

BRIDGE COURSE IN COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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Tiruchirappalli - 620 002, Tamil Nadu, India.



JUST A MINUTE (JAM)

SPEAKING MODULE



BUILD CONFIDENCE



IMPROVE FLUENCY



ENHANCE VOCABULARY



BETTER PRONUNCIATION



ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

*“ Speak
Confidently.
Express
Clearly. ”*

*“ One Minute can
Change Your Confidence
for a Lifetime. ”*

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Just a Minute (JAM) Speaking Module is designed to:

- Develop confidence in English communication among learners.
- Improve fluency and pronunciation through regular speaking practice.
- Enhance vocabulary and sentence formation skills.
- Promote spontaneous speaking ability and logical thinking.
- Encourage active participation and effective communication in academic and social contexts.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the JAM Speaking Module, students will be able to:

- Speak confidently on a given topic with reduced communication anxiety.
- Demonstrate improved fluency and pronunciation in spoken English.
- Use appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures effectively.
- Organize and present ideas logically in spontaneous speech.
- Participate actively in discussions and communicate clearly in various contexts.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The JAM Speaking Module is an activity-based communication programme designed to improve confidence, fluency, vocabulary, pronunciation and spontaneous speaking skills through structured one-minute speaking activities.

TARGET LEARNERS

- First-Generation Learners (FGL)
- Rural Tamil-Medium Students (RTM)
- Urban Tamil-Medium Students (UTM)
- English Medium Students (EM)
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PEDAGOGICAL FEATURES

- Communicative Language Teaching (CLT)
- Experiential Learning
- Scaffolding Approach
- Inclusive Learning Environment
- Continuous Improvement Model

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Teacher Demonstration
- Topic List
- Vocabulary Support
- Pair Discussion
- Individual Speaking
- Feedback and Reflection

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- The effectiveness of the programme is measured through:
 - Pre-Test Assessment
 - Post-Test Assessment
 - Topic Presentation Records
 - Teacher Observation Notes
 - Improvement Analysis Reports
 - Classroom Participation Tracking

DURATION

Preparation Time: 2 Minutes
Speaking Time: 1 Minute per Student
Total Class Duration: 30–40 Minutes

ASSESSMENT RUBRIC (25 MARKS)

- Fluency (5)
- Confidence (5)
- Pronunciation (5)
- Content Organization (5)
- Vocabulary & Sentence Formation (5)

TOPIC SUGGESTIONS

- Personal Topics
- Place and Environment topics
- Education and Career topics
- Technology and Modern Life topics
- Health and Lifestyle topics
- Hobbies and Interests topics
- Social and Moral Topics
- National and Cultural Topics
- Cultural Values Topics

VOCABULARY SUPPORT

- Topic Based Vocabulary list
- sentence starters (expressions)

PROGRAMME IMPACT

Through a learner-centred and activity-based approach, the JAM Speaking Module empowers students to become confident communicators, effective participants, and lifelong learners capable of using English successfully in academic, social, and professional environments.