



DHRUBA CHAND HALDER COLLEGE

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NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ADD ON COURSE II

A notice is hereby given to all students desiring to take up 'A Basic Course in English Grammar' as an Add-on Course in the 2023-24 session, to be conducted by the Department of English, Dhruba Chand Halder College, to contact the HOD, English, by 20.1.24 positively. Classes shall commence on and from 8th February, 2024, in the on-line mode. After completion of 30 hours of classes, students shall have to appear for an examination, after which they shall be given certificates.


Signature of the H.O.D, English


Signature of the Principal

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**ADD-ON COURSE
ON
BASIC COURSE IN ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

**CONDUCTED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

SESSION : 2023-24

OBJECTIVES

The need to learn English Grammar is felt by a large section of our student population, who wish to pursue higher studies, as well as those desirous of taking competitive examinations, specially in the Government Sector. Since most of them are not conversant with the rules of basic grammar, we have designed a Course in this area, that will help our students learn and brush up their grammar skills.

SYLLABUS

DAY 1: Introduction to Grammar, Verbs and Tenses, Agreement of nouns/pronouns and verbs.

DAY 2: Use of Transitive, Intransitive, Direct and Indirect Verbs

DAY 3: Use of Tenses

DAY 4: Use of interrogative words like who, what, which, whose, whom, why, when, etc.

DAY 5: Forming questions and giving proper replies.

Day 6: Use of articles and Prepositions

DAY 7: Active and Passive Voice

DAY 8: Meetings and Greetings.

DAY 9: Participles, Gerunds

DAY 10: Use of Adjectives and Adverbs.

DAYS 11- 13: Types of Sentences

DAY 14: Each student speaks 4 to 5 sentences on a topic suggested by the teacher

DAY 15 : Random conversations

The Course will be concluded with an examination conducted by an examiner from a reputed institute.

OUTCOME OF THE ADD-ON-COURSE ON ENGLISH GRAMMAR

The Department started this Course with 40 students and all of them completed the course within the stipulated time, taking the examination and faring well.

This Course helped them brush up their knowledge of English Grammar, which they learnt at the school level. This knowledge of English Grammar also prepared them to appear for different Competitive and Entrance Examinations. The Course appealed to these students who participated spontaneously in the activities designed for them. They were keen to appear smart and confident in the long run, after learning the nuances and nitty gritty of the English language.

The main problem that we encountered was the students' inability to comprehend and understand the language, in the initial stages. Since they were not accustomed to hearing lectures or conversations in English, it was difficult for them to understand the instructions and suggestions. But, as the course proceeded, the situation began to improve and traces of development soon began to be seen in them. Besides having their knowledge of grammar brushed up, they also began to cultivate their interest in topical discussions and other subjects. When the course reached its end, students were found overcoming their fear of the language, and expressing themselves in their own ways. It was felt that these students were then equipped to face interviews and come out more confident and stronger.

