Report on Language and communication Skills at Govt. College for Women Karnal (2017-18 to 2021-22)

The language and communication skills activities conducted at Govt. College for Women Karnal during the last five academic sessions, spanning from 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 aimed to enhance students' language proficiency, communication abilities, and overall linguistic development. The report highlights the various initiatives undertaken by the college in this regard.

Academic Session: 2017-2018

During this academic session, Govt. College for Women Karnal organized the following language and communication skills activities:

- English Language Workshops: The college conducted interactive workshops focused on improving English language skills. The workshops covered topics such as grammar, vocabulary building, and effective communication strategies.
- Public Speaking Competitions: Students participated in inter-departmental public speaking competitions to enhance their confidence and public speaking abilities. The competitions included extempore speeches, debates, and declamation contests.
- c. Literary Club Activities: The college established a literary club to promote reading, writing, and critical thinking skills among students. The club organized book discussions, literary quizzes, and creative writing competitions.

Academic Session: 2018-2019

During this academic session, the college continued its efforts to improve language and communication skills through the following activities:

- a. Language Lab Sessions: A dedicated language laboratory was set up to provide students with hands-on practice in listening, speaking, and pronunciation. Language lab sessions focused on improving phonetics and oral communication.
- Group Discussion Sessions: Regular group discussion sessions were conducted to enhance students' critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and effective communication in a group setting. These sessions encouraged students to express their opinions and engage in healthy debates.
- c. Language Fest: The college organized a Language Fest, where students showcased their language skills through a variety of activities such as storytelling, skits, and poetry recitations. The event provided a platform for students to demonstrate their linguistic talents.

Academic Session: 2019-2020

The academic session of 2019-2020 witnessed the following language and communication skills activities at Govt. College for Women Karnal:

- a. Language Workshops on Professional Communication: Special workshops were conducted to equip students with the necessary communication skills required in professional settings. The workshops focused on resume writing, interview skills, and business correspondence.
- Language Exchange Program: The college initiated a language exchange program to promote intercultural communication. Students had the opportunity to interact with native speakers of different languages, fostering a better understanding of diverse cultures and improving their language fluency.

Academic Session: 2020-2021 (COVID-19 Pandemic)

The COVID-19 pandemic posed challenges, but the college adapted and continued to prioritize language and communication skills development through online initiatives:

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- a. Virtual Language Competitions: The college organized online competitions, including virtual debates, essay writing contests, and elocution competitions. These activities encouraged students to actively participate and enhance their language skills while adapting to the remote learning environment.
- b. Online Language Learning Resources: The college provided online language learning resources such as interactive language apps, e-books, and virtual language tutorials. These resources helped students continue their language development from home.

Academic Session: 2021-2022

In the most recent academic session, the college implemented the following language and communication skills activities:

- a. Guest Lectures and Webinars: Eminent speakers and experts were invited to deliver guest lectures and conduct webinars on various language-related topics, including linguistics, translation, and effective communication in the digital age.
- b. Language and Communication Skills Certification: The college introduced certification programs in collaboration with external language institutes to recognize students' language and communication proficiency. These certifications enhanced students' employability and provided a tangible measure of their language skills.

Name of the capacity development and skills enhancement program	Date of implementation (DD-MM-YYYY)	Number of students enrolled	Name of the agencies/consultants involved with contact details (if any)
Personality Devolvepment & Interview Skills	19-09-2018	152	MEDHA N.G.O.
Vocational Education and Training	24-07-2019	157	District Employment Office
Seminar on Interview Skills and Group Discussions	11-10-2019	107	I.T.M. Mumbai
Seminar on Resume Writing	16-10-2019	136	Infomaths, Chandigarh
Language and communication Skills Training	11-11-2021	362	Literary Club
Extension lecture on Communication Skills	06-05-2022	143	English literary society

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