# A.S.D.GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AUTONOMOUS, KAKINADA DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH BEST PRACTICE

#### Title of the Practice

Peer Teaching - Teaching Grammar to Intermediate & High School students in hostels

### **Objectives of the Practice**

- ❖ To develop students' proficiency in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- ❖ To enable students to effectively communicate in English, understand spoken and written texts, and express their thoughts and ideas accurately.
- ❖ To enhance students' knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structures.
- ❖ To enable students to use the English language correctly and appropriately in various contexts, demonstrating a firm understanding of language rules and structures.
- To encourage students to think critically, analyze texts, and express their opinions.
- ❖ To develop students' ability to evaluate and interpret information in English, engage in thoughtful discussions, and express their viewpoints with clarity and coherence.

#### The Context

- ❖ Context-based grammar holds an important place for effective learning.
- ❖ It will be more motivating for learners if grammar is taught in context as students will have an opportunity to perceive how the new grammar structures work.
- ❖ Grammar rules are found to be difficult and hence made to be easier if they are given in a context.
- ❖ Teaching grammar in context provides accuracy in the target language.

- ❖ To be an effective language user, learners should study grammar because grammar skills will help learners to organize words and messages and make them meaningful.
- ❖ To establish an effective communication, learners need grammar skills, therefore, without grammar, speech gets meaningless.

#### The Practice

The Department fosters the needs of the students in terms of learning LSRW Skills. To be an effective language user, learners should study grammar because grammar skills will help learners to organize words and messages and make them meaningful. Knowing more about grammar will enable learners to build better sentences in speaking and writing performances. A good knowledge on grammar helps learners to make sentences clear enough to understand. Improper use of grammar will not convey meaningful messages.

Its uniqueness lies in providing the structure and framework for effective communication. A strong understanding of grammar enables to express thoughts accurately and precisely. It helps to arrange words, construct sentences, and convey meaning in a way that others can easily understand. Grammar acts as the glue that holds all the language elements together, ensuring the message is clear and coherent.

Grammar is not just about how to express oneself, it also plays a crucial role in one's ability to understand and interpret the language. By understanding grammar rules, one can decipher the meaning of sentences, identify different parts of speech, and grasp the nuances of the language. It becomes easier to comprehend written texts, listen to conversations, and engage in meaningful interactions. Grammar acts as a bridge that connects to the rich tapestry of the language and allows to fully immerse in it.

#### **Evidence of Success**

English Grammar classes conducted by the college students to High school students residing in the same hostel after school hours were of benefit to them for they had practice in grammar. They were given daily tests using hand-outs as teaching aids on the topics taught on the previous day .They were divided into groups for discussions as a peer learning activity. At the end of the teaching classes final test was conducted

to assess their performance. It is noticed that there was improvement in their performance which helped them to attempt their final exams with ease.

















#### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- ❖ When it comes to the learning of a second language and if it is a foreign language exposure is very limited, artificial and conscious.
- ❖ Learners, therefore, do not feel at home and if not motivated properly feel it an extra burden on them.
- ❖ Hence acquainting the learners with the correct norms of the target language and providing them practice through creating meaningful situations in the class becomes necessary.

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