

About the University & the Department:

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, started its journey as a state university since 1985, is now a central university in Chhattisgarh established under the Central Universities Act, 2009. It draws about 7000 students from different parts of the country. Apart from the regular academics in the campus, the university has successfully managed to extend its services for the welfare of society.

The Department of Education is committed to bring out the best potentials of its students to develop them as empowered and envisioned leaders of Indian Education. The department possesses a team of able and sensitive teachers striving to promote among the prospective teachers and the teacher educators – a high standard of knowledge, professional skills, cultural understanding, social responsibility and synergistic progress within a truly multicultural educational environment.

Concept Note: In Chhattisgarh, schools lack adequate numbers of English language teachers and hence, the students lack necessary language abilities in English as a second language. This not only bars their development in school learning and higher learning but also restricts their employability. Furthermore this language development supports in learning of other disciplines at school as well as higher level. So, it is highly required that alternatives strategies to be developed to support students language learning for developing language skills and for reading for pleasure. Reading cards can be cost-effective but productive strategy to ensure this purpose. Hence, the department proposes an activity for developing effective reading cards for upper primary level students by experts, school teachers, teacher educators and ELT trained teachers/subject experts.

Under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) Scheme of MHRD, the department envisioned development and distribution of reading cards in English for upper primary level to extend its support for the enrichment of the school children of the state. The whole project will be covered throughout the year and the second workshop is being organized at this second phase on the proposed dates for developing reading materials on different themes.

Conception of Reading Cards

The set of conceived reading cards is not only an imaginative but exciting. A reading card is far cheaper than a book but still has a book-like feel in terms of shape, size, colour and matter. The enjoyable stories and colourful illustrations presented in a durable, laminated format are bound to mesmerize the young learners and improve their reading skills.

The cards are specifically designed for independent self-paced reading. Each reading card contains a complete self-contained text. The texts are wide-ranging with passages on people, place, science, folktales, and stories from real life and mythology with lively and imaginative illustrations to accompany them. At the end of the text simple comprehension, grammar and vocabulary exercises enable self-evaluation.

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Dr C S Vazalwar

COORDINATOR

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Participants:

English Language School Teachers/ ELT subject experts/ Teacher Educators/Assistant Professors/ Research Scholars

Important Dates:

Workshop on dated 11th -12th September, 2018

Registration on or before 10th September, 2018

No Registration fees will be charged for this workshop. Participation will be finalized on first come first serve basis.

Accommodation:

Accommodation may be made available on nominal charges on first come first serve basis

A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS ON READING CARDS (II-Phase) 11th - 12th September, 2018

Registration Form

(1) Name:

(2) Institution:

(3) Designation:

(4) E-mail:

(5) Mobile No.:

(6) Contact Address:

(7) Accommodation Required:

Date:

Signature of Participant

Note:1. Please send scanned copy of duly filled registration form by 10th September, 2018

2. Participation will be finalized on first come first serve basis.

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