Ways of Teaching English in Rural Areas

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Abstract: Education...it is the process of learning. It is the fourth basic need for a person after food, clothing and shelter. Education is very important because food, clothing and shelter are meaningless without education. Education is the most basic necessity in this competitive world to survive and reach heights. Literacy rate decides the power of a country. And this should start right from educating the children who build the next generations. In India there are many rural areas where most of the children are not educated. This is a severe problem which is being faced by our country and we are the ones who should solve it. To make our India glorious and brighter we must eradicate the term "uneducated" from the dictionary of our country. This dream can be made true in a few days if we implement the various methods of education in rural areas which are discussed in the report. For the development of the country, development and advancement of the rural areas are of a at most importance. English can play an important role in the development of rural areas. Knowing and speaking of English language can open new jobs for the people of rural areas and can help them in contributing to the development of our country? Educating children of rural areas in India is also a very important aspect in our country's development. Various ways of teaching in rural areas in discussed in this report. With the help of Non-Public Organizations and Government of India we can eradicate illiteracy from our country.

"The basic purpose of life and the basic purpose of education are to enhance one's boundaries of perception. We don't want the children after ten years of schooling here to just survive. They must blossom and flower wherever they go." This paper analysis the true colours of techniques and methods of how to teach English language to the rural learners whom are the back bone of our country.

I. Introduction

Importance of ENGLISH Language in Rural Area

1. English is a universal language. The importance of English can be understood by the fact that English is used worldwide i.e. throughout the world to communicate. 2. JOB Applicants are required to know English as their primary language. -The recruitment process of the companies today is also on the basis of the knowledge of English. -Preference is given to the applicant who has a better command on English and can communicate easily. 3. Help in the development of the rural areas. -Rural areas can be developed only if there is a flow of technology from urban area to rural area. -This can only be achieved by learning a common language i.e. English. -Communication with the NGO's and other foreign designators will become efficient.

4. INTERNET is the basic source of knowledge worldwide. -To study through internet, English is very crucial. -All the information on the internet is basically in English, therefore to understand and process the information learning English is very important. Therefore, the importance of English cannot be denied in today's world. For the development of rural areas, learning English is very crucial. More and more job opportunities are presented to the applicants who are thorough in English. Hence, learning English can bring about development and technology advancement in the rural areas and also in the development of our country.

II. Awareness among the rural people about the ways of Teaching:

As we know India is the one of the densely populated country in the world and it's also probable that the illiteracy rate is also quite high. This is always seen in the most of the rural areas in India. Therefore we desperately require a way to spread the awareness among the rural in order to economically develop the nation. Literacy in the case is not only the language but also to know and be aware of everything happening around. This requires an initiative in order to teach the illiterates. Teaching can be accomplished in several ways. Some of the ways of teaching can be Social services in which the literate students take initiative in order to educate the rural. One of the good examples is right in our college English Literature Association (ELA) is the group where students teach rural students about grammar. Also the other way can be throw posters and banners regarding the current news and topics other methods like group discussions etc. can be performed among the people themselves so that they can share the knowledge among themselves.

Also now a day there is a new trend about the English language as English has become one of the most used languages in the world. In the rural areas where English is a challenging language, teaching is not easy.

Ways like skits and English drama can be arranged in the surrounding areas. This would help the people in understanding the accent and slang of the English language. Also many folks like poems, rhymes translated in English, by this they will have a basic interest in learning as well as will learn the language easily. These are some of the ways of teaching by which rural people can get awareness about the importance of English language.

Importance of English today is something that can't be emphasized enough. It is as important as a graduation degree and knowledge of English can be something that stands between you and your dream. For everyone in cities there is a choice to learn English but when the scene changes to rural areas it let alone. English education is a luxury many can even dream of learning English. What causes this huge difference? Why does cities have as many institutions and why does rural areas do not have a scope of one institution the hospitability of the villages discourage the educators. HOW IS THIS SOLVED? Convincing people to set up institutions is something that can't be easily done but this problem can be solved by remote methods of teaching. Keeping this short lets discuss about the two most successful media .It means ways of teaching English in rural areas using Social Media:-

i) Another method is via Television

- ii) The advantage of television above a radio is enormous due to its visual aid.
- iii) Mentors can now take the advantage of the display from visual.

iv) Students can be kept interested in this way.

In northern India at villages NGO's create a group those will have common interest of learning English. Group will have one leader and sub leaders from that group itself. They will be provided with English learning material and English pronunciation CDs. Each will asked to prepare charts, slogans about the basic need of English to enhance the no of people in the group. The group leader will be helped by graduates or he can individually meet the teacher teaching in nearby school. Any other posts materials, advise etc. will be made available by use of social sites or phones. This particular project will aims at giving the basic education in English like about their village, environment etc. In vacation period session will be held by graduates' to make it more effective. Now they will create one club in colleges to do the same. People having common interest will come and join the club and will do the same in their respective villages. All will have friends in different colleges so we will let them do the same in their college based on their interest. In this way, we student can participate to educate rural people.

Government is already running open schooling, distant learning programs and primary schools in villages. Through primary schools they will send particular English learning packages and one special teacher in every village. There that teacher will form the group along with village people. In that particular project they will first tell the importance of learning English ,English as an easy subject to learn , the basic need of learning English to get any kind of job through sessions and rally with primary school children. Then they will start teaching English forming groups and that will be handled by that particular teacher sent by the government.

Every month they should organize the session to express their views in anything or in given topic. Then they should give prize based on performances. This will create interest in learning and it will attract the child group of villages to learn in enjoyable manner. Monthly they will show some videos, speeches and movies in English in every village's. This will help them to create interest in learning English. As primary school's is in every rural part of India so this will work better than anything. For that it needs government support in budget and management. These projects will make English as a second talking language in all over India.

International projects:

Already WHO is directing so many projects to help the rural people. They can send learning material and they can tell the basic need of English. For any kind of further help different helpline no will be always provided. One particular page will be created in Facebook to update the information and instructions to learn in efficient manner and to send in all part of the world. For extra support and WHO can send guide in villages to teach English according to requirement.

Private projects:

There are many private institutions and company running different private projects in the rural areas. These private institutions are proving a great boon in the advancement of rural areas. They can also help in spreading the importance of the English language in the rural areas. They can afford and easily provide good teachers to promote the importance of English language. Special teachers can be providing to increase the quality of the English taught.

NGO'S (Non-Governmental organizations):

These are the organizations which are playing an important role in every sector like health, education etc. Especially people and rural areas are not getting proper facilities in schools and hospitals. NGO'S are independent from the government control. Teaching and Learning of English is very important to every

individual in the present society. People in urban areas have a lot of ways in learning English by going to libraries and participating in literary clubs. But these kinds of facilities are not there in villages. So, NGO'S has come forward to handle these situations apart from the government. Now let us see how these NGO'S are one of the ways for learning English.

NGO'S are conducting campaigns by coming to every village and giving awareness to the children about the importance of English in the present society. These are conducting essay writings and elocution competitions and some literary clubs in the villages so that the children can participate. Apart from this you are also improving the knowledge to the children by providing library books like magazines and novels every week. Through this kind of activities children are learning a lot of things. So this is one of the best ways to learn English especially in rural areas. Through the campaigns these Non Governmental Organisation can spread the importance of English language. They can teach the poor people of rural areas free of cost and can help them uplift the standard of their living. For example : Bill Gates, Ajim Premji and other influential and important person are funding and providing rural areas with fundamental English techniques and good teachers to educate them and eradicate poverty.

III. Conclusion

We are clear that a lot of change has to be done in Indian rural areas regarding education of children. Many children in rural areas are not getting educated as there are no proper schools, even if there are schools there is no proper management. Also we analyzed that teaching English for children of rural areas is very necessary as it will be helpful in building one's own future.

Teaching in rural areas should be done in creative way which involves less strain and educates more number of children in a short period of time. This directly reflects the increase of literacy rate of our country. Teaching English can be done in many ways such as educated students conducting study campaigns, making use of social media, mobile conference with senior professors etc. as mentioned in the report. Also Non Private Organizations are being encouraged as they are collecting funds and providing study materials to poor people in rural areas and also teaching them. The government should also take necessary actions to make India brighter by enlightening the children of rural areas who are actually weak now.

Thus we can make India a powerful nation whose power lies in its people. The dream of eradicating illiteracy in India will come true. For INDIA to become a developed nation from a developing nation, the difference between the rural areas and urban areas should decrease. Learning and writing English can help in the process.

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