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Notice

Appeal to the students

Sub: How English-speaking skills are keeping Indian engineers away from their dream jobs

Dear Students

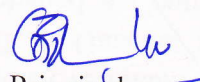
Poor spoken English may be keeping a large number of India's engineers from landing some of the best paid jobs in the country. The study, 'The National Spoken English Skills of Engineers Report', conducted by Aspiring Minds, surveyed English skills study of 30,000 engineers across 500 engineering colleges. The report reveals that close to 52% engineers are not employable for any job in the knowledge economy owing to their spoken English skills. Industry complains about lack of enough graduates with proper Spoken English Skills. Recruiters and HR managers around the world report that candidates with English skills above the local average stand out from the crowd and gain 30-50 % higher salaries than similarly qualified candidates without English skills. As per the SES report, only 6.8 per cent engineers show the ability to speak or respond spontaneously.

Students must be able to communicate technical ideas clearly in interviews. Proficiency in spoken English gives confidence. The key problem faced by engineering students in recruitment process is pronunciation, followed by fluency skills, grammar and sentence construction.

Rigorous preparation is the key to success for many endeavours. If I had four hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend the first two hours sharpening the axe, said Abraham Lincoln.

Keeping all these alarming facts in mind I urge you all to consciously inculcate the habit of speaking in English. Going by the age old saying **practice makes man perfect**; unless you practice seriously and master this language you cannot fly high in your career as English is the language for aspirants. Hence decide speaking in English while interacting with teachers, Principal, and also among your group of students. Read English newspapers and English publications as much as possible.

Wish you good luck.


Principal