



GOUR MAHAVIDYALAYA

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HARICHARAN BANDYOPADHAYA LANGUAGE LAB



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VISION:

The Language Lab of Gour Mahavidyalaya is named after Haricharan Bandyopadhyaya (1867 – 1959), the creator of “Bangiya Sabdakosh” (Bengali Dictionary) with an aim to facilitate classroom engagement and interaction via computer-based exercises and activities to increase proficiency in language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing). The lab provides a diverse experience from the conventional system of teaching and learning language communication skills, and offers advanced features through authentic recorded materials. It continues to offer the students a well structured e- learning environment to practice in an entertaining and interactive way to acquire those main language skills.

Though the lab is presently catering to the students of the department of English, it aims to provide opportunities to the students of the other language departments of Gour Mahavidyalaya to facilitate the languages like Arabic, Bengali and the Sanskrit.

MISSION:

The Language Lab of Gour Mahavidyalaya aims

1. To provide an equal opportunity to the learners to learn through the multimedia, digital and computerized language lab.

2. To remove shyness and in some cases fear and anxiety in learning the language through the continuous engagement.
3. To encourage learning proper pronunciation, stress, accent, intonation, rhythm and the other basics of the phonetics of language.
4. To organize periodical self-evaluation by the learners to measure the progress and to built up their confidence
5. To improve their communicative skill through listening job interviews, debates, group discussions, oral presentations, real-life conversations etc. and to be prepared for appearing in the different kinds of jobs.

LANGUAGE-LEARNING MATERIALS

The ICT based English language learning software Orell Talk is installed in the language lab since 2023 with a vision to enhance the linguistic proficiency and also to build the oratory skills of the language learners for the job opportunities. Presently there are eight computers available for the students including one for the teachers that serves as the master computer. The lab has a good number of facilities which the students can go through the audio-visual method:

Study materials uploaded and assigned are available for the students in the lesson view tab. Students can Listen, Repeat and Compare or Role play and send it to the teacher for evaluation and feedback.

The speech craft module enables the student to listen, repeat and record 100s of speeches of eminent personalities. Students can listen and practice it.

In case of doubts in the pronunciation part, the student can type a word or sentence and can get the audio output in the preferred accent.

Exercises are available along with the lesson in the lesson view tab and once they complete the given exercises they will get instant results.

Apart from the normal classwork mentors can assign homework to the students which they can work on from home at their convenient time. They can learn, repeat, do the exercise from the lessons on the application assigned by the mentor ,and can send it back for evaluation.

The students can attend the pre-assigned exam on the given time slot. The parents can also access the reports based on exercises and exams.

LANGUAGE LAB ACTIVITIES PHOTOS





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