

1st semester of Diploma Engg

A suggestion for better learning processes in English

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In the revised syllabus the tutorial section has been introduced to develop the speaking competency of the students. (Please see Item No. 6 in this link for your reference:

http://www.gtu.ac.in/syllabus/NEW_Diploma/sem-1/Pdf%20Content%20detailing/3300002English.pdf)

We are afraid to say, in majority of cases this 'practical' session turns out to be traditional chalk and talk session which will miss the whole objective and resultantly the goal of the section.

We humbly propose that

the video CDs used in SCOPE - Level A

be used during the tutorials. This may be followed by the interaction in the tutorial classes.

Since SCOPE video CDs are designed on the topics (such as, Introducing the self, talking on the telephone), which are quite similar to the topics prescribed in the tutorial exercises of English, we believe that they will surely prove interesting, fruitful, effective and result-oriented.