

Role of English in the Modern Era

Dr. Sharda Singh

Abstract-----

The article is mainly focusing on estimated development of the uses of English in today's modern era. With the arrival of 20th century Computer Science and Information Technology is in boom. So, Knowledge of English is must for the survival of human beings as they could never survive in isolation. English language is the key to success and walks side by side towards achievement in goal. As a social being, we need to communicate because communication is the backbone of society as well as Community world. Besides, we all belong to different culture with our own lingua franca but English is an international language .It connects everyone together as the entire nations are globally connected. Either it is work place, a trade or commerce centre across the nation knowing English is compulsory as many terms and words are borrowed from it, due to which learning English is quite essential.

-Introduction-----

Just as life exists, communication exists. It's an ongoing process. We also know well the importance of language for communication. Language is a medium, it helps in manifold ways. In studies, also, one

learns one's basic language of one's own country. Language is a tool to enhance career. It is the most handy and instant. A child, who does not acquire proper communication due to lack of language, his progress is deferred.

The perceived importance of English begins since birth. A child requires to learn English names of various body parts, fruits, flowers, animals and so on to express in KG classes. He acquires goal and game- oriented terms in English medium school while participating in activities classes. Whatever and whenever extracurricular classes are organised students are forced to interact either through the expression or through the words. Gradually, a child grows and he learns phrases, sentences with distinctive sounds. In brief, the development of personality depends on learning English.

English as the vehicle of Expression-----

In today's **global scenario** there is a growing need of English for good and effective communication. It is quite apt to mention here the situation uploaded by **READING HORIZON** dated September 13, 2017.

'In July, I had the opportunity to spend two weeks in Thailand as part of my senior project in computer science. As a Web developer at Reading Horizons for the last two years, I am very familiar with literacy and its importance. It took this international field trip, however, to help me understand why reading and writing in English is so valued by the rest of the world. Our first stop was at North Chiang Mai University, a private, English-speaking campus for students from Thailand and China. We met with several students in the computer science and education programs, and I began to see why learning English was an important goal for them. In order to communicate with each other and with their professors, they need to have a common language, and, for reasons I now understand, that language is English. The Thai language uses five tones and Chinese uses four tones, making these languages very difficult for others to learn. English, however complex, does not rely on tones to change the

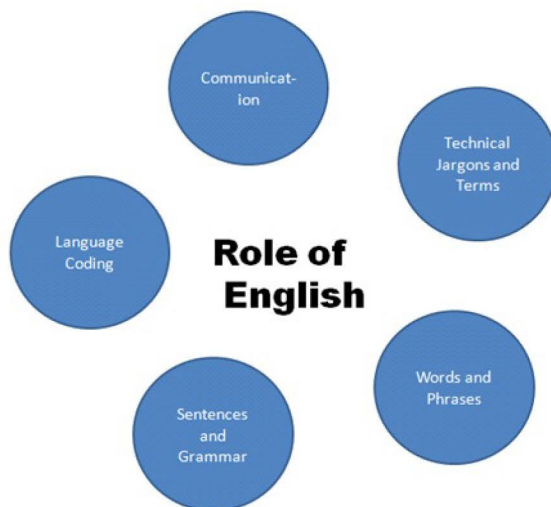
meaning of words, making oral communication easier initially.(internet source)

It is obvious that English is the medium of expression of thought. It is a vehicle of expressing thoughts and feelings.

English--a significant language in the field of Computer Science.

As we know language is an ability to acquire and use complex systems of communication. It's a man's finest asset. Today it's vital to learn English to connect through internet. Once Barack Obama the then US president said *"I am serious about this. We should understand that our young people, if you have a foreign language that is a powerful tool to get a job you are so much more employable. you can be part of international business. So, we should be emphasizing foreign languages in our schools from an early age...."* we learn many languages in order to transfer our ideas meaningfully. Students of computer science need a wide range of skills to keep themselves updated as mentioned below-----

Reading and writing in English is much more challenging for these students, though, because English uses an alphabetic language with consonant and vowel sounds that are harder for non-English speakers to produce. Without structured literacy instruction in decoding and encoding English, many people in southeast Asia are unable to work in tourist-related industries or government, an essential skill, since there were over 32 million visitors to Thailand last year. Computer science majors understand that the majority of Internet content and materials are in English. To fully access these resources and to collaborate with others, they will need to become proficient in reading and writing in English. Very successful tech companies often employ staff from around the world, and it is necessary for them to communicate using a common *language*.



English in the field of Information Technology

We are working in a digital era, where we deal with various **technologies and Internet**. English is the language of most of the application software, website, social media networks, books, and journal of Computer Science. In academic field, the class lectures are also delivered in English as there is no texts available in other language except English. Besides, tutorials, lab work, minor or major project report work and research papers all are done in English language only. During jobs seeking process the candidate has to go through technical interview, group discussion, and personal interview etc for which knowledge of English is must and essential. **As a computer job professional one has to deal with various clients, for which** also they need effective English. As a software engineer also one has to deal with cross-country clients. Out of all languages in the world, English is considered as the mandatory language which is supposed as to handle nation's multiple affairs like meeting, presentation skill and group discussion. In any administrative and business field we get its enormous information only in

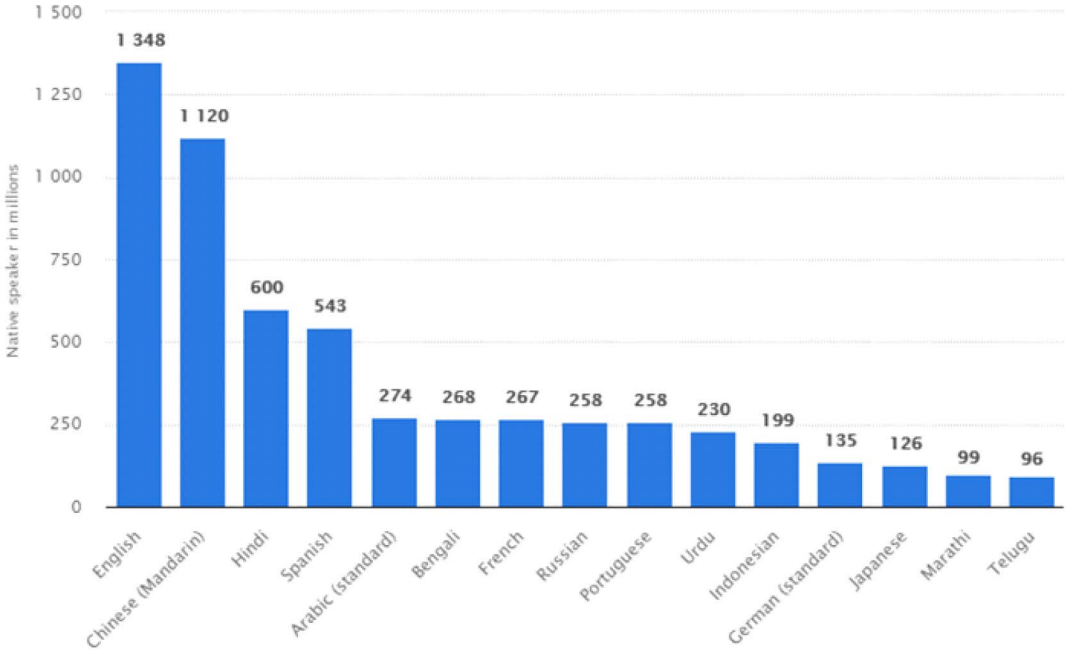
English. English is widely used for technological documentation, writing reports, manuals of software products. No computer programming can function in lack of the knowledge of English. Just as syntax plays major role in English sentence formation likewise Computer Programming is a creative expression for which it is must to know English vocabularies.

Impact of globalization-----

Overall, the frequency of the English language has had enormous effects on people right through the world. With the world steadily leading towards economic globalisation, under this situation for everyone it has become imperative to accept this language as the principal asset. A famous Indian movie director Shekhar Kapoor's film "Elizabeth" got nominated for Oscar Awards. Preceding this famous author Arundhati Roy won the prestigious booker price for her book "The God of Small Things" her book received international acclaims and lakhs of copies were sold. Majorly, English language comes to our support in our commercial transactions. The latest business management in the world and Indian's proficiency in English has brought laurels. our first prime minister J.L. Nehru has stated "**English is our major window of the modern world**" Lalu Yadav was Railway minister, he demanded English teaching in schools. There is a great demand of English in group discussion as well as with dignitaries meeting. Following graph is apt in justifying the privileged language

The most spoken languages worldwide in 2021

(by Speakers in millions)



Conclusion-----Thus it is concluded that English language plays vital role in professional and personal life. Out of all languages in the world, English is considered as the international language. It is supposed as a window language to peep into other's affair. Particularly being Indian one can establish one's contacts with the developed nations though English has varied tone and pronunciation from country to country but it is the only common medium to transact and negotiate. Either it is shopping or transport; science research or project ,or publishing house English language is must.

References

- 1 Aggrawal, J.C. *Psychology of Learning and Development*. 2nd ed. New Delhi
2. **READING HORIZON** dated September 13, 2017. By angela@readinghorizons.com
3. Source: <https://www.statista.com/statistics/266808/the-most-spoken-languages-worldwide/>
4. "Technology Overview". W3 Techs.
5. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_in_computing.
6. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Language_used_on_the_Internet.

Department of English
Govt Nirbhay Singh Patel science College, Indore M.P

हरिद्रा

(सांस्कृतिक शोध का अन्ताराष्ट्रीय उपक्रम)

ISSN : 2582-9092

आग्रह लेखकों से :-

- शोध पत्र में शीर्षक, नाम, पद, पदस्थापना का विवरण, पत्र व्यवहार का पता तथा दूरभाष क्रमांक, मोबाइल नं. ई-मेल एड्रेस अपेक्षित है।
- शोध पत्र के प्रारम्भ में कम से कम 50- 100 शब्दों का सारांश दिया जाये।
- मुख्य शब्द सारांश के नीचे रहना चाहिए।
- शोध पत्र में शोध पद्धति तथा शोध में प्राप्त तथ्यों का विश्लेषण किया जाना चाहिए।
- शोध पत्र में निष्कर्ष और अंत में संदर्भ ग्रंथ सूची दी जाये। संदर्भ ग्रंथों का विवरण पूरा दिया जाये।
- लेखक का नाम, वर्ष, पुस्तक का नाम, प्रकाशक का विवरण, प्रकाशक का स्थान और पृष्ठ संख्या आदि का विवरण दिया जाना चाहिए।
- शोध पत्र माईक्रोसॉफ्ट वर्ड की फाइल में टाइप किया हुआ होना चाहिए। (नोट- पेज मेकर की फाइल, पी डी एफ . फाइल , स्कैन मैटर आदि में शोध पत्र न भेजें) शोध पत्र हिन्दी /संस्कृत लिपि में कृतिदेव (फॉन्ट साइज 14) में भेजा जाना चाहिए, और अंग्रेजी में फॉन्ट एरियल (फॉन्ट साइज 14) में भेजा जाना चाहिए।
- शोध पत्र के साथ यह घोषणा अवश्य संलग्न करें कि शोध पत्र मौलिक है तथा इसे कहीं अन्यत्र प्रकाशनार्थ प्रेषित नहीं किया गया है।
- शोध पत्र ई-मेल द्वारा भेजें- haridra5@outlook.com
- शोध पत्र की स्वीकृति की सूचना सम्पादक कार्यालय द्वारा लेखक को ई-मेल एवं दूरभाष द्वारा प्रदान की जाती है।
- रिसर्च जनरल में प्रस्तुत किये गये विचार और तथ्य लेखकों के हैं, जिनके विषय में रिसर्च जनरल हरिद्रा के सम्पादक मण्डल, प्रकाशक तथा मुद्रक उत्तरदायी नहीं हैं। रिसर्च जनरल के सम्पादन एवं प्रकाशन में पूर्ण सावधानी रखी गई है, किन्तु किसी त्रुटि के लिए हरिद्रा रिसर्च जनरल का सम्पादक मण्डल, प्रकाशक तथा मुद्रक उत्तरदायी नहीं हैं। सम्पादन का कार्य अत्यावसायिक और ऑनरेरी है। सभी विवादों का न्यायालय क्षेत्र, इन्दौर जिला इन्दौर (म.प्र.) रहेगा।

Request to Authors

General: This is Multilingual Research Journal hence research papers can be sent in Hindi, Sanskrit or English. Manuscript of research paper: It must be original and typed in double space on the one side of paper (A-4) and have a sufficient margin script should be checked before submission as there is no provision of sending proof. It must include Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Methods, Analysis, Results and References. Hindi/Sanskrit manuscripts must be in Kruti Dev 010 font, font size 14 and in double spacing. All the manuscripts should be in two copies. soft copy of manuscripts should be in Microsoft word Format font Arial and font size 14. Authors are solely responsible for the (actual accuracy of their contribution)

References : References must be listed cited inside the paper and alphabetically in the order- Surname, Name, Year in bracket, Title, Name of book, Publisher, Place and Page number in the end of research paper.

Review System: Every research paper will be reviewed by members of reviewer Board. The criteria used for acceptance of research papers are contemporary relevance, contribution to knowledge, clear and logical analysis, fairly good English, sanskrit or Hindi sound methodology of research papers. The Editor reserves the right to reject any manuscript as unsuitable in topic, style or form without requesting external review.

ध्येय पथ के निर्माता...



महोपाध्याय आचार्य गणेशदत्त जी त्रिपाठी

(२६ नवम्बर, १९३०-१ अप्रैल २०१२)