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SPEAK OUT

Weakness in spoken English creates many educational, professional, social, and cultural barriers. In order to enable students to overcome these challenges and move their lives in the direction they want to go enable students to converse clearly, effectively, and naturally in English and by doing so, create a positive impression on those they communicate with.

The Department of English created a WhatsApp group called *Spoken English!* in 2019 and included students from Arts and Commerce streams of the College. The objective of this WhatsApp group was to make the students shed their inhibitions and practice speaking English. The students are supported, and not ridiculed when they commit mistakes. Since this group is a forum of equals, students have been able to converse within themselves freely in English. Prof. Rajeswari posts videos and other articles frequently to expose the students to study material available the normal curriculum. To make them fluent with conversational English, topics like “Family members”, “Daily routine”, “Weather” are discussed. A major milestone in the progress of this group was when the students expressed their desire to graduate from a mere messaging group to a video conferencing group (using Zoom) that would make conversations more spontaneous and make learning more fun. In fact, the name of this video conferencing group – *Speak Out!* was christened by the students themselves. Spam texting and forwards are not tolerated in this group.



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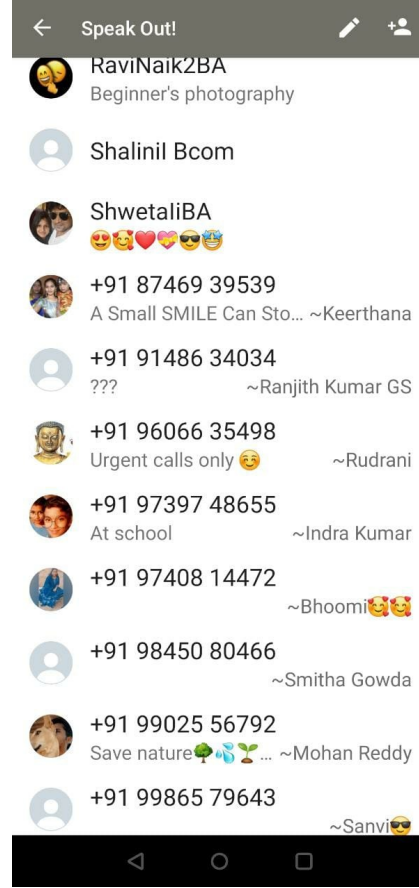
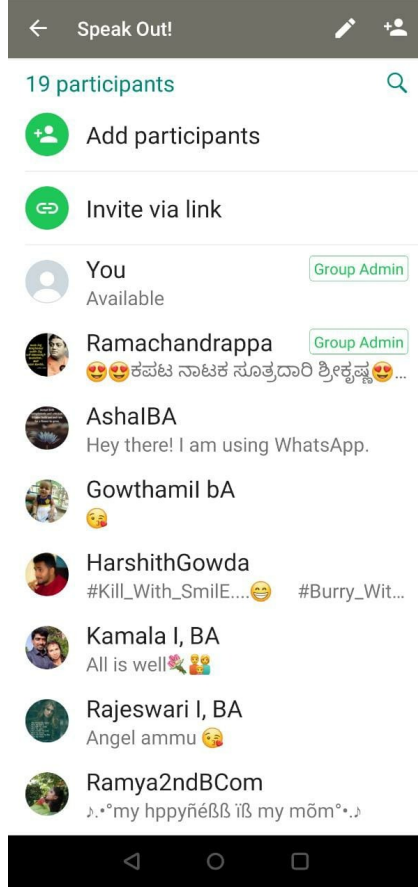
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Participants in the Spoken English/ SpeakOut! Whatsapp group:



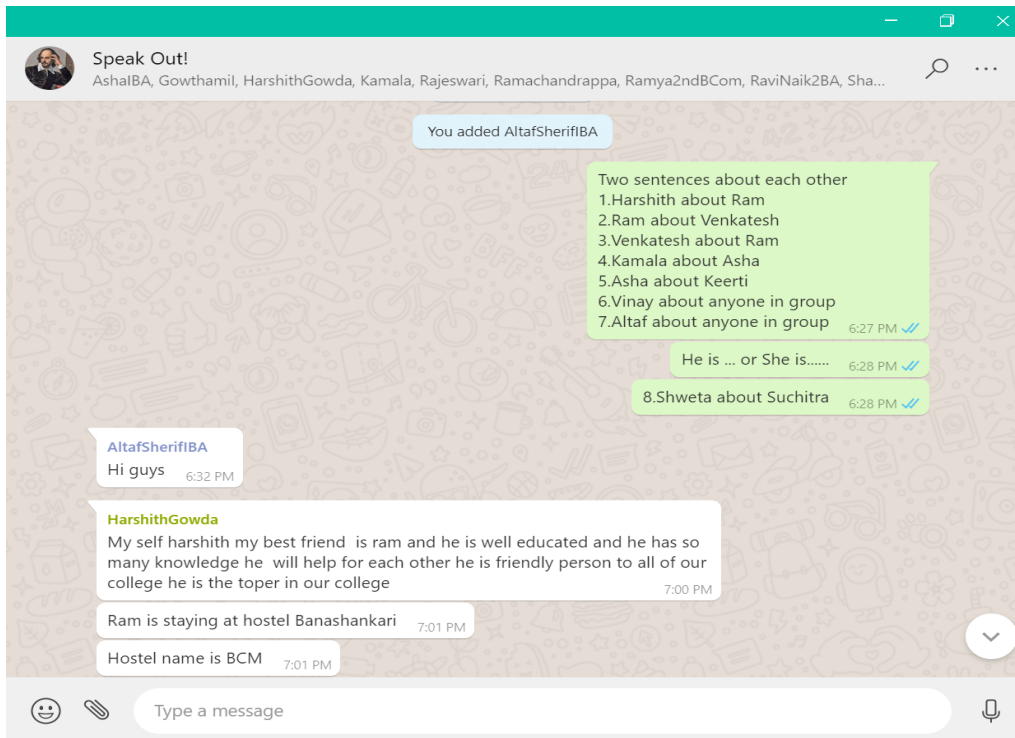
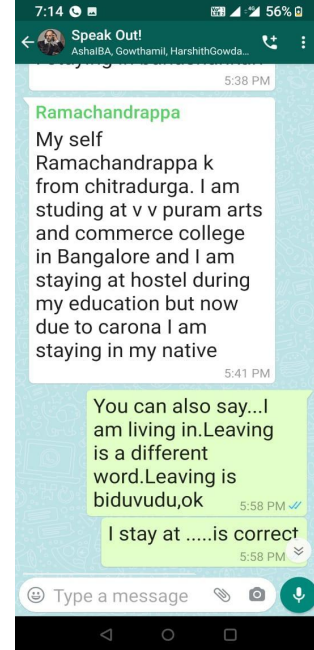
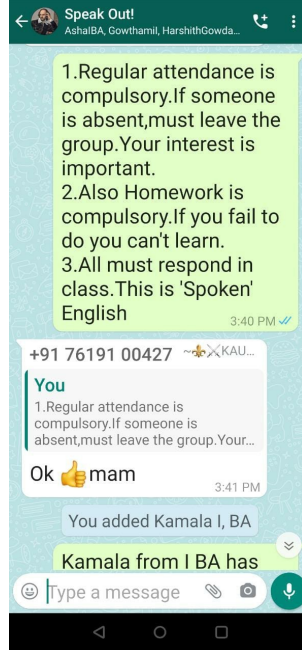
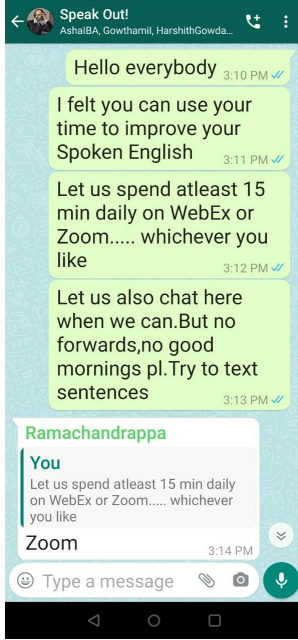
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Screenshots of the Spoken English/ Speak Out! WhatsApp group:





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Speak Out!
AshalBA, Gowthamil, HarshithGowda, Kamala, Rajeswari, Ramachandrappa, Ramya2ndBCom, RaviNaik2BA, Sha...

Write about daily routine. It will be more or less same everyday I think 12:26 PM ✓

All of you write, pl 12:27 PM ✓

HarshithGowda
I wake up at 7 am .and i will go to fresh up and i will take bath .after that I will do Pooja and i had breakfast after that I will play for 1 hour after that i will watch tv for 2 hour and at 2o clock i will had my lunch after that i will read some time a while and i will sleep some time and again i will go play after coming from pay i had coffee and i will start read or work i will do and at last I had my dinner after that i will keep walking for half an hour and i will sleep at 11 1:47 PM

I missed 1 letter play 1:48 PM

Not pay 1:49 PM

Sorry 1:49 PM

Madam 1:49 PM

Harshith,use only present tense I take bath
I do pooja
I have bfast
I play
I watch TV
I have lunch...etc

Type a message

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Describe your family. 4:09 PM ✓

All present tense only 4:09 PM ✓

Ramachandrappa
I am ramachandra My family is nuclear family. I have parents , brother and sister .

I have grandpa and grandma but they are staying separatly with my uncle home

We are depending upon my father for basic needs

My mother also work in rainy season and look after the home

My brother has working but he is waste money like water to others (those who are sweettalks)

My sister already married she is live with her husband in bangalore

Totally my parents show love and affection towards us. My parents are god to me.

I love my parents and teachers 🌸😊 4:46 PM

Sweet talk 4:47 PM

Kamala J. BA

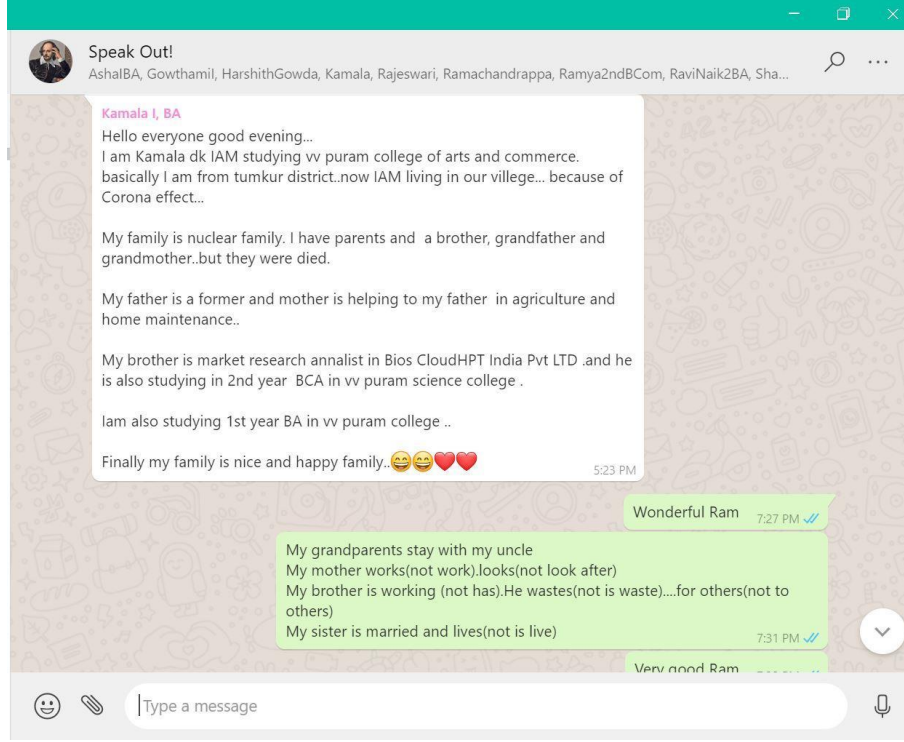
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