

I Computer Science 24- 25 Batch

Subject : General English

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Editorial Reading Activity in the Digital Library

Objective:

To cultivate newspaper reading habits among students and to improve their language proficiency, critical thinking and awareness of current affairs.

Activity Details:

The I B.Sc. Computer Science students visited the college Digital Library as part of an English language learning initiative. The focus of this session was on reading the Editorial Section of the daily newspaper. Students engaged in silent reading followed by group discussions and vocabulary identification activities.

Learning Outcomes:

- Enhanced Reading Comprehension: Students learned to grasp complex ideas and analyze arguments presented in editorials.
- Vocabulary Development: Exposure to formal language, idiomatic expressions, and advanced vocabulary enriched their language reservoir.
- Critical Thinking & Expression: Discussions following the reading encouraged students to articulate their thoughts and form opinions based on evidence.
- Improved General Awareness: Students became more informed about national and global socio-political issues.
- Language Skills: The activity significantly supported the development of reading fluency and sentence construction, aiding both written and spoken English.

This initiative proved to be a meaningful step toward connecting classroom learning with real-world language use and promoting lifelong reading habits.