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SOCIETY FOR CREATION OF OPPORTUNITIES
THROUGH PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

A Government of Gujarat Initiative

Calendar of Activities

Year 2022-23

Education Department, Government of Gujarat



“A society that does not give importance to education cannot progress. Let there be any Government, it must have a vision to make India shine in the field of education.”

- Narendra Modi



Shri Bhupendra Patel
Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat

MESSAGE

"Educationists should build the capacities of the spirit of inquiry, creativity, entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students."

- APJ Abdul Kalam

The World has changed a lot over the centuries, which in turn demands preparing the youth and the students who are the bearer of future of the nation. Today, multi-faceted efforts are being undertaken by the Department of Education, Government of Gujarat, with the motive that no student should lack behind in education and in the fields of knowledge and science, **SCOPE (Society for Creation of Opportunities through Proficiency in English)** is the most important project to fulfill **Honourable Prime Minister Shree Narendrabhai Modi's** dream to educate our youth English language along with their mother tongue.

During the financial year 2022-23, SCOPE has planned to organize various activities such as Webinars, E-quizzes, Workshops, Seminars, and other Competitions periodically to enhance English language skills. I would like to express my profound joy and convey best wishes on the publication of the **SCOPE Calendar Book** for the year 2022-23, prepared under the Department of Education, Government of Gujarat.


(Bhupendra Patel)




Shri Jitubhai Vaghani
Hon'ble Minister of Education, Gujarat

MESSAGE

In today's age, India is moving towards a superpower. Indian rational manpower is in demand all over the world. English is accepted as an instinctive language in practice, thought, and study all over the world.

With the aim of making the student of Gujarat fluent in the knowledge of English language and through it get excellent employment opportunities, Under the guidance of our present Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Bhai Modi when he was the Chief Minister of Gujarat in the year 2007, the Government of Gujarat established SCOPE (Society for Creation of Opportunities through Proficiency in English). Nowadays Gujarat is getting positive results from SCOPE.

I wish the organization to progress ahead and I wholeheartedly Congratulate SCOPE on the Calendar's publication.


(Jitubhai Vaghani)



Dr. Kuberbhai Dindor
Hon'ble Minister of State,
Higher and Primary Education, Gujarat

MESSAGE

SCOPE (Society for Creation of opportunity through proficiency in English) is working for providing training to the youth of Gujarat to enhance English language competency. Scope Programmes are conducted for the youth of Gujarat to develop their English language skills. Apart from this, Gujarat state faculties and teachers are also given training on how to teach English language to the students easily.

Sending you my sincere congratulations on publication 'SCOPE Calender Book'.

(Kuberbhai Dindor)

Introduction of SCOPE:

In the year 2007, the then Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendra Modi established SCOPE Organization. The main objective of SCOPE is to enhance the English language proficiency amongst the Youth of Gujarat to obtain better employment opportunities. SCOPE organizes various training, workshops, examinations, seminars, etc. with the motive of promoting the English language as well as the development of language skills so that the youth do not lag in the English language and acquire better employment opportunities. SCOPE conducts various exams of English language skills such as Reading, Listening, and Speaking by Cambridge English Assessment, offered by university of Cambridge.

The main Objective of SCOPE:

The main objective of SCOPE is to improve English language proficiency among Gujarat's youth and to provide them with more promising job opportunities. In addition:

- To aid and promote advancement in English communication Skills by imparting training to the youth of between the age group of 10-35 years.
- To prepare an appropriate curriculum for various levels of need-based training programs.
- To prepare need-based training modules for English Language Teaching.
- To encourage the use of technology in English Language Teaching.
- To act as an autonomous body to implement English Language Teaching in Gujarat
- To act as a collaborating organization to achieve the objective of implementation and promotion of English language education.
- Organizing events such as seminars, webinars, workshops, etc., with English language teaching needs-based training program.



Various activities and programs organized by SCOPE:

SCOPE emphasizes on increasing the English proficiency level of Gujarat's youth. SCOPE organizes online webinars, e-quizzes, workshops, competitions, and other events for students and faculty, that are based on English language. SCOPE has received a very good response for these initiatives.

Programs organized under SCOPE:

- Since 2007, more than 6 Lakhs beneficiaries have received a certificate recognized by Cambridge University, which has been useful to them in their career and employment.
- SCOPE organizes various events such as workshops, webinars, seminars, etc. in colleges which have benefited thousands of students and professors in their career growth,
- SCOPE also publishes e-newsletter regularly once each quarter. The e-newsletter has been widely read by students, professors, and other people from different colleges all over Gujarat.
- SCOPE has conducted various training for special classes of people including:
 - School Teachers
 - Gujarat Police
 - College Professors
 - The administration department of the secretariat Officers
 - Other communities, etc.

SCOPE's distinguishing accomplishments:

- In 2011, SCOPE has been awarded the “Manthan Award 2011-South Asia” as one of the best organizations in the Gujarat State for enhancing English Language Proficiency and creating better employment opportunities for the youth.
- In 2016, SCOPE has been awarded as “Speaker” in the Education & Skill Summit-2016, organized by ELETS Techno media in Jharkhand.

Exams conducted by SCOPE:

SCOPE in collaboration with the internationally renowned Cambridge University conducts examinations to acquire knowledge of the English Language and obtain a certificate at the Gujarat level. Around 575 colleges across Gujarat State are connected to SCOPE.



SCOPE commonly conducts 3 exam sessions during a year:

1. January-February
2. June-July
3. November-December

In addition to this, ODOLE (On-Demand Online Exam) has been introduced for the colleges on their demand.

■ SCOPE primarily conducts two types of examination in association with the Cambridge English Assessment:

1. Cambridge English Placement Test (CEPT)-Reading & Listening
2. Linguaskill Business - Reading, Listening & Speaking

1. Cambridge English Placement Test (CEPT) Exam: -

Cambridge English Placement Test is a rapid and reliable method to group learners by their English level. This helps candidates in selecting the right course, in the right class, or appear for the right exam. It also ensures that the learners get the most from their studies. The exam focuses on improving reading and listening skills.

- Exam Fee: Rs.450/- (Inclusive of all taxes)
- Mode of Examination: Computer-based online exam
- Exam duration: 30 minutes
- Benefits:
 1. The candidates will receive a globally accepted certificate from Cambridge University.
 2. Helpful in improving English language skills
 3. Inspires to study English language with various forms of English Sentences to understand the language.

2. Linguaskill Business Exam: -

Linguaskill is a quick and convenient online test to check English Language levels of individuals and groups of candidates, powered by Artificial Intelligence. SCOPE offers three language skills - speaking, reading, and listening - in modules.

- Examination Fee: Rs. 1900/- (Inclusive of all taxes)
- Mode of Examination: Online
- Exam duration:
 - I. Listening and Reading (Approximately 60 to 85 minutes)
 - II. Speaking (Approximately 15 minutes)

■ Benefits:

1. The candidates will receive a globally accepted certificate from Cambridge University.
2. Improvement in English language skills
3. Accurate and reliable support for admission to global institutions.

■ After appearing in the Cambridge exam conducted by SCOPE, every student will receive a grade as per the criteria given in CEFR Levels (Common European Framework of Reference).

■ Gradation is as follows:

1. Beginners : A1,A2
2. Intermediate : B1,B2,
3. Advanced : C1,C2

Rapid English-Speaking Course:

SCOPE introduced Online Rapid English-Speaking Course during the COVID-19 to enable English language learners to upsurge their proficiency in English speaking with help of SCOPE's expert trainers.

- Eligibility & Age : No Age Limit
Limits for Training
- Fees : Rs.500.00/- (Inclusive of all taxes.
To be paid Online in advance)
- Duration of Course : 15 Days – (Per Day One Hour)
- Batch size : Minimum 30 Candidates.
- Mode of training : Online
- Registration website : scope.gujgov.edu.in

■ Benefits :

1. Certificate is issued jointly by Commissioner of Higher Education, Govt. Of Gujarat and SCOPE in soft copy.
2. Improved comprehension of English Language.
3. Increase in confidence in Oral Communication
4. Introduction to the various methods of English speaking.
5. Increase in understanding of practical uses of the English Language.

Various programs organized by SCOPE are regularly broadcast through social media pages.

The links are as under:

- Facebook:- <https://www.facebook.com/gujscope>
- YouTube:- <https://www.youtube.com/scopegujaratgog>
- Instagram:- <https://www.instagram.com/scopegujarat/>
- Twitter:- https://twitter.com/scope_gujarat

Various Activities and programs organized by SCOPE are as follows.

SCOPE'S Activities	Number of beneficiaries
SCOPE EXAM (CEPT, BULATS, and Linguaskill Business)	6,23,498
Different Competition organized by SCOPE	730
E-Quiz	6,350
Various workshops related to English	3,900
Webinars on various aspects of English	25,800
English Empowerment Training Program	1,31,400
A two-month English learning program was organized by SCOPE and was telecasted on the BISAG Channel and social media platforms which reached every student of Gujarat and focused on LSRW skills. (FB + YouTube views)	2,37,400
SCOPE'S YouTube channel subscribers	13,390
Rapid English - Speaking Course	200
* SCOPE E-news letter (Connecting Youth) Edition - 1 to 4	500



Calendar of Activities

August 2022

Activities	Benefits
Workshop on English Language and Communication Skills in Commercial field.	To improve their communication skill in English in professional contexts. This will help to enhance their English vocabulary, improve their ability to write and speak in English in both Social and Professional Interactions, and also learn terminology and skills that can be applied in business negotiations, written reports, and professional presentations.
Webinar on “Planning and Organizational Skills”	The ability to manage self or others, and resources including time and surrounding circumstances to reach a specific goal.
Seminar on “How to Overcome the Fear of Failure?”	The main motto of organizing the seminar is to imbibe the quality of overcoming obstacles with determination and confidence among the students and how they can set the ground to rise in life.
E – Quiz	E-Quiz aims to strengthen the grammatical structures of language. This E-Quiz would focus on filling the blanks by selecting “Subjective” & “Objective” forms required for sentence completion.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking

September 2022

Activities	Benefits
E-Quiz on General Knowledge	This meticulously designed E-Quiz on General knowledge will help to grow students both on the personal level as well as the academic level.
Poem Recitation Competition	Poem Recitation instils the elements of strengthening linguistic structures, intonation patterns, pronunciation, elimination of stage fear etc among the students. It cultivates the love for literature and language.
Letter Writing Competition (Write a letter to your favourite teacher)	This competition will help the participants to understand the format of the letter and their letters will be a tribute to all the teachers on “Teacher’s Day”.
E – Quiz	This meticulously designed E – Quiz on Prepositions will improve the very significant aspects of linguistics. Its choice-based options will make it very interesting for the students.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking
E-Newsletter	The theme of the sixth edition of the newsletter is Improvements in Higher Education concerning NEP 2020. In this edition, teachers, and students both will give their innovative ideas for improvement of the Education system, by keeping in mind the amendments done according to NEP 2020.

October 2022

Activities	Benefits
Open Forum with Students	In this open forum, the students can give their perspectives on different subjects it will give them the confidence to discuss different subjects with others.
3 days lecture series (Mode - BISAG-N)	This lecture series will be on the topic of “Development of Self-Confidence, leadership and decision making” In this workshop cum lecture series will give ample guidance to participants, so that it helps them gain confidence in dealing with various tasks of their life confidently. It will also introduce them the new ways of looking at leadership and various tools which can boost decision making.
E – Quiz	The quiz will be based on English tenses which would be helpful to participants in both conversation and writing of the English language.
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November 2022

Activities	Benefits
Seminar on Beyond education: How to achieve success in career and Life	This Seminar will focus on how to become successful in life and in a career and the importance of human values.
Workshop on “How to achieve a winning personality”	In this workshop participants will be given an idea about ways to inculcate a winning mentality in themselves that will make them stronger to face and win in this competitive world.
E – Quiz	The quiz will be based on noun forms, which would be helpful to participants in both conversation and writing of the English language.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.



December 2022

Activities	Benefits
Workshop of Academicians for the derivation of innovative ideas.	In this workshop, different academicians from different fields will meet to explore new and innovative ideas which are needed in education system.
E – Quiz	In this quiz the students will fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb. Drilling of Verb form will make the students improved user of language.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.
E-Newsletter	The theme of the seventh edition of the newsletter is the role of hobbies in making a career. The students can express their views on how their hobbies play pivotal role in shaping their lives.



January 2023

Activities	Benefits
Inter-University/College Group discussion	The Group Discussion will help to improve the student's Thinking, Listening and Speaking skills.
Webinar on "The importance of technology to sustain in the professional world"	The webinar will ascertain the importance of understanding as well as using technology as one of the most important aspects in today's professional world.
E-Quiz	In this quiz the students will fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb. Drilling of Verb form will make the students improved user of language.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.



February 2023

Activities	Benefits
Essay Writing Competition	Essay Writing Competition encourages and enhances critical thinking, and creative thinking it also helps in organizing thoughts and improves communication skills.
Seminar on “Spoken English for non-native Speakers”	We use English as our second language which leads to quite a few errors. This Seminar aims to address these errors and their rectification for being effective communicator.
E – Quiz	In this quiz, the participants will be introduced to various effective key words which are in daily use. Students will be given the task to select the similar word from the available options.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.



March 2023

Activities	Benefits
Workshop on “Public Speaking”	In this workshop, the participants will be given an idea, of how to speak efficiently and confidently in public. This will be very helpful because many people have less confidence while speaking in front of the public.
Webinar on “Writing Skills – Reports, Emails, Letters and Essays”	The participants of the webinar will be given ideas about writing skills- Reports, Emails, letters, and essays. An in-depth explanation of the format and the way of writing will be provided in detail.
E – Quiz	In this quiz, the participants will be introduced to various key words which are in daily use. Students will be given the task to select the opposite word from the available options.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.
E-Newsletter	The theme of the eighth edition of the newsletter is the importance of Outdoor Games in the modern world of technology. The articles would make the children understand the importance of Outdoor games as they are not interested in them due to mobiles and computers.

April 2023

Activities	Benefits
Seminar on Communication Skills in English	This seminar will help to identify ways to establish rapport in communication and Learn techniques to manage and ensure proper communication.
Workshop on Spoken English Fluency	This workshop will help to make students aware of elements of spoken English beyond pronunciation, such as lexical "chunks", intonation, pauses, and syllable/word stress. Students will leave with exercises and further information on how to continue to develop their skills.
E-Quiz	In this quiz, the participants will be introduced to various General Knowledge Questions.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.



May 2023

Activities	Benefits
Quiz on "Gujarat State" in School	This will help school students to know more about the State of Gujarat and its different districts.
Seminar on English language and Academic Study	The seminar will focus on academic and English language skills and will include subjects such as note-taking, essay writing, paragraphing, referencing, introductions and conclusions, and advanced language skills.
Webinar on Organization Skills and Time Management	This webinar enhances skills for setting priorities, getting organized, and achieving goals. The students will learn to optimize their time and enhance their ability to deliver results.
E- Quiz	E- Quiz aims to improve the linguistic structures by bringing diverse pedagogy of MCQs before students
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.



June 2023

Activities	Benefits
Quiz on Current Affairs in Colleges	This will enhance the knowledge of the college students and it will be more helpful to the students who are preparing for competitive exams.
Webinar on Career Advancement	This webinar will help the students who are in their last year of graduation and eager to get absorbed in jobs. This is essential as people hope to build their careers despite the restrictions and the challenges of the new normal.
E-Quiz	It will benefit the students by using proper grammar and it will also strengthen their vocabulary, the most important one being or effective communication.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.
E-Newsletter	The theme of the ninth edition of the newsletter is the Importance of the English Language for better Employment opportunities. In this edition, teachers/ professors and students will give their innovative ideas/ thoughts on the English language.

July 2023

Activities	Benefits
Quiz on "India and its Culture" in University	This will benefit the students who are preparing for the competitive exams and will become aware of our Indian Culture.
E- Quiz	This will help the students to learn the basics of English so that they get interested in the language.
Webinar on 21st Century Teaching and the Global Scale of English	It focuses on preparing students for their future careers as well as imbibing the 4Cs - collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and communication for their success in life.
Workshop on Critical Thinking Skills	This workshop looks at the world beyond course books and classrooms, exploring the language of uncertainty that students are sure to encounter in their everyday interactions in English. It will help them to communicate in the real world.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.



August 2023

Activities	Benefits
Quiz on Independence Day / Freedom Fighter	This will help the students to get more knowledge about the Indian Independence history and the role of National Heroes in the Freedom Movement.
Elocution Competition on Independence/ Freedom Fighters	This competition will help the participants in using the right words and sentences. It also improves their communication skills. This competition is dedicated to Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
Webinar on Workplace Etiquettes	This webinar will help them to learn more about the principles of building and maintaining professional relationships, as well as provide practical guidance for typical workplace situations.
E- Quiz on Current Affairs	This will enhance the knowledge of the college students and it will be more helpful to the students will become aware of their surroundings.
CEPT and Linguaskill Business Examination	Both the tests are conducted by SCOPE for the candidates to evaluate their proficiency in Reading, Listening, and Speaking.

SCOPE State Level Elocution Competition



SCOPE Examination in Digital Education Learning Lab (DELL)



SCOPE stall at Conference of Academic Institutions (ICAI)-2022,
Science City, Ahmedabad



SCOPE Stall at Global Patidar Business Summit (GPBS)-2022
Sarsana, Surat





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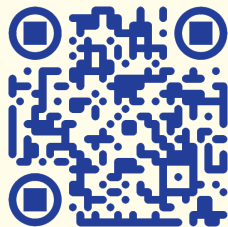
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