

**Pravara Medical Trust's
Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Shevgaon**

Department of English

2021-22

'One-Day Workshop on Acting and Direction'

Report

❖ **Introduction:**

The Department of English of Pravara Medical Trust's Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Shevgaon organized a 'One-Day Workshop on Acting and Direction' on 07th September 2021. This workshop aimed to provide the students with foundational insights into the realms of acting and direction, enriching their understanding and skills in these artistic fields.

❖ **Inauguration:**

The workshop began with an introductory speech by Mr. Sajed Patel, Head of the Department. Mr. Patel highlighted the significance of learning acting and direction as valuable skills, not only for students pursuing careers in the arts but also for personal development. Following Mr. Patel's introduction, Prof. Ramdas Korde delivered a guest speech that emphasized the importance of creative expression and encouraged students to explore their talents in acting and direction. Dr. Onkar Rasal, the Principal of the college, in his address praised the initiative of the workshop and expressed his support for such educational activities. He spoke about the role of the arts in holistic education and how workshops like these contribute to the overall growth of students.

❖ **Technical Session-I:**

The first technical session of the workshop was led by Mr. Dada Navghare, who focused on the art of acting. Mr. Navghare's session was comprehensive, covering various aspects of acting with an emphasis on practical application. He conducted a practical session where students engaged in acting exercises and role-playing activities. This hands-on approach allowed the students to experience the nuances of acting first-hand, providing them with valuable insights into the craft. After the first technical session, Dr. Onkar Rasal provided a Presidential note, reflecting on the success of the session and underscoring the importance of the skills being taught. Dr. Rasal's note served as a reaffirmation of the workshop's objectives and the value of the knowledge being imparted. For the second technical session, Mr. Keshav Sase delivered the vote of thanks.


❖ **Technical Session-II:**

The second technical session focused on the skill of direction and was conducted by Prof. Ramdas Korde. In this session, Prof. Korde delved into the various aspects of directing, including the role of a director, the processes involved in staging a performance, and the techniques used to guide actors. The session included discussions on key directing principles and practical tips, enhancing the students' knowledge and appreciation of the craft. For the second technical session, Mr. Ganesh Shelke delivered the vote of thanks. The workshop was expertly compared by Mrs. Sunita Bhamare, who played a crucial role in guiding the flow of the event and ensuring that the sessions proceeded smoothly.



❖ **Conclusion:**

The workshop was well-received, with 32 students actively participating in the sessions. The interactive nature of the sessions allowed students to engage with the content and ask questions, fostering a dynamic learning environment. The workshop provided students with a platform to explore their creative potential and gain insights from experienced professionals.



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