

**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH
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“HIGH IMPACT TEACHING SKILLS”

**A Two day faculty training program in collaboration with Dale Carnegie
on 8th and 9th Feb 2019**

Dr. Anand Bhalerao, Principal and Dean, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) College of Engineering, Pune, inaugurated the workshop. He commenced saying that an effective teacher is an excellent communicator and therefore thinks about improving his or her presentation skills. One of the most important aspects of communicating is shaping both content and style to fit your audience. In the classroom, if a teacher cannot communicate in a way that is both comprehensible and interesting to the students, their learning will be greatly reduced. He also said that presentation skills in the classroom is important for improving communication and creating positive learning experiences with students because, in a classroom environment, effective communication allows students to learn what the teacher teaches. For the same it's necessary that, teachers should be able to present complex information in simple and interesting ways and at the same time keep the students engaged.



He further said teaching does involve speaking aloud, but it is also about using critical thinking, listening and non-verbal communications skills to get a message across too. The mastery of presentation techniques and the good will to interact with students will allow teachers to actually enjoy sharing their knowledge in a constructive way both for their students and themselves with structured planning and organization he stated. He also said students can gain knowledge not only from the classroom teaching and the research their teachers and other students perform, but also by observing the teachers' strengths and weaknesses to develop better communication and presentation skills. He mentioned that it is a challenge for the teacher is to provide a relevant

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framework for students upon which they construct knowledge and become active participants in the learning process. Hence the said training was selected so that teachers of BV(DU)COE improve their set of skills to enable effective communication and content delivery within the academic environment. This training also aimed to improve their persuasion and influencing skills, as well as identify opportunities for personal development he concluded.

Ms Yasmin Irani, Certified Dale Carnegie trainer, was the resource person for this workshop. Dr Anand Bhalerao, Principal felicitated the guest.



The workshop consisted of interactive sessions and activities to focus on every participant individually and suggest them tips on techniques to enhance their presentation and interaction skills. The training included responding to difficult classroom situations, motivating learners to action, creating positive first impression and presenting complex information.

The workshop was attended by teachers from all departments of BV(DU)COE.

