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Dear Principals,

During my visits to various Kendriya Vidyalayas I have found that the Spoken English has yet not well been taken care of. The initiative needs to be taken up in organized way, sustained and reinforced with new ideas and activities. Class room activities alone don't contribute significantly to this exercise. We need to create a culture and develop conducive atmosphere for this purpose. I don't find even Principals and teachers conversing in English amongst themselves. No activity like dramatics, debate, discussion, talk is taken up in a regular manner at class level or at school level. One inter-house school debate is the end of the whole exercise. It would not be desirable to stop children and teachers from speaking in their own native language. It would be rewarding in the long run if concerted drive is undertaken to promote Spoken English. Frequency of English plays, debates, talks, discussion, elocution, etc. needs to be increased. Problem in this case in whole region is fixed mind set and lack of natural enthusiasm on the part of the mentors as well as learners. You will be rendering yeomen's service to your school if you take up the responsibility in the right earnest like a crusade.

Following concrete suggestions are offered:

01. Grammar translation method does not help the child. The first step in learning spoken English may be to learn speaking and then to practice it through expressions.
02. Speaking rather than reading/writing may be given more importance because fluency in spoken precedes that in reading & writing.
03. Greater emphasis may be laid on spoken component and children provided with such experiences as would make them constantly think, hear and speak.
04. Inhibitions of mother tongue to be kept at bay through experiences and expressions. Children may have the habit of thinking directly in English.

I hope the measures as suggested above alongwith others, once implemented, shall give the desired dividends.

Action taken report may be submitted within three days.

Yours sincerely,

(Isampal)

The Principal
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