

Better Spoken English
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Feedback on Presentation II

Good morning

Good morning sir

Once again everybody please, good morning

Good morning sir

Are you alright

Yes sir

Comfortable

Yes sir

Okay I am I am really very pleased with the presentations you made yesterday, and day before yesterday, I watched nearly all of them I think 36 people have spoken already, 5 people are yet to speak and they will do so, on Tuesday afternoon; please come and listen to them, just as they came and listened to you. Tuesday 5 o'clock in HSB we will have another presentation by them. But, the 36 tape, 36 people I heard yesterday, and I watched over the last two days have really done a good job, am very pleased with your presentation.

Everyone had something to say, everyone was easier to understand, everyone was better prepared and everyone had better stage manners, no doubt about it. But, I am in the business of when you are in the business of perfection, we aim at nothing less than the best, do you agree, should we aim at that or should we be satisfied with 5 points something. What what is your answer, give me your answer please, speak.

5 point something

Should we be satisfied with 5 point something or should we aim at 10 on 10, what you say?

10 on 10

So, only 3 people said 10 on 10, others please, what you think we should do?

10 over 10

We should aim at 10 on 10, so whatever I am going to tell you now; I am going to tell you a lot of innovative things, about nearly everyone. That does not mean they did lousy job, that does not mean they did a very bad job, that only means, that in those areas, are you with me?

Yes sir

In those particular areas, they can get better and please, do not feel bad, if I criticize you, if I tell you could have done this better or you did not a smile, is not that I am nitpicking. But, you know I am trying to tell you you have done extremely well in all other areas, in all other areas I could not find any fault with you; you have done as good a job as perfect, but here in these areas, the once that I am pointing out too, you have done extremely well.

Do you understand, everybody please?

Yes sir

Are you relaxed?

Yes sir

Now, I have you know out of 36 people, I have picked up only about 16 or 20, it does not mean others have done a perfect job, yesterday Ashwini was with me, and who else was with me, you were with me.

What is your name?

Karthick

Karthick was with me; Karthick and Ashwini when I watched lot of them, all of us have some spots.

Do you agree Karthick, say yes or no?

Yes

Yeah, so where we could improve, so the fact that I am going to take clippings not entire thing, but clippings you know cuttings, from only a few friends, does not means that they are the only ones to require improvement. It only means that, I have taken some examples, but these examples may be there in our presentations, in others presentations as well.

Do you understand yes or no please?

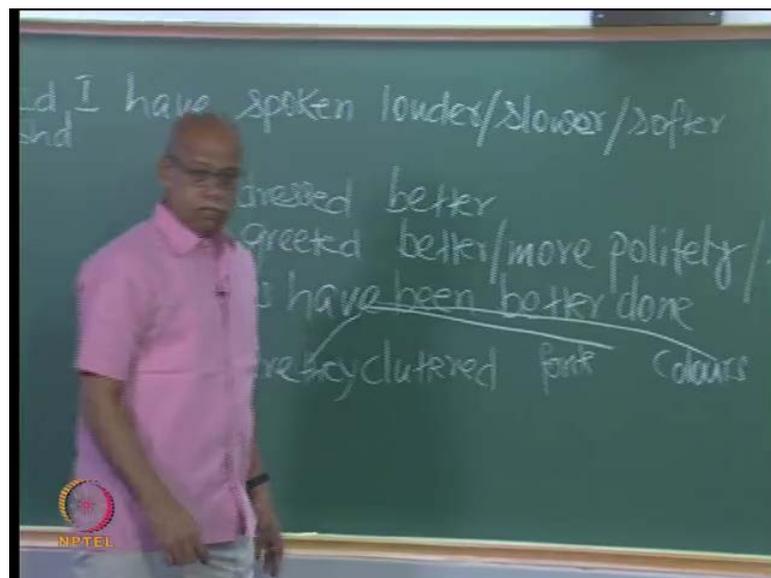
Yes sir

Everybody please, do you understand?

Yes sir

Right

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So, as you watch ask yourself some questions, please write, you know some very simple questions like, could I have or should I have, you know could or should I have spoken louder, slower, softer. Similarly, dressed better, greeted better, more, pay attention to pay attention to all these, and more, all the questions that I am not being. So, ask yourself as we review, some of your friend's presentations, as we go through the clippings, alright.

I have some overall negative feedback, just as I gave you some very positive feedback, I think everyone had something to say, everyone was easier to understand, compared with the video, I have from your first cycle, you know everyone was easy to understand, everyone had something to say, everyone was more confident, less nervous. They kept time, you know out of 36 people I feel close to 30 people kept time very well, your stage manners were good, you came, you greeted, you looked at your audience, you looked in to their eyes and then you spoke.

So, lot of positive feedback, but as I told you, I am in the business often, you are we together are in the business of perfection; one day I hope, one of you will be a great speaker, a great man, at least if not the entire class. And that one person, one man will come because, somebody will have told him, how we can be the best; that is the entire justification for organized learning, which is known as schools or colleges.

So, do not be cynical, do not you ever conclude that these things are bookish, no they are not bookish, they are real life, the difference between you and others is only to the extend you believe in the best, are you with me? I you know I try to go beyond my course in a spoken English, because what is spoken English, it is only a reflection of a total personality. And if you are a perfectionist, if you pay attention to my new test details, nobody can stop you, from becoming a great man, a great leader from changing the world, you want to change the world, and shall I continue.

Everybody please shall I continue?

Yes sir

Right

Now, I am going to give you negative feedback, do not feel bad, and it is one man's response to your presentation, it need not be taken as bible truth, as gospel truth. Look at

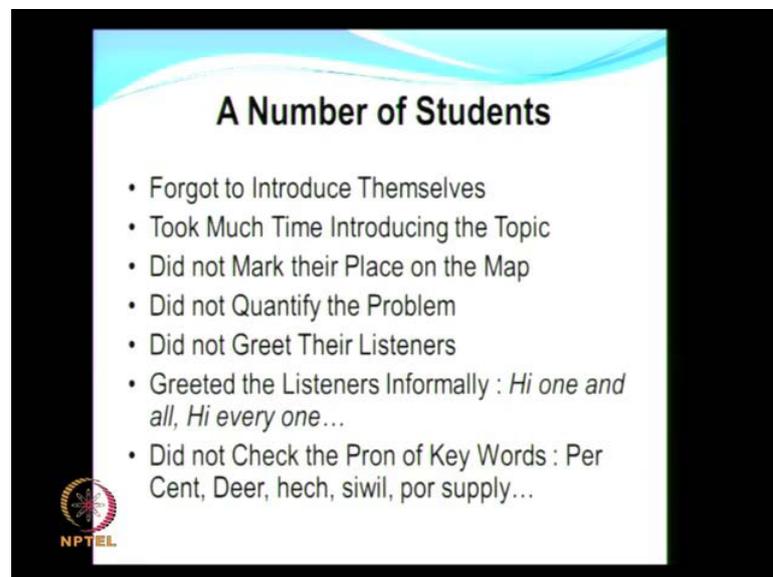
it, if you think what what, I am telling you is convincing, it make sense, you agree then try and change it; if you do not, then forgive me, forget me and ignore me right.

Shall I go into the negative part now?

Yes sir

I do not know, I want to see for a smile in your faces please, will you tends, quite, you know as somebody is going to slaughter.

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Many students, huge number of you guys, not a huge number sorry quite of few of among you, forgot introduce themselves; I invite you to watch these videos individual. You know one reason, one advantage of having the class in this studio is you can all look at yourself; I have a copy my friends, in this studio have a copy please look at, and ask yourself, if you could have done better.

So, a number of students forgot to introduce themselves, they took too much time introducing the topic, when you have only 90 seconds, please listen to my question carefully, when you have only 90 seconds, how much time can you take to introduce the topic, tell me? Ten seconds, even that I think will be you know quite a bit, but let say 10 seconds.

Would you take 50 seconds, say yes or no?

No sir

But, there are people who did, see you know this what you call proportion, what what is that word

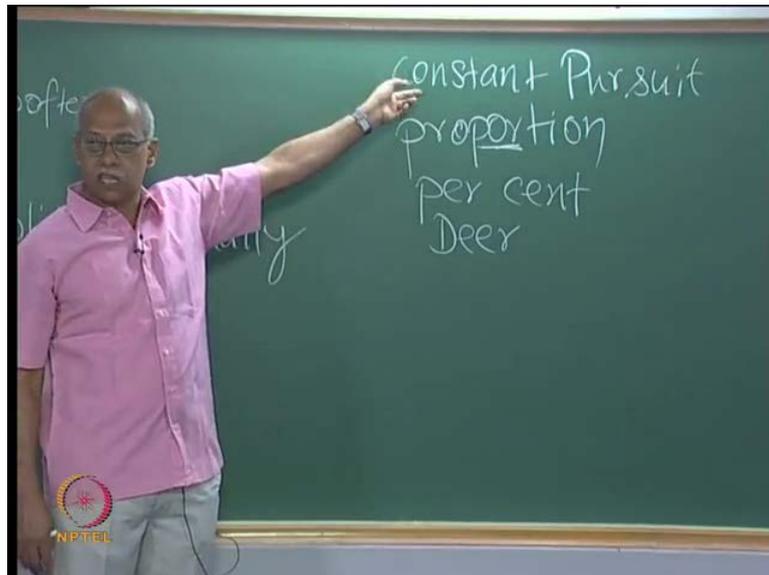
proportion

Everybody please

What is that word?

Proportion

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You do not get it right, are you lazy, are you sleeping

Are you sleeping?

No sir

What is that word?

Proportion

This is highlighted, what is this?

proportion

So, lot of people took disproportionate time, they gave more time to introduction, then they ought to have, I will ask you to do the map, you brought the map of India, map of the world without marking. It is difficult for you, if you have half an hour you can locate, but if your audience has only 2 minutes, you should have circled it, highlighted it, you should have done something. So, that you know your audience gets quickly, your listeners get it quickly.

Lot of people did not quantify the problem, many people did, but what if you did not they just kept saying, you know there is pollution here, there is traffic congestion here, how many vehicles per kilometre, per minute, how long does it take them to cross a particular traffic junction. An engineer the only claim an engineer has upon human intellect, that he is about or she is about the only person, who can quantify any problem; be it computing the distance between, the earth and another planet or another star or be it the noise level.

Do you understand, but if you did not do that, then you did not do a scientist job, you did a politicians job, politicians speak without quantifying, you know when they are in a position they exaggerate it, everyone is dying of a starvation in Telengana, what everyone, then Telengana should have a no people, no education, how are you alive, that is the part, you know it is alright. Let politicians speak that way, and when you get into politics and I want you to get into politics, after B.Tech you can speak; but when you make professional presentation to other engineers, other scientists, other academicians, quantify the problem.

Otherwise, it means nothing, it is just gas, many people did not greet their listeners or greeted them informally. Quiet a few people yesterday Ashwini and Karthick, you know you watched is hi every one, am I your fan or you a Michael Jackson or are you Rajini Kanth or what is Rajini Kanth son, who was son in law who was got that video, I believe entire India has or at least newspaper are saying that, it has become a compulsory poetry lesson in all the schools, is that sure, is that correct.

So, are you that, and am I your fan, what is the name of that stars son of son in law?

Dhanush

Are you Dhanush, and am I your fan, thus say hi everyone, that is good among equals, among the equals is either [FL] or [FL] or good morning and good afternoon ladies and gentle men, friends, colleagues, you do not say good morning to everyone, good morning to one and all, that is not polite. Remember, English does not have unlike you and me, to [FL] in English you do not say [FL] do you say that or or do it you do not say [FL] in English we say sit down please. We will have a entire unit on the politeness in English, that is not polite, when you say, hi one and all, similarly your key words, many students not one, not two did not pronounce your did not pronounce your key words correctly, you have words like, what is this?

Percent

Everybody please, what is this?

Percent

It is percent, what is this?

Percent

But, you keep saying per cent, 74 percent that is not standard global English, that is very regional that may be Taramani English, that may be Velachery English or that may be Alagananda hostel English. See, lot of other words, you know I have given some examples, you are talking about wildlife in the campus, how is it pronounced?

Deer

It is deer

What is it?

Deer

But, you kept saying deer, you should next time you speak you still have two cycles, two opportunities. And I am going to mark a pronunciation closely, next time you speak those 10 words or 12 words, which are your key words must be pronounced absolutely correctly nothing but, this standard manner. All the other words will automatically come politely, you do not have to worry about them, if you take care of these 10 or 12 words,

and other words will follow. Look at them, prepare them, you know for next time I am going to ask it is big for 100 seconds, giving you 10 seconds more, am going to a more marks, for the evaluation of that part of the presentation, do a better job.

By fourth presentation, I my ambition is to have 40 presentations, which I can show the world, look the world here are my students; they are the best in the world, not only in quantitative aptitude, but also in verbal aptitude. How will that come to you, that will come to you only one way, there is no exception, it continuous please write, the phrase some philosopher said (Refer Slide Time: 18:10).

What is the phrase, everybody please what is the phrase?

Constant

Constant pursuit, what is it?

Constant pursuit

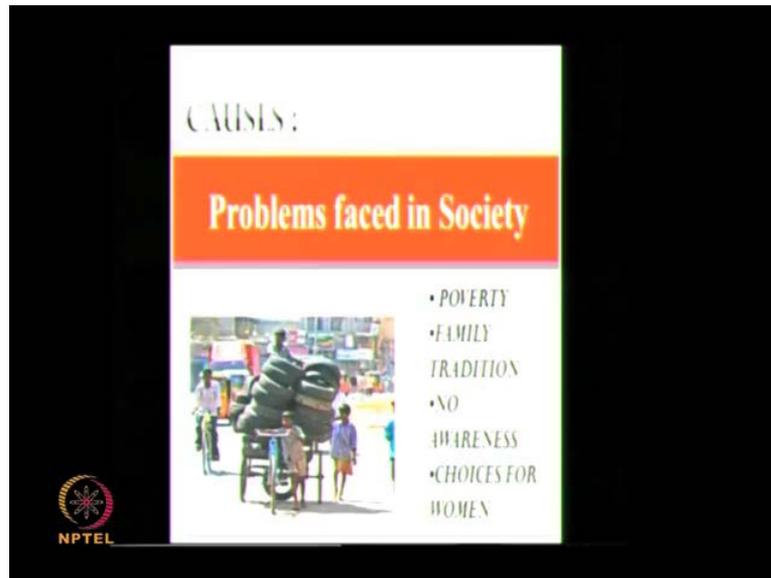
Listen, constant pursuit, what is it?

Constant pursuit

Lovely, let us look at last some examples, once again please do not feel bad, you not that you are the only ones, who need to improve in these respects, everyone else does, but I could not take all the 36 presentations, and look at them you known in detail. So, I just randomly picked some, Ashwini was with Karthick right, did they did not we do that, who randomly picked up you know. So, do not feel bad, look at it as feed back for you to do better next time.

Hi everybody, I am Ahswini, I am going to say a few words regarding child labour, in my area Manikunda, which is in the outskirts of Hyderabad.

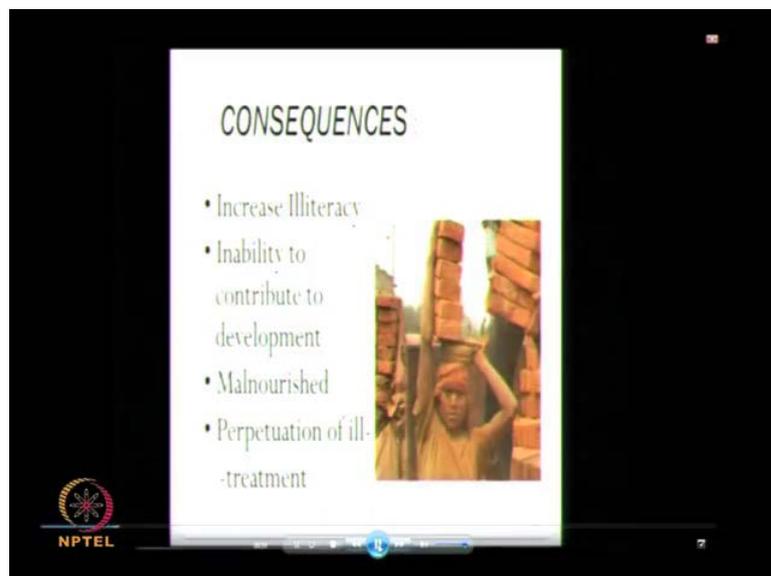
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What is a child labour, any work for children, below 18 years of age, which harms or exploits them physically, mentally or by blocking the education path. The main objective of this problem is because of poverty, the farmers and workers, they do not have sufficient amount of time and money.

The main objective of this problem, the main cause of this problem, because Ashwini was tense partly; otherwise, you know good tempo, some research, something to say, but for 1 minute can you not stand still.

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So, they sent their children to work at an young age, this may lead to illiteracy

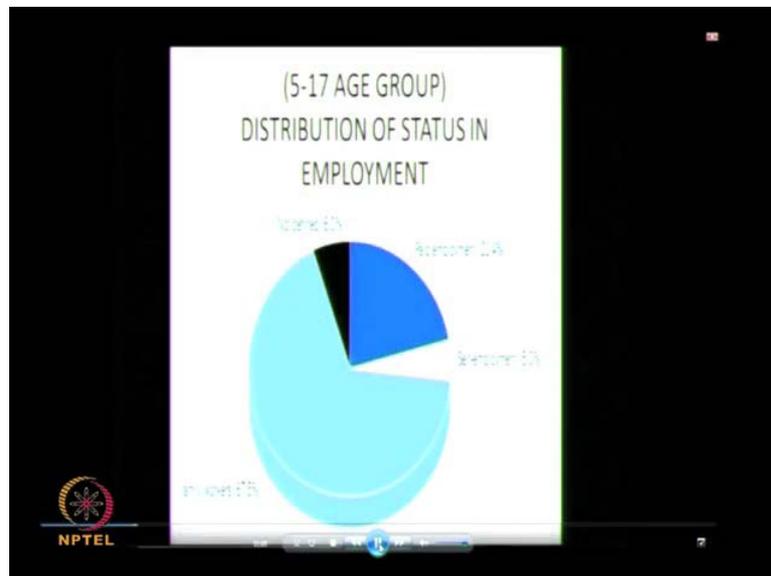
What does this slide to, what is she telling, which has not been said earlier, Ashwini do not feel bad, ask me answer that question, please does it tell us anything new, which was not already been said. Before this we had a slide of children, pushing give the word please.

Pushing (()) or the push cart, what is this slide giving us, I know it is bad, you know child labour is a crime in India, and all the Indians are criminals; so long as you make a child, a non adult to do your menial job, there can be no exception, no justification for that. But, when you talk about this problem, could this slide not have been used for better purpose Ashwini, say yes or no.

Yes

Yes, ask yourself you know each rupee, each step, each note in a machine adds to the weight of the machine, if you are able to reduce one nut, you are able to make it make that machine smarter and more efficient.

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Who knows may be in future, there could be an Abdul Kalam or a scientist among these people. As you can see

Look at the quantification here, are you able to read the words, next the pie chart relatively easily, Gokul, Karthick you and I saw it yesterday, so shall I, Arun, Irfan are you here, are you able to read them easily? No, you are not, and why not, because the colour combination is not good, Ashwini I am sorry, I am sorry to dishearten you.

And what does the what do these data tell us, what do these data tell us that how many children work in which sector, for do you know how many children, yes or no. Fortunately more relevant, first we would like to know how many children; Ashwini could have talked about children in Manikunda, such a musical name of that village you know. I know that village is the richest village in India, its highly industrialized, that could have been the relevant question, how many children in Hyderabad, working homes Ashwini could have called 10 homes in Hyderabad, 10 friends.

And ask them to check out of these 10 homes, how many children washing dishes, polishing shoes, taking clothes to laundry etcetra. You know research please write, research is an attitude, research is not a facility, lot of peoples say we do not say good research, because we do not have money; that is not correct, that is totally incorrect. Well Santhosh say, what is the name of that gentle man, who did Raman effect, who talked about why light has a spectrum yeah?

C. V. Raman

C. V, Raman, do you know how much money he spent on his nobel prize research make a guess come on

Hundred thousand

Hundred rupees

Hundred rupees, that is that is 5 times less, all is entire expense came to 500 rupees in the 1940, 5 months salary of an accountant, how you good path breaking research, does not require lot of money, it is requires lot of brain, creativity. Ashwini could have asked her friends, but it is not that Ashwini is done a lousy job, she spoke well, she spoke with the smile, she was relaxed, shall we go to the next?

In the graph, that the major portion is occupied by the family workers, it is because, it is due to the awareness, yeah.

Respected sir, and my dear friends good morning to one and all, I am Deepak Suresh

Deepak here,.

I almost thought you are going to have a heart attack, why are you so tensed, say yes or no

(())

Why stand up, let the camera catch you, why were you tensed, you have do the same JEE, that everyone, did your father pay the donation here, did you comes here for the back door are you less good looking than anyone else, everybody please look at my friend Vimal is stands straight.

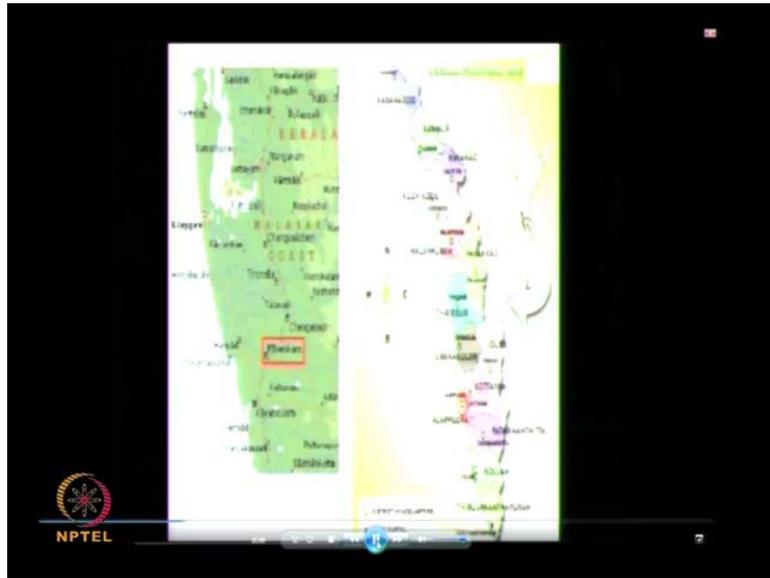
Is Deepak less good looking than anyone else?, I can not ask girls this question, there is no reason you know, there is no any reason for any one of us to feel tense, we are talking to equals. And we are the only experts of the subjects; we are speaking of all right. That is imaginary lot of us imagine, we could not laugh that, next time and before you speak next time create opportunities in the hostel elsewhere.

Over come it through practice, the only with over come nervousness, tension is through practice, there is no other way. I wish there were tablet, I could have patented it, taken copyright given it to you for one million dollar, take one tablet before breakfast, you guys do not have breakfast any way or take it after breakfast or after lunch and take it after dinner. That is not possible, how many of us here knows cycling, raise your hands, did you learn cycling without falling, one person did.

Did you learn cycling in one day only? You rode on the cycle if you became an expert, you practice, am I right? Sit down I will not that you will only you are like that, lots of us, I am talking about all of us. It comes nervousness will go away with practice, with constant practice, please write with practice and with constant practice, it is a constant pursuit, there is no other way.

I cannot give you a tablet, my roll number is MA10B008, am from Allepey district in Kerala, my home town in Mavelikara, that is had been marked the red box in the map.

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You did a good job of marking the map, it was so easy for me to see, where you come from, I thought I would let you know, the things you did.

I am going to talk about alcoholism in Kerala; Kerala has the highest per capital consumption of 8 litres per person a year.

Your talking was marvellous, you really took a subject which is relevant, and you research I had been known that, alcohol corporation of Kerala always made a profit, is that true, and is it 8 litres per annum, more than I ask my Colleague from Kerala, whether they have alcohol sorry in their veins or blood in their veins, a go and research well.

You could have stared into people's eyes, and you could have thrown this data into their eyes.

And has highest number of drinkers, the state run monopoly called KSPC runs, alcohol sail in Kerala, according to a study conducted by IIM, case b is the only public section and taking in Kerala, that consistently generates profits. Alcohol consumption causes a lot of social evil.

Can you read this data, sorry can you yourself read this data no, wonderful research, wonderful subject lost, because of complete the sentence, please.

Inattention

In attention to a very minor detail you know there is a story that king went to war, on sitting on the back of the horse, and the horse shoe nail had loosed nail, the nail fell down, the shoe fell down the horse fell down, the king fell down, and the kingdom was gone, lost. Do you see, and he is not the only one, my friend is not the only one, many of us are guilty of this kind of thing.

It kills lot of people exactly a heavy social cost, rising number of divorces are directly related to increasing alcohol.

How many divorces? You could have got one example, never as engineers make a note, never as an engineers make loose generalization like, rising number of divorces, many divorces do not do that. You are in the remember, the only business you have and the only a specialization you have is a quantification; you can do complex drawings, you can send rockets to moon to Jupiter, and you can also create a ball point pen, only some engineer created that ball point pen.

Otherwise, directly ask me, I have you know I grew up in an era, when we have to carry our ink bottles, ink pen to write examinations, think of Shakespeare, every line he had to dip the pen, you guys do not even think of ink, the next time. You write and when it runs out through it away, go to Gurunath buy another, if at all you write, it is engineers business, engineers language, the language of quantity.

Hospitals and rehabilitation centres are packed with patient suffering from alcohol related diseases; 95 percentage of vehicular accidents involve people, who are driving after having.

It was very good really, I do not know if it is true, but you made a point 95, but the pronunciation of percent, pay attention to details.

People consumed alcohol its during the onam season, that an alcohol consumption rises to greater heights every year, as you can see from the given graph, alcohol continues to dominate the life of people, thank you.

Respected sir, my dear friends, very good morning, initially I was very doubtful about my topic, so I decided to sleep on it. So, but when I woke up I was totally convinced

what I will do, and but more over I was more over I was I had a guilty feeling over that, I genuine switch off the light when as left, so am going to talk about...

What is he going to talk about?

electricity

Sorry

electricity

How much time taken in introduction, you know your subject is wonderful really, you know 3, 2 or 3 people here took, you know I will going to give them 6 on 6 for topic for contents, but you cannot take 50 seconds for introduction on a topic, area only 90 minutes, he is speak. You could up design straight, I am going to talk about waste of electricity, in our hostel 5 seconds finished, come to the point as a result he could not complete, inspire of such wonderful appearance.

If I were a film maker, I will take him for the hero, yes do you see the point, if you took such a long dramatic introduction is alright, when you have all the time, when you talk in the CLT, you have the captive audience or like me in the class room.

The wastage of electricity in my hostel, so I went out...

Am from a place which is known as the financial

Now, watch this, some bits of language good presentation once again

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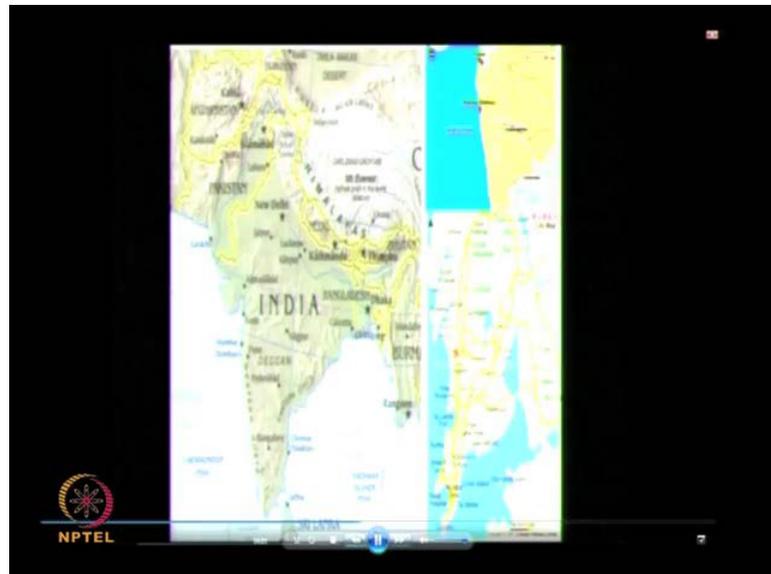
Do you say the India, are you here who makes this presentation, do you say the India, the financial capital is alright, but of the India, why did it happen, your English is quite good, can you tell me why it happen?

tensed

Yes, because you were tensed, do not be what what you have to get tensed for, you you know you have, you come through the JEE right, the same door, same gateway, there is

no reason for you to feel inferior, you know and you have the wonderful research, your subject is so wonderful you know, so good.

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It is called the city of gold, yes this is Mumbai city, situated on the west coast of India in Maharashtra, Mumbai is one of the most, one of the biggest metropolitan cities in the world.

Why Mumbai, and without pointer why three maps, what is it here, you could have circled saved time, saved load on you see, there can be information load, suppose for your birthday, I give you a cake, can I give you 100 kilogram cake, I cannot.

What is its main contribution to India's economy and development, has led to become the most vulnerable city for terrorist attacks, and that is the topic I am going to talk about. For the past two decades, Mumbai has suffered a tremendous terrorist attack, in which...

What is tremendous, would you not have counted, how many terrorist attacks in the last 10 years, but then why did you say tremendous, you could have said many, you could have said half dozen, you could have been specific you have only 90 seconds man.

In Mumbai as I lost almost 1000 lives, and many of them, and many more are left injured, whose wounds...

Seriously when you have so many photographs, I am not asking you, I am asking your audience, are you able to concentrate on all, yes or no, everybody please be a friend to my friend; are you able to you know you you are distracted, you need lot of time to look at all the photographs, you need at least 2 minutes, don't you. And this is this honest I asked allowed I asked you to give only one photograph, you could have selected them, select one out of thousand just as you selected nine out of or eight out of the thousand, you could have select one out of thousand.

It is very easy to sit here and give sympathy to those died, but it is very difficult for those were seriously witnessed in front of their eyes, and I am one of them. You can see from these slides, there are more than 1000 people who were killed, in the attacks.

The people

Did you see any terrorist attack, you could have describe that, you could have brought that photograph, you could have any day moved us to tears, you could make the audience feel the way you did, but by bringing so many we lost that oppurtunity do you understand, do you agree, you you agree everyone here.

(())

People in the Bombay are not safe sorry, people in the Mumbai are not safe there is always, they always haunted with the fear, unknown fear that is I am going to be the next, thank you, thanks a lot for listen.

Respected sir, and my dear friends, good morning to one and all, today

Are you here, right do not feel bad, is all of us is me is all of us, shall I continue if you, but if you feel embraced, then I will skip.

(())

Continuous stand still for one minute you swaying like a bamboo in my village.

One of the major garbage treatment plants in my locality was closed down, and this has cause serious problems for

(())

Can your letters be read easily, how many people say yes, could it not be better, you could have use simple black on white, because on the dark gray, you know it should look fantastic in your shirt. Not on the remember you know you always like a (()) going to people like me, judging your career, interviewing you, sanctioning your project, they may be half blind aged uninterested fatigue, tired, irritated.

(()) thousands of tonnes of garbage still remains untreated in this plants

How many thousands, this is what we called please do not mind, I apologize to you, we call in [FL] lazy, you can not do your homework, you are sleeping and you wake up and you suddenly say say something, get rid of this, you can get rid of (()). But, can we get rid of life, can you also getting rid of opportunity, next time you met presentation do not use vague generalized words words, come with a specific quantity.

The unbearable stench plant from this plant, is spread across 3 kilometres

That was good, it can go up to 3 Kilometres, do you know a stench can also be quantify, smell can be quantify, yes or no?

Yes

How many of you will say yes, total people in chemistry go to chemical engineering, I come to come with me, I will take you to the lab here you know, you can quantify that this is the beauty of engineering sciences; you can measure nearly any human and natural phenomenon.

the lizard has cost, the contamination of ground water as well as the nearby river, causing lack of drinking water, for the localise, even there has been spread of (()).

Who is this? (()) good job lovely, you know that point that you made, good subject, good photograph, but lazy, good data, good presentations.

(())

Wow, how much times do you think it will take you to read, yesterday Karthick and Ashwini and I tried to how much time did you take us Karthick, how much, you are being kind to friend. It took us more than 3 minutes right Ashwini, do not be kind are you a friend or an enemy, friend must always give honest feed back to the friend; took us

read it, first can you read it from that distance, what figures, what numbers, can you yourself, yes is it yours must not yours. So, get than an unnecessary review looking at you, who is this, can you read it, you cannot, because you put a truck load in a cup of tea, and in tall tanker, 6000 litres of water in one cup of tea, one cup sorry I must apologize you, you did a good job of that slide.

Actually you know I should have praised you more this was this is this was a good job you did, the pie chart shows very clearly how Bombay badly needs, some fewer building and more open space, IIT soon going to be like that by the time you come here as director.

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Where is Medhipathinam, it will take, it takes Ashwini, Karthick and me 50 seconds to find your Medhipathinam, where is it located find it quickly, could you not round it or highlight it Aparna, what shall I call you lazy.

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(\pronunciation was particularly it was good, we check with the dictionary, I had some doubts and the three of us did, and we found that was alright, you are speaking more slowly, you are something to say, that was good you know. I have some more lot of people spoke very rapidly, not lot of people I think about half dozen people, spoke very rapidly, most of you have done very good job.

You know, I do not think anyone is going to get less than 10 on 20 and no one is going to get 20 out of 20, and my dream is to give you 21 on 20. Next presentation, we will have 30 I want yet everyone in this class to get 30 on 30, watch it ask yourself if you could do better, and do better, thank you have a good day.