

Live experience of Chinese language learning in language lab & simultaneous interpretation

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Best Practice

1. Title of the Practice:

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2. Objectives of the Practice:

The Department of Chinese language and Culture has a language lab with a setup of 24 no Computers equipped with Sanako enabled software. The objective of conducting this program aims at improving Listening, Conversational and Translation skill of the students. The facility also provides the learner a live experience of language learning.

3. The Context:

Chinese being a language which focuses mainly on tone and pronunciation has always been a matter of difficulty while learning and speaking the same as beginner. Students were finding it difficult to speak and understand the language in live context. With the growing demand of simultaneous interpreter in government and private sector it was a need of the hour that we address the issue at the earliest.

4. The Practice:

Video and audio files are played in the master computer, which then transmit to 24 students' computers. Students then watch or listen the said files, which help them to improve their listening and speaking capability.

5. Evidence of Success:

Students who attained the said program performed extremely well in Chinese language proficiency test and national and international Chinese language speech contest. Students performed particularly well in campus placement, Scholarship and different Govt. job interviews and were placed on different designation in those organizations.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

With the growing demand of Chinese language, increasing enrolment of students and lacking of expertise faculty members, we are finding it difficult to accommodate increasing no of students within this limited infrastructure and facility. Therefore, smart classroom and expertise faculty will be of great help for exploring other such ways of innovative learning and skill development program.