

## ACCESS ENGLISH PROGRAM: LEARNING ENGLISH NOW BECOMES EASY



Getting the people from the community and the students from weaker backgrounds to read and write in English has always been an area of focus at St Mary's. With the efforts of the Social Empowerment Wing behind this endeavor, we can now proudly say "Learning English is now easy". Starting 2013, we have taken an initiative to provide a free English course for students and the people of the nearby communities in partnership with The American Center.

We run The Access English Program classes on alternate days from 2.45 pm- 4.14pm in the school premises.

Currently we are running two batches comprising of community children and also the economically disadvantaged group of the school.

These classes are not mere theoretical sessions but are activity based full of interaction and participation. There are many learning activities that are fun filled and educational provided to the students by the school and American center where they perform and are motivated to get better everyday.

The Social Empowerment Wing also arranges for the training of teachers of the course through The American Center where training sessions are consistently organized for them. The Social Empowerment Wing monitors the course very closely and takes great care the respect to the regularity and performance of the students.





Access English Program in collaboration with our school organized a 5 day midterm intensive activity based workshop for the Access kids (economically disadvantaged kids who pursue English course after school) from 26th -30th may, 2014. Our school hosted this workshop and children from other school centers (Blue Bells International and Sardar Patel ) also attended this summer workshop.



It was really good to see children learning diverse skills and subjects and enjoying it too. Following workshops were organized:

- Art
- Craft
- Entrepreneurship
- Project Citizen
- From Me to We

Also, all the facilitators were excellent in their job and children had an enjoyable experience. On the final day, we had a small cultural program followed by certificate distribution ceremony. I would sincerely thank our respected principal, vice principal, Chandran Sir and admin department for extending their support.



