

# Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College (Autonomous), Pollachi

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAB

### WORDS WORTH

Effective communication and interpersonal skills are crucial to enhance one's quality of education and increase employment opportunities with an edge to compete successfully in the stiff competitive world. His department of English at STC creates, conveys and applies knowledge and language skills to the students for their holistic development. It has established a highly useful software **Wordsworth** language lab to enable the student to hone their skills in spoken & written English. This high tech ergonomic design of the software provides the students with training in improving Pronunciation, Grammar skills, Communication skills, Interview handling skills, Effective writing skills along with Etiquettes and table manners. The software consists of two modes of training the students. Firstly computer based training wherein the students are given individual computers to train themselves and the other is a theory mode in which a teacher facilitator would train the students through class room activity based lessons given in the provided books. Earlier the college offered language training through a software **Olivia** which has been replaced by **Wordsworth** now. Earlier only the interested students were offered language training through the software but presently the training has been made mandatory for all the students irrespective of their discipline and department. **Wordsworth** software has three levels of training naming Prep I, Prep II and Prep III. All the above levels are designed to suit the needs of the students of I. II & III UG programmes. So far 6608 students are benefited by this language Lab since its inception and a lot more to benefit in the days to come. The college has taken special interest to provide the software to train the students to take up proficiency examinations like TOEFL, IELTS, GRE, BEC and other Cambridge ESOL examinations. The following are the objectives to be achieved through the Language Laboratory:

- To facilitate the acquisition of communication skills in English with a humanistic approach.
- To use innovative methods for teaching English language with skills sets effectively.
- To instill a spirit of inquiry in the minds of the students.
- To meet the ever increasing demand of the corporate and industrial sector with efficient personnel
- To develop the department as an international centre of excellence for Language teaching and Research.



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