



Director's Words

Dear Language lover, Success Garden is on the threshold of celebrating its 13 years of glorious English language exam training services at Thiruvambady. I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have stood along with us in its struggles and fortunes. It is equally exciting to remember that I am completing my 20 years of training experience in communicative English! I started my humble journey as a communicative English trainer by designing a small language programme for management students of SMU off campus Calicut in 2003. Since my entire schooling was in a vernacular Malayalam medium, I was able to understand the real crisis faced by Keralites when they try to speak English. When I came to my hometown, Thiruvambady in 2010, it was after the real experience I enjoyed as a language trainer for both communicative English and IELTS to people from all walks of life.



Honour from the mother school - Sacred Heart UP School on its platinum jubilee celebration



Honour from KSSPU Thiruvambady Unit

Converting Thiruvambady as the hub of language training of Malabar was really not an easy job. With the right brand name 'Success Garden', and its punch line "Freedom through language", a small two storeyed building started functioning in my family's own land. Most of the students were from Malayalam medium and children of farmers also. From ordinary students we got great results in IELTS, and by 2016, Success Garden emerged



as the undisputed IELTS training institution in Kerala by obtaining the platinum member status from British Council twice! Success Garden has the maximum students in IELTS overall 8.5 band and 8 band series. We started OET in 2018 when the UK started accepting it. Actually, it was started just as a reserve language programme for nurses, but, by the grace of God, OET at Success Garden also started to witness great results in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and physiotherapy, apart from nursing. Now, both our IELTS and OET training programmes enjoy unparalleled results. Though we started PTE in 2017, in its introductory year itself, initially it did not have that much acceptance. But, since it is a language exam, we respected it, and now, Success Garden has become the much sought after destination for PTE also.

Success Garden crosses another milestone on 19th March 2023 when it launched the much awaited book on grammar in a communicative platform titled 'My Grammar; My Passion, Level-1: Words'. It is the first one on the trilogy.

Today, we are proud to say that Success Garden is the synonym of having a trusted training programme and disciplined campus of IELTS, OET, PTE and communicative English in Kerala. We thank all of you on this glorious moment, and above all, we bow to the supreme almighty for the blessings showered upon us!

Linguistically yours,
Chintu M. Raju,
MFSsc (CIFT), MBA(UGC-NET), MA (Eng), PGDTRM (IGNOU), PGDTM (XLRI)

VISION STATEMENT :

Success Garden believes that the true potential in a human being can be brought out by focussing on the communicative aspects in a language, especially the one which is accepted globally, and by creating such an environment, all Success Gartians can experience an unparalleled linguistic journey which will be transformative regardless of gender, caste, culture, heritage and the place of origin.

MANIFESTO

Birth place : Thiruvambady
Birth year : 2010
Foundation day : April 23

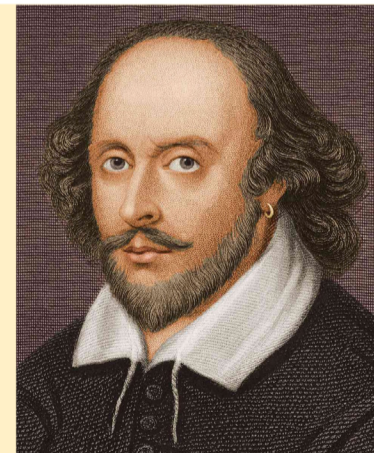


Success Garden motto of teaching

'When the teacher enjoys teaching, the students start learning!'



Globally, Apr 23rd is a great day for language lovers. It has multiple celebrations, first is world English language day and the other is world book day. The UN has officially declared Apr 23rd as English language day to honour one of its six official languages. Traditionally, this day marks the birthday and date of death of William Shakespeare. The foundation day of Success Garden is also on Apr 23rd.



Success Garden language programmes - IELTS; OET; PTE; Communicative English; Garten kids

1. Garten IELTS

Garten IELTS - The most systematic and result oriented IELTS programme in the market.

The first quarter of 2023 has been phenomenal for Success Garden in terms of incredible IELTS results. The overall 8 band club of Garten -IELTS has got 3 more members so that the total strength has reached 125.

- Garten Pearl : 8.5 club
- Garten Ruby : 8 club
- Garten Sapphire : 7.5 club
- Garten Emerald : 7 club
- Garten IELTS: Nurses' Club

2. Garten OET

This programme is crafted to the needs of 12 health professionals blended in a genuine linguistic manner.

Garten OET-Nursing has been embellished with 11 students fulfilling their perfect B grades in all the four modules.

Garten Nursing -UK club and Garten Nursing - Ireland club have got 7 and 3 members respectively.

3. Garten PTE

This training pack is designed in such a way that the real human linguistic faculties are tuned for the technological linguistic challenges.

4. Anglo Garten

Language purpose reaches its zenith in the form of communicative English through words, sentences and studio. Level -3 of batch-39 is progressing.

5. Garten kids

The much awaited vacation batch for children will be operational from April 18th onwards. The 'English mind' pack exclusively covers all the language basics to make a child confident in an effective communication. There will be two batches based on the age groups.

SUCCESS STORIES STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE SHARING

Hello! My name is Sneha Wilson. I attended IELTS training in Success Garten 6 years ago. It is with great fondness that I remember my training period. Thanks to the unwavering support of Mr Chintu and his staff, I scored a Band-8 (Listening-9, Reading- 8.5, Speaking-7, Writing-7)



Sneha Wilson

The faculty, keen to share their knowledge and ideas, offered a dynamic learning environment that was welcoming and memorable. The training was on par with international standards, with all the resources and methods carefully and skilfully curated. It is not concentrated on the textbooks alone but also related to everyday life and incidents worldwide, preparing the students to analyse events and express their points of view with confidence and creativity. It has helped me approach language as an experiment.

I am sure any student willing to take up the challenge of clearing the IELTS/OET will find Success Garten transformative. I wish Mr Chintu and his incredible team all the best in making language learning a beautiful experience for future learners.



GREAT MUSIC ALBUMS & SONG LYRICS

SPICE GIRLS



The Spice Girls are an English girl group formed in 1994, consisting of Melanie Brown, also known as Mel B; Melanie Chisholm, or Melanie C; Emma Bunton; Geri Halliwell; and Victoria Beckham. With their “girl power” mantra, they redefined the girl-group concept by targeting a young female fanbase.

Do you still remember,
how we used to be
Feeling together,
believe in whatever
My love has said to me
Both of us were dreamers
Young love in the sun
Felt like my Saviour,
my spirit I gave you
We'd only just begun

Hasta Manana, Always be mine

Viva forever, I'll be waiting
Everlasting, like the sun
Live Forever, for the moment
Ever searching for the one

Yes I still remember,
every whispered word
The touch of your skin,
giving life from within
Like a love song that I'd heard

Slipping through your fingers,
like the sands of time
Promises made,
every memory saved
Has reflections in my mind

Hasta Manana, Always be mine

Viva forever, I'll be waiting
Everlasting, like the sun
Live Forever, for the moment
Ever searching for the one

But we're alone now,
was it just a dream
Feelings untold, they will never
be sold
And the secret's safe with me

Hasta Manana, Always be mine

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THE CASSANDRA CROSSING

Classic movies in English

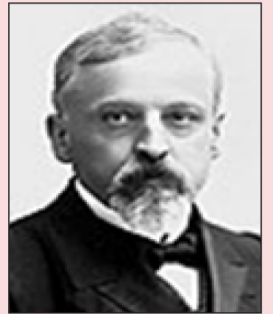
The Cassandra Crossing is a 1976 disaster thriller film directed by George Pan Cosmatos and starring Sophia Loren, Richard Harris, Ava Gardner, Martin Sheen, Burt Lancaster, Lee Strasberg and O. J. Simpson about a disease-infected Swedish terrorist who infects a train's passengers as they head to a derelict arch bridge.

With the backing of the media tycoon Sir Lew Grade (the head of the British broadcast network Associated Television) and the Italian film producer Carlo Ponti, the international all-star cast was expected to attract a widespread audience, with rights sold prior to filming, to both British and American distributors. Ponti also saw the production as a showcase for his wife, Sophia Loren.



Introducing the Nobel laureates in literature :

Henryk Sienkiewicz



The Nobel Prize winner in Literature 1905 was Henryk Sienkiewicz, a Polish novelist. Sienkiewicz's great trilogy of historical novels began to appear in *Słowo* in 1883. It comprises *Ogniem i mieczem* (1884; *With Fire and Sword*; filmed 1999), *Potop* (1886; *The Deluge*; filmed 1974), and *Pan Wołodyjowski* (1887–88; *Pan Michael*, also published as *Fire in the Steppe*; filmed 1969). Set in the later 17th century, the trilogy describes Poland's struggles against Cossacks, Tatars, Swedes, and Turks, stressing Polish heroism with epic range and with clarity and simplicity. The finest of the three works, *With Fire and Sword*, describes the Poles' attempts to halt the rebellion of the Zaporozhian Cossacks led by Bohdan Khmelnytsky. Sienkiewicz's other novels include the widely translated *Quo vadis?* (1896; Eng. trans. *Quo vadis*; filmed 1909, 1913, 1951, 2001), a historical novel set in Rome under Nero, which established Sienkiewicz's international reputation. Although Sienkiewicz's major novels have been criticized for their theatricality and lack of historical accuracy, they display great narrative power and contain vivid characterizations.

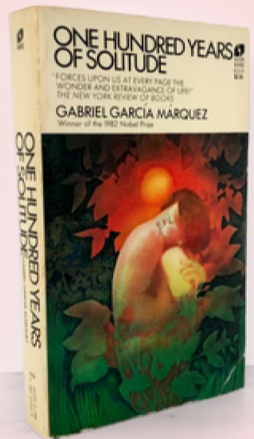


Know the book

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE

Author :
Gabriel García Márquez

One Hundred Years of Solitude tells the story of five generations of the Buendía family, from the founding of their lineage and the town of Macondo until both are wiped out by a hurricane. The novel is written in third-person-omniscient past tense. Time shifts constantly: Chapters are narrated out of chronological order, and the relative importance of events has little relation to how much attention they receive on the page. Rather than following a single protagonist through a linear set of events, the novel contains many plots and subplots that revolve around both the central characters of the Buendía family across generations and the side characters who interact with them.



FACULTY'S EXPERIENCE SHARING



Jith Thomas

Hi all, "The test of a good teacher is not how many questions he can ask his pupils that they will answer readily, but how many questions he inspires them to ask him which he finds it hard to answer" - American writer Alice Wellington Rollins once said. When it comes to my case, I have seen the right teacher in SG though I come across different personalities in my life. It is none other than Chintu Sir who helped me to polish my language. It was through his morning sessions and daily news paper analysis, I learnt different aspects of this language. The grammar classes provided from SG help every passionate student to learn this evolving language very closer.

The Journey was different when it comes to teaching. I didn't think of becoming a trainer at an Institute like SG. From the early days of being an English language trainer, I was astonished by the passion and dedication shown by Chintu Sir towards English. His sheer passion and commitment towards this language wake the ardent lover within me to sharpen my tools and move forward. He gave me the courage to take classes for various English exams through his own experiences and knowledge. Eventually, I am fortunate enough to be a part of great success stories from our proud students. All thanks to SG and Chintu Sir!

How can I improve my English language?

Language must be experienced

The power of habits alone can give you the big feeling of language experiences. The number of habits in English language will decide the extent of growth in English communication. As language lovers, our duty is to bring the English language activities in our priority. The best habit is to convert the receptive skills into productive skills. Our listening skill will influence the speaking aspects whereas the writing skills are shaped by the reading inputs. So, finding out maximum habits in listening and reading can contribute to our speaking and writing capacity.

We will try a small activity. It is called 'verb extension game'.

Take the following example.

'I speak English.'

Can you develop this sentence by adding more verb features?

I can speak English.

Is there any more possibility?

I can be speaking English.

Dear language lovers, the more you try, better will be your outcome. Try to use this verb extension game for the following sentence.

Sara sings songs.

CONVERSATIONAL PRACTICE



Revealing the characters
Backu & Yomol

Dear language lover, the following extract is a piece of communication between two imaginary characters - 'Yomol' and 'Backu'. What you are supposed to do is to replace them with your family members/ beloved people and speak aloud the respective roles.

Yomol : What's up, dear?

Backu : Cool dear!

Yomol : Ok Backu, have you ever thought about the reason for the beauty of English language?

Backu : I am sorry, I haven't given attention to the aesthetic side of this language.

Yomol : ok, this language has a lot of grace words!

Backu : Grace words? I didn't get you properly.

Yomol : No probs... There are 4 great structures in English language such as 'excuse me, sorry, please and 'thank you'. They can play wonders in communication.

Backu : Is it so? I have turned a blind eye towards them, I have completely ignored them

Yomol : Better late than never!

Backu : Sure, let me see how these structures can create an impact in my communication from today onwards!

Yomol : I appreciate your attitude, all the best!

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

(i) Vocabulary enhancers

Have you heard about 'doppelganger?' It is a person who looks exactly same as you.

"Hey man, I saw your complete doppelganger yesterday at a café."

'doppelganger' is a spirit that looks exactly like a living person, or someone who looks exactly like someone else but who is not related to that person.

(ii) Confusable pairs

magnet & magnate

Both are nouns with the same pronunciation - /'mæɡ.nət/

magnet : an object that is able to attract iron and steel objects/a person, place, or thing that other people feel strongly attracted to: Eg. Magnets are used to attach the toy train's cars to the engine.

Eg. Success Garten remains a magnet for language lovers.

magnate : a person who is very rich and successful in business or industry.

Eg. He is a business magnate.

(iii) Idioms

on a knife edge : in a difficult or worrying situation of which the result is very uncertain.

Eg. His career is on a knife edge - The career is very uncertain and could end in failure.

hang by a thread : even a slight change can decide what will happen and that a bad result such as death, failure, etc. is likely.

Eg. The President's political future has been hanging by a thread since the fraud scandal.

my lips are sealed : when you are promising to keep a secret.

Eg. I am sorry, I can't give more explanations, my lips are sealed.

SOUND FAMILIARISATION

- comment /'kɒm.ent/ two syllables, and the first letter has a hard /k/ sound
- stall /stɔ:l/ This word rhymes with 'ball'
- stereotype /ste - ria -type/



Laughing Moments

A child said to God, "God, is it true that to you a billion years is like a second?"

God said, "Yes."

The child said, "God, is it true that to you a billion dollars is like a penny?"

God said, "Yes"

The child said, "God, can I have a penny?"

God said, "Sure, just a second."



Great results of 2023 Q1

Garten OET

PERFECT B



ASWATHY P. Edavanna L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B
ASWATHY C. Edavannapara L-B, R-A, W-B, S-B
MERIN RAJU Nilambur L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B
ANJU VARKEY Chempukadavu L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B



ASWATHY K.M. Irity L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B
ATHIRA V. S. Pulpally L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B
JISTEENA JOSEPH Chemberi L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B
NIDHIN SEBASTIAN Thamarassery L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B



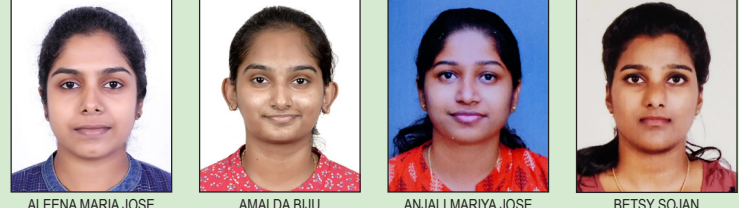
JINTU M. V. Koorachund L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B
AISWARYA SHAJI Sulthan Bathery L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B
TINU JOSE Ambalavayal L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

IRELAND CLUB



STEPHY JOSEPH Thiruvambady L-C+, R-B, W-B, S-B
ATHIRA P. A. Nelloppilly L-C+, R-B, W-B, S-B
MARIYA P. R. Mananthavady L-B, R-B, W-B, S-C+
ANJU K.O. Pulpally L-C+, R-B, W-B, S-B

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ALEENA MARIA JOSE Kodenchery L-B, R-B, W-C+, S-B
AMALDA BIJU Koodathai L-B, R-B, W-C+, S-B
ANJALI MARIYA JOSE Meenangady L-B, R-B, W-C+, S-B
BETSY SOJAN Vilangad L-B, R-B, W-C+, S-B



ANJU BENNYCHEN Kudiyannala L-B, R-B, W-C+, S-B
ANNA AUGUSTINE Kunnamangalam L-B, R-A, W-C+, S-B
ANU THOMAS Perinthalmanna L-B, R-B, W-C+, S-B

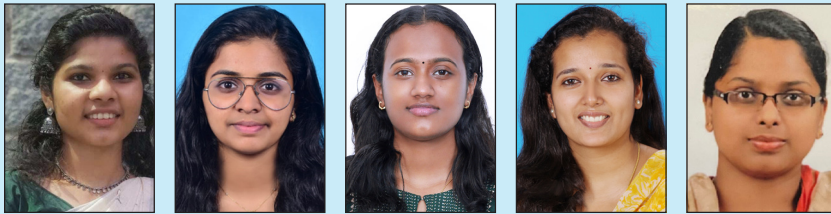
GARTEN PTE



JOBIN GEORGE Panamaram. Overall 63 L-65, R-62, W-64, S-62
BILJEENA P. BIJU Mananthavady. Overall 66 L-65, R-65, W-66, S-66
RONA SIBY Thiruvambady. Overall 68 L-71, R-66, W-71, S-70
ANISHMA REJI Pulpally. Overall 69 L-75, R-60, W-69, S-90
ASWIN NELSON Adivaram. Overall 68 L-67, R-70, W-72, S-64
DONA SIBY Thiruvambady. Overall 81 L-76, R-82, W-83, S-84
CHRIS JOSE Nilambur. Overall 74 L-72, R-68, W-80, S-74
DR HARIS C.M. Nilambur. Overall 72 L-73, R-74, S-77, W-73

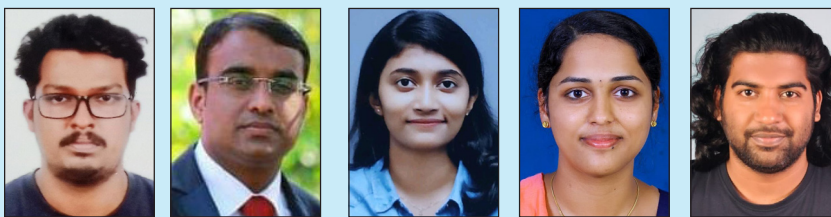
GARTEN IELTS NURSING

8 CLUB



ALANA BIJU Gudalore. Overall 8 L-9, R-8.5, W-7, S-6.5
ALEENA JOHNY Anakkampoil. Overall 8 L-8.5, R-9, W-7, S-7
ANN MARY SIBI Irity. Overall 8 L-9, R-8.5, W-6.5, S-7
LINUMOL THOMAS Thrissur. Overall 8 L-8.5, R-8.5, W-6.5, S-7.5
RIYA RAJU Engappuzha. Overall 8 L-8.5, R-9, W-7, S-7.5

7.5 CLUB

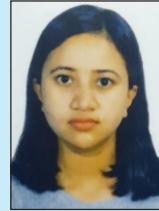


AKSHAY P. Manjeri. Overall 7.5 L-7.5, R-8, W-6.5, S-7
ALWIN SAKHARIA Irity. Overall 7.5 L-8, R-7.5, W-7, S-7.5
AMALA ANIL Kannoth. Overall 7.5 L-8, R-7.5, W-6.5, S-7
ANUMOL BABU Gudalore. Overall 7.5 L-8.5, R-7, W-6.5, S-7
DIDHIL LAL Calicut. Overall 7.5 L-7.5, R-8, W-6.5, S-7.5

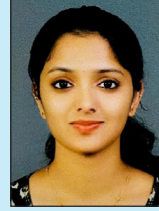


DURGAPRASAD Chennai. Overall 7.5 L-7.5, R-8, W-6.5, S-7
NEENA Kakkayam. Overall 7.5 L-7.5, R-7.5, W-7, S-7.5
SILJA BIJU Vettilapara. Overall 7.5 L-8.5, R-8.5, W-6.5, S-7
SONIYA SUNNY Thottumukkam. Overall 7.5 L-8.5, R-8.5, W-6.5, S-7
ATHIRA C. T Chathamangalam. Overall 7.5 L-7.5, R-8.5, W-6.5, S-7

7. CLUB



ANNIE FENNIE SUNN Shillong. Overall-7 L-7, R-7, W-6.5, S-7



SONA BIJU Nilagiri. Overall-7 L-7, R-7, W-6.5, S-7

IRELAND CLUB



ASHAL BENNY Mangalore. Overall-7.5 L-8.5, R-6.5, W-7, S-8

Success Garden into public sphere

പ്രതിസന്ധിക്കള അതിജീവിക്കാൻ സാഹിത്യം ഔഷധം - സുഭാഷ് ചന്ദ്രൻ

തിരുവനന്തപുരം ജില്ലയിൽ തെളിഞ്ഞ പ്രതിസന്ധിക്കള അതിജീവിക്കാൻ സാഹിത്യത്തോളം കരുത്തുള്ള ഔഷധം വേറൊന്നില്ല എഴുത്തുകാരൻ സുഭാഷ് ചന്ദ്രൻ. മാതൃഭൂമി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര അക്ഷരമാല സമ്മേളനം കോരമയിൽ തിരുവനന്തപുരം സെന്ററിൽ 'സാഹിത്യവും ജീവിതവും' എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ പ്രദർശനം നടത്തുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

സുഗന്ധം നോവലുകളും വായിക്കുമ്പോൾ ആയിരം കഥാപാത്രങ്ങളായി ജീവിക്കാൻ വായനക്കാരൻ കഴിയുന്നു. ആയിരം ആത്മകളുടെ അന്തസ്സാർത്ഥം അറിയാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നു. എന്തെല്ലാം പ്രതിസന്ധികളുണ്ടായാലും ആത്മാവിൻ ബലം നൽകാൻ വായന ഉപകരിക്കുന്നു. പരകാലപ്രവേശമാണ് അവിടെ സുരവിലകുന്നത്.

അപരന്റെ കായങ്ങളെ തനിലേക്ക് പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതു സാധ്യത വായന തന്നെയാണ്. പട്ടു നുകരണങ്ങൾക്കു മേൽ അടയാളങ്ങളാണെന്നു മെയ്യുപുഴി. പാവങ്ങൾ പുത്യതലമുറ്റത്തുകൊണ്ട്

അദ്ദേഹം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളോട് പാഠ്യം പഠിക്കണമെന്നും എന്റെ സന്ദേശമാണ് സാഹിത്യം. ലോകമെന്തെന്താണ് വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കാവുന്ന കച്ചവടം. ഇവ കൈകളിലെ യുഗംകെട്ടി അന്തരങ്ങളാണിത്. ജീവിതമാണ് എഴുതും മികച്ച കലയാണ് സാഹിത്യം.

പാഠ്യം എന്താണ് പഠിക്കേണ്ടതെന്ന്. സാഹിത്യം അല്ല. സാഹിത്യം എഴുതാനും അപിടിക്കാനും പഠിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അപിടിക്കാനും പഠിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അപിടിക്കാനും പഠിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അപിടിക്കാനും പഠിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

മാതൃഭൂമി സീനിയർ റിജിസ്ട്രാർ സി. മണികണ്ഠൻ, സെക്രട്ടറി ഡയാകുമാർ ചിൻമയ്യ എ. രാജു എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. സെക്രട്ടറി സാഹിത്യത്തിൽ സഹകരിച്ചാണ് പരിപാടി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചത്.

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