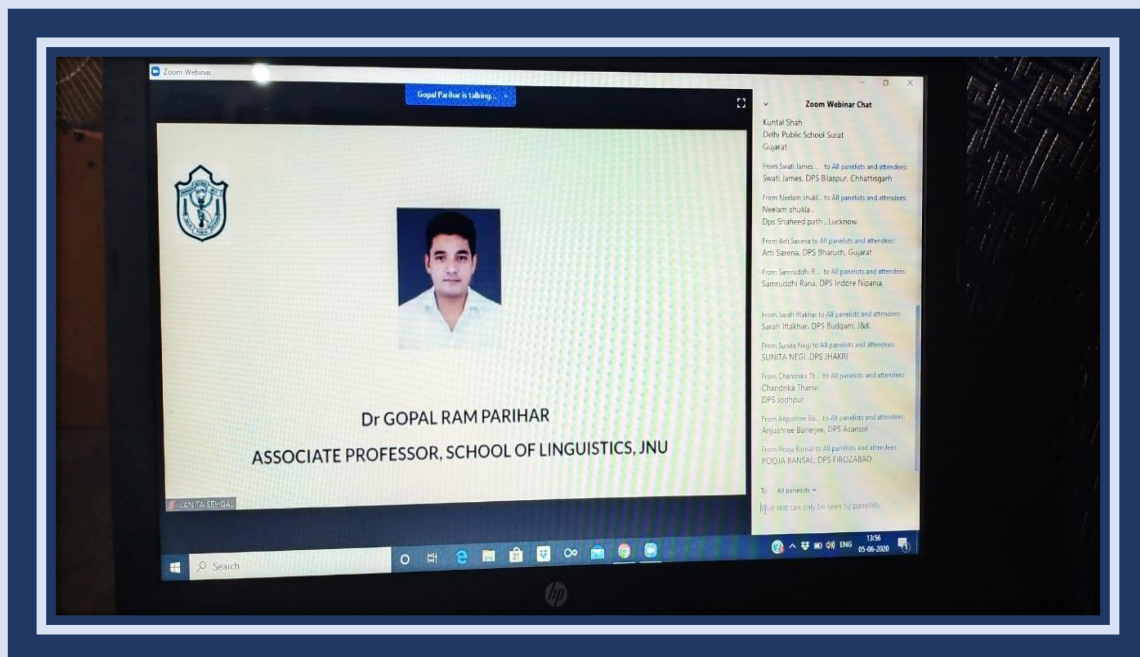


# Report on 'Introduction to Phonetics'

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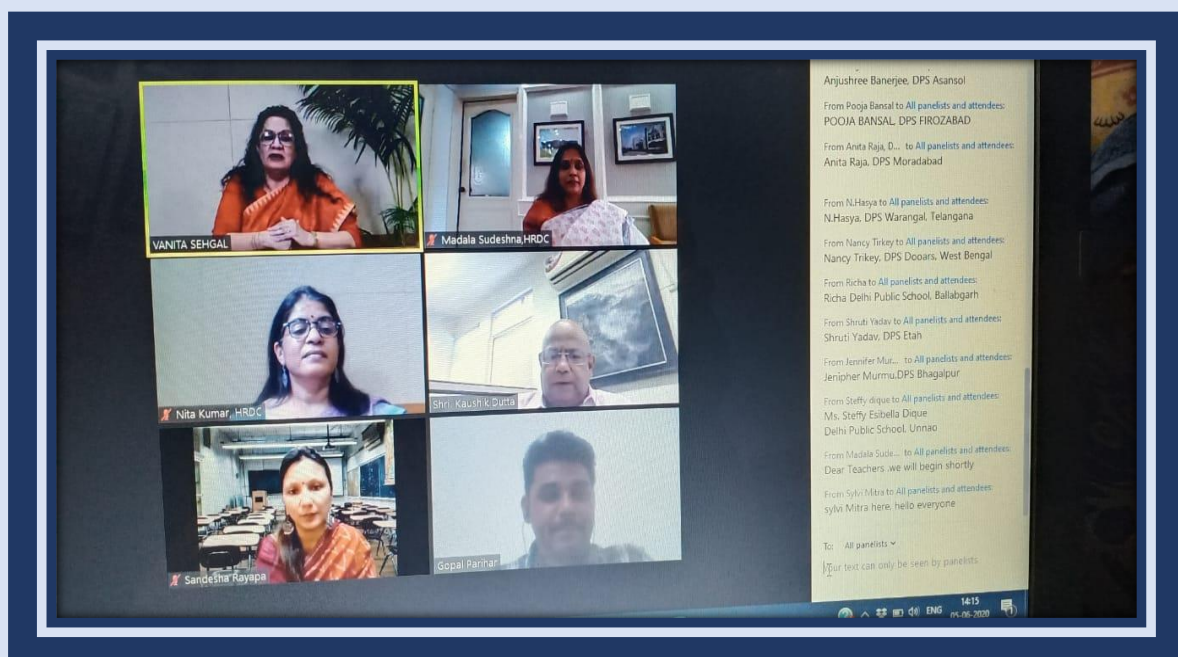


*“Language is the dress of thought.”*

Learning any language is truly immeasurable because it is the method of human communication either spoken or written, consisting of the use of words in a structured and systematic way. To

learn any language phonetics plays the essential role.

A zoom session on 'Introduction to Phonetics' was organised by HRDC DPSS. The session was conducted by Dr. Gopal Ram Parihar (Associate professor, School of Linguistics, JNU).



The session was started with the general introduction of phonetics by the panellist Ms. Vanita Sehgal, Ms.Nita Kumar, Sh.Kaushik Dutta and Ms. Sudeshna Madala.

Dr. Parihar Explained the term phonetics that it is a branch of language that studies the sounds of human speech. Phonetics broadly deals with two

aspects of human speech: production (the ways humans make sounds ) and perception ( the way speech is understood). Technically, phonetics is divided into three parts.

1. Articulatory (formation of speech sounds)
2. Acoustic (transmission)
3. Auditory (perception)

The different sounds of language were explained through IPA Chart (The International Phonetic Alphabet). This chart is a standardized representation of the sounds of spoken language.

Articulatory parameters for English consonants (in ARPAbet)

MANNER OF ARTICULATION	PLACE OF ARTICULATION													
	bilabial		labio-dental		inter-dental		alveolar		palatal		velar		glottal	
stop	p	b					t	d			k	g	q	ʔ
fric.			f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ				h
affric.									tʃ	dʒ				
nasal		m						n				ŋ		
approx		w						l/r		y				
flap							ɾ							

VOICING: voiceless | voiced

The few minutes before the end of the session were devoted to question answer round by professor Narang. In that round queries regarding

language were addressed. The session was ended by Professor Narang with a beautiful conclusion

*“Language is a natural flow that comes with practice and nobody can be a perfect speaker but the parameters of standardization can be set.”*

Regards

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