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दिनांक :

Programme Report: 2023-2024

Day: Wednesday

Date: 14-02-2024

1. Department : English
2. HoD : Dr. Namdev S. Jadhav
3. Nature/ Type : Poster Exhibition on 'Degrees of Comparison'
4. Chief Guest : Faculty Members of English Department.
5. Chairperson/President : -
6. Beneficiaries/ Participants : 15
7. Brief Summary of the Programme :

Poster Exhibition on 'Degrees of Comparison' was organized by the Department of English on Wednesday 14-02-2024 as an activity of **English Grammar Katta** at the auspicious hands of Dr. N. S. Jadhav, Professor and Head, Department of English. The poster was prepared very attractively by Ms. Samina Banedar of B. A. I. Dr. N. S. Jadhav appreciated the efforts taken by Ms. Samina in the preparation of two nice posters explaining in detail the degrees of comparison.

8. Vote of Thanks : Ms. Surekha Mandi
9. Feedback : Very Good

Instructions:

1. Submit the Programme Report to IQAC in English.
2. Attach two photos of the programme with captions.

(Dr. Namdev S. Jadhav)
Professor and Head
Signature

9) **Detailed Report:**

Dr. N. S. Jadhav, Professor and Head, welcomed all the students and the faculty members on the occasion of Poster Exhibition on '**Degrees of Comparison**'. He acknowledged the efforts taken by the students for the attractive poster.

The poster was prepared very attractively by Ms. Samina Banedar of B. A. I. Ms. Samina explained explained in detail the degrees of comparison in English. She pointed out the difference and the usage of the same in the proper context. She also explained the forms of adjectives in various degrees such as Positive Degree, Comparative Degree and Superlative Degree. She pointed out the rules which are applied in changing the adjective in various degrees.

Ms. Surekha Mandi thanked Ms. Samina for the nice posters and encouraged her to learn with the greater interest in future. She also thanked all the present members for their gracious presence for this programme.

(Dr. Namdev S. Jadhav)

Professor and Head

Signature



Figure 1: Poster Exhibition on 'Degrees of Comparison' at the hands of Dr. N. S. Jadhav

ENGLISH GRAMMAR KATTA

DEGREE OF COMPARISON

There are Three Degrees of Comparison :-

1. Positive Degree
2. Comparative Degree
3. Superlative Degree

<p>Positive Degree Shows an adjective in its used to denote the mere existence of some quality. It is used when no comparison is made.</p> <p>1) Raju is clever. 2) Seema is beautiful.</p>	<p>Comparative Degree Shows a comparatively more or less degree of the same quality of an adjective. It is used when two things are compared.</p> <p>1) Raju is cleverer than Madhav. 2) Seema is more beautiful than Raju.</p>	<p>Superlative Degree Shows the highest or the lowest degree of the same quality of an adjective. It is used when more than two things are compared.</p> <p>1) Raju is the cleverest boy in the class. 2) Seema is the most beautiful girl in the class.</p>
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<p>Important Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The definite article 'THE' is always used before the Superlative adjective. Some Comparatives have lost their comparative meaning and used only as positive. So, they cannot be followed by 'than'. The Comparative adjectives ending in '-or' are followed by the preposition 'TO'. Both Comparatives are used only as positive adjectives. The Comparative '-er' is not used when we compare two qualities in the same person or thing. When two objects are compared with each other, the other term of comparison must exclude the former. 	<p>Example</p> <p>The highest, The tallest, The smallest, The biggest, The largest</p> <p>Former, latter, Upper, Elder, Inner, Outer, Hindler, Nether, utter</p> <p>Anterior to, Superior to, Prior to, Senior to, Junior to, Anterior to, Posterior to</p> <p>Interior, Exterior, Ulterior, Major, Minor</p> <p>Rama is more brave than clever.</p> <p>Iron is more useful than any other metal.</p>
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Rules for formation of Comparatives and Superlatives

- Generally, Comparatives and Superlatives are formed by adding '-er' and '-est' to the positive.
- When the positive ends in '-y' preceded by a consonant, the '-y' is changed into '-i' before adding '-er' and '-est'.
- When the positive ends in '-e' Only '-st' added to the positive.
- When the positive is a word of one syllable and ends in a single consonant by a short vowel, this consonant is doubled before adding '-er' and '-est'.
- Irregular adjectives have generally separate words as their Comparatives and Superlatives.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Bold	Bolder	Boldest	Happy	Happier	Happiest
Clever	Cleverer	Cleverest	Easy	Easier	Easiest
Great	Greater	Greatest	Healthy	Healthier	Healthiest
Kind	Kinder	kindest	Merry	Merrier	Merriest
Sweet	Sweeter	sweetest	Heavy	Heavier	Heaviest

Positive	Comparative	Superlative	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Brave	Braver	bravest	Red	Redder	Reddest
Flour	Flourer	Flouriest	Hot	Hotter	Hottest
Wise	Wiser	Wiseest	Big	Bigger	Biggest
Large	Larger	Largest	Sad	Sadder	Saddest
White	Whiter	Whitest	Thin	Thinner	Thinnest

Positive	Comparative	Superlative	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Beautiful	More beautiful	Least beautiful	Good / Well	Better	Best
Difficult	Less difficult	Least difficult	Bad / Ill / evil	Worse	Worst
Powerful	More powerful	Most powerful	Many (Number)	more	most
Successful	more successful	most successful	little	less	least

- SAMINA BANEDAR

Figure 2: Poster prepared attractively by Ms. Samina Banedar of B. A. Part-I.