

## Report (2025–2026)

### Lecture on "Public Speaking and Job Interviews"

<b>Speaker</b>	Mr. Yash Sharma
<b>Date</b>	17 April 2026
<b>Venue</b>	Conference Hall, Old Building, D.A.V. P.G. College, Varanasi
<b>Topic</b>	Public Speaking and Job Interviews
<b>Organiser</b>	Department of English, D.A.V. P.G. College, Varanasi

The **Communicative English Programme**, functioning under the Department of English, D.A.V. P.G. College, Varanasi, organized a lecture on “**Public Speaking and Job Interviews**” on **17 April 2026** in the Conference Hall of the Old Building. The resource person, **Mr. Yash Sharma**, is a communication trainer and career development mentor with experience in professional communication, public speaking, and interview preparation. Through an interactive and practical approach, he shared valuable insights into the communication skills required for academic and professional success.

The lecture focused on two important areas: effective public speaking and job interview preparation. The speaker emphasized the importance of confidence, clarity of expression, audience engagement, and structured communication. Students were introduced to practical techniques for organizing speeches, improving verbal and non-verbal communication, and overcoming stage anxiety. The second part of the session addressed various aspects of job interviews, including self-introduction, professional etiquette, body language, communication strategies, and responding effectively to interview questions. The speaker also highlighted the significance of continuous language practice and professional communication skills in enhancing employability. The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating in discussions and practical activities. A question-and-answer session provided participants with an opportunity to seek guidance on public speaking, interview preparation, and career development.

The programme was coordinated by **Dr. Bandana Bal Chandnani, Course Coordinator, Communicative English Programme**, and conducted by **Mr. Khitesh Virat Sharma**. Students enrolled in the Communicative English Programme, along with participants from other disciplines, attended the lecture enthusiastically. The lecture proved to be informative and beneficial, helping students develop greater confidence in communication and a deeper understanding of the professional skills required in today's competitive environment. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and appreciation for the active participation of students and the valuable contribution of the resource person.



*Fig. 1 — Mr. Yash Sharma presenting the concept: "Public Speaking is a Guided English Chat"*



*Fig. 2 — Mr. Yash Sharma explaining the 3-Step English Structure for a Speech to students*



*Fig. 3 — Students attentively engaged during the lecture session*



*Fig. 4 — Wide view of the audience during the interactive lecture*



*Fig. 5 — An active discussion moment during the Q&A session*

