

**AN ENDEAVOUR TO REDEFINE CONSONANT SOUNDS IN RP
(RECEIVED PRONUNCIATION)**

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ABSTRACT

This paper will emphasis on consonant sounds. As per the data available we have 24 consonant sounds in RP (Received Pronunciation). I have noticed one sound i.e, /*dh*/ which needs to be added in consonant sounds in RP. I will be providing more information on this sound in the text. As the words which starts with /*dh*/ are from Indian origin therefore, they should be pronounced in the same sense. The place and manner of articulation will be also described. I feel that this particular sound should be added in consonant sound and as a result the number of consonant sounds will become 25 in RP (Received Pronunciation).

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