

1/4 B.Tech. FIRST SEMESTER

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ENGLISH

Credits: 3

Lecture: 3 periods/week

Internal assessment: 30 marks

Tutorial: 1 period /week

Semester end examination: 70 marks

Objectives:

- To attain correct pronunciation skills and sufficient knowledge of the fundamentals of communication.
- To get considerable understanding of grammar and correct usage of grammar.
- To acquire capabilities in presentation skills.
- To obtain sound knowledge in writing skills
- To understand various literary pieces and enjoy the joy of learning poetry.

Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course the students will have:

- Exposure to the correct manner of articulation
- Vocabulary enhancement
- Profound knowledge of grammar
- Knowledge of drafting letters and preparing technical reports.
- Improved communicative ability.

UNIT - I

Introduction to phonetics – consonants and vowels and word stress.
Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones

UNIT - II

Fundamentals of communication
Formal Vs informal communication
Verbal Vs non verbal communication

UNIT - III

Character is destiny ----- S. Radha Krishnan
Leave this chanting ----- Rabindranath Tagore
One Word Substitutes, Active and Passive Voice

UNIT - IV

Knowledge society ----- Abdul Kalam
Of Studies ----- Francis Bacon
Degrees of Comparison

UNIT - V

An educated person ----- Harold Nicholson
Mending Wall – Robert Frost

UNIT - VI

Martin Luther king's Speech - I Have a Dream
Direct and Indirect Speech

UNIT - VII

Guided Writing

Letter Writing

Reading Comprehension

UNIT - VIII

Good Bricks – C Rajagopalachari

Correction of Sentences

Learning resources

Text books:

1. Better English Pronunciation by Conor, J.D.O., (2nd edition), Kundli CUP, 2004.
2. Success with Grammar and Composition by Narayanaswamy K.R., Mumbai Orient Longman, 1996.
3. A Text Book of English Communication Skills by Bhanu Ranjan, Dhanapati Rai & Co., 2004.
4. Business Communication by Meenakshi Raman, Oxford University Press India.

Reference books:

1. Personality Development & Soft skills by Barun Mitra, Oxford University Press India, 2012.
2. Oxford Guide to Writing & Speaking by John Seely, Oxford University Press, Incorporated, 2005.
3. Communicate or Collapse by Pushpalata and Sanjay Kumar, Oxford Press, 2003.
4. The Craft of Business Letter Writing by Mathew, Tata McGraw-Hill, 1997.
5. Handy Book on English Grammar by K. R. Lakshmi Narayanan, Scitech Publications (India) Pvt |Ltd.