

1/4 B.Tech FIRST SEMESTER

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ENGLISH

Credits: 3

Lecture: 4 periods/week

Internal assessment: 30 marks

Tutorial: --

Semester end examination: 70 marks

Objectives:

- To create an awareness of the need of right pronunciation.
- To impart sufficient knowledge of the fundamentals of communication.
- To develop sound understanding of various aspects of grammar.
- To train the students and enable them to enhance their presentation skills.
- To make them acquire the skill of writing letters.
- To expose them to various literary pieces in order to make them learn the significance of values.
- To make them understand the concept and help them to analyze it.
- To help them refine their skill and make correct use of grammar.
- To let them enjoy the joy of learning poetry simultaneously enabling them to improve their expressionistic ability.

Outcomes:

The student will be able to

- Enhance better pronunciation and accent following the phonetic transcription and vocabulary building.
- Realize types of Communication and language for situational practice.
- Recognize the role of education in building up of character and right attitude towards true religious spirit.
- Develop awareness about the importance of knowledge and its fruits and the art of studying.
- Convince students to follow universal brotherhood through societal education.
- Understand official format of the letter for negotiations and learn format of the E-mail.
- Get ample outlook on writing tips and understanding comprehensive skills.
- Enhance functional skills through vocabulary building and grammar practice.

Syllabus

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

Text book:

A unique course in English specially designed for the 1st year B.Tech students

Reference books:

1. Better English Pronunciation by JDO Conor Cambridge.
2. Text book of English Grammar by K.R.Lakshmi narayanan.
3. A text book of English communication skills by bhanu ranjan - Dhanapati rai &co.
4. Personality development & soft skills by Mitra oxford.
5. Oxford guide to writing & speaking by John seely oxford.
6. Communicate or collapse by pushp lata , Sanjay kumar - oxford.
7. The craft of business letter writing by Mathew - Tata Mc Graw Hill.
8. Business communication by Meenakshi Raman – Oxford.
9. Master English by Abdul Hussain .