

COURSE TITLE : ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION I
COURSE CODE : 1001
COURSE CATEGORY : F
PERIODS/WEEK : 4
PERIODS/SEMESTER : 60
CREDITS : 3

TIME SCHEDULE

MODULE	TOPICS	PERIODS
1	Nurturing Nature – Environmental issues	15
2	Towards Tomorrow – Science & Technology	15
3	Sport 'S' miles – Sports & adventure	15
4	Media Matters - Media	15
TOTAL		60

COURSE OUTCOME:

To develop the four basic skills in English and use them effectively in day-to-day life.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME:

After completing the course the student will be able to:

- Read articles, essays, and technical writings of various kinds and develop comprehension about the message, images, thoughts and ideas contained in these articles.
- Read short stories, poems, conversations and develop aesthetic sense and humanitarian ethos.
- Read various prose passages and develop skills in skimming and scanning.
- Understand the meaning of words used in passages by guessing meaning from the context.
- Develop curiosity about the different topics of current interest and express points of view.
- Familiarise themselves with different techniques of writing and use them effectively in business correspondences.
- Group and sequence ideas and exploit the potentials of cohesion and coherence.
- Acquire proficiency in correct usage of English words.
- Internalise correct pronunciation and use them in daily conversation.
- Develop communication skills by taking part in group discussions and present their views in a logical and convincing way.
- Learn different language functions like agreeing, permitting, apologizing, negating and the like and use them effectively in daily communication.
- Identify the different study skills and use them to improve their academic performance.

CONTENT DETAILS

MODULE - I

- 1.1 Reading Passage - Environmental Issues.
- 1.2 Vocabulary – Guessing meaning from the given clues and context
- 1.3 Grammar – Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Articles & Determiners
- 1.4 Writing – Basic tips of writing
- 1.5 Language functions – Making requests, Agreeing/disagreeing
- 1.6 Speaking – Introducing oneself

MODULE - II

- 2.1 Reading Passage - Advancement in Science & Technology.
- 2.2 Vocabulary – Antonyms & Synonyms
- 2.3 Grammar – Verb Patterns, Concord,
- 2.4 Language functions – Asking/giving permission, Giving instructions
- 2.5 Writing – Introducing cohesive devices, writing a paragraph
- 2.6 Speaking – Presentation using PPT

MODULE - III

- 3.1 Reading passage - Sports and Adventure.
- 3.2 Vocabulary – Spelling, collocation
- 3.3 Grammar – Telling about what is happening, happened and will happen
- 3.4 Language functions – Accepting/negating, Apologizing
- 3.5 Writing – Job Application/Resume
- 3.6 Speaking – Telephone Conversation

MODULE - IV

- 4.1 Reading passage based on media.
- 4.2 Vocabulary – Technical Vocabulary – Related to computer, industry, business and Administration.
- 4.3 Grammar – Establishing cause & effect, telling about positions.
- 4.4 Language functions – Congratulating others, Expressing one's opinion, Giving directions.
- 4.5 Writing – An introduction to Technical Writing and Memos.
- 4.6 Speaking – Group Discussion.

REFERENCE BOOKS:-

1. Course Book – Words to Deeds (A Coursebook in English for Polytechnic College Students – Semester I)