

II Year II Semester

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ENGLISH FOR EMPLOYABILITY

Course Objectives

1. To communicate effectively and appropriately in real-life situation.
2. To use English effectively for study purpose across the curriculum.
3. To develop and integrate the use of the four language skills i.e. Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing.
4. To revise and reinforce the structure already learnt.

Course Outcomes

1. Speak intelligibly using appropriate word stress, sentence stress, and intonation patterns;
2. Take active part in group discussion, showing ability to express agreement, argument to summarise ideas to elicit the views of others and present own ideas;
3. Express and respond to personal feelings, opinions and attitudes;
4. Participate in spontaneous spoken discourse in familiar social situations.

Unit I. Presentation Skills

- a. Planning, Preparing and, Organizing
- b. Rehearsing the presentation
- c. Delivery Methods

Unit II. Professional Writing

- a. Report Writing
- b. Writing Proposals
- c. Technical Articles
- d. Circulars, agenda, minutes of meeting

Unit III. Resume and Job Interviews

- a. Resume Styles
- b. Interview Process and formats
- c. Characteristics of the Job Interview
- d. Interview Preparation Techniques
- e. Interview Questions
- f. Answering Strategies

Unit IV. Vocabulary Development

- a. Word Formation: Suffixes, Prefixes and, Infixes
- b. Synonyms and Antonyms
- c. One word Substitutes
- d. Idioms and Phrasal Verbs
- e. Verbal Analogies

Unit V. Grammar

- a. Error analysis
- b. Tenses
- c. Identifying correct alternative.
- d. Voice
- e. Speech

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2. Soft Skills – key to success in workplace and life; Meenakshi Raman, Shalini Upadhyay; Cengage Learning India Pvt.Ltd.