

Add-on Course
on

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

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LISTENING

Activity

1. Listening to songs
2. Listening to poetry reading
3. Listening to audio stories / audio plays

Thrust Area

- i) Recapitulation
- ii) Making paraphrase

SPEAKING

Activity

1. Pronunciation: Stress and intonation

2. Students' talk on socially relevant issues

(casteism, women's right, increasing expense of medical care in private Hospitals, environmentalism, religious intolerance etc.)

3. Conversation/Group Discussion on socially relevant issues

(Secularism, ageing, ethnic cleansing, consumer rights, marginalized people with deviant sexual orientation, ragging etc.)

Thrust Area

Developing essential communication skills-

(i) agreeing/ disagreeing

(iii) persuading

(v) proposing

(ii) saying yes/no.

(iv) insisting

READING

Activity

1. Reading for comprehension
2. Unlocking meaning
3. Applying meaning
4. Matching word with meaning
5. Mastering meaning

(Study materials: newspaper articles on sports and entertainment, excerpts from Six Characters in Search of an Author by Luigi Pirandello, stories from Modern Prose, ed. Michael Thorpe, excerpts from English Writings of Rabindranath Tagore, Bhimayana: Experiences of Untouchability by Durgabai Vyam, Srividya Natarajah etc.)

Thrust Area

- i) Building Vocabulary
- ii) Exercises on synonym & antonym
- iii) Comprehension Texts

WRITING

Activity

1. writing advertisement
2. Writing stories
3. Writing dialogues
4. writing summaries.
5. Writing Essays
6. Writing newspaper reports.

Thrust Area

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| i) parts of speech | ii) spelling |
| iii) syntax formation. | iv) collocation |
| v) vocabulary building | |

SUGGESTED READING-

1. Basic English Usage by Michael Swan, Oxford University Press
2. Practical English Usage by Michael swan, Oxford University Press.
3. Longman Language Activator, Pearson Longman.
4. Essential English Grammar by Raymond Murphy, Cambridge University Press.
- 5) English Collocation in Use by Michael McCarthy & Felicity O'Dell, Cambridge University Press
- 6) Introduction to Undergraduate English Book I Ed. by Cambridge University Press.
- 7) Writing with a Purpose by Champa Tickoo and Jaya Sasikumar, Oxford University Press.