

# AKKINENI NAGESWARA RAO COLLEGE: GUDIVADA (An Autonomous college in the Jurisdiction of Krishna University)

REVISED SYLLABUS OF B.A., B. Com B.Sc.

# PROGRAMME: FOUR-YEAR UG HONOURS PROGRAMME

**ENGLISH (U.G)** 

(To be Implemented from 2023-24 Academic Year)

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Department of English

## SEMESTER -1 English Praxis Course-I, W.E.F 2023-24 (R23 Regulations)

#### Title of the Paper: A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

SEMESTE R-I	I B.A/B.Com/B.Sc	General English-I (A Course in Conversational Skills)	CODE: 23ENGI	2023-2024
No. Teaching	g Hours per week	No. of Credits 4		Paper – I
Theory: 4		Theory: 4		

S.No	COURSE OUTCOMES	PO`S
	After completion of the course, the student will be able to :	
1	Understand the importance of listening and practice effective listening.	2
2	Use grammar effectively for accuracy in writing and speaking.	1,7
3	Use relevant vocabulary in everyday communication.	1,4
4	Acquire ability to use Soft Skills in professional and daily life.	1,6
5	Confidently use the skills of communication.	1,2

#### **Syllabus**

Unit	Learning Units	<b>Lecture Hours</b>
	Listening Skills a. Importance of Listening	
I	b. Types of Listening	12
	c. Barriers to Listening d. Effective Listening	
	Phonetics	
	a. Sounds of English: Vowels and Consonants	
II	b. Syllable	12
	c. Word Stress	
	d. Intonation	
	Grammar	
	a. Concord	
III	b. Articles	12
111	c. Prepositions	
	d. Tenses	
	e. Question tags	
	Speaking Skills	
	a. Greetings & Introduction	
	b. Asking and Giving Information	12
IV	c. Yes, We Can by Barack Obama	
	d. Agreeing/ Disagreeing	
	e. A Leader Should Know How to Manage Failure Dr. A.P.J.	
	Abdul Kalam	

V	Soft Skills a. SWOC b. Attitude c. Emotional Intelligence d. Netiquette	12
	e. Interpersonal Skills	

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. Soft Skills, Dr. Alex (New Delhi: S. Chand & Company Ltd) 2009.
- 2. Interpersonal Skills Training, Philip Burnard (New Delhi: Viva Books Private Ltd)
- 3. Soft Skills for Everyone, Jeff Butterfield (New Delhi: Cengage Learning India Pvt Ltd) 2012
- 4. Emotional Intelligence, Daniel Goleman (London: Bloomsbury Publishing) 1996
- 5. A Text Book of English Phonetics for Indian Students, Balasubramanian
- 6. A Handbook for English Language Labor, E. Suresh Kumar, P. Sreehari
- 7. Communication Skills (2nd Edition), Sanjay Kumar & PushpLata, Oxford University Press, 2016.

Course Focus: EMPLOYABILITY/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP/ SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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# **SEMESTER -I W.E.F 2023-24 (R23 Regulations) Title of the Paper: COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

SEMESTE	I B.A/B.Com/B.Sc	COMMUNICATION	CODE:	2023-2024
R-I		SKILLS	23ENGI	
No. Teaching Hours per week		No. of Credits 2		Paper – I
Theory: 2		Theory: 2		

S.No	COURSE OUTCOMES	PO`S
	After completion of the course, the student will be able to :	
1	Upon the completion of the course the students will be able to:	2
2	Understand the nature importance of communication.	1,7
3	Learn the process involved in communication.	1,4
4	Develop interview skills.	1,6
5	Acquire presentation skills.	1,2
6	Effectively play their roles in group discussions.	
7	Enhance the skills of public speaking.	

#### **Syllabus**

Unit	Learning Units	<b>Lecture Hours</b>
	BASICS OF COMMUNICATION	
I	Nature and importance of communication	
	Process of Communication	10
	Principles of communication	
	Barriers to effective communication	
	Strategies for effective communication	
	PRESENTATION SKILLS	
	Preparation of a good presentation	
II	Verbal communication in presentation	10
11	Non-verbal communication in presentation	
	Visual aids/Materials in presentation	
	Analyzing audience and managing questions	
	INTERVIEWS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS	
	Interview and its types	
	Before, during and after an interview	10
III	Do's and Don'ts in an interview	
	Basic Interview questions	
	Structure and process of Group Discussions	
	Role functions, Do's and Don'ts	

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

SEMESTER – II: General English -II, W.E.F 2023-24 (R 23 Regulations)

Title of the Paper: A COURSE IN READING & WRITING SKILLS

SEMESTER	I B.A/B.Com/B.Sc	General English-I	CODE:	2023-2024
-I		(A Course in	23ENGI	
		Conversational Skills)		
No. Teaching	Hours per week	No. of Credits 4		Paper – I
Theory: 4		Theory: 4		

S.No	COURSE OUTCOMES	PO`S
	After completion of the course, the student will be able to :	
1	Use reading skills for effective comprehension.	2
2	Build up a repository of active vocabulary.	1,7
3	Own writing strategies in academic skills.	1,4
4	Enable writing skills for future purposes.	1,6
5	Enhance communicative competence through Reading and Writing skills	1,2
	acquired	

#### **Syllabus**

Unit		Learning Units	<b>Lecture Hours</b>
I	Poetry: Skills:	UlyssesAlfred Lord Tennyson     Vocabulary: Conversion of Words     One Word Substitutes	12
		4. Collocations	
	Prose:	1. The Best Investment I Ever MadeA.J.Cronin	
II	Non-Deta Skills :	<b>ailed Text:</b> 2. Florence NightingaleAbrar Mohsin 3. Skimming and Scanning	12
	Prose:	1. The Night Train at DeoliRuskin Bond	
	Poetry:	2. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening	10
III	Skills:	3. Reading Comprehension (Top Down, Bottom Up and Schema Theory)	12
		4. Note Making/ Taking	
	Poetry:	1. Night of the ScorpionNissim Ezekiel	
	Skills:	2. Expansion of Ideas	
IV		3. Notices, Agendas and Minutes	12
		ailed Text: 1. An Astrologer's Day RK Narayan	
v	Skills:	2. Curriculum Vitae and Resume	
		<ul><li>3. Letters</li><li>4.E-Correspondence</li></ul>	12

#### **Reference Books:**

References:

- 1. Communication Skills (2nd Edition), Sanjay Kumar & PushpLata, Oxford University Press, 2016.
- 2. The New Oxford Guide to Writing, Thomas. S. Kane,
- 3. Reading Skills: How to Read Better and Faster- Speed Reading, Reading Comprehension & Accelerated Learning (2nd Edition), Nick Bell.
- 4. English Vocabulary in Use: Upper Intermediate, Cambridge University Press

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# $SEMESTER \hbox{- II W.E.F 2023-24} \ (R23 \ Regulations)$

Title of the Paper: BUSINESS WRITING

Course Code		Course Delivery Method	Class Room / Blended Mode - Both
Credits	2	CIA Marks	
No. of Lecture Hours / Week	2	Semester End Exam Marks	50
Total Number of Lecture Hours	30	Total Marks	50
Year of Introduction 2023-24	Year of Offering 2023-24	Year of Revision: 2023-24	Percentage of Revision: 100%

S.No	COURSE OUTCOMES	PO'S
	After completion of the course, the student will be able to:	
1	Understand the fundamentals of business writing, including style, tone, and	2
1	language.	
2	Produce well-structured and concise business documents, such as emails,	1,7
	memos, and reports.	1,7
3	Apply principles of effective communication in business letters and	1,4
3	interoffice correspondence.	1,4
4	Craft persuasive and well-organized business proposals and formal reports.	1,6
5	Cultivate a professional and ethical approach to business writing.	1,2

## Syllabus

Unit	Learning Units	Lecture Hours
I	<b>INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS WRITING:</b> Importance and purpose of effective business writing; Characteristics of good business writing; Common challenges and misconceptions. Writing Clear and Concise Emails: Appropriate email etiquette in the professional environment, organizing email content and using effective subject lines,	10
	Understanding tone and formality in email communication.	
II	MEMOS AND INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION: Formatting and structure of memos, Writing memos for various purposes like updates, announcements, requests. Ensuring clarity and coherence in interoffice communication. Business Letters and Formal Correspondence Structure and components of a business letter, writing persuasive and professional business letters, Responding to inquiries and complaints effectively.	10
III	<b>BUSINESS PROPOSALS AND REPORTS:</b> Crafting business proposals for projects and initiatives, Formal report writing - format, sections, and organization, Analyzing data and presenting findings in reports. Writing for Digital Platforms Business writing for websites, social media, and online communication, Leveraging technology for efficient and impactful business writing	10

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#### **SEMESTER - II W.E.F 2023-24 (R23 Regulations)**

#### Title of the Paper: PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY

Course Code		Course Delivery Method	Class Room / Blended Mode - Both
Credits	2	CIA Marks	
No. of Lecture Hours / Week	2	Semester End Exam Marks	50
Total Number of Lecture Hours	30	Total Marks	50
T car of militioaaction		Year of Revision: 2023-24	Percentage of Revision: 100%

S.No	COURSE OUTCOMES	PO`S	
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7	Enhance the skills of public speaking.	1,5	

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Unit	Learning Units	Lecture Hours
I	<b>INTRODUCTION:</b> Definition, Origin of psychology, Psychology as a scientific study of behavior, applied fields of psychology Biological bases of behavior Sensory and perceptual processes: Structure and function of visual and auditory senses; Attention: selective, sustained and divided attention. Perception: Nature and determinants; Perceptual constancies.	10
II	<b>EMOTION AND MOTIVATION:</b> Nature of emotion; components of emotions. Theories of emotion: James-Lange, Cannon-Bard and Schachter-Singer. Motivation: Nature and types; Maslow's hierarchy model.	10
ш	<b>INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES:</b> Learning and memory: Learning – Definition, Classical and instrumental conditioning: principles of classical conditioning, schedules of reinforcement, Memory - Sensory, short-term and long-term memory; forgetting and its causes Personality - Trait and type approaches; assessment of personality. Intelligence: Concept of IQ and measurement.	10