U18ENI1201 – FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION-I

(Common to all Branches of I Semester B.E/B/Tech Programmes)

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Course Objectives:

- 1. To communicate effectively by using appropriate grammar and technical parlance in a range of academic scenarios.
- 2. To interpret and critically evaluate discourses related to functional English.
- 3. To disseminate professional information through appropriate means of communication.

Course Outcomes:

After the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Communicate in English with correct grammar

CO2: Communicate effectively (Oral and Written)

CO3: Use communication skills in the real world

Assessment Methods:

Direct

- 1. Continuous Assessment of Skills
- 2. Assignment
- 3. Written Test
- 4. End Semester Examination

Indirect

1. Course-end survey

CO/PO Mapping:

	CO/PO Mapping (S/M/W indicates strength of correlation)S-Strong, M-Medium, W-Weak													
COs	Programme Outcomes(POs) PSO												SO	
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CO1										S		S		
CO2	M W W M S S													
CO3		M		M		W			M	S		S		

No	Торіс	Hours							
	MODULE I - 12 Hrs								
1.1	Parts of Speech	2							
1.2	Subject Verb Agreement	2							
1.3	Speak up (Self Introduction, JAM)	4							
1.4	Writing sentences using 'Be-forms'	3							
1.5	Test								
	MODULE II - 12Hrs								
2.1 Articles, Gerunds, Infinitives 2									
2.2	Speak up (Greetings & Polite English)	4							
2.3	Dialogue Writing	3							
2.4	Skimming & Scanning	2							
2.5	Listening Skills - I	1							
	MODULE III - 12 Hrs	•							
3.1	Tenses & Voice	2							
3.2	Sentences & its kinds	2							
3.3	Speak up (Narration & Description)	4							
3.4	Summarizing & Note-making	3							
3.5	Listening Skills - II	1							
	MODULE IV - 12 Hrs								
4.1	Framing Questions – 4 types	2							
4.2	Speak up (Role play)	4							
4.3	Letter writing – Formal and Informal & Email Writing	3							
4.4	Reading Comprehension & Cloze test	2							
4.5	Listening Skills - III	1							
	MODULE V - 12 Hrs								
5.1	Degrees of Comparison	2							
5.2	Clauses	2							
5.3	Speak up (Power Point Presentation)	4							
5.4	Writing (Picture perception)	3							
5.5	Test	1							
	Total	60							

Reference:

- 1. A Modern Approach to Non Verbal Reasoning (English, Paperback, Dr. R S Aggarwal)
- 2. The Power of Words(Bloomsbury, UK, 2012, Hyacinth Pink)
- 3. Word Power Made Easy: The Complete Handbook for Building a Superior Vocabulary (By Norman Lewis)
- 4. Effective Technical Communication Tata Mc Graw Hills Publications (Ashraf Rizvi)
- 5. English and Soft skills Orient Black Swan Publishers (S. P. Dhanavel)
- 6. Know Your Grammar: Trans.in Tamil & Malayalam –A Bilingual Approach (Bloomsbury, UK, 2012, Hyacinth Pink)

U18ENI2201 - FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION - II

(Common to all branches of II Semester B.E/B/Tech Programmes)

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Course Objectives:

- 4. To adopt relevant job related oral and written communication skills to competently perform in campus recruitments.
- 5. To train students in presentation skills, persuasive skills and career skills.
- 6. To comprehend critical text leading to academic articulation.

Course Outcomes:

After the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Demonstrate comprehension

CO2: Write reports and projects

CO3: Communicate verbally in the business environment

Assessment Methods:

Direct

- 5. Continuous Assessment of Skills
- 6. Assignment
- 7. Written Test
- 8. End Semester Examination

Indirect

1. Course-end survey

CO/PO Mapping:

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COs	Os Programme Outcomes(POs)												PSO	
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CO1		M		M						S		S		
CO2		W S S												
CO3			M			M			M	S		S		

No	Topic	Hours
	MODULE I - 12 Hrs	•
1.1	Writing Instructions, Recommendations	2
1.2	Listening Skills - IV	1
1.3	Speak up (Debate)	5
1.4	Writing Memos, Circulars, Agenda and Minutes	3
1.5	Test	1
	MODULE II - 12 Hrs	
2.1	Interview Skills I	4
2.2	Writing a Technical Report	3
2.3	Transcoding Graphics	3
2.4	Reading Short Stories – Home Assignment	1
2.5	Listening Skills -V	1
	MODULE III - 12 Hrs	•
3.1	Interview Skills II	5
3.2	Writing Reviews – Product Review/ Article Review	3
3.3	Book Review – Home Assignment	1
3.4	Reading Comprehension – Double Passage	2
3.5	Listening Skills - VI	1
	MODULE IV - 12 Hrs	
4.1	Inferential Reading	2
4.2	Speak up (GD)	5
4.3	Creating an organizational flowchart	1
4.4	Drafting a project proposal	3
4.5	Listening Skills - VII	1
	MODULE V - 12 Hrs	
5.1	Speak up (Formal Presentation)	4
5.2	Reading & Responding to texts	2
5.3	Writing a News story / Advertisement	2
5.4	Writing Essays	2
5.5	Test	2
	Total	60

Reference:

- 1. Word Power Made Easy: The Complete Handbook for Building a Superior Vocabulary (By Norman Lewis)
- 2. Effective Technical Communication Tata McGraw Hills Publications (Ashraf Rizvi)
- 3. English and Soft skills Orient Black Swan Publishers (S. P. Dhanavel)
- 4. Verbal Ability (Bloomsbury, UK, June 2012) Hyacinth Pink

P18ENI1601 ENGLISH FOR PRAGMATIC USAGE

(Master of Computer Application – MCA Semester I)

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OBJECTIVES

- To impart communicative ability to exhibit the individual's subject knowledge
- To achieve the desirable communicative competence by the students to meet the expectation of corporate
- To show the need for a comprehensive link language to share subject expertise
- To offer adequate exposure to soft skills needed for the corporate.
- To sensitize towards corporate culture.

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Imparting the role of communicative ability as one of the soft-skills needed for placement

CO2: Developing communicative ability and soft-skills needed for placement

CO3: Making students Industry-Ready through inculcating team-playing capacity

Assessment Methods:

Direct

- 9. Continuous Assessment of Skills
- 10. Project
- 11. Written Test
- 12. End Semester Examination

Indirect

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CO1										S		S		
CO2		M												
CO3	CO3 M M W M S S													

Grammar in Communication

6 hours

Grammar and Usage, Error Correction - Grammar Application, Framing Questions – Question words, Verbal Questions.

Listening for Effective Communication

8 hours

Listening Comprehension in Cross—Cultural Ambience, Listening and Ear training Telephonic Conversations/Etiquette, Idioms and Phrases.

CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

8 hours

Situational Conversations, Time Management, Verbal Reasoning, E-Mail Communication / Etiquette, Critical thinking – Picture / Audio / Video synthesizing, Transcoding visual into oral – Encoding and Decoding

PUBLIC SPEAKING 8 hours

Nonverbal Communication - Giving Seminars and Presentations, Nuances of Addressing a Gathering - one to one/ one to a few/ one to many, Extempore.

PROJECT 60 hours

English Language learning- General and corporate approach (Individual Project)

- 1. Bhatnagar R.P. & Rahul Bhargava, "English for Competitive Examinations", Macmillian Publishers, India, 1989, ISBN: 9780333925591
- 2. Devadoss K. & Malathy P., "Career Skills for Engineers", National Book Publishers, Chennai, 2013.
- 3. Aggarwal R.S., "A Modern Approach to Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning", S.Chand Publishers, India, 2012, ISBN: 8121905516

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS -I

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(Master of Computer Application – MCA Semester II)

OBJECTIVE:

- To develop interpersonal skills and be an effective goal oriented team player.
- To develop communication and problem solving skills.
- To impart communication ability to exhibit the individual's subject knowledge
- To edify the expectation of corporate for desirable communication adeptness

COURSE OUTCOMES

- **CO1**: To communicate effectively orally
- CO2: To manage professional environment using cognitive skills
- **CO3**: To use communication skills in the work environment

Assessment Methods:

Direct

- 13. Continuous Assessment of Skills
- 14. Assignment
- 15. Written Test
- 16. End Semester Examination

Indirect

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CO1										S		S		
CO2	M													
CO3		M		M		W			M	S		S		

Development Competency and Proficiency in English

6 Periods

Oral/spoken communication skill & testing -voice and accent, voice clarity, voice modulation & intonation, word stress etc. Feedback & questioning technique: Development Etiquette in non-verbal communication - Facial Expression, Posture, Gesture, eye contact, Appearance (Dress Code)

Concept of Effective Communication

6 Periods

Components of Effective Communication-Conviction, confidence & enthusiasm, Listening- it's importance, Good and bad listening - Communication Process -composing effective messages-Barriers to Communication- Verbal Communication -its importance and Nuances

Team Building / Coordination Skills

6 Periods

Team Building Practices through group exercises, team task / role play - Concept of Group Dynamics and discussion - Ability to mixing and accommodation, Ability to work together

Goal Setting and Self-Management

6 Periods

SMART Goals, Blue print for success Short Term and Long Term goals, Life Time Goals - Self-valuation - Self Discipline- Self Criticism - Recognition of one's own limits and deficiencies, Independency etc.- Thoughtful & Responsible - Self Awareness - Identifying one's strengths and weaknesses - Planning & Goal setting - Managing self – emotions, ego, pride.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

6 Periods

Causes of Stress and its impact, how to manage & distress, Circle of control, Stress Busters, Emotional Intelligence - What is Emotional Intelligence, emotional quotient why Emotional Intelligence matters, Emotion Scales. Managing Emotions

Total no. of periods: 30

- 1. Frederick H. Wentz, Soft Skills Training: A Workbook to Develop Skills for Employment, Large Print, 2012
- 2. Covey Sean, Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens, New York, Fireside Publishers, 1998.
- 3. Thomas A Harris, I am ok, You are ok, New York- Harper and Row, 1972
- 4. Daniel Coleman, Emotional Intelligence, Bantam Book, 2006

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS -II

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(Master of Computer Application – MCA Semester III)

OBJECTIVE:

- To offer adequate exposure to admirable soft skills needed for the corporate.
- To enhance the exteriors of one's soft skills exhibited while presenting oneself both in written and spoken communication.
- To show the need for a comprehensive link language to share subject expertise
- To re- engineer attitude and understand its influence on behavior.

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: To have better interpersonal skills

CO2: To have effective written communication

CO3: To communicate effectively during interviews and showcase leadership skills

Assessment Methods:

Direct

- 17. Continuous Assessment of Skills
- 18. Assignments
- 19. Written Test
- 20. End Semester Examination

Indirect

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CO1										S		S		
CO2		M		W		W			M	S		S		
CO3		M		M		W			M	S		S		

Interpersonal Skill Development

6Periods

Positive Relationship - Positive Attitudes- Empathies: comprehend other opinions points of views, and face them with understanding –Mutuality, Trust, Emotional Bonding - Handling Situations (Interview, holding a meeting etc)- Recognizing cultural norms - Understanding how gender differences influence nonverbal communication.

E-Mail Etiquette 6 Periods

Glimpses of E-Mail Etiquette -Dos & Don'ts of E-mail Etiquette, Desirable Drafting of E-mails, Types of E-Mails -Personal E-Mails, Professional E-mails, Demi- Official E-Mails, Business Mails, Unknown Ad Mails

Reporting & Letter Writing

6 Periods

Report Writing – Reporting Industrial Mishaps and Demi–Official Report, Joining Report, Letter Writing – Kinds of Letters – Formal & Semi Formal Letters – Personal Profile, Enquiry Letters about Employment.

Interview & GD Techniques

6 Periods

Importance of body language –Gestures & Postures, Extempore, Facing the Interview Panel, Answering a Familiar Question, Company Profile, Addressing an unknown Concept, Psychometric Tests and Stress Interviews, Introduction to GD, Mock GD Practices

Leadership and Decision Making

6 Periods

What is Leadership? -Leadership Skills - Leadership and ProductivityImportance and necessity of Decision Making, Process and practical way of Decision Making, Weighing Positives & Negatives.

Total No. of periods: 30

- 1. Covey Sean, Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens, New York, Fireside Publishers, 1998.
- 2. Thomas A Harris, I am ok, You are ok, New York- Harper and Row, 1972
- 3. Carnegie Dale, How to win Friends and Influence People, New York: Simon & Schuster, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS -III

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(Master of Computer Application – MCA Semester IV)

OBJECTIVES

- To describe a personality traits that involve communication, social graces, interpersonal relationships
- To become self-confident individuals by mastering the required skills
- Develop all-round personality with a mature outlook to function effectively in different circumstances.

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: To have effective oral communication

CO2: To communicate proficiently in the real world

CO3: To have better functional skills

Assessment Methods:

Direct

- 21. Continuous Assessment of Skills
- 22. Assignments
- 23. Written Test
- 24. End Semester Examination

Indirect

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CO1										S		S		
CO2		M		W		W			M	S		S		
CO3		M		M		W			M	S		S		

Making Effective Presentation

6 Periods

Advanced Speaking Skills –Audience analysis for Oral Presentation - Debates- Planning & Preparation –Formal Presentation -Art of Negotiation

Etiquette for Everyday

6 Periods

Fundamental Etiquettes - Dining Etiquette - Telephone etiquette - Dress for Success

E-mail communication

6 Periods

Email Etiquette – Functions of effective email –Internal and External Communication

Developing key traits

6 Periods

Creativity, critical thinking and problem solving, motivation, persuasion, negotiation and leadership

Self-Management

6 Periods

Self-Evaluation, Self Discipline, Self Criticism, Recognition of one's own limits, deficiencies and Independency

Total No. of periods: 30

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