

SEMESTER-I

COURSE 1: A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

Theory

Credits: 3

4 hrs/week

Objectives & Outcomes

By the end of the course the learner will be able to:

- Understand the importance of listening and practice effective listening.
- Use grammar effectively for accuracy in writing and speaking.
- Use relevant vocabulary in everyday communication.
- Acquire ability to use Soft Skills in professional and daily life.
- Confidently use the skills of communication.

I. UNIT: Listening Skills

- a. Importance of Listening
- b. Types of Listening
- c. Barriers to Listening
- d. Effective Listening

II. UNIT: Phonetics

- a. Sounds of English: Vowels and Consonants
- b. Syllable
- c. WordStress
- d. Intonation

III. UNIT: Grammar

- a. Concord
- b. Articles
- c. Prepositions
- d. Tenses
- e. Question tags

IV. UNIT: Speaking Skills

- a. Greetings & Introduction
- b. Asking and Giving Information
- c. Yes, We Can Barack Obama
- d. Agreeing/ Disagreeing
- e. A Leader Should Know How to Manage Failure Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

V. UNIT: Soft Skills

- a. SWOC
- b. Attitude
- c. Emotional Intelligence
- d. Netiquette
- e. Interpersonal Skills

References:

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.

Activities:

Make the students listen to news excerpts.

Watch interviews and speeches on You Tube.

Role plays on formal and informal conversations.