DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Value Added Course

Speaking and Writing in English

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Objectives

This course aims to prepare students to effectively communicate in both speaking and writing in English in professional contexts. The course will give acquaint the students with the forms and registers of telephone communication, greetings and introductions, formal and informal presentations, forms and registers of emails, reports, and formal proposals, business letters, research papers and articles. The course also will prepare the students to write letters of introduction to accompany Curriculum Vitae.

Speaking Skills

Unit - I

Modes of Delivery Speeches for Special Occasions Motivation and personality development Pronouncing individual sounds Developing conversational ability

Unit - II

Public Speaking and Oral Presentation

Role Play

Welcome Address – Vote of Thanks – Inaugural address – Speeches based on situations – Famous speeches

Writing Skills

Unit - III

Correct English Usage Tests: Building Blocks – Spotting Errors – Sentence Improvement Vocabulary Tests: Building Blocks – Test of Synonyms – Test of Antonyms – Test of Analogy

Unit - IV

English Proficiency Tests: One Word Substitutions – Idioms and Phrases – Idiomatic Use of Verbs – Cloze Tests Written Communication: Business Correspondence – Job Applications with Letters of introduction and Curriculum Vitae – Technical Proposals –

Research Paper and Articles.

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