

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAB

(Common to all Branches)

Course Code : 13HE1102

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The Language Lab focuses on the production and practice of sounds of language and familiarizes the students with the use of English in everyday situations and contexts.

Course Educational Objectives:

- ❖ To make students recognise the sounds of English and Phonemic transcription through Audio-Visual aids and Computer Software.
- ❖ To help them overcome their inhibitions and self-consciousness while communicating in English and to build their confidence.
- ❖ To enable them to speak English intelligibly with focus on Stress and Intonation.

Course Outcomes :

- ❖ Students will be able to recognise the sounds of English and Phonemic transcription, practice Stress & Intonation in speech.
- ❖ They will learn to communicate in Oral and Written English forms confidently.
- ❖ They will also be able to demonstrate skills like Public Speaking & Oral Presentations. Students will also exhibit debating and discussion skills.

SYLLABUS:

The following course content is prescribed for the English Language Laboratory sessions:

1. Introduction to the Sounds of English- Vowels, Diphthongs & Consonants.
2. Introduction to Stress and Intonation.
3. Listening for Comprehension

4. Situational Dialogues.
5. Oral Presentations- Prepared & Extempore
6. 'Just A Minute' Sessions (JAM)
7. Telephonic communication
8. Group Discussions
9. Debate
10. Team Presentations (PPTs).
11. Reference Skills

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