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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

COURSE NAME: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS LABORATORY
SYLLABUS FOR B.E SEMESTER -I&II

W.E.F-2025-2026

(Common to all branches)

Instruction : 2 Hours	SEE Marks : 50	Course Code: U24HS011EH
Credits: 1	CIE Marks : 30	Duration of SEE : Hours : 3

COURSE OBJECTIVES The course will enable the learners to:	COURSE OUTCOMES On completion of the course, learners will be able to:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the fundamentals of English phonetics, including sound classification and pronunciation of commonly mispronounced and foreign words. 2. Enhance listening comprehension and ear training through stress, intonation, and exposure to historical speeches and pronunciation patterns. 3. Develop effective public speaking and presentation skills by analysing model speeches and practicing structured delivery techniques. 4. Build collaborative communication abilities through group discussions, focusing on initiation, continuation, and closure strategies. 5. Strengthen reading comprehension and analytical skills, including paraphrasing and summarizing, using diverse reading strategies and text types. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accurately identify and pronounce English consonant and vowel sounds, including words with silent letters and foreign-origin terms used in English. They will also demonstrate improved listening and speech recognition skills through analysis of famous speeches and application of intonation and stress patterns. 2. Deliver structured public speeches and group presentations confidently, adhering to best practices for content and visual aid usage. They will engage effectively in group discussions, displaying clarity of thought, respect for others' opinions, and logical progression. 3. Apply advanced reading techniques (e.g., SQ3R, scanning, skimming) to comprehend, paraphrase, and summarize content from diverse sources including technical and journalistic texts.

1.0 PHONETICS LAB- TOPICS (8hrs)

1.1 Introduction to English Phonetics:

Classification of consonants and vowel sounds and related symbols. Pronunciation of commonly mispronounced words. Pronunciation of Foreign words in English.

1.2 Aspects of language learning and ear training activities- Word stress and intonation, Pronunciation of silent letters and Foreign words used in English Longman Dictionary of contemporary English- 6th Edition, 2020. Listening to famous speeches from history followed by while listening and post listening exercises.

2.0 INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS LAB-TOPICS (8hrs)

2.1 Public speaking:

Dos and don'ts of public speaking. Listening and analysing speeches of great personalities in history, TED talks, Documentaries and Movies.

2.2 Presentation Skills:

Dos and Don'ts of power point presentations, group presentations (branch specific topics)

2.3 Group discussion:

Objectives of GD, Types of GDs; Initiating, Continuing, and concluding a GD.

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3.0 READING SKILLS LAB – TOPICS (8hrs)

- 3.1 Sub-skills of reading - SQ3R – skimming, scanning, extensive and intensive reading.
- 3.2 Teaching different types of texts for comprehension-short stories and technical articles.
- 3.3 Newspaper reading and paraphrasing/summarising.
- 3.3.A Interview skills: preparing for viva practical exam.

Prescribed textbook for laboratory:

1. Speak Well: Jayshree Mohanraj, Kandula Nirupa Rani and Indira Babbellapati - Orient Black Swan
2. Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English – 6th Edition, 2020.(The students will be given the PDF format)

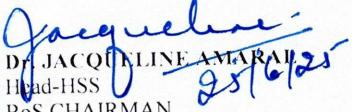
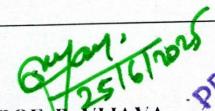
Learning Resources:

1. Balasubramanian: A textbook of English phonetics for Indian students, Macmillan, 2008.
2. Priyadarshini Patnaik: Group discussion and interviews, Cambridge University Press India private limited 2011.
3. Daniel Jones: Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary - A Definitive guide to contemporary English Pronunciation.
4. Reading Cards (Eng400): Orient Black Swan. Reading Squabble - Hadfield.

The break-up of marks for CIE & SEE:

1. No. of Internal Tests-1	:	Max. Marks for Internal Test : 30
Duration of Internal Test	:	120 Minutes
2. SEE	:	50 Marks
Duration	:	180 Minutes

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