



Department of English


Osmania University

Course Structure under the (Revised CBCS) BA Vocational

(with effect from AY 2019-2020)

Subject : Communicative English

Communicative English	I Sem	II Sem	III Sem	IV Sem	V Sem	VI Sem	Credits
Core	English Phonetics (5Credits)	English Language Skills (5Credits)	Varieties of English (5 Credits)	Reading in English (5Credits)			20
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					A) Writing Skills in English (5 credits)	A) Study & Reference Skills (5credits)	10
					B) Professional Writing Skills in English (5credits)	B) English Communication and Soft Skills (5credits)	
Generic Elective (GE)					English for career Building (4credits)		04
Communicative English Project/ Paper						Project/ English for Specific Purposes (4credits)	04
					Total Credits		38


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BA (Voc)
CBCS-Communicative English Syllabus
(With effect from 2019-20)

Semester - I

ENGLISH PHONETICS

Credits: 5
week

Hours of Teaching: 5 per

Objective: To enable students to acquire skills in Phonetics

UNIT - I

Introduction to Phonetics and Classification of Speech sounds ;Vowels, Diphthongs,
Consonants
Phonemic Symbols and pronunciation

Unit - II

Organs of Speech
Manner of Articulation and Place of Articulation

UNIT - III

Variety of English pronunciation
Phonology

UNIT - IV

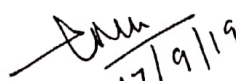
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UNIT - V

Accent and Rhythm in Connected Speech
Phonemic Transcriptions and Marking Primary Accent

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. *An introduction to the pronunciation of English* by A.C. Gimson (Edward Arnold. London)
2. *A text book of English Phonetics for Indian Students* by T. Balasubrahmanian (Macmillan)
3. *Gimson's Pronunciation of English.* (Taylor and Francis Ltd)
4. *English Phonetics for Indian Students* (A workbook). (Macmillan)
5. *Teaching of Spoken English and Communication Skills* by Rev. Dr. Francis (T.R. Publication)
6. *English Pronouncing dictionaries*, Daniel Jones, A.C. Gimson (*The English Language Book Society & J.M. Dent and Sons Ltd*)


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Semester – II
ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

Credits: 5

Hours of Teaching: 5 per week

Objectives:

- To build vocabulary
- To strengthen the grammatical and syntactical skills
- To enhance speaking, reading and writing skills

UNIT – I

Vocabulary:

Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Homographs.
One -word substitutes, Idioms and Phrases, Phrasal verbs, Words of foreign origin.

UNIT – II

Grammar:

Tenses and their use (in detail)

Transformation of Sentences: Voice, Degrees of Comparison, Direct and Indirect Speech,
Simple, Compound and Complex sentences, Affirmative and Negative sentences .

UNIT III

Writing Skills:

Sentences, Paragraphs
Expansion, Summarizing.

UNIT IV

Speaking Skills:

Pronunciation, Intonation.
Rate of Speech, Conversation Techniques.

UNIT V

Reading Techniques:

Skimming, Scanning.
Intensive Reading, and Extensive Reading.

Books Recommended:

- *Remedial English Grammar for Foreign Students* by FT Wood (Trinity Press)
- *Practical English Grammar* by Thomson and Martinet (Oxford University Press)
- *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students* by T Balasubramanian (Macmillan)


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