Preamble:
Learning can be a pleasurable experience. What makes learning possible is motivation. Why do we need to learn a language? Obviously in order to communicate with others, to express our ideas, to share our joys and rid ourselves of our problems. Communication skills are a function of certain psychological / attitudinal / personality traits and a sense of language. In order to prove one’s excellence at communication, a candidate needs to master language skills. The course English for Communication and Soft Skills aims to equip students with a sound knowledge of English language and a firm foundation to enhance their skills in written and spoken language.

Objectives:
- to provide expertise in language and communication skills.
- to evolve different ways of testing language proficiency.
- to enhance the candidate’s ability to understand the dynamics of social interaction.

Learning Outcomes
By the end of this course, students are able to
- interact with academic content in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
- enhance their language skills as well as cognitive abilities.
- demonstrate ability to think critically in English language and communication.

Level I – First Year
English Language and Communication:
  a) English as a world Language.
  b) Importance of Communication.
  c) Spoken and Written Communication.
d) Verbal and Non Verbal Communication.

e) Barriers of Communication.

**Listening and Speaking Skills:**

a) Phonetics and Accent Neutralization

b) Intonation

c) Presentation Skills.

d) Interview Skills.

e) Group discussions.

**Level II – Second Year**

**Reading and Writing Skills:**

a) Styles of Reading: Excerpts or Passages from famous literary texts (Drama, Novel, Fiction, Short Story, Prose, Poetry and Essay).

b) Story writing

c) Practical Criticism

d) Reviews.

**References:**


