

**20HS001 ENGLISH - I**

Hours Per Week :

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

This course aims to develop communications skills and basic language skills. This course includes all genres of literature and grammar components and that will allow learner to improve his/her knowledge in English language.

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to achieve the following outcomes:

COs	Course Outcomes	POs
1	Understand the skimming and scanning skills in reading. Get the knowledge of affixes in word-formation. Practice précis writing.	1,2
2	Appreciate the rhyme and rhythm in poem. Learn relative clauses and practice paragraph writing	1,2
3	Introduced to short story. Get introduction to phonetics. Learns synonyms and antonyms	1,2
4	Study one act play. Learn narrative technique. Learn informal letter writing	1,2
5	Learn different grammar components and can use in language	1,2

**SKILLS:**

- ✓ *Every unit shall state the objectives and expected deliverables.*
- ✓ *Every lesson shall have*
- ✓ *Questions on subject comprehension, paragraph, short note, single sentence answer types*
- ✓ *Exercises on vocabulary, syntax, and pronunciation*
- ✓ *Language exercises shall include exercises in paraphrasing, note-making and report writing wherever possible*
- ✓ *Pre -reading and post- reading activities.*

**UNIT – I PROSE**

1. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam: The Knowledge Society (from *Ignited Minds*)
2. NgugiWaThiong'o: The Language of African Literature (from *Decolonizing the Mind*)

**UNIT – II : POETRY**

1. Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken
2. Nissim Ezekiel: Night of the Scorpion

**UNIT – III SHORT STORY**

1. Mulk Raj Anand : The Lost Child
2. Henry Lawson: The Loaded Dog

**UNIT – IV ONE -ACT PLAY**

William Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice (Court Scene – Act IV Scene -1)

**UNIT – V : LANGUAGE ACTIVITY**

1. Classroom and Laboratory Activities
  - i. Single Sentence Answer Questions on Vocabulary (spelling), sound (pronunciation), sense (meaning), and syntax (usage)
2. Classroom Activity
  - i. Exercises in Articles and Prepositions
  - ii. clause, phrase, types of sentences
  - iii. Exercises in Tenses, Interrogatives and Question tags
3. Writing skills

Letter writing (informal) - Email writing- Paraphrasing -Dialogue writing

**TEXT BOOKS:**

1. English portal, Ravindra Publications, Second edition, 2016.