



English Language Lab (EG 131)

(Common to all Branches- B.E.1/4- 2015-16 Batch)

1. Introduction to English Phonetics, Organs of Speech : the respiratory, articulatory and phonatory systems
2. Sound Systems of English: Phonetic sounds, Introduction to International Phonetic Alphabet, classification and description of English phonetic sounds; minimal pairs; The syllable
3. Connected Speech: strong forms, weak forms, contracted forms, elision
4. Word Stress: primary stress, secondary stress, functional stress, rules of word stress
5. Rhythm and Intonation : Introduction to rhythm and intonation
6. Presentation Skills : making effective presentation, expressions which can be used in presentations, use of non-verbal communication, coping with stage fright, handling questions and answer session, use of audio visual aids, power point presentations.
7. Interview Skills – planning and preparing for interviews, facing interviews confidently, use of suitable expressions during interviews
8. Group Discussion : objectives of GD, Types of GD; Initiating, continuing and concluding a GD; Team Work
9. Debate : Differences between debate and group discussion, essentials of a Debate, participating in a debate
10. Public Speaking: advantages of public speaking, essentials of an effective speech, rehearsal techniques, planning and delivering a speech, speaking strategies
11. Role play : Use of dialogues in a variety of situations and settings
12. Use of Dictionary and Thesaurus: Advantages of using a dictionary and thesaurus, effective use of dictionary and thesaurus
13. Listening Activities

Lab Manual Recommended:

E. Suresh Kumar, A Handbook for English Language Laboratories (with CD)
Revised edition, Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd. 2014

Books Recommended:

1. T. Balasubramanian, Text book of English Phonetics for Indian Students, Macmillan 2008
2. Edgar Thorpe, Winning at Interviews, Pearson Education, 2006
3. J. Sethi, et al, A Practical Course in English Pronunciation (with CD), Prentice Hall of India, 2005
4. Hari Mohan Prasad, How to Prepare for Group Discussions and Interviews, Tata McGraw Hill, 2006

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