

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION SKILLS LAB

The **Language Lab** focuses on the production and practice of sounds of language and familiarizes the students with the use of English in everyday situations and contexts.

Objectives:

- 1. To expose the students to a variety of self-instructional, learner-friendly modes of language learning.**
- 2. To help the students cultivate the habit of reading passages from the computer monitor, thus providing them with the required facility to face computer-based competitive exams such GRE, TOEFL, GMAT etc.**
- 3. To enable them to learn better pronunciation through stress on word accent, intonation, and rhythm.**
- 4. To train them to use language effectively to face interviews, group discussions, public speaking.**
- 5. To initiate them into greater use of the computer in resume preparation, report writing, format-making etc.**

SYLLABUS :

The following course content is prescribed for the **English Language Laboratory** sessions:

1. Introduction to the Sounds of English- Vowels, Diphthongs & Consonants.
2. Introduction to Stress and Intonation.
3. Situational Dialogues / Role Play.
4. Oral Presentations- Prepared and Extempore.
5. 'Just A Minute' Sessions (JAM).
6. Describing Objects / Situations / People.
7. Information Transfer
8. Debate
9. Telephoning Skills.
10. Giving Directions.

Suggested Software:

- Cambridge Advanced Learners' English Dictionary with CD.
- The Rosetta Stone English Library
- Clarity Pronunciation Power – Part I
- Mastering English in Vocabulary, Grammar, Spellings, Composition
- Dorling Kindersley series of Grammar, Punctuation, Composition etc.
- Language in Use, Foundation Books Pvt Ltd with CD.
- Oxford Advanced Learner's Compass, 7th Edition
- Learning to Speak English - 4 CDs
- Microsoft Encarta with CD
- Murphy's English Grammar, Cambridge with CD
- English in Mind, Herbert Puchta and Jeff Stranks with Meredith Levy, Cambridge

Books Suggested for English Language Lab Library (to be located within the lab in addition to the CDs of the text book which are loaded on the systems):

1. **Spoken English** (CIEFL) in 3 volumes with 6 cassettes, OUP.
2. **English Pronouncing Dictionary** Daniel Jones Current Edition with CD.
3. **Spoken English-** R. K. Bansal and J. B. Harrison, Orient Longman 2006 Edn.
4. **English Language Communication : A Reader cum Lab Manual** Dr A Ramakrishna Rao, Dr G Natanam & Prof SA Sankaranarayanan, Anuradha Publications, Chennai
5. **Speaking English Effectively** by Krishna Mohan & NP Singh (Macmillan)
6. **A Practical Course in English Pronunciation**, (with two Audio cassettes) by J. Sethi, Kamlesh Sadanand & D.V. Jindal, Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
7. **A text book of English Phonetics for Indian Students** by T.Balasubramanian (Macmillan)
8. **English Skills for Technical Students**, WBSCTE with British Council, OL