

P.K. University Thanara Shivpuri (M.P)

B.A. 2nd Semester

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)

Subject: English Language & Indian Culture

Course Code:

Credit Value: 4 credits

Total Marks: 30 + 70 = 100; Min.

Passing Marks: 40

Pre- requisite(if any): To study this course a student should have basic knowledge of English language. This course will be suited for all the students of UG level under the Foundation Course Category.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): Through this course the students will be able to:

1. Prepare for various competitive exams by developing their English language competence.
2. Promote their comprehension skills by being exposed to a variety of texts and their interpretations.
3. Built and enhance their vocabulary.
4. Develop their communication skills by strengthening grammar and usage.
5. Inculcate values, which make them aware of national heritage and environmental issues making them responsible citizens.

Unit- 1st : Reading, Writing and Interpretation Skills(No. of Lectures: 10)

1. Rabindranath Tagore- Where the mind is without fear(**Key word:**Patriotism)
2. M.K. Gandhi- National Education (**Keyword:** Edification)
3. R.K. Narayan- The Axe (**Key word:** Environment)
4. A.L. Basham- The Wonder that Was India (**Keyword:**Indians)
5. C. Rajagopalachari- Preface to the Mahabharat(**Keywords:** Indian mythology)

Unit-2nd: Comprehensive Skill (No. of lectures:10)

1. Unseen Passage followed by multiple choice questions.

Unit-3rd:Basic Language Skills (No. of Lectures:10)

1. **Vocabulary building:** Suffix, Prefix, Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones, Homonyms, & One-word substitution
2. **Basic grammar:** Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb, Adverb, Prepositions, articles, time,& Tense.

Learning Resources:

Text Books:

1. Essential English Grammar- Raymond Murphy, Cambridge University Press.
2. Practical English Grammar Exercise 1- A.J. Thomson & A.V. Martinet, oxford India.
3. Practical English Usage – Michael Swan, Oxford.
4. English Grammar in use – Raymond Murphy, Cambridge University Press.