

FYBSc –Functional English

Intended Course Outcomes of English language Course offered in Semester I to IV

Aim

These are practical based courses which aim at helping the course participants to develop their communication skills in English by training them in effectively handling all the four language skills. The learners will be able to listen, speak, read and write English adequately so that they could participate in various activities and perform satisfactorily the different tasks listed below.

Overall Objectives

The courses will focus on all the four skills namely Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking in all the four semesters.

The objectives are to develop abilities

- a)** To process information using a variety of media
- b)** To use appropriate phrases for performing language functions
- c)** To edit, select and present information in a format/ perspective
- d)** To listen and reduce information to a point form
- e)** To read and to expand from points to paragraph
- f)** To predict, comprehend, infer and synthesize information
- g)** To question, probe, and arrive at information through discussions, dialogues and interviews.

I Reading

The objectives are to enable the students to

- a) Read for information news features, articles, newspapers and texts
- b) Read to get the overall idea, and comprehend the passage. (See for the text and the Lessons selected from it below)

II Writing

The objectives are to enable the students to...

- a)** Form words properly using prefixes/ suffixes (See list 4 in the Appendix)
- b)** Make correct use of Concord or Subject-Verb Agreement
- c)** Write leave application, apology and request letters
- d)** Developing points/ideas to write a write paragraphs,

III Listening

The objectives are to enable students to listen and understand

- 1.** Short lectures, descriptions, and narrations, rapid talks, passages read aloud
Conversations based on familiar situations

IV Speaking

The objectives are to enable the students to

1. Introduce themselves
2. Describe person, place or situation
3. Use prepositions of place, time and direction correctly

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I Reading

The objectives are to enable the learners

- A) Read to skim and scan through a passage
- B) Read to get the over all idea, and comprehend the passage
- C) Cultivate habit of newspaper reading

II Writing

The objectives are to enable the students to

- A. Write paragraphs on given topics
- B. Develop points / ideas into longer composition (Press note / Report Writing)
- C. Write letters of request / complaint to civil authorities
- D. Write letters of invitation / accepting the invitation / declining the invitation

III) Listening

The objectives are to enable students to listen to and understand

- A. Narrations, dialogues, talks
- B. Identify language functions.(Please refer to List No. 2 in the Appendix)

IV) Speaking

The objectives are to enable the students to

- A. Use phrasal verbs in communication (Please refer to List No.2 in the Appendix)
- B. Ask questions / make inquiry for variety of purposes

Semester III

The Students will be able to

Identify different types of sounds and classify them as vowels, consonants and diphthongs.

Identify phonetic symbols.

Be able to transcribe a few simple words.

Be able to write Emails

Be able to write emails for official/ business purposes

Be able to give short speeches

Semester IV

- 1) The students will be able to understand specific piece of information.
- 2) Be able to identify the language functions in the spoken discourse.
- 3) Be able to express themselves in writing for social occasions.
- 4) Be able to discuss topics in a group.