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| **16BS1T01: Proficiency Course in English -I** |

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. To improve the language proficiency of technical under graduates in English with emphasis on LSRW Skills.
2. To provide learning environment to practice Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Skills within and beyond the classroom environment.
3. To assist students to carry on the tasks and activities through guided instructions and materials.
4. To effectively integrate English language learning with employability skills and training.
5. To design the main course material and exercises with authentic materials drawn from everyday use to cater to everyday needs.
6. To provide hands-on experience through case –studies, mini –projects, group and individual presentations.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

1. Reading Skills.
* Addressing explicit and implicit meaning of a text.
* Understanding the context.
* Learning new words and phrases.
* Using words and phrases in different contexts.
1. Writing Skills:
* Using the basic structure of a sentence.
* Applying relevant writing formats to create paragraphs, essays, letters, e-mails, reports and presentations.
* Retaining a logical flow while writing.
* Planning and executing an assignment creatively.
1. Interactive skills:
* Analyzing a topic of discussion and relating to it.
* Participating in discussions and influencing them.
* Communicating ideas effectively.
* Presenting ideas coherently within a stipulated time.
1. Grammar in context
* Enable the skills of grammar using in a situation
* Identifying the needs of apt grammar in life related situation
* Promoting discourse with grammar effectively

**Syllabus:**

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| UNIT –I | The Power of PrayerOne word substitutesNouns – Pronouns  | 8 |
| UNIT -II | Is progress real?Commonly Confused wordsVerbs | 8 |
| UNIT-III | Secret of WorkCollocationsAdjectives ,Adverbs and Articles | 8 |
| UNIT-IV | An Astrologer’s DayGRE wordsPrepositions and Sentences  | 8 |
| UNIT-IV | Marriage ProposalIdiomsConjunctions and Interjections  | 8 |
| UNIT-VI | The Road not Taken Phrasal VerbsTenses | 8 |
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