Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous Department of English Syllabus for I Semester B.Sc/BCA and other courses coming under the Faculty of Science

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course Language

(AECC) - L2 - Generic English - Paper I (Under NEP)

(October 2021 onwards)

Total Number of Hours: 60 (Contact Hours-52, Project etc-08)

Course Code:

Course Credits: 03

Formative Assessment Marks (Internal Assessment) – 40

Summative Assessment Marks (End Semester Exam) - 60

Teaching Objectives:

Ability Enhancement in the following skills:

- Receptive skills (listening and reading)
- Productive skills (speaking and writing)
- Appreciative, creative and critical skills throughtexts

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will be well-versed in:

- Proficiency in the use of language.
- Competency in oral and written communication.
- Sensitisation to contemporary and relevant issues through texts.
- Acquire critical thinking and creative skills.

Part I - Work Book

Unit 1: Receptive Skills: Reading Skills and Listening Skills 13 hours

Reading: Job-related Reading, Personal Reading

Chapter 1: Passages for critical comprehension - Reading of memos, applications, letters/emails, magazines, invitations, etc.

Chapter 2: Referencing skills, Brochure, Advertisement, Caption Writing and Picture reading

Chapter 3: Data Interpretation and Evaluation (Flow Chart, Mind Map)

Chapter 4: Grammar - concord, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, question tags,

linkers

Unit 2: Productive Skills: Speaking Skills and Writing Skills 21 hours

Chapter 5: Vocabulary enhancement – synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, Homophones, suffixes, prefixes, collocations, often confusedwords.

Chapter 6: Introduction to Science writings

Chapter 7: Blogs - creating a blog post

Chapter 8: E-mail writing and etiquette

Chapter 9: Hat debate - impromptu speaking, exercises to develop pronunciation

Chapter 10: Report writing - visits, crime, technical

Part II - Course Book

Academic Reading: Intensive, Extensive, Skimming, Scanning 18 hours Texts for Appreciation and Critical Interpretation

Chapter 11: Jared Maslin : As the War Worsens...(documentary/

journalistic writing)

Chapter 12: Arundhati Roy : The Greater Common Good

Chapter 13: Ved Rahi : Mist
Chapter 14: N S Madhavan : Higuita

Chapter 15: Two Feature articles from magazines (relevant to the domain

of Science)
