

Syllabus for Bachelor of Agriculture

ENGLISH

Subject code: 16SL0101

Subject Name: **Comprehension and Communication Skills in English**

B. Sc. (Hons.) Agri., **First year (Sem.-I)**

Objective:

To empower the students in communication skills in English

Credit Earned: 1+1= 2 Credits

Course Outcomes:

After completion of this course, student will be able to:-

1. Acquire communication skills in English.
2. Communicate the knowledge of agriculture to the scientists and students very easily.

Teaching and Evaluation Scheme

Teaching Scheme (hours)		Credits	Theory Marks			Practical Marks		Total Marks
Theory	Practical		ESE (E)	IA	CSE	Viva (V)	Term Work (TW)	
1	2	2	50	30	20	25	25	150

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Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
Theory		
1.	Selected short stories of eminent writers from India and abroad.	6
	Rabindranath Tagore	
	Mulk Raj Anand	
	Premchand	
	R K Narayan	
	Isaac Asimov (Science Fiction)	
	Sudha Murthy	
	Leo Tolstoy	
	O Henry	
	Anton Chekhov	
	Guy De Maupassant	
	K A Abbas	
2	Basic Grammar: Articles, Prepositions, Concord, Transformation, Synthesis, Reported Speech, Active-Passive Voice	8

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
Practical		
1.	Reading: Comprehension Practice in reading short paragraphs, notices, announcements, advertisements, newspaper articles, reports, etc.	1
2.	Writing Skills: Writing experimental reports and journals, writing informal letters, leave applications, writing short notices, announcements, Filling simple forms for different purposes, Short Notes	1
3.	Listening Comprehension: Listening to announcements at public places like Railway Station, Bus Station, Airports, Malls etc.	1
4.	Listening to short conversations on basic language functions, Listening to short speeches and lectures,	1
5.	Listening to news on TV and Radio speaking: Introduction, Greeting people on different occasions,	1
6.	Carrying out basic language functions like Asking for Permission, Asking and Showing directions, Describing people and places, Reporting ongoing events etc.	1

Reference Books:

Instructional Method:

- a. The course delivery method will depend upon the requirement of content and need of students. The teacher in addition to conventional teaching method by white board may also use any of tools such as demonstration, role play, quiz, brainstorming, MOOCs *etc.*
- b. The internal evaluation will be done on the basis of continuous evaluation of students in the class-room.
- c. Practical examination will be conducted at the end of semester for evaluation of performance of students in laboratory.
- d. Students will use supplementary resources such as online videos, NPTEL videos, e-courses, Virtual Laboratory.