Course Code: EITG - 206

Course Title: Communication skills- IV

Number of Credits: 03 Total Hours: 42 Total Marks: 75

Prerequisites for the course

Interest to strengthen oratory skills

Objectives of Course

To achieve successful sender's role in communication via verbal means

Course Content

Unit I Speaking Nuances: preparation

14 Hours

Words and Phrases: A Brief History of Words, Dictionary and Thesaurus, Elements of Style guidelines for Effectiveness, Exercises. Sentence Construction: Introduction, Guidelines for Effectiveness, Exercises. Paragraph Development: Introduction, Central Components of a Paragraph Length, Techniques for Paragraphs, Exercises. The Art of Condensation: Introduction, Steps to Effective Précis Writing, Samples, Guidelines, Exercises.

Unit II Effective Presentation Strategies

14 Hours

Introduction, Defining Purpose, Analyzing Audience and Locale. Organizing Contents, Understanding Nuances of Delivery, Kinesics, Proxemics, Paralinguistics, Sample Speech, Exercises

Unit III Interviews

14 Hours

Introduction, Objectives, A Types of Interviews. Job Interviews: Face- To–Face, Employer's Expectations, Ten Success Factors, Ten Failure Factors, Preparation, Process, Follow Up, Tips for Success, Telephone Interviews, Preparation, Guidelines, Exercises

Unit IV Group Communication

14 Hours

Organizational Group Discussion: Brainstorming. Group Discussion as Part of a Selection Process: Meetings: Purposes, Preparation, Procedure, Follow-Up. Conferences: Significance, Planning and Preparation, Procedure, Exercises

Pedagogy

Lectures/Tutorial/Assignments/ Practice Sessions

Course Outcome

Certain techniques to improve confidence and effectiveness in oratory domain, while - 1) specifically making presentations, answering interviews, Group Discussion and 2) generally working in a team.

References/Readings

- 1. Technical-Communication-Principles-and-Practice : Meenakshi Raman , Sangeeta Sharma Oxford-University-Press-2004
- 2. The Quick And Easy Way To Effective Speaking by Dale Carnegie
- 3. Do You Talk Funny?: 7 Comedy Habits To Become A Better Public Speaker by David Nihill
- 4. Confessions Of A Public Speaker by Scott Berkun
- 5. The Art Of Public Speaking by Stephen Lucas
- 6. Talk Like Ted: The 9 Public-Speaking Secrets Of The World's Top Minds by Carmine Gallo
- 7. Ted Talks: The Official Ted Guide To Public Speaking by Chris Anderson