



Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women

Language Lab

The Department of English offers to train the students in communication skills. In any organization, communication skills ensure the success of a project. In the present scenario of intercultural working atmosphere communication is also complex and relies heavily on intercultural competence. The Language Lab was established in the year 2012, with the aim of transmitting these professional communication skills. All I & II year UG students (F.N & A.N) attend these classes beyond their regular curriculum. The lab is equipped with state-of-the art technology comprising of 25 computers and advanced software related to communication skills. It provides the facility that allows the student to listen to model pronunciation, repeat and record the same. The students can also listen to their performance and do self assessment.

Objectives:

- To maximize the interest in the English language via computer based exercises and activities.
- To acquire and develop the four main language skills of a student, namely; listening, speaking, reading and writing along with adequate grammar and vocabulary
- To offer a structured e-learning environment
- To enable more practice hours for self learning

Learning Outcomes

- To converse with others in a real time situation
- To comprehend the intricacies of grammar in an interactive fashion.
- To access many computing resources
- To use English in everyday situation and contexts.

Methodology

- ❖ Students are provided with headphones to listen to the content.
- ❖ Students are paired in groups of two or three to hold conversational practice with each other.
- ❖ The students' are facilitated with digitally stored programs, exercises and tests.

Syllabus

Communication –

Students listen to and view audio- visual topics on communication. They learn about the do's and don'ts in communication, posture, gesture, body language and the importance of communication. The students are guided to speak clearly, precisely and correctly in this class.

Face to Face - The students learn more about grammar and are made to do activities to test their grammar they also learn new words and enhance their vocabulary in the English language.

English in Mind - In these exercises, the students improve their grammar and vocabulary further.

Spoken English - In this programme students learn to speak by focusing mainly on stress tone and syllable.

Pronunciation Power 1, 2 - This mainly focuses on the English department students who have to learn about monophthongs, diphthongs and other topics relevant to articulation. Phonetics is an important topic for the English students and it is made easy.

In every class the students are provided with headphones to listen to the topics and they are also guided to do the activities. Students are also asked questions related to the topic they have listened to.

Being Interviewed - In this programme, the students learn about interviews and its process, the required skills for it and the challenges in an interview.

Group Discussion (GD) - Different types of GD and their detailed explanation is given through different examples in this topic.