Technical Report Writing & Language Lab Practice Code: HU481 Credits: 2

Guidelines for Course Execution:

Objectives of this Course:

This course has been designed:

- 1. To inculcate a sense of confidence in the students.
- 2. To help them become good communicators both socially and professionally.
- 3. To assist them to enhance their power of Technical Communication.

Detailed Course Outlines:

A. Technical Report Writing : [2L+6P]

1. Report Types (Organizational / Commercial / Business / Project)

- 2. Report Format & Organization of Writing Materials
- 3. Report Writing (Practice Sessions & Workshops)

B. Language Laboratory Practice

I. Introductory Lecture to help the students get a clear idea of Technical Communication & the need of Language Laboratory Practice Sessions [2L]

2. Conversation Practice Sessions: (To be done as real life interactions) [2L+4P]
a) Training the students by using Language Lab Device/Recommended Texts/cassettes /cd's to get their Listening Skill & Speaking Skill honed
b) Introducing Role Play & honing over all Communicative Competence

3. Group Discussion Sessions: [2L+6P]

a) Teaching Strategies of Group Discussion

b) Introducing Different Models & Topics of Group Discussion

c) Exploring Live /Recorded GD Sessions for mending students' attitude/approach & for taking remedial measure

Interview Sessions; [2L+6P]

a) Training students to face Job Interviews confidently and successfully

b) Arranging Mock Interviews and Practice Sessions for integrating Listening Skill with Speaking Skill in a formal situation for effective communication

- 4. Presentation: [2L+6P]
- a) Teaching Presentation as a skill

b) Strategies and Standard Practices of Individual /Group Presentation

c) Media & Means of Presentation: OHP/POWER POINT/ Other Audio-Visual Aids

5. Competitive Examination: [2L+2P]

- a) Making the students aware of Provincial /National/International Competitive Examinations
- b) Strategies/Tactics for success in Competitive Examinations
- c) SWOT Analysis and its Application in fixing Target

Books – Recommended:

Nira Konar: English Language Laboratory: A Comprehensive Manual, PHI Learning, 2011 D. Sudharani: Advanced Manual for Communication Laboratories & Technical Report Writing Pearson Education (W.B. edition), 2011

References:

Adrian Duff et. al. (ed.): Cambridge Skills for Fluency A) Speaking (Levels 1-4 Audio Cassettes/Handbooks) B) Listening (Levels 1-4 Audio Cassettes/Handbooks)