**HS2501 Communicative English L-T-P- 2-1-0, Cr: 03**

**Career Objective:** The primary objective is to develop in the under-graduate students of engineering a level of competence in English required for independent and effective communication for academic and social needs.

**Course Materials:** Instruction will be provided through appropriate material - articles from popular magazines, newspapers, technical journals, samples from industries and also text books. Practice in the four language skills necessary for their specific technical requirements will be provided in an integrated manner.

1. Basic Grammar – Structural pattern **6 Lectures**
2. Articles
3. Verbs: Auxiliaries, Finites & Non-Finites.
4. Time and Tense.
5. Subject: Verb Agreement (concord).
6. Active and Passive Voice.
7. Narration
8. (i) Single word / verb substitution **5 Lectures**

(ii) Editing

1. Common Error, Comparison **3 Lectures**
2. Antonym, Homonym, Sentence building (Vocabulary) **5 Lectures**
3. Precis, Essay, Paragraph writing & Comprehension **4 Lectures**
4. Official Correspondence, Memorandum, Circulars **4 Lectures**

**Outcome**

The students will be able to express themselves in a meaningful manner to different levels of people in their academic and social domains.

**Text Books:**

1. English Grammar – N.D. Turton, ABC of Common Grammatical Error for Learners and Teachers.
2. English Grammar – Dr. D. Thakur
3. English Grammar- Dr. K. K. Ramchandranetal; Business communication.
4. Technical English- Sharon J Gerson and Steven M Gerson
5. Quick solution to common errors in English – Angela Burt
6. The complete letter writer – W.Foulsham
7. Oxford guide to English Grammar – John Eastwood.
8. Phonetics by Daniel jones, Peter Roach

**Reference Books:**

1. Communication in English for Technical Student – Orient Longman.
2. English Language Teaching – G.Nagroj.
3. English Language Teaching; principles & practices – N.Saraswati.
4. English for engineers – Orient Blackswan.