



CHRIST
COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
IRINJALAKUDA, KERALA
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COURSE CODE

NAME OF THE COURSE

FOU01

TOWARDS A BETTER ENGLISH

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ABOUT COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF
ENGLISH

Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda established in the year 1956 by CMI fathers has always been a place where young generations are moulded towards a bright future. College has excellent infrastructure, with state of the art laboratories, seminar rooms and lecture halls. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled. Presently College is home for 4500+ students, 200 teaching staff and 45 supporting staff. The strength of the College lies in its hardworking and tech savvy teachers who are eager to involve in all matters of students. The lush green campus with gardens and open gym is moving towards the next phase on education both offline and online.

COURSE COORDINATOR

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COURSE DETAILS

English is the language of international communication. It is the language of science, of computers, diplomacy, aviation and tourism. Proficiency in English is an essential skill for better academic performance, employability and career advancement. So, the importance of communication skills in English cannot be undermined. This foundation course in Communicative Skills in English has been designed to enhance communicative competence and confidence, leading to the holistic development of the students. Communication skills in English needs to be strengthened as English is the language of socialising, entertainment and work. Due to the increasing demand for expertise in English communication as a prerequisite for a successful career, the syllabus of this course has been designed to impart effective communication skills in English, the language that has become the lingua franca of the world. In the new normal online teaching and learning environment, keeping in mind the need to bridge the gap in the students' skills in English language use, the Department of English, Christ College, Irinjalakuda provides them an online platform to better their communication skills in English. We have named it Towards A Better English. The emphasis is on functional English usage. The syllabus focusses on practically oriented exercises and real-life situations. The aim is to strengthen the English proficiency of the students of Christ College, Irinjalakuda and give them an edge over students from other institutions. Course objectives • To enhance the learner's communication skills by giving adequate exposure in LSRW -listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and the related sub-skills • To help the learner get rid of his present flaws in pronunciation and grammar • To build the learner's confidence in oral and interpersonal communication by reinforcing the basics of English, focussing especially on natural, contextual and purposeful language use • To enable the learner to achieve adequate linguistic skills to compete in the academic and job sector • To help students shed their inhibitions to converse in English and equip them to use English language effectively in the public and private domains • To introduce various online platforms for learning and improving English at the basic level

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Exhibit an improved vocabulary and accuracy in grammar
2. Produce words with right pronunciation
3. Improve LSRW- listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and the related sub-skills
4. Demonstrate good public speaking skills
5. Develop the confidence to use English effortlessly in their professional and personal life
6. Enable students to use various online platforms to learn and improve English at the basic level

SYLLABUS

MODULE 1

Introduction to the Language skills: Listening, Speaking, Writing and Reading
(Activity oriented learning)

1. Introduction to English sound system - vowels, consonant, word accent and intonation basic level)- (2hours recorded material and 1-hour practice material)
2. Speaking and listening – Functional use of English Language - activity oriented) (2hours recorded material for speaking and 1-hour practice material) (2hours recorded material for listening and 1-hour practice material)
3. Writing- writing for academic and business purposes
(3hours recorded material for WRITING and 1-hour practice material)

MODULE 2

Basic grammar and grammar in context- the learner gets introduction to basic English grammar- activity oriented learning

1. Sentence structure, clause, phrase and types of sentences
 2. Parts of Speech
 3. Concord
 4. Common errors
- (4 HOURS RECORDED MATERIALS AND 1 HOUR PRACTICE MATERIAL)

MODULE 3

Presentation Skills

1. Public Speaking
 2. Verbal and non - verbal communication
 3. Cultivating abilities and habits for better communication
 4. Vocabulary building
- (4 HOURS RECORDED MATERIAL AND 1 HOUR PRACTICE MATERIAL)

MODULE 4

Online platforms and programmes for English language learners- to expose students to various application software and online platforms for better acquisition of English Language at various levels

(3 HOURS RECORDED MATERIAL AND 1 HOUR PRACTICE MATERIAL)

