

**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, AVANIGADDA - 521121**

*(Affiliated to Krishna University, Machilipatnam.)*

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**Academic Year: 2020-21**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**GENERAL ENGLISH – Semester – III**

**A COURSE IN CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS**

**ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE-III**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>Course Delivery Method</b>	<b>Class Room/ Blended Mode - Both</b>
<b>Credits</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>CIA Marks</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>No.of Lecture Hours / Week</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>Semester End Exam Marks</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Total No.of Lecture Hours</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Year of Introduction</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>Year of Offering</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
<b>Year of Revision</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>Percentage of Revision</b>	<b>0%</b>

**CLASS: II YEAR DEGREE (ALL COURSES)**

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

**The objectives of the Syllabus are to enrich students’ reading, writing, and learning abilities so they can pursue their personal, academic and career goals through the acquisition and improvement of English Language skills. This course is designed in a manner suitable for the student to use personal and cultural knowledge to interpret the information presented in the text and 'create' meaning. The aim of this course is also to improve the speaking skills of the learners in regard to the sound- spelling relationship of the language appears anarchic.**

## **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

**Being able to converse in a language in all situations is mastering it. Praxis III made efforts to help the students in helping this skill through speeches, autobiography and interviews of some world-famous personalities. The wonderful interviews chosen for Praxis-III, is a clear indication that at the end of the course, the student would be able to converse confidently, ask or answer in English language. The Units conclude with a series of exercises to hone language skills and will assist students in the curricular goal of self - learning.**

- **Students will become accomplished, active readers who appreciate ambiguity and complexity.**
- **Students will be able to write effectively for a variety of professional and social settings. They will practice writing as a process of motivated inquiry, engaging other writers' ideas as they explore and develop their own.**
- **To enhance the confidence levels by acquiring knowledge of Role-plays, Debates and Descriptions.**
- **Enhancing basic skills to become a good communicator.**
- **To help students discover their latent leadership qualities and their social role of involvement.**

## **Learning Outcomes**

**By the end of the course the learner will be able to:**

- **Speak fluently in English**
- **Participate confidently in any social interaction**
- **Face any professional discourse**
- **Demonstrate critical thinking**
- **Enhance conversational skills by observing the professional interviews**

## **English Syllabus-Semester-III**

### **English Praxis Course-III**

#### **A Course in Conversational Skills**

##### **UNIT I**

- Speech** : 1. **Tryst with Destiny** Jawaharlal Nehru  
**Skills** : 2. **Greetings**  
: 3. **Introductions**

##### **UNIT II**

- Speech** : 1. **Yes, We Can** Barack Obama Interview  
: 2. **A Leader Should Know How to Manage Failure**  
Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam/ India Knowledge at Wharton  
**Skills** : 3. **Requests**

##### **UNIT III**

- Interview** : 1. **Nelson Mandela's Interview** With Larry King  
**Skills** : 2. **Asking and Giving Information**  
: 3. **Agreeing and Disagreeing**

##### **UNIT IV**

- Interview** : 1. **JRD Tata's Interview** With T.N.Ninan  
**Skills** : 2. **Dialogue Building**  
: 3. **Giving Instructions/Directions**

##### **UNIT V**

- Speech** : 1. **You've Got to Find What You Love** Steve Jobs  
**Skills** : 2. **Debates**  
: 3. **Descriptions**  
: 4. **Role Play**