Syllabus: English Language and Communication Skills Lab (ELCS) shall have two parts:

- a. Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) Lab
- b. Interactive Communication Skills (ICS) Lab

The following course content is prescribed for the **English Language and Communication Skills Lab**.

## Exercise - I

## **CALL Lab**:

*Understand:* Listening Skill- Its importance – Purpose- Process- Types- Barriers- Effective Listening. *Practice*: Introduction to Phonetics – Speech Sounds – Vowels and Consonants – Minimal Pairs- Consonant Clusters- Past Tense Marker and Plural Marker-*Testing Exercises* 

#### ICS Lab:

*Understand:* Spoken vs. Written language- Formal and Informal English.

*Practice:* Ice-Breaking Activity and JAM Session- Situational Dialogues – Greetings – Taking Leave – Introducing Oneself and Others.

## Exercise - II

## CALL Lab:

*Understand:* Structure of Syllables – Word Stress– Weak Forms and Strong Forms – Stress pattern in sentences – Intonation.

*Practice:* Basic Rules of Word Accent - Stress Shift - Weak Forms and Strong Forms- Stress pattern in sentences – Intonation - *Testing Exercises* 

## ICS Lab:

Understand: Features of Good Conversation - Strategies for Effective Communication.

*Practice:* Situational Dialogues – Role Play- Expressions in Various Situations – Making Requests and Seeking Permissions - Telephone Etiquette.

# **Exercise - III**

## **CALL Lab:**

Understand: Errors in Pronunciation-Neutralising Mother Tongue Interference (MTI).

*Practice:* Common Indian Variants in Pronunciation – Differences between British and American Pronunciation -*Testing Exercises* 

## ICS Lab:

*Understand:* Descriptions- Narrations- Giving Directions and Guidelines – Blog Writing *Practice:* Giving Instructions – Seeking Clarifications – Asking for and Giving Directions – Thanking and Responding – Agreeing and Disagreeing – Seeking and Giving Advice – Making Suggestions.

## Exercise - IV

#### CALL Lab:

Understand: Listening for General Details.

Practice: Listening Comprehension Tests - Testing Exercises

ICS Lab:

Understand: Public Speaking - Exposure to Structured Talks - Non-verbal

Communication- Presentation Skills.

*Practice:* Making a Short Speech – Extempore- Making a Presentation.

# Exercise – V

**CALL Lab:** 

Understand: Listening for Specific Details.

Practice: Listening Comprehension Tests -Testing Exercises

ICS Lab:

*Understand:* Group Discussion *Practice:* Group Discussion

**Micro-Projects**: Student must submit a report on one of the following Micro- Projects before commencement of second internal examination.

- 1. Common Errors in English
- 2. Listening Skills
- 3. Phonetics
- 4. Writing Skills
- 5. Reading Skills
- 6. Letter Writing
- 7. Report Writing
- 8. Vocabulary
- 9. Body Language
- 10. Functional English