# **English Syllabus-Semester-I (modified)**

# **English Praxis Course-I**

# A Course in Communication and Soft Skills

## **Learning Outcomes**

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

- Use grammar effectively in writing and speaking.
- Demonstrate the use of good vocabulary
- Demonstrate an understating of writing skills
- Acquire ability to use Soft Skills in professional and daily life.
- Confidently use the tools of communication skills

## I. UNIT: Listening Skills

- i. Importance of Listening
- ii. Types of Listening
- iii. Barriers to Listening
- iv. Effective Listening

#### II. UNIT: Speaking Skills

- a. Sounds of English: Vowels and Consonants
- b. Word Accent
- c. Intonation

#### III. UNIT: Grammar

- a) Parts of Speech
- b) Concord
- c) Tenses (Present/Past/Future)
- d) Articles
- e) Prepositions
- f) Question Tags
- g) Sentence Transformation (Voice, Reported Speech & Degrees of Comparison)
- h) Error Correction

## IV. UNIT: Writing

- i. Punctuation
- ii. Spelling
- iii. Paragraph Writing

#### V. UNIT: Soft Skills

- a. SWOC
- b. Attitude
- c. Emotional Intelligence
- d. Telephone Etiquette
- e. Interpersonal Skills