

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY, ANANTHAPURAMU

Part I (1st and 2nd years)

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Common for B.A / B.Com. / B.Sc. Courses under CBCS)

Syllabus Effective from 2016–17

I Year – Semester II

Paper-II: **Prose, Poetry, Short Story, One-Act Play, and Grammar – II**

Unit – I: PROSE

1. J. B.S Haldane : The Scientific Point of View
2. A.G. Gardiner : On Shaking Hands

Unit – II: POETRY

1. John Keats : Ode to Autumn
2. Kishwar Naheed : I am not that Woman
(from *An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry*)

Unit – III: SHORT STORY

1. Ruskin Bond : The Boy Who Broke the Bank
2. R. K. Narayan : Half a Rupee Worth

Unit – IV: ONE ACT PLAY

- Anton Chekhov : The Proposal / A Marriage Proposal

Unit – V: LANGUAGE ACTIVITY

1. Classroom and Laboratory Activities
 - a) Transformation of Sentences (Voice, Speech, and Degrees)
 - b) Dialogue Practice (Oral)
 - c) Listening Comprehension
2. Classroom Activity
 - a) Guided Composition
 - b) Dialogue Writing
 - c) Reading Comprehension

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Part I (1st and 2nd years): Foundation Course – 4

COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS – I

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I Year – II Semester

Paper-II: **Communication and Soft Skills – I**

Unit – I: VOCABULARY BUILDING

1. a) Prefixes and Suffixes
b) Conversion
c) Compounding
d) Analogy
2. One-Word Substitutes
3. Words Often Confused
4. Synonyms and Antonyms
5. Phrasal Verbs

Unit – II: GRAMMAR – 1

1. Types of Verbs
2. Subject-Verb Agreement

Unit –III: GRAMMAR – 2

1. Meanings of Modals
2. Tense (Present and Past) and Aspect
3. The Several Possibilities of Denoting Future Time
4. Articles and Prepositions

Unit – IV: LISTENING SKILLS

1. The Importance of Listening
2. Types of Listening
3. Barriers/Obstacles to Effective Listening
4. Strategies for Effective Listening

Unit – V: READING SKILLS

1. Skimming
2. Scanning
3. Intensive Reading and Extensive Reading
4. Comprehension