


B.Tech. 1st Semester

		<div>National Institute of Technology Meghalaya</div> <div>An Institute of National Importance</div>												<div>CURRICULUM</div>			
Programme		Bachelor of Technology									Year of Implementation				2024-25		
Department		Humanities and Social Sciences									Semester				I		
Course Code	Course Name	Pre-Requisite	Credit Structure				Marks Distribution										
			L	T	P	C	Continuous Assessment			Total							
HS151	Communication Skills	Nil	0	1	2	2	01 Experiment X 10			100							
Course Objectives	To introduce the basic concepts of communication		Course Outcomes	COs		Statement				Bloom's Taxonomy							
	To improve English communication skills of students which are essential to succeed in today's business environment.			HS151.1	Describe and apply the skill of listening in Communicative English				Apply								
	To improve oratory skills and body language			HS151.2	Demonstrate good reading skills in English				Apply								
	To develop the ability to critically analyze topics and contexts independently or in groups			HS151.3	Demonstrate good writing skills in English				Apply								
				HS151.4	Demonstrate good oratory skills in English				Apply								
COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)													Mapping with PSOs			
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3		
HS151.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3					
HS151.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3					
HS151.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3					
HS151.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3					
HS151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	3.0	-	3.0					
SYLLABUS																	
No.	Activities/Experiments											Hours		COs			
I	Short speeches or other audio files: Listening; Conversing with the teacher or other students; Writing a summary; Speaking and recording of important points											6		HS151.1			
II	Short movies or other video files: Watching; Conversing with the teacher or other students; Writing a summary; Speaking and recording of important points											6		HS151.1			
III	Unseen comprehension: Reading passages or essays; Conversing with the teacher or other students; Writing a summary or answering questions											6		HS151.2			
IV	Written composition: Writing paragraphs and argumentative and narrative essays; Letter writing–official, personal, job application; Notice writing; Reports											12		HS151.3			
V	Oratory: Greetings & introductions; Extempore; Debate; Group discussion; Individual/group seminar presentations; Vocabulary building; Taking and giving interviews; pronunciation skills exercises											12		HS151.4			
Total Hours											42						
Essential Readings																	
1. C. Muralikrishna and Sunita Mishra, <i>Communication Skills for Engineers</i> , Pearson, 2 nd Edition, 2011.																	
2. Nitin Bhatnagar and Mamta Bhatnagar, <i>Communicative English for Engineers and Professionals</i> , Pearson, 2010.																	
Supplementary Readings																	
1. J. K. Gangal, <i>A Practical Course for Developing Writing Skills in English</i> , PHI, 2011.																	
2. John Seely, <i>Oxford Guide to Effective Writing and Speaking</i> , Oxford University Press, 3 rd Edition, 2013.																	
3. Sanjay Kumar and Pushp Lata, <i>Communication Skills</i> , Oxford University Press, 2 nd Edition, 2015.																	