

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH****RCETENGCC01 - English Communication Course****Course outcomes:**

- Recall fundamental concepts of the four linguistic skills such as listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Apply different styles of communication in professional context.
- Participate in different planned & extempore communicative activities.
- Interpret and discuss facts and information in each context.

**Syllabus:****UNIT I**

Kinds of sentences, Word Order, Usage of preposition, Use of adjectives, adverbs for description, Determiners- Agreement (Subject – Verb, Pronoun- Antecedent), Collocation

**UNIT II**

Tense, Reported Speech, Active and passive Voice, Phrasal Verbs, Linkers/ Discourse Markers, Question Tags

**UNIT III**

Paragraph writing – Cohesion - Development: Definition, Comparison, Classification, Contrast, Cause and Effect - Essay Writing: Descriptive and Narrative

**UNIT IV**

Reading Comprehension – Skimming and Scanning- Inference and Deduction – Reading various kinds of material –Speaking: Narration of incidents / stories/ anecdotes- Current News Awareness

**Reference Text Books**

1. Ruskin Bond, Time Stops at Shamli and Other Stories, Penguin Books India Pvt Ltd, 1989



2. Syamala, V. Speak English in Four Easy Steps, Improve English Foundation  
Thiruvananthapuram: 2006
3. Online sources
4. M Nagarajan, T Sashisekaran, S Ramamurthy Indian Prose for Effective  
Communication: A Practical Programme for Colleges Trinity Press (An imprint  
of Laxmi Publications Pvt.Ltd.