#### Department Profile:

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English is a compulsory subject for the students, all the streams, B. Com, BBA have to go through a course in English for four Semesters.

#### Objectives

- To elevate the communicative skills of the students.
- To motivate students for further readings.
- To strengthen the LSRW Skills (learning, speaking, reading, writing skills) through practical learning in language lab.
- To develop global competency.
- To give exposure to the students in showcasing their creativity.
- To equip them to face interviews and new challenges.
- To help them in overall development.

#### **COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS**

The Communicative Skill programme addresses the problems students have with close reading, writing, listening and speaking English. But in addition to this, students are also trained in soft skills required by them for career development as such Letter writing, Resume writing, Biodata, Presentation skills & Interpretation skills. This programme has now prepared students to face competitive exams

Apart from serving the purpose of audio-visual aid in teaching, the films are also used to direct and provide an insight for students on various themes and issues Department emphasizes to improve slow learners by persistent revision, remedial classes etc. department also extends an English lab for the benefit of the students. The vision of the department is to elevate the communicative skills of the students for global competency.

#### **INNOVATIVE METHODS**

More than passing on information, classroom teaching focuses on enabling the students to express their ideas and relate to the canonical texts both in theory and everyday life. Grammar teaching has also been made more application oriented. Through this methodology we have been able to encourage students to be more creative in writing. The use of pictures, advertisements and newspapers further makes teaching and learning a pleasure.

The department is happy that the design of the curriculum is well received by the students and there is a steady progress in the response of students to the English Language.—Communicative Skill classes have made students more confident in speaking and thinking in the English Language.

The method of testing has been made more innovative. The questions given in the examinations do not test the students' memory of the text. They, on the other hand, give scope for students to use language in order to express ideas.

### **Future plans of the department:**

The Department envisages the following plans in the future-

- Starting of Certificate and Diploma courses.
- Encourage the students to engage themselves in creative writing.

## Department Photos





