About CTAE, Udaipur

College of Technology and Engineering (CTAE), Udaipur is a constituent college of Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur. Established in 1964, it presently offers B.Tech. programme in 7 disciplines, and M.Tech. and PhD programme in 10 disciplines. The college has been recognized as Outstanding Engineering College in Northern Region and awarded "Outstanding Institution Award" in 2013 by NITTTR, Chandigarh. It also receives funding through MHRD and World Bank collaborative project of TEQIP-III (Technical Education Quality Improvement Program). With its dynamic curriculum at par with the best in the country, qualified and motivated faculty, supportive staff and excellent infrastructure, the college is a preferred destination of top ranking students of Rajasthan.

About MNIT, Jaipur

Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, is one of the premier NITs, established by the MHRD, Government of India in 1963. In 2002, the college was given the status of National Institute of Technology, and on 15 August 2007, proclaimed as an 'Institute of National Importance' through an Act of Parliament. The Institute offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses (B.Tech., M.Tech./MBA/M.Sc. & Ph.D.) to about 5000 students, in fields of engineering, architecture, sciences, management and humanities & social sciences. Through internationally renowned faculty, laboratories with state of art equipment and excellent infrastructure, the institute is actively engaged in research, consultancy and developmental activities, besides regular teaching.

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ONE-WEEK ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

on

"TEACHING ENGLISH FOR EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILL ENHANCEMENT"

17th August, 2020 – 21st August, 2020

(4 sessions per day)

Jointly organized by

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under

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH SCHEME (CRS) PROJECT of TEQIP-III

About the CRS Project

In 2019, MHRD in collaboration with AICTE, released the Collaborative Research Scheme under TEQIP-III to allow young TEQIP faculties recruited in different TEQIP institutes to collaborate and build a research community, and support innovation.

Under the scheme, the project titled, "English Skills for Employability: Empowering Engineering Students of Rajasthan in a Globalized World" has been granted a funding of Rs. 15.98 lakhs. The project outcomes aim to be multifaceted:

- Enhanced English Language Proficiency of engineering students for increased employability
- Improved content and innovative methodology for English Language Instructors
- Established network of trainers of English Language who will be equipped for teaching English as an employability skill
- Access to more skilled workforce for the employers

The project is a collaborative venture among College of Technology and Engineering, Udaipur (host institute), Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur and Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer.

Team of collaborators:

Principal Investigator: Ms. Nitika Gulati, CTAE, Udaipur Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. J. K. Meharchandani, CTAE, Udaipur Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Preeti Bhatt, MNIT, Jaipur Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Sanjay Arora, CURAJ, Aimer

About the FDP

While English forms a part of the core curriculum in the first year of engineering degree courses, the narrow focus of the syllabus and the limited timeperiod allotted to its teaching does not allow the learners to develop linguistic competence in English during the course of their study. Consequently, the students who have acquired technical knowledge and expertise by the end of their programme lack the optimum level of communicative ability in English, are considered unfit for jobs in multinational companies, and are rejected during the placement process. Students must be trained for employability from the first year itself and their skills must be tested every year to monitor their improvement and measure their newly acquired skills.

The FDP is being organized to encourage English language faculty, especially of engineering institutes of Rajasthan, to adopt employability-centric pedagogy that utilizes technology to cater to the specific needs of students. This will be achieved by training them in:

- identifying the gap between existing and required linguistic proficiency levels for the employability of students and analyzing their specific needs
- developing appropriate content and curriculum to fill this gap and cater to their needs, keeping in mind local contextualization and ensuring equity of access
- devising innovative content delivery models and mechanisms using blended methodology (instructor-cum-technology)
- testing the content and delivery models on students and measuring their impact

Speakers

Prof. Z. N. Patil, Retd. Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad
Dr. Rajni Badlani, Former English Language Advisor, India, Regional
English Language Office, American Centre, New Delhi
Prof. Rajul Bhargava, Retd. Professor, University of Rajasthan,
Jaipur

Prof. Santosh Gupta, Retd. Professor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

Prof. T. K. Kharbamon, Professor, EFLU Shillong
Prof. Rajneesh Arora, Professor, EFLU, Lucknow
Prof. Sudha Rai, Retd. Prof., University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
Dr. Mini Nanda, Retd. Prof., University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
Dr. Sanjay Arora, Associate Professor, CURAJ, Ajmer
Dr. Preeti Bhatt, Associate Professor, MNIT, Jaipur
Ms. Nitika Gulati, Assistant Professor, CTAE, Udaipur
Ms. Diksha Goyal, Assistant Professor, CTAE, Udaipur

Schedule

Dates: 17th August, 2020 – 21st August, 2020

	Day 1 to Day 4	Day 5
I	10: 30 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m	10: 30 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m
II	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m
III	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m	12: 30 p.m. – 1: 30 p.m.
IV	3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	

Registration

- To register yourself for the FDP, fill out the Google Form: <u>www.tinyurl.com/fdp-crs</u>
- 2. There is no registration fee.
- **3.** Preference will be given to faculty members involved in English Language Teaching at engineering/technical institutes of Rajasthan.
- **4.** E-certificate will be given only if you attend all the sessions actively.
- **5.** Detailed schedule and session links will be shared later through e-mail and WhatsApp.

Last Date of Registration: 14th August, 2020

	Tentative Schedule (17.08.2020 - 21.08.2020)					
Day and Theme	Session I	Session II	Session III	Session IV		
17/8/2020 (Monday) DAY 1 - Reading Skills	10: 30 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m. Prof. Z. N. Patil, Retired Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad Importance of Reading Skills in Employability	 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m Prof. Rajneesh Arora Director EFLU, Lucknow Teaching Reading Skills for Employability 	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Dr. Preeti Bhatt, Associate Professor, MNIT, Jaipur Teaching Reading Skills for Better Comprehension	3: 30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Ms. Nitika Gulati, Assistant Professor, CTAE, Udaipur Conducting a Language Needs Analysis and using Google Forms		
18/8/2020 (Tuesday) DAY 2 - Writing Skills	 10: 30 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m. Prof. Rajul Bhargava, Retired Professor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur Teaching Effective Writing Skills 	 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m Prof. Santosh Gupta Retired Professor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur Writing as a Craft 	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m Dr. Sanjay Arora, Associate Professor, CURAJ, Ajmer Honing Writing Skills for Employability	3: 30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Ms. Nitika Gulati, Assistant Professor, CTAE, Udaipur Developing Lessons on Reading and Writing Skills		
19/8/2020 (Wednesday) DAY 3 - Listening Skills	10: 30 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m. Prof. T. K. Kharbamon, Professor, EFLU Shillong The Dynamics of Listening	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m Prof. Rajni Badlani Formerly English Language Advisor, Regional English Language Officer, American Centre, New Delhi Teaching Listening for Language Acquisition	 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m Dr. Preeti Bhatt, Associate Professor, MNIT, Jaipur Listening Comprehension for Effective Communication 	3: 30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Ms. Nitika Gulati, Assistant Professor, CTAE, Udaipur & Ms. Diksha Goyal, Assistant Professor, CTAE, Udaipur Using Google Docs and Google Slides for ELT		
20/8/2020 (Thursday) DAY 4 - Speaking Skills	 10: 30 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m. Prof. Sudha Rai, Retired Professor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur ELT Theory and Literature Resources: Enhancing Spoken Proficiency and Employability 	 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m Dr. Mini Nanda Retired Professor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur Speaking Skills for Employability of Students 	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m Dr. Sanjay Arora, Associate Professor, CURAJ, Ajmer Honing Speaking Skills for Employability	3: 30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Ms. Nitika Gulati, Assistant Professor, CTAE, Udaipur Developing Lessons on Listening and Speaking Skills		
21/8/2020 (Friday) DAY 5 - Grammar and Vocabulary	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m Dr. Sanjay Arora, Associate Professor, CURAJ, Ajmer Techniques to Enhance Grammatical Competence	 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m Dr. Preeti Bhatt, Associate Professor, MNIT, Jaipur Vocabulary: The Basic Skills 	12:30 p.m 1: 30 p.m. Ms. Nitika Gulati, Assistant Professor, CTAE, Udaipur Using Language Lab Software and Digital Tools for ELT	1:30 p.m 1: 45 p.m Conclusion and Vote of Thanks		

Day 1 (17.08.2020) - Inaugural Session - 9:45 a.m 10: 30 a.m. (Note: Please join by 9:30 a.m.)					
9: 45 a.m 9: 47 a.m.	Welcome and introduction to the CRS project by Ms. Nitika Gulati, CTAE, Udaipur (PI, CRS Project)				
9: 47 a.m 9:50 a.m.	Introduction to the FDP by Dr. Sanjay Arora, CURAJ, Ajmer (Co-PI, CRS Project)				
9: 50 a.m 9: 52 a.m.	Overview of the program and speakers by Dr. Preeti Bhatt, MNIT Jaipur (Co-PI, CRS Project)				
9: 52 a.m 9: 55 a.m	Prof. Manju Singh, MNIT Jaipur (Head, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, MNIT Jaipur)				
9: 55 a.m 10: 00 a.m.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Sharma (Dean, CTAE, Udaipur)				
10: 00 a.m 10: 15 a.m.	Prof. Udaykumar R. Yaragatti (Director, MNIT, Jaipur)				
10: 15 a.m 10: 30 a.m.	Prof. N.S. Rathore (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur)				
10:30 a.m.	Vote of thanks by Dr. Jai Kumar Maherchandani (Co-PI, CRS, CTAE, Udaipur)				