#### PATRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

#### **Department of English (Shift II)**

"Bridge Course: A Start-up"

2022-2023

#### **Objectives:**

A bridge is built for us to pass over; it is a work of paradigm shift when they join any professional utility, and which should endure. To tackle the challenges that they face during their study, a bridge course is planned. The bridge courses every year for the new entrants This has proved to be one of the best ways to familiarize them to the minimizing the difficulties of academics as well as fundamentals of the basic subjects and boost their confidence. Also it is a more comfortable platform for the students to interact.

#### **Programme Outcome:**

#### After completion of the Bridge Course

- The strength of our relationship with the students is our ability to gauge their strengths and weaknesses.
- Orientation Programmes and Bridge courses conducted by the different departments at the beginning of the academic year are an effort on our part to fill-in the chasm that exists between the shared knowledge of students at the entry-level and the course requirements.

#### **About the Programme:**

In order to help the First Years at large as part of the Orientation to Tertiary Education, it was decided during the Faculty Meeting at the Department of English to create a suitable Bridge Course Material specific to the needs of the students of 2022 - 2023. On approval by the authorities, the Bridge Course Module was created by faculty. The programme was scheduled between 22nd and 27th August 2022. In order to conduct the programme successfully and smoothly, a committee was also constituted as detailed below.

The Committee members were assigned with duties with respect to the programme, details of which have been given in the "Duty List".



S. No	Name of Faculty	Designation/Positio n
1	Dr. R. ARUL	Head & Assistant Professor
2	Mr. A. Dinesh	Assistant Professor
3	Miss. Prathipa N	Assistant Professor

Based on the decision taken in the meeting conducted by the HOD, the committee suggested to classify bridge course hours as follow:

Total Periods : 45 Periods

Theory : 30 Periods

Practical : 15 Periods

#### Aim

To bridge the gap in English between higher secondary level and college level.

## **Objective:**

- Helps students to familiarize the skills in LSRW
- Promotes autonomy to think and perform in second language
- Develops confidence in second language proficiency

### **Course Outcomes:**

- Students will be able to be proficient in English communication at workplace
- Students will be confident in presentation skills and promote autonomy to think and perform in second language



# Overview of Syllabus:

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Theory	Topic	No. of Periods	Practical	Tr. •	No. of Periods
	Grammar	8		Reading Skill	5
	Vocabulary	7		Speaking Skill	5
	Reading	7		Listening Skill	5
	Writing Skill	8		-	
	Total	30		Total	15

#### **THEORY:**

### 1. Grammar

- 1.1 Basics of parts of speech and sentence formation
- 1.2 Rules and Fundamentals of Verbs
- 1.3 Tenses, Tense Forms and Application of Tenses
- 1.4 Nouns, Pronouns, Concord Subject-Verb agreement
- 1.5 Speeches –Direct and Indirect
- 1.6 Voices

## 2. Vocabulary

2.1 Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms



- 2.2 One-word substitutes
- 2.3 Choice of Words
- 2.4 Technical/General words
- 2.5 Domain specific vocabulary
- 3. **Reading**
- 3.1 Reading and its types
- 3.2 Skimming
- 3.3 Scanning
- 3.4 Intensive and Extensive reading
- 3.5 Reading images, colours, etc. and infer meaning

## 4. Writing Skill

- 4.1 Writing error free sentences
- 4.2 Describing a place, person, etc.
- 4.3 Report/Letter Writing
- 4.4 Resume/ Job letter writing
- 4.5 Summary writing

### **PRACTICAL:**

### 1. Reading Skill

- 1.1 Newspaper Reading
- 1.2 Story Reading



- 1.3 Reading on a topic and note making
- 1.4 Reading pictures/images and describing
- 1.5 Reading comprehension
- 2. Speaking Skill
- 2.1 Self-Introduction/Introducing others
- 2.2 Giving a small talk
- 2.3 Role Play
- 2.4 Describing a person, place, etc.
- 3. **Listening**
- 3.1 Listening to a story and retelling
- 3.2 Listening to a lecture and note making
- 3.3 Listening and responding orally
- 3.4 Listening to questions and answering

#### **ATTENDANCE SHEET:**

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