

3.4 Course – IV, English

Objectives:

In the present scenario, English is an international language through which legal language has a common understanding. English has to be studied to serve the purpose of administering justice and in order to avoid discrepancies in connotation. Hence, literature and linguistics of English is utilized as a tool and technique for understanding, comprehending and interpreting law. It enables the students to understand the various aspects of grammar.

Course Outcome:

On successful completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Understand and explain the language aspects of the text.
2. To do grammatical exercises on confusables, synonyms, antonyms, appropriate expressions, vocabulary, error identification, grammar, usage and composition etc.

Contents:

UNIT-I

The Shaping of my Character- Dr.S. Radhakrishnan

What I Cherish Most- Rt. Hon. Shrinivas Shastry

Grammar: Kinds of sentence- simple, compound and complex sentences and use of conjunctives;
Basic transformations.

UNIT-II

Eating for Health- Rajkumari Amrit Kaur T.V.

Should never be held out as a carrot- The WEEK.

Grammar: Active and passive voice; Direct and indirect speech (Reported speech)

UNIT-III

Indian crowds- Neeraj Choudhary

Our rising population: Causes and consequences- Dr.R.B.Sahay

Grammar: Propositions, determiners, question tags.

UNIT-IV

A dispassionate analysis of the Quit India Movement- V.M.Tarkunde

Federalism in India: Theory and Practice – Prof. S.C.Gangal

Grammar: Some common errors, vocabulary, legal terms, Idiomatic expressions.

UNIT-V

The development of Indian Literature- C.Rajagopalachari

Headache – R.K.Narayan

Composition skills: Paragraph writing, Note taking, formal correspondence.

Text:

M.Nagarajan, T.Shashishekhara & S.Ramamurthy (ed.)-Indian Prose for effective Communication: A practical Programme for Colleges.

Books Prescribed:

R.W.Zandvoort- A handbook of English Grammar.

Quirk, et. al.- Contemporary English grammar- Structure and Composition. Michael Swan- Practical English Usage.

- **This Subject is introduced to enhance the language skills of law students, which is essential for them to enhance their advocacy skills**