

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### A Profile

English department of Arts and Commerce faculty started functioning right from the inception of the college in 1979.

Science faculty was introduced in 1987. In 1992 Additional English was introduced for only the Science faculty students. This enabled the outside students to optional Additional English as a second language. After two years, in the year 2001, optional English was introduced for the students of Arts faculty to develop the department and also to impart knowledge of English literature to the students. A humble beginning was made with two students and gradually the strength increased. This in turn created job opportunities and got good staff members for the department.

With the introduction of the semester system during the year 2006-07, Basic English was made compulsory to the students of all faculties. Spoken English classes were introduced to Arts and Commerce faculty students in order to improve their language skills.

The department also established an English language laboratory. It was installed by Biyani Technologies, Kolhapur on 29-07-2016. The laboratory was inaugurated by Dr. G.S.Kulkarni, Principal, N.V.D.C.

#### **Admission :**

Earlier admission to all faculties was given according to the merit of students and their interest. However with the introduction of Semester system, English has been made compulsory for all students.

B.A./ B.Sc./B.Com. semester classes start one week after the college re-opens. 1st semester classes begin in the first week of July every year. The concerned syllabus is given to them and is taught according to the university pattern.

**Test and Assignments :**

After completion of a part of syllabus, students are given some assignments and tests are taken to evaluate their knowledge regarding the subject. By rectifying their errors, confidence is instilled in them.

**Seminars :** Classroom seminars are conducted. Students participate actively in the seminars and get rid of their stage fear. This is another way of instilling confidence.

**Weak Students :**

Special care for the weak students is also one of our activities. They are counseled as per the requirement. A positive approach is made towards their problems. The problem is then studied from their angle and a healthy response is given. Reference books are given to them for better preparation.

**Results :**

Right from the inception of the college, students who have opted for Basic English have scored good marks. Even after introducing optional English results are excellent.

**Placements :**

The English department is proud to have seen many of its students get wonderful paying jobs. As it is difficult to mention all names, only a handful of students who are highly placed have been listed.

**2015-16**

Sl.No.	Name	Position held	Place
1)	Waseem Patel	PSI	Mudabi, Basavakalyan
2)	Dattu Kamble	KSRP Sub Inspector	Bangalore - Koodla 9th Batallion
3)	Ashok Rathod	Excise Sub Inspector	Nelamangala, Bangalore Gramantara
4)	Basavaraj	PSI	Bangalore Aadugode Police Station

**2017-18**

1)	Ambareesh Savalgi	Land Survey Dept	
2)	Ambareesh swami	PC	Sultanpur

**2019-20**

1) Ambuja Kulkarni Village Accountant Bidar

**Notice Board :**

The students are informed regarding the department activities like seminars, tests, time-table etc by displaying on the common notice board

**Library :**

The students are issued books from the central library regarding the subjects. Besides some books that belong to the personal collection of the staff members are given to the students. They can make the best use of them till exam time. The following information shows the availability of books in the library.

**English Books (Source wise)**

**Source and Number of Books**

1) Main Library books	-	580
2) U.G.C.	-	
UGC VII plan-	36	
UGC VIII plan	-	29
UGC X plan	-	67
UGC XI plan	-	51
UGC XII plan-	21	
3) B.C.M.	-	29
4) Donated	-	744
5) EBA	-	70
6) Science	-	213
Total Books		1840

**Healthy Practices :**

- ❖ A good rapport with teachers working in other institutions of this region.
- ❖ Establishing several committees and sharing their work.
- ❖ Maintaining team spirit.
- ❖ Co-curricular and extra-curricular events are conducted for all round personality development of the students.
- ❖ Exposure to students by deputing them to participate in competitions held in other local colleges. For this training in writing skills is imparted.
- ❖ Extensive training in grammar to those who are weak in English is taken care of in `spoken English classes.
- ❖ All four basic skills i.e. reading, writing, speaking and listening are taken care of in classroom institution.
- ❖ Students are made to compare and conduct programs to overcome their stage fear and gain confidence.
- ❖ They are made to improve their vocabulary through games and light-hearted conversations.
- ❖ Every year we conduct `orientation programmes' for the fresher.

**Healthy practices of the students :**

- 1) Outgoing students celebrate fresher's day keeping up with the tradition of introducing the staff and facilities available in the college.
- 2) They celebrate teacher's day by honouring all teachers on the occasion.
- 3) Freshers conduct farewell function for the final year students by wishing them success in future. The final year students are encouraged to speak regarding their experience in the college.

**Members of the department have instituted three cash awards :**

- 1) Late Sri Vithalrao Apparao Kulkarni award for securing first place in BA/B.Sc./B.Com. I Year examination
- 2) Late Smt Pushpalata Vithalrao Kulkarni award for those who score highest percentage of marks in Music for B.A III Year students.

**Conclusion :**

In conclusion we wish to say that our department shall make sincere efforts to enable the students to pick up good English in the written and spoken form.