

A.S.D. GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A)

KAKINADA



Department of English

2026-2027

**Curriculum focuses on Skill,
Employability & Entrepreneurship**

Skill

Employability

Entrepreneurship

GENERAL ENGLISH IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26**Name of the Department: - ENGLISH**

S.No	YEAR	Title of the course	Focus on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development
1	2026-27	English Bridge-I: Life Skills	The syllabus focuses on employability, entrepreneurship, and skill development. It trains students in resume writing, interviews, teamwork, problem-solving, and creative thinking, while also encouraging an entrepreneurial mindset for career growth.
2	2026-27	English Bridge-II: Communicate and Connect	The syllabus focuses on employability, entrepreneurship, and skill development through activities like group discussions, presentations, and professional writing. It also trains students in teamwork, leadership, problem-solving, and digital communication, helping them prepare for jobs, higher studies, or starting their own ventures.
3	2026-27	English Bridge-III: Global Future	The syllabus focuses on employability, entrepreneurship, and skill development by improving advanced communication, cross-cultural understanding, critical thinking, and leadership. It encourages creativity, innovation, and adaptability, helping learners succeed in careers or entrepreneurial paths in a global environment.

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SEMESTER – I (With effect from 2025-2026)

English Bridge-I: Life Skills

Syllabus

Unit I

- Poem: Coromandel Fishers – Sarojini Naidu
- Short Story: The Night Train at Deoli – Ruskin Bond
- **Parts of Speech**

Unit II

- Short Story: A Flowering Tree: A Woman's Tale - A. K. Ramanujan
- Prose: Letter to a Teacher – School of Barbiana
- **Articles and Prepositions**

Unit III

- Poem: Where the Mind is Without Fear – Rabindranath Tagore
- Speech: How Dare You – Greta Thunberg (Open Source)
- **Question tags.**

Unit IV

- Poem: Night of the Scorpion – Nissim Ezekiel
- One Act Play: Refund – Fritz Karinthy
- **Tenses**

Unit V

- Short Story: An Astrologer's Day – R. K. Narayan
- Essay: Thinking out of the Box
- **Phonetics: Basic Sounds and Word Stress**
- **Homophones**

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English Bridge-II: Communicate and Connect

Unit I

- Prose: “The Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant
- Short Story: “Half a Rupee Worth” – R.K. Narayan
- Conversion of Words.

Unit II

- Poem: “Once upon a Time” – Gabriel Okara
- Prose: “I Have a Dream” – Martin Luther King Jr.
- Skimming & Scanning

Unit III

- One-Act Play: “Never, Never Nest” – Cedric Mount
- Short Story: “The Gift of the Magi” – O. Henry
- Report Writing

Unit IV

- Short Story: “How I Taught My Grandmother to Read” – Sudha Murty
- Information Transfer: Pie Charts, tree diagram and flow chart.
- Note-making

Unit V

- Prose: “The Secret of Work” – Swami Vivekananda
- Notices, Agendas, and Minutes
- One-Word Substitutes

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English Bridge-III: Global Future

Unit I

1. Poem: 'Where I live?' – Arundhati Subramaniam
2. Types of Listening & Barriers to listening
3. E-mail Writing

Unit II

1. Short Story: The First Day- Edward.P.Jones
2. Greetings and Introduction
3. Resume and Cover Letter

Unit III

1. Prose: After Twenty Years by O'Henry
2. Asking and Giving Information
3. Interview Skills{Types of interviews, do's and do not's of interviews and stages of interviews}

Unit IV

1. Prose: Principles of Good Writing – L.A. Hills
2. Paragraph Writing (Guided writing)
3. Principles of Translation (Translation from English to Telugu 150 words)

Unit V

1. Time Management
2. Attitude
3. Social Consciousness
4. Emotional Intelligence




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