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Department of English

Integrating crosscutting issues/SDGs in the curriculum

2026-27

Courses integrating crosscutting issues/SDGs in the curriculum

S.No	Course	Course content addressing Cross cutting issues/SDGs	Cross-cutting issues/SDGs addressed
	English Bridge-I: Life Skills	A Flowering Tree: A Woman's Tale Night of the Scorpion – Nissim Ezekiel An Astrologer's Day – R. K. Narayan Essay: Thinking out of the Box	Gender Sensitization/ Human Values
	English Bridge-II: Communicate and Connect	Half a Rupee Worth" – R.K. Narayan "Once upon a Time" – Gabriel Okara "The Gift of the Magi" – O. Henry "How I Taught My Grandmother to Read" – Sudha Murty "The Secret of Work" – Swami Vivekananda Notices, Agendas, and Minutes	Human Values & Professional ethics
	English Bridge-III: Global Future	E-mail Writing, Resume and Cover Letter, After Twenty Years by O'Henry, Time Management, Attitude, Social Consciousness, Emotional Intelligence	Human Values & Professional ethics

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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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