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| I Year I Semester                       |  | L | T | P | C   |
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| ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS LABORATORY |  |   |   |   |     |

### **TOPICS**

#### **UNIT I:**

Vowels, Consonants, Pronunciation, Phonetic Transcription, Common Errors in Pronunciation,

#### **UNIT II:**

Word stress-di-syllabic words, poly-syllabic words, weak and strong forms, contrastive stress (Homographs)

#### **UNIT III:**

Stress in compound words, rhythm, intonation, accent neutralisation.

#### **UNIT IV:**

Listening to short audio texts and identifying the context and specific pieces of information to answer a series of questions in speaking.

#### **UNIT V:**

Newspapers reading; Understanding and identifying key terms and structures useful for writing reports.

**Prescribed text book:** “**Infotech English**”, Maruthi Publications.

#### **References:**

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4. English Pronunciation in use- Mark Hewings, Cambridge University Press.
5. English Pronunciation Dictionary- Daniel Jones, Cambridge University Press.
6. English Phonetics for Indian Students- P. Bala Subramanian, Mac Millan Publications.