

Employability Skills Training Curriculum
for
Pre-final Year Students
Under
Technical Education Quality Improvement Program
(TEQIP III)

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TRAINING CURRICULUM (200 Hours)

| Module Name | Application | | Methodology | Take Away | Duration |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|----------|
| 1. Communication Skills | Speaking (5 hrs) | | Activity and Chalk n' Talk with A-V Aids | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to list steps required to increase their proficiency in speaking, writing English (as judged by the TOEFL rubric for speaking skills) | 35 Hours |
| | Writing (3 hrs) | | | | |
| | Etiquette (2 hrs) | | | | |
| | Effective use of Social Media (2 hrs) | | | | |
| | Presentation Skills(3 hrs) | | | | |
| | Email Writing (3 hrs) | | | | |
| | Grammar/Vocabulary/Preliminary English (15 hrs) | | | | |
| | Non-Verbal Communication(2 hrs) | | | | |
| 2. Aptitude Test preparation | Quantitative Ability (40 Hrs) | Number Properties - I Number Properties - II Linear Equations Ratio, Proportion and Variation, Averages, Percentages Simple Interest and Compound Interest Areas and Volumes - Basic Quadratic Equations Profit and Loss Mixtures and Alligations Time, Speed, and Distance - Basic Time and Work Time, Speed, and Distance - Intermediate and Advanced Permutation and Combination - Basic Permutation and Combination - Intermediate and Advanced Probability Areas and Volumes - Intermediate and Advanced Trigonometry, Logarithms and Functions | Classroom Exercises | At the end of the lessons, students will be able to apply formulae, problem solving approaches and grammar rules to solving problems from various topics. | 80 hours |

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| | Verbal Ability (20 hrs) | Error Spotting - Basic Sentence Correction - Basic Synonyms and Antonyms Para-Jumble Error Spotting - Intermediate and Advanced Analogies Reading Comprehension Sentence Correction - Intermediate and Advanced Sentence Completion, Critical Reasoning | | | |
| | Reasoning Aptitude (20 Hrs) | Letter Series, Number Series, Coding and Decoding Syllogisms Blood Relations and Direction Sense Non-Verbal Reasoning - I Non-Verbal Reasoning - II Analytical Reasoning - I Analytical Reasoning - II Binary Logic Sequential Output Tracing Selection Decision Table | | | |
| 3. Career Skills | Group Discussions (3 + 3 hrs) | Common Errors; Preparation and Presentation; Simulation | Practical Application and Exercises | A comprehensive guide to group discussions, building an original resume, and essential interview insights | 15 Hours |
| | Resume Building (2 hrs) | | | | |
| | Interview Skills (2 + 7 hrs) | | | | |
| 4. Managerial Skills | Time Management | | Activity and Chalk n' Talk with A-V Aids | Learners will be able to use a defined processes to find ideal solutions to the realworld problems | 06 Hours (1 hr each) |
| | Planning | | | | |
| | Problem Solving | | | | |
| | Conflict Resolution | | | | |
| | Delegation & Compliance | | | | |
| Change Management | | | | | |

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| 5. Leadership Skills | Ethics and Integrity (2 hr) | | Role Plays | Students will be able to use the intuitionist model and the consequentialist model to set ethical standards for personal and professional conduct | 06 Hours |
| | Goal Setting (2 hr) | | | | |
| | Motivation (1 hr) | | | | |
| | Introspection (1 hr) | | | | |
| 6. Team Skills | Trust and Collaboration | | Role Plays and Chalk n' Talk with A-V Aids | Learners will be able to explain the importance of creating a collaborative team | 06 Hours (1 hr each) |
| | Listening | | | | |
| | Brainstorming | | | | |
| | Social and Cultural | | | | |
| | Etiquette | | | | |
| | Internal Communication | | | | |
| 7. Entrepreneurial Skills | Influencing (2 hr) | | Role Plays and Chalk n' Talk with A-V Aids | Learners will be able to use the Fundamental Techniques in Handling People, as covered in the book How to Win Friends and Influence people | 06 Hours |
| | Negotiation Skills (1 hr) | | | | |
| | Networking Skills (1 hr) | | | | |
| | Personal Branding (1 hr) | | | | |
| | Organizational Culture (1 hr) | | | | |
| 8. Coding Proficiency | C Programming Data Structures Algorithms RDBMS OOPS in Java / C++ HTML, CSS, JS jQuery React JS PHP / Python Mobile app development Cloud Business Intelligence | | Hands-on lab sessions | Improved software engineering capabilities with hand-on experience on solving code challenges | 26 Hours |
| 9. Evaluation Tests (15 Hrs for Modular, Pre & Post Testing) (5 hours for Counselling) | | | | | 20 Hrs |
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LESSON PLAN

A.

Quantitative Aptitude

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
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| Number Properties - I | 2 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to apply formulae and approaches to solving problems from the given topics. |
| Number Properties - II | 2 | I | |
| Linear Equations | 2 | I | |
| Ratio, Proportion and Variation | 2 | I | |
| Averages | 2 | I | |
| Percentages | 2 | I | |
| Simple Interest and Compound Interest | 2 | I | |
| Areas and Volumes - Basic | 2 | I | |
| Quadratic Equations | 2 | II | |
| Profit and Loss | 2 | II | |
| Mixtures and Alligations | 2 | II | |
| Time, Speed, and Distance - Basic | 2 | II | |
| Time and Work | 2 | II | |
| Time, Speed, and Distance - Intermediate and Advanced | 2 | II | |
| Permutation and Combination - Basic | 2 | III | |
| Permutation and Combination - Intermediate and Advanced | 2 | III | |
| Probability | 2 | III | |
| Areas and Volumes - Intermediate and Advanced | 2 | III | |
| Trigonometry | 2 | III | |
| Logarithms and Functions | 2 | III | |

Reasoning Aptitude

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
|---|---------------|-------|---|
| Letter Series, Number Series, Coding and Decoding | 2 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to apply problem-solving approaches to solving questions from the given topics. |
| Syllogisms | 2 | I | |
| Blood Relations and Direction Sense | 2 | I | |
| Non-Verbal Reasoning - I | 2 | I | |
| Non-Verbal Reasoning - II | 2 | II | |
| Analytical Reasoning - I | 2 | II | |
| Analytical Reasoning - II | 2 | II | |
| Binary Logic | 2 | III | |
| Sequential Output Tracing | 2 | III | |
| Selection Decision Table | 2 | III | |

Verbal Aptitude

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
|---|---------------|-------|--|
| Error Spotting - Basic | 2 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to apply grammar rules and problemsolving approaches to solving questions from the given topics. |
| Sentence Correction - Basic | 2 | I | |
| Synonyms and Antonyms | 2 | I | |
| Para-Jumble | 2 | I | |
| Error Spotting - Intermediate and Advanced | 2 | II | |
| Analogies | 2 | II | |
| Reading Comprehension | 2 | II | |
| Sentence Correction - Intermediate and Advanced | 2 | III | |
| Sentence Completion | 2 | III | |
| Critical Reasoning | 2 | III | |

Career Skills

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
|---|---------------|-------|--|
| Resume Skills - Common Errors | 1 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to circle errors in a standardized sample resume. |
| Interview Skills - Common Errors | 1 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to select the correct response to a situation-based Likert Scale questionnaire |
| Group Discussion - Common Errors | 3 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to select the correct response to a situation-based Likert Scale questionnaire |
| Resume Skills - Preparation and Presentation | 1 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to present a prepare a resume |
| Interview Skills - Preparation and Presentation | 1 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to script responses to typical interview questions |
| Interview Skills - Simulation | 5 | III | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to critique the performance of a few simulated interviews |
| Group Discussion Skills - Simulation | 3 | III | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to critique the performance of a few simulated group discussion |

B. Managerial Skills

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|---|
| Time Management | 1 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to apply the Eisenhower Matrix and to use the Pomodoro Technique to manage time |
| Planning | 1 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to create an action plan and use the SCHEME technique to validate the plan |
| Problem Solving | 1 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to use the 7-Step Problem Solving process to find the ideal solution to the problem posed in the roleplay |

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| Conflict Resolution | 1 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to explain the Interest-Based Relational Approach to solving conflict posed in the roleplay |
| Delegation & Compliance | 1 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to apply the principles and processes of delegation to fill the delegation log |
| Change Management | 1 | III | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to apply the principles and processes in the book Who Moved My Cheese to anticipate and deal with change |

C. Communication Skills

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|--|
| Speaking Skills | 3 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to list steps required to increase their proficiency in speaking English (as judged by the TOEFL rubric for speaking skills) |
| Writing Skills | 3 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to list steps required to increase their proficiency in writing English (as judged by the TOEFL rubric for writing skills) |
| Non-Verbal Communication | 2 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to demonstrate elements of confident body language as described in the lesson |
| Etiquette | 2 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to explain elements of professional etiquette as described in the lesson |
| Effective Use of Social Media | 2 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to explain ways to use social media to advance their career |
| Presentation Skills | 3 | III | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to demonstrate elements of presentation skills as described in the lesson |
| Email Writing | 3 | III | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to list steps required to improve their proficiency in email writing emails under various circumstances |

D. Leadership Skills

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
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| Ethics and Integrity | 2 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to use the intuitionist model and the consequentialist model to set ethical standards for personal and professional conduct |
| Goal Setting | 2 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to use the goal setting process to define SMART long-term, mid-term, and short-term goals in academic, professional, and personal areas |
| Motivation | 1 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to set intrinsic motivators, as opposed to extrinsic motivators |

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| Introspection | 1 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to use the Johari Window and SWOT analysis to examine their internal mental and emotional processes |
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E. Team Skills

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
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| Trust and Collaboration | 1 | I | At the end of this lesson, the learners will be able to explain the importance of trust in creating a collaborative team |
| Listening | 2 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to use active listening strategies to encourage sharing of ideas |
| Brainstorming | 1 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to use group and individual brainstorming techniques to promote idea generation |
| Social and Cultural Etiquette | 1 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to explain importance of social and cultural etiquette in promoting team work |
| Internal Communication | 1 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to use digital and physical channels of transmitting information to team members |

F. Entrepreneurial Skills

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|--|
| Influencing | 2 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to use the Fundamental Techniques in Handling People, as covered in the book How to Win Friends and Influence people |
| Negotiation Skills | 1 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to use the Persuasion Tools Model to conduct negotiations |
| Networking Skills | 1 | I | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to explain the three types of personal networks, along with how to leverage each of them |
| Personal Branding | 1 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to define, explain the importance, and describe the process of building a personal brand |
| Organizational Culture | 1 | II | At the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to explain the difference between weak organizational culture and strong organizational culture, along with how to change organizational culture from a weak one to a strong one |

I. Coding Proficiency (Basic Level)

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|--|
| C Programming | 10 | I | Basics of software programming with a focus on solving code challenges |
| Data Structures | | I | |
| Algorithms | | I | |
| RDBMS | | I | |
| OOPS in Java / C++ | | I | |
| HTML, CSS, JS | 8 | II | Basics on latest web application technologies with cross aspects of mobile application development |
| jQuery | | II | |
| React JS | | II | |
| PHP / Python | | II | |
| Intro. to Cloud Technologies | 8 | III | An overview of the in-demand and latest areas in Information Technology. |
| Intro. to Mobile App Development | | III | |
| Intro. to Business Intelligence | | III | |

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Coding Proficiency (Advanced Level)

| Unit | Duration (hr) | Phase | Objective |
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| C Programming | 10 | I | Software programming with a focus on solving code challenges |
| Data Structures | | I | |
| Algorithms | | I | |
| RDBMS | | I | |
| OOPS in Java / C++ | | I | |
| HTML, CSS, JS | 8 | II | In-depth study on the latest web application technologies with cross aspects of mobile application development |
| jQuery | | II | |
| React JS | | II | |
| PHP / Python | | II | |
| Intro. to Cloud Technologies | 8 | III | An overview of the in-demand and latest areas in Information Technology. |
| Intro. to Mobile App Development | | III | |
| Intro. to Business Intelligence | | III | |
