Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) Lab

The CALL Lab is a cutting-edge facility designed to accommodate 72 students at a time, with each student having access to an individual workstation connected to a high-speed LAN. Supported by a robust 6kVA online UPS system, the lab operates seamlessly even during power outages, ensuring uninterrupted learning. The lab is equipped with 270 Mbps Wi-Fi and internet connectivity, providing students with reliable access to resources and learning materials. The CALL Lab is equipped with industry-leading language learning software, including Globarena and Walden, which feature interactive modules in Listening, Reading, Grammar, and Vocabulary. Engineering students can leverage these platforms to hone their technical communication skills, which are vital for both academic success and the workplace.

The CALL Lab is integral to a variety of academic programs, specifically tailored to develop the Language Skills, Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening (LSRW) competencies of students:

UG Students (B.Tech. I Year):

The first-year B.Tech. students engage in the Communicative English syllabus, which focuses on phonetics, accent rules, and effective pronunciation. Students are also trained in the art of mock presentations, PPT creation, and poster design, further enhancing their ability to communicate ideas clearly and professionally.

UG Students (B.Tech. VI Semester):

In the sixth semester, students take part in Soft Skills Training that includes activities such as group discussions, mock interview preparation, and personality development exercises. The CALL Lab serves as a platform for practical training in these areas, with students evaluating their performance through video playback for self-assessment.

PG Students (MBA):

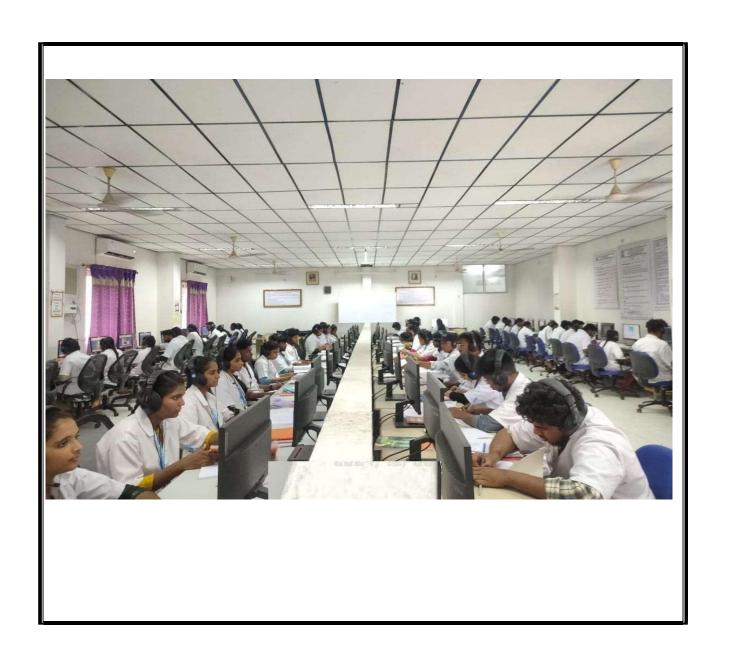
The CALL Lab plays a vital role in the development of business communication skills for MBA students. Specialized modules on Business Communication help students fine-tune their professional interaction, both written and verbal, preparing them for real-world corporate environments.

Language Certification Course:

The CALL Lab also serves as the venue for various certification courses focused on enhancing the four key language skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW). Through a combination of listening exercises, interactive videos, and language drills, students are provided with a comprehensive approach to mastering English for both academic and professional settings.

Placement Training through CALL Lab:

Engineering students, particularly those in their final year, receive specialized training in the creation and delivery of professional presentations. The CALL Lab provides state-of-the-art facilities to help students craft impactful PowerPoint presentations, meticulously designed resumes, and visually compelling posters. Additionally, the lab offers tailored exercises focused on enhancing communication skills for placement-related activities, including mock technical interviews and presentation rounds. This comprehensive training ensures that students are fully equipped to excel in technical interviews and stand out in the competitive job market. The English Language Laboratory at our institution offers a comprehensive, high-tech environment designed to improve communication proficiency across all levels. Whether for undergraduate engineering students refining their technical communication skills or postgraduate MBA students enhancing their business acumen, the CALL Lab plays a crucial role in preparing our students for a successful career trajectory in an increasingly globalized professional landscape.



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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH LAB (23FE51)

(Common to All Branches of Engineering)

I. B.Tech. (I Semester)

Course Objective:

The main objective of introducing this course, Communicative English Laboratory, is to expose the students to a variety of self-instructional, learner friendly modes of language learning. The students will get trained in basic communication skills and also make them ready to face job interviews.

Course Outcomes:

CO1	Understand the different aspect of the English language proficiency with emphasis on LSRW skills.	Understand
CO2	Apply Communication Skills through various language learning activities.	Apply
CO3	Identifying the English speech sounds, stress, rhythm, intonation and syllable division for better listening and speaking, comprehension.	Understand
CO4	Exhibit professionalism in participating in debates and group discussions.	Apply

List of Activities:

- 1. Vowels & Consonants
- 2. Neutralization/Accent Rules
- 3. Communication Skills & JAM
- 4. Role Play or Conversational Practice
- 5. E-mail Writing
- 6. Resume Writing, Cover letter, SOP
- 7. Group Discussions-methods & practice
- 8. Debates Methods & Practice
- 9. PPT Presentations/ Poster Presentation
- 10. Interviews Skills

Software: Walden, Infotech & Globarena.

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- 3. Hewing's, Martin. Cambridge Academic English (B2). CUP, 2012.
- 4.J. Sethi & P.V. Dhamija. A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English, (2nd Ed), Kindle, 2013.

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