

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

## A REPORT ON THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON LINGUASKILL EXAM

The Department of English in association with Cambridge University Press & Assessment organized an Orientation Program for all the students of VI Semester B.Tech programme on 27.01.2025 (Monday).

The Department of English has signed Cambridge English Education Partnership (CEEP) agreement with Cambridge University Press & Assessment. As per the agreement, the Department of English will be conducting Linguaskill (English Proficiency) Exam for all the students of VI Semester B.Tech. programme in April 2025.

The Linguaskill program, developed by Cambridge University Press & Assessment, is an innovative online tool designed to assess and improve English language proficiency. Linguaskill offers a comprehensive approach to language learning. It is tailored for individuals and organizations seeking to measure and improve English proficiency for academic, professional, or personal purposes. The program utilizes adaptive testing technology, ensuring that the difficulty of questions adjusts according to the user's ability, providing a personalized learning experience.

The orientation program was divided into two sessions as follows:

S.No	Time	Branches	Total no. of students
1.	FN	CSE - A,B,C&D	552
	(10.00 am to	AI & DS - A &B	
	12.30pm)	Cyber security and IT	
2.	AN (1.40pm to 04.10pm)	IOT, Aero, Auto, Polymer Mechanical A & B, EEE, EIE, ECE- A &B Civil and Biotechnology	557

The orientation programme was organised to expose the students to the exam format of the four key language skills, viz., Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Further, the program aimed to:

Provide an accurate measurement of students' current English proficiency levels.



- · Offer targeted training to help students achieve their language goals.
- Prepare students for academic, professional, or personal communication in English.

Dr. Sweta Ravindran, Assistant Professor of English welcomed the Trainer, Ms. Sripriya and the gathering. She outlined the objectives of the orientation session.

Ms. Sripriya explained the importance of Linguaskill program and the exam format of all the four skills very clearly. Participants showed their interest to learn Linguaskills program throughout the session. Significant enhancements were noted in listening and speaking skills, areas often challenging for non-native speakers.

Students showed high engagement and motivation throughout the program. The Linguaskill Orientation Program was highly successful in achieving its objectives. A total of 1,109 students learned the procedure to answer the different exercises of all the four skills. The program not only enhanced their language skills but also boosted their confidence in meeting the requirements of the Linguaskill proficiency exam.

Dr. Sweta Ravindran proposed the Vote of Thanks.

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