**N.B.K.R. INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE& TECHNOLOGY:: VIDYANAGAR**

**(AUTONOMOUS)**

**PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH**

 (Common to all Branches)

(New Regulations w.e.f. 2019-2020)

I B.TECH- II Semester

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| **Course Category:** | Basic Sciences | **Credits:** | 2 |
| **Course Type:** | Theory | **Lecture-Tutorial-Practical:** | 2-0-0 |
| **Pre-requisite:** | Basic Level of LSRW skills | **Sessional Evaluation:****External Exam Evaluation:****Total Marks:** | 4060100 |

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| **Course Objectives** | Students undergoing this course are expected :1. To develop their basic professional writing skills in English
2. To achieve specific linguistic and verbal competence
3. To acquire relevant skills and function efficiently in a realistic professional working environment
4. To inculcate the habit of reading & writing
5. To learn writing analytical essays.
6. To acquire verbal proficiency
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| **Course Outcomes** | On successful completion of this course, the students will be able to: |
| CO1 | Write effective descriptions on scientific/technical topics  |
| CO2 | Draft effective business e-mails. |
| CO3  | Present perspective of an issue and analyze an argument. |
| CO4 | Write proposals and project reports for professional contexts |
| CO5 | Practice different techniques of note making and note taking. |
| CO6 | Write effective book reviews on technical & non-technical books. Equip themselves with verbal proficiency.  |
| **Course Content** | **UNIT –I****WRITING:** Descriptions: Descriptions on scientific/ technical in nature-writing introduction - defining – classifying - describing technical features –the structure of an automobile/gadget/product or the process - instruction or installation manuals.**VERBAL:** Verbal reasoning- Analogies, Homophones & Homonyms**UNIT-II****WRITING:** E-mail Communication- Etiquette – Format- Writing Effective Business Email **VERBAL:**Idioms and Phrases, One-word substitutes**UNIT-III****ANALYTICAL WRITING:** Presenting perspective of an issue- Compare & Contrast, Cause and Effect, Analyze an argument**VERBAL:** Affixes-prefix and suffix, root words, derivatives**UNIT-IV****TECHNICAL WRITING:** Writing Proposals: Significance, Structure, Style and Writing of Project Reports.**VERBAL:** Synonyms and Antonyms**UNIT-V****WRITING:** Introduction to different kinds of materials: Technical & Non-technical- Note Taking and Note Making- Identification of important points and precise the content **VERBAL**: Words often confused**UNIT-VI****BOOK REVIEWS**:Review of a Technical and Non-Technical - A brief written analysis including summary and appreciation**VERBAL:** Sentence Completion.**REFERENCES:**1. A Textbook of English for Engineers and Technologists (combined edVol. 1&2) Orient Black Swan 2010.2. Word Power Made Easy by Norman Lewis 3. A Communicative Grammar of English by Geoffrey Leech4. Effective Technical Communication, M. Ashraf Rizvi, Tata McGraw- Hill, 2011. |