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Department: English, Modern Indian Language-Alternative English – Com. Morning & Comm. Evening & Business Language & Communication - BBA

Date of Birth: 25th February, 1971.

Qualification: Master of Arts, in English (Calcutta University) 1994.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Date of Joining: 08-09-1995

Subjects Taught: English / Business Communication / Business Language / Alternative English

Educational Career:

Student of St. Xaviers Primary School (Wood Street) Classes I to V (1977 to 1981).

Student of St. Xaviers Collegiate School (Senior Section, Classes VI to X) 1982 to 1987.

Passed ICSE Examination under Delhi Board - 1987.

Was a student of St. Xaviers College under the +2 system of the then Higher Secondary (West Bengal) Board – Art's Stream – Passed in 1989 with First Division.

Was a student of the under Graduate System – B.A. Stream and passed with (Honours) in English in 1992, (Hons) Placed in Second Class.

Experience:

Taken classes of B. Com., 1^{st} year and 2^{nd} year of Compulsory English (Pass) and English A level, English B level of the Higher Secondory Classes in the B. Com., morning section till 2000 from 1995.

Taught English of the New Syllabus, (B.Com. 1+1+1) System since 2002.

Presently Teaching English in the New Syllabus System after the College got Autonomy in 2006. Taking BBA classes since 2008 and B.Com. Evening classes since 2008.

Experience (Contd..): Mater taught in Two halves of two semesters.

January to May:

Semester IV B.Com. (Noon) Evening)

Subject taught: Business Communication to train students of B.Com. (Morning/Evening).

Workload: 2nd year 10 Sections (Mor) / 5 Section (Eve). For Alternative English: Class per Week/Class per Week

No. Of Student: 50/No. Of Student: 30

Each class has about 70 students in B.Com.

Morning and Evening with one class per section per week.

For BBA (Two Section) Four Classes are taken per week. For the 1st year (Semester one). Subject is also Business Communication.

Matter is focussed mainly on correct speaking, Grammar, Commercial English, Common Errors of tense, prepositions, Words, in daily conversational English. Asking Students to write compositions, précis, reports, on commercial issues, Economic Problems excetra. How to prepare Business Letters, Agenda, Notice, Rules of a Meeting, Presentations(Oral) and written on current topics of Socio-Economi Problems.

The duration of the BBA Classes are 4 p.m. to 8.05 p.m.

The duration of the B.Com. (Evening Classes) are 4.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. with a common break of 6.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

The duration of the B.Com. (Morning) Classes are 6.00 a.m. to 9.50 a.m. with a break from 8.00 a.m. to 8.25 a.m.

Student Evaluation:

Students are judged on CIA Tests (continues Internal Assessments) for every subject pre semester. The marks are averaged out of the total marks of the paper. Generally for my paper it is 50 Marks and duration is 1.5 hours. It is mandatory, no retests are allowed.

Students are to attune Seminars held on Saturdays before the CIA Tests Starts each semester a Time-Table is set by the Dean. In my case there is a Project Presentation for each Student (Judged out of 2.5 marks)

Attendance to Lectures per subject is given priority very strictly. A student has to have 75% attendance per subject, per semester to qualify for the Final Semester Examination.

Master for Business Communication (B. Com.)

Preparing Business letters , Notice ,Agenda Rules of a Meeting seen comprehension on commercial issues , Common Errors of English – Tense , Synonyms , Antonyms , Prepositions , Spellings excetra . Regular interaction with the students is done by asking Oral Aresentations – Speaking on Concurrent socio-economic problems of India, West Bengal excetra. Exercises and assignments are given on commercial terms, Definitions.

Dialogue writing - Between Manager and Receptionist or Managers with Choices to fill up Blanks or with their own imagination they are asked to fill up blanks. Incorrect sentences are given to correct with proper Grammatical reasons.

MAJOR DRAWBACKS IN STUDENTS: Lack of vocabulary Words, Stammering when asked to speak on topics, lack of general Reading and Knowledge, format of writing Business Letters is confused.

THE OTHER SEMESTER: JULY TO DECEMBER

Subject Taught: English (Compulsory)

Number of Section: 10 in the Morning | Both for the 1st 5 in the Evening | Semester one.

:This is English Literature by Nature. With three Poems, Three Stories and Two Essays. 2 Long Questions are asked from 4 or 5.

4 reference to context Questions is asked to test whether the student has studied or followed class lectures.

5 Objective questions are asked to test the basic creativity and alertness of the student. Here, also a student needs to have 75% attendance of all Lectures, Subject wise, per semester to qualify for final semester examination. There is making for presentation (Last year project was given on Tagore – As it was his 150 years). And finally the CIA Test in English, every student has to write for Alternative English (Semester One).

one class each of about 40 students is taken per week in B.Com. (Morning) and (Evening).

these are students who do not have Hindi or Bengali in their +2 (class XII) level. Mainly from the North Eastern Region of India.

Matter is literary

with three stories of Classic Contemporary writers Poems, 4 or 5, and some Essays contain the syllabus.

2 Long questions is asked out of 4 or 5 questions.

4 Reference to context questions is asked out of 5 or 6 questions.

:Students are asked to answer short questions from the Seen, Selected, Essays, Pieces.

Students are also asked to write Letters (Formal) or Reports on Current Issues, to test their Imaginative Creativity.

Attendance of 75% is required for a student to qualify for the Final Semester Examination (2.5 Marks).

Name of the subject is MIL (Modern Indian Language) but for this it is AltE.

Projects are given to students. – they are to write on authors from their own syllabus (2.5 Marks).

5 Marks is for the CIA Test (Continuous Internal Assessment) which is Mandatory for a Student to attend. Duration of the Test is 1.5 hours and full marks is 50.

Oral Questions are asked in the Class to Test the Attention and Alertness of the Students.

Articles Written: 'A New Religion for India'

Working on: 'Friendship in Shakespeare'

Participated in all college seminars, orientation programmes held in the college since last 5 years.