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DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
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Cracking the TOEFL and IELTS tests

Course objectives

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- 2) To provide intensive training in fundamentals of English Grammar.
- 3) To acquaint learners with the rubrics and practice of Critical Reading.
- 4) To enhance the listening and speaking abilities of learners with references to therequirements of the tests.

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Course outcome

By the end of this course, learners will be able to:

- 1) Solve exercises based on core concepts in Grammar.
- 2) Interpret textual material through Critical Reading skills.
- 3) Engage in productive listening and communication.
- 4) Solve sample practice tests with greater ease and efficiency.

Cracking the TOEFL and IELTS Tests Attendance

Sr. No.	Name of Participants	2 hours 06-08-2018	2 hours 08-08-2018	2 hours #####	2 hours 13-08-2018	2 hours 17-08-2018	2 hours 20-08-2018	2 hours 22-08-2018	2 hours 24-08-2018	2 hours 27-08-2018	2 hours 29-08-2018	2 hours 31-08-2018	2 hours 03-09-2018	2 hours 05-09-2018	2 hours 07-09-2018	2 hours 10-09-2018
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REPORT
SKILL-DEVELOPMENT COURSE
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Introduction

Verbal Reasoning and Comprehension is an integral part of most competitive examinations conducted by prominent universities and academic bodies across disciplines all over the world. The Verbal section in these tests calls for a nuanced understanding of key concepts in Grammar, critical reading ability and skills of comprehension. This course was designed after a careful assessment of recurrent patterns in verbal tests such as TOEFL and IELTS. The course sought to equip participants with an inclusive set of skills which will help them enhance their performance (accuracy and speed) in the Verbal Section of these competitive exams. **08 students benefitted from the course.**

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Modules:

- I) Key Concepts in Grammar [10 hours]
 - (i) Punctuation Marks (With special emphasis on use of Colon and Semicolon)
 - (ii) Use of Articles
 - (iii) Tense/Time

- (iv) Verb Conjugation
- (v) Contractions
- (vi) Eliminating Redundancy in Language Usage
- (vii) Difference between That-Which
- (viii) Phrases and Clauses
- (ix) Identifying Parts of Speech
- (x) Sentence structure

II) Critical Reading Ability [10 hours]

- (i) Comprehending Passages and Summary Questions
- (ii) Analogies and/or Reverse Analogies
- (iii) Verbal Reasoning (Facts/Inferences/Judgements)
- (iv) Vocabulary Based Reasoning (synonyms and antonyms)
- (v) Syllogisms (based on verbal reasoning)

Teaching Methodology

- Hands-on practice on fundamental concepts.
- Solving Practice tests.

Coordinator (s)

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