

Course Title				Soft Skills Through Literature				
Course Code:				LNLAE102				
Course Coordinator				Dr Manpreet Sharma				
Credits				02				
Evaluation Scheme Total 100 Marks								
Quiz (Total 20 Marks)				Assignment/Project (Total 20 marks) (Minimum Two Assignments or one Project)		Mid-Term	Major Examination	Total
Quiz I (5 marks)	Quiz II (5 marks)	Quiz III (5 marks)	Quiz IV (5 marks)			20 marks) (1 ½ Hour Duration)	(40 marks) (3 Hour Duration)	100 Marks
WEEKS				TOPICS TO BE COVERED				
Week 1				Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of course objectives and expectationsImportance of leadership and creativity in personal and professional lifeDiscussion on key themes and literary works				
Week 2				Self-Confidence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Text: Nathaniel Branden’s <i>Our Urgent Need for Self-esteem</i>Key Concepts: Self-worth, confidence building, and resilienceActivities: Group discussion, reflective writing on personal confidence-building strategies				
Week 3				Time Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Text: La Fontaine’s <i>The Ant and the Grasshopper</i>Key Concepts: Planning, prioritization, and consequences of procrastinationActivities: Time management exercises, role-playing scenarios				
Week 4				Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none">Text: Robert Frost’s <i>The Road Not Taken</i>Key Concepts: Analyzing choices, long-term consequences, risk assessment				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities: Case study discussions, decision-making models
Week 5	Motivational Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text: Lord Tennyson's <i>Ulysses</i> Key Concepts: Perseverance, goal-setting, intrinsic vs. extrinsic motivation Activities: Motivational speech writing, presentation skills workshop
Week 6	Problem-Solving Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text: Nicholas Bentley's <i>The Case of the Sharp-Eyed Jeweller</i> Key Concepts: Analytical thinking, finding creative solutions Activities: Problem-solving games, real-world scenario analysis
Week 7	Critical Reasoning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text: J.B.S. Haldane's <i>The Scientific Point of View</i> Key Concepts: Logical reasoning, questioning assumptions Activities: Debate on a scientific dilemma, logical puzzle-solving
Week 8	Innovative Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text: Walt Whitman's <i>The Noiseless Patient Spider</i> Key Concepts: Creativity, observation, and metaphorical thinking Activities: Creative writing exercise, innovation brainstorming session
Week 9	Assertiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text: Somerset Maugham's <i>The Verger</i> Key Concepts: Confidence in expressing thoughts, standing firm on beliefs
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities: Role-playing assertiveness scenarios, communication workshop
Week 11 (17th -21st March, 2025)	Mid-Term
2nd May, 2025	Showing of Mid-Term Answer Sheets

Week 13	Project Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to work on a leadership/creativity project based on learned concepts
Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular check-ins and progress presentations
Week 15	Viva Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock presentations Feedback and refinement sessions Peer evaluation
Week 16	Final Presentation & Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project submission and viva presentations Final reflections and takeaways Course conclusion and feedback collection
Week 17 (5 th -9 th May, 2025)	Revision Week
Week 18 (13 th – 22 nd May, 2025)	Major Examinations
29 th May, 2025	Showing of Major Exams Answer Sheets

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Students will develop key leadership skills, including self-confidence, decision-making, time management, and motivational techniques.

CO2: Through literary analysis and discussions, students will sharpen their ability to analyze situations, think critically, and generate innovative solutions.

CO3: Students will apply the acquired skills in real-life situations through projects, assignments, and presentations.

Recommended Books:

- The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People – Stephen R. Covey**
- Mindset: The New Psychology of Success – Carol S. Dweck**
- Thinking, Fast and Slow – Daniel Kahneman**
- How to Win Friends and Influence People – Dale Carnegie**
- The Art of Creative Thinking – Rod Judkin**

Calendar of Quizzes/Assignment etc. to be provided as per below details and exact dates to be fixed in consultation with other course coordinators to avoid overlap of Quizzes of different courses.

Component	Date
Quiz-I	27 th -31 st , January 2025
Quiz-II	24 th -28 th February, 2025
Assignment-I	10 th -12 th February, 2025
Mid-Term	17-21 st March, 2025
Assignment-II/ Project Submission	21 st – 24 th April, 2025
Quiz-III	7 th – 11 th April, 2025
Quiz-IV	28 th April-2nd, May, 2025
Major Exam	13 th – 22 nd May, 2025

Note:

1. One surprise Quiz may be fixed out of Quiz-II, Quiz-III or Quiz-IV.
2. In case of any deviation in evaluation methodology for courses such as AEC/VAC/SEC shall be mentioned accordingly. Thus, same shall be approved by the next BOS of school if not done earlier.

Signature of Course Coordinator :

