

**MES Asmabi College, P Vemballur**  
**PG and Research Department of English**  
**Proposal for the Certificate Course 2024-25**

**CERTIFICATE COURSE IN IELTS PREPARATION AND PRACTICE**

Department : PG & Research Department of English  
Name of the Course : Certificate Course in IELTS Preparation and Practice  
Course Code : CC24IELTSPP  
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Head of the Department : Ms. Reena Mohamed P M  
Maximum No: of Students : 40  
Duration of the Course : 35 Hrs  
Level : UG/PG  
Teaching Methodology : Direct Method, Pair & Group works.  
Teaching Aids : PPT, Charts, Graphs, Websites  
Evaluation Procedure : Diagnostic test in the beginning, Weekly  
mock tests and Final test.  
Collaborating Agency : Nil  
Project/ Assignment : Assignments for basic LSRW skills  
Date of Registration : 20/07/2024  
Tentative Date of Course Completion: 20/02/2025  
Date of Issue of Certificate : 28/03/2025  
Course Fee : 500/-

# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to prepare students for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam. The course will cover all four sections of the IELTS exam: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Students will receive comprehensive training, practice, and strategies to enhance their performance in each section.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. To enable the learners to understand the format and requirements of the IELTS exam.
2. To develop skills and strategies for each section of the test.
3. To improve overall English language proficiency.
4. To train learners to use the language with confidence and without errors in various oral and written communication processes.
5. To build confidence to achieve the desired IELTS band score.

#### **Module 1 - Introduction to IELTS (3 Hours)**

- Overview of the IELTS Exam
- Understanding IELTS Band Scores
- Test Format and Timings
- Registration and Procedures

#### **Module 2 - Listening Skills (7 Hours)**

- Overview of the listening section
- Strategies for effective listening
- Practice listening tasks and exercises
- Common errors and how to avoid them

#### **Module 3 - Reading Skills (7 Hours)**

- Overview of the reading section
- Types of reading passages
- Skimming and scanning techniques
- Strategies for answering the questions
- Practice reading tasks and exercises

#### **Module 4 - Writing Skills (7 Hours)**

- Overview of the writing section
- Describing graphs, charts and diagrams
- Essay writing
- Grammar and vocabulary for writing
- Practice writing tasks and exercises

#### **Module 5 - Speaking Skills (7 Hours)**

- Overview of the speaking section
- Introduction and interview
- Individual speaking task
- Two-way discussion
- Practice speaking tasks and exercises

#### **Module 6 - Final Practice & Strategies (4 Hours)**

- Time Management tips
- Dealing with exam stress
- Comprehensive practice tests
- Review and feedback on practice tests

#### **Suggested Reading and Resources:**

1. *The Official Cambridge Guide to IELTS* by Cambridge University Press.
2. “IELTS Practice Tests Plus” series by Pearson
3. Online IELTS practice websites such as IELTS.org, British Council.
4. Mobile apps for IELTS practice.