ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VISAKHAPATNAM

III SEMESTER **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH** TIME:4HRS./WEEK

LE3016,17,18(3) **A COURSE IN CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS** MAX.MARKS:100

(w.e.f:2020-2021-‘20AH’Admitted Batch) **SYLLABUS**

**OBJECTIVES:**

* Distinguishing statement of facts from beliefs, hypothesis from expression of probabilities, uncertainties etc.…
* Understanding the logical relationship between statements.
* Inferring from information in a passage – causes, reasons, general results, conclusions, opinions, specific instances and general statements.

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

By the end of the course the learner will be able to:

* Speak fluently in English
* Participate confidently in any social interaction
* Face any professional discourse
* Demonstrate critical thinking
* Enhance conversational skills by observing the professional interviews

**I. UNIT**

**SPEECH :** 1. Tryst with Destiny Jawaharlal Nehru

**SKILLS :** 2. Greetings

3. Introductions

**II. UNIT**

**Speech :** 1. Yes, We Can Barack Obama

**INTERVIEW :** 2. A Leader Should Know How to Manage, Failure Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam/ India Knowledge at Wharton

**SKILLS :** 3. Requests

**III. UNIT**

**INTERVIEW :** 1. Nelson Mandela's Interview With Larry King

**SKILLS :** 2. Asking and Giving Information

3. Agreeing and Disagreeing

**IV. UNIT**

**INTERVIEW :** 1. JRD Tata's Interview With T.N.Ninan

**SKILLS:** 2. Dialogue Building

3. Giving Instructions/Directions

**V. UNIT**

**SPEECH :** 1. You've Got to Find What You Love Steve

**JOBS SKILLS :** 2. Debates

3. Descriptions

4. Role Play

**REFERENCES BOOKS:**

* Albrecht, T.L. and M.B. Adelman, eds, 1987a, Communicating social support, Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

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