# CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMUS), IRINJALAKUDA

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

# ENGLISH COMMON COURSE-1: ENGA01- TRANSACTIONS -ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

## SYLLABUS (72 HOURS)

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#### MODULE 1-PRONUNCIATION

- Introduction
- Speech sounds-vowels-consonants
- Basics of word/sentence stress
- Resolving issues of L1 interference

#### MODULE 2-VOCABULARY

- Introduction
- Synonyms
- Collocations
- Phrasal verbs
- Idiomatic expressions
- Vocabulary in everyday social contexts

#### MODULE 3-GRAMMAR

- Introduction
- Major tenses-present-Past-future
- Questions and negatives
- Modals-conditionals

#### MODULE 4-SPEAKING SKILLS

- Social Communication: Introduction sounding very polite- making a point/persuading- giving opinions /preferences-encouraging/comforting- making suggestions/regrets. - complimentingguessing, telephoning in English.
- Academic Communication: discussion skills presentation skills-debating skills.

#### MODULE 5-READING SKILLS

• Effective reading comprehension skills-understanding generic/specific ideas /factual information-vocabulary in context- implications/tone/attitude/ viewpoint.

