

**MADANAPALLE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, MADANAPALLE**

**E-CIRCULAR DATED: 04.07.2017**

Dear All

As you all are aware that the Department of English announced a Holistic Bridge course for the first year students . This has begun and the schedule is as follows:

4th July - KARADI PATH

5th July- MAX ACADEMY (only two sessions)

6th July - SMART TRAINING RESOURCES

7th July- CAMBRIDGE

The venue is the ME Seminar hall, Ground Floor, South Block.

**The venue may change to the main seminar hall if the number of students increase.**

All are welcome to attend .

**The timings of the sessions are:**

**9.20.a.m-11.20 a.m.**

**12.00 p.m -1.20.p.m.**

**2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.**

Thank you.

**Regards**

**Dr. Rosalia H Bonjour**

**Head**

**Department of English & Foreign Languages**

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***"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."- Mother Teresa***

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Timetable for the Bridge course

DAYS/CLASS	BE ECE A <span style="float: right;">1</span>						
	9.20 - 10.20	10.20 - 11.20	11.20-12.20	12.20-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00 –3.00	3.00-4.00
04/07/17 TUESDAY	Introduction to Bridge Course	Self Intro	Vocabulary Building	Creative writing		Karadi Path	Karadi Path
05/07/17 WEDNESDAY	Written communication/ Essay	Letter writing	Counselling	Transcoding		MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY
06/07/17 THURSDAY	Joshua/SMART	Joshua/SMART	ACTIVITY-1 Speech	ACTIVITY-1 Speech		Interaction with seniors	Interaction with seniors
07/07/17 FRIDAY	Hari/Cambridge	Hari/Cambridge	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P		NCC	NCC

DAYS/CLASS	BE ECE B <span style="float: right;">2</span>						
	9.20 - 10.20	10.20 - 11.20	11.20-12.20	12.20-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00 –3.00	3.00-4.00
04/07/17 TUESDAY	Introduction to Bridge Course	Self Intro	Vocabulary Building	Creative writing		Karadi Path	Karadi Path
05/07/17 WEDNESDAY	Written communication/ Essay	Letter writing	Counselling	Transcoding		MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY
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<b>BE ECE C</b>							
<b>3</b>							
TIMING	9.20 - 10.20	10.20 - 11.20	11.20-12.20	12.20-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00 –3.00	3.00-4.00
<b>04/07/17 TUESDAY</b>	Introduction to Bridge Course	Self Intro	Vocabulary Building	Creative writing	<b>LUNCH</b>	Karadi Path	Karadi Path
<b>05/07/17 WEDNESDAY</b>	Written communication/ Essay	Letter writing	Counselling	Transcoding		MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY
<b>06/07/17 THURSDAY</b>	Joshua/SMART	Joshua/SMART	ACTIVITY-1 Speech	ACTIVITY-1 Speech		Interaction with seniors	Interaction with seniors
<b>07/07/17 FRIDAY</b>	Hari/Cambridge	Hari/Cambridge	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P		NCC	NCC

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<b>CSE</b>							
TIMING	9.20 - 10.20	10.20 - 11.20	11.20-12.20	12.20-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00 –3.00	3.00-4.00
<b>04/07/17 TUESDAY</b>	Karadi Path	Karadi Path	Introduction to Bridge Course	Self Intro	<b>LUNCH</b>	Interaction with seniors	Interaction with seniors
<b>05/07/17 WEDNESDAY</b>	Vocabulary Building	Creative writing	MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY		Letter writing	Transcoding
<b>06/07/17 THURSDAY</b>	ACTIVITY-1 Speech	ACTIVITY-1 Speech	Joshua/SMART	Joshua/SMART		NCC	NCC
<b>07/07/17 FRIDAY</b>	Counselling	Written communication/ Essay	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P		Hari/Cambridge	Hari/Cambridge

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<b>IT</b>							
TIMING	9.20 - 10.20	10.20 - 11.20	11.20-12.20	12.20-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00 –3.00	3.00-4.00
<b>04/07/17 TUESDAY</b>	Karadi Path	Karadi Path	Introduction to Bridge Course	Self Intro	<b>LUNCH</b>	Interaction with seniors	Interaction with seniors
<b>05/07/17 WEDNESDAY</b>	Counselling	Creative writing	MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY		NCC	NCC
<b>06/07/17 THURSDAY</b>	Vocabulary Building	Transcoding	Joshua/SMART	Joshua/SMART		ACTIVITY-1 Speech	ACTIVITY-1 Speech
<b>07/07/17 FRIDAY</b>	Letter Writing	Written communication/ Essay	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P		Hari/Cambridge	Hari/Cambridge

<b>CIVIL</b>							
TIMING	9.20 - 10.20	10.20 - 11.20	11.20-12.20	12.20-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00 –3.00	3.00-4.00
<b>04/07/17 TUESDAY</b>	Introduction to Bridge Course	Self Intro	Karadi Path	Karadi Path	<b>LUNCH</b>	Interaction with seniors	Interaction with seniors
<b>05/07/17 WEDNESDAY</b>	Transcoding	Letter writing	MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY		NCC	NCC
<b>06/07/17 THURSDAY</b>	Written communication/ Essay	Vocabulary Building	Joshua/SMART	Joshua/SMART		ACTIVITY-1 Speech	ACTIVITY-1 Speech
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MECH A <span style="float: right; color: red; font-weight: bold;">7</span>							
TIMING	9.20 - 10.20	10.20 - 11.20	11.20-12.20	12.20-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00 –3.00	3.00-4.00
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<b>05/07/17 WEDNESDAY</b>	Counselling	Letter writing	NCC	NCC		MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY
<b>06/07/17 THURSDAY</b>	Written communication/ Essay	Vocabulary Building	ACTIVITY-1 Speech	ACTIVITY-1 Speech		Joshua/SMART	Joshua/SMART
<b>07/07/17 FRIDAY</b>	Transcoding	Creative writing	Hari/Cambridge	Hari/Cambridge		ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P

MECH B <span style="float: right; color: red; font-weight: bold;">8</span>							
TIMING	9.20 - 10.20	10.20 - 11.20	11.20-12.20	12.20-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00 –3.00	3.00-4.00
<b>04/07/17 TUESDAY</b>	Introduction to Bridge Course	Self Intro	Karadi Path	Karadi Path	<b>LUNCH</b>	Interaction with seniors	Interaction with seniors
<b>05/07/17 WEDNESDAY</b>	Counselling	Letter writing	NCC	NCC		MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY
<b>06/07/17 THURSDAY</b>	Written communication/ Essay	Vocabulary Building	ACTIVITY-1 Speech	ACTIVITY-1 Speech		Joshua/SMART	Joshua/SMART
<b>07/07/17 FRIDAY</b>	Transcoding	Creative writing	Hari/Cambridge	Hari/Cambridge		ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P

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<b>EEE</b>							<b>9</b>
<b>TIMING</b>	<b>9.20 - 10.20</b>	<b>10.20 - 11.20</b>	<b>11.20-12.20</b>	<b>12.20-1.20</b>	<b>1.20-2.00</b>	<b>2.00 –3.00</b>	<b>3.00-4.00</b>
<b>04/07/17 TUESDAY</b>	Introduction to Bridge Course	Self Intro	NCC	NCC	<b>LUNCH</b>	Karadi Path	Karadi Path
<b>05/07/17 WEDNESDAY</b>	Written communication/ Essay	Counselling	MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY		Interaction with seniors	Interaction with seniors
<b>06/07/17 THURSDAY</b>	Creative writing	<b>B EEE</b>	ACTIVITY-1 Speech	ACTIVITY-1 Speech		Joshua/SMART	Joshua/SMART
<b>07/07/17 FRIDAY</b>	Hari/Cambridge	Hari/Cambridge	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P	ACTIVITY-2 Charact.P		Vocabulary Building	Letter writing

<b>CSIT</b>							<b>10</b>
<b>TIMING</b>	<b>9.20 - 10.20</b>	<b>10.20 - 11.20</b>	<b>11.20-12.20</b>	<b>12.20-1.20</b>	<b>1.20-2.00</b>	<b>2.00 –3.00</b>	<b>3.00-4.00</b>
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<b>05/07/17 WEDNESDAY</b>	Vocabulary Building	Creative writing	MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY		NCC	NCC
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<b>04/07/17 TUESDAY</b>	Introduction to Bridge Course	Self Intro	Vocabulary Building	Creative writing	<b>LUNCH</b>	Karadi Path	Karadi Path
<b>05/07/17 WEDNESDAY</b>	Written communication/ Essay	Letter writing	Counselling	Transcoding		MAX ACADEMY	MAX ACADEMY
<b>06/07/17 THURSDAY</b>	Joshua/SMART	Joshua/SMART	ACTIVITY-1 Speech	ACTIVITY-1 Speech		Interaction with seniors	Interaction with seniors
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IT							
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## EVENT: Bridge Course for the incoming B. Tech., 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students

**Introduction:** Derek Curtis Bok, the famous American educator and former President of Harvard University, once said, **“If you think education is expensive, try ignorance!”** These words express the innate objectives of the Department of English and Foreign Languages of Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science (M. I. T. S.), toward education as a whole and language learning in specific.

It is with this desire that a Holistic Bridge Course was organized and conducted by the Department of English and Foreign Languages for the incoming 2017 batch of B. Tech. students. The Bridge Course was the first of its kind to be conducted at M. I. T. S. Listed below are details of the event and its outcome.

### **What was it about?**

The Holistic Bridge Course was conducted with the following purposes in mind:

- Firstly, to bridge the gap for students as they crossover from School to College.
- Secondly, it was conducted in order to exhibit the faculty and the facilities that M. I. T. S. has to offer, especially in regards to the language of English and Communication Skills.
- Thirdly, to enable the students overcome their inhibitions and become aware of what preparation their career path requires.

As was testified by several students during the Bridge Course, that **they were on the lookout for an Institution where they would receive proper coaching in the language of English and Communication Skills.** The students expressed that they were in actuality considering Institutions and Colleges in Bangalore or Hyderabad, however **after having witnessed the events that transpired during the Bridge Course, they were convinced that M. I. T. S. was where they needed to be!**

The Bridge Course enlightened students to the fact of the importance of possessing apt knowledge and skills in the language of English in the current global scenario. The students received inputs from various external resource persons, from reputable Industries in order to reemphasize the crucial element of the aforementioned.

### **When was it conducted?**

The Bridge Course conducted by the Department of English and Foreign Languages was held in the first week of July, 2017, i.e. July 4<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday to Friday).

### **Who were involved?**

The faculty of the Department of English and Foreign Languages were involved in conducting classes for the freshmen on various topics, such as – Creative Writing, Letter Writing, Transcoding, Vocabulary Building, etc.

Apart from the involvement of the faculty, several experts from the Industry were also called-in to further exemplify the aspects of the importance of the language of English and Foreign Languages. Experts such as:

- **Day 1 - Mr. Sandeep, Mr. Sampath and Ms. Ranjani of Karadi Path (Hyderabad).** They introduced the students to a whole new approach to learning the language of English. They involved the students in several activities and contributed immensely in creating a desire to learn.
- **Day 2- Mr. Venkat of Max Academy (Chennai).** He also delivered a very interactive session through which students were able to learn several techniques on how to better their memory power, proper sitting postures, breathing techniques and other vital information.
- **Day 3 – Mr. Ashwin from SMART Training Resources (Chennai).** Ashwin established a good rapport with students and instilled in the students the importance of preparing for Placements, from get-go. Although students would be faced with the challenge of placements in their third year of studies, it is essential that preliminary work for the same would be done early-on.
- **Day 4 – Mr. Harikrishnan from People English (Bangalore).** Hari is the C. E. O. of *People English*, who offer and conduct Cambridge Exams in Institutions. He elaborated to the students the part that the University of Cambridge is playing in certifying the proficiency levels of students by offering Business English Certificates (B. E. C.). He also covered other soft-skills that students must possess in the workplace, as they prepare for the workforce.

Also on Day 4, students were encouraged to participate in activities, such as – **Character Portrayal, Speeches** by famous people and **Skits**. Several students zestfully took part in the activities and prizes were given to the best performers.

The photographs for the BRIDGE COURSE are attached for information.

#### How was it received?

Feedback forms based on each day were collected from the students and a consolidated feedback was collected on the final day. There was an overwhelming majority who enjoyed and appreciated the Bridge Course. Many of the students have mentioned that such programmes should be conducted regularly as this would certainly help them improve their communication skills etc.

***Conclusion:*** *It may be safely said that the Bridge Course, which was organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, met its objectives and benefitted the students as well as the Institution, immensely. It is one way of letting the world know that Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science is on an academic ascent.*

Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implementation	Number of students enrolled	Agencies involved
HOLISTIC BRIDGE COURSE	04 July -07 July 2017	200 approx. (Varying numbers on each day.)	1. KARADI PATH 2. MAX ACADEMY 3. SMART TRAINING RESOURCES 4. CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH

**Photos**

