

## **REPORT ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAB**

The University of Agricultural Sciences offers two English courses, i.e ENG 111 Comprehension and Communication Skills in English for B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. students during first semester and ENG 121 Comprehension and Communication Skills in English for B.Sc. (Hons). Ag. Maco. and B.Tech (Ag. Engg.) students during second semester of their UG programmes, respectively. The practical classes on listening, speaking, reading and writing are conducted in English language lab. The AV aids like projector are used for listening comprehension where the audio and video clips are played and screened respectively. Under listening comprehension, the audio clips of selected motivational and inspirational speeches by famous personalities, story narration, explanation of an incident, telephone etiquettes, asking and giving directions etc. are played. Famous speeches and famous video clips and documentaries and few episodes of Malgudi Days with subtitles are screened. Based on the audio and video clips the logical reasoning session, analytical thinking, speaking skills session, Group Discussion (GD) and 'How to face Interview' classes are being held. Since the activity-based language teaching emphasises the use of activity and those involve in the real use of the target language few activities like Pictionary, Flag Drawing Activity and other modes of communication related activities are conducted. The activity as such, administering the simple activities like Role Play in that the particular student gets exposed to the different roles and try to act accordingly which motivates him / her to focus and learn the second language. The skits and narration of plays are exercised by students that enhance the ability to understand the situation and improve pronunciation, intonation and pauses through dialogue delivery.