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**APPLIED SCIENCE &
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Student Development Programme (SDP) Report
Group Discussion Activity for Communication Skills Enhancement

Date Conducted: 19 March 2026
Class: B.Tech 1st Year (Section D)
Number of Students: 40
Number of Groups: 4 (10 students each)

1. Introduction

Communication skills are a fundamental component of professional and academic success, particularly for engineering students. Group Discussion (GD) serves as an effective tool to enhance verbal communication, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills. This SDP provided students with a platform to express ideas, engage in dialogue, and build confidence.

2. Objectives of the Programme

- Enhance oral communication and articulation skills
- Develop critical thinking and analytical abilities
- Promote teamwork and collaboration
- Build confidence in expressing ideas
- Improve argumentation and persuasion skills
- Identify leadership qualities

3. Methodology

The activity was conducted with 40 students divided into four groups. Each group discussed a given topic. Students shared viewpoints, responded to peers, and engaged actively while being observed and evaluated.

4. Assessment Rubric

Parameter	Description
Communication Skills	Clarity, fluency, articulation
Content Knowledge	Relevance and depth
Confidence	Body language and participation
Teamwork	Respect and cooperation
Critical Thinking	Logical analysis
Leadership Skills	Initiative and moderation

5. Learning Outcomes

- Improved communication clarity and confidence
- Enhanced critical thinking
- Active listening and interaction
- Better group participation
- Structured argument presentation
- Basic leadership skills

6. Conclusion

The Group Discussion activity effectively enhanced students' communication and interpersonal skills. It provided a practical environment for idea exchange and confidence building, contributing to overall student development.

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