

**Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts,
Science and Commerce (Autonomous)**
Department of Computer Science

NOTICE

Date: 02 Dec. 2019

Department of Computer Science and ICT Academy in association with STEP – The Hindu Group, has launched "**National Communication Skills Challenge 2019**". The challenge is aimed at assessing the **english communication skills of college students specific to reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.**

F.Y.BSc (CS) students can enroll in this online course which is totally free. Only 100 students can participate in this course and enrollment is on the basis of first come first serve.

Tentatively this challenge will schedule on Sunday, 22 Dec. 2019 at 10 AM to 12 noon. **Students can enroll to this course after successful submission of google form which is available on following QR code.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rahul A. Shah'.

Prof. Shah Rahul A.
(ICT Academy Coordinator)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'U. D. Choudhari'.

Prof. Choudhari U. D.
(Head, Comp. Sci. Dept.)





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National Communication Skills Challenge 2019

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Cc: Baskaran | SRM | ICT Academy <baskaran@ictacademy.in>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from ICT Academy !

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STEP plus is a diagnostic online test that helps in assessing the English language proficiency of a candidate. The challenge is open to the students from ICT Academy Member Institutions.

Kindly follow the below process for registering for NCSC.

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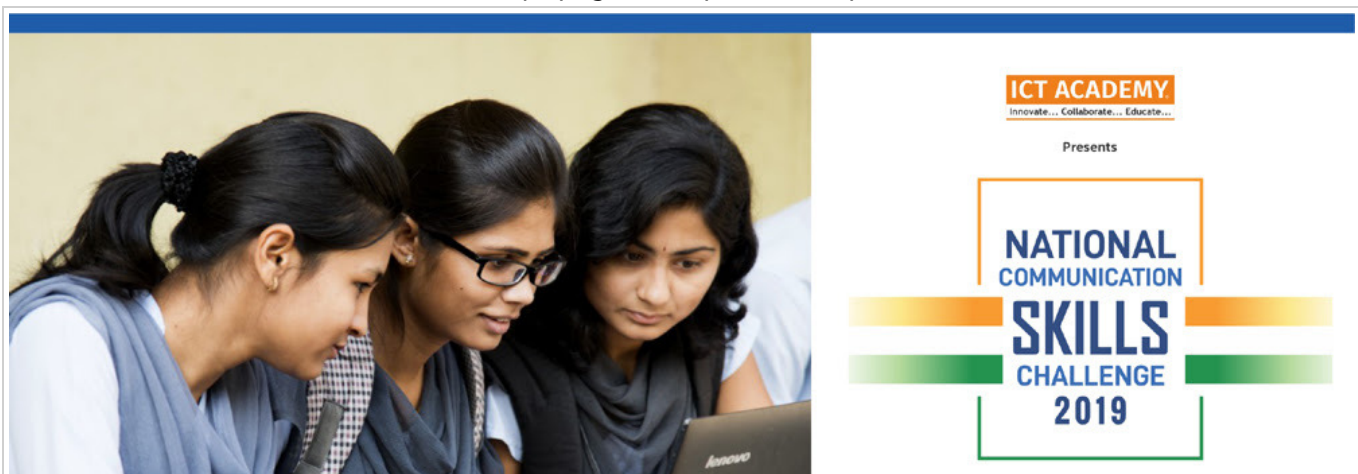
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100 Students Per College
Each participating college shall
enable 100 students to participate



Organize NCSC Day
The college SPOC shall organize NCSC Day
at the college before 31 Dec 2019



Personalised Report
Every participating student will receive
personalised report on their skill levels



Free Learning Videos
All participating students will get
access to 20 free self-learning videos



Certificate and Prizes
The top 3 College level, Territory level, State
Level and National Level will be recognized

PROCESS & REGISTRATIONS

1 INSTITUTIONAL SIGNUP

2 SUBMIT/REGISTER 100 STUDENTS

3 OBTAIN 100 LICENSE FOR TEST

4 CONDUCT NCSC DAY 2019

5 OBTAIN REPORTS

6 GET RECOGNIZED

Last Date For Institutional Sign Up: 30 Nov 2019

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Warm Regards,

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Prof. Shah Rahul A.
Computer Science Department.
Date: 25th Nov. 2019

To,
The Principal,
Tuljaram Chaturchand College of
Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous),
Baramati.

Subject: About National Communication Skills Challenge 2019

Respected Sir,

I am glad to inform you that, in this academic year we have successfully completed three events with ICT Academy. They are Salesforce ADX-201 Workshop for M.Sc. Comp. Sci. students, Skill Training in Digital Literacy and Skill Training in Financial Literacy for commerce students. Now we can organize one more national event with ICT Academy. The details are as follows.

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The challenge make every participant understand their current language skill levels through STEP PLUS self diagnostic test and help them develop their communication enhancement strategy through personalized report.

The college can decide on the list of 100 students who can be part of this grand challenge on or before 30th Nov. 2019. On successful submission of 100 students, ICT Academy will provide the 100 licenses along with the "**Step PLUS**" link for conducting the challenge. On successful completion of the diagnostic test for 100 students, individual wise diagnostic test results / reports will be provided by the Hindu STEP along with a consolidated report for the college. The college has to conduct the **NCSC Day** within the campus **on or before 30 Dec 2019**.

STEP plus is a diagnostic online test that helps in assessing the English language proficiency of a candidate. Some unique features of the STEP Plus diagnostic tool are as follows:

- 1) **Assessment:** The test will comprehensively assess the user on his/ her English proficiency across Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking skills.
- 2) **Adaptive:** A 60-minute long online test, it is customizable and adaptive in nature -the test would work for candidates with varied English proficiency.

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- 3) **A/V Recording:** The user can activate the webcam and microphone from the browser and stream and record the entire test experience.
- 4) **Reports:** A detailed report on the user's areas of proficiency and areas that need attention will be available for decision makers.
- 5) **Assessment Cost:** INR 800/- per License (Free for ICT Academy Member Institutions)

College can send the list of 100 students who can be part of this grand challenge on or before 30th Nov. 2019 in the following format:

Sr.	Student Name	Email	Mobile Number	Department	Year of Studying	Gender	Degree

Requesting you to guide me and allow me for the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Regarding - National Communication Skills Challenge 2019

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Fri, Nov 29, 2019 at 4:55 PM

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Greetings from ICT Academy.

Thank you very much for registering your institution for the National Communication Skills Challenge 2019, which we have launched in association with STEP – The Hindu Group.

If you have already submitted your preferred dates in the month of November, kindly request you to schedule it in the month of December as we have extended the dates and please reply to this mail with the updated date.

If you have already scheduled in the month of December, request you to upload the student list to the portal before December 15th.

Please take care of the below points while uploading the student list

1. Student Email id and mobile number should be unique
2. Mobile number not allowed (Eg: +91 9762326180 and 7262069687/7218855386)
3. Email id with space is not allowed (Eg:aaa @ gmail.com / aaa@gmail)
4. Remove the empty rows
5. The mobile number should be allowed only 10 numbers
6. Please do not add any extra columns (The system will not accept)

For any queries, kindly get in touch with sherry@ictacademy.in - 8148807528

Yours Sincerely,

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Registration Details of National Communication Skills Challenge 2019

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Tentative Schedule Dates 1	23 Dec 2019
Tentative Schedule Dates 2	06 Jan 2020



Technical Requirement:

Desktop or laptop

- Compatible speakers or headphones with microphone
- Chrome version 52+, or Firefox version 50+, or Edge Windows 10 build 15019
- Operating System – Windows7+, Ubuntu
- Access to You Tube
- Access to <https://step.thehindu.com/>
- Stable internet connection with 1Mbps speed via Wi-Fi or Ethernet or 4G hotspot

Note: Please use only system compatible headphones as there will be issues while recording speech questions.

(OR)

Android mobile phone or tablet

- Android 4.2+ (KitKat or upgraded version)
- 1GB RAM
- 20Mb free space
- Stable internet connection with 1Mbps speed via SIM or 4G hotspot or Wi-Fi or Ethernet
- Go to Google Play Store and download the STEP App -
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hindu.step>

Note: The STEP app is not compatible with non-android devices like iPhone or windows phone

Video links on how to access the course:

App version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgko4O47qOo>

Desktop version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJL1qU5C4DU&feature=youtu.be>

Detailed orientation video to familiarize on course structure -<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58jNJJ-tdTA&feature=youtu.be>



How to access the STEP course?

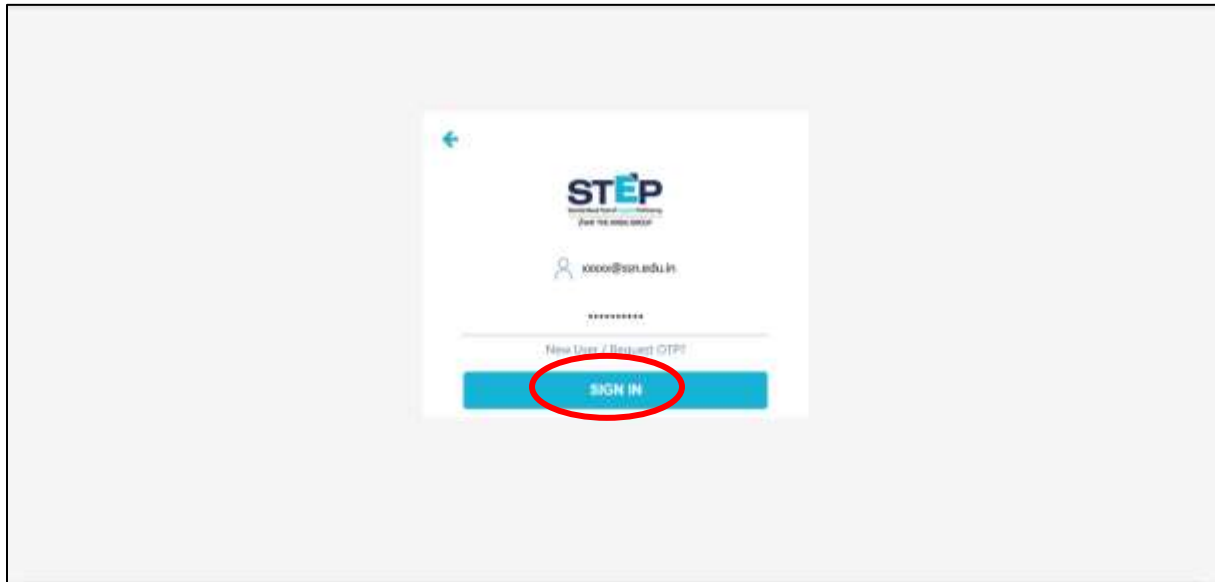
Log onto <https://step.thehindu.com/> and click on **LOGIN** on the top right corner of the screen.



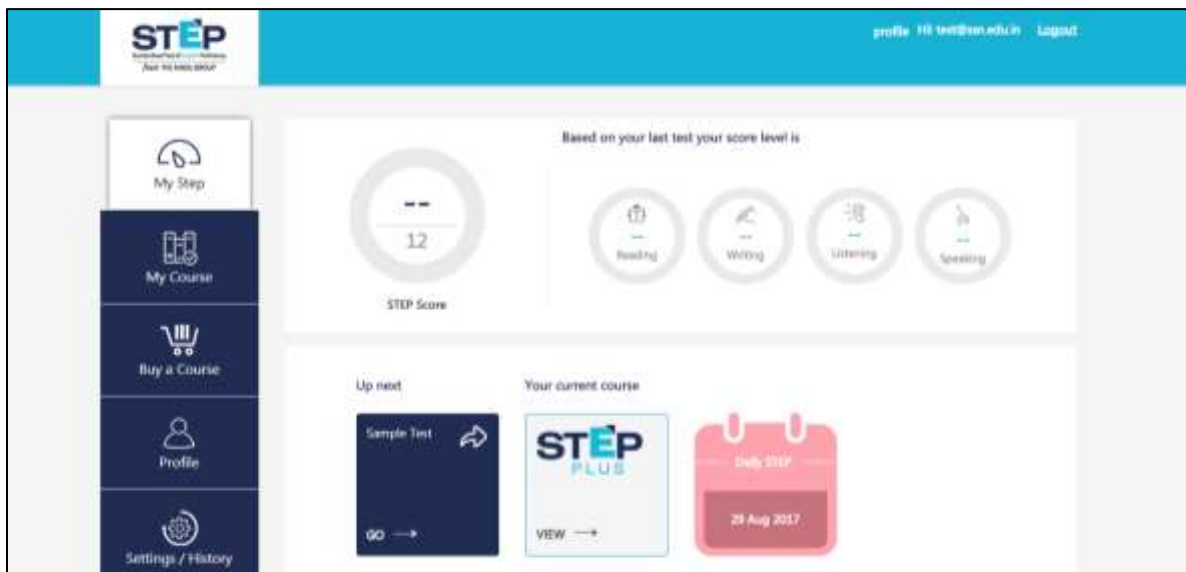
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Type the License Key shared with you by your administration and click on **SIGN IN**.



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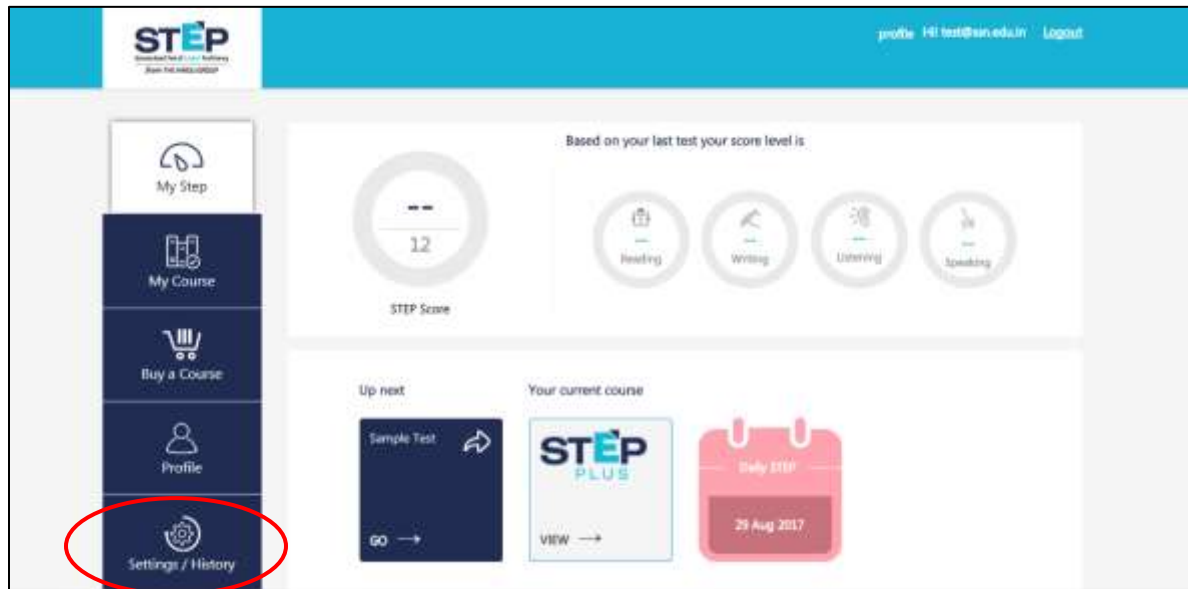


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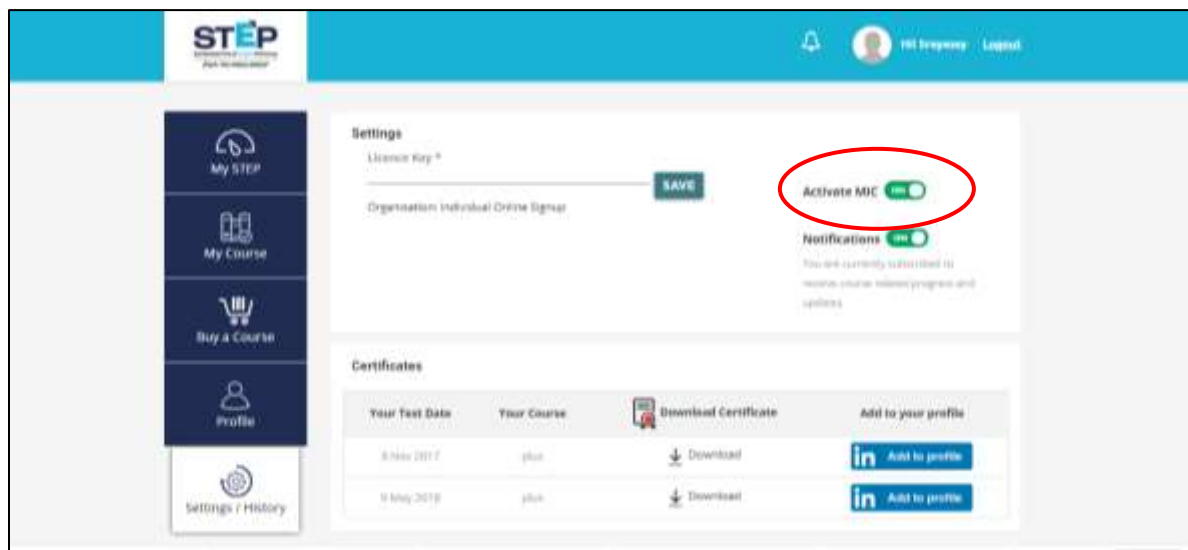
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Click on **Settings**.



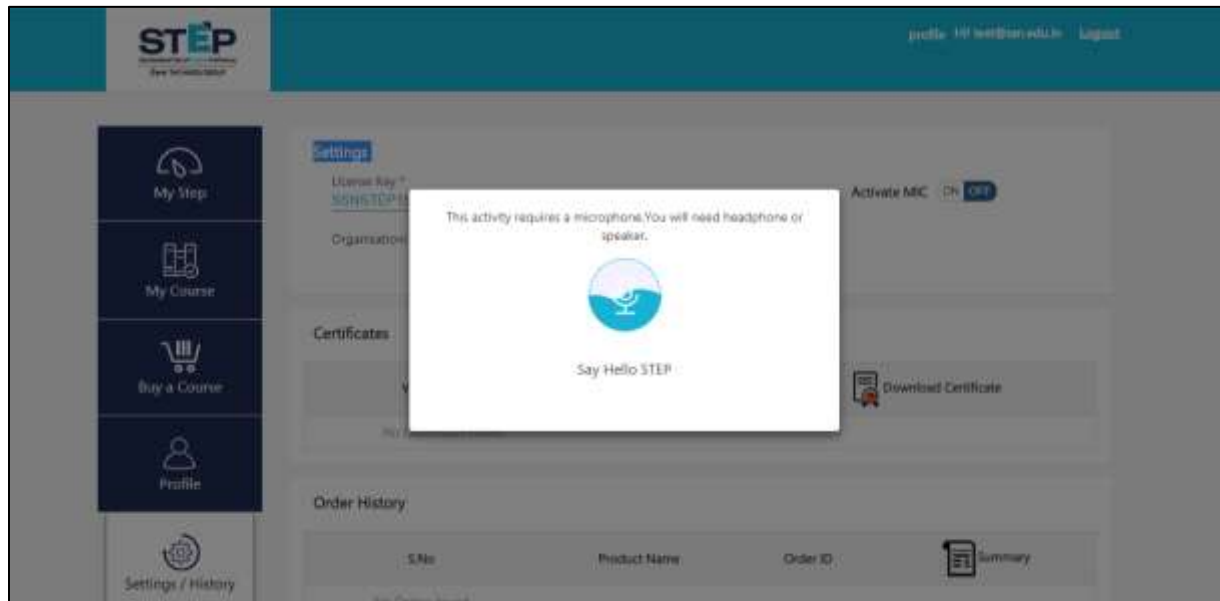
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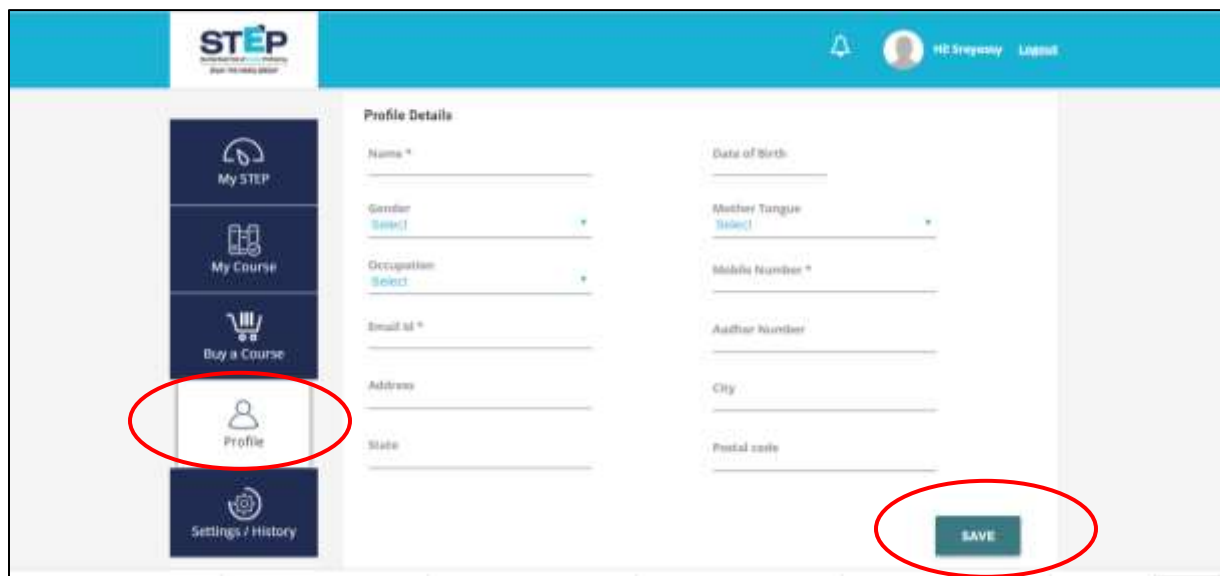
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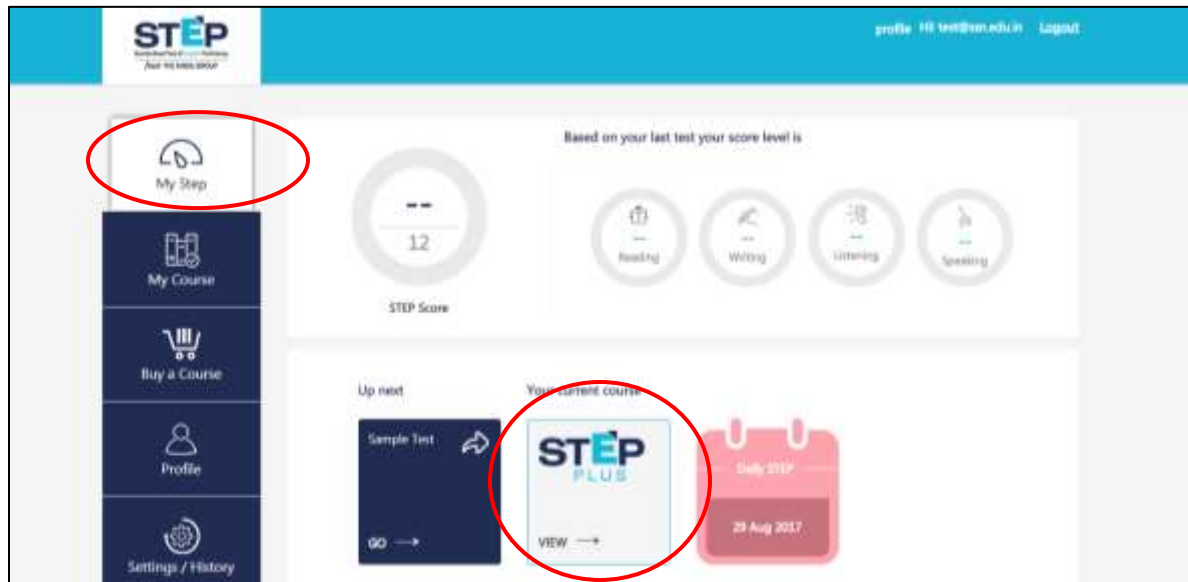
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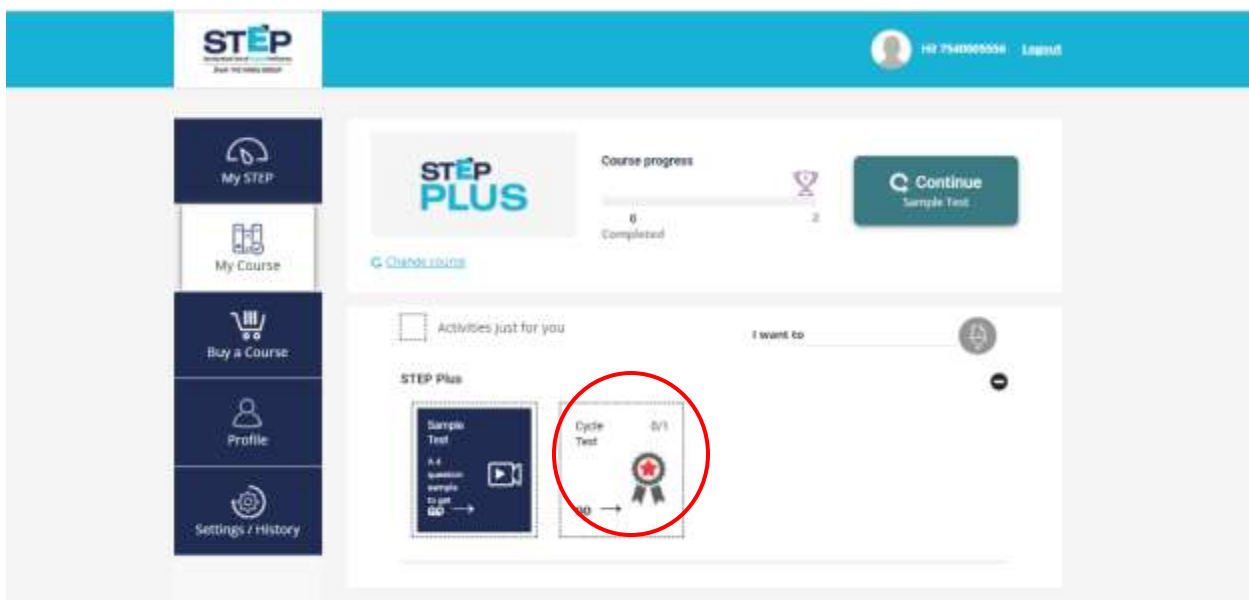
Click on **Profile** to update your profile and click on **SAVE**.



Click on **My STEP** and then click on the course assigned to you.



You can start taking up the test.



Troubleshooting steps:

For Desktop/Laptop users, testing via web browsers:

Headphones and mic compatibility:

- Make sure to use headsets with microphones for testing
- Do not use the mobile headphones with desktop or laptops as these may not work as expected. If suitable headphones are not used, the speech questions will not appear and you will not get a score for speaking.

To check if your microphone has been set up correctly you can try the following:

- Open Google Chrome and go to www.google.com
- Click on the microphone icon in the text box to enable 'Search by voice'. Try speaking into the microphone and see if the browser is able to recognize the recording from the microphone.

Audio not recording:

If there is any kind of error while recording speech, please perform the following checks:

- The headphones and mic is connected properly to the device and is compatible
- Has the right drivers been installed and is turned on
- The settings are checked in the control panel of the laptop/desktop
- Click on 'Allow', when the browser asks to make use of the microphone
- The volume level is appropriate
- Click on the **Record** button and speak loud and clear into the mic. Once finished recording, click in the **Stop** button. Click on **Play** button to check your recording and rerecord if it is not clear.

Video not loading:

- If the video or questions don't load, click on the link given below the video
- Keep refreshing the page
- Check the internet connection and if the speed is 1Mbps



Contact Us for any Support:

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