



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY (NORTH CAMPUS)

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Ability Enhancement Courses for Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP) in Botany

Semester	:	I
Course Type	:	AEC
Course Title	:	English Language
Course Code	:	IXXXAEEL0023
Credits	:	03

Unit I: Poetry

1. Robert Frost: "The Road Not Taken"
2. Nissim Ezekiel: "Night of the Scorpion"

Unit II: Short Story

1. Mulk Raj Anand: "The Lost Child"
2. Henry Lawson: "The Loaded Dog"

Unit III: Language in Use

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Paragraph Writing/Essay Writing
3. Homonyms, Homophones/ Commonly misspelt words
4. Idioms and phrases/ phrasal verbs
5. Spellings and Sound Patterns in English/ One-Word substitution

Textbook recommended: Step Ahead with English (Published by Orient Black Swan)
(Note: Exercises at the end of the literary pieces to be done in the class)



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Semester	:	II
Course Type	:	AEC
Course Title	:	Communication Skills
Course Code	:	IXXXAECSS0023
Credits	:	03

Unit I

- Communication: An Introduction
- Definition and scope
- Process of communication
- Barriers to communication (semantic/linguistic, physical, psychological, socio-cultural)/ Overcoming barriers
- Verbal/non-verbal communication

Unit II: Soft Skills

- Introduction to soft skills
- Personality development /emotional intelligence
- Time management/leadership skills
- Interpersonal relations/public speaking
- Facing interviews/Group discussion/presentation skills

Unit II: Writing Skills

- Letter writing – formal and informal
- CV, Email, Message
- Minutes, Report writing
- Notice, memoranda
- Short speech

Note: Adequate practice to be given in the class to improve speaking and writing competence)

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Semester	:	III
Course Type	:	AEC
Course Title	:	Kashmiri Language
Course Code	:	IXXXAEKL0023
Credits	:	03

Course Objectives:

After the completion of the course the students will be able :-

- 1.) To develop understanding of the significance of the Kashmiri language as a subject in the linguistic diversity of the nation and UT of J and K.
- 2) To familiarize with the segmental phonemes of Kashmiri & Persio- Arabic Script.
- 3) To acquaint with the parts of speech & their usage in colloquial Kashmiri.
- 4) To have understanding of the nature, characteristics & functionality of Mother Tongue as well as its use in the day to day life.

یونٹ I: کاشمیری زبان

(ا) زبان تہ اہمیت:

(ب) کاشمیری زبانہ ہند آگریہ مختلف نظریہ

یونٹ II: کاشمیری صوتیات

(ا) کاشمیری مصوتہ: ورتاوتہ وضاحت

(ب) کاشمیری مصمتہ: ورتاوتہ وضاحت

یونٹ III: کاشمیری گرامر: ہندی زبان

(ا) ناؤت، پڑی ناؤت، کڑاؤت تہ باؤت

(ب) جملہ: سادہ جملہ، مرکب جملہ تہ چچید جملہ

(ج) پیراگراف، مضمون تہ چٹھری

امدادی کتابچہ:

۱: شفیع شوق، کاشمیری گرامر: علی محمد اینڈ سنز سری نگر

۲: شفیع شوق، کاشمیری ادبیک تواریخ: ترتیم اشاعت، کشمیری ڈپارٹمنٹ

3. T.R.Wade, A Grammar of The Kashmiri Language.

4. Shafqat Altaf, Foreign Influences on Kashmiri Vocabulary: A Cultural Account



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Semester	:	III
Course Type	:	AEC
Course Title	:	Arabic Language
Course Code	:	IXXXAEAL0023
Credits	:	03

Unit - I

1. اللغة العربية: تعريف وجيز
2. حروف الهجاء (لأشكال ولأصوات)
3. حروف العلة والصحيحة
4. الحركات الثلاث والسكون والشدة والمدة
5. الحروف الشمسية والقمرية

Unit - II

1. الكلمة وأنواعها (اسم وفعل وحرف)
2. المعرفة والنكرة
3. المذكر والمؤنث
4. المفرد والمثنى والجمع
5. أسماء لإشارة

Unit - III

Following lessons from the prescribed book:

1. التحية والتعارف (الدرس لأول)
2. حوار في الفصل (الدرس الثاني)
3. هذا بيتي (الدرس الثالث)

Book Prescribed:

- 1- الممتاز في الحوارات اليومية لغير الناطقين بالعربية، إعداد: مركز بيسا لتعليم العلوم
لإسلامية واللغة العربية.

Books Recommended:

- 1- Arabic for beginners, Dr Syed Ali
- 2- A new Arabic Grammar, John A. Haywood
- 3- Essential Arabic, I. A. Faynan
- 4- Teach Yourself Arabic, S. A. Rahman
- 5- Arabic Made Easy, Abul Hashim
- 6- Let's Speak Arabic, S. A. Rahman
- 7- A Practical Approach to the Arabic language, Dr. Wali Akhter