



ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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Faculty of Arts

Diploma Course

SUBJECT: English Literature

B.A. IV Semester

**Paper- Discipline Specific Elective II(A)
(DSE)**

Language and Linguistics

Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO1	Understand the contribution of ancient Sanskrit scholars to the study of Language.	U,A
CO3	Have a basic knowledge about Linguistics, its subfields and its application in various fields.	K
CO3	Know about the development of the English Language	U
CO4	Know about the basic units of sounds, IPA symbols and Received Pronunciation (RP)	K, U
CO5	Have a knowledge of basic sentence patterns and their types.	K
CO6	Understand the concepts of IC Analysis	U

Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	4	30	70	100
Total	4	MIN PASSING MARKS: 35		

Evaluation Scheme

Marks	
Internal	External
Internal Exams (Class Tests, Assignment/Presentation)	1 External Exam (At the End of Semester)



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Content of the Course

No. of Lectures (in hours per week):3 Hrs. per week

Units	Topics	No. of Lecture
I	Introduction to Language and Linguistics 1) Contribution of Ancient Indian Grammarian Panini to Phonetics and Phonology. 2) Linguistics and its applications. 3) Development of English Language Keywords: Scientific study of Language in Ancient India. Astadhyayi, Language families. Characteristics of language in each period. Activity: • Discuss the influence of Panini on Modern Linguistics • Enlist the interdisciplinary fields of Linguistics • Trace the development of English Language in India	12
II	Phonology 1) Phonology: Phonemes and Allophones 2) International Phonetic Alphabets, and Received Pronunciation (RP) Phonetic transcription. Keywords: Minimal, distinctive unit of sound. Stressed syllable, Complementary and Contrastive distribution, Phonetic similarity. Activity: • Enlist the IPA symbols of consonant sounds. • Categories the vowel sounds as monophthongs and diphthongs, and write their phonetic symbols • Attempt Phonetic transcription of at least ten words.	12



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III	The Syllable 1) Syllable and its structure, Syllabic Consonants 2) Word Stress, Rhythm in Connected Speech Keywords: CVC Structure, Syllable Counting, Consonant clusters. Structural and functional words, Weak forms of words. Activity: • Attempt phonetic transcription of the words and mark the syllable division with a hyphen. Also, point out the number of syllables in the given words. • Transcribe the words and show the structure of syllables in terms of CVC	12
IV	The Syntax 1) Basic Sentence Structure 2) Types of Sentences, Transformation of Sentences: Interrogative, Negative and Passive. Keywords: Basic Sentence patterns, Non-basic sentences, and transformational rules, passivation Activities: • Give two examples of each sentence pattern • Transform the Declarative sentence to interrogative and questions, and negative sentences using TGG rules.	12



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V	IC Analysis 1) IC Analysis 2) Ambiguities Keywords: Syntactic theory, Binary segmentation, Constituents, Modes of representation. Phrase Structures. Activity: • Discuss the Advantages and Limitations of IC analysis • Draw tree diagrams of the two sentences provided by your teacher.	12
		60

References

Suggested Readings:

Texts

- 1) Allen W. S. Phonetics in Ancient India, Oxford University Press, 1953.
- 2) Balasubramaniam T. A., Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students.
- 3) Bharti et al., Natural Language Processing: A Paninian Perspective, Prentice Hall India Ltd., New Delhi.
- 4) Bloomfield Leonard, Language, New York, Henry Holt, Macmillan India Limited, 1981.
- 5) Pandey Abha & Dr. Meena Keller, English Language Structure and Translation, M.P. Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal, 2023.

Extended Readings

- Agrawala, V. S. (1963). The Thousand Syllabled Speech: Being a Study in Cosmic Symbolism in its Vedic Version. Varanasi: Banaras Hindu University.
- Bhattacharya, Bishnupada. Bhartrihari's Vakyapadiya and Linguistic Monism. Pune: Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, 1985.
- Daniel Jones, An Outline of English Phonetics, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.



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- Sethi J. and R. V. Dhamija, A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English, 2009.
- Verma and Krishnaswamy, Modern Linguistics: An Introduction, Oxford University Press, 1989.

Suggested Digital platforms weblinks:

- Applied Linguistics by Prof. Rajesh Kumar IIT Madras, SWAYAM, NPTEL
https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc20_hs51/preview
- Phonetics and Phonology: A Broad Overview by Prof. Shakuntala Mahanta, IIT Guwahati, SWAYAM, NPTEL
https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc24_hs62/preview