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1.	Department proposing the course	Humanities and Social Sciences
2.	Course Title	<b>Introduction to Linguistics</b>
3.	L-T-P Structure	3-0-0
4.	Credits / # of period	3 /30
5.	Course number(Code)	
6.	Status (Core/Elective)	Open Elective
7.	Pre-requisites (course no./title)	None
8.	Frequency of offer	B.Tech. 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester (odd); Once in Year.
9.	Course Objectives(CO): <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To acquaint students with the central issues related to the scientific study of human language.</li><li>2. To make students conversant with the knowledge, rules and principles of languages.</li><li>3. To introduce basic structural and functional aspects of language by using analytical techniques.</li><li>4. To demonstrate the usefulness of linguistic theory by explaining the underlying universal features.</li></ol>	
10.	Course Syllabus: <b>Unit-1. Language and Linguistics</b> Language and Linguistics: the Scientific Study of Human Language; Definitions of Language; Characteristics of Human Language; Design Features of Human Language; Functions of Human Language.  <b>Unit-2. Language Structure and Function</b> Structuralism, Generative Linguistics, Functionalism/Optimality; Innateness Hypothesis: Competence and Performance; Language Acquisition: Critical Period Hypothesis.  <b>Unit-3. Sound Patterns and Word Structures</b> Phonetics and Phonology: Definition of Phone, Phoneme, Allophone, Syllables, Stress and Intonation; Levels of Linguistics Description: Contrastive Minimal Pair, Free Variation and Complementary Distribution; Concepts in Morphology: Morph, Morpheme and Allomorph; Word Formation: Inflectional and Derivational Processes.	



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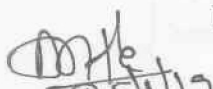
	<b>Unit-4. Sentence Structure and Meaning</b> Syntax and Semantics; IC Analysis and Construction types; Phrase Structures and Transformational Generative Grammar; Resolving Ambiguous Sentences. Basic Concepts of Semantics: Synonymy, Antonym; Homonymy; Polysemy; Hypernym; Compositional Semantics: Sense and Reference.
11.	<b>Text Books:-</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Akmajian, A., R.A. Demers, A.K. Farmer, &amp; R.M. Harnish 2001. <i>Linguistics: An introduction to Language and Communication</i>. Cambridge, Massachusetts: The MIT Press.</li><li>2. Fasold, R. &amp; J. Connor-Linton. 2006. <i>An introduction to language and linguistics</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</li><li>3. Fromkin, V., and R. Rodman and Nina Hyams. 2013. <i>An Introduction to Language</i> New York: Cengage Learning. (10th Edition).</li><li>4. Lyons, John. 1986. <i>Language and Linguistics- An Introduction</i>. Cambridge Univ. Press.</li><li>5. Radford, A., M. Atkinson, D. Britain, H. Clahsen &amp; A. Spencer. 1999. <i>Linguistics: An Introduction</i>. UK: Cambridge University Press.</li></ol>
12.	<b>Reference Books:-</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chomsky, Noam A. 1976. <i>Reflections on language</i>. CUP</li><li>2. Chomsky, N. 1986. <i>Knowledge of language: Its nature, origin, and use</i>. Greenwood Publishing Group.</li><li>3. Michael McCarthy &amp; Felicity O'Dell. 2002. <i>English Vocabulary in Use (Intermediate)</i>.</li><li>4. Mark Aronoff &amp; Janie Rees-Miler. 2003. <i>Handbook of Linguistics</i>. Black Well Publisher, USA.</li></ol>


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