

Mahatma Gandhi University.

P.G Programme- Restructured Syllabus -PGCSS

M.A.Sanskrit (Special) Vyakarana.

Semester-II

Course IX- Core-IX - SANSKRIT AND LINGUISTICS

Credits-4

Instructional hours-90

Aim of the Course-

To impart a good knowledge on the science of language and help the learners to understand the place of Sanskrit in modern linguistics.

Objectives of the Course-

1. To make the students understand the importance of the study of languages in particular or in general.
2. To make them aware of the modern trends in the field.

Module I – Origin and development of linguistics, Influence of Sanskrit in the development of Linguistics, Branches of linguistics, Languages of the world, Indian languages, Linguistic change.

Module II –Phonetics, Phonology, Phoneme, Phonetics in Sanskrit and English language, Organs of speech, Process of articulation of speech,

Module III – Morphology, Morphs, Morphemes, Suffixes, Word formation, Syntax- Sentence formation in Sanskrit, English and modern Indian languages, Concept of sentence in Sanskrit

Module IV – Semantics, Generalisation, Specialisation, Transference. Interdisciplinary fields & Modern trends in linguistics – Langue and Parole.

Structuralism, Generative grammar, Semiotics, G.B. Theory, Minimalism, Deep structure and Surface structure

Essential Reading-

1. Topics from various texts on the prescribed syllabus

Reference:- 1) Wenfred P. Lehmann :

Historical linguistics- An Introduction

- 2) steenlevant. E. H. - An introduction to Sanskrit-Linguistic change
- 3) Saper Edward : Language
- 4) Otto Jespersen : Language, Its nature, Development and Origin .
- 5) Stason H.A. : An Introduction to discipline linguistics
- 6) Speiser. J.S. : Sanskrit syntax
- 7) Ratford. A : Transformational grammar
- 8) Greenberg. J : Studies in African linguistics classification
- 9) David Crystal : Linguistics
- 10) Sreemannarayana Murthi : The introduction to Sanskrit Linguistics
- 11) Ghose .B.K. : Sanskrit linguistics
- 12) Noam Chomsky : Knowledge of Language- Its nature origin and use.
- 13) Ullmann Beck : A manual of Sanskrit phonetics
- 14) Spencer : Morphology
- 15) Blackwell and Spencer: Phonology
- 16) Routledge : Structuralism and Semiotics