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## **LNG: 403 LANGUAGE TEACHING**

### **Course Objectives:**

To offer the students a foundation in approaches and techniques for the teaching of second or foreign languages from the perspective of linguistics and language acquisition research.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After successfully completing this course students will be able to -

1. summarize and evaluate major theories of language teaching, historical trends in language teaching methodology
2. To understand and evaluate current approaches to second and foreign language instruction.

### **Topical Outline:**

#### **Unit 1 Introduction**

**5hours**

Issues involved in language teaching: goals of teaching, curriculum and syllabus designing, teaching methods, teaching materials and testing, and their interdependence on each other (e.g. English for specific purposes- the specific needs would decide syllabus, method/s, materials and tests); interrelationship between language acquisition/learning research- especially second language acquisition research and language teaching.

#### **Unit 2 Second Language Acquisition (SLA)**

**6 hours**

Second language learning/acquisition research: a recent history (1950 – present); background ideas of SLA research; the main approaches: cognitive approaches vs. empirical approaches.

#### **Unit 3 Language Teaching Methods**

**9 hours**

A short history of teaching methods; an overview of various teaching methods in relation to different needs of language learners and goals of teaching; major teaching methods; the grammar-translation method, communicative approach, the eclectic method, direct method, reading method, audio-lingual method, total physical response, the silent way; other methods: mimicry-memorization method, the practice method, the phonetic method, the language control method, the psychological method

#### **Unit 4 Designing curriculum & syllabus**

**6 hours**

Curriculum and syllabus, the role of the syllabus, product-oriented vs. process oriented syllabuses, types of syllabuses: grammatical, situational and notional-functional.

**Unit 5 Teaching Material****6 hours**

Selection and grading of teaching material, lesson-plan, programmed instructions, courses for special purposes, teaching aids, language laboratory and audio-visual aids.

**Unit 6 Language Testing****6 hours**

The purpose of language tests (achievement, proficiency, placement, diagnostic, aptitude); norm-referenced and criterion-referenced tests; reporting of results, rating scales, profiles and outcome statements; testing of language for specific purposes; design, construction and validation of language tests, test validity, test reliability; classroom language assessment and alternative assessment practices.

**Unit 7 Language Teaching in India****4 hours**

Introduction of English from the first standard in regional medium schools, method/s used for it, assessment of the programme; three-language formula and its implementation in various states; English for specific purposes; teaching of Indian languages for specific purposes (Regional Language Centers of Central Institute for Indian Language, Mysore and American Institute of Indian Studies)

**Practical work:** Observation of live classroom teaching in a language teaching institute, interaction with teachers on syllabus designing, teaching methods and materials, relating these observations and discussions with taught theories and approaches.

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## LNG: 404 LANGUAGE TYPOLOGY

### Course Objectives:

1. This course is an introduction to the principles and practices of linguistic typology, i.e. the cross-linguistic comparison of languages independent of their historical and geographical connections.
2. To examine similarities and variation between languages in terms of their structural characteristics, attempt to account for the distribution of the variation and similarities encountered and provide explanations for the patterns uncovered.

### Learning Outcomes: After successfully completing this course students

1. will be familiar with the main trends in language typology in terms of Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, and Semantics
2. will understand the key methodological principles of typology and have a greater understanding of the ways in which languages are similar (linguistic universals) and different (linguistic diversity) and examine the common features and trends which limit the diversity.

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Language typology and language universals

7 hours

Language typology and language universals: types of universals; genetic, areal and typological classification of languages; formal and substantive universals; implicational and non-implicational universals. Morphological types of languages-agglutinative, analytic (isolating), synthetic fusional, infixing and polysynthetic (incorporating) languages.

#### Unit 2 Approaches to language typology.

7 hours

Inductive and Deductive approaches: Chomsky's concept of language universals and parametric variations; word-order typology (various approaches); Greenberg's word-order universals for verb medial and verb final languages and related features in terms of South Asian languages.

#### Unit 3 Phonological typology

7 hours

Phonological: retroflexion, aspiration, nasalization, stress with special reference to South Asian languages. Typology of consonant systems. Typology of vowel systems.

#### Unit 4 Morphological typology

7 hours

Reduplication, echo-formation, causatives (morphological, lexical and periphrastic causatives), passives, person, number, gender, case, aspect, tense.

**Unit 5 Syntactic typology****8 hours**

Syntactic typology: Noun phrase, relative clauses, anaphors, reciprocals and reflexives, pronouns, relative-correlative clauses, long distance binding, complementation, quotative, verb-be, pro-drop, conjunctive participle, negation, dative-genitive subjects, ergativity, case markings.

**Unit 6 Syntactic and semantic typology****7 hours**

Semantic and Sociolinguistic typology: universals of the semantics of kinship and colour terms, politeness phenomena and Brown & Levinson's cross-cultural universals, language and space and spatial typology.

**Unit 7 Typological Changes****7 hours**

Typological change: internal and contact-induced; Convergence, constraints on contact-induced typological change.

**Practical Work:** Students will present comparative data of their mother tongue on any of the topics presented in the course such as word order, relativization strategies, and negation etc.

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## LNG: 405 SYNTAX- 2

### Course Objectives:

To give a comprehensive introduction to the concepts and principles of syntactic theory, in the framework of Principles and Parameters and Minimalism within the generative framework of Chomskyan tradition.

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing the course -

1. The students will be familiar with the main features of Chomsky's Minimalist Syntax, the operation of the syntactic computational component within this model of grammar, and the methods and solutions to specific syntactic phenomena developed within this framework.
2. The students will learn to analyze complex data, and enhance their ability to critically reflect on difficult problems and present reasoned argumentation.

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 The Principles and Parameters Theory

**9hours**

Some basic concepts in the principles and parameter theory; how the field developed to this point. The modular approach, Constraints: X-bar, vP Shells, Theta Theory, The EPP, A-Movement, PRO, wh-movement, the concepts of parameters, universal grammar and parametric variation.

#### Unit 2 From Principles and Parameters Theory to the Minimalist Program 8 hrs

Reasons for discarding D- Structure and S-structure. How does the computational system work in the minimalist program? Functional categories and the significance of DP analysis; AGR o p , AGR-P and Tense phrase, scope for innovation to account for language specific phrasal categories.

#### Unit 3 Some Key Concepts in the Minimalist Program

**8 hours**

Spell-out, greed, procrastination, last resort, AGR-based case theory, multiple-speechhypothesis, Features:strong and weak features; interpretable and non-interpretable features,Inflection, and Agreement.Phi-Features (gender, number, person). Constituents, Heads, Complements and Adjuncts; Theta-Roles and the ThetaCriterion; C-Selectional and S-Selectional Features; Feature Checking and Merge.

#### Unit 4 Bare Phrase Structure

**8 hours**

Phrase Structure and Move; Complements, Specifiers, and Adjuncts; Structural Relations, C-Command, Binding; Ditransitive Verbs, Binary Branching and vP. Functional Categories, TP; Head Movement; Do-support; Tense Chains. A-Movement and the EPP; Case; Unaccusatives, Passives; The DP; Possessors;



Theta-Assignment; nPCP and Illocutionary Force, Finite CP Complements, Non-Finite CP Complements; Control Clauses and PRO, Raising, Object Control ECM; Adjunct Clauses.

### **Unit 5 Transformational Components**

**9 hours**

The copy theory of movement, its properties, motivation for move alpha, LF and PF movement, checking devices and features of convergence. CP and Illocutionary Force, Finite CP Complements, Non-Finite CP Complements; Control Clauses and PRO, Raising, Object Control ECM; Adjunct. Wh-expressions; Checking Features; Wh-in-situ; Superiority Effects. Locality in Language and Island Effects: Local Movement; Successive Movement; Islands (Wh-Islands, DP Islands, Subject Islands, Adjunct Islands).

### **Unit 6 Logical Form**

**8 hours**

Question of semantic interpretation in the minimalist program; how does it differ from that in the principles and parameters theory?

**Practical work:** Application of Minimalist Syntax for language analysis.

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## LNG: 406 DISCOURSE STUDIES

### Course Objectives:

1. This course aims to give an introduction to spoken and written discourse.
2. To provide an overview of the main, contemporary currents in the field of discourse analysis.

### Learning Outcomes: After successfully completing this course the students

1. understand the ways in which language is used and meanings generated and organised in written and spoken texts, taking into account the social contexts of production and processing
2. learn to apply approaches in discourse studies in the analysis of various discourse types.

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Introduction

**6 hours**

Perspectives on discourse analysis; contemporary methods and traditions of discourse analysis; resources for analysing discourse.

#### Unit 2 Interactive pragmatics

**8 hours**

Speech act theory, politeness theory, conversational implicature, relevance theory.

#### Unit 3 Conversational analysis

**8 hours**

Ethnomethodology, conversation, turn-taking (TRP), mechanisms of turn-taking, adjacency pairs, sequences (pre-sequence), preference organisation, openings and closings, topic management and topic shift, conversational repairs, limitations of CA.

#### Unit 4 Critical discourse analysis

**10 hours**

Early analyses of classroom discourse, Sinclair and Coulthard's 'exchange structure': act, move (IRF), transaction, lesson, limitations of IRF model; construction of ideology in discourse – symbolic power and social discrimination;

#### Unit 5 Narrative analysis

**8 hours**

Properties of narratives, taxonomy of participants in narratives, narrative as enactment of identities and relations, gender differences in narrative style.

#### Unit 6 Interactional sociolinguistics

**10 hours**

Conversational cues, socio-cultural knowledge in conversational inference, mechanisms of miscommunication, cross-cultural perspectives on speech events.

**Practical work:**Class-work and home assignments: analyzing texts and conversations using various approaches in discourse analysis.

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## LNG: 407 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

### Course Objectives:

To introduce to the students some important concepts and frameworks in language processing, comprehension and production, language acquisition and learning.

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course students will be able to

1. evaluate approaches to language acquisition
2. observe and describe various processes involved in language understanding and production with the help of simple experiments

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Introduction

**8hours**

Scope and nature of psycholinguistics, psycholinguistics and neurolinguistics; language and other signalling systems, biological basis of human language, brain language relationship and its models, cerebral dominance and lateralization, bilingual brain, language in evolutionary context, experimental studies of teaching language to other primates

#### Unit 2 Language and Cognition

**8hours**

Cognition- definition, views about cognition and language- Chomskian view, Cognitive Linguistics, Sapir-Whorf hypothesis; linguistic relativity and perceptual categories

#### Unit 3 Language processing and production

**4 hours**

The process of perception- comprehension and production; perceptual units and perceptual strategies

#### Unit 4 Speech Processing

**6 hours**

Features in speech perception and production, psychological reality of features, phonemes, allophons; perception of consonants, vowels tone of voice, speaker identification; theories of speech processing

#### Unit 5 Sentence processing and discourse comprehension

**6 hours**

Structures and their psychological reality, major constituent boundaries as processing breaks and their psychological reality, deep and surface structures and their psychological reality, abstract surface-structure cues to sentence processing, syntax module vs. interactionist processing; discourse comprehension

### **Unit 6 Meaning Processing**

**6 hours**

Mental representation of words and meanings; word recognition, parsing and parsing strategies, models of semantic memory

### **Unit 7 Language acquisition**

**6 hours**

First language acquisition, bilingual acquisition, second language acquisition or learning; theories and environmental factors towards language acquisition in children; the critical period hypothesis, behaviourist, mentalistic or nativist, interactionist – motherese; developmental stages of language acquisition; acquisition of formal aspects of language – phonology, lexical items, grammatical and syntactic categories; three periods in the history of child language studies- diary, large sample and longitudinal

### **Unit 8 Language Learning**

**6 hours**

Process of learning language as a formal system and as major factor in communication; learning a language and learning through language, learning and communicative strategies; second language teaching; psychology of reading and writing

**Practical work:** Carrying out small-scale experiments in aspects of language processing and production.

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6. Altman, G. T. M. (ed.). 2000. *Psycholinguistics: Critical Concepts in Psychology Vol. IV (Language Acquisition and Acquisition of Reading Skills)*. London and New York: Routledge.
7. Altman, G. T. M. (ed.). 2000. *Psycholinguistics: Critical Concepts in Psychology Vol. V (Spoken Language Production)*. London and New York: Routledge.
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## LNG: 408 NEUROLINGUISTICS

### Course Objectives:

To introduce topics in the field of Neurolinguistics

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course students will be

- 1) Acquire a knowledge of the Normal development of language, language disorders.
- 2) Able to diagnose and prognosis of aphasia linguistically.

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Brain-language relationship

10 hours

Historical overview. Issues in Neurolinguistics and linguistics aphasiology, cerebral dominance, lateralization and handedness: Models of Brain- Language relationship- Classical connectionist, hierarchical, global and process models.

#### Unit 2 Brain Pathology and Language Breakdown

8 hours

Aphasia and its classification, classical categories, linguistic account, overview of linguistic aphasiology, anomia and agrammatism; dyslexia and its classification.

#### Unit3 Linguistics and language pathology

8 hours

Use of linguistics in diagnosis and prognosis of language disorders; language pathology and normal language. Speech and Language Tests, Speech Therapy material.

#### Unit 4 Language Pathology and Language Disorders

8 hours

Stuttering; Nature and analysis of language in psychopathological conditions; schizophrenic language , language in mental retardation.

#### Unit 5 Clinical Neurolinguistics

7 hours

Dementia: cortical, subcortical Right – Brain Damage, Disorders of the written word: dyslexia and dysgraphia.

#### Unit 6 Language Disorders: Case Studies

9 hours

Broca's aphasia, Wernicke's aphasia, "Other" aphasia (transcortical motor aphasia, transcortical sensory aphasia, subcortical aphasia), Adult disorders, Pediatric disorders

**Practical work:** Observation of diagnosis and prognosis of aphasics in local hospitals.

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## LNG: 409 INDO-ARYAN LANGUAGES

### Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the students to the distribution of Indo-Aryan languages in time and space.
2. To describe the distinguishing linguistic features of old, middle and new Indo-Aryan languages

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course students will be able to

1. use linguistic terminology in the description of Indo-Aryan languages
2. apply the basic principles of phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics to the analysis of Indo-Aryan languages
3. conduct guided research on aspects of IA languages.

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 NIA: Historical and geographical background

8 hours

A brief outline of the development and distribution of Indo-Aryan languages. Transformation of Old Indo-Aryan structures into Middle Indo-Aryan structures. Emergence of the main sub-groupings of New Indo-Aryan and their development from the Middle Indo-Aryan period. The characteristics on which the Old-Middle-New periodization is based.

#### Unit 2 Topics in New Indo-Aryan phonology

8 hours

Consonant and vowel systems of the major New-Indo-Aryan languages. The phonology of any two of the following languages: Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati, Bangla, Panjabi.

#### Unit 3 Topics in NIA morphology

7 hours

Nouns, adjectives, and adverbs: the structure of nouns; formation of noun stems; gender and number markers; case markers and postpositions and the formation of adverbs of major Indo-Aryan languages. Structure of one of the major NIA language, e.g. Hindi, Marathi, Bangla, etc.

#### Unit 4 Noun Morphology (contd.)

8 hours

Numerals: Method of counting; cardinals and ordinals classification; formation of compounds and fractions. Pronouns: Personal pronouns and pronominal suffixes.

#### Unit 5 Verb Morphology

6 hours

Verb structure, determination of verb stems, intransitive, transitive and causative.

### **Unit 6 Syntax**

**7 hour**

Comparison of sentence types: (the teacher will select two languages)

### **Unit 7 Vocabulary**

**6 hours**

Sources of vocabulary: loans and coinings. The influence of non-Indo-Aryan languages on Modern Indo-Aryan languages.

**Note:** (Keeping in view the specific needs of the students in a given year the teacher in charge of the course may make some changes in some specific topics.)

### **Practical Work:**

1. Comparing linguistic features across branches of NIA.
2. Applying the knowledge of descriptive linguistics in the analysis of a NIA language.

### **Course Readings:**

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## LNG: 410 DRAVIDIAN LANGUAGES

### Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the students to the distribution of Dravidian languages in time and space.
2. To describe the distinguishing linguistic features of old and new Dravidian languages and various subgroups.

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course students will be able to -

1. use linguistic terminology in the description of Dravidian languages
2. apply the basic principles of phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics to the analysis of Dravidian languages
3. conduct guided research on aspects of Dravidian languages.

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 The Dravidian Language Family

**8 hours**

Dravidian languages: geographical locations, demographic information; sub-groups of the Dravidian Language Family, subgroupings by Caldwell, Zvelebil and Krishnamurti, extra Indic affiliations of Dravidian languages, scripts used for writing the languages; Dravidian language family and other language families in South Asia; The proto-Dravidian (PDr): the material and methods for its reconstruction; Migration patterns and genetic studies.

#### Unit 2 Comparison among the four subgroups

**5 hours**

The teacher chooses one modern language each from South Dravidian I, South Dravidian II (South-Central Dravidian), Central Dravidian and North Dravidian for comparison of linguistic features.

#### Unit 3 Phonology

**8 hours**

PDr vowels, consonants, phonotactics, morphophonemics (change in the length of verbal stem-final vowels with vowel-initial suffixes); their correspondences in modern Dravidian languages

#### Unit 4 Morphology

**6 hours**

Roots, stems, formatives- structure of roots and formatives, derivational suffixes and nominal compounds; status of adjectives and adverbs as separate word classes, syntactically definable, formation of adjectives and adverbs; clitics



**Unit 5 Nouns Morphology****7 hours**

Structure of nouns, formation of noun stems, gender and number systems, the gender and number markers; case markers and postpositions; Pronouns: personal, interrogative, demonstrative, and relative pronouns; Numerals: method of counting; cardinals and ordinals; classifiers; numerals inflected for gender; formation of compounds and fractions, quantifiers; formation of time and place adverbs (inclusion in nominal category as they inflect for case)

**Unit 6 Verb Morphology****7 hours**

Structure of verbs, derivation of verb stems: intransitive, transitive, and causative; forms and functions of finite and non-finite verbs; infinitive, past participle, negative participles, relative participles and verbal nouns; passive and reflexive; pronominal suffixes; verbal compounding; serial verbs

**Unit 7 Syntax****6 hours**

Word order in phrases, clauses, sentences; simple, compound, complex sentence, sentence negation, relative-correlative constructions, causatives, reflexivity and reciprocity, anaphora.

**Unit 8 Lexicon****3 hours**

Borrowings from Indo-Aryan, Perso-Arabic, Portuguese and English

**Practical Work:** Assignments on particular linguistic features across Dravidian languages or any sub-branch of the family.

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## LNG: 411 TIBETO-BURMAN LANGUAGES

### Course Objectives:

To introduce the history, development and the structure of Tibeto-Burman family of languages

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course students will

1. Know the geographical and demographic background of TB languages
2. Understand the bases for classifications of TB languages.
3. Analyse linguistically and understand contact induced changes in TB languages
4. Be able to conduct guided research on aspects of TB languages

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Geographical and Demographic Background

7 hours

The language families in India, their broad geographical location with special reference to the Tibeto-Burman (TB) languages. The migration and spread of TB speakers in India, TB languages spoken outside India, primary sources of data.

#### Unit 2 The classifications of TB languages

7 hours

Grierson, Konow, Shafer, Benedict, Egerod, Nishida, George van Driem and others

#### Unit 3 Other grouping

4 hours

Sino Tibetan, Tibeto-Karen and Chinese, place of Chinese in Sino-Tibetan and sub-groupings.

#### Unit 4 Major phonological & morphological Characteristics

7 hours

Phonology; Consonants and vowels, tones, etc. Morphology, noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb, affixes; numerals.

#### Unit 5 Major Syntactic, Semantic and other Characteristics

7 hours

TB syntax, deixis, reconstruction, general features.

#### Unit 6 Linguistic Study of any Two Tibeto-Burman languages

8 hours

Tibetan, Burmese, Garo, Manipuri/Meithei etc. - Phonology, Morphology and Syntax.

#### Unit 7 Contact induced changes

10 hours

Loans and coinings. The influence of non-Tibeto-Burman languages; Munda substratum hypothesis; pronominalization. Indo-Aryan contact and convergence, spread of some traits, like classifiers.

**Practical Work:** Linguistic study of any two TB languages.

**Course Readings:**

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## LNG: 412AUSTROASIATIC LANGUAGES

### Course Objectives:

1. The course will introduce the study of the history, classification and geographical spread of Austro-Asiatic language speakers in the world.
2. The course will introduce the diachronic and synchronic context and major structural features of Austro-Asiatic languages.

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course -

1. The students will have an understanding of Austro-Asiatic languages, its spread and major characteristic features of languages.
2. The students will have read some of the important work and some of the primary literatures.
3. The students will be able to analyse the formal structures of the Austro-Asiatic languages.

### Topical Outline:

#### **Unit 1 Austro-Asiatic languages: An introduction**

**7 hours**

Survey of Austroasiatic languages: languages and their terminologies, Sources of information: Census, Linguistic survey of India, their limitations; their geographical spread and population; their external history, broad groupings and their place within AA. Their main characteristic features.

#### **Unit 2 Classification of Munda languages**

**7 hours**

Classification of Munda languages: Schmidt's, Pinnows and Bhattacharya's, Zide and Anderson.

#### **Unit 3 Grammatical Characteristics of Munda languages**

**7 hours**

Comparison of Munda languages- its phonology, and morphology: Gender, number, case system, Numeral system, Nouns and verbs in Munda languages, Incorporation, Syntactic characteristics.

#### **Unit 4 Classification of Mon-Khmer languages**

**7 hours**

Classification of Mon-Khmer languages, Diffloth and others.

#### **Unit 5 Grammatical characteristics of Mon-Khmer languages**

**7 hours**



Comparison of Mon-Khmer languages- its phonology, and morphology: Gender,number, case system, Numeral system, Syntactic characteristics.

### **Unit 6 Comparative Munda and Mon-Khmer languages and Nicobarese**

**7 hours**

Comparison of Munda, Mon-khmer and Nicobarese languages- its phonological, morphological and syntactic characteristics.

### **Unit 7 Proto- Austro-Asiatic**

**8 hours**

Characteristics of Proto-Austro-asiatic: phonology, morphology and syntactic reconstruction.

**Practical work:** Students will present the comparative analysis of linguistic features of Munda and Mon-Khmer sub-branch of Austro-Asiatic languages.

### **Course Readings:**

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## LNG 413: COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS- 2

### Course Objectives:

1. To develop practical knowledge of computational linguistics.
2. To develop simple programs independently.

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course the student will be able to complete tasks in Computational Linguistics such as segmentation, morphological analysis, tagging and parsing etc.

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Computational Morphology

**10 hours**

Spell-checker; Morphological tagging (Supervised and unsupervised) Morphological recognizer, analyzer and generator; finite state morphology, two level morphology, rule based approach and other approaches, PC-KIMMO.

#### Unit 2 Parsing

**12 hours**

Parsing and Parser (top-down and bottom-up parsing), chart parsing (Left to right and right to left), CYK parser, Stanford parser. CFG, LFG, TAG, GPSG, HPSG.

#### Unit 3 Applications

**13 hours**

Information extraction and retrieval, Cooperative response system, Word Sense Disambiguation; POS Tagger (Penn, Stanford, IIIT, Hyderabad), Data and Text Mining, Sentiment analysis (Probabilistic model); Computer Aided Language Teaching (CALT) Tools.

#### Unit 4 Machine Translation (MT)

**10 hours**

History, generation; assisted and automatic MT, methods (Direct, Transfer and Interlingua), Approaches (Corpus based, Rule based, etc.), MT Systems (Google translation, TAUM-METEO, SYSTRAN, ANUSARAKA and MANTRA)

#### Unit 5 NLP in India

**5 hours**

Computational Linguistics past, present and future in Indian scenario.

#### Unit 6 Future of Computational Linguistics

**2hours**

### **Practical Work:**

1. Demonstrations of Machine Translation, POS tagger, etc.
2. Analysis of linguistics problems and their possible solutions.
3. Development of tools and short assignment.

### **Course Readings:**

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### Relevant Journals:

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2. International Journal of Applied Linguistics.
3. International Journal of Lexicography. Link –  
<http://www.ijoxfordjournals.org>
4. International Journal of Translation.
5. MIT Journal of Computational Linguistics

### Website Links:

1. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/computational\\_linguistics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/computational_linguistics)
2. [http://www.coli.uni-saarland.de/~hansu/what\\_is\\_cl.html](http://www.coli.uni-saarland.de/~hansu/what_is_cl.html)
3. <http://ai-depot.com/intro.html>
4. <http://library.thinkquest.org/2705/istory.html>
5. <http://www.logos-ca.com>

6. [http://www.computing.dcu.ie/~plambert/Lam\\_Bib\\_03.htm](http://www.computing.dcu.ie/~plambert/Lam_Bib_03.htm)
7. More links on [www.google.co.in](http://www.google.co.in)

## LNG 414: COGNITIVE LINGUISTICS

### Course Objectives:

1. To introduce a cognitive approach to the study of language
2. To explore the relationship between linguistic structure, thought and the nature of embodied human experience.

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course students will be able to –

1. analyse lexical and grammatical features used to encode spatial/temporal distinctions in language using the cognitive framework
2. use concepts in cognitive linguistics in one's own guided research

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Introduction

**6 hours**

What is cognitive Linguistics? Emergence, cognitive linguistics vs. Chomsky's Generative Grammar and applications of cognitive linguistics

#### Unit 2 The organization of Conceptual Structure

**9 hours**

Frame, Domain, Spaces, construal, iconicity, and perspective, landmarks and trajectories, spatial relationships and image schemata, conceptual metaphors, frames, categorization and prototypes, mental spaces.

#### Unit 3 Categories, Concepts and Meanings

**8 hours**

Encyclopaedic approaches to meaning, Conceptual metaphor and metonymy

#### Unit 4 Conceptualization and Construal Operations

**9 hours**

Attention/Saliency; Judgment/Comparison; Perspective/Situatedness;  
Constitution/Gestalt

#### Unit 5 Cognitive approaches to Lexical Semantics

**9 hours**

Metaphors, Metonymy, Hyponymy, Meronymy

#### Unit 6 Cognitive Grammar

**9 hours**

The conceptual basis of grammar; cognitive grammar-word classes; motivating a construction grammar

**Practical Work:** Students analyse lexical and grammatical features used to encode spatial/temporal distinctions in language using the cognitive framework.

### **Course Readings:**

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1. Birdwhistell, R. L. 1975. Background considerations to the study of the body as medium of expression. In J. Benthall (ed.), *The Body as a medium of expression*. Allen Lane. Penguin Books Ltd.: 36-58
2. Gao, H. (2001). *The physical foundation of the patterning of physical action verbs*. Lund University Press. Chapter 5: Combinability of Physical Action VV Compounds: 111-126
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## LNG: 415 STYLISTICS

### Course Objectives:

1. To explain the goals of stylistics
2. To discuss various approaches and methods to style
3. To explain what is involved in a stylistic analysis of a literary text
4. Identify the principles and tools of stylistic analysis

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course students will be able to -

1. Better understand the lexico-semantic level of language description
2. Carry out a stylistic analysis of a texts drawn from a range of genres

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Style: Definitions and Theories

4 hours

The scope of stylistic study; The notion of language and literary style; Linguistic Patterning; Deviation from the code, Figurative Language; Stylistic Analysis and Literary Interpretation; Expressive Means and Stylistic Devices; Attempts at refutation of Style, Style as a notational term; Style as linguistic variation. The concept of style: definitions, the domain of style, style as purpose, style as choice. Monist, dualist and pluralist theories of style.

#### Unit 2 Stylistics: nature, function and scope

7 hours

The relation of language to literature: Language and communication: emotive vs. scientific language; speech vs. writing; standard language vs. poetic language; connotation vs. metalanguage; stylistics and its relation to semiotics, aesthetics, poetics, rhetorics, linguistics and literary criticism, the semiolinguistic approach to verbal art; distinction between linguistic analysis and stylistic analysis.

#### Unit 3 General principles and methods of stylistic analysis

8 hours

Levels of linguistic analysis; context sensitivity; creativity in language; transformation and style; code and message; text and discourse; defamiliarisation, foregrounding and interpretation, parallelism and verbal repetition, deviation, poetic license; structure and texture; coherence and cohesion.

#### Unit 4 Levels of stylistic analysis

8 hours

Expressive means and stylistic devices: phonetic, lexical, syntactic; Sentence meaning, word meaning, utterance meaning.

**Unit 5 Stylistics of discourse (stylistics of literary genres)****8 hours**

Poetic discourse; narrative discourse; drama texts.

**Unit 6 Analysis of literary pieces: The language of poetry.****7 hours**

Rhythm, metre and sound patterns. The diction of poetry. Figurative language. The poetic image.

**Unit 7 Analysis of literary pieces: The language of prose and drama 8 hours**

Macrostylistics of prose. Elements of narrative. Mind style. Point of view in fiction. Microstylistics of prose. Bakhtin's theory of discourse in the novel. Style in sdrama.

**Practical Work:** Students will analyse texts using stylistic methodology.**Course Readings:**

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2. Richard Bradford. 1997. *Stylistics*. London and New York: Routledge.
3. Hynes, John. 1995. *Style*. London: Longman.
4. Madden, Frank. 2002. *Exploring Poetry*. London: Longman.
5. Verdonk, Peter. 2002. *Stylistics*. Oxford: OUP.
6. Weber Jean Jacques. *The Stylistics Reader: From Roman Jakobson to the Present* New York: Arnold.

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4. Brown, G. and George Yule (1983) . *Discourse Analysis*. London: OUP.
5. Carter, R. (ed.). 1982. *Language and Literature: An Introductory Reader in Stylistics*. London: George Allen and Unwin.
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11. Gargesh, R. 1990. *Linguistic Perspectives to Literary Style*. Delhi: University of Delhi.
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## LNG: 416 INDIAN GRAMMATICAL TRADITIONS

### Course Objectives:

To acquaint the student with the early linguistic speculations of India.

### Learning Outcomes: After successfully completing this course

1. The students will have had glimpses of the major Sanskrit Shastras and the principles and methods of analysing the language in them with particular reference to the padapatha.
2. The students will possess an introductory knowledge of the Ashtadhyayi, a model of descriptive grammar of Sanskrit.
3. The students will be able to compare the Indian tradition of Linguistics with modern Linguistics and Phonetics.

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Overview of Language Studies in Ancient India:

8 hours

The language and grammar tradition in ancient India: Pre-Paninan, Paninan and post – Paninian approaches to language and grammar, Poetics and Philosophy.

#### Unit 2 Nirukta and Lexicography

8 hours

Yaska's Nirukta and Amarkosh, Nirukata, Nighantu, Paninian derivation

#### Unit 3 Phonetics in Ancient India

8 hours

Phonetics in Ancient India, Paninean Siksa, Vajasneyi Pratisakhya, categories of classification and description of speech sounds.

#### Unit 4 The Grammar Tradition

9 hours

Rigveda Padapathas; Introduction to Paninian grammatical tradition-Panini's predecessors, structure of Ashtadhyayi, sutra-format, concept of a rule and treatment of exceptions, meta-language of Panini, karaka theory, an overview of Panini's successors- Katyayana, Patanjali.

#### Unit 5 Post- Panini tradition

8 hours

Katyayana, Patanjali Mahabhasya, Bharthari and other traditions: Buddhista and Jain Tradition.

#### Unit 6 Meaning in Indian Grammatical Tradition

9 hours

Nyaya and Mimasa traditions- Bhaa and Prabhakara, The Buddhist philosophers- Dinaga and Dhammakirti. Bharthari's Sphoa-vada, Meaning in Poetics- literal and metaphorical meanings.

### Course Readings:

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2. Cardona, G. 1980. *Panini: A Survey of Research*, MLBD.
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2. Apte, J. F. 1958. 'The Vedangas' in *The Cultural Heritage of India*, Vol.I. pp. 264-292.
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15. Varma, S., 1961. *Critical Studies in the Phonetic Observations of Indian Grammarians*. Munshi Ram Manohar Lal.
16. Vasu, S. C. 1897. *The Ashtadhyayi of Panini*. Panini office.

# LNG:417 ANTHROPOLOGICAL LINGUISTICS

## **Course Objectives:**

To introduce students to the field of anthropological linguistics- an interdisciplinary field to study interrelationships between language and culture

## **Learning Outcomes:**

After successfully completing this course students will be able to -

1. evaluate claims of linguistic relativity
2. apply one of the approaches to understand incorporation of cultural aspects in morphosyntax and semantics of a language

## **Topical Outline:**

### **Unit 1 Introduction**

**8hours**

Scope of Anthropological Linguistics- interrelationships between language and culture (other terms: linguistic anthropology and ethnolinguistics); definitions of culture, ethnicity, race, language, meaning, cognition; cultural practices, meaning in cultural practices, linguistic practices; anthropological linguistics and sociolinguistics.

### **Unit 2 Methodology in Anthropological Linguistics**

**10hours**

Linguistic descriptions, especially meanings of grammatical structures (cognitive grammar (Langacker), semantic approach to grammar (Wierzbicka), construction grammar (Fillmore)); ethnography; issues in correlating morpho-syntactic structures of a language with cultural aspects of a community, cross-linguistic studies.

### **Unit 3 Relativism and Universalism**

**8 hours**

Relativism- cultural and linguistic constraints on mind, linguistic relativity: Boas, Sapir, Whorf, world view: Whorf, Hale; universalism- innate constraints on mind; kinship, colour, space, time, classifiers from the points of view of relativism and universalism. Linguistic Relativity Revisited: Lucy, Gumperz and Levinson. The case of Piranha.

### **Unit 4 Reflections of culture in vocabulary and grammar**

**8hours**

Culturally salient aspects in vocabulary and grammar: case studies like Kenneth Hale's study of reflections kinship system in syntactic patterns; notions of ethnosyntax (Enfield, Wierzbicka), ethnosemantics.

### **Unit 5 Ethnography of Communication**

**8hours**

Ethnography of communication, Ethnography of Speaking- Dell Hymes' model: studies involving looking at culturally defined conventions for speaking in particular social events like greetings, settling disputes, formal meetings, public events. Hymes revisited.

## Unit 6 Language and Ethnicity

8hours

Language and ethnic identity; linguistic features and individual ethnic identity (case studies mentioned in Fought, 2006), linguistic features and ethnic identity in groups- case studies like African American Vernacular English, Ebonics debate, ethnic identity in South and Southeast Asia in terms of linguistic cultures (Schiffman, 1999)

**Practical work:** Application of one of the approaches taught in the course to morphological/syntactic/semantic features of languages known to the students.

### Course Readings:

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3. Duranti, A. 2003. Language as culture in U.S. anthropology. *Current Anthropology* Vol. 44 No. 3: 323-347.
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5. Enfield, N. J. (ed.). 2002. *Entosyntax: Explorations in Grammar and Culture*. Oxford University Press



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7. Fishman, J. A. (ed). 1999. *Handbook of language and ethnic identity*. New York: Oxford University Press.
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9. Goddard, C. 2003. Whorf meets Wierzbicka: variation and universals in language and thinking. *Language Sciences* 25: 393-432
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12. Gupta, S. M. 1979. The ethnography of speaking of the Bhil tribe in India. *The Eastern Anthropologist* 32(2): 83-90
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## LNG: 418 DEVELOPMENT OF LINGUISTIC THEORY-2

### Course Objectives:

1. To give the students a historical perspective on the development of linguistic theory.
2. To give students an integrated view of linguistic science.

### Learning Outcomes:

On completing the course successfully, students will become familiar with

### Topical Outline:

#### Unit 1 Tagmemics

**10 hours**

K.L. Pike's theory of Language: The Concepts of Particle, Wave and Field in Language Analysis; Tagmemic Analysis at the Levels of Phonology, Morphology and Syntax.

#### Unit 2 Systematic Functional Grammar

**10 hours**

The Firthian tradition MAK Halliday's Theory of grammatical categories: Levels of Language: Form, Substance and Situation; Chain and Choice; Grammar: Structure, Unit, Rank, System, Delicacy and Realization; Lexis; Phonology; Graphology.

#### Unit 3 Firth's Theory of Language

**10 hours**

Firth's Ideas on Language and Context: Speech Events: Form-Meaning Correspondence; Communication: Comprehension in Context of Situation; Meaning: Linguistic Form in Context.

#### Unit 4 Other generative traditions

**10 hours**

Non transformational approaches to syntax; LFG, HPSG and others.

#### Unit 5 Other Linguistic traditions

**10 hours**

Relativist linguistic tradition- Sapir and Whorf. Linguistic typology approach to study language.

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## LNG 419: ADVANCED PHONETICS

### Course Objectives:

The course builds on the students' learning of Phonetics in the first semester with a special focus on spectral analysis.

### Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will hone their transcription skills through a small, phonetic field study on an unfamiliar language
2. They will develop laboratory skills for the acquisition of experimental phonetic data
3. Students will acquire in-depth knowledge of the mechanisms involved in the production, perception and acoustics of speech
4. Students will learn to critically understand and apply primary theories in the field of phonetics.

### Topical Outline

#### Unit 1 Basic Acoustics and Digital Signal Processing

**10 hours**

Sampling theory; FFT, LPC, spectrograms, pitch tracking; A/D (analogue to digital conversion); Using PRAAT speech analysis software

#### Unit 2 Pitch Tracking, Prosody, ToBI basics

**8 hours**

ToBI (Tones and Break Indices System); Boundary Tone combos, Bi-tonal pitch accents; Downstepping, intermediate Phrases

#### Unit 3 Formants and Resonance

**8hours**

Vowels: Perturbation Theory; vowels – tube models; spectral analysis techniques; digital signal processing

#### Unit 4 Sonorant acoustics

**8 hours**

Transitions and Perception; spectral analysis

#### Unit 5 Obstruent Acoustics

**8hours**

Vocal Tract Physiology and Static Palatography; spectral analysis

#### Unit 6 Speech Synthesis

**8 hours**

Synthesis: Issues in speech synthesis, Models for speech synthesis, Different speech synthesis systems, Prosodic aspects in speech synthesis, Development of speech synthesis system. Evaluation methodologies for speech synthesis systems. speech synthesizers, text-to-speech systems.

**Practical work:** Students use software (e.g. PRAAT) for spectral analysis.

### **Course Readings:**

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2. Ladefoged, P. and K. Johnson. 2011. *A Course in Phonetics*. 6th edition. Boston: Wadsworth Cenage Learning.
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### **Useful websites**

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[http://scripts.sil.org/cms/scripts/page.php?site\\_id=nrsi&id=DoulosSILfont](http://scripts.sil.org/cms/scripts/page.php?site_id=nrsi&id=DoulosSILfont)
2. Praat is a great, freely available software package for phonetic analysis. Praat may be used to record, edit and play sound files on your computer. Praat is available for download at: <http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/>

## LNG 420: LINGUISTIC ARCHAEOLOGY

**Course Objectives:** To demonstrate to students a method which brings together linguistic and archaeological evidence of South Asian prehistory, with a particular focus on the Indus Valley civilization, its links with neighbouring regions and its implications for social history.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After successfully completing the course,

1. Students will be familiar with linguistic approaches to the study of linguistic (pre)history.
2. Students will have some experience in combining the methods/evidence of Linguistics and Archaeology for investigate puzzles in the pre-history of a language.

### **Topical Outline:**

#### **Unit 1 The scope of linguistic archaeology**

**6 hours**

Scope of the field of study designated as “linguistic archaeology”; assumptions and methods of five subfields of linguistics: historical-comparative linguistics, linguistic palaeontology, sociolinguistics, glottochronology or lexicostatistics, philology.

#### **Unit 2 The South Asian linguistic scene**

**10 hours**

Current locations of major south Asian languages; current locations of minor languages of historical importance; the prehistory and history of Indo-Aryan the Rigveda through Middle Indo-Aryan (MIA) to the modern (NIA) languages. The subgroupings and chronology of Dravidian and Munda languages; languages of the Tibeto-Burman family, isolated languages; languages whose existence is inferred; the sociolinguistic situation in ancient India (linguistic variation and diglossia within the Indo-Aryan speech community)

#### **Unit 3 Prehistoric languages of South Asia**

**8 hours**

Linguistic evidence in Old Indo-Aryan texts, contact between speakers of OIA and other languages; lexical evidence, Munda/AA loanwords in OIA, “Para–Munda” (Witzeland Kuiper); Dravidian loanwords in OIA; words attributable to languages of limited extent e.g. Burushaski and Tibeto–Burman languages, additional foreign words. Structural evidence. Linguistic area in South Asia before the arrival of Indo–Aryan languages in South Asia.

#### **Unit 4 The social context of linguistic convergence**

**5 hours**



Intensity, range and dynamics of contact; models of contact situations

**Unit 5 The Grierson hypothesis revisited: subgroups of Indo-Aryan 6 hours**

Sub-groupings of IA languages; Historical implications of the inner-outer hypothesis; major dialectal divisions in MIA; comparison of Vedic dialects, MIA dialectal divisions and spread of NIA languages.

**Unit 6 Palaeobotanical and etymological evidence for the prehistory of South Asian crop plants 8 hours**

Data on crop plants which have been identified in South Asian archaeological sites; evidence of early presence of these crop plants in South Asia (linguistic or textual evidence); prehistoric and historic communication between different language groups and different areas; rice cultivation in west and southern India vs. eastern India; crop names with Austroasiatic etymologies; borrowing of South Asian crop names into European languages.

**Unit 7 Some aspects of Dravidian prehistory based on vocabulary reconstruction 3 hours**

Prehistoric inferences based on the reconstructed vocabularies; Proto Dravidian; lessons regarding the relationship between linguistic and archaeological evidence.

**Unit 8 Maharashtrian place names and the question of a Dravidian substratum 2 hours**

Marathi place name suffixes of probable Dravidian origin, their distributional patterns; proposal for an early Dravidian substratum.

**Unit 9 Historical linguistics and archaeology in South Asia 2 hours**

Reconstruction of South Asian prehistory; avenues for collaboration between linguists and archaeologists.

**Practical Work:** Students correlate methods and data in Linguistics and Archaeology

**Course Reading:**

1. Southworth, F. 2005. *Linguistic Archaeology*. London: Routledge.
2. Southworth, F. 2013. *Linguistic Archaeology of South Asia* (Paperback) Taylor Francis Ltd, United Kingdom.

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## LNG: 421 LANGUAGE AND MEDIA

### Course Objectives:

To develop a critical understanding of language used in mass media, its potentialities and impact on society

### Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course students will be able to -

1. Analyse language use in different mass media such as newspapers, television, radio, cinema, blogs and internet etc.
2. Understand the impact of media on language and vice-versa.

### Topical Outline:

#### **Unit 1 Introduction of key concepts in language and media** **10 hours**

Mass media and mass communication; Register and style; Mediated communication; Media discourse genres; Media rhetorics; Media storytelling; Words and images, Boundaries of media discourse.

#### **Unit 2 Development: studies in media language** **10 hours**

Role of language in mass media and mass communication; Speech, visuals, writing and media; Different styles of media language; Schema and genre theory; Persuasion and power; Telling stories; Anchoring visual meanings; Coarseness and incivility in broadcast talk; Looking into the future;

#### **Unit 3 Alternative Median of Mass communication** **10 hours**

Newspaper, Radio, Television, Film-Cinema, Folk Media, new media (internet, mobile)

#### **Unit 4 Exploration: analyzing media language** **10 hours**

Types of language use in mass media e.g. news, editorials, advertising, Entertainment, internet, Messages, blog, cinema, posters, sports, political spheres; Comparing kinds of studio talk; Purposes of persuasion; Media fiction and fact ; Soundtrack and multimodal discourse; Media language and acceptability; Media change in the future

## Unit 5 Extension: language and media readings

10 hours

Varieties of media language; Media and modernity; Broadcast talk; News and advertising angles; Narrative strategies; Windows on the world; Media trouble; impact of mass media on language; Media language and social change.

**Practical work:** Analysis of language use in newspapers, television, Internet, etc.

### Course Readings:

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2. Boardman, M. 2005. *The language of Websites*. London, USA, Canada: Routledge.
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## LNG-422 LINGUISTIC HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA

**Course Objectives:** The course aims to give students an understanding of the linguistic methods for establishing linguistic relatedness and reconstructing language change with a specific focus on languages of South Asia.

**Learning Outcomes:** On successfully completing the course, students will have been introduced to the following -

1. The geographical distribution of modern south Asian languages, their attested histories and major linguistic features
2. Genetic, areal and typological classifications of south Asian languages
3. The notion of South Asia as a linguistic area
4. Linguistic methods for reconstructing linguistic (pre-)history

### **Unit 1: Introduction**

**8 hours**

Synchronic and diachronic approaches to language; interrelationship between diachronic and synchronic data; use of written records for historical studies; language classification; notion of language family; language isolates; criteria for typological classification; basic word order typology—SVO, SOV, etc.; methods of subfields of linguistics: historical-comparative linguistics, sociolinguistics, glottochronology or lexicostatistics, philology. Sources of information, Linguistic Survey of India and Census of India

### **Unit 2 The South Asian linguistic scene**

**8 hours**

Current locations of major south Asian languages; current locations of minor languages of historical importance. Language families in South Asia: Indo-Aryan: Classical and modern Indo-Aryan languages in and outside India, their external history and broad grouping, their main characteristic features. Dravidian: Classical and modern Dravidian languages in India broad grouping, their main characteristic features. Tibeto-Burman: Classical and modern Tibeto- Burman languages in India, broad grouping and their main characteristic features. Austro-Asiatic languages in India, their external history and broad grouping, their main characteristic features. Andamanese : their broad groupings, external history and their main characteristic features. Language Isolates. Languages whose existence is inferred; the sociolinguistic situation in ancient India (linguistic variation and diglossia within the Indo-Aryan speech community)

### **Unit 3 Writing Systems**

Writing System in South Asia: languages and scripts in South Asia. Writing systems of India - from early stages to their latest developments.

**Unit 3: Linguistic Change and Reconstruction** **12 hours**

Sound change; gradualness and regularity of sound change; genesis and spread of sound change; phonetic and phonemic change; split and merger; conditioned vs unconditioned change; types of change—assimilation and dissimilation, coalescence, metathesis, deletion, epenthesis; social motivation for change; lexical diffusion of sound change; analogy and its relationship to sound change; reconstructing the proto-stages of languages, internal reconstruction and comparative method—their scopes and limitations; innovation and retention; sub grouping within a family; family tree and wave models; relative chronology of different changes.

**Unit 4: Language Contact and Dialect Geography** **8 hours**

Linguistic borrowing—lexical and structural; Classification of loan words—Loan translation, loan blend, calque, assimilated and unassimilated loans; Bilingualism as the source for borrowing; dialect, idiolect; isogloss; methods of preparing dialect atlas, focal area, transition area and relic area. Structural Evidence: Indo-Aryan influence on Dravidian and Austro-asiatic languages. Dravidian influence on Indo-Aryan, Austro-Asiatic languages. Austro-Asiatic influence on Dravidian and Indo-Aryan languages.

**Unit 5: Areal Features of South Asia** **6 hours**

South Asia as a linguistic area: phonological, morphological and syntactical features

**Unit 6 Palaeobotanical and etymological evidence for the prehistory of South Asian crop plants, place names and vocabulary** **5 hours**

Data on crop plants which have been identified in South Asian archaeological sites; prehistoric and historic communication between different language groups and different areas; rice cultivation in west and southern India vs. eastern India; crop names with Austroasiatic etymologies. Marathi place names: proposal for an early Dravidian substratum; Marathi place names of probable Munda origin.

**Unit 7 Some aspects of Dravidian prehistory based on vocabulary reconstruction** **3 hours**

Prehistoric inferences based on the reconstructed vocabularies; Proto Dravidian; lessons regarding the relationship between linguistic and archaeological evidence.

**Course Readings [suggested]**

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18. Grierson, G.A. 1903-28. *Linguistic Survey of India (11 vols.)*.
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20. Kuiper, F. B. J. 1962. *Nihali, a Comparative Study*. Amsterdam,
21. Lorimer, D.L.R. 1935-38. *The Burushaski Language, 3 vols*. Oslo.

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23. Masica, C.P. 1976. *Defining a Linguistic area: South Asia*. Chicago: Uni. of Chicago Press.
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