

# B.A. Sub. LINGUISTICS

## Syllabus

(Offered as subsidiary paper for B.A. Islamic Studies or other degree programme B.A. B.Sc. or B.Com.)

Language – Linguistics, definitions, Different branches of Linguistics – descriptive (synchronic) Historical (diachronic) and comparative communication characteristics of language - Human language Vs. Animal language. Arbitrariness, duality, displacement, creativity structure etc. origin of language, Development of writing, Language classification – geneological and typological.

Phonetics: articulatory, auditory acoustic vocal apparatus – description and function. Description and classification of speech sounds – consonants, vowels and diphthongs. Cardinal vowels. (Only primary cardinals) IPA symbols – description (illustrations from mother tongue and English)

Phonology – definition, phone, phoneme and allophone, contrast and complementation, free variation. Principles of phonemic analysis, Identification of phonemes, Syllable structure – onset, nucleus – coda.

Morphology – definition, morph., allomorph, morpheme classification of morpheme : free – bound, root – stem, nuclei – peripheral- continuous - discontinuous, Roots and affixes, prefixed, suffixes, infixes, word formation process (illustrations from mother tongue)

Syntax – definition – different syntactic models IC Analysis, phrase structure Grammar, Transformational Grammar – deep structure – surface structure kernels – transform (Basic knowledge required)

Dialectology –Idiolect-dialect idiosyncratic feature – Language Dialect Survey.

Current trends in Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Language teaching methods – Lexicography, translation Semantics, Stylistics, Computational Linguistics (Basic Knowledge required)

### Reading list

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| 1. Abercrombie . D                         | :: Studies in Phonetics and Phonology     |
| 2. Catford                                 | :: A Linguistic theory of Translation     |
| 3. David Crystal                           | :: The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language |
| 4. Hockett                                 | :: A Course in Modern Linguistics         |
| 5. Pike K L                                | :: Phonemics                              |
| 6. Prabodhachandran Nayar V R              | :: Loka Bhasakal, Swanavinjanam           |
| 7. Somasekharan Nair P                     | :: Bhasabheda Vinjanam                    |
| 8. David Crystal                           | :: Linguistics                            |
| 9. David Crystal                           | :: Phonetics                              |
| 10. B.Syamala                              | :: English Phonetics and structure        |
| 11. S.K. Verma and Krishnaswamy            | :: Modern Linguistics – An Introduction   |
| 12. Block and Trager                       | :: An Outline of Linguistic Analysis      |
| 13. Prabhakara Warriar and Santha Augustin | :: Aadhunika Bhasha Sastram               |
| 14. K.M. Prbhakara Warriar                 | :: Bhashasastra Vivekam.                  |