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THREE YEAR B.A HONOURS PROGRAM IN LINGUISTICS

There will be six semesters in the Three Years B.A (Honours) programme. It is constituted of **14** Core courses, **2** Ability Enhancement Compulsory courses, **2** Skill Enhancement courses, **4** Discipline Specific Elective courses and **4** Interdisciplinary Generic Elective courses. Minimum L/T classes per course is eighty (80).

Each course is of **50** marks; of which **40** marks is for Semester-End Examination (written) and **10** marks for internal assessment.

B.A.(Honours) in LINGUISTICS: 1st Semester

In this semester, for the LINGUISTICS Honours Students the Core courses BAHLIN101 and BAHLIN102 and Ability Enhancement Compulsory course BAHLIN104ES are compulsory; while they are to opt one Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course from any other Honours subject. Students of any other Honours subject may opt any one of the Interdisciplinary Generic Elective courses BAHLIN103AW and BAHENG103MC.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHLIN101	Introduction to Linguistics	Core course	4 - 2- 0	6	50
BAHLIN102	Introduction to Language	Core course	4 - 2- 0	6	50
BAHLIN103SP	Sanskrit Philology	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2- 0	6	50
BAHLIN103EPP	English Phonetics and Phonology	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2- 0	6	50
UG104ES	Environment Studies	Ability Enhancement Compulsory course	3 - I - 0	4	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL	22	200

B.A.(Honours) in LINGUISTICS: 2nd Semester

In this semester, for the LINGUISTICS Honours Students the Core courses BAHLIN201 and BAHLIN202 and Ability Enhancement Compulsory course UG204E/B are compulsory; while they are to opt one Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course from any other Honours subject. Students of any other Honours subject may opt the Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course BAHLIN203TP.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHLIN201	Elementary Phonetics	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN202	Phonology	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN203 EB	Evolution of Bengali Grammar	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
UG204E/B	English/Bengali	Ability Enhancement Compulsory course	3-1 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL	20	200

B.A.(Honours) in LINGUISTICS: 3rd Semester

In this semester, for the LINGUISTICS Honours Students the core courses BAHLIN301, BAHLIN302 and BAHLIN303 are compulsory; while they are to opt (a) one Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course from any other Honours subject and (b) anyone of Skill Enhancement course BAHLIN305EL, BAHLIN305EP and BAHLIN305TS. Students of any other Honours subject may opt for the Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course BAHLIN304WE.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHLIN301	Morphology	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN302	Syntax-1	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN303	Semantics	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN304TS	Translation Studies	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN305TD	Text Documentations of Suniti Kumar Chatterji	Skill Enhancement course	3 - 1 - 0	2	50
BAHLIN305CA	Computer Application: Language Analysis	Skill Enhancement course	3 - 1 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL	26	250

B.A.(Honours) in LINGUISTICS: 4th Semester

In this semester, for the LINGUISTICS Honours Students the Core courses BAHLIN401, BAHLIN402 and BAHLIN403 are compulsory; while they are to opt (a) one Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course from any other Honours subject and (b) anyone of Skill Enhancement course BAHLIN405CW, BAHLIN405BC and BAHLIN405TW. Students of any other Honours subject may opt for the Interdisciplinary Generic Elective course BAHLIN404LL.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHLIN401	Syntax-II	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN402	Pragmatics	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN403	Historical Linguistics	Core course	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN404PL	Philosophy of Language	Interdisciplinary Generic Elective	4 - 2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN405SA	Stylistic Analysis of Post Modern Writing	Skill Enhancement course	4 - 2 - 0	2	50
BAHLIN405FW	Field Work	Skill Enhancement course	4 - 2 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL	26	250

B.A.(Honours) in LINGUISTICS: 5th Semester

In this semester, for the LINGUISTICS Honours Students the Core courses BAHLIN501 and BAHLIN502 are compulsory; while they are to opt (a) any one of the Discipline Specific Elective courses BAHLIN503MI and BAHLIN503ID; and (b) any one of the Discipline Specific Elective courses BAHLIN504LT and BAHLIN504LC.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHLIN501	Indian Language Families	Core course	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN502	Schools of Linguistics	Core course	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN503DI	Dialectology	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN503PLT	Phonetic Laws And Tendencies	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN504SF	Suprasegmental Features Of Language	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN504LS	Language and Society	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL	24	200

B.A.(Honours) in LINGUISTICS: 6th Semester

In this semester, for the LINGUISTICS Honours Students the Core courses BAHLIN601 and BAHLIN602 are compulsory; while they are to opt (a) any one of the Discipline Specific Elective courses BAHLIN603SD and BAHLIN603CL; and (b) any one of the Discipline Specific Elective courses BAHLIN604PT and BAHLIN604TW.

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	L - T - P	Credit	Marks
BAHLIN601	Development of The Bengali Language	Core course	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN602	Language Teaching	Core course	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN603Lg	Lexicography	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN603CL	Corpus Linguistics	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN604LP	Linguistic Paleontology	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50
BAHLIN604IMC	India as a Multilingual Country	Discipline Specific Elective	4 -2 - 0	6	50
SEMESTER			TOTAL	24	200

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LINGUISTICS

SYLLABUS DETAILS

DISCIPLINE CENTRIC CORE (14 papers)

BAHLIN101

INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

- Primary Concepts of Linguistics: Definition, Methods, Aims and Objectives
- Branches of Linguistics
- Levels of Linguistic Analysis
- Development of Linguistic Studies

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Bloomfield, L. 1933. Language. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Witson.

Akmajian, A, Demers, R.A, Farmer, A.K & Harnish R.M.1995. An Introduction to Language and Communication. Cambridge: MIT Press. Indian Reprint, 1996. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.

Taraporewala, I.J.S, 1931. Elements of the Science of Language. Calcutta: Calcutta University Press. Revised Edition. 1962

Varshney, R.L. 1993. The Introductory Textbook of Linguistics and Phonetics. Bareilly. Students Store.

Grady William O' & Dobrosky M. Contemporary Linguistics: An Introduction

Yule, G. 1987. The Study of Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Sen, S. 1987. ভাষার ইতিবৃত্ত. Calcutta: Eastern. 12th Edition. (Calcutta : Ananda 1996)

Shaw, R.1999. সাধারণ ভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলাভাষা. Kolkata. Pustak Vipani.

BAHLIN102:

INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE

- Definition and Design features of Language and Communication
- Origin of Language
- Classification of Language
- Types of Language: Spoken, Written, Mixed, Artificial,
- Writing System

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Diringer, D.1948. The Alphabet.3rd ed. 1953.London: Hutchinson

Gray, H.L.1939. Foundations of Language. New York: Macmillan.2nd Printing 1958.

Robins R.H- General Linguistics: An Introductory Survey. London. Longman

Yule, G. 1987. The Study of Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hockett, C.F. 1958. A Course in Modern Linguistics. London. Macmillan.

Shaw, R.1999.সাধারণ ভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলাভাষা. Kolkata. Pustak Vipani.

BAHLIN201

ELEMENTARY PHONETICS

- Definition, Nature, Scope and Branches of Phonetics
- Organs of Speech and articulation, Phonation, Oro-nasal
- Classification of Sounds, Segmental and Supra-segmental; Vowel and Consonants; Syllable
- Transcription

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Jones, D.1960. An Outline of English Phonetics, Cambridge: Heffer.

Ladefoged, P.1971. Preliminaries to Linguistic Phonetics. Chicago: Chicago University Press.

Chatterji, S.K. 1928. A Bengali Phonetic Reader.London: School of Oriental Studies.1986. Kolkata: Rupa and Co.

Varshney, R.L. 1993. The Introductory Textbook of Linguistics and Phonetics. Bareilly. Students Store

BAHLIN202

PHONOLOGY

- Relation between Phonetics and Phonology
- Concepts on Phonology: Phone, Phoneme, Allophone, Minimal Pair, Distributions: Complementary, Contrastive
- Phonological Processes
- Introduction to Generative Phonology

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Bloch, B and Trager, G. 1942. Outlines of Linguistic Analysis. 1972. New Delhi: Orient Reprint.

Hai, M.A. 1985. ধ্বনিবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলা ধ্বনিতত্ত্ব. 4th Reprint Dhaka: Mullick Brothers.

Ladefoged, P. 1993. A Course in Phonetics. Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

Katamba, F. 1989. An Introduction to Phonology. London: Longman.

Shaw, R. 1999. সাধারণ ভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলাভাষা. Kolkata. Pustak Vipani.

BAHLIN301 MORPHOLOGY

- Word-Morpheme-Syllable, Morph-Morpheme-Allomorph
- Different types of Morphemes, Identification of Morphemes
- Morphological Processes
- Notions of Morphophonemics

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Aronoff, M & Fudeman, k. 2011. What is Morphology? United Kingdom. Wiley Blackwell.

Gleason, H.A. 1955. Workbook in Descriptive Linguistics. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Wilson.

Hall, R. 1964. Introductory Linguistics. Delhi. Motilal Banarasisidass

Katamba, F. 1993. Morphology. London: Macmillan.

Shaw, R. 1999. সাধারণ ভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলাভাষা. Kolkata. Pustak Vipani.

BAHLIN302 SYNTAX-1

- Parts of Speech, Grammatical Categories, Form-Class
- Types of Sentences
- Syntactic Constituents
- IC and Limitations
- Tree Diagrams

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Lyons, J. 1968. Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics. Cambridge: Cambridge University

Thakur, D. 1998. Linguistics Simplified: Syntax. Kolkata. Bharati Bhawan.

Yule, G. 1987. The Study of Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

BAHLIN303:

SEMANTICS

- Syntax and Semantics
- Types of Meaning
- Sense and Reference
- Lexical Sense Relationships

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Leech, G.1974. Semantics. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Lyons, J. 1977. Semantics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Thakur, D. 1999. Linguistics Simplified: Semantics. Kolkata. Bharati Bhawan.

BAHLIN401

SYNTAX-II

- Generative Grammar: Objectives
- Phrase Structure Grammar, Transformational Grammar, Aspects
- Basic Concepts of GB
- Major Transformations

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Azad, H.1984. বাক্যতত্ত্ব. Dhaka: Bangla Academy.

Bhattacharya, S.1998. সঞ্জননী ব্যাকরণ. Dhaka: Tcarou.

Chakraborty, U.K.2000. বাংলা সংবর্তনী ব্যাকরণ. Kolkata: Shri Aurobindo Publication.

Chomsky, N. 1965. Aspects of Theory of Syntax. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Jacobsen, B. 1978. Transformational Generative Grammar. 2nd edn. Amsterdam: North-Holland.

Radford, A. 1988. Transformational Grammar: A first Course. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**BAHLIN402:
PRAGMATICS**

- Speech Acts
- Maxim of Grice
- Sentence-Utterances-Propositions
- Presupposition- Entailment-Implicature

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Leech, G.1974. Semantics. Harmondsworth: Penguin

Levinson, S.C.1983. Pragmatics. Cambridge. Cambridge University Press.

Lyons, J.1981. Language, Meaning and Context. London. Fontana.

**BAHLIN403:
HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS**

- Historical Linguistics and Comparative Philology
- Reconstruction
- Outline of Language Families
- Indo European Language Family : Classifications and Distributions
- Brief discussion on Indo European languages

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Lehmann, W.P and Malkei, Y. (eds.) 1968. Directions for Historical Linguistics: Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press.

Taraporewala, I.J.S.1931. Elements of the Science of Language, Calcutta: Calcutta University Press. Revised Edn.1962

Campbell, L.1998. Historical Linguistics: An Introduction. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Majumder, P.C.1995. পৃথিবীর ভাষা: আধুনিক ভারতীয় ভাষা প্রসঙ্গে. Kolkata: Dey's Publishing.

**BAHLIN501:
INDIAN LANGUAGE FAMILIES**

- Introducing languages of India- Official; Scheduled; Non-scheduled
- Four Major Language families: Indo-Aryan, Dravidian, Austro-Asiatic and Tibeto-Burman

SUGGESTED READINGS (SELECTED):

Chatterji, S. K. 1963. Languages and Literatures of Modern India. Calcutta: Bengali Publishers.

Taraporewala, I.J.S, 1931. Elements of the Science of Language. Calcutta: Calcutta University Press. Revised Edition. 1962

Sen, S. 1987. ভাষার ইতিবৃত্ত. Calcutta: Ananda Publishers.

**BAHLIN502:
SCHOOLS OF LINGUISTICS**

- Ancient Period
- Medieval Period
- Modern Period

SUGGESTED READING (SELECTED):

Lepschy G. C. 1970. A Survey of Structural Linguistics. London. Faber & Faber.

Robins R.H- General Linguistics: An Introductory Survey. London. Longman

**BAHLIN601:
DEVELOPMENT OF THE BENGALI LANGUAGE**

- Origin of Bangla
- Stages and Documents of Bangla
- Bangla Phonology
- Bangla Morphology

SUGGESTED READING:

- Chatterji, S. K.1979. The Origin and Development of the Bengali Language. Calcutta: Rupa(Reprint)
- Majumder, P.C. 1992. বাঙলা ভাষা পরিক্রমা Vol I. Calcutta: Deys Publishing
- Majumder, P.C. 1993. বাঙলা ভাষা পরিক্রমা Vol II. Calcutta: Deys Publishing
- Sen, S. 1987. ভাষার ইতিবৃত্ত.Calcutta: Ananda Publishers.

BAHLIN602: LANGUAGE TEACHING

- Language Teaching: Scope, Purpose
- Language Acquisition
- Skills of Language Learning: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing
- Methods of Language Teaching

SUGGESTED READING (SELECTED):

- Halliday, M.A.K, McIntosh A & Stevens P. 1965. The Linguistic Sciences and Language Teaching. London. Longman.
- Lado, R.1964. Language Teaching a Specific Approach. New York: Mc Graw-Hill.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE

- BAHLIN503DI: DIALECTOLOGY**
- BAHLIN503PLT: PHONETIC LAWS AND TENDENCIES**
- BAHLIN504SF: SUPRASEGMENTAL FEATURES OF LANGUAGE**
- BAHLIN504LS: LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY**
- BAHLIN603Lg: LEXICOGRAPHY**
- BAHLIN603CL: CORPUS LINGUISTICS**
- BAHLIN604LP: LINGUISTIC PALEONTOLOGY**
- BAHLIN604IMC: INDIA AS A MULTILINGUAL COUNTRY**

INTERDISCIPLINARY GENERIC ELECTIVE

- BAHLIN103SP: SANSKRIT PHILOLOGY**
- BAHLIN103EPP: ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY**
- BAHLIN203EB: EVOLUTION OF BENGALI GRAMMAR**
- BAHLIN304TS: TRANSLATION STUDIES**
- BAHLIN404PL: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE**

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

BAHLIN305TD: TEXT DOCUMENTATIONS OF SUNITI KUMAR CHATTERJI

BAHLIN305CA: COMPUTER APPLICATION: LANGUAGE ANALYSIS

BAHLIN405SA: STYLISTIC ANALYSIS OF POST MODERN WRITING

BAHLIN405FW: FIELD WORK