



Sub Committee for Language,
Curriculum Development for Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Indian Language Urdu - Minor Paper 2

(UG/PG): UG / Semester 4

Number of Credits: 4 (60 hours)

Level: 2

Course Description:

The aim of this paper is to provide a thorough introduction to contemporary Urdu. The language is presented together with the cultural context in which it is used, so that students are able to appreciate such things as appropriateness and linguistic etiquette, when interactions take place in the target language. This time, we go forth a little deeper into the application of Urdu, identifying and applying basic grammar, recognizing the most essential words in the language, understanding and distinguishing the appropriateness of basic Urdu structures and expressions in a given context, summarizing short passages in written Urdu on everyday topics, and developing the ability to describe these short passages in Urdu. The primary methods of teaching will once

again be in the classroom with group discussion being a priority, along with the utilization of audio-visual aids and paper presentation and analysis.