

**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 - MinorPaper 1

**Course Code: T6224**

**(UG/PG):** UG / Semester 3

**Number of Credits:** 4 (60 hours)

**Level:** 2

**Introduction**

This course has been created for beginners and is intended to enable basic communication using the four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students learn to read and write Urdu alphabets, words and sentences and build up a basic vocabulary.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. At the initial level the course aims to help students identify an essential working vocabulary allowing them to communicate within a limited range of situations.
2. It then seeks to help students explain and apply basic grammatical construction.
3. To enable students to appreciate linguistic etiquette and identify and apply the same.

**Pedagogy:**

1. Classroom teaching
2. Use of audio-visual aids
3. Discussions in class regarding terms and concepts
4. Paper presentation and analysis of the same

**Pre-requisites:** NA

**Course Outline**

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| **S.No.** | **Topic** | **Hours** |
| 1. | * Unit 1 – Urdu alphabets | 8 Hrs |
| 2. | * Unit 2 – Urdu numbers | 10Hrs |
| 3. | * Unit 3 – Urdu grammar | 14 Hrs |
| 4. | * Unit 4 – Urdu phrases | 14 Hrs |
| 5. | * Unit 5 – Urdu questions and negotiations | 14 Hrs |

**Books Recommended**

* + 1. Learn Urdu in 30 Days By N.S.R. Ganathe, Balaji Publications
    2. Awo Likhna Sikhen – I, Saifee Book Agency

**Suggested Evaluation Methods:** Two components of Evaluations per semester

Continuous Assessments (CA): At least 4 components to be conducted through the semester along with Attendance & Class Participation with minimum 60 and maximum 80 marks

* Regularity of attendance
* Extent of class participation
* Teach a class
* Written assessments eg. short answers, essay question
* Surprise quiz
* Movie / news & article review

Semester End Evaluation (SEE): At least 2 components with minimum 20 and maximum 40 marks

* Written assessment eg. short answers, essay question, multiple choice questions
* Presentations etc.

**Parallel/Similar courses in the existing curriculum:**

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| S.No. | Name of the course | Institute where it was offered |
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| Name of Member | At SSLA the point of contact for the course is Gokul Narayan |  |  |  |  |
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