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M.A Linguistics
16 courses Proposal

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- L-22. Computational Linguistics
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- L-27. Language Testing
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- L-29. Lexicography
- L-30. Language Planning
- L-31. Language and Education
- L-32. Advanced Historical Linguistics
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1. INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

A. Language and Communication

Human and non-human communication; verbal and non-verbal communication; language, mind and society; language-independent and language-dependant semiotic system; language structure and language structure and language system; speech and writing.

B. Language Structure

The concept of linguistic sign; syntagmatic and paradigmatic relation; langue and parole; competence and performance; etic and emic; form and substance.

C. Linguistic Analysis I

Basic concepts in phonetics and phonology Phonetics vs. phonology, phoneme and archiphoneme; basic concepts in morphology; morpheme and morphemic processes; inflectional and derivational processes. Grammatical categories; form-classes, gender, person, number, case, tense, aspect, mood; three models of linguistic description.

D. Linguistics Analysis II

Basic concepts in syntax and semantics; IC analysis and construction types; endocentric vs. exocentric constructions; nominative vs. ergative constructions; phrase structure grammar and transformational grammar; basic notions. Basic concepts of semantics; synonymy; antonymy; homonymy, polysemy, componential analysis.

E. Language Classification and Language Change

Language families; genetic, typological and areal classification; synchronic and diachronic approaches; types of language change.

Suggested Reading

Akmajian A., R.A. Demers and R.M. Harnish, 1984. Second revised edition. **Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication.** Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press. (Indian ed. 1991. Prentice Hall.)

2.

Asher, R. (ed.). 1994. **Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics.** Elsevier-Pargamon.

Bloomfield. L. 1933. **Language,** New York, Henry Holt. (Indian Edition, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas).

Bright, W. (ed.) 1992. **International Encyclopedia of Linguistics.** New York: OUP.

Crystal, D. 1980. **First Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics.** London: Andre Deutsch.

- Coulmas, F. 1989. **Writing System of the World**. Oxford: Black Well.
- Daniels, P.T., and W. Bright. 1996. **The World's Writing Systems**. New York: Oup.
- Fromkin, V., and R. Rodman. 1974. **An Introduction to Language**. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston. (2nd Edition).
- Hockett, C.F. 1958. **A Course in Modern Linguistics**. New York: Macmillian. Indian Edition, New Delhi: Oxford and IBH Publishing Co.
- Joos, M. (ed.) 1957. **Readings in Linguistics, Vol. I**. Washington: American Council of Learned Societies.
- Lyons, J. 1968. **Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics**. Cambridge (UK): CUP.
_____.1981. **Language and Linguistics**. Cambridge (UK): CUP.
- Redford, A. 1988. **Transformational Grammar: A First Course**. Cambridge (UK): CUP.
- Sapir, E. 1949. **Language**. New York: Hercourt. Brace & World.
- Sampson, G. 1985. **Writing Systems: An Introduction**. London: Hutchinson.
- Saussure, F. de. 1966. **A Course in General Linguistics**: New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Smith, N. and D. Wilson. 1979. **Modern Linguistics. The Results of Chomsky's Revolution**. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books.
- Verma, S.K., and N. Krishnaswamy. 1993. **Introduction to Modern Linguistics**. Delhi: OUP.

2. PHONETICS

A. Study of Speech

Phonetics: articulatory, auditory and acoustic aspects.

B. Speech of Production

Anatomy and physiology and speech production; air stream process; articulation process; oral-nasal process; phonation process.

C. Classification of Sounds

Major classes; vowels, consonants, liquids and glides; place and manner of articulation; Cardinal Vowels; diphthongs; distinctive features; feature system.

D. Other Aspects of Articulation.

Complex articulation; segmental articulation; co articulation; suprasegmentals; syllable and syllabification.

E. Phonetic Transcription

Speech and writing; Phonetic transcription: IPA, broad and narrow transcription; transliteration.

Suggested Readings

Abercrombie, D. 1967. **Elements of General Phonetics**. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Clark, J. C. Yallop. 1990. **An Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology**. Oxford, Basil Blackwell

Ladefoged, P. and I. Maddieson. 1996. **The Sounds of the World's Language**. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

Laver, J. 1994. **Principles of Phonetics** Cambridge: University Press.

O'Corner, J.D. 1973. **Phonetics**. London: Penguin.

3. ELEMENTARY PHONOLOGY

A. Phonemic Organization

Phonetics and phonology; phonetic variability; phoneme, phone and allophones; phonemic norms; discovery procedures, pattern and symmetry; phonological reality of units and boundaries; biuniqueness, neutralization and free variation; morphonemic alternations.

B. Phonological Representation

Structural, prosodic, linear and non-linear phonological representations.

C. Prosodic Phonology

Sounds and prosodies; prosodic analysis.

D. Generative Phonology

Generative paradigm; basic rule notation, abbreviatory devices; rule ordering, functional considerations; naturalness and markedness.

E. Practical Exercises

Phoneme analysis; formulation of rules.

Suggested Readings

Clark, J. and C. Yallop 1990. **An Introduction to phonetics and phonology**. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

Fisher-Jorgensen, G. 1975. **Trends in phonological analysis**. Copenhagen: Akademisk Forlag.

Fudge, E.C. (ed.) 1973. **Phonology**. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Joos, M. (ed.) 1968. **Reading in Linguistics. Vol. 1**. New York: American Council of Learned Societies.

Pike, K.L. 1947. **Phonemics**. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.

Schane, S.A. 1973. **Generative Phonology**. Englewood-cliffs. N.J.: Prentice Hall.

Trubetzkoy, N.S. 1979. **Principles of phonology**. Baltaxe, CAM (Trans) 1969. Berkeley: University of California Press.

4. MORPHOLOGY

A. Basic Concepts

Simple and complex words; root, stem, word; free and bound morphemes; prefixes, suffixes and infixes, zero morpheme; invariant words; open versus closed class words.

B. Compounds

Type of compounds; formal vs. semantic classification; dvandva, bahuvrihi, tatpuruṣa and avyayibhava rules of compound formation.

Word Formation Rules

Phonological changes; intra and inter categorical morphology; backformation; item and arrangement; word and paradigm; item and process; concatenation; cliticization; sandhi.

C. Morphology-syntax interface

Words and phrase; new morphology; actual and potential words; words and idioms; proverbs.

Suggested Readings

Aronoff, M. 1976. **Word formation in generative grammar**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Aitchison, J. 1987. **Words in the Mind**. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

Disciullo, A.M. and Williams E. 1987. **On the definition of word**. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

_____. 1994. **Morphology by itself: Stems and Inflectional classes**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Mathews, P.H. 1972. **Inflectional Morphology**. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

_____. 1974. **Morphology: An introduction to the theory of word-structure**. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

Spencer, A. 1991. **Morphological Theory**. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

Singh, R. and Agnihotri, R.K. 1997. **Hindi Morphology: A word based description**. Delhi : Motilal Banarsidass.

5. INTRODUCTORY TRANSFORMATIONAL GENERATIVE SYNTAX

A. Assumptions and goals of a syntactic theory

Concepts of competence and performance; universal grammar and language specific grammar; grammar as a theory of language acquisition; descriptively and explanatorily adequate grammar, evaluation and expressive power of a syntactic theory.

B. Syntactic structure

Basic lexical categories in terms of distinctive features + / -N, + / -V, advantage and limitation of such an approach. Basic phrasal categories: syntactic tests to identify lexical and phrasal categories of a language. Discontinuous constituents and the concept of deep structure. Overst and non-overst categories, functional categories and the role of auxiliary verbs, empty categories and constituents. Relation between structures: command, c-command, m-command and government.

C. X-bar syntax

Why x-bar syntax? Concepts of head, specifier and complements. Difference between complements and adjuncts. Projection and extended projection principles. Maximal projections of lexical and functional categories.

D. Lexicon.

C-selection and s-selection properties of lexical items, combinatory factors and generation of constituents. Thematic relations between predicate and arguments in a sentence. Theta roles and theta grid of predicates of various types.

E. Movements <Computation of constituents>

Why move Alpha: types of movements, motivation for movement and case theory; condition on movement (e.g. subjaacency/ barrier); consequences of movements and interpretation of traces.

F. Interpretation of semantics

Basic concepts in the logical form.

Suggested Readings:

Cowper, Elizabeth A. 1992. **A Concise introduction to syntactic theory : The Government and binding approach.** Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Freidin, R. 1992. **Foundations of Generative Syntax.** Cambridge. Mass: MIT Press

Haegeman, L. 1991. (rev. Ed.). **Introduction to Government and Binding Theory.** Oxford: Blackwell.

Radford Andrew. 1981. **Transformational Syntax.** (Chapter 1-4 only). Cambridge. Cambridge University Press.

_____.1988. **Transformational Grammar** (Chapter 4- 10 only). Cambridge. Cambridge University Press.

Redford Andrew, 1997. **Syntax. A minimal introduction.** Cambridge. Cambridge University Press.

Van Riemsdijk, Hank and E. Williams. 1986. **Introduction to the theory of grammar.** Cambridge. Mass. MIT Press.

6. ASPECTS OF LINGUISTIC BEHAVIOUR

A. The nature and structure of language

Language as behaviour and language as knowledge: language as a set of rules; systems and sub systems in language; language and society; innate faculty of language; language as a marker of identity; variation in language behavior; observer's bias.

B. Social aspects

Language variation; language choice as determined by person, place and topic ; patterns of language use in different domains; role of such variation as age, sex, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic background, schooling, etc.; language contact and pidginization and creolization; discourse strategies; politeness phenomenon; language and gender; language and power.

C. Psychological aspects

Role of attitudes and stereotypes; claimed and actual behaviour; authoritarianism, ethnocentrism and cognitive styles; language purity and language errors; the deficit hypothesis; language and thought.

D. Neuro-physiological aspects

Innateness; LAD, language learning; stages in language acquisition and cognitive orientation; Piaget's interactionism; evidence from child language, second language learning and aphasia; language disorders; linguistic aphasiology.

E. Research in language.

Longitudinal and cross-sectional studies; research objectives; demographic studies; sampling; elicitation techniques; techniques used in language pathology; codification of data; quantitative analysis; role of the researcher.

Suggested Readings:

Chomsky, N. 1968. **Language and mind**. New York; Harcourt, Brace and world.

Furth, H. 1970. **Piaget and Knowledge: Theoretical Foundations**. London: Prentice Hall.

Fasold, R. 1984. **The Sociolinguistics of society**. Oxford: Blackwell.

Hudson, R.A. 1980. **Sociolinguistics**. Cambridge, CUP.

Hymes, D. 1971 ed. **Pidginization and creolization of language** Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Le Page, R.B. and A. Tabouret-killer. 1985. **Acts of identity**. Cambridge: CUP.

Preston, D.R. 1989. **Sociolinguistics and second language acquisition**. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

Sprott, W.J.H. 1958. **Human Groups**. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

7.APPLIED LINGUISTICS

A.Theoretical and applied linguistics

Language and linguistic theory; traditional prescriptive grammar and descriptive linguistics, structural linguistics and transformational-generative grammar; parametric setting and SLA; sociolinguistic analysis; history and growth of applied linguistics as a discipline.

B.Application of linguistic analysis

Language, mind and language learning; language and language teaching; language and literature; language and machine; language policy and planning; language and literacy; language disorders.

C.L-2 output: Nature of errors and mistakes

Implications of different studies for studying L-2 output; Studies of child language acquisition; Studies of natural and formal bilingualism; studies of language disorder; significance of piaget's work; language standardization and language variation studies.

D.Models and methods

Grammar translation method;Reading method; direct method; the audio-lingual approach; programmed instruction; the communicative approach; the notional syllabus; the silent way; suggestology, TPR ; the natural way; the monitor model; the acculturation model.

E.Syllabus-design

The grammatical syllabus, the situational syllabus, the notional syllabus; strategies of intervention; problem of grading, interaction with other disciplines, syllabus-based discourse; teaching aids; interaction between theory, method, materials and evaluation techniques.

Suggested Readings.

Bell, R.T. 1981. **An Introduction to applied linguistics.** London: Batsford Academic and Educational Limited.

Dulay, H.; M. Butt and S. Krashen, 1982. **Language two.** OUP.

Gass, S.M. and J. Sachachter, ed. 1989. **Linguistic perspective on second language acquisition.** Cambridge University Press.

Halliday, M.A.K.. et al. 1964. **The linguistic science and language teaching.** London: Longman.

Stevick, R.W. 1976. **Memory, meaning and method.** Newbury House.

Widdowson, H.G. 1978. **Teaching language as communication.** Oxford: OUP.

8.LANGUAGE AND MIND

A.Langauge and mind

Basic issues; historical overview of psycholinguistics; theoretical orientations to the study of language; experimental studies.

B. Bilogical Foundations

Rationalism vs. empiricism; language and primate communication; brain and language; cerebral dominance and lateralization; language in evolutionary context.

C. Repesentation and processing

Production, perception and comprehension of language; process, evidence and strategies; mental representation, internal lexicon, lexical access.

D.Clinical psycholinguistics

Pathology and brain functions, aphasia, dyslexia and other conditions; stuttering and hearing impairment.

E.Language, culture and cognition

The Sapir-Whort Hypothesis; lexical and grammatical influences on cognition; linguistic universals; perceptual, cognitive and social categories.

Suggested Readings:

Aitchinson, Jean. 1983. **The Articulate Mammal**. London: Hutchinson.

Bickerton, D. 1990. **Language and species**. Chicago: University press of Chicago.

Caplan, D. 1987. **Neurolinguistics and linguistic Aphasiology**. Cambridge: CUP>

Caroll, David W. 1994. **Psychology of Langaue**. California: Books / Cole publisher Co. Publisher Co. California.

Chomsky, N. 1968. **Language and mind**. New York: Hartcourt, Brace and Jovanavich.

Clark, Herbert. H. and Eve V. Clark 1977. **Psychology of language**. New York: Hartcourt Brace Jovanovich.

Foder, J.A. 1983. **The modularity of mind**. Cambridge, MA. MIT Press

Kess, Joseph F. 1992. **Psycholinguistics**: Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamin.

McNeill, D. 1979. **The conceptual basis of language**. Hillsdale, N.J.; Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Prideaux, Gary D. 1984. **Psycholingusitics: the experimental study of language**. London: Croom Helm

Shapiro, Theodore, 1979. **Clinical psycholinguistics**. New York: Plenum Press.

Steinberg, Dany D. 1982. **Psycholinguistics: Language, Mind and the World**. London: Longman.

9. and 10. Field Method

This course runs throughout the second year of the M.A. programme. In this course, a language which is relatively under described or so far completely underscribed is chosen for linguistic analysis. Students are first introduced to the basic techniques of the data collection and transcription. They then collect data from an informant(s) on various aspects of language being investigated such as phonology, morphology and syntax and work out the basic structural patterns in the language. Some students also examine the pragmatic and sociolinguistic aspects of the language being analyzed. Towards the end of the third semester, each student chooses a specific topic and prepares himself or herself to write a dissertation on it. Students go on a field trip to the area in which the language under investigation is spoken and collect extensive data in order to verify their hypotheses. The dissertation includes a brief typological sketch of the language and bring out the salient features of the language in terms of the topic chosen by the student. Dissertations follows a standard style sheet.

Applied Field Method.

Student following the Advanced Diploma programme choose a topic in consultation with the course supervisor to work on an area of the applied interest in areas such as language teaching, computational linguistics, language testing, language and mass media etc. and submit a dissertation at the end of the year.

11. HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS (1)

A. History of linguistic

Discovery of Sanskrit by Western scholars and its impact on the study of language; impact of Indian grammatical tradition on language study and the rise of the Indo-European Philological Studies.

B. Phonetic change

Types of phonetic changes; major and minor mechanism of phonetic changes; the neo-grammarians and the generativist approach.

C. Types of changes

Phonetic vs. phonological change; differences between phonetic change and phonological change; primary vs. secondary change; Grimm's Law; Vermer's Law and other important laws.

D. Linguistic reconstruction

Internal vs., external reconstruction; phonetics/ phonology interface with morphology; impact of phonological changes on morphological changes and the nature of morphological change; impact of phonological and morphological change on syntax.

E.Semantics, culture and ethnology

Semantic changes and the process of semantic changes; the significance of the cultural institution as depicted in the lexicon; ethnology of kinship systems religion and family.

Suggested Readings

Bloomfield, L. 1933. **Language**. New York: Henry, Holt Rinehart and Winston.

Benveniste, E. 1971. **Vocabulary of Indo-European Institutions**. (Translated from French). Coral Gables: The University of Miami Press.

Bynon, 1977. **Historical Linguistics**. Cambridge: CUP>

Hock, H. 1988. **Principles of Historical Linguistics**. Mouton de Gruyter.

Hockett, C.F. 1958. **A Course in Modern Linguistics**. New York:Macmillian and Co.

Lehman, W.P. 1962. **Historical Linguistics**. New York: Holt Rinehart and Winston.

12. SEMANTICS

A.Some basic concepts

Meaning, use and mention, type and token; form and expression; symbol, icon and index; sense and reference; denotation and connotation; deixis and definiteness, words and lexeme.

B.Sense relations

Paradigmatic relations in lexical semantic; synonymy, hyponymy; anatomy; gradable, non-gradable (i.e. complementary) and converse relations; incompatibility and contradiction; homonymy, polysemy and ambiguity; extension of meaning, prototype theory and metaphors.

C.Semantic components of the lexicon

Structural semantics and field semantics; organization of lexemes into fields of meaning ; hierarchical structure in the vocabulary and lexical gaps; componential analysis and the concept of semantic primes in transformational grammar, lexical decomposition and conceptual structure.

D.Sentence meaning

Sentence and proposition, predicates, arguments and their participant roles, connective ness, statements, contradictions, questions and variables, presupposition and focus, logical presupposition and entailment, truth value of propositions, paraphrase relations, analytical meaning of sentences.

E.Pragmatic meaning

Speech act analysis, illocutionary and precautionary acts, sincerity condition, conversational implicature, universe of discourse; social meaning of utterances, politeness and such other variables.a

Suggested Readings

Austin, J.L. 1962. (2nd ed. 1975). **How to do things with words.**Oxford: clarendon Press.

Berlin, . and Paul Kay. 1969. **Basic colour terms : Their Universality and Evolution.** Berkeley University of California Press

Chierchia, G. and S. McConnell Gianet 1990. **Meaning and Grammar: An introduction to semantic.** Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Davidson, Donald, 1984. **Inquiries into truth and interpretation.**Oxford: OUP.

Grice, H.P. 1975. "Logic and Conversation" in Peter Cole and Jerry Morgan (ed.) **Syntax and Semantics Vol 3.** Speech Acts 43-58, New York: Academic Press.

Grice, H.P. 1978. "Further Notes on Logic and Conversation", in Peter Cole and Jeny Morgan (eds.) **Syntax and Semantics**, Vol. 9: **Pragmatics**, 113-28. New York: Academic Press.

Hurford, James R. and Brendan Heasley. 1983. **Semantics: A Course Book.** Cambridge University Press.

Jackendoff, Ray. 1990. **Semantic Structure.** Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Lakoff, George and Mark Johnson, 1980. **Metaphors we live by.** Chicago: University Press of Chicago Press.

Leech, Geoffrey N. 1981. (rev. ed. 1994). **Semantics.** Penguin.

Lyons, J. 1997. **Semantics Vol 1 & 2**. Cambridge University Press.

Pustejovsky, James (ed.) 1993. **Semantics and the Lexicon**. Dordrecht: Kluwer.

Saeed, John I. 1997. **Semantic**. London: Blackwell.

Searle, John. 1969. **Speech Acts**. Cambridge University Press.

13. INTERMEDIATE SYNTAX

A. Some basic concepts in the principles and parameters Theory

The modular approach, interaction of subject of principles, theta theory, case theory, government theory, binding theory, bounding theory and control theory, projection and extended projection principles and X-bar syntax; the concepts of parameters, universal grammar and parametric variation.

B. Theta Theory and properties of the Lexicon

Relation between predicates and arguments, types of verbs and the nature of their arguments, theta and non-theta criterion and its impact on movement transformation; theta and non-theta positions. A and non-A position, well-formedness condition, theta roles and the theta absorption. Is thematic relation syntactic or semantic?

C. Move Alpha and the conditions on transformations

Motivation for and condition movement, movement vs. scrambling; obligatory vs. optional movement; interaction of theta theory with case theory; traces and the binding theory; a brief history of conditions on transformations from Rose's constraints to subjacency and barriers.

D. Empty categories and ECP

Difference between trace, pro, PRO and parasitic gap, Roles of the binding theory and control theory in their interpretation; distribution of EC in some specific languages

E. Logical form

The syntax-semantics interface, the question of scope; pronouns and variables, quantifiers and negation, some other factors (e.g. focus, presupposition and entailment relation in syntactic interpretation.

Suggested Readings

- Chomsky, N. 1981. **Lecture on government and binding**. Dordrecht: Foris.
- Chomsky, N .1982. **Some concepts and consequences of the theory of government and binding**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.
- Chomsky, N .1986. **Barriers**. Cambridge. Mass: MIT Press.
- Freidin, R. 1992. **Foundation of Generation Syntax**. Cambridge. Mass: MIT Press.
- Hornstein, N. 1995. **Logical form: From GB to Minimalism**. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Jaeggli, Osvaldo and Kenneth J. Safir (ed.) 1989. **The Null Subject Parameter**. Dordrecht: Kluwer.
- Lasnik, H. and Juan Uriagereka , 1988. **A course in GB Syntax: Lectures on binding and empty categories**. Cambridge: Mass: MIT Press.
- Lasnik H. and Mamoru Saito. 1992. **Move Alpha: Condition on its Application and output**. Cambridge. Mass: MIT Press.
- Radford A. 1997. **Syntax: A minimalist introduction**. Cambridge University Press.
- Rozzi, Luigi. 199. **Relativized Minimality**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

14. ADVANCED SYNTAX

A.Basic issues in the principles and parameters theory

Interaction of principles within certain parameters; Language specific examples and the question of basic word order; problems with the theory.

B.From principles and parameters theory to the minimalist program

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.

C.Some key concepts in the minimalist program

Spell-out, greed, procrastination, last resort, AGR-based case theory, multiple-spec hypothesis, strong and weak features; interpretable and non-interpretable features.

D. Transformational components

The copy theory of movement, its properties, motivation for move alpha, LF and PF movement, checking devices and features of convergence.

D. Logical form

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

Suggested Readings

Chomsky, N. 1981. **Lectures on government and binding**. Dordrecht: Foris.

_____. 1995. **The minimalist program**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press

Hornstein, N. 1995. **Logical form: From GB to Minimalism**. Oxford : Blackwell.

Lasnik, H. 1993. **Lectures on minimalist syntax**. University of Connecticut Monograph.

Kayne, Richard. 1994. **The Anti symmetry of syntax**. Linguistic inquiry Monograph No. 25. MIT Press.

Mahajan, Anoop. 1990. **The A and A-bar distinction and the movement theory** MIT doctoral dissertation.

Radford, A. 1997. **Syntactic Theory and the structure of English: A Minimalist Approach**. Cambridge University Press.

Weibelhuth, G. (ed.) 1995. **Government and Binding Theory and the minimalist program**. Oxford: Blackwell.

15. LANGUAGE TYPOLOGY

A. Language Universal and universal grammar:

Language universal; inductive vs. deductive approaches; types of universals; genetic, areal and typological classification; contributions of typological researches to linguistic theory; Chomsky's concept of language universals and of parametric variation; word order universals; formal vs. substantive universals statistical universals.

B. Phonological and morphological typology:

Aspiration, nasalization; retroflexion; trubetzkoy's typology of the vowel system; person; number, gender, case, aspect and tense.

C. Syntactic Typology:

Word order typology (Lehman's Hawkin's and Vennemann's approaches); typology of externally and internally headed relative clause; complements; causatives; participial and genitival constructions with special reference to South Asian languages; word order within a sentence and a noun phrase, anaphora; monomorphemic vs. polymorphemic anaphors, verbal reflexives and reciprocal; long distance binding; conjunctive participant; identical subject constraints on CP formation; lexical subjects in CPs; scope of the negative, emphatics and inclusive.

D. Convergence and typology

Linguistic area, a critical evaluation of the evidence in support of India as a linguistic area; the verb *say* construction; synchronic evidence for diachronic problems' convergence of Dakkhini Hindi-Urdu, Konkani and Marathi syntax with Dravidian languages, Convergence; constraints on convergence; constraints in syntactic change in language contact situation.

E. Semantic and sociolinguistic typology:

Universals of the semantics of kinship and colour terms; politeness phenomena and Brown and Levinson's cross cultural universals.

Suggested Readings:

Arora, H. and K.V. Subbarao., 1989. 'Convergence and Syntactic Reanalysis: The case of *so* in Dakkhini' **Studies in Linguistic Science. Vol. 19.**

Bazell, E. 1958. **Linguistic Typology.** London: School of Oriental and African Studies.

Birnbaum, H. 1970. **Problem of Typological and Genetic Linguistics viewed in a Genetic Framework.** Hauge: The Mouton.

Brown, P. and Stephen Levinson. 1978. 'Universal in Language Usage: politeness phenomenon', in Esther N. Goody (ed.) 1978. **Questions and Politeness: Strategies in Social Interaction:** Cambridge: CUP>

Comrie, B. 1981. **Language Universal and Linguistic Typology** . Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

Croft, W. 1990. **Typology and Universals.** Cambridge: CUP>

Emeneau, M.B. 1964. 'India as a linguistic area' in Dell Hymes (ed.) **Language in culture and society: A reader in linguistics and Anthropology.** New York: Harper and Row publisher.

Gair, J. , B. Lust, K.V. Subbarao and K. Wali. 1998. **Lexical Anaphora in South Asian Language.** Berlin : Mouton de Gruyter.

Greenberg, J.H. 1966. **Universal of Language** . Cambridge, Mass: The MIT Press.

_____.C.A. Ferguson and E.A. Moravcsik (ed.) 1978. **Universals of Human Language.** Vols. 1-4. Standford, California: Standford University Press.

Hawkins J .A. 1983. **Word order universals,** New York: Academic Press.

Hawkins, W. 1994. **A performance Theory of Order and constituency** . Cambridge: CUP.

Hampel, C.G. 1965. **Aspects of Scientific explanation.** New York: Collier-Macmillian.

Lehmann, W.P. (ed.) 1978. **Syntactic typology: Studies in the phenomenology of language.** Austin: University of Texas Press.

Malinson, G. and B.J. Blake. 1981. **Language Typology: Crosslinguistic studies in Syntax.** Amsterdam: North Holland.

Martinet, A. 1962. **A Functional View of Language.** Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Masica, C.P. 1976. **Defining a linguistic area: South Asia.** Chicago: University of Chicago press.

Sapir, E. 1921. **Language.** New York: Harcourt Brace and World.

Seiler, H. 1978. **Language universals.** Tubingen: Nars.

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Tomlin, R.S. 1986. **Basic Word Order**. London: Croom-Helm.

Travis, L. 1984. **Parameters and the Effect of Word Order Universals**. Cambridge, Mass: The MIT Press.

16. LINGUISTIC LOGIC AND STRUCTURAL SEMANTIC

A. Basic notions of structural semantics

Structure of meaning and semantic compositionality; truth and falsity of sentences; basic concepts; elemental understanding of the relationship between structural semantics and the level of LF (“Logical form”) in linguistic theory.

B. Propositional logic

Propositions and their relationship to sentences; logical operators applicable to propositions; (‘and;’) , V (‘or’) , (‘not’), (‘if’) ; atomic vs. composite propositions; syllogism (revised); introduction and exploitation of propositional operators in logical inference.

C. Predicate logic Montague semantics.

Predicate vs. arguments in the structure of a proposition; essential vs. non essential arguments in syntax and semantics; arguments as bound and as unbound variables; propositional functions as propositions with unbound argument variables. Montague semantics: (Richard Montague’s) elaboration of (Bertrand Russell’s) semantic types: entities (e), truth-values (f), world (s); meaning of syntactic categories as derived from semantic types; Lambda-Abstraction and Lambda Conversion.

D. Quantifiers, quantification and modal logic.

The Universal Quantifier (‘all’, ‘every’, positive polarity ‘any’); the Existential Quantifier ‘a(n)’ , ‘some’, negative polarity ‘any’, ‘there is/ are....’); relative scope of quantifiers and other operators. The modal operator: necessity—the necessity operator (‘must’) ; possibility—the Possibility Operator (‘may’, ‘can’); deontic (‘contro’) vs. epistemic (‘rising’) uses of modal operators; modal operators and counterfactual sentences ; Possible World Semantics.

E. Presupposition, entailment and implicature

Semantic presupposition and truth-value gap; semantic vs. pragmatic presupposition; entailment—implications for passives and transitivity; conventional implicature vs. conversational implicature; focus-presupposition structure and topic-comment structure in discourse; varieties of pronominal reference in the sentence and in discourse; basics of situation semantics and its implications for natural language processing.

Suggested Readings:

Copi, Irving M. 1982. **Introduction to Logic**. New York; Collier-Macmillan.

Gazdar, Gerald. 1979. **Pragmatics; Implicature, Presupposition and Logical Form**. New York: Academic Press.

Grice, H. Paul. 1991. **Studies in the ways of words**. Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press.

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McCawley, J.D. 1981. (rev. ed. 1994). **Everything that linguistics have always wanted to Know about Logic**. Chicago: University of Chicago. Press.

Partee, Barbara H. 1976. **Montague Grammar**. New York: Academic Press.

17. SOCIOLINGUISTICS

A. Sociological theories and the study of language

The deficit hypothesis; empirical validation of the deficit hypothesis and its consequences; sociological basis of Labovian sociolinguistics; sociology of language and theories about society; Marxist sociolinguistics; affirmative action; empowerment through sociolinguistic research.

B. Historical perspective

Study of the relation between language and society in Ancient India, Greece, Medieval and modern times; Bloomfield, Sapir, Whort, Hymes, Labov and Fisherman etc.

C. Sociolinguistics and language change

Use of present to explain past; study of language change in progress; mergers and splits; the regularity controversy.

D. Literacy

Problematizing the definition of literacy; orality and literacy; sociolinguistic consequences of reading and writing; schooling , education and the politics of literacy; literacy and social change.

E. Mass Media

Need to research media languages; language of advertisements; issues of consumerism, social power and gender; language of the news; production, editing and restructuring of news items; comparative study of news.

Suggested Reading

Bell, A. 1991. **The language of news media**. Oxford: Blackwell.

Cameron, D. et al. 1992. **Researching language : issues of power and method**. London: Routledge.

Dittmar, N. 1976. **Foundations in sociolinguistics**. London: Edward Arnold.

Hymes, D. 1974. **Foundations in sociolinguistics: An ethnographic approach**. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Lankshear, C. and Lawler, M. 1987. **Literacy, Schooling and Revolution**. New York: The Falmer Press.

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Olson, D.R. Torrance, N. and Hildyard, A. 1985. ed. **Literacy, language and learning: the nature and consequences of reading and writing**. Cambridge: Cambridge university press.

Trubetzkoy, N.S. 1979. **Principles of Phonology**. Baltaxe, CAM (Trans) 1969. Berkeley: University of California Press.

18. GENERATIVE PHONOLOGY : LEANEAR MODELS.

A. Goals of phonological theory

Phonetics and phonology; the concept of phoneme; prosodic phonology and generative phonology; distinctive features vs. phoneme; levels and models of representation of sounds; simplicity, natural class, linguistically significant generalization, explanation and language universals.

B. Distinctive feature theory

Prague school on distinctive oppositions binary principle and Jakobson's theory of distinctive features; the distinctive features in SPE; controversy on value specification; unary, binary, or multinary; boundaries as features; diacritic features.

C. Rule formalism and rule ordering

M.S. rules, M.S. constraints, abbreviatory conventions, braces, bracket, parenthesis, angled bracket and alpha notation; P-rule types; rule ordering hypothesis; feeding vs. bleeding, counter feeding vs. counter bleeding, disjunctive vs. conjunctive.

D. Constraint on phonological rules

Abstractness of underlying representations; the alternation condition; strength hierarchy; principles of markedness; the role of morphology, lexicon and syntax in phonology.

E. Post SPE linear models.

Natural generative phonology; ban on absolute neutralization, true generation condition; no ordering condition; rule types; p-rules, MP-rules, well-formedness rules; spellout rules, syllable rules; via rules.

Natural phonology; natural phonetic constraints; language acquisition as unlearning of process; processes and rules. Atomic phonology; limited the rules of P-rules; atomic rules and its variants; forms of atomic.

Suggested Readings:

Anderson, J. 1979. **The Organization of Phonology**. New York: Academic Press.

Chomsky, N. and Halle, M. 1968. **The Sound Pattern of English**. New York: Harper and Row.

Dinnesen, D.A. 1979. Atomic phonology. In Dinnesen, D.A. (ed.) **Current approaches to phonology theory**. Bloomington; Indiana University Press.

Firth, J.R. (ed.) 1957. **Papers in linguistics 1934-51** London: Oxford University Press.

Foley, J. 1977. **Foundation of Theoretical phonology**. Cambridge: CUP.

Fudge, E.C. 1969. **Phonology**. Penguin Book Limited.

Hockett, C.F. 1955. **Manual of phonology**. Baltimore: Waverley Press.

Hooper, J.B. 1976. **An Introduction to Natural Generative Phonology**. New York: Academic Press.

Hyman, L.M. 1975. **Phonology: Theory and practice**. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston nc.

Jorgensen, E.F. 1975. **Trends in Phonological Theory : A Historical introduction.**: Capenhagen: Akademik Forlag.

Kiparsky, P. 1968. **How Abstract is Phonology?** Indian university linguistic club.

Lass, R. 1984. **Phonology: An Introduction to Basic Concepts**: Cambridge: CUP.

Ohala, M. 1983. **Aspects of Hindi Phonology**. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.

Stampe, D. 1980. **A Dissertation on Natural Phonology**: New York: Garland.

Trubetzkoy, N.S. 1970. **Principles of Phonology**. Baltaxe, CAM (tras.) 1969. Berkley: University of California Press.

19. GENEERATIVE PHONOLOGY: NON-LINEAR MODELS

A. Phonological representations

Advantage of non-linear models over linear models; tiers and representations- skeletal tier and many-to-one-mapping, timing tier; skeletal shape as morphological element; C/N slots vs. x slots; prosodic templates.

B. CV-phonology

Syllable and representation of syllable structure; CV-tier-syllabification, disyllabification; universal association convention; the onset first principles; sonority hierarchy; syllable and word formation condition; syllable weight; light, heavy, extra-heavy; ambisyllabicity, extrasyllabicity, syllable typology.

C. Metrical phonology

Syllable structure, word stress and prosodic levels; branching feet; left branching, right branching; metrical trees; notation and interpretation; lexical category prominence rule; nuclear stress rule; metrical grids; trees and grids.

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D. Markedness, underspecification and optimality

Markedness in current phonology; context free and context sensitive markedness; underspecification; theory of optimality.

E. Morphology / Syntax – phonology interface

Interaction of phonology and morphology; concept of strict cyclicity in lexical phonology---irregular inflection, class I derivation, class II derivation, compounding, regular inflection; lexical and post-lexical rules,. Impact of syntactic structure on phonological structure; relation-based mapping and end-base mapping; prosodic hierarchy.

Suggested Readings:

Anderson, J. 1985. **Phonology in the Twentieth century: theories of rules and theories of representation**. Chicago: University of Chicago press.

Archangeli, D. 1985. CV _skeleton or x-skeleton: The Turkish evidence. **Studies in linguistic science** 15. 1:1-10

Archangeli, D. and Langendoen, D.T. 1997. **Optimality theory**, Oxford: Blackwell.

Clements, G.N. and Keyser, S.J. 1983. **CV-phonology**. Cambridge. Mass: MIT Press.

Cole, J. and Kisserberth, C. (ed.) 1994. **Perspectives in phonology**. Stanford: Centre for the study of language and information

Durand, J. 1990. **Generative and non-linear phonology**. London: Longman.

Goldsmith, J.A. 1990. **Autosegmental and metrical phonology**. Oxford: Basil Blackwe..

_____(ed.) 1995. **The handbook of phonological theory**. Camb. Mass: Balckwell.

Hogg, R. and McCully, C.B. 1987. **Metrical phonology: A coursebook**. Cambridge: CUP>

Kenstowicz, M.J. 1994. **Phonology in generative grammar**. Cambridge: Blackwell.

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Seikirk, E. 1984. **Phonology and syntax: the relation between sounds and structure**. Camb. MIT Press.

Van der Hulst, H. and Smith. N. 1985. **Advances in non-linear phonology.** Dordrecht: Foris.

20. LINGUISTICS STYLISTICS

A. 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 semiolinguistics approach to verbal art.

B. Linguistics function and style

Language variation and style; style as a result of context sensitivity; creativity in language; fictiveness in literary works; discursive vs. expressive language; linguistics functions: Buhler, Jakobson, Langer, Halliday; transformations and style; style as a quality of texts; linguistic functions and literary genre, overt and covert style.

C. Concept and tools of analysis

Code and message; redundancy and information-sample and norms; discourse and text; defamiliarisation, foregrounding and interpretation; parallelism and verbal repetition, deviation, semi-sentences and poetic license; principles of equivalence, selection and contiguity; coupling; analogy; stylostatistics.

D. Level of textual organization

Signifier, signified and signification; syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations; structure and texture; coherence and cohesion; textual structure; sentences symbols, symbols in art and art symbol; aesthetic object and thematic object.

E. Stylistics of discourse

Sentence meaning, word meaning, utterance meaning;

Poetic discourse: play of signifiers; narrative discourse: narrative events, temporal and spatial dimensions, narrations and focalisation; drama texts: co-referentiality, speech events, speech episodes and art symbol, structure of space and time.

Suggested Reading:

Birch, D. and O'Toole, M. 1988. **Function of Style**. London: Pinter Publishers.

Bradford, R. 1997. **Stylistics**. London: Routledge.

Carter, R. (ed) 1982. **Language and Literature: An Introductory Readers in Stylistics**. London: George Allen and Unwin.

Chatman, S. (ed.) 1971. **Literary Style: A Symposium**. Oxford University Press.

Gargesh, R. 1990. **Linguistics Perspective to Literary Style**. Delhi: University of Delhi.

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Riffaterre, M. 1978. **Semiotics of Poetry**. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

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Sharma, V.P. 1990. **Stylistics of Figurative Language**. Delhi: University of Delhi.

Turner, C.W. 1973. **Stylistics**. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

21. TRANSLATION THEORY AND PRACTICE

A. Theory

Theory of approximation, principle of translation equivalence, functional equivalence, translation, transliteration, transcreation, paraphrase and interpretation;

B. Partial vs. total translation, text-oriented vs. reader-oriented translation, literal vs. free translation, intralingual vs. interlingual translation.

C. Process of translation

Interpretation and analysis of the text, translation of lexical items and of syntactic structures, comparative and contrastive analysis of source and target languages. Restructuring the translated material, amplification and reduction, compensatory glossing and other devices.

D. Linguistic problems of translation

Lexical gaps in the target language, collocational restrictions in source and target languages, semantic loss and gain; transparency and choice of style, choice of standard, regional and social dialects, language of literary and non-literary texts (including scientific and technical texts, official documents, language of mass media and of advertisement).

E. Evaluation of translated materials

Comparison of source text and translated text. Evaluation of several translated versions of the same text, use of back-translation technique.

Suggested Readings

Basnett, S. and Lefevere, A. ed. 1990. **Translation, History and Culture**. London: Printer Publishers.

Catford, J.C. 1965. *A Linguistic Theory of Translation*. Oxford University Press.

Newmark, P. 1981. **Approaches to Translation**. Pergamon Press.

Nida, Eugene A. 1975. **Language, Structure and Translation** (Essays selected by A.S. Dil). Standford Univ. Press.

Nida, Eugene A. & C.R. Taber. 1974. **The Theory and Practice of Translation**. Leiden: E.J. Brill.

Ramakrishna, S. ed. 1997. **Translation and Multilingualism**. Delhi: Pencraft.

22. COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

A. Man-Machine interface

Concept of artificial intelligence (AI), information system and information processing; concept of 'formal' language; 'natural language' (NL) and 'real language'; natural language as man-machine interface.

B. Natural language processing

Basic characteristics of NL, knowledge representation; three models--- 'frame' model, script model, information-format model; function of natural language.

C. Computer

Computer in historical perspective—calculating machine, computer for information stages, electrical computer, computer with brain-analysis; computer language- Basic, Fortran, Algol.

D. Computational linguistics

Relationship between linguistics and NLP, project Grammatica (Miller), parsers and NLP, computational model for linguistics.

E. Language engineering

Computer-application – speech synthesis, machine translation, associative information retrieval, testing linguistic hypothesis, computer aided language teaching (CALT).

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Suggested Readings

Andrew, A.M. 1983. **Artificial Intelligence**. Kent: Abacus Press.

Grishman, R. 1986. **Computational Linguistics**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Keith, G and Glover, M 1987. **Primary Language Learning with Microcomputers**. London: Croom Helm.

Nirenburg, S. (ed) 1987. **Machine Translation: I Theoretical and Methodological Issues**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Sedlow, W.A. and Sedlow, S.Y. (eds.) 1979. **Computer in Language Research**, Hillsdale: N.S. Lawrence Erlbawn.

23. DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

A. Developmental psycholinguistics

Child language and developmental psycholinguistics; the periods of diary studies, large sample studies and longitudinal studies of child language.

B. Acquisition and development of language

Stages of language acquisition; explanation and language acquisition; child language vs. language acquisition, first language acquisition and multilingualism.

C. Process of language acquisition

The linguistic environment; motherese; constraints, processes and mechanisms.

D. Early language acquisition

Prelinguistic development; infant vocalizations; early phonology; single word utterances and combinations; early grammar.

E. Later language acquisition

Phonological and semantic acquisition; later grammar; acquisition of morphology; the emergence of linguistic awareness; acquisition of metaphor; discourse processes.

Suggested Readings

Anisfield, M. 1984. **Language Development from birth to three**. Hillsdale, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Baker, C.L. and J., McCarthy, (eds.) 1981. **The Logical Problem of Language Acquisition**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Bates, E. 1979. **The Emergence of Symbols: Cognition and Communication in Infancy**. New York: Academic Press.

Brown, R. 1973. **A First Language: The Early Stage**. Cambridge, M.A.: Harvard University Press.

Clark, E.V. 1993. **The Lexicon in Acquisition**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Ingram, David. 1989. **First Language Acquisition**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

McNeill, D. 1970. **The Acquisition of Language**. New York: Harper and Row.

Schlesinger, I.M. 1982. **Steps Toward Language: Toward a Theory of Native Language Acquisition**. Hillsdale, N.J.: Erlbaum.

Snow, C.E. and C.A. Ferguson, 1977. **Talking to Children: Language Input and Acquisition**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

24. NEUROLINGUISTICS

A. Brain-language relationship

Issues in neurolinguistics and linguistic aphasiology; approaches to neurolinguistics and linguistic aphasiology; historical overview.

B. Models of brain-language relationship

Classical connectionism; classical connectionist model; hierarchical models, global models, process models; clinical aphasiology and neurolinguistics.

C. Brain pathology and language breakdown

Aphasia and its classification; classical categories; linguistic account; overview of linguistic aphasiology.

D. Dyslexia

Dyslexia and its classification; overview and implications.

E. Contemporary issues and trends

Cerebral dominance, lateralization and handedness; overview of contemporary neurolinguistics; implications.

Suggested Readings

Arbib, A.; D. Caplan,; and J.C. Marshall, (ed.).1982 **Neural Models of Language Processes**. New York: Academic Press.

Benson, D.F. 1979. **Aphasia, Alexia and Agraphia**. New York: Churchill livingstone.

Caplan, D. (ed.) 1980. **Biological Studies of Mental Process**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Caplan, D. 1987. **Neurolinguistics and Linguistics Aphasiology**. Cambridge: CUP.

_____.1997. **Language: Structure, Processing and Disorders**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Goodglass, H. 1993. **Understanding Aphasia**. San Diego: Academic Press.

Gordzinsky, Y. 1990. **Theoretical Perspective on Language Deficits**. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

Jakobson, R., 1968. **Child Language, Aphasia and phonological Universals**. The Hague: Mouton.

Lesser, R. 1978. **Linguistic Investigations of Aphasia**. New York: Elsevier.

Men, L. and Obler, L.K. 1990. **Agrammatic Aphasia**. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

25. MULTILINGUALISM

A. Basic concepts

Monolingualism, bilingualism and multilingualism; individual, social and social psychological aspects of multilingualism; multilingualism and the human brain; ethnographic perspectives.

B. Multilingual societies

Simultaneous acquisition of several language; language in education and the multilingual classroom; patterns of language use and language dominance configuration; language ethnicity and race; researching multilingual societies.

C. Linguistic aspects

Process of selecting a standard language: codification and elaboration; academy based and free enterprise standardization; interference; code-mixing and code-switching.

C. Language attitudes and social stereotypes

Language and identity; measurement of social and linguistic attitudes; social stereotypes; language proficiency and language attitudes; evaluating proficiency levels in multilingual settings.

Suggested Readings

Alisjahbana, S.T. **The Modernization of Languages in Asia**. Kuala Lumpur: The Malaysian Society for Asian Studies.

Brass, P.R. 1975. **Language, religion and Politics in North India**. Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

Coupland, N. and Jaworski, A. 1997. ed. **Sociolinguistics: A Reader and a Course Book**. London: Macmillan.

Fishman, J.A. 1974. ed. **Advances in Language Planning**. The Hague: Mouton.

Hudson, R.A. 1985. **Sociolinguistics**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hasnain, I.S. 1995. ed. **Standardization and Modernization: Dynamics of Language Planning**. New Delhi: Bahri Publication.

Pattanyak, D.P. 1981. **Multilingualism and Mother tongue Education**. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Sharma, P.G. and S. Kumar, 1977. ed. **Indian Bilingualism**. Agra: Kendriya Hindi Sansthan.

26. SECOND LANGAUAGE ACQUISITION

A. **Theories of second language acquisition**

The critical period; contrastive and developmental Hypotheses; the role of L1 in SLA; Krashen's Monitor Model; Schumann's Acculturation Model; Accommodation theories; theories of learner varieties; SLA in multilingual settings; sociolinguistic perspectives; social psychological and psycholinguistic perspectives.

B. **Linguistic aspects**

Structural properties of the input; input-output relationship; phonological, morphological and syntactic aspects; acquisition of vocabulary; sociolinguistic perspectives.

C. **Social psychological aspects**

Role of attitudes and motivation in SLA ; aptitude and attitudes; attitude-motivation index; integrative and instrumental motivation; accounting for individual difference in SLA.

D. **Teaching a second language**

Focus on the learner; the affective filter; role of the teacher and teaching materials; methods of second language teaching; second and foreign language teaching; teacher training; evaluation; interaction between theory, research and pedagogy.

E. Consequences of learning another language

The bilingual brain; bilingualism and cognitive development; SLA and bilingual education; metalinguistic awareness; semilingualism; bilingualism and biculturalism.

Suggested Readings

Alderson J.C. and A. Beretta, Ed. 1992. **Evaluating Second Language Education**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Agnihotri, R.K. and Khanna, A.L. ed. 1994. **Second Language Acquisition: Socio-cultural and Linguistic Aspects of English in India**. New Delhi: Sage.

Beebe, L.M. ed. 1988. **Issues in Second Language Acquisition: Multiple Perspectives**. New York: Newbury House.

Fisiak, J.ed. 1981. **Contrastive Linguistics and the Language Teacher**. Oxford: Pergamon Press.

Grosjean, F. 1982. **Life with Two Languages**. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Klein, W. 1986. **Second Language Acquisition**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Krashen, S. 1992. **Principles and Practice in Second Language Acquisition**. Oxford: Pergamon Press.

Prabhu, N.S. 1987. **Second Language Pedagogy**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

A. Preparation for making a test

Objectives evaluation; nature of the target population; qualitative and Quantitative evaluation; selection of items; pilot survey; difficulty value and discriminatory power of items; final selection of items; constraints of time, space and materials; role of the tester; PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION.

B. Basic concepts

Validity and reliability; norm-referenced vs criterion-referenced tests; standardization of a text; experimental and control groups; formal, functional and pragmatic tests.

C. Constructing a text

Planning and testing instructions; kinds of scales; implicational scales; distractors in multiple-choice items; content and construct validity of tests; check lists of items and objectives; aspects of presentation.

D. Kinds of tests

Test taxonomies: descriptive and objective; qualitative and quantitative multiple choice tests; discrete point and integrative tests; achievement and proficiency tests; diagnostic and aptitude tests; linguistic and communicative tests; listening and reading comprehension; school and tests; self assessments; cloze test; dictation; translation; tests for BICS and CALP.

E. Analysis of tests

Codification of responses; qualitative and quantitative analysis; descriptive and inferential statistics; data evaluation for the computer; feeding the data; statistical tests such as mean, median, mode and standard deviation; chi-square test; T-test; co-relation and significance levels; using a statistical package like SPSS.

Suggested Readings

Allen, J. and Davies, A. ed. 1977. **Testing and Experimental Methods; Edinburgh Course in Applied Linguistics** Vol. 4, Oxford : OUP.

Davies, E. 1981. **Teachers as curriculaum Evaluators**. Sydney: George Artlen unuin.

Harris, D. 1969. **Testing English as a Second Language**. New York: McGraw Hill.

Nuttall, d. ed. 1986. **Assessing Educational Achievement**. London: Falmer Press

Oller, J.W. 1979. **Language Tests at School**. London: Longman.

Valllete, R.M. 1967 **Modern Language Testing: A Handbook**. New York:

Weiv, C. and Roberts, J. 1994. **Evaluation in EIT**.

28. STRUCTURE OF LANGUAGE

The Department may offer an intensive course on the structure of a specific language in case there are enough students interested in that language. The Department is particularly interested in South Asian languages. After giving a brief introduction to the history and phonological, morphological and syntactic aspects of the language, an in-depth analysis of various aspects of the language is taken up to examine the validity of current theoretical claims. Controversial issues are often explored in detail.

The most important aspect of this course is that it focuses on a language on which some members of the faculty are actively working. The primary objective is to get students involved in exploring the structure of a language and raise interesting theoretical issues.

29. LEXICOGRAPHY

A. Basic concepts

Nature and scope of lexicography; History of lexicography-Western and Indian; word meaning dictionary, encyclopedia, glossary, thesaurus, definitional dictionary; relationship between dictionary and grammar.

B. Lexicography and lexical meaning

Word formation processes – once forms, borrowing, blending, clipping, back-formation, acronyms, compounding, derivations, functional words; denotation, connotation, words in context, synonymy, hyponymy, polysemy, technical terms; onomasiology and semasiology.

C. Lexicographic entries

Selection of entries, orthography, pronunciation, order and hierarchy of entries, lemma, sense and sub-classes, paraphrase, compounds, collocation, idioms, proverbs, illustrations, names; ghost-words.

D. Types of dictionaries

Purposes of dictionary writing, little dictionary, pocket dictionary, school/college dictionary, desk-top dictionary; monolingual and bi-/multilingual dictionary; etymological dictionary, period

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dictionary, historical dictionary, scientific dictionary, dialect dictionary, reverse dictionary, pronouncing dictionary, terminological dictionary, language atlas.

E. Further implications of lexicography

Teaching of vocabulary, pedagogy; translation equivalents; comparative studies, stylistic choices; structure and retrieval of mental vocabulary; representation of lexical knowledge; data-base for computers; problems of dictionary making; dictionary evaluation.

Suggested readings

Aitchison, J. F. (1987). **Words in the Mind: An Introduction to the Mental Lexicon**. Oxford: Blackwell.

Bergenholtz, H. (ed.) (1995). **Manual of Specialised Lexicography**. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Boguraev, B.K. ; Briscope, T. (ed.) (1989). **Computational Lexicography for Natural Language Processing**. London : Longman.

Burchfield, R.W. (ed.) (1987). **Studies in Lexicography**. Oxford: Blackwell.

Cruse, D. A. (1986). **Lexical Semantics**. Cambridge University Press.

Hausmann, F.J.; Reichmann, O. (1989-91). **Wörterbucker/Dictionaries/Dictionaries...An International Encyclopedia of Lexicography**. (3 volumes) Berlin: de Gruyter.

Ibson, R. (ed.) (1985). **Dictionaries, Lexicography and Language Teaching**. Berlin: Pergamon Press.

Jackson, H. (1988). **Word and Their Meaning**. London: Longman.

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Malkiel, Y. (1976). **Etymological Dictionaries: A Tentative Typology**. University of Chicago Press.

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Zgusta, L. (1991). **Manual of Lexicography**. The Hague: Mouton.

30. LANGAUGE PLANNING

A. Sociology of language & language planning

Linguistics and sociolinguistics; sociolinguistics and sociology of Language; sociology of language-theoretical and applied; domain of Language planning.

B. Language Planning (theoretical perspective)

Concept of code and code-matrix; structure and function of code; Manipulation of function of code and status planning; Manipulation of structure of code and corpus planning; Planning for language development.

C. Language problems and language planning

Identification of language problems; problem of code selection and Legitimization process; problem of code stability and standardization Process; problem of code elaboration and modernization process; Problem of code differentiation and cultivation process.

D. Language standardization

Different approaches to codification; civilization and standardization, Natural and planned standardization, attributes of standardization; Criteria for standard language-efficiency, rationality and commonality; Emergence of standard, identification process; stabilization of standard.

E. Language elaboration and codification

Language development and language modernization, terminologicalModernization,, stylistic and registeral modernization, language Cultivation. Norms-selection; problems of graphization grammatication and lexication; codification and elaboration in a multilingual context.

Suggested Readings

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30. LANGUAGE AND EDUCATION

A. Language and education

Role of language in pre-school years; language as an autonomous System; language as a means of structuring knowledge; language, Culture and identity; language in the school curriculum.

B. Language as a subject

Language and literature; language and rhetoric; gender bias in language; Language and power in society; methods of language teaching; learning Strategies; learning to write; nature of materials; problems of evaluation.

C. Language as medium of instruction

Home and school languages; bilingual and bicultural education; language and the teaching of mathematics and science; medium of instruction and cognitive development.

D. Multilingual setting

Multilingual classroom as a resource; grammatical analysis and cognitive growth; language proficiency; bilingual and cognitive achievement; multilingualism and empowerment.

Suggested Reading

Barton, D. ed. 1994. **Sustaining local literacies, Special issue of Language and Education**. Vol. 8: id 2, Multilingual Matters.

Cummins, J. 1984. **Bilingualism and Special Education: Issues in Assessment and Pedagogy**. Avon: Multilingual Matters.

Freedman, A. et al. ed 1983. **Learning to Write: First Language/Second Language**. London: Longman.

Heugh, K. et al. ed. 1995. **Multilingual education for South Africa**. Johannesburg: Heinemann.

Trueba, H.T. and Harnet-Mizrahi, C. 1979. ed. **Bilingual Multilingual Education and the Professional**. Roweley, Mass: Newbury House.

32. ADVANCED HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

A. Indo-European Linguistics

Indo-European Linguistics and Historical Linguistics. Study of some Laws of I.E.; Verner's Law, Graassmann's Law, Brugmann's Law; Lachmann's Law; traditional and generative approaches.

B. Indo-European and the study of Sanskrit

IE and the study of Skt. Phonology, Ruki rule, merger of vowels, the Nature of accent, wordaccent, sentential accent, the end of a word; phonological changes and major historical IE languages.

C. Indo-Aryan Phonology

From OIA to NIA; the theoretical implications of consonantal assimilation of MIA; the loss of consonants in the final position and its implications for the study of NIA; in-depth study of the processes of phonological change.

D. Language contact in India

The Dravidian language and Indo-Aryan interface, historical development and emergence of India as a linguistic area.

E. Ergative construction

A detailed study of emergence of ergative construction, adjectival syntax and agglutinative processes in NIA

Suggested Readings

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- Kurylowicz, J. 1964. **The Inflectional Categories of Indo-European**. Heidelberg: Winter.
- Masica, C.P. 1991. **The Indo-Aryan Languages**. Cambridge: CUPO.
- Szwymwanyi, Oswald. 1996. **Introduction to Indo-European Linguistics**. Clarendon Press: Oxford.

33. HISTORY OF LINGUISTICS

A. Conception of language

Concept of word (Logos/sabda) and language in ancient India and Greece; the relationship between word and meaning; Thephusis: thesis controversy in ancient Greece and *siddhesabdarth sambandhe* in Indian Linguistic thought. ,

B. Grammatical categories I

The classification of grammatical categories in Aristotle, Yaska and Panini; the noun-verb relationship in Indian and Greek grammatical thought; Paninian grammar and Dionysus Thrax. Priscan and Varro on grammar and etymology.

C. Grammar in the middle ages

Priscan and eightfold classification of, linguistic element; the significance of eight fold classification on writing of grammars of modern European languages; Bhartrhari and the modestase; The Arab grammarians.

D. Renaissance and emergence of modern linguistics

The colonial connection of the rise of modern linguistic thought; Jone's "discovery of Sanskrit"; the influence of Panini on the linguistic development in Europe; the Neo-grammarians, Comparative Indo-European and historical linguistics; the linguistic theories of Brugmann, Saussure, Schuchardt and Humboldt.

E. Rise of modern linguistics:

Rise of structuralism in Europe and America; the early American structuralism and the study of American Indian Languages - Boas, Sapir and Bloomfield. The European structuralism; the French School - Saussure, Meillet and Benveniste; the Copenhagen school - Hjelmslev; the East European school - Trubetzkoy, Jakobson and Kurylowicz.

The Firthian School. The Port Royal grammarians: innate hypothesis and generative grammar.

Suggested Readings:

Bloomfield, L. 1933, **Language**, New York : Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

Hamp, E. et. Al (eds.) 1966. **Readings in Linguistics II**. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Ivic, M. 1965. **Trends in Linguistics**. The Hague: Mouton and Co.

Joos, M. (ed.) 1957. **Readings in Linguistics**. New York: American Council of Learned Societies.

Leroy, M. 1967. **Main trends in Modern Linguistics**. Berkeley: The University of California Press.

Newmeyer, P. 1981. **Linguistic Theory in America**. New York. The Academic Press.

Robins, R. 1951. **Ancient and Medieval Grammatical Theory in Europe**. London : The London University Press.

Robins, R. 1967. **A Short History of Linguistics**. Bloomington: The Indiana University Press.

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34. SEMINAR

In this course an issue of current theoretical interest which is not fully discussed in the other courses offered in the Department will be taken up. The topic is chosen depending upon the research interest of the students and the teacher concerned. The primary goal is to create a space for designing new courses of theoretical interest in collaboration with students. It also provides a space in our tightly scheduled course-scheme for a visiting scholar to offer a course of his/her interest and specialization and arouse the interest of our students in areas which remain unexplored otherwise.

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Introduction

The Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, Delhi is an internationally recognized department for the quality of work done by its students and faculty members. It offers a wide variety of courses both in Theoretical as well as in Applied Linguistics. As the field has expanded manifold during the last thirty years, it is desirable that we reorient the courses we have been offering so far and incorporate the new areas such as Computational linguistics, Logic and Language, Language in literacy and Education etc.

Our present programme consists of eight courses, four of which are orientation courses offered to the students of M.A. (Previous) and P.G. Diploma in Linguistics and four others are Advanced Courses. In the new 16 Course system there will be eight foundation courses in M.A. Part I and eight courses in M.A. Part II. For PG Diploma, there will be eight compulsory courses. For Advanced Diploma in Applied Linguistics there will be eight courses out of which five will be compulsory. We believe that the new programme of 16 courses will help us to catch up with the fast changing scenario in our field and also give more and, possibly, in-depth knowledge of various aspects of Linguistics to our students in such a way that they find themselves well-equipped to do research in their specialized areas and also explore the market *for* challenging jobs in a variety of new areas where linguistics is now playing a central role.

The details of the old scheme are given below:

**OLD SCHEDULE
SYLLABUS**

The Department offers 25 courses numbered L-1 to L-25 for M.A. in Linguistics, Post-M.A. Diploma in Linguistics and Advanced Diploma in Applied Linguistics. The courses are ordered under the following five classified sets:

A. Orientation Courses (L-1 to L-4)

B. Basic Courses (L-5 to L-10)

C. General Courses (L-11 to L-14)

- D. Intensive Courses (L-15 to L-18)
- E. Instrumental Courses (L-19 to L-24)
- F. Seminar Course (L-25)

The three programmes consist of a combination of these courses in accordance with the aims and objectives of each of them. The papers are given the specific course number (L-1 to L-25) for each programme. For the purpose of instruction and examination only the course numbers (L-1 to L-25) will be used:

M.A. in Linguistics:

- (i) The instruction for the first year M.A. programmes covers the four orientation course : (L-1 to L-4)
- (ii) The compulsory course (L-5 and L-6) and two optional courses (any two from L-7 to L-18) will be assigned to the final year

Post M.A. Diploma in Linguistics :

The instruction for the Post M.A. Diploma is confined to the four orientation courses (L-1 to L-4)

Advanced Diploma in Applied Linguistics :

The instruction for the Advanced Diploma in Applied Linguistics consists of two courses (L-5 to L-7 or L-8) one intensive course (any one out of L-15 to L-18) and one instrumental course (any one of L-19 to L-25).

LIST OF COURSES

A. Orientation courses:

- L-1 General Linguistics
- L-2 Phonetics and Phonology
- L-3 Language Teaching
- L-4 Introductory Transformational Syntax:

B. Basic Courses:

- L-5 Field Methods
- L-6 Historical and Comparative Linguistics
- L-7 Sociolinguistics
- L-8 Psycholinguistics
- L-9 Morphology
- L-10 Semantic Theory

C. General Courses:

- L-11 Language History
- L-12 Acoustics and Experimental Phonetics
- L-13 Linguistic Typology
- L-14 Structure of an Indian Language/English

D. Intensive Courses:

- L-15 Topics in Generative Phonology
- L-16 Topics in Syntax and Semantics
- L-17 Topics in Bilingualism
- L-18 Topics in Language Learning and Testing

E. Instrumental Courses:

- L-19 Translation Theory
- L-20 Linguistic Stylistics
- L-21 Lexicology and Lexicography
- L-22 Language Planning
- L-23 Neurolinguistics

F. Seminar Course:

- L-25 Seminar Course

NEW SCHEME

The details of the new 16 courses programme are :

- A. Orientation Courses : L-1 to L-4
- B. Basic Courses : L-5 to L-13
- C. Theoretical Courses : L-14 to L-19, L-23 and L-32
- D. Applied Courses : L-20 to L-22, L-24 to L-31, L-33
- E. Seminar Course : L-34

M.A. Part I/ Post M.A. Diploma

Course Nos. L-1 to L-8 will be compulsory. Each paper will carry 75 marks and will be of three hours duration. All examinations will be held at the end of the year.

M.A. Part-II

Course Nos. L-9 to L-13 will be compulsory.

Optional Courses

In M.A. Part-II, a student may choose any three courses from Course Nos. L-14 to L-34. A student will be asked to indicate his or her choices at the end of M.A. Part-I.

Each paper will carry 75 marks and will be of three hours duration. All examinations will be held at the end of the year.