The Foundation Courses are an integral and innovative part of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme at the University of Delhi. They are designed to strengthen the knowledge base of the students in relation to the major challenges facing India.

The curriculum encourages the learning and practical use of academic tools and sensitises students to some of these problems. The study materials provided in these books are designed to serve as a platform for participative and interactive group projects and class presentations, through which it is expected that students will acquire pragmatic competence in the areas being addressed.

List of Foundation Courses

Language, Literature and Creativity – I
    (Hindi/MIL/Sanskrit/Arabic/Persian/Punjabi/
    Urdu/Indian Literature)
Information Technology
Science and Life
Language, Literature and Creativity – II (English)
Business, Entrepreneurship, and Management

Indian History and Culture
Building Mathematical Ability
Governance and Citizenship
Philosophy, Psychology, Communication
    and Life Skills
Geographic and Socio-Economic Diversity
Environment and Public Health

This course 'Language, Literature and Creativity – II (English)' is aimed at developing language proficiency, literary sensibility and creative expression in addition to engaging the students with some live issues faced by the contemporary world.

The course material is task-oriented and dynamic, and calls for an interactive pedagogy. The book has eight units and is broadly graded in terms of difficulty levels. The Unit titles are 'Dialoguing with Nature', 'The Location and Dislocation of Culture', 'Beyond the Classroom', 'Thinking Livelihood', 'The Hungry and the Homeless', 'Telling Experiences', 'Creative Journeys' and 'Art and Life'. Each unit has trans-disciplinary tasks interspersed with some reading texts. The course seeks to empower heterogeneous learners with skills for communication and comprehension.

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