



KANNADA UNIVERSITY, HAMPI
DEPARTMENT OF KANNADA LANGUAGE STUDIES

Programme Code : MP2LG

M.Phil. in Kannada Language Studies
Syllabus

Course Code	Course Name	Marks			Duration of Examination
		Internal	Exam	Total	
MP2LG01	General Linguistics	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2LG02	History of Kannada Language Studies	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2LG03	Language and Society	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2LG04	Research Methodology	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2LG05	Dissertation	30	70	100	3 Hrs



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COURSE 1: GENERAL LINGUISTICS

1. History of Linguistics
 - 1.1. What is Language? definition and scope
 - 1.2. Nature and scope of Linguistics
 - 1.3. Branches of Linguistics
 - 1.4. The relationship between Descriptive, Historical and comparative Linguistics
2. Descriptive Linguistics
 - 2.1. Nature of Descriptive Linguistics
 - 2.2. Phonetics and Phonemics- Phone, Phoneme and allophone
 - 2.3. Morphemics-Types of morphology, Principles of Identification of morphemes
 - 2.4. Syntax- Nature and Classification- Analysis
3. Historical and Comparative Linguistics
 - 3.1. Nature of Historical Linguistics
 - 3.2. Linguistics change: Types, Causes and Techniques
 - 3.3. Nature of Comparative Linguistics
 - 3.4. Language classification, Re- Construction
4. Field Linguistics
 - 4.1. Nature of Field Study
 - 4.2. Importance of Language data
 - 4.3. Techniques of Data Collection
 - 4.4. Sources of Data
5. Technology and Language
 - 5.1 Development of Technology- writing and Printing
 - 5.2 Softwares- Kannada Softwares
 - 5.3 Recent Developments
 - 5.4 Translation and Softwares

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COURSE 2: HISTORY OF KANNADA LANGUAGE STUDIES

Part-1 Kannada Language

- 1.1 Nature and Characters of Kannada Language
- 1.2 Dravidian Family of Languages- Southern, Central, Northern
- 1.3 Types of Language Studies- Descriptive, Historical, Comparative, Applied
- 1.4 History of Kannada Language: Traditional and modern

2. The Structure of Kannada Language

- 2.1 Kannada Sound Patterns- Origin and Distribution
- 2.2 Kannada word Patterns- Verb, Noun, Adjective
- 2.3 Kannada Sentences: Types- Simple, Complex and Compound
- 2.4 Lexicon- Native, Foreign, Modern

Part-2 History of Kannada Language

3. Kannada Grammars

- 3.1 Grammars in Indian Context
- 3.2 Ancient Kannada Grammars
- 3.3 Modern Kannada Grammars (Foreign Scholars)
- 3.4 Modern Kannada Grammars (Indian Scholars)

4. Dictionary- Structure

- 4.1 Ancient Kannada Dictionaries
- 4.2 Modern Kannada Dictionaries
- 4.3 History of Thesaurus
- 4.4 Vocational Terminologies

5. Linguistics and Kannada Language Studies

- 5.1 Initial Studies- Historical and Comparative
- 5.2 Descriptive Studies
- 5.3 Dialect Survey
- 5.4 Modern Studies

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COURSE 3: LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY

1. Language , Society and Culture
 - 1.1. Definition and Nature of Language
 - 1.2. Language and Society
 - 1.3. Language and culture
 - 1.4. Language and literature
2. Nature of language and Society
 - 2.1. Social markers of Language
 - 2.2. Linguistic change and borrowing
 - 2.3. Bilingualism an multi lingualism
 - 2.4. Mother tongue and Other tongues
3. Language Usage
 - 3.1 Code Mixing and Code Switching
 - 3.2 Pigeon and Creole
 - 3.3 Language Use and Social Attitude
 - 3.4 Language and context
4. Language Policy- Language planning
 - 4.1. Language Policy
 - 4.2. Language Planning
 - 4.3. Language and Education
 - 4.4. Language and Administration
5. Modernization and standardization.
 - 5.1. Nature of Modernization
 - 5.2. Domines of Moderation
 - 5.3. Standardization- Nature and Types
 - 5.4. Domines of Standardization- Administration-education-judiciary

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COURSE 4: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Research- Meaning and Scope
 - 1.1. Truth Research- Finding Truth
 - 1.2. Production of knowledge
 - 1.3. Action Research
 - 1.4. Descriptive and Analytical Research
2. Theoretical Base
 - 2.1. Nature of theories
 - 2.2. Importance of theories in Research
 - 2.3. Comparative, historical and descriptive methods
 - 2.4. Field base-applied- practical
3. Research levels
 - 3.1. Selection of Research area
 - 3.2. Review of Literature
 - 3.3. Selection of topic
 - 3.4. Problematisation of Topic
4. Sources of Data in Research
 - 4.1. Nature of sources- Primary and Secondary
 - 4.2. Classification of chapters- References
 - 4.3. Content- Schedules, Appendices
 - 4.4. Reference- Abbreviations, index, Footnotes. Etc.
5. Research Techniques
 - 5.1. Questionnaire- Nature and Types
 - 5.2. Interview- Methods
 - 5.3. Observation
 - 5.4. Practical

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COURSE 5: DISSERTATION