

**K.M. Institute of Hindi and Linguistics
Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra**

Date: June 16, 2020

**Minutes of the Academic Committee Meeting of the Department of
Linguistics of the Institute**

A meeting of the Academic Committee of the K.M. Institute of Hindi and Linguistics (Department of Hindi) was convened by the Chairperson, Prof. Pradeep Shridhar on June 15, 2020 from 12:30 pm on Zoom Meeting App.

The agenda of the meeting were

- Discussion on and approval of the "Proposal, course structure and draft ordinances for **Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Linguistics**, to be started from **Session 2020 - 21** at the **Department of Linguistics, K.M. Institute of Hindi and Linguistics**".
- Discussion on and approval of the "Proposal, course structure and draft ordinances for **Post-graduate Diploma in Translation Technology**, to be started from Session 2020 - 21 at the Department of Linguistics, K.M. Institute of Hindi and Linguistics".

The following suggestions were proposed and subsequently approved and passed by the committee -

- Prof. Imtiaz Hasnain proposed that certain courses in the Post-graduate Diploma should be included to reflect the 'technology' part.

The names of some of the courses have been edited so as to reflect the 'technology' aspect more clearly.

- The committee was very appreciative of the program design and was very encouraging about the course structures being prepared. The rest of the proposals, course structure and ordinances were approved without any further modifications.

The meeting was attended and the minutes approved by the undersigned.

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Prof. Imtiaz Hasnain, External Expert Member
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Prof. Harivansh Singh, Member
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Prof. Pradeep Shridhar, Chairperson
Director, K.M. Institute of Hindi and Linguistics


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Amendment to The K.M. Institute M.A./MMC Degree Ordinances 2017

7.2 The actual credits requirement for Master's Degree shall be prescribed by the Department concerned

Provided that it shall not be less than 96 credits.

7.2a. A student may be awarded a Post-graduate Diploma in Linguistics if (s)he completes two semesters of the program with a minimum of 48 credits. All other requirements such as CGPA will remain the same as for the award of the master degree.

Provided that the student may be awarded B.A. (Research) if (s)he had opted for the concerned subject as one of the major subjects at the 3-year UG program and successfully completed those and (s)he completes two semesters of the current program with a minimum of 48 credits and a minimum CGPA of 7.5. If the CGPA is less than 7.5, then (s)he will be awarded B.A. (Hons.).

Course Structure for the 4 semesters of M.A. in Linguistics

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Assessment Pattern	
Semester 1			Continuous Assessment	End-Sem
Core Courses[#]				
ALI101	Introducing Language Sciences	4	40%	60%
ALI102	Introducing Phonetics and Phonology	4	40%	60%

Practical / Remedial Course: Select first course from the opted group		4	100%	–
Elective Courses: Select at least any 2 courses from the list of elective courses		8	40%	60%
Semester 2				
Core Courses				
ALI103	Introducing Morphological Analysis	4	40%	60%
ALI105	Introducing Generative Syntax	4	40%	60%
Practical / Remedial Course: Select second course from the opted group		4	100%	–
Elective Courses: Select at least any 2 courses from the list of elective courses		8	40%	60%
Academic / Industrial Internship / Major Project [spanning across the 1st and 2nd Semester]*		8	Project Mid-Sem Presentations (Internal) - 20% Project Output (Internal + External) - 40% Project Report (Internal + External) - 30% Project Final Presentation (Internal + External) - 10%	
Semester 3				
Core Courses				
ALI104	Introducing Sociolinguistics	4	40%	60%
ALI106	Introducing Semantics	4	40%	60%
Practical / Remedial Course: Select third course from the opted group		4	100%	–

Elective Courses: Select at least any 2 courses from the list of elective courses		8	40%	60%
Semester 4				
Core Courses				
ALI107	Field Methods and Language Documentation	4	40%	60%
Practical / Remedial Course: Select fourth course from the opted group		4	100%	–
Elective Courses: Select at least any 3 courses from the list of elective courses		12	40%	60%
Dissertation / Capstone Project [spanning across the 3rd and 4th Semester]		8	Dissertation Mid-Sem Presentations (Internal) - 20% Dissertation (Internal + External) - 50% Dissertation Final Presentation (Internal + External) - 30%	
<p>#The semester-wise division of core courses is only tentative and not binding - the order of these courses may be altered across the semesters. **In the first semester, the students are required to do a major project and submit an intermediate report in partial fulfilment of the requirements for project / internship in the first 2 semesters. However, in the second semester, they may choose to do a summer internship after the end of the semester (or partially overlapping with the semester) OR continue with the major project that they started in the first semester. If they choose to do an internship in the second semester, they will need to submit a report of only the internship; however, if they decide to continue with the project of the first semester, they will need to submit a major, consolidated report based on the work done in both the semesters.</p>				

List of Elective Courses (Common across all 4 semesters)

Elective Courses			Assessment Pattern	
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Continuous Assessment	End-Sem
ALI108	Phonological analysis	4	40%	60%

ALI109	Acoustics and Experimental Phonetics	4	40%	60%
ALI110	Instrumental Phonetics	4	40%	60%
ALI111	Optimality Theory	4	40%	60%
ALI112	Generative Morphology	4	40%	60%
ALI113	Word-based Morphology	4	40%	60%
ALI114	Generative Syntax – II	4	40%	60%
ALI115	Linguistic Minimalism	4	40%	60%
ALI116	Logic and Natural Language Semantics	4	40%	60%
ALI117	Pragmatics	4	40%	60%
ALI118	Theories in Linguistics	4	40%	60%
ALI119	Grammatical Categories \ Basic Linguistic Theory	4	40%	60%
ALI120	Semiotics and philosophy of structures	4	40%	60%
ALI121	Historical and comparative Linguistics	4	40%	60%
ALI122	Language Learning and Language Pedagogy	4	40%	60%
ALI123	Second Language Acquisition and Teaching	4	40%	60%
ALI124	Neurolinguistics and Language Disorders	4	40%	60%
ALI125	Structures of Languages	4	40%	60%
ALI126	Endangered languages. Issues and Perspectives	4	40%	60%
ALI127	Areal Linguistics \ South Asia as a Linguistic Area	4	40%	60%
ALI128	Developmental Psycholinguistics	4	40%	60%
ALI129	Experimental Psycholinguistics	4	40%	60%
ALI130	Cognitive Linguistics	4	40%	60%

ALI131	Language Politics and Planning in India	4	40%	60%
ALI132	Conversation Analysis and Discourse Analysis	4	40%	60%
ALI133	Seminar	4	40%	60%
ALI134	Grammatical Frameworks in Computational Linguistics - I	4	40%	60%
ALI135	Grammatical Frameworks in Computational Linguistics - II	4	40%	60%
ALI136	Hybrid Systems in Natural Language Processing	4	40%	60%
ALI137	Computational Lexicography	4	40%	60%
ALI138	Translation theory and Machine Translation	4	40%	60%
ALI139	Language Technologies for Artificial Intelligence	4	40%	60%
ALI140	Indian Language Resources and Technologies	4	40%	60%
ALI141	Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing	4	40%	60%
ALI142	Corpus Linguistics and Quantitative Methods	4	40%	60%
ALI143	Introducing Computational Linguistics	4	40%	60%
ALI144	Exploring Language, Mind and Brain	4	40%	60%
ALI145	Linguistic Typology	4	40%	60%
ALI146	Indian Linguistic Tradition	4	40%	60%
ALI147	Writing Grammars	4	40%	60%
ALI148	Computational Semantics and Pragmatics	4	40%	60%
ALI165	Biolinguistics	4	40%	60%
ALI166	Sociology of Language	4	40%	60%
ALI167	Forensic Linguistics	4	40%	60%
ALI168	Perceptual Dialectology	4	40%	60%

ALI169	Language and Education	4	40%	60%
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List of Tutorial-based Remedial Courses

Tutorial-based Remedial Courses (At least one group must be selected by the students in the first semester)			Assessment Pattern	
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Continuous Assessment	End-Sem
Group A – Computer Courses				
ALI149	Basic Computer Awareness - I	4	100%	–
ALI150	Basic Computer Awareness - II	4	100%	–
ALI151	Computer Programming - I	4	100%	–
ALI152	Computer Programming - II	4	100%	–
Group B – English Courses				
ALI153	Basic English Language - I	4	100%	–
ALI154	Basic English Language - II	4	100%	–
ALI155	Academic English - I	4	100%	–
ALI156	Academic English - II	4	100%	–
Group C – Indian Language Courses (The following courses may be offered in any Scheduled / Non-scheduled / Tribal / Lesser-known Indian Language. However, the students can take these courses in any one language throughout the M.A. programme)				
ALI157	Basic Indian Language Skills - I	4	100%	–

ALI158	Basic Indian Language Skills - II	4	100%	–
ALI159	Intermediate Indian Language Skills - I	4	100%	–
ALI160	Intermediate Indian Language Skills - II	4	100%	–
Group D – Foreign Language Courses				
(The following courses may be offered in any Foreign Language. However, the students can take these courses in any one language throughout the M.A. programme)				
ALI161	Basic Foreign Language Skills - I	4	100%	–
ALI162	Basic Foreign Language Skills - II	4	100%	–
ALI163	Intermediate Foreign Language Skills - I	4	100%	–
ALI164	Intermediate Foreign Language Skills - II	4	100%	–