## SEMESTER II

# **GENERIC ELECTIVE**

1 Paper

Total  $100 \times 1 = 100 \text{ Marks}$ 

#### II. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 2)

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 100 (ESE 3Hrs) = 100 Instruction to Question Setter for Pass Marks Th ESE = 40

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2& 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of 20 marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

*Note:* There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

# LANGUADGE & LINGUISTICS

Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures

#### Unit I:

- The Origin and Development of Language.
- Characteristics of Language.
- Animal Communication and Human Communication

#### Unit II:

- Varieties of Language.
- Language in Contact, Bilingualism, Multilingualism.
- Language Change, Borrowings of words Internal and External.

#### **Unit III:**

- Linguistics as a Scientific Study of Language.
- Scope and Branches of Linguistics.
- **Applied Linguistics**

## **Unit IV:**

Various levels of Linguistic Analysis:-

- Phonology
- Morphology
- Syntax
- **Semantics**

Discourse Analysis

#### **Suggested Reading:**

David Crystal: Linguistics.
S K Verma and N K Krishnaswamy: Modern Linguistics.
T Balasubramanian: A Textbook of English Phonetics.
Mesthrie, Rajendra and Rakesh M Bhatt. 2008. World Englishes: The study of new linguistic varieties.
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Fromkin, V., and R. Rodman, An Introduction to Language, 2nd ed. (New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston,
1974) Chapters 3, 6 and 7.
Akmajian, A., R. A. Demers and R, M Harnish, Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and
Communication, 2nd ed. (Cambridge, Mass,: MIT Press, 1984; Indian edition, Prentice Hall, 1991) Chapter
5 and 6.