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Course code – LANG 128

Sindhi for Non Sindhi Speakers

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Course Basics			
Credit Hours			
Lecture(s)	28	Duration	16 Weeks
Recitation/Lab (per week)	Nbr of Lec(s) Per Week	Duration	
Tutorial (per week)	Nbr of Lec(s) Per Week	Duration	

Course Distribution	
Core	LANG
Elective	Yes
Open for Student Category	
Close for Student Category	

COURSE DESCRIPTION
<p>Stages of Sindhi Script will be taught in this lecture. Script and distinct Sindhi alphabets will be introduced through typical vocal cards which are only common in Sindhi Language.</p> <p>We will learn to pronounce and write Sindhi Script. (33 common alphabets between Urdu and Sindhi)</p> <p>In this lecture complete contemporary script of Sindhi language will be taught with common alphabets, alphabets which are same in sound but written differently, Pure Sindhi Alphabets and pronunciation through vocal cards.</p> <p>We will learn to pronounce and write Sindhi Script. (Distinct Sindhi alphabets and pronunciation) (That how implosive sounds can be pronounced through the vocal cards of non Sindhi speakers.)</p> <p>Singular and Plurals, Identification of Genders through diacritics Example بوٽُ بوٽُ Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily</p> <p>Parts of Speech (Noun, Pronoun, Verb, Adverb, Adjective, Preposition) ضمير متکلم، ضمير حاضر، ضمير غائب، فعل امر، مصدر</p> <p>Tenses (Past, Present and future) (Synonyms/Antonyms) Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.</p> <p>Classification of Tenses (Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Past Perfect)</p> <p>Collective Nouns and Practice, diacritics marks, Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.</p> <p>Collective Nouns and Practice, diacritics marks, Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.</p> <p>Suffix Prefix, Reduplication, Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.</p> <p>Affirmative and negative sentences ھاڪاري ۽ ناڪاري جملا ڇا، ڪير، ڪيڏانهن، ڇو، ڇا لاءِ Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.</p> <p>Daily life, Birth, Marriage, (Names of week days, Months, Relations, colors, fruits, vegetables) Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily</p> <p>Dialogue in a Market Place, on Bus stand, in Hospital, in School or University. Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.</p> <p>Sindhi Proverbs: Historical Background of Sindhi Proverbs with their translation (selected), Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.</p> <p>We will watch Sindhi Documentaries (Ajrak Making, Moen jo Daro, 20 minutes each, Sindh TV) Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.</p> <p>We will practice writing Sindhi in class with the help of exercises through Asaan Sindhi Kitab series 3 to 8 By Sindh Text Book Board. Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.</p>



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Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.

We will introduce famous Sindhi literary writers in Poetry and Prose (Classical and Modern)(Shah Lateef, Sachal Sarmast, Saami, Mirza Qaleech Baig, Adal Soomro, Shaikh Ayaz, Ayaz Gul, Tanveer Abaasi, Ustaad Bukhari), Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.

Umar Marvi, Sorath Rai Diyach (Reading in Sindhi), Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.

Morro aien Magarmach, (Reading in Sindhi), Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.

We will be selecting a short text from Shah jo Risalo and translate it in the class. This will enhance the students understanding of Sindhi Language.

Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.

We will be selecting a short text from Saami ja Salok and translate it in the class. This will enhance the students understanding of Sindhi Language.

Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.

We will be selecting short sayings of watayo faqeer which are very famous in Sindhi Language. Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.

Sindhi to Urdu (In this session we will learn more skills of translation and implement more aspects of Sindhi Language with the practice of Sindhi

Grammatical forms) Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.

Urdu to Sindhi (In this session we will learn more skills of translation and implement more aspects of Sindhi Language with the practice of Sindhi

Grammatical forms) Vocabulary Building 20-30 words daily.

COURSE Anti-PREREQUISITE(S)

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There are NO pre requisites for this course

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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- AIMS:-
- To ensure that students can understand the basics of Sindhi Language, Sindhi grammar different dialects of Sindh with standard central dialect.
- OBJECTIVES:-
- After Semester Students can understand Sindhi Script.
- Students will be able to understand Sindhi Culture.
- Students can read Newspaper very easily.
- Students can communicate with the people of Sindh.
- Students can understand Sindhi literature.
- Students can do research on Linguistics and Literature.

Learning Outcomes

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Interaction with Sindhi Community
Reading of Sindhi literature and Newspapers

Grading Breakup and Policy

Assignment(s): **10%**

Class Presentation: **07%**

Quiz(s): **15%**

Attendance: **03%**

Midterm Examination: **25%**

Project/Vive Voce: **10%**

Final Examination: **30%**



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Examination Detail	
Midterm Exam	Yes/No: Yes Combine/Separate: Separate Duration: 60 minutes Preferred Date: After 13 Lectures Exam Specifications: Closed Books & Closed Notes
Final Exam	Yes/No: Yes Combine : Separate Duration: 90 Minutes Exam Specifications: Closed Books and Notes

COURSE OVERVIEW			
Week/ Lecture/ Module	Topics	Recommended Readings	Objectives/ Application
Lecture Number: 01	(1) Introduction to Sindh & Sindhi Language (2) Relationship & Similarity b/w Sindhi & Other Regional languages (Seraiki & Punjabi)	As per the details	
Lecture Number 02:	Historical background of Sindhi script and its evolution.	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 03:	Script for non-Sindhi speakers	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 04:	Script for non-Sindhi speakers	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 05:	Grammatical Structure of Sindhi Language.	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 06:	Grammatical Structure of Sindhi language	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 07:	Grammatical Structure of Sindhi language	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 08:	Grammatical Structure of Sindhi language	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 09:	Grammatical Structure of Sindhi language	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 10:	Grammatical Structure of Sindhi language	Reading Pack	



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Lecture Number 11:	Grammatical Structure of Sindhi language	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 12:	Grammatical Structure of Sindhi language	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 13:	Cultural norms of Sindh and customs of Sindh:	Reading Pack	
Lecture Number 14:	Midterm Exam	Midterm Exam	
Lecture Number 15:	Conversation for a Non Sindhi speaker in Sindh.	As per suggested	
Lecture Number 16:	Sindhi Proverbs	As per suggested	
Lecture Number 17:	Improving Sindhi Listening Skills	As per suggested	
Lecture Number 18:	Improving Sindhi writing Skills	As per suggested	
Lecture Number 19:	Translating and understanding Folk songs of Sindh	As per suggested	
Lecture Number 20:	Introduction to Sindhi Literature	As per suggested	
Lecture Number 21:	Sindhi Lok Dastan	As Per Suggested	
Lecture Number 22:	Sindhi Lok Dastan	As Per Suggested	
Lecture Number 23:	Translation of Classical Sindhi	As Per Suggested	
Lecture Number 24:	Reading and Translating Classical Sindhi (Saami)	As Per Suggested	
Lecture Number 25:	Reading and Translating Classical Sindhi (Watayo Faqir)	As Per Suggested	
Lecture Number 26:	Translation (Practice)	As Per Suggested	
Lecture Number 27:	Translation (Practice)	As Per Suggested	



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Lecture Number 28:	Final Examination	Final Examination	
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Textbook(s)/Supplementary Readings

Sindhi Sotyat by (Gulaam Ali Allana) 2009
Aaien Sindhi seekhain (Dr fahmida hussain) 2010
Sindhi Darsi Kitaab by (Gulaam Ali Allana) 2000
Sindhi Lok Geet by (Abdul Jabbar Junejo) 1985
Sindhi Sooratkhati by (Gullam Ali Allana) 1993
Sindhi Boli je taarikh (Bhero mal Maharchand Advani) 2004
Sindhu Likhat aien Boli (S.R. Rai) 1994
Sindhi Boli ji Lasaani Jaagraphy (Dr Gullam Ali Allana) 1995
Pahakan ji Paar (Abdulkarim Sandelo) 1989
Asaan Sindhi Kitaab (Sindh Text Book Board) (Series 1-8)