



SEMESTER – I

Course Code: BD1LC	Credits: 5
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LANGUAGE ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

COURSE OBJECTIVES

CO1: Understand the concept and principles of language across the curriculum

CO2: Develop the skill of enhancing language proficiency

CO3: Acquire knowledge of integrated curriculum and language education

CO4: Understand the theories of language learning

CO5: Analyse the language related issues

UNIT – I: CONCEPTUALIZATION AND PRINCIPLES OF LANGUAGE ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Language Across the Curriculum, meaning, concept goals, aims, needs and importance of Plurilingualism. - Modes of human activities involving language -Language Objectives: relationship between language and thinking – development of conceptual literacy – Basic tenets of language across the curriculum. - principles of language across the curriculum – integration across the curriculum: personal and pedagogical integration.

UNIT - II: ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL LANGUAGE

Language: meaning, concept, definitions, aims, objectives functions and importance – proficiency of home language and school language - Strategies for Enhancing Language proficiency: drama, essay, story telling, group discussion, peer tutoring - nature of expository texts Vs. narrative texts - transactional Vs. reflexive texts. reading comprehension skills, language skills and literacy skills - linguistic education: academic language and social language, CALP skills, BICS skills, conceptual literacy.

UNIT-III: INTEGRATED CURRICULUM AND LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Integrated Curriculum types, meaning, key features, objectives types of integration – levels of curriculum integration – Models of curriculum integration: Multidisciplinary inter-

disciplinary trans disciplinary and spiral curricula – Coyle’s 4C’s of curriculum. – Content and language integrated learning approach in the classroom - National Curriculum Framework (NCF-2005) - Recognition of mother tongue.

UNIT - IV: THEORIES OF LANGUAGE LEARNING

Plato’s problem theory of language – Cartesian theory of language production – Locke’s theory of tabula rasa – Skinner’s imitation theory of language acquisition – Chomsky’s universal grammar theory – Schumann’s cultural theory – Krashen’s monitor theory – Piaget’s views on language learning – Vygotsky’s cultural tools for language learning.

UNIT - V: LANGUAGE RELATED ISSUES

Bilingualism - Multilingualism - Challenges of teaching language in multicultural classroom. Linguistic interdependence and the educational development of bilingual and multi-lingual children - Nature of reading comprehension in the content areas - Developing writing skills in specific content areas. - Strategies for developing oral language for promoting learning across the subject areas - Reading in the content areas – social sciences, science and mathematics.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Write an assignment on the basic tenets of language across the curriculum
2. Make the students to participate in the discussion on home language Vs. school language.
3. Have a group discussion on NCF’2005.
4. Present a seminar on different theories language learning
5. Enact a drama on the significance of language

TEXT BOOKS

1. Earl Stevick.W.(1982). Teaching and Learning Languages. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. Krashen,S.D. (1981). The study of second language acquisition and second language learning. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Richards,J.C.(2006). Communicative language teaching today. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

4. Widdowson, H. (1978). Aspects of language teaching. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
5. Wallace, M.J. (1998). Study skills in English. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

1. Agnihotri, R.K. (1995), Multilingualism as a classroom resource. Heinemann Educational Books.

E- RESOURCES

1. Forum for across the curriculum teaching <http://www.factworld.info/>
2. Language for understanding across the curriculum www.det.act.gov.au
3. Language for understanding across the curriculum
www.det.act.gov.au>LUACHandbook
4. Curriculum guide – Language arts language across the curriculum –
www.moe.gov.jm>sites>default>files.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of this course, the student-teachers will be able to :

CO1: Generalize the principles of language across the curriculum

CO2: Practice language proficiency skills.

CO3: apprehend the models of curriculum integration.

CO4: Summarize the theories of language learning.

CO5: Interpret the language related issues.