**PhD. Course Work**

**Linguistics**

There shall be two papers of 100 marks each. Each paper shall carry 70marks for written examination and 30 marks for assignment/ project.

**The purpose of the PhD program is to encourage students of Linguistics to identify knowledge gaps in the various subfields of Linguistics and work towards the fulfillment of said gaps. Students of our PhD program shall work in areas of linguistic research specific to the Indian subcontinent and prepare themselves for research work in their specialized fields. The Ph.D. is conferred upon candidates who have demonstrated the ability to conduct substantive, independent research in Linguistics. Through completion of coursework that includes training in research methodology specific to the field as well as analytical training, the doctoral program prepares students to conduct research based on original ideas, articulate that research in the form of papers and publications and thus, make original contributions to knowledge in linguistics and related fields.**

**Paper –I Research Methodology**

**By the end of this paper, the doctoral student has a firm grasp on the concepts of research question, different methods of research, the use of hardware as well as software in research. The student also has training in articulating their research idea as well as output in the form of a write up or oral presentation, and is also able to use proper style sheets for referencing.**

**Paper- II Contemporary Issues in Linguistics**

**By the end of this paper, the student has a wider understanding of different sub fields of linguistics. S/he is able to identify the knowledge gaps in said sub fields and able to begin to formulate a research question that can be developed into a thesis. The student is also able to identify and weigh the significance of their research as a relevant addition to linguistic knowledge.**



