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Head, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

The IAPC in its 96th meeting held on 28.12.2020 vide Item No. 96.2.4 considered and approved the following proposals of Department of Humanities & Social Sciences with minor modifications:

1. Introduction of new Institute Elective Course i.e., IHS-316: Medical Humanities
(Appendix-A)
2. Introduction of new PEC i.e., HSN-616: Linguistic Theory and Methodology
(Appendix-B)


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NAME OF DEPARTMENT/CENTRE: Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. **Subject Code:** HSN-616 **Course Title:** Linguistic Theory and Methodology
2. **Contact Hours:** **L:** 3 **T:** 1 **P:** 0
3. **Examination Duration (Hrs.):** **Theory:** 3 **Practical:** 0
4. **Relative Weightage:** **CWS:** 20-35 **PRS:** 0 **MTE:** 20-30 **ETE:** 40-50 **PRE:** 0
5. **Credits:** 4 **6. Semester:** Both **7. Subject Area:** PEC
8. **Pre-requisite:** Nil
9. **Objective:** To familiarize students with different theories and methodology of Linguistics.
10. **Details of the Course**

S.No.	Contents	Contact hours
1.	Introduction: General aims of linguistic theorizing; Linguistic theories; Approaches and methods	4
2.	Aspects of linguistics: Morphology and the lexicon; Syntax; Phonetics and phonology; Semantics and pragmatics	6
3.	Modern linguistics; Concept of language system by Ferdinand de Saussure and the basic tenets of structuralism; the Prague School of Linguistics; Formalism; Noam Chomsky and generative grammar; American structuralism	12
4.	Psycholinguistics; Language teaching methods; Child language acquisition; Sociolinguistics; Neurolinguistics; Cognitive linguistics and Theories	10
5.	Historical and comparative linguistic; Applied linguistic; Semiotics; Systemic-functional linguistics; Stylistics	10
Total		42

11. Suggested Books:

S.No.	Name of Authors/Book/Publisher	Year of Publication / Reprint
1.	Saussure and His Interpreters, Harris, Roy	2003
2.	On Language, Chomsky, Noam	1979
3.	Linguistic Theory The Discourse of Fundamental Works, Beaugrande, Robert de	1991
4.	Research Methods for Complexity Theory in Applied Linguistics, Phil, Hiver , Ali H. Al-Hoorie	2019
5.	The Study of Language, Yule, George	2020