

## Paper1.3: Linguistics and Contemporary English

Semester I

Sub. Code: MEG11503

Lectures (Lects.): 60

### Objectives:

- To introduce students to the basic tools essential for systematic study of language
- To familiarize students with contemporary approaches to the study of linguistics
- To acquaint students with the basic concepts and issues in linguistics
- To introduce them to various sub-disciplines of linguistics
- To enable students to apply the acquired linguistic skills in real life situations

### Unit 1: Introduction to Linguistics

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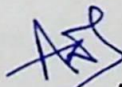
- Language and other Systems of Communication
- Functions of Language
- Characteristics of Language
- Linguistics as a Scientific Study of Language
- Diachronic and Synchronic Linguistics
- Levels of Linguistic Analysis

### Unit 2: Phonology

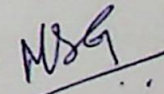
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- Phonemes of English: Description and Classification
- The Concept of Allophones
- Syllable : Structure and Types; Syllabic Consonants
- Word Stress, Degrees of Stress, Stress Shift, Grammatical Stress
- Sentence Stress: Use of Weak and Strong Forms, Tone Groups, The Concept of Nucleus (types- end-placed and contrastive), Tonic Accents.
- Intonation Patterns, Uses of Tones, Grammatical and Attitudinal Function of Intonation

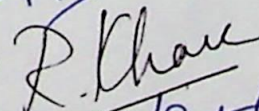
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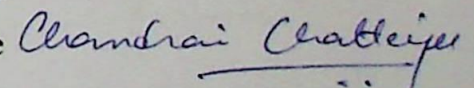
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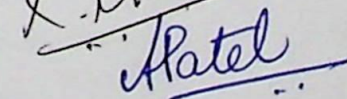
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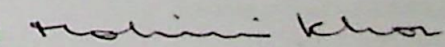
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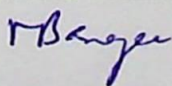
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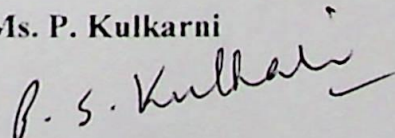
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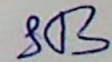
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