

**Syllabus For**  
**CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PHONETICS**  
**(2020 - 2021)**

**Course Title:** CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PHONETICS

**Course Code-**

**Credits:** 02

**Total Lectures:** 30

**A Certificate Course in Phonetics**

**(Elementary Level)**

The main objective of this course is to introduce basic concepts of phonetic and phonological analysis. This course aims at acquainting students with the mechanisms of speech production and to train them to perceive, identify and transcribe speech sounds using the IPA symbols. The course, also, aims to introduce concepts and techniques that would equip the students to undertake a basic phonological analysis of natural languages. This, in turn, expects to enhance the linguistic competency like natives and improve various skills and understanding of English pronunciation.

**Duration of the Course:** 06 weeks

**Course Length:** 30 Lectures

**Eligibility:** H. S. C. Pass

**Intake Capacity:** 30 students

**Fees:**

**Syllabus:**

**1. Introduction to Speech Production:** **03 Lectures**

- a. The role of sounds in communication
- b. The domain of phonetics
- c. Major branches of phonetics

**2. Speech Mechanisms:** **06 Lectures**

- a. Speech event
- b. Air-stream mechanism
- c. Organs of speech

d. Place and manner of articulation

### 3. Classification and Description of Speech Sounds:

10 Lectures

a. Consonants

b. Vowels: Pure vowels and diphthongs

c. Distinction between consonants and vowels

### 4. Word Accent:

03 Lectures

a. Syllable

b. Accent: Primary and secondary

### 5. Intonation:

08 Lectures

a. Tones: Structure of the tone unit

b. Types of tones: Falling, rising and fall rise

c. Weak forms

**Examination Pattern:** The examination for the Certificate Course shall be held once at the end of the course. In order to qualify for the Certificate, the candidate must obtain (minimum) 50% of the total in the written and oral examinations separately. Total evaluation will be out of 100 marks.

Written Examination: 50 marks (Duration: 02 hrs.)

Oral Examination / Practical or Both: 50 marks

### Syllabus Committee:

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