

B-404: LANGUAGE ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Objectives

The student teacher will be able to:

- Strengthen the language foundation
- To enhance the ability to use language across the curriculum

Unit 1: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- First language, second language, bilingualism
- Principles of learning language, General theories.
- Language in content of Indian class rooms linguistic diversity, multi language classrooms.
- Status of English & other Indian languages, re-examining the problems.

Unit2: LANGUAGE AND THE CLASSROOM

- Oral language in the class room, the class room discourses.
- Functions of language.
- Listening activities, kinds of listening, assumptions related to correct pronunciation.
- Reading strategies: scanning, skimming & extracting.

Unit 3: READING COMPREHENSION

- Comprehension strategies in science, mathematics and social science.
- Factors affecting comprehension.
- Implications for classroom practices, reader response theories.

Unit 4: WRITING & LITERARY DEVELOPMENT

- Writing in the Indian class room limitations & challenges.
- Difference between the product & process approaches.
- Purpose & process of writing, teaching writing in the classroom.
- Assessment: current practices, purpose & principles of assessment.

PRACTICUM

To be done through practicum only

Books recommended