



**DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY  
HYDERABAD**

**SENIOR DIPLOMA IN GERMAN**

**OBJECTIVES:** To improve and consolidate the students basic knowledge and communicative skills.

**DURATION:** 4 Months

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Junior Diploma in German with a minimum of 50%, or candidates with German as a second language at the undergraduate level with a minimum of 50% in the language, or candidates with an equivalent qualification will be requested to take an entrance examination.

**JOB POTENTIAL:**

- A person with a Senior Diploma would be in a position to teach the language to beginners fairly effectively.
- The course also equips the person to undertake job works in translation with the help of a dictionary.
- The Senior Diploma student would be in a position to conduct a good conversation in German, thus enabling him/her to secure a job in a firm/company with German collaboration.

**MODE:** Campus Mode: The classes for this course would be conducted at the University College of Arts and Social Science.

**COURSE CONTENT**

- Consolidation of basic grammar, *Konjunktiv II*
- Participial constructions, paraphrasing the passive voice
- Plusperfect, verbs governing cases
- Subordinate clauses
- Nouns with suffixes
- Infinitive sentences, consecutive clauses
- Causative sentences

- Subjunctive – indirect speech
- Passive voice – *Vorgangs und Zustandspassiv*
- Prepositions with the genitive case
- Future tense

READING LIST: One of the following books shall be used (depending upon the availability of the book)

1. Braun, K. Nieder, L. Schmöe, F. 1977. Deutsch als Fremdsprache I A Ernst Klett Verlag, Stuttgart.
2. Schulz, D. Griesbach, H, 1968. Deutsch Sprachlehre für Ausländer. Max Hueber Verlag. München
3. Hieber, W. 1991. Lernziel Deutsch (Special Indian Edition), Max Hueber Verlag, München.
4. Neuner, G. Et al 1979 Deutsch Aktiv, Langenscheidt. Berlin
5. Schäpers, R, et al. 1980. Grundkurs Deutsch I. Verlag für Deutsch, München.
6. Schäpers, R, et al. 1981. Deutsch 2000 1. Max Heuber Verlag, München.
7. Häusserman, U. Et al 1995, Sprachkurs Deutsch, Verlag Moritz Diesterwet, Frankfurt/Main.
8. Müller, M, er al 2001 Moment mal! Langenscheidt Berlin.

#### SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION:

Duration of the written papers: 3 hours each

Paper I: Grammar and Translation – 100 Marks

Paper II: Comprehension, Essay, E-mail writing – 100 Marks

Paper III: Viva voce – 100 Marks