

Introduction to Linguistics and Phonetics

Offered by Department of English Language and Literature (ELL)

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi

Course Coordinator – Prof. Shubham Kujur

Number of Seats: 30

Course Eligibility: UG students of any stream.

Course Fee: Rs. 2000/-

Course Objective: To introduce the students to an integral part of language study focusing on the basic sounds and patterns of the English language. It will also familiarize the students with aspects like language and society, language acquisition and learning, and language and psychology.

Course Outcome: To enable the students to understand and minimize the MTI (Mother Tongue Influence) and improve their listening and speaking skills through practice.

Duration: The course will be of 30 hours equivalent to 40 classes of 45 minutes each.

Certification: The course will be followed by an exam. Students will be awarded a certificate upon satisfactory performance in the exam.

Course Content:

1. Introduction to sounds of RP – vowels, consonants and diphthongs – symbols and sounds
2. Phonetic Transcription
3. Syllable and Syllable Structures
4. RP vs GIE
5. Features of Human Language
6. Language Acquisition and Language Learning
7. Sociolinguistics – Dialect, Sociolect, Register, Pidgin, Creole
8. Psycholinguistics – Language Localization, Speech Disorders, Case Study