

- Cardinal and Ordinal numbers
- Mode of Transportation

UNIT – III (5 Weeks/20 Hours)

- Translation and Interpretation

Essential/recommended readings:

1. Let's Learn Persian, NCPUL, MHRD, New Delhi.
2. Gargesh, R. Goswami, Translation and Interpretation, University of Delhi, Delhi.
3. Kumar, Rajinder, Elementary Persian Grammar, Harjit Publications, WS-3107/A, Mahindra Park, Delhi-110034.
4. English Farsi Phrasebook with useful wordlist, US Department of State, Washington DC.
5. Sufi, Abdul Aziz, Essentials of Persian Translation, Indo-Iran Society, Lal Kuan, Delhi-06, 1999.

Suggestive readings:

1. Kumar, Rajinder: Elementary Persian Grammar, Harjeet Publication, Delhi-110 034, 2009.

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-7): An outline of the history of Persian language (Ancient times)

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course:

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
An outline of the history of Persian language (Ancient times)	4	3	1	0	12 th Pass	Nil

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To equip the students with the history of Persian language in ancient time.
- To familiarize the students with ancient Iranian languages like Old Persian, Avesta and Middle Persian (Pahlavi)

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By learning this course, the students will be able to know about the history of Persian language in ancient time
- By learning this course, the students will be acquainted with ancient Iranian Languages like Old Persian, Avesta and Middle Persian (Pahlavi)

SYLLABUS OF GE-7

UNIT – I (5 Weeks/20 Hours)

- Old Persian: Language and Literature Unani, Yehudi, Islamic and Iranian sources
- Achaemenid Empire
- Indo-European language family,
- Cuneiform Script, Avesta, Inscriptions etc

UNIT – II (5 Weeks/20 Hours)

- Development and Promotion of Persian language and step by step changes in languages and writing

UNIT – III (5 Weeks/20 Hours)

- Middle Persian: Pahlavi language
- Sasanid Empire

Essential/recommended readings

1. Shafaq, Raza Zadeh: Tareekh-e-Adabyat-e-Iran, tr. by Syed Mubarizuddin Rafat, Nadvatul Musannefin, Urdu Bazar, Jama Masjid, Delhi-110 006. 1993.
2. Iran Sadiyon Ke Aine Main by Ishrat, Amrit Lal, Idara-e-Musannefin, Hyderabad.

Nomenclature of certificate/diploma/degrees:

- ✓ After securing 44 credits (from semester I and II), by completing one year of study of the UG Programme with Persian as a single core discipline, if a student exits after following due procedure, he or she shall be awarded **Undergraduate Certificate in Persian.**
- ✓ After securing 88 credits (from semester I, II, III & IV), by completing two years of study of the UG Programme with Persian as a single core discipline, if a student exits after following due procedure, he or she shall be awarded **Diploma in Persian.**
- ✓ After securing 132 credits (from semester I to VI), by completing three years of study of the UG Programme with Persian as a single core discipline, if a student exits after following due procedure, he or she shall be awarded **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Persian.**
- ✓ After securing 176 credits (from semester I to VIII), by completing four years of study of the UG Programme with Persian as a single core discipline and writes dissertation, the student shall be awarded **Bachelor of Arts (Honours with Research) in Persian.**
- ✓ After securing 176 credits (from semester I to VIII), by completing four years of study of the UG Programme with Persian as a single core discipline and engages

in Academic Project/Entrepreneurship, the student shall be awarded **Bachelor of Arts (Honours with Academic Project/Entrepreneurship) in Persian.**