

**SEMESTER IV**  
**CORE COURSE – 10**

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**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE-10 (Grammar, Reading & Writing Comprehension)**

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

<b>Course Title &amp; Code</b> <b>Credits</b>	<b>Credit Distribution of the Course</b>			<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Pre-requisite of the course (if any)</b>
	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Tutorial</b>	<b>Practical/Practice</b>		
<b>RUSSIAN LANGUAGE-10</b> Grammar, Reading & Writing Comprehension  BAHRUCC-10	3	1	-	As per University rules -	NA

**Aims & Objectives:**

- To enhance reading writing and presentation skills of the student using intermediate grammar and vocabulary when writing and reading.
- To enable students to summarize the text in Russian focussing on the main points.
- To develop language skills (reading, listening and writing) at intermediate level. The students will be encouraged to write simple as well as complex sentences.
- On completion of the course, the students will be able to: Read, understand and write long texts write expressions and compositions.
- They will be able to develop aptitude (linguistic, sociolinguistic, and sociocultural) at this level

**UNIT I.** **(15 Hours)**

1. Verbs ending in **СЯ** that have a passive meaning, Passive
2. Participles in present tense.
3. Gerundial Nouns, Use of Dative case (Purpose, destination)
4. Text analysis of selected texts

**UNIT II..** **(15 Hours)**

1. Passive Participles in Past tense, Personal pronouns in all the forms of CAM
2. Instrumental Case of Time, Dual-aspect Verbs
3. Text Analysis of select texts

**UNIT III.** **(15 Hours)**

1. Full and short form of Passive Past participles
2. Comparative and Superlative Degrees of Adjective and adverbs
3. Text Analysis of select texts
4. Reading & Understanding of Passages

**UNIT IV.** **(15 Hours)**

1. Essay writing (250-300 words)
2. Letter Writing (Personal & Formal)
3. Dialogue writing on given situations.

**Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.**

**Recommended textbooks:**

- 3) Wagner, V.N. and Ovsienko, Y.G. Russian. Moscow 2008. Chapter 6 - 12.
- 4) Khavronina S. A., Shirochenskaya A. E. Russian in Exercises. "Russkiy yazyk", Moscow, 2004.
- 5) Kopytina G. M. Very Simple! Russian for Beginners. Ochen' prosto! Russkiy yazyk dlya nchinayushchikh (+CD), "Russkiy yazyk", ISBN: 978-5-88337-292-6.

Wagner V. N., Ovsienko Yu. G. Russian. Moscow.

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**Semester- IV**  
**Core Course - (CC-11)**  
**BAHRUCC-11**

**CORE COURSE-11:**  
**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE-11 (Listening comprehension and Spoken expression)**

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	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Tutorial</b>	<b>Practical/Practice</b>		
<b>RUSSIAN LANGUAGE-11 Listening comprehension and Spoken expression</b>  <b>BAHRUCC-11</b>	3	1	-	As per the university rules	NA

**Aims & Objectives**

5. The course aims to develop B1 level proficiency in Russian, focusing on phonetics, communicative grammar, listening comprehension, and spoken expression. Developing more structured spoken discourse, improving fluency, and engaging in complex communication.
6. Enhance socio-linguistic and socio-cultural communication in everyday situations.
7. Develop phonetic, lexical-semantic, socio-linguistic, discourse, and strategic competence.
8. Utilize computer-aided, audio-visual learning for interactive language acquisition.
9. Encourage multimedia presentations, role-plays, discussions, and study games.

**Assessment Methods:**

**As per the university examination/assessment scheme**

**UNITS (1-4)**

**Unit 1: Phonetics: Specific Rules of Pronunciation, Intonation constructions** **(15 Hrs.)**

**Unit 2: Listening Comprehension:** **(15 Hrs.)**

DEPARTMENT OF SLAVONIC & FINNO-UGRIAN STUDIES – BA HONS RUSSIAN  
Understanding news, interviews, and discussions

Recognising the speaker's emotions and attitudes

Listening to news reports (300–450 words) and summarizing key points

Analyzing emotions in spoken texts (e.g., recognizing irony, humour)

**Unit 3: Spoken Reproduction of text & Spoken Expression of one's opinion on topical issues.**

**(15 Hours)**

Structuring arguments with supporting examples

Expressing agreement, disagreement, and counterarguments

Formal debates (4–5 min per student)

Persuasive speaking exercises such as defending a point of view

Monologue: 3–5 minutes

Dialogue/Debate: 7–10 minutes

**Unit 4: Communicative Competence in Everyday and Socio-Cultural Situations. (15 Hours)**

Topics: Discussing work, studies, and plans

Practicing phone conversations and email responses

Mock job interviews

Presentation on a topical issue or short projects

Booking flights, and hotels, asking for directions

Describing experiences: Talking about a recent trip, cultural observations

Handling problems while travelling: Lost luggage, hotel complaints, asking for assistance

Any other topical issue

**Recommended textbooks:**

1. Karavanova N. B. Govorite pravil'no! (Survival Russian). Kurs russkoy razgovornoy rechi.
2. Klementeva T. B., D. S. Truanova. 7 shagov k obshcheniyu na russkom yazyke.
3. Karetnikova L. G. Da, ya govoryu po-russki: russkiy yazyk dlya nachinayushchikh.
4. Danilina O. V., Shipitso L. V. Interesno poslushat'. Posobie po audirovaniyu.
5. Belyaeva G. V., Ivanova N. V., Khotkevich I. A., Shuvalova O. O. Govorim po-russki. Posobie po razvitiyu rechi dlya inostrannykh uchashchikhsya. Elementarnyy uroven'+ (A1+).
6. Ovsienko Yu. G. Russian. Textbook I & II. RLC, Moscow, 2004.
7. Khavronina S. A., Shirochenskaya A. E. Russian in Exercises. "Russkiy yazyk", Moscow, 2004.
8. Kopytina G. M. Very Simple! Russian for Beginners. Ochen' prosto! Russkiy yazyk dlya nachinayushchikh (+CD), "Russkiy yazyk", ISBN: 978-5-88337-292-6.
9. Wagner V. N., Ovsienko Yu. G. Russian. Moscow.

Core Course - 12  
BAHRUCC-12 Apperception of Russian Literature

**BA Hons. in Russian**  
**Semester IV**  
**Core Course - 12**

## CORE COURSE-12: Appreciation of Russian Literature

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 (if any)	Department offering the course
	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical /Practice			
Appreciation of Russian Literature BAHRUCC-12	3	1	-	As per university rules	NIL	Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies

### Aims & Objectives:

- to introduce the Russian literature
- to introduce the famous Russian writers and their Literary works
- to explore the unique characteristics of the Russian people, culture, and society through literary works.
- to familiarise the students with the unique characteristics of Russian people with the help of literature;
- to provide the students a deeper understanding of Russian history and its realities through the lens of literature.

### Assessment Methods

As per the University's evaluation scheme.

### Units

#### **Unit 1: Exploring Russian Literature: An Introduction to Classic Russian Work**

**(15 Hours)**

- The literary monument “The Tale of Igor's Campaign” full title “The Tale of Igor's Campaign, Igor the son of Svyatoslav, grandson of Olgov”

“Journey Beyond Three Seas” by A. Nikitin

**Unit 2: Russian Poetry: A World of Lyricism and Symbolism** (15 Hours)

- “To Chaadaev”- poem by Alexander Pushkin
- “The Sail” (Parus) – poem Mikhail Lermontov
- “The Birch Tree” - Sergei Yesenin.
- “I had a voice” - Anna Akhmatova

**Unit 3: The Russian Stories: Masterpieces of Russian Literature** (15 Hours)

- “The Shot”, Alexander Pushkin (1830)
- “The Nose” by Nikolai Gogol (1837)
- “Mumu”, Ivan Turgenev (1852)
- “The Death of Government clerk” Anton Chekhov (1883)

**Unit 4: The Russian Stories (повесть): selected Masterpieces of 19th and 20th Century Literature** (15 Hours)

- “Boarding house girl” Nadezhda Khvoshchinskaya (1860)
- “Fate of a Man” Mikhail Sholokhov (1959)

Recommended books:

1. Кусков В.В., «История древнерусской литературы»  
История древнерусской литературы - В.В. Кусков - читать, скачать (azbyka.ru)  
(Kuskov V.V., "The history of ancient Russian literature" The history of Ancient Russian literature - V.V. Kuskov - read, download (azbyka.ru))
2. Кулешов В. И. (1989) «История Русской литературы X- XX ВВ.» изд. «Русский Язык». ISSN: 5-200-00336-9  
(Kuleshov V. I. (1989) "The history of Russian literature of the X-XX centuries." ed. "Russian Language". ISSN: 5-200-00336-9)
3. Кусков В.В., «История древнерусской литературы»  
(Kuskov V.V., "The History of Ancient Russian literature")  
[https://azbyka.ru/otechnik/Istorija\\_Tserkvi/istorija-drevnerusskoj-literatury/](https://azbyka.ru/otechnik/Istorija_Tserkvi/istorija-drevnerusskoj-literatury/)
4. Мерщерякова М. И. (2000) «Литература в таблицах и схемах»  
(Merscheryakova M. I. (2000) "Literature in tables and diagrams")
5. Степанян Г. Л., «Русская литература: учебник для иностранных студентов», ред. А. Г. Коваленко. – Москва: РУДН, 2017. – 200 с.

(Stepanyan G. L., "Russian literature: a textbook for foreign students", ed. by A. G. Kovalenko. – Moscow: RUDN University, 2017. – 200 p.)

6. Титаренко Е. А. «Литератур в схемах и таблицах» М. 320 с., ISBN 978-5-699-56202-2  
(Titarenko E. A. "Literature in diagrams and tables" M. 320 p., ISBN 978-5-699-56202-2)

7. Владимирова, Т. Л. Русская литература XIX века. Издательство Томского политехнического университета, 2008. Рекомендовано в качестве учебно-методического пособия для иностранных студентов. Федеральное агентство по образованию, Государственное образовательное учреждение высшего профессионального образования «Томский политехнический университет».  
(Vladimirova, T. L. Russian literature of the 19th century. Tomsk Polytechnic University Press, 2008. It is recommended as a teaching aid for international students. Federal Agency for Education, State Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Tomsk Polytechnic University".)

8. Попова, И. М., Губанова, Т. В., and Любезнaya, Е. В. Современная русская литература: учебное пособие. Издательство Тамбовского государственного технического университета, 2008. 64 с. ISBN 978-5-8265-0699-8. Рецензенты: М. Н. Макеева, С. В. Пискунова.  
(Popova, I. M., Gubanova, T. V., and Lyubozhnaya, E. V. Modern Russian literature: a textbook. Publishing House of Tambov State Technical University, 2008. 64 p. ISBN 978-5-8265-0699-8. Reviewers: M. N. Makeeva, S. V. Piskunova.)

9. Касарова, В. Г., and М. Л. Супоницкая. Из истории русской литературы XIX века: учебное пособие для иностранных студентов довузовский этап. Московский автомобильный дорожный институт (государственный технический университет), 2007.  
(Kasarova, V. G., and M. L. Suponitskaya. From the history of Russian literature of the 19th century: a textbook for international students of the pre-university stage. Moscow Automobile Road Institute (State Technical University), 2007.)

10. Захарова С. Н. и Н. И. Черкес. Русская литература: Учебное пособие для 9 класса среднего образования с Бело-русским и русскими языками Обучения. Под редакцией С. Н. Захаровой, Национальный институт образования, 2019: - 304 с.  
(Zakharova S. N. and N. I. Cherkess. Russian literature: A textbook for the 9th grade of secondary education with Belarusian and Russian languages of Instruction. Edited by S. N. Zakharova, National Institute of Education, 2019. P. 304)

11. Литература. Учебник для общеобразовательных организаций 10 класс. Базовый уровень. В двух частях. Часть 2. 3-е издание. Просвещение, 2016. Рекомендовано Министерством образования и науки Российской Федерации.  
( Literature. References. Textbook for general education organizations 10th grade. The basic level. In two parts. Part 2. 3rd edition. Enlightenment, 2016. Recommended by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.)