

Common Pool of Generic Electives (GE) Courses**Offered by****Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies**
GENERIC ELECTIVE– 2
BASIC RUSSIAN LANGUAGE II
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)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Basic Russian Language II	4	3	1	0	As per university rules	Students who have already opted for GE-1 (BRL-I) in Russian in either Semester I or II (Alternative semester)

Aims & Objectives :

- This course is structured for students who have previously attained a foundational understanding of the Russian language.
- Participants will engage in an in-depth exploration of various linguistic elements throughout the course.
- The curriculum will address advanced grammatical concepts, distinguishing them from the prior semester, and will place particular focus on enhancing Russian vocabulary and syntactical comprehension.
- Upon completion of this course, students will not only achieve proficiency in everyday conversational Russian but will also cultivate an interest in the practice of translation across multiple languages.

Learning outcomes :

- ✓ Upon completion of this course, students will be expected to convey both oral and written information accurately in Russian.
- ✓ Additionally, they will acquire the skills necessary to function as translators and interpreters across multiple languages.
- ✓ This program offers a distinct advantage for those interested in conducting research related to Russian, as students will have the capability to gather written and oral data independently, without the need to rely on another language for effective communication.

SYLLABUS OF G.E.-2

Unit 1 (15 hours)

Reading Russian

1. Conversation in Russian
2. Translation between two or more languages

Unit 2 (15 hours)

Writing Russian

1. Short Paragraph writing
2. Structure of Sentence formation in the Russian language
3. Framing different types of sentences (Simple, Compound, Complex)
4. Idiomatic uses of Assamese words in the sentence
5. Phrases and proverbs

Unit 3 (15 hours)

Vocabulary

1. The structure of the vocabulary of the Russian language
2. Use of Homophones and Homonyms
3. Use of Synonyms and Antonyms
4. Introduction to Russian Dialectical, colloquial and new words

Unit 4 (15 hours)

Grammar

1. Grammatical cases(till Genitive case)
2. Singular nouns according to cases
3. Plural nouns according to cases
4. Verb (Conjugations type I, II)
5. A Few Phrases
6. Verbs of Motion
7. Use of Который
8. Subordinate clause
9. Date, year
(Prepositional, Genitive cases)
10. Adjectives & their
declensions (till Genitive)
11. Ordinal Numbers

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings

1. Ovsienko, Y.G. Russian for beginners. Part I. Moscow: "Ruski Yazik" 2013. Chapter 7 - 32.

Suggestive readings

1. Wagner, V.N. and Ovsienko, Y.G. Russian. Moscow 2008. Chapter 7- 24.
2. Khavronina, S.A., Shirochenskaya, A.I. Russian in Exercises. Moscow: Progress. 2007.

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