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To,

The Head,
All Concerned Department,
Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Subject : Regarding syllabi of P. G. Diploma & Certificate Course programme
under the Faculty of Humanities.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above I am directed to inform you that the University authorities have accepted and granted approval to the revised syllabi, equivalence and nature of question paper of P. G. Diploma & Certificate Course under the Faculty of Humanities.

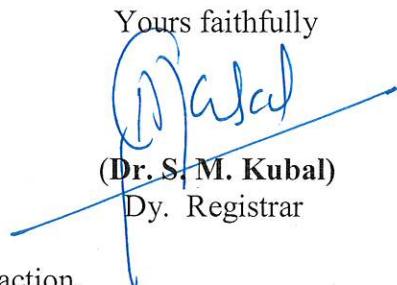
Diploma Course in Portuguese	Certificate Course in Portuguese	Post Graduate Diploma in Museology	P.G. Diploma in International Relations and Security Studies
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This syllabi shall be implemented from the academic year 2024-25 onwards. A soft copy containing the syllabus is attached herewith and it is also available on university website www.unishivaji.ac.in (Online Syllabus).

You are therefore, requested to bring this to the notice of all students and teachers concerned.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully



(Dr. S. M. Kubal)
Dy. Registrar

Encl: As above

Copy to,

For Information and necessary action.

Dean, Faculty of Humanities.	Eligibility Section.
Director, Board of Examinations & Evaluation	P. G. Seminar Section.
Appointment Section A & B	P. G. Admission Section.
Internal Quality Assurance Cell	Affiliation Section (T. 1 & T 2)
O. E. Exam. 2 Section.	Computer Center/I. T. Cell.
All Concerned Department	

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES



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Syllabus

Faculty of Humanities

Certificate Course in Portuguese (A1)

Semester Pattern

In force from JUNE, 2024 onwards.
(Subject to modifications from time to time)

2024

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PORTUGUESE

Revised Syllabus (Semester Pattern)

General Information:

The **Certificate Course in Portuguese (A1 - Basic User I)** is a course of **ONE-year** duration with **TWO SEMESTERS** with the examination conducted at the end of every semester. Teaching hours: 180.

This **Course** is compatible the CEF (Common European Framework of reference levels for languages: learning, teaching, assessment) and it is scaled at the broad **level A1** Basic User I (*Breakthrough*).

Eligibility:

The candidates who have passed H.S.C. (12thStd.) or an equivalent examination **OR** who have completed a Three-year Diploma Course after 10th Std. are eligible for admission to the Certificate Course in Portuguese.

Aims & Objectives:

1. **To introduce learners to the basic structures and sounds of European Portuguese**, enabling them to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very simple phrases aimed at satisfying immediate needs (e.g., greetings, introductions, numbers, and asking basic questions).
2. **To develop essential communication skills** in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, allowing learners to interact in a simple way when the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.
3. **To build a foundational vocabulary and cultural awareness**, focusing on common topics such as family, food, shopping, time, and daily routines, while also offering an introduction to Portuguese-speaking cultures and customs.
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DETAILED SYLLABUS

Textbooks prescribed:

1. “**Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1**” by Ana Tavares; published in India by Goyal Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd
2. “**Português XXI – Caderno de Exercícios, nível A1**” by Ana Tavares; published in India by Goyal Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd

Books Recommended:

1. “**Gramática Ativa 1**” by Olga Mata Coimbra & Isabel Coimbra; Lidel, Lisboa
2. “**Breve Gramática do Português Contemporâneo**” by Celso Cunha & Lyndley Cintra; Almedina, Coimbra
3. “**Guia Prático dos Verbos Portugueses**” by Deolinda Monteiro & Beatriz Pessoa; Lidel, Lisboa
4. “**Talk Portuguese**” BBC Series. Cristina Mendes-Llewellyn. Pub. BBC Active. England. Goyal Publishers and Distributors, 2012
5. “**Portugal**” (Eyewitness Travel Guide) Pub. DK, 2024

SEMESTER I:

UNIT	PAPER 1 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE Reading Comprehension & Written Expression	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 1</p> <p>Personal Identification – Introduction to alphabet. To introduce; greetings; to give information about name, marital status; address, nationality; countries, cities, occupation.</p> <p>Personal pronoun (subject); Verbs “<i>ser</i>”, “<i>estar</i>” and “<i>ter</i>” in the Present; definitive articles; affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences; prepositions “<i>de</i>”, “<i>em</i>”. Verbs “<i>chamar-se</i>”, “<i>morar</i>”, “<i>falar</i>” in the Present. Numbers.</p>	10
II	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 2</p> <p>Space and places – To find the place; to ask information about the localization of an object in the classroom.</p> <p>Parts of the house; the furniture and home appliances; objects in the class; the regular verbs in the Present; Indefinite articles; verb “<i>haver</i>”; prepositions and terms for location; adjectives, interrogative words; demonstrative pronouns “<i>isto</i>”, “<i>isso</i>” and “<i>aquilo</i>”.</p>	10
III	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 3</p> <p>Meals and daily routine – to order a drink or a food; to express the preference; to ask the time.</p> <p>The time; parts of the day; numbers; the meals and drinks; menu; interrogative words; prepositions “<i>sempre</i>”, “<i>nunca</i>”, “<i>às vezes</i>”; the present continuous “<i>estar a</i>”. The verb “<i>ir</i>” and reflexive verbs like “<i>sentar-se</i>”. Numbers 101-1000.</p>	10
IV	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 4</p> <p>Leisure and entertainments - To invite and to accept an invitation; free time and hobbies; to write a letter.</p> <p>To play music; sports; reading and listening music; the concert and other shows; traveling; irregular verbs in the Present “<i>ir</i>”, “<i>poder</i>”, “<i>querer</i>”, “<i>saber</i>”, “<i>ver</i>”, “<i>ler</i>”, “<i>vir</i>”; prepositions of movement; Personal pronouns (complement); the near future “<i>ir</i>” + Infinitive. Prepositions “<i>para</i>” and “<i>ir</i>”, “<i>de</i>”. Personal pronouns – Complemento indireito.</p>	10
V	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 5</p> <p>Relations with relatives and friends – To refer the family members; to plan a travel.</p> <p>Months and seasons; to suggest; to talk about the weather; irregular verbs in the Present “<i>fazer</i>”, “<i>dizer</i>”, “<i>trazer</i>”, “<i>sair</i>”, “<i>cair</i>”, “<i>pedir</i>”, “<i>ouvir</i>”, “<i>dormir</i>”; “<i>para</i>” and “<i>pôr</i>”; the possessives; adjectives in the comparative and in the superlative.</p>	10

VI	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 6</p> <p>Sports and Heath – To refer the parts of the human body; to make a description of someone; to suggest. The doctor and the medicines; pharmacy and shopping healthy food; symptoms and diseases; Physical and psychological condition. Verbs “<i>dar</i>”, “<i>doer</i>” “<i>precisar de</i>” and “<i>dever</i>”. Imperative form; demonstratives; prepositions “<i>para</i>”, “<i>por</i>”.</p>	10
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UNIT	PAPER 2 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE Oral Exam	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	Reading, listening and speaking practice	15
II	Conversation, performing some tasks and using acts of speech in particular context.	15

SEMESTER II:

UNIT	PAPER 1 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE: Reading Comprehension & Written Expression	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 7</p> <p>The city and the transports – To travel in the city; to ask and to give information about a place. Names of building and places; options of transport; visual information in the city; maps and tourist information; imperative forms (negative); prepositions “<i>em frente de</i>”, “<i>ao lado de</i>”, “<i>de metro</i>”; Verbs “<i>virar</i>”, “<i>cortar</i>”, “<i>atravessar</i>”.</p>	8 10
II	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 8</p> <p>Environment – To understand the importance of the preservation of the Nature; to talk about the weather; to explain the traditions and the festivities. The effects of pollution; the nature and its elements; endangered species; local traditions; the weather broadcast; regular in the Simple Past/Present Perfect; verbs “<i>ser</i>”, “<i>ir</i>”, “<i>estar</i>”, “<i>ter</i>” in the Past Perfect; the idea of future in “<i>haver de</i>”; adverbs “<i>já</i>”, “<i>ainda não</i>”, “<i>nunca</i>”.</p>	10

III	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 9</p> <p>Social interaction – to plan celebrations and occasions; to wish a birthday. A Christmas.</p> <p>Cards invitation; parties and commemorations; preparations for a celebration; irregular verbs “trazer”, “fazer”, “dizer”, “ver”, “vir”, “pôr”, “dar”, “conseguir”, “saber”, “poder” in the Simple Past/ Present Perfect.</p>	10
IV	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 10</p> <p>Daily log and personal accounts – To report personal accounts; Letters and diaries; travels and reports; “haver”, “saber”, “poder”, “querer” in the Past Perfect; Personal pronoun “o”.</p>	10
V	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 11</p> <p>Education and jobs – To present a biodata; to reply to a job offer The Curriculum Vitae; academic qualifications; the job interview; “andar a” and “costumar” + infinitive; The verb with “se”; relative pronouns; adverbs; personal pronouns (irregular cases).</p>	10
VI	<p>“Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1”: Lesson 12</p> <p>Childhood and memories – To talk about the past; to express agreement/disagreement; Memories of the childhood; new experiences in different cities or countries; Past Continuous; adverbs “antigamente”, “dantes”.</p>	10

UNIT	PAPER 2 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE Oral Exam	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	Reading, listening and speaking practice of Portuguese.	15
II	Conversation, performing some tasks and using acts of speech in particular context.	15

Examination:

The evaluation of *Certificate Course in Portuguese* shall consist of two components:

- A. Internal Assessment based on UNIT TEST. **Marks 10**
- B. The **Semester Examination** at the Certificate Course in Portuguese will consist of two components:
 - a/ one **WRITTEN** paper of TWO hours duration with **40 marks** and,
 - b/ one **ORAL** examination of **25** marks.

Total marks – 75.

The structure of the written examination papers shall have the following components:

SEMESTER I:

PAPER - I PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE: Reading Comprehension & Written Expression Max. Marks: 40

1.	Comprehension	10
2.	Composition	10
3.	Exercises based on grammar	20

PAPER - II ORAL Max. Marks: 25

1.	Reading / Listening Comprehension	10
2.	General Conversation in Portuguese	10
3.	performing some tasks and using acts of speech in particular context	05

SEMESTER II:

PAPER - I PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE: Reading Comprehension & Written Expression Max. Marks: 40

1.	Comprehension	05
2.	Composition	10
3.	Letter writing	05
4.	Exercises based on grammar:	15
5.	Translation	05

PAPER - II ORAL Max. Marks: 25

1.	Self-introduction and general conversation in Portuguese	05
2.	Reading Comprehension	05
3.	Questions on Culture & Civilization	10
4.	Performing some tasks and using acts of speech in a particular context	05

Standard of Passing:

To pass the Certificate Course Examination in Portuguese a candidate has to obtain at least 40% in written and oral examinations **separately**, and also a minimum of 40% in the Internal Assessment.

1 st Class with distinction	75% or more in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
1 st Class	60% or more but less than 75% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
2 nd Class	50% or more but less than 60% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
Pass Class	40% or more but less than 50% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.

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