

Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Name of Department: DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Vision

The knowledge of modern foreign languages contributes to personal fulfillment, mutual understanding, social harmony and a sense of global citizenship of the 21st century. It is a source of cultural enrichment of our society and the world in which we live and work. Learning foreign languages is to appreciate diversity, to respect other countries, cultures, communities and people. The ability to understand and communicate in foreign language is a lifelong skill for education and employment for the youth.

The department's vision is to create a vibrant foreign language learning environment dedicated to intellectual exploration and cultural exchange with an aim to develop students' communicative abilities and research interests. Through foreign language teaching, service and research the department intends to serve as a bridge connecting regional, national and international concerns, eventually fostering an openness and sensitivity to diverse cultures in the sphere of language, literature, and associated arts.

Mission

1. To expose the students to various foreign languages, literatures and cultures in order to make them knowledgeable and sensitive members of global society.
2. To maximize students' communicative competence through challenging curriculums, innovative teaching methodologies and latest technological support in the teaching / learning process.
3. To provide the students with the skills to understand and appreciate the rich heritage and cultural diversity of the world.
4. To foster academic cooperation and collaboration with government institutes, professional organizations and local communities.
5. To provide extension and consultancy services to government, private, public and industrial sectors.

Program Outcomes		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand and communicate in Russian. 2. have intellectual exploration and cultural exchange with an aim to develop students' communicative abilities and research interests. 3. be familiar with the literature and culture in order to make the students knowledgeable and sensitive members of global society. 4. exhibit ethical and professional behavior in team work. 5. speak, read, write and translate independently in Russian. 6. have better job opportunities in various educational, industrial and corporate sectors. 7. become a responsible citizen in the global scenario. 		
Program Specific Outcomes		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. efficiently translate literary as well as technical texts from Russian language. 2. get acquainted with the history, geography, culture, economic and socio-political systems of Russia during the given period. 3. achieve good spoken and communication skills and develop greater proficiency in the use of language. 4. actively participate in a discussion in a given situation. 5. learn to express their views and thoughts effectively and fluently in Russian. 6. undertake an independent research activity. 		
Course Outcomes		
Part-I Semester-I		
MARU 1	Language skills and Usage/ Practical Russian	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will make further development of language skills - Listening, speaking, reading and writing. 2. They will get acquainted with stereotypes of Russian speech behavior in typical communicative situations. 3. They will be able to speak and write in Russian on various topics. 4. They will get exposure through internet to current topics appearing in Russian news-papers.
MARU 2	Introduction to Linguistics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will get acquainted with nature and structure of a language as a whole. 2. They will get knowledge of various theories of origin of Language.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. They will learn how human languages are all alike and they differ. 4. They can contribute to new thinking and innovation processes regarding linguistic issues in a multilingual society.
MARU 3	Introduction to Old Russian Literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will get acquainted with the origin and history of old Russian literature. 2. Students will learn major trends of Old Russian Literature. 3. Students will acquire a concrete understanding of theoretical and literary terminology. 4. They will get basic skills of research in Russian literature.
MARU 4	<i>Stranovedeniye I (Pre-Soviet Period)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will get acquainted with the history, geography, culture, economic and socio-political systems of Russia during the pre-soviet period. 2. They will get an overview of the historical development of Russia. 3. They will learn various aspects of the life and culture of the Russian people. 4. Students will get acquainted with the historical architecture, sculpture, arts and traditional cuisine.
Part-I Semester-II		
MARU 5	Modern Russian Language: <i>Phonetics, Lexicology</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will learn the sound system and vocabulary of Russian language. 2. They will get knowledge of basic theoretical concepts & terminology of lexicology of Russian Language. 3. They will get acquainted with the science of Russian speech sound. 4. They can analyze issues about the word formation, the meaning and use of words.
MARU 6	Introduction to Literary Theory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will get acquainted with literary theory and initiate them to analyze the literary works. 2. They will get knowledge of various literary trends and a concrete understanding of theoretical and literary terminology. 3. They will learn style and method of literary theory. 4. They will be able to understand various literary forms and genres.

MARU 7	Russian Literature I (19th century)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will get knowledge of the rich heritage of 19th century Russian literature. 2. They will get the overview of various 19th century literary movements. 3. They will get knowledge about the life and works of important 19th century Russian writers and their contributions to Russian literature. 4. They will become more informed reader of literature in general.
MARU 8	<i>Stranovedeniye</i> II (Soviet and Post-Soviet Period)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will get acquainted with the historical development of Russia in the 20th century. 2. They will get knowledge about the important milestones in the political, social and cultural developments in Russian in 20th century. 3. They will get acquainted with the geography, culture, economic and socio-political systems of Russia during the soviet and post-soviet period. 4. They will learn various aspects of the life and culture of the Russian people.
Part-II Semester-III		
MARU 9	Language Skills and Usage II /Practical Russian/	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They will be able to write CV, formal and informal invitation letters and greetings on various occasions. 2. They will achieve good spoken and communication skills and develop greater proficiency in the use of language. 3. They will actively participate in a discussion in a given communicative situation. 4. They will learn to express their views and thoughts effectively and fluently in Russian language.

MARU 10	Modern Russian Language: Morphology and Syntax	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will get knowledge of scientific exposition of the morphology of the Russian language. 2. They will achieve knowledge of basic terminology and concepts of syntactic description and theory 3. They will learn syntax of Russian language. 4. The students of Russian language will get an overview of the scope of morphology in their future profession.
MARU 11	Russian Literature II (20th century)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will develop critical skills against reading literary texts. 2. They will learn life and works of important 20th century writers and poets, their contribution to Russian and world literature. 3. They will know various literary movements prevalent in Russia at the end of 19th and beginning of 20th century. 4. They will be able to recognize literary forms and genres.
MARU 12	Translation I (Theory)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students will thoroughly understand the process of translation, its various aspects and stages. 2. Students will get knowledge of major theories and with the methodology of translation. 3. They will be able to solve various problems of finding equivalence in translation. 4. They will study various ways of adaptations of a literary text.
Part-II semester-IV		
MARU 13	Contemporary Russian	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will acquire knowledge of the post-Soviet Russia and literature and new trends in

	Literature	<p>contemporary Russian literature.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. They will learn life and works of important Russian writers and poets at the end of 20th and beginning of 21st century. 3. They will get acquainted with the women writers in the post-soviet Russia. 4. They will be able to make literary analysis of contemporary literary works.
MARU 14	Study of one author – Anton Chekhov	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They will know the contribution of Chekhov to Russian and world literature. 2. They will be acquainted with the various trends in drama. 3. They will be acquainted with style, themes, concise messages through his short stories. 4. Students will be able to critical analysis of the contribution of the writer to Russian and world literature.
MARU 15	Translation II (Practice)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can translate a variety of texts from Russian into English and Marathi. 2. The students will know the distinctive features of translating official texts and will achieve expertise in practice of translating business related documents, including contracts, business correspondence etc. 3. They will acquire skills to become a professional translator. 4. They can undertake an independent research activity.
MARU 16	Methodology of Teaching Russian as a	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will learn principles of teaching methodology, in general and teaching Russian as a foreign language, in particular.

	Foreign Language	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. They will know various methods and approaches to language teaching.3. They will get knowledge of teaching of linguistic aspects and language skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.4. They will get knowledge of language teaching and related disciplines.
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