

## BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
ENG-314	SOCIOLINGUISTICS	3	V
Year	Discipline		
3	English		

### Aims:

To enable the students to demonstrate awareness of social phenomena and factors that are relevant to language use with special reference to bilingualism.

### Contents:

- Functions of Language in Society
- Domains of Language Use
- Variation and Variety in Language
- Speech Community
- Dialects, Accents, Registers, Pidgin and Creoles
- National Language, Standard Language
- Language, Culture and Thought
- Multilingualism and Bilingualism
- Dimensions of bilingualism
- Bilingualism and Diglossia
- Causes of bilingualism
  
- **Effects of bilingualism**
  - a. Language conflicts
  - b. Language attitudes
  - c. Language maintenance
  - d. Language shift
  - e. Language death

### Recommended Readings:

- Aitchison, J.(1993). *Language Change: Progress or Decay?* (Second edition). Cambridge University Press.
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