

Department of History & Pakistan Studies
Arts & Humanities
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Course Outline



Programme	BS Pakistan Studies	Course Code	PS/406	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Pakistani Regional Languages and Literature				
Course Introduction					
<p>Language and literature have great significance in human society. The social life of a nation and a country is reflected in its language and literature. Both are a fundamental requisite to human society. Pakistan has a rich linguistic and literary heritage. It has multi linguistic context which includes Arabic, Persian, Sanskrit, etc. The dominant feature of Pakistan's linguistic and literary scene is Urdu having the status of national language. English is the official language and dominates most of the research at higher education level. However, a striking feature of Pakistan is the regional languages and literature which includes Pushto, Punjabi, Sindhi, and Baluchi. Various other local languages are important as well. These are Brahvi, Saraiki, Hindko, Pothohari, Balti, etc. In fact, the local languages and literature have a high stature in our literary and cultural heritage. They play a meaningful role in the literary history of Pakistan. Majority of the Pakistanis are influenced by this local literature and it becomes</p>					
Learning Outcomes					
<p>On the completion of the course, the students will know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The rich linguistic and literary heritage of Pakistan 2. The development of Urdu and other national/regional languages during the post 1947 era 3. The role of Urdu as the national language of Pakistan 4. Role of English in Pakistani society 5. Importance of various regional languages o Pakistan and their relation with Urdu 					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	1. Language & Literature: An introductory discussion				
	2. Linguistic & Literary Heritage of Pakistan				
Week 2	3. Urdu Language & Literature in Pakistan since 1947				
	4. Development of Urdu in Pakistan				
Week 3	5. Prospects & Problems of Urdu as the National Language of Pakistan				
	6. English Language & Literature Since 1947				
Week 4	7. Status and Problems of English in Pakistan				
	8. Punjabi Language & Literature in Pakistan				
Week 5	9. Major Punjabi Literary Figures and their Contributions				
	10. Sindhi Language & Literature in Pakistan				

Week 6	11. Major Sindhi Literary Figures and their Contributions	
	12. Pushto Language & Literature in Pakistan	
Week 7	13. Major Pushto Literary Figures and their Contributions	
	14. Balochi Language & Literature in Pakistan	
Week 8	15. Major Balochi Literary Figures and their Contributions	
	16. Balti & Shina and Other Languages of Gilgit and Baltistan	
Week 9	17. Kashmiri Language & Literature	
	18. Seraiki, Pothohari, Hindko, & Other Languages of Punjab	
Week 10	19. Barahvi & Other Languages of Baluchistan & Sind.	
	20. Chitrali, Kailash and Other Languages of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	
Week 11	21. Regional Languages and the Problem of National Unity and Regional Identity in Pakistan	
	22. Bengali Language and the Problem of National Integration	
Week 12	23. Significance and future of the Pakistani Languages and Literature	
Week 13		
Week 14		
Week 15		
Week 16		

Textbooks and Reading Material

(Basic Readings)

Amjad, Rasheed and Farooq Ali. *Pakistani Adab*. Rawalpindi: Federal Government Sir Syed College, 1981.

Bailey, T. Graham. *A History of Urdu Literature*. Delhi: Sumit Publications, 1928.

Jalbi, Jamil. *Tarikh-i-Adab-i-Urdu*. Lahore: Tariqi-i-Adab, 1975.

Rehman, Tariq. *A History of Pakistani Literature in English*. Lahore: University of the Punjab, 1991.

Rehman, Tariq. *Language and Politics in Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Bralvi, Ibadat. *Tarikh-Adbiyat-i-Musalmanan-i-Pakistan-o-Hind*. Lahore: University of the Punjab, 1971.

Additional Readings:

Ahmed, Akhtar, S. *Pakistan Society, Islam, Ethnicity and Leadership in South Asia*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1986.

Ajwani, L. H. *A History of Sindhi Literature*. Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 1977.

Begum, Shahida. *Sindh Mein Urdu*. Karachi: Udru Academy Sindh, 1980.

Dani, Ahmed Hasan. *History of Northern Areas of Pakistan*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2001.

Gankovsky, Yuri. *The Peoples of Pakistan*. Moscow: Nauka Publishing House, 1971.

Hashmi, Alamgir. *Pakistani Literature: The Contemporary English Writers*. Islamabad: Gulmohar Press, 1987.

Kaleem, M.M. *The Cultural Heritage of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1955.

Kausar, Inamul Haq. *Baluchistan Mein Urdu*. Islamabad: Muqtadira Qaumi Zuban, 1985.

Krishna, Lajwanti Rama. *Punjabi Sufi Poets*. Lahore: Indus Publications, 1977.

Rehman, Tariq. *From Hindi to Urdu: A Social and Political History*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Weekly Lectures
2. Term Papers
3. Review Essay of selected chapter/article from the reading list
4. Presentations
5. Book Review

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Book Review---- 4th Week (5 Marks)
2. Review Essay--- 8th Week. (5 Marks)
3. Term Paper-----16th week (10 Marks)

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.

3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.
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