

Certificate Course in Spoken English

Paper I Phonology of English

Objectives:

- 1] To enable the students to acquire phonetic skills required for oral skills.
- 2] To give ear training to students to help them to listen sounds which are not there in their regional languages.
- 3] To acquaint the students with the phonological structure of modern English.
- 4] To orient the students to word accents and speech rhythm and spoken English.

Topics:

- 1] Phonemes: Consonants, Vowels and Diphthongs
- 2] Phonetic transcription of words and sentences
- 3] Syllables and CVC pattern
- 4] Rules for word accents
- 5] Weak forms and strong forms
- 6] Accent patterns in connected speech
- 7] Intonation: Rising tone, Falling tone etc.

❖ Practical Test will include:

- 1] Loud reading of a poem/ passage.
- 2] Pronunciation of words
- 3] Observation of accent and pronunciation of a given text

Books:

- 1] Bansal R. K. and Harrison J. B. *Spoken English for India*. Orient Longman, Mumbai, 2000
- 2] Daniel Jones. *English Pronouncing Dictionary*. 15th edition. Roach, P. & Hartman, J. eds. Cambridge UK: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- 3] Katamba, F. *An Introduction to Phonology*, Longman, 1989.
- 4] J. D. O'Connor. *Better English Pronunciation*. Universal Book Stall. New Delhi, 2001
- 5] V. Sasikumar and P. V. Dhamija. *Spoken English*. Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 2001.
- 6] A. S. Hornby. *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary for Current English*. Oup., 1989.