

**Course: Major Elective  
Fundamental Studies in English Language**

<b>Semester: II</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Subject Code: AMAJEENG223510</b>	<b>Lectures: 60</b>
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**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- CO1 - Evaluate and comment on some recent studies in English Language
- CO2- Analyse and explain the various relationships between words and some major theories in Pragmatics
- CO3 - Comment on various features of language that arise because of language variation and language contact
- CO4 - Examine Indian English as an Interference Variety

**Unit 1: Contemporary Studies in English Language**

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- Language and gender: "What's in a Name?" Social Labeling and Gender Practices by Sally McConnell-Ginet
- Language and Social Media: "CoffeeTweets: bonding around the bean on Twitter" by Michele Zappavigna

**Unit 2: Semantics and Pragmatics**

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- Nature of Semantics; Difference between Semantics and Pragmatics
- Leech's Seven Types of Meaning
- Lexical Semantics: Synonym, Antonym; Homonymy, Polysemy; Hyponymy, Super ordinate Terms; Homography and Homophones; Metonymy, the Concept of Prototype
- J. L. Austin's Speech Act theory: Constative and Performative Utterances; Felicity Conditions; Locutionary, Illocutionary and Perlocutionary Acts
- J. R. Searle's Typology of Speech Acts: Assertives; Declaratives; Expressives; Directives; Commissives
- Direct and Indirect Speech Acts
- The Politeness Principle
- The Co-operative Principle

**Unit 3: Sociolinguistics**

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- Language Variation: Dialects, Social Dialects, Registers, Style, Idiolect
- Language Contact: Code Switching and Code mixing; Pidgin and Creoles; Borrowing

**Unit 4: Indian English- An Interference Variety**

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- Indian English: Status of English in India – Pre and Post Independence; Standardisation of Indian English; Features of Indian English: 1. Morphological Patterns 2. Phonological Features 3. Syntactic Features 4. Semantic Features 5. Pragmatic Features; Indian English as a Medium of Indian Literature in English;

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Advertisements and Indian English; Pedagogical Implications of Indian English for teaching English in India.

**Recommended Text Books:**

- Balasubramanian, T., *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students*. Macmillan, 1985
- Bansal, R. K. and J. B. Harrison. *Spoken English for India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1972
- Leech, G N. *Principles of Pragmatics*. London: Longman, 1983
- Palmer, Frank. *Semantics*. Cambridge. CUP, 1982
- Verma and Krishnaswamy. *Modern Linguistics: An Introduction*. Oxford: OUP, 1989
- Yule, George. *The Study of Language* (4th edition). Cambridge University Press, 2010

**Reference Books:**

- Zappavigna, M. 'Coffeetweets: Bonding Around the Bean on Twitter', in Seargeant, P., Tagg, C. (eds), *The Language of Social Media: Communication and Community on the Internet*, Palgrave, London, 2014.
- Hudson, Richard A. *Sociolinguistics*. Cambridge [England: Cambridge University Press, 1996.
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- Holmes, Janet, and Miriam Meyerhoff. *The Handbook of Language and Gender*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub, 2005. Internet resource.
- Akmajian, et al. *Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication*. Prentice Hall of India: New Delhi, 1995.
- Austin. J.L, 'How To Do Things With Words', Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1962.
- Auddy, Ranjan Kumar. *In Search of Indian English: History, Politics and Indigenisation*. London and New York. Routledge, 2020.
- Braj. B. Kachru. 'The power and politics of English', in *World Englishes*, Vol.5, No 2/3, Great Britain, 1986.
- Braj. B. Kachru. *The Alchemy of English*.
- Braj. B. Kachru. *The Other Tongue*
- Braj. B. Kachru. *The Indianisation of English*
- Braj. B. Kachru. *Asian Englishes: Beyond the Canon*
- Braj. B. Kachru. *Indian English: A Sociolinguistic Profile of a Transplanted Language*, 1976
- Braj. B. Kachru, Yamuna Kachru and Cecil L Nelson (editors). *The Handbook of World Englishes*, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK, 2006.
- S. N. Sridhar in Andy Kilpatrick and Kingsley Bolton (eds.), *Handbook of Asian Englishes*, London and New York: Routledge, 2020.
- N. Krishnaswamy and Lalitha Krishnaswamy. *The Story of English in India*, Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2006.
- Pingali, Sailaja. *Indian English*, Edinburgh University Press, 2009.
- Quirk and Widdowson. *English in the World: Teaching and Learning the Language and*

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- V.K.Gokak *English in India: Its Present and Future*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1964.

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