

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE - TELUGU
(For students who have not studied the language)

AEC (B)-I: Basic Telugu

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Basic Telugu	02	02	0	0	For students who have not studied the language	NIL

Learning Objectives

The course aims to teach basic language skills in Telugu, and it intends to facilitate students in acquiring foundational skills of reading, writing and speaking in Telugu along with synonyms to expand vocabulary. This course is divided into three units, and it will cover the basic language structures, the activities and functions generally explored by a beginners' syllabus, i.e. learning Telugu syllables, making simple sentence construction and using the same sentences with fellow students; it goes further, covering situations such as working, studying and including materials focused on the Telugu media, i.e., cinema, television, the press and advertising. Regarding grammar structures, the exercises are at the primary level only.

Learning outcomes:

The course will enable the students to obtain the basic skills of reading, writing and speaking in Telugu, along with building a primary vocabulary. After completing the course, they can read and construct simple Telugu sentences, figure out words with conjunct characters, and learn functional, everyday conversation in different language usage situations. Students interact with classmates by using simple sentences about their daily routine matters on official and informal occasions.

SYLLABUS OF AEC –(B)-I (Marks-50)

Unit -I

Introduction to Telugu Vowel & Consonant sounds & along with the sound-image

Script introduction

Introduction of Numerals (up to 100)

Unit -II

Introduction to Telugu Noun & Pronoun, its Subjunctives

Telugu qualifiers/adjectives

Telugu prepositions

Conjunctions and their usage

Introduction to Verb & Time/Tense

Conjugation of different verbs

Unit -III

Making simple sentences in Telugu (basic syntactical rules)

Making Negative sentences in Telugu

Making Interrogative sentences in Telugu

Essential/recommended readings:

Arden, A H. *A progressive grammar of the Telugu language*. 2nd ed. Madras: Society for promoting Christian knowledge, 1905.

Krishnamurti, B. and Gwynn, J. P. L. *A Grammar of Modern Telugu*. USA: Oxford University Press, 1986.

Parandhama Reddy, M. and Venkateswara Shastri, J. *Telugu Velugu- I*. Mysore: Central Institute of Indian Languages, 1997.

Ramanarasimham, Parimi. An Intensive Course in Telugu. Mysore: Central Institute of Indian Languages, 1985.

Sanjay, D. *Spoken Telugu for Absolute Beginners*. _____: _____, 2019.

Venkatavadhani, Divakarla. *Telugu in Thirty Days*. Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh Sahitya academy, 2017.

Examination scheme and mode: Subject to directions from the Examination Branch/University of Delhi from time to time.