MDC – Multi Disciplinary Course

III Semester
Basics of English Grammar and Composition

The syllabus aims at achieving the following objectives:

1. Enhancing vocabulary with different types of words
2. Translation from Hindi to English and vice versa
3. Reinforcing selected components of grammar and usage
4. Strengthening comprehension of prose and short-stories

Unit – 1

i. Translation of a passage from Hindi to English

ii. Prepositions and articles.

Unit – 2

i. Basic sentence patterns

ii. Spotting of errors

iii. Transcription and word stress

Unit – 3

The following texts appear in the books: An Anthology of English Essays, ed. by R.P. Singh (OUP), and Popular Short Stories (OUP).

i. A.L. Basham: The Heritage of India

ii. Katherine Mansfield: A Cup of Tea

iii. Anton Chekhov: A Work of Art

Unit – 4

i. Precis Writing

ii. E-mail Writing