OBJECTIVES OF THE PAPER: On completion of the syllabus the student should be able to:

- Understand the basic concepts of phonology.
- Know the functioning of speech sounds.
- Give an idea about the Phonological Analysis of language.

UNIT I
A. Phonology- Its Definition and Scope.
B. Phone, Phoneme, Allophone.
C. Phonetics and Phonology.

UNIT II
A. Syllable and Its Structure- Onset, Peak, Coda.
B. Prosodic Phonology- Its Meaning and Scope.
C. Consonants and Vowels.
D. Phonotactics: Consonant Clusters, Vowel Sequences.

UNIT III
A. Distinctive Features.
B. Archiphoneme and Neutralization.
C. Connected Speech: Assimilation, Dissimilation and Elision.

SUGGESTED READINGS:
OBJECTIVES OF THE PAPER: On completion of the syllabus the student should be able to:

- Understand the various aspects of Urdu-Hindi Phonology with its unique features and characteristics.
- Know about the phonemic inventory and description of Hindi-Urdu phonemes.

UNIT I
A. Urdu-Hindi-Linguistic Perspective.
B. Phonemic Inventory: Urdu Phonemics.
C. Phonotactics: Vowel Sequence, Consonant Clusters and Syllabic Structure.
D. Supra Segmental Features: Nasalization, Length, Juncture, etc of Urdu.

UNIT II
A. Phonemic Inventory and Description of Hindi Phonemics.
B. Phonotactics: Vowel Sequence, Consonant Clusters.
C. Syllabic Structure of Hindi.
D. Supra Segmental Features: Nasalization, Length, Juncture etc. of Hindi.

SUGGESTED READINGS: