

**DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS & PUNJABI LEXICOGRAPHY
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**Syllabus for Ph.D. Executive Entrance Test
Session-2026-2027**

**Section-A
(Research Methodology)**

1. Research Methods
2. Field Methods
3. Research Design
4. References, Bibliography, Quotations, Citations etc.
5. Ethics Practices in Research
6. Online Resources in Research, Online Software for Research authenticity
7. Thesis and Assignment Style sheets
8. L.S.A
9. M.L.A. (8th Edition)

**Section-B
(Subject)**

1. Computational Linguistics & NLP: Parsing, POS Tagging, Text Mining, Information Retrieval & Indexing, Speech Technology
2. Schools of Linguistics: Saussurean Tradition, Prague School, Geneva School, American Structuralism
3. Phonetics & Phonology: Phonetics, Phonology, Distinctive Features, Prosodic Features, IPA & Principles
4. Morphology: Morpheme, Morph & Allomorph, Morphological Processes, Item-and-Arrangement, Item-and-Process, Word-and-Paradigm, Word Classes
5. Syntax & Grammar: Syntactic Structure & Relations, Phrase Structure, Constituency, X-bar Theory, GB Theory, Grammatical Categories
6. Language Teaching & Learning, Language Teaching Methods, Language Learning, First & Second Language Acquisition, Language Teaching Skills

7. Semantics & Pragmatics, Semantics, Sense & Reference, Lexical Relations, Semantic Features, Semantic Fields, Pragmatics, Context & Meaning, Deixis, Presupposition, Implicature, Speech Acts, Conversational Maxims
8. Translation & Applied Linguistics, Translation Theory, Types & Problems of Translation, Applied Linguistics, Bilingualism & Multilingualism, Lexicography, Types of Dictionaries
9. Sociolinguistics, Dialectology, Linguistic Variation, Historical Variation, Language Contact, Code-switching & Code-mixing, Diglossia, Language Planning & Standardization
10. Historical Linguistics, Language Change, Comparative Method, Reconstruction, Sound Change, Semantic Change, Language Families
11. History & Structure of Punjabi Language, Origin and Development of Punjabi, Historical Stages of Punjabi, Punjabi Dialects, Punjabi Phonology, Punjabi Morphology, Punjabi Syntax