

Course Title: Foundation to the Basic Concepts of Urdu

Course Pre Requisites:

This course is designed for candidates meeting the following prerequisites:

- It is for the Urdu teachers, teaching at primary level following the national curriculum
- Intermediate certificate with grade C or above in Urdu
- Be aged 18 years or above. Where Urdu is not heritage language, trainee teachers must hold listening, speaking, reading & writing skills for Urdu at the grade level 8
- All applicants are assessed for entry on individual merit or interview.

Course Duration:

The course is divided into five modules, details are as under

Duration: 22 days (110 hrs.)

Off-site Content Input: Formal Content Input of 110 hours, through face to face trainings

| Module | Days | Hours | Specification |
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| 1 | 4 | 20 | Reading & comprehension skills of grade 1 and 2 level |
| 3 week break for assignment | | | |
| 2 | 4 | 25 | Writing & Grammar of grade 1 and 2 level |
| 3 week break for assignment | | | |
| 3 | 5 | 25 | Reading & comprehension skills of grade 3 to 5 levels |
| 3 week break for assignment | | | |
| 4 | 5 | 25 | Grammar & Composition of grade 3 to 5 levels |
| 3 week break for assignment | | | |
| 5 | 4 | 20 | Formal and Informal Assessment |
| 3 week break for assignment | | | |
| Total | 22 | 110 | |

Assignment

To be submitted within 3 weeks after completion of each phase

Feedback of assignment

Formative feedback will be provided to each teacher

Course Content

The course is designed to improve the content knowledge and language pedagogy of rural or semi urban area teachers up to primary grade level.

Module 1

Content Knowledge of Grade 1 and 2 level

Duration: 5 days

- Urdu Phonics
- Reading Words
- Simple Sentence Reading
- Comprehension of Text

Module 2

Content Knowledge of Grade 1 and 2 level

Duration: 4 days

- Handwriting
- Sentence Standard According to grade 2 level
- Paragraph Writing
- Basic Grammar Skills

Module 3

Content Knowledge of Grade 3 and 4 level

Duration: 4 days

- Reading and Comprehension- Prose & Poetry
- Vocabulary Building

Module 4

Content knowledge of grade 3 and 4 level

Duration: 5 days

- Grammar Skills
- Paragraph Writing
- Essay Writing

- Story Writing

Module 5

Formal & Informal Assessment

Duration: 4 days

- Formative Assessment
- Summative Assessment

Course Materials and Resources:

Written Materials

- Multimedia
- PowerPoint presentations
- Textbooks
- Grammar books
- Reading material

Teaching and Learning Methods:

The training approach of the course will be interactive, task based and inductive. A blend of the following interactive strategies will be used:

- Lecture inputs
- Group discussions
- Demonstrations
- Case studies and
- Problem focused deliberation and debate
- Critical reflection
- Inquiry research will be used during the course in the form of assignments.

Course Completion Criteria:

DIL specifies that all candidates need to:

- Attend the whole course with a minimum 80 % attendance per module
- Maintain and submit a portfolio of all course work and the related documentation, including all materials related to the teaching assignments.
- Carry out all assignments in accordance with the regulations and submit assignments to the DIL Islamabad Office by the date specified.

The assessment criteria specified in this segment are subject to change with the organization's policies

Certification:

Successful candidates will get a certificate of completion

Cost of the Course:

PKR. 2000/ day per participant, excluding the resource material cost