

Course Number and Name												
BJP 201- JAPANESE												
Credits and Contact Hours												
3 & 45												
Course Coordinator's Name												
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Text Books and References												
TEXT BOOKS												
1. Japanese Hiragana and Katakana for beginners, Timothy G. Stout, 2011												
2. Genki I: An integrated course in elementary Japanese, Eri Banno and Yuko Ikeda, 2011												
REFERENCE BOOKS												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese Reader collection Volume I, Yumi Boutwell and Clay Boutwell, Kotoba books, 2013 Living Language Japanese Complete Edition beginners through advanced course, Living Language, 2012 												
Course Description												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To have a basic knowledge of Japanese language, Japanese culture and heritage To impart knowledge Japanese lifestyle. To give sufficient exposure to develop basic conversational skills. 												
Prerequisites						Co-requisites						
+2 Level English						NIL						
required, elective, or selected elective (as per Table 5-1)												
Course Outcomes (COs)												
CO1	Will have a basic knowledge of the language											
CO2	Will acquire reading and writing skills.											
CO3	Will develop basic conversational skills.											
CO4	Will understand Japanese lifestyle											
CO5	Will gain confidence to survive in a global environment											
CO6	Will have attained to survive and adopt change in a foreign culture .											
Student Outcomes (SOs) from Criterion 3 covered by this Course												
COs/SOs	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	
CO1	H	L										
CO2			H	L				H	H	M	L	
CO3			H	L				H	H	M	L	
CO4			H					H	H	M	L	

	CO5			H	L				H	H	M	
	CO6			H					H	H	M	
List of Topics Covered												
UNIT I	CULTURAL HERITAGE											9
Introduction-history and origin of Japanese language-Japan and its cultural heritage-Self introduction-counting numbers (1-100)-time-conversation with the use of audio devices, grammar– usage of particles wa, no, mo and ka												
UNIT II	USAGE											9
Greetings, seasons, days of the week and months of the year-numbers (up to 99,999)-grammar– usage of kore, sore, are, kono, sono, ano, koko and kochira, arimasu and imasu-i-ending and na-ending adjectives-use of audio and drills for practice												
UNIT III	ORAL											9
Asking the price–associated vocabulary-usage of particles ni, ga and ne- use of audio and drills for practice-Introduction to basic Kanji characters- use of audio and drills for practice												
UNIT IV	ART AND CULTURE											9
Family relationships- colours-Kanji (numbers) and festivals of Japan-religion-Japanese art and culture-ikebana, origami-introduction to hiragana- use of audio and drills for practice												
UNIT V	DRILLS AND PRACTICE											9
Vocabulary associated with directions-asking way-particles – e, de, mo, koko, soko, asoko, doko, nani, mae, ushiro, ue, shita- use of audio and drills for practice-introduction to katakana												