Diploma in Translation Proficiency (Self- Finance) Department of English Jamia Millia Islamia

Eligibility - Graduation plus proficiency in one more language apart from English

Total Number of Seats - 35

Selection Criteria - Written Test

Duration - 2 semesters

Course Fee – Rs 18,000

Programme Description

The course, focusing on the practical component, initiates the students into translation. The lesson plans are designed to explain the process of translation, along with understanding the nuances of the different registers of translation – both of a literary and as well as a non-literary piece. Emphasis is on editing in translation too.

❖ While the students need to be proficient in any **one language apart from English**, the faculty in the department would be taking examples from **Hindi**, **Urdu and English** only.

Semester I

S. No.	Paper	Paper Title	Credits	Mid-Term	End Term
	Code			Assessment	Assessment
				(Internal)	
1.	DTP 01	 Types and Approaches of translations Central Issues on Translation Introduction to Literary Translation, discussing problems of translation genres of literature and the difference between referential and non-referential texts Translation of short literary passages Translation of poems and songs 	4	25	75

Semester II

S. No.	Paper	Paper Title	Credits	Mid-Term	End Term
	Code			Assessment	Assessment
				(Internal)	
1	DTP 02	Registers of Translation	4	25	75
		 Introduction to various 			
		registers of translation:			
		literary and non-literary			
		• Translating a Journalsitic			
		Text			
		Translating Financial and			
		Legal Texts			
		• Translator's Tools:			
		Importance of			
		Dictionaries, Database and			
		glossaries. Importance of			
		CAT (Computer Aided			
		Translation) tools and			
		the need for technical			
		consistency. Use of online			
		dictionaries and other			
		technical resources.			
		• Introduction to Editing			
		and Proofreading in			
		translation			
2.	DTP03	Project Work	4	-	100