Lesson Plan :

Unit 1 – Introduction to Konkani Language & Script

- Introduction to Konkani language, literature and culture and their place in India and world in general.
- Nature of Konkani language - formal and informal varieties of the language - Spoken and Written varieties - Conversational Konkani
- Salient features of Konkani vocabulary – Borrowings from Sanskrit, Marathi, Kannada and other languages - Indigenous Konkani words
- Salient features of the Devanagari alphabet - An Introduction to Devanagari script - Alphabets - How to write vowels and consonants
- Response drills.

Unit 2 – General Vocabulary – Pronunciation & Phonology

- Name of parts of the body, diseases, Professions
- House hold articles, Colors, Dress
- Relationship of Family and Friends
- Name of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Animals, Birds
- Class Room Articles
- Counting (Numeric)
- Name of days of week, Months
- Vocabulary test
- Pronunciation of Vowels & Consonants and Identification of Alphabets
- Signs of Vowels and Consonants
- Words of two, three and four letters
- Pronunciation drill - transformation drill - Reading Exercises

Unit 3 – From Words to Phrases & Sentences : Grip on Grammar

- Some polite small phrases
- About the house and domestic matters
- Sentences of Greeting, Command/Order-Exclamation
- Sentences of two or three words
- The Sentence - Kinds of Sentence: Affirmative-Negative-Interrogative-Imperative
- Parts of Sentence: Subject-Object-Predicate
- Noun-Pronoun--Adverb-Conjunction-Interjection
- Verbs - Conjugation of verbs
- Cases and Case endings - Nominative and Accusative
- Demonstrative particles - Gender – Adjectives -Tense
- Adjectives and adjectival predicates
- Present /Present Continuous, Past/Past continuous tense-Future tense
- Drill using different pronouns and corresponding tense forms
- Interrogative and Negative usage
- Trial Reading and Comprehension exercises
Unit 4 – From Sentences to Conversations

- Simple sentences – Consisting of two or three words
- Complex Sentences – Consisting of two or more phrases
- Construction of simple sentences - Types of common sentence patterns in day to day usage
- Conversations In the fruit market, Hotel, Train Journey
- Mutual Conversation Drill among the Participants.
- Conversation Drills (For practice)
- Question and Answer Build up Drill
- Reading Exercises

Unit 5 – Comprehension and Command

- Rapid Speech and its characteristics
- Narrations of Stories from Ancient Indian Classics like Ramayana and Mahabharata
- Familiarization with Letter Writing
- Attempts in Translation
- Reading Exercises
- Simple Composition Exercises

Course Material:

1. Let’s Learn Konkani
   By : Suresh J.Borkar
   Pub : Rajhauns Vitaran, Panaji 2010 (7th Edition)

2. A Konkani Primer for Beginners
   By : Prof.R.K.Rao
   Pub : Konkani Language Institute, Karanakodam, Kochi, 2007

Method of Teaching:

Largely dialogic, discussion-oriented and with formal lecturing.

Further Reading:

1. Konkani Baraytana
   By : P.G.Kamath & Saratchandra Shenoi
   Pub : Sukrtindra Oriental Research Institute, Karanakodam, Kochi

2. Aksharamala
   By : R.S.Bhaskar
   Pub : Suvarnarekha Publications, Kochi, 2011

   By : S.J.Borkar, Mukesh P Thali & Damodar Ghanekar
   Pub : Rajhauns Vitaran, Panaji 1999
4. English – Konkani Dictionary  
   By: Prakash.G.Thali  
   Pub: Rajhauns Vitaran, Panaji

5. Konkani Vyakaran – Sahaj Abhyas  
   By: Suresh J Borkar & Damodar K Ghanekar  
   Pub: Rajhauns Vitaran, Panaji

**Mode of Evaluation:**

1. There shall be two writing exercises on topics chosen by the students in consultation with the course-teacher. (Vocabulary, Phrases, Sentences) Each exercise to carries 20 marks. (20 x 2 = 40)

2. There shall be two assignments on set-topics, (Paragraph followed by comprehension questions) each carrying 10 marks. (10 x 2 = 20)

3. There shall be, in the middle of the semester, a Surprise Quiz (Pronunciation, Synonym/Antonym, Singular/Plural, Gender forms) carrying 10 marks.

4. There shall be three written text based tests spread over the last couple of weeks of the semester (Letter writing, translation & story writing). Each test carries 10 marks (3 x 10 = 30)

**Gradation:**

Total marks awarded will be classified into grades as under:

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