

**Frequently Asked Questions for FIRST YEAR Students**  
**Ability Enhancement Course(AEC)**  
**Indian Language (IL)**

**Q. Will I study IL this semester?**

A. Please refer to this chart for AEC-IL:

<b>SEMESTER I</b>	<b>SEMESTER II</b>
B.Com (Prog)	B. Com (Hons.)
B.A. (Prog)	B. A. (Hons.) English
B.Sc. Life Sciences	B. A. (Hons.) Music
B. A. (Hons.) Economics	B. A. (Hons.) History
B. A. (Hons.) Mathematics	B. A. (Hons.) Philosophy
B. Sc. (Hons.) Zoology	B. A. (Hons.) Sanskrit
B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	B. A. (Hons.) Hindi
	B. A. (Hons.) Psychology
	B. Sc. (Hons.) Botany
	B. Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry
	B. Sc. (Hons.) Physics
	B. Sc. (Hons.) Bio-Chemistry

**Q. Which languages are being offered as AEC-IL?**

A. **All 22 languages in the Indian Constitution are being offered. You can choose any ONE from:**

Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Dogri, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Odia, Urdu, Sanskrit, Santali, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu.

**Q. I am already studying Hindi as a GE/Major/Minor/Hons/DSE. subject. Can I still opt for Hindi as AEC?**

A. Yes you can.

**Q. I have never studied Sanskrit. What shall I do in Sanskrit C?**

- A. Sanskrit C is meant for students who have never studied Sanskrit. The syllabus is made with keeping this in mind. For further details, you are encouraged to meet the subject teacher.

**Q. Which language will be offered in a specific college?**

- A. This data is received at a later stage. However, **we strongly recommend that you choose your AEC based on the language of interest and competence and NOT on the college.**

**Q. My friend/classmate/batchmate has been allotted a different language than me. I want the same.**

- A. Please understand that the languages are given based on your preference as filled in the form and is dependent on the class in which you last studied that Indian language.

**Q. I did not get my first preference.**

- A. While all the efforts have been made to give first preferences to every student, there are cases where second preference is given. It might be that you have made an error while filling the form:
- Mismatch of preference and competence-(eg. opting for Hindi -क as first preference, even if you have studied it till class 10th)
  - Given all the options from the same language (Sanskrit A, and Sanskrit B as first and second preference while having never studied the language in school).
  - Opted for advanced levels of languages you have NEVER studied.
  - Opted for Hindi D (only for students who NEVER studied the language. Foreign students)

**Q. The language I opted for is being offered in which cluster centre?**

- A. All the languages will be offered by colleges/departments under the North Cluster.

**Q. Can I change my Indian Language in 2nd year?**

- A. This is not permissible. The language chosen in the 1st year will continue in the second year.

**Q. I made a mistake while filling the form. What should I do?**

- A. We strongly recommend you fill the form carefully, (and recheck before submitting,) to avoid any errors. However, in case you made one, you can edit your response **BEFORE the deadline.**