Sociolinguistics

- <u>Session 1</u>: Introducing sociolinguistics in a descending order, the history, the influential and leading characters as well as the syllabus of the course i.e., an introduction to sociolinguistics by Janet Holmes 2008.
- <u>Session 2:</u> Presenting the second chapter i.e. multilingual speech communities of the same book.
- <u>Session 3:</u> Students are actively involved in chapter three Language maintenance and language shift.
- **Session 4**: Students are asked to report attitudes on all the three chapters.
- <u>Session 5:</u> Chapter four of the book linguistic various and multilingual sections is presented and discussed.
- **Session 6:** Concepts such as National languages and language planning are discussed and exemplified.
- **Session 7:** Chapter six of the book, regional and social dialects is discussed by the students.
- <u>Session 8:</u> Students are asked to find articles on the three chapters and report them in class.
- <u>Session 9:</u> Chapter seven i.e., Gender and Age is discussed and exemplified by the entire class.
- **Session 10:** Midterm Exam
- <u>Session 11:</u> Chapter eight of the same book is Ethnicity and Social network is presented and students are engaged in elaborate of the concepts.
- **Session 12:** Chapter nine of the book is presented, discussed, and exemplified.
- <u>Session 13:</u> Students are asked to download scholarly articles on the aforesaid three chapters and presented them individually in the class.
- **Session 14:** Chapter ten of the book style, context and register is presented and students are engaged in discussion.
- <u>Session 15:</u> Chapter the eleventh of the book language, cognition and culture is presented and students are directed forward discussion of the concepts.
- <u>Session 16:</u> Students are asked to find articles on the related chapters and report them one by one in the classroom.