To enable the students to acquire basic skills in functional language.
To develop independent reading skills and reading for appreciating literary works.
To analyse language in context to gain an understanding of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation and speech.

UNIT – 1
- Railway Nildanadalli – K. S. Narasimha Swamy
- Amma, Aachara Mattu Naanu – K. S. Nisar Ahamad
- Kerege Haara – Janapada
- Simhaavalokana – H.S. Shivaprakash

UNIT – 2
- Dhanwantri Chikitse - Kuvempu
- Mouni - Sethuram
- Meenakshi Maneya Mestru - Kuvempu

UNIT – 3
- Sukha –H.G Sannaguddayya
- Mobile Thenkara Jen Nonagala Jhenkara – Nagesh Hegade
- Namma Yemmege Maatu Tiliyitu – Goruru Ramaswamy Iyangar

UNIT – 4
Language structure
- Usage of punctuation marks
- Introduction to words (right usage)
- Reading skills
- Sentence formation (simple & complex)
- Translation- English to Kannada

References:
1. Kannada Samskruti Kosha – Dr. Chi. C Linganna
2. Kannada Sanna Kathegalu – G H Nayak
3. Lekhana Kale – N. Prahlad Rao
4. Kannada Sahithya Charithre – R. Sri Mugali
Objectives:
- To enable the students to acquire basic skills in functional language.
- To develop independent reading skills and reading for appreciating literary works.
- To develop functional and creative skills in language.
- To enable the students to plan, draft, edit & present a piece of writing.

UNIT – 1
- Bettada Melondu Maneya Maadi – Akka Mahadevi
- Thallanisadiru Kandya – Kanakadasa
- Avva – P. Lankesh
- Neevallave – K. S. Narasimha Swamy

UNIT – 2
Gunamukha – Drama by P. Lankesh

UNIT – 3
Karvalo – Novel by Poornachandra Thejaswi

UNIT – 4
Letter Writing –
Personal (congratulation, invitation, condolence etc.)
- Official (To Principal, Officials of various departments, etc.,)
- Report writing
- Essay writing
- Precise writing

Prescribed text:
1. Gunamukha by P. Lankesh (Lankesh Prakashana)
2. Karvalo by Poornachandra Thejaswi (Mehtha publishing house)

Reference
1. Saamanyanige Sahithya Charitre (chapter 1 to 10) – Bangalore University Publication
3. Kacheri Kaipidi – Kannada Adhyayana Samsthe (Mysuru University)
4. Kannada Sahithya Charithre – R. Sri Mugali
5. H.S.Krishna Swami Iyangar – *Adalitha Kannada* – *Chetana Publication, Mysuru*