

## **Paper 1101- Introduction to Czech Language & History**

**Total: 100 Marks (70 marks: End Semester Examination; 30 marks: Internal Assessment)**

1. Phonetics: Czech vowels and consonants; short and long vowels, soft and hard consonant, voiced and voiceless consonants, stress, sandhi.
2. The verb "to be"
3. Grammatical gender
4. Personal, possessive and deictic pronouns
5. Time, verb modality, verbs
6. Introduction to cases
7. Comprehension: Simple texts of everyday situations
8. Written Expression: Students will learn to write short compositions on basic topics (family, friends, and food).
9. Culture & Civilization: A brief introduction to Czech culture, geography, demographic, political and economical situation, Czech tradition, customs, festivals and rituals etc. (in English).

### **Suggested List of Readings:**

1. Holá, L.: New Czech Step by Step, Akropolis, Praha 2004, 2005,
2. Holá, L.: Czech Step by Step, Akropolis, Praha 2000,
3. Rešková, I. a M. Pintarová: Communicative Czech I, II, Brno 1999,
4. Čornej, P. a J. Pokorný: A Brief History of the Czech lands to 2004, Práh, Praha 2003,
5. Other relevant books and supplementary material.