```
# Assuming file has following 5 lines

# This is 1st line

# This is 2nd line

# This is 3rd line

# This is 4th line

# This is 5th line


line = fo.read(10)

print "Read Line: %s" % (line)


# Close opend file

fo.close()
```

When we run above program, it produces following result:

```
Name of the file:  foo.txt

Read Line: This is 1s
```

7. File.readline([size])

Description

The method **readline()** reads one entire line from the file. A trailing newline character is kept in the string. If the *size* argument is present and non-negative, it is a maximum byte count including the trailing newline and an incomplete line may be returned.

An empty string is returned only when EOF is encountered immediately.

Syntax

Following is the syntax for **readline()** method:

```
fileObject.readline( size );
```

Parameters