# M. A. English

# PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- 1. To Equip students with knowledge of English as a world language.
- 2. To Increase in-depth Knowledge of the Core Areas of the English as a subject.
- 3. To Equip student with knowledge of different literary works related with poetry, prose, fiction and drama in English.
- 4. To identify literature written in different English across the globe.
- 5. To apply the knowledge in becoming an Entrepreneur, an effective communicator.
- 6. To effectively use the literary and linguistic skills in an efficient manner.

# PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

- 1. To equip student with analytical skills in linguistics, communications and literary criticism.
- 2. To train students for careers and advanced studies in a wide range of English, Public Relations, or Communications fields.
- 3. To develop a sense of literary experience amongst Students.
- **4.** To encourage all post graduates of the department to view the reading of challenging and imaginative texts as an essential and rewarding part of a life-long commitment to learning and growth.
- 5. Transferable Skills / Attitudes.
- 6. To enable students to be effective in Writing skills and process, Sense of Genre, Culture and History, Critical Approaches, Research Skills, Oral Communication Skills, Valuing literature, language, and imagination.

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#### **SEMESTER I**

Paper-I (5 Credits) CCT-1: POETRY

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To help the students recognize poetry written in English from a variety of cultures, historic periods.
- Analyze the various elements of poetry, such as diction, tone, form, genre, imagery, figures of speech, symbolism, theme, etc.
- Identify a variety of forms and genres of poetry from diverse cultures and historic periods, such as haiku, tanka, sonnets, ballads, dramatic monologues, free verse, etc.
- Recognize the rhythms, metrics and other musical aspects of poetry.
- Develop a deeper appreciation of cultural diversity by introducing them to poetry from a variety of cultures throughout the world.

# **OUTCOMES:**

- To understand the common techniques underlying free verse and traditional forms of poetry.
- To identify personal experiences that can be used when writing poems
- To understand the basic terminology and practical elements of poetry.
- To develop their critical thinking skills.
- To develop their own creativity and enhance their poetry writing skills

**Unit-1**: Annotations- 4 to be set from Unit-2 to Unit-5 and 2 be attempted.

#### Unit-2

John Milton: Paradise Lost Book I Valmiki: Ramayana (Sundar Kand).

#### Unit-3

Geoffrey Chaucer: The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales. S.T.Coleridge: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.

# Unit-4

William Shakespeare: Sonnets Nos. 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 44.

John Donne: The Extasie, A Valediction Forbidden Mourning, The Good Morrow, Love's Alchemie, The Canonization, The Anniversarie.

# Unit-5

John Dryden: Absolom and Achitophel. Alexander Pope: The Rape of the Lock.

# **Books Recommended:**

Emile Legouis: Chaucer. EMW Tillyard: Milton.

Compton Rickett: History of English Literature. David Daiches: History of English Literature.

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# Paper-II

CCT-2: DRAMA (5 Credits)

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- To enable the students read drama scripts in English language.
- To understand the society and culture of the particular country through the characters in the drama.
- To understand main ideas and details in different kinds of dramatic scripts.
- To enable them to understand and appreciate drama as a literary art form.
- In drama students are able to explore intellectual, social, physical, emotional and moral domains through learning which involves thought, feeling and action.

#### **OUTCOMES:**

- Drama fosters self discipline, confidence and team work.
- To help develop skills in interpreting, researching, negotiating, problem solving and decision making.
- To help students explore how dramatists use the resource language as a creativity to explore the entire range of human experience through dramas as a literary form.
- The learner would be able to understand the insights, genres, conventions and experimentations associated with English Drama.
- To be able to acquire the skills to create dramatic pieces.

**Unit-1** Annotations-4 to be set from Unit-2 to Unit-5 and 2 be attempted.

#### Unit-2

Sophocles: Oedipus Rex.

Kalidas: Abhigyana Shankuntalam. (English Translation, Sahitya

Academy)

# Unit-3

Hamlet,

King Lear.

### Unit-4

Twelfth Night,

The Tempest.

#### Unit-5

Christopher Marlowe: Dr.Faustus.

Ben Jonson: Every Man in His Humour.

# **Books Recommended:-**

A.C.Bradley: Shakespearean Tragedy.

H.B.Charlton: Shakespearean Comedy.

Ram Vilas Sharma: Shakespearean Tragedy.

Allardyce Nicoll: British Drama.

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# Paper-III

CCT-3: FICTION (5 Credits)

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- To enable them to understand and appreciate fiction as a literary art form.
- Fiction enables the students to analyze literature.
- Helps using appropriate theoretical, historical, and cultural apparatus to appreciate fiction.
- To help the students to get to know various cultures and construction of gender, nation and race throughout the history.
- The prescribed fiction helps the students to learn human values and the behavioral patterns from great works of art.

# **OUTCOMES:**

- To trace the growth of English Fiction
- It develops the ability to understand human race.
- Display a working knowledge of the historical and cultural contexts of British literature.
- To help the style and dialogues in real life situations exemplified in the various dramas studied in the syllabus.
- To enhance the abilities to write novels, stories etc. in the acquired language.

# Unit-1

John Bunyan: The Pilgrim's Progress

Cervantes: Don Quixote.

# Unit-2

Henry Fielding: Tom Jones.

Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice

#### Unit-3

Walter Scott: Kenilworth.

Thackeray: Vanity Fair

#### Unit-4

George Eliot: The Mill on the Floss.

Charlotte Bronte: Jane Eyre.

#### Unit-5:

Charles Dickens: Great Expectations.

Zola: Nana.

# **Books Recommended:-**

Walter Allen: History of English Novel.

David Daiches: Critical Approaches to Literature.

O.P.Budholia: George Eliot:Art and Vision in Her Novels.

Austin Dobson: Fielding.

Ian Watt: The Rise of the Novel

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Paper-IV (5 Credits)

ECT-01(i): PROSE

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- To enable them to understand and appreciate prose as a literary art form.
- This course deals with the Origin and Development of the English Essay.
- Literary prose it also introduces various topics with appropriate writers and their contribution.
- Prose enables the students recognize and discuss selected literary texts in terms of genre and the canon.
- The essays help the students ability to read between the lines and comprehend.

# **OUTCOMES**

- The learner will be able to understand a literary text in different contexts.
- The learners will be aware of socio-political and economic conditions of the society from different periods.
- Student also would learn to write precisely with brevity.
- After completing the course the students come to know the developments, themes, and narrative strategies of prose writing.
- Enhances the ability to use context for reading literary texts in prose.

**Unit-1** Annotations- 4 to be set from Unit-2 to Unit-5 and 2 be attempted.

### Unit-2

J.L.Nehru: Autobiography (Fourth Chapter). Kamala Das: My Story (Fourth Chapter).

### Unit-3

Bacon: Of Truth, Of Studies, Of Revenge, Of Love.

Edmund Burke: The French Revolution and the British Constitution

#### Unit-4

J.Krishnamurti: 1. Individual and Society.

- 2. Action and Idea.
- 3. What is Self?
- 4. What are We Seeking?

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan: 1. The Ancient Asian View of Man

2. The Unconquerable Spirit of Man

#### Unit-5

Bertrand Russell: 1.Dreams and Facts,

2. The Happy Man

William Hazlitt: 1. The Ignorance of the Learned.

2. The Indian Jugglers.

# **Books Recommended:-**

Hugh Walker: The English Essay and Essayists.

Benson: The Art of Essay Writing.

J. Krishnamurti: The First and the Last Freedom

V. Sachithanandan: Twentieth Century Prose (Macmillain Publication)

R. K. Lagu and N.P. Gune: (eds.) The Charm of English Prose

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Paper-V (5 Credits) ECT-01(ii): INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH- POETRY

- OBJECTIVES:The paper offers a detail study of History of Indian English Literature specially poetry.
  - To enable students understand and appreciate poetry written in Indian Writings in English.
  - This course deals with the Origin and growth of form of poetry in Indian Writings in English.
  - Indian Writings in English introduces various topics with different poets.
  - To help become familiar with the basic themes and concepts of poetry written Indian Writings in English.

# **OUTCOMES**

- To appreciate and be able to understand Indian culture in various places through various significant literary texts.
- To adopt the writing styles of some of the best poets in Indian writers in English.
- To enhance ability to experiment with English language suited to Indian linguistic culture though the medium is English.
- Student would appreciate the artistic and innovative use of language employed by the poets to instill the values and develop human concern in students through exposure to poetic texts.
- Ability to develop the use context for reading poetic texts in written in English by Indian poets.

#### Unit-1

Henry Derozio- "Freedom to the Slave", "The Orphan Girl"

Unit-2

Rabindra Nath Tagor- "Let Me Not Forget", "Freedom"

Unit-3

Sarojini Naidu- "Palanguin Bearers", "Indian Weavers"

Unit-4

Nissim Ezekiel- "Enterprise", "Night of the Scorpion"

Unit-5

Kamla Das- "An Introduction", "My Grandmother's House"

# **Books Recommended:**

Gokak, V. K. The Golden Treasury of Indo-Anglican Poetry. New Delhi: Sahitya Academi, 1998.

Neira, Dev, Anjana and Amrita Bhalla. (Ed.) Indian Writing in English: An Anthology of Prose and Poetry Selection. New Delhi: Primus Books, 2013.

# Paper-VI

# ECT-01(iii): AFRICAN LITERATURE OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- This course introduces to African history and geography through literature in English written by African writers.
- The students are exposed to knowledge of distinctive literary strategies and devices deployed in African literature in English.
- To expose to the development of different forms of literature in African literature in English.
- To reveal the socio-cultural and political contexts in Africa as revealed in the literature of the native writers.
- To examine the comparison between literature written in different Englishness and African literature.

#### **OUTCOMES**

- To appreciate African culture through various significant literary texts.
- To help the student appreciate the artistic use of language employed by the African writers in different forms of African literature in English.
- Ability to develop the use context for reading literary texts in written in English by an African writer.
- To develop research areas to understand the growth of African literature.
- To enhance abilities of the students to appreciate African literature as a new paradigm of world literature.

# Unit-1

Historical Background to the Study of African Literature.

#### Unit-2

Ngugi Wa Thiongo- Petals of Blood (1977)

# Unit-3

Wole Soyinka- Season of Anomy (1973)

#### Unit-4

Dorris Lessing- A Man and Two Women (1963)

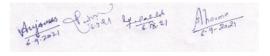
#### Unit-5

Nadime Gardimer- *The Conservationist* (1974)

# **Books Recommended:**

Nazarith, Peter. *An African View of Literature*. Illinois, North Western University Press, 1974.

Mphahlale, Ezekiel. (Ed.) *African Writing Today*. Hermondworth, Middlesex, Penguin Books, 1967.



#### SEMESTER-II

# Paper-I

CCT-4: POETRY (5 Credits)

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- To introduce the students to modern era of poetry.
- To develop the students' ability to appreciate poetry of advanced level.
- To cultivate among the students the habit of identifying the difference in earlier poetry and modern poetry.
- To help students analyse various poetic techniques like diction, tone, form, genre, imagery, figures of speech, symbolism, theme, etc.
- To help students recognize and count the metre of poems in their syllabus.

# **OUTCOMES:**

- To cultivate the ability to identify new trends in recent poetry written in English.
- To help them understand the different techniques used by the poets of different periods.
- To organize the material for writing poetry.
- To develop the ability to teach poetry in a live classroom.
- To identify the practical elements of poetry commonly employed by the poets.

# Unit-1

Thomas Gray: The Bard, The Progress of Poesy.

William Blake: On Another Sorrow, From Auguries of Innocence, The Poison Tree.

#### Unit-2

W.Wordsworth: Tintern Abbey, Ode on Intimations of Immortality.

P.B.Shelley: Adonais.

John Keats: Ode on a Grecian Urn, Ode to Autumn.

#### Unit-3

Alfred Tennyson: Ulysses, The Lotos Eaters

Matthew Arnold: Thyrsis, The Scholar Gypsy.

# Unit-4

T.S.Eliot: The Waste Land

W.B. Yeats: The Second Coming, Byzantium, Sailing to Byzantium.

#### Unit-5

W.H.Auden: Strange Meeting, The Shield of Achilles.

Dylan Thomas: Fern Hill, A Refusal to Mourn the Death of a Child.

# **Books Recommended:-**

Desmond King-Helle: Shelley- His Thought And Work, Macmillan, London.

Graham Hough: The Last Romantics

Humphrey House: Coleridge

C.M.Bowra: The Romantic Imagination.

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# Paper-II CCT-5: DRAMA

(5 Credits)

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- To help the students understand the different kinds of dramas written in different periods. recent.
- To enable the students identify the different kinds of dramas on the basis of themes.
- To develop the ability to read the dramas with presentation skills.
- To employ techniques of dramatic performance by identifying the different artistic elements used in dramatic performance.
- To enable them to understand and appreciate drama as a literary art form.

# **OUTCOMES:**

- To help create one's own dramatic piece.
- To identify the society and its characters in real life scenario.
- To be able to appreciate the stylistic techniques used by the dramatists in writing dramas.
- To develop skills to research in different aspects of dramas.
- To be able to acquire the skills to create dramatic pieces.

# Unit-1

Annotations-4 to be set from Unit-2 to Unit-5 and 2 be attempted.

# Unit-2

John Dryden: All For Love.

Congreve: The Way of the World.

#### Unit-3

G.B.Shaw: Man and Superman

Galsworthy: Justice

# Unit-4

Ibsen: A Doll's House

Brecht: Mother Courage and Her Children

# Unit-5

Girish Karnad: The Fire and the Rain

Mahesh Dattani: Tara

# **Books Recommended:-**

Frederick Lumley: Trends in 20th Century Drama.

Allardyce Nicoll: British Drama.

Raymond Williams: Drama from Ibsen to Eliot.

O.P.Budholia: Critical Essays on Indian English Literature.

# Paper-III

CCT-6: FICTION (5 Credits)

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- To introduce more recent fictional works to the students.
- To help them appreciate the culture and society of a particular nation through language and settings.
- To appreciate the linguistic dimensions through reading a fictional work.
- The prescribed fiction helps the students to learn human values and the behavioral patterns from great works of art.
- To help the students critically analyze a piece of fictional works in one's own way.

#### **OUTCOMES:**

- To appreciate human behavior ina particular situation depicted in a work of fiction.
- To differentiate between reality and fiction by reading the novels and stories.
- To help students to recreate the situation on the basis of a novel read by them to enhance their interpretative skills.
- It develops the ability to understand human characters and their behavior.
- To enhance the abilities to write novels or stories in one's language or English.

#### Unit-1

Flaubert: Madame Bovary. George Meredith: The Egoist.

### Unit-2

Thomas Hardy: Tess of the D'urbervilles.

D.H.Lawrence: Sons and Lovers.

# Unit-3

James Joyce: A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.

Virginia Woolf: To the Light house.

#### Unit-4

Joseph Conrad: Lord Jim.

E.M. Forster: A Passage to India.

# Unit-5

William Golding: Lord of the Flies.

Graham Greene: The Power and the Glory

#### **Books Recommended:-**

Sisir Chattopadhyaya: The Technique of the Modern English Novel.

A.S.Collins: English Literature of the 20th Century. Arnold Kettle: An Introduction to the English Novel. David Daiches: The Novel and the Modern World.

Dorothy Van Ghent: The English Novel form and Function.

Ian Watt: The Rise of the Novel.

Sisir Chatterjee: Problems in Modern English Fiction.

Katherine Lever: The English and the Reader.

Wilbur L.Cross: The English Novel. David Cecil: Early Victorian Novelists.

S.S.Narula: Galsworthy and the English Novel.

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# Paper-IV

ECT-02(i): PROSE (5 Credits)

- **OBJECTIVES:** 
  - To help them study more recent form of prose writings.
  - To recognize the change found in the prose of different periods and reasons behind that.
  - To identify the reasons for the growth of different types of prose during different periods.
  - To explore the reasons of transformation of prose into recent kinds of developments in media and newspapers.
  - To be able to read and listen in the most clear ways.

# **OUTCOMES**

- To help the students understand prose pieces in different contexts.
- The be able to appreciate the writing styles of different prose writers.
- To analyse a prose piece on the basis of stylistic devices.
- The different methods employed by the prose writers for writing prose.
- To be able to construct a prose piece on one's own.

# Unit-1

Annotations-4 to be set from Unit-2 to Unit-5 and 2 be attempted.

#### Unit-2

Steele: On Judicious Flattery, The Spectator Club Addison: Choice of Hercules, Uses of the Spectator.

Unit-3 Goldsmith: Man in Black.

Charles Lamb: New Year's Eve, A Bachelor's Complaint Against the Behavior of Married People.

Unit-4 A.G.Gardiner: On the Rule of the Road, In Defence of Ignorance.

Robert Lynd: Back to the Desk, Forgetting, The Pleasures of Laziness, I Tremble to Think.

**Unit-5** G.K.Chesterton: On Running after One's Hat, Patriotism and Sport. Hillary Bellock: On Books, On Preserving English.

#### **Books Recommended:-**

R.P.Tiwari (ed): A.G.Gardiner: Selected Essays.

Stuart Hodgson: A.G.Gardiner.

G.S.Fraser: The Modern Writer and His World.

A. S. Cairneross: Eight Essayist (Macmillan Publication)

# Paper-V

# ECT-02(ii): INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH- NOVEL OBJECTIVES:

- The paper offers a detail study of History of Indian English Literature specially novel.
- To enable students understand and appreciate fiction written in English by Indians.
- To expose to the history of novels written by Anglo-Indian novelists.
- Indian Writings in English introduces various topics with different novelists
- To help become familiar with the basic themes and concepts of fiction art.

# **OUTCOMES**

- To appreciate Indian culture in various places through fictional texts...
- To develop styles of some of the best novelists in Indian writers in English.
- To enhance ability to experiment with English language suited to Indian linguistic culture though the medium is English.
- Student would appreciate the artistic and innovative use of language employed by the
  novelists to instill the values and develop human concern in students through exposure to
  poetic texts.
- Ability to develop the use context for reading fictional pieces in English by Indian novelists.

# Unit-1

Mulk Raj Anand- Untouchables

#### Unit-2

Raja Rao- Serpent and the Rope

#### Unit-3

R.K. Narayan- The Guide

# Unit-4

Khushwant Singh- A Train to Pakistan

# Unit-5

Shashi Despande-That Long Silence

#### **Books Recommended:-**

Iynger, KRS. Indian Writing in English. New Delhi:Sterling, 1984.

# Paper-VI

# ECT-01(iii): CARIBBEAN LITERATURE

(5 Credits)

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- To examine Caribbean history and geography through Caribean literature in English.
- The help the students understand the devices employed by the Caribbean writers.
- To expose to the development of different genres of literature in Caribbean literature in English.
- To reveal the socio-cultural and political contexts in the Caribbean as revealed in the literature of the native writers.
- To examine the comparison between literature written in different Englishness and Caribbean literature.

# **OUTCOMES**

- To help the student analyse and appreciate the use of language employed by the Caribbean writers in different forms of the Caribbean literature in English.
- To appreciate Caribbean culture through various literary texts.
- Ability to develop the use context for reading literary texts in written in English by a Caribbean writer.
- To develop research areas to understand the growth of Caribbean literature.
- To enhance abilities of the students to appreciate the Caribbean literature as a new dimension of world literature.

#### Unit-1

Historical Background to the Study of Caribbean Literature.

#### Unit-2

V. S. Naipaul- In a Free State (1971)

# Unit-3

George Lemming- The Pleasures of Exile (1960)

# Unit-4

Wilson Harris- the Infinite Rehearsal (1987)

# Unit-5

Dereck Wallcot- Omeros (1990)

# **Books Recommended:-**

Dash, J. Michael. *The Other America; Caribbean Literature in a New World Context*. Virginia Press, Charlottes Ville Press, 1998.

Ramchandra, Kenneth. The West India Novel and its Background. Londo: Faber, 1970.

#### SEMESTER III

# Paper-I

# CCT-7: CRITICAL THEORY OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- To introduce the meaning and significance of literary criticism in appreciating different forms of literature.
- To study the different critical treatises from Geek and Roman writers.
- To trace the development of tradition of critical writing from Greeko-Roman to truly British tradition.
- To read the classical critical texts in translation
- To help them understand the difference between creative writing and critical writing.

# **OUTCOMES:**

- To use different critical theories in reading a literary texts.
- To be able to apply the principles of literary criticism to appreciate a literary texts.
- To develop critical understanding of literary texts in their appropriate historical and cultural contexts.
- To identify different dimension of literary criticism while reading any literary work.
- To be able to develop the critical acumen for reading difficult texts.

Unit-1	Natyashastra - Rasa Theory, Aristotle – Poetics (Butcher's Translations).
Unit-2	Longinus – On the Sublime, Philip Sydney – Apology for Poetry.
Unit-3	John Dryden – An Essay on Dramatic Poesy, Dr. Johnson – Preface to Shakespeare.
Unit-4	Wordsworth – Preface to the Lyrical Ballads, Coleridge – Biographia Literaria. Ch. XIII & XIV.
Unit-5	Mathew Arnold – Essays in Criticism (Second series), T.S. Eliot – Tradition and Individual Talent

#### **Books Recommended:-**

Kapil Kapoor : Critical Theory

R.S. Pathak : Literary Theory

Charusheel Singh : Literary Theory, Linear Configurations

Butcher (tr.) : Aristotle's Poetics

Scott James : The Making of Literature

David Daiches : Modern Criticism and Theory : A Reader (Longman)

H. Adams and L. Searle (ed.): Critical theory Since 1965 (Farida stale University Press)

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- The students are enlightened about the growth and development of English as a language.
- Students are given basic information about English sounds and phonemic transcriptions in British English (Received Pronunciation) and American English.
- Student will be able to identify the symbols of all the 44 English sounds, and try to produce Received Pronunciation and transcription of the sounds.
- Learners are sensitized regarding the nuances of English speech sounds, word accent, intonation and rhythm.
- The core components of linguistics like phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, discourse and pragmatics will also be introduced through this course.

# **OUTCOMES:**

- To be able to transcribe words in their correct forms.
- To enable to pronounce words in the absolute native style.
- To help them develop their understanding about lexical and semantic patterns.
- To be able to adopt one's own style in speaking the language.
- To make use of learning in real life situations.

Unit-1	Definition, Functions, Characteristics, Development of English Language.
Unit-2	Language Varieties: Register, Style and Dialect Approaches to the study of language:
	Synchronic and Diachronic.
Unit-3	Definition of Phonetics & Phonology, Difference between Phonetics and Phonology
	Organs of Speech.
Unit-4	Phonemes, Allophones, Phonetic Symbols for Sounds in RP
Unit-5	Basics of Transformational generic Grammar: Nature and Characteristics.

# **Books Recommended:**

Verma and Krishnaswamy: Modern Linguistics: An Introduction (O.U.P.1989)

A.C.Gimson: An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English.

R.K.Bansal and J.B.Harrison: Spoken English for India.

Geoffrey Leech: A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry (Longman. London 1969)

David Crystal: Linguistics (Penguin)

Geoffrey Leech and Jan Svartvic: A Communicative Grammar of English

#### **CCT-9: AMRICAN LITERATURE**

(5 Credits)

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To introduce American literature and help the students understand between British English literature and American English literature.
- Acquaintance with features of American Culture and the work of significant American writers of. Poetry, Prose, Fiction and Drama.
- To help the students appreciate the literature written in a foreign language.
- To develop the ability to find the distinctive differences and similarities between American in different genres and pure British works.
- Read and discuss selected poems in translation

# **OUTCOMES:**

- To be able to identify the difference between American and British literary style.
- To be able appreciate the different literary styles of two different lands of English producing literary texts.
- To identify the different influences on American writers.
- To reveal the similarities and contrasts in the writing styles of American and native British writers.
- To comprehend the American culture through their literary works.

Unit-1	Annotations: (Six passages selecting at least two from units II, III and IV each		
	to be set, two to be attempted).		
Unit-2	Prose		
	Emerson: "Self Reliance", "The American Scholar"		
Unit-3	Poetry		
	Walt Whitman: O Captain, My Captain; When Lilacs last in the Dooryard		
	Bloomed; I Celebrate Myself.		
	Robert Frost: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening, After Apple Picking,		
	Birches, The Road Not Taken.		
Unit-4	Drama:		
	Eugene O'Neil: Mourning Becomes Electra		
	Edward Albee: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf		
	Fiction :		
Unit-5	<b>Henry James</b> : The Portrait of a Lady		
	John Steinbeck: The Grapes of Wrath		

#### **Books Recommended:**

- 1. History of American Literature by Goodman.
- 2. Cycle of American Literature by Robert Spiller.

# Paper-IV

# ECT-3 (i): INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- To help the students know about the historical tradition of Indian classical drama.
- The paper offers a detail study of History of Indian English Literature.
- To help the students know about the influence of classical Sanskrit tradition of drama on dramas written in English by Indian dramatists.
- To expose to the history of Indian Writings written by Anglo-Indian dramatists.
- To help become familiar with the different styles of literary art.

# **OUTCOMES**

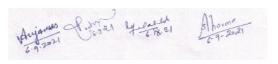
- To appreciate Indian mythology and culture through Anglo-Indian literature.
- To appreciate the different theories of dramatic art influence on Anglo-Indian dramas.
- To research on the influence of Bharat Muni's dramatic art on India dramas written in English.
- To study the impact of translations of Indian texts.
- To develop styles of some of the best writers in Indian writers in English.

Unit-1	History of Indian English Literature from 1857 to 1950
Unit-2	Poetry: Sri Aurobindo: Savitri-Book 1 Canto 1 Rabindra Nath Tagore- Geetanjali-Poems 1 to 20 (McMillan Edition)
Unit-3	Fiction: M.R. Anand: The Untouchables Raja Rao: Kanthapura
Unit-4	Drama: Badal Sircar : Evam Indrajit Vijay Tendulkar: Silence! The Court is in Session
Unit-5	Short Stories R. K. Narayan: Crime and punishment, The Doctor's Word, Sweets for Angels, The Missing Mail, The Gateman's Gift, The Axe. Bhabhani Bhattacharya: The Acrobats, The Quack, Steel Hawk, Glory At Twilight, Pictures in the Fire, A Moment of Eternity

# **Books Recommended:**

K.R.S.Iyengar : Indian Writings in English.

M.K.Naik : History of Indian English Literature.
M.K.Naik(ed) : Perspectives on Indian Drama in English.



# Paper-V

# ECT-3 (ii): COMMONWEALTH LITEATURE IN ENGLISH OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- The paper reveals the identification of Commonwealth countries and their literary contribution to global English literature.
- This course introduces to Commonwealth history and geography.
- The students are introduced to Commonwealth literature through Diaspora; Migration and Exile; South Asia and Globalization; Ethnicity-Gender.
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# **OUTCOMES**

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- To identify the key writers and their works in Commonwealth literature.
- To analyse the different kinds of Englishes used by different Commonwealth countries and their writers in their literary works.
- To study the impact Commonwealth literature..
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# Unit-1

Canadian Poetry:

Margaret Atwood- "This is a Photograph of Me", "Tricks with Mirrors"

#### Unit-2

**Canadian Fiction:** 

Margaret Lawrence: The Stone Angel

#### Unit-3

African Novel:

Dorris Lessing: The Grass is Singing

# Unit-4

Caribbean Novel

George Lemming: In the Caste of My Skin

#### Unit-5

Australian Novel:

Patrick White: A Fringe of Leaves

#### **Books Recommended:-**

Dhwan, R. K. (Ed.) Commonwealth Literature in English. New Delhi: Creative Books, 1989.

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# Paper-VI

# ECT-3 (iii): SPECIAL STUDIES (SHAKESPEARE)

# (5 Credits)

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- To introduce Shakespeare as a literary artists.
- To read and comprehend the works of Shakespeare.
- To appreciate the poetry and dramas of Shakespeare.
- To help students identify the distinctive quality of Shakespeare as a dramatist and poet.
- To appreciate the role of Shakespeare in English literature.

# **OUTCOMES**

- To develop the taste of appreciating writing style of Shakespeare.
- To explore the research dimension of Shakespeare's works in modern context.

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- The analyse the greatness of Shakespeare as a literary artists.
- To explore the dramatic faculty of Shakespeare as compared to other dramatists in the world.
- To study the impact of Shakespeare on world literary through critical analysis of his works vis-a –vis other writers.

# Unit-1

Othello

# Unit-2

Julius Caesar

# Unit-3

Romeo and Juliet

# Unit-4

A Midsummer's Nights Dream

# Unit-5

Henry IV Part I

# **Books Recommended:-**

Bradley, A. C. . Shakespearean Tragedy.

Desai, C.N. Shakespearean Comedy.

Sengupta, S. C. Shakespeare's Historical Plays

# **SEMESTER IV**

# Paper-I

# CCT-10: CRITICAL THEORY OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- To introduce the meaning and significance of literary criticism in appreciating different forms of literature.
- To study the different critical treatises from Geek and Roman writers.
- To trace the development of tradition of critical writing from Greeko-Roman to truly British tradition.
- To read the classical critical texts in translation
- To help them understand the difference between creative writing and critical writing.

# **OUTCOMES:**

- To use different critical theories in reading a literary texts.
- To be able to apply the principles of literary criticism to appreciate a literary texts.
- To develop critical understanding of literary texts in their appropriate historical and cultural contexts.
- To identify different dimension of literary criticism while reading any literary work.
- To be able to develop the critical acumen for reading difficult texts.

Unit-1	Anand Vardhan	: Dhwani Theory.
	Ferdinand Saussure	: The Nature of Linguistic Sign.
Unit-2	I. A. Richards	: Two Uses of Language.
	J.C. Ransom	: Concept of Structure and Texture of Poetry.
Unit-3	F. R. Leavis	: Literary Criticism & Philosophy.
	J.Derrida	: Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of Human Sciences.
Unit-4	Edward Said	: Crisis (The Scope of Orientalism)
	Basic Trends in Femi	inist Criticism.
Unit-5	Practical Criticism – It will contain two passages: One in verse and the other in prose for	
	Practical Criticism following the technique as illustrated in I. A. Richard's book on	
	'Practical Criticism' and David Daiches' 'Critical Approaches'	

#### **Books recommended:**

Kapil Kapoor : *Critical Theory*. R.S. Pathak : *Literary Theory*.

Charusheel Singh: *Literary Theory, Linear Configuration*. David Daiches: *Critical Approaches to English Literature*.

H. Adams and L. Searle (ed.): Critical Theory since 1965 (Florida State University Press).

A. H. Gilbert: Literary Criticism Plato to Dryden.

T. Eagleton: Literary Theory: An Introduction (Blackwell, Oxford, 1983).

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# Paper-II

# CCT-11: ENGLISH LANGUAGE OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- The students are enlightened about the growth and development of English as a language.
- Students are given basic information about English sounds and phonemic transcriptions in British English (Received Pronunciation) and American English.
- Student will be able to identify the symbols of all the 44 English sounds, and try to produce Received Pronunciation and transcription of the sounds.
- Learners are sensitized regarding the nuances of English speech sounds, word accent, intonation and rhythm.
- The core components of linguistics like phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, discourse and pragmatics will also be introduced through this course.

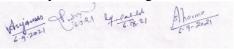
# **OUTCOMES:**

- To be able to transcribe words in their correct forms.
- To able to pronounce words in the absolute native style.
- To help them develop their understanding about lexical and semantic patterns.
- To be able adopt one's own style in speaking the language.
- To make use of learning in real life situations.

Unit-1	Morphology	
	Morpheme, Allomorph, Word formation.	
Unit-2	Linguistic Analysis	
	I. C. Analysis & Ambiguities.	
Unit-3	Phonology	
	Sound sequences: Syllable, Word Stress, Strong and Weak forms, Stress and Intonation.	
Unit-4	<u>Grammar</u>	
	Sentence types and their transformation relations : (a) Statement (b) Question (c) Negative	
	(d) Passive (e) Imperative.	
Unit-5	Grammar	
	Word classes: Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase, Adjunct Phrase, Syntax Coordination,	
	Subordination, Relative Clauses, Adverbials, Determiners, Article Features, concord.	

# **Books recommended:**

- 1. Verma and Krishnaswamy: Modern Linguistics: An Introduction (O.U.P.1989)
- 2. A.C.Gimson: An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English.
- 3. R.K.Bansal and J.B.Harrison: Spoken English for India.
- 4. Geoffrey Leech: A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry (Longman. London



# Paper-III

# CCT-12: AMRICAN LITERATURE OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- To introduce American literature and help the students understand between British English literature and American English literature.
- Acquaintance with features of American Culture and the work of significant American writers of. Poetry, Prose, Fiction and Drama.
- To help the students appreciate the literature written in a foreign language.
- To develop the ability to find the distinctive differences and similarities between American in different genres and pure British works.
- Read and discuss selected poems in translation

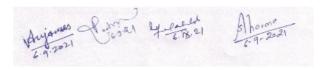
# **OUTCOMES:**

- To be able to identify the difference between American and British literary style.
- To be able appreciate the different literary styles of two different lands of English producing literary texts.
- To identify the different influences on American writers.
- To reveal the similarities and contrasts in the writing styles of American and native British writers.
- To comprehend the American culture through their literary works.

Unit-1	Annotations:(Four passages to be set from Units II, III and IV and two to be attempted)		
Unit-2	Prose		
	<b>Thoreau</b> : Civil Disobedience, Where I Lived and What I Lived for		
Unit-3	Poetry		
	Emily Dickinson: Because I could not Stop for Death, I Taste a Liquor Never		
	Brewed, Light in Spring, This is my letter to the World.		
	Sylvia Plath: Daddy, Lady Lizarus, The Bee Meeting.		
Unit-4	Drama:		
	Tenessee Williams: The Glass Menagerie		
	Arthur Miller: Death of a Salesman.		
Unit-5	Fiction		
	Ernest Hemingway: For Whom the Bell Tolls.		
	Nathaniel Hawthorne: The Scarlet Letter		

# **Books Recommended:**

- 1. Goodman; History of American Literature.
- 2. Robert Spiller: Cycle of American Literature



# Paper-IV

# ECT-4 (i): INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- To help the students know about the historical tradition of Indian Fiction.
- The paper offers a detail study of History of Indian English Literature specially fiction.
- To help the students know about the influence of traditional fictional writings in other Indian languages and their influence on novels written in English by Indian novelists.
- To expose to the history of novels written by Anglo-Indian novelists
- To make familiar with the different styles of fictional art.

# **OUTCOMES**

- To appreciate socio-cultural dimension of india in novels written in English by Indian novelists.
- To apply the different principles of fictional art in appreciating novels written by Indo-Anglican novelists.
- To explore research dimensions in Indian fiction written in English.
- To analyse the impact of transitions on fictional art.
- To develop styles of some of the best novelists in Indian writers in English.

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	POETRY:		
Unit-1	History of Indian English Literature from 1950 to Till Date		
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Unit-2	POETRY		
	Shiv K. Kumar: "A Letter to my Son", "My Little Grandson on his Rocking Horse",		
	"The Death of my Father" "Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary"		
	"Indian Women", My Co-Respondent"		
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	<b>A. K. Ramanujan</b> : "Looking for a Cousin on a Swing",		
	"Of Mothers, Among Other Things", "Love Poem for a Wife 1 and		
	2"		
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Unit-3	FICTION		
	Bharati Mukherjee: The Tiger's Daughter		
	Kamala Markandaya: Nectar in the Sieve		
Unit-4	DRAMA		
	Mahesh Dattani: Dance Like a Man.		
	Asif Currimbhoy: Valley of the Assassins.		
Unit-5	SHORT STORIES		
	Shashi Deshpande: "It was the Nightinagle", "The Intrusion", 'A Liberated		
	Woman", "A Day Like Any Other"		
	Manoj Das: Fables and Fantasies for Adults.		

# **Books Recommended:**

K.R.S.Iyengar : Indian Writings in English.

M.K.Naik : History of Indian English Literature.
M.K.Naik(ed) : Perspectives on Indian Drama in English.

Meenakshi Mukherjee : Twice Born Fiction.

Thompson: : Tagore.

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# Paper-V

# ECT-4 (ii): COMMONWEALTH LITEATURE IN ENGLISH OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- The paper reveals the identification of Commonwealth countries and their literary contribution to global English literature.
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#### Unit-1

Canadian Poetry:

Michael Ondaatje: "The Cinnamon Pealer", "To a Sad Daughter"

#### Unit-2

Canadian Fiction:

Margaret Atwood: Surfacing

# Unit-3

African Novel:

Nadime Gordimer: *July's People* Chenua Achebe: *Arrow of God* 

# Unit-4

Australian and Caribbean Novel: V. S. Naipaul- *A House of Mr. Biswas* Elizabeth Zolley- *My Father's Moon* 

# Unit-5

Canadian Drama: Sharon Pollock- *Walsh* D. H. Taylor- *Alternatives* 

# **Books Recommended:-**

Dhwan, R. K. (Ed.) Commonwealth Literature in English. New Delhi: Creative Books, 1989.

# Paper-VI

# ECT-3 (iii): SPECIAL STUDIES (HARDY) OBJECTIVES:

(5 Credits)

- To introduce Thomas Hardy as a novelist.
- To read and comprehend the works of Hardy.
- To appreciate the works of Thomas Hardy.
- To help students identify the distinctive quality of Hardy as a novelist.
- To appreciate the contributions of Hardy in English literature.

# **OUTCOMES**

- To study the characters and plot in the novles of Hardy and comparing them with real life situations.
- To develop the taste of appreciating writing style of Hardy.
- To explore the research dimension in Hardy's works.
- The analyse the greatness of Hardy as a novelists.
- To appreciate the Universality of social contexts and appeal in the works Hardy.

#### Unit-1

Annotations from Unit V (four passages to be set and two to be attempted)

#### Unit-2

Far From the Madding Crowd

# Unit-3

Jude the Obscure

# Unit-4

Return of the Native

# Unit-5

Poems:

"Friends Beyond", "To an Unborn Paupper Child", "After a Journey", "Great Things", "Aftwords", "The Five Students", "An Ancient to Ancients"

# **Books Recommended:-**

Duffin, H. C. *Thomas Hardy*Cecil, David. *Hardy the Novelist*Muir, Edwin. *The Structure of the Novel*.

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