B.A. English Syllabus

(Under Choice Based Credit System)

For the Students Admitted in the Academic Year 2017-2018



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

BISHOP HEBER COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
(Nationally Reaccredited 'A' Grade by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.58 out of 4)
(Recognised by UGC as "College of Excellence")
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 017

Programme: B.A. English (2016 onwards)

Sem.	D 4	Course	C Thu	Course Code	Hours /	Credits	Marks		
	Part		Course Title		week		CIA	ESE	Total
I	Ι	Tamil I /*	nra;As; - ,yf;fpa tuyhW – ciueil - nkhopg; gapw;rpAk; gilg;ghf;fKk;	U15TM1L1	6	6 3		75	100
	II	English I	English Communication Skills - I	U16EGPL1	6	3	40	60	100
	III	Core I	Poetry – I	U16EG101	6	5	25	75	100
		Core II	Prose – I	U16EG102	5	4	25	75	100
		Allied I	Social History of England	U16EG1Y1	5	4	25	75	100
	IV	Val. Edu.	Value Education (RI/MI)	U14VL1:1/ U14VL1:2	2	2	25	75	100
	I	Tamil II	nra;As; - ,yf;fpa tuyhW - rpWfijj; jpul;L - nkhopg;gapw;rp; & gilg;ghf;fk;	U15TM2L2	6	3	25	75	100
	II	English II	English Communication Skills - II	U16EGPL2	6	3	40	60	100
II	III	Core III	Prose – II	U16EG203	6	5	25	75	100
		Core IV	Fiction	U16EG204	5	4	25	75	100
		Allied II	History of English Literature - I	U16EG2Y2 5 4		25	75	100	
	IV	Env. Studies	Environmental Studies	U16EST21	2	2	25	75	100
	I	Tamil III	nra;As; - fhg;gpaq;fs; - ,yf;fpa tuyhW - ehty; - nkhopg;gapw;rp	U15TM3L3	6	3	25	75	100
	II	English III	I. English for Competitive Examinations II. Business English	U16EGPL3	6	3	40	60	100
III	III	Core V	Linguistics and Phonetics		5	4	25	75	100
		Allied III	Literary Forms	U16EG3Y3 5 4		25	75	100	
		Allied IV	History of English Literature - II	U16EG3Y4 4 3		25	75	100	
	IV	SBEC I	Leadership Skills	U16EG3S1	2	2	25	75	100
		NMEC I	Journalism	U16EG3E1	2	2	25	75	100
	I	Tamil IV /*	nra;As; - ehlfk; - ,yf;fpa tuyhW - nkhopg;gapw;rp	U15TM4L4	6	3	25	75	100
IV	II	English IV	English through Literature		6	3	40	60	100
	III	Core VI	Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama	U16EG406	5	5	25	75	100
		Allied V	Introduction to Media Studies		5	5	25	75	100
		Allied VI	Mythologies and Legends of the World		4	3	25	75	100
	IV	SBEC II	Public Speaking Skills	U16EG4S2	2	2	25	75	100
	1 1 4	NMEC II	Functional English	U16EG4E2	2	2	25	75	100

V	III	Core VII	Indian Writing in English		6	5	25	75	100
		Core VIII	Shakespeare	U16EG508	6	5	25	75	100
		Core IX	Poetry – II		6	5	25	75	100
		Core X	Project Work	U16EG5PJ	5	5			100
		Elective I	Introduction to Literary Criticism		5	5	25	75	100
	IV	SBEC III	III Writing Skills U1		2	2	25	75	100
VI	Ш	Core XI	Modern Drama	U16EG611	6	5	25	75	100
		Core XII	American Literature		6	5	25	75	100
		Core XIII	New Literatures	U16EG613	6	5	25	75	100
		Elective II	English Language Teaching		6	5	25	75	100
		Elective III	Indian and European Classics in Translation	U16EG6:3	6	4	25	75	100
	V		Extension Activities			2	_		
	V		Gender Studies			1			

SBEC : Skill Based Elective Courses NMEC : Non Major Elective Courses Total Credits :

* Other Languages :	Hindi	Sanskrit	French		Hindi	Sanskrit	French
Semester I:	U14HD1L1	U14SK1L1	U14FR1L1	Semester III:	U14HD3L3	U14SK3L3	U14FR3L3
Semester II:	U14HD2L2	U14SK2L2	U14FR2L2	Semester IV:	U14HD4L4	U14SK4L4	U14FR4L4

Part I:4	Core Theory: 15	Allied: 4	NMEC: 2	Env. Studies: 1	Value Education: 1	Total : 20
Part II: 4	Elective: 3	SBEC: 3	Extension	on Activities: 1	Gender Studies : 1	Total : 39

NMEC offered by the Department : 1. Journalism - U16EG3E1 2. Functional English - U16EG4E2

Core I: Poetry – I

Semester : I Course Code : U16EG101 Credits : 5 Total Hours : 90

Course Objectives

1. To introduce the learners to the representative British poets of each age and the spirit of the respective age which has shaped their intellect, outlook and creative output.

- 2. To provide space for the learner to experience, interpret and evaluate poetry aesthetically.
- 3. To help the learner to observe details of action and language in poetry, to make connections and inferences and draw conclusions.

UNIT I: Tudor & Stuart Literature / Elizabethan Literature (1500-1700)

John Donne : A Hymn to God the Father

Ben Jonson : Song: To Celia George Herbert : The Pulley

John Milton : How Soon Hath Time

UNIT II: Romantic Literature (1790-1837)

William Blake : A Poison Tree

William Wordsworth : Three Years She Grew Percy Bysshe Shelley : Dejection near Naples

John Keats : Ode to Autumn

UNIT III: Victorian Literature (1837-1901)

Elizabeth Barrett Browning : How do I Love Thee? Let Me Count

the Ways. Alfred Lord Tennyson : Break, Break, Break

Christina Rossetti : After Death

UNIT IV: Twentieth Century Literature I (1900-1980)

Gerard Manley Hopkins : Though Art Indeed Just, Lord

Robert Bridges : Nightingales Rupert Brook : The Dead

UNIT V : Twentieth Century Literature II (1900-1980)

Dylan Thomas : Poem in October

Philip Larkin : Wants

Text Book:

1. Green, David. Ed. *The Winged Word: An Anthology of Poems for Degree Course.*

Vishakhapatnam: Macmillan Publication, 2007.

- 1. Rees R. J. *English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers*. Macmillan: Madras, 1987.
- 2. Prasad B. *A Background to the Study of English Literature*. Macmillan: Chennai, 1999.
- 3. Albert, Edward. *History of English literature* (Fifth Edition). OUP: ND, 2007.
- 4. Abrams, M. H. A Glossary of Literary Terms. New Delhi: Prism, 1993.

Core II: Prose - I

Semester : I Course Code : U16EG102 Credits : 4 Total Hours : 75

Course Objectives

1. To introduce the learners to various aspects of prose writing in order to help them appreciate essays in English spread over four centuries (17th to 20th)

2. To develop the habit of reasoning and analysis through the assimilation of English semantic structures which help the readers with varied ways of looking at life observed through the writers' literary personality.

UNIT I

Francis Bacon : Of Studies

Richard Steele : The Trumpet Club

UNIT II

Charles Lamb : Oxford in Vacation William Goldsmith : The Man in Black.

UNIT III

G.K. Chesterton : The Worship of the Wealthy

J.B.Priestley : Lectures

UNIT IV

E.V. Lucas : Bores

Robert Lynd : In Praise of Mistakes

UNIT V

A.G. Gardiner : A Fellow Traveller

Max Beerbohm : Speed

Text Book:

M.G Nayar. Ed. *A Galaxy of English Essayists: From Bacon to Beerbohm.* Macmillan: Visakhapatnam, 2007.

- 1. Rees R. J. *English Literature : An Introduction for Foreign Readers.* Macmillan: Madras, 1987.
- 2. Prasad B. *A Background to the Study of English Literature*. Macmillan: Chennai, 1999.
- 3. Albert, Edward. *History of English literature* (Fifth Edition). OUP: ND, 2007.
- 4. Abrams, M. H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. New Delhi: Prism Books Pvt. Ltd.,1993.
- 5. Gray, Martin. *Dictionary of Literary Terms*. London: Longman York Press, 1995.

Allied I : Social History of England

Semester : I Course Code : U16EG1Y1 Credits : 4 Total Hours : 75

Course Objectives

1. To impart knowledge on various features of socio-political history of England in order

2. To help the learners appreciate those social factors as shaping forces of the writers' thinking.

UNIT I

A Brief outline of British History from the Celtic race to the Present day The Renaissance

UNIT II

The Reformation
The Dissolution of
Monasteries The Colonial
Expansion

UNIT III

The Civil war
The
Restoration
The Age of Queen
Anne Coffee House
Life in London

UNIT IV

Humanitarian Movements
The French Revolution and its
effects Agrarian Revolution
Industrial Revolution

UNIT V

The Victorian Age
The 20th Century and After

Text Book:

Xavier A.G. The Social History of England. Chennai: S. Viswanathan Pvt. Ltd., 2008.

- 1. Trevelyan, G. M. *The English Social History*. London: Penguin Books, 1970.
- 2. Subrahmanyan, M. V. Social History of England. Madras: Wardha, N.D.

Core III: Prose II

Semester : Il Course Code : U16EG203 Credits : 5 Total Hours : 90

Course Objectives

1. To understand the nuances of language, structure and composition in English Prose

2. To know the varieties of subject matter and the excellence of prose styles.

3. To help the learner acquire knowledge and values for and of life through prose.

UNIT I

Joseph Addison : Sir Roger at the Theatre
Bertrand Russell : Education and Discipline

UNIT II

John Middleton Murray : Literature and Science

Daniel Defoe : Description of a Quack Doctor

UNIT III

E.M. Forster : What I Believe

Richard Wright : "How was Bigger Born?"

UNIT IV

William Slim : What is Courage?

George Orwell : The Bookshop Memories

UNIT V

Gerald Durrel : Vanishing Animals

John Stuart Mill : On the Equality of Sexes

Text Books

1. Menon, K.P.K. Selected Prose for Degree Classes (Macmillan)

- 2. M.G.Nayar. A Galaxy of English Essayists. Laxmi Publications: 2002.
- 3. *Modern Essays: Studying Language Through Literature* (Orient Longman)
- 4. Ekambaram. Ed. *Wit And Wisdom: Selections from the Writings of Bertrand Russell.* (Eminent Publishers)
- 5. Rao, Suryanarayana H.G. Prose for Pleasure and Comprehension

- 1. Rees R. J. English Literature : *An Introduction for Foreign Readers.* Macmillan: Madras, 1987.
- 2. Prasad B. *A Background to the Study of English Literature*. Macmillan: Chennai, 1999.
- 3. Albert, Edward. *History of English Literature* (Fifth Edition). OUP:ND, 2007.
- 4. Abrams, M. H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. New Delhi: Prism Books Pvt. Ltd., 1993.

Core IV: Fiction

Semester : II Course Code : U16EG204 Credits : 4 Total Hours :75

Course Objectives

- 1. To help students appreciate the literary value of imaginative literature in terms of plot, characterization, the studying of social and moral purposes or even the novelists interest in creating an atmosphere, a much wider view of man and the world.
- 2. To provide an opportunity for the students to compare and contrast the novelistic aspects as drawn up against the English and varied cultural backdrops.

UNIT I:

Charles Dickens : A Tale of Two Cities

UNIT II:

Jane Austen : Pride and Prejudice

UNIT III:

H.G. Wells : Time Machine

UNIT IV:

George Orwell : Animal Farm

UNIT V:

The Katherine Mansfield : Taking the Veil

James Thurber : The Truth About Toads
Oscar Wilde : The Happy Prince
H.H.Munro (Saki) : The Story Teller
Jim Corbett : Deed of Bravery
P.G Wodehouse : The Prize Poem

Text Books:

- 1. Krishnaraj D. Colleen & Darius Krishnarj (Ed): Convergence: A Book of Short Stories.
 - Chennai: Macmillan, 1990.
- 2. Padma T. Ed. *An Anthology of Short Stories*. Chennai: Macmillan 2000.
- 3. Sasikumar V. Ed. *Fantasy: A Collection of Short Stories*. Mumbai: Orient Longman Pvt. Ltd., 2008.
- 4. Vishnubhat. A. Ed. Stories From Far and Near. Chennai: Anu Chithra Pub., 2001.

- 1. Rees R. J. English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers. Macmillan: Madras, 1987.
- 2. Prasad B. *A Background to the Study of English Literature.* Macmillan: Chennai,1999.
- 3. Albert, Edward. *History of English literature* (Fifth Edition). OUP:ND, 2007.
- 4. Abrams, M. H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. New Delhi: Prism Books Pvt. Ltd., 1993.

Allied II: History of English Literature - I (From Chaucer to **Restoration Dramatists**)

Semester Course Code: U16EG2Y2 : 11 Credits : 4 Total Hours : 75

Course Objectives

- 1. To provide knowledge on the political, religious and cultural aspects of the social life of England, which demanded literary expression in the works of the particular era.
- 2. To equip the students with knowledge about the social or other reasons for the birth of a form or genre of literature and their respective special features and the evolution of the genius of the literary exponents of every age.

UNIT I

Chapters II and III - The Age of Chaucer

UNIT II

Chapters V – The Development of Drama

UNIT III

Chapters VI, VII and VIII – The Age of Shakespeare/ Elizabethan Age

UNIT IV

Chapters IX and X - The Age of Milton

UNIT V

Chapters XI and XII – The age of Dryden / restoration age

Text Book

Hudson, W.H. An Outline History of English Literature. New Delhi: Atlantic

Publishers, 2008. UNIT I: (Pages 9 to 38)

UNIT II: (Pages 39 to 44) UNIT III: (Pages 45-78) UNIT IV: (Pages 78 - 93)UNIT V: (pages 94 -111)

- 1. Compton Rickett *A History of English Literature*. New Delhi: UBS Publishers,2009
- 2. David Daiches. *Critical History of English Literature*. New Delhi : Allied Publishers,2005
- 3. Evans, Ifor. A Short History of English Literature. London: Pelican, 1976.

Core V : Linguistics and Phonetics

Semester : III Course Code : U16EG305

Credits : 4 Total Hours : 75

Course objectives

 To provide knowledge and practice in the articulation of English speech sounds, patterns of stress and intonation.

 To make students knowledgeable about basic grammatical and semantic categories.

UNIT I: The Origin and Development of Language

The following Chapters from *The Study of Language* by

George Yule (OUP) Chapters: I – The Origins of Language II – Animals and Human Language

III – The Development of Writing

UNIT II: English Phonetics I

Pattern of testing: Students should be tested ONLY for their practice of Phonetic transcription of words, sentences and dialogues. All the three sections A, B and C of the question paper can be exploited for this purpose.

Chapter II- How the Speech Organs Work in English Chapter III- The Consonants of English
Chapter IV- Consonant
Sequences Chapter V- The Vowels of English

UNIT III: English Phonetics II

Chapter VI- Words in Company Chapter VII- Intonation

UNIT IV: Grammar and Semantics

The Patterns of Language –
Morpheme; Word Form and Meaning
Group – Nominal, Verbal,
Adverbial Clauses and Sentences
– IC Analysis
Sentences – Major and Minor Sentence Classification
Word Meaning - Association, Connotation, Collocation, Semantic Field

UNIT V : Regional and Social Variations of Language

Regional Variations of Language - Idiolect, Regional Dialects, Isoglosses and Dialect Boundaries, Bilingualism and Diglossia, Pidgin, Creole.

Social Variations of Language – The Standard English, R.P., Style and Register, Jargon, Slang Mode, Field of Discourse

(The Study of Language by George Yule (OUP) and J.F. Wallwork's Language and Linguistics: An Introduction to the Study of Language)

Text Books:

- 1. O'Connor, J.D., Better English Pronunciation. New Delhi: CUP, 2008.
- 2. Balasubramaniam, T. *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students*. Macmillan.
- 3. Wallwork, J.F. Language and Linguistics: An Introduction to the Study of Language. London: Heineman, 1981.
- 4. Yule, George. *The Study of Language*. Third Edition. New Delhi: CUP, 2006.

Allied III: Literary Forms

Semester : I Course Code : U16EG3Y3
Credits : 4 Total Hours : 75

Course Objectives

1. To provide knowledge about the defining features of the kinds of literary writing such as poetry, drama, prose and fiction.

2. The paper aims to provide a route-map that will help the student to find his way about some parts of the continent of literature, enabling him an independent study of poetry, drama, prose or fiction.

UNIT I : Poetry

Nature of Poetry - Subjective & Objective Poetry - Kinds of Poetry - Epic, Mock Epic, Ballad, - Lyric Poetry: The Ode: Origin and Characteristics -Types- Pindaric, Horatian, English. -- The Sonnet: Types and Form: The Italian, The English—The Elegy: Origin and Definition, Pastoral Elegy - Dramatic Monologue

UNIT II: Drama

Origin and Definition - Dramatic Devices: Dramatic Irony, Soliloquy and Aside – *Types of Drama*: Tragedy, Definition and Characteristics – *Types of Tragedy*: Classical, Romantic -- *Forms*: Revenge Play, Heroic Tragedy, and Domestic Tragedy. -- *Comedy*: Types: Restoration, Sentimental, Tragi- Comedy, Farce, Melodrama – The One-act Play

UNIT III: Prose

The Essay: the Personal and the Expository <> Characteristics: Personal and Autobiographical, Humour and Pathos, Style and language

UNIT IV: Novel / Fiction

Origin and Definition - Elements of Fiction, Form and Technique: Plot, Story, Characterization, Dialogue, Setting, Points of View, Narrative -- Forms of the Novel and their individual Characteristics: Adventure or Action Novels, Character Novels, the Picaresque Novel, the Gothic Novel <> Interior Monologue: Definition, Form and Function; Novelette / Nouvella <> Biography: Definition and the Development of Biography <> Elements of Biography -- Types: Pure and Impure <> Autobiography: Definition and Characteristics

UNIT V

Historical Novel <> The Psychological Novel <> The Short Story: Form and Technique: Precision, Unity of Effect, Structural Unity in Plot, Character and Setting <> Stream of Consciousness Novel: Origin, Definition, Characteristics, Metafiction

Text Book:

Prasad, B. *A Background to the Study of English Literature*. Chennai :Macmillan India Press, 2007.

- 1. Hudson, W.H. *An Introduction to the Study of English Literature.* New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 2008.
- 2. Kumar Sathish, *Ages,Movements and Literary Forms.* Agra: Educational Publishers, 2007.
- 3. Rees, R.J. *Introduction to English Literature for Foreign Students.* New Delhi: Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, 1982.

Allied IV: History of English Literature – II

(From the Neo-Classical to the Modern Age)

Semester : I Course Code : U16EG3Y4

Credits : 3 Total Hours:60

Course Objectives:

- 1. To provide knowledge about the social, political, religious and cultural aspects of the social life of England which finds literary expression in the works of the particular age or the period.
- 2. To give knowledge about the social or other reasons for the birth of a form or genre of literature and their respective special features and the evolution of the genius of the literary exponents of every age.

UNIT I: The Age of Pope / The Classical Age / The Augustan Age (1700-150)

Chapter XIII: The Age of Pope: Verse

Chapter XIV: The Age of Pope: Prose and the Drama

UNIT II: The Age of Johnson / The Age of Transition (1748 – 1798)

Chapter XV: The Age of Johnson: General Prose Chapter XVI: The Age of Johnson: The Novel Chapter XVII: The Age of

Johnson: Verse

UNIT III: The Age of Wordsworth / The Romantic Age (1798 – 1830)

Chapter XVIII: The Age of Wordsworth: The Older Poets Chapter XIX: The Age of Wordsworth: The Younger Poets Chapter XX: The Age of

Wordsworth: General Prose Chapter XXI : The

Age of Wordsworth: The Novel

UNIT IV: The Age of Tennyson / The Victorian Age (1830 – 1880)

Chapter XXII: The Age of Tennyson: Verse

Chapter XXIII: The Age of Tennyson:

General Prose Chapter XXIV : The Age of

Tennyson: The Novel

UNIT V: The Age of Hardy (1887 – 1928) & The Twentieth Century (1928 onwards)

Chapter XXV: The Age of

Hardy Chapter XXVI

The Present Age

Text Book

Hudson, W.H. An Outline History of English Literature. New Delhi : Atlantic

Publishers, 2008 UNIT I: Pages 112-134

UNIT II: Pages 135-183 UNIT III: Pages 184-223 UNIT IV: Pages 224-262 UNIT V: Pages 263-314

- 1. Compton Rickett *A History of English literature*. New Delhi: UBS Publishers,2009.
- 2. David Daiches. *Critical History of English Literature*. New Delhi : Allied Publishers, 2005.
- 3. Evans, Ifor. A Short History of English Literature. London: Pelican, 1976.

SBEC I: Leadership Skills

Semester : III Course Code : U16EG3S1 Credits : 2 Total Hours : 30

Course Objectives:

- 1. To provide right understanding on leadership and its importance.
- 2. To elaborate on the roles, functions, skills and requirements of Leadership.
- 3. To facilitate the students to inherit leadership qualities.

UNIT I: All about Leadership

Leadership: Definition & Characteristics Roles of a Leader Types of Leadership – Thought Leaders, etc. Characteristics of a Leader

UNIT II: Motivation

Nature and Characteristics of Motivation Traditional Theories Maslow's Theory

UNIT III: Problem Solving and Decision Making

Factors Involved
Difficulty in Decision Making

UNIT IV: Delegation of Authority

Types of Delegation Advantages Disadvantages

UNIT V: Effective Leadership

Successful Time
Management
Importance of Integrity
Self Discipline
Improving Interpersonal Relationship

- 1. Anthony D'Souza. *Leadership* Vol. I: Mumbai: Better Yourself Books, 1989. Chapters:2,3,8,13,14,15,18, Vol.II: Chapter:18, Vol.III: Chapter:8
- 2. John C. Maxwell *Developing the Leader Within You* India: Magna Publishing Co. Ltd., 2001 Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 8, 9
- 3. ---. Developing the Leaders around You. India: Magna Publishing Co. Ltd., 1995. Chapters: 3, 6, 7
- 4. Michael Armstrong & Tina Stephens. *Management and Leadership*. London: Kogan Page, 2006, Chapters: 2, 7
- 5. Rustom S. Davar. *Creative Leadership.* London: UBSPD, 1993 Chapter: 7

NMEC I: Journalism (Offered to students of other Departments)

Semester: III Course Code: U16EG3E1

Credits: 2 Total Hours: 2

Course Objectives:

1. To provide knowledge about journalism and language skills

2. To help the students acquire hands-on experience in reporting, editing and other aspects of journalism.

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Mass Media& Mass Communication - Definition The Role of the Press

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News – Definition – Sources. Hard and Soft

News

Scoop; Fillers; Box News Expected and Unexpected

News

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Newspaper and Magazine Writing – Leads - Headlines

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IV

Reporting - Quality of Reporters – Kinds of reporting with reference to Court, Crime, Investigating, Election, Sports, Freelancing.

UNIT IV

Role of Different Editors – Editing a copy

- 1. Parthasarathy, Rangaswami. Basic Journalism. (Madras: Macmillan, 1984).
- 2. Kamath, M.V. Professional Journalism. (New Delhi: Vikas, 1997).

Core VI: Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama

Semester: IV Course Code: U16EG406 Credits: 5 Total Hours: 75

Course Objectives:

- 1. To familiarize the students with the knowledge about the origin and growth of drama in England and its popularity during the Elizabethan times bringing in the discussions about the socio-political impact on the genre.
- 2. To give the students knowledge of the plays in original.
- 3. To acquaint the students with the unique nature of the Elizabethan theatre, the stage and acting and the Elizabethan audience.

UNIT I

The beginnings of English drama – Religious source of the drama – The regular companies and their theatres – The Private and the Public theatres – Elizabethan stage and acting – The Elizabethan play – The Elizabethan audience – "Willing suspension of disbelief."

Characteristics of Elizabethan Drama- The University Wits -The Classical Influence: Comedy-Ben Jonson – The Classical Influence: Tragedy - Thomas Kyd.

UNIT II

Christopher Marlowe : Doctor Faustus

UNIT III

Ben Jonson : Everyman in His Humour

UNIT IV

John Webster : The Duchess of Malfi

UNIT V

Thomas Dekker : The Shoemaker's Holiday

- 1. Nicoll, Allardyce. *British Drama*. London: CUP, 1955.
- 2. Evans, Ifor. A Short History of English Literature. London: Pelican, 1976.
- 3. Blamires, Harry. A Short History of English Literature. London: Routledge, 1984.
- 4. Ford, Boris ed. *The Pelican Guide to English Literature: Vol 2. The Age of Shakespeare.* London: Pelican, 1955.

Allied V: Introduction to Media Studies

Semester : IV Course Code : U16EG4Y5
Credits : 5 Total Hours : 75

Course Objectives:

1. To appreciate journalistic writing as literature

- 2. To equip students to choose a career in journalism, mass media
- 3. To help students understand the significance of mass media in creating social awareness

UNIT I: Introduction

Principles of Journalism— Role and Effects of Mass Media— Press Freedom and Media Integrity — Newspaper Organization - Language of Journalism - Techniques of Editing - Proof Reading symbols and abbreviations

UNIT II: Print Journalism

Lay Out of a Newspaper – Broad Sheet and Tabloid – Yellow Journalism & Gutter Press - Writing News story– Inverted Pyramid style -Reporting -Headlines – Types of Lead

UNIT III: Broadcast Journalism

Writing TV and Radio Scripts –Art of Interviewing – Introduction to short film and documentary making – Film Appreciation and Semiotics

UNIT IV: Advertising

Advertising – Principles and Practice- Psychological and Social Factors in Advertising - Kinds of Advertisements – Creating Advertisement using CAI – Ethics in Advertisement

UNIT V : Writing for the Media

Classroom Newspaper – Designing a Journal – Reviews - Photojournalism – Online Journalism (Blogs, Web Pages) – MoJo

Text Books

- 1. N Vebuswani. ABC of Mass Media: Blackie & Sons Publishers Pvt Ltd
- 2. KM Shrivasthava. *Radio and TV Journalism:* Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd New Delhi
- 3. Bod Franklin, Martin Hamer, et al. *Key Concepts in Journalism Studies:* Vistaar Publications New Delhi.
- 4. Melwin Mencher. Melwin Mencher's News Reporting and Writing: Mc Graw Hill

- Ahuja B.N.& S.S. Chhabra Principles and Techniques of of Journalism. New Delhi: Surjeet Publication. 2006
- 2.
- Media and Journalism: Theory to Practice (2008) Melbourne: OUP Stein M L & Susan F Paterno, *The Newswriter's Handbook An introduction to* 3. Journalism. New Delhi: Surject Pulication. 2003.

Allied VI: Mythologies and Legends of the World

Semester: IV Course Code: U16EG4Y6
Credits: 3 Total Hours: 60

Objectives

After completing this course, students will be able to

- Identify mythological motifs from traditions and explain their connection to the historical, social, religious, ethical and literary context of the particular culture in which the tradition develops.
- Identify universal themes which may be seen as common to mythologies of different cultures and relate theme to literary studies.
- Develop an account of the contributions mythological heritages have made to the self- understandings of cultures in the present, through sayings, stories, moral lessons and folklore and literary texts.
- Critically discuss and evaluate the philosophical and ethical content of these mythological traditions and their contemporary relevance.
- Express respect for different cultures through the exploration of their mythologies.

UNIT I

- 1. Introduction to Myths (A Hand-Book of Mythology:TheMyths and legends Of Ancient Greece and Romeby E. M. Berens, New York: Maynard, Merrill & Co., 43, 45 and 47 East Tenth Street.)
- 2. Introduction to Legends -(englishonline.tki.org.nz > ... > English Units: Level 3 > Myths and Legends)

Classical Mythologies and Legends: Greek and Roman

- 1. A D Hope: **Prometheus Unbound** Poem
- 2. William Carlos Williams: **Landscape with the Fall of Icarus –** poem

3. Characters:

- a) **The Olympians:**(Gods and Goddess): Zeus, Hera, Phoebus, Apollo, Aphrodite,
 - Hermes, Pallas, Athena, Artemis, Hephaestus, Ares
- b) Other Gods, Deities & Supernatural Beings: Earth, Heaven, Cronus, Persephone,
 - Prometheus, Damocles, , The Muses, The Furies, Oracle at Delphi
- c) Famous Heroes & Heroines: Odysseus, Hercules, Theseus, Oedipus, Tiresias
- d) Other Characters: Pandora, Orpheus, , Medea,
- e) **Monsters:** Medusa, The Minotaur, The Sphinx, The Cyclopes

UNIT II

Classical Mythologies and Legends: Greek and Roman

A Wonder-Book for Girls and Boys by Nathaniel Hawthorne covers the myths of -

- 1. The Golden Touch recounts the story of King Midas and his "Golden Touch".
- 2. The Paradise of Children recounts the story of Pandora opening the box filled with all of mankind's Troubles. (http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks)

UNIT III

Celtic and Egyptian Mythologies and Christain Legends:

- 1. Jesse L(aidlay) Weston (1850-1928): From Ritual to Romance:CHAPTER X THE SECRET OF THE GRAIL (I) THE MYSTERIES The story of the Holy Grail looking at Celtic and Christian legends (http://www.celtictwilight.com/camelot/weston/fr2r/index.htm)
- 2. Sir James George Frazer (1854–1941): The Golden Bough (1922): Chapter XXXVIII. The Myth of Osiris (The story of Osiris) (http://www.bartleby.com/196/85.html)

UNIT IV

Norse Creation Mythologies, African Creation Mythology and Christian Creation Legends:

- 1. The Bible: Job 41: 1- 34- Creation myth Leviathan
- 2. Lord Tennyson: "The Kraken" (1830), a sonnet Poem
- 3. The Bible: Genisis 1-5 (New International Version): Creation and the first humans (Adam and Eve)
- 4. NgugiwaThiong'o: Excerpts from *Weep Not, Child* first man and woman (Gikuyu and Mumbi)

UNIT V

Indian Mythologies and Legends

- 1. The Stories on the Panchkanyas five ladies Sita, Tara, Kunti, Draupdadi , Mandodari (From
 - C. Rajagoplachari's: *The Mahabharatha* and *The Ramayana* Character selections)

Books and Web Sites for Reference:

- 1. Berens,E. M. A Hand-Book of Mythology: The Myths and Legends of Ancient Greece and Rome. New York: Maynard, Merrill & Co., 43, 45 and 47 East Tenth Street. E-book.
- 2. Rose, H J. *A Hand Book of Greek Mythology*. New York: Routledge, 2005. E-book / Print
- 3. The Bible: (NIV). Print/ E-book
- 4. Bascara, Linda R. World Literature. Philipines: Rex Book Store, 2003. Print

- 5. Knappert, Jan. An Encyclopedia of Myth and Legend: Indian Mythology.Print.
- 6. www.englishonline.tki.org.nz > ... > English Units: Level 3 > Myths and Legends
- 7. http://www.celtictwilight.com/camelot/weston/fr2r/index.htm
- 8. http://www.bartleby.com/196/85.html
- 9. https://www.gutenberg.org/files/348/348-h/348-h.htm#link2H_4_0013
- 10. www.projectguttenberg.com
- 11. www.manushi-india.org/pdfs_issues/PDF%20141/03%20panchakanya%204-12.pdf by PBhattacharya
- 12. ritsin.com/panch-kanya-indian-mythology.html/
- 13. www.starsai.com/panchakanya-ahalyadraupadikuntitara-mandodari-five-virgins/

SBEC II: Public Speaking Skills

Semester : IV Course Code : U16EG4S2 Credits : 2 Total Hours : 30

Course Objectives:

1. To enable the learner to use the English Language in practical and transactional contexts by providing a rich exposure to English through stimulating and motivating material and a wide range of activities that are meaningful, natural, authentic and useful in day to day life.

2. To meet the increasing need for learning Public Speaking Skills by teaching the learner the elements of a good speech

UNIT I: Organizing Speech

Planning and Preparation – Setting the Main Body (chronological directional, logical, problem – solution, topical and psychological patterns); Developing Main Points – Supporting ideas (definitions, examples, analogies, testimonies, statistics)

Beginning and Ending of Speech

UNIT II: Modes of Delivery

Reading the Manuscript – Speaking Extemporaneously – Impromptu – Speaking from memory; Speaker's Voice – volume, pitch, rate, pauses and pronunciation. Non- verbal Communication – personal appearance, posture, gestures, eye contact

UNIT III: Public Speaking: Do's and

Don'ts:- Avoiding Bad Habits

Self-Importance, Apologizing, Facts and Figures, Jargon, Talking Down, Obscenity, Snide Comments, Put-downs, Public Criticism,

Developing Good Ones

Personal Pronouns, Empathy, Relating Truth, Keeping to Time, Accent.

UNIT IV: Speech for Special Occasions

Welcome Speeches – Introduction Speeches – Felicitation Speeches – Commemorat ive Speeches – Farewell Speeches - Vote of Thanks

UNIT V: Speeches that Changed the World

"Ask What You Can Do For Your Country" - John F. Kennedy, "Tryst with Destiny" – Jawaharlal Nehru, "Gettysburg Address" – Abraham Lincoln. Mark Antony's funeral oration in W. Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*

Text Books:

- 1. Krishna Mohan & NP Singh *Speaking English Effectively*. New Delhi: Macmillan, 1995. UNIT I: (Pages 35 44)
- 2. Stephen E. Lucas *The Art of Public Speaking*. Chennai: McGraw Hill. UNIT II: (Pages 230 245)

Reference Book:

Richard Denny – Speak for Yourself. New Delhi: UBS, 1995.

NMEC II : Functional English (Offered to students of other Departments)

Semester: IV Course Code : U16EG4E2 Credits: 2 Total Hours: 30

Course Objectives:

- 1. To provide knowledge about different types of presenting an argument which is generally referred to as "discourse" in order that they get to practice different types of presentation both in speech and in writing
- 2. To give adequate practice to the students through simple, brief but very essential use of language for their use in day-to-day life situations.
- 3. Training is planned in the areas of interview and group discussion.

UNIT I

Communication - Definition - The Communication situation - Written Communication - Oral Communication - Face to Face Communication - Audio-Visual Communication - Silence

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Greeting – Introducing – Inviting a person – Thanking – Seeking permission – Offering suggestions – Giving advice – Asking questions – Praising & Complimenting, Complaining and Apologizing – Giving instructions.

UNIT

III Non-verbal Communication – Body Language – Facing an interview – Group discussion (Note making and Summarizing).

UNIT Designing a Résumé – Writing Paragraphs – Writing Letters

UNIT V (Not for external evaluation).

Interviews: Different ways of presenting and expressing oneself

Practical Sessions

- 1. Mock Interviews
- 2. Public Speaking
- 3. Situational Conversations

Text Book for Practice

Maria Sharon and Eleanor s. Jimenez. English Study and Thinking Skills

- 1. Readers' Digest : Write Better, Speak Better
- 2 T.M. Farhatthulla : Communication Skills for Undergraduates
- 3. John Seely: The Oxford Guide to Writing and Speaking
- 4. Champa Tickoo and Jaya Sasikumar : Writing with a Purpose
- 5. V.R. Narayanaswami : **Strengthen your Writing**
- 6. M.P. Singh and Mohan: Speaking English Effectively
- 7. Krishna Mohan and M. Bankyei : **Developing Communication Skills**

Core VII: Indian Writing in English

Semester : V Course Code : U16EG507 Credits : 5 Total Hours : 90

Course Objectives

- 1. To familiarize the students with the major Indian writers writing in English and their monumental works.
- 2. To enable the students trace the evolution of Indian Writing in English and thereby understand the contemporary relevance of the various issues and themes articulated by the writers.
- 3. To introduce the students to the specific themes and techniques adopted by the writers in the context of the changing post-colonial, political and social canvas.

UNIT I: Poetry

Rabindranath Tagore : Heaven of Freedom Sri Aurobindo : The Tiger and the Deer

A.K.Ramanujan : Small Scale Reflections on a Great

House

R.Parthasarathy : Under Another Sky
Kamala Das : An Introduction
Mamta Kalia : Tribute to Papa

UNIT II: Drama

Vijay Tendulkar : Silence! The Court is in Session

Girish Karnad : Hayavadana

UNIT III: Prose

Mahatma Gandhi : Voluntary Poverty Jawaharlal Nehru : The Six Systems of

Philosophy (from *The Discovery of India*)

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan : An Ideal Before Youth

N.C. Choudhuri : Our Behaviour

UNIT IV: Short Stories

R.K. Narayan : An Astrologer's Day

Khwaja Ahmad Abbaz : Sparrows Ruskin Bond : The Thief

Shashi Deshpande : My Beloved Charioteer (from

Intrusion and other Stories)

Amitav Ghosh : The Town by the Sea

Jumpa Lahiri : A Temporary Matter (from *Interpreter of*

UNIT V : Fiction

Arundhati Roy : The God of Small Things

Anita Desai : Cry, the Peacock

Ashokamitran : Today

- 1. Peeradina, Saleem. Contemporary Indian Poetry in English An Assessment and Selection.
 - Macmillan Co of India, 1972. Print.
- 2. de Souza, Eunice ed. *Nine Indian Women Poets An Anthology*. OUP, 1997. Print.
- 3. Kumar, Shiv K. ed. *Contemporary Indian Short Stories in English.* Sahitya Akademi Publications, 2006. Print.

Core VIII: Shakespeare

Semester : V Course Code : U16EG508

Credits : 5 Total Hours: 90

Course Objectives:

1. To equip the students with the knowledge of the social and intellectual background of the author and his works and help them to understand Shakespeare as an interpreter of his age and its socio-cultural conditions.

- 2. To help students develop interest in Shakespeare's use of images, his word play and his creative use of language.
- 3. To acquaint the students with the dramatic and poetic devices employed by Shakespeare to facilitate a critical comprehension of his literary compositions.

UNIT I

- 1. Importance of Opening Scenes and Soliloquies of Shakespeare's plays
- 2. Characteristics of Shakespeare's Comedies, Tragedies and Histories
- 3. Shakespeare's women characters and his fools
- 4. Songs and music in Shakespearean plays

UNIT II

- 1. Introduction to Elizabethan sonneteers
- 2. Shakespeare's sonnet form
- 3. Introduction to major themes in Shakespeare's sonnets
- 4. Sonnets 18, 65,116 & 121

UNIT III

Julius Caesar

UNIT IV

Twelfth Night

UNIT V

Hamlet

Reference:

- 1. Barnet, Sylvan. A Short Guide to Shakespeare. NY: Harcourt Brace. 1972.
- 2. Bradley, A.C. Shakespearean Tragedies. New Delhi: Atlantic, 2000. Reprint.
- 3. Bradley, A.C. Shakespearean Comedies. New Delhi: Atlantic, 2000. Reprint.
- 4. Murry, j. Middleton. The Essential Shakespeare. London: CUP, 1964
- 5. Iyengar, K.R.Srinivasa. *Shakespeare: His World and His Art*. New Delhi: Sterling, 1964.

Core IX: Poetry II

Semester: V Course Code : U16EG509
Credits: 5 Total Hours: 90

Course Objectives:

1. To expose the students to different forms of poetry and make them understand the aesthetic aspects of a poem.

2. To provide the learner with a prosodic knowledge of English Poetry and initiate the appreciation of a poem with the help of a working knowledge of prosody.

UNIT I (Rudiments of Poetry)

Prosody - Form: Foot and Meter; Iambic, Trochaic, Anapaestic, Pentameter, Hexameter, Alexandrine, Assonance, Consonance, Alliteration, Refrain, Rhyme, Imagery, Blank Verse, Free Verse; Content: Texture, Theme, and Tone.

UNIT II (Renaissance Poetry: 1485-1660)

Donne : A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning

George Herbert : Love

Milton : Paradise Lost Book IV (First 171 lines).

UNIT III (Romantic Poetry: 1798-1832)

S.T. Coleridge : Kubla Khan

Keats : Ode to a Nightingale

Shelley : Prometheus Unbound (lines 555-578)
Thomas Gray : Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard

UNIT IV (Victorian Poetry: 1832-1901)

1. Walter dela Mare's : The Listeners

DHLawrence's : Work
 Rudyard Kipling's : If

4. Wilfred Owen's : The Parable of the Old Man and the Young,

5. Tennyson : Tithonus

6. Browning : My Last Duchess

UNIT V (Twentieth Century Poetry: 1901 onwards)

Hopkins : God's Grandeur
 Yeats : Sailing to Byzantium

3. Dylan Thomas : Do not go Gentle unto that Good Night

4. T.S. Eliot : Journey of the Magi

Ted Hughes : The Seven Sorrows
Andrew Motion : A Glass of Wine
Alan Jacobs : I am the One
JRR Tolkien : All that is
Gold (from Bk 10 of The Lord of the Rings)

Reference Text

- 1. Chellappan, K. *The Silver Cascade: English Verse from Wyatt to Auden.* Calcutta: OUP, 1986.
- 2. Green, David. *The Winged Word*. Visakhapatnam: Macmillan, 2007.
- 3. M.H. Abrams. A Glossary of Literary Terms. Boston: Thomson, 2003.

Core X: Project Work

Semester: V Course Code: U16EG5PJ Credits: 5 Total Hours: 90

Course Description:

The project is aimed at initiating and providing the student with necessary cognitive and writing skills. Inculcation of fundamentals of research methodology and mechanics of thesis writing is also purpose of this course.

Length in Pages and Documentation:

Each student admitted into the programme of study should take up a project work. The Head of the department shall assign a project supervisor, who in turn will monitor the project work of the student. The report of the study should be submitted at the end of the semester, certified by the supervisor and duly forwarded by the HoD.

Components for Evaluation:

- 1. Preparation of report (20 marks)
- 2. Innovation in choice of problem (20 marks)
- 3. Skills in systematic analysis and recording (20 marks)
- 4. Regularity and involvement (20 marks)
- 5. Viva-voce (20 marks)

Elective I : Introduction to Literary Criticism

Semester: V Course Code :U16EG5:1

Credits: 5 Total Hours: 75

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the student to the fundamentals of literary criticism –its definition, nature, scope and function.

- 2. To introduce the various significant movements in literary criticism and enable the students' understanding of the intricacies of this very relevant but not too popular branch of literature
- 3. To provide the student with the ability to use criticism as a tool of objective evaluation and analyze a poem, prose or a film clipping shown with respect to its form, content and techniques of creative composition.

UNIT I

Criticism – Definition, Nature and Function - The Phases of Literary Criticism – (Classicism to New Criticism) – Author - centred, Text - centred and Reader- centred approaches

UNIT II

Plato : His attack on poetry; The function of poetry
Aristotle : His observation on poetry, His observation on

tragedy

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Longinus : Sublimity in Literature, The Sources of the Sublime William Wordsworth : Concept of poetic diction, Concept of poetry Matthew Arnold : His criticism on

poetry. The touchstone method

UNIT

IV

Sigmund Freud : Id, Ego and Superego, Repression, Art and

Neurosis Wimsatt and Beardsley: Affective fallacy and

Intentional fallacy

UNIT

V

Practical Criticism of an unseen poetic text – Analysis of form, theme and technique

Reference Books:

- 1. Prasad, Birjadish. *An Introduction to English Criticism*. Macmillan, 1965.
- 2. Peck, John and Martin Coyle. *Literary Terms and Criticism*. London: Palgrave, 2002.
- 3. Abrams, M.H. and Geoffrey Galt Harpham. *A Glossary of Literary Terms.* 9th ed. Wadsworth: Cengage, 2009

SBEC III: Writing Skills

Semester: V Course Code: U16EG5S3

Credits: 2 Total Hours: 30

Course Objectives:

1. To initiate the undergraduate students into the skills of thinking, evaluating and writing

2. To provide the students knowledge about English usage and discourse styles for use in day-to- day contexts.

Unit I: Prewriting

Identifying the purpose of writing Knowing the Audience Gathering information Brainstorming Clustering Asking questions Changing points of view

UNIT II: The Process of Writing

Organizing
information Writing
a First Draft
Proof Reading (from John Wariner)

UNIT III: Modes of Writing

Descripti

on

Narration

Expositio

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Persuasi

on

UNIT IV: Forms of Writing

The Essay

The

Paragraph

The Précis

The

Abstract
Communication within the
Office Writing for Publicity /
Advertisements
The Presentation (from Nilanjana Gupta)

UNIT V: Mechanics of Research Presentation

How to quote Works Cited and Bibliography Typesetting a project report

Texts for Unit I, II, III and IV: [Questions to be taken from the following texts]

- 1. Wariner, John E. *English Composition and Grammar* (First Course). Chicago: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Publishers, 1988.
- 2. Gupta, Nilanjana. *English for All*. Chennai: Macmillan India Ltd.

Text for Unit V:

1. The MLA Hand Book for Writers of Research Papers. Seventh Edition. Modern Language Association, 2009.

Core XI: Modern Drama

Semester: VI Course Code: U16EG611 Credits: 5 Total Hours: 90

Course Objectives:

1. To familiarize the students with the major modern dramatists and their works.

2. To enable the students understand the elements of the modern drama form and apply them to the study of the four plays prescribed.

UNIT I

Elements of Drama – Plot, Character, Dialogue – Prose drama – Revival of Verse drama –

Movements and Trends in Modern Drama: Realism – Naturalism – Symbolism – Surrealism – Expressionism – Theatre of the Absurd – Drama of Protest : Angry Young Man Movement – Problem Plays.

UNIT II

T.S. Eliot – Murder in the Cathedral

UNIT III

Bernard Shaw – Pygmalion

UNIT IV

J.M. Synge – The Playboy of the Western World

UNIT V

John Osborne – Look Back in Anger

Reference Books:

- 1. G.J. Watson. *Drama: An Introduction*. London: Macmillan, 1983.
- 2. Lynn Altenbernd and Leslie L. Lewis. *A Handbook for the Study of Drama*.

 New York: Masmillan Co. 1066

York: Macmillan Co., 1966.

3. Styan, J.L., Modern Drama: Theory and Practice 1&2. CUP, 1981.

Core XII: American Literature

Semester: VI Course Code : U16EG612 Credits: 5 Total Hours: 90

Course Objectives:

1. To initiate the student into the study of American life and culture against the background of American History.

2. To provide the student with knowledge of those aspects of American Civilization and Culture which have shaped its literature

UNIT I: POETRY

1. Laurence Ferlinghetti : Bird with Two Right Wings

2. Langston Hughes : The Negro Mother

3. Walt Whitman : Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking

4. Wallace Stevens : The Emperor of Ice Cream

5. Maya Angelou : Caged Bird

UNIT II: SHORT STORY

1. Edgar Allan Poe : The Cask of Amontillado

2. Kate Chopin : Regret

3. Washington Irving : The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

4. Willa Cather : Her Boss

UNIT III: PROSE

1. Thoreau : Where I Lived and What I Lived for

2. Martin Luther King Jr. : I have a Dream

3. Langston Hughes : The Negro Artist and the Racial Mountain

UNIT IV: DRAMA

Arthur Miller : All My Sons

UNIT V: NOVEL

1. Nathaniel Hawthorne : The Scarlet Letter

2. Ernest Hemingway : The Old Man and the sea

Reference Book:

1. American Literature: An Anthology (Vols. 1 & 2) Ed. Dr.Egbert S.Oliver

- 2. Memorable Stories from Many Countries Dr. N. Radhakrishnan
- 3. Eight Short Stories Edited by K.N. Vasudeva Panikkar

Core XIII: New Literatures

Semester: VI Course Code: U16EG613

Credits:5 Total Hours: 90

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the students to the writers of the commonwealth countries

2. To enable the students to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of New

Literatures

UNIT I

A.D. Hope : Australia

Charles Harpur : An Aboriginal Mother's Lament

F.R. Scott : Canadian Authors

Meet Oodgeroo Noonuccal: No More

Boomerang

UNIT

II David Diope : Africa

Gabriel Okara : Once Upon a Time
Derek Walcott : A Far Cry from Africa
Chinua Achebe : Refugee Mother and Child

UNIT Wole Soyinka : The Lion and the Jewel

III Katherine Mansfield : A Doll's House
Margaret Laurence : Godman's Master
Henry Lawson : That there my Dog

UNIT Nadine Gordimer : Six Feet of the Country

IV

UNIT

V Alan Paton : Cry, the Beloved Country V.S. Naipaul : A House for Mr. Biswas

Reference Books:

1. An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry by Ed C D Narasimhaiah (Madras: Macmillan India Limited, 2000)

2. While the Billy Boils. by Henry Lawson (UK: Dodo Press. 2007)

3. *Vignettes* – Ed. P.N. Ramani (New Century Book House)

Elective II: English Language Teaching

Semester: VI Course Code: U16EG6:2

Credits: 5 Total Hours: 90

Course Objectives:

1. To provide knowledge and practice in the articulation of English speech sounds, patterns of stress and intonation.

- 2. To provide knowledge about the issues concerning English teaching such as methods and approaches of teaching, classroom techniques and strategies, and testing and evaluation systems.
- 3. To train the students in acquiring the skills of teaching English at the high school level.

UNIT I

Issues concerning English Language Teaching

- a) English as a Global Language
- b) History of English Studies in India
- c) Learning versus Acquisition of Language
- d) Syllabus and Curriculum of English Language Learning

UNIT II

- a) English as a skill subject
- b) Testing of Language Skills
- c) Content of English Language Teaching
- d) Teaching English in Large Classes

UNIT III

Teaching Methods

- a) Grammar Translation method
- b) Direct method
- c) Structural approach
- d) Situational approach
- e) Communicative approach

UNIT IV

Content of Teaching English

- a) Teaching Prose
- b) Teaching Poetry
- c) Teaching Vocabulary
- d) Teaching Grammar
- e) Teaching Composition (Writing)
- f) Teaching Reading

UNIT V

Testing and Evaluation in English

a) Types of Tests in English

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b) Testing Grammar

Reference Books:

- 1. Bright, Mc Cregor. *Teaching English as a Second Language.* (Longman ELBS)
- 2. Gosh, Shastri Das. *Introduction to Language Teaching* (OUP)
- 3. Howatt, A.P.R. and H.G. Widdowson. *A History of English Language Teaching* (2nd Edition) (Oxford Applied Linguistics Series) (ISBN: 9780194421850)
- O'Connor, J. D. Better English Pronunciation: Cambridge English Language Learning
 London: Cambridge University Press, 1980. (ISBN: 0521231523,
- Jones, Daniel , Peter Roach, James Hartman. English Pronouncing Dictionary
 London: Cambridge University Press, 2006. (ISBN 0521680867, 9780521680868)

Elective III : Indian and European Classics in Translation

Semester: VI Course Code: U16EG6:3

Credits:4 Total Hours: 90

Course Objectives:

1. To facilitate reading of the world's renowned classics in English in order that the students are helped to come to grips with the cultural values of the various lands as expressed by them

UNIT I

Following chapters from G.U. Pope's translation of *Thirukkural*

- 1. Possession of Love
- 2. Possession of Self-restraint
- 3. Veracity

UNIT II

The Bible : Gospel according to St. John (KJV)
The Ramayana : Chapter 61 – Anxiety in Lanka
(Trans. Rajagopalachari) Chapter 65 – The Doctrine of
Grace and Surrender

UNIT

Ibsen : A Doll's House (Translated by Mc Fariare – OUP)

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Anton Chekov : The Confession
Munshi Premchand : Resignation
UNIT Maxim Gorky : The Traitor's
Mother Guy de Maupassant : The

Diamond Necklace

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UNIT

V Franz Kafka : The Judgment Sivasankaran Pillai : Chemeen

Reference Books:

- 1. Marudanayagam,P . Ed. *Soul Animating Stories*. Madras : New Century Book House,1994
- 2. Sundararaju, R. Ed. *Reflections:A Collection of Short Stories*. Madras: Emerald Publishers,1997.
- 3. Robin Classics of the World Literature . The Best Short Stories of Franz Kafka . New Delhi: Robin Books,2007,
- 4. Rajagopalachari.C . *Ramayana* . Bombay : Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan,1989.