



# V.V.VANNIAPERUMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(Belonging to Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars)

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## **OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION WITH CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS (with effect from Academic Year 2020 - 2021)**

V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar, established in 1962, offers 20 UG Programmes, 14 PG Programmes, 6 M.Phil. Programmes and 6 Ph.D. Programmes. The curricula for all these Programmes, except Ph.D. Programmes, have been framed as per the guidelines given by the University Grants Commission (UGC) & Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSICHE) under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and the guidelines for Outcome Based Education (OBE).

The Departments of Commerce, English, History, Mathematics, Biochemistry and Tamil upgraded as Research Centres offer Ph.D. Programmes as per the norms and regulations of Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and do not come under the purview of CBCS.

### **A. CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**

The CBCS provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed Courses. The CBCS is followed as per the guidelines formulated by the UGC. The performance of students is evaluated based on the uniform grading system. Computation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is made to ensure uniformity in evaluation system.

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### **List of Programmes in which CBCS/Elective Course System is implemented**

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#### **UG PROGRAMMES**

Arts & Humanities	:	History (E.M. & T.M.), English, Tamil
Physical & Life Sciences	:	Mathematics, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry, Home Science - Nutrition and Dietetics, Costume Design and Fashion, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Information Technology and Computer Applications
Commerce & Management	:	Commerce, Commerce (Computer Applications), Commerce (Professional Accounting), Business Administration

## PG PROGRAMMES

- Arts & Humanities : History, English, Tamil
- Physical & Life Sciences : Mathematics, Physics, Biochemistry, Home Science  
- Nutrition and Dietetics, Chemistry, Zoology,  
Computer Science, Information Technology,  
Computer Applications (MCA\*)
- Commerce & Management : Commerce, Business Administration (MBA\*)  
\* AICTE approved Programmes

## PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES (M.Phil.)

- Arts & Humanities : History, English, Tamil
- Physical & Life Sciences : Mathematics, Biochemistry
- Commerce & Management : Commerce

## OUTLINE OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM- PG

1. Core Courses
2. Project
3. Elective Courses
  - 3.1 Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSEC)
  - 3.2 Non Major Elective Course (NMEC)
4. Online Course – Practice for SET/NET – General Paper
5. Extra Credit Courses (Optional)

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### List of Non Major Elective Courses (NMEC) Offered

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## PG PROGRAMMES

Name of the Course	Semester	Department
History of Freedom Movement in India (A.D. 1885 - 1947)	III	History
English for Job Aspirants	III	English
jkpOk; gpwJiwfSk;	III	Tamil
Taxation Concepts and Assessment	III	Commerce
Entrepreneurship	III	Business Administration
Mathematics for Competitive Examinations	III	Mathematics
Digital Electronics	III	Physics
Chemistry for Competitive Examinations	III	Chemistry
Apiculture	III	Zoology
Nutrition and Health	III	Home Science - Nutrition and Dietetics
Clinical Biochemistry	III	Biochemistry
Web Programming	III	Computer Science
Fundamentals of Information Technology	III	Information Technology
Web Technology	III	Computer Applications

## **B. OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION (OBE) FRAMEWORK**

The core philosophy of Outcome Based Education rests in employing a student - centric learning approach to measure the performance of students based on a set of pre-determined outcomes. The significant advantage of OBE is that it enables a revamp of the curriculum based on the learning outcomes, upgrade of academic resources, quality enhancement in research and integration of technology in the teaching-learning process. It also helps in bringing clarity among students as to what is expected of them after completion of the Programme in general and the Course in particular. The OBE directs the teachers to channelise their teaching methodologies and evaluation strategies to attain the Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs) and fulfill the Vision and Mission of the Institution.

### **Vision of the Institution**

The founding vision of the Institution is to impart Quality Education to the rural womenfolk and to empower them with knowledge and leadership quality.

### **Mission of the Institution**

The mission of the Institution is to impart liberal education committed to quality and excellence. Its quest is to mould learners into globally competent individuals instilling in them life-oriented skills, personal integrity, leadership qualities and service mindedness.

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### **B.1 Programme Educational Objectives, Programme Outcomes and Programme Specific Outcomes**

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It is imperative for the Institution to set the Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs), Programme Outcomes (POs) and Course Outcomes (COs), consistent with its Vision and Mission statements. The PEOs and the POs should be driven by the Mission of the Institution and should provide distinctive paths to achieve the stated goals. The PEOs for each Programme have to fulfill the Vision and Mission of the Department offering the Programme.

### **Vision of the Department of English**

To empower the students with knowledge and skills and mould them into competent individuals with confidence to face challenges in life.

### **Mission of the Department of English**

To chisel the creative and critical faculties of the students through in-depth study of English literary texts, to instil a fervour for research endeavours and to strengthen their linguistic competency for employability and better living.

### B.1.1 Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs)

PEOs are broad statements that describe the career and professional achievements that the Programme is preparing the graduates to achieve within the first few years after graduation. PEOs are framed for each Programme and should be consistent with the Mission of the Institution.

#### Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs) of M.A.English Programme

The students will be able to

**PEO1:** To become successful teachers in public and private educational institutions, creative writers, critics, copywriters, content writers and free-lance writers and media personnel.

**PEO2:** To take up qualifying examinations, competitive examinations, language proficiency tests and carry out research in English literature and language with a life-long passion for learning.

**PEO3:** To employ their knowledge and skills for the development of a better social, economic and cultural environment in the society.

Key Components of the Mission Statement	PEO1	PEO2	PEO3
chisel the creative and critical faculties through in-depth study of English literary texts	✓	✓	-
instil a fervour for research endeavours	✓	✓	-
strengthen their linguistic competency for employability	✓	✓	-
better living	-	-	✓

### B.1.2 Programme Outcomes (POs)

POs shall be based on Graduate Attributes (GAs) of the Programme. The GAs are the attributes expected of a graduate from a Programme in terms of knowledge, skills, attitude and values. The Graduate Attributes include Disciplinary Knowledge, Communication Skills, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Analytical Reasoning, Research Related Skills, Co-operation/Team Work, Scientific Reasoning, Reflective Thinking, Information/Digital Literacy, Multicultural Competence, Moral and Ethical Awareness/Reasoning, Leadership Qualities and Lifelong Learning.

**On successful completion of the Programme, the students will be able to**

- 1 apply their in depth domain knowledge and practical skills in interdisciplinary fields for research-based endeavours, employment and entrepreneurship development. (*Disciplinary Knowledge*)
- 2 communicate proficiently and confidently with the ability to present complex

- ideas in a concise manner to assorted groups. (*Communication Skills*)
- 3 identify, formulate and solve problems in a consistent and systematic way with updated skills using modern tools and techniques. (*Scientific Reasoning and Problem Solving*)
  - 4 analyze the data, synthesise the findings and provide valid conclusion by critical evaluation of theories, policies and practices for the betterment of society. (*Critical Thinking and Analytical Reasoning*)
  - 5 explore and evaluate globally competent research methodologies to apply appropriately in interdisciplinary research; Develop and sustain the research capabilities to meet the emerging needs for the welfare of the society. (*Research Related Skills*)
  - 6 use ICT to mould themselves for lifelong learning activities to face career challenges in the changing environment. (*Digital Literacy, Self - directed and Lifelong Learning*)
  - 7 self-manage and function efficiently as a member or a leader in diverse teams in a multicultural society for nation building. (*Co-operation/Team Work and Multicultural Competence*)
  - 8 uphold the imbibed ethical and moral values in personal, professional and social life for sustainable environment. (*Moral and Ethical Awareness*)

### **B.1.3 Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)**

Based on the Programme Outcomes, Programme Specific Outcomes are framed for each PG Programme. Programme Specific Outcomes denote what the students would be able to do at the time of graduation. They are Programme-specific and it is mandatory that each PO should be mapped to the respective PSO.

**On successful completion of M.A. English Programme, the students will be able to**

#### **PO1: Disciplinary Knowledge**

- **PSO 1.a:** appraise the works of art written in English across the globe and validate their literariness both in terms of content and style for the pursuit of research activities.
- **PSO 1.b:** employ their literary knowledge, linguistic competence and language proficiency to enhance the opportunities for prospective employment.

#### **PO2: Communication Skills**

- **PSO 2.a:** explain the concepts, principles and literary theories imbibed from literature concisely through seminars and academic forums.

- **PSO 2.b:** apply the knowledge of enriched English vocabulary, embellished felicity of expression, and figurative connotations effectively and efficiently in different life situations in written and spoken forms.

### **PO3: Scientific Reasoning and Problem Solving**

- **PSO 3:** relate literature with life-experiences and identify promising ways to free humanity from the clutches of disparities based on class, caste, gender and religion.

### **PO4: Critical thinking and Analytical Reasoning**

- **PSO 4:** integrate the acquired knowledge with social concern and responsibility and contribute their mite for a better standard of living in the society.

### **PO5: Research related skills**

- **PSO 5:** co-relate their research caliber with appropriate methodologies and undertake interdisciplinary research projects oriented towards the betterment of the society.

### **PO6: Digital Literacy, Self - directed and Lifelong learning**

- **PSO 6:** use the required ICT in the process of lifelong learning to overcome the challenges prevailing in job market and adapt themselves to the modern cyber era.

### **PO7: Cooperation/Team Work and Multicultural Competence**

- **PSO 7:** establish their leadership with a right perspective towards life and society and build harmonious interpersonal relations among people of diverse cultures

### **PO8: Moral and Ethical awareness**

- **PSO 8:** uphold moral values in personal life, follow ethical practices in the work place and create a sustainable society ensuring social justice and economic well being for all.

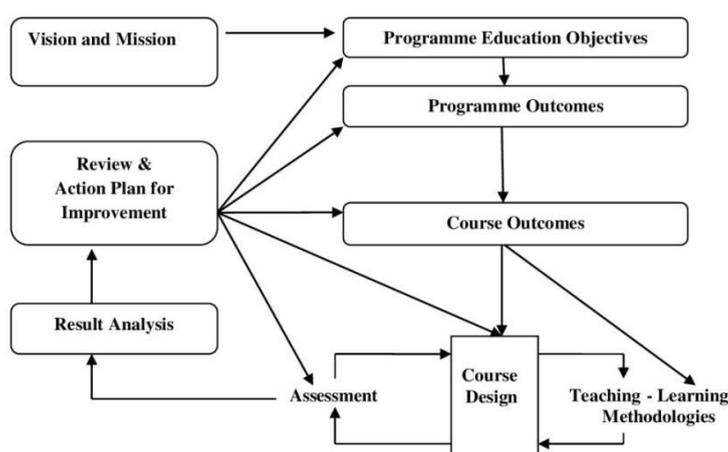
### **PO-PEO Mapping Matrix**

Attainment of PEOs can be measured by a PO-PEO matrix. PEOs should evolve through constant feedback from alumnae, students, industry, management, *etc.* It is mandatory that each PEO should be mapped to at least one of the POs.

PEOs	PEO1	PEO2	PEO3
<b>POs/PSOs</b>			
<b>PO1/PSO1.a</b>	✓	✓	-
<b>PO1/PSO1.b</b>	✓	✓	-
<b>PO2/PSO2.a</b>	-	✓	-
<b>PO2/PSO2.b</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>PO3/PSO3</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>PO4/PSO4</b>	✓	-	✓
<b>PO5/PSO5</b>	-	✓	✓
<b>PO6/PSO6</b>	✓	✓	-
<b>PO7/PSO7</b>	-	-	✓
<b>PO8/PSO8</b>	✓	-	✓

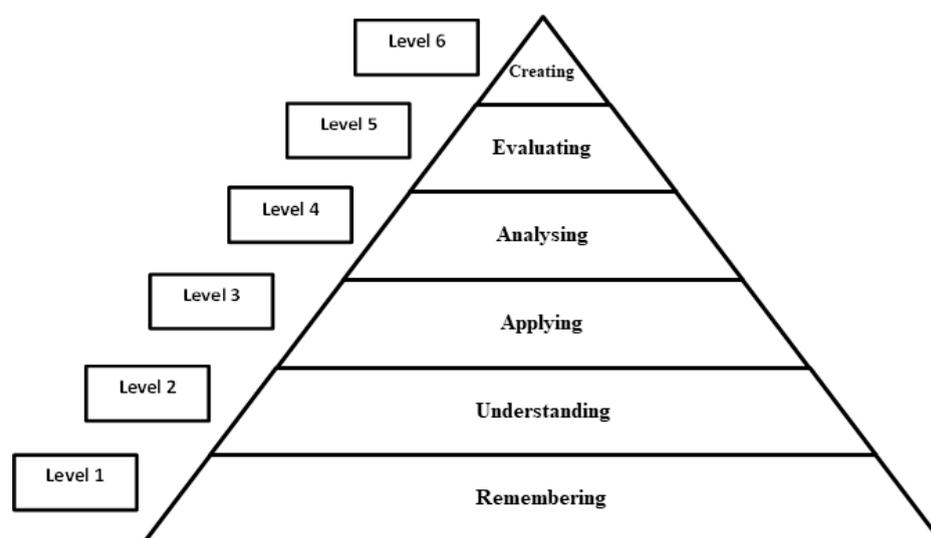
### B.1.4 Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Outcomes are narrow statements restricted to the course contents given in five units. Course Outcomes describe what students would be capable of, after learning the contents of the Course. They reflect the level of knowledge gained, skills acquired and attributes developed by the students after learning of Course contents. COs are measurable, attainable and manageable in number. COs contribute to attain POs in such a way that each CO addresses at least one of the POs and also each PO is reasonably addressed by adequate number of COs.



It is important to determine the methods of assessment. A comprehensive assessment strategy may be outlined using the revised Bloom's Taxonomy levels

## BLOOM'S TAXONOMY



### CO - PO Mapping of Courses

After framing the CO statements, the COs framed for each course is mapped with POs based on the relationship that exists between them. The COs which are not related to any of the POs is indicated with (-), signifying Nil. Measurement Mapping is based on Four Points Scale [High (H), Medium (M), Low (L) and Nil (-)]. For calculating weighted percentage of contribution of each Course in the attainment of the respective POs, the weights assigned for H, M and L are 3, 2 and 1 respectively.

### CO-PO/PSO Mapping Table (Course Articulation Matrix)

PO/PSOs	PO1/ PSO1	PO2/ PSO2	PO3/ PSO3	PO4/ PSO4	PO5/ PSO5	PO6/ PSO6	PO7/ PSO7	PO8/ PSO8
COs								
CO1								
CO2								
CO3								
CO4								
CO5								

### ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

The candidate should have passed in B.A / U.G degree from any recognized University.

### DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The candidates shall undergo the prescribed Programme of study for a period of two academic years (four semesters).

**MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION**

English

**B.2 EVALUATION SCHEME**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Internal Assessment Marks</b>	<b>External Examination Marks</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
Theory/Project	40	60	<b>100</b>

**B.2.1 Core Courses, Discipline Specific Elective Courses & Non Major Elective Course****INTERNAL ASSESSMENT****Distribution of Marks****Theory**

<b>Mode of Evaluation</b>			<b>Marks</b>
Periodic Test		:	25
Assignment	Core & DSEC:	:	5
	I PG:K5 Level		
	II PG:K6 Level		
NMEC:K5 Level			
Seminar		:	10
<b>Total</b>		:	<b>40</b>

Three Periodic Tests - Average of the best two will be considered

Two Assignments - Better of the two will be considered

**Question Pattern for Periodic Test****Duration: 2 Hours**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Types of Question</b>	<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>No. of Questions to be answered</b>	<b>Marks for each Question</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>
A Q.No.(1 - 5)	Fill in / Sentence Form	5	5	1	5
B Q.No.(6-10)	Internal Choice - Either Or Type	5	5	5	25
C Q.No.(11-12)	Internal Choice - Either Or Type	2	2	10	20
<b>Total</b>					<b>50*</b>

\*The total marks obtained in the Periodic Test will be calculated for 25 marks

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION****Question Pattern****Duration: 3 Hours**

Section	Types of Question	No. of Questions	No. of Questions to be answered	Marks for each Question	Total Marks
A Q.No.(1 - 5)	Fill in / Sentence Form	5	5	1	5
B Q.No.(6-10)	Internal Choice- Either Or Type	5	5	5	25
C Q.No.(11-15)	Internal Choice - Either Or Type	5	3	10	30
<b>Total</b>					<b>60</b>

**B.2.2 Project**

Project is compulsory for II PG Students in IV Semester.

**Distribution of Marks**

Mode of Evaluation		Marks
Internal Assessment	:	40
External Examination	:	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

Internal Assessment: Pre-submission Presentation	- 10 Marks
Review Report	- 20 Marks
One Open Online Course related to the Project	- 10 Marks
External Examination: Project Report	- 40 Marks
Viva Voce	- 20 Marks

**B.2.3 Online Course**

Practice for SET/NET - General Paper

Internal Examination only

- Online Test with Multiple Choice Questions will be conducted in III Semester.
- Model Examination will be conducted after two periodic tests.

**Distribution of Marks**

Mode of Evaluation		Marks
Periodic Test	:	40
Model Examination	:	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

Two Periodic Tests - Better of the two will be considered

### **B.2.4 Extra Credit Courses**

- Two credits are allotted for each Extra Credit Course offered by the Department.
- Extra credits are allotted for the completion of Open Online Courses offered by MOOC to the maximum of 15 credits.
  - The Courses shall be completed within the first III Semesters of the Programme.
  - The allotment of credits is as follows
 

4weeks Course	- 1 credit
8 weeks Course	- 2 credits
12 weeks Course	- 3 credits

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR THE DEGREE**

- The candidate will not be eligible for the Degree without completing the prescribed Courses of study and a minimum of 50% Pass marks in all the Courses.
  - No Pass minimum for Internal Assessment for all the Courses.
  - Pass minimum for External Examination is 27 marks out of 60 marks for Core Courses, Discipline Specific Elective Courses and Non Major Elective Course.
  - Pass minimum for Practice for SET/NET - General Paper is 50 Marks.
- Attendance
  - The students who have attended the classes for 76 days (85%) and above are permitted to appear for the Summative Examinations without any condition
  - The students who have only 60-75 days (66% - 84%) of attendance are permitted to appear for the Summative Examinations after paying the required fine amount and fulfilling other conditions according to the respective cases.
  - The students who have attended the classes for 59 days and less – upto 45 days (50% - 65%) can appear for the Summative Examinations only after getting special permission from the Principal.
  - The students who have attended the classes for 44 days or less (<50%) cannot appear for the Summative Examinations and have to repeat the whole semester.
  - These rules are applicable to UG, PG and M.Phil. Programmes and come into effect from 2020-2021 onwards.

- For Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma Programmes, the students require 75% of attendance to appear for the Theory/Practical Examinations.

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### B.3 ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

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An Assessment Management Plan that details the assessment strategy both at the Programme and the Course levels is prepared. The continuous assessment is implemented using an assessment rubric to interpret and grade students.

#### B.3.1 Assessment Process for CO Attainment

Assessment is one or more processes carried out by the institution that identify, collect and prepare data to evaluate the achievement of Course Outcomes and Programme Outcomes. Course Outcome is evaluated based on the performance of students in the Continuous Internal Assessments and in End Semester Examination of a course. Target levels of attainment shall be fixed by the Course teacher and Heads of the respective departments.

**Direct Assessment (Rubric based)** - Conventional assessment tools such as Term Test, Assignment, Quiz and End Semester Summative Examination are used.

**Indirect Assessment** - Done through Course Exit Survey.

#### CO Assessment Rubrics

For the evaluation and assessment of COs and POs, rubrics are used. Internal assessment contributes 40% and End Semester assessment contributes 60% to the total attainment of a CO for the theory courses. For the practical courses, internal assessment contributes 50% and Semester assessment contributes 50% to the total attainment of a CO. Once the Course Outcome is measured, the PO can be measured using a CO-PO matrix.

#### CO Attainment

##### Direct CO Attainment

Course Outcomes of all courses are assessed and the CO - wise marks obtained by all the students are recorded for all the assessment tools. The respective CO attainment level is evaluated based on set attainment rubrics.

##### Attainment Levels of COs

Assessment Methods	Attainment Levels	
Internal Assessment	Level 1	50% of students scoring more than average marks or set target marks in Internal Assessment tools
	Level 2	55% of students scoring more than average marks or set target marks in Internal Assessment tools
	Level 3	60% of students scoring more than average marks or set target marks in internal Assessment tools

End Semester Summative Examination	Level 1	50% of students scoring more than average marks or set target marks in End Semester Summative Examination
	Level 2	55% of students scoring more than average marks or set target marks in End Semester Summative
	Level 3	60% of students scoring more than average marks or set target marks in End Semester Summative Examination

### Target Setting for Assessment Method

For setting up the target of internal assessment tools, 55% of the maximum mark is fixed as target. For setting up the target of End Semester Examination, the average mark of the class shall be set as target.

### Formula for Attainment for each CO

Attainment = Percentage of students who have scored more than the target marks

$$\text{Percentage of Attainment} = \frac{\text{Number of Students who Scored more than the Target}}{\text{Total Number of Students}} \times 100$$

### Indirect CO Attainment

At the end of each Course, an exit survey is conducted to collect the opinion of the students on attainment of Course Outcomes. A questionnaire is designed to reflect the views of the students about the attainment of Course Outcomes.

### Overall CO Attainment = 75% of Direct CO Attainment + 25 % of Indirect CO Attainment

In each Course, the level of attainment of each CO is compared with the predefined targets. If the target is not reached, the Course teacher takes necessary steps for the improvement to reach the target.

For continuous improvement, if the target is reached, the Course teacher can set the target as a value greater than the CO attainment of the previous year.

### B.3.2 Assessment Process for Overall PO Attainment

With the help of CO against PO mapping, the PO attainment is calculated. PO assessment is done by giving 75% weightage to direct assessment and 25% weightage to indirect assessment. Direct assessment is based on CO attainment, where 75% weightage is given to attainment through End Semester examination and 25 % weightage is given to attainment through internal assessments. Indirect assessment is done through Graduate Exit Survey and participation of students in Co-curricular/Extra curricular activities.

**PO Assessment Tools**

Mode of Assessment	Assessment Tool	Description
Direct Attainment (Weightage -75%)	CO Assessment	This is computed from the calculated CO Attainment value for each Course
Indirect Attainment (Weightage - 25%)	Graduate Exit Survey 10%	At the end of the Programme, Graduate Exit Survey is collected from the graduates and it gives the opinion of the graduates on attainment of Programme Outcomes
	Co-curricular / Extra curricular activities 15%	For participation in Co-curricular/Extra curricular activities during the period of their study.

**Programme Articulation Matrix (PAM)**

Course Code	Course Title	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
Average Direct PO Attainment									
Direct PO Attainment in percentage									

**Indirect Attainment of POs for all Courses**

Pos	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
Graduate Exit Survey								
Indirect PO Attainment								

**Attainments of POs for all Courses**

Pos	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
Direct Attainment(Weightage - 75%)								
Indirect Attainment(Weightage - 25%)								
Overall PO Attainment								

**Overall PO Attainment= [ 75% of Direct PO Attainment +  
25% of Indirect PO Attainment (Graduate Exit Survey  
& Participation in Co- curricular and  
Extra curricular Activities)]**

**Expected Level of Attainment for each of the Programme Outcomes**

POs	Level of Attainment
Value $\geq$ 70%	Excellent
Value $\geq$ 60 % and Value $<$ 70%	Very Good
Value $\geq$ 50 % and Value $<$ 60%	Good
Value $\geq$ 40% and Value $<$ 50%	Satisfactory
Value $<$ 40%	Not Satisfactory

**Level of PO Attainment**

Graduation Batch	Overall PO Attainment (in percentage)	Whether Expected Level of PO is Achieved? (Yes/No)

**B.3.3 Assessment Process for PEOs**

The curriculum is designed so that all the courses contribute to the achievement of PEOs. The attainment of PEOs is measured after 3 years of completion of the Programme only through Indirect methods.

**Target for PEO Attainment**

Assessment Criteria	Target (UG)	Target (PG)
Record of Employment	25 % of the class strength	30 % of the class strength
Progression to Higher Education	40 % of the class strength	5 % of the class strength
Record of Entrepreneurship	2 % of the class strength	5 % of the class strength

**Attainment of PEOs**

Assessment Criteria & Tool	Weightage
Record of Employment	10
Progression to Higher Education	20
Record of Entrepreneurship	10
Feedback from Alumnae	30
Feedback from Parents	10
Feedback from Employers	20
<b>Total Attainment</b>	<b>100</b>

$$\text{Percentage of PEO Attainment from Employment} = \frac{\text{Number of Students who have got Employment}}{\text{Target}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of PEO Attainment from Higher Education} = \frac{\text{Number of Students who pursue Higher Education}}{\text{Target}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of PEO Attainment from Entrepreneurship} = \frac{\text{Number of Students who have become Entrepreneurs}}{\text{Target}} \times 100$$

### Expected Level of Attainment for each of the Programme Educational Objectives

POs	Level of Attainment
Value $\geq$ 70%	Excellent
Value $\geq$ 60 % and Value $<$ 70%	Very Good
Value $\geq$ 50 % and Value $<$ 60%	Good
Value $\geq$ 40% and Value $<$ 50%	Satisfactory
Value $<$ 40%	Not Satisfactory

### Level of PEO Attainment

Graduation Batch	Overall PEO Attainment (in percentage)	Whether Expected Level of PEO is Achieved? (Yes/No)

### C. PROCESS OF REDEFINING THE PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The college has always been involving the key stake holders in collecting information and suggestions with regard to curriculum development and curriculum revision. Based on the information collected, the objectives of the Programme are defined, refined and are inscribed in the form of PEOs. The level of attainment of PEOs defined earlier will be analysed and will identify the need for redefining PEOs. Based on identified changes in terms of curriculum, regulations and PEOs, the administrative system like Board of Studies, Academic Council and Governing Body may recommend appropriate actions. As per the Outcome Based Education Framework implemented from the Academic Year 2020 -2021, the following are the Programme Structure, the Programme Contents and the Course Contents of M.A. English Programme.



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### MASTER OF ARTS ENGLISH(6011)

*Outcome Based Education with Choice Based Credit System*

Programme Structure - Allotment of Hours and Credits For those who join  
in the Academic Year 2020-2021

Components	Semester				Total Number of Hours (Credits)
	I	II	III	IV	
Core Course	6 (4)	6 (4)	6 (5)	6 (5)	24 (18)
Core Course	6 (4)	6 (4)	6 (5)	6 (5)	24 (18)
Core Course	6 (4)	6 (4)	6 (5)	6 (5)	24 (18)
Core Course	6 (4)	6 (4)	6 (5)	-	18 (13)
Project	-	-	-	6 (5)	6 (5)
Discipline Specific Elective Course	6 (4)	6 (4)	-	6 (5)	18 (13)
Non Major Elective Course	-	-	5 (4)	-	5 (4)
Online Course	-	-	1 (1)	-	1(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 (20)</b>	<b>30 (20)</b>	<b>30 (25)</b>	<b>30 (25)</b>	<b>120 (90)</b>
Extra Credit Course(Optional) - MOOC	-	-	-	-	Limited to a maximum of 15 credits



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### PROGRAMME CONTENT

For those who join in the Academic Year 2020-2021

#### SEMESTER I

S.No.	Components	Title of the Course	Course Code	Hours per Week	Credits	Exam. Hours	Marks		
							Int.	Ext.	Total
1	Core Course-1	Shakespeare	20PENC11	6	4	3	40	60	100
2	Core Course-2	Modern Literature - I	20PENC12	6	4	3	40	60	100
3	Core Course-3	Modern Literature - II	20PENC13	6	4	3	40	60	100
4	Core Course-4	Modern Literature - III	20PENC14	6	4	3	40	60	100
5	DSEC-1	Translation / Linguistics / Mass Media and Journalism	20PENE11/ 20PENE12/ 20PENE13	6	4	3	40	60	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>				<b>500</b>

DSEC - Discipline Specific Elective Course

**M.A. ENGLISH- SEMESTER II**

For those who join in the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.No.	Components	Title of the Course	Course Code	Hours per Week	Credits	Exam. Hours	Marks		
							Int.	Ext.	Total
1	Core Course-5	Modern Literature –IV	20PENC21	6	4	3	40	60	100
2	Core Course-6	Twentieth Century Literature	20PENC22	6	4	3	40	60	100
3	Core Course-7	New Literatures in English	20PENC23	6	4	3	40	60	100
4	Core Course-8	Afro-American Literature	20PENC24	6	4	3	40	60	100
5	DSEC-2	Classics in Translation/ Indian Folk Literature/ Indian Regional Literatures in English	20PENE21/ 20PENE22/ 20PENE23	6	4	3	40	60	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>				<b>500</b>

DSEC- Discipline Specific Elective Course

**M.A. ENGLISH-SEMESTER III**

For those who join in the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.No.	Components	Title of the Course	Course Code	Hours per Week	Credits	Exam. Hours	Marks		
							Int.	Ext.	Total
1	Core Course-9	The History of the English Language	20PENC31	6	5	3	40	60	100
2	Core Course-10	Post-Modern Literature	20PENC32	6	5	3	40	60	100
3	Core Course-11	Comparative Literature	20PENC33	6	5	3	40	60	100
4	Core Course-12	English Literature for Competitive Examinations	20PENC34	6	5	3	40	60	100
5	NMEC	English for Job Aspirants	20PENN31	5	4	3	40	60	100
6	Online Course	Practice for SET/NET-General Paper	20PGOL31	1	1	-	100	-	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>				<b>600</b>

NMEC: Non Major Elective Course

**M.A. ENGLISH - SEMESTER IV**

For those who join in the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.No.	Components	Title of the Course	Course Code	Hours per Week	Credits	Exam. Hours	Marks		
							Int.	Ext.	Total
1	Core Course-13	Literary Theories	20PENC41	6	5	3	40	60	100
2	Core Course-14	Diasporic Writing	20PENC42	6	5	3	40	60	100
3	Core Course-15	Research Methodology	20PENC43	6	5	3	40	60	100
4	Core Course-16	Project	20PENC41PR	6	5	-	40	60	100
5	DSEC-3	Global Literature/ Dalit Literature/ Modern Drama	20PENE41/ 20PENE42/ 20PENE43	6	5	3	40	60	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>				<b>500</b>

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**REVISED PROGRAMME**

**CONTENT SEMESTER I**

S.No.	Components	Title of the Course	Course Code	Hours per Week	Credits	Exam. Hours	Marks		
							Int.	Ext.	Total
1	Core Course-1	Shakespeare	20PENC11	6	4	3	40	60	100
2	Core Course-2	Modern Literature - I	20PENC12	6	4	3	40	60	100
3	Core Course-3	Modern Literature - II	20PENC13	6	4	3	40	60	100
4	Core Course-4	Modern Literature - III	20PENC14	6	4	3	40	60	100
5	DSEC-1	Translation / Linguistics / Mass Media and Journalism	20PENE11/ 20PENE12/ 20PENE13	6	4	3	40	60	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>				<b>500</b>

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## SEMESTER II

S.No.	Components	Title of the Course	Course Code	Hours per Week	Credits	Exam. Hours	Marks		
							Int.	Ext.	Total
1	Core Course-5	Modern Literature –IV	20PENC21N	6	4	3	40	60	100
2	Core Course-6	Twentieth Century Literature	20PENC22N	6	4	3	40	60	100
3	Core Course-7	New Literatures in English	20PENC23	6	4	3	40	60	100
4	Core Course-8	Afro-American Literature	20PENC24N	6	4	3	40	60	100
5	DSEC-2	Classics in Translation/ Indian Folk Literature/ Indian Regional Literatures in English	20PENE21/ 20PENE22/ 20PENE23	6	4	3	40	60	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>				<b>500</b>

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**SEMESTER III**

S.No.	Components	Title of the Course	Course Code	Hours per Week	Credits	Exam. Hours	Marks		
							Int.	Ext.	Total
1	Core Course-9	The History of the English Language	20PENC31	6	5	3	40	60	100
2	Core Course-10	Post-Modern Literature	20PENC32	6	5	3	40	60	100
3	Core Course-11	Comparative Literature	20PENC33	6	5	3	40	60	100
4	Core Course-12	English Literature for Competitive Examinations	20PENC34	6	5	3	40	60	100
5	NMEC	English for Job Aspirants	20PENN31	5	4	3	40	60	100
6	Online Course	Practice for SET/NET-General Paper	20PGOL31	1	1	-	100	-	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>				<b>600</b>

NMEC: Non Major Elective Course

**SEMESTER IV**

S.No.	Components		Title of the Course	Course Code	Hours per Week	Credits	Exam. Hours	Marks		
								Int.	Ext.	Total
1	Part III	Core Course-13	Literary Theories	20PENC41N	6	5	3	40	60	100
2		Core Course-14	Diasporic Writing	20PENC42N	6	5	3	40	60	100
3		Core Course-15	Research Methodology	20PENC43N	6	5	3	40	60	100
4		Core Course-16	Project	20PENC41PR	6	5	-	40	60	100
5		DSEC-3	Global Literature/ Dalit Literature/ Modern Drama	20PENE41/ 20PENE42/ 20PENE43	6	5	3	40	60	100
<b>Total</b>					<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>				<b>500</b>

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Semester I	<b>SHAKESPEARE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course 1		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC11</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## **COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: discuss the themes and the art of plot construction in the plays of Shakespeare against the socio- cultural background of the Elizabethan age . [K2]

CO2: determine the universal moral and ethical values emphasized by Shakespeare indifferent life situations. [K3]

CO3: examine the characteristic and stylistic features of Shakespeare's plays and sonnets. [K4]

CO4: relate the assessment of Shakespeare's characters with the establishment of interpersonal relations in real life. [K4]

CO5: formulate research avenues by synthesizing the analytical interpretations of Shakespeare's plays. [K5]

### **UNIT I COMEDY**

A Midsummer Night's Dream (15 Hours)

### **UNIT II TRAGEDY**

King Lear (20 Hours)

### **UNIT III HISTORY PLAYS**

Richard II (20 Hours)

### **UNIT IV ROMANCES**

Cymbeline (20 Hours)

**UNIT V GENERAL SHAKESPEARE**

Supernatural elements

Fools in Shakespeare Songs and Music

Shakespeare as a sonneteer

A.C.Bradley's contribution to Shakespearean Criticism (15 Hours)

**TEXT BOOKS**Shakespeare, William. (1979). *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Ed. Harold F. Brook.

London: Methuen.

Shakespeare, William. (1901). *King Lear*. Ed. W.J. Craig. London: Methuen.Shakespeare, William. (1958). *Richard II*. Ed. K. Deighton. London: Macmillan.Shakespeare, William. (1998). *Cymbeline*. Ed. Roger Warren. Oxford: Clarendon Press.**REFERENCE BOOKS**Bradley, A.C. (1967) *Shakespearean Tragedy*. London : Macmillan.Harrison, G.B. (1966). *Introducing Shakespeare*. New York: Penguin Books.Marydass, C. (1987). *A Compendium of Shakespeare*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

Course Code 20PENC11	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO2	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO3	H	H	H	H	M	M	H	-	-	M
CO4	M	M	M	M	H	M	M	-	-	H
CO5	H	M	H	H	H	M	H	-	-	L

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**(2020 -2021 onwards)**

Semester I	<b>MODERN LITERATURE I</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course – 2		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC12</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## **COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: explain the salient features of Elizabethan Literature. [ K2]

CO2: determine the moral and social values dealt in the prescribed works of the Elizabethan Age. [K3]

CO3: interpret the themes, the social and political influences on the writings of the Elizabethan writers. [K4]

CO4: analyse the art of characterization in the writings of the Renaissance period. [ K4]

CO5: evaluate the impact of the Renaissance on literature in the Elizabethan Age and give a critical appraisal of the works of Elizabethan writers. [ K5]

## **UNIT I: PROSE**

Francis Bacon: Of Ambition  
Of Marriage and Single life  
Of Expense  
Of Superstition  
Of Youth and Age (15 Hours)

## **UNIT II: POETRY**

Edmund Spenser : Epithalamion  
John Milton : Paradise Lost Book – II (28 Hours)

### UNIT III: DRAMA

Christopher Marlowe : Tamburlaine, the Great  
Ben Jonson : Volpone, the Fox (29 Hours)

### UNIT IV: FICTION

Thomas More : Utopia (10 Hours)

### UNIT V: CRITICISM

Philip Sidney : An Apologie for Poetry (8 Hours)

### TEXT BOOKS

1. Enright, D.J. Ernest D.Chickera.ed.s (1968).*Essays and English Critical Texts: 16<sup>th</sup> Century to20<sup>th</sup> Century*. London: Oxford University Press *Fifteen Poets*. (1974).Calcutta:Oxford University Press.
- 2.Gill, Roma.T. (1971).*The Plays of Christopher Marlowe*. London: Oxford University. Jonson, Ben. (1987).*Volpone, the Fox*.Madras : Macmillan India.
3. Milton, John. (1998).*Paradise Lost- Book II*. Delhi: Macmillan India. More, Thomas. (1987).*Utopia*. Madras: Macmillan India.
4. Nye, Robert.ed. (1976).*The Faber Book of Sonnets*. London: Faber and Faber. Selby, F. G. ed. (1993).*Bacon's Essays*. Madras: Macmillan India.

### REFERENCE BOOKS

- Belsey, Catherine. (1985).*The Subject of Tragedy: Identity and Difference in Renaissanc Drama*.London: Methuen.
- Hammond, Gerald.ed. (1984).*Elizabethan Poetry: Lyrical and Narrative*. A Casebook.London: Macmillan.
- O'Neill, Judith. ed.(1979). *Critics on Marlowe*. London: George Allen and Unwin.
- Thomson, J. A.K. (1962).*The Classical Background of English Literature*. London:George Allen and Un win.

Course Code: 20PENC12	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	-	-	M
CO2	M	M	M	M	H	H	M	-	-	H
CO3	M	M	M	M	H	H	M	-	-	H
CO4	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	-	-	H
CO5	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	-	-	H

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Semester I	<b>MODERN LITERATURE II</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course 3		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC13</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: explain the social, political, and religious development in the Neo-classical age.

[K2]

CO2: determine the ethical and moral values depicted in the prescribed works. [K3]

CO3: examine the characteristic features of literary trends and movements in the Augustan age. [K4]

CO4: interpret the elements of rationalism and neo-classicism prevalent in the prescribed works. [K4]

CO5: assess the literary merits of the Seventeenth Century writings and the techniques adapted by the writers. [K5]

## UNIT I PROSE

Joseph Addison	: The Vision of Mirzah Character of Will Wimble	
Richard Steele	: The Coverley Household His Account of His Disappointment in Love	
Jonathan Swift	: The Vindication of Issac Bickerstaff	(10 Hours)

## UNIT II POETRY

John Donne	: The Extasie	
Andrew Marvell	: To His Coy Mistress	
John Dryden	: A Song for St.Cecilia's Day	
Alexander Pope	: The Rape of the Lock	(16 Hours)

**UNIT III DRAMA**

William Congreve	: The Mourning Bride	
R.B. Sheridan	: The School for Scandal	(30 Hours)

**UNIT IV FICTION**

Jonathan Swift	: Gulliver's Travels (Part I - A Voyage to Lilliput Part II - A Voyage to Brobdingnag)	(20 Hours)
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**UNIT V CRITICISM**

Alexander Pope	: An Essay on Criticism	
Samuel Johnson	: Preface to Shakespeare	(14 Hours)

**TEXT BOOKS**

Congreve, William. (2013). *The Mourning Bride*. London: Tradition Classics.

Dalglish, Jack.(1961).*Eight Metaphysical Poets*. London: Heinemann Educational Books.

Deighton,K.ed (1991).*Coverley Papers from The Spectator*.Chennai: Macmillan India.

Enright.D.J and Ernst De Chickera.ed.(2001).*English Critical Texts: 16<sup>th</sup> Century to 20<sup>th</sup> Century*.Kolkatta: Cambridge University Press.

Green, David. (1974).*The WingedWord*. Chennai: Macmillan.

Nayar,M.G. (1986). *A Galaxy of English Essayists*. Chennai: Macmillan.

Sheridan,R.B.(1963).*The School for Scandal*.London: Macmillan.

Swift, Jonathan.(2002).*Gulliver's Travels*.NewYork: W.W.Norton& Company.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

Elkin,P.K.(1973). *The Augustan Defence of satire*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Jones, Thora Burnley and Bernard De Bear Nicol. (1976).*Neo-classical Dramatic Criticism(1560-1770)*. Cambridge: CUP.

Milligan, Ian.(1984). *The English Novel*. England: Longman York Press.

Rogers,Pat.(1974). *The Augustan Vision*. London: Methuen &Co Ltd.,

Course Code 20PENC13	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	-	-	M
CO2	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	-	-	H
CO3	H	H	M	M	L	L	M	-	-	L
CO4	H	H	H	M	M	M	H	-	-	L
CO5	H	H	H	M	M	L	M	-	-	M

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Semester I	<b>MODERN LITERATURE- III</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course 4		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC14</b>		Internal 40	External 160

## **COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: explain the aesthetic delineation of nature, glorification of rustic life and moral values prevalent in Romantic Literature. [K2]

CO2: infer the general characteristics and stylistic features of Romantic literature from the works of Romantic writers. [K3]

CO3: relate the social, cultural, and political background of the Romantic age with the works written during the period. [K4]

CO4: analyse the themes and the art of characterization in Romantic Literature. [K4]

CO5: appreciate the revelations of inner life and individual experiences of Romantic writers and their significance in real life situations. [K5]

## **UNIT I PROSE**

Charles Lamb : The Superannuated Man

A Bachelor's Complaint

William Hazlitt : My First Acquaintance with Poets

On the Ignorance of the Learned (18 Hours)

## **UNIT II POETRY**

William Wordsworth : She dwelt among the untrodden ways

: I travell'd among unknown men

Samuel Taylor Coleridge : Dejection: An Ode

John Keats: Ode on a Grecian Urn (12 Hours)

### UNIT III DRAMA

Lord Byron : Manfred  
Percy Bysshe Shelley : Prometheus Unbound (20 Hours)

### UNIT IV FICTION

Walter Scott : Ivanhoe  
Jane Austen : Northanger Abbey (24 Hours)

### UNIT V CRITICISM

William Wordsworth : Preface to Lyrical Ballads (16 Hours)

### TEXT BOOKS

Austen, Jane. (1995). *Northanger Abbey*. Newyork: Penguin Books.

Byron, Lord. (1994). *Manfred*. Madras: Macmillan India.

Enright, D.J. Ernest D.Chickera.ed.(1968).*Essays and English Critical Texts: 16<sup>th</sup> Century to 20<sup>th</sup> Century*. London: Oxford University Press.

*Fifteen Poets*. ELBS ed.(1965). London: Oxford University Press.

Hazlitt, William.G.E.Hallingworth. ed. (1960). *Collection of Twenty Essays*. London:University Tutorial Press.

Hutchinson, Thomas.ed.(1960) *The Complete Poetical Works of Percy Bysshe Shelley*. London: Oxford University.

Lamb,Charles. ed.(2009).*Essays of Elia*.N.L.Hallward and S.C.Hill, Delhi:Surjeet Publication.

Pulgrave,Francis Turner.ed.(2011). *The Golden Treasury*. New Delhi: Rupa Publications.

Scott, Walter. (1975). *Ivanhoe*. New York: J.M.Dent&Sons .

### REFERENCE BOOKS

Bowra.C.M.(1978)*Romantic Imagination*. London: Oxford University Press.

Ruston,Sharon.(2008) *Romanticism*. London: Continuum International Publishing Group.

Course Code 20PENC14	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	H	H	H	M	M	H	-	-	H
CO2	H	H	H	H	M	M	H	-	-	M
CO3	H	H	H	H	M	M	H	-	-	M
CO4	H	H	H	H	M	M	H	-	-	M
CO5	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	-	-	M

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## M.A. English (2020 -2021 onwards)

Semester I	<b>TRANSLATION</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Discipline Specific Elective Course 1		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENE11</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: discuss the significance of Translation in the modernra. [K2]

CO2: determine various Translation theories. [K3]

CO3: examine various Translation procedures. [K4]

CO4: analyse the problems in translating literary texts. [K4]

CO5: appraise the role of the translator in popularizing classical masterpieces. [K5]

### UNIT I

Definition

History of Translation

Translation Theories: Theodore Savory, Eugene Nida, Catford (20 Hours)

### UNIT II

Kinds of Translation

Translation Procedures – Transliteration, Transference,

Transcreation, Transposition Equivalence (15 Hours)

### UNIT III

The Translator: Requirements and Responsibilities Machine Translation

Translation of Scientific and Technological Texts (15 Hours)

### UNIT IV

Problems in Translation

Process Approach & Product Approach; Loss and Gain in Translation

Comparative study of Original and English version (25 Hours)

**UNIT V**

Exercises in Translation – Translating Prose passages from English to any  
Regional Language (15 Hours)

**TEXT BOOK**

Bassnett, Susan & McGuire. (1980). *Translation Studies*. London: Routledge.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

Kalyani, P.K. (2001). *Translation Studies*. New Delhi: Creative Books. Shanthi, R. (2000). *Towards Translation*. Thanjavur: Sarguru Publications.

Vinod, T & Gopal Reddy. (2000). Ed. *Studies in Translation: Theory and Practice*. New Delhi: Prestige Books.

Course Code 20PENE11	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	H	H	M	L	L	M	L	-	L
CO2	H	H	H	M	M	L	H	L	-	M
CO3	M	H	H	M	M	H	M	M	-	M
CO4	H	H	H	M	L	M	L	L	-	L
CO5	M	H	H	M	M	M	H	L	-	M

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(2020 -2021 onwards)

Semester I	<b>LINGUISTICS</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Discipline Specific Elective Course 1		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENE12</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: describe the fundamental principles of language study. [K2]

CO2: determine the theoretical concepts of linguistics. [K3]

CO3: analyse the major areas of linguistics such as phonology, morphology and syntax. [K4]

CO4: examine the structure and the sound system of the English language. [K4]

CO5: assess the relation between linguistic structures and language function. [K5]

## UNIT I LINGUISTICS

Aspects, levels, branches and tools

Phonetics – Vowels and Consonants, Diphthongs, clusters and syllables, Suprasegmentals  
(16 Hours)

## UNIT II STRUCTURAL LINGUISTICS

The Phoneme

Words and Morphemes

Affixes

Constituent Structure

Word Classes

IC Analysis

(20 Hours)

## UNIT III TRANSFORMATIONAL FRAMEWORK

Phrase Structure Framework

Syntactic Structures

Phrase Structures Syntax

(24 Hours)

**UNIT IV GENERATIVE PHONOLOGY**

Phonology

(10 Hours)

**UNIT V APPLICATION OF LINGUISTICS**

Language Teaching

Stylistics

Translation

(20 Hours)

**TEXT BOOK**

Verna,S.K. and N.Krishnaswamy. (1989). *Modern Linguistics: An Introduction*. NewDelhi: Oxford University Press

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

Hockett, Charles,F. (2006). *A Course in Modern Linguistics*.NewDelhi: Surjeet Publications.

Lyons, John. (1981). *Language and Linguistics: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Course Code 20PENE12	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	L	H	M	L	L	L	H	-	-	-
CO2	L	H	M	L	L	L	H	-	-	-
CO3	L	H	M	M	L	L	H	-	-	-
CO4	L	H	L	M	L	L	H	-	-	-
CO5	L	H	L	M	L	L	H	-	-	-

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**M.A. English**  
(2020 -2021 onwards)

Semester I	<b>MASS MEDIA AND JOURNALISM</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Discipline Specific Elective Course 1		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENE13</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## COURSE OUTCOMES

On the completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: explain the various theories and principles of journalism. [K2]

CO2: apply the concepts and theories of journalism in writing various products of Mass Media and providing information about issues, events and developments in Society. [K3]

CO3: analyze the concepts on communicative studies and communication skills required to become an efficient communicator via mass media. [K4]

CO4: interpret the theories of Journalism with academic intelligence in the transmission of cultures through mass media. [K4]

CO5: evaluate the distinct role of mass media in educating the people, shaping public relations and communicating to large groups of people in short time frame. [K5]

## UNIT I Introduction to Journalism and Mass Communication

Growth of Journalism and its impact on Society

T.V. Journalism – Growth, impact, Merits and Demerits.

(12 Hours)

## UNIT II Mass Media

Radio Journalism Print Journalism

Role of Cinema as a Mass Medium

Internet

Investigative Journalism

(20 Hours)

**UNIT III Newspaper Organization**

Reporting: Ethics of Good Reporting, T.V. Reporting, Radio Reporting etc.

Feature Writing: Economics, Politics Sports etc. Editing, Organization and Presentation

Presenting Book Reviews (20 Hours)

**UNIT IV Aspects of Communicative Studies**

Definition of Communicative Studies

Communicative Terms and Principles

Communicative Purpose and Setting (18 Hours)

**UNIT V Communicative Skills**

Skimming Scanning

Referencing Coding

Decoding

Transcoding

Advertising (20 Hours)

**TEXT BOOKS**

Ghosh, Subrato. (2008) *Growth of Electronic Mass Media*. NewDelhi: Adhiyaya Publishers & Distributors.

Meenu. (2008).Ed. *Journalism & Mass Communication*. New Delhi:MurariLal & Sons.

Saxena, Ambrish. (2007).*Fundamentals of Reporting and Editing*. New Delhi:Kanishka Publishers & Distributors.

Sethi, Pankaj. (2008). *Photo Journalism and Communication Technology*. NewDelhi: Navying Publishers & Distributors.

Shrivastava, K.M. (2005).*Broadcast Journalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.New Delhi: New Dawn Press.

Verma, D.S.(2007).*History of Journalism*. New Delhi: Pearl Books.

Yadav, R.P.(2008).*Modern Methods of Journalism*. New Delhi: Omega Publications.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

Allan, Stuart.(2008).ed. *Journalism : Critical Issues*. New Delhi :Rawat Publications.

Baran, Stanley J.(2004).*Introduction to Mass Communication : Media Literacy & Culture*. New York :McGraw – Hill Publishers.

Razdan, Dhuraj. (2008). *Law of Press in Media*. New Delhi : Cyber Tech Publications.

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	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	L	H	L	H	H	H	L	H	-	H
CO2	L	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	-	H
CO3	L	H	H	H	L	L	L	H	-	M
CO4	L	M	M	M	M	H	L	M	-	H
CO5	L	M	H	H	L	H	M	M	-	H

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Semester II	<b>MODERN LITERATURE IV</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course 5		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC21</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: describe the characteristic features of Victorian literature highlighting the spirit of inquiry and scepticism prevalent in the era. [K2]

CO2: infer the ethical values depicted through the characters in the prescribed texts. [K3]

CO3: analyse the themes in the works of the representative writers of the Victorian age. [K4]

CO4: relate the literary texts with the socio, political and cultural interest of the Victorian period. [K4]

CO5: assess the art of characterisation, style and techniques adapted by the Victorian writers. [K5]

## UNIT I PROSE

Cardinal Newman : Literature

John Ruskin : Unto the Last (Chapter II: Veins of Wealth)

Thomas Carlyle : Hero as Poet (15 Hours)

## UNIT II POETRY

William Morris : Haystack in the Floods Robert

Browning : Andrea Del Sarto Alfred

Tennyson : Tithonus

G.M.Hopkins : Wreck of the Deutschland (20 Hours)

## UNIT III DRAMA

Oscar Wilde : Lady Windermere's Fan

J.M. Synge : Riders to the Sea (20 Hours)

#### UNIT IV FICTION

Thomas Hardy	: Return of the Native	
Charles Dickens	: Pickwick Papers	(20 Hours)

#### UNIT V CRITICISM

Arnold	: Study of Poetry	
Walter Pater	: Preface to the Studies in the History of the Renaissance	

(15 Hours)

#### TEXT BOOKS

Arnold, Matthew. (1961). *The Works of Matthew Arnold*. London: Oxford University Press.

Carlyle, Thomas. (1963). *Hero and Hero Worship*. London: Macmillan..

Dickens, Charles. (1837). *Pickwick Papers*. London: Chapman & Hall.

Hardy, Thomas. (1961). *Return of the Native*. London: Macmillan.

Garraghan, Gilbert J. (1942). *Literature; A Lecture by John Henry Cardinal Newman*. New York: Schwartz.

Pater, Walter. (1873). *Preface to the Studies in the History of the Renaissance*, London: Oxford University Press.

Ruskin, John. (1921). *Unto the Last*. London: J.M. Dent & Sons Ltd.

Seturaman, V.S. *Victorian Poetry : A Selection*. ed. (1988). Madras: Macmillan India.

Synge, John Millington. (1935). *Riders to the Sea*. New York : Vintage Books.

Wilde, Oscar. (1974) *Lady Windermere's Fan*. New Delhi: BI Publications

#### REFERENCE BOOKS

Arnold, Matthew. (1961) *The Works of Matthew Arnold*. London: Oxford University Press.

Salter, C.H. (1981) *Good Little Thomas Hardy*. London: Macmillan.

Wilde, Oscar. (1969) *A Collection of Critical Essays*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall Inc.

Course Code 20PENC21	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO2	H	L	M	M	M	H	H	-	-	H
CO3	H	M	H	M	H	M	M	-	-	H
CO4	H	L	H	M	H	H	M	-	-	H
CO5	H	H	M	H	H	M	M	-	-	M

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Core Course 5		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC21N</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## COURSE OUTCOMES

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CO1: describe the characteristic features of Victorian literature highlighting the spirit of inquiry

and scepticism prevalent in the era. [K2]

CO2: infer the ethical values depicted through the characters in the prescribed texts. [K3]

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CO4: relate the literary texts with the socio, political and cultural interest of the

Victorian period. [K4]

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writers. [K5]

## UNIT I PROSE

Cardinal Newman	:	Literature	
John Ruskin	:	Unto the Last (Chapter II: Veins of Wealth)	
Thomas Carlyle	:	Hero as Poet	(15 Hours)

## UNIT II POETRY

William Morris	:	Haystack in the Floods	
Robert Browning	:	Andrea Del Sarto	
Alfred Tennyson	:	Tithonus	
G.M.Hopkins	:	Wreck of the Deutschland	(20 Hours)

### UNIT III DRAMA

- John Galsworthy : The Silver Box  
J.M. Synge : The Playboy of the Western World (20 Hours)

### UNIT IV FICTION

- Thomas Hardy : Return of the Native  
Charles Dickens : Pickwick Papers (20 Hours)

### UNIT V CRITICISM

- Matthew Arnold : Study of Poetry  
Walter Pater : Preface to the Studies in the History of the Renaissance (15 Hours)

### TEXT BOOKS

- Arnold, Matthew. (1961). *The Works of Matthew Arnold*. London: Oxford University Press.  
Carlyle, Thomas.(1963).*Hero and Hero Worship*. London: Macmillan..  
Dickens, Charles. (1837). *Pickwick Papers*. London: Chapman & Hall.  
Hardy, Thomas. (1961). *Return of the Native*. London: Macmillan.  
Galsworthy, John. (1909). *The Silver Box*. London: Duckworth.  
Garraghan, Gilbert J. (1942). *Literature; A Lecture by John Henry Cardinal Newman*. NewYork: Schwartz.  
Pater, Walter.(1873).*Preface to the Studies in the History of the Renaissssance*, London: Oxford University Press.  
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Wilde,Oscar. (1969)*A Collection of Critical Essays*. New Jersey:Prentice Hall Inc.

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CO1	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO2	H	L	M	M	M	H	H	-	-	H
CO3	H	M	H	M	H	M	M	-	-	H
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Semester II	<b>TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC22</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: discuss the concepts and literary trends reflected in twentieth century literature. [K2]

CO2: determine the social and moral values required for harmonious interpersonal relations as reflected in the prescribed works. [K3]

CO3: examine the influence of the social, religious, political, economical and cultural issues of the age on the twentieth century writers. [K4]

CO4: analyze the features of literary movements of the century and their influence on the writers and their works. [K4]

CO5: evaluate the impact of the World Wars on the literary works of the twentieth century. [K5]

### UNIT I: PROSE

J.B. Priestley	: Lectures	
Robert Lynd	: In Praise of Mistakes	
Aldous Huxley	: English Snobbery	
G.K. Chesterton	: The Worship of the Wealthy	
A.G. Gardiner	: George Bernard Shaw	(15 Hours)

### UNIT II : POETRY

T.S. Eliot	: Journey of the Magi	
W.H. Auden	: Consider this and in our time	
W.B. Yeats	: Easter 1916	
Ted Hughes	: Thrushes	
Wilfred Owen	: Strange Meeting	(15 Hours)

**UNIT III: DRAMA**

G.B. Shaw	: Caesar and Cleopatra	
Bertolt Brecht	: Mother Courage and Her Children	(25 Hours)

**UNIT IV: FICTION**

Henry James	: The Golden Bowl	
William Golding	: Lord of the Flies	(25 Hours)

**UNIT V: CRITICISM**

T.S. Eliot	: Tradition and Individual Talent	
I. A. Richards	: Four kinds of Meaning	(10 Hours)

**TEXT BOOKS**

- Brecht, Bertolt.(1999) *Mother Courage and Her Children*. Trans. Eric Bentley. London:Oxford University Press.
- James, Henry. (2009) *The Golden Bowl*. London: Penguin Publishers. Golding, William.(1985) *Lord of the Flies*. London: Macmillan.
- Nayar, M.G. ( 1986).*A Galaxy of English Essayists*. Delhi : Macmillan.
- Ramaswamy. S, and V.S. Sethuraman(1978).ed. *English Critical Tradition : An Anthology of English, Literary Criticism*.Vol.2 Delhi: Macmillan.
- Roberts, Michael. (1982)*The Faber Book of Modern Verse* .London : Faber and Faber.
- Shaw, G.B. (1953).*Four Plays : Candida, Caesar and Cleopatra, Pygmalion,Heart Break House*. New York: Modern Library.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

- Cox, C.B. and A.E. Dysin. (1972).*The Twentieth Century Mind :History, Ideas andLiterature in Britain*. London : Oxford University Press.
- Hewitt, Douglas (1988).*English Fiction of the Early Modern Period 1890 – 1940*.London :Longman.

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	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
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CO3	M	M	M	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
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Bertolt Brecht : Life of Galileo (25 Hours)

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Cox, C.B. and A.E. Dysin. (1972).*The Twentieth Century Mind :History, Ideas and Literature in Britain*. London : Oxford University Press.  
Hewitt, Douglas (1988).*English Fiction of the Early Modern Period 1890 – 1940*.London :Longman.

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CO1	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	-	-	M
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CO3	M	M	M	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
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Semester II	<b>NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course 7		Credit : 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC23</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: discuss the major tenets of Commonwealth literature with reference to the contributions made by the representative writers. [K2]

CO2: determine the art of characterization and development of plot in the prescribed works. [K3]

CO3: analyse the social, political and cultural conditions of different countries as revealed in the works of Commonwealth literatures. [K4]

CO4: examine the themes and narrative techniques in the writings of Post-colonial writers. [K4]

CO5: assess the impact of the colonisation on the colonised as depicted in the works of Commonwealth writers. [K5]

## UNIT I PROSE

Jean Rhys	: The Day They Burned the Books	
Patrick White	: from The Tree of Man ( <i>The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literatures</i> )	
Catharine Parr Trail	: from The Backwoods of Canada ( <i>The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literatures</i> )	(10 Hours)

## UNIT II POETRY

A.K.Ramanujan	: Small Scale Reflections on a Great House	
A.D.Hope	: The Death of the Bird Allen	
Curnow	: House and Land	
Edwin Thumboo	: The Exile	
Yasmine Gooneratne	: There was a Country	(16 Hours)

## UNIT III DRAMA

Wole Soyinka	: The Lion and the Jewel	
Sharon Pollock	: Generations	(30 Hours)

## UNIT IV FICTION

Chinua Achebe	: Arrow of God	
Paulo Coelho	: The Alchemist	(20 Hours)

## UNIT V SHORT STORY

Rohinton Mistry	: The Ghost of Firozsha Baag	
Henry Lawson	: The Drover's Wife	
Frank Sargeson	: I've Lost My Pal	(14 Hours)

## TEXT BOOKS

Achebe, Chinua.(1989). *Arrow of God*. NewYork: Anchor Book.

Coehlo, Paulo.(1988).*The Alchemist*. NewDelhi: Harper Collins Publishers.

Mistry, Rohinton.(1992). *Tales from FirozshaBaag*. London: Faber and Faber

Limited. Narasimhaiah, C.D.(1990).*An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry*.

Madras: Macmillan. Pollock, Sharon.(2002).*Blood Relations and Other*

*Plays*. Alberta: New West Press. Soyinka,Wole.(1974). The Lion and the

Jewel.*Collected Plays II*. London: OUP.

Thieme, John. Ed. (2000).*The Arnold Anthology of Post*

*Colonial Literatures inEnglish*. NewYork :

Oxford University Press.

## REFERENCE BOOKS

Das, Ajay.(2001).*Encyclopedia of Commonwealth Literature*. NewDelhi:Omega Publications.

Patke, Rajeev.S.(2006).*Post Colonial Poetry in English*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Course Code 20PENC23	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	-	-	L
CO2	H	H	H	M	H	M	H	-	-	H
CO3	H	H	H	M	H	M	H	-	-	M
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Semester II	<b>AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course 8		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC24</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: identify the social, cultural and economic background of the Afro-American Community. [K2]

CO2: discuss the aspirations, perspectives and life experiences of the Afro-American society depicted in the prescribed works. [K3]

CO3: examine with social concern, the racial discrimination, cultural conflicts and psychological trauma encountered by the Afro-America community in the hostland. [K4]

CO4: analyse the themes and the development of plot in the prescribed Afro-American Writings. [K4]

CO5: assess the art of characterization and stylistic features in Afro-American literatures. [K5]

### UNIT I PROSE

Maya Angelou	: Graduation	
Martin Luther King	: I have a Dream	
James Baldwin	: Notes of a Native Son	(15 Hours)

### UNIT II POETRY

Nikki Giovanni	: Mothers
Derek Alton Walcott	: Ruins of a Great House
Rita Dove	: Heart to Heart

Gabriel Okara : Once Upon a Time (12 Hours)

### UNIT III DRAMA

Lorraine Hansberry : A Raisin in the Sun  
Edward Albee : The Death of Bessie Smith (24 Hours)

### UNIT IV FICTION

Toni Morrison : Paradise  
Alice Walker : The Colour Purple (24 Hours)

### UNIT V SHORT STORIES

Nadine Gordimer : Comrades  
Toni Cade Bambara : The Lesson  
Langston Hughes : One Christmas Eve (15 Hours)

### TEXT BOOKS

Albee, Edward. (1960). *The Death of Bessie Smith*. New York: Signet New American Library.

Angelou, Maya. "Graduation". <https://study.moose.com>

Baldwin, James "The Notes of Native Son". [www5.csudh.edu](http://www5.csudh.edu).

Bambara, ToniCade. "The Lesson". [www.iupui.edu](http://www.iupui.edu).

Dove, Rita. "Heart to Heart". <http://www.poetryfoundation.org>

Giovanni, Nikki. "Mothers" <https://www.poetryfoundation.org>.

Gordimer, Nadine. "Comrades" [www.markedbyteachers.com](http://www.markedbyteachers.com)

Hansberry, Lorraine. (1994). *A Raisin in the Sun*. New York: Vintage Books.

Hughes, Langston. "One Christmas Eve". Literary fictions. Com

King, Martin Luther. "I have a Dream". [www.montgomeryschoolmd.org](http://www.montgomeryschoolmd.org).

Morrison, Toni.(1999). *Paradise*. London: Vintage Books.

Narasimhaiah, C.D.(1990). *An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry*. Madras: Macmillan.

Walker, Alice. (1983). *The Color Purple*. London: The Women's Press.

Walcott, Derek. "Ruins of a Great House". <https://www.poetryarchive.org>

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Thieme, John. (1996) *The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literatures in English*.  
New York:Oxford University Press.

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CO3	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO4	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	-	-	M
CO5	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	-	-	M

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**M.A. English**

**(2022 -2023 onwards)**

Semester II	<b>AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course 8		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENC24N</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: identify the social, cultural and economic background of the Afro-American Community.[K2]

CO2: discuss the aspirations, perspectives and life experiences of the Afro-American society depicted in the prescribed works. [K3]

CO3: examine with social concern, the racial discrimination, cultural conflicts and psychological trauma encountered by the Afro-American community in the host land. [K4]

CO4: analyse the themes and the development of plot in the prescribed Afro-American Writings.[K4]

CO5: assess the art of characterization and stylistic features in Afro-American literatures. [K5]

### UNIT I PROSE

Maya Angelou	: Graduation	
Martin Luther King	: I have a Dream	
James Baldwin	: Stranger in the Village	(15 Hours)

### UNIT II POETRY

Nikki Giovanni	: Mothers	
Derek Alton Walcott	: Ruins of a Great House	
Rita Dove	: I have been a Stranger in a Strange Land	
Gabriel Okara	: Once Upon a Time	(12 Hours)

**UNIT III DRAMA**

Lorraine Hansberry	: A Raisin in the Sun	
Edward Albee	: The Death of Bessie Smith	(24 Hours)

**UNIT IV FICTION**

Toni Morrison	: Paradise	
Alice Walker	: The Colour Purple	(24 Hours)

**UNIT V SHORT STORIES**

W.E.B. Du Bois	: The Comet	
Toni Cade Bambara	: The Lesson	
Langston Hughes	: One Christmas Eve	(15 Hours)

**TEXT BOOKS**

- Albee, Edward. (1960). *The Death of Bessie Smith*. New York: Signet New American Library.
- Angelou, Maya. "Graduation". <https://study.moose.com> Baldwin, James "Stranger in the Village". <https://www.janvaneyck.nl/site/assets/files/2312/baldwin.pdf>. Bambara, Toni Cade. "The Lesson". [www.iupui.edu](http://www.iupui.edu).
- Dove, Rita. "I Have Been a Stranger in a Strange Land". <http://www.poetryfoundation.org>
- Giovanni, Nikki. "Mothers" <https://www.poetryfoundation.org>.
- Du Bois, W.E.B.(1920). "The Comet." *Darkwater: Voices from within the Veil*. New York: Schocken Books, 253-74.
- Hansberry, Lorraine.(1994). *A Raisin in the Sun*. New York: Vintage Books.
- Hughes, Langston. "One Christmas Eve". *Literary fictions*. Com
- King, Martin Luther. "I have a Dream". [www.montgomeryschoolmd.org](http://www.montgomeryschoolmd.org).
- Morrison, Toni.(1999). *Paradise*. London: Vintage Books.
- Narasimhaiah, C.D.(1990). *An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry*. Madras: Macmillan.
- Walker, Alice. (1983). *The Color Purple*. London: The Women's Press.
- Walcott, Derek. "Ruins of a Great House". <https://www.poetryarchive.org>

**REFERENCE BOOK**

Thieme, John. (1996) *The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literatures in English*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Course Code <b>20PENC24N</b>	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO2	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO3	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO4	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	-	-	M
CO5	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	-	-	M

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### M.A. English (2020 -2021 onwards)

Semester II	<b>CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
DSEC-2		Credits: 4	
Course Code		Internal	External
<b>20PENE21</b>		40	60

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On the completion of the course, students will be able to

- CO1: explain the characteristic features of masterpieces in translation, belonging to various ages in various languages. [K2]
- CO2: relate the moral and ethical values depicted in classical masterpieces across the globe.[K3]
- CO3: analyse the themes dealt in masterpieces by classical writers belonging to different countries. [K4]
- CO4: examine the cultural, social and religious background of literary master pieces in translation. [K4]
- CO5: assess the art of characterization and the use of literary devices in the works of classical writers of various countries. [K5]

### UNIT I POETRY I

- Thiruvalluvar : *Kalvi*(Thirukkural)
- Elango Atikal : *The Cilappatikaram: The Tale of an Anklet*  
Book I Cantos 1-3  
Book II Cantos 18-22
- Rabindranath Tagore : *Gitanjali* Song XXXV, Song XXXVI (10 Hours)

### UNIT II POETRY II

- Dante : *The Divine Comedy- Paradiso* Canto XXI
- Goethe : *The Reunion*
- A.S.Pushkin : *I Love You* (10 Hours)

### UNIT III DRAMA

Kalidasa : Sakuntala  
Henrik Ibsen : A Doll's House (30 Hours)

### UNIT IV FICTION

Dostoevsky : Notes from Underground  
MiGuel DeCervante : Don Quixote – Part I – Book I, II (30 Hours)

### UNIT V SHORT STORIES

Leo Tolstoy : The Repentant Sinner  
Lu Xun : A Madman's Diary  
Ryunosuke : Rashomon (10 Hours)  
Akutagawa

### TEXT BOOKS

Alighieri, Dante.(2013) *The Divine Comedy: Inferno, Purgatorio, Paradiso*.  
Tr.HenryFrancis Cary.E-artnow.  
Atikal, Ilango. (2004). *The Cilappatikaram: The Tale of an Anklet*, Translated by  
R. Parthasarathy. New Delhi: Penguin Books.  
Dostoevsky, Fyodor. (1993). *Notes from Underground*. Translated  
by Richard PevearAnd Larissa Volokhonsky.  
Ibsen, Henrik.(1982). *A Doll's House*. Madras: Macmillan.  
Motteux, Peter. Trans. (1950). *Don Quixote*. MiGuel De Cervantes. Newyork:  
TheModern Library.  
Pushkin, A.S. "I Love You" ,*Alexander Pushkin: Selected WorksVol I*. Russian  
Classic Series, Progress Publishers.  
Ryden, Arthur, W. Trans. (2010) *Kalidasa'sShakuntala*. New Delhi: Surjeet  
Publications. Sachers, Regina.(2015) *Goethe's Poetry and the Philosophy of  
Nature*.Cambridge: Modern Humanities Research Association.  
*Selected Stories of LuXun*.(2005).Marxist Internet Archive. Sivaya  
Subramuniaswami, Satguru.(2000). *Tirukural*. NewDelhi: Abhinav  
Publications.Tagore, Rabindranath. (1966). *Gitanjali: Song Offerings*.  
New Delhi: Macmillan

India Ltd. Tolstoy, Leo. "The Repentant Sinner". *Collected Series, Volf*, Progress Publishers.

Course Code 20PENE21	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	M	M	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO2	H	H	M	M	H	M	H	-	-	H
CO3	H	H	M	M	H	M	H	-	-	H
CO4	H	H	M	M	M	M	M	-	-	H
CO5	H	H	M	M	H	M	M	-	-	H

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Semester II	<b>INDIAN FOLK LITERATURE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
DSEC- 2		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENE22</b>		Internal 40	External 60

#### COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: describe India's legacy of rich and varied folklore. [K2]

CO2: determine the culture, complex tradition and social beliefs of the common people in India. [K3]

CO3: examine the elemental moorings that are at the root of Indian society. [K4]

CO4: analyse the common motifs and patterns in the folk literature of different regions in India. [K4]

CO5: assess the significance of folk literature as a vital element in depicting the joys and sorrows of the common man and a part of the living culture. [K5]

#### UNIT I

Tamilnadu	Chudamani's Cot Somanathan The Brahmin and The Tiger	
Bihar	The Prince and The Sadhu Jagaddeva	(18 Hours)

#### UNIT II

Kashmir	The Three Blond Brothers The Story of the Brass Utensils	
Gujarat	Four Riddles The Story of Hamirji and Khengarji	(18 Hours)

### UNIT III

Megalaya and Arunachal Pradesh	
	The Story of a Journey to the Land of Gold and Pearls
	The Story of Chimboo
	The Story of Phoor – Pa- Lamoo
	The Porcupine and The Elephant
	(18 Hours)

### UNIT IV

Rajasthan	The Boon	
	A Rajput's Sacrifice	
	The Farmer Who Out Smarted Himself	(18 Hours)

### UNIT V

Assam	The Story of the Six Brothers and Their Nephew	
	The Story of Harata Kunwar	
Madhya Pradesh	MeghiRana	
	KuvarKanchhala	(18 Hours)

### TEXT BOOKS

Bani Roy, Chaudhury. (1983). *Folk Tales of Kashmir*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

Borgohain.B. K. (1979). *Folk Tales of Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

Mira,Pakrasi. (1983). *Folk Tales of Assam*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers. SeethaLakshmi,K.A. (1980). *Folk Tales of Tamilnadu*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

Bani Roy,Chaudhury. (1983). *Folk Tales of Rajasthan*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

Mira,Pakrasi. (1981). *Folk Tales of Bihar*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers. ShyamParmar. (1985). *Folk Tales of Madhya Pradesh*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

Tara Bose. (1986). *Folk Tales of Gujaratar*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

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	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	M	M	M	H	M	H	-	-	H
CO2	H	M	M	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO3	H	L	H	L	H	M	H	-	-	H
CO4	H	H	M	M	H	M	H	-	-	H
CO5	H	M	L	L	H	H	H	-	-	H

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Semester II	<b>INDIAN REGIONAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Discipline Specific Elective Course - 2		Credits: 4	
Course Code <b>20PENE23</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: explain the plot and the settings in Indian Regional Literatures in English. [K2]

CO2: determine the artistic delineation of life experience, problems and struggles  
as portrayed by the writers in their respective works. [K3]

CO3: analyse the art of characterization in the prescribed works. [K4]

CO4: interpret the various cultures and traditions reflected in the works of  
different Indian regional writers. [K4]

CO5: appraise the social ethos and ethics manifested in various genres of  
Indian regional literatures in English. [K5]

### **UNIT I Prose**

Mahatma Gandhi : An autobiography or The Story of My Experiment with  
Truth (12 Hours)

### **UNIT II Poetry**

Neela Padmanabhan : Mahabharatha

Surrender

K. Satchidhanandan : A Discourse on Non-Violence

Nature's Law

Rabindranath Tagore: A Sheaf of Songs (20 Hours)

### **UNIT III Drama**

Girish Karnad : Wedding Album (20 Hours)

**UNIT IV Fiction**

Ashokamitran : Mole (Translated from Tamil novel Otranby N.Kalyanaraman)

(18 Hours)

**UNIT V ShortStories**

Pudumai Pithan : Redemption Vaikom Muhammad Basheer : Birthday

Sripada Subramanya Sastri : Attar of Roses (20 Hours)

**TEXT BOOKS**Asokamitran. (2010). *Mole*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Private Ltd.Bhattacharya, Bhabani. (1967).Ed. *Contemporary Indian Short Stories- Series II*. NewDelhi: SahityaAkademi.Bose Aurobindo. (1974).Trans. *Later Poems of Tagore*. New Delhi: Orient Paperbacks. Gandhi, Mohandas Karamchand. *An autobiography or The Story of My Experiment with Truth*.

Trans.(2007). Mahadev Desai .Ahmedabad: Narajivan Publishing

House. Karnad,Girish. (2009).*Wedding Album*. New Delhi: Oxford

University Press. Nandakumar,

Prema. (2008). Ed. *NeelaPadmanabhan - A Reader*. New Delhi:Sahitya Akademi.Satchidanandan, K. (1986). *Misplaced Objects and Other Poems*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Private Ltd.

Course Code: 20PENE23	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	M	M	M	H	M	H	-	-	H
CO2	H	L	M	M	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO3	H	M	M	M	H	M	H	-	-	M
CO4	H	M	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO5	H	L	M	M	H	H	H	-	-	H

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Semester III	<b>THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course - 9		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENC31</b>		Internal 40	External 60

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

- CO1 : discuss the origin of language, development of English vocabulary, traditional and modern English grammar and the importance of Phonetics for effective communication. [K2]
- CO2 : determine the evolution of the English Language and the significance of classification of speech sounds, lexis and grammar that govern the English language. [K3]
- CO3 : infer the growth of English in different geographic locations and the employment of English grammar, vocabulary and sound patterns appropriately in different situations. [K4]
- CO4 : appraise the concepts in philology, phonology, grammar and vocabulary and exhibit their proficiency in English. [K5]
- CO5 : integrate the linguistic changes in semantics, lexis, phonology, syntax, orthography and apply them in specific research pursuits. [K6]

**UNIT I**

The Origin of Language

Indo-European family of languages

The Descent of the English Language

(20 Hours)

**UNIT II**

The Growth of Vocabulary  
The Evolution of Standard English American English  
Change of Meaning (20 Hours)

**UNIT III**

Organs of Speech  
Description and Classification of English Speech sounds  
Vowel sounds  
Consonant sounds (15 Hours)

**UNIT IV**

Phonetic Transcription  
Word Accent, Sentence Stress, Intonation Patterns (15 Hours)

**UNIT V**

Noun Phrase Structure  
Verb Phrase Structure  
Tense  
Modals (20 Hours)

**TEXT BOOKS**

Balasubramanian, T. (1981). *A Text book of English Phonetics for Indian Students*.

Madras: Macmillan Publishing House.

Quirk, Randolph & Sidney Greenbaum. (1977). *A University Grammar of English*.

Hongkong: Longman Publication.

Wood, Frederick, T. (1979). *An Outline History of The English Language*.

New Delhi: Macmillan Publishing House.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

Baugh, Albert. C. & Thomas Cable. (2003). *A History of the English Language*.

Routledge: First Indian Reprint.

Brooks, G.L. (2007). *A History of the English language*. Delhi: Surjeet Publications

. Jones, Daniel. (1960). *An Outline History of English Phonetics*. Cambridge: Heffer Publications.

Zand Woort, R. W. (1957). *A Hand Book of English Grammar*. London: Longman.

Course Code 20PENC31	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	H	H	H	-	M	H	-	-	-
CO2	H	H	H	H	-	M	H	-	-	-
CO3	H	H	H	H	-	M	H	-	-	-
CO4	H	H	H	H	-	M	H	-	-	-
CO5	H	H	H	H	-	M	H	-	-	-

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Semester III	<b>POST-MODERN LITERATURE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course -10		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENC32</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: identify and discuss the characteristic features of postmodernism in the works prescribed. [K2]

CO2: determine the evolution of thought, art of characterization, and the development of plot in the prescribed works. [K3]

CO3: analyze the themes dealt by and the narrative techniques employed by the prescribed writers in their works. [K4]

CO4: assess the depiction of social life, ethical values and culture reflected in the postmodern literary works. [K5]

CO5: develop the skill to analyse the postmodern features in literary texts. [K6]

### UNIT I PROSE

Aldous Huxley : Literature and Science  
Jean- Francois Lyotard : Note on the Meaning of 'Post-'  
Bertrand Russell : Knowledge and Wisdom (15 Hours)

### UNIT II POETRY

Ted Hughes : Macaw and Little Miss  
Philip Larkin : High Windows  
Stevie Smith : The Frog Prince (15 Hours)

### UNIT III DRAMA

Caryl Churchill : Top Girls  
Peter Barnes : The Ruling Class (24 Hours)

**UNIT IV NOVEL**

Monica Ali	: Brick Lane	
Ian Mc Ewan	: Atonement	(24 Hours)

**UNIT V SHORT STORY**

Dorris Lessing	: To Room Nineteen	
Julian Barnes	: Pulse	
David Mitchell	: The January Man	(12 Hours)

**TEXTBOOKS**

- Ali, Monica. (2003). *Brick Lane*. New York: Scribner Publication.
- Barne, Julian. (2012). *Pulse Stories*. New York: Vintage Publication.
- Barnes, Peter. (2015). *The Ruling Class*. London: Methuen Drama Publication.
- Churchill, Caryl. (1991). *Top Girls*. London: Methuen Drama Publication.
- Jagadisan, S.(1999). *Avenues to English Prose*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Kumar, S.K.(1973). *Essays of Aldous Huxley*. Chennai: Macmillan Company.
- Lessing, Dorris. (2002). *To Room Nineteen*. London: Flamingo Publications.
- Lucy, Niall. (2002).ed. *Postmodern Literary Theory: An Anthology*. UK: Blackwell Publishers Ltd.,
- Mc Ewan, Ian. (2007). *Atonement: A Novel*. New York: Anchor Books.
- Mitchell, David. (2003). "The January Man". *Granta-Best of Young British Novelists* 3(81).Xavier, A.G. (2011). *An Anthology of Popular Essays and Poems*. Chennai: Macmillan

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	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	H	H	M	H	M	M	-	-	L
CO2	H	H	H	M	H	M	M	-	-	H
CO3	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO4	H	H	M	L	H	H	M	-	-	H
CO5	H	H	H	M	H	M	M	-	-	L

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### M.A. English (2020 -2021 onwards)

Semester III	<b>COMPARATIVE LITERATURE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course - 11		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENC33</b>		Internal 40	External 60

#### COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: explain the origin and the history of Comparative Literature and the development of the theories and concepts related to Comparative Literature. [K2]

CO2: establish the principles of different schools of Comparative Literature and the study of common themes and motifs in works of art across the globe and the significance of influence studies and an interdisciplinary approach in comparative literature studies. [K3]

CO3: analyze the difference among the principles, theories and terms related to Comparative Literature. [K4]

CO4: appraise the methodologies applied by the comparatists to the study of literatures of different nations in different languages. [K5]

CO5: develop the art of comparing works of art by two different writers and translating a work of art from the source language to another language. [K6]

#### UNIT I

Comparative Literature – Definition and scope  
History of Comparative Literature

(14 Hours)

#### UNIT II

The American School of Comparative Literature  
The French School of Comparative Literature  
The Russian School of Comparative Literature  
The Indian School of Comparative Literature

(18 Hours)

### UNIT III

Study of Influence  
Study of Reception  
Epoch, Period, Generation, and Movements (18 Hours)

### UNIT IV

The Study of Oral Literature  
Thematology  
Translation (22 Hours)

### UNIT V

Literature and Psychology  
Literature and Sociology  
Literature and other areas of knowledge (18 Hours)

### TEXTBOOK

Subramaniam, N., Padma Srinivasan and .R.Balakrishnan.(1997).  
*Introduction to the Study of Comparative Literature: Theory and Practice.*  
Madurai: TEESI Publications.

### REFERENCE BOOKS

Prawer, S.S. (1973). *Comparative Literary Studies: An Introduction.*  
London: Duckworth.  
Watson, George. (1969). *The Study of Literature.* London: Orient  
Longman. Weisstein,  
Ulrich.(1973). *Comparative Literature and Literary Theory: Survey  
and Introduction.* New Delhi: Indian University Press  
Wellek, Rene & Austin Warren.(1966). *Theory of Literature.* 3<sup>rd</sup>Rev.ed.  
New York: Harcourt Brace of World Inc.  
Yusuf,S.(2016). *A Handbook of Comparative Literature.* 5<sup>th</sup>Rev.ed. Madurai:  
ManimekalaiPublishing House.

Course Code: 20PENC33	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	M	H	H	L	M	L	H	-	-	L
CO2	H	H	H	L	M	L	H	-	-	L
CO3	M	M	H	L	L	L	H	-	-	L
CO4	H	H	H	L	L	L	H	-	-	L
CO5	H	H	H	H	M	L	H	-	-	L

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Semester III	<b>ENGLISH LITERATURE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course -12		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENC34</b>		Internal 40	External 60

## COURSE OUTCOME

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: identify the different genres in English Literature and the representative English writers through the ages. [K2]

CO2: apply the acquired knowledge of English literature and criticism and overcome the Difficulties in cracking NET & SET Examinations and other qualifying examinations. [K3]

CO3: infer the age and milieu of social, political and historical events of England. [K4]

CO4: assess and validate the English literary works across the globe and equip themselves for the pursuit of research. [K5]

CO5: synthesize the assimilated concepts and principles of literature and poetic devices for future career prospects. [K6]

### UNIT I

From Chaucer to Shakespeare

From Jacobean to Restoration

(15 Hours)

### UNIT II

Augustan Age : The 18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature

Romantic Period (1798 – 1832)

(15 Hours)

### UNIT III

Victorian Period (1837 – 1901)

Modern and Contemporary Period (1901 onwards)

(21 Hours)

**UNIT IV**

American Literature

Indo-Anglican Literature &amp; Other Non-British Literature (20 Hours)

**UNIT V**

Literary Theory and Criticism

Rhetoric and Prosody (19 Hours)

**TEXTBOOK**

Anil Aarti, and Shyam Anand. (2010). *Upkar's UGC NET/JRF/SET: English Literature*. Agra: Upkar Prakashan.

**REFERENCE BOOK**

Kumar, Satish. (2014). *Objective English Literature*. Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal.

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CO1	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO2	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO3	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	M
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**M.A. English**  
**(2020 -2021 onwards)**

Semester III	<b>Practice for SET/NET – General Paper</b>	Hours/Week:1
Online Course		Credits: 1
Course Code <b>20PGOL31</b>		Internal 100

### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: discuss various concepts related to higher education system, teaching, communication, research, ICT and environmental studies. [K2]

CO2: apply the skills of communication, mathematical, internet and research aptitude in competitive examinations. [K3]

CO3: analyze the circumstances, instances, contents and arrive at / choose the best option. [K4]

CO4: interpret the data using ICT tools and logical reasoning. [K5]

CO5: build self learning activities to face challenges in their life. [K6]

### **UNIT I TEACHING & RESEARCH APTITUDE**

Teaching: Concept, Objectives, Levels of Teaching, Factors affecting Teaching, Methods of Teaching of Higher Learning, Evaluation Systems.

Research: Meaning, Types, Methods of Research, Steps of Research, Thesis and Article Writing, Application of ICT in Research.

### **UNIT II COMMUNICATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM**

Communication, Meaning, Types, Characteristics of Communication, Verbal and Non- Verbal, Barriers to Communication .

Higher Education System: Professional, Technical, Skilled Based Education, Value Education, Policies, Governance and Administration.

**UNIT III COMPREHENSION**

A passage of text will be given. Answers should be given according to the questions from the passage.

**UNIT IV MATHEMATICAL, LOGICAL REASONING AND DATA INTERPRETATION**

Mathematical Logical Reasoning: Number Series, Letter Series, Analogies, Venn Diagram and Mathematical Aptitude.

Data Interpretation: Graphical Representation and Mapping of Data, Data and Governance.

**UNIT VI CT and Environmental Studies**

ICT: General Abbreviations, Basics of Internet, E-mail, Digital Initiatives in Higher Education. Environmental Studies: Pollution, Impacts of Pollutants, Natural and Energy Sources, Natural Disasters and Environmental Protection Act.

**TEXTBOOK**

Madan, K. V. S. (2019), *NTA-UGCNET/SET/JRF-Teaching and Research Aptitude*.

Noida: Pearson India Education Services Pvt. Ltd.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

Rashmi Singh & Asim Khan (2019). *UGC-NET Paper-I*. New Delhi :

Disha Publication. Usha Rani Jain (2018). *UGC-NET Mital Books India Ltd*. New Delhi.

Course Code 20PGOL31	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO1	H	H	-	-	M	L	-	L
CO2	H	H	L	M	H	M	-	M
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CO4	H	M	H	H	H	H	-	L
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Semester IV	<b>LITERARY THEORIES</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course -13		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENC41</b>		Internal 40	External 60

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: identify the major literary theorists of the twentieth century and their contribution to modern criticism. [K2]

CO2: demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the terms and concepts in the prescribed treatises on literary theories. [K3]

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 Northrop Frye : The Archetypes of Literature (20<sup>th</sup> Century 422-433)  
 M.H. Abrams : Orientation of Critical Theories (20<sup>th</sup> Century 1-23)  
 (20 Hours)

**UNIT II FORMALISM**

- Victor Shklovsky : Art as Technique (Modern Criticism 15-30)  
 Cleanth Brooks : The Language of Paradox (20<sup>th</sup> Century 291-304)  
 William Empson : Ambiguity of the First Type (20<sup>th</sup> Century 146-157)  
 (20 Hours)

### UNIT III STRUCTURALISM AND POST-STRUCTURALISM

- Ferdinand de Saussure : The Object of Study (Modern Criticism 2-9)  
Jacques Derrida : Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of Human Sciences (Modern Criticism 107-123)  
Roland Barthes : The Death of the Author (Modern Criticism 166-172)  
(20 Hours)

### UNIT IV FEMINISM

- Elaine Showalter : Towards a Feminist Poetics ( Sethuraman 403 – 407)  
Simone de Beavour : Introduction from *The Second Sex*  
Helene Cixous : Laugh of the Medusa (15 Hours)

### UNIT V PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

- Lionell Trilling : Freud and Literature (20<sup>th</sup> Century 275-290)  
C.G.Jung : Psychology and Literature (20<sup>th</sup> Century 174-188)  
Jacques Lacan : The Insistence in the Letter of the Unconscious (Modern Criticism 79-106) (15 Hours)

### TEXTBOOKS

- Beavour, Simone de. trans. and ed. H.M.Parshley (1952). *The Second Sex*.  
New York: Vintage Books.  
Lodge , David . Ed. (1972). *20<sup>th</sup> Century Literary Criticism: A Reader*. London:  
Longman.  
Lodge, David. Ed. (1988). *Modern Criticism and Theory: A Reader*. London:  
Longman.  
Rivkin, Julie and Michael Ryan. (2017). *Literary Theory : An Anthology*. Ed.  
Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishers.  
Sethuraman, V.S. (1989). *Contemporary Criticism: Anthology*. Chennai: Macmillan.

### REFERENCE BOOKS

- Barry, Peter. (1995). *Beginning Theory: An Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.  
Culler, Jonathan . (1997). *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford:  
Oxford University Press.

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(David Lodge 330 - 425)

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Semester IV	<b>DIASPORIC WRITING</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course -14		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENC42</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

- CO1: explain the immigrant experiences as reflected in the selected works of Diasporic writers. [K2]
- CO2: determine the themes and plot construction dealt in the respective works of the prescribed immigrant writers. [K3]
- CO3: analyse the cultural conflict and the role of acculturation, assimilation and adaptation in the diaspora context. [K4]
- CO4: appraise the art of characterization and the narrative techniques employed by the writers in the prescribed works. [K5]
- CO5: synthesise the diasporic concepts and the psychological issues engendered by migration with the prescribed texts. [K6]

### UNIT I PROSE

Ruth Praver Jhabvala	:	Myself in India	
K.S.Maniam	:	The Return	
Salman Rushdie	:	From Imaginary Homelands	(15 Hours)

### UNIT II POETRY

Rienzi Crusz	:	Roots	
Derek Walcott	:	A Far Cry from Africa	
David Rubadiri	:	A Negro Labourer in Liverpool	
Fred D'Aguiar	:	Letter from Mama Dot	(10 Hours)

### UNIT III FICTION

Kiran Desai	:	The Inheritance of Loss	(20 Hours)
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#### UNIT IV DRAMA

Uma Parameswaran : Rootless but Green are the Boulevard Trees  
(30 Hours)

#### UNIT V SHORT STORY

Yasmine Gooneratne : Bharat Changes His Image  
Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni : Clothes  
Jhumpa Lahiri : The Third and Final Continent (15 Hours)

#### TEXT BOOKS

Banerjee, Chitra . (1997). *Arranged Marriage*. United Kingdom: Black Swan. Desai, Kiran.(1999).

*The Inheritance of Loss*. Newyork : Grove Press.

Lahiri, Jhumpa. (2012). *Interpreter of Maladies*. Noida: Harper Collins Publishers. Murthy, R .K.(2007). *Ambition: An Anthology of Modern Commonwealth Prose*.

Chennai: Commonwealth Publication.

Narasimhaih, C.D.( 1990). *An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry*.Madras:

Macmillan. Parameswaran,Uma. (2007) *Rootless but Green are the Boulevard Trees*. Toronto: TSAR Publications.

Thieme, John. (2000) *The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literatures*. London: Arnold.

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Ashcroft, Bill., et al.(2001).*Empire Writes Back: Theory and Practice in Post- Colonial Literature*. London: Routledge and Kegan.

Gooneratne, Yasmine.(1991). *Silence, Exile and Cunning: The Fiction of Ruth PraverJhabvala*. New Delhi: Orient Longman

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**UNIT III**

V.S.Naipaul : A Bend in the River (20 Hours)

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Narasimhaih, C.D.( 1990). *An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry*. Madras:  
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Mittapalli, Rajeshwar and Kuortti Joel ed. (2003). *Salman Rushdie: New Critical Insights*. New  
Delhi: Atlantic Publishers and Distributors.

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CO2	H	M	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	H
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CO4	H	M	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
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Semester IV	<b>RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Core Course -15		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENC43</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### COURSEOUTCOMS

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: identify the format of research paper and the mechanics of writing a research paper. [K2]

CO2: employ the principles of selecting a topic for research and evaluating the sources. [K3]

CO3: analyse the methods of acknowledging the sources in research paper and the significance of being academically honest in their research endeavors to avoid plagiarism. [K4]

CO4: infer the methodology of In-text citation and documentation of the sources. [K5]

CO5: develop the caliber of working with the sources and transforming them into a research paper. [K6]

### UNIT I RESEARCH

What is research?

Types of research

Selecting the topic

Using the library/digital library for locating sources

Compiling a working bibliography

Evaluating sources

(13 Hours)

## **UNIT II PROCESS OF WRITING**

Taking notes

Outlining

Writing drafts

Symbols used in Proof reading and Correction

Language and style

Plagiarism

(15 Hours)

## **UNIT III THE MECHANICS OF WRITING**

The Mechanics of Scholarly Prose: Names of Persons

Titles of Sources

Quotations

Numbers

Dates and Times

Abbreviations

The Format of the Research Paper

(23 Hours)

## **UNIT IV IN-TEXT CITATIONS**

Author

Title

Numbers

Indirect Sources

Repeated use of sources

Punctuation

Non Print Citations

(15 Hours)

## **UNIT V THE LIST OF WORKS CITED**

The Core elements

Punctuation

Formatting and Ordering the Works-cited List

(24 Hours)

**TEXTBOOKS**

*MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed.,(2009). East-West Press.

*MLA Handbook*. 8<sup>th</sup> ed.,(2016). The Modern Language Association of America.

**REFERENCE BOOK**

Murray, Rowena. (2010).*How to Write a Thesis*. New Delhi: Tata Mc Graw Hill Education.

Course Code 20PENC43	PO1		PO2		PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
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Core Course -15		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENC43N</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: identify the format of research paper, research ethics and the mechanics of writing a researchpaper. [K2]

CO2: employ the principles of selecting a topic for research and evaluating the sources. [K3]

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- The Mechanics of Scholarly Prose: Names of Persons
- Titles of Sources
- Quotations Numbers
- Dates and Times Abbreviations
- The Format of the Research Paper (23 Hours)

### **UNIT IV DOCUMENTATION**

- Author
- Title Numbers
- Indirect Sources
- Repeated use of sources
- Punctuation
- Non Print Citations
- The Core elements
- Formatting and Ordering the Works-cited List (25 Hours)

### **UNIT V RESEARCH ETHICS**

- Definition , Moral Philosophy Nature & Scope
- Intellectual Honesty and Research Integrity
- Publication Ethics- Definition, Introduction and importance
- Publication Misconduct- Definition, concept, Problems that lead to unethical behavior
- Violation of Publication Ethics, Authorship and Contributorship
- Best Practices/Standards Setting Initiatives and Guidelines (14 Hours)

### **TEXTBOOKS**

*MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed.,(2009). East-West Press.

*MLA Handbook*. 8<sup>th</sup> ed.,(2016). The Modern Language Association of America

### **REFERENCE BOOKS**

Murray, Rowena. (2010).*How to Write a Thesis*. New Delhi: Tata Mc  
Graw Hill Education.

Resnik, D.B.(2011). What is ethics in Research & Why is it important. National  
Institute of Environmental Health sciences, 1-10.retrieved from  
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<https://www.studocu.com/in/n/>

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	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	-	-	M
CO2	H	M	L	L	L	M	H	-	-	M
CO3	M	L	M	M	L	L	H	-	-	M
CO4	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	-	-	M
CO5	M	L	L	M	L	M	H	-	-	M

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**VIRUDHUNAGAR - 626 001**

**M.A. English**

**(2020 -2021 onwards)**

Semester IV	<b>PROJECT</b>	Hours / Week : 6	
Core Course - 16		Credits : 5	
Course Code <b>20PENC41PR</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: employ the acquired knowledge in English Language and Literature to identify new areas of research and pursue research activities at a higher level by adhering to research ethics. [K3]

CO2: apply the concepts and principles of critical theories to explicate the nuances in the works of art. [K3]

CO3: correlate literary works with various branches of Arts and Science and promote interdisciplinary studies. [K4]

CO4: appraise literary works and justify the findings based on the literary merits and life values inherent in them. [K5]

CO5: synthesise works by two writers of different nationalities through Analogy or Influence Study. [K6]

Students can undertake project on individual authors or Comparative Study or Translation or any Interdisciplinary Study based on the texts not prescribed in the syllabus during the course of their study. They can also choose topics pertaining to English Language Teaching or on Phonetics and Spoken English. The project should have five or four chapters including introduction and summing up and should not exceed 50 pages. For documentation and citation of sources, eighth edition of MLA Handbook should be followed.

### PROJECTS ON INDIVIDUAL WRITERS

One fiction /one drama/ 10 short poems / one long poem /3 short stories / 3 one-act plays can be chosen for thematic / stylistic analysis. Application of literary theories such as structuralism, feminism, narratology, deconstruction, new historicism and psycho-analysis can be encouraged.

## **COMPARATIVE STUDY**

Two works of same genre written by two authors belonging to two different countries can be chosen for thematic analysis or parallel study or influence study.

## **TRANSLATION**

Translation (preferably three short stories / poems to constitute three chapters) can be from Tamil to English or from English to Tamil. Translated works in regional languages or English can be compared with the original texts (SLT). The introduction of the project should have a brief discussion on theories of translation and introduction about the author and the works chosen for translation. In Summing Up, the student should present the difficulties she encountered while translating the words /phrases/sentences /expressions and explain how and why she translated them as such in her project. The Appendix should contain the original work/s chosen for translation .

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY**

Analysis of individual works based on the concepts related to other arts or science disciplines can be chosen for interdisciplinary study.

## **ELT AND PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH**

The students should prepare questionnaires and collect data from other institutions or from the public. The data thus obtained should be analysed and the conclusions they arrive at should be presented in their project. The project should contain Hypothesis they have framed , details about the areas they intend to collect the data from , the objective /aim of the project, reason for choosing the study , type of data analysis , methodology etc. in the first introductory chapter. In the Summing Up, solutions or suggestions should be recommended for solving the problems. Questionnaire prepared should be attached in the Appendix

Evaluation :	Internal Assessment	: 40 Marks
	External Examination	: 60Marks
Internal Assessment:	Pre-submission Presentation	: 10 Marks
	Review Report	: 20 Marks
	One Open Online Course related to the Project	: 10 Marks
External Examination:	Project Report	: 40 Marks
	Viva Voce	: 20 Marks

- Internal Viva-voce Presentation in the presence of all faculty members in the department is compulsory
- External Viva-voce will be conducted by the External Examiner.

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	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
CO1	H	M	H	L	H	M	H	-	-	M
CO2	H	M	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	L
CO3	H	M	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO4	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO5	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	M

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Semester IV	<b>GLOBAL LITERATURE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Discipline Specific Elective Course - 3		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENE41</b>		Internal 40	External 60

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: explain the literary devices, narrative techniques and setting employed in the prescribed fictional works. [K2]

CO2: determine the literary merits of the prescribed novels and short stories in the light of characters, plot, and values. [K3]

CO3: analyse the themes and the depiction of myth and culture in the novels and short stories of different nationalities. [K4]

CO4: appraise the prescribed fiction based on historical contexts, social relationships, moral ethics and universal human experiences. [K5]

CO5: develop different perspectives to interpret the given works of art. [K6]

**UNIT I BRITISH LITERATURE**

David Mitchell : Black Swan Green  
 Robert Olen Butler : Open arms  
 (From *A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain: Stories*) (20 Hours)

**UNIT II AMERICAN LITERATURE**

John Updike : The Witches of Eastwick  
 Stephen King : The Man in the Black Suit  
 (From *Everything's Eventual*) (15 Hours)

**UNIT III CANADIAN LITERATURE**

Margaret Atwood : The Penelopiad  
 Alice Munro : The Progress of Love

(From *Selected Stories*) (20 Hours)**UNIT IV INDIAN LITERATURE**Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni ; The Palace of Illusions  
Jhumpa Lahiri : Interpreter of Maladies(From *Interpreter of Maladies*) (20 Hours)**UNIT V AFRICAN LITERATURE**Nadine Gordimer : The Conservationist  
Alice Walker : Entertaining God  
(From *In Love and Trouble: Stories of Black Women*)

(15 Hours)

**TEXTBOOKS**Atwood, Margaret. (2005). *The Penelopiad*. London: Penguin.Butler, R.O.(1993). *A Good Scent from a Strange Fountain: Stories*. New York: HoltDivakaruni, Chitra Banerjee. (2008). *The Palace of Illusion*. New York: Doubleday.Gardimer, Nadine. (1974). *The Conservationist*. London: Cape.King, Stephen. (2007). *Everything's Eventual*. New York: Gallery Books. Lahiri,Jhumpa. (1999). *Interpreter of Maladies*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin. Mitchell,David. (2007). *Black Swan Green*. London: Hodder and Stroughton. Munro,Alice. (1997). *Selected Stories*. New York: Vintage.Updike, John.(2007). *The Witches of Eastwick*. London: Penguin.Walker, Alice. (1973). *In Love and Trouble: Stories of Black Women*. New York:

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CO1	H	H	M	H	L	L	M	-	-	L
CO2	H	H	H	M	H	M	M	-	-	H
CO3	H	H	H	M	H	M	H	-	-	M
CO4	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO5	H	H	H	M	H	M	H	-	-	M

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Semester IV	<b>DALIT LITERATURE</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Discipline Specific Elective Course - 3		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENE42</b>		Internal 40	External 60

### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, students will be able to

CO1: explain the content and the development of plot in the prescribed works of the prominent Dalit writers. [K2]

CO2: determine the themes, art of characterization, and setting in the texts prescribed. [K3]

CO3: examine the social, political and economic status of the dalits as reflected in the prescribed novels and short stories. [K4]

CO4: assess the delineation of the sufferings and the psychological issues of the oppressed communities and the narrative techniques employed by the prescribed Dalit writers. [K5]

CO5: synthesise knowledge about the dalits' predicament with social concern and responsibility to ensure their emancipation. [K6]

#### **UNIT I**

Bama : *Karukku* (18 Hours)

#### **UNIT II**

Sivakami : *The Grip of Change* (18 Hours)

#### **UNIT III**

Meena Kandasamy : *The Gypsy Goddess* (18 Hours)

#### **UNIT IV**

Baby Kamble : *The Prisons We Broke* (18 Hours)

**UNIT V**

Om Prakash Valmiki : Amma

Daya Pawar : Gallows

Kakkanandan : Distant Vistas (18 Hours)

**TEXT BOOKS**Bama. (2012). *Karukku*. Trans. Lakshmi Holmstorm. New Delhi: OxfordUniversity Press.Kamble Baby. *The Prisons We Broke*. Trans. MayaPandit. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Kandasamy, Meena. (2014). *The**Gypsy Goddess*. New Delhi: Harpercollins Publishers.Mutthirulandi, Raja. Ed.(2003)*Ray of Rights: Indian Short Stories for Human Rights*.

Chennai: Pavai Publications,

Sivakami, P. (2006). *The Grip of Change*. New Delhi: OrientBlackswan Publishers. Valmiki, Om Prakash. (2008). *Amma and**other Stories*. Trans. Naresh K Jain. New Delhi: London Publishers Pvt.

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	PSO 1.a	PSO 1.b	PSO 2.a	PSO 2.b	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8
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CO1	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO2	H	H	M	M	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO3	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	M
CO4	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	-	-	H
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Semester IV	<b>MODERN DRAMA</b>	Hours/Week: 6	
Discipline Specific Elective Course - 3		Credits: 5	
Course Code <b>20PENE43</b>		Internal 40	External 60

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of the course, the students will be able to

CO1: explain the plot and the setting of the prescribed plays. [K2]

CO2: determine the themes and the art of characterization in the works of modern dramatists. [K3]

CO3: analyse the socio-cultural aspects and the moral values dealt in the prescribed dramas. [K4]

CO4: examine the major dramatic movements in the modern era and the dramatic techniques adapted by the modern playwrights. [K5]

CO5: synthesise various literary approaches with the unique features of the prescribed works. [K6]

**UNIT I**

Bernard Shaw : Major Barbara (18 Hours)

**UNIT II**

Samuel Beckett : The End Game (18 Hours)

**UNIT III**

Manjula Padmanabhan : Harvest (18 Hours)

**UNIT IV**

Girish Karnad : The Fire and the Rain (18 Hours)

**UNIT V**

Douglas Turner Ward : Day of Absence (18 Hours)

**TEXT BOOKS**

- Corbin, Richard. (1973). *Twelve American Plays*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
- Cornish, Roger and Ketels Violet. (1985). *Plays of Sixties*. London: Methuen Ketels.
- Karnad, Girish. (2009). *Fire and the Rain*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Padmanabhan, Manjula. (2003). *Harvest*. UK: Aurora Metro Press.
- Shaw, Bernard. (2000). *Major Barbara*. London: Modern Publishers. London: PenguinBooks.

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- Esshin, Martin. (1980). *Samuel Beckett: a collection of critical essays*. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Private Limited.
- Subramanian, D. R.(2001). *The Plays of Girish Karnad: A Critical Assessment*. Madurai:Gokula Radhika Publishers.
- Tandon, Neeru. (2006). *Perspectives and Challenges in Indian-English Drama*. New Delhi:Atlantic Publishers and Distributors.

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CO2	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	-	-	H
CO3	H	M	M	L	H	H	H	-	-	H
CO4	H	M	M	H	M	M	H	-	-	L
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