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UG COURSES – AFFILIATED COLLEGES

SYLLABUS FOR B.A. ENGLISH
(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

(For those who joined the course from the academic year 2021 onwards)

Vision of MS University:

- ❖ To provide quality education to reach the un-reached.

Mission of MS University:

- ❖ To conduct research, teaching and outreach programmes to improve conditions of human living.
- ❖ To create an academic environment that honours women and men of all races, caste, creed, cultures and an atmosphere that values intellectual curiosity, pursuit of knowledge, academic freedom and integrity.
- ❖ To offer a wide variety of off-campus educational and training programs, including the use of information technology, to individuals and groups.
- ❖ To develop partnership with industries and government so as to improve the quality of the workplace and to serve as catalyst for economic and cultural development.
- ❖ To provide quality / inclusive education, especially for the rural and un-reached segments of economically downtrodden students including women, socially oppressed and differently abled.

Vision of the Department:

- ❖ To facilitate the learners to expand their academic search in the field of language and literature,
- ❖ To apply their academic and critical analysis to the prescribed and non-prescribed relevant texts and create their self-style literature and language that would inspire the posterity.

Mission of the Department:

- ❖ To extend an academic assistance to the learners to identify, understand and analyse the various tenets of literature.
- ❖ To make them imbibe social, cultural and moral values that would equip them with both subjective and objective knowledge essential for the understanding of various literatures.

- ❖ To teach and impart them with the required language tools, structure and patterns that would suit the current era.

Preamble:

B.A. English Degree Course introduces various literary avenues to the learners, familiarises them with the emerging literary works and theories that would enhance their academic expertise, to remember and understand the various factors that contribute for evaluation and analysis of the prescribed texts that in turn would open up new areas of literature and language for further study.

Duration : Three Academic Years (Six Semesters)

Eligibility : 12th Standard Pass

Credits : 143 Credits

Scheme of Examinations : 1) Three Continuous Internal Assessment

Internal	-	25 Marks
2) External	-	75 Marks
Total	-	100 Marks

Internal Assessment:

Methods	Marks
Three continuous Internal Assessment. The average of the best two to be considered	20
Assignment	05
Total	25

Semester Examination:

Question Pattern		
Section	Marks	Remarks
A	10 x 1 = 10	Multiple Choice Questions. 'None' cannot be a choice among the four given choices
B	5 x 5 = 25	Alternate Choice Questions
C	5 x 8 = 40	Alternate Choice Questions
Total	75	

Scheme of Examinations & Valuation:

SEMESTER I									
Part I / II/III/IV	Sub. No.	Core / Optional	Title of the Papers	Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total	Duration in hours
I	1	Language	Tamil / Other Language	6	4	25	75	100	3
II	2	Language	English – I	6	4	25	75	100	3
III	3	Core – 1	Professional English for Arts and Social Sciences – I	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	4	Core – 2	British Poetry	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	5	Core – 3	Social History of England	5	4	25	75	100	3
III	6	Allied – 1	Literary Forms	3	3	25	75	100	3
IV	7	Common	Environmental Studies	2	2	25	75	100	3
Sub. Total				30	25				
SEMESTER II									
Part I / II/III/IV	Sub. No.	Subject Status	Subject Title	Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total	Duration in hours
I	1	Language	Tamil / Other Language	6	4	25	75	100	3
II	2	Language	English – II	6	4	25	75	100	3
III	3	Core – 4	Professional English for Arts and Social Sciences – II	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	4	Core – 5	British Drama	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	5	Core – 6	History of English Literature	5	4	25	75	100	3
III	6	Allied – 2	Modern English Grammar and Usage	3	3	25	75	100	3
IV	7	Common	Value Based Education	2	2	25	75	100	3
Sub. Total				30	25				

SEMESTER III									
Part I / II/III/IV	Sub. No.	Subject Status	Subject Title	Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total	Duration in hours
I	1	Language	Tamil / Other Language	6	4	25	75	100	3
II	2	Language	English – III	6	4	25	75	100	3
III	3	Core – 7	British Prose	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	4	Core – 8	Indian English Literature - I	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	5	Core - 9	American Literature – I	5	4	25	75	100	3
III	6	Allied – 3	African Literature	3	3	25	75	100	3
IV	7	Non-Major Elective – 1	English for Competitive Examinations	2	2	25	75	100	3
IV	8	Common	Yoga	2	2	-	-	-	-
Sub. Total				30*	27				

***Excluding Yoga**

SEMESTER IV									
Part I / II/III/IV	Sub. No.	Subject Status	Subject Title	Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total	Duration in hours
I	1	Language	Tamil / Other Language	6	4	25	75	100	3
II	2	Language	English – IV	6	4	25	75	100	3
III	3	Core – 10	British Fiction	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	4	Core – 11	Indian English Literature - II	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	5	Core - 12	American Literature - II	5	4	25	75	100	3
III	6	Allied – 4	Language and Linguistics	3	3	25	75	100	3
IV	7	Non-Major Elective – 2	Content Writing	2	2	25	75	100	3
IV	8	Common	Computer for Digital Era	2	2	-	-	-	-
V	9	Extension Activity	NCC, NSS, YRC, YWF	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sub. Total				30*	28				

***Computer for Digital Era**

SEMESTER V									
Part I / II/III/IV	Sub. No.	Subject Status	Subject Title	Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total	Duration in hours
III	1	Core – 13	Genre Studies	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	2	Core - 14	Shakespeare	6	4	25	75	100	3
III	3	Core - 15	Research Methodology	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	4	Core – 16 (SBE)	Translation Theory and Practice	6	4	25	75	100	3
III	5	Core – 17 (Optional)	Environment and Literature	4	4	25	75	100	3
			Marginal Literature						
III	6	Core - 18	Indian Literature in Translation	4	4	25	75	100	3
IV	7	Skill Based Subject (Common)	Personality Development	2	2	25	75	100	3
Sub. Total				30	26				
SEMESTER VI									
Part I / II/III/IV	Sub. No.	Subject Status	Subject Title	Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total	Duration in hours
III	1	Core – 19	Literary Criticism	6	4	25	75	100	3
III	2	Core – 20	Canadian Literature	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	3	Core - 21	Australian Literature	4	4	25	75	100	3
III	4	Core – 22	Fantasy Literature	5	4	25	75	100	3
III	5	Core – 23 (Optional)	Global Literature	4	4	25	75	100	3
	6		Literature and Psychology						
III	7	Core - 24	Project (Individual)	7	7	25	75	100	-
Sub. Total				30	27				

***143 credits (excluding Part IV and Part V)**

Programme Outcomes:

PSO. No.	At the end of the programme, the students will be able to:
PO – 1	acquire knowledge of various literary works and students of thought
PO – 2	explore the avenues of world literatures
PO – 3	utilize the skills acquired through the programme
PO – 4	think critically and apply theoretical approaches to literary texts
PO – 5	view and enjoy literary works through nuanced perspectives
PO – 6	equip themselves to undertake research projects
PO – 7	appreciate the unique merits of different literary genres
PO – 8	acquaint themselves with the key concepts of language and linguistics

Individual Course Specific Outcomes:

PSO. No.	Upon completion of the B.A. English Literature Programme, students will be able to
PSO – A	acquire knowledge of the important historical and political milestones of England, from the early times to the present
PSO – B	develop an aptitude for critical analysis of literary works
PSO – C	find scope of employability in fields of teaching, content writing, translating, communication and media
PSO – D	appreciate and develop the human values espoused in literary works
PSO – E	enhance their job potential by acquiring linguistic competence and effective communication skills
PSO – F	identify the correlation between literature and psychology
PSO – G	apply learned skills in experimenting, researching and critically analyzing relevant topics of their choice
PSO – H	obtain professional skills in translation