

GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, NARAYANGARH

# PROGRAMME OUTCOME (PO) & COURSE OUTCOME (CO)

(According to Choice Based Credit System)
ACADEMIC SESSION: 2018-2019

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH** 

# **B. A. GENERAL IN ENGLISH**

# PROGRAMME OUTCOME (PO)

By the end of the program UG in English, the Programme will -

- 1. helps the students to gain an understanding of the evolution of language and culture implicit within the study of literature
- 2. imparts a holistic notion of social responsibility and wellbeing
- 3. augments the critical thinking abilities of students
- 4. equips the students for competitive exams about professional courses and services.
- 5. helps the students in learning skills for effective writing.
- 6. introduces works written by and about Dalit and tribal communities and imparts knowledge in the domain of alternative aesthetics.

# B. A. GENERAL IN ENGLISH

# PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME (PSO)

**PSO1**: Learners will develop the ability to analyze and appreciate various forms of literature, including poetry, prose, drama, and fiction, understanding their historical and cultural contexts.

**PSO2**: Learners will enhance their critical thinking skills, enabling them to interpret and evaluate literary texts from multiple perspectives and theoretical frameworks.

**PSO3**: Learners will improve their oral and written communication skills, mastering the art of clear and coherent expression in English, suitable for various academic and professional contexts.

**PSO4**: Learners will gain a comprehensive understanding of the major periods, movements, and genres in English literary history, recognizing the evolution of literature over time.

**PSO5**: Learners will acquire essential research skills, including the ability to locate, evaluate, and synthesize information from diverse sources, and to construct well-argued and original research papers.

**PSO6**: Learners will develop an awareness of cultural diversity and ethical considerations through the study of literature, fostering empathy and global citizenship.

**PSO7**: Learners will become familiar with various theoretical and critical approaches to literature, such as feminism, post-colonialism, and psychoanalysis, and apply them to textual analysis.

**PSO8**: Learners will cultivate their creative writing abilities, experimenting with different genres and styles, and producing original literary works.

**PSO9**: Learners will understand the fundamentals of language structure, linguistics, and the history of the English language, enhancing their overall linguistic competence.

**PSO10**: Learners will explore the connections between literature and other disciplines, such as history, philosophy, psychology, and the arts, enriching their interdisciplinary knowledge and analytical skills.

# B. A. GENERAL IN ENGLISH

# **COURSE OUTCOME (CO)**

# **SEMESTER: I**

DSC-1A (CC-1): Poetry & Shorts

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. a) William Shakespeare: Sonnet 116
- b) William Wordsworth A Slumber did my Spirit Seal"
- 2. a) John Keats "Bright Star"
- b) Wilfred Owen "Strange Meeting"
- 3. Charles Lamb "Dream Children"
- 4. H. E. Bates "The Ox"

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Understand key concepts of poems and short stories, particularly the texts included in the syllabus.
- 2. Refer to relevant contemporary literary theories.
- 3. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in exams
- 4. Prepare and present papers, and address the questions asked.
- 5. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

# **SEMESTER: II**

DSC-1B (CC-2): Essay, Drama & Novel Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

1. George Orwell – "Shooting an Elephant"

- 2. R. K. Narayan "A Library without Books"
- 3. George Bernard Shaw Arms and the Man
- 4. J. B. Priestley An Inspector Calls
- 5. Ernest Hemingway The Old Man and the Sea

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Understand key concepts of 20th-century fictional and non-fictional prose writings as well as drama included in the syllabus.
- 2. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of major literary works of this age
- 3. Prepare and present papers, and address the questions asked.
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in exams
- 5. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

# **SEMESTER: III**

DSC-1C (CC-3):: Contemporary India: women and empowerment Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Social Construction of Gender:
  - Masculinity, Femininity
  - Patriarchy
  - Sex & Gender
  - Gender Socialization
  - Gender discrimination
  - · Gender stereotyping

#### **Texts:** (any one)

Nivedita Menon: Sexualities: Issues in Contemporary Indian Feminisms (selections)

Nivedita Menon: Gender and Politics in India (Selections)

2. History of Women's Movements in India (Pre- and Post-Independence):

- Women and Nationalism
- Women and Partition
- Women and Political Participation

#### Text: (any two)

- 1. "Letters to a Wife: Satyendranath Tagore's Letters to Jynadanandini Tagore" from Epistolary Cultures in 19 th century Bengal, StreeSamya, Kolkata,
- 2. Gholam Murshed "Chapter Four" from The Reluctant Debutante.
- 3. Urvashi Butalia 'Beginnings' from The Other Side of Silence
- 4. Jashodhara Bagchi and Shubharanjan Dasgupta. The Trauma and The Triumph: Gender and Partition in Eastern India, Vol I ("Introduction")
- 3. Women and Law:
  - Women and the Indian Constitution
  - Personal Laws
  - Customary practices on inheritance and Marriage

#### **Text:** (Selections from any one text)

- 1. Flavia Agnes. Ed. Women and Law in India: An Omnibus Comprising
- 2. Flavia Agnes. Enslaved Daughters (selections).
- 3. Sudhir Chandra. Hindu Women and Marriage Law
- 4. MonomoyeeBasu. Law and Gender Inequality.
- 5. Women and Violence:
  - State interventions
  - Domestic violence
  - Female foeticide
  - Sexual harassment

## **Texts:** (any one)

- 1. Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain Sultana's Dream
- 2. Bama Faustina Soosairaj Karukku

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

1. Differentiate between sex and gender and how the latter is a social construction.

- 2. Trace the history of women's movements in India (Pre- and Post-Independence) and its textual representations.
- 3. Learn the laws prevalent in contemporary India for securing gender equity.
- 4. Gain knowledge of female foeticide, sexual harassment, domestic violence against women, and state interventions to prevent these crimes.
- 5. Read and understand canonical texts written by such women writers as Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain and Bama Faustina Soosairaj.

# **SEMESTER: IV**

# DSC-1D (CC-4): Academic Writing and Composition Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Introduction to the Writing Process: Conventions of Academic Writing, Writing in one's own words Summarizing and Paraphrasing
- 2. Critical Thinking: Syntheses, Analyses, and Evaluation
- 3. Structuring an Argument: Introduction, Interjection, and Conclusion
- 4. Citing Resources, Editing, Book and Media Review

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Know about various innovative ways of using English language.
- 2. Distinguish between summarizing and paraphrasing.
- 3. Learn how to cite resources after writing a research article.
- 4. Learn how to write book and media review(s).
- 5. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust writing style appropriately to the content, the context, and nature of the subject.
- 6. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams.

# **DISIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)**

## **DSE -1: British Literature Credits 06**

#### **Course Contents:**

1. William Shakespeare – As you Like It

- 2. Thomas Hardy- Ah, Are Digging on My Grave?
- 3. Robert Lynd- On Not Being a Philosopher

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Understand key concepts of the texts included in the syllabus.
- 2. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams.
- 3. Prepare and present papers, and address the questions asked.
- 4. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

Or

#### **DSE-1: Indian Literature in Translation**

Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Rabindranath Tagore The Wife's Letter (Translation of Steer Patra)
- 2. Vijay Tendulkar Silence: The Court is in Session (Translation of Shantata: Court Chalu Ahe)
- 3. Mahasweta Devi- 'Draupadi'

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Acquaint themselves with such Indian writers as Rabindranath Tagore, Vijay Tendulkar and Mahasweta Devi, and their writings in translated versions.
- 2. Appreciate the literary works included in the syllabus at varied levels of comprehension.
- 3. Prepare and present papers, and address the questions asked.
- 4. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

#### **DSE2T: Partition Literature Credits 06**

#### **Course Contents:**

1. Sa'adat Hasan Manto, 'Toba Tek Singh', in Black Margins: Manto, tr. M. Asaduddin (New Delhi: Katha, 2003) pp. 212–20.

2. 2. Jibananda Das, 'I Shall Return to This Bengal', tr. Sukanta Chaudhuri, in Modern Indian Literature (New Delhi: OUP, 2004) pp. 8–13.

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Read and understand the representative literary pieces of Partition Literature included in the syllabus.
- 2. Become acquainted with the spirit of the age as reflected through the texts included in the syllabus.
- 3. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of these literary works.
- 4. Prepare and present papers, and address the questions asked.
- 5. Contest in competitive examinations —written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

Or

# DSE-2: Nation, Culture and India Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. AmartyaSen "Secularism and its Discontents" (from The Argumentative Indian)
- 2. Rabindranath Tagore "Nationalism and India" (from Nationalism)

# **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Acquaint themselves with such Indian writers as Amartya Sen and Rabindranath Tagore, and their writings are included in the syllabus.
- 2. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of these literary works.
- 3. Prepare and present papers, and address the questions asked.
- 4. Contest in competitive examinations— written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

#### SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC-1: Soft Skills Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

1. Teamwork

- 2. Emotional Intelligence
- 3. Adaptability
- 4. Leadership
- 5. Problem solving

#### **Course Outome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Know the qualities needed for certain types of employment that do not depend on acquired knowledge alone: they include common sense, the ability to deal with people and positive flexible attitude.
- 2. Know about various innovative ways of using English language in verbal and nonverbal communication.
- 3. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust writing style appropriately to the content, the context, and the nature of the subject.
- 4. Gain knowledge of time management, teamwork and leadership traits.

Or

## SEC-1: Film Studies Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Evolution of the Cinema: Silent Film, Talkie, Colour Film, Digital Age, 3D Films.
- 2. Response and Review: (Illustrative film shows & appreciation programme to be arranged)

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Learn the history and evolution of the cinema and its various aspects.
- 2. Express concepts through writing.
- 3. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams.

# SEC-2: Creative Writing Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

Unit 1. What is Creative Writing?

- Unit 2. The Art and Craft of Writing
- Unit 3. Modes of creative Writing
- Unit 4. Writing for the Media

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Gain knowledge of creative writing and its various modes
- 2. Know about various innovative ways of using English language to write a good original composition
- 3. Emerge as prospective writers
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual understanding in tests and exams

Or

# SEC-2: Technical Writing Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Communication: Language and communication, differences between speech and writing, distinct features of speech, distinct features of writing.
- 2. Writing Skills: Selection of topic, developmental, transitional and concluding paragraphs, descriptive, narrative, expository and argumentative writing.
- 3. Technical Writing: Formal and informal writings, formal writings/reports, letters, memorandum, notices, agenda, minutes, common errors to be avoided.

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Know about various innovative ways of using English language in verbal and nonverbal communications.
- 2. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust writing style appropriately to the content, the context, and the nature of the subject.
- 3. Emerge as prospective writers, editors, content developers, teachers etc.
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams

#### **SEC-3: Translation Studies**

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Introducing Translation: A brief history and significance of translation in a multi-lingual and multicultural societies like India
- 2. Exercises in different Types/modes of translation:
  - a. Semantic/Literal
  - b. free sense/literary
  - c. Functional/communicative
  - d. Transcreation.
- 3. Introducing basic concepts and terms used in Translation Studies through relevant tasks:
  - a. Equivalence, Language variety, Dialect, Idiolect, Register, Style, Mode, and Code mixing/Switching.
  - b. Defining the process of translation (analysis, transference, restructuring) through critical examination of standard translated literary/non-literary texts.

## **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Communicate effectively with others
- 2. Know the theory, description, application and significance of translation in a multilinguistic and multicultural society like India.
- 3. Come to know different works that expand their knowledge.
- 4. Emerge as prospective writers, translators, editors, content developers, teachers etc.

Or

**SEC-3: English Language Teaching** 

Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

1. Knowing the Learner

Or

Structures of the English Language

- 2. Methods of teaching English Language
- 3. Assessing Language Skills
- 4. Materials for Language Teaching

Or

## 4. Using Technology in Language Teaching

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Know about various innovative ways of using English language in verbal and nonverbal communications.
- 2. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust writing style appropriately to the content, the context, and the nature of the subject.
- 3. Think about the relation between language and literature
- 4. Emerge as prospective writers, editors, content developers, teachers etc.
- 5. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams

#### SEC-4: Business Communications Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Introduction to the Essentials of Business Communication: Theory and Practice
- 2. Writing a project report
- 3. Citing References, using bibliographical and research tools
- 4. Writing minutes of meetings
- 5. E-Correspondence
- 6. Making oral presentations (Viva for internal assessment)
- 7. Spoken English for Business Communication (Viva for internal assessment)

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Know about various innovative ways of using English language in verbal and nonverbal communications.
- 2. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust writing style appropriately to the content, the context, and nature of the subject.
- 3. Speak English fluently
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual understanding in tests and exams

# SEC-4: Spoken English Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Differences between speech and writing distinct features of Oral Communication; Essentials of Good Communication, Barriers of Communication
- Listening: Weak Forms, Stress, Intonation, Voice Modulation, Telephonic Conversation,
   Rules of Interruption in Civilized discourse
- 3. Speech & Situation/ Context:
  - a) Greeting & Leave Taking
  - b) Making & Granting/Refusing Requests
  - c) Making Queries & Giving Information/Direction
  - d) Describing objects/processes
  - e) Narrating events & Commentary
  - f) Persuasion & Motivation
  - g) Complaints & Apologies
  - h) Expressing disapproval
  - i) Alerting & Warning
- 4. Presentation Skills: Interview, Debate, GD, Anchoring, Public Address, Broadcasting (Intensive learner-centric pedagogic mode and use of Language Lab are desirable for making the course successful. Having explained the preliminaries of each course content, teachers may put a group of learners in a particular situation of conversation and monitor their conversation/ use of language as facilitators.)

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Distinguish between speech and writing.
- 2. Know the distinct features of oral communication and the essentials of good communication.
- 3. Learn presentation skills such as interview, debate, anchoring, public address and broadcasting.
- 4. Speak English fluently in different contexts.
- 5. Communicate effectively with others.

6. Demonstrate conceptual understanding in tests and exams.

## Generic Elective (GE) [Interdisciplinary for another department]

## **GE-1: Gender & Human Rights Credits 06**

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Poetry: Meena Kandasamy "Aggression" TemsulaAo "Laburnum for My Head"
- 2. Drama: Manjula Padmanabhan Lights Out
- 3. Essay: Virginia Woolf "Professions for Women", Women's Rights are Human Rights.

Section V "The Human Rights Framework in Practice"

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Acquaint themselves with such women writers as Meena Kandasamy, Temsula Ao, Manjula Padmanabhan and Virginia Woolf .
- 2. Appreciate the literary worksincluded in the syllabus at varied levels of comprehension.
- 3. Prepare and present papers, and address the questions asked.
- 4. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

Or

# **GE-1: Contemporary India: Women and Empowerment Credits 06**

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Social Construction of Gender (Masculinity and Feminity), Patriarchy
- 2. History of Women's Movements in India (Pre-independence, post independence) Women, Nationalism, Partition Women and Political Participation
- 3. Women and Law Women and the Indian Constitution, Personal Laws (Customary practices on inheritance and Marriage)
- 1. (Supplemented by workshop on legal awareness)
- 4. Women and Environment State interventions, Domestic violence, Female foeticide, sexual harassment Female Voices: Sultana's Dream Dalit Discourse:

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Differentiate between sex and gender and how the latter is a social construction.
- 2. Trace the history of women's movements in India (Pre- and Post-Independence) and its textual representations.
- 3. Learn the laws prevalent in contemporary India for securing gender equity.
- 4. Gain knowledge of female foeticide, sexual harassment, domestic violence against women and state interventions to prevent these crimes.
- 5. Read and understand, "Sultana's Dream", written by Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain.

Or

# **GE-1: Academic Writing and Composition Credits 06**

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Introduction to the Writing Process
- 2. Introduction to the Conventions of Academic Writing
- 3. Writing in one's own words: Summarizing and Paraphrasing
- 4. Critical Thinking: Syntheses, Analyses, and Evaluation
- 5. Structuring an Argument: Introduction, Interjection, and Conclusion
- 6. Citing Resources; Editing, Book and Media Review

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Know about various innovative ways of using the English language.
- 2. Distinguish between summarizing and paraphrasing.
- 3. Learn how to cite resources after writing a research article.
- 4. Learn how to write book and media review.
- 5. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust writing style appropriately to the content, the context, and the nature of the subject.
- 6. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams.

#### **GE-2: Environment & Literature Credits 06**

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction (Nature in Oriental & Western Thought, Deep Ecology, Third-World Environmentalism)

- 1. Gordon J. L. Ramel. 'Daffodils No More'
- 2. Mahasweta Devi. 'Pterodactyl'
- 3. Ruskin Bond. 'Dust on the Mountains'

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Gain a coherent knowledge and a critical understanding of eco literature and its key historical, cultural and theoretical developments.
- 2. Critically evaluate arguments and assumptions about eco literature and various modes of interpretation.
- 3. Acquaint themselves with such eco-conscious writers as Gordon J. L.
- 1. Ramel, Mahasweta Devi and Ruskin Bond, and their writings included in the syllabus.
- 4. Express concepts through writing.
- 5. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams.

Or

## **GE-2: Novel and Prose Credits 06**

#### **Course Contents:**

1. Charles Dickens: Oliver Twist

2. R.K.Narayan: A Library without Books

3. Guy de Maupassant: My Uncle Jules

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- Acquaint themselves with such writers as Charles Dickens, R.K.Narayan and Guy de Maupassant, and their writings included in the syllabus.
- 2. Understand key concepts of fictional and non-fictional prose writings as included in the syllabus.
- 3. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of these texts.
- 4. Address the questions asked.
- 5. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in exams
- 6. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

Or

# **GE-2: Language and Linguistics** Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Language: language and communication; language varieties: standard and nonstandard language; language change.
- 2. Phonetics: Overview of Articulatory Phonetics. The Consonants of English. The Vowel Sounds of English
- 3. Phonology and Phonetic Transcription: The Phonology of English. Transcription of Consonants. Transcription of Vowels
- 4. Syntax and semantics: categories and constituents of phrase structure; (Noun Phrase & Verbal).

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Know about various innovative ways of using English language in verbal and nonverbal communication.
- 2. Gain a coherent knowledge of the phonology of English, transcription of vowels and consonants, and categories and constituents of phrase structure.
- 3. Demonstrate conceptual understanding in tests and exams.

#### **AECC-CORE ( AECC-Core)**

# [Language-Core]

## [AECC- Core] English -1

## CL-1(English): British Poetry -1 Credits 06

Shakespeare: Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day,

John Donne – Batter my Heart

Milton: On His Blindness

Pope: Ode on Solitude

William Blake: A Poison Tree Wordsworth : To the Skylark

Shelley: To a Skylark Keats: Ode to Autumn Rhetoric and Prosody

#### **Course outcome:**

ill be After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Acquaint themselves with such British poets as Shakespeare, John Donne, Milton, Pope, William Blake, Wordsworth, Shelley, and Keats, and their poems included in the syllabus.
- 2. Gain a coherent knowledge about various figures of speech and their usage in the poems included in the syllabus.
- 3. Learn how to scan a poem.
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual understanding in tests and exams.

Or

# CL-1(English): Language, Variety and Stylistics Credits 06

- 1. Language & Communication distinctness of human language
- 2. Language varieties Standard & Non-standard Language, Formal & Informal
- 3. Difference between Declarative and Expressive forms of language when Statement
- 1. becomes Expression
- 4. Register, Collocation and Style

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Know about various innovative ways of using English language in verbal and nonverbal communications.
- Gain a comprehensive knowledge of distinctness of human language, varieties of language, difference between declarative and expressive forms of language and stylistics in linguistics.
- 3. Demonstrate conceptual understanding in tests and exams.

# CL-2(English): Poetry - 2 Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Alfred L.Tennyson: Break BreakBreak,
- 2. Robert Browning: Porphyria's Lover
- 3. T.S.Eliot: Preludes
- 4. W.B. Yeats: The Lake Isles of Innisfree

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Acquaint themselves with such Victorian poets as, Alfred Tennyson and Robert Browning, and their poems included in the syllabus.
- 2. Become acquainted with the spirit of the Victorian age as reflected through such poetic texts as Alfred Tennyson's, "Break Break" and Robert Browning's, "Porphyria's Lover."
- 3. Understand the avant-garde forms of literary expression and their departures from earlier forms of representation.
- 4. Develop an understanding of the various forms of critique of modernity that evolved in England and other parts of Europe in the 20th century.
- 5. Gain awareness of new disciplines/areas of inquiry that decisively influenced European art and literature in the 20th century.
- 6. Acquaint themselves with such modern poets as, T.S.Eliot and W.B. Yeats, and their poems included in the syllabus.
- 7. Engage analytically with existing criticism and interpretations of 19th and 20th-century poetry.

- 8. Express concepts through writing.
- 9. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams.
- 10. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

Or

## CL-2(English): Language, Imagination & Creativity Credits 06

# Course Contents: Language, Imagination & Creativity

- Plain Language and Figurative Language (Related Tropes like Metaphor, Conceit, Metonymy etc.)
- 2. Language and Emotion Hyperbole, Pathetic Fallacy, Irony, Understatement
- 3. Escape from Banality Foregrounding devices like Parallelism & Deviation
- 4. Avoiding/Cultivating Ambiguity Ambiguity: Weakness or Strength

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Develop an understanding of various figures of speech included in the syllabus and their usage in creative writing.
- 2. Demonstrate conceptual understanding in tests and exams.
- 3. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

# **B. A. HONOURS IN ENGLISH**

# **PROGRAMME OUTCOME (PO)**

# The programme will--

- Helps the students gain an understanding of the evolution of language and culture implicit within the study of literature
- Imparts a holistic notion of social responsibility and well-being.
- Augments the critical thinking abilities of students.
- Equips the students for competitive exams pertaining to professional courses and services.
- Helps the students learn skills for effective writing.
- Introduces works written by and about Dalit and tribal communities and imparts knowledge in the domain of alternative aesthetics.

# B. A. HONOURS IN ENGLISH

# PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME (PSO)

**PSO1**: Students will develop the ability to analyze and interpret various forms of literature, including poetry, prose, drama, and fiction, from different historical periods and cultures.

**PSO2**: Students will gain an understanding of the historical, social, and cultural contexts that shape literary works, enabling them to appreciate the influences and implications of literature across different eras.

**PSO3**: Students will learn to apply various literary theories and critical approaches to the analysis of texts, enhancing their ability to engage with and critique literature from multiple perspectives.

**PSO4**: Students will develop strong research skills, including the ability to locate, evaluate, and synthesize information from a variety of sources, and to present their findings in well-organized and properly documented academic writing.

**PSO5**: Students will enhance their proficiency in written and oral communication, learning to articulate their ideas clearly and persuasively in academic and professional settings.

**PSO6**: Students will cultivate their creative writing skills, exploring various genres and styles, and producing original works that reflect their individual voices and imaginative capabilities.

**PSO7**: They will acquire an understanding of the English language, including its structure, history, and variations, as well as the fundamentals of linguistics and language analysis.

**PSO8**: Students will engage in comparative literary studies, examining similarities and differences between texts from different languages, regions, and literary traditions, fostering a broader literary perspective.

**PSO9**: Students will develop strong critical thinking and analytical skills, enabling them to engage thoughtfully with complex texts, formulate coherent arguments, and evaluate diverse viewpoints.

**PSO10**: Students will gain an appreciation for the ethical, cultural, and social issues reflected in literature, promoting a deeper understanding of and empathy for different human experiences and values.

# **B. A. HONOURS IN ENGLISH**

# **COURSE OUTCOME (CO)**

#### SEMESTER: I

CC-1: British Poetry and Drama: Beginning to 14th Century and History of **English language (6 credits)** ALAYAMIO

#### **Course Contents:**

# **Group:** A (History of Literature)

- Old English poetry and prose
- Beowulf
- Chaucer: The Wife of Bath's Prologue

## **Group:** B (Philology)

• Influences: Greek, Latin, Scandinavian, French

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Understand key concepts of old and medieval poems included in the syllabus
- 2. Become acquainted with the spirit of the Old and Middle Ages as reflected in certain poetic texts.
- 3. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of major literary works during the Old and Middle Ages
- 4. Engage analytically with existing criticism and interpretations of Old and Middle English poetry and work independently on practical as well as theoretical problems of literary analysis and interpretation
- 5. Know the process of beginning and growth of the English language
- 6. Analyse a wide range of problems relating to literary and historical Scholarship.

# CC-2: British Poetry and Drama: Renaissance to 17th and 18th Centuries (6 credits)

#### **Course Contents:**

#### **Poetry:**

- Edmund Spenser: Sonnet LXXV "One day I wrote her name"
- William Shakespeare: Sonnet 130 "My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun"
- John Donne: 'Good Morrow'
- Milton: Paradise Lost Book-I
- Pope: *Rape of the Lock* (3 cantos)

## Play:

- Christopher Marlowe: Edward II
- William Shakespeare: *Macbeth*

# Literary terms related to poetry and drama:

Allegory, Ballad, Blank-Verse, Heroic Couplet, Bathos, Comedy, Dramatic Monologue, Elegy, Image, Ode, Carpe-diem, Soliloquy, Symbol, Tragedy, Catharsis, Hamartia, Three Unities, Anagnorisis, Antagonist, Chorus, Denouement, Comic-relief, Aside, Anti-Hero, Catastrophe

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Understand key concepts of poems and drama texts included in the syllabus.
- 2. Learn some important literary terms related to poetry and drama
- 3. Refer to relevant contemporary literary theories.
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams
- 5. Prepare and present papers and address the questions asked.
- 6. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

#### SEMESTER: II

CC-3: British Literature (fiction and non-fiction): 18th Century Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

## Play:

• William Congreve: The Way of the World

#### **Prose:**

- Jonathan Swift: *Gulliver's Travels* (Books III and IV)
- Addison and Steele: 'Sir Roger at Church'
- Laurence Sterne: The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman

## **Learning outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Understand key concepts of 18th-century fictional and non-fictional prose writings as well as drama included in the syllabus.
- 2. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of major literary works of this age
- 3. Prepare and present papers and address the questions asked.
- 4. Express Concepts through Writing
- 5. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams
- 6. Contest in competitive examinations—written and interactive—related to teaching at all levels.

CC-4: British Romantic Literature (1798-1832) (6 credits)

#### **Course Contents:**

# Poetry:

- William Blake: 'The Lamb', 'The Tyger'
- William Wordsworth: 'Tintern Abbey'
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge: 'Christabel' Part-1
- Percy Bysshe Shelley: 'Ozymandias'
- John Keats: 'Ode to a Nightingale'

#### **Novel:**

- Mary Shelley: Frankenstein
- Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Gain knowledge of the representative texts of Romantic poetry and fiction included in the syllabus.
- 2. Become acquainted with the spirit of the Romantic age.
- 3. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of major literary works of the Romantic age.
- 4. Engage analytically with existing criticism and interpretations of Romantic poetry and fiction and work independently on practical as well as theoretical problems of literary analysis and interpretation.
- 5. Analyse a wide range of problems relating to literary and historical Scholarship

**SEMESTER: III** 

CC-5: British Literature: 19th Century (1832-1900) (6 credits)

#### **Course Contents:**

#### **Poetry:**

- Alfred Tennyson: 'Ulysses'
- Robert Browning: 'My Last Duchess', 'The Last Ride Together'
- Mathew Arnold: 'Dover Beach'

#### **Novel:**

• Charles Dickens: Hard Times

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Gain knowledge of representative texts of Victorian poetry and fiction.
- 2. Become acquainted with the spirit of the Victorian age as reflected through certain poetic texts.
- 3. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of major literary works of the Victorian age.
- 4. Engage analytically with existing criticism and interpretations of 19th-century poetry and fiction and work independently on practical as well as theoretical problems of literary analysis and interpretation
- 5. Analyse a wide range of problems relating to literary and historical Scholarship

CC-6: British Literature: The Early 20th Century (6 credits)

#### **Course Contents:**

#### **Poetry:**

- W.B. Yeats: 'The Second Coming', 'The Wild Swans at Coole'
- T.S. Eliot 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'

#### Fiction:

• Joseph Conrad: 'The Secret Sharer'

• Katherine Mansfield: 'The Fly'

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Know about the meaning and scope of the concepts of modernity and modernism.
- 2. Develop an understanding of the various forms of critique of modernity that evolved in England (and Europe) in the course of the 20th century
- 3. Study and interpret representative writings of the 20th century.

- 4. Acquaint themselves with the great tradition of modern European fiction.
- 5. Examine various literary techniques writers of the 20th century used in their writings and demonstrate an understanding of them.
- 6. Reflect upon the great upheaval that the world has undergone during the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the constructive role of literary activism/movements in restoring human values.

# **CC-7: American Literature (6 credits)**

## **Course Contents:**

# **Poetry:**

• Robert Frost: 'The Road Not Taken'

• Langston Hughes: 'Harlem to be Answered'

• Walt Whitman: 'O Captain, My Captain'

#### **Stories:**

• Edgar Allan Poe: 'The Purloined Letter'

#### **Novel:**

• Mark Twain: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

#### Play:

• Tennessee Williams: A Streetcar Named Desire

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Identify the salient features of representative literary texts of American Literature
- 2. Contextualize the production and reception of the literary texts included in the syllabus.
- 3. Identify major theories related to literature and apply those theoretical approaches to a wide range of texts within American Literature.
- 4. Locate, analyse and collate available secondary resources for researching a scholarly topic within American Literature
- 5. Write papers that construct logical and informed arguments.

6. Prepare and deliver effective oral presentations and arguments.

#### **SEMESTER: IV**

## **CC-8: European Classical Literature (6 credits)**

#### **Course Contents:**

- Homer: The Iliad, tr. E.V. Rieu (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1985) (Book I).
- Sophocles: *Oedipus the King*, tr. Robert Fagles in Sophocles: The Three Theban Plays (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984).
- Plautus: Pot of Gold, tr. E.F. Watling (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1965).
- Ovid Selections from *Metamorphoses* 'Bacchus', (Book III), 'Pyramus and Thisbe' (Book IV), tr. Mary M. Innes (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1975).

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Read and understand the rich classical texts of Greco-Roman literature in translated versions.
- 2. Trace the nature of influence that all the classical texts have on modern English literature.
- 3. Appreciate these texts as a source of great wisdom.
- 4. Interpret these texts from contemporary points of view.

#### **CC-9: Modern European Drama (6 credits)**

#### **Course Contents:**

• Henrik Ibsen: Ghosts

• Bertolt Brecht: The Good Woman of Szechuan

• Samuel Beckett: Waiting for Godot

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Acquaint themselves with writers like Henrik Ibsen, Bertolt Brecht, and Samuel Beckett and their writings.
- 2. Compare and contrast the writers from around the world and their unique styles.
- 3. Gain the ability to practically analyse any literary work by identifying different aspects of literature.
- 4. Interpret the text intensively and distinguish its salient features.
- 5. Appreciate the literary works at varied levels of comprehension.
- 6. Demonstrate the ability to use critical theories in literary evaluation.

# CC-10: Popular Literature (6 credits)

#### **Course Contents:**

- Lewis Carroll: *Through the Looking Glass*
- Agatha Christie: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
- Shyam Selvadurai: Funny Boy
- Sukumar Ray: *Abol Tabol* (Translated by Sukanta Chowdhuri)/ *Autobiographical Notes* by Ambedkar (For the Visually-Challenged students)

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Know the meaning of Popular Literature and its distinct characters.
- 2. Read and understand the representative popular literary pieces included in the syllabus.
- 3. Understand how formulaic elements create the ideal world without limitations or uncertainties in readers' imagination.
- 4. Probe into the literary and aesthetic merits of popular fiction.

#### **SEMESTER: V**

# **CC-11: Postcolonial Literature (6 credits)**

#### **Course Contents:**

# Poetry:

- Pablo Neruda: 'Tonight I can Write' 'The Way Spain Was'
- Derek Walcott: 'A Far Cry from Africa' 'Names'
- Mamang Dai: 'Small Towns and the River' 'The Voice of the Mountain'

#### **Novel:**

• Chinua Achebe: Things Fall Apart

#### **Stories:**

• Bessie Head: 'The Collector of Treasures'

• Ama Ata Aidoo: 'The Girl who can'

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Know how a literary text, explicitly or allegorically, represents various aspects of colonial oppression.
- 2. Question how a text reveals the problematics of post-colonial identity.
- 3. Learn how a text reveals the politics and/ or psychology of anti-colonialist resistance.
- 4. Trace the history of post-colonial movements in India and its textual representations.
- 5. Locate and represent subaltern voices through their own writings.

CC-12: Women's Writing (6 credits)

#### **Course Contents:**

# **Poetry:**

- Emily Dickinson: 'I cannot live with you', 'I'm wife; I've finished that'
- Sylvia Plath: 'Daddy'
- Eunice De Souza: 'Advice to Women'

#### Fiction:

• Mahashweta Devi 'Draupadi', tr. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Calcutta:

Seagull, 2002)

• Toni Morrison: Beloved

#### **Non-Fiction:**

• Baby Kamble: Our Wretched Life

• Rassundari Debi Excerpts from Amar Jiban in Susie Tharu and K. Lalita, eds.,

Women's Writing in India, vol. 1 (New Delhi: OUP, 1989) pp. 191–2.

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Learn how and on what grounds women's writings can be considered as a separate genre.
- 2. Read and understand canonical texts written by Women writers across different ages.
- 3. Differentiate between sex and gender and how the latter is a social construction.
- 4. Be aware of the issues and concerns of women writers of developed, developing, and under-developed countries.

**SEMESTER: VI** 

CC-13: Indian Classical Literature (6 credits)

#### **Course Contents:**

- Kalidasa. *Abhijnana Shakuntalam*, tr. Chandra Rajan, in Kalidasa: The Loom of Time (New Delhi: Penguin, 1989).
- Vyasa. 'The Dicing' and 'The Sequel to Dicing, 'The Book of the Assembly Hall', 'The Temptation of Karna', Book V 'The Book of Effort', in *The Mahabharata*: tr. and ed. J.A.B. van Buitenen (Chicago: Brill, 1975) pp. 106–69.
- Sudraka. *Mrcchakatika*, tr. M.M. Ramachandra Kale (New Delhi: Motilal Banarasidass,1962).

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Read and understand the rich classical texts of Indian literature written in

Sanskrit, in translated versions.

- 2. Trace the nature of influence that all the classical texts have on modern English literature, both British and Indian writings in English.
- 3. Appreciate these texts as a source of great wisdom.
- 4. Interpret these texts from contemporary points of view.

# CC-14: Indian Writing in English (6 credits)

#### **Course Contents:**

# Poetry:

- R.K. Narayan: Swami and Friends
- H.L.V. Derozio: 'The Harp of India'
- Kamala Das: 'Introduction'
- Nissim Ezekiel: 'The Night of the Scorpion'

#### **Fiction:**

- Mulk Raj Anand: 'Two Lady Rams'
- Salman Rushdie: 'The Free Radio'

#### **Drama:**

• Girish Karnad: Tughlaq

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Gain a comprehensive idea of the origin, growth and development of Indian English literature
- 2. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of major literary works of Indian Literature
- 3. Express Concepts through Writing
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams

# **Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)**

# DSE-1: Nineteenth Century European Realism Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

- Fyodor Dostoyevsky: *Crime and Punishment*, tr. Jessie Coulson London: Norton, 1989).
- Gustave Flaubert: *Madame Bovary*, tr. Geoffrey Wall (London: Penguin, 2002).

## **Learning outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Acquaint themselves with writers like Fyodor Dostoyevsky and Gustave Flaubert and their writings in translated versions.
- 2. Compare and contrast the writers from around the world and their unique styles.
- 3. Gain the ability to practically analyse any literary work by identifying different aspects of literature.
- 4. Interpret the text intensively and distinguish its salient features.
- 5. Appreciate the literary works at varied levels of comprehension.
- 6. Demonstrate the ability to use critical theories in literary evaluation.

#### DSE-2: World Literatures Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

- V.S. Naipaul: Bend in the River (London: Picador, 1979).
- Julio Cortazar: 'Blow-Up', in Blow-Up and other Stories (New York: Pantheon, 1985).
- Judith Wright: 'Bora Ring', in *Collected Poems* (Sydney: Angus & Robertson, 2002) p. 8.

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Acquaint themselves with writers like V.S. Naipaul and Julio Cortazar and their writings
- 2. Interpret the text intensively and distinguish its salient features.
- 3. Appreciate the literary works at varied levels of comprehension.

4. Demonstrate the ability to use critical theories in literary evaluation.

#### DSE-3: Science Fiction and Detective Literature Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

• Wilkie Collins: The Woman in White

• Arthur Conan Doyle: The Hound of the Baskervilles

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Know the meaning of science fiction and detective literature and their distinct characters.
- 2. Read and understand the representative literary pieces of science fiction and detective literature included in the syllabus.
- 3. Understand how formulaic elements create the ideal world without limitations or uncertainties in readers' imagination.
- 4. Probe into the literary and aesthetic merits of science fiction and detective literature.

OR

**DSE-3: Literature and Cinema Credits 06** 

#### **Course Contents:**

- William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet, and its adaptations: Romeo & Juliet (1968; dir. Franco Zeffirelli, Paramount); and Romeo + Juliet (1996; dir. Baz Luhrmann, 20th Century Fox).
- Bapsi Sidhwa, *Ice Candy Man* and its adaptation Earth (1998; dir. Deepa Mehta, Cracking the Earth Films Incorp.)
- Amrita Pritam, *Pinjar: The Skeleton and Other Stories*, tr. Khushwant Singh (New Delhi: Tara Press, 2009) and its adaptation: Pinjar (2003; dir. C.P. Dwivedi, Lucky Star Entertainment).

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Trace the nature of influence that literature has on cinema and vice versa

- 2. Read and understand the literary pieces and their adaptations included in the syllabus
- 3. Express Concepts through Writing
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams

#### **DSE - 4: Partition Literature Credits 06**

#### **Course Contents:**

- Amitav Ghosh: The Shadow Lines
- Dibyendu Palit: 'Alam's Own House', tr. Sarika Chaudhuri, *Bengal Partition Stories: An Unclosed Chapter*, ed. Bashabi Fraser (London: Anthem Press, 2008) pp. 453–72.
- Manik Bandhopadhya, 'The Final Solution', tr. Rani Ray, Mapmaking: Partition Stories from Two Bengals, ed. Debjani Sengupta (New Delhi: Srishti,
  2003) pp. 23–39.
- Sa'adat Hasan Manto, 'Toba Tek Singh', in Black Margins: Manto, tr. M. Asaduddin (New Delhi: Katha, 2003) pp. 212–20.
- Jibanananda Das, 'I Shall Return to This Bengal', tr. Sukanta Chaudhuri, in Modern Indian Literature (New Delhi: OUP, 2004) pp. 8–13.

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Gain knowledge of representative texts of Partition Literature included in the syllabus.
- 2. Become acquainted with the spirit of the age as reflected through the texts included in the syllabus.
- 3. Account for the role of context(s) in the production, reception, and transmission of these literary works.

#### Or, DSE - 4: Travel Writing Credits 06

#### **Course Contents:**

- Ibn Batuta: 'The Court of Muhammad bin Tughlaq', Khuswant Singh's City
- Improbable: Writings on Delhi, Penguin Publisher
- Mark Twain: The Innocent Abroad (Chapters VII, VIII and IX) (Wordsworth

#### Classic Edition)

- William Dalrymple: City of Dijnn (Prologue, Chapters I and II) Penguin Books
- Rahul Sankrityayan: From Volga to Ganga (Translation by Victor Kierman)

(Section I Section II) Pilgrims Publishing

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Read and understand the representative works of Travel Literature included in the syllabus.
- 2. Express Concepts through Writing
- 3. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams

# **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**

# SEC-1: English Language Teaching Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

- Knowing the Learner
- Structures of English Language
- Methods of Teaching English Language and Literature
- Materials for Language Teaching
- Assessing Language Skills
- Using Technology in Language Teaching

# **Course outcome:**

- 1. Know various innovative ways of using English in verbal and nonverbal communication.
- 2. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust the writing style appropriate to the content, the context, and the nature of the subject.
- 3. Think about the relation between language and literature
- 4. Emerge as perspective writers, editors, content developers, teachers, etc.
- 5. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams

#### Or, SEC-1: Soft Skills Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

What is soft skill? Teamwork, Adaptability, Leadership, Problem-solving Development of Soft skills: Precis, Comprehension, Essays

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Know the qualities needed for certain types of employment that do not depend on acquired knowledge: they include common sense, the ability to deal with people, a positive, flexible attitude, etc.
- 2. Know various innovative ways of using English in verbal and nonverbal communication.
- 3. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust the writing style appropriately to the content, the context, and the nature of the subject.
- 4. Gain knowledge of time management, teamwork, and leadership traits.

#### Or, SEC-1: Translation Studies Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Introducing Translation: a brief history and significance of translation in a multi-linguistic and multicultural society like India.
- 2. Exercises in different Types/modes of translation, such as
  - a. Semantic / Literal translation
  - b. Free / sense/ literary translation
  - c. Functional/communicative translation
- 3. a) Introducing basic concepts and terms used in Translation Studies through relevant tasks, for example, Equivalence, Language variety, Dialect, Idiolect, Register, Style, Mode, Codemixing / Switching.
- b) Translation in Practice. Resources for Practice: Dictionaries Encyclopedias Thesauri Glossaries , Software of translation

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Communicate effectively with others
- 2. Know the theory, description, application and significance of translation in a multilinguistic and multicultural society like India.
- 3. Come to know different works that expand their knowledge.
- 4. Emerge as perspective writers, translators, editors, content developers, teachers, etc.

# **SEC-2: Creative Writing Credits 02**

#### **Course Contents:**

Unit 1: What is Creative Writing?

Unit 2: The Art and Craft of Writing

Unit 3: Modes of Creative Writing

Unit 4: Writing for the Media

Unit 5: Preparing for Publication

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Gain knowledge of creative writing and its various modes
- 2. Know about various innovative ways of using the English language to write a good original composition
- 3. Emerge as perspective writers
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual understanding in tests and exams

#### Or, SEC-2: Business Communication Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

- Introduction to the essentials of Business Communication: Theory and practice
- Writing a project report
- Writing reports on field work/visits to industries, business concerns, etc./ business negotiations.
- Summarizing annual reports of companies
- E-correspondence

• Spoken English for business communication (Viva for internal assessment)

#### **Course outcome:**

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Know about various innovative ways of using English language in verbal and nonverbal communications.
- 2. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust the writing style appropriately to the content, the context, and the nature of the subject.
- 3. Speak English fluently
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual understanding in tests and exams

#### Or,

# SEC-2: Technical Writing Credits 02

#### **Course Contents:**

- 1. Communication: Language and communication, are distinct features of writing.
- 2. Writing Skills; Selection of topic, thesis statement, developing the thesis introductory, developmental, transitional and concluding paragraphs, linguistic unity, coherence and cohesion, descriptive, narrative, expository and argumentative writing.
- 3. Technical Writing: Scientific and technical subjects, formal and informal, writings; formal writings/reports, handbooks, manuals, letters, memorandum, notices, agenda, minutes; common errors to be avoided.

#### **Course outcome:**

- 1. Know various innovative ways of using English in verbal and nonverbal communication.
- 2. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust the writing style appropriately to the content, the context, and the nature of the subject.
- 3. Emerge as perspective writers, editors, content developers, teachers, etc.
- 4. Demonstrate conceptual and textual understanding in tests and exams.