MA English Literature

Programme Outcomes (POs)

	Upon completion of M.A. English Literature degree programme, the graduates will be able to:
PO - 1	design and undertake individual research which will contribute to the future ideological and societal development.
PO - 2	enhance in-depth learning by using innovative technological sources.
PO - 3	integrate various theories and methodologies relating to social and environmental contexts.
PO - 4	excel in competitive examinations, face interviews and handle real life situations.
PO - 5	articulate critically to address the emerging national and global challenges with an ethical outlook.
PO - 6	perform the professionalism and team spirit and exhibit leadership, communication and managerial skills.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

PSOs	Upon completion of M.A. English, the graduates will be able to:
PSO – 1	exhibit a definite mastery of English language skills.
PSO – 2	identify significant works of literature and to provide analytical insights to the same.
PSO – 3	assure integrated individuals both as professionals and leaders.
PSO – 4	develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues and have the skills to make
	informed and responsible decisions.

Semester I

Core I: Chaucer to Milton

СО	Course outcomes Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	PSOs addressed	CL
CO – 1	trace the British literary tradition from the age of Chaucer to the Age of Milton	PSO - 2	U
CO - 2	understand the thematic and stylistic aspects of the key literary texts with the knowledge of their socio-political context	PSO - 2	An
CO - 3	analyse the literary merits of the early formative writers and their description of nature	PSO-2	Е

CO - 4	demonstrate critical thinking and creative felicity by reviewing	PSO - 2	Е
CO - 5	achieve expertise in language and literature and identify career potentials	PSO-1	С

Core II: Indian Writing in English

Course Code: PE2012

СО	Course outcomes	PSOs	CL
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	addressed	
CO – 1	understand the Indianness in Indian Literature in English and be acquainted with the Indian way of perceiving the world	PSO - 2	U
CO - 2	analyze the works and be familiar with the major Indian writers and their monumental works as an independent field of literature in English	PSO - 2	An
CO - 3	apply the ideas embedded in the works of Indian writers and identify its significance and relevance	PSO - 2	Ap
CO - 4	evaluate the literary, cultural, historical and political impact of the works of Indian writers in English and thereby their role in bringing about social awareness and transformation	PSO - 3	Ε
CO - 5	create literary sensibility and emotional response to the literary texts and implant sense of appreciation of the text	PSO - 3	С
CO - 6	remember the literary genre and enhance the linguistic competence	PSO - 1	R

Core III: American Literature

CO	Course outcomes	PSOs	CL
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	addressed	

CO-1	identify and recognize the modes and motifs of American writers	PSO- 2	U
CO-2	analyse literary works as expressions of individual or communal values of the different literary periods	PSO-3	An
CO-3	compare, contrast and co-relate American literature with other national and regional literatures	PSO-2	An
CO-4	examine the elements and strategies of various genres	PSO-1	An
CO-5	write research-based critical papers using various critical approaches to literature	PSO-3	C, Ap

Core IV: Canadian Literature

Course Code: PE2014

СО	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	PSO addressed	CL
CO-1	understand the contribution of Canada to Literature in English	PSO-2	U
CO- 2	master the major literary trends in Canada	PSO-6	U,Ap
CO- 3	analyse Canada's ethnic and cultural diversity	PSO-1	U
CO -4	examine the art form of Canadian Literature	PSO-1	U,An

Elective I (a): Critical Approaches to Literature

СО	Course outcomes Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	PSOs addressed	CL
CO-1	understand how literary texts are multidisciplinary	PSO- 2	U
CO-2	become well equipped with a broad knowledge of the various critics who framed the different approaches to literary texts	PSO- 2	U
CO-3	have an analytical understanding of how a single text can be approached from different angles	PSO- 2	An
CO-4	evaluate the different approaches to literature	PSO-2	Е
CO-5	apply the learned approaches to their academic writing and assignments	PSO-2	Ар

Elective I (b): Psychology in Literature

Course Code: PE2016

СО	Course outcomes	PSOs addressed	CL
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	auuresseu	
CO-1	confidently analyse the psychological imperatives in the texts	PSO-2	An
CO-2	analyse the emotional outrages in the society	PSO-4	An
CO-3	popularize the voice of the subaltern and the downtrodden	PSO-2	U
CO-4	enhance the emotional quotient by means of theories and critical concepts	PSO-2	Ар

Elective I (c): Disability Theory and Literature

Course Code: PE2017

СО	Course outcomes	PSOs	CL
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	addressed	
CO-1	understand disability with a positive perspective	PSO-3	U
CO-2	gain insight into the key ideas of disability theory	PSO-2	U
CO-3	recognise disability as a social and cultural construct	PSO-4	An
CO-4	analyse societal representations of disability at moral, social,	PSO-2	An
	and medical levels		
CO-5	recognize contributions of disabled persons in literary world	PSO-2	An

Semester II Core V: Dryden to Johnson Course Code: PE2021

СО	Course outcomes Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	PSOs addressed	CL
CO -1	recognize the variety of styles, genres and themes of British	PSO 1	U

	literature and history, primarily through the works of dominant figures		
CO- 2	have a knowledge of the social conditions existing during the period of the prescribed writers	PSO 2	U
CO- 3	situate an author in his/her literary period.	PSO 2	An
CO- 4	prepare themselves for professional exams at the National level (SET, NET) and International level (subject GRE exam)	PSO 3	Ар

Core VI: World Literature in Translation

Course Code: PE2022

СО	Course outcomes Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	PSOs addressed	CL
CO – 1	understand and appreciate the works in their cultural/historical contexts and of the enduring human values which unite the different literary traditions.	PSO - 2	U
CO – 2	apply the knowledge acquired by reading the transnational texts in handling intercultural encounters in academics, business, politics and community	PSO - 3	Ap
CO – 3	analyze and interpret the literary, cultural, and human significance of selected great works of the Western and non- Western literary traditions.	PSO - 3	An
CO – 4	evaluate major developments in world history, the historical roots of contemporary global cultures and the literary, philosophical, religious contributions of world cultures	PSO - 2	E
CO – 5	create critical thinking and writing within a framework of cultural diversity as well as comparative and interdisciplinary analysis	PSO - 2	С
CO - 6	remember the significant figures and works of world literature.	PSO - 3	R

Core VII: Research Methodology

СО	Course outcomes Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	PSOs addressed	CL
CO-1	understand the formal aspects of research.	PSO-3	U
CO-2	equip themselves in Research Methodology	PSO-1	Ар
CO-3	skilled at selecting and limiting the research topic.	PSO-2	Ар
CO-4	develop the ability to organize ideas and present them coherently with a considerable degree of sophistication in keeping with the norms of scholarly research and writing.	PSO-2	Ар

Course Code: PE2023

Core VIII: Introduction to Literary Theories Course Code: PE2024

СО	Course outcomes	PSOs	CL
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	addressed	
CO-1	understand the ways of looking at literature	PSO-2	U
CO-2	understand and analyse key concepts	PSO-2	An
CO-3	apply the knowledge to research	PSO-3	Ap
CO-4	generate new knowledge based on sound theoretical insight	PSO-2	С

Elective II (a): Feminist Writings

СО	Course outcomes Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	PSOs addressed	CL
CO – 1	gain insight into the power of portraying women	PSO - 2	U

CO - 2	comprehend the patterns of women's self-discovery and self assertion	PSO - 2	An
CO - 3	consider how literature can be a vehicle for social transformation	PSO – 1	An
CO - 4	identify how feminist literature aims to change the patriarchal society by pointing out its flaws	PSO - 4	U

Elective II (b): Postcolonial Literature

Course Code: PE2026

СО	Course outcomes	PSOs	CL
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	addressed	
CO – 1	understand the issues and themes in postcolonial literature	PSO - 2	U
CO – 2	apply the acquired learning in finding answers to the prominent questions relevant to postcolonialism such as history, modernity, identity and language	PSO - 3	Ap
CO – 3	analyze and interpret the complexity of the cultures of postcolonial societies	PSO - 3	An
CO – 4	evaluate how postcolonial literature in English involves in the shaping of societal, political and cultural factors of modern postcolonial countries	PSO - 2	E
CO – 5	create awareness on how human diversity (such as race, gender, culture etc) influences personal identities and construct institutional inequity	PSO - 2	С
CO – 6	remember and be familiar with literary concepts of postcolonialism	PSO - 3	R

Elective II (c): Human Rights and Literature

CO	Course outcomes	PSOs	CL
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	addressed	
CO-1	understand how literatures of the world engage with the issues of human rights across the globe.	PSO - 2	U

CO-2	identify the challenges of contemporary significance through the readings on the history and ethos of human rights.	PSO - 2	R, U
CO-3	analyse how the knowledge of human rights structure our ways of thinking, refining the perspectives of ourselves and others.	PSO - 4	An
CO-4	evaluate the discourses on human rights representation from a variety of angles.	PSO – 3	Ev
CO-5	create insights into a variety of imaginative perspectives on human rights issues.	PSO-3	С

Semester III Major Core IX: Wordsworth to Ruskin Course Code: PE2031

CO	Course outcomes Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	PSOs addressed	CL
CO-1	recognize the shifts and thoughts behind the romantic movement of the Victorian period	PSO – 2	U
CO- 2	understand the thematic and stylistic aspects of the key literary texts with the knowledge of their socio-political context	PSO – 2	U
CO- 3	analyse the literary merits of the early formative writers and their description of nature	PSO – 2	An
CO -4	demonstrate critical thinking and creative felicity by reviewing	PSO – 2	Е
CO- 5	achieve expertise in language and literature and identify career potentials	PSO – 1	Ар

Major Core X: Regional Literature in Translation Course Code: PE2032

СО	Course Outcomes Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive Level
CO - 1	become masters of the regional contribution to Literature in English.	PSO - 2	U
CO - 2	equip with skills of translation and also problems of translation	PSO - 1	An
CO - 3	create awareness of the cultural issues from a global perspective.	PSO - 4	С

CO - 4	enhance the knowledge about regional literature written in	PSO - 2	Е
	English		

Major Core XI: English Language Teaching Course Code: PE2033

СО	Course outcomes	PSOs	Cognitive
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	addressed	Level
CO - 1	familiarize with the learning theories and enabling them to understand the application of the these theories in the current scenario	PSO - 2	U
CO - 2	distinguish between the theories of learning and SLA so as to enable them to have a practical view of the real 'classroom climate'	PSO - 2	An
CO - 3	discover the different types of materials used for language teaching	PSO - 3	U
CO - 4	distinguish between syllabus and curriculum development	PSO - 1	U
CO - 5	comprehend the different methods used for testing and evaluation	PSO - 4	Ар

Elective III (a): Green Studies Course Code: PE2034

CO	Course Outcomes Upon Completion of this course, the students will be able to:	PSO addressed	Cognitive Level
CO-1	understand the relationship between human beings and nature.	PSO - 4	U
CO-2	know the issues connected with environment, its resources and native practices	PSO - 4	U
CO-3	analyze the current environmental issues from a literary perspective	PSO - 4	An
CO-4	construct literary and critical ideas for eco-awareness.	PSO - 3	Ар

Elective III (b) African Literature Course Code: PE2035

СО	Course Outcomes	PSOs	Cognitive
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	addressed	Level
CO – 1	demonstrate an understanding of different contents, forms and contexts of contemporary African literature.	PSO - 1	Ap
CO – 2	evaluate how different historical and ideological contexts of contemporary realities in Africa are mediated, reflected and expressed through African literature.	PSO - 2	An
CO – 3	understand Africa through specific forms of literary expression from the continent and the Diaspora.	PSO - 2	U
CO – 4	demonstrate experience with, and increased confidence in, developing their own analyses of selected works of African literature.	PSO - 4	Ар

Major Elective III (c): Critical Theories Course Code: PE2036

CO	Course outcomes Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	PSOs addressed	CL
CO-1	familiarize the students with the modern literary theories	PSO-2	U
CO-2	train the students to appreciate literature by applying modern literary theories	PSO-3	Ар
CO-3	have an in-depth range of theoretical perspectives.	PSO-3	Ар
CO-4	enhance the critical sensibility of the students	PSO-2	An

Semester IV Core XII: Modern Age Course Code: PE2041

CO	Course Outcomes	PSO	Cognitive
	Upon Completion of this course, the students will be able to	addressed	Level
CO-1	gain judicious outlook on the famous writers of the Modern Age	PSO 1	U
CO-2	Will be exposed to Modern Age and its impact on literature	PSO 2	U
CO-3	Acquire mastery in the works of Modern Age	PSO 2	С

CO-4	Expand the knowledge about war poets, pink poets and social	PSO 3	An
	life of Modern Age		

СО	Course Outcomes	PSOs	Cognitive
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	addressed	Level
CO - 1	understand the great ideas conveyed in Shakespeare's dramas and appreciate the rhetorical and poetic art through which those ideas are conveyed.	PSO - 2	U
CO - 2	interpret particular Shakespearean works in literary critical essays of one's own.	PSO - 1	E
CO - 3	understand the personality traits of dominant characters	PSO - 2	U
CO - 4	experience and derive meaning from life like situations	PSO - 3	An
CO - 5	know several Shakespearean sonnets, understand the sonnet form, analyze particular Shakespearean sonnets, and appreciate Shakespeare's contribution to the form.	PSO - 2	An

Major Core XIII: Shakespeare Course Code: PE2042

Core XIV: Comparative Literature Course Code: PE2043

СО	Course outcomes	PSOs	CL
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to :	addressed	
CO -1	broaden the knowledge of neighbouring national Literatures.	PSO - 2	U
CO -2	understand the socio cultural challenges across the borders.	PSO - 2	U
CO -3	read literature as a record of universal human concerns	PSO - 3	An
CO -4	Compare literatures of various countries	PSO - 2	An

Major Core XV: The Study of English Language

CO	Course outcomes	PSOs	Cognitive
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	addressed	Level
CO - 1	understand the origins of the language by familiarizing them with the theories of language.	PSO - 1	U
CO - 2	familiarize the students with the connection between language and brain and also to distinguish between first and second language acquisition and learning	PSO - 2	Ар
CO - 3	introduce them with the sounds and sound patterns of language	PSO - 1	U
CO - 4	acquaint them with the varieties of language and the changes it has undergone over the years	PSO - 1	U
CO - 5	comprehend the association among the language, culture and society.	PSO - 4	U

Course Code: PE2044

Major Elective IV (a): South Asian Literature Course Code: PE2045

СО	Course Outcomes	PSOs	Cognitive
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	addressed	Level
CO-1	understand the writings of South Asian writers offering a substantial contribution to world literature	PSO - 2	U
CO-2	gain knowledge about the numerous South Asian writers who have emerged on the global literary scene since the end of the colonial era	PSO - 2	E
CO-3	understand the plural traditions and value system of South Asian countries	PSO - 2	U
CO-4	analyse how South Asian writers use European techniques such as modernism and postmodernism, and modify or inflect them in unique ways	PSO - 2	An

Major Elective IV (b): Media Studies Course Code: PE2046

СО	Course Outcome	PSO	CL
	Upon Completion of this course, the students will be	addressed	

	able to:		
CO-1	acquainted with the contents and characteristics of various types of media of mass communication	PSO - 1	U
CO-2	enhance knowledge about media and it's usage in day to day life	PSO - 1	U
CO-3	enjoy and appreciate the media and its role in their daily lives	PSO - 3	U
CO-4	can apply the skills an research ideas in real life situations	PSO - 3	Ар
CO-5	create and write news for the media	PSO - 1	Ар

Major Elective IV (c): Introduction to Linguistics Course Code: PE2047

CO	Course Outcomes	PSOs	Cognitive
	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	addressed	Level
CO- 1	learn the varied Theories in Linguistics	PSO - 1	R
CO-2	evaluate the Varieties of Language	PSO - 1	E
CO-3	identify the Branches of Applied Linguistics	PSO - 1	U
CO-4	illustrate the relationship between language and literature	PSO - 2	Ар
CO -5	analyze the Language Disorders	PSO - 1	An