St Xavier's College (Autonomous) Ahmedabad

MA English Syllabus (June 2022 onwards)

Program Specific Outcomes:

A student completing this program will be able to:

PSO1: Students will produce research skills that will contribute to the Academia and Knowledge economy of the nation, and synthesize the critical works from different areas in literary studies.

PSO2: Students will cultivate an attitude of applying critical thinking towards self, society, and world.

PSO3: Students will demonstrate knowledge related to techniques of critically reading literary texts in English and translation while also analysing the same based on their theoretical and practical context.

PSO4: The Program aims to generate the vital skills necessary for a globalised community i.e., Communication Skills across Media, Critical Analysis, Creative Writing, Academic Writing, Synthesizing Information as well as an Ecological Sensitivity for a Sustainable World.

PSO5. The students will develop ICT skills as well as linguistic skills such as Internationally Intelligible Pronunciation, Intonation with Phonetic Transcription, Conversational Skills, PSO6: Writing across Genres and Presenting in Public.

Semester-I

Paper: History of English Literature 1500-1660

Course Code: PEN-1801

No. of Credits: 04

| What to know | Students will revise the various definitions, characteristics and history of the Elizabethan, Jacobean and Restoration times in English literature. |
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| | Students will classify the major genres of tragedy and literary epic in English and review their evolution from classical times. |

| | Students will analyse representative critical and fictional texts of tragedy and literary epic. |
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| How to know | |
| | Students will critically read and apply the theoretical conventions of writing tragedy and literary epic to fictional texts. |
| What will be able to do? | 5. Students will critically read selected texts of English tragedy and literary epic within their socio-political, moral and critical context. |
| | Students will integrate their understanding of English tragedy and epic to develop their own view towards the manifestation of social, individual and psychological struggles. |

Unit-1: Theory of Shakespearean Tragedy - AC Bradley: Shakespearean Tragedy 'Lectures I and II' and Lectures on King Lear

Unit-2: Shakespeare: King Lear

Unit-3: The Classical Epic Tradition - CM Bowra:From Virgil to Milton'The Classical Epic Tradition'

Unit-4: Milton: Paradise Lost, Book I

Unit-5: Acquaintances (detailed)

1. Spenser: The Faerie Queene b) Marlowe: Dr. Faustus

2. Sidney: Arcadia

3. Ben Jonson: Volpone

4. Thomas Kyd: The Spanish Tragedy.

Semester-I

Paper: Research Methodology

Course Code: PEN-1802

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

| | Identify the elements involved in academic research, its types, and importance in graduate studies. |
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| What to know | |
| | Distinguish academic writing from general writing and the conventions of MLA 9 reference style from other styles. |
| Howas | 3. Illustrate the structure of the five-paragraph essay, explaining the importance of Introduction, Body paragraphs, and Conclusion in academic essays. |
| How to know | |
| | Develop an outline with a CARS model introduction and a list of primary and secondary sources. |
| | 5. Revise outlines. |
| What will be able to do? | |
| | 6. Plan and write academic essays for journals. |

Unit 1: Nature and types of research, Types of research articles and Ethics of research

Unit 2: Academic Writing v/s General Writing, Mechanics of Academic Writing and Bibliography

Unit 3: Introduction to Academic Writing by Alex Osmond

Unit 4: Entries concerning research documentation:

Creating parenthetical documentation and the relation between parenthetical

reference, Quotations with related bibliographical entry, evaluating print sources, Summarizing, paraphrasing etc. Visual Resources.

Semester-I

Paper: History of English Literature 1660-1798

Course Code: PEN-1803

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

| | To help students gain a deeper insight into the literary aspects of drama. |
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| What to know | |
| | To acquaint students with the dramatic and theatrical conventions of Restoration comedy. |
| How to know | To introduce students to the uniqueness of the literary and stylistic features of 17th century restoration comedy and restoration tragedy. |
| | To develop an understanding of 18th-century British drama within its cultural and historical context. |
| What will be able to do? | To identify the canonical 17 th century and 18 th century British literary works. |

Unit-1: Development of drama: Restoration Comedy and Tragedy, Sentimental Comedy, Revival of Comedy (Sheridan and Goldsmith).

Pramod Nayar: A History of English Literature (Chapter 6)

Recommended reading: Allardyce Nicoll: British Drama "Chapter IV"

Unit-2: John Dryden: All for Love.

Unit -3: Congreve: The Way of the World.

Unit-4: Sheridan: The Rivals.

Unit-5: Acquaintances (detailed)

1. Pope: *The Rape of the Lock*

2. Defoe: Robinson Crusoe

3. Swift: Gulliver's Travels

4. Richardson: Pamela

5. Goldsmith: "The Deserted Village"

Semester-I

Paper: Women's Writing

Course Code: PEN-1804

No. of Credits: 04

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| | To interpret literary works by women at an advanced postgraduate level. |
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| know | |
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| | 2. To acquaint the students with the multifaceted literature by women of the world. |
| | 1. To understand different forms of literature: poetry, fiction, short fiction and critical writings by women. |
| How to | |
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| know | |
| | To identify, describe, and analyze major themes and issues regarding the role of gender in literature. |

| What will be able to do? | To understand women's literary history, women's studies and feminist criticism. |
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Unit-1: Susie Tharu and K. Lalitha's *Women Writing in India: 600 B.C. to* Present "Introduction"

Unit-2: Virginia Woolf: A Room of One's Own.

Unit-3: Muddupalani: "Rādhikā-sāntvanam"

Unit-4: Barbara Smith: *Toward a Black Feminist Criticism* and Toni Morrison: *The Bluest Eye*.

Unit-5: Acquaintances (detailed)

1. Shashi Deshpande: Moving On

2. Kiran Desai: The Inheritance of Loss

3. Kundanika Kapadia: Seven Steps in the Sky

4. Ismat Chugtai: "The Quilt"

5. "Ecriture Feminine"

Semester-I

Paper: Literature from the Margins

Course Code: PEN-1805B

No. of Credits: 04

| | To acquaint students with marginalization, both in terms of identity and location. |
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| What to know | |
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| | 2. To discuss issues of nationality, gender, sexuality, and race through the perspective of the marginalized. |
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| | 3. To sensitize students with marginalization and subjugation of women. |
| How to know | |
| | 4. To analyze the "binary relationship" of the subaltern and ruling classes, and thus identify the interplay of dominance and subordination in colonial systems. |
| What will be able to do? | 5. To provide a conceptual and theoretical understanding of issues of exclusion, marginalization and inequalities. |

Unit-1: Mamang Dai: The Black Hill

Unit-2: Dangle: Poisoned Bread

Selected texts: Baburao Bagul's "Mother" and Kumud Pawde, "The Story of My Sanskrit"

Unit-3: Gayatri Spivak: "Can the Subaltern Speak?"

Unit-4: Ganesh Devy: Painted Words

Selected texts: Mahashweta Devi's "Makar Savar" and "Kunkana Ramayan"

Unit-5: Acquaintances:

Gloria Anzaldua: Borderlands/La Frontera

Trinh Minh-ha: 'No Master Territories'

Zora Neale Hurston: Their Eyes Were Watching God

Jenette Winterson: Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit

Ntozake Shange: For colored girls who have considered suicide.

Semester-I

Paper: Seminar Paper

Course Code: PEN-1806

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

Research paper outline

Semester-II

Paper: History of English Literature: 1798-1900

Course Code: PEN-2801

No. of Credits: 04

| | To demonstrate familiarity with the major themes and characteristics of the Romantic and Victorian age. |
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| What to know | |
| | 2. To familiarize students with the different writing styles of Romantic and Victorian age. |
| | 3. To develop critical and analytical ability in reading (late) eighteenth and nineteenth century poetry |
| How to know | |
| | 4. To critically analyse the history of English novel. |
| | 5. To evaluate major poetical works of Keats, Shelley and Blake. |

What will be able to do?

Unit-1: P.B. Shelley: Defense of Poesy

Unit-2: Selected poems by Keats, Shelley and Blake

- 1. Ode on a Grecian Urn
- 2. Eve of St. Agnes
- 3. Ode to Psyche
- 4. Love's Philosophy
- 5. Adonais
- 6. To Autumn
- 7. Tyger, Tyger
- 8. The Chimney Sweeper
- 9. London
- 10. Jerusalem

Unit-3: Walter Allen: The English Novel

Unit-4: The Picture of Dorian Gray

Unit-5: Acquaintances (detailed)

1. Jane Austen: Emma

2. Charles Dickens: Oliver Twist

3. Byron: Don Juan

4. Charles Lamb: Essays of Elia

5. Charlotte Bronte: Jane Eyre

Semester-II

Paper: History of English Literature: 1900-present

Course Code: PEN-2802

No. of Credits: 04

| What to know | 1. To analyze the variety of styles and themes exemplifying poetry written in the 20th century. |
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| | 2. To understand the historical and cultural contexts that have influenced the evolution of "modern" poetic form. |
| How to know | 3. To evaluate the decay and decadence of morality and human values in the modern age. |
| | To read and interpret representative writings of the 20th century. |
| What will be able to do? | 5. To familiarise students with crucial events like the two world wars, the holocaust, decolonisation, migration, economic crisis (the Great Depression), and so forth, reflected through literature. |

Unit-1: Socio-Political and Intellectual Background - Pelican Guide Volume VII:

Unit-2: Virginia Woolf: To the Lighthouse

Unit-3: Gwyneth Lewis: Selections

Unit-4: Philip Larkin: High Windows.

Unit-5: Acquaintances (detailed)

1. D H Lawrence *The Rainbow*

2. Harold Pinter: Homecoming

3. Ted Hughes: *The Hawk in the Rain*

4. Russell: Education and Social Order

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5. Rainer Rilke: Sonnets to Orpheus

Semester-II

Paper: American Literature

Course Code: PEN-2803

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

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| | 2. To help students identify and discuss the roles which gender, race, age, |
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| | class, ethnicity, and geography have played in creating American |
| | literature. |
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| | 3. To acquaint students with the prominent American literary movements. |
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| | 4. To help students demonstrate knowledge of the development of |
| | characteristic forms or styles of expression during different American |
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| | historical periods. |
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| | 5. To introduce students to prominent American literary poetical works and |
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Unit-1: American Renaissance.

Unit-2: Hawthorne: The Scarlet Letter.

Unit-3: Harlem Renaissance, Beat Movement

Unit-4: Langston Hughes: Selected Poems

- 1. Let America Be America Again
- 2. I, Too, Sing America
- 3. Dream Deferred
- 4. The Negro Mother
- 5. The Negro Speaks of Rivers
- 6. Quiet Girl
- 7. Night Funeral in Harlem
- 8. The Weary Blues
- 9. Still Here
- 10. Life is Fine.

Unit-5: Acquaintances (detailed)

- 1. Maya Angelou I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- 2. Emerson: "Brahma"
- 3. Alice Walker: The Color Purple
- 4. Lorraine Hansbury: A Raisin in the Sun
- 5. Sylvia Plath: Ariel

Semester-II

Paper: Indian Literature in English

Course Code: PEN-2804

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

1. To critically analyse the relationship between myth and fiction.

| What to know | |
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| | 2. To evaluate culture, identity, history, constructions of nation, and gender politics. |
| | 3. To demonstrate, through discussion and writing, an understanding of significant cultural and societal issues presented in Indian English literature. |
| How to know | |
| | 4. To understand literary concepts and the underlying aesthetics of Indian Writing in English. |
| What will be able to do? | 5. To emphasize the importance of major Indian novelists in English. |

Unit-1: Frye: "Myth, Fiction, Displacement"

Unit-2: Ghashiram Kotwal by Vijay Tendulkar

Unit-3: Indian Novelists in English M K Naik

Unit-4: Arundhati Roy: The God of Small Things

Unit-5: Acquaintances

1. Raja Rao: Kanthapura

2. Anita Desai: Cry, the Peacock

3. Shashi Deshpande: *That Long Silence*

4. Sowendra Hansda: The Adivasi will not Dance

5. Arundhati Roy: The Ministry of Utmost Happiness.

Semester-II

Paper: Narrative

Course Code: PEN-2805B

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

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| What to know | To define major narrative features and elements of narrative theory. |
| | 2. To create ability to apply the theoretical tools provided by the course to a variety of narrative texts. |
| How to know | To understand various genre conventions as well as major characteristics of realist, modernist, and postmodernist narrative styles. |
| What will be able to do? | 4. To facilitate creative thinking about narratives. |

Unit-1 and Unit-2: Narrative theory

1. Paul Cobley: Narrative (New Critical Idiom)

2. Mieke Bal: *Narratology* (Sections)

Unit-3: Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights.

Unit-4: Alice Walker: By the Light of My Father's Smile.

Unit-5: Acquaintances:

Italo Calvino: *If on a Winter's Night...*Propp: *Morphology of the Folk Tale*

Vladimir Bulgakov: *The Master and Margarita* Todorov: *Structural Analysis of Narrative* Marquez: *One Hundred Years of Solitude*

Semester-II

Paper: Seminar

Course Code: PEN-2806

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

Research Paper

Semester III

Paper: World Drama

Course Code: PEN-3801

No. of Credits: 04

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| What to know | To evaluate different drama genres and understand their intricacies and complexities. |
| | 2. To encourage students to perform scenes from the dramas, enhancing public speaking, collaboration, and interpretation skills. |
| How to know | 3. To understand dramas written across diverse historical and geographic locations, that deal with social and political issues. |
| | To analyze dramas through various perspectives and initiate a discourse. |
| | 5. To identify the elements of drama, such as form, symbol, theme, dialogue, stage directions and character. |

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Unit-1: Martin Esslin: "Theatre of the Absurd"

Unit-2: Beckett: Waiting for Godot

Unit-3: Bigsby: Modern American Drama (Introduction and section on Miller) and Arthur Miller: *All My Sons*.

Unit-4: Ngugi wa Thiongo'o I will Marry when I want

Unit-5: Acquaintances

1. Luigi Pirandello: Six Characters in Search of an Author

2. Bertolt Brecht: Mother Courage

3. Sudraka: The Little Clay Cart

4. Behn: The Rover

5. Genet: *The Balcony*

Semester III

Paper: World Classics in Translation

Course Code: PEN-3802

No. of Credits: 04

| | To analyse literary texts in English translation in terms of their main stylistic and thematic features. |
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| What to know | |
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| | 2. To help students understand the various nuances of translation. |
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| | 3. To introduce students to canonical English translated literary works. |
| How to know | |
| | 4. To evaluate the historical, social and cultural backgrounds of the translated texts. |
| What will be able to do? | 5. To provide students a taste of diverse literary practices emanating from different regions of the world. |

Unit-1: Thomas Flynn: Existentialism: A Very Short Intorduction

Unit-2: Camus: The Plague.

Unit-3: Rita Kothari: Translating India

Unit-4: Kalidasa: Shakuntala

Unit-5: Acquaintances

1. Bhasa: Swapnavasavadattam

2. Sophocles: *Oedipus Rex*

3. Albert Camus: *The Outsider*

4. Dostoevsky: Crime and Punishment

5. Tolstoy: War and Peace

Semester III

Paper: Literary Criticism

Course Code: PEN-3803

No. of Credits: 04

| What to know | Identify the various characteristics that distinguish literary theory from literary criticism of the western and eastern critical traditions. |
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| | Describe the various stages in the development of Literary Criticism and theory by understanding their development of concepts |
| How to know | Read and discuss prominent works and excerpts of Bharata muni, Stanley Fish, Jacqueline Rose, Chandra Talpade Mohanty and Terry Eagleton. |
| | 4. Distinguish selected literary terms and examine their evolution in the history of English literature. |
| What will be able to do? | Apply the principles of literary criticism and theory to selected literary texts and critique them from a specific critical perspective. |
| | 6. Assess the strengths and limitations of critics of differing times and traditions and examine their relevance to contemporary literary studies. |

Unit-1: Natyashastra Chapters 1 and 6 and Terry Eagleton: Literary Theory "Introduction"

Unit-2: Jacqueline Rose: Peter Pan, or The Impossibility of Children's Fiction

Unit-3: Chandra Talpade Mohanty: "Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial Discourses"

Unit-4: William Howarth: "Some Principles in Ecocriticism" in *The Ecocriticism Reader: Landmarks in Literary Ecology*, eds. Cheryll Glotfelty and Harold Bloom, pp. 69-91

Unit-5: Acquaintances (terms)

1. Post-Structuralism

2. Psychoanalysis

3. The Chicago School

4. The Geneva School

5. Post-Modernism

Semester III

Paper: Postcolonial Literature

Course Code: PEN-3804

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

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| What to know | To analyze how race, gender, language, diaspora, culture, history, nation and identity are presented and problematised in the literary texts. |
| | 2. To understand the relationship between Great Britain and the colonized nations. |
| | 3. To evaluate key postcolonial authors and texts in their historical and cultural contexts. |
| How to know | |
| | 4. To explain key terms associated with postcolonial literature. |
| | 5. To facilitate a discourse on postcolonial parameters. |
| What will be able to do? | |

Unit-1: Postcoloniality

The Postcolonial Studies Reader: 'Post-Colonial Literatures', Appiah, Fanon

Unit-2: Achebe: Things Fall Apart

Unit-3: Cesaire: "Discourse on Colonialism"

Unit-4: Conrad: Heart of Darkness

Unit-5: Acquaintances

1. Orientalism

- 2. Hegemony
- 3. Hybridity
- 4. Intersectionality
- 5. Homonationalism

Semester III

Paper: South-Asian Diasporic Writing

Course Code: PEN-3805B

No. of Credits: 04 Learning Hours: 60 hrs

| What to know | To understanding the relationship between diaspora, location, history and geography with South Asian literature. |
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| | 2. To interpret South Asian literary texts in the light of social, historical, political, and cultural contexts. |
| | 3. To validate dislocation, relocation, acculturation and marginalization observed in South Asian literature. |
| How to know | |
| What will be able to do? | 4. To analyze the problems that diasporic identities face as reflected in the South Asian works. |

Unit-1: Bhabha: *The Location of Culture* (Selections)

Unit-2: Ghosh: "Diaspora in Indian Culture"

Unit-3: Rushdie: Midnight's Children

Unit-4: Adiga: The White Tiger

Unit-5: Acquaintances:

1. Rohinton Mistry: Tales from Firozsha Baag

2. Hanif Kureishi: "My Son the Fanatic"

3. Lahiri: The Namesake

4. Vikram Seth: Golden Gate

5. Mohsin Hamid: The Reluctant Fundamentalist

Semester III

Seminar Paper

Course Code: PEN-3806

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

Students can opt for either research paper or creative writing or translation

Semester IV

Paper: Special Author: T. S. Eliot

Course Code: PEN-4801

No. of Credits: 04

| | Identify the socio-historical circumstances that made T S Eliot a leading figure of modern age. |
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| What to know | |
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| | Distinguish the salient features of poetic drama and modernist poetry. |
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| | 3. Analyse Eliot's <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i> and compare its form and content with the characteristics of poetic drama. |
| How to know | |
| | 4. Appraise Eliot's poem <i>The Waste Land</i> as a representative poem of the modernist ethos and literary distinctness. |
| What will be able to do? | 5. Formulate the factors responsible for the revival of poetic drama in the 20 th century. |
| | 6. Evaluate the literary contribution of T S Eliot in the modern age and justify his legacy as a trend-setter in literary history. |

Unit-1: Poetic Drama.

Unit-2: *Murder in the Cathedral.*

Unit-3: "Tradition and the Individual Talent"

Unit-4: "The Waste Land"

Unit-5: Acquaintances

1. Synge: Riders to the Sea

2. Pound: "The Cantos"

3. Yeats: "Sailing to Byzantium"

4. Faulkner: The Sound and the Fury

5. J. M. Barrie: Peter Pan

Semester IV

Paper: Gender and Literature

Course Code: PEN-4802

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

| | To analyze the relationship of gender and literary expression and experience. |
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| What to know | |
| | 2. To encourage students to critically respond to the texts. |
| | 3. To examine the concepts of gender and sexuality through the texts. |
| How to know | |
| | 4. To reflect historical, social, cultural and political influences on gender and sexuality. |
| What will be able to do? | 5. To introduce students to prominent literary works that highlight gender and sex. |

Unit-1: Gillman: "The Yellow Wallpaper"

Unit-2: Spivak: "Three Women's Text and a Critique of Imperialism"

Unit-3: The Truth about Me: A Hijra Life Story. by A. Revathi

Unit-4: Butler: "Introduction" to *Gender Trouble*

Unit-5: Acquaintances

1. Jeanette Winterson: Sexing the Cherry

2. Virginia Woolf: "The New Dress"

3. Caryl Churchill: Top Girls

4. Ruth Vanita and Saleem Kidwai (editors): Same-Sex Love in India

5. Toni Morrison: Sula

Semester IV

Paper: Contemporary Theory

Course Code: PEN-4803

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

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| What to know | Identify the various characteristics that distinguish literary theory of the American, French and Russian critical traditions. |
| | Describe the various stages in the development of Literary theory by understanding their development of concepts |
| Howks | 3. Read and discuss prominent works and excerpts of Bharata muni, Michel Foucault, Jacques Derrida, Elaine Showalter and Mikhail Bakhtin. |
| How to know | |
| | Distinguish selected literary terms and examine their evolution in the history of English literature. |
| What will be able to do? | Apply the principles of literary criticism and theory to selected literary texts and critique them from a specific critical perspective. |
| | Assess the strengths and limitations of critics of differing times and traditions and examine their relevance to contemporary literary studies. |

Unit-1: Foucault: "What is an Author?" and Derrida: "Structure, Sign, and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences"

Unit-2: Bakhtin: "Discourse in the Novel"

Unit-3: Showalter: "Feminist Criticism in the Wilderness"

Unit-4: Lennard J Davis, "Constructing Normalcy: The Bell Curve, the Novel, and the Invention of the Disabled Body in the 19th Century" in *The Disability Studies Reader*, ed. Lennard J Davis, pp. 3-16.

Unit-5: Acquaintances

- 1. New Criticism
- 2. Marxism
- 3. Annihilation of Caste
- 4. Minority Discourses
- 5. Eco-Feminism

Semester IV

Paper: Literature and Other Art Forms

Course Code: PEN-4804

No. of Credits: 04

| Learning Hours: 60 hrs | | |
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| What to know | To examine the relationship between literature and various other art forms viz. sculpture, painting, cinema, theatre and dance. | |
| | 2. To understand the merits of adaptation and the factors that undermine it. | |
| | 3. To assess the script of <i>My Beautiful Laundrette</i> and its film rendition. | |
| How to know | | |
| | 4. To technically evaluate the poem "The Blessed Damozel". | |
| What will be able to do? | 5. To acquaint students with numerous arts from different nations, hitherto unknown to them. | |

Unit-1: Scott James: The Making of Literature Chapter 17 "Poetry and Painting"

Unit-2: Robert Stam and Alessandra Raengo (editors): Literature and Film: A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Adaptation and My Beautiful Launderette (text and movie)

Unit-3: Rossetti: "The Blessed Damosel" (Painting and Poem)

Unit-4: Krushnalal Mohanlal Zaveri: *Milestones in Gujarati Literature* (Garba, Ballad)

Unit-5: Acquaintances:

- 1. Shakespeare in Indian Cinema
- 2. What is Common to the Arts?
- 3. Literature and Painting
- 4. Literature and Cinema
- 5. Literature and Theatre

Semester IV

Paper: Partition Literature

Course Code: PEN-4805B

No. of Credits: 04

| What to know | To examine the effects of the partition of British India in 1947 through social, historical, religious and economic perspectives. |
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| | 2. To assess the role of partition in the shaping of India and Pakistan. |
| | 3. To estimate the consequences of violence, trauma and displacement due to partition. |
| How to know | |

| | 4. To interpret texts and relate it to their socio-political contexts. |
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| What will be able to do? | 5. To acquaint students with works of partition literature in various languages. |

Unit-1 & Unit-2: Historical, Political, Cultural contexts

Urvashi Butalia: The Other Side of Silence and Ritu Menon: Borders and Boundaries.

Unit-3: Sadaat Husain Manto: "Open It", "Thanda Ghosht", "Toba Tek Singh".

Unit-4: Bapsi Sidhwa: *Ice-Candy Man*.

Unit-5: Acquaintances

1. Amitav Ghosh: Shadow Lines

2. Kushwant Singh: *Train to Pakistan*

3. Manohar Malgonkar: A Bend in the Ganges

4. Amrita Pritam: "Ode to Waris Shah"

5. Gulzar: Raavi Paar

Semester IV

Paper: Seminar

Course Code: PEN-4806

No. of Credits: 04

Learning Hours: 60 hrs

Students can opt for either research paper or creative writing or translation