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Sem	Sub. Code	Title of the Paper	Teaching Hours	Duration of Exam	Marks Allotted			Credits
			per week	(hrs)	C.A	S.E	Total	
	17PE11	Core Contemporary Indian Writers	7	3	25	75	100	5
1	17PE12	Core British Literature	7	3	25	75	100	5
	17PE13	Core History of the English Language	8	3	25	75	100	5
	17PE14	Core Phonetics	8	3	25	75	100	5
2	17PE21	Core American Literature	6	3	25	75	100	5
	17PE22	Core Contemporary Literary Theories	6	3	25	75	100	5
	17PE23	Core Biography	6	3	25	75	100	5
	17PEE2A	Elective 1Tamil Literature in Translation	6	3	25	75	100	5
	17PEE2B	Elective2 Journalism and Mass Communication	6	3	25	75	100	5
3	17PE31	Core Human Rights in Literature	6	3	25	75	100	5
	17PE32	Core African American Literature	6	3	25	75	100	5
	17PE33	Core Research Methodology	6	3	25	75	100	5
	17PEE3A	Elective 3Translation: Theory and Practice	6	3	25	75	100	5
	17PEE3B	Elective 4 Indian Diasporic Literature	6	3	25	75	100	5
4	17PE41	Core Shakespeare	7	3	25	75	100	5
	17PE42	Core Canadian Literature	8	3	25	75	100	5
	17PE43	Core New Literatures in English	7	3	25	75	100	5
	17PEPR4	Core Project	8		20	80	100	5
		TOTAL	120 Hrs		•	•	•	90

II SEMESTER ELECTIVES

(Choose any two)
Tamil Literature in Translation- 17PEE2A
Journalism and Mass Communication -17PEE2B
Literature and Psychology-17PEE2AC

III SEMESTER ELECTIVES

(Choose any two) Translation: Theory & Practice- 17PEE3A Indian Diasporic Literature- 17PEE3B Literature and Philosophy – 17PEE3C

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Sub Code : 17PE11

Objectives:

* To acquaint the students with contemporary Indian English writers in India.

* To improve the knowledge on contemporary life in India.

* To grab bounteous knowledge about Indian writers.

Unit: I Poetry- Keki. N. Dharuwalla - River-Silt

Shiv K. Kumar - The Garden,

Vikram Seth – Mappings

Aravind Mehrotra - Bharatmata - A prayer

Unit: II Prose- Amitav Ghosh - The town by the sea

C.L.N. Prakash – Rethink your Thinking,

Anurag Mathur - Education: Indian and American

Unit: III Drama- Girish Karnad - The Dreams of Tipu Sultan

Unit: IV Short stories- BomanDesai - Between the Mosque and the Temple,

Abburi Chaya Devi - The Woodrose

Nergis Dalal - The Connoisseur

Unit: V Novel- Shashi Deshpande -Roots and Shadows

- Board of Editors. *Sunlight III An Anthology of Prose, Peoetry and Shortstories.* Chennai: Anuradha publications, 2016. Print.
- Board of Editors. *Sunlight II An Anthology of Prose, Peoetry and Shortstories*. Chennai. Anuradha publications, 2016. Print.
- Board of Editors. The joy of Reading. New Delhi: Orient long Swan, 2009. Print.
- Deshpande, Shashi. Roots and Shadows. Orient black swan Pvt Ltd, 1992. Print.
- Dhawan , B. K. *Indian Women Novelists and Psychoanalysis*. New Delhi: Arise Publishers, 2011. Print.
- Mondal, A. Anushuman. *Amitav Ghosh Contemporary World Writters*. Delhi: Vinod Vasistha, 2011. Print.
- Prabakar, T. *A New Anthology of English Prose.* Chennai: Emerald Publishers, 1999. print.
- Sarang, Vilas. Indian English Poetry. Bombay: Orient longman limited, 1989. Print.
- Kumar, Sasi. Fantasy A Collection of ShortStories. Mumbai: Orient long man, 2008. Print.
- Shanmugaiah.S and G.Baskaran. *Dispelling the Silence*. Delhi : Orient Black Swan, 2009. Print.
- Kumar, K. Shiv. Losing My way Poem. NewDelhi: Peacock Books, 2008. Print.

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Title of the Paper: British Literature

Semester : I Contact Hours: 7
Sub Code : 17PE12 Credits : 5

Objectives:

* To Understand and appreciate different themes and techniques through various genres.

* To Review critically the mainstream literary tradition of British literature.

* To get a bird's eye view of British Literary ethos.

Unit: I – Poetry- Edmund Spenser – Prothalamion

John Donne - A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning

John Keats - La Belle Dame Sans Merci

Unit: II – Prose- E.M. Forster - The Duty of Society to the Artist

Rose Macaula- Cinema

Unit: III - Biography- Josephine McDonagh - George Eliot

Unit: IV – Fiction- D.H. Lawrence - The Rainbow

Unit: V – **Drama** Bernard Shaw - Arms and the Man

John Osborne - Look Back in Anger

Lawrence, D.H. The Rainbow. Chennai: Macmillan India Pvt, Ltd, 2006. Print.

McDonagh ,Josephine . *George Eliot*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers& Distributor's pvt Ltd, 2010. Print.

Osborne, John. Look Back In Anger. Calcutta: Oxford University Press, 2000. Print.

Ramaswami, S. *The Metaphysical Poets*. Chennai: Macmillan India Press, 2004. Print.

Sadanand, Kamlesh. Prism. Mumbai: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd, 2000. Print.

Sagare, B. Pawar Nivrutti and M. Ingale Ramesh. Strings of Gold.

Mumbai: Orient Longman private Ltd, 2008. Print.

Shanmugakani, A ,ed., *Prose For Communication: An Anthology of Prose*. Chennai: Manimekala Publishing House, 2007. Print.

Shaw, Bernard. Arms and the Man. Chennai: Orient Longman Ltd, 1999. Print.

Spenser, Edmund. Prothalamion. Chennai. Macmillan India Ltd, 1989. Print.

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Title of the Paper : History of the English Language

Semester : I Contact Hours: 8

Sub Code : 17PE13 Credits : 5

Objectives:

* To learn that language is evolutionary with all changes independent of human Intervention.

- * To critically understand all the changes that happened in the sounds, words, and meanings of English across time due to social influences and events.
- * To become familiar with idioms and phrases that evolved over time and contributions with foreign sources.
- **Unit I-** The Old English Period

The Middle English Period

Unit II- The Renaissance and After

Unit III- The Growth of vocabulary

Change of Meaning

Unit IV- Evolution of Standard English

Unit V- Idiom and Metaphor

The Foreign Contribution.

Lado, Robert. Language Teaching. Bombay: Tata MCGRAW-Hill. Print.

Sharma, B.D. Language and Linguistics. New Delhi: Anmol publications, 2005. Print.

Wood, Fredrick. T. An outline History of the English Language, 2nd Ed. Chennai: Macmillan, 1969. Print.

Wrenn, C.L. The English New Delhi language. Print.

Yule, George. The study of Language 3rd ed. New Delhi: Cambridge, 2006. Print.

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Title of the Paper: Phonetics

Semester : I Contact Hours: 8 Sub Code : 17PE14 Credits : 5

Objectives:

* To enable the students to adapt correct pronunciation and accent in English.

* To enable the students to talk fluently in English.

* To improve intelligibility and comprehension among students.

Unit: I - Introduction to Phonetics

The Airstream Mechanism

Place of Articulation

The Organs of Speech

Unit: II - The Classification and description of sounds I: consonants

The Classification and description of speech sounds II: Vowels

Unit: III- Accent in English

Tone Syllable and Syllable Group

Intonations & Sentence Context

Unit: IV – Similitude

Assimilation

Types of Similitude

Examples of Similitude

Types of Assimilation

Examples of Assimilation

Examples of contextual Assimilation

Unit: V – Phonology

Phonetic Transcription

Abercrombie, D. *Elements of General Phonetics*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 1967. Print.

Balasubramanian, T. A. Text book of English Phonetics for Indian Students. Hyderabad: Macmillan Publishers Ltd, 2013. Print.

Catford, J. C. A Practical Introduction To Phonetics. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1988. Print.

Jones, Daniel. *An Outline of English Phonetics*. India: Orient Longman Ltd, 2007. Print.

Kansakar, T. R. A Course in English Phonetics. Andhra Pradesh: Orient Longman Publishers, 1998. Print.

Wells, J. C. *Accents of English Beyond The British Isles*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982. Print.

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Title of the Paper: American Literature

Semester : II Contact Hours : 6

Sub Code : 17PE21 Credits : 5

Objectives:

* To appreciate the literary values of American Literature and culture.

* To Learn the American psyche, the conflicts and tensions of average Americans through literary portrayals.

* To be in touch with the thoughts of great American writers.

Unit: I – **Poetry-** Emily Dickinson - Because I could not stop for Death

Wallace Stevens - The Emperor of Ice - Cream

E.E. Cummings- You Shall Above All Things Be Glad and Young

Sylvia Plath - Morning Song

Unit: II – Prose- Ralph Waldo Emerson - Self Reliance

Edgar Allan Poe -Philosophy of Composition

Unit: III- Short Story- O. Henry - The Last Leaf

Ernest Hemingway - A Day's Wait

Unit: IV- Fiction- Nathaniel Hawthorne - The Scarlet letter

Unit: V – **Drama** - Arthur Miller - All My Sons

Books Recommended:

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Scarlet letter*. New Delhi: Eurasia Publication, 2006. Print.

- Marudanayagam, P. *American Literature : An Anthology of Prose* .Chennai : Emerald Publishers , 2004. Print.
- Nair, Ramachandran. N. The Gift. Chennai: Emerald Publishers, 2003. Print.
- Oliver, Egbert. S. *American Literature* (1890-1965): *An Anthology of poetry*. Delhi: Eurasia Publishing House, Pvt Ltd, 1989. Print
- Pillai, Radhakrishna .G. Expressions an Anthology of English Prose. Chennai: Emerald Publishers, 1997. Print.
- Sasikumar. V. *Fantasy: A collection of short stories*. Chennai: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd, 2011. Print.
- Sekaran, Guna. K. *Stories from Many Countries*. New Delhi: New Century Book House Pvt Ltd. 2005. Print.

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Title of the Paper: Contemporary Literary Theories

Semester : II Contact Hours: 6
Sub Code : 17PE22 Credits : 5

Objectives:

* To develop different critical tools for the systematic interpretation of literature.

* To learn the basics of literary theories and to distinguish between theories and criticism.

* To update themselves with the latest trends in theory and criticism.

Unit: I - Formalism

New Criticism

Unit: II – Structuralism

Post- Structuralism Deconstruction

Unit: III - Post modernism

Post colonialism

Unit: IV - Eco Feminism

Feminism

Unit: V - New Historicism

Cultural Theories

- Abrams, M.H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. New Delhi: Hart court College Publishers, 2001. Print.
- Berry, Peter. *Beginning Theory: An Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory*. New York: Manchester University Press, 2002. Print.
- Krishnaswamy, N. *A Contemporary Literary Theory: A Student's companion*. India: Macmillan, 2004. Print.
- Malpar, Simon. The Post Modern. Chennai: Routledge Publication, 2005. Print.
- Prasad, Birjadish. *An Introduction to English Criticism*. Chennai: Macmillan Publication, 2006. Print.
- Ravidranathan, S. *Principles of Literary Criticism*. Chennai: Macmillan, 2002. Print.

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Title of the Paper : Biography

Semester : II Contact Hours: 6

Sub Code : 17PE23 Credits : 5

Objectives:

*To portray the life and achievements of great personalities of this world.

*To enable them to estimate their own strength and weakness.

* To aim the students to know the logics and principles of biography.

Unit: I -Alice Calaprice - Albert Einstein: A Biography

Unit: II - Keran Blumenthal - Steve Jobs, the Man who Thought Different

Unit: III - Malcom Muggeridge - Something Beautiful for God

Unit: IV - Gautam Ghosh - The Prophet of Modern India: A Biography of Swami

Vivekananda

Unit: V - Papul Jayakar - Indira Gandhi : A Biography

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Title of the Paper: Tamil Literature in Translation

Semester : II Contact hours: 6

Subject Code : 17PEE2A Credits : 5

Objectives:

*To explore the great landscape of Tamil literature

*To comprehend the socio-cultural, historical, and linguistic background of Tamil literature in translation

*To create personal responses and perspectives on the various traits of Tamil literature in translation

Unit: I Epic - Ramayana Translated into English by C.Rajagopalachari (abridged)

Unit: II Poem - The Sacred Kural of Thiruvaluva Translated into English by Narayanar,

Rev. G.V. Pope. (Book I- Virtue 1-50, Book II-Wealth 381-430)

Unit: III Short stories-

The Shadow game – Konangi (Translated into English by Vasantha Surya)

Our Town – S.A. Kandasamy, (Translated into English by S. Krishna)

Strands of Void-R.Chudamani (Translated into English by M.S.Ramaswami)

Unit: IV Historical Novel -Sivakamiyin sabadam – Sivakami's Vow Kalki Translated by

P. S. Sri. (Part I 1-47)

Unit: V Social Novel -Bridges - Siva Shankari's Paalangal

(Translated into English by S. Krishnan)

- Hariharan, Githa. trans., A Southern Harvest. Noida: Rupa and Co, 1996. Print.
- Krithika, T.Sriraman. trans., *Vasaveswaram*. Chennai: Macmillan Publishers India, 1998. Print.
- Mukundan, Monisha. trans., *The Namaste Book of Indian Short stories Vol I.* New Delhi: UBS Publishers, 1995. Print.
- Narayanar, Pope G.V. Rev. trans., *The Sacred kural of Thiruvaluva*. NewDelhi: Asian Educational Services, 1981. Print.
- Rajagopalachari, C. trans., *Ramayana retold by C.Rajagopalachari*. New York: American Gita Society, 1988. Print.
- Sri, P. S. trans., *Sivakamien sapadam Sivakami's Vow*. New Delhi : Shagithya Acedami, 2008. Print.

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Title of the paper : Journalism and Mass Communication

Semester : II Contact hours: 6

Subject Code : 17PEE2B Credits : 5

Objectives:

* To learn the basics of journalism

- * To practice different types of journalistic writing for both print and electronic media
- * To explore the role of English for different professionals in journalism
- **Unit: I -** Definition and Functions News and News worthiness Journalism and its

social effects – Emergence of Indian Press – News Agencies.

Unit: II - Print Media - Electronic Media - Types of News Bulletin - Preparation of

News Bulletin – Editing of News.

Unit :III - Newspapers – Editor – Sub Editor – News Editor – Reporter – Chief Reporter

-Their role – Glossary of Newspaper Jargon.

Unit :IV - Writing for Newspaper and Journals – Feature Article writing – Letter to the

Editor – Writing Film Reviews – Headline Writing.

UNIT: V - Television – It's Impact on society – Art of Advertising – Types of

Advertising – Advertising strategies and Field visit.

Eliot, P. The making of TVS series. 1975. Print.

Gurusamy, P.A. Ithaliyal kalai. Dindigul: Guru Thenmozhi, 2002. Print.

Kamath, M.V. *Professional Journalism*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd. Print.

Krishna, Mohan and Meena Banerji. *Developing communication skills*. Delhi: Macmillan, 2004. Print.

Natarjan S. *A History of the press in India*. Chennai: Asian Publishing House. Print.

Rangasamy, Parthasarathy. Basic Journalism. Delhi: Macmillan, 2002. Print.

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Title of the Paper: Literature and Psychology

Semester : II Contact Hours: 6

Sub. Code : 17PEE2C Credits : 5

Objective:

*To develop the critical thinking of the students.

*To motivate students to understand literature through psychology.

* To generate individual responses and significant thoughts towards life.

Unit:I- Poetry Coleridge -The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Robert Frost- Mending Wall

Edgar Allan Poe - Alone

Unit:II -Short Story Katherine Mansfield -Psychology

Kate Chopin-Regret

Unit:III -Fiction D.H. Lawrence - Sons and Lovers

Judith Guest-Ordinary People

Unit:IV- Drama Arthur Miller - A View from the Bridge

Unit:V Aspects of Psychology and Critical Analysis of Selected Pieces

- Cahoone, Lawrence. ed. *From Modernism to Post Modernism: An Anthology*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2001. Print.
- Davis, Robertcon and Ronald Scleifer. ed. *Contemporary literary Criticism: Literary and Cultural studies*. New York: Addison Wesiel Longman, 1998. Print.
- Freud, Sigmund. *Introduction to Psychoanalysis: Preface by Stanley*. Hall President, 1920. Print.
- Harvey David. *The Condition of post Modernity*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. Print.
- Jung, C.G. *Psychology of the Unconscious: A study of the Transformations and Symbolisms of the Libido*. Trans. Beatrice. Print.
- M.Hinkle. London: Kegan Paul Trench Trubner, 1912. Print.
- Lodge, David and Nigel wood. eds. Modern *Criticism and Theory: A reader*. Edinburgh: Longman. Print.
- Lucy, Niall.eds. *Post modern Literary Theory*, Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishers. Print
- Pawlik, Kurt and Gery d'Ydewalle.eds. *Psychological Concepts: An International Historical Perspective*. London: Psychology Press, 2006. Print.
- Rice, Philip and Patricia Waugh, eds. *Modern Literary Theory*. New York: UP, 2001. Print

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Title of the Paper: Human Rights in Literature

Semester : III Contact Hours: 6 Subject Code : 17PE31 Credits : 5

Objectives:

- 1.To provide legal knowledge of "Human Rights".
- 2. To train students to apply human rights in certain issues and situations.
- 3.To appreciate human rights and values as presented in literature.

Unit-I: Poetry

- 1.Edwine Thumboo A Boy Drowns
- 2. Judith Wright Nigger's Leap, New England
- 3. Kamala Wijeratne On Seeing a White Flag across a By-Road
- 4. James Mcauley From the True Discovery of Australia

Unit-II: Drama

1. John Galsworthy - Justice

Unit-III: Auto Biography

1. Malala Yousafzai - I Am Malala

Unit-IV: Short Story

- 1.Khushwant Singh Karma
- 2.C.Rajagopalachari Ardhanari
- 3.Prem Chand Resignation

Unit –V: Fiction

1.Rohinton Mistry - A Fine Balance

- 1. Chelliah.S.F.N. *Under the Tamarind Tree*. Chennai: Emerald, 2010.
- 2. Galsworthy, John. Justice. Madras: Macmillan Publication, 1991.
- 3. Yousafai, Malala. I Am Malala: The Girl Stood Up For Education and Was Shot by the Taliban. Backbay Books, 2015.
- 4. Mistry, Rohinton. A Fine Balance. London: Faber, 2006.
- 5. Narasimhalah.C.D. *An Anthology of Common Wealth Poetry*. India: Macmillan Publication, 1990.
- 6. Seshadri, K.G. Twelve Tales. Chennai: Anuradha publication, 2013.

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Title of the Paper: African-American Literature

Semester : III Contact hours: 6 Subject code :17PE32 Credits : 5

Objectives:

1.To help students read and discuss significant writings by African Americans.

- 2.To define the major literary movements in African American writings to the students.
- **3.** To promote the understanding of the historical and social contexts important to African American literature.

Unit-I: Poetry

1. Paul Laurence Dunbar - Sympathy

2. Langston Hughes The Negro Speaks of Rivers

3. Jean Toomer - Georgia Dusk

4. Countee Cullen. - Yet Do I Marvel

Unit-II: Prose

1. Booker T. Washington - Up from Slavery- Chapter-I

2. W.E.B.Dubois - The Souls of Black Folk- Chapter- I

3. James Baldwin - Notes of a Native Son (Stranger in the

Village)

Unit-III: Short Stories

1. Charles W. Chesnutt - The Goophered Grapevine

Po' Sandy

Unit-IV: Play

1. Lorraine Hansberry - A Raisin in the sun

Unit-V: Novel

1.Ralph Ellison - Invisible Man

Recommended Books:

- 1 Baldwin, James. *Notes of a Native Son*. USA: Beacon Press Books, 2012.
- 2 Chesnutt, Charles W. *The Conjure Woman*. USA: SMK Books, 2011.
- 3 Ellison, Ralph. *Invisible Man*. The United Kingdom: Penguin Books Ltd., 2004.
- 4 Hansberry, Lorraine. Raisin in the sun. New York: Vintage books, 1988.
- 5 Sherman, Joan R., ed., *African American Poetry: An Anthology, 1713-1927*. USA: Dover Thrift Editions, 1997.
- 6 Washington, Booker T., et al., *Three African-American Classics*. USA: Dover Edition, 2007.

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Title of the Paper: Research Methodology

Semester : III Contact Hours: 6
Sub Code : 17PE33 Credits : 5

Objectives:

- 1.To become familiar with research methods
- 2.To learn documentation skills
- 3. To understand the principles of Standard Written English for research writing

Unit: I

Introduction-Purpose of Documenting sources-evaluating sources-gathering information

about sources-plagiarism and academic dishonesty

Unit:II

Creating documentation

Unit:III

Mechanics of scholarly prose

Unit: IV

Works cited

Unit: V

In text citations

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Title of the Paper: Translation: Theory & Practice (Elective 3)

Semester : III Contact hours: 6
Subject Code : 17PEE3A Credits : 5

Objectives:

- 1.To deal with problems and prospects of literary translations
- 2.To be able to trace the history and types of translation
- 3. To be able to translate prose and poetry from Tamil to English and vice versa

Unit: I – History of Translation Theory

Bible Translation – The Eighteenth century – The Victorians – The twentieth century

Unit: II – Types of Translation

Intralingual Translation – Interlingual Translation – Intersemiotic Translation – Untranslatability.

Unit: III – Specific problems of Literary Translation

Problems of Translating prose – Problems of Translating dramatic texts.

Unit: IV – General Aspects of Translation

The limits of Translation – The role of the Translator – Translation in the Twenty First

Century: The Global context – Translation as creative writing.

Unit: V – Translation in Practice

Translate Prose passages and Poetry from Tamil to English and vice versa.

- 1. Anderman Gunilla and Margaret Rogers. *Translation Today Trends* and *Perspectives*. New Delhi: Viva Books, 2011.
- 2. Bassnett, Susan. Translation Studies. London: Routledge, 1969.
- 3. Kanakaraj . S and N. Kalaidasan. Translatology. Madurai: Prem Publishers, 2003.
- 4.Kumar Das Bijay. *A Handbook of Translation Studies*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 2008.

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Title of the Paper: Indian Diasporic Literature (Elective 4)

Semester : III Contact Hours: 6 Subject Code : 17PEE3B Credits: 5

Objectives:

- 1.To acquaint with cultural experiences and socio-economic conditions of Indian migrants.
- 2.To understand and appreciate the adaptation and assimilation of Indian Diaspora.
- 3.To get new perspectives of maintenance of home culture and integration of the same in the host culture on the long run

Unit: I Poetry

1. Meena Alexander - Water Crossing

2.Uma Parameswaran - A Wedding Song

3.Agha Shahid Ali — Snowmen

4. Rishma Dunlop – Small things.

Unit: II Prose

1. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni – Dissolved Boundaries

2.Salman Rushdie — Common Wealth Literature does not exist?

Unit: III Drama

1.Uma Parameswaran – Sons must die

Unit: IV Short Story

1.Jhumpa Lahiri — Mrs.Sen's

2.Bharati Mukherjee – A Father

Unit:V Fiction

1. Amitav Ghosh – The Shadow lines.

2.Kiran Desai - Hullabaloo in the guava orchard.

Books Recommended:

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1 Alexander, Meena. Birth Place with buried stones. London: Triquartarly Books, 2013.

- 2 Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee. *Leaving Yuba City. Knopt Doubleday*. New Delhi: Publishing Group, 1997.
- 3 Desai, Kiran. *Hullabuloo in the Guava orchard*. New Delhi: Faber and Faber, 1998.
- 4 Lahiri, Jhumpa. Mrs. Sen's. USA: Harper Cellins publisher, 1999.
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- 6 Naipaul, V.S. Writer and the World: Essays. USA: Picador, 2011.
- 7 Prameswaran, Uma. Trishanku and Other writing: South Asian Canadian Literature

Series. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1992.

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Title of the Paper: Literature and Philosophy (Elective-Optional)

Semester : III Contact Hours : 6 Sub Code : 17PEE3C Credits : 5

Objective:

1.To analyse Literature through philosophy.

2.To expose to various philosophical ideas in Literature.

Unit-I

1.John Locke – Two treatise on Government

2.Coleridge – Aids to Reflection

Unit – II

1.Homer –Odyssey

2.Thom Gunn —On the Move

Unit - III

1.Dostoevsky —Crime and Punishment

2.Ayn Rand —The Romantic Manifesto

Unit - IV

1. Voltaire -Candide

2. George Bernard Shaw - Man and Superman

Unit - V

Kinds of philosophy and critical analysis of selected pieces.

- 1. Locke, John. *Two treatise on Government. ed.*, *Peter* latest 2nd edition. U.K: Cambridge,1988.
- 2. Coleridge. *On Logic and Learning with selection from the unpublished Manuscripts*. New Haven: 1929.
- 3. Homer. Odyssey. Trans., Robert Fitzgerald. NewYork: Vintage, 1961.
- 4. Thomas, C.T. Twentieth Century Verse. ed., C.T. Thomas.New Delhi: 1979.
- 5. Dostoevsky. Crime and Punishment. ed., Sidney Monas. Nal Penguin, 1980.
- 6. Rand Ayn. The Romantic Manifesto. ed., Mass Market Paper Bound Signet Bond.
- 7. Shaw, George Bernard. Levis Carson (intro)(1969). *Man and Superman*. NewYork: Heritage press.

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Title of the Paper: Shakespeare

Semester : IV Contact Hours: 7 Subject Code : 17PE41 Credits: 5

Objectives:

1. To provide a general understanding of the oeuvre of Shakespeare.

2.To understand the universality, timelessness and myriad characters of the plays of Shakespeare.

3.To analyse and understand the sub-genres of Shakespeare's plays.

Unit:I Comedy - Twelfth Night

Unit:II Tragedy - Othello

Unit:III History - Richard II

Unit:IV Roman play - Antony & Cleopatra

Unit:V Pastoral - As You Like It

- 1. Dusinberre, Juilet. ed., As You Like It. London: Bloomsburry, 2006.
- 2. Elam, Keir. ed., TwelfthNight or What You Will. London: Bloomsburry, 2008.
- 3. Honigmann, E.A.J. ed., *Othello*. London: Bloomsburry, 1997.
- 4. Shakespeare, William. Antony and Cleopatra. New Delhi: Peacock books, 2011.
- 5. Edmondson, Paul (ed.) *Richard II*. The New Penguin Shakespeare 2nd edition; London: Penguin, 2008.

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Title of the Paper : Canadian Literature

Semester : IV Contact Hours : 8
Sub Code : 17PE42 Credits: 5

Objective:

1. To appropriate the literary values of Canadian Literature.

- 2.To learn the North American Psyche, the conflict and tensions of canadian through their literary portrayals.
- 3.To illuminate the nature of creative experience and develop new insights into understanding dignity and identity of Canadians.

Unit I: Poetry

1. E.J. Pratt - From Towards the last Spike

Dorothy Livestry - The Three Emilys
 A.M.Klien - Autobiographical
 Irving Layton - The Fertile Muck

5. Anne Hebert - There is certainly someone

Unit II: Poetry

1. Eli Mandel - The Mad Women of the plaza de mayo (35 Lines)

2. Robert Kroetsh - I am getting old now

3. Leonard Cohen - Avalanche

4. Jeannette Armstrong

- Blood of my People

5.Cyril Daydeen

- Black Dust

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Unit III: Prose

1. Northrop Fyre

- The Narrative Tradition is English Canadian

Poetry

2. Margaret Atwood

- What's So Funny? Notes on Canadian Humour

Unit IV: Drama

1.Clare Boothe Luce

- Slam the Doors Softly

Unit V: Fiction

1. Margaret Lawrence

- The Stone Angel

- 1. Atwood, Margaret. A Thematic Guide to Canadian Literature. Toronto: Publication, 1972.
- 2. Goyal, B.S. MargaretLaurence—"The Stone Angel". Delhi: Surject Publications, 2011.
- 3. Narasimhaiah, C.D. *An Anthology of Common Wealth Poetry.India:* Macmillan Publishers, 1990.
- 4. Thomas, Clara. *The Short Stories of Margaret Laurence*. Montreal: World Literature Press, 1972.
- 5. Woodcock, George. A place to Stand on. Edmonton: Newest press, 1983.

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Title of the Paper: New Literatures in English

Semester : IV Contact Hours: 7 Sub Code : 17PE43 Credits: 5

Objectives:

1. To learn the artistic voices from the newly emerged independent countries

2. To trace the evolutions of different literary traditions from these regions

3. To understand and appreciate the similarities and uniqueness among New Literatures in English

Unit: I – Poetry

1.Fahmida Riaz - Voice of a Stone

2. Judith Wright - Clock and Heart

3. Wole Soyinka - Telephonic Conversation

4.Bernard B. Dadie - I Thank you God

5.Margaret Atwood - Journey to the Interior

Unit:II- Prose

1. Alice Walker - To Hell with Dying

2. Anita Desai - Muhammad Yunus : An Economics for Peace

3. Vikram Seth - Heaven Lake

Unit: III -Drama

1. Vikram Seth - Arion and the Dolphin

Unit: IV- Short Story

1. Henry Lawson - The Drover's Wife

2.Chinua Achebe

- Marriage is a private Affair

3. Ruskin Bond

- The Woman on Platform No.8

Unit: V- Fiction

1.Chinua Achebe

- Things Fall Apart

- 1. Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*. Delhi: Macmillan Publishers, 2006.
- 2.Baskaran.G and S.Shanmugiah.ed, *Dispelling the Silence*. Chennai: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2009.
- 3.Das, Manoj.ed, *Forbidden Entry: A Collection of Short Stories*. Chennai: Macmillian, 2002.
- 4.Gupta ,Balarama.G.S.Symphony:An Anthology of English Prose.Chennai:Emerald publishers,2000.
- 5. Murthy. *An Anthology of Modern Common Wealth Prose*. Chennai: Common Wealth Publication, 2007.
- 6.Narasimhaiah.C.D,ed ,*An Anthology Common wealth Poetry*. Chennai : Macmillan India Ltd,2006.
- 7. Pillai, Radhakrishna. G. *Expressions an Anthology of English Prose*. Chennai: Emerald publishers, 1997.
- 8. Sasikumar. V. Fantasy: A Collection of Short Stories. Mumbai: Orient blackswan, 2011.
- 9. Seth, vikram. Arion and the Dolphin. Chennai: Phoenix House, 1994.

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Title of the Paper : Project

Semester : IV Contact Hours : 8 Sub Code : 17PEPR4 Credits : 5

Objective:

The postgraduate students of English should acquire independent judgment and first hand experience. To achieve this, they should develop their reading habit which in turn will form the relative value of whatever they read. The project in their final semester helps them to develop the above said skills and also helps them in their career as research scholars and teachers. The project aims at arousing genuine passion and acumen in their subject.

In this project, the student will concentrate mainly on a work or an author or an aspect related to the subjects they have learnt. The length of the project report should not be less than 50 pages in the standard MLA format. Students will be guided by the faculty.

Project Report & Viva voice -80

Project internal - 20

Total -100