

## **F. Y. B. A.**

### **Communication Skills in English**

Objectives of the Course

- 1) To enhance language proficiency by providing adequate exposure to reading and writing skills
- 2) To orient the learners towards the functional aspects of language
- 3) To increase the range of lexical resource through a variety of exercises

### **Introduction to Literature**

Objectives of the Course:

- 1) To acquaint students with the characteristics of various literary genres
- 2) To develop analytical skills and critical thinking through close reading of literary texts
- 3) To cultivate appreciation of language as an artistic medium and to help them understand the importance of forms, elements and style that shape literary works
- 4) To enable students to understand that literature is an expression of human values within a historical and social context

Course Outcome: By the end of the course, a student should develop the ability:

- 1) To write clearly, coherently and effectively about various genres of literature
- 2) To recognize the culture and context of the work of literature
- 3) To develop sensitivity to nature and fellow human beings

## **S. Y. B. A. English (Ancillary)**

### **Indian English Literature - II**

Objectives:

1. To introduce learners to the uniqueness of Indian Literature in English
2. To acquaint learners to the pluralistic dimensions of Indian Literature in English
3. To help them understand the different genres of Indian Literature in English
4. To familiarise learners with different perspectives of approaching this literature
5. To make learners aware of prominent Indian Writers in English

### **American Literature - III**

Objectives:

1. To acquaint the learners of literature with the various genres and literary terms of twentieth century American Literature
2. To sensitize them to the themes and styles of American Literature
3. To introduce them to the socio-cultural milieu of twentieth century America through literary texts
4. To enhance their understanding of American, African American and Multicultural sensibilities by introducing them to the literary works representing them
5. To facilitate cross-cultural perspectives and discussions on American Literature

## **T. Y. B. A.**

### **Paper IV Course: 16th to 18th Century English Literature**

Objectives of the Course:

- 1) To introduce students to English Literature of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries.
- 2) To show them how background influences shaped the writer's thinking.
- 3) To present them to the literary masters who dominated the scene

4) To familiarize students with different writing styles that each age adopted.

Outcome of the Course: After completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- 1) To understand the distinctive features of English literature of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries
- 2) To comprehend how background influences shaped the writer's thinking.
- 3) To recognize and appreciate the literary masters who dominated the scene.
- 4) To grasp the different writing styles that each age adopted.

### **Paper: V Course: Literary Criticism**

Objectives of the Course:

- 1) To introduce the learners to important critical terms
- 2) To make them aware of the nature and function of literature and criticism
- 3) To impart the technique of close reading of literary texts
- 4) To enable them to understand various literary theories and critical approaches
- 5) To familiarize the learners with the tenets of practical criticism

Outcome of the Course: After completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- 1) use some important critical terms
- 2) become aware the nature and function of literature and criticism
- 3) impart the technique of close reading of literary texts
- 4) understand the various literary theories and critical approaches 5) be familiar with the tenets of practical criticism

### **Paper: VI Course : Grammar and Art of Writing**

Objectives:

1. To develop amongst learners an insight into the process of word formation and transformation
2. To develop amongst them an insight into the sounds, stress patterns and intonations in the English language to improve their speaking skills

3. To develop among them an insight into the structure of the English language and to provide knowledge of the rules of grammar

4. To help them learn grammatical analysis and description and the skills of sentence

transformation 5. To introduce the mechanics of writing for effective writing for various domains

Outcome of the Course: After the completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

1. Gain a basic understanding of phonetics, morphology and word transformation

2. Have improved speaking skills

3. Have developed adequate knowledge of the rules of grammar, grammatical analysis and sentence transformation

4. Write effectively in various domains.