

Department of English (POs, PSOs and COs)

Course Introduction

English language has growing importance in the globalized world. Learning of English literature has always been considered as means to proficiency in the language. A solid foundation in English language and literature helps the learners' progress in their respective careers. The syllabus of this course covers the whole gamut of concerns in literary studies. The student undergoing this course is sure to acquire a comprehending understanding of literary forms, the history of English language, literature and literary works including samples of Indian and World literature. The course would hone student's skill to critically evaluate and appreciate literary works, to extend the ability to other cultural artistic forms. The course shall attune English language skills essential for employability and for vertical professional mobility . The course shall foster teaching, translation, research and extension activities for creation of new knowledge for the development of society. As the course envisages the inculcation of human values in the learner, it shall help in the creation and development of manpower that would provide intellectual leadership to the community and shall enable the learner to become a world citizen endowed with a sensibility attuned to the concerns of the world.

Programme Outcomes (POs)

- Developing a basic understanding of English language and literature.
- Extending the comprehensive overview of the various periods of history of English literature and sensitize students to the aesthetic, cultural and social aspects of literature.
- Generating an understanding of British literature, Indian literature in English through readings of seminal texts.
- Developing an understanding of the literary texts on the basis of genre, theme, style and place of origin.
- Developing reading and writing skills and a comprehensive knowledge of the vocabulary so that the students can use their communicational skills effectively.
- Provide students an extensive view of the cultural and social patterns of the society

in the specific time and situation.

- Develop an insight into classical literature.
- Enhance the skills of the students in creative writing.
- Helping the students recognize the nature and scope of translation.
- Provide job opportunities through 'skill-based' courses.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) UG First Year / Certificate Course in Arts

After the successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to:

- Understand English language and literature.
- Read, identify and analyze various literary forms of prose.
- Be acquainted with the representative writers from 16th century to the present.
- Enrich their creative skills in writing, speaking etc.

Programme specific outcomes (PSOs)UG Second Year/ Diploma in Arts

After the successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to:

- Develop an understanding of the various literary forms of poetry and drama.
- Critically analyze and appreciate poetry and drama.
- Be familiar with the major trends in English poetry.
- Be familiar with the growth and major trends in English drama.
- Develop in the students the ability to interpret, analyse and evaluate both comedy and tragedy.
- Be familiar with the political, economic, social and intellectual background so as to enable them to study the poems and plays prescribed in the course as representatives of the age.

Programme specific outcomes (PSOs)UG Third Year / Bachelor of Arts

After the successful completion of the course, the learners will be able to:

- Be familiar with the anatomy of fiction.
- Understand the political, economic, social and intellectual background so as to enable them to study the novels prescribed in the course as representatives of the age.
- Develop an understanding of the background of partition and the impact of partition.
- Develop an understanding of the key concepts and themes of Regional literature of Uttarakhand.

- Trace the development of Indian writing in English and understand various characteristics of Indian literature in English
- Critically analyse the texts from a postcolonial perspective.
- Understand the importance of research and research methodology that will further assist them in writing authentic research papers.

Course Outcomes

B.A. 1st Semester

Course Title: Introduction to English Prose

Course Outcomes:

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

- Develop an understanding of the diverse techniques of prose writing
- Comprehend the various forms of essay writing
- Compare and contrast the different prose forms and their characteristics
- Understand the prescribed prose styles through select readings of representative texts.

B.A. IInd Semester

Course Title: History of English Literature

Course Outcomes:

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the development of English literature through historical timeline
- Understand the influence of major religious, political and social movements on literature.
- Comprehend the basic difference and special characteristics of the major tendencies and literary movements of various ages.
- Develop familiarity with major literary works of major English writers.
- Comprehend the defining ethos and characteristics of different periods in English Literatures
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of the history of English Literature

B.A. IInd Semester

Course Title: Creative Writing (minor)**Course Outcomes:**

After completing the course, the student shall be skilled in creative writing and the students shall have a hands-on experience of writing poetry, fiction, drama, prose etc. The course shall impart the relevant information with regard to the art and technique of writing, the use and relevance of genres, importance of critical faculty to creative writing and so on. The course shall hone the creative skills of students in the modes of writing for multiple media.

B.A. IIIrd Semester**Course Title: British Poetry****Course Outcomes:**

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Identify various forms of poetry and understand the development of these forms in the works of greatest practitioners of these poetic forms.
- Familiarize the students with the growth and trends of English poetry.
- Enable the students to appreciate and critique poetry.
- Compare and contrast the works of the British poets.

B.A. IVth Semester**Course Title: Drama****Course Outcomes:**

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Appreciate drama as a genre of literary expression.
- Acquaint the students with an introductory knowledge of the development English drama.
- Understand nature, elements, functions, forms and structure of drama.
- Interpret, analyse and evaluate plays in the perspective of literary history and theory.
- Develop an understanding between the social ideologies as reflected through drama

B.A. IVth Semester**Course Title: Professional/ Technical Communication (minor)****Course Outcomes:**

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

- Acquire basic language skills and use them in communication.
- Improve fluency through regular practice and speaking drills.
- Learn the skills of facing interviews, making a speech, presentations etc.
- Learn the art of writing paragraphs, essays, letters, bio-data, resume and CV.
- Learn the techniques of writing reports, notice and agenda.

B.A. Vth Semester

Course Title: Fiction (paper 1)

Course Outcomes:

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

- Gain an introductory knowledge of the development and significance of literature in English.
- Have an introductory study of fiction.
- Apprehend nature, elements, functions and forms of fiction and define its basic elements such as plot, plot-structure, characterization, and narrative technique.
- Critically evaluate the style and contributions of some of the greatest novelists.
- Understand important terms pertaining to fiction, including various stylistic and figurative devices.
- To acquaint the students with the growth of English fiction.

Course Title: Partition Literature (Paper 2)

Course Outcomes:

The course aims to

- Acquaint the students with the background of partition and impact of partition.
- Interpret, analyse and evaluate partition literature in the perspective of literary history and theory.

Course Title: Research Project: An Introduction (Research)

Course Outcomes:

After the successful completion of the course, the student shall:

- Understand overall process of research, formulate research problem, research design and research methods.
- Understand the importance of research and research methodology.

- Learn how to conduct good research.

B.A. VIth Semester

Course Title: Regional Literature with Special Reference to Literature of Uttarakhand (Paper 1)

Course Outcomes:

After the successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- Study the language and literature of Kumauni and Garhwali region.
- Develop understanding of the key concepts and themes of Regional literature.

Course Title: Indian and New Literatures in English (Paper 2)

Course Outcomes:

After the successful completion of the course, the students shall be able to:


- Identify distinctive features of Indian and new literatures in English.
- Understand the trajectory of development of Indian poetry in English
- Compare and contrast the pre-independent and post-independent writings in English
- Identify the thematic and stylistic variations in different genres in Indian writing in English
- Develop knowledge of the seminal Indian English writers and texts
- Develop an understanding of the various connotations of the term "New Literatures" and difference from other terms like Commonwealth Literature etc.
- Evaluate the social and cultural milieu of the nation's writing "New Literatures"
- Identify the similarities and differences between the New Literatures from different parts of the world.
- Analyse the impact of the colonial activity and the coping mechanisms of different countries.
- Interpret the different ways of assertion of national identity post colonization.

Course Title: Preparing a Research Proposal (Research)

Course Outcomes:

After the successful completion of the course, the student shall:

- Learn to conduct research projects.
- Learn to prepare research paper.
- Learn to prepare research project.


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