Course Outcome

Department of English

B.A. Honours in English

Paper- I

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- The history of English Literature
- The history of English Language
- The evolution of the literary eras
- The major authors, works and trends in English Literature
- The historical evolution of the English Language
- The literary movements
- Critical understanding of the major texts.

Paper- II

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- The critical appreciation of Poetry of Chaucer, Donne, Milton, Pope, Coleridge and Arnold.
- Understanding Poetic devices
- The kinds of poetry.
- Application of figures of speech in poetry.

Paper- III

- Critical understanding of English Drama
- Appreciation of Elizabethan Drama
- Appreciation of Jacobian Drama
- Appreciation of Restoration Comedy
- Appreciation of Eighteenth Century Drama

Paper- IV

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Understanding of prose fiction
- Biblical prose style
- Eighteenth Century prose fiction
- Women novelists
- Language, art of characterization, narrative form and literary style
- Evolution of Victorian Novels
- Historical context of the evolution of novels as a literary form

Paper- V

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Historical Context of Classical literary criticism
- Textual analysis of Aristotle, Longinus and Horace.
- Critical understanding of the critical writings of Dryden, Johnson, Coleridge, Arnold and Eliot
- Continuities between classical criticism and modern literary criticism
- Practical criticism of unseen texts
- Different eras and types of literary criticism

Paper- VI

- Poetry of the twentieth century
- Poetry movements of the twentieth century
- Close critical analysis of the poetry of Yeats and Eliot.
- Nineteenth century drama with textual analysis of G.B. Shaw.
- Nineteenth century literary fiction with textual analysis of Conrad.
- Twentieth century literary fiction with textual analysis of Lawrence, Woolf, Maugham and Achebe.

Paper- VII

Section- A

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Understanding the historical and literary context of Indian English Poetry
- The distinctions and continuities between Indian English Poetry during the colonial and post-colonial eras.
- Close textual analysis of the poems by Derozio, Toru Dutt, Tagore, Aurobindo, Naidu, Ezekiel, Ramanujan, Daruwalla, Mahapatra etc.
- The influence of modernism on Indian English Poetry

Section – B

- Critical appreciation of Indian English Prose
- The different philosophical outlooks of Indian English Prose
- Literary analysis of style, content and historical context of Indian English Prose.

Section- C

- Critical understanding of the Indian English Novel.
- Philosophical basis of the various Indian English Novels.
- Close textual analysis of the novels by Anand, Narayanan, Aurobindo and Desai.
- Literary style and historical background of the Indian English Novel.

Paper- VIII

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

Option-1

American Literature

- Evolution of poetry in nineteenth century America
- Close textual analysis of Whitman and Dickinson
- Critical understanding of twentieth century drama
- Close textual analysis of the plays by T. Williams and A. Miller.
- Twentieth century American Fiction, content, style and context.
- Close textual analysis of the novels by Twain, Melville, Bellow, James.

Option-2

Essays

• Understanding and practice of literary essays

- Understanding the practice of general essays
- Writing techniques to compose essays of long format.

Option-3

Journalism and Mass Communication

- Definition of journalism, Role of Journalism in society
- Qualities of good journalism
- Varieties of Journalism
- Definition and characteristics of mass communication
- Features of communication
- Communication Research Interview
- Advertising and Propaganda
- Reporting, Main features of journalistic writing
- Indian Polity

Option-4

Translation

- Definition of Translation, Types of Translation.
- Major features of translation
- Difference between translation of prose and poetry
- Lexicography
- Language Varieties
- Restricted Translation
- Register
- Dubbing
- Role of culture and geography on translation.

Department of Hindi

B.A. Honours in Hindi

Paper- I

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Understanding Medieval Poetry
- The Bhakti Movement
- Critical textual analysis of the poetry of Kabir, Jayasi, Tulsidas, Meerabai and Bihari
- Evolution and development of Bhakti poetry in the Medieval Age.

Paper- II

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Evolution of Hindi Novel
- Elements of Hindi Drama
- Critical analysis of the works of Bhagwaticharan Verma, Faneshwar Nath Renu, Jayshankar Prasad.
- Developments in Hindi Prose

Paper- III

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Trends in Modern Hindi Poetry
- Critical tools of Hindi Poetry
- Close textual analysis of the works of Nirala, Pant, Mahadevi and Jayshankar Prasad
- Close textual analysis of the poetry of Bachchan, Dinkar, Aggyeya, Bharati, Mishr, Dhoomil

Paper- IV

- Categories and nomenclature in Hindi literature
- Bhakti Movement
- Hindi literature in the Modern age
- Literary context of the Modern age
- The new forms of Hindi prose

Paper- V

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Definitions of Language
- Importance of linguistics
- Different aspects of linguistics
- Parts of speech in Hindi
- Development and evolution of the Hindi Language
- Hindi as a national language

Paper- VI

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Indian poetic theories
- Western theories of criticism
- Qualities of poetry, necessity of poetry and kinds of poetry
- Ras, Alankar, Dhwani and Riti
- Literary devices in Hindi poetry
- Western criticism by Plato, Aristotle and Matthew Arnold
- Indian school of literary criticism

Paper- VII

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Creative Hindi
- The scope and spread of the Hindi Language
- The various styles of Hindi
- Hindi in the context of technology
- The Dictionary and its composition
- Types of translation
- Hindi in the context of translation
- Definition and process of journalism
- Uses of Hindi in journalism
- Technical terms in journalism

Paper- VIII

- The various aspects of Sagun Bhakti Poetry
- The source of the poetry of Surdas
- The philosophical analysis of Bhramargeet

- Bhakti poetry and philosophy
- Poetic Diction of Surdas
- Poetic style and expression of Meera
- Critical analysis of the poetry of Raskhan and Rahim
- Dalit literature
- Feminist literature
- Folk literature
- Journalism: definition, scope and processes.

Department of History

B.A. Honours in History

Paper- I

- The History of India from earliest times to 1206 A.D.
- Town planning, Material culture, religion, script, social structure and legacy.
- Cultural patterns from 1500 B.C. to 600 B.C. economy, society, polity and ideological beliefs in early and later Vedic literature
- New religious movements, material and ideological background of Jainism, Buddhism.
- Monarchical and non-monarchical forms of Government in the 6th C B.C.
- Rise of the Magadh empire
- Age of the Mauryas
- Political developments in the Post Mauryan empire
- The age of the Guptas, cultural, literary, literary, scientific and technological development
- Origin and role of the Rajputs from 8th C A.D.
- Rise of the Pallavas, Cholas and Chalukyas in South India
- Advent of the Turks
- Advent of the Arabs

Paper- II

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- History of Great Britain from 1603-1939
- Early Stuart Sovereign
- Civil war and the rise of Cromwell
- Constitutional policies and foreign policies
- Restoration of 1660
- James II- causes of the Glorious Revolution of 1683, its nature and significance
- Constitutional significance of the reigns of George I and George II, domestic and foreign policy
- Causes and features of the Agricultural Revolution in the 18^{th} C
- The Industrial Revolution in the 18th C, its features and impact
- George III's attempt at the revival of royal power and its failure
- Extension of the First Reform Act (1832), the Second Reform Act (1867) and the Third Reform Act (1884)
- Achievements of Peel
- Gladstone, Social Reforms and Imperialism
- Factors leading to England's participation in WW1
- The Cabinet Crisis of 1931
- Drift towards the WW2

Paper- III

- The comprehensive history of India from 1206 to 1756
- Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate (1290-1320), the Khiljis, administration and economic reforms
- Concepts of the Delhi Sultanate (1320-1398) with special reference to the Tughlaqs and the invasion of Timur
- Rise of the Vijaynagar Empire and the Bahmani Kingdom
- The significance of the Lodis and the advent of the Mughals
- Evolution of the administrative structures of the Delhi Sultanate
- Main features of society and religion during the Sultunate period
- Establishment of the Mughal rule
- Akbar: Expansion of the empire, religion and emergence of composite culture
- Mughal empire and the North West
- Rise of the Marathas
- Mughal administration, theory of the state, administrative structures, fiscal resources and land revenue system
- Cultural development, art, architecture and literature
- Growth of the European powers in Bengal

Paper- IV

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- History of Modern Europe (1729-1945)
- The French Revolution: Causes, nature, achievements, Reign of Terror
- Rise of Napoleon, his contribution of France and Europe, causes of his downfall
- Congress of Vienna, Concept of Europe
- Revolution of 1830 and 1848
- Napoleon III
- Rise and growth of Capitalism in Modern Europe
- Italian and German unifications
- Greek war of independence, The Crimean War, the Berlin Congress
- Czar Alexander II of Russia
- Germany after 1870
- Expansion of Europe in Africa till 1914
- World War I- causes and effects
- Russian Revolution of 1917, Causes, nature and effects
- The Treaty of Versailles
- The League of Nations- achievements and failures
- Soviet Russia achievements of Lenin and Stalin
- Rise of Fascism in Italy, achievements of Mussolini
- Rise of Nazism in Germany, achievements of Hitler
- The causes and effects of the Second World War

Paper- V

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- India in the middle of the 18th C- Forces of Continuity and change.
- Final victories of he British- Bengal and the Carnatic
- Expansion of the British up to 1857: War and diplomacy as instruments of expansion-relationship .
- Growth of administrative apparatus- Warren Hastings, Cornwallis, Bentinck, Dalhousie
- Economic changes (1757-1857)
- Introduction of English education and the rise of the new intelligentsia with special Reference to Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
- Indian resistance to British Imperial Rule

Paper- VI

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

• Concepts of India's relation with Persia, Afghanistan, Nepal, Tibet and Burma

- British Policy towards Indian States
- Problems of decentralisation- separation of judicial form the executive functions
- Imperial adjustment: administration of Ripon, Morely- Minto Reforms
- Imperial offensives: Lytton and Curzon
- Imperial adjustment- Montague-Chlemsford reforms
- Indian National Movement upto 1919
- Indian National Movement 1919- 1935
- India and the Second World War: Cripps Mission, 1942 movement, Cabinet Mission
- Muslim politics since 1930 and demand for partition

Paper- VII

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

Option 1

History of the Far East (mid nineteenth and twentieth century)

China:

- Taiping Rebellion
- Boxer Movement
- The Revolution of 1911
- Genesis and Principles of the Kuomintang Party
- The career and contribution of Sun Yat Sen
- The career and contribution of Chiang Kai Shek
- Rise and Growth of the Communist movement in China

Japan:

- Meiji Restoration
- Modernisation of Japan
- Causes and effects of the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95 and the Russo Japanese War of 1904-05
- The context of the Washington Conference
- Relations between Japan and Manchuria
- Rise and Fall of Japanese imperialism

Option-2

History of the South East Asia

- The details of the British conquest of Burma
- The History of Burmese National Movement
- The British conquest of Malaya
- History of the Malaysian National Movement
- Thailand's contact with the West, Internal administration revolt and World War II
- French imperialism in Indo-China
- Rise and Growth of national movement in Indo-China

- Dutch imperialism in Indonesia
- History of the Indonesian National Movement

Option-3

- History of the West Asia
- The political movements of Turkey
- The Foreign policies of Turkey under Kamal Pasha
- Condition of Iran before the accession of Reza Shah Pahlavi
- Domestic and Foreign policies of Reza Shah Pahlavi
- British Mandate in Iraq and the rise of nationalism
- The conflict of Palestine and Israel
- Rise and growth of Arab Nationalism
- Modernization of Saudi Arabia

Paper- VIII

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

Option-1

- Rise of the West
- The social roots of Renaissance, crisis in feudalism, humanism, new learning
- The motives and voyages of the early colonial empires
- The origin of the European states
- The economic development of Europe in the 16th C
- The origin, course and results of the European Reformation.
- The economic and political crisis of Europe in the 17^{th} C
- The origin, social, economic and political aspects of the English Revolution of 1688
- Rise of the modern science
- Rise of Mercantilism
- Economic developments in the 18th C
- The origin, significance and results of the American Revolution
- Problems and theories regarding the transition from feudalism to capitalism

Option- 2

- The war of American Independence
- Government and policies under George Washington
- Aspects of Jeffersonian democracy
- U.S. Foreign Relations
- Jacksonian Democracy
- Factors and impact of the American Civil War
- Imperialism and the emergence of the USA as a world power

- The causes and effects of the Spanish War
- Domestic policies of President Wilson
- The different dimensions of President Roosevelt
- Isolationalism and Internationalism of America
- Social and cultural progress in the 20th C

Option-3

- The History of Russia
- Causes and effects of the Russo Japanese war
- Russia and World War I and the causes of Russia's debacle
- The origin of Menshevik Revolution
- The Bolshevik Revolution
- The various aspects of the New Economic Policy
- The foundations of Planned Economy
- Soviet diplomacy
- The factors and progress of the Cold War.

Department of Philosophy

B.A. Honours in Philosophy

Paper- I

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Basic features of Indian Philosophy
- Foundational concepts of the philosophy of Charvaka
- The main concepts of Jainism and Buddhism
- The different schools of Indian philosophy including Nyaya, Vaisheshik, Sankhya, Yog and Mimansa
- Understanding Vedanta, Shankar, Bramhan, Maya, Atma and Jagat.
- The philosophy of Ramanuj and counter of Shankar

Paper- II

- Understanding Metaphysics
- Nature of philosophy, its relation to science and religion
- Ontological theories
- Introduction to Epistemological theories
- Creationism and Evolutionism

- Theories about God
- Theories of Truth
- Causality

Paper- III

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Analysing the nature of Ethics
- Distinguishing Moral and Non- Moral actions
- Analysis of Voluntary Actions
- Postulates of Morality
- Nature of Moral Judgement
- Motive and intention of moral judgement
- The different standards of morality
- Theories of punishment
- An understanding of the Ethics of Gita

Paper- IV

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- A critical understanding of the History of Western Philosophy
- The methods of Descartes
- Substance, Attributes, Modes and Mind-Body relation in Spinoza
- The concept of Monads and God in Leibnitz
- The main arguments of Locke
- The philosophy of Berkeley
- Impressions and ideas, Causality and Scepticism in Hume
- Nature and formation of Knowledge, Space and Time, Categories, Phenomenon and Noumenon as explained by Kant

Paper- V

- Nature of Religion
- Religious consciousness
- The foundations of religious faith
- The various arguments for the existence of God
- The qualities and personality of God
- The problem of Evil
- Religious unity and tolerance
- Religious language and the problem of its meaning.

Paper- VI

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Social and Political Philosophy
- Meaning and nature of Social philosophy
- The various social practises like Marriage, Divorce, Trust etc and their relation to philosophy
- Nature and types of Political philosophy.
- Meaning of freedom.
- Meaning of political obligation
- Political ideals, Democracy and Socialism

Paper- VII

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

- Ways to approach Logic, arguments and analysis
- Understanding Logic
- Various kinds of prejudices
- The Meaning of statement, proposition

Paper- VIII

The study of this course intends to provide understanding in the following areas:

Option – 1

Concepts of Indian Philosophy

- Understanding the concepts of Brahman and God
- Attachment and Moksha
- Karma and rebirth
- Maya
- Universals

Option-2

Modern Indian Philosophy

- The philosophy of Swami Vivekanand
- The concept of the Whole
- Maya and the Soul
- Yog and Karmayog
- The distinctions between Bhaktiyog and Rajyog
- Salvation and the concept of universal laws.