



# Programme Specific Outcomes and Course Outcomes B.A. (H) English

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English (H)	<b>PSO-1</b> : To offer students a foundational understanding of the
	domain of literature, its genres, methods of critique and its
	distinctive ability to influence and project social and cultural
	change.
	PSO-2: To offer students a basic understanding of the mode
	of thought and understanding in classical Europe and
	contextualize the western classical texts within literary studies
	in a scholarly manner
	PSO-3: To offer students a foundational understanding of
	Indian classical literary tradition and also to introduce
	students a rich and diverse literature from two classical
	languages of Bharat; Sanskrit and Tamil.

#### **Course Outcomes**

Course Name	Learning Outcomes/Course	PSOs are attained by/ Methodology to
	Outcomes	Achieve the Specific Outcomes
<b>DSC-1: Introduction to Literary</b>	CO-1: Students will be able learn the	<b>PSO1:</b> Engaging students with project
Studies	consequences of the game of dice	based assignments to enrich their critical
	and peace treaty and its great	assessment of the texts.
	relevance in present context of	<b>PSO2:</b> Approaching texts through varied
	geopolitical turbulence throughout	perspectives in small Tutorial Groups.
	the world.	
	CO-2: Students will be able to learn	
	the ecological sensitivity through	
	classical literature of Bharat	

	represented through texts like	
	Abhijnanashakuntalam	
	CO-3: Students after reading this	
	course will be able to learn the	
	different phiolosophical ideas that	
	exits in Indian Knowledge System	
DSC-2: European Classical	CO-1: Students will gain deep	PSO-1: Enhancing textual analysis with
Literature	insights regarding European classics	filmic and cinematic representations of the
	like Homer Odessey where they will	texts
	learn the power of fate and time,	
	quest and friendship, wandering and	PSO-2: Organizing group discussions to
	testing.	enable the students to engage with and
	CO-2: By reading this course,	contextualise the texts critically.
	students will also get exposed to	
	literary ciriticism. They will learn	
	how a text's different elements came	
	together and produce certain effects	
	on the reader.	
	<b>CO-3</b> : The purpose of this course is	
	also to expose students to the ancient	
	Greek comedy where through comic	
	elements students will learn how	
	sexuality overpowers and intellect	
	and how in male dominated society	
	woman holds the responsibility of	
	social change like Lysistrata.	
DSC-3: Indian Classical	CO-1: One of the important	PSO-1: Undertaking research based
Literature	outcomes of this course is that the	assignments to provide an in depth analysis
	students will learn how Mahabharat	and contemporary relevance of the
	is still relevant and how we can	classical literature that exists in Bharat
	extract values from this text to guide	since ages.

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our lives in a progressive direction.	<b>PSO-2</b> : Assessing students through oral
<b>CO-2</b> : The other possible outcome of	presentations and vivas on larger themes
the course is that the students will	surrounding the texts.
learn ecoentric approaches that exists	
in ancient Bharat, where people lived	
with mother nature in a better and	
harmonious fashion.	
CO-3: With Cilappatikaram students	
will get exposed to Sangam	
Literature, particularly Tamil	
literature where students will gain	
how physical charm can deceive a	
person from existing love and how	
divine justice takes place for a	
person's mistakes.	

# **Program Outcomes for English (H), Semester 2**

Program	Program Outcomes
English (H), Semester 2	PO-1: By studying this course, students will be able to
	develop a basic sense of the tools and methods employed by
	the poetry of the period to analyise and change social and
	political hieararchies.
	PO-2: Students will inculcate a foundational understanding of
	how poetry works.
	PO-3: with this course, students will be able to understand the
	nature drama, dialogue and theatre. Student's imagination will
	be stimulated by showing how theatre can analyise socio-

politico, reglio-philosophical dynamics of society.

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English (H), SEM 2	PSO-1: To introduce the discipline of literary studies in	
	English in chronological manner, with specific reference to	
	the social detrements of the period under review. To illustrate	
	the ability of poetry to articulate the need for social and	
	cultural understanding of a society	
	<b>PSO-2</b> : To take forward the development of literary studies in	
	English with specific reference to the theatre in England	
	during the period under survey. To open up a sense of theatre	
	as a space of continual experimentation and required change.	
	<b>PSO-3</b> : To offer a continuing sese of the evolution of literary	
	studies in English, so that the quiet revolution of the	
	eighteenth century in England resonate with significance in	
	contemporary times. To study the period under survey through	
	a combination of genres to focus on moments of empire,	
	capital and emancipation.	

Course Name (ENG (H), SEM2	Learning Outcomes/Course	PSOs are attained by/ Methodology to
	Outcomes	Achieve the Specific Outcomes
DSC-4: 14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> Century	CO-1: It will enable students how	<b>PSO-1</b> : Discussions in tutorial groups.
English Poetry	poetry evolved in its early stage in the	<b>PSO-2</b> : Reading and discussing critical

hands of Geofrey Chaucer (Canterbury concepts and theories. **PSO-3**: Film screenings based on the Tales). To enable students how old English sounds through poetry where texts. sounds is supreme for understanding. It will also help students to understand fourteenth the century England through multifarious characters designed by Chaucer. CO-2: Students will learn a new art form of poetry i.e Sonnet, that will assist the students not only to understand sonnet but to give their fancy a possibility to write themselves. CO-3: Students will learn about the concepts metaphysical through beautiful poems of John donne. DSC-5: 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century CO-1: Students will be able to learn **PSO-1**: Organizing group discussions liberation and damnation through a and viva to enrich students' knowledge. **English Drama** great tragedy, Doctor Faustus. They **PSO-2**: Discussing theoretical will also get exposed to Renaissance critical concepts in interactive sessions in occultism aimed at a furthering of tutorials. science. **CO-2**: Students. after reading Macbeth, will learn how a character holds significance in order to create tragedy of a moral character and how witchcraft plays a pivotal part in Shakespearan tragedy to create supernatural effect. CO-3: After reading Aphra Behn's The Rover, students will be able to see

	what John Dryden has said succinctly	
	in context to the play, "lacks the	
	manly vitality of Killigrew's play, but	
	shows refinement of expression.	
DSC-6: Eighteenth Century	CO-1: This course will teach students	PSO-1: Engaging students with filmic
Literature	a new form of narrative technique	representations of the texts to enable
	employed by Alxander Pope, and, that	them to critically analyse the texts.
	is, Mock-heroic. It will enable students	PSO-2: Giving them project based
	how a petty affair can be treated as a	assignments to be able to contextualize
	dignified subject for creative writing	the texts through varied approaches.
	through skillful approach of a skilled	
	author.	
	CO-2: what is Satire? is the goal of	
	this course to make students	
	understand how Jonathan Swift	
	satirizes the human nature in Gulliver	
	Travels.	
	CO-3: After reading The Vicar of	
	Wakefield of Oliver Goldsmith,	
	students will learn about various	
	thematic concerns like prudence,	
	fortitude, religion, disguise and	
	deception, family, social class, and	
	gender.	

#### **Program Outcomes for English (H), Semester 3**

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English (H), Semester 3	PO-1: To make students understand the history of American	
	literature and moments like negritude. The aim is also to	
	enable students with American verse and its imporatance in	
	English literature.	
	<b>PO-2</b> : This is also an outcome of the course that they should	
	learn the popular literature through poetry, drama and songs in	
	order to understand the emerging pop culture and its relevance	
	in literature.	
	PO3: Students will be equipped with the socio-politico-	
	religious upheavals of England and its impact on 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	
	century literature.	

Course Name	Learning Outcomes	PSOs are attained by
American Literature	American Literature as a second world literary site, different from the conventional British Literature and read through American Poetry, American Novel & American Drama.  CO-2: Students also read through textual depictions of slavery and its probable resistance and the circumstances that gave rise to the prolific identity issues around "American dream" depicted in texts.  CO-3: Students also learn about the	PSO-1: Interactive discussions in small groups in Tutorial classes  PSO-2: Undertaking reading-based assignments on thematic topics PSO-3: Also through film screenings (text to-film adaptations) and through test/presentations

struggle between Blacks and White Settlers on one hand; and Red Indians and White Americans on the leading to emergence of a "New America" with promise of greater Civil Liberty. A text like Toni Morrison"s Beloved centers around the theme of slavery—a major issue in contemporary world.

#### **Popular Literature**

CO-1: This course enables students to see the impact of the discovery of printing technology proliferating into creations of multiple publication genres of popular literature CO-2: Students get to understand terms and areas such as "bestsellers", "Children"s Literature", "classics" "thriller" etc through in-depth textual scrutiny analysis. and CO-3: Students get densely introduced to forms of "fiction" including the visual media such as films. Students study film areas such as James Bond, Pulp Fiction, Detective and Crime genres.

CO-4: Students learn about the intricacies around the debate between literary and non-literary fiction. Texts like Lewis Carrol"s Through the Looking Glass creates a world around

PSO-1: Interactive discussions in small groups in Tutorial Classes.
PSO-2: Through critical thought processes exercised through presentations and tests.

	a child"s fantasy which is very much a	
	part of our imagination.	
British Poetry and Drama: 17th	CO-1: This course makes students	PSO-1: Interactive discussions in small
& 18th Centuries	learn British Literature of the 17th	groups in Tutorial Classes How to think
	century in its varied genres, the	critically and write with clarity.
	historical ruptures and intellectual	<b>PSO-2</b> : Test/Presentations and also
	debates of the time such as Puritanism.	through a discussion on writing
	CO-2: The course makes students	techniques.
	explore the issues on succession and	
	individualism pertinent to the	
	Jacobean Age and relate issues with	
	textual ramifications.	
	CO-3: Students also develop their	
	takes/readings on the idea of the	
	evil/good, virtue/vice and also on	
	Christian theme of "Fall of Man"	
	represented in "Paradise Lost" offering	
	fresh perspectives to the knowledge of	
	cosmology, theology and human	
	dealings with notions of "vice" and the	
	"evil".	

# **Program Outcomes for English (H), Semester 4**

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English (H), Semester 4	PO-1: By studying this course, students will be able to	
	develop a basic sense of the tools and methods employed by	
	the poetry of the period to analyise and change social and	
	political hieararchies.	

<b>PO-2</b> : Students will inculcate a foundational understanding of
how poetry works.

**PO-3**: with this course, students will be able to understand the nature drama, dialogue and theatre. Student's imagination will be stimulated by showing how theatre can analyse sociopolitico, reglio-philosophical dynamics of society.

Course Name	Learning Outcomes	PSOs are attained by
British Literature: 18th Century	British Literature: 18th Century CO-1: This course covers the	
	Restoration Era (1660) till the	groups in Tutorial Classes
	Enlightenment Period (1715-	<b>PSO-2</b> : By making learners think critically
	1789) with Charles II becoming	and write with clarity.
	the monarch in 1660 and reacting	PSO-3: By discussing Examination
	against the high moral ethics of	questions & making learners do
	Puritan England. Students get a	presentations.
	strong sense of the political	
	influences on Literary	
	compositions.	
	CO-2: Students also get to discuss	
	and improve on their knowledge	
	around the rise of novels for the	
	first time in English	
	literature/England. The advent of	
	the periodicals saw the rise of	
	empiricism and literature for the	
	first time in English Literature.	
	CO-3: Students identify and	
	recognize literary forms and areas	

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	such as "mock-epic", "satire" and	
	"political literature" with	
	highlights on Dryden and Pope.	
<b>British Romantic Literature</b>	CO-1: The Romantic Period	<b>PSO-1</b> : Interactive discussions in small
	(1798-1837) was a critical link	groups in Tutorial classes.
	between Enlightenment and	<b>PSO-2</b> : By making students think critically
	Modern Period. Students get to	and write with clarity.
	know of the influences of the	PSO-3: Discussing Exam Questions and
	French Revolution in Literature.	Answering writing techniques.
	The course also allows students to	
	critically read lyrical poetry/	
	Nature poetry composed the	
	Romantics who believed in the	
	idea of "Liberty, Equality and	
	Fraternity."	
	CO-2: Students also read about	
	the French philosopher Rousseau	
	who was an inspirational figure	
	and his role in the history of ideas	
	and political philosophy and	
	connect his ideas with literary	
	texts.	
CO-3: The course also enables		
	students to understand musicality	
	in art/poetry and the use of poetry	
	for the common masses.	
	CO-4: The course also makes	
	learners understand literary	
	reflections of marginalized voices	

(for the first time as we see that a "leech gatherer" becomes the hero of Wordsworth" 's "Resolution and Independence" or a small, country girl like Lucy, an embodiment of innocence and simplicity being the focus of attention).

#### **British Literature: 19th Century**

**CO-1**: The 19th century England popularly known as Victorian Era (1837-1901) saw the rapid rise of industrialization in England. Students in this Course educate themselves around the economic forces of Industrialization and their impacts on human lives. CO-2: Students also relate a text such Dickens"s Great as Expectations Karl Marx"s articulations on working class and capital and other challenging capitalism. aspects of CO-3: Students also understand Scientific discoveries such as Darwin's theory of the evolution of Man in a historical and literary preview.

PSO-1: Interactive discussions in small groups in Tutorial Classes PSO-2: By making students think critically and write with clarity PSO-3: Discussing Exam Questions & also by presentations

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**Semester V:** 

Course Name	Learning Outcomes	PSOs are attained by
Women's Writing	CO-1: This Course focuses on writings by women. Students learn women"s writings as different texts highlighting on gender issues, and areas that deal with women"s subjective positions in society and all kinds of sociopsychological roles and duties they grapple with having specific focus on texts and female agencies portrayed therein.  CO-2: This paper focuses on those stories, poems, novels, autobiographies, and theoretical writings that most clearly articulate the struggle to define experiences and challenge patriarchal constructs.	<b>PSO-2</b> : By making students think critically and write with clarity Discussing Exam
British Literature: The Early 20th Century	CO-1: Students learn about intellectual movements, art movements of the 20th century with reference to a number of political upheavals and monumental historical events which had a deep effect on English Literature announcing the beginning and growth of	<b>PSO-2</b> : By making students think critically

modernism

CO-2: Students also connect Modernism as a utopian vision of human life and society and as an intellectual art movement with the literary productions across all three genres. CO-3: Students discuss in depth contradictions in life/worldview coming off the two World Wars as something which shook man"s faith in religion, established ideas of the Church creating a sense of doubt—introspected and learnt through all textual readings. CO-4: Students get to philosophically in lines with existentialist principles of man, creation, and the purpose of life action. and human Samuel Beckett"s Waiting for Godot for instance, teaches students to think seriously on the possible meaninglessness and purposelessness in man"s pursuit around existentialist dilemmas. CO-5: Students also learn the newer developments in fiction writing and narrative techniques of the same. Students exercise in

detail through textual case studies	
on techniques and aspects of the	
psychological novel as a literary	
form with highlights on Virginia	
Woolf's Mrs Dalloway for	
instance, and also on other writers	
and texts.	

#### **Course Outcomes:**

#### **Semester VI:**

Course Name Learning Outcomes		PSOs are attained by
Modern European Drama	based and perform-anceoriented	PSO-1: Interactive discussions in small groups in Tutorial Classes PSO-2: By making students think critically and write with clarity.  PSO-3: Discussing Exam Questions and making students give presentations

	students to the history of ideas in the twentieth century and the material and discursive condition of intellectual production.  CO-2: The course teaches	groups in Tutorial Classes  PSO-2: By making students think critically and write with clarity  PSO-3: Discussing Exam Questions and making students give presentations
Literary Criticism & Theory	highlighted such as "ideology", "discourse" and "power".  CO-2: Students also practice critiques of "third world"/"postcolonial" delineations of themes and characters together with the distinct use of language and style.  CO-1: This course exposes	PSO-1: Interactive discussions in small
Postcolonial Literatures	CO-1: The course introduces students to texts being read from a postcolonial paradigm with "third world" subject positions being	and also
	Naturalist school, absurdist drama, and Epic theatre with textual frameworks and ideas and issues coming from various parts of Europe.  CO-3: Students also observe shifts in the language and stylistic developments of drama as art and drama as performative literature.	

students critical merits of major upheavals in political, social and intellectual fields in the 20th century. Students get to study and discuss Marxist critics like Antonio Gramsci who deals with the role of the intellectuals in representing the ideas of the State. CO-3: Students also understand Louis Althusser"s articulations of how the state uses the Ideological State Apparatus and Repressive State Apparatus to oppress the

masses and connect it with

relating citizenship with the State

machineries.

CO-4: It also enables students to understand PostStructuralist critics like Claude Levi Strauss, Jacques Derrida and Michel Foucault who deal with the idea of language and multiple trajectories of language use and interpretation.
CO-5: It also gives readers to connect women states with theoretical gender articulations. Readings from Feminist critics help students in forming critical perspectives on gender hierarchy and women sposition and role in

society. **CO-6**: Students also understand and subsequently use articulations by Postcolonial theorists such as Homi Bhabha"s ("How Newness Enters the World") in the broad assimilation of "third world" poetics with literary canon **CO-1**: The Course aims to give PSO-1: Interactive discussions in small **Modern Indian Writing in English** Classes **Translation** students a glimpse of a vast groups in **Tutorial** diversity of modern Indian **PSO-2**: By making students think critically writings in Bhasha traditions write with clarity and exploring multiple regions. PSO-3: Discussing Exam Questions and making students give presentations CO-2: The course also informs students around revolts raised by the peasant and tribal population in the 18th and 19th centuries the British against enabling students to have an in-depth knowledge around multiple battles Indians fought for liberation. **CO-3**: Students also explore areas of human exploitation and India"s agrarian and rural issues from textual depictions of narratives such as Fakir Mohan Senapati"s novel Six Acres and a Third and OV Vijayan"s novel The Legends

of Khasak.

CO-4: Students also read Rabindranath Tagore as a poet and understand his views on humanism and especially the significance of a prayer to God to protect the nation from evil effects (through the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear')

**CO-5**: The course also gives students a dense idea about translation exercise. They practice understanding literary and interpretation through translation as an inter-lingual and intercultural exchange between languages and cultures. It helps them bridge the gap between the vernacular language and English, providing cross cultural references and link it with political and social movements creating interest in the students.