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# **Faculty of Arts**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

### SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

**B.A. II Semester** 

## **Paper- Major/Minor/Elective**

### **Study of Poetry (Theory)**

## **Course Outcomes**

CO.No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO1	To identify, interpret, analyse and appreciate the various elements of poetry.	U,A
CO2	To develop literary intellect.	K
CO3	To appreciate the lyrical and sonorous quality of languages.	U
CO4	To foster aesthetic sense and an appreciation of what is beautiful in the world.	U, Analyze
CO5	To understand the basic terminology and practical elements of poetry.	U

## **Credit and Marking Scheme**

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
Creats		Internal	External	
Theory	4	40	60	100
Total	4		100	

## **Evaluation Scheme**

	Marks		
	Internal	External	
Theory	3 Internal Exams of 20 Marks	1 External Exams	
	(During the Semester)	(At the End of Semester)	
	(Best 2 will be taken)		





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## **Content of the Course**

No. of Lectures (in hours per week):4.5 Hrs. per week

TotalNo.ofLectures:60Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

Units	Topics	No.of
		Lecture
		S
	Introduction to Literature and its classification—Poetry from Chaucer to Milton	15
	<ul> <li>Figures of Speech: Definition of Poetry according to the Poets discussed in this paper: Different ages with different socio-economic and political backgrounds; Literary Terminology</li> <li>Geoffrey Chaucer: The Wife of Bath, The Pardoner (from <i>The Prologue to The Canterbury Tales</i>)</li> <li>John Donne: Death Be Not Proud</li> <li>John Milton: On His Blindness</li> </ul>	
	<b>Keywords/ Tags</b> : Figurative language. Extended metaphor. Hyperbole, imagery, Iambic pentameter, Foot Line, Narrative Poetry, Metaphysical Poetry, Puritan era	
II	<ul> <li>Poetry in Neoclassical and Romantic Age</li> <li>Alexander Pope: The Rape of the Lock - Canto III</li> <li>William Wordsworth: Solitary Reaper. Daffodils</li> <li>John Keats: Ode to Autumn</li> </ul>	15
	<b>Keywords/ Tags</b> : Nature Poet, Wordsworth's theory of poetry, Spontaneity, Lyrical Ballads, Fancy and Imagination, Supernatural Poetry, Revolutionary Poet, Sensuousness, Hellenism, Negative capability, Aesthetic beauty	
III	<ul> <li>3. Poetry in Victorian Age</li> <li>Alfred Lord Tennyson. Break Break Break</li> <li>Robert Browning. The Last Ride Together</li> <li>Matthew Arnold: Dover Beach</li> </ul>	15
	<b>Keywords/Tags:</b> Victorian age. Industrial revolution. Victorian society, Autobiographical note. Tennyson and Clough. Dramatic monologue, Pastoral elegy. Oxford movement, Campus Poetry	





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#### IV Indian Poetry

- Toru Dutt: Our Casuarina Tree, Sita
- Sarojini Naidu: Indian Weavers
- Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali Song No. 1 & 2

**Keywords/ Tags**: Indo-Anglican poetry, Simile and Metaphor. Spirituality. Poetry of Indian Independence. Indian theme. Mysticism, Spiritualism, Indian Mythological Characters

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#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. "A History of Modern Poetry: Modernism and After: "Perkins, David Paperback. 1989
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Bloom and LionelTrilling (New York: OUP, 1973) pp. 766-68. 777-8.

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Classics, 2002. Print. Brown, Peter. Geoffrey Chaucer. OWC. New Delhi: Oxford

University Press, 2011. Print.

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- Literatutemini.Com. "The Brief History of English Poe www.literaturemini.com/2018/08/the-brief-history-of-english-poetry.html try." 2018, 2018.
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#### Suggested equivalent online courses:

- <u>https://www.edx.org/course/ap-english-literature-composition-part-2-poems-2</u>
   AP English Literature and Composition, Part 2. Poems on EDX by Maggie Sokolik, University of California, Berkeley
- <u>https://www.coursera.ord/learn/modpo</u> Modern and Contemporary American Poetry by Al Filreis, University of Pennsylvania.
- <u>https://www.classcentral.com/course/modern-american-poetry-5963</u> Modern American Poetry- Free online Course







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## **Paper- Major/Minor/Elective**

**Applied Poetry (Practical)** 

## **Course Outcomes**

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CO1	To identify, interpret, analyse and appreciate the various elements of poetry.	U,A
CO2	To develop literary intellect.	K
CO3	To appreciate the lyrical and sonorous quality of Languages.	U
CO4	Accelerate the confidence of students for Extempore English and surge their knowledge.	

## **Credit and Marking Scheme**

	Credits	Ma	ırks	Total Marks
Credits		Internal	External	I Otal Warks
Theory	2	25	75	100
Total	2		100	

## **Evaluation Scheme**

	Marks		
	Internal	External	
Practical	Class Interaction/ Quiz	Viva-voce based on the syllabus and assignment	
	Attendance		
	Assignments (Charts/Model	Assignment of five essays of 300 words each	
	Seminars/ Report of Excursion/	about the prescribed the syllabus (handwriting	
	Lab Visits/ Survey)	and shape of presentation)	





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## **Content of the Course**

## Theory

No. of Lectures (in hours per week):1.5 Hrs. per week

TotalNo.ofLectures:30Hrs.

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures
		10
Ι	I. American Poetry	10
	1.1Walt Whitman O Captain! My Captain!	
	1.2 Robert Frost: The Road Not taken	
	Keywords/ Tags: Modern poetry. WWI, Imagination and Reality, War poetry'.	
	Symbolist movement. Patriotic poetry, WWII, The Holocaust, Confessional poetry	
II	2. British and Indian Poetry	10
	2.1 William Shakespeare: Sonnet 116 Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds	
	2.2PB Shelley: Ode to the West Wind	
	2.3Guru Nanak Dev: The Sky is Your Platter	
	Keywords/ Tags: Romanticism. Revolutionary spirit, Impact of the French revolution.	
	Lord Byron. Disillusionment, Irish literary revival	
III	3. Applied Poetry: Problems and Prospects	10
	3. I Creating Poetry: Problems in Writing Poetry. Parameters of Poetry. Imagination and	10
	other Contemporary Issues	
	3.2 Subjectivity, Objectivity Negativity. Resilience	
	3.3 Language, Vocabulary and Other Essential Elements	
	Keywords/ Tags: Meter Rhyme scheme, Regular rhythm. Word sounds. Allegory	
	Shape. Mood. Stanza	

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- 1. Dove, Rita. *The Penguin Anthology of Twentieth-Century American Poetry*. Isted, Penguin Books. 2013.
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- 3. Frost, Robert. *The Poems of Robert Frost: Poetry for the Ages*. Independently published, 2019





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  - o <u>www. Poetryfoundation.org/poets/walt-whitman</u>.
- Poets.org Academy of American Poets. 'Robert Frost." Academy of American Poets, 2019, poets.org/poet/Robert-frost.
- The Editors of Encyclopedia Britannica. "Sylvia Plath | Biography, Poems. Books, Death. &Facts."
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