**SYLLABUS**

**FOR THE DEGREE**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS.)**

**IN**

**ENGLISH**

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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**

**JECRC UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR**

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**School of Humanities**

**Department of English**

**BA (ENGLISH ) Hons. Detailed Syllabus**

**Core Papers: 14 Nos.**

**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE): 8 Nos.**

**Dissertation: 1 No.**

**Semester I**

**Core Paper 1: Language and Linguistics (BEN001B)**

**Unit 1- Grammar and Usage**

**Unit 2** *-* **Theme Writing, Vocabulary**

**Unit 3 – Literary Appreciation**

**Unit 4 - Focus, Theme and Emphasis**

**Unit 5 - Aspects of Pronunciation**

**Core Paper 2: British Poetry and Drama- 14th to 17th Centuries (BEN002B)**

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1 - Geoffrey Chaucer & Edmund Spenser**

**Unit 2 –John Donne & Andrew Marvel**

**Unit 3** *–* **Christopher Marlowe**

**Unit 4 – William Shakespeare**

# Core Paper 3: Indian Writing in English (BEN003B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1 - R.K. Narayan**

**Unit 2 – Girish Karnad, Mahesh Dattani**

**Unit 3 - H.L.V. Derozio , Kamala Das, Nissim Ezekiel, Robin S. Ngangom**

**Unit 4 -** **Raja Rao , Salman Rushdie,**  **Rohinton Mistry**

**Semester II**

**Core Paper 4: British Poetry and Drama - 17th and 18th Centuries (BEN004B)**

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1- John Milton**

**Unit 2 - John Webster**

**Unit 3 -Aphra Behn**

**Unit 4 -Alexander Pope**

**Unit 5 -John Dryden**

# Core Paper 5: British Literature - 18th Century (BEN005B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1 - William Congreve**

**Unit 2 -Jonathan Swift**

**Unit 3 – Samuel Johnson**

**Unit 4 - Thomas Gray, Oliver Goldsmith**

# Core Paper 6: British Romantic Literature (BEN006B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1 - William Blake, Robert Burns**

**Unit 2 - William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge**

**Unit 3 - Lord George Gordon, Percy Bysshe Shelley**

**Unit 4 -****John Keats**

**Unit 5 - George Eliot**

# Semester III

# Core Paper 7: British Literature - 19th Century (BEN007B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1 - Jane Austen**

**Unit 2 - Emily Bronte**

**Unit 3 - Charles Dickens**

**Unit 4 - Alfred Tennyson, Robert Browning**

**Unit 5** - **Matthew Arnold***,* **Christina Rossetti**

# Core Paper 8: British Literature - Early 20th Century (BEN008B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1 - Joseph Conrad**

**Unit 2 - D.H. Lawrence**

**Unit 3 - Virginia Woolf**

**Unit 4 - Thomas Hardy, George Orwell**

**Unit 5 - W.B. Yeats, T.S. Eliot**

# Core Paper 9: Modern European Drama (BEN009B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1 - Henrik Ibsen**

**Unit 2 *-* Bertolt Brecht**

**Unit 3** *-* **Samuel Beckett**

**Unit 4 - Eugene Ionesco**

**Unit 5** *-* **Harold Pinter**

**DSE 1: Indian Writing in English Translation (BEN015B)**

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

**Unit 1 –** **Premchand**, **Ismat Chugtai**, **Gurdial Singh**, **Fakir Mohan**

**Unit 2 - Rabindra Nath Tagore**, **G.M. Muktibodh**

**Unit 3 -** **Amrita Pritam**, **Thangjam Ibopishak Singh**

**Unit 4 -** **Dharamveer Bharati**

**Unit 5 - Habib Tanvir**

**DSE 2: Literature of Indian Diaspora (BEN016B)**

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

**Unit 1- Rohinton Mistry**

**Unit 2 - Chitra Banerjee Divkaruni**

**Unit 3 - Meera Syal**

**Unit 4 - Jhumpa Lahiri**

**Unit 5 - Vikram Seth**

# Semester IV

# Core Paper 10: Literary Theory (BEN010B)

**Unit 1- Marxism**

**Unit 2 – Feminism**

**Unit 3 - Post structuralism**

**Unit 4 - Postcolonial Studies**

# Core Paper 11: American Literature (BEN011B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1 - Tennessee Williams**

**Unit 2 - Toni Morrison**

**Unit 3 - F. Scott Fitzgerald**

**Unit 4 - Edgar Allan Poe, William Faulkner, Anne Bradstreet, Nathaniel Hawthorne**

**Unit 5 - Robert Frost, Walt Whitman, Alexie Sherman Alexie**

**DSE 3: Literature and Cinema (BEN017B)**

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

**Unit 1 - James Monaco**

**Unit 2 - William Shakespeare**

**Unit 3 – Jane Austen**

**Unit 4 - Bapsi Sidhwa, Amrita Pritam**

**Unit 5 - Ian Fleming**

**DSE 4: Partition** **Literature (BEN018B)**

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

**Unit 1 - Intizar Husain**, **Sa’adat Hasan Manto, Navtej Singh**

**Unit 2 - Amitav Ghosh**

**Unit 3 - Bhishm Sahani**

**Unit 4 - Shauna Singh Baldwin**

**Unit 5 -****Jibananda Das**, **Gulzar**

# Semester V

# Core Paper 12: Women’s Writing (BEN012B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

**Unit 1 - Emily Dickinson, Sylvia Plath , Eunice De Souza**

**Unit 2 - Alice Walker**

**Unit 3 - Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Katherine Mansfield**

**Unit 4 - Mahashweta Devi, Rassundari Debi**

**Unit 5 - Mary Wollstonecraft**

**Unit 6 - Kamala Markandya**

# Core Paper 13: Popular Literature (BEN013B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

**Unit 1 - Harper Lee**

**Unit 2 - Paulo Coelho**

**Unit 3 - Michael Ondaatje**

**Unit 4 - J M Coetzee**

**Unit 5 - Durgabai Vyam and Subhash Vyam**

**DSE 5: World Literature (BEN019B)**

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

Unit 1- **V.S. Naipaul**

**Unit 2 - Antoine De Saint-Exupery**

**Unit 3 - Marie Clements**, **Julio Cortazar**

**Unit 4 - Judith Wright,** **Gabriel Okara**, **Kishwar Naheed**

**Unit 5 -** **Shu Ting**, **Jean Arasanayagam**

**DSE 6: Children Literature (BEN020B)**

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

**Unit 1 - Lewis Carroll, Mark Twain**

**Unit 2 - Fairytales**

**Unit 3 - E B White, Ruskin Bond**

**Unit 4 -Ogden Nash**, **Roald Dahl**, **R L Stevenson**

# Semester VI

# Dissertation (BEN023B)

# Core Paper 14: Postcolonial Literature (BEN014B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the Age**

**Unit 1 - Chinua Achebe**

**Unit 2 - Gabriel Garcia Marquez**

**Unit 3 - Jean Rhys**

**Unit 4 - Bessie Head, Ama Ata Aidoo, Grace Ogot**

**Unit 5 - Pablo Neruda, Derek Walcott, David Malouf , Mamang Dai**

**DSE 7: Travel Literature (BEN021B)**

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

**Unit 1 - Ibn Batuta, Al Biruni**

**Unit 2 – Bruce Chatwin**

**Unit 3 – Paul Theroux**

**Unit 4 - Ernesto Che Guevara**

**Unit 5 - William Dalrymple, Rahul Sankrityayan**

**Unit 6 - Nahid Gandhi, Elisabeth Bumiller**

# DSE 8: Autobiography (BEN022B)

**Introduction, literary history and characteristics of the genre**

**Unit 1 - Jean-Jacques, Benjamin Franklin**

**Unit 2 - M. K. Gandhi, Annie Besant**

**Unit 3 - Binodini Dasi, Revathi**

**Unit 4 - Richard Wright, Gunter Grass**

**Unit 5 - Sharankumar Limbale**