

# **Programme Outcome, Programme Specific Outcome and Course Outcome**

**Name of the Department: English**

**2019-2020 Academic Year (BA English)**

## **Programme Outcomes**

### **PO 1.Critical Thinking:**

- 1.1. Acquire the ability to apply the basic tenets of logic and science to thoughts, actions and interventions.
- 1.2. Develop the ability to chart out a progressive direction for actions and interventions by learning to recognize the presence of hegemonic ideology within certain dominant notions.
- 1.3 Develop self-critical abilities and also the ability to view positions, problems and social issues from plural perspectives.

### **PO 2.Effective Citizenship:**

- 2.1. Learn to participate in nation building by adhering to the principles of sovereignty of the nation, socialism, secularism, democracy and the values that guide a republic.
- 2.2. Develop and practice gender sensitive attitudes, environmental awareness, empathetic social awareness about various kinds of marginalisation and the ability to understand and resist various kinds of discriminations.
- 2.3. Internalise certain highlights of the nation's and region's history. Especially of the freedom movement, the renaissance within native societies and the project of modernisation of the post-colonial society.

### **PO 3.Effective Communication:**

- 3.1. Acquire the ability to speak, write, read and listen clearly in person and through electronic media in both English and in one Modern Indian Language
- 3.2. Learn to articulate, analyse, synthesise, and evaluate ideas and situations in a well-informed manner.
- 3.3. Generate hypotheses and articulate assent or dissent by employing both reason and creative thinking.

### **PO 4.Interdisciplinarity:**

- 4.1. Perceive knowledge as an organic, comprehensive, interrelated and integrated faculty of the human mind.
- 4.2. Understand the issues of environmental contexts and sustainable development as a basic interdisciplinary concern of all disciplines.

4.3. Develop aesthetic, social, humanistic and artistic sensibilities for problem solving and evolving a comprehensive perspective.

### **Programme Specific Outcomes**

#### **Programme Specific Outcomes for BA in English Language and Literature**

**PSO 1.** Understand the historical contexts behind the origin and development of English literature with a special focus on various movements and the important works belonging to such movements.

**PSO 2.** Understand the current methodological issues in the study of literature and apply various reading strategies employed to selected literary as well as cultural texts.

**PSO 3.** Understand and apply the extended meaning of “English Literature” to various post-colonial and other writings in English.

**PSO 4.** Understand the basics of disciplines like Film Studies, Culture Studies, Fine Arts, Women’s Writing, Dalit Writings, Post-colonial writing, Indian writing in English, Malayalam Literature and Literatures in Translation.

**PSO 5.** Understand and appreciate the interdisciplinary links that literary studies have with disciplines like Philosophy, History, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology and the Sciences.

### **Course Outcome**

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
<b>1B01ENG</b>	<b>Malayalam Literature in English Translation</b>	CO 1: Understand the word ‘literature’ and ‘literary’ in a broad and inclusive perspective by reading select literary pieces and by applying critical reading strategies. CO 2: Recognise and describe literary genres and its subclasses. CO 3: Describe with examples select literary terms and concepts. CO 4: Understand the basic issues related to translation and in that process develop a sensibility for native and local literatures. CO 5: Use English to translate and describe everyday activities, regional themes and personal

		narratives by reading Malayalam literature in translation. CO 5: Learn to read, enjoy, analyse and critically engage with select literary pieces on their own with minimum guidance
2B02ENG	Academic Writing, Methodology and Research Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand and apply the nuances of academic writing.</li> <li>2. Understand the various methodological as well as epistemological aspects of literary studies.</li> <li>3. Familiarise with the approaches to literature.</li> <li>4. Choose a tentative topic for the research project to be submitted in semester six.</li> </ol>
3B03ENG	Old English to Medieval English Literature (500-1500)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have an understanding of the contexts which produced Old English literature.</li> <li>2. Read translation extracts from key texts of the Old English period</li> <li>3. Understand the key aspects of Old English language.</li> <li>4. Understand the key genres, authors, texts, styles and themes of the Medieval English Period.</li> <li>5. Read excerpts from the variety of writings produced during this period.</li> <li>6. Understand the key aspects of Medieval English dialects.</li> </ol>
3B04ENG	Renaissance and Restoration Literatures (1485-1780)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define Renaissance literature/ Problems of definition</li> <li>2. Trace the relationship between political economy, cultural history and production of arts and literature during the early modern period</li> <li>3. Read specimens of major works belonging to the Renaissance period.</li> <li>4. Understand the problematics of “modernisation” of Britain including the development of political parties and</li> </ol>

		<p>parliamentary democracy through the cultural productions of Restoration period</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Identify literary narratives that deal with slave trade and colonial aspirations.</li> <li>6. Understand the development of literary criticism as a meta-narrative to literature.</li> <li>7. Read specimens of major works belonging to the Restoration period.</li> </ol>
4B05ENG	The Romantic Period (1780-1832)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the cultural history of the period and recognise the features of literary romanticism</li> <li>2. Trace the relationship between political economy, cultural history and production of arts and literature with reference to the romantic period</li> <li>3. Read specimens of major works belonging to the period.</li> </ol>
4B06ENG	The Victorian Period (1832-1901)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand a range of Victorian literature in relation to a range of contexts including Victorian anxieties about modernity, madness, sexual transgression and disease.</li> <li>2. Analyze the work of a range of Victorian writers, both canonical and less well-known, and with a range of genres including the novel, short story and poetry.</li> <li>3. Identify and discuss theoretical discourses concerning class, sexuality, gender and colonialism as these illuminate a range of Victorian texts.</li> <li>4. Understand and successfully deploy a range of terms and concepts integral to Victorian literature.</li> </ol>

5B07ENG	The Early Twentieth Century ((1901-1939)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the cultural, political, and stylistic protocols of modernism and its various literary movements.</li> <li>2. Trace the relationship between political economy, cultural history and production of arts and literature</li> <li>3. Read specimens of major works belonging to the period.</li> </ol>
5B08ENG	The Late Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries(1939-2018)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the cultural, political, and stylistic protocols of post-modernism and the various literary movements</li> <li>2. Understand and apply the basics of the various reading strategies that emerged during the period</li> <li>3. Read specimens of major works belonging to the period.</li> </ol>
5B09ENG	Postcolonial Literatures in English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the meaning, scope and issues related to the term postcolonial.</li> <li>2. Read specimens of major works belonging to the genre.</li> <li>3. Familiarise with the cardinal concepts of postcolonial theory.</li> </ol>
5B10ENG	Linguistics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn the theories regarding origin, development and history of languages.</li> <li>2. Familiarise with the cardinal concepts related to “linguistics”.</li> <li>3. Understand the modern directions in linguistic studies.</li> </ol>
6B11ENG	Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn and apply specific documentation styles and methodological formalities.</li> <li>2. Critically engage with a literary theme or topic.</li> <li>3. Understand the basic formalities</li> </ol>

		regarding research in humanities.
6B12ENG	Critical Theory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the basics of various theoretical positions in literary and culture studies.</li> <li>2. Apply specific theoretical insights into the study of specific works of art as well as cultural articulations.</li> <li>3. Understand the ideological assumptions underlying common-sense notions and canon formation.</li> </ol>
6B13ENG	Women's Writing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand women's writing as a specific genre.</li> <li>2. Appreciate the variety in women's literature and the correlation between such variety and specific socio-political contexts.</li> <li>3. Understand the various dialogic positions within women's writing</li> </ol>
6B14ENG	Indian Writing in English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand Indian Writing in English as a specific genre based on certain common sociopolitical contexts.</li> <li>2. Understand the various dialogic positions within Indian Writing in English.</li> <li>3. Understand the regional diversities and thematic plurality of IWE.</li> </ol>
6B15ENG	Film Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn the basic terminology, technical aspects, and the major movements in the history of cinema.</li> <li>2. Watch select movies and analyse them with an eye on technical, thematic and socio-political aspects.</li> <li>3. Develop basic knowledge and familiarity with the various trends in Indian cinema</li> </ol>
6B16ENG	Discipline Specific Elective	

## **Details**

- **Programme outcome: It is attained in the period of UG / PG Programme -common to all UG courses (common for all PG courses).**
- **Programme specific outcome: For each UG programme, it is different. Programme specific outcomes of B.Sc Mathematics and B.Sc Physics are different.**
- **Course outcome: Paper (course) wise outcome. In the case of Mathematics there are 14 core courses, 8 complementary courses and one open course.**
- **Use 2014 syllabus to prepare PO, PSO and CO for the academic year 2018-19.**
- **Use 2019 syllabus to prepare PO, PSO and CO for the academic year 2019-20.**
- **Programme Outcome, Programme Specific Outcome and Course Outcome are included in 2019 syllabus. Collect course outcomes of each paper (course) and consolidate the same.**
- **It will be uploaded on the college website.**