

## S. Y. B. A.

### Compulsory English (Core Course-CC)

#### **(Choice Based Credit System-70:30-Pattern)**

**(w. e. f- 2020-2021)**

**(03 Credit Course)**

#### **Preamble:**

The course aims at contributing to the overall personality development of the students. They have to be good human beings before anything else. This laudable aim involves instilling essential human values like tolerance, understanding, sympathy, respecting the differences, living in harmony with nature, protecting the environment etc. In our prose and poetry selections we have kept these considerations in mind. We offer an adequate mix of British, American, Indian and other writers and poets because we want our students to be responsive to an era of globalization but at the same time they have to be rooted in Indian culture and ethos.

Our students have to develop into responsible citizens of the world. They have to become confident and face the challenges of life successfully. Effective use of language is necessary for success in all walks of life. Hence we have focused on enhancing the linguistic skills of the students by concentrating on essential aspects of grammar and enrichment of vocabulary. Apart from the professional and technical qualifications of the employees, the present day employers generally look for certain soft skills which relate to some positive personality traits, attitudes and social skills. Hence the course includes units on some essential soft skills. The course is thus a value oriented and a skill-based course.

#### **Objectives:**

- a) To expose students to the best examples of literature in English and to contribute to their emotional quotient as well as independent thinking.
  - b) To instill universal human values through best pieces of literature in English
  - c) To develop effective communication skills by developing ability to use right words in the right context.
  - d) To enhance employability of the students by developing their basic soft skills
  - e) To revise and reinforce the learning of some important areas of grammar for better linguistic competence.
- **Each** semester shall have 3 credits for teaching. Each credit is equal to 15 hours, so this course shall have 45 teaching hours. In addition to that there shall be 03 hours allotted to internal evaluation. **(3x15=45+3=48)**. It is equally applicable to all papers/courses.
  - **Considering** the choice-based credit system (CBCS) and the semester pattern, both Semesters-III & IV will have a uniform evaluation pattern of 100 marks each. There will be an 'Internal Examination' for 30 marks and 'Semester-end Examination' for 70 marks.
  - **The Internal** Examination for 30 marks will be conducted at college level.
    - a) Assignment/group discussion/tutorial/seminar/oral/project for 10 marks
    - b) A Mid-semester Written Test for 20 marks

## **Semester-III**

**Prescribed Text: *Panorama: Values and Skills through Literature* (Board of Editors- Orient BlackSwan)**

**Unit-I- Prose 12 Clock Hours**

1. A Simple Philosophy- **Seathl**
2. The Homecoming- **Rabindranath Tagore**
3. The Verger- **Somerset Maugham**

**Unit-II- Poetry 12 Clock Hours**

1. The Palanquin Bearers- **Sarojini Naidu**
2. On the Grasshopper and the Cricket- **John Keats**
3. Pied Beauty- **George Manley Hopkins**

**Unit-III- Grammar 10 Clock Hours**

1. The Passive Voice
2. Direct and Indirect Speech
3. Negative Sentences

**Unit-IV- Vocabulary 06 Clock Hours**

1. One-word substitutes
2. Idioms
3. Suffixes and prefixes

**Unit-V- Soft Skills 05 Clock Hours**

1. Leadership skills
2. Teamwork skills

## **Semester-IV**

**Prescribed Text: *Panorama: Values and Skills through Literature* (Board of Editors- Orient BlackSwan)**

**Unit-I- Prose 12 Clock Hours**

1. The Chicago Speech- **Swami Vivekananda**
2. The Lottery Ticket- **Anton Chekhov**
3. The Open Window- **Saki (H. H. Munro)**

**Unit-II- Poetry 12 Clock Hours**

1. On Another's Sorrow- **William Blake**
2. Laugh and Be Merry- **John Masefield**
3. The Rock and the Bubble- **Louisa May Alcott**

**Unit-III- Grammar**

**10 Clock Hours**

1. Question tags
2. Simple, Compound and Complex sentences
3. Degrees of Comparison

**Unit-IV- Vocabulary**

**06 Clock Hours**

1. Collocations: Words that go together
2. Phrasal Verbs
3. Commonly Confused Words

**Unit-V- Soft Skills**

**05 Clock Hours**

1. Problem-solving skills
2. Time management

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