

B.A 1st Year Sem I

ENGLISH

Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): 6-0-0.

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	An Introduction to Indian Writing in English: Contributions of Sri Aurobindo, Rabindranath Tagore, K. S. Venkataramani, Bhabani Bhattacharya, R. K. Narayan, Mulk Raj Anand, Sarojini Naidu, Kamala Markandaya and Nayanāra Sahgal, etc. towards the growth of Indian writing in English.	11
II	Elements of Short Story: Plot, Characterization, Narrative Technique and Structure Types of Prose & Prose Style: Autobiography, Biography, Memoir; Travelogue; Periodical Essay; Formal Essay; Personal Essay.	11
III	Prose Devices: Theme; Point of View; Sentence Pattern; Imagery; Tone or Mood; Analogy, Anecdote; Antithesis; Aphorism; Diction; Inversion; Humour and Pathos.	12
IV	Short Stories 1. O' Henry- <i>The Last Leaf</i> 2. Anton Chekhov- <i>The Lament</i> 3. Guy de Maupassant- <i>The Diamond Necklace</i>	11
V	Short Stories 1. M.R. Anand- <i>The Lost Child</i> 2. R.K. Narayan- <i>Under the Banyan Tree</i> 3. Ruskin Bond- <i>The Tunnel</i>	11
VI	Prose 1. Francis Bacon- <i>*Of Studies</i> 2. Charles Lamb- <i>*Dream Children</i> 3. Joseph Addison- <i>*Sir Roger at the Church</i>	11
VII	Prose 1. Virginia Woolf- <i>Professions for Women</i> 2. A.P.J. Kalam- <i>Patriotism Beyond Politics & Religion</i> (from <i>Our Ignited Minds</i>) 3. Swami Vivekanand- <i>The Conquest of the world by Indian Thought</i>	12
VIII	Computer & Writing skills in English 1. Power Point Presentation 2. Letter writing – formal, informal/ Letters of Inquiry/ Complaints, Grievance Redressal Letters & Right to Information (RTI) 3. Preparing Resumes/CV using Microsoft Word/ Letter of Acceptance/ Resignation (Job) 4. Online Writing (Blogging, Content Writing, Effective E-mail Writing)	11

minor

Suggested Readings:

- Ahluwalia, J.P., "Modern News Structure in Print Media and Electronic Media", Adyayan

Publishers, New Delhi, 2007.

- Daiches, D., "A Critical History of English Literature", Supernova Publishers, 2010.
- Compton- Rickett, A., "A History of English Literature" Nabu Press, 2010.
- Boulton, M., "The Anatomy of Prose", Kalyani, New Delhi, 1982. .
- Chambers, E., "The Development of English Prose", Oxford University Press, London, 1957.
- Berman, J., "A Companion to Virginia Woolf", John Wiley and Sons, 2016.
- Kalam, A.P.J., "Ignited Minds: Unleashing the power within India" Penguin, 2014.
- Speeches and Writings of Swami Vivekanand 3rd ed. Published by G.A. Nateson & Co. Madras
- Dorner, J., "Writing for the Internet", Oxford University Press, New York, 2002.
- Majumdar, P.K., "Commentary on the Consumer Protection Act", Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1992.
- Norton, P., "Introduction to Computers", Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 2005.
- <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/3090/3090-h/3090-h.hun>
- Read, H., "English Prose Style", Pantheon, New York, 1981.
- Walker, H., "English Essays and Essayists", J.M. Dent and Sons Ltd., London, 1928.
- Williams, W.E., "A Book of English Essays", Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1948.
- <https://www.youtube.com/embed/1-kbl7oy1-WU>
- <https://www.youtube.com/embed/Cb71braalm4>
- <https://rtionline.gov.in/index.php>
- <http://consumerhelpline.gov.in/consumer-rights.php>
- www.jaagore.com/know-your-police-procedure-of-filing-fir
- www.consumercomplaints.in/municipal-corporation-of-delhi-6100274

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects:

Open to all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on Project/ Assignment and Internal Class Test. The marks shall be as follows:

Practical/Project/Assignment	10 Marks
Internal Class Test	15 Marks
Course prerequisites:	Open to all

Suggested equivalent online courses:

Further Suggestions:

(Texts marked with * are for detailed study)