# **SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH** 

**BA ENGLISH PROGRAMME** 

(VOCATIONAL MODEL II – COPY EDITOR)

**Course plan** 

**Academic Year 2018-19** 

Semester 6

#### **COURSE PLAN-2018-19**

Programme	B.A. ENGLISH (MODEL II - COPY EDITOR)	Semester	6
Course Code and Title	15U6CRENG 11-Women's Literature	Credit	4
Hours/Week	4	Hours	90
Faculty Name	K. M.Johnson, Sunil K.V		

## **Course Objectives**

Understand and appreciate the representation of the experience of women in literature.

Understand the theoretical concepts of feminism in British, American, and Indian contexts.

Familiarise with the rich repertoire of the literary creativity of women.

Link the status of woman to social discrimination and social change.

Recognize and redefine the gender-based constructs in one's own social and cultural milieu.

Imbibe the values of gender justice and mutual respect. Stimulate the potential for creative and critical analysis.

Sessions	Topic	Learning Resources	Remarks	Value Additions
1	Introduction to Feminism	Introductory Lecture		PPT
2	Feminist Literary World- Introduction	Introductory Lecture		PPT
3	An Overview of feminist literary criticism	Introductory Lecture		PPT
4	Virginia Woolf: "Shakespeare and his Sister"	Discussion		Printed Notes
5	Virginia Woolf: "Shakespeare and his Sister"	Discussion		

6	Virginia Woolf: "Shakespeare and his Sister"	Discussion	Notes
7	Virginia Woolf: "Shakespeare and his Sister"	Discussion	
8	Alice Walker: "In Search of our Mothers' Gardens"	Lecture	
9	Alice Walker: "In Search of our Mothers' Gardens"	Discussion	
10	Alice Walker: "In Search of our Mothers' Gardens"	Discussion	
11	Alice Walker: "In Search of our Mothers' Gardens"	Seminar Presentations	PPT
12	The Backdrop of the perio Jasbir Jain: Indian Feminisms: The Nature of Questioning and the Search for Space in Indian Women's writing.	Lecture	PPT
13	Jasbir Jain: Indian Feminisms: The Nature of Questioning and the Search for Space in Indian Women's writing.	Discussion	
14	Jasbir Jain: Indian Feminisms: The Nature of Questioning and the Search for Space in Indian Women's writing.	Discussion	Text
15	Jasbir Jain: Indian Feminisms: The Nature of Questioning and the Search for Space in Indian Women's writing.	Seminar Presentations	Lecture Notes
		MODULE II	
16	Feminist Poetry- Introduction	Lecture	PPT

17	Representation of Women in Literature-Lecture			Notes
18	Kamala Das: An Introduction	Lecture		PPT
19		Discussion/analysis		Texts
	Kamala Das: An Introduction			
20	Marianne Moore: "Poetry"	Lecture		
21	Marianne Moore: "Poetry"	Discussion/analysis		
22	Adrienne Rich: "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers"	Lecture		
23	Adrienne Rich: "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers"	Discussion/analysis		
24	Sylvia Plath: "Lady Lazarus"	Lecture		PPT
25	Sylvia Plath: "Lady Lazarus"	Discussion/analysis		
26	Margaret Atwood: "Spelling"	Discussion		
27	Margaret Atwood: "Spelling"	Seminar Presentations		
28	Kishwar Naheed: "I am not That Woman"	Discussion		
29	Kishwar Naheed: "I am not That Woman"	Seminar Presentations		
30	Marge Piercy: "Rape Poem"	Discussion		
31	Marge Piercy: "Rape Poem"	Seminar Presentations		
32	Nikki Giovanni: "Woman"	Discussion		
33	Nikki Giovanni: "Woman"	Seminar Presentations		Notes
		MODULE III	,	
34	Women Novelists- Introduction	Lecture		PPT

35	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Lecture	Text
36	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Lecture	PPT
37	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Discussion/analysis	
38	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Discussion/analysis	
39	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
40	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
41	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
42	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
43	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
44	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
45		Seminar Presentations	PPT
	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman		
46	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
47	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
48	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
49	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Seminar Presentations	PPT
50	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Discussion/analysis	PPT
51	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Discussion/analysis	Lecture Notes
52	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Discussion/analysis	
53	K.R. Meera:Hang Woman	Discussion/analysis	
54	K.R. Meera: Hang Woman	Discussion/analysis	
	1	MODULE IV	
56	Women and theatre- Introductory Lecture	Lecture	PPT

57	Feminist Theatre	Lecture	PPT
58	Sheila Walsh: "Molly and James"	Discussion/analysis	Text
59	Sheila Walsh: "Molly and James"	Discussion/analysis	
60	Sheila Walsh: "Molly and James"	Discussion/analysis	
61	heila Walsh: "Molly and James"	Discussion/analysis	
62	Sheila Walsh: "Molly and James"	Seminar Presentations	PPT
63	Sheila Walsh: "Molly and James"	Seminar Presentations	PPT
64	Sheila Walsh: "Molly and James"	Seminar Presentations	PPT
65	M. Sajitha: "Matsyagandhi"	Discussion/analysis	PPT
66	M. Sajitha: "Matsyagandhi"	Discussion/analysis	Text
67	M. Sajitha: "Matsyagandhi"	Discussion/analysis	
68	M. Sajitha: "Matsyagandhi"	Discussion/analysis	
69	M. Sajitha: "Matsyagandhi"	Discussion/analysis	
70	M. Sajitha: "Matsyagandhi"	Discussion/analysis	Text
71	M. Sajitha: "Matsyagandhi"	Seminar Presentations	PPT
72	M. Sajitha: "Matsyagandhi"	Seminar Presentations	PPT
73	M. Sajitha: "Matsyagandhi"	Seminar Presentations	Lecture Notes
74	Second Internal Examination	Lecture	PPT
75	Review	Discussion/analysis	Notes
76	Review	Discussion/analysis	
77	Review	Discussion/analysis	
78	Review	Seminar Presentations	PPT

79 - 90	Review	Seminar Presentations	PPT	

## **Assignments/Seminars**

- Feminist Literary Movement
- Feminisms
- Indian Feminism
- Representation of power in Hangwoman

#### References

#### **Core Texts**

- Dr Sobhana Kurien, Ed. Breaking the Silence: An Anthology of Women's Literature.
- K.R Meera. Hangwoman

## **General Reading**

- Kate Millett. Sexual Politics
- Maggie Humm Ed. Feminisms: A Reader
- Elaine Showalter. A Literature of their Own

## **Further Reading**

- Virginia Woolf. A Room of One's Own
- Patricia Mayor Spacks. The Female Imagination
- Jasbir Jain Ed. Women in Patriarchy: Cross Cultural Readings
- Susie Tharu & K Lalitha. Women Writing
- Gayle Green & Copelia Kahn. Making a Difference: Feminist Literary Criticism
- Sandra Gilbert & Susan Gubar. The Mad Woman in the Attic: The Woman Writer

PROGRAMME	BA English (Copy Editor)	SEMESTER	6
COURSE CODE AND TITLE	15U6CRENG12: INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SEM	90
FACULTY NAME	DR. RAJESH.M		

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Appreciate the historical trajectory of various genres of Indian English Literature from colonial times till present.

Critically engage with Indian literary texts written in English in terms of colonialism/postcolonialism, regionalism, and nationalism.

Critically appreciate the creative use of the English language in Indian English Literature.

Approach Indian English Literature from multiple positions based on historical and social locations.

Classify the major genres in Indian writing in English

Conduct original research in the field of Indian English Literature and bring out the findings in the form of dissertations/research papers.

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SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING RESOURCES	VALUE ADDITIONS	REMARKS		
	MODULE I					
1	Indian Writing in English - Introduction	Lecture	Video			
2	Introducing major Indian writers and their contributions	Lecture	Video			
3	Essay – The Need for Religion – M K Gandhi	Lecture	Video			
4	Essay – The Need for Religion – M K Gandhi	Lecture	Video			

26	First Inter	nai Test	
	First Internal Test		
24 	The Soul's Prayer – Sarojini Naidu  The Soul's Prayer – Sarojini Naidu	Lecture Lecture	
23	The Soul's Prayer – Sarojini Naidu	Lecture	E Resource
22	The Soul's Prayer – Sarojini Naidu	Lecture	Video
21	Poetry – Silent Steps – Tagore - Discussion	Lecture	Video
20	Poetry – Silent Steps - Tagore	Lecture	Video
19	Poetry – Silent Steps - Tagore	Lecture	Video
18	Poetry – Silent Steps - Tagore	Lecture	Video
17	Essay – Money and the Englishman – Nirad C Choudhary	Lecture	
16	Essay – Money and the Englishman – Nirad C Choudhary	Lecture	E Resource
15	Essay – Money and the Englishman – Nirad C Choudhary	Lecture	
	MODULE	II	·
14	Essay – Money and the Englishman – Nirad C Choudhary	Lecture	
13	Essay – Money and the Englishman – Nirad C Choudhary	Lecture	E Resource
12	Discussion and Revision	Lecture	
11	Essay – Water: The Elixir of Life – C V Raman	Lecture	Video
10	Essay – Water: The Elixir of Life – C V Raman	Lecture	Video
9	Essay – Water: The Elixir of Life – C V Raman	Lecture	Video
8	Essay – Water: The Elixir of Life – C V Raman	Lecture	Video
7	Essay – The Need for Religion – M K Gandhi	Lecture	Video
6	Essay – The Need for Religion – M K Gandhi	Lecture	Video
5	Essay – The Need for Religion – M K Gandhi	Lecture	Video

27	The Railway Clerk – Nissim Ezekiel	Lecture	Recitation
28	The Railway Clerk – Nissim Ezekiel	Lecture	Video
29	The Railway Clerk – Nissim Ezekiel	Lecture	Video
30	The Railway Clerk – Nissim Ezekiel	Lecture	Video
31	The Railway Clerk – Nissim Ezekiel	Lecture	
32	Discussion and Revision		
	MODULE	III	
33	The October Morning – Jayanta Mahapatra	Lecture	E Resource
34	The October Morning – Jayanta Mahapatra	Lecture	
35	The October Morning – Jayanta Mahapatra	Lecture	
36	The October Morning – Jayanta Mahapatra	Lecture	
37	The October Morning – Jayanta Mahapatra	Lecture	E Resource
38	The Striders – A K Ramanujan	Lecture	
39	The Striders – A K Ramanujan	Lecture	
40	The Striders – A K Ramanujan	Lecture	
41	The Striders – A K Ramanujan	Lecture	
42	The Striders – A K Ramanujan	Lecture	E Resource
43	Discussion and Revision	Lecture	
44	An Old Woman – Arun Kolatkar	Lecture	
45	An Old Woman – Arun Kolatkar	Lecture	
46	An Old Woman – Arun Kolatkar	Lecture	E resource
47	An Old Woman – Arun Kolatkar	Lecture	
48	An Old Woman – Arun Kolatkar	Lecture	
49	Nani – Kamala Das	Lecture	
50	Nani – Kamala Das	Lecture	
51	Nani – Kamala Das	Lecture	

52	Nani – Kamala Das	Lecture	
53	Her Garden – Meena Alexander	Lecture	E Resource
54	Her Garden – Meena Alexander	Lecture	
55	Her Garden – Meena Alexander		
56	Her Garden – Meena Alexander	Lecture	
57	Her Garden – Meena Alexander	Lecture	Video
58	Discussion and Revision	Lecture	
59	Seminar Presentations	Lecture	
60	Seminar Presentations	Lecture	
61	Seminar Presentations	Lecture	Video
62	Seminar Presentations	Lecture	
	Second Internal T	est	
63	The Home Coming - Tagore	Lecture	
64	The Home Coming - Tagore	Lecture	
65	The Home Coming - Tagore	Lecture	
66	The Home Coming - Tagore	Lecture	
67	Arjun – Mahasweta Devi	Lecture	
68	Arjun – Mahasweta Devi	Lecture	
69	The Woodrose – Abhuri Chaya Devi	Lecture	
70	The Woodrose – Abhuri Chaya Devi	Lecture	E Resource
71	The Woodrose – Abhuri Chaya Devi	Lecture	
72	Circus Cat, Alley Cat – Anita Desai	Lecture	
74	Circus Cat, Alley Cat – Anita Desai	Lecture	
75	Circus Cat, Alley Cat – Anita Desai	Lecture	
76	Evam Indrajit – Badal Sircar - Introduction	Lecture	E Resource
77	Evam Indrajit – Badal Sircar - Avant Garde play	Lecture	

78	Evam Indrajit – Badal Sircar – India – China war	Lecture		
70	Evan marajie Badar Sirear mara erima war	Lecture		
79	Evam Indrajit – Badal Sircar - Summary	Lecture		
80	Evam Indrajit – Badal Sircar - Plot	Lecture		
	Evam Indrajit – Badal Sircar – Characters and	Lecture		
81	Discussion			
82	Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things - Introduction	Lecture		
	Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things – Family,	Lecture	E Resource	
83	Politics, Society			
	Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things - Love and	Lecture		
84	Sexuality			
	Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things – Memory and	Lecture		
85	Past			
	Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things – Guilt and	Lecture		
86	Blame			
87	Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things – Love and Fear	Lecture	E Resource	
88	Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things - Identity	Lecture		
	Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things – Concluding	Lecture		
89	remarks			
90	Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things - Discussion	Lecture	Video	

## INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS/SEMINAR – Details & Guidelines

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	18.01.2019	Origin and history of Indian writing
2	18.12.2019	Introduction of Indian Novelists

## **GROUP ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITES – Details & Guidelines**

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	13.01.2019	Select a writer of your choice and prepare a presentation for 10 minutes

<b>2</b> 26.02. 2019 Answer and submit Previous Qn. Paper	2	26.02. 2019	Answer and submit Previous Qn. Paper
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PROGRAMME	BA ENGLISH (COPY EDITOR)	SEMESTER	6
COURSE CODE & TITLE	15U6CRENG13 Comparative Literature	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SE M	90
FACULTY NAME	Fr. SABU THOMAS		

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Inculcate the basic idea and method of comparative literary analysis.

Describe the various methods employed to identify shared features of various literatures.

Demonstrate an understanding of the various literary genres and their universality.

Recognise the various literary genres and how they function as unique forms of literary and artistic expressions.

Apply the learned theories in the comparative and contrastive analysis of literary texts.

Critique literary works across different periods, cultures, nationalities and genres.

SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING	REMARKS
		RESOURCES/Method of Instruction	
	MODULE I		
1.	Introduction to Comparative Literature: Various theories and the central concerns of comparative literature.	Lecture	
2.	Susan Bassnet: "Introduction"  Comparative Literature	Lecture/ Group Discussion	
3.	Susan Bassnet: "Introduction"  Comparative Literature	Lecture/ Group Discussion	
4.	Susan Bassnet: "Introduction"  Comparative Literature	Lecture/ Group Discussion	

5.	Susan Bassnet: "Introduction"  Comparative Literature	Lecture/ Group Discussion
6.	Thematology, historiography, Genre Studies, Influence Studies.	Lecture
	Translation Studies and Aesthetic theoretical comparison	
7.	Thematology, historiography, Genre Studies, Influence Studies.	Lecture
	Translation Studies and Aesthetic theoretical comparison	
8.	Thematology, historiography, Genre Studies, Influence Studies.	Lecture
	Translation Studies and Aesthetic theoretical comparison	
9.	Bijoy Kumar Das: "Retrospect and Prospect"	Lecture/ group Discussion
10.	Bijoy Kumar Das: "Retrospect and Prospect"	Lecture/ group Discussion
11.	Bijoy Kumar Das: "Retrospect and Prospect"	Lecture/ group Discussion
12.	Bijoy Kumar Das: "Retrospect and Prospect"	Lecture/ group Discussion
13.	Bijoy Kumar Das: "Retrospect and Prospect"	Lecture/ group Discussion
14.	Bijoy Kumar Das: "Retrospect and Prospect"	Lecture/ group Discussion

15.	R K Dhawan : "The Case for	Lecture
15.	Comparative Literature"	Lecture
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16.	R K Dhawan : "The Case for	Lecture
	Comparative Literature"	
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	Comparative Literature"	
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	Comparative Literature"	
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19.	R K Dhawan: "The Case for	Lecture
	Comparative Literature"	
20.	Balachandra Namade: "A	Lecture
	Thematic Framework for	
	Influence Study in the Indo-	
	Anglian Context"	
21.	Balachandra Namade: "A	Lacture
21.	Thematic Framework for	Lecture
	Influence Study in the Indo-	
	Anglian Context"	
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22.	Balachandra Namade: "A	Lecture
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23.	Balachandra Namade: "A	Lecture
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	Influence Study in the Indo-	
	Anglian Context"	
24.	Balachandra Namade: "A	Lecture
	Thematic Framework for	
	Influence Study in the Indo-	
	Anglian Context"	
25.	Introduction to Transposed	Discussion of the story from
	Heads	Kathasarthsagara
36	Thomas Mann - Transpared	Lacture
26.	Thomas Mann : Transposed Heads	Lecture
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27.	Thomas Mann : Transposed	Lecture
	Heads	

28.	Thomas Mann : Transposed	Lecture
	Heads	
20	Thomas Mann - Transposed	Locking
29.	Thomas Mann : Transposed Heads	Lecture
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30.	Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali	Lecture
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31.	Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali	Lecture
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32.	Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali	Lecture
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33.	Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali	Lecture
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34.	Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali	Lecture
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35.	Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali 1-4	Lecture
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36.	IAT-1	Discussion of Answers
37.	Edwin Arnold: Light of Asia	Lecture
37.	Edwin / Whola: Eight of / Isla	Lecture
38.	Edwin Arnold: Light of Asia	Lecture
39.	Edwin Arnold: Light of Asia	Lecture
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40.	Edwin Arnold: Light of Asia	Lecture
41.	Girish Karnad: Hayavadana	Play-reading
42.	Girish Karnad: Hayavadana	Discussion on the themes, motifs,
72.	Girisii Karnaa. Hayavaaana	techniques and the style of the play
43.	Girish Karnad: Hayavadana	Discussion on the themes, motifs,
		techniques and the style of the play
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		techniques and the style of the play
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	techniques and the style of the play	
Kishwar Naheed: "Listen To Me"	Lecture, Discussion	
Kishwar Naheed: "Listen To Me"	Lecture, Discussion	
Comparative Study	Student Presentations	
Noemia De Souza: "If You Want to Know Me"	Lecture, Discussion	
Noemia De Souza: "If You Want to Know Me"	Lecture, Discussion	
Tennessee Williams: Glass Menagerie	Introduction to American Drama and Social History	
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66.	Glass Menagerie	Discussion on the themes, motifs,
		techniques and the style of the play
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		techniques and the style of the play
68.	Glass Menagerie	Discussion on the themes, motifs,
		techniques and the style of the play
69.	Vengayil Kunjiraman Nayanar:	Lecture
	Dwaraka	
70.	Vengayil Kunjiraman Nayanar:	Lecture
	Dwaraka	
71.	Vengayil Kunjiraman Nayanar:	Lecture
	Dwaraka	
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72.	Vengayil Kunjiraman Nayanar:	Lecture
	Dwaraka	
73.	Vengayil Kunjiraman Nayanar:	Lecture
	Dwaraka	
74.	Akale (Film)	Watching the Movie
75.	Akale and Glass Menagerie	Comparative Study: Discussion
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76.	Akale and Glass Menagerie	Comparative Study: Discussion
77.	Akale and Glass Menagerie	Comparative Study: Discussion
78.	Akale and Glass Menagerie	Comparative Study: Discussion
70.	Akaic and Glass Wichagene	Comparative Study. Discussion
79.	Akale and Glass Menagerie	Comparative Study: Discussion
80.	Akale and Glass Menagerie	Comparative Study: Discussion
81.	Sundara Ramaswamy: "On	Lecture, discussion
02.	Alien Soil"	
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82.	Sundara Ramaswamy: "On	Lecture, discussion
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83.	Sundara Ramaswamy: "On	Lecture, discussion
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85.	IAT – 2	Discussion of answers
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87.	Comparative Literature: Concluding remarks	Lecture
88.	Seminar Presentations	Discussion on the presentations
89.	Seminar Presentations	Discussion on the presentations
90.	Feedback and Course Evaluation	

**CORE TEXT: Between the Lines, K.M. Krishnan (ed)** 

**Glass Menagerie: Tennessee Williams** 

Akale: Movie

#### **COURSE PLAN**

PROGRAMME	BA ENGLISH	SEMESTER	6
COURSE CODE AND TITLE	15U6CRENG14 AMERICAN LITERATURE	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SEM	90
FACULTY NAME	ARAVIND R NAIR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR		

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Understand the trends and movements in American Literature.

Evaluate the distinctive generic and literary features of American prose, poetry and theatre.

Situate a text or author with reference to their specific American historical milieu.

Compare texts and authors across the spectrum of American literature

Appreciate critically the literary merits of individual American writers.

Locate works from the American canon vis-à-vis their counterparts from other regional literatures.

SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING	VALUE ADDITIONS	REMARKS
		RESOURCES	ADDITIONS	
1	Ralph Waldo Emerson : "Art"	Lecture	PPT	
2	Ralph Waldo Emerson : "Art"	Discussion	PPT	
3	Ralph Waldo Emerson : "Art"	Lecture	Lecture Notes	
4	Ralph Waldo Emerson : "Art"	Lecture	Notes	
5	Henry David Thoreau : "The Battle of the Ants"	Reading Exercises	PPT	
6	Henry David Thoreau : "The Battle of the Ants"	Lecture	Lecture Notes	
7	Henry David Thoreau : "The Battle of the Ants"	Exercises	Handout	
8	Henry David Thoreau : "The Battle of the Ants"	Introductory Lecture	PPT	
9	Don Delilo : "In the Ruins of the Future"	General Principles	Notes	
10	Don Delilo : "In the Ruins of the Future"	Exercise	Notes	
11	Don Delilo : "In the Ruins of the Future"	Discussion on the Samples done	Interactive Session	
12	Don Delilo : "In the Ruins of the Future"	General Guidelines	PPT	
13	Excerpts from Martin Luther King's, "The Birth of a New Nation"	Writing Exercise	Handout	
14	Excerpts from Martin Luther King's, "The Birth of a New Nation"	Discussion on the samples	PPT	
15	Excerpts from Martin Luther King's, "The Birth of a New Nation"	General Introduction and Writing Exercise	PPT	
16	Excerpts from Martin Luther King's, "The Birth of a New Nation"	Discussion on the samples	PPT	
17	Walt Whitman : "Oh Captain, My Captain"	General Instructions and Writing Exercise	Discussion	
18	Walt Whitman : "Oh Captain, My Captain"	Discussion on the Samples	Notes	
19	Walt Whitman : "Oh Captain, My Captain"	Discussion on the general principles	PPT	
20	Emily Dickinson : "A Bird Came	Practical sessions and	Lecture Notes	

	Down the Walk"	Evaluation	
21	Emily Dickinson : "A Bird Came Down the Walk"	Lecture	Discussion
22	E A Robinson : "Miniver Cheevy"	Lecture and discussion	Notes
23	E A Robinson : "Miniver Cheevy"	Lecture	Notes
24	Robert Frost : "After Apple Picking"	Lecture and discussion	Lecture Notes
25	First Internal Exam	Exam	Exam
26	Robert Frost : "After Apple Picking"	Lecture	PPT
27	E E Cummings : "My Sweet Old Etcetera"	Lecture and Writing Practice	PPT
28	E E Cummings : "My Sweet Old Etcetera"	General Instructions and Writing Exercise	PPT
29	Theodore Roethke : "The Waking"	Lecture and Writing Practice	PPT
30	Theodore Roethke : "The Waking"	Lecture and illustration	PPT
31	Claude McKay : "America"	Lecture	Discussion
32	Claude McKay : "America"	Writing Practice	Lecture Notes
33	Langston Hughes : "I too, sing, America"	General Instructions and Writing Exercise	Discussion
34	Langston Hughes : "I too, sing, America"	Presentation and lecture	Discussion
35	Nathaniel Hawthorne : "The Wives of the Dead"	Lecture	PPT
36	Nathaniel Hawthorne : "The Wives of the Dead"	Lecture and Writing Practice	Handout
37	Nathaniel Hawthorne : "The Wives of the Dead"	Writing Practice	Lecture Notes
38	Nathaniel Hawthorne : "The Wives of the Dead"	Lecture	Notes
39	Nathaniel Hawthorne : "The Wives of the Dead"	Lecture	Notes
40	Edgar Allan Poe : "The Tell tale Heart"	Face to face interaction, Writing Practice	РРТ
41	Edgar Allan Poe : "The Tell tale Heart"	Writing Practice and Lecture	Notes
42	Edgar Allan Poe : "The Tell tale Heart"	Lecture	PPT

43	Edgar Allan Poe : "The Tell tale Heart"	Discussion	PPT
44	Edgar Allan Poe : "The Tell tale Heart"	Lecture	PPT
45	Mark Twain : "The Five Boons of Life"	Lecture	Handout
46	Mark Twain : "The Five Boons of Life"	Reading Exercises	Notes
47	Mark Twain : "The Five Boons of Life"	Lecture	Lecture Notes
48	Mark Twain : "The Five Boons of Life"	Exercises	Discussion
49	Mark Twain : "The Five Boons of Life"	Introductory Lecture	Lecture Notes
50	Second Internal Exam	Exam	Exam
51	Ambrose Bierce : "A Horseman in the Sky"	Exercise	PPT
52	Ambrose Bierce : "A Horseman in the Sky"	Discussion on the Samples done	Lecture Notes
53	Ambrose Bierce : "A Horseman in the Sky"	General Guidelines	Notes
54	Ambrose Bierce : "A Horseman in the Sky"	Writing Exercise	Notes
55	Ambrose Bierce : "A Horseman in the Sky"	Discussion on the samples	PPT
56	Kate Chopin : "The Story of an Hour"	General Introduction and Writing Exercise	PPT
57	Kate Chopin : "The Story of an Hour"	Discussion on the samples	PPT
58	Kate Chopin : "The Story of an Hour"	General Instructions and Writing Exercise	PPT
59	Kate Chopin : "The Story of an Hour"	Discussion on the Samples	Notes
60	Kate Chopin : "The Story of an Hour"	Discussion on the general principles	PPT
61	O Henry : "Mammon and the Archer"	Lecture	Lectue
62	O Henry : "Mammon and the Archer"	Lecture	Notes
63	O Henry : "Mammon and the	Lecture and discussion	Notes

	Archer"		
64	O Henry : "Mammon and the Archer"	Lecture	PPT
65	O Henry : "Mammon and the Archer"	Lecture and discussion	Notes
66	Ernest Hemingway :"A Clean, Well- Lighted Place"	Lecture	Interactive Session
67	Ernest Hemingway :"A Clean, Well- Lighted Place"	Lecture	PPT
68	Ernest Hemingway :"A Clean, Well- Lighted Place"	Lecture and Writing Practice	PPT
69	Ernest Hemingway :"A Clean, Well- Lighted Place"	General Instructions and Writing Exercise	PPT
70	Ernest Hemingway :"A Clean, Well- Lighted Place"	Lecture and Writing Practice	PPT
71	Issac Asimov : "The Last Question"	Lecture and illustration	Interactive Session
72	Issac Asimov : "The Last Question"	Lecture	PPT
73	Issac Asimov : "The Last Question"	Writing Practice	PPT
74	Issac Asimov : "The Last Question"	General Instructions and Writing Exercise	PPT
75	Issac Asimov : "The Last Question"	Presentation and lecture	PPT
76	Tennessee Williams : The Case of the Crushed Petunias	Lecture	Interactive Session
77	Tennessee Williams : The Case of the Crushed Petunias	Lecture and Writing Practice	PPT
78	Tennessee Williams : The Case of the Crushed Petunias	Writing Practice	PPT
79	Tennessee Williams : The Case of the Crushed Petunias	Lecture	Notes
80	Tennessee Williams : The Case of the Crushed Petunias	Lecture	Lecture Notes
81	Lucille Fletcher : Sorry, Wrong Number	Face to face interaction, Writing Practice	Lecture Notes
82	Lucille Fletcher : Sorry, Wrong Number	Writing Practice and Lecture	Discussion
83	Lucille Fletcher : Sorry, Wrong Number	Lecture and illustration	Lecture Notes

84	Lucille Fletcher : Sorry, Wrong Number	Lecture	РРТ
85	Lucille Fletcher : Sorry, Wrong Number	Writing Practice	Lecture Notes
86	Richard A Via : Never on Wednesday	General Instructions and Writing Exercise	Interactive Session
87	Richard A Via : Never on Wednesday	Presentation and lecture	Lecture Notes
88	Richard A Via : Never on Wednesday	Lecture	Handout
89	Richard A Via : Never on Wednesday	Lecture and Writing Practice	Notes
90	Revision and Feedback	Writing Practice	Discussion

## **ASSIGNMENT**

	Date of completi	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Nongraded etc)
1	By March	Compare contemporary American fiction and poetry with the examples included in the syllabus and prepare a comparative study of the same.

## **REFERENCE**

• Marilyn Anderson, Pramod K Nayar and Madhucchandra Sen. Critical Thinking, Academic Writing and Presentation Skills. Pearson Education and Mahatma Gandhi University

PROGRAMME	BA ENGLISH	SEMESTER	6
COURSE CODE AND TITLE	15U6CRENGEL1-Regional Literatures in English	CREDIT	3
HOURS/WEEK	4	HOURS/SE M	72
FACULTY NAME	Bijo N Mathew, Fr. Sebastian		

COURSE OBJECTIVES
Get familiarized with the cultural heterogeneity and linguistic plurality of our country through its literature written in regional languages.
Engage with various theoretical positions in translation.
Assess, compare and review translations.
Critically appreciate the process of translation.
Reflect on the politics of translation.
Translate literary and non-literary texts.

SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING RESOURCES	VALUE ADDITIONS	REMARKS
	MC	DULE I		
1	Introduction to regional literatures in English	Lecture 1	PPT	
2	Introduction to regional literatures in English	Lecture 2		
3	Introduction to regional literatures in English	Lecture 3		
4	Introduction to regional literatures in English	Lecture 4		
5	Jeremy Munday: Introducing Translation Studies	Lecture 1	PPT	
6	Jeremy Munday: Introducing Translation Studies	Lecture 2		

7	Jeremy Munday: Introducing Translation Studies	Lecture 3	
8	Jeremy Munday: Introducing Translation Studies	Lecture 4	
9	Jeremy Munday: Introducing Translation Studies	Lecture 5	
10	Jeremy Munday: Introducing Translation Studies	Discussion	
	MO	DULE II	
11	Sitakant Mahapathra: "Death of Krishna"	Lecture 1	Notes
12	Sitakant Mahapathra: "Death of Krishna"	Lecture 2	
13	Sitakant Mahapathra: "Death of Krishna"	Discussion	
14	Temsula Ao: "Bonsai God"	Lecture 1	Audio
15	Temsula Ao: "Bonsai God"	Lecture 2	
16	Temsula Ao: "Bonsai God"	Discussion	
17	Rajathi Salma: "A Midnight Tale"	Lecture 1	Video
18	Rajathi Salma: "A Midnight Tale"	Lecture 2	
19	Rajathi Salma: "A Midnight Tale"	Discussion	
20	Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali Verse-88	Lecture 1	Audio
21	Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali Verse-88	Lecture 2	
22	Rabindranath Tagore: Gitanjali Verse-88	Discussion	

23	Sachidanandhan: "The Mad"	Lecture 1	Audio
24	Sachidanandhan: "The Mad"	Lecture 2	
25	Sachidanandhan: "The Mad"	Discussion	
26	Arun Kamal: "Amarphal"	Lecture 1	PPT
27	Arun Kamal: "Amarphal"	Lecture 2	
28	Arun Kamal: "Amarphal"	Discussion	
29	Assessment Test	Test	
	MOI	DULE III	
30	G. Sankarapillai: Wings Flapping Somewhere	Lecture 1	Video
31	G. Sankarapillai: Wings Flapping Somewhere	Lecture 2	
33	G. Sankarapillai: Wings Flapping Somewhere	Lecture 3	
34	G. Sankarapillai: Wings Flapping Somewhere	Lecture 4	
35	G. Sankarapillai: Wings Flapping Somewhere	Discussion	
36	G. Sankarapillai: Wings Flapping Somewhere	Discussion	
	MOI	DULE IV	
38	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai: "In the Flood"	Lecture 1	Video
39	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai: "In the Flood"	Lecture 2	
40	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai: "In the Flood"	Lecture 3	
41	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai: "In the Flood"	Lecture 4	

42	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai: "In the Flood"	Lecture 5		
43	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai: "In the Flood"	Lecture 6		
44	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai: "In the Flood"	Discussion		
45	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai: "In the Flood"	Discussion		
46	Tharasankar Banerjee: "Boatman Tarini"	Lecture 1	PPT	
47	Tharasankar Banerjee: "Boatman Tarini"	Lecture 2		
48	Tharasankar Banerjee: "Boatman Tarini"	Lecture 3		
49	Tharasankar Banerjee: "Boatman Tarini"	Lecture 4		
50	Tharasankar Banerjee: "Boatman Tarini"	Discussion		
51	Abburi Chaya Devi: "The Touch"	Lecture 1		
52	Abburi Chaya Devi: "The Touch"	Lecture 2		
53	Abburi Chaya Devi: "The Touch"	Discussion		
54	Motilal Jotwani: "A Desire to See the Sky"	Lecture 1		
55	Motilal Jotwani: "A Desire to See the Sky"	Lecture 2		
56	Motilal Jotwani: "A Desire to See the Sky"	Discussion		
57	O. V Vijayan: The Infinity of Grace	Lecture 1		
58	O. V Vijayan: The Infinity of Grace	Lecture 2		

	O. V Vijayan: The Infinity of	Seminar		
59	Grace	Presentation		
	O. V Vijayan: The Infinity of	Seminar		
60	Grace	Presentation		
	O. V Vijayan: The Infinity of	Seminar		
61	Grace	Presentation		
	O. V Vijayan: The Infinity of	Seminar		
62	Grace	Presentation		
	U. R Ananthamoorthy:	Lecture 1	Notes	
63	"Apoorva"			
	U. R Ananthamoorthy:	Lecture 2		
64	"Apoorva"			
	U. R Ananthamoorthy:	Lecture 3		
65	"Apoorva"			
	U. R Ananthamoorthy:	Lecture 4		
66	"Apoorva"			
	M	IODULE V	1	
	Tasks in Translation	Practical	Translation	
68			Materials	
	Tasks in Translation	Practical	Translation	
69			Materials	
	Tasks in Translation	Practical	Translation	
70			Materials	
	Tasks in Translation	Practical	Translation	
71			Materials	
	Assessment Test	Test	Seminar	
72			Presentatio	
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## **INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS/SEMINAR - Details & Guidelines**

		Topic of Assignment & Nature of
	Date of	assignment (Individual/Group –
	completion	Written/Presentation - Graded or Non-
		graded etc)
1	By February	Make a presentation on The Infinity of Grace

## **GROUP ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITES - Details & Guidelines**

		Topic of Assignment & Nature of	
	Date of	assignment (Individual/Group –	
	completion	Written/Presentation - Graded or Non-	
		graded etc)	
1	Dy March	Translate a Malayalam short story into	
	By March	English	

#### References

- 1. <u>Dr. R. S. Regin Silvest, Dr. Sahab Uddin</u>: Regional Literature in the Perspectives of World English Literature.
- 2. Narayanrao, H.L. "A Brief on Indian Literature and Languages". *Journal of Education and Practice*.