

B. A. - English Honours:

Programme Specific Outcome (PSO)

The specific outcome of the programme is to help students analyse, interpret, and evaluate major forms of literature. Students will be able to chart the growth and development of language and literature in the background of socio-political and cultural changes that have taken place from the Middle Ages to the Post-Modern Age and also be made aware of the emerging genres, movements and literary theories. The aim is to make students more observant towards issues of caste, class, gender etc. in academia and literature. It will help students identify their areas of interest and also develop a work-ethic among the undergraduates.

The programme encourages undergraduates to explore reading strategies, appreciate cultural sensibilities of different literatures and gain a wider perspective of the world. An understanding of classical ideals and contemporary issues is cultivated as an outcome of this course of study. Students will be introduced to multiple themes, styles and ideologies. At the completion of the programme they will have learnt how to form a comparative understanding of literatures, critically analyse and appreciate them with a realization that critical writing is different from creative writing.

The intent is to prepare students for further in-depth studies, enhance their reading, writing and communicative skills, and broaden their horizons with opportunities in allied fields.

Honours Part I

Paper I History of English Literature from Elizabethan Age to the Victorian Age

History of English Language:

- a. Dialects of Middle English
- b. Word Formation
- c. Borrowings