

**St. Xavier's College,**

**Ranchi**

*(An Autonomous College of Ranchi  
University)*

**Syllabi**

**Department of English**

## 1. B.A. ENGLISH HONOURS (Three Year Degree Course)

An Applicant for the **B.A. (English Honours)** course shall choose one Honours subject and two subsidiary subjects from the following. However:

**Limited seats are available in each subsidiary subject. Hence one may not get the desired subsidiary subject as the selection will be done on merit basis.**

The structure of the Courses of study for B. A. English Honours in each Semester shall be as follows:

This course is a full time course. The duration is for **three years** programme leads to the award of the degree of Bachelor in English. (**B.A. English Honours**).The structure of this Programme is given in the following table:

<b>SEMESTER I</b>	History of English Poetry (From the Renaissance to the Twentieth century)	<b>Paper I</b>
	Reading Poetry	Paper II
	Poems Prescribed :	
	Unit I – Elizabethan Period to the Restoration	
	Unit II – The Neoclassical Age and the Pre-Romantics	
	Unit III – The Romantic Age	
	Unit IV – the Victorian Age	
<b>SEMESTER II</b>	History of the English Novel (From the Beginning to the Twentieth century)	Paper III
	Reading Fiction	Paper IV
<b>SEMESTER III</b>	History of the English Drama (From the Beginning to the Twentieth century)	Paper V
	Reading Drama	Paper VI
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>	History of English Prose (From the 15 <sup>th</sup> century to the Twentieth century)	Paper VII
	Reading Prose – Unit I, II & III	Paper VIII
<b>SEMESTER V</b>	Literature in the Twentieth Century (Poetry and Drama)	Paper IX
	Unit I – Poetry	
	Unit II – Drama	
	Literature in the Twentieth Century (Fiction)	Paper X
	Criticism	Paper XI
	Twentieth Century Criticism	Paper XII
<b>SEMESTER VI</b>	Indian Literature in English	Paper XIII
	Unit I – Poetry	
	Unit II – Drama	
	Unit III – Fiction	
	Linguistics	Paper XIV
	Introduction to Journalism	Paper XV
	Literary Theory	Paper XVI

## B.A. ENGLISH SUBSIDIARY

*(There will be one End Semester Examination carrying 100 marks. The duration of the examination will be three hours)*

<b>SEMESTER I</b>	English composition & Translation
	Essay Writing
	Precis Writing
	Writing a letter
	Journalistic writing (sport writing, feature writing)
	Translation
<b>SEMESTER II</b>	<b>Text Prescribed – Modern Masters (Orient Longman)</b>
	Learning to Write
	Life Philosophy
	Ideas That have Helped Mankind.
	An Escape
	The Way to Equal Distribution
	A Journey with My Father
	Social Service & Democracy
	Mano Majra
<b>SEMESTER III</b>	Poetry – Rhapsodies
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>	Unit I – Novel : The Guide
	Unit II – Drama