

***St. Xavier's College,
Ranchi***

***(An Autonomous College of Ranchi
University)***

The Postgraduate Department of English

Syllabi

M.A English

Effective from July 2013

Department of English

Draft Syllabus

Syllabus for M.A (English)

Programme Structure

- 1. The duration of the programme is two years divided into four semesters.***
- 2. Number of courses : 24***
- 3. Number of credits: 96 (that is, 24 credits per semester)***
- 4. Examination : At the end of each semester***

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M.A English PART –I

Semester-I

Paper	Course	Internal Assessment	Full Marks	Credits
I	Medieval Literature in English – Poetry and Drama	30	70	4
II	Literature in English (1550-1660) Poetry	30	70	4
III	Literature in English (1550-1660) Prose	30	70	4
IV	Literature in English (1550-1660) Drama	30	70	4
V	Shakespeare	30	70	4
VI	Literature in English (1660-1798) Poetry and Drama	30	70	4

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M.A English PART –I

Semester-II

Paper	Course	Internal Assessment	Full Marks	Credits
VII	Literature in English (1660-1798) Prose-Fiction and Non Fiction	30	70	4
VIII	Romantic Poetry	30	70	4
IX	Victorian Poetry	30	70	4
X	Literature in English (1798-1914)	30	70	4
XI	Literature in English (1798-1914) Prose- Non Fiction	30	70	4
XII	Literature in English (1914-2000) Poetry	30	70	4

M.A English PART –I I

Semester-III

Paper	Course	Internal Assessment	Full Marks	Credits
XIII	Literature in English (1914-2000) Drama	30	70	4
XIV	Literature in English (1914-2014) - Fiction	30	70	4
XV	Western Classical Theory	30	70	4
XVI	Indian Poetics	30	70	4
XVII	Contemporary Literary Theory-I	30	70	4
XVIII	Contemporary Literary Theory –II	30	70	4

M.A English PART –I I

Semester-IV

Paper	Course	Internal Assessment	Full Marks	Credits
XIX	New Literature in English –Fiction	30	70	4
XX	New Literature in English – Poetry	30	70	4
XXI	European Literature in Translation	30	70	4
XXII	Introduction to Postcolonial Theory	30	70	4
Optional Course : A student will opt for either Group A or B				
Group A : Indian Writing in English				
XXIII	Indian Literature in English – Poetry	30	70	4
XXIV	Indian Literature in English – Fiction and Drama	30	70	4
Group B : American Literature				
XXIII	American Literature –Poetry	30	70	4
XXIV	American Literature – Fiction and Drama	30	70	4