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**BA English Literature (2023-26)**  
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BAENG501	Major	Short Stories I	60	20	20	-	-	3	0	0	3

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):** The students will be able to

- **CEO 1** Introduce the short story as a form of literature with reference to the texts prescribed.
- **CEO 2** Develop analytical skills and critical thinking through close reading of literary texts.
- **CEO 3** Understand that literature is an expression of human values within a historical and social context.
- **CEO 4** Explain abstract ideas or concepts in a way that makes them accessible and attainable.
- **CEO 5** Improve literary competence among students.

**Course Outcome:** The students should be able to

- **CO1** Write clearly, coherently and effectively about various genres of literature.
- **CO 2** Recognize the culture and context of the work of literature.
- **CO 3** Develop sensitivity to nature and fellow human beings.
- **CO 4** Illustrate abstract ideas or concepts.
- **CO 5** Analyzes the underlying meanings of the story by using the elements of short story analysis.

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**BAHNENG501**

**Short Stories I**

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**Unit I**

The Happy Prince - Oscar Wilde

The Magic Shop- H.G.Wells

**Unit II**

The Open Window- HM Munro

The Metamorphosis - Franz Kafka

**Unit III**

The Last Leaf – O' Henry

The Diamond Necklace - Guy de Maupassant

**Unit IV**

A Malefactor - Anton Chekhov

The Tell-Tale Heart- Edgar Allan Poe

**Unit V**

The End of the Party – Graham Greene

The Signal-Man- Charles Dickens

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**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

- Henry o'. (1988) *The Last Leaf*. Maugham. Logan: Perfection Learning.
- Kafka, Franz. (2014) *Metamorphosis*. Mumbai: Amazing Reads
- Maupassant, Guy de (2014) *The Necklace*. Createspace Independent Pub
- Poe, Edgar Allan (1983) *The Tell-Tale Heart*. Jaipur: RHUS
- Well, H.G (2022) *The Magic Shop and Other Writings*. New Delhi: Delhi Open Books
- Wilde Oscar. (2000) *The Model Millionaire, Also the Happy Prince*. Logan: Perfection Learning.



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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The Students will be able to**

- **CEO 1** Study about the genres of the early 20th Century Indian Writings in English.
- **CEO 2** Understand diverse socio-political movements that shaped literary genres of the period with special reference to early Indian English Poetry.
- **CEO 3** Gain insight into "Indianness" through representative works like *Untouchables* etc.
- **CEO 4** Determine the relationship between Indian Writings in English and its social context.
- **CEO 5** Learn the characterization, dramatic and literary techniques in the play.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to**

- **CO 1** Recognize the major works written by Indian writers.
- **CO 2** Appreciate the philosophy of Indian thinkers that is reflected directly or indirectly in some of the selected literature written in English.
- **CO 3** Analyze major movements and figures of Indian Literature in English through the study of selected literary texts.
- **CO 4** Develop literary sensibility and emotional response to the literary texts and implant sense of appreciation of literary text.
- **CO 5** Apply the artistic and innovative use of language employed by the writers.

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**BAENG502**  
**Indian Writings in English I**

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**Unit I**

Concepts

The Rise of English studies in India, Early Indian English poetry, Poetry after the 1950s  
 Indian English non-fictional prose.

**Unit II**

Poetry

Henry Derozio: To India - My Native land, Sarojini Naidu: Indian Weaver  
 Nissim Ezekiel: Poet, Lover & Birdwatcher

**Unit III**

Fiction

Mulk Raj Anand: Untouchable

**Unit IV**

Drama

Mahesh Dattani: On a Muggy Night in Mumbai



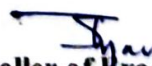
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**Unit V**

Travel Writing

Sake Dean Mahomed: The Travels of Dean Mahomet

R.K. Narayan: My Dateless Diary

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- Anand, Mulk Raj (1990). *Untouchable*. New York: Penguin Books.
- Datani, Mahesh (2000). *On a Muggy Night in Mumbai*. New York: Penguin Books.
- Iyengar, K. R. S. (1985) *Indian Writing in English*. New Delhi: Sterling.
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- Mahomed, Sake Dean (2004). *The Travels of Dean Mahomet*. California: University of California Press.
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BAENG503 1	DSE	Partition Literature	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

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**Course educational Objectives (CEOs): The students will be able to**

- CEO1 Learn a variety of different historical interpretations of partition.
- CEO2 Understand contending interpretations of partition history.
- CEO3 Define migrations and realities of causalities during partition.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to**

- CO1 Apply literary representations through written narratives.
- CO2 Evaluate partition as a tragedy of subcontinent.
- CO3 Review riots, mass casualties, and a colossal wave of migration caused due to partition.

**BAHNENG503 1**  
**Partition Literature**

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**Unit I**

Khushwant Singh: Train to Pakistan

**Unit II**

Bapsi Sidhwa: Ice Candy Man

**Unit III**

Amritav Ghosh: The Shadow Lines

**Unit IV**

Salman Rashdi: Midnight's Children

**Unit V**

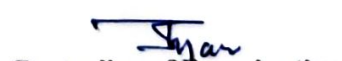
Anita Desai: Clear Light of Day

  
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- Daiya, Kavita. *Violent Belongings: Partition, Gender, and National Culture in Postcolonial India*. Delhi: Oxford UP, 2000.
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BAENG503 2	DSE	Contemporary World Literature	60	20	20	-	-	3	0	0	3

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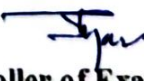
- **CEO1** Understand the historical, political, and cultural context in World literature as a distinct domain of knowledge
- **CEO2** define multiculturalism, diaspora, globalization, hybridity, alienation, acculturation, assimilation, identity crisis.
- **CEO3** introduce a few modern and contemporary writings, in all its diversity to study the issues and experiences that dominated the world in the twentieth century and after
- **CEO4** discuss critical terms to be used to analyse the texts prescribed for the study.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to**

- **CO1** examine the representation of contemporary trends, thematic concerns and innovations in genres
- **CO2** identify key concepts like, multiculturalism, globalization, acculturation, displacement, alienation and identity crisis in contemporary texts post World War II
- **CO3** categorize major streams of thought, literary styles and issues that dominate the world
- **CO4** analyze the inter-connectedness of human experiences with a developed understanding of their social, cultural and aesthetic contexts.

  
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**BAENG503 2**  
**Contemporary World Literature**

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT I**

**Poetry:**

Blackberry Picking- Seamus Heaney  
Talking to Myself-KishwarNaheed  
Latin Women Pray- Judith Ortiz (Cofer)  
Home -Arundhati Subramania  
My Father's Sadness-Shirley Lim  
A Dog has Died-Pablo Neruda  
A Great Number-Wislawa Szymborska  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings-Maya Angelou

**UNIT II**

**Prose:**

The Joys and Dangers of Exploring Africa on the Back of an Elephant" - Paul Theroux  
That Crafty Feeling" (from Changing My Mind: Occasional Essays)- Zadie Smith  
Mother Tongue- Amy Tan  
Freedom from the Known- Chapter 6- J. Krishnamurti

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### UNIT III

#### Short Story:

At the Auction of the Ruby Slippers-Salman Rushdie

Birth Day Girl -Haruki Murakami

Distant Relations-Orhan Pamuk

The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World- Gabriel García Márquez

### UNIT IV

#### Fiction:

Yukio Mishima -The Sound of Waves

Nikolai Gogol- The Government Inspector (specified edition: edited by Richard Peace, OUP Oxford 2008)

### UNIT V

#### Drama:

Bertolt Brecht Mother Courage and Her Children (Germany)

William Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet (England)

Federico Garcia Lorca: The House of Bernarda Alba (Spain)

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**(Web Sources)**

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- <http://travis-brackenpoetryproject.blogspot.com/2012/05/latin-women-pray-by-judith-ortiz-cofer.html>
- <http://www.umsl.edu/~alexanderjm/Mother%20Tongue%20by%20Tan.pdf>
- <https://sites.google.com/site/soyinkawolepoetry/home/dedication-for-moremi-1963>
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- <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/a-dog-has-died/>
- <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/talking-to-myself-23/>
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Note: Text edition is not specified so all editions are acceptable (especially for the units of Fiction and Drama)

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**Semester V**

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			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
BAENG503 3	DSE	Popular Literature	60	20	20	-	-	3	0	0	3

**Legends:** L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit.

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**Course educational Objectives (CEOs): The students will be able to**

- **CEO1** Define popular literature and develop an understanding of their respective characteristics, themes, and cultural significance.
- **CEO2** Identify the characteristics and conventions of children's literature and young adult fiction.
- **CEO3** Understand the evolution and thematic significance of detective fiction and science fiction.
- **CEO4** learn the use of visual storytelling in graphic narratives, focusing on works like "Bhimayana" and "The Blue Umbrella".
- **CEO5** Understand the themes of post-colonialism, identity, and reconstruction in contemporary fiction through works like "Civil Peace" and "Everyday Use".

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students will be able to**

- **CO1** Demonstrate a critical understanding of popular literature as a genre, including its historical development and cultural significance.
- **CO2** Analyze the use of fantasy and allegory in literature through works like "Through the Looking Glass" and "Funny Boy."
- **CO3** Understand the evolution of detective fiction and science fiction as genres, and critically analyze their thematic significance in literature and popular culture.
- **CO4** Demonstrate an understanding of visual storytelling techniques in graphic narratives, and analyze how these techniques enhance the narrative and thematic elements of works like "Bhimayana" and "The Blue Umbrella".
- **CO5** Evaluate the narrative techniques and literary devices used by Chinua Achebe and Alice Walker

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**Popular Literature**  
**BAENG503 3**

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT I**

**Popular Literature: An Introduction**

Introduction to Popular Literature, The Notion of the Canonical and the Popular, Exploring Academic and Critical Approaches to Popular Literature, Popular Literature Today.

**UNIT II**

**Children's Literature and Young Adult Fiction**

Lewis Carroll: Through the Looking Glass

Shyam Selvadurai: Funny Boy

**UNIT III**

**Detective and Science Fiction**

Agatha Christie: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

Ursula K Le Guin: The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas

**UNIT IV**

**Graphic and Visual Narratives**

Bhimayana: Experiences of Untouchability

Graphic Narratives: Analysing Vyam's Bhimayana

Ruskin Bond : A Face in the Dark



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### UNIT V

#### Contemporary Fiction

Chinua Achebe: Civil Peace

Alice Walker :Everyday Use

#### SUGGESTED READING:

- Caserio, R. L., & Hawes, C. (Eds.). (2009). *The Cambridge Companion to the Twentieth-Century English Novel*. Cambridge University Press.
- Gelder, K. (2004). *Popular Fiction: The Logics and Practices of a Literary Field*. Routledge.
- James, E., & Mendlesohn, F. (Eds.). (2003). *The Cambridge Companion to Science Fiction*. Cambridge University Press.
- McCloud, S. (1994). *Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art*. Harper Perennial.
- Reynolds, K. (2011). *Children's Literature: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press.

  
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BAENG504	MRP	Minor Research Project I	0	0	0	30	20	0	0	6	3

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**Minor Research Project I**

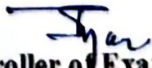
At the end of the semester the students have to submit a minor research project in the subject in genre of their choice. The students should do the project under the supervision of faculty member.

The objectives of the course is

- To check the ability of students in terms of their writing
- To identify the problems of students' in developing their writing skills
- To gather the opinion of the teachers on their students' writing performance
- To improve the writing skills of students' by suggesting some remedial measures

  
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BAENG505	CV	Comprehensive Viva -Voce	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	3

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**Course educational Objectives (CEOs): The students will be able to**

- **CEO1** enhance theoretical concepts of literary text and compare it with real life situations.
- **CEO2** manage resources, work under deadlines, identify and carry out specific goal-oriented tasks.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The student will be able to**

- **CO1** apply speaking skills and capabilities to demonstrate the subject knowledge.
- **CO2** demonstrate learning and understanding of their courses studied in the mentioned semester.

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