# **BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)**

### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

# Sem I

- CO1 Acquaint learners with various genres of literary representation and their multiple interpretations.
- CO2 Sensitize learners to the critical aspects of reading and analyzing literature.
- CO3 Appreciate the aesthetic, imaginative, and creative dimensions of poetry, including its stylistic and rhetorical devices.
- CO4 Familiarize learners with the basic elements of drama to enhance appreciation of the art form.
- CO5 Identify how fiction engages with social, cultural, ethical, gender, and political contexts and frameworks.

CO6 Explore the digital and broader dimensions of literature.

# Sem II

- CO1 Identify and explain key elements of fiction, including theme, plot structure, and narrative techniques.
- CO2 Analyze and interpret fictional texts, examining the interplay of their components.
- CO3 Evaluate the effectiveness of various narrative techniques and literary styles.
- CO4 Analyze the historical, cultural, and socio-political contexts that influence and are reflected in fiction, appreciating the diversity and complexity of literary voices.
- CO5 Deconstruct canonical works by exploring the nuanced socio-cultural and political relationships, critically evaluating and debating the politics behind the construction of literary canons.

### Sem III

- CO1 Analyze and interpret significant works of drama and literature from diverse historical periods and cultural contexts.
- CO2 Apply close reading and textual analysis to identify literary devices, narrative structures, and dramatic conventions.
- CO3 Examine the interplay between drama and literature, focusing on theatrical elements such as dialogue, character, setting, and plot.
- CO4 Critically evaluate the relationship between dramatic adaptations and their literary source material.
- CO5 Synthesize theoretical concepts, critical frameworks, and practical insights to produce original scholarship, creative projects, or performance-based analyses.
- CO6 Analyze representations of identity, gender, race, class, and power dynamics in dramatic and literary texts.
- CO7 Understand how language shapes and reflects societal norms, values, and power structures.
- CO8 Critically analyze the use of language across various forms of media.
- CO9 Comprehend how literary texts convey themes, perspectives, and cultural values.
- CO10 Develop proficiency in using clear, concise language in technical writing contexts.
- CO11 Analyze similarities and differences in language use across media, literature, and technical documentation.
- CO12 Reflect critically on the ethical and cultural implications of language use in professional and personal contexts.

# **SEM IV**

- CO1 Appreciate and interpret poetic devices and genres, evaluating their effect on a poem's meaning and aesthetic appeal.
- CO2 Analyze and apply new trends and methods in poetry, effectively communicating interpretations through written and oral presentations.

- CO3 Develop a critical mindset, questioning assumptions and considering perspectives based on gender, race, ethnicity, region, environment, and nation, fostering cultural sensitivity through the sociohistorical evaluation of literary texts.
- CO4 Gain insights into the craft of poetry and develop poetic sensibility through creative expression.
- CO5 Demonstrate advanced analytical skills in evaluating literary texts, including novels, poems, plays, and essays.
- CO6 Interpret complex literary works, discerning underlying themes, motifs, and symbolism.
- CO7 Develop strong research skills for in-depth literary analysis, engaging with secondary sources, and contributing original insights to literary criticism.
- CO8 Cultivate critical thinking, challenge prevailing interpretations, and engage in scholarly debates.
- CO9 Foster cultural sensitivity by examining the socio-historical contexts of literary texts and appreciating diverse perspectives in literature.
- CO10 Enhance communication skills by articulating literary analyses clearly and persuasively.
- CO11 Understand basic concepts related to gender and challenge stereotypes.
- CO12 Analyze power dynamics related to gender in social, economic, and political contexts.
- CO13 Explore foundational theories related to gender, including feminist theory, queer theory, and post-colonial perspectives.
- CO14 Foster critical thinking to contribute to building a more equitable and inclusive society.
- CO15 Analyze and interpret literary texts through the lens of gender, understanding how gender dynamics shape narratives, characters, and themes.
- CO16 Gain comparative and contextual insights into how literature reflects and influences societal attitudes toward gender across historical periods and cultural contexts.

#### SEM V

- CO1 Understand the history of cinema, film classics, eras, and the doyens of cinema.
- CO2 Recognize the technical aspects of cinema, identify film genres, and trace their evolution.
- CO3 Understand film theory and apply it to film analysis, focusing on nuances of representation (gender, class, caste, race, etc.).
- CO4 Classify films and categorize film genres.
- CO5 Develop research aptitude in films and create research papers or theses by applying technical and theoretical knowledge.
- CO6 Analyze the intersections between films and literary narratives.
- CO7 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of key literary theories and critical approaches.
- CO8 Analyze and interpret literary texts using various theoretical frameworks.
- CO9 Evaluate the significance of language, form, and representation in literature.
- CO10 Engage critically with foundational texts and theoretical essays by prominent theorists.
- CO11 Apply theoretical concepts to analyze and discuss themes in literary texts.
- CO12 Develop advanced analytical and interpretive skills through close reading, textual analysis, and critical writing.
- CO13 Identify fundamental concepts and major thinkers in language and linguistics.
- CO14 Describe the evolution of the English language and its current status.
- CO15 Classify various aspects of the scientific description of language.
- CO16 Categorize major contemporary branches of linguistics and their applications.
- CO17 Critically analyze theories of language fundamentals, including TG Grammar, IC Analysis, and PS Grammar, and recognize syntactic structures of basic English sentences.
- CO18 Develop curiosity about language phenomena and adopt a critical and pragmatic approach to linguistic discourses.

#### **SEM VI**

- CO1 Identify the key features of nonfiction as a literary genre.
- CO2 Understand personal narratives that shape identity and place.

- CO3 Analyze historical and victim narratives to gain insights into human behavior and societal development.
- CO4 Examine how essays and journalism reflect and critique societal norms and politics.
- CO5 Explore how documentary writing and social commentary influence societal perceptions, cultural identities, and social change.
- CO6 Demonstrate proficiency in composing nonfiction.
- CO7 Understand basic concepts of cultural studies.
- CO8 Analyze cultural phenomena from different perspectives.
- CO9 Explore underlying structures within culture.
- CO10 Analyze evolving cultural patterns.
- CO11 Develop research skills to conduct independent inquiries into advanced cultural topics.
- CO12 Apply cultural studies concepts to real-world situations.
- CO13 Define and discuss contemporary environmental challenges based on principles of justice and ethics.
- CO14 Understand the interconnectedness of ecological systems and human societies, emphasizing sustainable lifestyles and policies.
- CO15 Analyze representations of climate change across genres.
- CO16 Critically assess the consequences of climate change and explore cultural and personal relationships to nature.
- CO17 Evaluate literary tools and techniques used to portray climate.
- CO18 Foster climate literacy and environmental conservation, focusing on coexistence amid environmental crises and anthropocentrism.

#### **SEM VII**

- CO1 Identify main literary tendencies and align them with key figures and works in British literature.
- CO2 Understand major social, cultural movements, and intellectual changes in British literature.
- CO3 Analyze the development of major genres in British literature and evaluate different schools of thought.
- CO4 Foster critical judgment of hidden meanings and value systems in texts, promoting social responsibility.
- CO5 Explore transitions in literary, social, and cultural history while introducing new forms of creative expression.
- CO6 Demonstrate research skills to analyze interactions between periods and tendencies in British literature using new theoretical insights.
- CO7 Recognize defining moments in 20th-century literature, focusing on significant writers and works.
- CO8 Understand major social, cultural, and intellectual movements of the 20th century.
- CO9 Analyze revolutionary changes in the 20th century in relation to literature.
- CO10 Appraise literary innovations and techniques of the period concerning existing conventions.
- CO11 Evaluate the influence of philosophical systems on literary evolution and societal values.
- CO12 Develop research interest through new readings of literature with theories on language and creative expression.
- CO13 Identify defining moments in American literature and significant writers and works.
- CO14 Analyze revolutionary changes in 19th and 20th-century American literature in relation to social and cultural contexts.
- CO15 Assess the evolution of language in American literature, reflecting societal shifts.
- CO16 Appraise literary innovations and techniques in American literature concerning conventions.
- CO17 Evaluate the impact of philosophical systems on the evolution of literary genres and works.
- CO18 Develop research skills to generate new readings of literature using critical theories.
- CO19 Analyze critical theoretical frameworks.
- CO20 Examine cultural production using critical theories.
- CO21 Analyze power structures and social hierarchies in various contexts.
- CO22 Conduct intersectional analysis of overlapping social categories like race, gender, and class.

- CO23 Develop independent research skills in critical theory to contribute to the discipline.
- CO24 Apply theoretical frameworks to real-world scenarios and provide perceptive analyses.
- CO25 Identify key concepts of the anti-colonial struggle.
- CO26 Understand the postcolonial condition through major texts and theories.
- CO27 Analyze colonial discourses and postcolonial resistances in literary texts.
- CO28 Foster critical judgment of hidden meanings and value systems in postcolonial texts.
- CO29 Explore diverse literary outputs from former European colonies.
- CO30 Develop skills to interpret colonial practices and appreciate hybridity in postcolonial literature.

# **SEM VIII**

- CO1 Identify the fundamental concepts and components of linguistics.
- CO2 Understand the major branches of linguistics and their applications.
- CO3 Contextualize theoretical and pragmatic approaches in linguistics.
- CO4 Apply principles of linguistic theory in language analysis.
- CO5 Explore various areas of linguistic specialization.
- CO6 Demonstrate research methodology skills for linguistic subfields.
- CO7 Understand theoretical frameworks of artistic production and aesthetics.
- CO8 Critically examine aesthetic production using appropriate theories.
- CO9 Analyze forms of art to locate sources of aesthetic value.
- CO10 Analyze changing concepts of beauty in various cultural contexts.
- CO11 Conduct independent research on advanced topics in art and aesthetic theories.
- CO12 Apply aesthetic concepts in real-world scenarios with perceptive analyses.
- CO13 Understand the historical and cultural contexts of South Asian literature.
- CO14 Analyze and critically evaluate major South Asian literary works.
- CO15 Appreciate the literary traditions of South Asia and their global significance.
- CO16 Enhance critical thinking through literary analysis and interpretation.
- CO17 Recognize the diversity and contributions of South Asian literature to world literature.