

ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY

RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

CBCS / Semester System

(W.e.f. 2016-17 Admitted Batch)

I Semester Syllabus

ENGLISH

(Common for All UG Programs)

Instructional Objectives

- To provide exposure to the learners in Good Prose texts and Poems.
- To expose the learners to value based ideas.
- To enhance their language skills especially in the areas of grammar and pronunciation.
- To provide them pre-listening and post listening activities to strengthen their language.

Unit-I: Prose

1. The Knowledge Society : A.P. J. Abdul Kalam (from his '*Ignited Minds*')
2. The Language of African Literature: Ngugi Wa Thiong'o (from *his Decolonizing the Mind*)

Unit-II: Poetry

1. The Road Not Taken : Robert Frost
2. Night of the Scorpion: Nissim Ezekiel

Unit-III: Short Story

1. The Lost Child : Mulk Raj Anand
2. The Loaded Dog : Henry Lawson

Unit-IV: One - Act Play

The Merchant of Venice (Court Scene – Act IV Scene -1): William Shakespeare:

Unit-V: Language Activity

1. Pronunciation
2. Spellings
3. Prepositions / Articles
4. Tense Forms
5. Framing Questions
6. Vocabulary

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SEMESTER- II
GENERAL ENGLISH (FOR ALL UG COURSES)
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Unit – I
PROSE

1. J. B.S Haldane: The Scientific Point of View
2. A.G. Gardiner : On Shaking Hands

Unit - II
POETRY

1. John Keats: Ode to Autumn
2. KishwarNaheed : I am not that Woman (from *An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry* edited by C.D. Narasimhaiah)

Unit –III
SHORT STORY

1. Ruskin Bond : The Boy Who Broke the Bank
2. R. K. Narayan : Half a Rupee Worth

Unit – IV
ONE ACT PLAY

Anton Chekhov: The Proposal

Unit – V
LANGUAGE ACTIVITY

1. Classroom and Laboratory Activities
 - i. Transformation of Sentences (Voice, Speech and Degrees)
 - ii. Dialogue Practice (Oral)
 - iii. Listening Comprehension
2. Classroom Activity
 - i. Guided Composition
 - ii. Dialogue Writing
 - iii. Reading Comprehension

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CBCS / Semester System

(From 2015-16 Admitted Batch)

III Semester Syllabus

ENGLISH

(Common for All UG Programs)

Instructional Objectives

- Comprehend the information stated in the text.
- Improve the skills of drawing inferences.
- Understand and use phrases in writing a paragraph.
- Produce a coherent and cohesive piece of text.
- Improve the writing skills of learners.

Unit – I: Prose

1. Shyness My Shield by M.K. Gandhi (*The Story of My Experiments with Truth*)
2. Why People Really Love Technology: An Interview with Genevieve Bell by Alexis C. Madrigal

Unit – II: Poetry

1. Gabriel Okara: Once upon a Time
2. Seamus Heaney: Digging

Unit – III: Short Story

1. Jhumpa Lahiri: The Interpreter of Maladies
2. Shashi Deshpande: The Beloved Charioteer

Unit – IV: One Act Play

1. Kanyasulkam (Acts I & II): Gurajada Appa Rao (Translated by C. Vijayasree).

Unit – V: Language Activity

1. Expansion of an idea
2. Reporting for the Media
3. Note Making
4. Short Notices / Signs
5. One word substitutes

Subject to approval