# National College(Autonomous) Tiruchirapalli – 1

# **Department of English**

M.Phil. Syllabus

For the candidates admitted from 2019 onwards

Subject Code	Semester	Int.Marks	Ext.Marks	Total Marks
Ml9EN1	1	25	75	100

# **Course I - Research Methodology and Genre Studies**

### **Objectives**

- To promote research aptitude and critical thinking.
- To enable the students to develop the art of research writing
- To make the students imbibe the rhetorical strategies like argumentation and exposition
- To make the students perceive the need for appropriate fit between topic, tone and style of writing, and the analytic mode adopted.
- To enable the scholar form an overview of the genre

#### Unit - I

Description, Exposition, Inductive and Deductive Reasoning, Argumentation, Tone, Style, approach and selecting a topic.

#### **Unit-II**

Identification of a research problem, choice of subject Norms of conventions, format of thesis, The Mechanics of writing

#### **Unit III**

Documentation, Bibliography and citation styles of presentation, Plagiarism and Academic integrity.

#### **Unit IV:**

Rabindranath Tagore Gitanjali

A.K.Ramanujan Small Scale Reflection of a&arge House

Jayanta Mahapatra Freedom

Kamaladas The Old Playhouse Nissim Ezekiel Don't call it Suicide Bertolt Brecht Mother Courage

## Unit V:

Amitav Gosh
J D Salinger
Catcher in the Rye
Dr.S.Radhakrishnan
(a) Character is Destiny

(b) Conflict in our Nature

(From The Spirit of Religion)

George Orwell Shooting Elephant

#### Reference:

- 1. Thesis and Assignment Writing, Anderson Durston and Pool & MLA Handbook
- 2. Approaches and methods in language teaching, Jack C. Richards, Theodore Stephen Rodgers CUP, New York.
- 3. S.K.Mangal and Uma Mangal, Essentials of Education Technology Prentice-Hall of India

- Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2009.
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M19EN2	1	25	75	100

# **Course II - New Trends in Literary Theories**

# **Objectives**

- To facilitate the students perceive the diverse critical principles and strategies of modern critical schools of criticism.
- To introduce the students to the new trends in literary criticism
- To enable the students to understand and appropriate the critical idiom of each school of criticism
- To make the student develop an adequate critical sensibility by a systematic study of the prescribed text.

## Unit I

Northrop Frye The Function of Criticism at the Present time

Wilbur Scott Five approaches of Literary Criticism(Introductory notes only)

#### **Unit II**

Jonathan Culler Structuralist Poetics: Structuralism, Linguistics and the

Study of Literature

Jacques Derrida Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of the Human

Sciences

## **Unit III**

Edward Said From Orientalism
Stephen Greenblatt Resonance and Wonder

#### **Unit IV**

Ihab Hassan Toward the Concept of Postmodernism Richard Kerridge Environmentalism and Eco Criticism

## Unit V

TheodorAdorno and Max Horkheimer
 The Culture Industry: Enlightenment as Mass Deception

• Judith Butler Bodies That Matter (Chapter I)

## Reference:

Colonial Discourse **and Post-Colonial Theory**: A Reader eds. Patrick White and Laura'Crisman, Colombia University Press: New York. 1994.

A **Post** Modern **Reader** eds. Joseph Natoli and Linda Hutcheon, State University of New York Press: Albany, New York. 1993.

**The** Cultural studies **Reader** ed. Simon During, Roultledge: London. 2003.

A Companion to Media Studies ed. Angharad N. Valdivia, Blackwell. Oxford. 2003.

**The New** Aestheticism eds. John J. Joughin and Simnon Malpas, Manchester University Press. New York.2003.

**The** Ecocritics **Reader** eds. Cheryll Glotfelty & Harold Fromm, The Unviersity of Georgia Press, London 1996.

Modern Literary Theory eds. Philip Wrice & Petricia Waugh, Hodder Arnold, New York.

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M19EN3	1	25	75	100

# **Course III-Teaching and Learning Skills**

### **Objectives**

Acquaint different parts of computer system and their functions		
Understand the operations and use of computers and common		
Accessories		
Develop skills of ICT and apply them in teaching learning context and		
Research		
Appreciate the role of ICT in teaching, learning and Research		
Acquire the knowledge of communication skill with special reference to		
its elements, types, development and styles		
Understand the terms communication Technology and Computer		
mediated teaching and develop multimedia /e- content in their respective		
subject		
Understand the communication process through the web		
Acquire the knowledge of Instructional Technology and its Applications		
Develop different teaching skills for putting the content across to targeted audience		

## UNIT I: Computer Application Skills

Information and Communication Technology (ICT): Definition, Meaning, Features, Trends – Integration of ICT in teaching and learning – ICT applications: Using word processors, Spread sheets, Power point slides in the classroom – ICT for Research: On-line journals, e-books, Courseware, Tutorials, Technical reports, Theses and Dissertations-- ICT for Professional Development:Concept of professional development; institutional efforts for competency building; individual learning for professional development using professional networks, OERs, technology for action research, etc.

#### **UNIT II: Communications Skills**

Communication: Definitions – Elements of Communication: Sender, Message, Channel, Receiver, Feedback and Noise – Types of Communication: Spoken and Written; Non-verbal communication – Intrapersonal, interpersonal, Group and Mass communication – Barriers to communication: Mechanical, Physical, Linguistic & Cultural – Skills of communication: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing – Methods of developing fluency in oral and written communication – Style, Diction and Vocabulary – Classroom communication and dynamics.

#### UNIT III : Pedagogy

Instructional Technology: Definition, Objectives and Types – Difference between Teaching and Instruction – Lecture Technique: Steps, Planning of a Lecture, Delivery of a Lecture – Narration in tune with the nature of different disciplines – Lecture with power point presentation – Versatility of Lecture technique – Demonstration: Characteristics, Principles, planning Implementation and Evaluation – Teaching-learning Techniques: Team Teaching, Group discussion, Seminar, Workshop, Symposium and Panel Discussion

# UNIT IV: E-Learning, Technology Integration and Academic Resources in India

Concept and types of e-learning (synchronous and asynchronous instructional delivery and means), m-learning (mobile apps); blended learning; flipped learning; E-learning tools (like LMS; software's

for word processing, making presentations, online editing, etc.); subject specific tools for e-learning; awareness of e-learning standards- Concept of technology integration in teaching- learning processes; frameworks guiding technology integration (like TPACK; SAMR); Technology Integration Matrix- Academic Resources in India: MOOC, NMEICT; NPTEL; e-pathshala; SWAYAM, SWAYAM Prabha, National academic depository, National Digital Library; e-Sodh Sindhu; virtual labs; eYantra, Talk to a teacher, MOODLE, mobile apps, etc.

## UNIT V : Skills of Teaching and Technology based assessment

Teaching skills: Definition, Meaning and Nature- Types of Teaching Skills: Skill of Set Induction, Skill of Stimulus Variation, Skill of Explaining, Skill of Probing Questions, Skill of Black Board Writing and Skill of Closure – Integration of Teaching Skills – Evaluation of Teaching Skills-Technology for Assessment: Concept of assessment and paradigm shift in assessment; role of technology in assessment 'for' learning; tools for self & peer assessment (recording devices; erubrics, etc.); online assessment (open source software's; e-portfolio; quiz makers; e- rubrics; survey tools); technology for assessment of collaborative learning like blogs, discussion forums; learning analytics

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