

B.A. English Syllabus

Undergraduate Programme

[As per NEP 2020]



Department of English
Himachal Pradesh University
NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University
Summer Hill Shimla - 171005

Semester-I

Course: Literature from Himachal

MDC ENG 113

(Credits 3: Lectures 3; Tutorials 0)

Max Marks: 75 (50-25) Duration of Exam: 2 Hours

Course Outcomes:

In line with the dictum of MDC, the course caters to students who have not opted for English as a Major or minor subject. Also, given that the student can exit after one year, the purpose is to introduce the array of Folk in Himachal, an insider's perspective on the local stories that have defined the indigenous cultures and life in the Hilly state.

Section I

- a Introduction
- b Folk Literature

Section II

- a Short Stories

Section III

- a Poems

Essential Reading:

Paul, Meenakshi F. *Leaves in the Sky*. Primus Books, 2020.

Suggested Reading:

Bande, Usha. *Folk Traditions and Ecology in Himachal Pradesh*. Indus Publishing, 2008.

Vyathit, Gautam Sharma. *Folklore of Himachal Pradesh*. Translated by Mrinal Pande, National Book Trust, 1984.

Semester-II

Course: Soft Skills and Personality Development

MDC ENG 123

(Credits 3: Lectures 2; Tutorials 1)

(CDOE [Centre for Distance and Online Education]: As per UGC DEB Regulations 2020)

Max Marks: 75 (50-25) Duration of Exam: 2 Hours

Course Outcome:

The course aims at inculcating and honing Soft Skills of the students that shall add to their repertoire of overall personality. Emphasis shall be on imparting theoretical lessons and practical training to the students, in English, enabling them to develop a comprehensive personality.

Section I

- a Meaning and Importance of Skills
- b Hard Skills vs Soft Skills: Definition, Examples and Categorization
- c Meaning and Importance of Personality Development

Section II

- a Emotional Intelligence
- b Motivation
- c Time Management
- d Work Ethics

Section III

- a Team Work
- b Leadership
- c Problem Solving
- d Adaptability

Suggested Class Activity:

Debates and Declamatin, Brain Storming and Problem Solving,
Role Playing and Group Discussion, Group/Team Project

Essential Reading:

Bawge, K. M., and Uttam B. Sapate. *Soft Skills Master*. Educreation Publishing Chattisgarh, 2011.

Dhanavel, S. P. *English Soft Skills*. Orient BlackSwan, 2013.

Sharma, Prashant. *Soft Skills: Personality Development for Life Success*. BPB Publications, 3rd edition, 2022.

Suggested Reading:

El Dorado. *A Textbook of Communication Skills*. Orient Blackswan, 2014.

Mitra, Barun K., and Basundhara Mitra. *Personality Development and Soft Skills*. Oxford University Press, 3rd edition, 2011.