

# **Curriculum and Syllabus**



**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)  
FOR  
BACHELOR OF ENGLISH (B.A.)  
(4 Year Undergraduate Degree Programme)  
IN  
ENGLISH  
(In Alignment with National Education Policy, 2020)  
[w. e. f. 2023-24]**

**SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonepat, Haryana  
Faculty of Science & Humanities  
Department of English**

## **SRM UNIVERSITY DELHI-NCR, SONEPAT (HARYANA)**

### **VISION**

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana aims to emerge as a leading world-class university that creates and disseminates knowledge upholding the highest standards of instruction in Medicine & Health Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Management, Law, Science, and Humanities. Along with academic excellence and skills, our curriculum imparts integrity and social sensitivity to mold our graduates who are suitable to serve the nation and the world.

### **MISSION**

- To create a diverse community campus that inspires freedom and innovation.
- Promote excellence in educational & skill development processes.
- Continue to build productive international alliances.
- Explore optimal development opportunities available to students and faculty.
- Cultivate an exciting and rigorous research environment

## **EMPLOYABILITY ATTRIBUTES:**

Successful completion of an undergraduate programme in English (H.) will endow the learners/aspirants with the following attributes:

1. Sound knowledge and understanding of the domain area
2. Critical thinking, analytical mind, and decision-making mindset
3. Originality and creativity in formulating, evaluating, and applying evidence-based arguments
4. Ability to identify and draw synergy between/among events and/or aspects/theories to provide a wider, deeper, and critical understanding and solution to problems
5. Advanced communication skills – Reading, Writing, Speech, and expression of thoughts
6. Thorough understanding of socio-political and historical context of significant events, theories, and movements

## **PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES (POs):**

1. To make learners familiar with canonical literary texts in the world of English literature (published across the world/erstwhile British colonies/English speaking countries)
2. To make the learners familiar with significant literary movements and theories that have shaped the thought process, art, cinema, music and writing
3. To make the learners aware of major philosophical thoughts & works who have left an ever-lasting mark on our thought process and approach to finer human expressions like art and literature
4. To make the students understand the systematic and time/culture-related evolution in English language and literature (across the world/erstwhile British colonies/English speaking countries)
5. To acquaint the learners with writing styles which will fit different parameters and situations – academic writing, subjective writing style, creative writing
6. To enable the students to speak, read, write and think fluently and critically on various topics pertaining to English literature and humanities in general
7. To make the students learn the significance of life skills, values and ethics for their socio-cultural development.

## PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

After having completed the 4-years undergraduate degree in B.A. (H) in English, the students would be:

1. Familiar with canonical literary texts in the world of English literature (published across the world/erstwhile British colonies/English speaking countries)
2. Conversant with significant literary movements and theories that have shaped the thought process, art, cinema, music and writing
3. Aware of major philosophical thoughts & works and how they/these have left an ever-lasting mark on our thought process and our approach to finer human expressions like art and literature
4. Able to recognize, critically evaluate and appreciate the systematic and time/culture-related evolution in English language and literature (across the world/erstwhile British colonies/English speaking countries)
5. Acquainted with writing styles which will fit different parameters and situations – academic writing, subjective writing style, creative writing
8. Ability to converse fluently and critically on various topics pertaining to English literature and humanities in general
9. Able to gauge a socio-cultural situation as it is and its further implications and respond to it accordingly

**At the end of the first year:** Ability to solve well-defined problems in English Literature

**At the end of the second year:** Ability to solve broadly-defined problems in English literature

**At the end of the third year:** Ability to solve complex problems that are ill-structured requiring multi-disciplinary skills to solve them

**During the fourth year:** Experience of workplace problem-solving in the form of Internship or Research Experience preparing for Higher Education or Entrepreneurship Experience

## MAPPING MATRIX BETWEEN POs & PLOs:

Programme Objectives (POs)	Programme Learning Outcomes (CLOs)						
	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO6	PLO7
PO 1	✓						
PO 2		✓	✓				
PO 3			✓				
PO 4				✓			
PO 5	✓	✓		✓	✓		
PO6						✓	
PO7							✓

## **Admission Pathways for Undergraduate Programme**

Students who have successfully completed Grade 12 School Leaving Certificate shall be eligible for admission to a first-degree programme.

**Entry 1:** The entry requirement for 1<sup>st</sup> Year UG Programme is Secondary School Leaving Certificate obtained after the successful completion of Grade 12. A programme of study leading to entry into the first year of the Bachelor's degree is open to those who have met the entrance requirements, including specified levels of attainment at the secondary level of education specified in the programme admission regulations. Admission to the Bachelor degree programme of study is based on the evaluation of documentary evidence (including the academic record) of the applicant's ability to undertake and complete a Bachelor's degree programme

**Exit 1.** A certificate will be awarded when a student exits at the end of year 1. The first year of the undergraduate programme builds on the secondary education and requires 40 credits during the first year of the undergraduate programme for qualifying for an undergraduate certificate. **(Level-5)**

**Entry 2.** The entry requirement for a certificate obtained after completing the first year (two semesters) of the undergraduate programme. A programme of study leading to the second year of the Bachelor's degree is open to those who have met the entrance requirements, including specified levels of attainment, in the programme admission regulations. Admission to a programme of study is based on the evaluation of documentary evidence (including the academic record) of the applicant's ability to undertake and complete a Bachelor's degree programme.

**Exit 2.** At the end of the 2nd year, if a student exits, a Diploma shall be awarded (Level 6). A diploma requires 80 credits with 40 credits in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters) **(Level-6)**

**Entry 3.** The entry requirement for is a diploma obtained after completing two years (four semesters) of the undergraduate programme. A programme of study leading to the Bachelor's degree is open to those who have met the entrance requirements, including specified levels of attainment, in the programme admission regulations. Admission to a programme of study is based on the evaluation of documentary evidence (including the academic record) of the applicant's ability to undertake and complete a Bachelor's degree programme.

**Exit 3.** On successful completion of three years, the relevant degree shall be awarded Bachelor Degree in the discipline. A Bachelor's degree requires 120 credits till 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, with 40 credits in 1<sup>st</sup> Year and, 40 credits in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, and 40 credits in 3<sup>rd</sup> Year. **(Level-7)**

**Entry 4.** An individual seeking admission to a Bachelor's degree (Honours/Research) in a specified field of learning would normally have completed all requirements of the relevant three-year bachelor degree (3<sup>rd</sup> Year). After completing the requirements of a three-year Bachelor's degree, candidates who meet a minimum CGPA of 7.5 shall be allowed to continue studies in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme to pursue and complete the Bachelor's degree with Research.

**Exit 4:** On the successful completion of the fourth year, a student shall be awarded a degree (Honours/Research). A Bachelor's degree (Honours/Research) requires a total of 160 credits in the 4<sup>th</sup> Year, with 40 credits in 1<sup>st</sup> Year, 40 credits in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, and 40 credits in 3<sup>rd</sup> Year , and 40 credits in 4<sup>th</sup> Year. **(Level-8)**

**Four Year UG Programme Structure in alignment with NEP-2020 in SRMUH w.e.f  
Academic Year 2023-24**

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<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Broad Category of Courses</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
1	Major Courses	DSC/Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC)
2	Minor Stream Courses	Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC)/DSE
3	Multidisciplinary Courses	MDC
4	Ability Enhancement Courses	AEC
5	Skill Enhancement Courses	SEC
6	Value Added Courses	VAC
7	Summer Internship	SIP
8	Research Project/Dissertation	RP/Dissertation

**4 Year UG Courses Programme Credit Structure as per NEP-2020 w.e.f. Academic  
Year 2023-24**

**Department of English**

Sl.No.	Course Category	Abbreviation	Minimum Credit Requirement	
			3 Year UG	4 Year UG
1	Major Courses	Core/Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	72	96-98
2	Minor Stream Courses	Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC)/GE	28	28-40
3	Multidisciplinary Courses	MDC	9	9
4	Ability Enhancement Courses	AEC	8	8
5	Skill Enhancement Courses	SEC	10	10
6	Value Added Courses	VAC	6	6
7	Live Project/Internship	SIP	12	12
8	Research Project/Dissertation	RP/Dissertation	--	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>145</b>	<b>181</b>

**Four Year Under Graduate Programme Credit Structure, Semester wise in alignment with NEP-2020 in SRMUH w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-24**

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Semester	Broad Category of Courses								Total Credits	Remarks
	Major	Minor	Multidisciplinary	AEC	SEC	VAC	RP/Dissertation	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship		
<b>I</b>	8	4	3	3	2	2	*		21	<b>Certificate: 46 Credits</b>
<b>II</b>	8	4	3	3	2	2	*	4	25	
<b>III</b>	12	4	3	3	2	2	*		23	<b>Diploma: 95 Credits</b>
<b>IV</b>	12	4	*	*	2	2	*	4	26	
<b>V</b>	16	8	*	*	2	*	*		26	<b>Degree: 145 Credits</b>
<b>VI</b>	16	4	*	*	*	*	*	4	24	
<b>VII</b>	12	#8	*	*	*	*	4		20/18	<b>Honors /Honors with Research: 181 Credits</b>
<b>VIII</b>	12	#4	*	*	*	*	6		16/18	
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>145</b>	
<b>%</b>	<b>48.65</b>	<b>18.92</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.11</b>	<b>100.00</b>	
<b>4 Years</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>181</b>	
<b>%</b>	<b>52.17</b>	<b>15.22</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

**\*Students pursuing Honors will do 3 courses for 12 Credit in lieu of a Research Project/Dissertation.**

**\*\*Students pursuing Honors with Research would complete 12 Credits of Research/Dissertation.**

**Note:1.\*Students pursuing Honours with research with study an additional research methodology major course of 2 credits.**

**2. \*\*Applicable only for those pursuing Honours with research.**



**Mode of Evaluation**  
**B.A. English (Honours)**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>No. of Papers</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>End-Term Assessment</b>	<b>Continuous Assessment</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Major	24	100	60	40	4 (each) Total Credits:96-98
Minor (6-9 Minors for Honours/Honours with Research)	7-10	100	60	40	4 (each) Total credits: 28-40
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses	4	100	60	40	Total Credits: 8
Skill Enhancement Courses	5	100	30	70	Total Credits: 10
Multi-Disciplinary Course	3	100	60	40	Total Credits: 9
Value-Added Courses	4	100	60	40	Total Credits: 6
Live Project/ Internship	2	-	-	-	Total credits: 12
*Research Project/ Dissertation (only for Honours with Research)	2	100			Total Credits: 12
Total Credits:					181

**Four Year Under Graduate Programme Credit Structure Semester wise in alignment with  
NEP-2020 w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-24**

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**First Year First Semester**

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credits	Course Category	Remarks
1	23ENBA101	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23ENBA102	The Study of Poetry	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23MNEN101	Life Writings in India	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	
4	23MDC404	MDC-1 Interior Decoration	3	0	0	3	Multidisciplinary Course	
5	23AEC101	Functional English-1	2	0	0	2	Ability Enhancement Course	
6	23TS101	Digital Literacy & IT Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
7	23SS151	Effective Communication Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
8	23VAC102	Indian Constitution & Polity	2	0	0	2	Value Added Course	
<b>TOTAL</b>						21		

**First Year Second Semester**

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credits	Course Category	Remarks
1	23ENBA201	The Study of Fiction	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23ENBA202	The Study of Drama	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23MNEN201	Gender in Literature	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	
4	23MDC403	MDC-2 Personal Financial Planning	3	0	0	3	Multidisciplinary Course	
5	23AEC201	Functional English-2	2	0	0	2	Ability Enhancement Course	

6	23SS252	Teamwork & Interpersonal Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
7	23SS202	Advance Excel Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Course	
7	23VAC101/23VAC201	Environment Protection & Sustainable Development	2	0	0	2	Value Added Course	
8	23FSH271	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship				4	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship	
<b>TOTAL</b>						25		

**On Exit, students shall be awarded UG Certificate (in English) on securing the requisite 46 Credits on completion of II-Semester.**

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##### **Second Year Third Semester**

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credits	Course Category	Remarks
1	23ENBA301	Early British Literature (Chaucer to Elizabethan Age)	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23ENBA302	Puritan and Restoration Age	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23ENBA303	The Classical Age	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
4	23MNEN301	The Culture of Visual Arts	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	
5		MDC-3	3	0	0	3	Multidisciplinary Course	
6	23HIN101/ 23FLFR201/ 23FLGR201	Hindi I /French I /German I	2	0	0	2	Ability Enhancement Course	
7		Introduction to Coral Draw & Photoshop	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Courses	
8	23SS353	Presentation Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Courses	
<b>TOTAL</b>						23		

##### **Second Year Fourth Semester**

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credits	Course Category	Remarks
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1	23ENBA401	The Romantic Age	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23ENBA402	The Victorian Age	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23ENBA403	The Modern Age	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
4	23MNEN401	Great Books	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	
		Video Recording & Editing	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Courses	
5	23SS454	Professional Skills	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Courses	
6	23VAC103	Sports, Yoga & Fitness				2	Value Added Courses	
		Hindi-II/French-II/German -II	0	0	0	2	Ability Enhancement Course	
7	23FSH471	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship				4	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship	
<b>TOTAL</b>						26		

**On Exit, students shall be awarded UG Diploma (in the field of study/discipline) on securing the requisite 95 Credits on completion of IV-Semester.**

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#### **Third Year Fifth Semester**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Category</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	23ENBA501	Introduction to the Works of Shakespeare	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23ENBA502	Critical Approaches to Literature (Aristotle to Eliot)	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23ENBA503	Indian Writings in English-I	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
4	23ENBA504	World Literatures in Translation	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
5	23MNEN501	Popular Literature	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	
6	23MNEN502	Literature and Cinema	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	

7		LaTex-Scientific Typesetting	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Courses	
8	23AR555	Aptitude & Reasoning	0	0	2	1	Skill Enhancement Courses	
<b>TOTAL</b>						26		
<b>Third Year Sixth Semester</b>								
Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credits	Course Category	Remarks
1	23ENBA601	Twentieth Century Critical Theory	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23ENBA602	Indian Writings in English-II	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23ENBA603	Introduction to Linguistics	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
4	23ENBA604	New Literatures	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
5	23MNEN601	Dalit Literature	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course	
6	23FSH671	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship				4	Live Projects/Vocational Courses/Summer Internship	
<b>TOTAL</b>						24		
<b>On Exit, students shall be awarded UG Degree (in the field of study/discipline) on securing the requisite 145 Credits on completion of VI-Semester.</b>								
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<b>Fourth Year Seventh Semester</b>								
Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credits	Course Category	Remarks
1	23ENBA701	American Literature	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23ENBA702	Diasporic Writing from India	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23MNEN701	Partition Literature	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course*	Students pursuing Hons
4	23MNEN702	Women Writers	3	1	0	4	Minor Stream Course*	Students pursuing Hons

5	23ENBA703	Research Methodology	2	0	0	2	Major Course#	Students pursuing RP
	23ENBA704	Research Project-I	3	1	0	4	Research Project/Dissertation#	Students pursuing RP
6	23ENBA705	Specialized Research Paper - I	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
<b>TOTAL</b>						20*/18#		

**\* Students pursuing Honours will do 2 Course of 8 Credits in lieu of Research Project in 7th Semester**

**# Students pursuing Honours with Research will do 6 Credits RP/Dissertation (2 Credit RM & 4 Credit Research Paper-I)**

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**Fourth Year Eighth Semester**

Sl.No.	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Credits	Course Category	Remarks
1	23ENBA801	The Feminist Impulse	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
2	23ENBA802	Specialized Research Paper-II	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
3	23ENBA803	Specialized Research Paper-III	3	1	0	4	Major Course	
4	23ENBA804	Classics of Literature	3	1	0	4	Major/Minor Course*	Students not pursuing RP
6	23ENBA804	Research Project-II				6	Research Project/Dissertation	Students pursuing RP
<b>TOTAL</b>						16*/18#		

**\* Students pursuing Honours will do 1 Course of 4 Credits in 8th Semester**

**# Students pursuing Honours with Research would complete 6 Credits of Research/Dissertation in the 8th Semester**

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**On Exit, students shall be awarded Bachelor Degree (in the English) (Honours with Research) or (Honours) after securing the requisite 181 Credits on completion of VIII-Semester.**

## ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AEC)

<b>Total: 8 (4*2) Credits</b>						
<b>University Pool Common to all UG Programs</b>						
<b>Code</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
23AEC101	AEC	Functional English-I	2	0	0	2
23AEC201	AEC	Functional English- II	2	0	0	2
23HIN101/ 23FLFR201/23FLGR201	AEC	Hindi/ German/French (Phase-I)	2	0	0	2
	AEC	Hindi/ German/French (Phase-II)	2	0	0	2

## VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC)

Total: 6 (2*3) Credits						
Code	Category	Course	L	T	P	C
23VAC101/23VAC201	(VAC)	Environment Protection, Sustainable Development	2	0	0	2
23VAC102/23VAC202	(VAC)	Indian Constitution and Polity	2	0	0	2
23VAC103	(VAC)	Sports, Yoga and Fitness	2	0	0	2
<b>Note:</b>						
1. All Courses are compulsory for the students.						
2. Students would be encouraged to opt NCC/NSS.						

## List of MDC Courses

<b>I Semester</b>					
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
23MDCXXX	Psychology and Emotional Intelligence	3	0	0	3
23MDCXXX	Interior Design	3	0	0	3
<b>II Semester</b>					
23MDCXXX	Library Information Sciences & Media Literacy	3	0	0	3
23MDCXXX	Environmental Geosciences & Disaster Management	3	0	0	3
<b>III Semester</b>					
23MDCXXX	Management Process & Organizational Behavior	3	0	0	3
23MDCXXX	Life Sciences & Public Health	3	0	0	3



### SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)

Category	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	Credits
<b>Technical Training</b>						
SEC	23SECXX	Digital Literacy & IT Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SECXX	Advanced Excel Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SECXX	Introduction to Coral Draw & Photoshop	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SECXX	Video Recording and Editing	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SECXX	LaTex- Scientific Typesetting	0	0	2	1
<b>Soft Skill</b>						
SEC	23SS351	Effective Communication Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SS452	Teamwork & Interpersonal Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SS553	Presentation Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23SS654	Professional Skills	0	0	2	1
SEC	23AR755	Aptitude & Reasoning	0	0	2	1