

BA/BCom/BSc English
SYLLABUS
(Common Core Syllabus under CBCS)

**with effect from the academic year 2025-2026 and
onwards**



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SYLLABUS DESIGN FOR GENERAL ENGLISH UG I YEAR w.e.f 2025- 2026
TEXTBOOK ENTITLED “English for Brilliance”

SEMESTER I	
Unit 1 (POETRY)	Percy Bysshe Shelley : Ode to West Wind Parts of Speech Introduction to Phonetics Words often Confused
(PROSE)	M.K. Gandhi : The Way to Equal Distribution
	Types of Listening Conversation Skills: Introducing Oneself Global Comprehension Paragraph Writing Motivation & Goal setting
Unit 2 (POETRY)	Robert Browning: My Last Duchess
	Articles Vowel Sounds Words often Misused
(PROSE)	G.B. Shaw: How Wealth Accumulates and Men Decay
	Conversation Skills: Introducing Others Local Comprehension Essay Writing Time Management
Unit 3 (POETRY)	Andrew Marvell: Thoughts in a Garden
	Prepositions Consonant Sounds Words often Misspelt
(PROSE)	Rudyard Kipling: Values in Life
	Facial and Verbal Expressions Conversation Skills: Talking about your favourite person Reading Comprehension (Seen) Letter Writing

Unit 4 (POETRY)	Toru Dutt: Our Casuarina Tree
	Verbs Phonetic Transcription Jumbled Words
(PROSE)	Swami Vivekananda: The Secret of Work
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Current Topics Reading Comprehension Note Making Grooming
Unit 5 (POETRY)	Shashee Chandra Dutt: The Warriors Return
	Tenses Intonation Connectors
(ONE ACT PLAY)	Ravindranath Tagore: Red Oleanders
	Effective Communication Conversation Skills: Talking about Sports Note Taking Making Predictions/guessing

SEMESTER II	
Unit 1 (POETRY)	William Wordsworth: Lines written in Early Spring
	Active and Passive Voice Collocations Stress & Practice in Phonetic Transcription
(PROSE)	Romain Rolland: The Great Journey to the West
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Social Issues Understanding the theme of a text Letter Writing Confidence Building
Unit 2(POETRY)	Edith M. Thomas: Talking in Their Sleep
	Direct and Indirect Speech Idioms and Phrases Assimilation
(PROSE)	Oliver Goldsmith: The Man in Black
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Best Practices Guessing the meaning of the Unfamiliar Words and Expressions Writing a Resume Team Work
Unit 3(POETRY)	William Shakespeare: My mistress eyes are nothing like the sun (sonnet - 130)
	Degrees of Comparison One Word Substitutes Elision
(PROSE)	William Lyron Phelps: The Pleasure of Books
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Weather Reading between the lines Writing an Email Making Presentations
Unit 4 (POETRY)	Sarojini Naidu: Bangle Sellers
	Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences Affixes (Prefixes and Suffixes) Tongue Twisters
(PROSE)	Ralph Waldo Emerson: Self Reliance
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Career Planning Reading beyond the lines Summarising Interpersonal Communication

UNIT 5 (POETRY)	Ramakrishnan, E.V.: Mending Shoes
	Conditional Sentences American/British Spelling of Common Words Contracted Forms
(ONE ACT PLAY)	JM Synge: Riders to the Sea
	Conversation Skills: Talking about Goals Skimming and scanning Diary Writing Problem Solving

Annexure – I (Credits)

Proposed CBCS Structure from 2025-26 for Under Graduate Courses

Courses		Paper s	Total Credits	Credits for each paper / Semester						Credits for each paper / Semester						Credits for each paper / Semester					
				BA						B.Com.						B.Sc.					
				I	II	III	I	V	V	I	II	III	I	V	V	I	II	III	I	V	V
Core Course s DSC	Major-1	6	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Major -2	6	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Minor-1	4	20	5	5	5	5	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-
MIL/AEC (First Language)	English	4	20	5	5	5	5	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-
Second Language (Telugu, Hindi, Urdu, etc.)		4	20	5	5	5	5	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-
Multi-Disciplinary Course	MD C 1	1	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Sec 1, 2		2	4					2	2					2	2					2	2
Sec 3, 4		2	4					2	2					2	2					2	2
Value added course (VAC)	VAC 1, 2	2	6	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
Internships	Internship / Project	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total Credits in each semester			142	25	25	25	25	21	21	25	25	25	25	21	21	25	25	25	25	21	21
Total Credits in UG				142						142						142					
Credits under Non-CGPA (Community engagement and service)		NSS /NCC /sports / Extra curricular	6	Upto 6 (2 in each year)						Upto 6 (2 in each year)						Upto 6 (2 in each year)					
		IKS	4	Upto 4 (2 in each, after I & II years)						Upto 4 (2 in each, after I & II years)						Upto 4 (2 in each, after I & II years)					