SYLLABUS

of the

Value-added Course

STYLE IN LITERATURE (ENGVAC 001)

(w.e.f. 2022-2023)



Offered by:

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH Panskura Banamali College (AUTONOMOUS)

Panskura R.S., Purba Medinipur West Bengal – 721152

COURSE INFORMATION IN BRIEF

Course Name: *Style in Literature*

Course Contents: The Course consists of 2 papers of 50 marks each:

Paper ENGAOC1.1: 'Rhetoric and Prosody' Paper ENGAOC1.2: 'Literature and Stylistics'

Course Type: Value-added Course

(optional, additional, and not a part of the CBCS curriculum)

Medium: English

Mode: Blended Mode

Intake: Minimum 15; Maximum 120

Eligibility: + 2 pass-outs, Undergraduating students from across colleges, PBC alumni

Duration: 30 hours (to complete within a time span of 2 months)

Course Fees: Rs. 300.00 (Rupees three hundred only)

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Structure & Contents

Group-A Rhetoric

- 1. Rhetorical devices and Figures of Speech;
- 2. Rhetorical effects in literature in different languages;
- 3. Figures of Speech in popular lyrics and proverbs;

Group-B Prosody

- 1. Prose, poetry, verse, blank verse, free verse;
- 2. Suprasegmental aspects of the language;
- 3. Versification: Rhyme and rhyme-schemes;
- 4. Versification: Rhythm and Scansion

Suggested Readings

- 1. *Elements of English Rhetoric and Prosody*. Bose and Sterling. Chuckervertty, Chatterjee & Co. Kolkata.
- 2. A Handbook of Rhetoric and Prosody. Jaydip Sarkar and Anindya Bhattacharya. Orient BlackSwan.
- 3. *Studies in English Rhetoric and Prosody*. Dr. Arunodoy Bhattacharyya and Dr. Swagata Bhattacharya. Ababil Books.
- 4. Rhetoric and Composition. Prof Steven Lynn. Cambridge University Press.
- 5. Rhetoric and Composition. Edward Fulton. Nabu Press.

Structure & Contents

Group-A Introduction to Stylistics

- 1. Origin and growth of Stylistics;
- 2. Different Branches of Stylistics
- 3. Foregrounding and other Stylistic devices

Group-B Stylistic Analysis

- 1. Stylistic analysis of prose works
- 2. Stylistic analysis of verse.
- 3. Application of stylistics to other texts

Suggested Readings:

- 1. An Introduction to Stylistics: theory and Practice. Partha Sarathi Mishra. Orient BlackSwan.
- 2. Stylistics: A Resource Book for Students. Paul Simpson. Taylor & Francis Ltd. (Routledge).
- 3. Stylistics. Richard Bradford. Psychology Press.
- 4. Rhetoric and Composition. Prof Steven Lynn. Cambridge University Press.
- 5. Rhetoric and Composition. Edward Fulton. Nabu Press.
- 6. The Chicago Manual of Style
- 7. The Oxford Guide to Style