

Course: Ability enhancement language MIL (Sem 2)

Semester	2
Paper Number	--
Paper Code	CENAE2011T
Paper Title	MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGE (ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH)
No. of Credits	2
Theory	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Th: 2
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	The course is designed to introduce the students to a study of literature and exposing them to the practice of language structure and exercises to improve their writing skills.
Syllabus	<p>Module 1 (Literature) Short Stories The Last Leaf – O Henry The Astrologer's Day – R.K. Narayan The Postmaster – Rabindranath Tagore Poems The Listeners – Walter de la Mare The Highway Man – Alfred Noyes Stopping by the Woods – Robert Frost</p> <p>Module 2 (Language) Monologue Narrate the story of <i>The Astrologer's Day</i>, <i>The Listeners</i> and <i>Stopping by the Woods</i> in form of a prose monologue</p> <p>Dialogue writing Narrate the story of <i>The Astrologer's Day</i> and <i>The Listeners</i> in the form of a dialogue</p> <p>Group discussion Discuss in your group: 1) '<i>The Astrologer's Day</i>' is a snapshot of contemporary India; 2) '<i>The Listeners</i>' evokes a sense of mystery; 3) The image of love as depicted in '<i>The Last Leaf</i>'; 4) The Theme of romance in <i>The Highway Man</i>; 5) Themes in <i>Stopping by the Woods</i>. 6) The theme of Individual aspiration in <i>The Postmaster</i>.</p> <p>Interview Face an interview on the topics 1) the 'relevance of astrology in the scientific age;' 2) 'significance of art' in life with reference to <i>The Last Leaf</i>; 3) The correlation between 'love' and 'sacrifice' with reference to <i>The Highway Man</i>. 4) Reflections on life in <i>Stopping by the Woods</i>. 5) Human relationship with reference to <i>The Postmaster</i>.</p> <p>Comprehension Answer questions from the select sections of <i>The Last Leaf</i> or <i>The Postmaster</i>.</p> <p>Summary and paraphrasing Paraphrase the poems, '<i>The Highway Man</i>' and '<i>The Listeners</i>' and <i>Stopping by the Woods</i>.</p> <p>Write a report on any given topic</p> <p>Write a letter as per the given directions</p>
Texts	---
Reading/Reference Lists	---
Evaluation	CIA: TEST – (20) End-Sem: (80) <u>Module 1:</u> Short Stories – Long Question 1 x 15, Short Questions 2 x 5 Poetry – Long Question 1 x 15, Short Question 2 x 5 <u>Module 2:</u> Monologue/Dialogue/Summary & Paraphrasing/Comprehension (Questions from any 2) - 1 x 15 Report OR Letter 1 x 15