

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Exam

UNIT-I

Literature – kinds of Literature – Literary Genres-Poetry, Prose Drama, Novel. Themes- Motifs- Character study- Narrative- Technique study of individual writers and their texts

UNIT-II

Research-Kinds of research-Selecting the topic-review of Literature-Statement and formulation of research problem-material collection – research library-structure of thesis-drafts

UNIT-III

Literary Criticism and theory approaches-concepts of criticism-criticism and critical practices in the 20th century movements and schools study of individual critics and their texts.

UNIT-IV

The writing process – norms and condition of thesis, documentation research style- plagiarism-use of word, sentence, paragraph- abstract- synopsis- MLA Style Sheet.

UNIT-IV

A special kinds of writing reference paper –literary topics-general approaches to writing about Literature writing, about fiction, drama, poem etc.