

HEMACHANDRACHARYA NORTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS FOR CBCS

(TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM JUNE – 2011)

B.A. Programme

CC 101

Semester -1

English

Core paper – Course-101

Name of the Paper: Introduction to English Literature

Unit 1

1. What is Literature?
2. Qualities of Good Literature? *An Introduction of English literature to Foreign Readers*
3. Why do We Study Literature? *- R.J. Bees*

Unit 2

1. Introduction to main Characteristics of the Age of Chaucer
2. Contribution of Chaucer to English Literature

Unit 3

Geoffrey Chaucer *The Knight's Tale*

Unit 4

Acquaintances (See the note below)

Note: Show your acquaintance with the major writers with their ages from early ages to Modern age.

William Shakespeare	John Dryden	Joseph Addison	Dr. Johnson
Samuel Richardson	Henry Fielding	Oliver Goldsmith	Charles Lamb
John Ruskin	Charles Dickens	James Joyce	H.G. Wells
Joseph Conrad	G.B. Shaw	William Golding	

Recommended Reading

1. A Short History of English Literature - *Reynold W. Nickerson*
2. The Short Oxford History of English Literature - *Andrew Sanders*
3. A Brief History of English Literature - *John Peck & Martin Curran*
4. The Oxford Companion to English Literature - *Margaret Drabble*