

# **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

## **PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)**

### **4 Years Honours/Honours with Research in English (NEP 2020)**

After completing the programme, students will be able to:

#### **PO1. Literary Knowledge**

Demonstrate systematic knowledge of English literature across historical periods, genres, regions, and traditions, including British, American, Indian, European, and postcolonial literatures.

#### **PO2. Historical and Cultural Understanding**

Explain literary texts in relation to historical, social, political, and cultural contexts, including colonialism, nationalism, gender, caste, race, and ecology.

#### **PO3. Critical Thinking and Interpretation**

Apply critical thinking to analyse literary texts using appropriate concepts, terms, and theoretical approaches.

#### **PO4. Language and Communication Skills**

Use English effectively for academic writing, oral presentation, discussion, and creative expression.

#### **PO5. Literary Theory and Method**

Understand and apply major literary theories such as Marxism, Feminism, Postcolonialism, Structuralism, Ecocriticism, and Gender Studies.

#### **PO6. Research Skills**

Identify research problems, review literature, frame research questions, and follow ethical academic writing and documentation practices.

#### **PO7. Interdisciplinary Awareness**

Relate literature to allied disciplines such as history, philosophy, sociology, science, environment, theatre, and media.

#### **PO8. Social and Ethical Awareness**

Engage critically with issues of social justice, marginality, identity, environment, and ethics through literary texts.

#### **PO9. Digital and Presentation Skills**

Use ICT tools for presentations, projects, and academic work as required by contemporary academic and professional contexts.

#### **PO10. Employability and Lifelong Learning**

Develop transferable skills relevant to teaching, publishing, media, research, content writing, and further academic study.