

MAHARAJA GANGA SINGH UNIVERSITY, BIKANER
Ph.D. COURSE WORK IN ENGLISH

Unit A

- i. Computer and Internet : Memory & Storage Devices (RAM, ROM, Hard Disk, Floppy Dist, CD, DVD, BD, USB, Memory Card, SSC etc.)
- ii. Networking (LAN & WAN connection) IP Address, Hypertext, Web Browsers, Internet Service Providing, Web research Engine, Net Surfing Internet Services.
- iii. Word Processing : MS Word (Opening, Saving, Editing, Printing, Formatting a document) Mail Merge, Converting Word Documents into text, Rich text, HTML, PDF etc. Keyboard shortcuts, MS Power Point.
- iv. Educational and Research recourses on Net : Encyclopedia, On Line Lectures, Electronic Journnals, E-Book, Digital Libraries, researching Research information using J-gate & scope.

Unit B

- i. Research : Definition, Application, Characteristics Type of Research, Objectives, Paradigms of research, steps in research process.
- ii. Research Ethics : Characteristics and format of research paper, article, thesis writing.
- iii. Documentation and Bibliography.
- iv. Prof Reading.
- v. Review : Review of Literature, reasons for review, procedure for review, writing of literature reviewed.

Unit C

- i. Medieval literary studies.
- ii. Renaissance literature.
- iii. 18th Century British literature.
- iv. 19th Century British literature.
- v. Modern British literature.
- vi. American Literature.
- vii. Drama
- viii. Ethnic and Third-World literature.
- ix. Popular Culture & Culture studies.
- x. Women, Gender and Literature

Unit D

- Approaches to the study of literature
- i. Post Modernism (Habermos, Lyotard, Baudrillard)
 - ii. Psychoanalytic Criticism (Lacan Frened, Kristeva)
 - iii. Social Discourse (Foucault, Bakhtin School)
 - iv. Post/Neo colonial Criticism (Said, Bhabha, Ashcroft)
 - v. Narratology (Aristotle, Propp, Genette)
 - vi. Eco criticism