

## **Department of English**

### **Course Outcome**

- Students will understand and use the English language effectively, build vocabulary and introduce them to current ideas and issues as represented in some of the best examples of English writing.
- Students will gain awareness about the best literary traditions of the world.
- Students will gain knowledge of India's literary and cultural tradition by their exposure to Sanskrit texts and modern Indian vernacular literature in translation.
- Students learn to use texts as a gateway to various cultural traditions and interpret them in their historical contexts.
- The reading of representative texts of different periods will help a student gain in critical insight.
- Issues of sexuality and gender help the students to gain a real perspective of binaries like male-female, masculine-feminine. They will learn that sex is a biological concept while gender is determined by personal. Societal and cultural perceptions of sexuality.
- Students will gain subjective experience of the texts' aesthetic value which will in turn help in enhancing the quality of thinking and imagination.