

K.V.R. GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) KURNOOL

I B.A. ADVANCED ENGLISH SYLLABUS (w.e.f) 2021-2022

**Part II , Semester I Paper –I An Introduction to English Literature - I**

Unit –I

History of English Literature : Old English and Middle English Periods.

Unit II

Philology

History and development of English language

(Latin , Greek, French influences , Native resources and

Other influences)

Unit III

Literary forms and terms

Ballad, epic, romance, ode, elegy, pastoral elegy, sonnet,

Mystery/miracle plays, Morality play, Metaphysical conceit

Unit IV

Poetry

John Donne: Death , Be not Proud

William Shakespeare- All the World is a Stage

Unit V

Prose

Francis Bacon : Of Studies

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Recommended Reference books

1. History of English Literature by W.J. Long
2. A Critical History of English literature by David Daiches (published by Supernova)
3. The Cambridge History of English Literature by Ward and Waller (published by Kessinger)
4. A Glossary of Literary terms by M.H. Abrams (published by Cengage)
5. The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory by J.A. Cuddon (published by Penguin)

KVR Government college for Women(A), Kurnool  
B.A. Advanced English Syllabus under CBCS  
Part II ( 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup> years) Syllabus effective from 2021-22  
I year, Semester II, Paper II  
An Introduction to English Literature - II

- Unit – I History of English Literature : Renaissance (Elizabethan and Jacobean  
15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Century)
- Unit-II Literary Forms and Terms : Simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration,  
Apostrophe, hyperbole, allegory, allusion, anti-climax,  
Irony, blank-verse, tragedy, comedy, chronicle play,  
Masque, comedy of humours, farce.
- Unit – III Drama : William Shakespeare - The Merchant of Venice
- Unit - IV Poetry : John Milton Extract from Paradise Lost - book IX -  
Fall of Adam and Eve (Temptation Scene)
- Unit- V Prose : Charles Lamb – Dream Children

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