

# **The Learning Outcomes for Students of the M.A. English Course at CDOE, HPU Shimla**

## **1. Understand English Literature**

Students learn to read and understand stories, poems, and plays written in English. They know what the writer is trying to say and how the story or poem is made. This learning helps students become teachers, work in publishing, or work with books and reading materials.

## **2. Know Literary History**

Learners study how English literature changed from old times to the present. They learn about different periods like the Renaissance, Romantic, Victorian, and Modern. This helps them understand the background of each writer and also prepare for competitive exams like NET and SET.

## **3. Read Critically**

Students are taught how to read with care and think deeply about what they read. They learn how to find meanings, themes, and messages hidden in the text. This kind of reading helps in research, academic writing, and teaching jobs.

## **4. Write Clearly**

The course helps learners to write in clear, simple, and correct English. They learn how to write good essays, answers, and reports. This writing skill is useful in jobs such as teaching, journalism, editing, and content writing.

## **5. Understand Literary Terms**

Students learn the basic meanings of important literary terms such as metaphor, symbol, theme, irony, and imagery. These terms help them talk and write about literature in the right way. This knowledge is also useful for exams and classroom teaching.

## **6. Study Famous Writers**

Students read the works of well-known writers like Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Eliot, and many others. They understand what these writers wrote, how they wrote it, and why their work is important. This helps in gaining deep knowledge and also prepares students for teaching and research.

### **7. Understand Culture and Society**

Learners understand how literature shows the values, beliefs, and problems of people in different times and places. They see how stories and poems connect with real life and social issues. This understanding helps in jobs related to civil services, NGOs, or cultural studies.

### **8. Use Literary Theories**

Students are introduced to simple ideas from great critics like Aristotle, Derrida, and Showalter. These ideas help students look at literature in new and thoughtful ways. This knowledge is useful for those who want to do PhD, research, or college-level teaching.

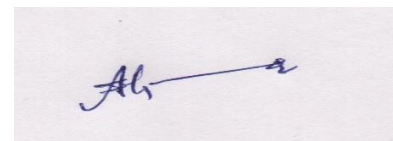
### **9. Improve Speaking Skills**

Learners practice how to speak clearly and with confidence during class discussions and seminars. They learn to explain their thoughts on books and ideas. This skill is helpful for interviews, teaching jobs, and public speaking tasks.

### **10. Prepare for Careers or Exams**

This MA course gives students the knowledge and training needed for exams like NET, SET, and other competitive tests. It also helps them get ready for teaching, research, higher studies, or jobs that require strong English skills.

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