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**TuljaramChaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce,  
Baramati**

**Autonomous**

**Course Structure for M.A Part II Paper – 4.1  
2019 pattern**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Title of Paper</b>	<b>No. of Credits</b>
IV	ENG 5201	Indian Writing in English (Core Paper)	4

**SYLLABUS (CBCS) FOR M.A II Paper – 4.1  
(w. e. from June 2020)**

**Academic Year 2020-2021**

Class : M.A. II (Semester- IV)

Paper Code : ENG 5201

Paper : 4.1

Title of Paper: Indian Writing in English (Core Paper)

Credit: 4 No. of lectures: 60

**(1) Learning Objectives**

- 1) To introduce students to major movements and figures of Indian Literature in English through the study of selected literary texts
- 2) To create literary sensibility and emotional response to the literary texts and implant sense of appreciation of literary text
- 3) To expose students to the artistic and innovative use of language employed by the writers
- 4) To instill values and develop human concern in students through exposure to literary texts
- 5) To enhance literary and linguistic competence of students

**(2) Course Outcomes**

1. Students get acquainted with the major movements and figures of Indian Literature in English
2. The syllabus creates literary sensibility among the students
3. The students get exposure to the artistic and innovative use of language of writers
4. Literary texts instill and develop human concern in students
5. Literary and linguistic competence are enhanced among students

**(3) TOPICS/CONTENTS:**

**Unit-I:** Amitav Ghosh-*The Shadow Lines* (15 clock hours)

**Unit- II:** Arundhati Roy- *The God of Small Things* (15 clock hours)

**Unit-III:** *Dom Moraes to Present Day* -15 clock hours

**Dom Moraes: 1) Letter to my Mother 2) Future Plans**

**Nissim Ezekiel:** 1) Background, casually, 2) Enterprise 3) Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher 4) Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.

**Kamala Das:** An Introduction

**A. K. Ramanujan:** Obituary (*An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry*)

**Shiv K Kumar:** Indian Women/ Pilgrimage

**Jayant Mahapatra:** Dawn at Puri

**Imtiyaz Dharker:** Purdah

**Syed Ammanuddin:** Don't Call me Indo-Anglian (*An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry*)

**Note: Unless otherwise stated the poems are all available in *Indian English Poetry* edited by Makarand Paranjape, (Macmillan, 1993)**

**Unit- IV: Mahesh Dattani- Final Solutions (15 clock hours)**

#### **4) Suggestions for teachers:**

Teachers are expected to discuss literary background, movements, important writers and works in the beginning. The selected texts are representatives of a specific genre. Teachers are expected to compare and contrast these texts with their contemporaries from Indian Writing in English. The topics are suggested as examples only; teachers may discuss other relevant topics as well.

#### **5) Select Bibliography**

Standard and recognized editions of textbooks and reference books may be used  
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Amur, G. S. (Ed.) *Indian Reading in Common Wealth Literature*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1985.

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