

# AEC-IV Language Through Literature - II

SEMESTER- IV (2 Credits 50 Marks)

## Course Objective

- To use literature as a medium to teach/learn grammar, reading, spelling, vocabulary, writing mechanics, creative writing and thinking skills
- To strengthen contextual understanding of the language through texts relevant to specific disciplines and offer scope for imaginative involvement and self-expression
- To stimulate interest in acquiring twenty first century skills
- To engage in self-assessment activities for self-development
- To help absorb the values, ethics and attitudes of life and culture expressed in literature

## Course Content

### UNIT- I Poetry (1 Credit – 25 marks)

Leisure	<i>W. H. Davies</i>
The Secret of the Machines	<i>Rudyard Kipling</i>
Water	<i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i>
Casey at the Bat	<i>Earnest Lawrence Thayer</i>
Very Indian Poem in Indian English	<i>Nissim Ezekiel</i>

### UNIT- II Short Stories (1 Credit – 25 marks)

Witches' Loaves	<i>O. Henry</i>
The Country of the Blind	<i>H. G. Wells</i>
The Boy Who Broke the Bank	<i>Ruskin Bond</i>
The Squirrel	<i>Ambai</i>

## Source Books:

Confluence, Edited by KN Sobha, Cambridge University Press

*Semester Examination and distribution of marks:-*

**End Semester Examination (ESE): 50 Marks**

Group A

1. **Ten** Objective Type Questions (1 x 10 = 10) [ MCQs not to be set]

2. **Two** Short Answer Type Questions (**5 x 2 = 10**)

(Two questions to be answered out of a choice of Four)

Group B

**Three** Long Answer Type Questions (**10 x 3 = 30**)

(Three questions to be answered out of a choice of Six)