

Maynaguri College

Notice

Date: 18/12/2021

All the Honours students having **English** as GE (Paper-1) and other Programme course students with English in Semesters 1, 3 and 5 are hereby notified that following are the details of the Submission of Assignments for Internal Evaluation relating to Term-End Examinations (February, 2022) for them.

The Assignments are of **10 marks** each and the word limit is **500 words**. The students will start submitting the assignments from **3rd January, 2022** and the last date for submission of assignments is **22nd January, 2022**. The Assignments should be submitted in the following E-mail Addresses: english.dept.mngcoll@gmail.com **and**

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The Assignments

1. Assignment for Internal Evaluation for Generic Elective Course (GE), Paper-1 (Selections from Indian Literature) for **Semester 1:**

Give a short critical analysis of Tagore's *Golden Boat*

2. Assignment for Internal Evaluation for Discipline Specific Core (DSC), Paper-1 (Individual & Society) for **Semester 1:**

Write a note on the theme of Maya Angelou's *Still I Rise*

3. Assignment for Internal Evaluation for Generic Elective Course (GE), Paper-1 (Selections from Indian Literature) for **Semester 3:**

Give a short critical analysis of Kamala Das's *An Introduction*

4. Assignment for Internal Evaluation for Discipline Specific Core (DSC), Paper-3 (British Literature) for **Semester 3:**

Comment on John Donne's *The Sun Rising* as a metaphysical poem

5. Assignment for Internal Evaluation for Skill Enhancement Course (SEC), Paper-1 (Text Comprehension & Editing OR Creative Writing) for Programme Course students in **Semester 5:**

a) Write a summary of the following:

Shelley has called poets the unacknowledged legislators of mankind. The function of a legislator is to lay down the law, a settled course of action that men may follow. Poetry and literature generally do this in a quiet and unobtrusive way. Novels are known to have changed the direction of the human mind and set in motion movements that have altered our ways of life.

The influence of literature on society is felt directly or indirectly. Thus Miss Stowe's 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was directly responsible for a movement against slavery in literature and life in USA of those days. The novels of Dickens had an indirect influence in creating in society a feeling for regulating and removing social wrongs, calling for necessary reforms.

Sarat Chandra's novels have gone a long way in breaking conservatism as regards women in our society. It is, however, clear that if we are interested in literature, and its influence is bound to move us amply. Literature is made out of the lore of life. No doubt, the realistic artist brings to a focus the oddities and cruder aspects of life overmuch. But to know life fully, not only the bright side but also the seamy and dark side of life is to be known.

Or

b) Write a short note on the modes of Creative Writing

6. Assignment for Internal Evaluation for Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE), Paper-1 (Popular Literature/ Literature of the Indian Diaspora) for Programme Course students in Semester 5:

a) Comment on the title of Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist*

Or

b) Comment on the character of Gogol in Jhumpa Lahiri's *The Namesake*

7. Assignment for Internal Evaluation for Generic Elective Course (GE), Paper-1 (Selections from Indian Literature) for Programme Course students in Semester 5:

Give a short critical analysis of Kamala Das's *Smoke in Colombo*

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