

**SECOND ALLIED COURSE I – LITERARY FORMS**

The Scope of study of the paper will be restricted to a knowledge of the topics mentioned below :

**Unit I      POETRY** – Nature and Elements of Poetry – Definitions; Classifications of Poetry – Subjective – Objective.

**Unit II**      The Ode, The Lyric, The Sonnet, The Elegy, The Epic, The Ballad

**Unit III      PROSE** – The Essay, Short Story, Biography, Autobiography, Literary Criticism.

**Unit IV      DRAMA** – Elements of Drama, Tragedy, Comedy, One – Act Play, Tragi-comedy, The Masque, Farce.

**Unit V      FICTION** – Elements of Fiction – Historical Novel, Picaresque Novel, Detective Fiction, Science Fiction, the Stream of Consciousness Novel.

Books for Reference :

- (i)      W.H.Hudson : Introduction to the study of English
- (ii)      R.J.Rees      An Introduction to English Literature for Foreign students
- (iii)      Prasad      : A Background to the study of English Literature