

**Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University**  
**Board of Research Studies in English**

Syllabus for PhD coursework with respect to UGC guidelines of 2016

Each admitted student in the PhD programme in English will have to do four full credit courses, each of 50 marks. Core courses are compulsory for all such students. The optional course has to be chosen from the options offered by the department from amongst the prescribed menu.

1. Core courses... 50x3 course

2. Optional courses... 50x1 course

**CORE COURSES**

**C1. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES**

**C2. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND CITATION METHODS**

**C3. ADVANCED INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN AND INDIAN LITERARY THEORIES**

**OPTIONAL COURSES:**

**O1. POPULAR CULTURE/COMPARATIVE LITERATURE/ BODY STUDIES/ PERFORMANCE STUDIES/ FILM STUDIES**

**O2. SEMIOTICS OF CONCEPTUAL STRUCTURES/ADVANCES IN POSTSTRUCTURAL THOUGHTS**

**O3. ADVANCES IN POSTMODERN THOUGHT/ADVANCES IN FEMINISM(S)**

**O4. ADVANCES IN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

**O5. PHILOSOPHY OF THE CONTEMPORARY AND THE EVERYDAY**

**O6. SEMINAR 1: TO BE DECIDED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR**

**O7. SEMINAR 2: TO BE DECIDED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR**

**Sd/ Ex-officio Chairperson**