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REGULATION OF B.A. (HONS) IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

(Under Self-financed/Vocational Courses)

1. An Overview

The growing importance of English at global level has undoubtedly generated overwhelming interest in young generation towards its learning, as a requisite command of it provides a lot of employment opportunities. Keeping in view the number of applicants interested for admission in English, it appears to be quite relevant that Ranchi University starts a new course entitled 'Functional English' with its focus on improving English language skills among the students using literary texts. The unprecedented wave of globalization has turned the entire globe into a level playing field among the youth cutting across socio-cultural barriers, especially in terms of career opportunities. The excellent performance of Indian technocrats in multi-national companies may undeniably be attributed to their expertise in the use of English to a reasonable extent. This ascertains the global acceptance of Indian English at the same time. Many English teachers from India are working abroad in reputed universities and colleges. Indian English teachers are in huge demand world over. Ranchi University stands committed to producing globally demanded professionals of English. With this broader perspective, this language-centric course will run in different colleges of Ranchi University.

2. Objective of the Course

- Producing students with expertise in the use of English matching global standards.
- Broadening the scope of employment opportunities.
- Creating space for technology-assisted English language learning and teaching.
- Generating interest towards innovations in English language learning and teaching.

3. Eligibility for Admission

3.1 All boys and girls who have passed Intermediate (10+2) Examination conducted by a recognized institution with at least 45% marks and having English

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as a core subject with 50% marks in it will be eligible to apply for admission in this course.

3.2 The number of seats for this course will be 60 only.

3.3 The reservation of seats will be according to the existing guidelines followed by the university in its different courses.

4. Fee Structure

Admission fee- Rs 2000/- for each Semester

Tuition fee - Rs 10000/- for each Semester

5. General Guidelines for the Course

5.1 This course will be run as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) scheme introduced in Ranchi University from 2017.

5.2 This course will have 164 credits distributed in six semesters of six month each (three-year duration).

5.3 The constituents of the course will be

a. English Core (14 papers)	14x6 = 84 credits
b. AECC (2 papers)	2x2= 04 credits
c. GE (2 Subjects, 8 papers)	8x 6= 48 credits
d. SEC (2 papers)	2x2=04 credits
e. DSE (4 papers)	4x6=24 credits

Total= 164 credits

5.4 Under GE, there will be four subjects only (Economics, History and Political Science and Philosophy). A student will have to choose any two subjects as GE.

5.5 Under AECC, there will be Hindi Communication (AECC-1) and EVS (AECC-2).

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5.6 Under SEC, there will be Elementary Computer Application (SEC-1) and Business Communication (SEC-2).

5.7 All the regulations of CBCS adopted and applied by Ranchi University to other Honours courses will be applicable to this course also.

5.8 The students who pass out pursuing this course will be eligible for admission in M.A. on a par with students of English Hons as this syllabus of Functional English matches up-to 75% with the syllabus of English (Hons) Course for non-vocational students.

6. Office Management

Two teachers will be appointed on contractual basis as per the terms and conditions followed by Ranchi University in appointment of contractual teachers. One third grade and one fourth grade staff will be appointed as per the rules of Ranchi University for contractual appointments in self-financing courses. Guest faculty will be used under stop gap arrangement and as per the requirement to complete the course on usual terms and conditions admissible in vocational courses. One coordinator with admissible remuneration will ensure the smooth functioning of the Department of Functional English in each college. He/She will be a permanent teacher of English from the same college.

7. The Detailed Syllabus for Hons in Functional English

CORE COURSES

Semester I

Core Course 1: Fundamentals of Grammar and its Usage

Core Course 2: History of English Literature – An Overview

Semester II

Core Course 3: Core Linguistics - Fundamentals

Core Course 4: English Literature - Poetry

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Semester III

Core Course 5: Applied Linguistics - Fundamentals

Core Course 6: English Literature - Fiction

Core Course 7: Creative Writing

Semester IV

Core Course 8: History of English Language

Core Course 9: English Literature - Drama

Core Course 10: Introduction to Indian Writing in English

Semester V

Core Course 11: English Phonology and Morphology

Core Course 12: English Literature – Fundamentals of Literary Criticism

Semester VI

Core Course 13: English Syntax and Semantics

Core Course 14: Cultural Studies

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

DSE 1: Remedial Grammar and Spoken English

DSE 2: Writing and Presentation Skills

DSE 3: English Language Teaching

DSE 4: Translation

Generic Elective (GE)

Any two subjects from the following options:

- History
- Economics
- Political Science
- Philosophy

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Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)

AECC 1: Hindi Communication

AECC 2: EVS

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

SEC 1: Elementary Computer Application

SEC 2: Business Communication

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