

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**TELANGANA UNIVERSITY**  
Dichpally, Nizamabad

**SYLLABUS FOR UG III & IV Semesters**

<b>SEMESTER III</b>		
<b>LESSON ONE (SHORT FICTION)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“An Astrologer’s Day”:</b> R.K.Narayan
	<i>Pronunciation</i>	plural endings and past tense endings
	<i>Grammar</i>	Preposition
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	Anagrams
	<i>Spelling</i>	difficult words
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Capitalization
	<i>Conversation</i>	An argument between two/three people about the right way to approach life
	<i>Reading</i>	Architectural wonders of Telangana
	<i>Writing</i>	narrative writing/narrative essay
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	Negotiation
	<i>Value Education</i>	Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst
<b>LESSON TWO (PROSE)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“Playing the English Gentleman”:</b> M.K. Gandhi
	<i>Pronunciation</i>	Syllable
	<i>Grammar</i>	conjunction
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	phrasal verbs
	<i>Spelling</i>	irregular verbs
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Comma
	<i>Conversation</i>	Friends sharing the experience of being caught in embarrassing situations
	<i>Reading</i>	Deccan plateau and Telangana Geography
	<i>Writing</i>	Debate writing/ argumentative essay
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	Decision making
	<i>Value Education</i>	Better late than never
<b>LESSON THREE (POETRY)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“In the Bazaars of Hyderabad”:</b> Sarojini Naidu
	<i>Pronunciation</i>	consonant cluster
	<i>Grammar</i>	active and passive voice
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	Idioms
	<i>Spelling</i>	irregular verbs past tense
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Full stop
	<i>Conversation</i>	Learning to open an account in a bank and net banking
	<i>Reading</i>	Culinary delights of Telangana
	<i>Writing</i>	Rhyming couplets
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	Problem solving
	<i>Value Education</i>	Early bird catches the worm
<b>LESSON FOUR (DRAMA)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“Before Breakfast”</b> by Eugene O'Neill

	<i>Pronunciation</i>	word stress—prefix
	<i>Grammar</i>	direct and indirect speech
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	Eponyms
	<i>Spelling</i>	words commonly used in cinema, TV, media
	<i>Punctuation</i>	15 lines of drama/dialogue for punctuation
	<i>Conversation</i>	5 friends discussing their unique hobbies
	<i>Reading</i>	Uniqueness of Telangana language(s)
	<i>Writing</i>	Personal Diary/journal writing
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	Team work
	<i>Value Education</i>	God helps those who help themselves
<b>LESSON FIVE (BIOGRAPHY)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“Isaac Newton” by Nathaniel Hawthorne</b>
	<i>Pronunciation</i>	word stress—suffix
	<i>Grammar</i>	change of degrees of comparison
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	words often confused
	<i>Spelling</i>	silent letter words
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Short fiction passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing
	<i>Conversation</i>	How people behave when unexpected/unwelcome guests arrive
	<i>Reading</i>	Life of Common People in Telangana
	<i>Writing</i>	Expository essay
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	emotional intelligence
	<i>Value Education</i>	Actions speak louder than words
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>		
<b>LESSON SIX (SHORT FICTION)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“The Mother of a Traitor” by Maxim Gorky</b>
	<i>Pronunciation</i>	Contractions
	<i>Grammar</i>	7 types/ structures of sentences
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	alliteration, duplication, rhyming words
	<i>Spelling</i>	doubling of consonants
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Short prose passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing
	<i>Conversation</i>	A group of students share the experience of visiting different places during their vacation
	<i>Reading</i>	Telangana’s Global Presence
	<i>Writing</i>	Article for a magazine/newspaper
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	critical thinking
	<i>Value Education</i>	There is no time like the present
<b>LESSON SEVEN (PROSE)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“Values in Life”: Rudyard Kipling</b>
	<i>Pronunciation</i>	strong and weak forms
	<i>Grammar</i>	Simple, compound and complex sentences
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	subject specific vocabulary—science, technology, medicine etc
	<i>Spelling</i>	commonly misspelt words
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Short poetry passage with mistakes in ,punctuation for correction/editing

	<i>Conversation</i>	The members of the Ecological Club of the college plan how to save plants
	<i>Reading</i>	Achievements of Telangana's Diaspora
	<i>Writing</i>	Process writing
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	Recitation/presentation skills
	<i>Value Education</i>	A penny saved is a penny earned (Implications in other fields too – saving natural resources)
<b>LESSON EIGHT (POETRY)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“Heaven of Freedom” by Rabindranath Tagore</b>
	<i>Pronunciation</i>	intonation and rhythm
	<i>Grammar</i>	transformation of sentences (revision)
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	Picture vocabulary
	<i>Spelling</i>	academic words
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Short dialogue with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing
	<i>Conversation</i>	Tell each other how you felt when you lost something precious
	<i>Reading</i>	Folklore/folk theatre of Telangana
	<i>Writing</i>	Script writing/editing
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	Social Intelligence/People skills/ interview skills
	<i>Value Education</i>	You can't judge a book by its cover
<b>LESSON NINE (DRAMA)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“Sunny Moring” : a Comedy in One Act by Serafin and Jaoquin alvarez Quinter</b>
	<i>Pronunciation</i>	Assimilation
	<i>Grammar</i>	Conditionals – If clauses
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	Situational Vocabulary
	<i>Spelling</i>	Abbreviations
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Exclamatory
	<i>Conversation</i>	Sharing their best moments
	<i>Reading</i>	Symbols of Telangana State
	<i>Writing</i>	CV writing
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	Interpersonal Skills
	<i>Value Education</i>	Good things come to those who wait
<b>LESSON TEN (BIOGRAPHY)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>“Mother Teresa” by F D Herod</b>
	<i>Pronunciation</i>	Elision
	<i>Grammar</i>	Common Errors
	<i>Vocabulary</i>	Acronyms
	<i>Spelling</i>	British & American Spelling
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Question mark
	<i>Conversation</i>	Sharing on the importance of English
	<i>Reading</i>	Telangana Map
	<i>Writing</i>	Report Writing
	<i>Soft Skills</i>	Time Management
	<i>Value Education</i>	No man is an island

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