

# **Bankura University**

## **Department of English**

### **Syllabus for Pre-Ph D Course Work**

The Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Bankura University, shall have Pre–PhD course work consisting of two papers of 100 marks each. The break-up of the two papers is as under:

#### **Paper I**

- A) Research Methodology: 40
1. Definition, objectives or aims of research
  2. Formation of research question and research proposal and topic selection
  3. Various methods of research
- B) Review of Literature: 30
1. Primary and secondary sources
  2. Review of research works carried out so far
- C) Mechanics of Writing: 30
1. Citations and documentations
  2. Format of the research paper
  3. Plagiarism and academic integrity
  4. Computer application

#### **Paper II**

- A) Term Paper & Viva 30 + 10
- B) Literary Theory: structuralism, post structuralism, post colonialism, post modernism, gender studies, culture studies, Indian poetics, history of ideas. 30
- C) Emerging Trends of Research in Humanities: 30
- Translation studies, comparative literature, utopia and dystopia, digital humanities