## **Common Papers**

Common Papers	Course outcome
Transactions: Essential English Language Skills	To impart necessary micro and macro English language skills to learners to enable them to express their feelings, opinions, ideas and thoughts fluently and accurately
	• To create in learners a definitive sense of stylistic variations of English and how they are used in real life situations
	To guide them on how to participate in discussions and make seminar presentations with special focus on specific vocabularies and styles of usage
	To inculcate in learners a taste for deeper pursuit and acquisition of advanced level of skills in English
Ways with Words	<ul> <li>To help students develop the acumen to read, appreciate and discuss literature.</li> </ul>
	To introduce students to the linguistic qualities of a literary text and to unravel the many meanings of the text
	<ul> <li>To acquaint the students with different genres of literature and to analyze them</li> </ul>
Writing for Academic and Professional Success	To develop writing skills, to learn to integrate writing and thought to apply the conventions of academic writing properly
	<ul> <li>To acquire the correct sense of syntax, grammar, punctuation and spelling</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To gain understanding of discourse conventions ranging from structure and paragraph to tone and mechanics</li> </ul>
Zeitgeist	To familiarize the learners with concept such as sustainability and the life of the marginalized and their interconnectedness
	<ul> <li>To foster among learners an awareness of the diverse problems faced by women, sexual minorities, and to promote a culture of inclusion and mutual respect</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>To understand the "human" as articulated among various cultures and promote multicultural and plural understanding of rights.</li> </ul>
Signatures: Expressing the self	<ul> <li>To enable the students to read and critically appreciate the different genres of expressing the self</li> <li>To understand how personal narratives intersect with the larger social realities</li> <li>To read personal narratives that move beyond the individual self to express the collective self</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To understand how the distinctions between fact and fiction blur in personal narratives</li> </ul>
Spectrum : Literature and Contemporary Issues	<ul> <li>To make the learners aware of the humanist dimensions of literature and media in the contemporary world</li> <li>To inculcate the spirit of Universal brotherhood by presenting critiques of race, xenophobia, war and national borders</li> <li>To disseminate knowledge about the right of minorities such as children, animals and the disabled and thus create a positive change in the societal perception of them</li> </ul>