# **NEPALI Literature Optional Syllabus**

### PAPER-I

(Answers must be written in Nepali)

## Section A

- 1. History of the origin and development of Nepali as one of the new Indo Aryan Languages.
- 2. Fundamentals of Nepali Grammar and phonology :
  - i. Nominal forms and categories :— Gender, Number, Case, Adjectives, Pronouns, Avyayas
  - ii. Verbal forms and categories :— Tense, Aspects, Voice, Roots and Fixes
  - iii. Nepali Swara and Vyanjana;
- 3. Major Dialects of Nepali
- 4. Standardisation and Modernisation of Nepali with special reference to language movements (viz. Halanta Bahiskar, Jharrovad etc.)
- 5. Teaching of Nepali language in India—Its history and development with special reference to its socio-cultural aspects.

# Section B

- 1. History of Nepali literature with special reference to its development in India.
- Fundamental concepts and theories of Literature : Kavya/Sahitya, Kavya Prayojan, Literary genres, Shabda Shakti, Rasa, Alankara, Tragedy, Comedy, Aesthetics, Stylistics.
- Major literary trends and movements Swachchhandatavad, Yatharthavad, Astitwavad, Ayamik Movement Contemporary Nepali writings, Postmodernism.
- 4. Nepali folklores (the following folk-form only)—Sawai, Jhyaurey, Selo, Sangini, Lahari.

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### PAPER-II

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This paper will require first hand reading of the texts prescribed below and questions will be designed to test the candidate's critical acumen.

#### Section A

| 1. | Santa<br>Jnandil Das  | Udaya Lahari  |
|----|-----------------------|---|
| 2. | Lekhnath<br>Poudyal   | Tarun Tapasi(Vishrams III, V, VI, XII, XV, XVIII only)  |
| 3. | Agam Sing<br>Giri     | Jaleko Pratibimba Royeko Pratidhwani (The following<br>Poems only-Prasawako Chichyahatsanga Byunjheko<br>Ek Raat, Chhorolai, Jaleko Pratibimba : Royeko<br>Pratidhwani, Hamro Akashmani Pani Hunchha Ujyalo,<br>Tihar). |
| 4. | Haribhakta<br>Katuwal | Yo Zinadagi Khai Ke Zindagi : (The following poems<br>only-Jeevan : Ek Dristi, Yo Zindagi Khai Ke Zindagi,<br>Akashka Tara Ke Tara, Hamilai Nirdho Nasamjha, Khai<br>Manyata Yahan Atmahutiko Balidan Ko).              |
| 5. | Balkrishna<br>Sama    | Prahlad.  |
| 6. | Manbahadur<br>Mukhia  | Andhyaroma Banchneharu (The following One-Act<br>only-Andhyaroma Banchneharu' 'Suskera')  |

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#### Section **B**

| 1.             | Indra Sundas          | Sahara.   |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2.             | Lilbahadur<br>Chhetri | Brahmaputra ko Chheuchhau   |
| 3.             | Rupnarayan<br>Sinha   | Katha Navaratna (The following stories only—Biteka<br>Kura, Jimmewari Kasko, Dhanamatiko Cinema—<br>Swapna, Vidhwasta Jeevan).  |
| 4.             | Indrabahadur<br>Rai   | Vipana Katipaya (The following stories only—<br>Raatbhari Huri Chalyo, Jayamaya Aphumatra<br>Lekhapani Aipugi, Bhagi, Ghosh Babu, Chhutuaiyo).  |
| 5.             | Sanu Lama             | Katha Sampaad (The following stories only—Swasni<br>Manchhey, Khani Tarma Ekdin, Phurbale Gaun<br>Chhadyo, Asinapo Manchhey).   |
| 6.             | Laxmi Prasad          | Laxmi Nibandha DevkotaSangraha (The following<br>essays only—Sri Ganeshaya Namha, Nepali<br>Sahityako Itihasma Sarvashrestha Purus, Kalpana,<br>Kala Ra Jeevan, Gadha Buddhiman ki Guru?) |
| <sup>7</sup> . | Ramkrishna<br>Sharma  | Das Gorkha (The following essays only—Kavi, Samaj<br>Ra Sahitya Sahityama Sapekshata, Sahityik Ruchiko<br>Praudhata, Nepali Sahityako Pragati).   |

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