



VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Paschim Midnapore 721102, West Bengal

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC-Core)

(Language Core - CL)

ENGLISH

Revised syllabus (w.e.f. academic session 2022-23)

CL-1 (English): British Poetry-1

Credits 06

Course Contents:

1. **Shakespeare** : 'Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day'
John Donne : 'Batter my Heart'
Milton : 'On His Blindness'
Pope : 'Ode on Solitude'
2. **William Blake** : 'A Poison Tree'
Wordsworth : 'To the Skylark'
Shelley : 'To a Skylark'
Keats : 'Ode to Autumn'
3. **Rhetoric** (10 selected Figures of Speech) :
Simile, Metaphor, Antithesis, Oxymoron, Hyperbole, Personification, Irony, Epigram, Alliteration, Apostrophe.

Suggested Readings:

1. David Green, ed., *The Winged Word* (Macmillan India, Madras, 1974)
2. Bose and Sterling, *Elements of English Rhetoric and Prosody*