



## COURSE DURATION: 30 HOURS

From 1st week of May 2021 to last  
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## RHETORIC AND PROSODY

ADD-ON COURSE

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This Course is  
Open to all English  
Honours Students

### COURSE DESIGN

Module 1: Introduction to Rhetoric and Prosody [TIME: 3 HOURS]

- Overview of the course
- What is rhetoric and prosody?
- Importance of rhetoric and prosody in communication

Module 2: Rhetorical Devices I: Rhetoric of Sound [TIME: 5 HOURS]

- Mechanism of the rhetorical devices based on sound
- Elaborate analysis of a number of such rhetorical devices
- Mechanism of how to detect such devices.

Module 3: Rhetorical Devices I: Other Types [TIME: 5 HOURS]

- More advanced rhetorical devices (e.g., hyperbole, irony, paradox)
- Analysing their use in famous speeches and texts
- Practical exercises

Module 4: Style and Tone [TIME: 3 HOURS]

- Developing a unique rhetorical style
- Understanding the role of tone in rhetoric
- Crafting persuasive and engaging prose

Module 5: Rhetoric in Literature [TIME: 5 HOURS]

- Rhetorical analysis of literary works
- Examining the use of rhetoric in poetry, fiction, and drama
- Creative writing exercises

Module 6: Introduction to Prosody [TIME: 3 HOURS]

- What is prosody?
- Elements of prosody (intonation, rhythm, stress)
- Analysing prosodic features in spoken language

Module 7: Prosody in Poetry [TIME: 3 HOURS]

- Rhythmic and melodic elements in poetry
- Scansion and meter
- Analysing famous poems for prosodic features

Module 8: Prosody in Practice [TIME: 3 HOURS]

Demonstration of prosodic scansion.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:

- explore the art of persuasive communication and the rhythm and melody of language in English.
- delve into the world of rhetoric and prosody,
- gaining insights into effective persuasion, style, and the art of spoken and written expression.
- understand the principles of rhetoric and apply them effectively.
- use rhetorical devices for persuasive communication.
- recognise and utilise prosodic features in both spoken and written texts.
- develop their own rhetorical style and enhance their communication skills.

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