

**ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN THE UNIVERSITY**  
**SYLLABUS FOR THE SCREENING TEST**

**Paper – II**

Paper II will cover 180 Objective Type Questions (Multiple Choice, Matching type, True/False, Assertion – Reasoning type) carrying 180 marks of 3 hours duration. Each question carries 1 mark. There will be negative marks for wrong answers. Each wrong answer will be penalized @ 1/3rd of the marks prescribed for the question.

**Comparative Literature**

**Unit – I : The Epistemology of Comparative Literature**

- Definition and Scope of Comparative Literature
- Development of the Discipline
- Methodology

**Unit – II : Literary Historiography**

- History and Literary History
- Elements of Literary History
- Problems of Periodization

**Unit – III : The Theory of Genres**

- Oral and Written
- Ancient, Medieval and Modern

**Unit – IV :Thematology**

- Motifs, Myths and Archetypes
- The Diachronic and Synchronic Study of Themes

**Unit – V : Comparative Indian Literature**

- Traditions
- Movements
- Themes and Genres

**Unit – VI : Literary Theory**

- Indian Poetics : Tamil and Sanskrit

- Western Literary Theories

**Unit – VII : Cross – cultural Literary Relations**

- Influence
- Analogy
- Reception

**Unit – VIII : Translation Studies**

- History of Translation – Indian and Non – Indian.
- Theories of Translation.
- Problems of Translation – Linguistic and Cultural.

**Unit – IX : Literature and the Other Arts.**

**Unit – X : Literature and Other Disciplines – Literature and Cultural Studies.**