

## **Instructions and Readings for PhD English Entrance Test**

The entrance test paper will be divided into two parts: Section A and B

Section 'A' will test the candidate's understanding of literature

The questions in section 'B' will be based on the following three readings uploaded on the AUD website:

“When the Goddess was a Woman” (*Mahabharata Ethnographies* –Essays by Alf Hiltebeitel, Volume 2 edited by Vishwa Adluri and Joydeep Bagchee)

“Of Our Spiritual Strivings” (W.E.B. Du Bois, *The Souls of Black Folk*)

A part of the “Introduction” to *No Alphabet in Sight : New Dalit Writing from South India* (Dossier I: Tamil and Malayalam Edited and Introduced by Susie Tharu and K Satyanarayana)

### **Note:**

Candidates are expected to have read all the three readings uploaded. They will not be allowed to refer to the readings during the entrance test.