III Semester B.A. Examination, April 2023 (NEP) (2022-23 and Onwards) (Freshers) OPTIONAL ENGLISH – 6 Indian Literature in English Translation

Time : 21/2 Hours

Instruction : Answer all the questions.

SECTION – A (Introduction to Translation Studies)

Answer any four questions.

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- 1. Trace the growth of Indian Literature in English Translation (ILET) in the nationalist phase.
- Trace the growth of Indian Literature in English Translation (ILET) in the formalist phase.
- 3. Discuss the variations one can find in Indian Literature in English Translation.
- 4. What are the problems in the growth of Indian Literature in English Translation (ILET) ?
- 5. Comment on present and future of Indian Literature in English Translation.

SECTION – B (Poetry)

Answer any four questions.

- 1. Explain the views of Ambigara Chowdaiah about people who are ignorant of God.
- 2. Akka Mahadevi's keen sensitivity to sights and sounds of nature make her one of the most magnificent nature-poets. Comment.
- 3. Why does Sarvajna pray the Lord to release him from the mesh of Maya ?
- 4. Explain Sharif's comparison of self/family to the House.
- 5. Explain the views of Kanakadasa about caste system.

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Max. Marks: 60

SECTION – C (Novel and Short Stories)

I. Answer any two questions.

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- 1) Nadira's predicament reflects the psychological trauma arising from the conflict in which the female body stands at the centre. Comment.
- 2) The novel portrays the subaltern experience of the Muslim women. Discuss.
- 3) How does patriarchy control the life of Nadira in the novel ? Elucidate.
- II. Answer any two questions.
 - 1) Discuss the role of the female characters in the story 'God and Kandasamy Pillai'.
 - 2) Briefly explain the themes discussed in the story 'A Tale of 1947'.
 - 3) Critically analyse the present day situation with reference to marriages and the practice of Dowry. Is it different from what's been portrayed in 'Sacrifice' ?