



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE CHOPAL

Tehsil-Chopal, District-Shimla, H.P.-171211

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

NOTICE

Date: 5th October, 2026

Creative Assignment – “Literature Beyond the Text”

All students of **B.A. 1st Semester** who are studying English as a **DSC/Minor Course** are hereby informed that the Department of English is assigning a **creative learning activity** titled **“Literature Beyond the Text”** as part of the Academic Assessment Process for the course **Appreciating Literature -I (DSC/MC ENG 111 / MC ENG 112)**

The purpose of this activity is to encourage students to move beyond the prescribed texts and explore their imagination, interpretation, creativity, and dialogue-writing skills.

Assignment Task:

Students are required to reimagine and change the ending of any one story from the following four stories prescribed in the syllabus:

- “The Bet” – Anton Chekhov
- “The Eyes Have It” – Philip K. Dick
- “Dinner for the Boss” – Bhisham Sahni
- “The Devoted Son” – Anita Desai

Students are required to:

- Briefly mention where the original story ends.
- Create a completely different ending based on their own imagination.
- Give a suitable title to the alternative/new ending.
- Present the new ending in the form of a short dramatic scene with meaningful dialogues.
- Retain the major characters and central theme while changing the outcome.
- Add a brief message/theme explaining the significance of their new ending.
- Ensure that the work is original, imaginative, and creatively presented.

Suggested Format for the story with an alternative ending :

1. Name of the Story.....

2. Original Ending in Brief :

3. Title of My Alternative Ending :

4. My Alternative Ending :

5. Dialogue/Script :

6. Message/Theme of My New Ending:

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Cover Page :

The cover page of the assignment should contain the following details:

CREATIVE ASSIGNMENT

"Literature Beyond the Text"

Submitted by:

Name: _____

Roll No. _____

Class: B.A./ 1st Semester

Course Name: DSC/MC

Course Code: DSC/MC ENG 111 / MC ENG 112

Submitted to:

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All students are directed to complete and submit the assignment as instructed.

Deadline For the submission: 13th October, 2026

A.P. Kanya Negi

Head ,Department of English.

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