

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) COURSES

SEMESTER-5

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-11): ARAB CULTURE & CIVILIZATION

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Practice			
Arab Culture & Civilization	4	3	1	0	Class XII Pass	NIL	Arabic

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

1. To make students aware of the Arab culture and civilization.
2. To make acquire them the basic knowledge of Arabs before & after the revelation of the Quran.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

By studying this course the student will be able to:

1. Know about Arab world and its culture.
2. Know about Arabs before and after the Quran was revealed.
3. Know about Arabs outside Arabia.

SYLLABUS OF G.E.-11

Unit 1 (15 Hours)

- Arabian Peninsula: An Introduction
- Bedouin life in Arabia: tribe-system, food, dressing, housing systems
- Social structure of Arabia before revelation of the Holy Qu'ran

Unit 2 (15 Hours)

- Political structure of Arabia before revelation of the Holy Qu'ran
- Education and knowledge before revelation of the Holy Qu'ran
- Conditions of women before revelation of the Holy Qu'ran

Unit 3 (15 Hours)

- Impact of the Holy Qur'an and Hadith on the life of the Arabs
- Arabs outside Arabia
- Interaction of the Arabs with the world

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/Recommended readings

1. History of the Arabs by Philip K. Hitti. , London.
2. The history of Arab people by Abert Hourani, Pengnin, New Delhi
3. Understanding of Arab Culture by Dr. Jehad al-Omari, Oxford University.
4. History of Islamic civilization by Jurji Zayadan, Kitab Bhavan, New Delhi.

Suggestive readings

1. The Arab world, society, culture and state by Halim Isber Barakat, Cambridge University press.
2. Indo Arab relations by Prof. Maqbool Ahmad, ICCR, New Delhi.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.