

## 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	Credit s	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)	Departmen t offering the course
		Lectur e	Tutoria l	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. Jihad 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.