

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-3): History of Persian Literature (India) (GE-PRN-3)**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	Department Offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
An outline history of language & literature of Iran. (Pre-Islamic Period) (GE-PRN-3)	4	3	1	NIL	CLASS XII PASS	NIL	Department of Persian

Learning Objectives:

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

1. To know the form of the Persian Language of Pre-Islamic Persian
2. The any other Old Iranian Language

Learning outcomes:

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- By learning this course, students will be aware of an outline history of language & literature of Iran during pre-Islamic period.
- By learning this course, students will come to know about ancient Iranian literature like Gathas and Avesta, the holy book of Zoroastrianism.

SYLLABUS OF GE-3**UNIT – I (3 Weeks)**

Old Persian: Language and Literature from Unani, Yehuda, Islamic and Iranian sources

UNIT – II (3 Weeks)

Development and Promotion of Persian language step by step changes in languages and writing

UNIT – III (3 Weeks)

History of Cuneiform Script, Avestan Script, Pahlavi Script, Books and Inscription in said languages

UNIT – IV (3 Weeks)

History of Middle Persian/Pahlavi

UNIT – V (3 Weeks)

Impact of Arabic language on Persian language

Essential/recommended readings:

1. Shafaq, Raza Zadeh: Tareekh-e-Adabiyat-e-Iran, tr. by Syed Mubarizuddin Raf'at , NadvatulMusannafin , Urdu Bazar, Jama Masjid, Delhi-110006. 1993.
2. Iran SadiyonkeAine Main by Ishrat, Amrit Lal, Idara-e-Musannefin, Hyderabad.
3. A History of Persian Language by Ansari, Dr.Noorul Hasan. Idara-e-Adabiyat-e-Delhi, 110006. Vol. 1, 1982.

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