

Category III

Persian Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with Persian as one of the Core Disciplines

(B.A. Programmes with Persian as non-Major or Minor discipline)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-1): Introduction to famous Persian Ghazal writers

This course is common in BA (Programme) in Persian as major discipline for Semester V

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)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Introduction to famous Persian Ghazal writers	4	3	0	NIL	Class XII pass	NIL

Learning Objectives:

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

1. To equip the students with development of Ghazal through the centuries
2. To enable the students to feel the essence of Persian poetry by Ghazal
3. To make the students aware of some of the eminent Persian poets of Ghazal

Learning outcomes:

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By learning this course, students will be able to know the fascinating poets of Ghazal
- By learning this course, students will be able to go through the Ghazals of poets like Sadi, Hafez, Rumi, Khusrau, Bedil, Ghalib and others

SYLLABUS OF DSC

UNIT – I (4 Weeks/12 Hours)

Introduction to the following famous poets:

- Saadi
- Hafez

- Rumi
- Abdur Rahman Jami

UNIT – II (4 Weeks/12 Hours)

Introduction to the following famous poets:

- Amir Khusrau
- Urfi Shirazi
- Naziri Nishapuri
- Ghalib Dehlavi

UNIT – III (4 Weeks/12 Hours)

Introduction to styles of Persian Poetry (Sabk):

- Sabk-e-Khorasani
- Sabk-e-Iraqi
- Sabk-e-Hindi
- Sabk-e-Bazgasht

UNIT – IV (3 Weeks/9 Hours)

Selection of Ghazals (Saadi Shirazi):

- Ae Nafs-e-Khurram-e-Baad-e-saba
- Az bar-e-yaar aamde ae Mahaba
- Rooye tu Khush mi Numayad Aaina-e-ma
- Ke aaine pakizeh ast wa rooye tu ziba

Essential/recommended readings:

1. Shafaq, Razazadeh: Tarikh-e-Adabiyat-e-Iran, Translated in Urdu by Sayyed Mubarizuddin Raf'at, Kutubkhana, Khurshidia, Urdu Bezar, Lahore, 2014.
2. Badakhshani, Maqbool Beig: Tarikh-e-Iran (2 Vol.), Majlis-e-Taraqqi-e-Adab, Lahore, 1971.
3. Edward, Brown: Tarikh-e-Adabiyat-e-Iran, translated Sajjad Husain, Jamia Usmania, Hyderabad, 1932.
4. Safa, Zabihullah : Farsi Adab ki Mukhtasar Tarikh, translated Andalib Zahra, Fareed Book Depot, Delhi.
5. Kulliyat-i-Saadi, Edited by Mohd. Ali Farooghi, Inteserat-i-Herman, Tehran, Iran, 1385

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