

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: Introduction to Persian Literature during Safavid Period
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 Persian Literature during Safavid Period	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 an outline of socio-cultural history of Safavid period
2. To familiarize the students with some prominent distinguished poets and prose writers of the period

Learning outcomes:

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By learning this course, the students will be acquainted with the socio-cultural history of Safavid Period
- By learning this course, the students will be familiarised with the Safavid order of Sufism
- By learning this course, the students will know about the Persian literature produced during Safavid period

SYLLABUS OF DSC-2

UNIT – I (4 Weeks/12 Hours)

- Socio-Cultural history of Safavi Period

UNIT – II (4 Weeks/12 Hours)

- Literary tendencies of Safavi Period. Contribution of Safavid to Persian literature

UNIT – III (4 Weeks/12 Hours)

- Development of Marsia Nigari
- Selection of Marsia of Mohtashim Kashani "Haft Band" as example

UNIT – IV (3 Weeks/9 Hours)

- Art and architecture, history writing tazkirah Writing

Essential/recommended readings:

1. Shibli Nomani: Shair-ul Ajam, Shibli Academy, Azamgarh (U.P.).
2. Edward, Brown: Tarikh-e-Adabiyat-e-Iran, translated Sajjad Husain, Jamia Usmania, Hyderabad, 1932.
3. Safa, Zabihullah : Farsi Adab ki Mukhtasar Tarikh, translated Andalib Zahra, Fareed Book Depot, Delhi.

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

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) COURSES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSIAN

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course:

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-12): History of Persian Literature during Qajar Period (1757-1921)