

COMMON POOL OF DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) COURSES FOR SEMESTER III

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE 4–(DSE-4): Dystopian Writings

No. of hours- 60(Theory- 45 hrs.+Tutorials-15 hrs.)

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
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSE-4: Dystopian Writings	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To introduce a body of writings on dystopic themes
- To consider the range of literary representations in the field

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to analyse literary representations in contemporary contexts.
- Students will be provided a literary and theoretical understanding of the ideas of dystopia.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-4

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. Mary Shelley: *The Last Man*

UNIT – II (15 hours)

2. H.G. Wells: *The Time Machine*

UNIT – III (15 hours)

3. Malcolm Bradbury: *Fahrenheit 451*

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Stock, Adam. *Modern Dystopian Fiction and Political Thought: Narratives of World Politics*. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis, 2018.

2. Gottlieb, Erika. *Dystopian Fiction East and West: Universe of Terror and Trial*. Maldives: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2001.

3. Basu, Balaka, et al. (ed.) *Contemporary Dystopian Fiction for Young Adults: Brave New Teenagers*. United States: Taylor & Francis, 2013.

4. Isomaa, Saija, et al. (ed.) *New Perspectives on Dystopian Fiction in Literature and Other Media*. United Kingdom: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2020.

5. Anthony, Ashley G., et al. (ed.) *Worlds Gone Awry: Essays on Dystopian Fiction*. United States: Incorporated Publishers, 2018.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE 5 (DSE-5): Literature of the Indian Diaspora

No. of hours- 60(Theory- 45 hrs.+Tutorials-15 hrs.)

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
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSE-5 Literature of the Indian Diaspora	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To familiarize students with select contemporary literature of the Indian diaspora.
- To highlight diversity of diasporic locations and writings.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to acquire understanding of complex diasporic imaginations.
- Students will be able to comprehend the interrelations between home, homeland, diaspora, and migration.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-5:

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. M. G. Vassanji: *The Book of Secrets*

UNIT – II (15 hours)

2. Vikram Seth: *The Golden Gate*

UNIT – III (15 hours)

3. Meera Syal: *Anita and Me*

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Mishra, Vijay. *The Literature of the Indian Diaspora: Theorising the Diasporic Imaginary*. New York: Routledge, 2007.
2. Braziel, Jana Evans, et al. (ed.). *Theorizing Diaspora: A Reader*. Wiley, 2003.
3. Unnikrishnan, Deepak. *Temporary People*. New York: Restless Books, 2017.
4. Phillips, Caryl. 'Somewhere in England', *Crossing the River*. London: Random House, 1993.
5. Gilroy, Paul. 'The Black Atlantic as a Counterculture of Modernity', *The Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double Consciousness*. London: Verso, 1993.
6. Jayaram, N. (ed.). *The Indian Diaspora: Dynamics of Migration*. Vol.4, Sage: New Delhi, 2004.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE 6 (DSE-6): Graphic Narratives

No. of hours- 60(Theory- 45 hrs.+Tutorials-15 hrs.)

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
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSE-6 Graphic Narratives	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To introduce students to the field of graphic narratives.
- To sample a variety of graphic narratives from different locations and in varied styles.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be provided an understanding of the specific languages of graphic narratives.
- Students will be able to comprehend the relationship between text and visuality.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-6:

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. Miller, Frank. *Batman: The Dark Knight Returns*. Delhi: Random House, 2016.

Supplementary Reading for Visually Impaired Students:

1. Feiffer, Jules. 'Introduction' and 'Afterword', *The Great Comic Book Heroes*. Bonanza Books, 1965.

<http://www.tcj.com/the-great-comic-book-heroes-intro-afterword-by-jules-feiffer/>

UNIT – II (15 hours)

2. Natarajan, Srividya and Aparajita Ninan. *A Gardener in the Wasteland*. Delhi: Navayana,

2016.

3. Kadam, Dilip and S. S. Rege. *Babasaheb Ambedkar: He Dared to Fight*. Vol. 611, Mumbai: Amar Chitra Katha, 1979.

Supplementary Reading for Visually Impaired Students

2. Nayar, Pramod K. 'Drawing on Other Histories.', *The Indian Graphic Novel: Nation, History and Critique*. Routledge, 2016. pp 109-154

UNIT – III (15 hours)

4. Patil, Amruta. *Kari*. Delhi: Harper Collins, 2008.

5. Satrapi, Marjane. *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood*. London: Pantheon 2004.

Supplementary Reading for Visually Impaired Students

4. Robinson, Lillian S. 'Chronicles: Generations of Super Girls,' *Wonder Women: Feminisms and Superheroes*. Routledge, 2004. pp 65-94

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Chute, Hilary. 'Comics as Literature?: Reading Graphic Narrative,' *PMLA* 123 (2), pp 452-465

2. McCloud, Scott. *Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art*. USA: HarperCollins, 1993. pp 60-137

3. Mickwitz, Nina. *Documentary Comics: Graphic Truth-Telling in a Skeptical Age*. UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016. pp 1-28