

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

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE-7 (DSE-7): Children's Literature

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-7 Children's Literature	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To familiarize students with the field of children's writing.
- To convey a sense of diversity within children's literature.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to appreciate the literary and theoretical complexity of children's writing.
- This course will enable a comprehension of children's literature across time and cultural spaces.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-7:

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. Roald Dahl: *Fantastic Mr Fox*
2. Antoine de Saint-Exupéry: *The Little Prince*

UNIT – II (15 hours)

3. Roychowdhury, Upendra Kishore. *Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne*. New Delhi: Puffin Books, 2004. pp 3-27

4. Ray, Satyajit. *The Golden Fortress (Sonar Kella)*. trans. Gopa Majumdar, Penguin/Puffin, 2015.

UNIT – III (15 hours)

5. Anderson, M.T. *Feed*, Somerville: Candlewick Press, 2002.

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Carpenter, Humphrey and Mari Prichard (Eds.). *The Oxford Companion to Children's Literature*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984.

2. Egoff, Sheila, et al. (Eds.) *Only Connect: Readings on Children's Literature*, 3rd Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.

3. Hunt, Peter. *Criticism, Theory and Children's Literature*. Cambridge, Ma: Basil Blackwell, 1999.

4. Lehr, Susan. *The Child's Developing Sense of Theme: Responses to Literature*. New York: Teachers College Press, 1991.

5. Lukens, Rebecca J. *A Critical Handbook of Children's Literature*, 6th Edition. New York: Longman, 1999.

6. Lurie, Alison. *Don't Tell the Grown-Ups: Subversive Children's Literature*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1990.

7. Townsend, John Rowe. *Written for Children: An Outline of English Children's Literature*. 4th Edition. New York: Harper Collins, 1990.

8. Bang, Molly. 'Building the Emotional Content of Pictures', *Picture This: How Pictures Work*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2018. pp 1-50

9. Nodelman, Perry. 'Defining Children's Literature', *The Hidden Adult: Defining Children's Literature*, Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 2008. pp 133-137

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE 8–(DSE-8): Indian Partition Literature

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-8 Indian Partition Literature	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To introduce the subject of Partition Literature in India.
- To sensitize students to complex narratives of Partition.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to comprehend the relationship between literary representations and memories of the Partition.
- Students will acquire in-depth knowledge of literary and theoretical insights into Partition.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-8:

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. Butalia, Urvashi. 'Beginnings', *The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India*. India: Penguin books, 1998.

2. Nandy, Ashish. 'The Invisible Holocaust and the Journey as an Exodus', *A Very Popular Exile*. Delhi: OUP, 2007.

UNIT – II (15 hours)

3. Manṭo, Sa'ādat Ḥasan. 'Toba Tek Singh', *Manto: Selected Short Stories: Including 'Toba Tek Singh' and 'The Dog of Tithwal'*. India, Random House India, 2012.
4. Chander, Krishan. 'Peshawar Express', *Stories About the Partition of India*. trans. Jai Ratan, ed. Alok Bhalla, Vol. 3, Delhi: Indus, 1994. pp 205-215
5. Waliullah, Syed. 'The Tale of a Tulsi Plant', *Mapmaking: Partition Stories from Two Bengals*, trans. Rani Ray, ed. Debjani Sengupta, Amaryllyis: 2011. pp 101-114
6. Kothari, Rita. (ed.) Selections from *Unbordered Memories: Sindhi Stories of Partition*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2009.

UNIT – III (15 hours)

7. Gangopadhyay, Sunil. *Arjun*. trans. Chitrita Bannerjee, Penguin, 1987.

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Bhasin, Kamla and Ritu Menon. 'Introduction', *Borders and Boundaries*. Delhi: Kali for Women, 1998.
2. Pandey, Gyanendra. 'The Three Partitions of 1947', *Remembering Partition: Violence, Nationalism and History in India*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2001. pp 21-44
3. Schendel, Willem van. 'Partition Studies', *The Bengal Borderland: Beyond State and Nation in South Asia*. London: Anthem Press, 2005. pp 24-38
5. Khan, Yasmin. 'Leprous Daybreak' and 'Bitter Legacies', *The Great Partition: The Making of India and Pakistan*. Delhi: Penguin Random House, 2007. pp 143-185

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE 9–(DSE-9): Literature and Human Rights

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-9 Literature and Human Rights	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To consider the relationship between literature and human rights.
- To indicate investments in human rights within literary texts.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to realise the relevance of human rights in everyday contexts.
- Students will be able to appreciate the importance of human rights in literary and theoretical terms.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-9

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. George Orwell: *1984*(1949)

UNIT – II (15 hours)

2. Harper Lee: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1960)

UNIT – III (15 hours)

3. *Freedom: Short Stories Celebrating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*. Amnesty International, 2009.

(i) 'In the Prison of Repose'—Paulo Coelho

(ii) 'Amnesty'—Nadine Gordimer

(iii) 'ABC Antidote'—Ishmael Beah

4. Maya Angelou: 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings'[poem]

5. June Millicent Jordan: 'Poem About My Rights'

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights*

https://www.un.org/en/udhrbook/pdf/udhr_booklet_en_web.pdf

2. Barzilay, Vered Cohen. 'Foreword: The Tremendous Power of Literature', *Freedom: Short Stories Celebrating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*. Amnesty International, 2009.

3. Hunt, Lynn. *Inventing Human Rights: A History*. W.W. Norton, 2008.

4. Nickel, James W. *Making Sense of Human Rights: Philosophical Reflections on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*. United Kingdom: University of California Press, 1987.

5. Tierney, Brian. *The Idea of Natural Rights: Studies on Natural Rights, Natural Law, and Church Law, 1150-1625*. United Kingdom: Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2001.

6. Rawls, John. *The Law of Peoples: with "The Idea of Public Reason Revisited"*. United Kingdom: Harvard University Press, 1999.

7. Griffin, James. *On Human Rights*. United Kingdom: OUP, 2009.

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) COURSES

NOTE: The Generic Electives for the ODD SEMESTERS will also run for Semester V students.