

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-6) Indian English Literatures

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		
GE-6 Indian English Literatures	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To introduce literary texts from a range of regional, cultural, social, and political locations within India.
- To inculcate an in-depth understanding of some of the major issues shaping this literary production.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to comprehend regional differences in the issues discussed and in socio-cultural contexts.
- Students will be able to analyze the use of the English language by non-native speakers and writers.

SYLLABUS OF GE-6

UNIT – I (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

1. Vikram Seth: *A Suitable Boy*

UNIT – II (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

1. Shashi Deshpande: 'The Intrusion'
2. Salman Rushdie: 'The Courter'
3. Rohinton Mistry: 'Swimming Lessons'
4. Vikram Chandra: 'Dharma'

UNIT – III (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

1. Kamala Das: (i) 'An Introduction' (ii) 'My Grandmother's House'

2. Nissim Ezekiel: (i) 'Night of the Scorpion' (ii) 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa TS'
3. Arun Kolatkar: (i) 'The Bus'
4. Mamang Dai, 'The Sorrow of Women'

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Burton, Antoinette. *Dwelling in the Archive: Women Writing House, Home, and History in Late Colonial India*. Oxford UP, 2003.
2. Zecchini, Laetitia. *Arun Kolatkar & Literary Modernism in India: Moving Lines*. USA: Bloomsbury Academic, 2014.
3. Nerlekar, Anjali. *Bombay Modern: Arun Kolatkar and Bilingual Literary Culture*. Speaking Tiger, 2017.
4. Anjaria, Ulka. *Realism in the Twentieth-Century Indian Novel: Colonial Difference and Literary Form*. Cambridge UP, 2012.
5. Parashkevova, Vassilena. *Salman Rushdie's Cities: Reconfigurational Politics and the Contemporary Urban Imagination*. Bloomsbury, 2012.

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