

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-7) MARGINALITIES IN INDIAN WRITING

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-8 Marginalities in Indian Writing	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To train the students in a multi-genre approach to writings from the marginalities.
- To move toward an understanding of alternative aesthetics.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to understand the need for a renewed social and cultural consciousness.
- This course will aid students in the understanding of a movement toward a new kind of literary and social history based on emancipation.

SYLLABUS OF GE-8

UNIT – I (15 Hours)

Caste

1. Ambedkar, B. R. Chap. 4 (pp 233-236); Chap. 6 (pp 241-244) & Chap. 14 (pp 259-263), *Annihilation of Caste: The Annotated Critical Edition*. (New Delhi: Navayana Publications, 2015).

2. Bama, 'Chapter 1', *Sangati*. trans. Lakshmi Holmstrom, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005. pp 3-14

3. Navaria, Ajay. 'Yes Sir', *Unclaimed Terrain*. trans. Laura Brueck, New Delhi: Navayana, 2013. pp 45-64

4. Gogulamanda, Aruna. 'A Dalit Woman in the Land of Goddesses', *First Post*, Posted 13 August 2017.

<https://www.firstpost.com/long-reads/a-dalit-woman-in-the-land-of-goddesses-3919861.html>

UNIT – II (15 Hours)

Disability

5. Chib, Malini. *One Little Finger*. New Delhi: Sage, 2011. pp 103-190
6. Sahay, Raghuvir. 'The Handicapped Caught in a Camera', *Chicago Review*. trans. Harish Trivedi, 38: 1/2,1992. pp 146-147

UNIT – III (15 Hours)

Tribe

7. Sonawane, Waharu. 'Literature and Adivasi Culture', *Lokayana Bulletin*. Special Issue on Tribal Identity, 10: 5/6, March-June 1994. pp 11-20
8. Brahma, Janil Kumar. 'Orge', *Modern Bodo Short Stories*. trans. Joykanta Sarma, Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2003. pp 1-9
9. Sangma, D. K. 'Song on Inauguration of a House', *Garo Literature*, trans. Caroline Marak, Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2002. pp 72-73
10. Khare, Randhir. 'Raja Pantha', *The Singing Bow: Poems of the Bhil*. Delhi: Harper Collins, 2001. pp 1-2

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Basu, Sudeep and Asmita Bhattacharyya (ed.). *Marginalities in India: Themes and Perspectives*. Singapore: Springer, 2017.
2. Kumar, Parmod (ed.). *Literature and Marginality: Emerging Perspectives in Dalit Literature*. Germany: Lap Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH KG, 2013.
3. Addlakha, Renu (ed.). *Disability Studies in India: Global Discourses, Local Realities*. India: Taylor & Francis, 2020.

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