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Category III

Discipline Specific Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study with ENGLISH(minor) as one of the Core Disciplines

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE 18- (DSC-18) : Women 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 (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSC 18: Women Writings	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII with English	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To offer students a foundational understanding of the ways in which critical categories such as ethnicity, caste and class find their articulate in writings by women.
- To open up a sense of the Indian presence in the ongoing debate on the rights and position of women in contemporary society.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to inculcate a basic sense of how writings by women serve as a primary instrument to document and demand social change.
- This course will open up a space for a discussion on how this is a core area that demands attention and change in contemporary India.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-18:

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. Alice Walker: *The Color Purple*

UNIT – II (15 hours)

2. Charlotte Perkins Gilman: 'The Yellow Wallpaper'

3. Begum Rokheya: 'Sultana's Dream'

4. Devi, Rassundari. Excerpts from *Amar Jiban*. trans. by Enakshi Chatterjee, *Women's Writing in India*. Vol 1, ed. Susie Tharu and K. Lalita, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1989. pp 192-202

UNIT – III (15 hours)

5. Emily Dickinson: (i) 'I cannot live with you' (ii) 'I'm wife; I've finished that'

6. Sylvia Plath: (i) 'Lady Lazarus' (ii) 'Daddy'

7. Eunice De Souza- (i) 'Advice to Women' (ii) 'Bequest'

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Wollstonecraft, Mary. *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*. New York: Norton, 1988.
2. Woolf, Virginia. *A Room of One's Own*. New York: Harcourt, 1957.
3. Elaine Showalter: 'Introduction', *A Literature of Their Own: British Women Novelists from Bronte to Lessing*, 1977.
4. Simone de Beauvoir: 'Introduction', *The Second Sex*
5. Chakravarti, Uma. 'Reconceptualising Gender: Phule, Brahmanism and Brahmanical Patriarchy', *Gender and Caste*. edited by Anupama Rao, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 2003. pp 164-179
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