

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) LANGUAGE COURSES

GENERIC ELECTIVES LANGUAGE-5 (GE Language 5) English Language through Literature-II

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 Language 5- English Language Through Literature-II	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To develop in students the ability and confidence to process, understand and examine different kinds of texts-verbal and written-that they encounter in everyday life.
- To enable students to identify and understand social contexts and ethical frameworks in the texts they encounter.
- To encourage suitable research—to recognize sources; to distinguish fact from opinion/editorialization; produce objective versus subjective pieces
- To learn skilled comprehension; listening/reading; skimming; summarizing; précis writing; paraphrasing; note making
- To identify key topics/arguments/ideas
- To accomplish writing goals: creating an essay; writing a thesis statement; producing topic sentences; developing organised paragraphs; evolving the skill of producing suitable transitions between paragraphs

- To enable students to write in expository argumentative and descriptive modes
- To help students identify and use the characteristic features of various writing forms: letters; programmes reports/press-releases; newspaper; feature articles; fiction and nonfiction
- To enable students to choose between expository, argumentative, descriptive and narrative writing styles to assemble their own writing

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to inculcate confident expression.
- Students will be able to articulate their own views confidently as their language skills sufficiently empower them to converse, research and collate information from various textual sources—verbal or written.

SYLLABUS OF GE LANGUAGE 5-

UNIT – I (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT 1: Understanding Fiction

1. Kumar E., Santhosh. 'Three Blind Men describe an Elephant', *Indian Review*.

[http://indianreviewin/fiction/malayalam-short-stories-three-blind-men-describe-an-
elephant-by-e-santhosh-kumar/](http://indianreviewin/fiction/malayalam-short-stories-three-blind-men-describe-an-
elephant-by-e-santhosh-kumar/) Accessed 1st June 2022

2. Mistry, Rohinton. 'The Ghost of Firozsha Baag', *Tales from Firozsha Bagh*. McClelland & Stewart, 1992.

3. Joshi, Umashankar. 'The Last Dung Cake', *The Quilt from the Flea-market and Other Stories*. Delhi: National Book Trust, 2017.

UNIT – II (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT 2: Creating Your Own Voice

4. Powell, Tori B. 'Young people discuss how phones and social media create connection — and self-doubt: "Compared to them, I am a nobody"' *CBS News*. Posted 24th May 2022.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/mental-health-impacts-phones-social-media/>

5. Khanna, Twinkle. 'Lesson from Frida: Backbone can win over broken spine' in 'Mrs. Funnybones' *The Times of India*. 16th September 2018.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/blogs/mrsfunnybones/lesson-from-frida-backbone-can-win-over-broken-spine/> Accessed 13th June 2022

UNIT – III (15 weeks-1 hour/week)

UNIT 3: Writing your own academic paper

6. Patel, Raj and Moore Jason. 'How the chicken nugget became the true symbol of our era' *The Guardian*, 8th May 2018

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/may/08/how-the-chicken-nugget-became-the-true-symbol-of-our-era> Accessed 1st June 2022

7. Latest editions of the MLA and APA style sheets

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings- NIL