# **Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University**

# **Department of English**

Syllabus of M.A. in English under Credit Based Choice System



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- 1 THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE THE SYLLABUS OF M.A. IN ENGLISH PROGRAMME UNDER CBCS SYSTEM FROM 2020-21 SESSION ONWARDS. TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE M.A PROGRAMME WILL BE 80 CREDITS. EACH SEMESTER WILL REQUIRE COMPLETION OF 20 CREDITS.
- 2 EACH COURSE WILL BE OF 5 CREDITS. 1 CREDIT WILL BE EQUIVALENT TO THE DIRECT LECTURE OF 1 HOUR PER WEEK.
- 3 THERE WILL BE TWO TYPES OF COURSES:
  A] CORE COURSES, MARKED IN CODE AS "CC". THESE WILL BE MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS OF M.A IN ENGLISH.

B] ELECTIVE COURSES: THESE ARE OFFRED IN A CAFETERIA-MENU APPROACH TO STUDENTS TO SELECT FROM, TOWARD FORMING A SPECIALIZATION OF KNOWLEDGE. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF ELECTIVES:

I] **DISCIPLINE CENTRIC ELECTIVES** [ ABBREVIATED AS DCE]: THESE WILL BE OFFERED ONLY TO THE STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ANSWERS MUST BE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

II] **GENERIC ELECTIVES** [ ABBREVIATED AS GE]: THESE WILL BE OPEN FOR ALL MASTER'S LEVEL STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR DEPARTMENTS. HOWEVER, RECOGNITION AND PERMISSION FROM THE MOTHER DEPARTMENT WILL BE NECESSARY. TEACHING AND LEARNING WILL OFTEN BE BILINGUAL OR MULTILINGUAL, AND QUESTIONS WILL BE IN ENGLISH WHILE THE STUDENTS CAN ANSWER IN EITHER BENGALI OR ENGLISH.

- 4 WHEREEVER AND WHENEVER, THERE IS AN OPTION OF CHOICE INDICATED IN THE SYLLABUS BY THE CONJUNCTION/CONNECTIVE "OR", IT IMPLIES THAT THE RESPECTIVE COURSE TEACHER WILL, THROUGH A PRIORI WRITTEN NOTIFICATION WELL BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES, CHOOSE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY, COOCH BEHAR, ANY OF THE SPECIFIED OPTIONS FOR THAT PARTICULAR SEMESTER OF THAT SESSION. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH [PG] WILL COMMUNICATE THIS PARTICULAR CHOICE TO THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES WHEREBY M.A. IN ENGLISH PROGRAMME IS RUNNING. QUESTIONS IN ANY OF THE EXAMINATIONS RELEVANT TO THAT SEMESTER WILL BE SET FROM THAT PARTICULAR CHOSEN OPTION ONLY.
- 5 WHEREVER AND WHENEVER, THERE IS A MENTION OF "ANY" IN THE SYLLABUS, IT IMPLIES THAT THE RESPECTIVE COURSE TEACHER IS FREE TO CHOOSE IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED WAY [NARRATED IN CLAUSE-3 ABOVE], AND SUCH CHOICE WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE RELEVANT AFFILIATED COLLEGES BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH [PG].
- 6 COURSE TEACHER CAN ADD NEW INSTANCES OR TOPICS OR TEXTS, BUT AS ADDITIONAL INCORPORATION ONLY. THESE CANNOT REPLACE THE ORIGINAL TOPICS OR TEXTS BY THE WAY OF "OR" THAT IS, SUBSTITUTION OR EXCHANGE. IN OTHER WORDS, COURSE

TEACHERS CAN NOT DELETE OR AVOID ANYTHING ALREADY MENTIONED IN THIS SYLLABUS.

- 7 NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING MENTIONED IN CLAUSE-4 ABOVE, NO TEXT THAT IS ALREADY OFFERED IN THE APPROVED SYLLABUS OF B.A. HONOURS AND B.A. PROGRAMME COURSES IN ENGLISH AT THE U.G. LEVEL CAN BE CHOSEN OR OFFERED IN M.A. IN ENGLISH, UNLESS ALREADY INCLUDED BY TITLE AS A COMPULSORY TEXT IN THE SYLLABUS GIVEN BELOW.
- 8 IN NO COURSE THE COURSE TEACHER SHALL INCLUDE A TEXT OR TOPIC ALREADY TAUGHT, OR, NAMED IN THE CONTENTS OF, ANY OTHER COURSE.
- 9 A MINIMUM OF 60 HOURS OF DIRECT LECTURES WILL BE OFFERED PER COURSE PER SEMESTER BY THE COURSE TEACHER. IN CASE IT FALLS SHORT OF THE BENCHMARK DUE TO SITUATIONS BEYOND PEDAGOGIC PERFORMANCE AND ROUTINE, SUCH AS PANDEMIC, EPIDEMIC, WAR, NATURAL DISASTER RECOGNISED BY THE UNIVERSITY AS SUCH ETCETERA, CURTAILMENT OF LECTURE HOURS AND OF THE SYLLABUS WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL OF BOARD OF STUDIES [PG], DEAN OF ARTS, REGISTRAR AND HONOURABLE VICE-CHANCELLOR, AND IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
- 10 IN NO COURSES NAMED AND DETAILED BELOW, THERE IS ANY MANDATORY OR COMPULSORY PROVISION OF FIELDWORK [OUTSTATION] OR PERFORMATIVE WORKSHOP [WITH EXTERNAL RESOURCE PERSONS]. HOWEVER, IF THE COURSE TEACHER DEEMS IT NECESSARY, HE OR SHE CAN APPLY THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL FOR PARTIAL OR FULL MATCHING GRANT FOR SUCH PURPOSES FROM THE UNIVERSITY FUNDS ; IT WOULD BE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S COMPETENT AUTHORITIES TO ACCEPT OR REJECT SUCH PROPOSALS.
- 11 IN CASE OF DECREASE OR INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN THE FACULTY, THE SYLLABUS WILL STILL REMAIN THE CONSTANT, TILL A NEW SYLLABUS IS MADE AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. FOR ALLOCATION OF COURSES AMONGST THE COURSE TEACHERS, AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES EVERY SEMESTER, A MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED TO DECIDE SUCH MATTERS.
- 12 STUDENTS WILL BE FREE TO CHOOSE THEIR ELECTIVES. NO COURSE TEACHER SHALL ADD SPECIAL FILTERS FOR INTAKE INTO THE COURSES, NOR SHALL THERE BE ANYTHING IN THE MANNER OF EVENT OR INDUCTION TO FORBID OR INFLUENCE THE CHOICE OF ELECTIVES BY THE RESPECTIVE STUDENTS. THIS WILL BE BINDING AS LONG AS THE SYLLABUS WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN EFFECT.

- 13 FOR ANY GENERIC COURSE, EVALUATION WILL BE UPON THE UNDERSTANDING AND ANALYSIS OF THE CONTENTS, AND NOT ON ACTUAL EXTRA-CURRICULAR SKILLS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN ENGMGE1 OF 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER, EVALUATION WILL BE ON UNDERSTANDING AND ANALYSIS OF THE DANCE, AND NOT ON ANY ACTUAL DANCE-SKILLS OF ANY STUDENT.
- 14 FOR ANYTHING NOT MENTIONED IN THE SYLLABUS BELOW, THE REGULATIONS OF PG CBCS ADOPTED BY THE UNIVERSITY SHALL BE THE STANDARD REFERENCE FOR RESOLUTIONS.
- 15 ALL CORE AND ELECTIVE COURSES MENTIONED IN THE SYLLABUS WILL BE OFFERED IN RELEVANT SEMESTER.

# **COURSE STRUCTURES:**

SEMESTER	COURSES	FULL MARKS	CREDITS	REMARKS
SEMESTER I	ENGMCC1: CORE 1: LITERARY THEORY AND PRACTICE I: BEAUTY	100	5	STUDENTS OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER WILL TAKE ALL THESE 4 CORE
	ENGMCC 2: CORE 2: LITERARY THEORY AND PRACTICE II: POLITICS	100	5	COURSES.
	ENGMCC3: CORE 3: LITERARY THEORY AND PRACTICE III: SIGNS	100	5	
	ENGMCC4: CORE 4: LITERARY THEORY AND PRACTICE IV	100	5	
	: BODY	SEMESTER TOTAL	TOTAL 20	
		400 MARKS	CREDITS	
SEMESTER II	ENGMCC5: CORE 5: POETRY	100	5	STUDENTS OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER WILL TAKE ALL
	ENGMCC6: CORE 6: NOVEL	100	5	THESE 4 CORE COURSES.
	ENGMCC7 : CORE 7: SHORT STORY	100	5	
	ENGMCC8: CORE 8: DRAMA	100	5	
		SEMESTER TOTAL 400 MARKS	TOTAL 20 CREDITS	

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SEMESTER III	ANY 3 OF THE	EACH DCE	100	EACH DCE	5	STUDENTS OF
	FOLLOWING	MARKS		CREDITS		3 <sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER
	DISCIPLINE CENTRIC	EACH GE	100	EACH GE	5	WILL TAKE 3
	ELECTIVES:	MARKS		MARKS		DCE AND 1 GE
						COURSES . THE
						GE COURSE CAN
	ENGMDCE 1:					BE TAKEN
	DETAILED STUDY OF					FROM THE
	MIDDLE ENGLISH					MOTHER
	AND RENAISSANCE					DEPARTMENT,
						THAT IS
	ENGMDCE 2:					ENGLISH, OR
	DETAILED STUDY OF					FROM ANY
	RESTORATION AND					OTHER
	18 <sup>TH</sup> CENTURY					DEPARTMENT
	10 CLINIONI					
						SUBJECT TO PERMISSION.
	ENGMDCE 3:					PERIVIISSIUN.
	19 <sup>™</sup> CENTURY					
	BRITISH LITERATURE					
	AND CULTURE					
	ENGMDCE 4:					
	DETAILED STUDY OF					
	20 <sup>TH</sup> CENTURY					
	BRITISH LITERATURE					
	AND CULTURE					
	ANY 1 [ ONE] OF					
	FOLLOWING G.E.					
	COURSES:					
	ENGMGE 1: DANCE					
	AND DANCE-					
	RELATED					
	PERFORMANCES [					
	INTERDISCIPLINARY,					
	MULTILINGUAL,					
	OPEN]					
	ENGMGE 2: GENDER					
	STUDIES [					
	INTERDISCIPLINARY ,					
	OPEN AND					
	BILINGUAL]					
	ENGMGE 3: FILM					
	STUDIES [					
	INTERDISCIPLINARY]					
	ENGMGE 4: DALIT					
	AND SUBALTERN					
	STUDIES					
	[INTERDISCIPLINARY]					
		SEMESTER		TOTAL	20	
		TOTAL	400	CREDITS		

		MARKS		
SEMESTER IV	ANY 3 DCE COURSES			
	FROM BELOW:	EACH DCE 100	EACH DCE 5	STUDENTS OF
	ENGMDCE 5:	MARKS	CREDITS	4 <sup>™</sup> SEMESTER
	TRANSLATION STUDIES			WILL TAKE 3
	ENGMDCE 6: GREEN			DCE AND 1 GE
	STUDIES AND			COURSES . THE
	LITERATURE			GE COURSE CAN
	ENGMDCE 7:			BE TAKEN
	ADVANCED COURSE IN			
	AFRICAN LITERATURE			FROM THE
	ENGMDCE 8: TRAVEL			MOTHER
	AND ITS			DEPARTMENT,
	REPRESENTATIONS			THAT IS
	ANY ONE [ 1] GE	100	5	ENGLISH, OR
	COURSE FROM BELOW:			FROM ANY
	ENGMGE 5: A.			OTHER
	POPULAR CULTURE [			DEPARTMENT
	INTERDISCIPLINARY,			SUBJECT TO
	OPEN AND BILINGUAL]			PERMISSION.
	ENGMGE 6: FOLK			
	STUDIES [			
	INTERDISCIPLINARY,			
	OPEN AND BILINGUAL] ENGMGE 7:			
	TAGORE STUDIES			
	ENGMGE 8: PAINTING,			
	SOCIETY AND CULTURE			
	JULIT AND COLTURE			
		SEMESTER TOTAL	TOTAL 20	
		400 MARKS	CREDITS	

# TOTAL 80 CREDITS, 1600 MARKS IN THE COMPLETE M.A. IN ENGLISH PROGRAMME.

# **DETAILED COURSE CONTENTS**

# **CORE COURSES**

#### ENGMCC1: CORE 1: LITERARY THEORY AND PRACTICE-I: BEAUTY

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [WRITTEN TERM PAPER 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PERFORMANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY UNDERSTNDING OF BEAUTY, SUBLIME, FORMS

FIGURES OF SPEECH AND RHETORICAL USAGE OF LANGUAGE

AESTHETIC IDEAS OF PLATO, ARISTOTLE, LONGINUS, BURKE, KEATS AND YEATS

UNIT-2: IMMANUEL KANT, EXCERPTS FROM CRITIQUE OF JUDGMENT

ARTHUR DANTO, EXCERPTS FROM THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE COMMONPLACE OR COMMONPLACE OR FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE'S THE BIRTH OF TRAGEDY

PHENOMENOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES OF BEAUTY

UNIT-3: BASICS OF RASA THEORY

TAGORE'S AESTHETICS

INTRODUCTION TO AESTHETIC IDEAS OF BENODBEHARI MUKHOPADHYAYA, ANANDA COOMARASWAMY, HELEN MCDONALD, SUSAN LANGER AND SUSAN SONTAG

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#### ENGMCC 2: CORE 2: LITERARY THEORY AND PRACTICE -II : POLITICS

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [ INDIVIDUAL ORAL PRESENTATION 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PERFORNMANCE 5 MARKS]

UNIT-I: NOTIONS OF CLASS, MATERIALISM, IDEOLOGY, HEGEMONY, INTERPELLATION, ALIENATION.

DETAILS OF FRANKFURT SCHOOL; IDEAS OF FREDERIC JAMESON; IDEAS OF ZIZEK

UNIT-II: KEY FEMINIST TERMS ; MAJOR DEBATES IN FEMINIST LITERARY AND CRITICAL THEORIES; ECCRITURE FEMININE; FEMINIST FILM THEORIES; DETAILS OF CHODOROW, BUTLER, CIXOUS, IRIGARAY AND KRISTEVA; POST-FEMINISM.

UNIT-III: IDEAS OF SAID, BHABHA AND SPIVAK

IDEAS OF RAYMOND WILLIAMS, JONATHAN DOLLIMORE, ALAN SINFIELD, STEPHEN ORGEL, STEPHEN GREENBLATT.

ANY 2/3 ENGLISH TEXTS/FILM-TEXTS WILL BE TAGGED BY THE COURSE TEACHER FOR ILLUSTRATION OF THESE IDEAS

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#### ENGMCC3: CORE 3: LITERARY THEORY AND PRACTICE III: SIGNS

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [MCQ TEST 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PERFORMANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: STRUCTURALIST THEORIES AND IDEAS OF SAUSSURE, LEVI-STRAUSS, BAKHTIN AND ROLAND BARTHES; PEIRCEAN SEMIOTICS.

UNIT-II: DERRIDA'S IDEAS OF DECONSTRUCTION, FOUCAULT'S BASIC IDEAS; BASIC EXPOSURE TO AGAMBEN, LACOUE-LABARTHES, BLANCHOT

UNIT-III: DETAILS OF DELEUZE; IDEAS OF BAUDRILLARD;

ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INSTANCES OF SEMIOTICS OF CULTURE AND COGNITION:

NEW CRITICAL HUMANITIES, **OR** NOTIONS OF THE DIFFERENT THEORIES AND PHILOSOPHIES OF **TIME** IN WESTERN AND EASTERN CULTURES AND TRADITIONS, **OR** SEMIOTICS OF VISUAL CULTURE IN WESTERN AND NON-WESTERN CONTEXTS

ANY 2/3 **ENGLISH** TEXTS/FILM-TEXTS WILL BE TAGGED BY THE COURSE TEACHER FOR ILLUSTRATION OF THESE THEORIES AT WORK

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#### ENGMCC4: CORE 4: LITERARY THEORY AND PRACTICE IV: BODY

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS[TERM PAPER 20 MARKS, ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PERFORMANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I:

INTRODUCTION: NATURE AND SCOPE OF BODY STUDIES; THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF THE BODY IN HUMANITIES.

PSYCHOANALYTIC AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL IDEAS ABOUT THE BODY-IN-MIND.

UNIT-II: FEMINISM AND THE BODY; FETISH AND SEXUATION OF THE BODY

BODY, FEMININITY, MONSTROSITY AND HORROR.

NOTIONS: BARBARA CREED, THE MONSTROUS FEMININE; KRISTEVA, THE ABJECT.

UNIT-III: BODY, HUMANIMALITY, OTHERNESS

RACE, CLASS AND BODY PAIN, INJURY, DIABILITY, OLD AGE, DISEASE, DEATH AND THE BODY VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF THE BODY

THE COURSE TEACHER WILL TAG THE NECESSARY TEXTS, MEDIA TEXTS AND FILMS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF UNITS I, II, AND III.

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#### **ENGMCC5: CORE 5: POETRY**

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [TERM PAPER 20 , ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PERFORMANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: EXPOSURE TO VARIOUS TYPES OF POETRY;

ANONYMOUS. "THE SHEETS"

KALIDASA, RITUSAMHARAM

MATSUO BASHO, "THE OLD POND"

SAPPHO, ANY TWO POEMS

UNIT-II: T.S. ELIOT, THE WASTE LAND

ARTHUR RIMBAUD, "THE DRUNKEN BOAT"

SEAMUS HEANEY, " SWEENEY ASTRAY"

JIBANANANDA DAS, "THE HORSE"

H. RAI BACHCHAN, *NISHA NIMANTRAN* OR *MADHUSHALA* OR SHAKTI CHATTOPADHYAY, SELECTIONS FROM *VERY CLOSE TO PLEASURE* 

SELECT POEMS BY PREETINICHA BARMAN/SWAGATA BARMAN/KAMALESWAR SARKAR

UNIT-III: DICKINSON, "WILD NIGHTS."; FROST: ANY TWO POEMS; WHITMAN: " TO A STRANGER", "I SIT AND LOOK OUT"; ANY TWO POEMS OF ALLEN GINSBERG ANY ONE POEM OF EZEKIEL, RAMANUJAN AND KAMALA DAS EACH, EXCEPT THOSE IN THE UG SYLLABUS

THE COURSE TEACHER MAY ADD TEXTS/ TOPICS INTO, BUT NOT DELETE FROM OR REPLACE BY MEANS OF SUBSTITUTION OR EXCHANGE, THE ABOVE UNITS OR ITEMS NAMED, IN A PARTICULAR SEMESTER.

#### ENGMCC6: CORE 6: NOVEL

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [BOOK REVIEW 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PERFORMANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT -I: JANE AUSTEN, ANY NOVEL EXCEPT THOSE IN UG SYLLABUS

EMILY BRONTE, WUTHERING HEIGHTS

GEORGE ELIOT, ANY ONE NOVEL

UNIT-II

MELVILLE, MOBY DICK OR ANY NOVEL BY FAULKNER

HARPER LEE, TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

SCOTT FITZGERALD, THE GREAT GATSBY OR ANY NOVEL OF HEMINGWAY OR ANY NOVEL BY AN AMERICAN AUTHOR OTHER THAN THOSE IN THE UNIT-II OR III ALREADY

UNIT-III:

MULK RAJ ANAND, COOLIE OR RAJA RAO, KANTHAPURA OR R. K. NARAYAN, THE ENGLISH TEACHER OR SALMAN RUSHDIE, MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN

BANI BASU, *GANDHARVI* OR ASHAPURNA DEVI, *THE FIRST PROMISE* OR TASLIMA NASRIN, *FRENCH LOVER* OR MARGARET ATWOOD, *SURFACING* OR TONI MORRISON ANY ONE NOVEL OR DORRIS LESSING, ANY ONE NOVEL

KAFKA, *THE TRIAL* OR MURAKAMI, *THE WIND-UP BIRD CHRONICLE* OR VARGAS LLOSA, *THE BAD GIRL* OR PAULO COELHO, ANY ONE NOVEL OR ANY ONE NOVEL OF A NON-ANGLOPHONE AUTHOR OTHER THAN INDIAN AND AFRICAN, NOT OFFERED IN ANY OF THE OTHER COURSES.

THE COURSE TEACHER MAY ADD TEXTS/ TOPICS INTO, BUT NOT DELETE FROM OR REPLACE BY MEANS OF SUBSTITUTION OR EXCHANGE, THE ABOVE UNITS OR ITEMS NAMED, IN A PARTICULAR SEMESTER.

#### **ENGMCC7: CORE 7: SHORT STORY**

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [VIVA-VOCE 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PERFORMANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: SIRLEY JACKSON, "THE LOTTERY"

CHARLOTTE PARKINS, "THE YELLOW WALLPAPER"

KATHERINE MANSFIELD, "THE FLY"

KATE CHOPIN, "THE STORY OF AN HOUR"

UNIT-II: GUY DE MAUPASSANT , "THE NECKLACE"

JAMES JOYCE, "THE DEAD"

ANTON CHEKHOV, "THE LADY WITH THE DOG"

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE, "YOUNG GOODMAN BROWN"

UNIT-III: TAGORE, "HUNGRY STONE"

BANAPHOOL, SELECTIONS FROM *NEEM TREE* OR SHIRSHENDU MUKHOPADHYAYA, SELECTIONS FROM *RELATIONSHIPS* 

SHOBHA DE, SELECTIONS FROM *LOCKDOWN LIASONS* OR JHUMPA LAHIRI, SELECTIONS FROM *INTERPRETER OF MALADIES* 

THE COURSE TEACHER MAY ADD SHORT STORIES IN ENGLISH OR EXTANT IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION, BUT NOT DELETE FROM OR REPLACE BY MEANS OF SUBSTITUTION OR EXCHANGE THE UNITS MENTIONED ABOVE.

#### ENGMCC8: CORE 8: DRAMA

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [ORAL PRESENTATION 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: IBSEN, A DOLL'S HOUSE OR BRECHT, THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE

IONESCO, THE CHAIRS OR CAMUS, CALIGULA

CHEKHOV, THE CHERRY ORCHARD

#### UNIT-II: ARTHUR MILLER, ANY ONE PLAY

EDWARD ALBEE, ANY ONE PLAY OR TENNESSEE WILLIAMS, A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

ANY ONE PLAYBY BEN OKRI/ LORRAINE HANSBERRY/ AMIRI BARAKA/AUGUST WILSON

UNIT -III: GIRISH KARNAD, FIRE AND THE RAIN OR MAHESH DUTTANI, DANCE LIKE A MAN OR BADAL SIRCAR, MAD HORSE

ANY PLAY OF JACK DAVIS/ PATRICK WHITE

TAGORE, CHANDALIKA OR UTPAL DUTTA, BARRICADE

THE COURSE TEACHER MAY ADD TEXTS/ TOPICS INTO, BUT NOT DELETE FROM OR REPLACE BY MEANS OF SUBSTITUTION OR EXCHANGE, THE ABOVE UNITS OR ITEMS NAMED, IN A PARTICULAR SEMESTER.

# **DISCIPLINE CENTRIC ELECTIVES**

#### ENGMDCE1: DETAILED STUDY OF MIDDLE ENGLISH AND RENAISSANCE

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS[ MCQ TEST 20 MARKS, ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT I: AGE OF CHAUCER AND METRICAL ROMANCES

CHAUCER: "THE MILLER'S TALE"

SELECTION FROM MORTE D'ARTHUR

UNIT-II: INTRODUCTION TO RENAISSANCE CULTURE

SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS [ ANY THREE CHOSEN BY COURSE TEACHER EXCEPT THOSE IN UG SYLLABUS]

SELECT POEMS BY DONNE [ ANY TWO CHOSEN BY COURSE TEACHER EXCEPT THOSE IN UG SYLLABUS

SPENCER THE FAERIE QUEENE ANY ONE BOOK

UNIT-III: MARLOWE: DOCTOR FAUSTUS

SHAKESPEARE: HAMLET OR A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM OR THE TAMING OF THE SHREW [ANY 1]

WEBSTER: THE WHITE DEVIL

THE COURSE TEACHER MAY ADD TEXTS/ TOPICS INTO, BUT NOT DELETE FROM OR REPLACE BY MEANS OF SUBSTITUTION OR EXCHANGE, THE ABOVE UNITS OR ITEMS NAMED, IN A PARTICULAR SEMESTER.

# ENGMDCE 2: DETAILED STUDY OF RESTORATION AND 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [ VIVA VOCE 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF RESTORATION

DETAILS OF THE SOCIETY AND HISTORY OF THE AUGUSTAN AGE

PHILOSOPHICAL GROUNDS OF ENLIGHTENMENT

UNIT-II: SIR SAMUEL TUKE, THE ADVENTURES OF FIVE HOURS

WYCHERLEY, *THE COUNTRY WIFE* OR FARQUHAR, *THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM* OR CONGREVE, *LOVE FOR LOVE* 

MILTON, PARADISE LOST ANY ONE BOOK EXCEPT THOSE IN THE UG SYLLABUS OR LYCIDAS OR AREOPAGITICA

UNIT-III:

POPE: ANY VERSE ESSAY; DRYDEN, ANY VERSE SATIRE; HANNAH MORE: "SLAVERY: A

POEM"

ANY ONE TEXT OR TEXT EXCERPT BY PEPYS/ADDISON/STEELE/JOHNSON

APHRA BEHN , ANY ONE TEXT

FIELDING OR STERNE, ANY PICARESQUE NOVEL

THE COURSE TEACHER MAY ADD TEXTS/ TOPICS INTO, BUT NOT DELETE FROM OR REPLACE BY MEANS OF SUBSTITUTION OR EXCHANGE, THE ABOVE UNITS OR ITEMS NAMED, IN A PARTICULAR SEMESTER.

# ENGMDCE3: DETAILED STUDY OF NINETEENTH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [GROUP DISCUSSION 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

UNIT -II: BLAKE, THE MARRIAGE OF HEAVEN AND HELL

WORDSWORTH, THE PRELUDE BOOK 1

SHELLEY, PROMETHEUS UNBOUND OR KEATS, ENDYMION

UNIT-III: TENNYSON, IN MEMORIUM [SELECT PARTS ONLY]; HOPKINS, ANY TWO POEMS.

# HARDY, TESS OF D'UBERVILLES OR JUDE THE OBSCURE

# DICKENS, GREAT EXPECTATIONS OR OLIVER TWIST

THE COURSE TEACHER MAY ADD TEXTS/ TOPICS INTO, BUT NOT DELETE FROM OR REPLACE BY MEANS OF SUBSTITUTION OR EXCHANGE, THE ABOVE UNITS OR ITEMS NAMED, IN A PARTICULAR SEMESTER.

# ENGMDCE 4: DETAILED STUDY OF 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [INDIVIDUAL ORAL PRESENTATION 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: THE POLITICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONTEXTS OF BRITISH LITERARY MODERNISM INCLUDING EFFECTS OF WORLD WARS; IMAGISM AND SYMBOLISM IN BRITISH LITERATURE

#### UNIT-II: JAMES JOYCE, ULYSSES

D.H. LAWRENCE, WOMEN IN LOVE

WILLIAM GOLDING, THE LORD OF THE FLIES OR GRAHAM GREENE, ANY NOVEL

UNIT-III: YEATS, "THE WILD SWANS AT COOLE", "AN ACRE OF GRASS"; ELIOT, "GERONTION" ", MARINA"; W. H. AUDEN, ANY ONE POEM; DYLAN THOMAS, ANY TWO POEMS

HAROLD PINTER, THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

SAMUEL BECKETT, ENDGAME OR NOT I

TOM STOPPARD, ANY PLAY

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#### **ENGMDCE 5: TRANSLATION STUDIES**

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [ASSIGNMENT/ PRACTICAL 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: JUSTIFICATIONS OF TRANSLATION; DEBATES AROUND TRANSLATION; TYPES OF TRANSLATION

UNIT-II: THE NORTH AMERICAN TRANSLATION WORKSHOP: POUND, FREDERIC WILL, LAWRENCE VENUTI

THEORIES OF NIDA, WOLFRAM WILSS, HOLMES, VAN DEN BROECK, LEFEVERE

POLYSYSTEM THEORY

#### UNIT-III: DECONSTRUCTION AND SPIVAK'S APPROACH TO TRANSLATION

#### POSTCOLONIAL TRANSLATIONS; TRANSLATION VERSUS TRANSCREATION

CONTEMPORARY UPDATES ON TRANSLATION STUDIES IN COALESCENCE WITH SEMIOTICS AND CULTURAL STUDIES AND NEW CRITICAL HUMANITIES

PRACTICE SESSIONS

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#### ENGMDCE 6: GREEN STUDIES AND LITERATURE

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [ TERM PAPER 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

# NOTE: TEXTS MENTIONED IN THIS PAPER ARE TO BE TREATED OR USED FOR ECOCRITICAL PERSPECTIVES.

UNIT I: BLAKE, THE BOOK OF THEL

WORDSWORTH, , "LUCY POEMS", "RUTH", "THE LEECH GATHERER"

RUSKIN, THE STORM-CLOUD OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY (1884)

UNIT-II: DILIP CHITRE, "THE FEELING OF THE BANYAN"; TAGORE, "BREEZY APRIL"

SELECTIONS FROM THE COUNTRY AND THE CITY, BY RAYMOND WILLIAMS

GHOSH, AMITAV. THE HUNGRY TIDE

UNIT-III: FILMS: THE LIFE OF PI

AVATAR

TEETH (2007) OR PRINCESS MONONOKE

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#### **ENGMDCE 7: ADVANCED COURSE IN AFRICAN LITERATURE**

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [ TERM PAPER 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I: BRIEF HISTORY OF AFRICAN COLONIAL AND POSTCOLONIAL SITUATIONS; BRIEF OUTLINE OF AFRICAN WRITINGS ; CHIMAMANDA NGOZI ADICHIE'S *WE SHOULD ALL BE FEMINIST* 

UNIT-II: NADINE GORDIMER, MY SON'S STORY OR BESSIE HEAD, A QUESTION OF POWER

AMA ATA AIDOO, OUR SISTER KILLJOY OR BUCHI EMECHETA, THE JOYS OF MOTHERHOOD

ANY ONE NOVEL BY NURUDDIN FARAH OR FLORA NWAPA OR C.N. ADICHIE

UNIT-III: ANY NOVEL BY J. M. COETZEE OR ANY TEXT BY ALEX LA GUMA

WOLE SOYINKA, THE LION AND THE JEWEL

M. G. VASSANJI, *UHURU STREET* OR OR NGUGI WATHIONGO, ANY NOVEL OR BESSIE HEAD, ANYAMINATTA FORNA

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# ENGMDCE 8: TRAVEL AND ITS REPRESENTATIONS

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS[ MICRO-TEACHING 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS.]

UNIT-I: TRAVEL AND LITERATURE; TRAVEL AND POLITICAL ECONOMY; RACE, GENDER AND TRAVEL

UNIT-II: SWISS ALPS AND HIMALAYAS IN TRAVEL NARRATIVES AND FILMS

BEACH, OCEAN AND COASTS IN LITERATURE AND FILM: THAILAND, PHILIPPINES, HAWAI, FRENCH RIVIERA AND ST. TROPEZ, FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA

FOREST AND FOREST ADVENTURES IN LITERATURE AND FILMS

UNIT-III: CITY STUDIES

DESERT STUDIES

EXCERPTS FROM AMITABH ROY, **VOYAGE TO SANTORINI**/ SELECT POETRY BY JULENE TRIPP WEAVER

THERE WILL BE AROUND 15 FILMS AND PROSE PIECES, ROUGHLY BELONGING TO THE GENRE OF TRAVEL WRITINGS, TAGGED WITH THE ABOVE UNITS OR ITEMS NAMED CUMULATIVELY BY THE COURSE TEACHER, WITH PRIOR NOTIFICATION BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES IN A PARTICULAR SEMESTER.

#### **GENERIC ELECTIVES:**

#### ENGMGE 1: DANCE AND DANCE-RELATED PERFORMANCES

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS, CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS[ INDIVIDUAL ORAL PRESENTATION 20 MARKS, ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

NOTE: THE COURSE IS INTERDISCIPLINARY, MULTILINGUAL, OPEN. LECTURES WILL BE BILINGUAL, AND STUDENTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IF ANY, CAN ANSWER IN ANY OF THESE LANGUAGES: ENGLISH/BENGALI

UNIT-I: DEFINITION AND SCOPE OF PERFORMANCE STUDIES

UNIT-II: KATHAK; SALSA; BALLET; TAP DANCE; YANGKO; CHHOU; GOUDIYA; FLAMENCO; KABUKI; TANGO; KHON OR LAKHON OR FAWN LEB

PERFORMATIVE LIFE OF PANDIT GOPAL PRASAD DUBEY OR GURU BIMBABATI DEVI OR MICHAEL JACKSON OR YAROSLAVA ARAPTANOVA OR UDAY SHANKAR OR GAMBHIR SING MURA

UNIT-III: BHARATA'S NATYASHASTRA

NATI OF HIMACHAL; RAJASTHANI GHOOMAR;

FILMS: CABARET [2019] OR DISCO DANCER OR SUSPIRIA; MAYURI OR TAAL: DANCE LIKE A MAN OR QUEENS! DESTINY OF DANCE OR BLACK SWAN

THE COURSE TEACHER MAY ADD INTO , BUT NOT DELETE FROM OR REPLACE BY MEANS OF SUBSTITUTION OR EXCHANGE, THE SYLLABUS, OTHER INSTANCES, TEXTS AND DANCE FORMS FOR A SEMESTER.

#### ENGMGE 2 [ INTERDISCIPLINARY, OPEN AND BILINGUAL]

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS[ MICRO-PROJECT 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

NOTE: LECTURES WILL BE BILINGUAL , AND STUDENTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IF ANY, CAN ANSWER IN EITHER BENGALI OR ENGLISH.

UNIT-I: GENDER: THEORETICAL CONCEPTS

GENDER AND AUTHORSHIP

GENDER AND POSTSTRUCTURALIST AND POSTMODERN APPROACHES

THIRD GENDER; ARUNDHATI ROY, THE MINISTRY OF UTMOST HAPPINESS;

UNIT-II: GENDER AND MIND

GENDER AND THE BODY

#### GENDER AND EVERYDAY SPACES; QUEER STUDIES AND LGBTQ;

UNIT-III: GENDER AND FILMS

GENDER AND ART

GENDER AND KNOWLEDGE

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# ENGMGE 3: FILM STUDIES [ INTERDISCIPLINARY]

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS[MODE: TO BE DECIDED BY THE COURSE TEACHER , 20 MARKS, ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

SYLLABUS AND TOPICS OF TEACHING-LEARNING ARE TO BE DECIDED BY THE COURSE TEACHER, WITH MINIMUM 3 UNITS, AND AN OVERALL MINIMUM OF 7 AND MAXIMUM OF 15 FILMS IN ANY LANGUAGE WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE COURSE TEACHER TO THE CLASSROOM. HOWEVER, THESE HAVE TO BE RENOWNED FILMS THAT HAVE ALREADY PREMIERRED IN MOVIE THEATRES AND CINEMA IN OFFLINE MODE OF CINEMATIC COMMERCE.

IT WOULD BE LEFT TO THE COURSE TEACHER TO DECIDE, BEFORE THE NOTIFICATION OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE IN A PARTICULAR SEMESTER, WHETHER THE LECTURES WILL BE BILINGUAL OR MONOLINGUAL, AND WHETHER STUDENTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IF ANY, CAN WRITE THE ANSWERS IN BENGALI OR ANY OTHER LANGUAGE.

# ENGMGE 4 : DALIT AND SUBALTERN STUDIES [INTERDISCIPLINARY]

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS[ MICRO-PROJECT 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

UNIT-I

UNTOUCHABLE BY MULK RAJ ANAND

"ON SOME ASPECTS OF HISTORIOGRAPHY OF COLONIAL INDIA" BY RANAJIT GUHA

"CAN THE SUBALTERN SPEAK?" BY GAYATRI CHARKRAVORTY SPIVAK

"MINORITY HISTORIES, SUBALTERN PASTS" BY DIPESH CHAKRABARTY

SPEECH: THE ANNIHILATION OF CASTE. BY B.R. AMBEDKAR

UNIT-II. "THE STOREYED HOUSE" BY WAMAN HOVAL

#### "THE LONELINESS OF AN EXSOLDIER" BY B. RANGARAO

UNIT-III.

BABY KAMBLETHE PRISONS WE BROKE (TRANSLATED FROM MARATHI BY MAYA PANDIT2011) SHARMILA REGE AGAINST THE MADNESS OF MANU: B.R. AMBEDKAR'S WRITINGS ON BRAHMANICAL PATRIARCHY

PREMANAND GAJVEE THE STRENGTH OF OUR WRISTS

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# ENGMGE 5: POPULAR CULTURE

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS[ MICRO-PROJECT 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

# NOTE: LECTURES WILL BE BILINGUAL, AND STUDENTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IF ANY, CAN ANSWER IN EITHER BENGALI OR ENGLISH.

UNIT-I: THEORIES OF POPULAR CULTURE; NOTIONS OF MEDIA STUDIES; POPULAR CULTURE AND POLITICAL CRITICISM AND DEBATES.

UNIT-II: TOYS AND DOLLS

FETISHES, FANTASIES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIONS

TATTOO AND BODY-ART

GAMES, SPORTS AND SHOWS; AMUSEMENT PARKS AND DISNEYLANDS

WESTERN COMIC STRIPS; VISUAL OR GRAPHIC POP-ARTS

UNIT-III: POPULAR MUSIC

POPULAR FILMS AND PULP FILMS

TV SERIES AND WEB-SERIES

WESTERN COMIC STRIPS AND GRAPHIC NARRATIVES

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# ENGMGE 6: FOLK STUDIES [ INTERDISCIPLINARY, OPEN AND BILINGUAL]

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [MODE: LEFT TO THE COURSE TEACHER, 20 MARKS, ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

# NOTE: LECTURES WILL BE BILINGUAL , AND STUDENTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IF ANY, CAN ANSWER IN ANY OF THESE LANGUAGES: ENGLISH/BENGALI.

UNIT-I: DEFINITION, NATURE AND SCOPE OF "FOLK" AND "FOLK STUDIES"

ORAL VERSUS DIGITAL: EVOLUTION OF COMMUNICATION : TANGIBLE VERSUS INTANGIBLE HERITAGES OF INDIA

UNIT-II:

INTERPRETING FOLKLORE; FOLKLORISM; BASIC INTRODUCTION TO FOLK LINGUISTICS

NOTIONS OF ETHNIC GROUPS; NOTIONS OF FAMILY, KINSHIP AND COMMUNITY; ROLE OF KINSHIP AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATION IN THE CREATION, TRANSMISSION AND SUSTENANCE OF FOLKLORE AND FOLKLIFE RELEVANT INSTANCES OF GAMES ; RITUALS / AMUSEMENTS ; RIDDLES/PROVERBS, SPEECH ACTS

UNIT-III :

SELCTED FOLK PERFORMANCES AND/OR RITUALS AND/OR ART AND/OR LITERATURE OF INDIA

SELECT FOLK FORMS AND PRACTICES IN NORTH BENGAL

SELECT FOLK FORMS AND PRACTICES OF DIFFERENT NATIONS

[ FOR THIS UNIT, NUMBER OF ITEMS FOR TEACHING -LEARNING ARE TO BE DECIDED BY THE COURSE TEACHER]

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#### ENGMGE 7: TAGORE STUDIES [ INTERDISCIPLINARY, OPEN AND MULTILINGUAL]

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS, CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [ GROUP DISCUSSION 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS].

# NOTE: LECTURES WILL BE BILINGUAL , AND STUDENTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IF ANY, CAN ANSWER IN ANY OF THESE LANGUAGES: ENGLISH/BENGALI/HINDI

UNIT-1: TAGORE AND MODERNITY; TAGORE'S IDEAS OF ETHICAL LIVING

TAGORE AND EDUCATION; TAGORE AND NATIONALISM; TAGORE AND GENDER

UNIT-II: HOME AND THE WORLD

THE POST OFFICE

#### SELECTIONS FROM GITANJALI

ONE OR TWO SHORT STORIES TO BE SELECTED BY THE COURSE TEACHER

ONE ESSAY BY TAGORE

UNIT-III: ANALYSIS OF SELECT PAINTINGS OF TAGORE.

# MAJOR PROPONENTS IN TAGORE STUDIES BY FAMOUS SCHOLARS AND PHILOSOPHERS

TAGORE ABROAD

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# ENGMGE8: PAINTING, SOCIETY AND CULTURE

FULL MARKS 100. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 75 MARKS , CONTINUOUS EVALUATION 25 MARKS [MICRO PROJECT 20 MARKS , ATTENDANCE 5 MARKS]

UNIT-I:

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE PAINTING IN SOCIAL CONTEXT

REYNOLDS, KAUFFMAN, CONSTABLE, TURNER AND SOCIETY OF 18<sup>TH</sup> -19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES

IMPRESSIONISM AND POST-IMPRESSIONISM

UNIT-II:

STUDY OF THE PAINTINGS OF RAJA RAVI BARMA, ABANINDRANATH, NANDALAL BOSE, RAMKINGKAR, MF HOSSAIN

DETAIL STUDY OF A SPECIAL CASE [ ANY ONE]: SCROLL PAINTING **OR** GRAPHIC NARRATIVES **OR** VISUAL/MULTIMEDIA STORIES **OR** POST-PHOTOSHOP DIGITAL VISUAL CULTURE **OR** LOWBROW ART **OR** NEO-EXPRESSIONIST PAINTINGS [ LATE 1970 ONWARDS]

UNIT-III: POLITICS AND PAINTING; GENDER AND PAINTING; RACE AND PAINTING.

STUDY OF THE PAINTINGS OF JUDY CHICAGO, FRIDA KAHLO, BARBARA KRUGER, AMRITA SHER-GILL, CHITRANIBHA CHOWDHURY

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