

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)

English : The Individual and Society

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-16 Individual and Society	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To study the ways in which individual and society engage with each other across socio political and geopolitical contexts
- To analyze the texts and contexts that enable such an engagement and continue to shape the world

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to inculcate an ability to evaluate the continuing significance of identity-construction and aesthetic representation.
- Students will be able to appreciate the way in which different modes of narratives reconfigure the relationships between individual and society.

SYLLABUS OF GE- 16

UNIT – I (15 Hours)

UNIT I: Caste and Class

1. Sood, Vinay, ed. Chapters 1-6, *The Individual and Society: Essays, Stories and Poems*. Delhi: Pearson, 2005.

UNIT – II (15 Hours)

UNIT II: Violence and War

2. Sood, Vinay, ed. Chapters 21-26, *The Individual and Society: Essays, Stories and Poems*. Delhi: Pearson, 2005.

UNIT – III (15 Hours)

UNIT III: Living in a Globalized World

3. Sood, Vinay, ed. Chapters 29-34. *The Individual and Society: Essays, Stories and Poems*. Delhi: Pearson, 2005.

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Bêteille, André. *Caste, Class, and Power*. University of California Press, 1969.
2. Sharma, Kanhaiya Lal (ed.). *Caste and Class in India*. India, Rawat Publications, 1994.
3. Malešević, Siniša. *The Sociology of War and Violence*. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
4. Karatzogianni, Athina (ed.). *Violence and War in Culture and the Media: Five Disciplinary Lenses*. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis, 2013.
5. Held, David (ed.). *A Globalizing World? Culture, Economics, Politics*. United Kingdom: Routledge, 2000.
6. Yoshida, David, et al. *Living in a Globalized World*. Canada: Oxford University Press, 2007.

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