

B.A.(Hons.) English
Discipline Specific Core Course

DSC-11 :INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

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 11: Indian Writing in English	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 distinctively Indian qualities of literature in English, across a range of genres.
- To open up a sense of the Indian response to literary and political challenges in modern times.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to gain a basic sense of Indian writing in English as a viable means to understand the evolution of modern India.
- Students' imagination will be stimulated by an understanding of how Indian writing in English opens up the challenges and complexities of contemporary India.

SYLLABUS OF DSC- 11

UNIT – I

1. Anita Desai: *The Clear Light of the Day*

UNIT – II

2. H.L.V. Derozio: (i) 'Freedom to the Slave' (ii) 'The Orphan Girl'
3. Kamala Das: (i) 'Introduction' (ii) 'My Grandmother's House'
4. Sarojini Naidu: (i) 'An Indian Love Song', (ii) 'In Salutation to the Eternal Peace'
5. Robin S. Ngangom: (i) 'The Strange Affair of Robin S. Ngangom' (ii) 'A Poem for Mother'

UNIT – III

6. Salman Rushdie: 'The Free Radio'
7. Shashi Deshpande: 'The Intrusion'
8. Padmanabhan, Manjula. 'Stains', *Hot Death, Cold Soup: Twelve Short Stories*. New Delhi: Kali for Women/Zubaan, 1996.

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings- as listed in the units

Suggestive readings:

1. Rao, Raja. 'Foreword', *Kanthapura*. New Delhi: OUP, 1989. pp v–vi
2. Rushdie, Salman. 'Commonwealth Literature does not exist', *Imaginary Homelands*. London: Granta Books, 1991. pp 61–70
3. Mukherjee, Meenakshi. 'Divided by a Common Language', *The Perishable Empire*. New Delhi: OUP, 2000. pp 187–203
4. King, Bruce. 'Introduction', *Modern Indian Poetry in English*. New Delhi: OUP, 2nd edn., 2005. pp 1–10