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PhD-ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
2024

24EN807 ENVIRONMENT IN LITERATURE 4 0 0 4

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course will enable the students to understand the representations of nature in multiple genres of literature; analyse literary texts to study the role of literature in addressing contemporary social and environmental concerns; study the philosophical and cultural implications of human impact on the natural environment and the ways that human interactions with nature have affected both human and nonhuman life; explore the prescribed literary texts from an ecocritical perspective; encourage students to work out possible solutions for the conflicts environment faces.

ACTIVITIES/CONTENT WITH DIRECT BEARING ON EMPLOYABILITY /ENTREPRENEURSHIP/SKILL DEVELOPMENT (based on NAAC Criteria):

The Course will guide the learner to form a clear understanding of the concepts and ideas regarding the serious issues that affect the environment and socially and culturally relevant areas of thought. By understanding and applying the theories and concepts in the course, the learner is able to build a career as an assistant professor/content writer/environmental scientist.

YEAR OF INTRODUCTION: 2024

SYLLABUS

Unit 1: Fiction
Amitav Ghosh: The Hungry Tide and Gun Island
Sheela Tomy: Valli

Unit 2: Film
Hayao Miyazaki: Princess Mononoke (1997)
Jonathan Hughes: David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet (2020)

Unit 3: Poetry
Niyi Osundare: “Our Earth Will Not Die”
Keki N Daruwalla: “The Ghaghra In Spate”

Unit 4: Essays/short stories
Rachel Carson: “A Fable for Tomorrow” from Silent Spring
Ernest Hemingway: “Fathers and Sons”
William Faulkner: “The Bear”
REFERENCES


COURSE OUTCOMES

CO 1: Identify the relevance of nature in multiple genres of literature.

CO 2: Explore the themes, characterization and other narrative techniques to comprehend the eco critical elements.

CO 3: Adopt interdisciplinary learning for critical analysis and deliberate practice.

CO 4: Apply a theoretical framework to the select works.

Evaluation Pattern

**Total 100 Marks**

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