

**GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-5) Readings on Indian Diversities and Literary Movements**

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-5 Readings on Indian Diversities and Literary Movements	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

**Learning Objectives**

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To introduce the social and cultural history of India which were conducive to the development of art and literature
- To inculcate new ways to interpret, understand and read representations of diversity.

**Learning outcomes**

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to read non-verbal social and cultural history.
- Students will be encouraged to be open to the diverse modes of thought.

**SYLLABUS OF GE-5****UNIT – I (15 weeks-1 hour/week)**

1. Overview
2. Linguistic Plurality within Sufi and Bhatia Tradition

**UNIT – II (15 weeks-1 hour/week)**

1. Language Politics: Hindi and Urdu
2. Tribal Verse
3. Dalit Voices

**UNIT – III (15 weeks-1 hour/week)**

1. Writing in English
2. Woman Speak: Examples from Kannada and Bangla
3. Literary Cultures: Gujarati and Sindhi

**Practical component (if any) - NIL**

**Essential/recommended readings:**

1. Kumar, Sukrita Paul et al. (eds.). *Cultural Diversity, Linguistic Plurality, and Literary Traditions in India*. New Delhi: Macmillan, 2005.

**Suggestive readings- NIL**

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