

Department of English Programme: B.A General English						
Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Course Duration	Course Type	Teaching Hours Per week	Credits
II		Contemporary Debates I: Society, Language & Culture	45 hours	Offline	3	3
Course Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the impact of socio-political and cultural constructs in India and look at how they result in the formation of stereotypes. Follow the contemporary debates and ask significant questions. Understand the connection between facts, history, and experiences. Create coherent and logical arguments based on evidence. Use literary imagination to respond to issues arising from diverse Indian cultural spheres. 					
Course Outcomes:						T Levels:
CO1	Demonstrate an understanding of diverse socio-cultural constructs.					T3
CO2	Construct evidence-based arguments.					T6
CO3	Analyze and frame questions on issues that are part of the contemporary socio-political and cultural debates.					T4
CO4	Take part in debates and present their arguments in a sound manner.					T3
Module 1	Idea of the Nation					15 Hours
1. Ideas of India by Sunil Khilnani 2. Kabuliwala - Tagore						
Module 2	Caste, Gender and Society					15 Hours
3. Pan on Fire - Sumithra Bhave 4. Annihilation of Caste - B R Ambedkar 5. Fandry (Film Text) - Nagraj Manjule 6. I am Vidya: A Transgender's Journey - Living Smile Vidya						
Module 3	Debates on Indian Culture					15 Hours

7. War and Peace (Documentary) - Anand Patwardhan	
8. What is multiculturalism? - Bhikhu Parekh	
9. Barbers and Hairstylists from 'Another India: Events, Memories, People' - Chandan Gowda	

Skill Development:

1	Critically reading literary texts.
2	Writing creatively, Improving Basics of Business Communication
3	Engaging with conversations around society and debates stemming from literary texts.

Books for Reference:

1	The Downtrodden Among the Downtrodden: An Interview with a Dalit Agricultural Laborer - Gail Omvedt
2	Mother (Aye) from Motherwit - Urmila Pawar
3	Whose Imagined Communities – Partha Chatterjee
4	Introduction of Caste and Gender - Anupama Rao
5	Tip - Du Saraswati
6	Nationalism - Rabindranath Tagore
7	India Untouched - K Stalin
8	EPW Edition on Intersections of Gender and Caste

Mapping of CO and PO

CO/PO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	M			H	M			L		L		H
CO2		L		H	H			L		M		M
CO3	M	L		H	H			L				M

CO4		L		M	H			L		M		H
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