

Detailed Syllabus

SEMESTER I(English Literature) BEL- C-101 Credit 06

DSC (English) *The Individual and Society*

Selections from Vinod Sood, et. al., eds.,*The Individual and Society: Essays, Stories and Poems* (Delhi: Pearson, 2005).

Unit 1: Caste/Class

1. Jyotiba Phule, 'Caste Laws'
2. Premchand, 'Deliverance'
3. Omprakash Valmiki, 'Joothan'
4. Hira Bansode, 'Bosom Friend'

Unit 2: Gender

1. Virginia Woolf, 'Shakespeare's Sister'
2. Rabindranath Tagore, 'The Exercise Book'
3. Marge Piercy, 'Breaking Out'
4. Eunice De Souza, 'Marriages Are Made'
5. Ambai, 'Yellow Fish'

Unit 3: Race

1. Roger Mais, 'Blackout'
2. Wole Soyinka, 'Telephone Conversation'
3. Langston Hughes, 'Harlem'
4. Maya Angelou, 'Still I Rise'

Unit 4: Violence and War

1. Wilfred Owen, 'Dulce et Decorum Est'
2. Henry Reed, 'Naming of Parts'
3. Sa'adat Hasan Manto, 'The Dog of Tetwal'
4. Amitav Ghosh, 'Ghosts of Mrs Gandhi'

Unit 5: Living in a Globalized World

1. Roland Barthes, 'Toys'
2. Imtiaz Dharker, 'At the Lahore Karhai'
3. Edward Brathwaite, 'Colombe'