

- **COURSE TITLE:**
LITERARY THEORIES
- **COURSE DURATION:**
6.6.2024 TO 11.6.2024 (30 HRS.)
- **COURSE FEE:**
FREE OF COST
- **ELIGIBILITY:** *ANY HONOURS STUDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH*
- **REGISTRATION:**
AT DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



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ADD ON COURSE:

LITERARY THEORIES

SESSION: 2023-24

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the significance of major critical theories.
- Analyse the themes and structure of literary works.
- Examine dominant ideologies in a literary work.
- Evaluate a literary work using a theoretical framework.

Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee
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COURSE COORDINATOR

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Syllabus for Add-On Course

Course Title: *Literary Theory*

Course Duration: 30 Hrs.

Course Outline:

It introduces some important strategies for engaging with literary texts developed in the twentieth century, paying special attention to poststructuralist theories and their legacy. The course is organized around specific theoretical paradigms. In general, the course will

- (1) Work through the selected readings in order to see how they construe what literary interpretation is;
- (2) Locate the limits of each particular approach;
- (3) Trace the emergence of subsequent theoretical paradigms as responses to what came before.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, the students will be able to:

- Remember the critical thinkers or philosophers and their seminal works.
- Understand the significance of major critical theories.
- Analyse the themes and structure of literary works.
- Examine dominant ideologies in a literary work.
- Evaluate a literary work using a theoretical framework.
- Define and apply specific theoretical concepts, theories, and terms to literary and cultural texts.

SYLLABUS

Unit 1

Structuralism and Post-Structuralism – Ferdinand de Saussure, Levi-Strauss, Roland Barthes, Jacques Derrida.

Psychoanalysis – Sigmund Freud, Jacques Lacan.

Prescribed Text: *Freud and the Scene of Writing* – Jacques Derrida

The Interpretation of Dreams – Sigmund Freud

Ecrits - Jacques Lacan

Unit 2

Postmodernism – Lyotard, Baudrillard, Frederic Jameson, Linda Hutcheon.

Post Colonialism – Edward Said, Homi K Bhabha, Gayatri Spivak, Franz Fanon, Benedict Anderson.

Prescribed Texts: *The Other Question: Stereotype, discrimination, and the discourse of Colonialism* – Homi K Bhabha

Historiographic Metafiction – Linda Hutcheon

Unit 3

Feminism – Mary Wollstonecraft, Virginia Woolf, Simone de Beauvoir, Elaine Showalter, Sandra Gilbert, Kate Millet, Julia Kristeva, Helene Cixious, Luce Irigaray, Judith Butler, Germaine Greer.

Prescribed Text: *Theory of Sexual Politics from Sexual Politics* – Kate Millet

LIST OF RESOURCE PERSONS

The course would be taught by:

- DR. SANJAY MUKHERJEE
- DR. MADHURIMA NEOGI
- DR. SURAJIT JANA
- DR. PARAMITA BHADULI
- MR. PURNENDU PATTANAYAK

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Time-Table for Add-On Course

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DATES	11a.m. – 12 noon	12 noon – 1 p.m.	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
6.6.2024	<i>Introduction to Postmodernism</i> S.M.	<i>Postmodernism – Lyotard</i> S.M.	<i>Introduction to Postcolonialism</i> S.S.	<i>Introduction to Psychoanalysis</i> M.N.	<i>Psychoanalysis – Sigmund Freud</i> M.N.
7.6.2024	<i>Postcolonialism – Edward Said</i> S.S.	<i>Postcolonialism – Homi K. Bhabha</i> S.S.	<i>Introduction to Feminism</i> P.B.	<i>Feminism – Mary Wollstonecraft</i> P.P.	<i>Psychoanalysis – Sigmund Freud</i> M.N.
8.6.2024	<i>Feminism – Virginia Woolf</i> P.P.	<i>Postmodernism - Baudrillard</i> S.M.	<i>Psychoanalysis – Jacques Lacan</i> M.N.	<i>Introduction to Structuralism & Poststructuralism</i> M.N.	<i>Feminism – Elaine Showalter & Kate Millet</i> P.B.
9.6.2024	<i>Feminism – Julia Kristeva & Helene Cixious</i> P.B.	<i>Structuralism & Poststructuralism - Ferdinand de Saussure & Levi-Strauss</i> M.N.	<i>Feminism – Simone de Beauvoir</i> P.P.	<i>Postcolonialism – Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak</i> S.S.	<i>Postcolonialism – Franz Fanon</i> S.S.
10.6.2024	<i>Structuralism & Poststructuralism - Roland Barthes & Jacques Derrida</i> M.N.	<i>Feminism – Luce Irigaray & Judith Butler</i> P.B.	<i>Feminism – Germaine Greer</i> P.B.	<i>Postmodernism – Frederic Jameson & Linda Hutcheon</i> S.M.	<i>Postcolonialism – Benedict Anderson</i> S.S.
11.6.2024	EVALUATION			VALEDICTORY	

NOTICE

Date: 2.05.2024

This is to notify all the students of the Department of English that an Add-on Course on *Literary Theories* would be held by the Department from 6.6.2024 to 11.6.2024. All the Honours students of the Department are eligible for entry to the course and certificate would be awarded upon the successful completion of the course. It is mandatory to attend all the classes in order to qualify for the certificate. Students interested in participating are instructed to register themselves by contacting the Department of English.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sanjay Mankhujar", is displayed on a light grey rectangular background.

Head of the Department