

SEMESTER – IV

GIR 3405: English Paper VI

Part A: Writings on World Issues III

Aim:

To sensitize students to the socio-political, economic and cultural issues of the world.

Objectives:

1. To enable the students to understand issues of identity
2. To create in them an awareness of the nuances of culture and economics in the world scenario.

Course Outcomes:

Part A: Writings on World Issues III

- a. Allow learners to critically reflect on world issues related to identity, as well as nuances of culture and economy in the world scenario.
- b. Equip students to contextualise, analyse, and theorise on world issues, and respond to the same with sensitivity and responsibility.

Course Description:

This paper will examine issues of identity, and raise the consciousness of students with respect to aspects of culture and economics in the present world scenario.

Required Reading:

1. Edward Said. “Identity, Authority and Freedom: The Potentate and the Traveller”. *Reflections on Exile and Other Essays*. USA: Harvard UP, 2000.
2. K. Satchidanandan. “That Third Space: Interrogating the Diasporic Paradigm”. *In Diaspora: Theories, Histories, Texts*. Ed. Makarand R. Paranjape. Indialog, 2001.
3. Toby Miller. “What it is and what it isn’t: Introducing Cultural Studies”. *A Companion to Cultural Studies*. Ed. Toby Miller. Blackwell, 2001: 1-5.
4. Kumud Pawde. “The Story of My Sanskrit”. *Subject to Change: Teaching Literature in the Nineties*. Ed. Susie J. Tharu. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1998: 85-97.
5. Amartya Sen. “Poverty, Evil and Crime”.
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