

COURSE TITLE	DIASPORA STUDIES
COURSE CODE	07MA1306
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To make students aware of the cultures of the various nations through literature.
- 2 To create awareness among the students on the history of migration and its various aspects / dimensions.
- 3 To create awareness on the Indian diaspora and its literary texts.
- 4 To make students aware of the economical/social/ political/ cultural aspects of the nation and in turn, other countries too.
- 5 To understand the feelings and emotions of immigrant people through literary texts.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 To understand the culture of other countries through literature.
- 2 Students will be familiar and learn the history of migration and its various aspects/ dimensions.
- 3 Students will understand the Indian Diaspora concept and its literature with profundity.
- 4 Students will understand the economical/social/political/cultural aspects of the nation and in turn, of other nations as well.
- 5 Students will understand the various concepts and features of diaspora through the study of literary texts.

Pre-requisite of course:NA

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
4	0	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to Diaspora Studies Study of Diaspora Terms, History of Migration, Indian Diaspora and Gujarati Diaspora, Its Nature and Scope, Characteristics	8
2	Prescribed Texts: Short Stories: Jhumpa Lahiri Interpreter of Maladies, This Blessed House, Unaccustomed Earth, Once In A Lifetime, Hell-Heaven	15
3	Prescribed Texts: Fiction Nampally Road : Meena Alexander, The Mistress of Spices: Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni	25

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
4	Prescribed Texts: Poems Indigo: Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, The One Who Goes Away: Sujata Bhatt, Angel's Wings : Sujata Bhatt, The Astrologer's Sparrow: Panna Naik, Searching for Home (Haiku): Panna Naik	12
Total Hours		60

Textbook :

- 1 The Indians of New York City: A Study of Immigrants from India and Pakistan, Fisher, Maxine, Colombia, MO: South Asia Books, 1980
- 2 Interpreter of Maladies, Lahiri, Jhumpa, Mariner Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 1999
- 3 Desis in the House: Indian American Youth Culture in New York City, Maira, Sunaina, Temple University Press, 2002
- 4 The Mistress of Spices, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, Anchor Publishers, 1998

References:

- 1 A history of India, A history of India, Kulke, Hermann, Routledge, 2004
- 2 Towards a framework of deep diversity: Identity and invisibility in the Indian diaspora in New Zealand, Towards a framework of deep diversity: Identity and invisibility in the Indian diaspora in New Zealand, Nachowitz, Todd,, Hamilton, 2015
- 3 Indian Diaspora in the United States: Brain Drain Or Gain?, Indian Diaspora in the United States: Brain Drain Or Gain?, Sahay, Anjali, Lexington Books, 2009
- 4 Speaking the Unspeakable: Marital Violence among South Asian Immigrants in the United States, Speaking the Unspeakable: Marital Violence among South Asian Immigrants in the United States, Abraham, Margaret, Rutgers University Press, 2000
- 5 South Asians overseas: migration and ethnicity, South Asians overseas: migration and ethnicity, Clarke, Colin et al., Cambridge University Press, 1990

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
20.00	20.00	30.00	15.00	10.00	5.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 Lecture method combined with discussion
- 2 Use of ICT tools
- 3 Assignments

Instructional Method:

- 4 Presentations
- 5 Workshops
- 6 Expert lectures
- 7 Self-study

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://www.utpjournals.press/doi/10.1080/00141801.2016.1191111>
- 2 <https://www.randomhouse.com/kvpa/jhumpalahiri>
- 3 Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni <https://www.chitradivakaruni.com>
- 4 <https://poemanalysis.com/poems/sujata-bhatt>