

Syllabus for Integrated Course English Under CBCS Cluster University, Srinagar, (2018)

Paper II (DSC-6) (6 Credit Course) Indian Classical Literature

Unit 1

Kalidasa, *Abhijnana Shakuntalam*, tr. Chandra Rajan, in *Kalidasa: The Loom of Time* (New Delhi: Penguin, 1989).

Unit 2

Vyasa, 'The Dicing' and 'The Sequel to Dicing' tr. and ed. J.A.B. van Buitenen (Chicago: Brill, 1975).

Unit 3

Ilango Adigal, 'The Book of Vanci', *In Cilappatikaram: The Tale of an Anklet*, tr.R.

Parthasarathy (Delhi: Penguin, 2004) Book 3.

Unit 4

- a) Lalla Ded: (*Vaakh*)
'With a rope of loose-spun am I towing'
'I have seen a learned man die of hunger'
'Import not esoteric truth to fools'
'My guru gave me but one percept'
(Translation: Jay Lal Kaul, in *Lal Ded* (New Delhi: Sahitya Academy,

1973)

- b) Sheikh Ul Alam: (*Shrukh*)
'With a single breath mountains will resound'

‘Whomsoever thou givest, none can take away from him’

‘The burning passionate fire of youth’

‘I came by the way and returned by the way’

(Translation: Prof. Amin Malik , *Gleanings from Sheikh ul Alam*)

Tutorial

- *Classical Indian Drama*
- *Indian Epic Tradition*
- *Sangam Literary Tradition*
- *Vaakh and Shrukh Form*