

Course Code	SSH216		
Course Name	Introduction to Indian Mythology (IIM)		
Credits	2		
Course Offered to	UG		
Course Description	The primary aim of this course is to introduce students to vast, deep and rich world of Indian mythology. The course will seek to build a generic understanding of the Indian system of thought, with focus on stories as means of unravelling truth and building perspective.		
Pre-requisites			
Pre-requisite (Mandatory)	Pre-requisite (Desirable)	Pre-requisite(other)	
None	None	None	
Post Conditions			
CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
Discuss and critique the concept of myth, mythology, history and related concepts.	Discuss and critique specific characters and events from Mahabharat and Ramayana.	Correlate and distinguish between the two epics.	
Weekly Lecture Plan			
Week Number	Lecture Topic	COs Met	Assignment/Labs/Tutorial
1	Introduction to the course		
2	Myth, Mythology, History - Understanding terminologies		
3	Origin Myths in Hindu Mythology	CO1 completed	
4	Overview of the Ramayana		
5	The story of Valmiki		
6	Birth of Ram and Sita - The Lore and Symbolism		
7	Ravana - Character Analysis	CO2 - half done	
8	Mahabharata - Overview		
9	Shakuntala and Dushyanta		
10	Dyut Sabha and Disrobing of Draupadi		
11	Analysis of the War	CO2 completed	
12	Comparison of the two epics (continued into lecture 13)	CO3 completed	
Assessment Plan			
Type of Evaluation	% Contribution in Grade		
Assignment	20		
Mid-sem	25		
Class Participation	5		
End-sem	50		
Resource Material			
Type	Title		
Reference	Reading list will be compiled and provided to students for photocopy.		