

HU 427 LITERARY APPRECIATION

Contact Hours- 04 (per week)

Examination Duration- 03

Credits- 04 (L:3 +T:1)

Objective: The paper aims to instil literary sensibility in students of B.Tech. programme. It introduces the students to different genres of literature with a view to lending sensitivity in them for the causes of humanity.

Pedagogy: Lectures/Class Room Discussion/Self Study/ Assignments/Performances

Course Contents

Unit-I: FICTION:

Ernest Hemingway: *Old Man and the Sea*

Unit-II: DRAMA:

Harold Pinter: *The Birthday Party*

Unit-III: SHORT STORY:

Anton Chekhov: "The Bet"

R.K Narayan: "The Axe"

Unit-IV: POETRY:

William Shakespeare: "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?" (Sonnet: 18)

William Wordsworth: "The Rainbow"

Nissim Ezekiel: "Poet, Lover, Bird Watcher"

Suggested Readings:

1. Hemingway, Ernest. *Old Man and the Sea*. Kolkata: Indian Books View, 2014.
2. Pinter, Harold. *The Birthday Party*. London, U.K: 1991.
3. Chekhov, Anton. *Short Stories*. Noida, India: Maple Press, 2013.
4. Nararayan, R.K. *Malgudi Days*. Chennai, India: Indian Thoughts Publications, 2000.
5. *The Oxford Shakespeare: The Complete Sonnets and Poems*. Oxford University Press, UK, 2010.
6. *The Collected Poems of William Wordsworth*. Wordsworth Edition Ltd, UK, 1994.
7. Ezekiel, Nissim. *Collected Poems: 1952-1988*. New Delhi: OUP, 1989.