

**6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**  
**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSEs)**

**Syllabus for English Literature under the Choice Based Credit Scheme (CBCS) to be implemented from 2016.**

The detailed syllabus for English Literature given below has been designed in accordance with the UGC guidelines for CBCS and the suggestions of the Board of Undergraduate Studies. The syllabus includes 4 Compulsory Core Courses (CCs) of 6 credits each with one CC in each semester from Semesters I to IV and 4 Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) of 6 credits each with 2 DSE's in each semester from Semester V to VI. The student opting for English Literature needs to earn 36 credits by taking all the 4 CC's from Semester I to IV and s/he can choose one DSE each from Semester V & VI from the given options.

**OPTION –I**

**EL616DA: ENGLISH LITERATURE: INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH**

**CREDITS: 6**

Unit I: R K Narayan--- Swami and Friends

Unit II: Anita Desai--- Clear Light of Day

Unit III: Kamala Das--- "My Grand Mother's House"

"The Stone Age"

"The Old Play House"

Agha Shahid Ali--- "Dhaka Gauzes"

"Postcard from Kashmir"

"I see Kashmir from New Delhi at Midnight"

Unit IV: Girish Karnad--- Tughlaq

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**OPTION –II**

**EL616DB: ENGLISH LITERATURE: POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES**

**CREDITS: 6**

Unit I: Chinua Achebe--- Arrow of God

Unit II: Salman Rushdie--- Midnight's Children

Unit III: Short Story---

Bessie Head---"The Collector of Treasures"

Arna Ata Aidoo--- "The Girl who Can"

Grace Ogot--- "The Green Leaves"

Unit IV: Poetry

Pablo Neruda--- "Tonight I can Write", "The Way Spain Was"

Derek Walcott---"A Far Cry from Africa", "Names"

David Malouf--- "Revolving Days", "Wild Lemons"

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