

Lesson Plan for GE: Individual and Society

Course Name:	GE: <i>Individual and Society</i> (class composition- students who opt for it are from B.Com. Hons, B.A. Hons, B.SC. Hons & also from B.SC Programme Courses)				
Semester	Paper Code	Paper Title	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Credit (C)
II	GE-16	GE: Individual and Society	3	1	4
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Session	20.03.2023 - 7.07.2023	2022-23			

Course Objectives

This course aims to:

- * To Study the ways in which individual and society engage with each other across socio political and geopolitical contexts.
- * To analyse the texts and contexts that enable such an engagement and continue to shape the world.

Course Learning Outcomes

- *By studying this course, students will be able to inculcate an ability to evaluate the continuing significance of Identity-construction and aesthetic representation.
- *Students will be able to appreciate the way in which different modes of narratives reconfigure the relationships between individual and society.

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1. Caste/Classes	Social stratification and Identity formation	1	"Caste Laws" Jotirao Phule
		2	Jotirao Phule's role in the context of 19 th Century Social Reform Movements
		3	<i>Joothan</i> Omprakash Valmiki (excerpt)
		4	Autobiography and Dalit Consciousness
		5	"Deliverance" Premchand
		6	Dalit Literature and Non-Dalit writers
		7	Textual Reading
		8	"Kallu" Ismat Chughtai

		9	Class, Social Mobility and Comic Representation
		10	"Bosom Friend" Hira Bansode
		11	Dalit Women Poets
		12	<i>Who Were the Shudras</i> ?B.R. Ambedkar
		13	Continuation of Textual Reading
		14	Class Discussion for Tutorial Work
		15	Writer as Activist, Literature and Social Reform
		16	Student Presentations
2. Violence & War	Literature and Anti-War Expressions	17	"Return from the Somme" Siegfried Sassoon
		18	" Dulce et Decorum Est" Wilfred Owen
		19	" Conscientious Objector" Edna St Vincent Millay
		20	"Naming of Parts" Henry Reed
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		22	Class -Discussion
		23	Topics – War, Violence & Testimonies of Survivors
		24	The Paradox of War Heroism
		25	War & Trauma in Literature
		26	"General, Your Tank" Bertold Brecht
		27	"The Dog of Tetwal" Sadat Hasan Manto
		28	Partition-Violence, Displacement & Fragmentation of the Self
		29	Student Presentations
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3. Living in a Globalized World	Understanding Globalisation with a Historical Perspective	31	"Toys" Roland Barthes
		32	"Zero- Sum Game" Bibhas Sen
		33	Globalisation & Intellectual Property Rights – A Perspective
		34	"Indian Movie, New Jersey" Chitra Banerji DivaKaruni
		35	"At the Lahore Karhai" Imtiaz Dharker
		36	"Colombe" Edward Brathwaite Colonial Expansionism – New World Perspective
		37	"The Brand Expands" Naomi Klein
		38	Textual Reading Continued
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		40	Discussion for Tutorials / Presentations
		41	Migrations, Exile, Diasporic Identity

		42	Culture of Consumer Capitalism
		43	Tutorial / Revision work
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Evaluation Scheme

No	Component	Duration	Marks
1	Internal assessment		30
	*Class Test		(12)
	*Attendance		(06)
	*Assignment		(12)
2	Continuous Assessment		40 (35+5 marks for attendance)
3	End Semester Examination	3 hours	90
Total			160

Course Content

Sood, Vinay, ed. *The Individual and Society: Essays, Stories and Poems*. Delhi: Pearson, 2005.

*Unit 1: Caste and Class – Chapters 1 -6

*Unit II: Violence and War – chapters 21 -26

*Unit III: Living in a Globalised World – Chapters 29-34

*Details of Chapters given in Lesson Plan

Suggested Readings

1. B eteille, Andr e. *Caste, Class, and Power*. University of California Press, 1969.
2. Sharma, Kanhaiya Lal (ed.). *Caste and Class in India*. India, Rawat Publications, 1994.
3. Maleševi , Siniša. *The Sociology of War and Violence*. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
4. Karatzogianni, Athina (ed.). *Violence and War in Culture and the Media: Five Disciplinary Lenses*. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis, 2013.
5. Held, David (ed.). *A Globalizing World? Culture, Economics, Politics*. United Kingdom: Routledge, 2000.
6. Yoshida, David, et al. *Living in a Globalized World*. Canada: Oxford University Press, 2007.

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