

As Per NEP 2020

University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Basket of OE	
Board of Studies in English	
UG First Year Programme	
Semester	I
Title of Paper	Credits
I) Inspirational Stories-I	02
From the Academic Year	2024-25

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course: Including but Not limited to:	Inspirational Stories-I The OE Course is designed to make the students aware of the power of education as education is the key to unlocking endless opportunities and potential. The prescribed stories on education serve as a beacon of hope and motivation for individuals striving to better themselves through learning. These stories showcase the transformative power of education, highlighting the triumphs, struggles, and perseverance of those who have overcome obstacles to achieve their academic goals. Through these tales, we are reminded of the profound impact education can have on individuals and society as a whole.
2	Vertical:	Open Elective
3	Type:	Theory
4	Credit:	2 credits (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory or 30 Hours of Practical work in a semester)
5	Hours Allotted:	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	50 Marks
7	Course Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To make the students aware of the power of education 2. To enable the students to understand the efforts required to succeed in life. 3. To motivate them to excel in their academic life. 	
8	Course Outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be aware of the transformative power of education. 2. Students will be able to understand the efforts required to succeed in their life. 3. They will be motivated to excel in their academic life. 	

9	Modules: - Per credit One module can be created
	Module 1: (15 Lectures)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "The Lost Child" by Mulk Raj Anand 2. "The Sermon at Benares" by Bhagwan S. Gidwani 3. "The Room on the Roof" by Ruskin Bond 4. "Private Tuition by Mr. Bose" by Anita Desai
	Module 2: (15 Lectures) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "The Schoolmaster" by Ruskin Bond 2. "A Horse and Two Goats" by R.K. Narayan 3. "The Village Schoolmaster" by Raja Rao 4. "The Weed" by Amrita Pritam (available at https://archive.thedailystar.net/2004/02/07/d402072101111.htm)
10	Text Books: NA
11	Reference Books: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anand, Mulk Raj. "The Lost Child and Other Stories." New Delhi: Orient Paperbacks, 1934. 2. Anand, Mulk Raj. "Tales Told by the Wind and Other Stories." Mumbai: Jaico Publishing House, 1960. 3. Desai, Anita. Collected Stories. Random House India, 2010. 4. Gidwani, Bhagwan S. "The Sword of Tipu Sultan and Other Stories." New Delhi: Macmillan India, 1963. 5. Gidwani, Bhagwan S. "The Return of Saraswati and Other Stories." Mumbai: Jaico Publishing House, 1977. 6. Bond, Ruskin. "The Room on the Roof and Other Stories." New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1956. 7. Bond, Ruskin. "A Season of Ghosts and Other Stories." New Delhi: Rupa Publications, 1985. 8. Narayan, R.K. "Malgudi Days." Mumbai: Indian Thought Publications, 1943. 9. Narayan, R.K. "Lawley Road and Other Stories." New Delhi: Indian Thought Publications, 1957. 10. Rao, Raja. "The Chessmaster and His Moves: A Collection of Stories." New Delhi: Orient Paperbacks, 1971.

12	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination Individual Passing in Internal and
13	Continuous Evaluation through: Quizzes, Class Tests, presentation, project, role play, creative writing, assignment etc.(at least 2 for 20 marks)	External, Semester End Examination : 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination
14	Format of Question Paper: for the Semester End Examination (Total Marks 30) Q.1. Short Notes on Module 1 and 2 (2 out of 4) 10 Marks Q. 2. Essay Type on Module 1 (1 out of 2) 10 Marks Q. 3. Essay Type on Module 2 (1 out of 2) 10 Marks	

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