

B.A. Part I (Discipline Specific Core) (DSC-A3)
(English Paper–I) (Semester–I)
Modern Indian Writing in English Translation
(CBCS with MEME in
accordance with NEP)
Detailed Syllabus

Course Objectives:

1. To acquaint the students with translated Modern Indian literature in English.
2. To introduce the students to short story as a form of literature with reference to the texts prescribed.
3. To develop literary competence among students.

Short Stories-

Unit1. Short Story as a Minor Form of Literature: Characteristic Features

Unit2. Short Story as a Minor Form of Literature: Types

Unit3.A) Premchand's 'The Shroud'

B) Saratchandra Chatterji's 'Laloo'

Unit4.A) Gurdial Singh 'A Season of No Return'

B) Fakir Mohan Senapati 'Rebati'

Division of Teaching: 4 X 15 Periods = 60 Periods

***Note: Semester I: 10 Marks for Internal Evaluation: Home Assignment**

Short Stories Prescribed from:

Premchand 'The Shroud' in *Penguin Book of Classic Urdu Stories*, ed. M. Assaduddin (New Delhi: Penguin/Viking, 2006).

Saratchandra Chatterji 'Laloo', in *Indian Short Stories*, ed. Manmohan Saksena (Oxford University Press, Amen House, London E.C.4, 1951).

Gurdial Singh 'A Season of No Return', in *Earthy Tones* tr. Rana Nayar (Delhi Fiction House, 2002).

Fakir Mohan Senapati 'Rebati', in *Oriya Stories*, ed. Vidya Das, tr. Kishori Charan Das (Delhi: Shrishti Publishers, 2000).

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**Pattern of Question Paper
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Total Marks-40**

- Q. 1. Multiple choice questions with four alternatives. (08)
- (To be set on Unit 3&4)
- Q.2 A) Answer the following questions in about250-300 words. (08)
- A or B on Unit 1&2)
- Q.3 Answer the following questions in about 250-300 words. (08)
- (A or B on Unit 3or4)
- Q.4. Write short notes in about 100-150 words each.(4out of 6) (16)
- (3 short notes on Unit1,2 and3on Unit3,4 to be set)