

Course Description: Indian Writing in English: Approaches to Interpretation & Teaching
January- April 2019 Semester (II/IV)

Course title	Indian Writing in English: Approaches to Interpretation and Teaching
Course Code	DLE
Semester	II/IV Wed 11am-1pm; Fri 3pm-5pm
No. of credits	5
Name of Faculty Members(s)	Dr. K. Lavanya; Dr. B. Venkat Rao Dept of Literatures in English
Course Description: 150/200 words	<p>The course will acquaint students with approaches to the interpretation and teaching of Indian Writing in English (IWE). Through the study of poetry, fiction & prose in IWE (based on instructor <i>AND</i> student choices), students will explore issues such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the contexts of Indian Writing in English (colonial and postcolonial) • style and the question of English in IWE • relation to and status of IWE vis-a-vis English and Indian literature • debates surrounding authenticity, culture and canon in IWE • the pedagogy of IWE <p>Recommended Background Reading: Krishnaswamy, N. <i>The Story of English in India</i> Gokak, V K. <i>English in India</i> Iyengar, Srinivas K. <i>Indian Writing in English</i> Mehrotra, Arvind K. <i>A Concise History of Indian Literature in English</i> Kachru, Braj. <i>The Indianization of English: The English Language in India</i> Verma, K D. <i>The Indian Imagination: Critical Essays on Indian Writing in English</i> Manuel M. & Ayyappa Paniker eds. <i>English and India</i> Ashcroft, Bill, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin. <i>The Empire Writes Back: Theory and Practice in Post-colonial Literatures.</i> Talib, Ismail. <i>The Language of Postcolonial Literatures</i> Patke, Rajeev. <i>Postcolonial Poetry in English</i> Arjun Dangle Ed. <i>Poisoned Bread: Translations from Modern Marathi Dalit Literature.</i> Limbale, Sharankumar. <i>Towards an Aesthetics of Dalit Literature: History, Controversies and Considerations.</i> Translated from Marathi by Alok Mukherjee</p>
Evaluation Scheme	Continuous assessment: One written test + two oral class presentations Final (end-of semester) exam: Term paper