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			Lecture	Tutorial	Total
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Total			06	02	08

Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE)

(Students have to take 3 DSEs or 2 DSEs and 1 GE per semester)

SEMESTER III

Course Code	Paper Number	Course Title	Credit Distribution of the Course		
			Lecture	Tutorial	Total
BENDSE 301		অনুবাদে ভারতীয় সাহিত্য (Indian Literature in Translation)	03	01	04
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BENDSE 303		নারীরচিত কথাসাহিত্য ও আত্মজীবনী (Women's Fiction and Autobiography)	03	01	04
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SEMESTER IV

Course Code	Paper Number	Course Title	Credit Distribution of the Course		
			Lecture	Tutorial	Total
BENDSE 401		বাংলাদেশের কথাসাহিত্য	03	01	04

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BENDSE 402		বিশ শতকের সাহিত্যিক ও সাংস্কৃতিক আন্দোলন (Literary and Cultural Movements of 20 th Century)	03	01	04
BENDSE 403		বাংলার লোকপরম্পরা (Folk Tradition of Bengal)	03	01	04
BENDSE 404		গবেষণাপদ্ধতি ও অভিসন্দর্ভ রচনা (Research Methodology and Dissertation Writing)	03	01	04

Skill Based Courses (SBC)

SEMESTER III

Paper no	Course Title	Credit Distribution of the Course		
		Lecture	Practica 1	Total
BENSBC 301	সাহিত্য অধ্যয়নে ডিজিটাল উপকরণ ও কৃত্রিম বুদ্ধিমত্তার প্রয়োগ (Digital Tools and AI Applications in Literary Studies)	1	1	2

SEMESTER IV

Paper no	Course Title	Credit Distribution of the Course		
		Lecture	Practica 1	Total
BENSBC 401	ক্ষেত্র সমীক্ষা / গবেষণা (Field Survey / Research)	1	1	2

SEMESTER III

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE - BENDSC 301

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর (Rabindranath Tagore) Code- BENDSC 301	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This course is designed to:

- Introduce students to Rabindranath Tagore as the most significant and influential figure in the intellectual and literary history of Bengal.
- Provide a detailed study of selected writings of Tagore across various genres—poetry, fiction, drama, and essays.
- Examine Tagore's works in light of his philosophical and aesthetic ideas.
- Explore how Tagore's writings reflect his vision of humanity, nature, spirituality, nationalism, and modernity.
- Encourage critical engagement with Tagore's enduring influence on Bengali and global literary traditions.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Comprehend Tagore's contribution to diverse literary genres and forms.
- Analyse the central themes, imagery, and stylistic innovations in his selected works.
- Understand the relationship between Tagore's literary practice and his philosophical-aesthetic ideas.
- Appreciate Tagore's continued relevance in modern and contemporary Bengali cultural discourse.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 hrs (Lecture- 45; Tutorial- 15 hrs)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(15 Hours)

কবিতা (Poetry): সোনার তরী (Sonar Tori), গীতাঞ্জলি (Gitanjali), ক্ষণিকা (Kshanika), বলাকা (Balaka), পূরবী (Purabi), শেষ লেখা (Shesh Lekha) — নির্বাচিত কবিতা (Selected Poems)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক)

(15 Hours)

উপন্যাস (Novel): চোখের বালি (Chokher Bali) / চতুরঙ্গ (Chaturanga)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

নাটক (Drama): রক্তকরবী (Raktakarabi) / শ্যামা (Shyama)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক)

(05 Hours)

প্রবন্ধ (Essay): নির্বাচিত প্রবন্ধ (Selected Essays)

Tutorial

(15 hours)

(Background readings on the life and contribution of Rabindranath Tagore, Background readings on the prescribed texts, Group discussions of the trends in Tagore Studies.)

Essential readings:

Thākur, Rabīndranāth. *Balākā*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī Granthana Bibhāga, 1916.

———. *Caturāᅅga*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī, 1975.

———. *Cokher Bāli*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī Granthana Bibhāga, 1975.

———. *Galpaguccha: Akhaᅅᅇa*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī, 1401 B.S.

———. *Gītāᅅjali*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī Granthana Bibhāga, 1363 B.S.

———. *Kᅅᅅaᅅikā*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī Granthana Bibhāga, 1400 B.S.

———. *Pūrabī*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī Granthana Bibhāga, 1961.

———. *Raktakarabī*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī Granthana Bibhāga, 1388 B.S.

———. *Shyama*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī Granthana Bibhāga, 1946 B.S.

———. *Śeᅅa Lekha*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī Granthana Bibhāga, 1348 B.S.

———. *Śonār Tarī*. Kolkātā: Bīśvabhāratī Granthana Bibhāga, 1384 B.S.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

- Āyub, Ābu Saʿyīd. *Ādhunikatā O Rabīndranāth*. Kalakātā: Deʿj Pābliśim, 1971.
- Bandyopādhyāy, Hiranmaḃ. *Rabīndra-śilpatattva*. Kalakātā: Rabīndrabhāratī Bīśvabidyālay, 1377 B.S.
- Basu, Buddhadeb. *Kabi Rabīndranāth*. Kalakātā: Deʿj Pābliśim, 1997.
- . *Rabīndranāth: Kathāsāhitya*. Kalakātā: Niʿu Ej Pābliśārs, 1984.
- . *Saṅga, Nisaṅga: Rabīndranāth*. Kalakātā: Deʿj Pābliśim, 2004.
- Basu, Śuddhasattva. *Rabīndrakābyer Godhūli Paryay*. Kalakātā: Maṅḃal Buk Hāus, 1380 B.S.
- Bhaṭṭācārya, Jagadīś. *Kabimansī*. Vols. 1–2. Kolkata: Bhārabī, 1997.
- Bhaṭṭācāryya, Jagadīśa. *Rabīndra Kabīśatak*. Kalakātā: Bhārabī, 2001.
- Bīśī, Pramathanāth. *Rabīndrakābyaprabāha*. Kalakātā: Oriyent Buk Kom, 1976.
- Chakrabartī, Ajitkumār. *Kābyaparikramā*. Kolkata: Viśvabhāratī, 1322 B.S.
- Ghoṣ, Śaṅkha. *E Āmir Ābaraṅ*. Kalakātā: Pyāpirās, 2001.
- . *Kāler Mātrā O Rabīndra Nāṭak*. Kalakātā: Deʿj Pābliśim, 1984.
- . *Nirmāṅ Ār Sṛṣṭi*. Kalakātā: Pyāpirās, 2002.
- Ghoṣ, Tapobrat. *Rabīndra Chhoṭogolper Śilparūp*. Kolkata: Deʿs, 2001.
- Kripalini, Krishna. *Rabīndranath Tagore: A Biography*. Kolkata: Viśvabharati, 1974.
- Mukhopādhyāy, Prabhatkumār. *Rabīndrajībānkathā*. Kolkata: Ānandā, 1423 B.S.
- . *Rabīndrajībanī*. Vol. 1. 5th ed. Kolkata: Viśvabhāratī, 1420 B.S.
- . *Rabīndrajībanī*. Vol. 2. 5th ed. Kolkata: Viśvabhāratī, 1420 B.S.
- . *Rabīndrajībanī*. Vol. 3. 5th ed. Kolkata: Viśvabhāratī, 1420 B.S.
- . *Rabīndrajībanī*. Vol. 4. Rev. ed. Kolkata: Viśvabhāratī, 1371 B.S.
- Pāl, Praśānta Kumār. *Rabījībanī*. Vols. 1–9. Kolkata: Ānandā, 2007.
- Sikdār, Āsrukumār. *Rabīndranāṭye Rūpāntar O Aikya*. Kolkata: Granthanilay, 1374 B.S.

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		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
উনিশ শতকের নাটক ও উপন্যাস (19 th Century Drama and Novel) Code- BENDSC 302	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- Introduce students to selected literary texts from 19th century Bengal.
- Develop an understanding of the emergence of new genres and aesthetics in the context of socio-political and cultural changes.
- Familiarize students with major dramatists and novelists of the period.
- Encourage analytical reading of the texts in relation to Bengal's intellectual and cultural transformations.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Comprehend the literary and cultural significance of 19th-century Bengali drama and novels.
- Understand how social and political change shaped new literary forms and ideas.
- Recognize the contributions of key authors to modern Bengali literature.
- Engage critically with thematic and stylistic developments of early modern Bengali writing.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(05 Hours)

ভূমিকা (Introduction): নাটক ও উপন্যাস, উনিশ শতকের বাঙলায় সংরূপদ্বয়ের উদ্ভব ও বিকাশ (Novel and drama, its origin and development in 19th century Bengal)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

নাটক (Drama): দীনবন্ধু মিত্র, নীলদর্পণ (Dinabandhu Mitra, Nil Darpan), মাইকেল মধুসূদন দত্ত, কৃষ্ণকুমারী (Michael Madhusudan Dutt, Krishnakumari)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক)

(15 Hours)

উপন্যাস (Novel): বঙ্কিমচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায়, রাজসিংহ / আনন্দমঠ (Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay, Rajsingha / Anandamath)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক)

(15 Hours)

উপন্যাস (Novel): ত্রৈলোক্যনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, কঙ্কাবতী (Trailokyanath Mukhopadhyay, Kankabati) / মীর মোশাররফ হোসেন, বিষাদসিন্ধু (Mir Mosharraf Hossain, Bishad Sindhu) / স্বর্ণকুমারী দেবী, কাহাকে (Swarnakumari Devi, Kahake)

Tutorial

(15 hours)

(Background readings on the Genre, Background readings on the 19th Century Bengal, Background readings on the life and contribution of selected authors, Background readings on the prescribed texts, Group discussions of the trends in the studies on prescribed authors and texts.)

Essential readings:

Bandyopādhyāy, Brajendranāth, and Sajanīkānta Dās, eds. *Kṛṣṇakumārī Nāṭak*, by Māikel Madhusūdan Datta. Kalakātā: Baṅgīya Sāhitya Pariṣat, 1352 B.

—, eds. *Ānandamaṭh*, by Baṅkimcandra Caṭṭopādhyāy. Kalakātā: Baṅgīya Sāhitya Pariṣat, 1345 B.

—, eds. *Nīldarpaṇ*, by Dīnabandhu Mitra. Kalakātā: Baṅgīya Sāhitya Pariṣat, 1366 B.

—, eds. *Rājsimha (Caturtha Saṃskaraṇ)*, by Baṅkimcandra Caṭṭopādhyāy. Kalakātā: Baṅgīya Sāhitya Pariṣat, 1369 B.

Bandyopādhyāy, Śrīkumār. *Baṅgasāhitye Upanyāser Dhārā*. Kalakātā: Maḍārn Buk Ejsensi, 1950.

Bhaṭṭācāryya, Āsutoṣ. *Bāmlā Nāṭya Sāhityer Itihās*. Kalakātā: E Mukhārji Eṅḍ Koṃ, 1960.

Debī, Svarṇakumārī. *Kāhāke*. Kalakātā: De’j Pābliśim, 2002.

Ghoṣ, Sudakṣiṇā. *Meyeder Upanyāse Meyeder Kathā Kāhāke Theke Subarṇalatā*. Kalakātā: De’j Pābliśim, 2008.

Gupta, Kṣetra, ed. *Nīldarpaṇ*. In *Dīnabandhu Mitra Raconābalī*. Kalakātā: Sāhitya Saṃsad, 1967.

—, ed. *Rājsimha*, by Baṅkimcandra Caṭṭopādhyāy. Kalakātā: Bāmā Pābliśārs, 1989.

Hosen, Mīr Mośārraf. *Biṣād Sindhu*. Kalakātā: Haraph Prakāśanī, 1998.

Mukhopādhyāy, Trailokyanāth. *Kaṅkābatī*. Kalakātā: Mitra O Ghoṣ Pābliśārs, 1980.

Mursīd, Golām. *Samāj Saṁskār Āndolan O Bāmlā Nāṭak (1854–1876)*. Bāmlādes: Dhākā Bāmlā Ākādemī, 1984.

Rāy, Ālok, ed. *Kṛṣṇakumārī Nāṭak*, by Māikel Madhusūdan Datta. Kalakātā: De’j Pābliśim, 2001.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Bandyopādhyāy, Brajendranāth. *Trailokyanāth Bandyopādhyāy (1847–1919). Sāhitya Sādhak Caritamālā*. Kalikātā: Baṅgīya Sāhitya Pariṣat, 1961.

Bhaṭṭācāryya, Amitrasūdan. *Baṅkimcandra Jībanī*. Kalakātā: Ānanda Pābliśārs, 1991.

—. *Baṅkimcandra O Baṅgadarśan*. Kalikātā: Jijñāsā, 1379 B.

Caṭṭopādhyāy, Sudhākar. *Kathāsāhitye Baṅkimcandra*. Kalakātā: E Mukhārji, 1370 B.

Das, Sisirkumar. *Artist in Chains*. Kolkata: Papyrus, 2002.

De, S. K. *Bengali Literature in the Nineteenth Century*. Kolkata: Firma KLM, 1962.

De, Suśīl Kumār. *Dīnabandhu Mitra*. Kalikātā: E Mukhārji, 1379 B.

Ghoṣ, Ajitkumār. *Bāmlā Nāṭaker Itihās*. Vol. 1. Kalakātā: De’j Pābliśim, 2005.

Guha-Thakurta, P. *The Bengali Drama: Its Origin and Development*. London: Routledge, 2013.

Karim, Nehāl, ed. Āhmad Śarīph. *Bānlār Manīṣā*. Dhākā: Ananyā, 2012.

Rāy, Ālok. *Keha Bale Dṛāmāṭik*. Kalakātā: Pustak Bipaṇi, 2004.

Sengupta, Subodhcandra. *Baṅkimcandra*. Kalakātā: E Mukhārji Eṇḍ Koṁ, 1975.

Śarīph, Āhmad. *Jībane Samāje Sāhitye*. Dhākā: Āgāmī Prakāśanī, 2016.

SEMESTER IV

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE - BENDSC 401

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
বিশ শতকের কথাসাহিত্য (20 th Century Fiction) Code- BENDSC 401	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- Introduce students to selected fiction of 20th century Bengal.
- Examine the socio-political movements and changes in Bengal, including Nationalist movements, Leftist movements, Partition and Independence, Language Movement, and the Liberation War.
- Explore the aesthetic trends and cultural transformations in 20th century Bengali literature.
- Encourage critical reading of literary texts in the context of socio-political and cultural developments.

Learning Outcome:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the contribution of selected 20th century Bengali authors.
- Analyze the interplay between literature and socio-political movements of the period.
- Recognize the aesthetic and cultural trends shaping 20th century Bengali fiction.
- Engage critically with literary texts, relating them to historical and cultural contexts.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(10 Hours)

উপন্যাস ১ (Novels - I): ধাত্রীদেবতা (*Dhatridebata*) — তারশঙ্কর বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (Tarashankar)

Bandyopadhyay); ইছামতী (*Ichhamoti*) — বিভূতিভূষণ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay);
পুতুলনাচের ইতিকথা (*Putul Nacher Itikatha*) — মানিক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (Manik Bandyopadhyay)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক) (10 Hours)

উপন্যাস ২ (Novels - II): তিতাস একটি নদীর নাম (*Titas Ekti Nadir Naam / Titas: A River*) — আদ্বৈত
মল্লবর্মণ (Adwaita Mallabarman); কাঁদো নদী কাঁদো (*Kando Nodi Kando*) — সৈয়দ ওয়ালীউল্লাহ (Syed
Waliullah)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক) (10 Hours)

উপন্যাস ৩ (Novels - III): প্রথম প্রতিশ্রুতি (*Prothom Protishruti*) — অশাপূর্ণা দেবী (Ashapura Devi);
স্বরলিপি (*Sworolipi*) — তারশঙ্কর বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (Tarashankar Bandyopadhyay)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক) (15 Hours)

নির্বাচিত ছোটগল্প (Short Stories – Selected): রাজশেখর বসু (Rajsekhar Basu), জগদীশ গুপ্ত (Jagadish
Gupta), বনফুল (Bonophul), প্রেমেন্দ্র মিত্র (Premendra Mitra), লীলা মজুমদার (Leela Majumdar), আশালতা
সিংহ (Ashalata Singh), শহীদুল জহির (Shahidul Zahir)

Tutorial (15 hours)

(Background readings on the Genre, Background readings on the 20th Century Bengal,
Background readings on the life and contribution of selected authors, Background readings on
the prescribed texts, Group discussions of the trends in the studies on prescribed authors and
texts.)

Essential readings:

Bandyopādhyāy, Asitkumār, and Ajitkumār Ghoṣ, comp. and ed. *Bāmlā Galpa Saṁkalan*.
Dilhi: Sāhitya Ākādemī, 2001.

Bandyopādhyāy, Bibhūtibhūṣaṇ. *Ichāmatī*. Kalakātā: Mitra O Ghōṣ Pābliśārs, 1407 B.

Bandyopādhyāy, Mānik. *Putulnācer Itikathā*. Kalakātā: Prakāś Bhaban, 1413 B.

Bandyopādhyāy, Tārāśaṅkar. *Dhātrīdebatā*. Kalakātā: Beṅgal Pābliśārs, 1405 B.

Bhaṭṭācāryya, Jagadīśa. *Āmār Kāler Kayekjan Kathāśilpī*. Kalakātā: Bhārabi, 1994.

— *Bhāratśilpī Tārāśaṅkar*. Kalakātā: Bhārabi, 2013.

Bhaṭṭācāryya, Sutapā. *Kathāsāhityer Eklā Pathik–Bibhūtibhūṣaṇ*. Kalakātā: Pustak Bipāṇi,
1995.

Biśvās, Acintya, ed. *Adwaita Malla Barmāṇ Raconāsamgraha*. Kalakātā: Dej Pābliśim, 2015.

Debasen, Nabañitā. *Īsvarer Pratijōgī O Anānya Prabandha*. Kalakātā: Karuṇā Prakāśanī, 1390 B.

Debī, Āśāpūrṇā. *Ār Ek Āśāpūrṇā*. Kalakātā: Mitra O Ghoṣ Pābliśārs, 1424 B.

— *Pratham Pratiśrutī*. Kalakātā: Mitra O Ghoṣ Pābliśārs, 1415 B.

Ghoṣ, Sudakṣiṇā. *Meyeder Upanyāse Meyeder Kathā Kāhāke Theke Subarṇalatā*. Kalakātā: De'j Pābliśim, 2008.

Raśīd, Mohāmmad Ābdur, ed. *Śahīdul Jahir Samagra*. Bāmlādeś: Pāṭhak Samābeś, 2013.

Rāy, Sābitrī. *Svaralipi*. In *Sābitrī Rāy Raconāsamgraha*. Vol. 1. Edited by Sumitā Sāmanta. Kalakātā: Granthālay, 2005.

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Suggested/Recommended readings:

Bhaṭṭācārya, Pradyumna. *Tāraśaṅkar Byaktitva o Sāhitya*. Kalakātā: Sāhitya Ākādeṃi, 2001.
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Bandopādhyāy, Saroja. *Bānlā Upanyāser Kālāntar*. Kalakātā: De'j, 1980.

Chattopādhyāy, Śīsira. *Upanyāsa Pāther Bhūmikā*. Kalakātā: Buklāṅḃ Prāiḃeṭ Limieṭeḃ, 1962.

Mitra, Sarojamohana. *Mānik Bandopādhyāyer Jīban o Sāhitya*. Kalakātā: Granthālay Prāiḃeṭ Limieṭeḃ, 1999.

Rāy, Satyendranātha. *Bānlā Upanyāsa o Tāra Ādhunikatā*. Kalakātā: De'j, 2009.

Sena, Ruṣṭī. *Bibhūti Bhūṣaṅ: Dvander Binyāsa*. Kalakātā: Pyāpirās, 1993.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE - BENDSC 402

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
বিশ শতকের কবিতা, নাটক ও গদ্য সাহিত্য (20 th Century Poetry, Drama and Prose) Code-BENDSC 402	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- Introduce students to 20th century Bengali literature in the context of socio-political and cultural changes.
- Explore the impact of Nationalist movements, Leftist movements, Partition and Independence, Language movement, and the Liberation War on literature.
- Examine selected poems and plays of 20th century Bengal.
- Analyse the socio-political and aesthetic trends shaping literary production in 20th century Bengal.

Learning Outcome:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the contribution of selected authors in their respective genres.
- Analyse poems and plays in relation to the socio-political and aesthetic context of 20th century Bengal.
- Recognize the interplay between historical events and literary expression.
- Develop critical engagement with 20th century Bengali literary trends.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(15 Hours)

বিশ শতকের বাংলা কবিতা, নাটক ও গদ্যের সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস (A Brief History of 20th Century Bengali Poetry, Drama, and Prose)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

কবিতা (Poetry – Selected): জীবনানন্দ দাশ (Jibanananda Das), সুধীন্দ্রনাথ দত্ত (Sudhindranath Dutta), অপরাঞ্জিতা দেবী (Aparajita Devi), বুদ্ধদেব বসু (Buddhadeb Basu), সমর সেন (Samar Sen), সুভাষ মুখোপাধ্যায় (Subhash Mukhopadhyay), রাজলক্ষ্মী দেবী (Rajlakshmi Devi), শামসুর রহমান (Shamsur Rahman), কবিতা সিংহ (Kobita Singh), শক্তি চট্টোপাধ্যায় (Shakti Chattopadhyay), বিনয় মজুমদার (Binay Majumdar), শক্তিপদ ব্রহ্মচারী (Shaktipada Brahmachari)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

নাটক (Drama – Selected): দেবীগর্জন (Debi Garjan), এবং ইন্দ্রজিৎ (Ebong Indrajit), জৈবতী কন্যার মন (Jaiboti Konnar Mon)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক)

(10 Hours)

গদ্য (Prose – Selected): স্বামী বিবেকানন্দ (Swami Vivekananda), প্রমথ চৌধুরী (Promoth Chowdhury), আবদুল করিম সাহিত্য বিশারদ (Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad), রাজশেখর বসু (Rajsekhar Basu), এস ওয়াজেদ আলী (S. Wazed Ali), সুধীন্দ্রনাথ দত্ত (Sudhindranath Dutta), অনন্যদাশঙ্কর রায় (Annadashankar Ray), সৈয়দ মুজতবা আলী (Syed Mujtaba Ali), বুদ্ধদেব বসু (Buddhadeb Basu), শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান (Sheikh Mujibur Rahman), আহমদ শরীফ (Ahmed Sharif), অশোক মিত্র (Ashok Mitra)

Tutorial

(15 Hours)

(Background readings on the 20th Century Bengal, Background readings on the selected Genres, Background readings on the life and contribution of selected authors, Background readings on the prescribed texts, Group discussions of the trends in the studies on prescribed authors and texts.)

Essential readings:

Ājād, Humāyun. *Ādhunik Bānlā Kabitā*. Dhākā: Āgamī Prakāśanī, 1994.

Āldīn, Selim. *Jaibatī Kanyār Man*. In *Selim Āldīn Racanāsaṅgra*. 4rtha khaṇḍa. Dhākā: Māulā Brādarś, 2009.

Basu, Buddhadeb, ed. *Ādhunik Bānlā Kabitā*. Kalkātā: M. C. Sarkār ēṅḍ Sans, 1973.

Basu, Buddhadeb. *Kāler Putul*. Kalkātā: New Age, 1959.

Bhaṭṭāchārya, Bijan. *Debīgarjan*. Kalkātā: Pramā Prakāśanī, 2001.

Bose, Buddhadeva. *An Acre of Green Grass*. Kolkata: Papyrus, 1982.

Brahmachārī, Śaktipada. *Śaktipada Brahmachārīr Kabitāsaṅgraha*. Tripurā: Akṣar Prakāśanī, 2008.

Chakrabartī, Achintyakumāra Sengupta. *Kallol Yuga*. Kalkātā: M. C. Sarkār ēṅḍ Sans, 1951.

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Rāy, Aloka, Pavitra Sarkār, and Abhra Ghoṣa, eds. *Duś Bacharer Bāñlā Prabandha-Sāhitya*. 1ma o 2ya khaṇḍa. Dilli: Sāhitya Akādemi, 2014.

Rahmān, Shekh Mujibur. *Asamāpta Ātmajībani*. Ḍhākā: The University Press Limited, 2017.

Sarkār, Bādal. *Ebam Indrajit*. Kalkātā: Dāśgupta, 1375 B.S.

Sarkār, Bādal. *Nāṭaker Parā-Pāṭh ēbam Indrajit o Bāki Itihās*. Kalkātā: Kallol, 2008.

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Suggested/Recommended readings:

Baṅḍyopādhyāy, Saroj. *Bāñlā Kabitār Kālantar*. Kalkātā: De’j Pabliśiñ, 2000.

Bhaṭṭāchārya, Sutapā. *Kabir Cokhe Kabi*. Kalkātā: Aruṇā Prakāśanī, 1987.

Chakrabartī, Alokarañjan, and Debīprasād Baṅḍyopādhyāy. *Ādhunik Kabitār Itihās*. Kalkātā: De’j Pabliśiñ, 1966.

Dāśgupta, Alokarañjan, and Debīprasād Baṅḍyopādhyāy. *Ādhunik Kabitār Itihās*. Kalkātā: De’j, 1966.

De, Adhīr. *Ādhunik Bāñlā Prabandha Sāhityer Dhārā*. Kalkātā: Ujjal Sāhitya Mandir, 1988.

Hudson, W. H. *An Introduction to the Study of Literature*. Kolkata: Radha Publishing House, 2000.

Jāmān, Mānasi. *Bāñlā Nāṭak (1940–1960): Ārtha-Sāmājjik Dṛśyapaṭ*. Kalkātā: Jagatmātā Pabliśārś, 1992.

Nicoll, A. *The Theory of Drama*. Delhi: Doda House, 1996.

Rāy, Aloka. *Keho Bale Drāmāṭik*. Kalkātā: Pustak Bipani, 2004.

Seely, Clinton B. *Barisal and Beyond Essays on Bangla Literature*. New Delhi: Chronicle Books, 2008.

Śarīf, Āhmad. *Biś Śatake Bāñālī*. Ḍhākā: Māulā Brādarś, 1999.

Sikdār, Aśrukumāra. *Ādhunik Bāñlā Kabitār Diḡbalay*. Kalkātā: Aruṇā Prakāśan, 1975.

— *Kabir Kathā Kabitār Kathā*. Kalkātā: Aruṇā Prakāśanī, 1994.

Tripāṭhī, Dīpti. *Ādhunik Bāñlā Kābya Parichay*. Kalkātā: De’j Pabliśiñ, 1974.

SEMESTER III

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES (Open for students of Departments other than ILLS as well)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- BENDSE 301

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
অনুবাদে ভারতীয় সাহিত্য (Indian Literature in Translation) Code-BENDSE 301	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- Introduce students to the diversity of Indian literature across languages and regions.
- Explore the historical, cultural, and linguistic contexts that shaped modern Indian literary traditions.
- Encourage comparative reading of texts from different Indian languages through translation.
- Examine how Indian writers negotiate identity, regionality, and universality in their works.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of major literary movements and themes in Indian literature.
- Analyse cross-cultural exchanges and regional specificities within Indian writing.
- Recognize the importance of translation in shaping pan-Indian literary discourse.
- Engage critically with representative texts reflecting India's linguistic and cultural plurality.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(15 Hours)

ভারতীয় সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস (History of Indian Literature)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক) (10 Hours)

শিবরাম কারান্ত, *মাটির টানে (Marali Mannige)*, বিষ্ণুপদ ভট্টাচার্য (অনুবাদ / trans. Bishnupada Bhattacharya);
ফকিরমোহন সেনাপতি, *উনিশ বিঘা দুই কাঠা (Chha Mana Atha Guntha)*, মৈত্রী শুল্ক (অনুবাদ / trans. Maitree Shukla)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক) (10 Hours)

ইরাবতী কার্বে, *যুগান্ত (Yuganta)*, অরুন্ধতী বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (অনুবাদ / trans. Arundhati Bandopadhyay)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক) (10 Hours)

ভৈকম মহম্মদ বশীরের ছোটগল্প (নির্বাচিত) [Selected Short Stories of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer],
মানবেন্দ্র বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (অনুবাদ / trans. Manabendra Bandopadhyay); সাঁওতালি সাহিত্য ও ককবরক সাহিত্য
(Santali and Kokborok Literature)

Tutorial (15 hours)

(Background readings on India's linguistic and cultural history, Background readings on comparative literary studies, Background readings on the life and contribution of selected authors, Background readings on the prescribed texts.)

Essential readings:

Bandopādhyāy, Arundhatī (anu.). *Yugānta*. New Delhi: Sāhitya Akademi, 1990.

Bandopādhyāy, Mānabendra. *Bhaikam Muhammad Basīrer Chhoṭagalpa*. Kolkata: Papyāras, 1993.

Bhaṭṭācāryya, Viṣṇupada (anu.). *Māṭir Ṭāne*. New Delhi: Sāhitya Akademi, 1977.

Bhāumik, Suhridkumār (anu. o sampā.). *Sāṅtālī Gān o Kavītā*. New Delhi: Sāhitya Akademi, 2006.

Dās, Śīśirkumāra. *Bhārata Sāhityakathā*. Kolkata: Viśvabhāratī, 1999.

Muraśim, Candrakānta (anu.). *Kokborok Loksāngīt o Kavītā*. New Delhi: Sāhitya Akademi, 2003.

Śukla, Maitrī (anu. o sampā.). *Unīś Bighā Dui Kāṭhā*. New Delhi: Sāhitya Akademi, 1959.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Basu, Buddhadeba. *Sāhityacarcā*. Kolkata: De's, 1965.

Boulton, John Victor. *Phakirmohana Senāpati: His Life and Prose-Fiction*. Orissa: Orissa Sāhitya Akademi, 1993.

Dās, Śīśirkumāra. *A History of Indian Literature, 500–1399*. New Delhi: Sāhitya Akademi, 2005.

———. *A History of Indian Literature, 1800–1910*. New Delhi: Sāhitya Akademi, 1993.

———. *A History of Indian Literature, 1911–1956*. New Delhi: Sāhitya Akademi, 1995.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- BENDSE 302

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
দৃশ্য ও শ্রব্য মাধ্যমের সংস্কৃতি (Print and Visual Culture) Code-BENDSE 302	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This paper will focus on three major areas of popular culture: print, visual, and mass media. It will:

- Introduce students to the basic aspects of print, visuals, and popular media, with special reference to Bengal.
- Provide a historical approach to the development of print, photography, film, and mass media.
- Explore the cultural impact of print, photography, film, and mass media on society.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the history of print, photography, film, and mass media in Bengal.
- Analyze the social and cultural significance of print, visual, and mass media.
- Explore the fields of print, photography, film, and mass media in a creative and critical way.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(10 Hours)

মুদ্রণের সংস্কৃতি (Culture of Print): মুদ্রণযন্ত্রের আগমন ও বিস্তার, মুদ্রণ-প্রযুক্তির বিবর্তন, গ্রন্থনির্মাণের সেকাল একাল, প্রচ্ছদ

ও অলংকরণ (*Introduction and spread of the printing press, evolution of printing technology, book production then and now, cover design and ornamentation*)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক) (15 Hours)

দৃশ্যরূপ (Visual Representation): ফোটোগ্রাফি, চলচ্চিত্র, বিজ্ঞাপন (*Photography, cinema, advertisement*)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক) (10 Hours)

বাংলা জনমাধ্যম (মুদ্রণ) [Bengali Mass Media (Print)]: সংবাদপত্র, আন্তর্জালের যুগে জনমাধ্যম (*Newspapers, mass media in the digital era*)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক) (10 Hours)

বাংলা জনমাধ্যম (শ্রাব্য-দৃশ্য) [Bengali Mass Media (Audio-Visual)]: বেতার, দূরদর্শন (*Radio, television*)

Tutorial (15 Hours)

(Background readings on the Genre, Background readings on the development of print and other medias in Bengal, Group discussions of the current trends in print-culture, and mass media studies.)

Essential readings:

Chakrabartī, Sudhīr. *Dhrubapada Prasaṅga: Dr̥ṣyārūpa*. Kalakātā: Dhrubapada, 2002.

Ghōṣ, Siddhārtha. *Chabi Ṭolā: Bānālir Phōṭōgrāphi-Carcā*. Kalakātā: Ānanda, 2015.

Khāstagīr, Āśiṣ. *Uniśa Śataker Bānlā Chāphākhānā*. Kalakātā: Sopān, 2014.

Lāhā, Pabitra Kumār. *Bhārater Saṅbādapatra O Gaṇamādhyam Itihāser Kālapañjī*. Kalakātā: Kamalinī, 2012.

Mukhopādhyāy, Kālīś. *Bānlā Chalacitra Śilper Itihās 1897–1947*. Kalakātā: Patrabhāratī, 2012.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Ācārya, Nirmalya, and Dibyendu Pālit. *Śatabarṣe Chalacitra*. Kalakātā: Ānanda, 1996–1998.

Ātarthī, Premāṅkur. *Nirbāk Yuger Chāyāloker Kathā*. Kalakātā: Aruṇā Prakāśan, 2011.

Barthes, Roland. *Camera Lucida: Reflections on Photography*. New York: Hill and Wang, 1981.

Berger, John. *Ways of Seeing*. London: Penguin Books, 1973.

Bhadra, Gautam. *Nyārā Baṭṭalāyā Yāy Ka 'bār?* Kalakātā: Chātim Buks, 2011.

Bhattachārya, Amitābha. *Itihāse Janasamskṛti Parisare Uniśa-Biśa Śatak*. Kalakātā: Gāngachil, 2017.

Chakrabartī, Pinākī. *Chalachitrer Itihāse Niyu Thieṭārś*. Kalakātā: Ānanda, 2006.

Chakrabartī, Swapana, ed. *Mudraṇer Samskṛti O Bānlā Boi*. Kalakātā: Ababhās, 2007.

Chatterjee, Partha. *Text in Power: Emerging Disciplines in Colonial Bengal*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1995.

Ghōṣ, Debīprasāda. *Bānlā Bhāṣāy Chalachitra Carcā*. Kalakātā: Pratibhās, 2011.

Ghōṣ, Siddhārtha. *Prabandha Saṅgraha*, vols. 1–2. Kalakātā: Buk Phārma, 2018.

Hauser, Arnold. *The Social History of Art*, Vol. 4. London: Routledge, 1995.

Sen, Sukumāra. *Baṭṭālār Chhāpā O Chhabi*. Kalakātā: Ānanda, 1989.

Śrīpāntha. *Baṭṭālā*. Kalakātā: Ānanda, 1997.

Sontag, Susan. *On Photography*. New York: Anchor Books, 1990.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- BENDSE 303

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
নারীরচিত কথাসাহিত্য ও আত্মজীবনী (Women's Fiction and Autobiography) Code-BENDSE 303	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- To offer reading of **selected fiction and autobiographies** written by women writers.
- To examine these writings in the context of their respective **socio-political and aesthetic positions**.
- To understand the **contribution** of selected authors in their respective genres.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Students will be enabled to understand **important texts** written by women authors in Bengal.
- They will be able to interpret these works in the perspective of relevant **socio-political history** and **aesthetic modes**.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক) (15 Hours)

গল্প (Short Stories): অনুরূপা দেবী (Anurupa Devi), নিরুপমা দেবী (Nirupama Devi), আশালতা সিংহ (Ashalata Singh), মহাশ্বেতা দেবী (Mahasweta Devi), সেলিনা হোসেন (Selina Hossain), নাসরিন জাহান (Nasrin Jahan) — (নির্বাচিত গল্প / Selected Stories)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক) (10 Hours)

উপন্যাস (Novels): খনা মিহিরের ডিপি (Khona Mihirer Dhipi) — বাণী বসু (Bani Basu); সখী রঙ্গমালা (Sakhi Rangmala) — শাহীন আখতার (Shaheen Akhtar); শামুকখোল (Shamukkhola) — তিলোত্তমা মজুমদার (Tilottama Majumdar)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক) (10 Hours)

আত্মজীবনী ১ (Autobiographies – I): আমার জীবন (Amar Jibon) — রাসসুন্দরী দেবী (Rassundari Devi); আমার মেয়েবেলা (Amar Meyebela) — তসলিমা নাসরিন (Taslima Nasrin)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক) (10 Hours)

আত্মজীবনী ২ (Autobiographies – II): আমার কথা (Amar Katha) — বিনোদিনী দাসী (Binodini Dasi); আলো-আঁধারি (Alo-Andhari) — বেবী হালদার (Baby Haldar) — (নির্বাচিত অংশ / Selected Sections)

Tutorial (15 Hours)

(Background readings on the Genres, Background readings on the Bengali Women's Movements, Background readings on the life and contribution of selected authors, Background readings on the prescribed texts, Group discussions of the trends in the studies on prescribed authors and texts.)

Essential readings:

Ākhtār, Śāhīn. *Sakhī Raṅgamālā*. Dhākā: Beṅgal Pābliśikśans, 2015.

Bandyopādhyāy, Asitkumār, and Ajitkumār Ghoṣ, comp. and ed. *Bāmlā Galpa Saṅkalan*. Dilhi: Śāhitya Ākādeṃi, 2001.

Basu, Bāṇī. *Khanā Mihirer Dhipi*. Kalakātā: Ānanda Pābliśārs, 2007.

Dāsī, Binodinī. *Āmār Kathā O Anānya Raconā*. Edited by Saumitra Caṭṭopādhyāy and Nirmālya Ācāryya. Kalakātā: Subarṅarekhā, 1422 B.

Dāsī, Rāssundarī. *Āmār Jīban*. Kalakātā: De'j Pābliśim, 2015.

Ghoṣ, Ajāy. *Mahāśvetā Debīr Śreṣṭha Galpa*. Kalakātā: De'j Pābliśim, 2009.

Ghoṣ, Sāgarmāy, ed. *Deś Subarṇajayantī Galpa Saṁkalan (1933–1983)*. Kalakātā: Ānanda Pābliśārs, 2013.

Hāldār, Bebī. *Ālo-Āmdhāri*. Paścimbaṅga: Rośnā'i Prakāśan, 2002.

Jāhān, Nāsrin. *Ekaguccha Galpa*. Ḍhākā: Lekhālekhi, 2010.

Majumdar, Tilottamā. *Śāmukkhola*. Kalakātā: Ānanda Pābliśārs, 2005.

Nāsrin, Taslimā. *Āmār Meyebelā*. Kalakātā: Ānanda Pābliśārs, 2013.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Āniśujjāmān, and Mālekā Begam, eds. *Nārīr Kathā, Bāṅgālī Nārīr Adhikār Samparkita Bhābnā*. Ḍhākā: Oitijhya, 2012.

Bhaṭṭācāryya, Sutapā. *Se Nahi Nahi*. Kalakātā: Subarṇarekhā, 2004.

Ghoṣ, Sudakṣiṇā. *Meyeder Upanyāse Meyeder Kathā Kāhāke Theke Subarṇalatā*. Kalakātā: De'j Pābliśim, 2008.

———. *Mṛṇāler Kalam*. Kalakātā: Pyāpirās, 2007.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- BENDSE 304

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
পাশ্চাত্য সাহিত্যতত্ত্ব (Western Literary Theory) Code-BENDSE 304	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- Understand various schools of literary theory, an essential foundation for literary studies.
- Familiarize students with key figures, concepts, and texts of classical and modern Western literary theory.

- Explore Classical Western schools of thought as well as important modern and contemporary approaches.
- Develop the ability to critically engage with theoretical frameworks in literary analysis.

Learning Outcome:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the historical development and evolution of literary theory from classical to modern times.
- Analyze key concepts and ideas in classical and modern literary theory.
- Apply theoretical approaches to interpret and evaluate literary texts.
- Recognize the influence of different schools of thought on contemporary literary criticism.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক) (15 Hours)
 ধ্রুপদী গ্রীক ও ল্যাটিন সাহিত্যতত্ত্ব (Classical Greek and Latin Literary Theory)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক) (10 Hours)
 রোমান্টিকতাবাদ, আধুনিকতাবাদ ও নব্য সমালোচনা পদ্ধতি (Romanticism, Modernism, and Neo-Critical Approaches)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক) (10 Hours)
 মনঃসমীক্ষণী সাহিত্যপাঠ পদ্ধতি (Psychoanalytic Approaches to Literary Criticism)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক) (10 Hours)
 গঠনবাদ ও উত্তর-গঠনবাদ (Structuralism and Post-Structuralism)

Tutorial (15 Hours)

(Background readings on the cultural history of Poetics and Literary Theory, Background readings on the important figures of the selected schools, Group discussions of the trends in the studies on prescribed authors and texts.)

Essential readings:

Bhaduri, Sugata, and Simi Malhotra. *Literary Theory: An Introductory Reader*. Delhi: Anthem Press, 2010.

Dās, Śīsira Kumāra. *Kābyatattva: Aristotl. Kalakātā: Āśā Prakāśanī*, 1977.

Eliot, T. S. *The Sacred Wood and Major Early Essays*. New York: Dover, 1920.

Freud, Sigmund. *Pelican Freud Library: Art and Literature*. London: Pelican Books, 1973.

Russell, D. A. *Ancient Literary Criticism: The Principal Texts in New Translations*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1972.

Williams, Raymond. *Marxism and Literature*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Wordsworth, William. *Preface to Lyrical Ballads*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Atkins, W. H. J. *Literary Criticism in Antiquity*. 2 vols. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1934.

Bohne, Carl Gorge. *Primitive Stage*. Calcutta: Firma K. L. M., 1971.

Culler, Jonathan. *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Sūra, Cirañjība, ed. *Pratīccyer Sāhityatattva o Sāhityasamālocanā*. Kalakātā: Ālochana Chakra, 2016.

Wellek, René, and Austin Warren. *Theory of Literature*. London: Penguin Books, 1956.

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- BENDSE 401

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
বাংলাদেশের কথাসাহিত্য (Fiction of Bangladesh) Code-BENDSE 401	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- Provide an understanding of the contribution of selected authors in the history of fiction in Bangladesh.
- Facilitate close reading of selected novels and short stories.
- Examine the development of fiction in Bangladesh through selected literary texts.
- Encourage critical analysis and appreciation of narrative techniques and themes.

Learning Outcome:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the general history of fiction in Bangladesh.
- Recognize the contributions of selected Bangladeshi authors to fiction.
- Analyze themes, styles, and narrative techniques in selected novels and short stories.
- Develop the ability to engage critically with literary texts from Bangladesh.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(15 Hours)

বাংলাদেশের কথাসাহিত্য — সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস (Bangladeshi Fiction — A Brief History)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

উপন্যাস ১ (Novels – I): সূর্যদীঘল বাড়ী (Surjodighol Bari) — আবু ইসহাক (Abu Ishaq); আবু ইব্রাহীমের মৃত্যু (Abu Ibrahim-er Mrityu) — শহীদুল জহির (Shahidul Zahir)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

উপন্যাস ২ (Novels – II): চিলেকোঠার সেপাই (Chilekothar Sepai) — আখতারুজ্জামান ইলিয়াস

(Akhtaruzzaman Elias); *হাঙ্গর নদী গ্রেনেড (Hangor Nodi Grenade)* — সেলিনা হোসেন (Selina Hossain)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক)

(10 Hours)

নির্বাচিত ছোটগল্প (Selected Short Stories): হাসান আজিজুল হক (Hasan Azizul Huq), আলাউদ্দিন আল আজাদ (Alauddin Al Azad), শহীদুল জহির (Shahidul Zahir), নাসরিন জাহান (Nasrin Jahan), মাহমুদুল হক (Mahmudul Haque), ইমদাদুল হক মিলন (Imdadul Haq Milan), শওকত ওসমান (Shawkat Osman), শওকত আলী (Shawkat Ali)

Tutorial

(15 Hours)

(Background readings on the history of Bangladesh, Background readings on the life and contribution of selected authors, Background readings on the prescribed texts, Group discussions of the trends in the studies on prescribed authors and texts.)

Essential readings:

Ājād, Ālāuddin Al. *Svanirbācita Galpa*. Ḍhākā: Ba'ipatra, 2013.

Ālī, Śaukat. *Śaukat Ālīr Sab Galpa (1st kh.)*. Ḍhākā: Dibya Prakāśan, 2016.

Ālam, Māhbubul. *Bāmlā Sāhityer Itihās*. 14th ed. Ḍhākā: Khān Brādārs Eṇḍ Kampanī, 2012.

Bānu, Ābu. *Hāsān Ājjul Haquer Galper Samāj Bāstābtā*. Ḍhākā: Bāmlā Ākāḍemī, 2005.

Enām, Ābu Henā Mostaphā, ed. *Māhmudul Haque Agranthita Galpa*. Bāmlādeś: Sāhitya Prakāś, 2012.

Haq, Hāsān Ājjul. *Svanirbācita Galpa*. Bāmlādeś: Nāndanika, 2012.

Hosen, Jāhid Muhammd. *Bāmlādeśer Choṭogalpa Jīban O Samāj*. Ḍhākā: Bāmlā Ākāḍemī, 2001.

Hosen, Kāji Mausumī. *Ekaguccha Galpa*. Ḍhākā: Lekhālekhi, 2010.

Hosen, Selinā. *Hāngar Nadī Greded*. Bāmlādeś: Ananyā Prakāśan, 2017.

Ilām, Ājhār. *Bāmlādeśer Choṭogalpa: Biṣaybhābnā Svarūp O Śilpamūlyā*. Ḍhākā: Bāmlā Ākāḍemī, 1996.

— *Bāmlā Sāhityer Itihās (Ādhunik Yug)*. Ḍhākā: Ananyā, 2015.

Ilīyās, Ākhtārūjjāmān. *Cilekoṭhār Sepā'i*. Kalakātā: Pratibhās, 1993.

Ishāq, Ābu. *Sūrya Dīghal Bārī*. Ḍhākā: Naoroj Sāhitya Sambhār, 2017.

Milān, Imdādul Haq. *Śreṣṭha Galpa*. Ḍhākā: Mā'olā Brādārs, 2009.

Osman, Śaukat. *Bigata Kāler Galpa*. Ḍhākā: Samāj Prakāśan, 2012.

Raṣīd, Mohāmmad Ābdur, ed. "Ābu Ibrāhīmer Mṛtyu." In *Śahīdul Jahir Samagra*. Bāmlādeś: Pāṭhak Samābeś, 2013.

Raṣīd, Mohāmmad Ābdur, ed. *Śahīdul Jahir Samagra*. Bāmlādeś: Pāṭhak Samābeś, 2013.

Rahmān, Mo. Māhbubur. *Bāmlādeśer Itihās, 1947–71*. Dhākā: Samāy Prakāśan, 2006.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Ākhtār, Śīrīn. *Bāmlādeśer Tinjan Upanyāsik*. Dhākā: Bāmlā Ākāḍemī, 2001.

Ālī, Muhāmmad Idris. *Bāmlādeśer Upanyās Sāhitye Madhyabitta Śreṇi (1947–70)*. Dhākā: Bāmlā Ākāḍemī, 1985.

Ānśarjāmān. *Svarūper Sandhāne*. Kalakātā: De’j Pābliśim, 2009.

Bhaṭṭācāryya, Tapodhīr. *Kathāparisar Bāmlādeś*. Kalakātā: Baṅgīya Sāhitya Saṁsad, 2017.

De, Āmalendu. *Bāṅgālī Buddhijībī O Bicchinntābād*. Kalakātā: Ratnā Prakāśan, 1978.

Hosen, Saḃed Ākaram. *Bāmlādeśer Sāhitya O Anānya Prabandha*. Dhākā: Bāmlā Ākāḍemī, 1985.

Ikbāl, Śahīd. *Bāmlādeśer Kabitār Itihās (1947–2000)*. Dhākā: Rodelā, 2015.

— *Bāmlādeśer Sāhityer Sampūrṇa Itibr̥tta*. Dhākā: Kathāprakāś, 2016.

Majumdar, Ramendu, ed. *Bāmlādeśer Nāṭyacarc̥cār Tin Daśak*. Dhākā: Anyaparakāś, 2004.

Mahibul, Ājjī. *Bāmlādeśer Upanyāse Grāmīn Nimnabarga*. Dhākā: Jātīya Granth Prakāśan, 2004.

Omar, Badruddīn. *Bāṅgabhaṅga O Sāmpradāyik Rājnīti*. Kalakātā: Cirāyata, 1987.

Sāhā, Prithbīs, ed. *Ākhtārūjjāmān Ilīyās Sāhitya O Samājbhābnā*. Kalakātā: Samabet Prayās, 1997.

Sarkār, Jīban, and Anasūyā Kar, eds. *Dyāśer Bhāśāy Galpa*. Kalakātā: Koḍeks, 2013.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- BENDSE 402

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
বিশ শতকের সাহিত্যিক ও সাংস্কৃতিক আন্দোলন	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

(Literary and Cultural Movements of 20 th Century) Code-BENDSE 402						
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Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- Introduce students to 20th century Bengali literature, building on the preceding course.
- Focus on the primary ideas and themes of 20th century modernist poetry.
- Examine the role of literary journals in shaping literary discourse.
- Explore the counter-culture and alternative literary movements of the 20th century.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Develop a deeper understanding of 20th century literary practices in Bengal.
- Analyze the literary themes, styles, and ideas of modernist poetry.
- Understand the contribution of literary journals to the cultural and literary milieu.
- Recognize the influence of counter-cultural movements on Bengali literature.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(15 Hours)

বিশ শতকের আধুনিকতাবাদি কবিতা: ভাবাদর্শ ও গ্রহণ-প্রতিগ্রহণ (20th Century Modernist Poetry: Ideals and Reception)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

নির্বাচিত প্রবন্ধ (Selected Essays): জীবনানন্দ দাশ (Jibanananda Das), সুধীন্দ্রনাথ দত্ত (Sudhindranath Dutta), অমিয় চক্রবর্তী (Amiya Chakraborty), বুদ্ধদেব বসু (Buddhadeb Basu)
নির্বাচিত কবিতা (Selected Poems): জীবনানন্দ দাশ (Jibanananda Das), সুধীন্দ্রনাথ দত্ত (Sudhindranath Dutta), অমিয় চক্রবর্তী (Amiya Chakraborty), বুদ্ধদেব বসু (Buddhadeb Basu), বিষ্ণু দে (Bishnu De)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

বিশ শতকের সাহিত্য পত্রিকা (20th Century Literary Journals): প্রবাসী (Prabasi), ভারতবর্ষ (Bharatbarsha), সবুজ পত্র (Sabuj Patra), কল্লোল (Kallol), কালি-কলম (Kali-Kalam), প্রগতি (Pragati), বিচিত্রা (Bichitra), শিখা (Shikha), পরিচয় (Porichoy), কবিতা (Kobita), কৃত্তিবাস (Kritibas), ক্ষুধার্ত (Khudarto)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক)

(10 Hours)

বিশ শতকের প্রতি-সংস্কৃতির ধারা (**Counter-Cultural Trends of the 20th Century**): হাংরি জেনারেশান আন্দোলন (**Hungry Generation Movement**), লিটল ম্যাগাজিন আন্দোলন (**Little Magazine Movement**)

Tutorial

(15 Hours)

(Background readings on the socio-cultural history of 20th century Bengal, Background readings on the life and contribution of selected authors, Background readings on the prescribed texts/journals/little magazines, Group discussions of the trends in the studies on prescribed authors and texts.)

Essential readings:

Basu, Buddhadeb. *Kāler Putul*. Kalakātā: Ni'u Ej Pābliśārs, 2010.

Cakrabartī, Amiya. *Sāmpratīk*. Kalakātā: Nābhānā Pābliśārs, 1963.

Dās, Jībanānanda. *Kabītār Kathā*. Kalakātā: Signet Pres, 1409 B.

Datta, Sudhīndranāth. *Sudhīndranāth Datter Prabandhasamgraha*. Kalakātā: De'j Pābliśīm, 2000.

Ghoṣ, Śaileśvar, ed. *Hānri Jeneresaner Sraṣṭhāder Kṣudhārta Samkalan*. Kalakātā: De'j Pābliśīm, 2015.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Bhaṭṭācāryya, Gītā. *Bāmlā Sāmayik Patrikāpuñjī*. Kalakātā: Baṅgīya Granthāgār Pariṣat, 2001.

Dās, Uttam. *Hānri Śruti O Śāstrabirodhī Āndolan*. Kalakātā: Mahādiganata Prakāśanī, 1986.

— *Kṣudhita Janma O Anānya Prabandha*. Kalakātā: Mahādiganata Prakāśanī, 1995.

Ghoṣ, Śaileśvar. *Hānri Jenerāsān Āndolaner Itihās*. Kalakātā: Pramā, 1997.

Guh, Satya. *Ekāler Gadyapadyā Sāhitya Āndolaner Dalil*. Kalakātā: Adhunā Prakāśanī, 1970.

Kuṇḍu, Aśokkumār. *Patrikāpuñjī*. Kalakātā: Bāmlābhāṣā Sāhitya O Saṁskṛti Gabēṣaṇā Saṁsthā, 1389 B.

Sen, Sabyasācī, ed. *Hānri Jeneresan Raconā Samgraha*. Kalakātā: De'j Pābliśīm, 2015.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- BENDSE 403

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
বাংলার লোকপরম্পরা (Folk Tradition of Bengal) Code-BENDSE 403	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- Introduce students to various genres of Bengali folk tradition
- Explain the salient features of different folk genres.
- Offer a detailed study of selected examples from each folk genre.
- Encourage critical and analytical engagement with folk literature.

Learning Outcome:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the key features of various Bengali folk genres.
- Analyse folk genres both textually and theoretically.
- Develop the ability to interpret folk literature within cultural and historical contexts.
- Engage critically with representative texts from Bengali folk traditions.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(15 Hours)

বাংলা লোকসংস্কৃতি চর্চার ইতিহাস (History of Bengali Folk Culture Studies)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

বাংলার ব্রত ও পার্বণ (Bengali Vrats and Festivals)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক)

(10 Hours)

ছড়া, ধাঁধা, প্রবাদ (Rhymes, Riddles, Proverbs)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক)

(10 Hours)

লোককথা ও লোকগীতি (Folk Tales and Folk Songs)

Tutorial

(15 Hours)

(Background readings on the socio-cultural background of Folkloristics in Bengal, Background readings selected genres, Group discussions of the trends in the studies on prescribed authors and texts.)

Essential readings:

Aarne, A. *The Types of Folktale*. Helsinki, 1910.

Basāk, Śīlā. *Bānlār Bratapārbaṇ*. Kalkātā: Pustak Bipani, 2000.

Bāske, Dhīrendranāth. *Ādibāsī Samāj o Pālāpārbaṇ*. Kalkātā: Lokasaṃskṛti o Ādibāsī Saṃskṛti Kendra, Tathya o Saṃskṛti Bibhāg, Paścimbaṅga Sarkār, 2009.

Bhaṭṭāchārya, Āsutoṣ. *Bānlār Loksāhitya*. 6ṣṭha khaṇḍa. Kalkātā: De'j Pābliśim, 1972.

Chakrabartī, Baruṅkumār. *Bānlār Loksāhitya Charcār Itihās*. Kalkātā: Pustak Bipani, 2013.

Chaudhuri, Kamal, sampā. *Bānlār Brata o Ālpanā*. Kalkātā: De'j Pābliśim, 2015.

Datta, Lokanāth. *Sāoṭāl Kāhinī*. Kalkātā: Lokasaṃskṛti o Ādibāsī Saṃskṛti Kendra, Tathya o Saṃskṛti Bibhāg, Paścimbaṅga Sarkār, 1998.

Datta Majumdar, Sabitā. *Prabād Prabachan*. Kalkātā: Thīmā, 2012.

Debī, Suhāsinī. *Meyelī Bratakathā*. Kalkātā: Pustak Bipani, 2013.

Ghoṣ, Bāsudev. *Prabāder Galpa*. Kalkātā: Lokasaṃskṛti o Ādibāsī Kendra, Tathya o Saṃskṛti Bibhāg, Paścimbaṅga Sarkār, 2003.

Ghoṣ, Rītā. *Bānlā Lokakathār Ruptattva*. Kalkātā: Pustak Bipani, 2003.

Jhā, Śaktināth. *Bastubādī Bāul*. Kalkātā: De'j Pābliśim, 2010.

Majumdar, Āsutoṣ. *Meyeder Bratakathā*. Kalkātā: Debasāhitya Kuṭir, 1999.

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Baṇḍyopādhyāy, Salilkumār. *Rabīndranāth o Lokasaṃskṛti*. Kalkātā: De'j Pabliśiṅ, 1994.

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— . *Bāñlār Brataparbaṇ*. Kalkātā: Pustak Bipani, 1998.

Bhaṭṭāchārya, Āsutoṣ. *Bāñlār Lokanṛtya*. 1ma khaṇḍa – Chhau. Kalkātā: Kalikātā Jayguru Printiṅ Oārks, 1383 B.S.

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— . *Bāñlār Loksāhitya*. 1ma saṃskaraṇ. Kalkātā: Kalkātā Buk Hāus, 1954.

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— . *Baṅgīya Loksangīt Ratnākar*. 1ma khaṇḍa. Kalkātā: E. Mukhārjī, 1966.

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Sarkār, Dīnendra Kumār. *Prabāder Utsa-Sandhāne*. Kalkātā: De Buk Sṭor, 1986.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE- BENDSE 404

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
গবেষণাপদ্ধতি ও অভিসন্দর্ভ রচনা (Research Methodology and Dissertation Writing)	4	3	1	NIL	As per the University rule	NIL

Code- BENDSE 404						
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Learning Objectives:

This course aims to:

- Introduce students to the basics of research methodology.
- Explain the fundamental components of research and research writings.
- Teach theoretical and methodological issues related to research.
- Train students in writing research dissertations, research-based translations, and research-based screenplays.

Learning Outcome:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the basics of research methodology.
- Develop the ability to write short research dissertations.
- Apply research methods to produce research-based translations.
- Create research-based screenplays using methodological approaches.

Total Hours of Teaching:

60 Hours (Lecture – 45; Tutorial – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক) (05 Hours)

গবেষণা বিষয়ক প্রাথমিক ধারণা ও গবেষণার বিষয় নির্বাচন (**Basic Concepts of Research and Selection of Research Topic**)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক) (05 Hours)

গ্রন্থাগার ব্যবহার ও গ্রন্থপঞ্জী প্রণয়ন (**Bibliographical Research**)

Unit III: (তৃতীয় একক) (05 Hours)

গবেষণা পদ্ধতি ও গবেষণার নৈতিকতা (**Research Methodology and Research Ethics**)

Unit IV: (চতুর্থ একক) (30 Hours)

অভিসন্দর্ভ রচনা (**Dissertation Writing**)

Tutorial (15 hours)

(Background readings on the tradition of research studies in Bengali; Background studies on Literature Survey, Identifying research gap, and postulation of research question.)

Essential readings:

Bandyopādhyāy, Surabhi. *Gabēṣaṇā: Prakaraṇ O Paddhati*. Kalakātā: De'j Pābliśim, 2005.

Bhaṭṭācāryya, Tārak nāth. *Gabēṣaṇā: Tattba O Prayog*. Kalakātā: Prajñā Bikās, 2012.

Eco, Umberto. *How to Write a Thesis*. Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2015.

Haq, Sayed Ājijul, et al. *Baṅgabidyā Utsanirdeśarīti*. Kalakātā: Āntarjātik Baṅgabidyā Pariṣat, 2018.

Ilāhī, K. Maudud. *Gabēṣaṇā Paddhati O Pratibedan Praṇayaṇ*. Dhākā: Nobel Pābliśim Hāus, 2013.

Sāmādī, Śaphiq-un-nabī. *Sāhitya Gabēṣaṇā: Biṣay O Kauśal*. Dhākā: Biśvasāhitya Bhaban, 2014.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Altick, Richard D. *The Art of Literary Research*. New York: W.W. Norton Company, 1963.

The Chicago Manual of Style: *The Essential Guide for Writers, Editors and Publishers*. Latest Edition.

Guerin, Wilfred L., et al., eds. *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature*. 4th ed. Delhi: OUP, 2010.

Harris, R. Steven, and Kathleen A. Johnson, eds. *Teaching Literary Research: Challenges in a Changing Environment*. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 2009.

Hilway, Tyres. *Introduction to Research*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1964.

Hosen, Kāmjul Hāsān Mañju, and Kāji Mausumī. *Gabēṣaṇā: Rīti O Paddhati*. Bāmlādes: Mās Lā'in Miḍiyā Sentār, 2000.

Kumar, Ranjit. *Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for Beginners*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2014.

Rahamān, Mo. Mujibur. *Śikṣāy Gabēṣaṇā*. Dhākā: Prabhātī Lāibrerī, 2017

Skill-Based Courses (SBC)

SEMESTER III

BENSBC 301

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
সাহিত্য অধ্যয়নে ডিজিটাল উপকরণ ও কৃত্রিম বুদ্ধিমত্তার প্রয়োগ (Digital Tools and AI Applications in Literary Studies) Code-BENSBC 301	2	1	NIL	1	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objectives

This course aims to:

- Introduce the scope and significance of digital humanities and artificial intelligence (AI) in literary research.
- Train students to manage bibliographies and digital notes using reference management tools such as Zotero and Obsidian.
- Develop foundational skills in data organization, text corpus creation, and digital text analysis.
- Familiarize students with AI-assisted research tools for text processing and interpretation.
- Encourage ethical and critical awareness in the application of digital and AI tools within academic and literary studies.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate competence in using digital and AI tools for organizing and conducting literary research.
- Manage bibliographic and note-based data efficiently through platforms like Zotero and Obsidian.
- Create and structure literary datasets and perform basic text analysis and exploration.
- Utilize AI tools for summarization, thematic analysis, and bibliographic mapping.
- Critically assess the potentials and limitations of digital and AI technologies in the humanities.

Total Hours of Teaching: 30 Hours (Lecture – 15; Practical – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(10 Hours)

ডিজিটাল হিউম্যানিটিজ ও গবেষণা ব্যবস্থাপনা সরঞ্জাম (Digital Humanities and Research Management Tools)

ডিজিটাল হিউম্যানিটিজের পরিচয়: বিবর্তন, পরিসর ও সাহিত্য অধ্যয়নে গুরুত্ব

ডিজিটাল টেক্সট বনাম মুদ্রিত টেক্সট; মেটাডেটা, ডিজিটাইজেশন, ও ওপেন-অ্যাকসেস সংস্কৃতি

গবেষণা সংগঠন:

Zotero ব্যবহার করে রেফারেন্স ম্যানেজমেন্ট

Obsidian-এর মাধ্যমে নোট-লিঙ্কিং ও ডিজিটাল অ্যানোটেশন

গ্রন্থপঞ্জি ডেটাবেস তৈরি ও টেক্সট, থিম, এবং অ্যানোটেশনের আন্তঃসংযোগ

নৈতিক উদ্ধৃতি ও দায়িত্বশীল তথ্য ব্যবহারের অনুশীলন

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক)

(05 Hours)

ডিজিটাল আর্কাইভ, তথ্য বিন্যাস, ও সাহিত্য গবেষণায় কৃত্রিম বুদ্ধিমত্তার প্রয়োগ (Digital Archives, Data Structuring, and AI Applications in Literary Studies)

প্রধান ডিজিটাল আর্কাইভ ও ডেটাবেস অন্বেষণ: DSAL, SAOA, Bichitra, Archive.org, CrossAsia

Repository।

সাহিত্য গবেষণার জন্য তথ্য বিন্যাস: স্প্রেডশিট ও CSV-এর মৌলিক ধারণা

করপাস এক্সপ্লোরেশন টুলসের পরিচয়: Voyant Tools, AntConc।

সাহিত্য অধ্যয়নে কৃত্রিম বুদ্ধিমত্তার (AI) ভূমিকা:

AI-সহায়িত টেক্সট বিশ্লেষণ ও সেমান্টিক ক্লাস্টারিং-এর ধারণা

AI প্ল্যাটফর্ম (ChatGPT, Claude, Perplexity ইত্যাদি) ব্যবহার করে—

- গবেষণা ধারণা তৈরি ও গ্রন্থপঞ্জি অনুসন্ধান
- টেক্সট সারাংশ, থিম শনাক্তকরণ ও তুলনামূলক বিশ্লেষণ
- খসড়া পরিমার্জন ও অ্যানোটেশন

আলোচনা: AI যুগে নৈতিকতা, লেখকত্ব, ও একাডেমিক সততা।

Practical

(15 Hours)

নির্দিষ্ট সাহিত্যিক থিম বা লেখকের উপর ভিত্তি করে Zotero লাইব্রেরি ও Obsidian vault তৈরি

Key Resources:

- Zotero — <https://www.zotero.org>
- Obsidian — <https://obsidian.md>
- CrossAsia Repository — <https://crossasia-repository.ub.uni-heidelberg.de>
- Internet Archive — <https://archive.org>

সাহিত্যিক টেক্সটের একটি ক্ষুদ্র করপাস তৈরি করে Voyant Tools বা AI সহায়তায় কীওয়ার্ড ও থিম বিশ্লেষণ।
Zotero, CSV ডেটাসেট, ও AI-সহায়ক বিশ্লেষণ মিলিয়ে একটি ক্ষুদ্র ডিজিটাল পোর্টফোলিও তৈরি।

Essential readings:

Schreibman, Susan, Siemens, Ray, and Unsworth, John (eds.). *A Companion to Digital Humanities*.

Burdick, Anne et al. *Digital Humanities*. MIT Press, 2012.

Johanna Drucker. *Digital Humanities Coursebook*. Routledge, 2021.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Hayles, N. Katherine. *How We Think: Digital Media and Contemporary Technogenesis*.

Warwick, A. “Making Digital Humanities Work for Literary Studies.” *LLC* (2013).

Drucker, Johanna. *Graphesis: Visual Forms of Knowledge Production*. Harvard University Press, 2014.

ডিজিটাল ও কৃত্রিম বুদ্ধিমত্তা সরঞ্জাম (Digital and AI Tools):

- Zotero — <https://www.zotero.org>
- Obsidian — <https://obsidian.md>
- Voyant Tools — <https://voyant-tools.org>
- AntConc — <https://www.laurenceanthony.net/software/antconc/>
- Archive.org — <https://archive.org>
- CrossAsia Repository — <https://crossasia-repository.ub.uni-heidelberg.de>
- ChatGPT — <https://chat.openai.com>
- Perplexity AI — <https://www.perplexity.ai>

SEMESTER IV

BENSBC 401

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit Distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
ক্ষেত্র সমীক্ষা / গবেষণা (Field Survey / Research) Code-BENSBC 401	2	1	NIL	1	As per the University rule	NIL

Learning Objective:

This course aims to:

- Field survey is a primary research method in folklore studies.
- This method involves conducting research directly with people in their communities.
- It allows for the proper study of subjects integral to folklore, such as castes, tribes, sub-tribes, folktales, folk songs, and the natural environment including hills, mountains, plateaus, and rivers.
- Furthermore, it provides researchers with the opportunity to immerse themselves and interact with the society being studied.

Learning Outcome:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- This work will encourage students to become more active and develop a greater sense of social awareness.
- By writing reports on these subjects, they will gain authentic experience.
- This process allows them to acquire a deeper knowledge of humanity and a better understanding of folk languages, oral traditions, folk music, and cultural practices.

Total Hours of Teaching: 30 Hours (Lecture – 15; Practical – 15 Hours)

Unit I: (প্রথম একক)

(10 Hours)

ক্ষেত্র সমীক্ষার সংজ্ঞা ও বৈশিষ্ট্য, প্রকারভেদ, উদ্দেশ্য, প্রস্তাবনা, সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণ পদ্ধতি, সুবিধা ও অসুবিধা, ক্ষেত্র সমীক্ষার গুরুত্ব

(Definition and characteristics of field surveys, types, objectives, recommendations, field surveys and interviewing methods, advantages and disadvantages, importance of field surveys)

Unit II: (দ্বিতীয় একক)

(05 Hours)

প্রতিবেদন লিখন পদ্ধতি (Basics of Report Writing)

Practical**(15 Hours)**

(Survey on a selected area, drafting a report, presentation of the report.)

Essential readings:

Bandyopadhyay, Surabhi. 2005. *Gabeṣaṇā: Prakaraṇ o Paddhati (Research: Procedure and Method)*. Kolkātā: De'j.

Bhattacharya, Taraknath. 2012. *Gabeṣaṇā: Tattva o Prayog (Research: Theory and Application)*. Kolkātā: Prajñā Bikās.

Haque, Saiyad Azizul et al. 2018. *Baṅgavidyā Utsanirdeśarīti (Bengal Studies Source Citation Style)*. Kolkātā: Āntarjātik Baṅgavidyā Pariṣat.

Ilahi, K. Maudud. 2013. *Gabeṣaṇā Paddhati o Pratibedan Praṇayan (Research Method and Report Preparation)*. Dhākā: Nobel Publishing House.

Islam, Sheikh Maqbul. 2012. *Lokosanskṛtivijñān: Tattva, Paddhati o Prayog (Folklore Science: Theory, Method and Application)*. Kolkātā: Baṅgīya Sāhitya Saṃsad.

———. 2012. *Gabeṣaṇā Paddhativijñān Sāhitya-Samāj-Saṃskṛti (Research Methodology: Literature-Society-Culture)*. Kolkātā: Baṅgīya Sāhitya Saṃsad.

Samadi, Safikunnabi. 2014. *Sāhitya Gabeṣaṇā: Biṣay o Kauśal (Literary Research: Subject and Technique)*. Dhākā: Biśvasāhitya Bhaban.

Suggested/Recommended readings:

Altick, Richard D. 1963. *The Art of Literary Research*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company.

Guerin, Wilfred L., et al., eds. 2010. *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature*. 4th ed. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Harris, R. Steven, and Kathleen A. Johnson, eds. 2009. *Teaching Literary Research: Challenges in a Changing Environment*. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries.

Hilway, Tyres. 1964. *Introduction to Research*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.

Kumar, Ranjit. 2014. *Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for Beginners*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Manju, Kamrul Hasan, and Kazi Mausumi Hossain. 2000. *Gabeṣaṇā: Rīti o Paddhati (Research: Custom and Method)*. Bāmlādeś: Mas Line Media Center.

Rahman, Mo. Mujibur. 2017. *Śikṣāy Gabeṣaṇā (Research in Education)*. Dhākā: Prabhātī Lāibrerī.

The Chicago Manual of Style: The Essential Guide for Writers, Editors, and Publishers. Latest Edition.