

Semester IV

Subject Code: 401702

Title: Indian Literary Diaspora

Credits: 4

Objectives

- i) To examine work from writers of the Indian diaspora located across the globe
- ii) To provide an understanding of socio-economic contexts of the waves of migration from Indian subcontinent from the 19th century onwards
- iii) To examine the effect of geographical and cultural dislocation on the experiences of the diaspora
- iv) To explore concepts of identity and cultural hybridity in narratives of the Indian diaspora

Course Outcomes:

On completing the Course, students should be able to

- i) Examine work from writers of the Indian diaspora located across the globe
- ii) Understand socio-economic contexts of the waves of migration from Indian subcontinent from the 19th century onwards
- iii) Examine the effect of geographical and cultural dislocation on the experiences of the diaspora
- iv) Critically analyze concepts of identity and cultural hybridity in narratives of the Indian diaspora

Sr. No.	Topic and Details	No. of Lectures assigned	Weightage in %
1	Ramabai Espinet: <i>The Swinging Bridge</i> . <i>Caribbean</i>	8	25
2	M.G Vassanji. No New Land (East African) /	7	25
3	Jhumpha Lahiri – the Namesake (Indian) or	8	25

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15. Mathur, Charu. "A Narrative of Self-Reclamation: Ramabai Espinet's The Swinging Bridge". In *Literary Constructs of the Self: Socio-Cultural Contexts*, ed. Santosh Gupta and Mini Nanda. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2010, 170-178.
16. Sarbadhikary, Krishna. "Contesting Identities, Claiming Spaces: Ramabai Espinet." In *Surviving the Fracture: Writers of the Indo-Caribbean Diaspora*. New Delhi: Creative Books, 2007, 204-238.

Hyperlinks

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