

COURSE TITLE	Literature of the Neoclassical Period
Paper Number (In case of	Special Paper 2

Course Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course students will be able to-

- 1. Read selected neoclassical texts.
- 2. Demonstrate an understanding of the salient features of the neoclassical period
- 3. Distinguish the various literary forms and devices such as the Epic, Mock Epic, Satire, Elegy, Comedy of Manners, the Picaresque novel etc.
- 4. Interpret neoclassical texts in terms of the formal, aesthetic, societal and cultural contexts of the period.
- 5. Write coherently about neoclassical literature and its context.

Gist of this course in maximum 3 to 4 lines	The course aims to introduce and acquaint students with the literature neoclassical period.	ire of t	the

Unit	CONTENTS OF THE COURSE		
1	Introduction		
2	Selection from Book 1 Paradise Lost -John Milton	5	
	John Dryden Mac Flecknoe		
	Alexander Pope- Elegy to the Memory of an Unfortunate Lady		
	Lady Mary Wortley Montagu- Hymn to Moon, The Lady's Resolve		
	Jonathan Swift – A Modest Proposal		
	Henry Fielding – Joseph Andrews		
	Sheridan – The Rivals		
	Thomas Gray – Elegy Written in a Country Church Yard		
3	Assignment		
	Total Number of Lectures	54	
Teaching Methodology	 Lectures Interactive sessions, group discussions and debate. Films and other kinds of online materials such as pictures, paintings, Wikipedia, you tube videos etc. Student presentations 		

Suggested Reference Books

- 1. The Cambridge Companion to English Literature, 1650-1740- Steven N Zwicker
- 2. Comedy of Manners- David Hirst
- 3. Designs on Truth: Poetics of Augustan Mock-epic- Gregory Colomb
- 4. Poet of Revolution: The making of John Milton-Nicholas McDowell
- 5. Transgression and Subversion: Gender in the Picaresque Novel- Maren Lickhardt, Gregor Schuhen, Hans Rudolf Velten
- 6. The Origins of the English Novel, 1600-1740- Michael McKeo