Indian Writing in English

Course Outcomes:

1. Knowledge:

- Exhibit a comprehensive understanding of the works of Indian writers in English, focusing on the genres of fiction, poetry, and drama.
- Analyze and interpret the themes, characters, and literary devices used in the works of Anita Desai, Arundhati Roy, Meena Alexander, and Mahesh Dattani.

2. Comprehension:

- Compare and contrast the different writing styles and narrative techniques employed by the selected Indian writers in English.
- Demonstrate a deep understanding of the cultural, social, and historical contexts depicted in the works studied.

3. Application:

- Apply critical thinking skills to analyze and evaluate the impact of colonization, tradition, and modernity on Indian society as portrayed in the literature.
- Utilize literary terminology to discuss and interpret the significance of the works within the broader context of Indian Writing in English.

4. Analysis:

- Critically evaluate the representation of gender, identity, and power dynamics in the selected works of fiction, poetry, and drama.
- Examine the complex relationships between characters and the psychological motivations behind their actions in the texts.

5. Synthesis:

- Synthesize diverse perspectives and approaches to Indian Writing in English by engaging with secondary sources, critical essays, and theoretical frameworks.
- Create original interpretations and arguments about the literary works studied, demonstrating a synthesis of knowledge and insights gained throughout the course.

6. Evaluation:

- Evaluate the artistic and aesthetic qualities of the texts by considering the language, style, imagery, and symbolism employed by the authors.
- Critically reflect on the relevance and impact of the works of Anita Desai, Arundhati Roy, Meena Alexander, and Mahesh Dattani in the context of contemporary Indian literature and society.

