

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE 9–(DSE-9): Literature and Human Rights

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSE-9 Literature and Human Rights	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To consider the relationship between literature and human rights.
- To indicate investments in human rights within literary texts.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- By studying this course, students will be able to realise the relevance of human rights in everyday contexts.
- Students will be able to appreciate the importance of human rights in literary and theoretical terms.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-9

UNIT – I (15 hours)

1. George Orwell: *1984*(1949)

UNIT – II (15 hours)

2. Harper Lee: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1960)

UNIT – III (15 hours)

3. *Freedom: Short Stories Celebrating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*. Amnesty International, 2009.

(i) 'In the Prison of Repose' —Paulo Coelho

(ii) 'Amnesty' —Nadine Gordimer