

**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE-1C& DSE-1D)**  
**(Old S-3)**  
**(w. e. f. 2021- 2022)**

**Title of the Paper: Appreciating Novel**  
**(Credit-3+1=4)**

**Rationale:**

The impact of literature in human society is undeniable. Literature acts as a form of expression for each individual author. Some books mirror society and allow us to better understand the world we live in. Literature is important because it teaches the universal human experiences. It also provides different meanings to different people or teaches different lessons to the same person at different stages of his life. The novel is one of the major forms of literature which generally deals imaginatively with human experiences, usually through a connected sequence of events involving a group of persons in a specific setting. It is a genre of fiction and fiction may be defined as a form of art. It is not a short story in prose; instead, it is actually an extensive and illustrated account of series of events that happened right through the life of a character. By studying and appreciating novel, the students can develop their interpretative abilities and enhance their analytical skills.

**Objectives:**

- a) To introduce students to the basics of novel as a literary form
- b) To expose students to the historical development and nature of novel
- c) To make students aware of different types and aspects of novel
- d) To develop literary sensibility and sense of cultural diversity in students
- e) To expose students to some of the best examples of novel

\* **Each** semester shall have 3 credits for teaching. Each credit is equal to 15 hours, so this course shall have 45 teaching hours. In addition to that there shall be 03 hours allotted to internal evaluation. **(3x15=45+3=48)**.

\* **Considering** the choice-based credit system (CBCS) and the semester pattern, both Semesters-V & VI will have a uniform evaluation pattern of 100 marks each. There will be an 'Internal Examination' for 30 marks and 'Semester-end Examination' for 70 marks.

\* **The Internal** Examination for 30 marks will be conducted at college level.

a) Assignment/group discussion/tutorial/seminar/oral/project for 10 marks

b) A Mid-semester Written Test for 20 marks

\* **Semester V and VI -DSE 3+1** = One credit is for Research Project/field visit/ or any other Subject-centric activities to be undertaken by the students in consultation with the concerned teacher. The concerned teachers have to evaluate and maintain the record of research project/field visit/ or any other subject-centric activity.

### **SEMESTER-V (DSE-1C)**

#### **Course content:**

#### **A) Theory of Novel: (20 Clock Hours)**

(a) What is Novel? A brief history of novel as a literary form

(b) Elements of Novel: Theme, Characters, Plot, Structure Narrative

Techniques, Point of view, Conflict, Setting and atmosphere,

Dialogue

(c) Types of Novels: epistolary, picaresque, bildungsroman, historical, regional,

Psychological, satire, realistic, experimental novel, science fiction

(d) In addition to this, other literary terms related to novel/fiction be

considered for background study

#### **B) *Silas Marner*- George Eliot (25 Clock Hours)**