

Govt. General Degree College, Chapra, Department of English
Lesson Plan 2023-2024, English MDS 1st Semester (As per the NEP)

Semester	Tentative Dates of University Examination	Name of the Faculty	Course Name & Code	Allotted Topic / Text	Sub topic / Lesson Plan	No. of Lectures
Sem 1	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sumit Rajak	Women and Empowerment MDS101	(i) Social construction of gender and patriarchy (ii) History of women's movements (iii) Women, law and the Indian Constitution (iv) Women, environment and society	Introduction and elaboration of the categories of sex, gender and patriarchy, Discussion on the idea of feminism and the history feminist movements, Understanding the position of women vis-à-vis legal systems and the Indian Constitution, Understanding the position of women vis-à-vis environment and society	08
Sem 1	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sumit Rajak	Women and Empowerment MDS101	"Amar Jiban" by Rasasundari Debi	Understanding the genre of autobiography, and the detailed discussion of the text	07
Sem 1	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sumit Rajak	Women and Empowerment MDS101	"Daddy" by Sylvia Plath	Introduction of the poet and her times, discussion of the context of the poem, and the critical analysis of the poem	06
Sem 1	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sumit Rajak	Women and Empowerment MDS101	"The Intrusion" by Shashi Deshpande	Discussion of the background and the critical analysis of the text	04

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Sem 1	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sumit Rajak	Women and Empowerment MDS101	"Caged Bird" by Maya Angelou	Discussion of Black Literature, Introduction of the poet and her times, discussion of the context of the poem, and the critical analysis of the poem	05
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Suggested Readings/References:

1) "Contemporary India: Women and Empowerment" by Chirantan Sarkar, in *Enrich 1* by Basudeb Chakrabarti *et al.*

Cambridge University Press, 2023.

2) Rassundari Debi. Excerpts from "Amar Jiban" in *Women's Writing in India*. Vol.1. Eds. Susie Tharu and K. Lalita. New Delhi: OUP, 192-202.

3) *The Collected Poems of Sylvia Plath*, edited by Ted Hughes, Harper, 1981.

4) *The Intrusion and Other Stories* by Shashi Deshpande. Penguin, 2000.

5) *The Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou*. Random House Inc., 1994.

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