

Hindi Elective Semester IV

Course Title: SAHITYA KI SAMAJH

The course is of 4 credits and concentrates on appreciation of literature. It will explore attitudes to literature expressed in Indian and Western literary thinking. The course will focus on Kavya Prayojan and Kavya Hetu in Indian Poetics. It will also have some introductory lectures on Shabda Shakti and Chhanda and Alankar. Apart from Indian Poetics it will introduce students to Western Poetics through discussions of concepts like Mimesis and Catharsis. It may also include concepts of new criticism like Communication and the question of Tradition in T. S. Eliot. The course will have 40 hours of class room teaching.