

## **Youth Society and Literature**

**Discipline-based Elective**

**4 Credits, Semester 1**

This course showcases the dynamics between youth and society through literary and cultural texts. The main texts of the course will focus on the social spaces that youth inhabit and the contemporary issues that they encounter while navigating those spaces. Some of the issues that are likely to be discussed while reading these texts would be: Campus Spaces, Identity Politics, Ambition, Relationships, Substance Abuse, Crime, Media and Technology. The selections for the course will span genres such as short fiction, poetry, graphic novel, drama, music and cinema. By the end of the course, the students will be able to critically engage with literary texts that pertain to their own immediate reality and lives, as well as the society they inhabit.