



RANI BIRLA GIRLS' COLLEGE

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HOW TO READ? Literature, Cinema & Culture

30 hours
Online
Lectures

**An ADD-ON Interdisciplinary Course on
Cultural Studies for students of
Humanities (any subject/discipline)**

The course aims to offer a lucid and critical introduction to various interlacing and groundbreaking ideas from the antiquity to the present while applying those critical theories and concepts to *read* various forms of cultural representations. The classes will be immersive as well as interactive, and will be replete with examples from everyday life and popular culture (films, webseries, songs, fashion, culinary cultures, memes, and advertisements), making the course particularly relevant.



Becoming Independent
Thinkers & Informed
Analysts through
Learning and Unlearning



Critical Orientation
Programme opening up
Career Options within
and beyond Academia



Getting Equipped for
Higher Studies
(India/Abroad) and
Entrance Tests

||-|| Add-on Course

30 HOURS
Mode: Online
Fee: INR 300/-

COURSE MODULE

HOW TO READ?

LITERATURE, CINEMA & CULTURE

GHOSTS OF OUR PAST: History, Memory & Trauma

MIND/BODY: Repression, Desire & the Unconscious

ON VIOLENCE: Pain, Pleasure & Terror

EMPIRE WRITES BACK: Globalisation & the Nation

GENDER & SEXUALITY: Feminism(s) & the Queer

MODERNISM & POSTMODERNISM

VISUAL CULTURES: Art, Cinema & Graphic Narratives

HUMAN/MACHINE: Technology & (Lost) Futures

POPULAR CULTURE & the 21st CENTURY

NATURE/CULTURE: Environmental Humanities

COURSE OBJECTIVE AND OUTCOME

This add-on course is designed for the students of Humanities and Social Sciences (Literature, Mass Communication, Sociology, Philosophy, History, & Political Science) in order for them to garner a much-needed grounding in Critical and Cultural Theories required to flourish in this brave new world. Through a rigorous training and active participation, this course will not only prepare the students to become independent thinkers and informed young scholars ready to take up challenges of higher studies (India/abroad) but also open up an array of career avenues within and beyond the academia. The lectures will be interdisciplinary in nature.

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RANI BIRLA GIRLS' COLLEGE **Add-on Course**

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Rishiraj Pal is Assistant Professor of English at the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, and a doctoral candidate at the Department of English, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. He has recently presented his research on James Joyce at various international symposiums held in Singapore, Rome, Georgia, and Dublin. He is a contributing author to a few forthcoming edited volumes to be published by Lexington Books, Bloomsbury, and Routledge. Rishiraj has taught at Shri Shikshayatan College, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Women's College, and Asutosh College. He is currently editing a volume on Sexuality Studies. His research interests include Critical and Cultural Theory, James Joyce Studies, Modernism and Postmodernism, Gender and Sexuality, and Contemporary Visual Culture.