

Cotton University, Guwahati-1
Syllabus for
Ph.D Course Work
Subject: PERSIAN

Second Paper: Core Course (PERCC200) (Credits: 3+1+0=4)

Paper Title: Persian Literature (Classical Period)

UNIT: 1 : Brief History of Persian Language

- i. Pre-Islamic Languages of Iran
- ii. Pre- Islamic history of Iran

UNIT: 2 : Indo-Persian Literature during the Sultanate Period

- i. Important Poets and writers of the Period
- ii. Literary works produced during the Period

UNIT: 3 : Indo-Persian Literature during the Mughal Period

- i. Important Poets and writers of the period
- ii. Literary works produced during the period

UNIT: 4 : Brief History of the development of Persian Literature from Samanid upto Seljuq Period

Third Paper: Special Paper (PERSP300) (Credits: 3+1+0 =4)

Paper Title: Persian Literature (Modern Period)

UNIT: 1 : Development of Modern Persian Prose Literature

- i. Short Story
- ii. Novel
- iii. Drama
- iv. Biography of the Writers

UNIT: 2 : Modern Persian Poetry

- i. Trends in Persian Poetry
- ii. Brief history of Modern Persian Poetry
- iii. Western influences on Persian Poetry
- iv. Biography of the Modern Persian Poets

UNIT: 3 : Brief History of the Constitutional Movement of Iran

- i. Darul Funun
- ii. Poets and writers associated with the Constitutional Movement
- iii. Role of Press & Newspapers

UNIT: 4 : History of Contemporary Persian World

- i. Iran
- ii. Afghanistan
- iii. Central Asia
- iv. Political , Socio-Cultural Relations with India
