

<b>Semester:</b>	1		
<b>Course Code:</b>	HIND 21322		
<b>Course Name:</b>	North Indian Culture and Hindi Folk Literature		
<b>Credit Value:</b>	2		
<b>Type:</b>	Compulsory		
<b>Hourly Breakdown</b>	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
(No. of Notional Learning Hours)	30	30	40
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes:</b> At the completion of this course unit, the student will be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Categorize and examine the <i>varn</i>, <i>a:shram</i> and <i>sanska:r</i></li> <li>➤ Examine the main annual festivals of India</li> <li>➤ Recognize and describe the national anthem, national flag, national emblem, national awards, Hindi day and republic day</li> <li>➤ Inspect the costumes, food and beverage and traditional sports</li> <li>➤ Appraise North Indian music and dance forms</li> <li>➤ Categorize and examine the features of Hindi folk literature</li> </ul>			
<b>Course content:</b>			
1. North Indian culture			
1.1. <i>varn</i> (Class), <i>a:shram</i> (Life stages) and <i>sanska:r</i> (Sacraments of life)			
1.2. Annual festivals: <i>ho:li:</i> , <i>dashehra:</i> , <i>di:va:li:</i> and <i>ra:ksha: band<sup>h</sup>an</i>			
1.3. National anthem, national flag, national emblem, national awards, Hindi day and Republic day			
1.4. Costumes, food and beverage and traditional sports			
1.5. North Indian music and dance forms			
2. Hindi folk literature			
Hindi folk songs, ballad, stories, drama and apopthegm			
<b>Teaching/ Learning Methods:</b>			
Lectures, audio-visual method, computer assisted learning, activities, assignments			
<b>Assessment Strategy:</b>			
Continuous Assessment (40%)		Final Assessment (60%)	
Activities- 20%, assignment- 20%		Answering a 2 hour question paper at the end of the first semester	

**Recommended Reading:**

1. *Bharatiya Tyohar* (2001) National Book Trust, New Delhi.
2. Pandey, Shambunath (1977) *Bharatiya Jeewan Aur Sanskriti*, Central Institute of Hindi, Agra.
3. Parmar, Shyam (1954) *Bharatiya Lok Sahitya*, Rajpal Prakashan, Mumbai.
4. Sharma, Krishndev (1974) *Lok Sahitya*, Ashok Prakashan, Uttar Pradesh.
5. Tyagi, Sureshchandra (1983) *Lok Sahitya*, Meerut University Publishing, Meerut.