

## SEMESTER I

### GIR 3105: English Paper II - Writings on World Issues I

#### Course Description:

This paper will introduce the students to the issues that have agitated the best minds of our times, through essays that will highlight aspects such as globalization, environment and human rights.

#### Course Outcomes:

1. Allow learners to critically reflect on world issues related to globalisation, environmental crises, and human rights violation.
2. Equip students to contextualise, analyse, and theorise on world issues, and respond to the same with sensitivity and responsibility.

#### Required Reading:

1. AvinashJha. "The Globalized World"
2. AmitBhaduri. "Globalization and Education: Third World Experience"
3. RomilaThapar. "Forests and Settlements"[From G. B. Mohan Thampi, ed. *Meeting the World*. Chennai: Pearson, 2013]
4. Rachel Carson. "A Fable for Tomorrow". Chapter I, *SilentSpring*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1962.
5. Al Gore. Nobel Peace Prize Lecture on Global Environmental Issues (2007)  
<[http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel\\_prizes/peace/laureates/2007/gore-lecture\\_en.html](http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/2007/gore-lecture_en.html)>
6. ManishaPriyam, Krishna Menon, Madhulika Banerjee. "Thinking about Human Rights"  
[From G. B. Mohan Thampi, ed. *Meeting the World*. Chennai: Pearson, 2013]
7. Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have a Dream"  
<<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkhaveadream.htm>>
8. Aung San SuuKyi. The Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech. *Freedom from Fear and Other Writings*. Part 2. Chap 20. Penguin India, 1991, 1995.