

Sem.	Course Code	CORE PAPER - XI MYTHOLOGICAL LITERATURE	Total Marks : 100		Hours Per Week	Credits
III	17PBACT301		CIA : 25	ESE: 75	6	4

### **Objective:**

This course aims to equip the students with the basic knowledge of Mythology.

### **Course Outcomes:**

At the end of the Course, students will be able to

- CO1 understand the significance of social values through Myth
- CO2 think critically about Myth
- CO3 get an insight of ethical values through Mythical characters
- CO4 promote cultural values
- CO5 comprehend the strategies used in Myth

### **Unit I - Introduction**

1. Introduction of Myth
2. Towards a Definition of Myth
3. Myths, Legends and Folktales
4. Characteristics of Myth
5. Semiology of Myth

### **Unit II - Myth and Literature**

1. Myth and Literature
2. The Mythic Method
3. Prefigurative Techniques
4. Mythopoesis
5. Myth Criticism
6. Archetypal Symbolism

### **Unit III – Greek Mythology**

1. Introduction
2. Prometheus
3. How Troubles came into the World
4. The Great Deluge
5. Apollo and Daphne
6. How Apollo got his Lyre

### **Unit IV - Norse Mythology**

1. Introduction
2. The Creation of the World
3. The Plains of Ida – Valhalla – Yggdrasil

4. Odin
5. Thor
6. Balder

### **Unit V - Theorists**

1. Carl Gustav Jung
2. Joseph Campbell
3. Leslie Fiedler
4. Northrop Frye

### **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:**

1. “Myth and Literature - A Hermeneutical Interpretation” by A. Joseph Dorairaj. FRRC Publishers. Open Library. 2003.
2. “Norse Mythology : Legends of Gods and Heroes” by Peter Andreas Munch, revision of Magnus Olsen, Translated from Norwegian by Sigurd Bernhard Hustvedt. The American – Scandinavian Foundation. New York. 1926.
3. “Favorite Greek Myths” by Lilian Stoughton Hyde. Yesterday’s Classics, Chapel Hills, North Carolina. 2008.

<b>QUESTION PAPER PATTERN</b>		
<b>SECTION - A</b>	<b>SECTION - B</b>	<b>SECTION - C</b>
<b>10 x 1 = 10 Marks</b> (Multiple Choice, Four options) Two questions from each unit	<b>5 x 7 = 35 Marks</b> (Either or choice) Two questions from each unit	<b>3 x 10 = 30 Marks</b> (Answer any three Questions) One Question from each unit