

**3rd SEMESTER
GENERIC ELECTIVE**

ENG320G1: BOOK AND MEDIA REVIEW

CREDITS: THEORY: 4, TUTORIAL: 2

CONTENTS: THEORY (4 CREDITS)

Unit I:

- Book Review: Principles and Approaches
- Techniques of Reviewing: Fiction
- Techniques of Reviewing: Non-Fiction

Unit II:

- Review of a bestseller book, fiction and non-fiction (To be selected by the teacher concerned)

Unit III:

- Reviewing Documentaries,
- Film Appreciation vs Film Criticism,
- Film Review
- Screening of two award-winning documentaries (To be selected by the teacher concerned)

Unit IV:

- TV Appreciation
- Screening of two popular TV programmes (To be selected by the teacher concerned)

SUGGESTED READING:

- Dewry, John. *Writing Book Reviews*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1974.
- *Literary Reviewing*. Charlottesville, University Press of Virginia, 1987.
- *Reviews and Reviewing: A Guide*. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1986.

TUTORIAL (2 CREDITS)

BASED ON ALL THE ABOVE 4 UNITS