

Programme: Vocational Skill Development		Year: I	Semester: I / ov
Subject: Vocational Skill Development			
Course Code:		Course Title: Critical Thinking and Creative Writing	
Course Outcome: After the successful completion of the Course, the student shall be skilled in Creative Writing and the students shall have a hands-on experience of writing poetry, fiction drama, prose, novel etc. The course shall impart the relevant information with regard to the art and technique of writing, the use and relevance of genres, importance of critical faculty to creative writing and so on. The Course shall hone the Critical Thinking and Creative Writing Skills of the student.			
Credit: 3		Minor Elective	
Max. Marks		Min. Passing marks: As per Uni. Rule	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in Hours per week) 3-0-0			
Unit	Topics		No. of Lectures
I	Critical Thinking: Definition, Nature, Concept and Process of Critical thinking. Types of Critical Thinking- Convergent Thinking, Creative Thinking and Evaluative Thinking. How to Improve Critical Thinking; Critical Thinking and its importance in Education; Importance and Benefits of Critical Thinking.		10
II	Creativity and Innovation: Definition, Characteristics and aspects of Creativity; Process and techniques of Creativity; Importance and barriers to Creativity and Innovation.		10
III	Types of Creative Writing: Expository, Descriptive, Persuasive and Narrative. Characteristics of Good Writing. Modes of Creative writing: How to Write a Short Story, Poem, Essay, Novel, Book Review etc.; Preparing for Publication.		15
VIII	Writing for the Media: Basics of writing for Print Media, Feature Article, Writing for Cyber Media and Social Media. Media Review: Film, Theatre, T.V. Serials and Print Media like Magazines and News Papers.		10

Suggested Readings:

1. Creative writing: A Beginner's Manual by Anjana Neira Dev and others, Published by Pearson, Delhi, 2009.
2. Singh, A.K. (2002) Cognitive Psychology, New Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas.
3. Barron, R.A. & Bayarn, D. (2004), Social Psychology, New Delhi: Pearson Education.