



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	Victorian Literature
Paper Title:	Charlotte Bronte, Jane Eyre
Unique Paper Code:	2032102302
Semester:	III
Faculty:	Dr. Neelima Luthra
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
	The Victorian Novel		Introduction to the Victorians <i>Victorians</i> , A.N Wilson
	Class and Political conflict		Coventry Patmore, "The Angel in the House" Construction of femininity
	Gender Debates in the Nineteenth Century		Bertha Mason, ideas of race and gender The Red Room Sandara Gilbert, Susan Gubar, <i>The Madwoman in the Attic</i>
	Bildungsroman		Enlightenment Feminism, Margaret Fuller, <i>Woman in the Nineteenth Century</i> Mary Wollstonecraft, <i>A Vindication of Rights of Woman</i>
	Reading Jane Eyre		Depiction of Childhood in <i>Jane Eyre</i> The Lowood Institution
			Figure of the governess in Jane Eyre
			Jane Eyre as a domestic novel
			<i>Jane Eyre</i> as a romantic novel Janice Radway, <i>Reading the Romance</i>

			Class conflict in Jane Eyre
			Race and post- Colonial contexts
			The Gender Question in Tennyson's, "The Lady of Shallot"
			Rochester as a Romantic Hero
			Ending of the novel

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Charlotte Bronte, Jane Eyre
II	Tennyson, "The Lady of Shallot"
III	
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Wilson, A.N, Victorians. Random House. 2011
2.	Fuller Margaret, <i>Woman in the Nineteenth Century</i> . 1971
3.	Gubar, Susan & Sandara Gilbert, <i>The Madwoman in the Attic</i> . 1979

4.	Radway, Janice. <i>Reading the Romance</i> . 1991.
	Linder, Cynthia. <i>Romantic Imagery in the Novels of Charlotte Bronte</i> . 1978.

	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
	1	1	
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		15	
		20	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		