**LITTLE FLOWER COLLEGE GURUVAYOOR**

**CERTIFICATE COURSE**

**INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE**

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| **COURSE CODE** | **TOTAL HOURS** |
| **LFCC23FE2** | **30 HOURS** |

 **Course Objectives**

* To critically think and examine various social issues prevailing in our contemporary society
* To inculcate basic ideas of literary concepts and theories in students

**Learning Outcomes**

After the completion of the course, students will be able to: -

* discuss and contemplate on the areas of gender inequality, marginalization, disability studies .
* understand the everyday realities of the marginalized sections of the society and negate the stereotypes surrounding them and accept them as allies.

**Course Outline**

**Module 1 (8 hours)**

Dear Ijeawele (Letter-excerpt) - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

(Feminist Parenting - Gender - Post Structrural Feminism)

**Module 2 (7 hours)**

 "Accept Me" from I am Vidya: A Transgender’s Journey - Living Smile Vidya

(Gender Identity - Queer Theory- Transgender Autobiography)

**Module 3 (8 hours)**

"Entre-vous to Adulthood" from One Little Finger - Malini Chib

(Disability Studies – Prejudices- Identity)

**Module 4 (7 hours)**

 “The Body Politic” (Poem) - Hiromi Goto

(Racism - Cultural Conflicts- Identity Crisis)

**Suggested Readings**

Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. *We Should all be Feminists*. New York: Anchor Books, 2015.

Fanon, Frantz. *Black Skin, White Masks*. London: Pluto, 2008.

Gearty, Conor. *Can Human Rights Survive?*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2006.