

Course Code	Course Title	C	H	I	E	T
<b>17P4NMC17</b>	<b>COMPARATIVE LITERATURE</b>	5	6	25	75	100

**Unit I** **18hrs**

Comparative Literature – Definition and Scope

**Unit II** **18hrs**

Influence and Imitation – Reception and Survival

**Unit III** **18hrs**

Problems of Literary History – Definition of terms like Epoch, Period, Generation and Movement.

**Unit IV** **18hrs**

Genre- Generic Theory – Generic Approach – Tamil Generic Theories

**Unit V** **18hrs**

Thematology – Theme, Form, Content and Meaning – Theme and Motif – Myths – The Mutual Illumination of the Arts.

**Reference Books:**

Satchidanandan, V. Oppilakkiam: An Introduction to Comparative Literature. Madras: OUP, 1985.

Weisstein, Ulrich. Comparative Literature and Literary Theory: Survey and Introduction.

London: OUP, 1973.

Wellek, Rene and Austin Warren. Theory of Literature. Middlesex: Penguin, 1973

Dr. Chandramohan – Comparative Literature.