

## Postcolonial Literatures BEL E-704

### **Course Outcomes**

After completion of this course student will be able to:

- Have understanding of literature, Nation and tradition.
- Know how a literary text explicitly or allegorically represents various aspects of colonial oppression.
- Question how does a text reveal identity.
- Trace the history of Post -colonial global movements and its textual representation

### **Unit I**

Chinua Achebe *Things Fall Apart*

### **Unit II**

Nadine Gordimer- *My Son's Story*

### **Unit III**

Pablo Neruda 'Tonight I can  
Write' 'The Way Spain Was'

### **Unit IV**

Derek Walcott 'A Far Cry  
from Africa' 'Names'

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