

### What is the Hindi A: Literature course about?

In this two-year course, which can be studied either at higher level or standard level, students explore and analyse literary texts such as poems, literary essays, novels and plays.

### What are the differences between higher level and standard level?

- Standard level students study fewer literary texts than higher level students
- Teaching time—a minimum of 240 hours at higher level; a minimum of 150 hours at standard level
- Standard level has three assessment components; higher level has four assessment components
- The criteria of assessment are different to account for greater rigour at higher level
- Grade boundaries are higher at higher level—a higher level student has to score more marks than a standard level student to achieve the same grade.
- The duration of the assessment components, such as examination papers, is longer at higher level.

### What are the texts studied at Neev Academy?

- Students will study literary texts chosen from a prescribed reading list. Students will study texts that are written in Hindi as well as texts translated into Hindi.
- The titles of the specific literary texts to be studied will be available in the month of February 2019 immediately after the prescribed reading list is released by the IB.

### What is the assessment like in Hindi?

Students at standard level and higher level have the following three assessment components:

- An individual oral assessment that will be internally marked and externally moderated
- A written examination paper that requires the analysis of unseen non-literary texts
- A written examination paper that requires an essay based on literary texts studied

In addition to this, higher level students have another assessment component:

- A written essay (the HL essay) produced over the course of two years

Note: All students are required to maintain a learner portfolio (not assessed) which will be used for reflection, for self-assessment and to record connexions between texts and concepts among other things.

### How will Hindi A: Literature help me later?

Students will develop a personal appreciation towards literature. This will also help them to develop skills in literary criticism and to express themselves effectively through oral and written form. They will be able to appreciate cultural differences with a broader perspective and understand the sustainable ways of thinking and challenges of a language.

In the long run, this course helps students develop the ability to analyse ideas critically and make relevant connections in any sphere of life. It also helps develop a student's power of expression, and encourages an appreciation of other cultures and perspectives, something the world is in need of now.