

# Partition Literature

B.A. Sixth Semester, CBCS

# What is partition Literature?

- Partition Literature refers to the literary works, mainly fiction
- Deals with the themes of displacement, loss, trauma, and violence arising due to partition
- Such literature aims to capture the human experiences of people affected by the Partition and the political, social, and cultural repercussions that followed

# Well-known writers of Partition Literature

- Khushwant Singh
- Saadat Hasan Manto
- Intizar Husain
- Bapsi Sidhwa
- Amrita Pritam
- Ismat Chughtai

# Role of Partition Literature

- To understand the human experiences
- To commemorate history
- To explore the social and cultural impact
- To promote empathy and understanding
- To challenge dominant narratives

# Key Themes

- Displacement and Migration
- Loss and Trauma
- Interfaith Relationships
- Political Violence
- Identity and Belonging