



Programme Structure

The TISS-ParZor Online Certificate Course for 20 Credits on Parsi Zoroastrian Cultural and Heritage Studies is structured to provide a holistic understanding of various aspects of Parsi Zoroastrian culture, heritage, and tradition.

Compulsory Foundation Course: Philosophy, History, Culture- Dr. Shernaz Cama, Prof. Almut Hintze		2 Credits	
Elective Modules & Convenors			
Language & Tradition	1. Oral Tradition, Ecology & Rituals Dr. Sarah Stewart 2. Introduction to Avestan Prof. Almut Hintze	Any 7 or 8 courses of 2 credits each = 14 /16 Credits	
Parsi Literature	3. Parsi Literature in English Prof. Coomi Vevaina 4. Parsi Gujarati & Persian Literature Dr. Kerman Daruwalla		
Historical Perspectives	5. History, Archaeology & Heritage Dr. Kurush Dalal 6. Print History & Journalism Dr. Firdaus Gandavia		
Contemporary Studies	7. Parsis & Modern India Dr. Meher Mistry 8. Parsi Demographics Prof. Siva Raju		
Arts, Architecture & Material Culture	9. Material Culture: Arts, Crafts & Architecture Prof. Kavas Kapadia 10. Parsi Theatre & Performing Arts Dr. Abhimanyu Acharya		
Research Paper/Dissertation			2 /4 credits
Overall Certificate programme requirement: 1 Foundation Course + 7/8 Elective Courses +Research Paper			20 credits

Flexible Enrolment Options

Students have the flexibility to enroll in the entire course or select specific modules over a time schedule that aligns with their interests and needs. There is no upper age limit.