



SEMESTER V

HISDSC301T

MAKING OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA FROM 1947 TO 1971 CE

Contact Hours: 60

Full Marks = 100 [ESE (70) CCA (30)]

Course Objective:

The contents of the syllabus are designed to help the students to explore and understand the post-Independent Developments of social, political and economic scenarios of India.

Unit-I

1. Framing of Indian Constitution: Objective Resolution, Role of Dr B R Ambedkar in making Indian Constitution.
2. Characteristics of Indian Constitution., Fundamental Rights & Duties, Directives Principles of State Policy (12 Lectures)

Unit-II

1. Integration of Princely states in the Indian union—Junagarh, Hyderabad & Kashmir., Reorganisation of States: Multi-lingual and linguistic states. (12 Lectures)

Unit-III

1. History & objectives of Economic Planning in India; Five Year Planning and its main thrust.
2. An analysis of the First and Second Five Years Plan
3. Land Reforms: Zamindari Abolition, Tenancy Reforms, (12 Lectures)

Unit IV

1. Development of Science and Technology
2. Agrarian Growth: Green Revolution.
3. Industrialisation: Industrial Policy of 1956
4. Women: Health and Education since Independence. (12 Lectures)

Unit-V

1. Basic features of India's Foreign Policy
2. Indo-Pak War of 1965—causes and its implications
3. Indo-China War of 1962--causes and its implications
4. Role of India in the Emergence of Bangladesh (12 Lectures)

Expected learning outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to understand about the post-Independent Developments of social, political, and economic progresses of India.

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, D.D., Shorter Constitution of India
2. Balbushevik, A. & Dyakov, A.M.: A Contemporary History of India
3. Bipan Chandra, Essay on Contemporary India,
4. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence
5. Gaur, Madan, India, 40 Years after Independence
6. Hasan, Mushirul, India's Partition, Process, Strategy and Mobilization
7. Jaisingh, Hari, India and Non-Aligned World, Search for A New Order
8. Majumdar, Datta and Ray Chowdhary: Advanced History of India
9. Moon, Penderal, Divide and Quit
10. Sarkar, Sumit, Modern India
11. Satyamurti, T.V., India Since Independence
12. Tara Chand: History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. IV
13. V.P. Menon: The Story of Integration of the Indian States