



MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY -TIRUNELVELI

PG PROGRAMMES



OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL) PROGRAMMES

(FOR THOSE WHO JOINED THE PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024 ONWARDS)

M.A. History (TM & EM)

Semester	Course	Title of the Course	Course Code
IV	Core XI	Contemporary India	SHYM41
	Core XII	Peasant and Labour Movements in India	SHYM42
	Core XIII	International Relations Since 1945 CE	SHYM43
	Elective VI	Women in India through the Ages	SHYE41
	Skill Enhancement Course III	Research and Report Writing	SHYS41
	Project	Project with Viva – Voce	SHYR41
	Extension Activity		SHYX41

Contemporary India

UNIT	Details
I	<p>Demographic profile – characteristics of Indian Population – Population growth – Religion - Language – Occupation – National Policy on Population.</p> <p>The Political Development – Reorganisation of States on Linguistic basis– Channels of integration – Political parties.</p>
II	<p>Science and Technology – Government of India Policy – Atomic and Nuclear Policy – Space Research - ISRO – DRDO – IT – National Research Institutes.</p> <p>Transport and Communications – Railways – Roads – Shipping – Civil Aviation – Postal, Telegraph – Telecommunication –Landline – internet, Communication Satellites – Mobile Communication.</p>
III	<p>The Economic Development – Planning Commission – National Development Council –State Plans – Five Year plans – Liberalization and Privatization and its impact.</p> <p>The Foreign policy- objectives, Basic principles of Indian Foreign Policy – India and China – India and Pakistan – India and USA – India and Russia</p>
IV	<p>Indian Society: Rural and Urban context — Constitutional framework for safeguarding the social interest</p> <p>Education – Indian Education Commission – University Grants Commission – Kothari Commission –Progress of women education- growth of science and technology.</p>
V	<p>Culture and the Arts – Society – Religion – Family – Festivals – Cuisine – Recreation</p> <p>and Sports – Performing Arts – Drama and Cinema- Folk Arts</p>

Recommended Books

- S.C. Dube (Ed) : India since Independence (1947-1977)
- S. Gopal : Jawaharlal Nerhu: Foreign policy of India 1960's, Vol. III.
- M.J.Akbar : The Siege within: Problems of Modern India
- A. Appadurai : Foreign policy (Consumer Library)
- V.D. Mahajan : History of Modern India up to 1980's

Peasant and Labour Movements in India

UNIT	Details
I	Agrarian Change: Peasant - Revenue Systems - Zamindari - Ryotwari - Mahalwari - Changing Agrarian Relations - Conditions of Peasantry - Famines - Indebtedness - Wage Labour - Bonded labour - Plantation labour.
II	Peasant Uprising and Movements: Peasant struggles in the pre-colonial period - Peasant Struggles in the Colonial Period - Mappila Uprising - Santhal - Indigo Revolt – Phulaguri Dawa - Pabna Agrarian League - Maratha Uprising – Champaran Satyagraha - Kisan Sabha Movement - Tebhaga Movement - Telangana Movement. - Thanjavur.
III	Industrial Society: Rise of Industries - Migration to Cities - Labour Mobility - Condition of Workers in Factories - Rise of Working Class
IV	Trade Unionism & Labour Movement: Trade Unionism - Theories - Development of Trade Unionism in India - Types of Trade Unions - Left wing Trade Unionism – Problems of organizing Union in India - Unorganized Sector
V	Labour Laws and Legislations: Constitutional Rights and Directives - Concept and Definition of Strikes and Lockout – Labour Strikes ILO's Convention and Recommendation - Trade Union Act, 1926 - Industrial Disputes Act - Malviya Commission on Labour Welfare - National Commission on Labour - Modern Challenges.

Recommended Books

Chandra, Bipan., Colonialism and Nationalism in India, New Delhi, 1979.

Dange, S.A., Origins of Trade Union Movement in India, New Delhi, 1973.

Desai, A.R., Peasant struggles in India, Oxford University Press, Bombay, 1986.

Dhanagare, D.N., Peasant Movements in India, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1983.

Guha, Ranajit., Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1983. Chakrabarty, Dipesh., Rethinking Working Class History, Princeton University Press, 2002.

Mathur, A.S. and Mathur, S.J., Trade Union Movement in India, Allahabad.

Hardiman, David., Peasant Resistance in India 1858 - 1914, Oxford University Press, 1992.

Stein, Burton., Making of Agrarian Policy in British India 1770 -1900, Oxford University Press, 1992

International Relations since 1945 CE

UNIT	Details
I	Theories of International Relations: Idealist Theory – Realist Theory – World Systems Theory – Neorealist Theory – Neoliberal Theory; State System: Origin – Nature – Sovereignty – Nationalism – Balance of Power: Meaning – Characteristics – Types – Techniques – Collective Security: Meaning – Nature – Diplomacy: Meaning – New Diplomacy – Types of Diplomacy – National Security: Definition – Internal Threats – External Threats
II	Cold War: Origin – Phases of Cold War – End of Cold War – NAM: Origin – Membership and Conferences – Objectives – Achievements – India’s Role; Middle East: Arab Israeli Conflict – Oil Crisis
III	United Nations Organization and its Specialized Agencies (UNESCO – UNICEF – WHO) – European Union – Organization of African Unity – ASEAN – SAARC
IV	Bretton woods Institutions: World Bank and IMF – UNCTAD – North – South Dialogue – NIEO – GATT – WTO
V	Nuclear Politics: IAEA – NPT – CTBT – Concepts – India’s Nuclear Policy; International Terrorism: Origin – Types – 9/11 – US War on Terrorism – Indian Perspective; Indian Ocean: Cold War Politics – Contending Interests – India’s Concerns; Environmental Concerns: Rio – Kyoto – Green Peace

Recommended Books

Palmer and Perkins ., International Relations: World Community in Transition

Hans J. Morgenthau., Politics among Nations

Peter Calvocoressi., World Politics since

1945AsitSen ., International Politics

Prakash Chandra., International Relations: Foreign Policy of Major Powers an Regional Systems

Women in India through the Ages

UNIT	Details
I	Perspectives on Women’s Issues: Liberal – Radical – Socialist – Marxist – Historical Aspects: Women in Ancient India – Women in Medieval India – Women in Modern India – Role of women in India’s Freedom Struggle.
II	Social Reform Movements and their impact: Contributions of Brahma Samaj, Rammohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidhyasagar, Jyotiba Phule and Savitribai Phule, Pandita Rama Bai, Periyar E.V. Ramasamy, and Dravidian Movement – Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy – Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar
III	Constitution, Laws and the changing status of women: Women and Political Participation in India, Right to Vote, 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment and Participation in Local Governance, - Constitutional and Legal Safeguards for Women – Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties –Laws related to Inheritance – Dowry Related Laws –
IV	Women’s Welfare Organizations and Schemes: Women’s Indian Association – National Commission for Women and State Commission for Women – Women Development Corporation – women welfare Schemes of the Government of India
V	Women and Economy: Women and Economic Growth – Women in Unorganised Sector – Impact of Globalisation on Women’s Employment – Women Entrepreneurs – Poverty and Developmental Issues: Self Help Groups – Women and Media: Women in Print-Visual and Social Media

Recommended Books

Anil Kumar Jha, “Gender Inequality and Women Empowerment”, Axis Books, New Delhi, 2012.

NandalSantosh , “Women and Development”, A Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2012

Rani Sandhya, “Development of Women – Issues and Challenges”, Discover Publishing House Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2012.

Research and Report Writing

UNIT	Details
I	Introduction: Significance of Report Writing in academics and research- Requirement of report writing- research goals. Various kinds of Reports and its presentations. - Characteristics of Academic and Research Reports / Presentations.
II	Research Writing Types of Research Papers, Structure of research papers -Research Paper Formats -Abstract writing – Methodology -Results and discussions - Uses of plagiarism detection tools.
III	Report Writing Writings project proposals - Lecture notes - Progress reports- Utilization reports - Scientific Reports – Analyse One Government report from the Library
IV	Ethics and research- fabrication- plagiarism- misrepresentation
V	Best practices- formulating the focus of the research- possess and develop cultural knowledge- importance of socially beneficial research

Recommended Books

1. A Step-by-Step Guide to Writing Academic Papers by Anne Whitaker September 2009
2. On Writing a Thesis by C P Ravikumar, IETE Journal of Education, 2000
3. Microsoft Office 2016, by Joan Lambert and Curtis Frye, Microsoft Press, Washington98052-6399
4. LATEX for Beginners, Edition 5, March 2014 Document Reference: 3722-2014
5. Essential LATEX ++, Jon Warbrick with additions by David Carlisle, Michel Goossens, Sebastian Rahtz, Adrian Clark January 1994