



MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY - TIRUNELVELI
UG PROGRAMMES



OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL) PROGRAMMES

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

B.A. HISTORY (TM & EM)

Semester	Course	Title of the Course	Course Code
III	Part I – Languages (Tamil)	தமிழக வரலாறும் பண்பாடும்	J1TL31
	Part II – Languages (English)	General English III	J2EN31
	Core – V	History of India -1707 -1857 CE	JMHY31
	Core – VI	History of Tamil Nadu since 1801 CE	JMHY32
	Major Elective-III	Indian Political Thought	JEHY31
	Skill Enhancement Course - IV	Entrepreneurship Development	JSHY31
	NMC /Substitute Paper	Introduction to Political Science	JNHY31
	EVS	Environmental Studies (Common)	JEVS31

History of India -1707 -1857 CE

Unit	Details
I	European Penetration into India: Early European Settlements -The Portuguese - The Dutch – The English and the French - Golden Firman – Dastaks
II	The Struggle for Supremacy: Anglo – French Rivalry- Carnatic Wars– Robert Clive –Dupleix -Battle of Plassey – Battle of Buxar - Treaty of Allahabad - Later Mughals.
III	British Expansion in India: Ring Fence policy – Policy of Subordinate Alliance – Policy of Lapse and Annexations by conquests – Anglo - Mysore wars - Anglo Maratha wars – First Anglo Afghan war – Anglo - Burmese wars – Anglo - Sikh conflicts.
IV	British Colonial Administration: Early Administrative Structure – Regulating Act - Pitt’s India Act – Charter Acts - Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule – Land Revenue Administration –Permanent Land Revenue Settlement- Ryotwari System - Mahalwari System - Commercialisation of Agriculture - Railways – Roadways - Telegraph and Postal services – Famine Commissions.
V	Indian Response to British Rule: Early Peasant movement and Tribal Uprisings – KolUprising -Moplah Uprisings – Bhil Uprisings – Santhal Uprisings - Poligar Uprisings – Puli Thevan – VeluNachaiyar – Kattabomman – Maruthu Brothers - Vellore Mutiny – The Great Revolt of 1857 –Jhansi Rani.

Recommended Books

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, The Indian Revolt, Medical Hall Press, Benares, 1873.
Bipan Chandra, History of Modern India, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi 2019
Bipan Chandra, et al., India’s Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2016.
Desai A.R, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular Prakasham, Bombay, 1976.
Grover B.L, A New Look on Modern Indian History, S. Chand &Co, Delhi, 1977.

History of Tamil Nadu since 1801 CE

Unit	Details
I	Early Resistance to British Rule – South Indian Rebellion - Vellore Mutiny - Tamil Nadu under the Europeans – Socio - Economic Activities.
II	Nationalism in Tamil Nadu - Madras Native Association – Madras Mahajana Sabha – Swadeshi Movement – V.O. Chidambaram Pillai - Home Rule Movement – Non-Cooperation Movement – Civil Disobedience Movement – Impact of Gandhi’s visit to Tamil Nadu - Congress Ministry – Quit India Movement.
III	Political and Social Awakening - Dravidian Association – Non - Brahmin Movement - Justice Party Government – Social Justice Measures (Communal G.O.s) – Periyar’s Self Respect Movement – Formation of Dravidar Kazhagam – Women Empowerment.
IV	Government after Independence - Rajaji Ministry – Kamaraj Ministry – Mid - day Meals Scheme – Industrialisation – Agriculture and Irrigation Reforms – Kamaraj Plan – Bhaktavatsalam – Anti -Hindi Agitation.
V	Formation of Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam – C.N. Annadurai - Women Welfare – Agriculture and Industrial development- Renaming Madras State as Tamil Nadu - Karunanidhi’s Administration - Birth of AIADMK - M.G. Ramachandran - Nutritious Meal Scheme - J. Jayalalitha – Integration of Tamil Districts – River Water Disputes – Reservation Policy.

Recommended Books

A. Ramaswamy, TharkalaThamizhnattuVaralaru, New Century Book House, Chennai, 2018 (InTamil)
G. Venkatesan, History of Modern Tamil Nadu 1600-2011, VC Publications, Rajapalayam
K. Rajayyan, History of Tamil Nadu, 1565 to 1982, Raj Publishers, 1982
K. Rajayyan, Tamil Nadu: A Real History, EthirVeliyeedu, Pollachi, 2015
Ma. Po. Civananam, History of Freedom Movement in Tamil Nadu, Tamil University, 1988
N. Subramanian, History of Tamil Nadu, 1336 to 1984, Koodal Publications, 1976
Noboru Karashima, ed., A Concise History of South India: Issues and Interpretations, OUP, NewDelhi, 2014
S. Narayan, The Dravidian Years: Politics and Welfare in Tamil Nadu, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2018

Indian Political Thought

Unit	Details
I	Ancient Thinkers –Thiruvalluvar – Kautilya – Arthasasthra – Kalhana-Rajatarangini.
II	Medieval Thinkers -Ziyauddin Barani - Ideal Polity- Abul Fazl- Views on Governance and Administration.
III	Modern Thinkers - Rajaram Mohan Roy – M.G. Ranade – G.K. Gokhale – Mahatma Gandhi
IV	Radical Thinkers - Bal Gangadhar Tilak - Subramania Bharathi – V.O. Chidambaram – Aurobindo Ghosh .
V	Egalitarian Thinkers- E.V.R. Periyar - B.R. Ambedkar.Socialist Thinkers: Ram Manohar Lohia - Jayaprakash Narayanan

Recommended Books
VishnooBhagwan, Indian Political Thinkers, Atma Ram& Sons, New Delhi, 1999Guha
Ramachandra Guha, Makers of Modern India, Penguin India, New Delhi, 2012
V.P. Varma, Modern Indian Political Thought, Vol. II, Laxmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2020

Entrepreneurship Development

Unit	Details
I	Entrepreneur: Traits and Functions – Innovation – Entrepreneurship motivation – Rural Entrepreneurship
II	Steps for starting a small industry: Identification of Business opportunity – Selection of Product –Government Subsidies and Incentives
III	Quality Assurance and Testing of Product – Total Quality Management – Quality Control andAssurance Techniques
IV	Elements of Marketing: Market Strategy – Packing and Advertisement – After Sales Service
V	Management of Self and understanding Human Behaviour – Stress Management – Social Responsibility and Business Ethics

Recommended Books
P.C. Jain, A Handbook for New Entrepreneurs, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, OUP, New Delhi, 1998
S. Anil Kumar, et. al., Entrepreneurship Development, New Age Intl. Pvt. Ltd. Pub., New Delhi, 2003
S.S. Khanka, Entrepreneurial Development, S. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi, 2020
Sangeeta Sharma, Entrepreneurship Development, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 2021

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Unit	Details
I	State and its elements – relationship between Government and Society – Organs of Government – Legislative, Executive and Judiciary
II	Citizenship – meaning – rights of the citizen – Duties of Citizen – Fundamental rights – How rights are safeguarded.
III	Forms of Government – Unitary and Federal - Types of Constitutions – Written and Unwritten Flexible and rigid.
IV	Executives – Parliamentary and Presidential – Legislature – Unicameral – Bicameral – Judiciary – Judicial review – Rule of Law and Administrative Law.
V	Separation of Powers – Pressure groups – Political parties – Single Party, Bi-party and Multi-party systems

Reference Books:

V. D. Mahajan, Select Modern Constitutions, S. Chand and Co, New Delhi, 1975.
A. C. Kapur, Select Constitutions, S. Chand and Co, New Delhi, 1975
Hiermer Finer, The Theory and Practices of Modern Government, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi, 1977.
B. C. Rai, The World Constitutions, Universal Publications, New Delhi, 1971.