



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	Credits
VI	Core–XIII	Contemporary History of India	JMHY61	4
	Core–XIV	India And Her Neighbours	JMHY62	4
	Core–XV	History of Science and Technology In India	JMHY63	4
	Elective-VII	International Relations Since 1919	JEHY61	3
	Elective-VIII	History of China and Japan	JEHY62	3
	NMC/Substitute Paper	Introduction to Epigraphy	JNHY61	3

## CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA

### UNIT I

The Nehruvian Era–Democratic Socialism –Economic Policy–Five-Year Plans–Foreign Policy – Panchsheel – Non-Aligned Movement –Lal Bahadur Sastri – Domestic and Foreign Policies.

### UNIT II

India during Indira Gandhi's First Ministry–Administrative Reforms–Indo-Pakistan War– National Emergency 1976– Twenty Point Programmes–Janata Government–Morarji Desai.

### UNIT III

Second Ministry of Indira Gandhi – Domestic and Foreign Policy – Rajiv Gandhi's Rule – Panchayat Raj Operation Black Board-Development of Science and Technology-Foreign Policy.

### UNIT IV

National Front Rule–V. P. Singh-Mandal Commission–Coalition Governments–DMK– Communist Parties – P.V. Narasimha Rao – New Economic Policy -

### UNIT V

United Front Rule – Foreign Policy – National Democratic Alliance – A.B. Vajpayee – Golden Quadrilateral Project - Kargil War – I. K. Gujral - Deva Gowda - Manmohan Singh Government's - Economic Reforms - development schemes.

### Recommended Books

1. Bipan Chandra., Aditya Mukherjee & Mridula Mukherjee, *India After Independence 1947-2000*, (2nd edn.), Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2008
2. Dube, S., *India Since Independence-Social Report on India 1947-1972*, Vikas Publication House, New Delhi, 1977
3. Grover B.L. and Grover. S, *A New Look on Modern Indian History*, Chand. S and Company, New Delhi, 2007
4. John Webster, C. B., *History of Contemporary India*, Asia Publishing House, 1971
5. Neera Chandra and Praveen Priyadarshi (Ed.), *Contemporary India: Economy, Society and Politics*, Pearson, New Delhi, 2009
6. Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Laxmi: The Political economy of the Indian State*, University of Chicago Press, 1987
7. Venkatesan. G., *History of Contemporary India 1947–1997*, J.J. Publications, Madurai, 2001 (Tamil Version)

# INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS

## UNIT I

Historical and Geographical Setting–Geo Strategic location of India–India’s position in South Asia  
– India’s Neighbourhood Policy: Panch sheel to Gujral Doctrine

## UNIT II

**India’s relations with Pakistan:** Legacy of the colonial policy–Partition of India–Kashmir Issue  
–Indo-Pak Wars–Impact of Cold War on Indo –Pak Relations–Nuclear Tests and Missile Race  
–Kargil War–Surgical Strike at Balakot–Cross Border Terrorism–Indus River Water Sharing— Chinese Factor in Indo-Pak relations – Economic and other issues.

## UNIT III

**India’s relations with China:** Early Years – Indo - China War of 1962 – Border Dispute and Negotiations – Tibetan Issue – Recognition of Sikkim as an integral part of India – Chinese interest in the Indian Ocean region – Economic relations

## UNIT IV

**India’s relations with Bangladesh:** Creation of Bangladesh in 1971–Farakka Barrage– Rohingya Refugee crisis

**India’s relations with Sri Lanka:** Dispute in the Palk Straits–Katchatheevu Issue–Sri Lankan Tamil Issue – IPKF – Gwadar Port

## UNIT V

**India’s relations with smaller neighbours:** Nepal–Afghanistan–Bhutan–Maldives

**SAARC:** Origin–Contribution to cooperation and development in South Asia

## Recommended Books

1. V.P. Dutt, *India’s Foreign Policy since Independence*, National Book Trust, New Delhi, 1987
2. S.D. Muni, *India’s Neighbourhood Policy*, Marg Institute, 1985
3. J.N. Dixit, *India’s Foreign Policy and its Neighbours*, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2001
4. Arvind Gupta and Anil Wadhwa, ed., *India’s Foreign Policy: Surviving in a Turbulent World*, Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2020
5. Rajiv Sikri, *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India’s Foreign Policy*, Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2009
6. Ramesh Trivedi, ed., *India’s Relations with her Neighbours*, Isha Books, Delhi, 2008
7. Nalini Kant Jha, *South Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: India, Her Neighbours and the Great Powers*, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 2003

## **HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA**

### **Unit-I**

Advent of Modern Science in Colonial India- Surveyors, Botanists and Doctors –The Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal- Scientific Departments – Indian Institute of Science (IISC) – TATA Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) - Indian Medical Service- Introduction of New Technologies- Railways -Textiles - Mining - Telegraphs.

### **Unit-II**

Development of Science and Technology since Independence – Planning - Policy Frameworks and Funding Mechanisms- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) –Information and Communication

### **Unit-III**

Growth of Agriculture-Green Revolution–White Revolution–Blue Revolution–Drip Irrigation.

### **Unit-IV**

Progress of Space Science and Research (ISRO) – Indian National Satellite System –Space Research Centres- India as a Nuclear Power –Atomic Research Centres in India – Nuclear Research Centres - Pokhran I and II.

### **Unit-V**

Pioneers of Modern Science in India– C.V. Raman – Srinivasa Ramanujan – Jagadish Chandra Bose - Homi J. Bhabha – Vikram Sarabhai –S. Chandrasekhar - M.S Swaminathan-Vergheese Kurien – G.D. Naidu. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

### **Recommended Books**

1. David Arnold., *Everyday Technology: Machines and the Making of India's Modernity*, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2013
2. David Arnold., *Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
3. Deepak Kumar, ed., *Science and Empire: Essays in the Indian Context*, Delhi: Anamika Prakashan, 1991.
4. Deepak Kumar., *Science and the Raj, 1857-1905*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1995.
5. Kamlesh Mohan., *Science and Technology in Colonial India*, Routledge, 2022.
6. Navaneethan, S., *Science and Technology in the Development of India*, Tamizhi Books, Chennai, 2022,

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1919**

### **UNIT I**

Origin and Growth of International Relations– Theoretical Perspectives: Realism – Idealism – Liberalism – Neo-Realism – Neo-Liberalism – World Systems and Dependency – Feminist Approaches – Concepts: Balance of Power – Collective Security – Diplomacy – National Interest

### **UNIT II**

First World War - Wilson's Fourteen Points – Paris Peace Conference – League of Nations – Kellogg Briand Pact– Locarno Pact – Mussolini and Fascism – Hitler and Nazism – British Policy of Appeasement – Second World War – Causes, Course and Results

### **UNIT III**

Cold war – Causes – Truman's Doctrine – Marshall Plan – NATO – SEATO – CENTO–SALT I and II— Emergence of Third world

### **UNIT IV**

UNO: Principal Organs – Specialised Agencies of UNO – Achievements & Failures – Decolonization and Emergence of the Third World – Non-Aligned Movement – Regional Organizations: European Union – ASEAN – SAARC

### **UNIT V**

Post-Cold War Era: Disintegration of USSR – Glasnost – Perestroika – Reunification of Germany– Contemporary Issues: Globalization – GATT – WTO –Environment: Rio de Janeiro Summit– Green Peace Movement – Kyoto Protocol – Paris Agreement

### **Books for Study**

1. Asit Kumar Sen, *International Relations since World War I*, S. Chand, 1995
2. Hans J. Morgenthau and Kenneth Johnson, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, Mc Graw Hill, 2005
3. Khanna, V.N., *International Relations*, Vikas Publishing House Private Ltd., New Delhi, 2013
4. Norman Lowe, *Mastering Modern World History*, Palgrave, 2020
5. Palmer and Perkins, *International Relations: The World Community in Transition*, CBS, 2001

# **HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN**

## **UNIT I**

Background – Chinese Revolution of 1911 – Causes – Dr Sun Yat Sen- Tung Meng Hui - Kuo-Min-Tang – Impact of the Revolution – Yuan Shi Kai – China in First World War – May Fourth Movement.

## **UNIT II**

Background – Japanese Imperialism – Japan in First World War – Twenty-one Demands – Washington Conference.

## **UNIT III**

Kuo-Min-Tang rule-Chiang-Kai-Shek - Manchurian Crisis – Second Sino- Japanese war – China in Second World War – China under Mao-Tse-Tung – Chinese Communist Party (CCP) – Reforms – Cultural Revolution –

## **UNIT IV**

Japan in Second World War - Pearl Harbour Incident – Greater East Asia Co- Prosperity Sphere - impact.

## **UNIT V**

China under Deng Xiaoping -Economic reforms – 1976- 1989 – Jiang Zemin – Hu-Jintao - Foreign Policy 1949-1990. McArthur Constitution – Changes in Economy – Hirohito – Mutusihito - Japan and World's affairs between 1951-2000.

## **Recommended Books**

1. Beasley, W.G., *The Modern History of Japan*, Frederick A. Praeger, 1963
2. Franz H Michael and George Edward Taylor, *Far East in the Modern World*, Holt, 1956
3. Immanuel Hsu, *The Rise of Modern China*, Oxford University Press, 2000
4. Mikiso Hane., *Modern Japan: A Historical Survey*, Routledge, 2018
5. Paul Hilbert Clyde and Burton F Beers, *The Far East: A History of Western Impacts and Eastern Responses, 1830-1975*, Waveland Pr Inc, 1991
6. Vinacke, H. M., *History of Far East in Modern Times*, Surjeet Publications, Delhi, 1959

## INTRODUCTION TO EPIGRAPHY

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**Unit I:** Introduction-Origin and Growth-Kinds of Inscriptions-Literary, Political, Religious, Memorial, Legal, Welfare, Social Status

**Unit II:** Evolution of Scripts-Paleography-Pictograph-Ideograph-Phonograph  
- Logograph-Cuneiform-Graffiti-Brahmi-Vatteluthu-Grantha-Writing Materials

**Unit III:** Dating System-Eras-Saka Era-Kali Era-Vikrama Era-Kollam Era.

**Unit IV:** Eminent Epigraphists-James's prince p- George Buhler-J.F. Fleet-James Burgess  
- H. Krishna Sastri-V.Venkayya-B.L. Rice-Robert Sewell - E. Hultzeh -K.V. Raman-Nagasamy-  
Iravatham Mahadevan

**Unit V:** Inscriptions-Uttaramerur-Manur-Kanyakumari-Copper Plates-Kurram- Velvikudi -  
Estampage Training.

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### References Books:

### CO Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

S-Strong (3)

1. Radhakrishna Chaudry, *Inscriptions of Ancient India* (New Delhi: Begam Bridge Publications, 1983).
2. T.A. Gobinatha Rao, *Elements of Hindu Iconography* (New Delhi: Motilal Banarasi Dass Publisher, 1997).
3. N. Subramanian & R. Venkataraman, *Tamil Epigraphy—A Study* (Madurai: Ennes Publications, 1980).
4. Sreethar, *Tamil Brahmi Inscriptions* (Tamil) (Chennai: Dept. of Archaeology Publications, 2010).
5. R. Nagasamy, *Epigraphy (Tamil)* (Chennai: Dept. of Archaeology Publications, 2010).
6. J. Dharmaraj, *Epigraphy (Tamil)* (Sivakasi: Tensy Publications, 2015).