

M.A. History Part II

Semester III

History of Contemporary India (1947-1984)

(Core Course-1)

Code No. 308501 Credits: 4 Lectures: 60 Marks: 100

Objectives:

- To learn the politics in Post-independence India
- To study the Indian constitution and the creation of the nation of India.
- To examine various aspects of economic, social development of India.
- To understand foreign policy of Independent India.

Course Content:

	Credit	Lectures	Marks
I : Emergence of India as a Nation	1	15	25
a) Partition, The Communal Holocaust: Rehabilitation of the Refugees b) Constitution and its salient features c) Accession of the Princely States. d) Formation of states on Linguistic basis			
II: Nehru Era : Internal and External Policy	1	15	25
a) Five year plan: Analysis and development b) Non Alignment : Concept and Analysis c) Role of India in many International issues and with relation to USA, USSR and Pakistan and China.			
III: Post Nehru Era	1	15	25
a) Lal Bahadur Shastri; Indo-Pak War and Tashkand Agreement b) Indira Gandhi: Nationalization of banks. c) Green revolution. The rise of Bangladesh. d) Jayaprakash Narayan Movement and Emergency.			
IV: Social Movements in India	1	15	25

- a) Land Reforms- Bhoodan movement-Peasant movements.
- b) Labour Movements and Unions
- c) Dr B R Ambedkar & The Dalit Movements
- d) Women's Movement (Anti-price rise movement-Chipko movement –Anti-dowry Agitations)

Course Outcome: Students will able to

- ❖ Analyse the Post-independent political and foreign relations of India.
- ❖ Develop an analytical approach in contemporary Indian History with regards to economic, socio-cultural dimensions.

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