

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
Proposed syllabus in History for TYBA (Credit system)
From the Academic Year 2021-22
Under the Faculty of Humanities
Core Course 4 (3 Credit)
Semester VI: Course Title: - India After Independence- (1947-1991)

Objectives:

1. To make the students aware about the making of Contemporary India and events that panned out in the Post-Independence Era.
2. To make the students aware of the Multi-Dimensionality of Modern India.
3. To highlight the ideas, institutions, forces and movements that contributed to the shaping of Indian Modernity.
4. To acquaint the students with various Interpretative and Analytical perspectives.

Course Outcomes:

1. It will enable students to develop an overall understanding of the Contemporary India.
2. To increase the spirit of healthy Nationalism, Democratic Values and Secularism among the students.
3. Students will understand various aspects of India's domestic and foreign policies that shaped Post-Independence India.

Pedagogy: Lectures / Visual Presentation / Critical Analysis / Assignments / Test/ e-learning

Unit I: Challenges after Independence **13**

- a) Consequences of Partition
- b) Integration of Princely states- Kashmir, Junagadh, Hyderabad
- c) Liberation of Portuguese and French Colonies- Goa, Pondicherry, Chandranagore
- d) Indian Constitution – Salient Features
- e) Linguistic Reorganization of States

Unit II: India's Foreign Policy **10**

- a) Non Aligned Movement
- b) Indo-Pak Relations, Conflicts and the birth of Bangladesh
- c) Indo-Sino Relations, Conflicts and Panchsheel
- d) Indo-Sri Lanka Relations

Unit III: Domestic Policy

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- a) Hindu Code Bill: Nature and Impact
- b) Emergency: Background, Nature and Impact
- c) Space Research

Unit IV: Economic Policy

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- a) Mixed Economy and Five Year Plans
- b) Industrial Development
- c) Nationalization of Banks - First Demonetization
- d) Privatization, Liberalization and Globalization: Brief Introduction

Reference Books:

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