

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
(Abstract)

B.A. programme in West Asian Studies under Choice based Credit Semester System – syllabus of open course ‘Problems of Contemporary India’ - incorporated – approved – orders issued.

GENERAL & ACADEMIC BRANCH-IV ‘B’ SECTION

No. GA IV/B1/6346/02

Dated, Calicut University PO, 12.07.2011

- Read: 1. U.O.No.GAI/B1/6346/02 dated 23.06.2009.
2. U.O.No.GAI/B1/6346/02 dated 26.10.2009.
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Boards of Studies in West Asian Studies held on 18.05.2011 (Item No.1)
4. Orders of Vice-Chancellor in the file of even No. dated 07.07.2011.

ORDER

Vide U.O. read 1st above, the syllabus of B.A West Asian Studies under Choice based Credit Semester System has been implemented with effect from 2009 admission.

Vide paper read 2nd, the syllabus of core papers – WA1BO1 – Methodology and Perspectives of Social Sciences and WA3BO1 - Informatics was incorporated in the syllabus of B.A West Asian Studies.

Vide paper read 3rd, the Board of Studies in West Asian Studies at its meeting held on 18.05.2011, framed and approved the syllabus of open course – WA5DO3 – Problems of Contemporary India.

The Vice-Chancellor after having considered the matter and in view of urgency, exercising powers of Academic Council has approved item No.1 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in West Asian Studies held on 18.05.2011, subject to ratification by Academic Council.

Sanction has therefore been accorded to incorporate the syllabus of the open course – WA5DO3 – Problems of Contemporary India – in the syllabus of B.A. West Asian Studies with effect from 2009 admissions onwards.

Orders are issued accordingly. The Syllabus is appended herewith and also uploaded in the website.

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To

The Principals of all Colleges,
offering B.A West Asian Studies.

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SYLLABUS – COURSE TITLE : PROBLEMS OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA

Course Code : WASD03 (Open course for the students outside the department)

Credit : 4

Stream : Social Science

Format : Lectures, continuous assessment based on seminar, assignment, test papers & end semester examination.

Objectives :

To analyse and understand the changes in the contemporary India.

To analyse Indian Economic Development through the Ages.

To understand the foreign policy of India and her role in the world affairs.

Module I

Consolidation of India as a nation : Integration of princely state, the linguistic reorganization, regionalism- regional inequality.

Module II

Foreign policy of India- Formation of Indian Foreign policy- Relation with USA- Russia and China, India and neighbours.

Module III

Indian economy :- The Nehruvian Legacy – Globalisation and economic reforms since 1991- towards an inclusive India.

Module IV

Political parties in the Independent India; The Congress- The JP Movement and the emergency. The coalition politics and multiparty system.

Books for study

1. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, et.al (ed) : India since Independence
2. Bipan Chandra : A History of India since Independence.
3. T.V Sathyamoorthy (ed) : Region, Religion, Caste and Gender since independence
4. K.N Panickar : Communalism and Secular agenda
5. V.P. Menon : Story of the Integration of the States.
6. Munshirul Hassan : Legacy of a divided nation
7. Aijaz Ahammed : Communalism and Globalisation
8. T.V.Sathyamoorthy (ed) : Industry and Agriculture since independence
9. Bimal Prasad : Gandhi, Nehru and JP : Studies in leadership.
10. Ajith Bhattachajea : Kashmir the wounded valley.
11. David Luce : In spite of the Gods ; the strange rise of modern India.
12. G.Gopakumar(ed) : Towards an inclusive India : Role of Parliament in Social Change.
13. G.Gopakumar (ed) : Federalism, Foreign policy and International treaties.

Further Readings

1. Partha Chatterjee (ed) : A possible India
2. Romila Thapper (ed) : India: the next millennium
3. Paul.S.Brass : The problem of India since Independence
4. Rajani Kothari : Caste in India politics
5. A.R Desai : Social background of Indian Nationalism.

Sd/-

Chairman

Board of Studies in West Asian Studies

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
WEST ASIAN STUDIES - OPEN COURSE
WAS - DO3 - PROBLEMS OF COMTEMPORARY INDIA

Time: 3 hrs.

Maximum Weightage : 30

Section 'A' - (Objective type questions)

Answer all twelve questions

Each question carries $\frac{1}{4}$ Weightage

1. Who rubbed the Non-alignment Policy as 'immoral neutrality'?
A) Kennedy B) Gamal Abdul Nasar C) John Foster Dulles D) Chou-en-Lai.
2. Who advocated the principle of 'Total Revolution'?
A) Nehru B) Jayaprakash Narayanan C) Golwalker D) Charu Majumdar
3. Who accepted the Mandal Commission Report?
A) V.P.Sing B) H.D.Deva Gowda C) Narasimha Rao D) Adal Behari Vajpayee
4. To which state the Golden Temple belong?
A) Gujrat B) Punjab C) Rajasthan D) Maharashtra

Fill in the blanks

5. The five year plan accorded highest priority to
A) Railway B) Industry C) Agriculture D) Savings
6. The first Non-Aligned Conference was held at
A) New Delhi B) Cairo C) Belgrade D) Paris
7. In 1950 India signed a treaty of peace and friendship with
A) China B) Tibet C) Nepal D) Pakistan
8. The Tashkent agreement was signed between.....
A) India and Pakistan B) India and China
C) India and Russia D) India and Afghanistan

Match the following:

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| 9. Dar Committee | Andhra |
| 10. Bombay Plan | Kashmir |
| 11. Instrument of accession | Linguistic provinces |
| 12. Potti Sriramalu | Planned Economy |

(12X $\frac{1}{4}$ =3 Weightage)

Section 'B' (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries one weightage

13. Pancha Seel
14. Mixed Economy
15. Formation of Andhra State
16. Second Five year Plan
17. Bharatiya Jan Sangh
18. SAARC
19. New Economic Reforms
20. Common Wealth
21. Non Alignment movement

(9x1 = 9 Weightage)

Section 'C' (Short Essay questions)

Answer any five questions

(Each Question carries 2 Weightage)

22. Analyze the process involved in the Linguistic Reorganization of States in India.
23. Examine the importance of Naxal movement in the history of peasant struggle in India.
24. Delineate the secessionist movement in Punjab and the role of Akali Dal.
25. Make a critical note on the period of emergency.
26. Review ' the operation Blue Star' and its aftermath in Indian Politics.
27. Analyze the special features of Janatha Interregnum.
28. Examine the circumstances leading to the split in the communist party of India.

(5x2 = 10 Weightage)

Section 'D' (Essay questions)

Answer any two questions

(Each question carries 4 weightage)

29. Write an estimate of Nehru as architect of Indian Foreign Policy.
30. Narrate the circumstances leading to the J P Movement and emergency in India
31. Analyze how communalism got prominence in the India after the independence.

(2x4 = 8 Weightage)