

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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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 analyze and understand the changes in the contemporary India
To analyze 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 states, 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-Globalization and economic reforms since 1991-Towards an Inclusive India.

Module IV

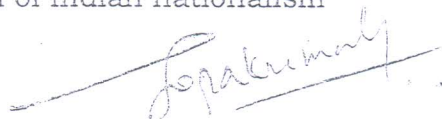
Political parties in the independent India : The Congress – the JP movement and the Emergency. The rise of coalition politics and multiparty system.

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. Sathyamurthy (ed) : Region, Religion Caste and Gender since independence
4. K.N. Panikkar : 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 Globalization
8. T.V. Sathyamurthy (ed) : Industry and Agriculture since independence
9. Bimal Prasad : Gandhi, Nehru and JP : studies in leadership
10. Ajith Bhattacharjea : Kashmir – the wounded valley
11. David Luce : In spite of the Gods ; The Strange Rise of Modern India
12. G. Gopa Kumar (ed) : Towards an inclusive India : Role of Parliament in Social change
13. G. Gopa Kumar (ed) : Federalism, Foreign policy and International Treaties

Further readings

1. Partha Chatterjee (ed) : A possible India
2. Romila Thapar (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



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