

Discipline: Science Arts, Humanities & Social Science
Commerce BBA BCA

Subject Name: Value Added Course

Subject Code: UINDVAC1202A (Will be provided by the University)

Semester: Semester Semester II Semester III Semester IV
Semester V Semester VI Semester VII Semester VIII

Course Name: VAC

Course Code: (Will be provided by the University)

Course Credit: Theoretical 4 Practical/Tutorial

Marks Allotted: Theoretical 75 Practical/Tutorial 60

Continuing Eval 10 Attendance 5

Course Type (tick the correct alternatives):

- Major Core AEC
- Interdisciplinary/ DSE SEC
- Minor / Generic Elective VAC
- Research Project/Dissertation Vocational

Is the course focused on employability / entrepreneurship? YES NO

Is the course focused on imparting life skill? YES NO

Is the course based on Activity ? YES NO

Remarks by Chairman, UG BOS, if any

UG BOS Meeting Reference Number:

Date:

UNDERSTANDING INDIA

UNIT I

- i. Physical Features of India: Landscape, Mountains and Rivers
- ii. Population, its growth, distribution and migration
- iii. People and Culture of India: Major Festivals, Culinary traditions and Costumes

UNIT II

- i. Religious Tradition of India: Vedic Age, Buddhism, Jainism, Bhakti, Sufi, Social Reform Movement and Revivalism
- ii. Art and Architecture of India: Indus Town Planning, Rock Cut Architecture, Styles of Temple of Temple Architecture, Indo-Islamic Architecture, Colonial Architecture, Ajanta Painting and Bengal School of Art

UNIT III

- i. Freedom Struggle: Revolt of 1857, Formation of Indian National Congress, Swadeshi Movement, Gandhian Movements, Subhas Chandra Bose and INA, Independence and Partition of India

UNIT IV

Constitution of India

- i. Preamble
- ii. Salient Features
- iii. Fundamental Rights
- iv. Fundamental Duties

UNIT V

Indian Economy

- i. Mixed Economy
- ii. Planning Commission
- iii. Liberalization after 1991

Suggested Readings

- Basham, A.L. *A Wonder That Was India*. New Delhi: Rupa, 1994.
- Basu, Durga Das. *Introduction to the Constitution of India*. New Delhi: Lexis Nexis, 2012.
- Chandra, Bipan, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee, K.M. Panikkar, and Sucheta Mahajan. *India's Struggle for Independence*. New Delhi: Penguin Books India, 1989.
- Chandra, Satish. *History of Medieval India*. New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2009.
- Dutt, R., and Sundharam. *Indian Economy*. New Delhi: S. Chand & Company Ltd., 2018.
- Hussain, Majid. *Geography of India*. Edited by Tasawwur Husain Zaidi. Noida: McGraw Hill, 2022.
- Lahiri, Nayanjot. *Marshaling the Past: Ancient India and Its Modern Histories*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2012.
- Ray, Tirthankar. *The Economic History of India 1857-1947*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Sharma, R.S. *India's Ancient Past*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Thapar, Romila. *The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*. New Delhi: Penguin India, 2003.