

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE

First Year/Semester 1 & 2

No. of lecture hours: 30

Credits :2

Semester 1 Course Code: 23101

Semester 2 Course Code: 23201

Objective:

To apprise the students with a sound background of Indian Culture and to make them competent to understand the socio-cultural vestiges of Indian Society.

Outcome:

CO1: Students will be able to understand the traditions and customs of ancient Indian Society.

CO2: Students will be able to identify the impact of Islam on Indian Society.

CO3: Students will be able to recognize the development of modern trends in India.

CO4: Students will be able to discern the importance of constitutional institutions and know their rights.

CO5: Students will be able to discover the lacunae in Indian society, which are causing the internal disturbance.

UNIT I

No of hours: 6

INTRODUCTION-ANCIENT INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE

- Meaning of culture-Characteristics of Indian Culture
- Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic/Aryan Culture
- Mauryas and Guptas
- Ashoka the great and Harshavardana
- South Indian Kingdoms-Satavahanas, Pallavas, Cholas
- Development of the art and architecture -contributions of Buddhism and Jainism

UNIT II

No of hours: 6

MEDIEVAL INDIA-INFLUENCE OF ISLAM ON INDIAN CULTURE

- Cultural Development under the Delhi Sultanate and Mughals
- Sufi and Bakti Movement in Medieval period
- Cultural Achievements of Kakatiys and Qutubshahis
- Development of Art and Architecture during medieval India.

UNIT III

No of hours: 6

IMPACT OF WEST AND REFORM MOVEMENTS

- Influence of Western culture on Indian Society
- 19th century Socio Religious Reform Movement-Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwara Chandra Vidyasagar and Veerasalingam
- Subaltern Movements in India- Jyothirao Phule-Savitribai Phule,E.V Ramaswamy Naikar-Narayana Guru-Dr.B.R.Ambedkar
- Indian National movement-Moderate, Extremist and Gandhian phases

UNIT IV

No of hours: 6

RELIGIONS AND COSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- Perceptions of all Major Religions-A critical analysis
- Rise of communalism in Indian Society
- Democratic system in India and its functions-Evolution of the constitution and organs of democracy.

UNIT V

No of hours: 6

SOCIAL GROUPS AND RIGHTS

- Fundamental Rights,
- Women, Children and LGBTQ
- Tribal Culture- their Issues

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5. Mhaske, Dr R.H. 2012. Human Rights, Social Justice and Political Challenges. Chandralok Prakashau, Kanpur.
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