

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024**

**THIRD YEAR – SEMESTER- VI**

**CORE-XIII: CONTEMPORARY INDIA 1947 – 2014 CE**

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
306C6A	CONTEMPORARY INDIA 1947 – 2014 CE	Core					4	6	25	75	100
<b>Course Objectives</b>											
C1	To understand the initial challenges to the new Republic of India										
C2	To know about the processes of Integration of Princely States										
C3	To analyze the processes of nation building										
C4	To understand the problems of industrialization										
C5	To analyze the independent foreign policy of India										
UNIT	DETAILS										No. of Hours
I	Independence and Partition of India – Integration of Princely States – Republican Constitution of India – First General Elections – Constitutional Amendment.										15
II	Nehruvian Era - Planning for India - Linguistic Reorganization of Indian States – Nehru’s Foreign Policy - Indo-China War of 1952.										15
III	Lal Bahadur Shastri - Indo-Pakistan War - Indira Gandhi - Nationalization of Banks – Abolition of Privy purses - Green Revolution - Indo-Pakistan War and Creation of Bangladesh – Declaration of Emergency.										15
IV	Formation of Janata Party and Coalition government at the Centre – Rajiv Gandhi – New Education Policy – Information Technology – Panchayati Raj.										15
V	National Front Government: V.P. Singh – Mandal Commission – P.V. Narashima Rao – New Economic Policies - United Front Government – Vajpayee Administration – Pokhran II Tests. Manmohan Singh Government										15
<b>Total</b>										<b>75</b>	
Course Outcomes									PO		
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Appreciate the democratic of the new Republic of India										PO1,PO2, PO5
2	Understand the challenges to the Integration of Princely States										PO2, PO3
3	Analyze the gradual revolution in agriculture										PO1, PO2
4	Understand the scientific developments in India										PO1, PO2
5	Analyze the working of the federal system through coalition of parties.										PO1,PO2,P03

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<b>Text Book</b>	
1	Bipan Chandra, India Since Independence, Penguin India, New Delhi, 2008.
2	Guha.R, India After Gandhi, The History of the World's Largest Democracy, New Delhi. 2017.
3	Deshmukh,C.D. Economic Development of India 1946-56, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1957.
4	Kuldip Nayar, India After Nehru, New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 2000.
5	Bhargava, Rajeev, Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution. New Delhi: Oxford
6	Venkatesan, G., History of Contemporary India 1947-2007, V.C. Publication, Sivakasi, 2010.
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Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	<b>PO 1</b>	<b>PO 2</b>	<b>PO 3</b>	<b>PO 4</b>	<b>PO 5</b>	<b>PO 6</b>	<b>PO 7</b>	<b>PO 8</b>
<b>CO 1</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 2</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 3</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 4</b>	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
<b>CO 5</b>	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Weightage	14	14	14	14	13	15	13	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.00	2.6	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1