

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

THIRD YEAR – SEMESTER- VI

CORE-XV: CONTEMPORARY TAMIL NADU 1947 – 2016 CE

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
306C6C	CONTEMPORARY TAMIL NADU 1947 – 2016 CE	Core					4	6	25	75	100
Course Objectives											
C1	To enhance the students' knowledge about the administration of Tamil Nadu since independence										
C2	Analyze the political history of the Tamil Nadu										
C3	To understand the importance of struggle for social justice in Tamil Nadu										
C4	focuses on the development of education, science and technology										
C5	Examine the contemporary issues related to religion, caste and politics in Tamil Nadu.										
UNIT	DETAILS										No. of Hours
I	The Congress Rule in Tamil Nadu – Administration of C. Rajagopalachari – State Reorganization - Kamaraj and his administrative reforms – M. Baktavatsalam – Anti-Hindi Agitation of 1965.										15
II	The rise of DMK – Administration of C. N. Annadurai - M. Karunanidhi - Welfare policies and programmes - the Split of the DMK - Administration of M.G. Ramachandran and J.Jayalalitha – Policies and Programmes.										15
III	Development of Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure - Means of Transport - Development of Education - Elementary, Secondary, University – Development of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce.										15
IV	Development of Mass Communication – Press – Cinema and Politics – Reservation Policy – Self Help Groups and Women Empowerment										15
V	Centre-State Relations - Finance Commission - Inter- State water disputes - Ethnic crisis in Sri Lanka and its impact on Tamil Nadu– Conflicts over Katchatheevu.										15
	Total										75
Course Outcomes									Programme Outcomes		
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Understand the issues related to State Reorganization										PO1,PO2, PO5
2	Analyze the emergence of distinct state identity										PO2, PO3
3	Discuss the developmental issues										PO1, PO2
4	Analyse the problems of empowerment of women										PO1, PO2
5	Understand the dynamics of Centre-State Relations										PO1,PO2,P03

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Text Book	
1	Chithra Madhavan, History and Culture of Tamil Nadu, Vol. 2, D.K. Print World (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2005.
2	Nambi Arooran, K. Tamil Renaissance and Dravidian Nationalism (1905-1944), Koodal Publisher, Madurai, 1980
3	Noboru Karashima, A Concise History of South India: Issues and Interpretations, Oxford University Press, Chennai, 2014
4	Rajaram, P. The Justice Party: A Historical Perspective, 1916-37, Poompozhil Publishers, Chennai, 1988.
5	Rajayyan, K. History of Tamil Nadu, 1565-1982, Raj Publisher, Madurai, 1982.
6	Ramasamy, A. History of Tamil Nadu (Tamil), New Century Book House, Chennai, 2011.
7	Narendra Subramanian, Popular politics and
8	

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
CO 5	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