

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
BHUM217L	Contemporary India	3	0	0	3
Pre-requisite	NIL	Syllabus version			
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Course Objectives					
1. To understand the process of making the Constitution and the Integration and Reorganization of Indian States 2. To acquaint the students with the political developments in India after Independence 3. To comprehend the socio-economic changes and progress in India					
Course Outcomes					
Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to 1. Understand the reconstructive events of post-independence India. 2. Examine the socio-economic transformation and political realignments in India. 3. Describe the Political developments since 1991. 4. Analyse the factors responsible for Socio – Economic issues. 5. Critically assess the opportunities and challenges in the globalized environment. 6. Review the progress of recent developments in India towards policy development.					
Module:1	Making of the Republic - The Constituent Assembly	6 hours			
The Legacy of Colonialism and National Movement - Framing of Indian Constitution - Constituent Assembly - Draft Committee Report - declaration of Indian Constitution - Features of Indian Constitution.					
Module:2	Challenges of Nation Building (1947 – 1964)	6 hours			
India on the eve of Independence - Partition of India - Integration of Princely States - Internal and External policies of Nehru - Integration and Reorganization of Indian States - Socio- Economic Reforms - Planning Commission – Five year planning.					
Module:3	Political, Social and Economic Developments (1964 – 1991)	5 hours			
Political Developments after Nehru Era - Green Revolution - White Revolution – Blue Revolution - Abolition of Privy Purses and Titles - Nationalization of Banks - The Emergency - Janata Government; Return of Congress to power.					
Module:4	Political, Social and Economic Reforms since 1991	8 hours			
Political Developments - relations with neighboring countries - Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization - important economic achievements of Vajpayee - Economic growth under Manmohan Singh - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act - Economic Reforms and Policy Implementation under Modi - Make in India - Digital India - Atmanirbhar Bharat – Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) - Confidence-building Measures in Kashmir – Post COVID-19 reality.					
Module:5	Emerging Trends	6 hours			
An Emerging Global Power - ISRO and Its Achievements - India and Its Digitalization - Indian Smart Cities - Science, Technology and Education - Healthcare - IT - Service Industry – Governance - Concept of Society 5.0.					
Module:6	Socio-Cultural and Economic Issues	6 hours			
Communalism and Separatist Movements - Unemployment and Income inequalities – Inflation - Child Labour - Poverty - Gender issues - Women safety.					

Module:7	Empowerment Programs	6 hours
Entrepreneurship Programs - A brief mention of ongoing welfare schemes of the Central and State Governments for women, aged, youth - Women Empowerment and Policy of Reservation.		
Module:8	Contemporary Issues	2 hours
Total Lecture Hours		45 hours
Text Book(s)		
1.	Bipan Chandra (2017), India Since Independence, Imprint: India Penguin.	
2.	Deepak Singh (2022), India at 75 - History of Post-Independence India, Disha Publication.	
Reference Books		
1.	Chinmaya Saxena, Smiti Saxena (2021), India Post Independence, Notion Press.	
2.	Basu, Durga Das (2021), Introduction to the Constitution of India, 5 th Edition, Nagpur: Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa.	
3.	Ramachandra Guha (2017), India After Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy. New York: Ecco (Harper Collins).	
4.	Neera Chandhoke and Praveen Priyadarshi (2009), Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics, Pearson Education India; First edition	
5.	Sanjaya Baru (2022), Journey of a Nation: 75 years of Indian Economy, Rupa Publications India.	
6.	L,O-Paul Dana and Naman Sharma and Satya Ranjan Acharya (eds.) (2021), Organising Entrepreneurship and MSMEs across India, World Scientific India.	
7.	https://www.ibef.org/	
Mode of Evaluation: CAT, Quiz, Assignment and FAT.		
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