

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021

BHS-DSC10

CORE-X: CONTEMPORARY TAMIL NADU 1947 – 2016 CE

Instr.Hrs.: 4
Credits : 4

Year : III
Semester: V

Learning Outcomes:

Students will acquire

- a) adf
- b) dfa

Objectives:

- To enhance the students' knowledge about the administration of Tamil Nadu since independence.
- To gain a deeper understanding about the various determinants of Tamil Nadu's developments and its contribution to the national economy.

Course Outcome:

- This course will impart knowledge to the students about the political history of the Tamil Nadu
- To understand the importance of struggle for social justice in Tamil Nadu.
- It also focuses on the development of education, science and technology and examining contemporary issues related to religion, caste and politics in Tamil Nadu.

Contents

UNIT : I

[15 Hrs]

The Congress Rule in Tamil Nadu – Administration of C. Rajagopalachari – State Reorganisation - Kamaraj and his administrative reforms – M. Baktavatsalam – Anti-Hindi Agitation of 1965.

UNIT: II

[20 Hrs]

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.

UNIT : III

[20 Hrs]

Development of Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure - Means of Transport - Development of Education - Elementary, Secondary, University – Development of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce.

UNIT: IV

[15 Hrs]

Development of Mass Communication – Press – Cinema and Politics – Reservation Policy – Self Help Groups and Women Empowerment.

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UNIT: V

[20 Hrs]

Centre-State Relations - Finance Commission - Inter- State water disputes - Ethnic crisis in Sri Lanka and its impact on Tamil Nadu– Conflicts over Katchatheevu.

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