

**BINOD BIHARI MAHTO KOYALANCHAL UNIVERSITY, DHANBAD.**

**Syllabus for Common courses- Four Year Under Graduate  
Programme (FYUGP)**

**Semester – I (CC-2)**

**UNDERSTANDING INDIA**

**Course Code- VAC 101**

**Credit – 02**

**Contact Hours—30**

**Total Marks-- 50**

**Pass Marks-- 20**

**Course Objectives:** Students will acquire knowledge about the Geographical features of India and Indian Culture and the students will acquire knowledge about the Vedic Period, Jainism, Buddhism, education and science in ancient India. Students will acquire knowledge about Indian Constitution and Economy and will help students in understanding social, economic and cultural heritage of India , yoga and health wellness

**Course Learning Outcomes:** On successful completion of this course, the student will be able to acquire knowledge regarding Indian Culture, basic Principles of the Indian Constitution and features of Indian Economy . Students will also gain knowledge about Jharkhand geography, polity, culture and political thinkers of Jharkhand , yoga and wellness

**Question Setting:** The question paper shall consists of 50 objective questions of 1 marks each and exam will be held on OMR sheet , There will be no internal exams for VAC paper.

**Unit I**

**Introducing India**

- I. Physical Features of India (Mountain, Plateau, Plain, Coast, Island) Vegetation, Rivers, Soils, and Climate of India
- II. Jharkhand on the map:Physical Features (Plateau, Plain, River, Hills), Vegetation, Rivers, Soils, and Climate of Jharkhand, neighboring states
- III. Harappan Civilisation a. Town Planning b. Social Life. c. Economic Life.
- IV. Education & Science : Taxila and Nalanda Aryabhatta, Sushruta and Charaka.

**Unit II**

**The Heritage of India: Unity in Diversity**

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- I. Indian Concept of Values, Basic Values- Upanishad and Bhakti, Principles of Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism
- II. Art and Architecture of India: Rock Cut Architecture, Styles of Temple Architecture, Ajanta Painting
- III. History of Jharkhand & Jharkhand Movement
- IV. Culture of Jharkhand: - People and Literature, Dance, Music Instruments, Tourist Places, Tribal Culture.

### **Unit III**

#### **The Indian Economy ,Polity& Criminal Laws**

- I. The Economic History of India: Agriculture, Industries and Trade in India.
- II. Evolution of Jharkhand Economy, Structure and its Basic Features
- III. The Making of Indian Constitution; Salient Features, Fundamental Rights & Duties
- IV. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023

### **Unit IV**

#### **Philosophy ,Health and wellness**

- I. Major Ideas of Political thinkers :Swami Vivekananda ,Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindra Nath Tagore ,B.R.Ambedkar,
- II. Major Ideas of Political thinkers in Jharkhand: Birsa Munda , Binod Bihari Mahto
- III. Concept of Nation and Nationalism & Gender Inequality
- IV. Yoga : Health and wellness

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