

Semester ____	3
Paper Number	
Paper Title	Making of Contemporary India
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	20
Course description/objective	A survey of the principal issues of modern Indian history
Syllabus	Module I
	i. Towards Independence and Emergence of the New State
	ii. Making of the Republic: The Constituent Assembly;
	Module II
	i. Indian Democracy at Work c1950- 1970s
	ii. Economy Society and Culture c 1950-1970s
Texts	Granville Austin, Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Edition, OUP, 2011
	Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy, 1947-2004, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
	Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
	Ram Chandra Guha, India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy, New Delhi: Picador, 2007
Reading/Reference Lists	Bipan Chandra, et al (ed) India after Independence, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1999
	Appadurai, Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy 1947-1972. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1979.
	Rajni Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
	Joya Chatterji, The Spoils of Partition: Bengal and India, 1947-67, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.
	Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2004
Evaluation	CIA: 20
	Endsem: 80