

**BA- II (SEMESTER-3<sup>rd</sup>)**  
**IDC-Understanding India**  
**PAPER CODE- BA325**

**Total marks: 100**

**External: 50**

**Viva: 20**

**Internal: 30**

**Pass Marks: 35%**

**Time allowed: 3H**

**Credits: 3**

**(A) COURSE OUTCOMES**

On completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Understand the Indian knowledge system.
2. Comprehend the concept and evolution of Bharatvarsha.
3. Understand the origin and growth of major religious streams.
4. Understand India's struggle for freedom
5. Understand the salient features of Indian constitution.
6. Comprehend the role of various flagship Programmes of government in independent India.

**(B) Instructions for the Paper setter and students**

1. The question paper will consist of three sections A, B and C.
2. Section A and B will have eight questions from entire syllabus out of which the student will be required to attempt four questions. Each question will carry 10 marks.
3. Section C will be compulsory with 5 short- answer type questions from the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 2 marks.

**(C) SYLLABUS**

**SECTION-A**

Bharatavarsha: concept and its evolution: Vedic, Epic and Puranic traditions and the making of Modern India.

Origin and growth of major religious streams: Vedic, Jainism, Buddhism, Bhakti and Sufism, Brahmosamaj, Arya Samaj, Religious philosophy of Sri Aurobindo

**SECTION-B**

India's Struggle for freedom: 1857 as the First War of Independence, Important heroes of Freedom struggle: BirsaMunda, Bhagat Singh, Chandrasekhar Azad , Subhash Chandra Bose,

Indian constitution and its salient features. Re-emergence of Swadeshi Movement in India:

Flagship Programs: Jan DhanYojana, Skill India Mission: Make in India: AtamNirbhar Bharat.

**(D) SUGGESTED BOOKS**

Basu, D. (2012) Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, LexisNexis.

Bipan Chandra (1987), India's Struggle for Independence, Penguin, Delhi.

Kabir, Humayun(1946). Our Heritage. National information and Publications Ltd. Mumbai

Government of India, Economic Survey (Annual), Economic Division, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi