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Value Added Course on Social Awareness & Obligations of an Indian Citizen for the Students of B.A General Programme 2023

COURSE STRUCTURE: The total Value Added Course of the B.A General Programme is divided into 22 lecture sessions each of 90 minutes (Total 33 hrs.). The time span is spread over two weeks with 3hrs of interactive session (divided into two back-to-back sessions of 90 minutes each) per day for five days in a week (Monday-Friday)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The short-term Course aims at teaching the students about social values and traditions along with the duties and responsibilities expected of every rightful citizen of India, towards building a strong Nation.

Time Period: From 12th June to 28th June 2023

Course Topic/Title: **Social Awareness & Obligations of an Indian Citizen**

Sub Topics for discussion:

(i) Development of the society from the ancient times from the Vedic Period to the recent times (Caste System, Division of labour, Social Reform Movements & prominent Reformers) (2 lecture Sessions) **Resource Person: Rita Chakraborty (Sen)**

(ii) The position of women in Indian Society down the ages from the ancient times to the present era. (2 lecture Sessions) **Resource Person: Elora Biswas**

(iii) The concept of Socialism in the modern context: The Concept of Democratic Socialism. (2lecture Sessions) **Resource Person: Munmun Guha**

(iv) The Social & Cultural history of Bengal (2 lecture sessions) Resource Person: Swati Pal

(v) Understanding of various drama (MUKTADHARA, KARAGAR, and TINER TALOYAR), satire (BURO SHALIKHER GHARE RON), or theatrical genres with their historical contexts folk opera, street theatre, comedy, and satirical dramas which have an impact on women's education, widow remarriage, and their imposition on the liberal person. (2 lecture Sessions)

Resource Person: Tanusree Das

(vi) The portrayal of society in English literature: the evils & shortcomings (with reference to prominent discussions of texts) (2 lecture Sessions) **Resource Person: Niloy Chakraborty**

(vii) The portrayal of the Indian society by the Indian authors, poets writing in English. (2 lecture Sessions) **Resource Person: Mousumi Roy**

(viii) 'Banglar Pallisamaj' (The portrayal of the face of rural Bengal through the writings of prominent Bengali authors, Bengali Social Novels, Bengali Renaissance) (2 lecture Sessions)

Resource Person: Sonali Pal

(ix) Social Philosophy- Philosophy & Social Awareness (Indian Perspective) (2 lecture Sessions)

Resource Person: Soma Sinha

(x) Economics & Social Issues. The Importance of social awareness in global economy (Social structures in India, Human Development, Social Justice: Positive Discrimination in Favor of the Underprivileged) (2 lecture Sessions) **Resource Person: Kakoli Bhattacharya**

(xi) Economic & Social Development (2 lecture Sessions) **Resource Person: Chandrani Bhattacharya**

Grades Awarded to Students on Course Completion (On the basis of Internal Evaluation & Attendance):

Between 90%-100% - A+ (Excellent)

Between 80%- 89%- A (Very Good)

Between 70%-79%- B+ (Good)

Between 60%-69%- B (Fair)

Between 50%-59%- C+ (Satisfactory)

Between 40-49%- C (Pass)

Day-wise Lecture schedule of the Value Added Course

DAY 1: (12/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Niloy Chakraborty & Tanusree Das

8.30-10.00am: Introductory Lecture & The portrayal of society in English literature: the evils & shortcomings (with reference to prominent discussions of texts) **Resource Person: Niloy Chakraborty** (1st lecture session on the topic)

10.00-11.30am: Understanding of various drama (MUKTADHARA, KARAGAR, and TINER TALOYAR), satire (BURO SHALIKHER GHARE RON); satirical dramas which have an impact on women's education, widow remarriage, and their imposition on the liberal person. **Resource Person: Tanusree Das** (1st lecture session on the topic)

Day 2: (13/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Rita Chakraborty & Sonali Sinha

8.30-10.00am: Development of the society from the ancient times from the Vedic Period to the recent times (Caste System, Division of labour, Social Reform Movements & prominent Reformers) **Resource Person: Rita Chakraborty Sen** (1st lecture session on the topic)

10.00-11.30am: Philosophy & Social Awareness (Indian Perspective) **Resource Person: Soma Sinha** (1st lecture session on the topic)

Day 3: (14/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Chandrani Bhattacharya & Elora Biswas

8.30-10.00am: The position of women in Indian Society down the ages from the ancient times to the present era. **Resource Person: Elora Biswas** (1st lecture session on the topic)

10.00-11.30am: Economic & Social Development **Resource Person: Chandrani Bhattacharya** (1st lecture session on the topic)

Day 4: (15/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Kakali Bhattacharya & Sonali Pal

8.30-10.00am: 'Banglar Pallisamaj' (The portrayal of the face of rural Bengal through the writings of prominent Bengali authors, Bengali Social Novels, Bengali Renaissance) **Resource Person: Sonali Pal** (1st lecture session on the topic)

10.00-11.30am: Economics & Social Issues. The Importance of social awareness in global economy, Social Justice: Positive Discrimination in Favor of the Underprivileged) **Resource Person: Kakali Bhattacharjee** (1st lecture session on the topic)

Day 5: (16/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Kakali Bhattacharya & Sonali Pal

8.30-10.00am: The Importance of social awareness in global economy, Social Justice: Positive Discrimination in Favor of the Underprivileged) **Resource Person: Kakali Bhattacharjee** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

10.00-11.30am: ‘Banglar Pallisamaj’ (The portrayal of the face of rural Bengal through the writings of prominent Bengali authors, Bengali Social Novels, Bengali Renaissance) **Resource Person: Sonali Pal** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

Day 6: (19/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Niloy Chakraborty & Swati Pal

8.30-10.00am: The Social & Cultural history of Bengal **Resource Person: Swati Pal** (1st lecture session on the topic)

10.00-11.30am: The portrayal of society in English literature: the evils & shortcomings (with reference to prominent discussions of texts) **Resource Person: Niloy Chakraborty** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

Day 7: (21/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Elora Biswas & Chandrani Bhattacharya

8.30-10.00am: The position of women in Indian Society down the ages from the ancient times to the present era. **Resource Person: Elora Biswas** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

10.00-11.30am: Economic & Social Development **Resource Person: Chandrani Bhattacharya** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

Day 8: (24/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Tanusree Das & Mousumi Roy

8.30-10.00am: Understanding of various drama (MUKTADHARA, KARAGAR, and TINER TALOYAR), satire (BURO SHALIKHER GHARE RON), satirical dramas which have an impact on women's education, widow remarriage, and their imposition on the liberal person. **Resource Person: Tanusree Das** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive *questionnaire session with participants*)

10.00-11.30am: The portrayal of the Indian society by the Indian authors, poets writing in English- **Resource Person: Mousumi Roy** (1st lecture session on the topic)

Day 9: (26/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Rita Chakraborty (Sen) & Mousumi Roy

8.30-10.00am: Development of the society from the ancient times from the Vedic Period to the recent times (Caste System, Division of labour, Social Reform Movements & prominent Reformers) **Resource Person: Rita Chakraborty Sen** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

10.00-11.30am: The portrayal of the Indian society by the Indian authors, poets writing in English- **Resource Person: Mousumi Roy** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

Day 10: (27/06/2023): Lecture Sessions by Munmun Guha & Soma Sinha

8.30-10.00am: The concept of Socialism in the modern context. The Concept of Democratic Socialism. **Resource Person: Munmun Guha** (1st lecture session on the topic)

10.00-11.30am: Philosophy & Social Awareness (Indian Perspective) **Resource Person: Soma Sinha** (2nd lecture session on the topic, along with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

Day 11: (28/06/2023) (Final Day): Lecture Sessions by Munmun Guha & Swati Pal

8.30-10.00am: The concept of Socialism in the modern context: The Concept of Democratic Socialism. **Resource Person: Munmun Guha** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

10.00-11.30am: The Social & Cultural history of Bengal **Resource Person: Swati Pal** (2nd lecture session on the topic with an interactive questionnaire session with participants)

11.30-12.30am: (i) Certificates distribution to participating students by the Teachers.

(ii) Feedback of the students.

(iii) Address by Sri. Aniruddha Roy (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science) Officer in Charge B.A General Programme, Morning Section.

(iv) Address by Smt. Mousumi Roy, Course Coordinator Value Added Course