

**SEMESTER 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>r</sup>**  
**VALUE ADDED COURSE**

**UIN022V UNDERSTANDING INDIA**

**CREDITS: 02**

***Learning Objectives***

- 1. To make student aware of the trajectories of cultural development of India and the making of unity in diversity.***
- 2. To understand the major forms and phases of freedom struggle.***
- 3. To make student aware of the contributors to our struggle for independence.***
- 4. To familiarize students with the process of constitutional developments and its emergence as one of the largest democratic states in the world.***
- 5. To make student aware of the major contributions of India to world civilization in the field of science and technology.***

**UNIT-I**

- I. Bharatavarsha: concept and its evolution; Vedic, Epic and Puranic traditions and the making of Modern India.
- II. Development of literary traditions: Panini, Kalidasa, Veda Vyasa, Valmiki.
- III. India's contribution to the world, Medical Science: Charaka, Sushruta.
- IV. Mathematics and Astronomy: Aryabhata, Baudhyana, Brahmagupta, Ramanujam.
- V. Physics: Kanad, P. C. Roy, Raman

**UNIT-II**

- I. State and Imperial formation: Rise of Janapadas, the Mauryas, the Kushanas, the Guptas, Pallava, Cholas and Vijaynagra Empire.
- II. Origin and growth of major religious streams: Vedic, Jainism, Buddhism, Bhakti and Sufism, Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Religious philosophy of Sri Aurobindo
- III. India's struggle for freedom: 1857 as the First War of Independence.
- IV. Important heroes of Freedom struggle: Birsa Munda, Bhagat Singh, Chandrasheikher Azad, Subash Chandra Bose.
- V. Formation of Indian National Congress and contribution of Mahatama Gandhi; Making of Indian constitution and its salient features.
- VI. Re-emergence of Swadeshi Movement in India; Flagship Programmes: Jan Dhan Yojna; Skill India Mission; Make in India; Atam Nirbar Bharat.

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