

	Semester Lecture Plan
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	Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim – Goa.	
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Name of Faculty: Mr. Alphius Fernandes	Subject: History – India Since Independence (1947-2000)
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Paper code: HIS 302	Program/Course: T.Y.B.A	Division: A
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Academic year: 2026 - 2027	Semester: V	Total Lectures: 60
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	Course Objectives: a. Promote an understanding of the Indian regional history since Independence. b. To appreciate prominent economic policies and foreign policies post-independence. c. Learn the socio-environment movements post-independence.
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	Course Learning Outcome: 1. Analyze Independent India's domestic issues. 2. Critique India's foreign policy. 3. Discuss post-independent India's economic growth. 4. Explain the socio-environmental issues faced post-independence.
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Month	Lectures From: To:		No. of lectur es allott ed	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Learning outcome		ICT Tools	Reference books
June	22/06/2026	27/06/2026	04	Introduction to Syllabus Unit-I a. Integration of Princely States - Junagadh, Hyderabad, Kashmir	Students understand Junagadh Hyderabad were integrated into the Indian Union.	Will how and were the	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra

June/July	29/06/2026	6/07/2026	04	Unit – I a. Integration of Princely States -, Kashmir b. Features of the Indian Constitution	Students Will understand how Jammu and Kashmir were integrated into the Indian Union. Students will appreciate the drafting procedure and the features of the Indian Constitution.	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
July	8/07/2026	13/07/2026	04	Unit – I c. Nehru’s Domestic and Foreign Policy: Five Year Plans, India’s Role in NAM	Students Will deepen their understanding of domestic policy during Jawaharlal Nehru's prime ministership, with special focus on the five-year plans during his tenure.	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra History of Modern India by Jyosi
July	15/07/2026	20/07/2026	04	Unit – I c. Nehru’s Foreign Policy: India’s Role in NAM d. Indo -China War (1962)/ ISA -Assignment cum Presentation.	Students Will deepen their understanding of foreign policy during Jawaharlal Nehru's prime ministership, with a special focus on India’s role and contribution to the formation of NAM. Students will also understand the reason	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra

					behind the reorganization of Indian States on a linguistic basis,		
July	22/07/2026	27/07/2026	04	Unit – II a. Lal Bahadur Shastri - Domestic and Foreign Policy d. Indo-Pak Wars - 1965	Students will have an overall view of the events that led to the rise of Lal Bahadur Shastri, and his domestic and Foreign policy. Also, enrich their understanding of the Indo-Pak war that took place in 1965.	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
July / August	29/07/2026	2/08/2026	04	Unit – II b. Indira Gandhi - Domestic Policy, Emergency	Students will have an overall view of the events that led to the rise of Mrs Indira Gandhi, her Domestic Policy, and the political situation in India during the emergency.	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
August	3/08/2026	8/08/2026	04	Unit – II d. Indo-Pak Wars 1971 c. Janata Party - Jayaprakash Narayan	Students Will appreciate the efforts of the Indira Gandhi Government and the Indian defense forces in the liberation movement of India. Students will gain an understanding of the Janata party rule during the Jayaprakash Narayan government.	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
August	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	04	Unit – III	Students Will	Powerpoint	India Since Independence

				a. Rajiv Gandhi - Domestic Policy: New Economic Policy (1991), Educational Policy,	appreciate the domestic policies undertaken by Rajiv Gandhi pertaining to the Indian Economy and education	presentation	by Bipan Chandra
August	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	04	Unit – III 73 rd and 74 th Constitutional Amendments	Students Will critically assess the 73 rd and 74 th Amendments to the Indian Constitution pertaining to reform in local body elections namely Panchayats and Municipality	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
August	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	04	b. Coalition Politics: Causes and Impact	Students will critically assess the causes and the impact of coalition politics during the 1990s.	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
August/ September	31/08/2026	5/09/2026	04	Unit – III c. Indo-Pak Relations - Kargil War 1999	Students will analyze the causes, course, and consequences of the Kargil War 1999.	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
September	7/09/2026	12/09/2026	04	Unit –III India's Role in SAARC. Revision of Unit 3	Students will assess India's role as an active member of SAARC.	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
September	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	04	Unit – IV a. India Towards Nuclear Power - Pokharan	Students will understand the circumstances that led to the development Pokharan nuclear program, they will examine its success, and later critically analyze the world reaction to the success	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra

					of the Indian Nuclear program.		
September / October	28/09/2026	3/10/2026	04	Unit IV b. Social and Environmental Movements: <i>Narmada Bachao Andolan</i> , Green Revolution,	Students Will understand the causes and conditions that lead to social and environmental India	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
October	5/10/2026	10/10/2026	04	Unit - IV Gender and Dalit Movements Revision	Students will have an overall view of the Gender and Dalit Movements	Powerpoint presentation	India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
October	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	02	Revision			

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
Practical	N.A.
Project	N.A.
Semester End Exam	80

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