

AEC 2: Course C: (Introductory) Culture and Society संस्कृति: समाजश्च**Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department Offering the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
	02	02	00	NA	12 th Pass	Nil	Sanskrit

Learning Objectives

To provide the fundamentals of Indian culture and society in Sanskrit Literature. This course is envisioning to help students learn the various aspects of Indian Culture and Society as depicted in Sanskrit Literature.

Learning outcomes

Students will learn and evaluate institution of marriage, status of women and Indian Social Institutions. They will be equipped with the primary resources to understand the essence of Indian Perspective of Sociology. They will be able to conduct independent research in the abovementioned areas. This course will also allow them to understand the society that framed India.

SYLLABUS OF AEC-1**Unit: I****Credit: 01****Essence of Indian Culture-****Spirituality-** Ishavasyopnishad (1st Mantra); Sthitapragya- Srimadbhagwadgita (2/ 54-59)**Life Style** -Satya, Ahimsa, Asteya, Santosh, Tapas, Swadhayaya, Ishvara pranidhan (with special reference to Yogasutra);**Social Conduct and Harmony-** Rigveda, SanjnanaSukta, 10. 191 (2-4)**Unit: II****Credit: 01****Indian Social Thinkers- Fundamental thoughts of the following:**

Manu, Gautam Buddha, Kautilya, Swami Vivekananda, Swami Dayanand Sarasvati, Mahatma Gandhi

Essential/recommended readings

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10. पातंजल योगदर्शन, व्याख्या – स्वामी श्री ब्रह्मलीन मुनि, चौखम्बा प्रकाशन, वाराणसी, 2007
11. पातंजल योगदर्शन, डॉ सुरेशचंद्र श्रीवास्तव, चौखम्बा सुरभारती प्रकाशन वाराणसी, 2016
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14. भगवद्गीता, डॉ सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन्, हिन्दू पॉकेट बुक्स, नई दिल्ली, 2011
15. कौटिल्य अर्थशास्त्र, उदयवीर शास्त्री, मेहरचंद लक्ष्मणदास, दिल्ली, 1969-1970
16. गाँधी, महात्मा- सत्य के प्रयोग, सस्ता साहित्य मण्डल, नई दिल्ली, 1994
17. सरस्वती, दयानंद- सत्यार्थप्रकाश , राष्ट्रीय आर्य निर्मात्री सभा, रोहतक, हरियाणा, 2014
18. महाभारत (1-6 भाग)- हिन्दी अनुवाद सहित, (अनु) रामनारायण दत्त शास्त्री पाण्डेय, गीताप्रेस, गोरखपुर।
19. मनुस्मृति (1-13 भाग)- (संपादित एवं व्याख्या)- उर्मिला रुस्तगी, जे. पी. पब्लिशिंग हाउस, दिल्ली, 2005

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1. Prabhu, P.H.- Hindu Social Organization, Popular Publication, Mumbai, 1998
2. The Rigvedic People, B.B. Lal, Aryan Books International, India, 2015
3. जैन, कैलाशचंद्र - प्राचीन भारतीय सामाजिक और आर्थिक संस्थाएँ, मध्य प्रदेश हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, भोपाल, 1976
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Examination scheme and mode: Subject to directions from the Examination Branch/University of Delhi from time to time

Basic Structure of Question Paper & Division of Marks	75
Long Questions 03 (from unit-1 and 2)	03 x 12 = 36
Short Answer Type Questions 3 (Unit 1 to 2)	03 x 08 = 24
Short Notes 03 (from 1-4 Units)	03 x 05 = 15
Total Marks : (I+II)	75