



**RURAL INSTITUTE OF HIGHER STUDIES,  
(RIHS.), BHOGRAI- (2021-22)**

**Add-on Course**

**Indian Society and Culture**



**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**RURAL INSTITUTE OF HIGHER STUDIES,  
BHOGRAI, BALASORE – 756036**

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. To understand the different aspects of Indian Society and culture in the era of science and technology.
2. To experience the beauty of Indian diversity and enriched culture.
3. To enable learners to appreciate the composition nature of Indian culture.
4. To create patriotism among the students.
5. To preserve and promote the living culture of the ethnic and indigenous tribes and communities.
6. To identify the Indian Varna system, caste system, genesis of Indian language through the ages.

**DURATION:** The entire course will of rigorous 3- months. The classes will be conducted on off-hours. There will be 36 classes to cover the entire courses. Each class will be of one and half hour duration.

**ATTENDANCE:** 75% attendance is mandatory.

**CERTIFICATE:** “Certificate of Participation” will be given to each student having 75% of attendance and after the final assessment.

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

**UNIT- I:** Indian Society- origin and composition and Diversity: Formation of castes and tribes. Major religions little tradition and great tradition, conflict and threats to society: Approaches to social integration.

**Unit-2:** Process of socio- cultural changes in INDIA: Impact of changes in different periods of culture. Sanskritisation, Secularisation: Impact of Western culture and modernization: changes due to democratization.

**Unit-3:** Roots of Indian culture, concept of Bharatbarsa, Religion, faith, and belief, social systems, characteristics of Indian culture, protestant religious movements during 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C.

**Unit- 4:** Growth of nationalism in India: Phases of Freedom Movement in India- Moderate, Extremist, and Gandhian. Freedom struggle and the role of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Rabindranath Tagore and Mohammad Ali Jinnah

## **REFERENCES**

1. **Ancient India by RC Majumdar**
2. ancient History of India by Charles J. Naegle
3. **History of Medieval India: From 1000 A. D. To 1707 A. D. by R.S. Chaurasia**
4. **A History of Medieval India by Satish Chandra**
5. **History of Modern India by Bipan Chandra**
6. **From Plassey To Partition: A History Of Modern India by Sekhar Bandyopadhyay**
7. **India's Struggle for Independence by Bipan Chandra**

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

**TOTAL – 100**

**PROJECT- 30**

**VIVA – 10**

**FINAL ASSESSMENT - 60**