



**Deccan Education Society's
Fergusson College (Autonomous)
Pune - 411004**

**Co-curricular Activities
guidelines as per
NEP-2020**

for

**Value Enhancement Course
On
Understanding India
(VEC101)**

**With effect from Academic Year
2024-2025**

Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune
Proposed First Year Curriculum as per NEP 2020
VEC on Understanding India (VEC101)

Admission Process

1. The student must be admitted for either B. A. / B. Sc. / B. Voc. in Fergusson College.
2. Students must be enrolled under the Value Enhancement Courses as per the NEP Guidelines of Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune

Teaching and Evaluation

Sem.	Subject Code	Title	No. of Hrs. per Week (Total-30)	Max. Marks	CE-I 40 %	CE-II 60%	Credits
I	VEC 101	Understanding India	2	50	20	30	2

F.Y. B. A. & F.Y. B. Sc. Semester I

Title of the Course and Course Code	VEC Understanding India (VEC101)	Number of Credits: 02
Course Outcomes (COs): On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		
CO1	Understand and appraise the salient features of Indian Geography	
CO2	Realize the significance of the history and cultural heritage of India in evolving the idea of India	
CO3	Comprehend the nature and challenges facing the Indian society	
CO4	Get an overview of Indian economy and grasp the challenges facing it	
CO5	Understand and appraise the process of the making of the Indian Constitution; Comprehend the Nature, Features & Philosophical Bases of the Indian Constitution and understand the significance of parliamentary democracy, federalism and citizens' roles and responsibilities, fundamental rights and duties	
CO6	Understand the process of Nation & State building to be achieved through the Constitution of India and socio-economic policies	
CO7	Understand India through the medium of popular culture	

Unit No.	Title of Unit and Contents
I	<p>Indian Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Land and Landscape of India: Physical Geography of India ○ The Diversities among the People of India: Languages, Races, Religions, Cuisines, Festivals, Cultures ○ Demography: Population: Growth, Distribution, Migration patterns
II	<p>Indian History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Idea of India: Unity in Diversity, Heritage and the various Names of our Country through the ages: <i>Jambudvipa</i>, <i>Sindhu</i> (Indus), <i>Inde</i>, <i>Hind</i>, <i>Hindustan</i>, <i>Bharat</i>, India ○ Indian Freedom Struggle
III	<p>Indian Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nature of Indian Society ○ Varna & Caste ○ Indian Social Institutions ○ Indian Social Problems
IV	<p>Indian Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Village based Economy in pre-British India: Indian Agriculture & Industry ○ Political Economy of Development at Indian independence ○ Goals of New Economic Policy, 1991 ○ Challenges facing the Indian Economy
V	<p>Indian Constitution & Political System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constituent Assembly: Historical Background to the Making of the Constitution ○ Nature, Features & Philosophical Bases of the Constitution ○ Fundamental Rights & Duties of the citizens in the Indian Constitution ○ Significance of the Indian Constitution for achieving the goals of Nation & State building ○ Role of citizens in safeguarding Indian democracy ○ India's Foreign Policy: Features & Role in international relations
VI	Reflection of the Idea of India through Popular culture

Suggested Learning Resources:

Indian Geography:

1. Husain, Majid, Geography of India, McGraw Hill, Standard Edition, 2022
2. सवदी ,ए .बी., भारताचा समग्र भूगोल, आणि पी .एस .कोळेकर, निराली प्रकाशन, पुणे ,२०२२

Indian History:

1. Nehru, Jawaharlal, Discovery of India, CBT, 1946, Calcutta
2. Bharat Ek Khoj, Teleseries based on Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's Discovery of India, 53 Episodes
3. Nehru, Jawaharlal, Letters from a Father to His Daughter,
4. Jawadkar, Shankar Dattatraya, Adhunik Bharat, Continental Prakashan
5. Basham, A. L., The Wonder that was India
6. Grover & Grover, History of Modern India
7. Grover & Grover, History of Modern India, Marathi Version
8. Chandra Bipan, India's struggle for Independence, Penguin, ND
9. Chandra Bipan, India Since Independence, Penguin, ND
10. श्रीवास्तव, के. सी., प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास तथा संस्कृती, युनायटेड बुक डेपो, प्रयागराज, उत्तरप्रदेश

Indian Society:

1. Dubey, S. C. Indian Society, NBT
2. Jaiswal, Suvira, Indian Society: Structure and Change
3. Shah, A. M., Sociology in India: Conceptual and Methodological Issues
4. Singh, Yogendra, Modernization of Indian Tradition
5. Srinivas, M.N., Social Change in Modern India
6. Hasnain, Nadeem, Indian Society and Culture: Continuity and Change
7. Ambedkar, B.R., Annihilation of Caste
8. Béteille, Andre, The Decline of the Indian Village
9. Sen, Amartya, The Idea of Secularism in India
10. Bhasin, Kamla, Understanding Patriarchy
11. Desai, A.R., The Social Structure of Indian Society
12. Basant, Rakesh, Globalization and its Impact on Indian Society

Indian Economy:

1. Datt, Ruddar and Sundaram, K. P. M. 'Indian Economy,' S. Chand and Co, [Latest edition], New Delhi.
2. Uma Kapila, Indian Economy.
3. Singh, Ramesh, Indian Economy, Tata Mcgraw Hill Publication, New Delhi
4. Brahmananda, P. R. and V. A. Panchmukhi, Eds. 'Development Experience in Indian Economy, Inter-state Perspective,' 2001, Bookwell, New Delhi

Indian Political System:

1. Austin, Granville, The Making of a Constitution
2. Austin, Granville, The Making of a Constitution, Marathi Version
3. Pylee, M. V., An Introduction to The Constitution of India, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi
4. Basu, Durga Das, Introduction to the Constitution of India, LexisNexis, Latest Edition
5. Basu, Durga Das, Introduction to the Constitution of India, LexisNexis, Marathi Version

6. Bipan Chandra et.al., India Since Independence, Penguin Books
7. Bipan Chandra et.al., India Since Independence, Penguin Books, Marathi Version
8. Laxmikant M., Indian Polity, McGraw Hill Publications
9. Laxmikant M., Indian Polity, McGraw Hill Publications, Marathi Version
10. Chakaravarty, Bidyut, Indian Government & Politics, Sage Publications
11. Jha, Rajesh K, Fundamentals of Indian Political System, Pearson
12. Abbas Hoveyda, Ranjay Kumar & Mohammed Aftab Alam, Indian Government and Politics, Pearson Publications
13. Indian Constitution, Government of India Publications Division, English & Marathi Versions
14. Constituent Assembly Debates, Government of India, https://eparlib.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/762996/1/cad_04-11-1948.pdf
15. RSTV Samvidhan Series: 10 Episodes available on Youtu.be
16. Sathe, Satyaranjan, भारताच्या राज्यघटनेची ५० वर्षे

Note: Students can refer to NCERT Textbooks as well as study material on the internet with discretion and judgement with the help of the mentors and facilitators.