

## SEMESTER VI

### HYC 11 ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

**Module 1** Understanding Caste and Communalism. Caste and Electoral Politics.

Community and Communal Representation. Communalism, Secularism and Multiculturalism.

**Module II** Gender-Social Construction, Feminist Movements, Place of women in Indian society (both pre-Independent and post-independent period) Gender and Media.

**Module III** Definition of Tribe, Tribe as an Administrative Organization, State Policies on Tribal Welfare, Tribal Movements-Ecological and Human Rights.

**Module IV** Federalism, Role of Regional Parties, Concept of Decentralization and Development, Role of Media in National and International Development. Flow of information Between countries.

#### Reading list:

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M.S. Gore, Unity in Diversity: The Indian Experience in Nation Building.

S. Bayly, Caste Society and Politics in India from 18<sup>th</sup> century to Modern Age.

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K.J. Kumar-Mass Communication in India

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