### NIRMA UNIVERSITY

| Institute:            | Institute of Management      |  |
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| Name of Programme:    | Integrated BBA MBA Programme |  |
| Course Code:          | 1MU801                       |  |
| Course Title:         | Contemporary India           |  |
| Course Type:          | Common Course                |  |
| Year of introduction: | 2022 (Semester I)            |  |

| L | T | <b>Practical component</b> |    |   | C |   |
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Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): At the end of the course, students would be able to:

| 1. | Explain social, economic and global trends of contemporary India.    | BL-2 |
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| 2. | Apply various theoretical frameworks to interpret Indian society.    | BL-3 |
| 3. | Analyze India's place in geo-politics.                               | BL-4 |
| 4. | Evaluate the progress, growth and development of contemporary India. | BL-5 |

## Syllabus:

# **Total Teaching hours: 30**

| Unit   | Syllabus                                   | Teaching Hours  |
|--------|--|-----------------|
| I      | India Gets Independence: Political Aspects |                 |
|        | Emergence of Independent India             | 4               |
|        | Contemporary Political Development         |                 |
| II     | India Gets Independence: Economic Aspects  |                 |
|        | Economy at the time of Independence        |                 |
|        | Economy from 1950 to 1991                  | 4               |
|        | • Economy from 1991 to 2014                |                 |
|        | Economy 2014 onwards                       |                 |
| III    | Society & Culture                          |                 |
|        | Society at the time of Independence        |                 |
|        | Social Stratification & Mobilization       | 12              |
|        | Caste & its continuity                     | 12              |
|        | Class & social inequalities                | Hallow Reserved |
|        | Indian Culture & Art                       |                 |
| IV     | Contemporary Indian Society                |                 |
|        | Identities & Ideologies                    |                 |
|        | Gender Issues                              | 10              |
|        | Tribes and related issues                  | 10              |
|        | Indian Demographics                        |                 |
|        | Planning & Governance in India             |                 |
| Self S | tudy:                                      |                 |

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| Suggested List |  |
| of             |  |
| Experiments:   |  |
| Suggested      |  |
| Case List:     |  |

L = Lecture, T = Tutorial, P = Practical, C = Credit

w.e.f. academic year 2022 - 23 and onwards

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