

HEMCHANDRACHARYA NORTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, PATAN

M.Phil.

Indian Diaspora and Cultural Studies

(In Force from June 2006)

PAPER-II

Defining and Contextualizing Indian Diaspora

Unit –I

Understanding Indian Diaspora: Historical Context/s

1. Colonialisation and Indian Diaspora.
2. Transnational Migrations and Theories of Diaspora
3. Nature and Patterns of Indian Migration from Colonial period to the Present. (Various phases and types of Indian Migration)

Unit- II

Dimensions of Indian Diaspora

1. Socio-Cultural and Political Dimensions:
2. **Economic Dimensions:-**
 - Global Economy, India and her Diaspora
 - Indian Diaspora and Foreign Investments in India-Types, Motives and Effects.
 - Indian Diaspora and remittances to India- Types, Modes and Effects.
 - Indian Diaspora's contribution to India in the growth and development of infrastructure and industries.
 - Indian Diaspora's participation and contribution in the knowledge sector of the country.
3. Indian Diaspora in “Network Society”.
4. Gujarati Diaspora in North America: the case of Asian American Hotel Owners Association.
5. Professional Diaspora: the case of The American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPIO).

Unit-III

Indian Diaspora and the Dynamics of Identities (National, Regional, Linguistic and Religious)

1. Gujarati Diaspora
2. Punjabi Diaspora
3. Maharashtrian Diaspora
4. North Indian Diaspora
5. South Indian Diaspora
6. Bengali Diaspora
7. Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Christian, and Parsi Diasporas.

Unit-IV

Indian Diaspora and the Host Countries

(Historical background, their participation and contribution in the socio-economic and political life of the countries of their settlement, the process of assimilation, non-assimilation, acculturation and the issues of identity, ethnicity and multiculturalism)

1. Indian Diaspora in the North American countries- US, Canada, Mexico.
2. Indian Diaspora in the South Pacific and South East Asia- Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia etc.

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3. Indian Diaspora in the European Countries- UK, France, Holland, Germany, Belgium etc.
4. Indian Diaspora in the South America and the Caribbean- Mexico, Brazil, West Indies, Surinam, Guyana.
5. Indian Diaspora in the African Countries- Mauritius, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda etc.
6. Indian Diaspora in the Gulf countries.

Unit-V

Indian Diaspora and Indian Foreign Policy

1. Dual Citizenship/ Overseas Citizenship
2. Indian Diaspora, International Politics and Foreign Policy of India
3. Indian Foreign Policy Vis-à-vis organization structure of the Indian Diaspora.
4. Indian Foreign Policy on facilitating Indian Diaspora's engagement and participation in Indian economy and other sectors.

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