



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	VAC
Paper Title:	Envisaging Viksit Bharat: Perspectives and Challenges
Unique Paper Code:	6967000033
Semester:	I
Faculty(s):	Mr. Arvind Kr. Negi (Guest)
Year:	2026

Work Plan (Theory)

Unit	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Develop understanding of Viksit Bharat @2047 and its philosophical foundations	1	Introduction to Viksit Bharat @2047: Meaning, vision, and relevance for India's future
I		2	Indian perspective of development: Traditional and contemporary approaches to nation-building
I		3	Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah and the idea of inclusive development and collective well-being
II	Understand national transformation initiatives and infrastructure-led growth	4	PM Gati-Shakti National Master Plan: Integrated infrastructure development and logistics connectivity
II		5	Energy transformation:

			Conventional and non-conventional energy sources; India's renewable energy transition
II		6	Digital Transformation: Digital India, fintech, digital public infrastructure, and emerging technologies
II		7	E-Governance: Transparency, citizen-centric services, digital governance, and challenges
III	Analyse strategies for empowering farmers, rural communities, and youth	8	Increasing Farmers' Income: Government initiatives, diversification, value addition, and market linkages
III		9	Non-Farm Rural Sector: Rural enterprises, handicrafts, tourism, and self-employment opportunities
III		10	Manufacturing Sector: Make in India, industrial corridors, MSMEs, and employment generation
III		11	Start-ups and Entrepreneurship: Innovation ecosystem, Start-up India, incubation, and youth opportunities
IV	Understand sustainable, inclusive, and globally influential Bharat	12	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Climate Challenges: India's commitments and implementation challenges
IV		13	Women-led Development: Gender inclusion, women entrepreneurship, leadership, and social transformation
IV		14	India as a Soft Power: Culture, yoga, Ayurveda, democracy, and global influence

IV		15	Shiksha se Sarvodaya: Education, skill development, NEP 2020, and human capital for Viksit Bharat
IV		16	Revision and discussion session: Integrated understanding of the four units and contemporary policy debates

Work Plan (Practical)

Unit	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Understand practical meaning of Viksit Bharat through observation and discussion	1	Orientation and discussion on Viksit Bharat @2047 and national development indicators
I		2	Preparation of a short report on India's development vision and citizen expectations
II	Relate classroom learning to real-world transformation initiatives	3	Case study analysis of PM Gati-Shakti, Digital India, or E-Governance initiatives
II		4	Group discussion on renewable energy projects and digital governance applications
II		5	Off-campus visit to an MSME, infrastructure project, local enterprise, or digital service centre
II		6	Submission and presentation of field observation report
III	Develop analytical understanding of rural development, manufacturing, and entrepreneurship	7	Interaction with local entrepreneurs, self-help groups, or rural enterprises
III		8	Comparative study of farm and non-farm rural livelihood opportunities
III		9	Survey-based activity on youth aspirations, employment, and

			entrepreneurship opportunities
III		10	Group project: Identify a local development problem and suggest solutions aligned with Viksit Bharat initiatives
IV	Apply the philosophy of sustainable and inclusive Bharat to real-life situations	11	Activity on SDGs and local sustainability challenges such as waste, water, energy, or mobility
IV		12	Prepare a brief report on women-led development initiatives in the community
IV		13	Presentation on India's Soft Power such as culture, yoga, Ayurveda, tourism, or international outreach
IV		14	Discussion and reflection on education, skills, and nation-building
IV		15	Final group project presentation and viva/discussion on practical applications of Viksit Bharat

Syllabus Distribution

Unit	Contents	Contact Hours
I	Concept of Viksit Bharat, Indian perspective of development, Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah	3
II	PM Gati-Shakti, Energy transition, Digital Transformation, E-Governance	4
III	Farmers' income, Non-farm rural sector, Manufacturing sector, Start-ups and Entrepreneurship	4
IV	SDGs and Climate Challenges, Women-led Development, India as Soft Power, Shiksha se Sarvodaya	4

Total Contact Hours: 15

Text Books/Suggested Readings:		
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers	Year of Publication/ Reprint
1.	The Architects of Viksit Bharat. Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi.	2024
2.	Development Strategy for Future India and Atmanirbhar Bharat: A Way Forward. Contemporary World Economy Journal, 1(4).	2023
3.	Atma Nirbhar Bharat: Towards a Self-Reliant India. Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi.	2021
4.	Aatmanirbhar Bharat: A Vibrant and Strong India. Aryan Books International, New Delhi.	2021

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
2	1	-	1
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment/Quiz/Project/ Presentation - Class Test - Attendance		10
		4	
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2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		NA
3.	Practical Continuous Assessment		40
		40	
4.	End Semester Examination		30