

MONTHLY SYLLABUS
SESSION-2017-18
CLASS-IV
SUBJECT : SOCIAL STUDIES

MONTH	CONTENT
	TERM-I (APRIL-SEPTEMBER)
April 2017	<p>Lesson 1: India – An Introduction</p> <p>Important Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of our country – India. • Map of world to be introduced and India to be highlighted. • Meaning and importance of map. • Signs, symbols and colour used in map. • Knowledge of directions with respect to Indian states. • Concept of unity in diversity to be introduced etc. <p>Activity :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate directions in the map of India. • Write and names of 29 states and 7 Union territories with their capitals. • Write the mark the names of four metro cities in the map of India. <p>Lesson 2: From Delhi towards India</p> <p>Important Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of states in the North, South, East and West

	<p>directions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about different places of India like Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat, Mumbai, Bangaluru, Kanyakumari and North Eastern States. • Knowledge about “The Seven Sisters” of India. • Discussion on the weather conditions of these places etc. <p>Activity :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the names of Indian states where Ganga flows. • Indicate Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur and Tripura on Political Map of India.
<p>May 2017</p>	<p>Lesson 3: High Mountains: The Pride of India</p> <p>Important Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge about the mountains of India. • Three mountain ranges of Himalayas. • Knowledge about the journey of Ganga river. • What are Bugyals. • Problems faced in hilly areas. • Lifestyle, food, climate and animals in Arunachal Pradesh etc. <p>Activity :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paste the pictures of trees and animals found in the mountainous regions. • Mark the major mountain ranges on the physical map of India.

July 2017

Lesson 4 : Rivers of India and Their Plains

Important Points:

- Display the names of major rivers on map of India in class.
- Process of formation of rivers.
- Origin of rivers.
- Types of rivers and their importance.
- Role of rivers in cultivation of crops.
- Making of plains by rivers.
- Important rivers of Southern India.
- Bhakhra Nangal dam and its benefits etc.

Activity :

- Paste the pictures of costumes, food and dances of people of Punjab.

Paste the picture of Golden Temple and write 2-3 lines about it.

Lesson 5 : The Desert of India

Important Points:

- Concept of Desert – its meaning and important features.
- Location of Thar desert, its climate, vegetation and animal husbandry to be discussed.
- Water facilities available there.
- India Gandhi canal – its origin and importance etc.

Activity:

- Mark Indira Gandhi Canal in the political map of India.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paste pictures of costumes and dances of Rajasthan. • Write 5 lines on “How water is precious than milk”, in Rajasthan. • Paste the picture of a “Camel – The Ship of Desert”.
August 2017	<p>Lesson 6: Plateau Region of India</p> <p>Important Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and features of plateau. • Major plateaus of India. • A village under Kagar i.e. Balampur Village. • Agriculture in a plateau village. • Difference between plateau and hills etc. <p>Activity :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paste pictures of plateau and hills. • Mark the major plateaus in Map of India. • Arrange a quiz about all the features of Balampur in class. <p>Lesson 7 : Coastal Regions of India</p> <p>Important Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction, meaning and definition of coast. • Discussion on climatic condition of sea coast. • Western coast – Gujarat to Kerala, Sea ports, Monsoon etc. • Features of Kanyakumari – Southern most tip of main land India. • Eastern Coast – Kanyakumari to Bengal, main rivers of this

	<p>region, agriculture and Sunderban delta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of sea coast etc. <p>Activity :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the Natural and Artificial sea ports on Eastern and Western Coast on the map of India.
September 2017	REVISION FOR SA-I EXAMS
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	TERM-II (OCTOBER-MARCH)
October 2017	<p>Lesson 4 : Rivers of India and their Plains</p> <p>Important Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This lesson has to be repeated and evaluated in the final exam. • Repeat the content again in class as it will be evaluated in the final examination. • As this chapter has contents that are useful for further classes also. <p>Lesson 8 : Seasons</p> <p>Important Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and unit of temperature • Difference between Fahrenheit and Celsius. • Difference in the temperatures of different states of India.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter season – its features, festivals, cultivation and clothing. Description of cold waves. • Summer season – its features, cultivation and clothing and meaning of loo. • Rainy season : Monsoon, distribution of rain in whole India etc. <p>Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write down the maximum and minimum temperature for atleast 10 days each in winter and summer season. • Paste pictures of clothes worn in all the three seasons.
November 2017	<p>Lesson 9 : Festivals of India : Joy and Celebration</p> <p>Important Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons to celebrate festivals and different ways of celebration • Celebration of National festivals and information about our constitution • Relating festivals with the cultivation of crops. • Festivals of different religions. • Reasons to celebrate Diwali and Dussehra and different festivals of whole year. • Festivals celebrated in the north-eastern states etc. <p>Activity :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage children to make a collage of different festivals by dividing them into groups. You can display the best one in class.

	<p>Lesson 10 : Games of India</p> <p>Important Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction about the games played in India. • Hockey, Kabaddi, Chess, Cricket, Polo, Volleyball and Football. • Detailed description of the origin of these games and rules of playing them to be discussed in class etc. <p>Activity :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write 5 lines about your favourite player. Paste his/her picture in the notebook.
December 2017	<p>Lesson 11: Administration of India</p> <p>Important Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief history of India • Knowledge about the Constitution of India • Difference between democracy and Monarchy. • Parts of government – Executive, legislature and judiciary • Roles of Prime Minister and President. • Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. • Supreme Court of India etc. <p>Activity :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role play on Election process of legislative assembly can be arranged in class. • Election can be done in class to choose the monitor. <p>Lesson 12: Our National Symbols</p>

	<p>Important Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of National symbols. • Difference between National anthem and National Song. • Knowledge about National Emblem etc. <p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange a small quiz on National Symbols in class. • Assign one national symbol to students and ask them to make a flash card of the same and display it in the class.
January 2018	<p>Lesson 13: We are all Indians</p> <p>Important Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variation on the basis of physical appearance of North Eastern People. • Reasons behind their different appearance. • Climatic conditions of North East region. • Famous personalities of North Eastern Region. • Inculcating the value of living together with love and affection. • Concept of “Unity in Diversity” etc. <p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the names of famous personalities of the seven sister states and paste their pictures. • Mark seven sister states in the map of India.
1 st Week of February 2018	<p>Lesson 14: Our Neighbouring Countries</p>

	<p>Important Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the neighbouring countries in the map of India and display in class. • Discussion on the countries like Maldives, Srilanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Pakistan. • Explain about the physical features, life of people, agriculture and profession of people of these countries. • Discuss about animals found here, religion followed by the people of these countries etc. <p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour the neighbouring countries of India with different colours in the map of India and write their names with capital. • Write 10 lines about Mt. Everest.
<p>2nd week Feb. 2018</p>	<p>REVISION FOR SA-2 EXAMINATION</p>
<p>Feb-March 2018</p>	<p>SA-2 EXAMINATION</p>