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Syllabus

Life and Philosophy of Vidyasagar

Two credits

25 Marks

Section-A

A) Early Life and Education: (3 Classes)

1. Birth and Lineage
2. A Journey from Iswar Chandra Bondopadhyaya to Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar

B) Vidyasagar and Indian Education: (5 Classes)

1. The then Indian education system
2. Vidyasagarian plan for reformation of Indian education- Vidyasagar as teacher, Vidyasagar as writer, planner and reformer of Indian education.

C) Vidyasagar and Women Emancipation: (4 Classes)

1. Introduction of widow remarriage
2. Struggle to stop child marriage

Section-B

D) Philanthropist Vidyasagar (2 Classes)

1. Vidyasagar's philanthropy as narrated by others

E) Vidyasagar : Traditions and modernity(6 Classes)

1. Tradition
2. Modernity
3. Vidyasagara as Traditional moderniser

F) Relevance of Vidyasagarian thoughts and values (4 Classes)

1. Vidyasagar and the then Society of Bengal
2. Lesson for future generations

Reference Books:

- 1) Revisiting Modern Indian Thought : Themes and Perspective, (Ed. Suratha Kumar Malik and Ankit Tomar), Routledge, New York and London, 2022 (First South Asian Edition)
- 2) Vidyasagar o Bangali Samaj, Binoy Ghosh, Orient Blacksoan, 2011
- 3) Amalesh Tripathi: Vidyasagar : the Traditional Moderniser , Cambridge University Press, 2011
- 4) Brian A. Hatcher (Trans) : Vidyasagar : The Life and After Life of Eminent Indian, Routledge, New Delhi, 2014
- 5) Asok Sen : Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar and His Elusive Milestone. Riddhi-Indian, 28 Beniatola Lane, Cal-9
- 6) Binoy Ghosh: Vidyasagar O Bangali Samaj, Orient Blacksoan, 2011