

**Focused syllabus for 2020-21 only**

**Class IX Social Science**

**Geography**

Ch. 1 India size and location -- (i) Size and location (ii) The longitudinal and latitudinal extent of India (iii) Significant location of India in the head of the Indian Ocean (iv) Neighbouring countries of India.

Ch. 2 Physical features of India-- (i) Physiographic divisions of India their location and importance. (ii) The extent of Himalayas from north to south and east to west. (iii) Formation of Northern Plains and their main features, Bhabar, Khadar, Bhangar, Terai etc. (iv) Eastern Ghats and Western Ghats. (v) Coastal plains.

Ch. 4 Climate-- (i) Difference between Weather and Climate (ii) Features affecting the climate of India (iii) Arrival and Retreat of monsoon (iv) Seasons.

Ch. 5 Natural Vegetation and Wildlife-- (i) Major types of vegetation found in India. (ii) Ecosystem (iii) Factors affecting the flora and fauna.

**Democratic politics**

Ch. 1 What is democracy? Why democracy?-- (i) Definition (ii) Features (iii) Arguments in favour and against the democracy.

Ch. 2 Constitutional Design-- (i) Why we need a Constitution? (ii) Constituent assembly (iii) The guiding principles of Indian constitution (iv) Philosophy of constitution.

Ch. 3 Electoral Politics-- (i) Why we need elections? (ii) Features of Democratic elections (iii) Election Procedure (iv) Rights and Functions of Election Commission (v) Challenges of free and fair elections.

Ch. 4 Working of Institutions-- (i) Need of parliament (ii) Two houses of Parliament (iii) Prime Minister and council of Ministers (iv) President (v) Judiciary (vi) Independence of Judiciary.

**Economics**

Ch. 1 The story of village Palampur-- (i) Factors of production (ii) Story of Palampur (iii) Agricultural and Non agricultural activities (iv) Multiple cropping.

Ch. 2 People as resource-- (i) Economic activities (ii) Employment.

Ch. 3 Poverty as a Challenge-- (i) Meaning and kinds of poverty (ii) Causes of poverty (iii) Anti-Poverty Measures (iv) Determination of poverty line.

**History**

Ch.1 French Revolution--(i) Three Estates of French society (ii) Causes of French Revolution (iii) Major incidents (iv) Reign of terror (v) Effects of French revolution .

Ch.2 Socialism and Russian Revolution-- (i) Conservatives, Liberals and Radicals (ii) Socialist and their thoughts (iii) February Revolution and October revolution (iv) April Thesis(v) Effects of Russian revolution .

Ch.3 Nazism and the Rise of Hitler--(i) Treaty of Versailles(ii) Rise of Hitler and the reasons of his rise(iii) Features of Nazism(iv) Condition of Youths and Women in Nazi Germany (v) The ways of Nazi propaganda .

**Whole map work which is in the syllabus .**