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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