

Course Code	Course Name	Hours per Week			Total	Total
		L	T	P	Hrs.	Credits
EN3HS01	History of Science and Technology	2	0	0	2	2

Unit-I Historical Perspective

Nature of science and technology, Roots of science and technology in India, Role of Science and Scientists in society, Science and Faith.

Unit-II Research and Development (R&D) in India

Science and Technology Education, Research activities and promotion of technology development, Technology mission, Programs aimed at technological self reliance, activities of council of scientific and industrial research (CSIR).

Unit-III Policies and Plans after Independence

Nehru's vision of science for independent India, Science and technological developments in the new era, science and technology developments during the Five Year Plan Periods and science and technology policy resolutions.

Unit-IV Science and Technological Developments in Major Areas

Space – Objectives of space programs, Geostationary Satellite Services – INSAT system and INSAT services remote sensing applications, Launch Vehicle Technology. Ocean Development – Objectives of ocean development, marine research. Biotechnology - Applications of biotechnology in medicine, agriculture, food and fuel. Energy – Research and development in the field of nonconventional energy resources, India's nuclear energy program.

Unit-V Nexus between Technologies

Transfer of Technology – Types, Methods, Mechanisms, Process, Channels and Techniques, Appropriate technology, Technology assessment, Technological forecasting, Technological innovations and barriers of technological change.

Text Books

1. K. Rajaram, Science and Technology in India, Published and Distributed by Spectrum Books (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
2. M. Srinivasan, Management of Science and Technology (Problems & Prospects), East-West Press (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
3. G.R. Kohili, The Role and Impact of Science and Technology in the Development of India, Surjeet Publications.
4. Government of India, Five Year Plans, Planning Commission, New Delhi.
5. K.D. Sharma, and M.A. Qureshi, Science, Technology and Development, Sterling Publications (P) Ltd., New Delhi.