

**Subject Social Science Class VIII
Term 1 (April-September)**

MONTH	CHAPTER	CONTENT	ACTIVITIES/ Co-curricular Activities
APRIL	CH 1 Resources :utilization development CH 2 Natural resources :land , soil and water CH 3 . Natural resources vegetation and wildlife	Utilization of resources , Classification of Resources, Sustainable Development Conservation. Land resources , soil resources , factors affecting soil formation , soil conservation , water resources , pollution of water , Water conservation method . Natural vegetation , classification of forest , wild life	Prepare a chart showing the classification of resources Collect information on some multipurpose river valley projects of India. Paste pictures of trees / plants with medicinal value in your scrap book.
MAY	CH 8 The Modern Period CH 16 Our Constitution CH 17 Fundamental Rights , Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy	Sources of information books , Internet , British Paper , Newspapers Rules and Laws ,The constitution , Basic features of our constitution , Procedure of amendment of Indian Constitution , Directive Principles of State Policy . Different provisions How does Indian Secularism work?	Discussion on what is the most important in history Events , persons or dates . Prepare Chart of Preamble / Fundamental duties. Group Discussion on various activities involved in the celebration of different religious festivals.
July	CH 18 The Union Government Legislative CH 19 The Union Executive	Meaning of Federation Union Government & Its organs ie Executive , Legislature & Judiciary Union list , State List , Concurrent List , Universal Adult Franchise , Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha , Power & Function of the union parliament ,Power to amend the constitution	Mind Map Prepare an album of the present council of Ministers alongwith their portfolios.

		Meaning and Types of Executive in Parliamentary system of Government . The President & the Vice president of India , Union Council of Ministers as the pivot in the entire administration	
August	CH 9 Establishment of company rule in India CH 4 Mineral & Energy Resources CH 10 Colonialism: Rural & Tribal Societies	The Carnatic wars Anglo Mysore wars Anglo Maratha wars Anglo Sikh wars . Mineral Resources Energy Resources Conventional & Non Conventional Sources , Conservation of resources Colonial Agrarian Policy & Its impact Settlement , Royatwari , Mahalwari System , Colonialism & Tribal societies Impact on Tribal life and tribal revolts . Impact of colonialism on craft & industries Modern Industries in India.	Prepare tabular chart for the Carnatic wars , the Anglo Mysore wars the , Anglo Maratha wars and the Anglo Sikh wars. Model of Wind Mill Role Play
September	Revision & Half Yearly Exams.		
October	CH 5 Agriculture CH 6 Manufacturing Industries CH 7 Human Resources	Importance of Agriculture , Factors affecting agriculture , Major crops , Agricultural development , Comparative study of agriculture farms in USA & India. Importance of Manufacturing Industries , Classification of Industries , Factors influencing location of an industry , Some major Industries of the world : Iron & Steel , Cotton Textile , Information Technology Concept of human resources Distribution of population	Flow Chart of different crops. Map Skill

	CH 11 The First War of Independence	<p>India: Land-Man ration Factor affecting Distribution of population .</p> <p>Uprising of 1857 Revolt Causes of the Revolt Suppression of the Revolt Causes of the failure Result of the Revolt of 1857</p>	<p>Quiz</p> <p>Group Discussion Quiz</p>
November	<p>Ch. 12. Impact of British Rule in India</p> <p>CH. 13. Colonization & Urban Change</p> <p>CH. 14. The Nationalist Movement (1870-1947)</p>	<p>Education under the British Positive impact of British System of education Social impact Socio Religious Reformers Impact of reform movements</p> <p>Urbanization of Calcutta & Delhi Railway Under British British impact on Indian painting Literature & architecture</p> <p>Formation of Indian National Congress Partition of Bengal Formation of Muslim League Morely Minto Reforms Home Rule League Act - 1916,1919,1929,1935 Civil Disobedience Movement Quit India Movement</p>	<p>Group Discussion Quiz</p> <p>Collect Pictures , facts & other related information to establish that Delhi is indeed a heritage city.</p> <p>Mind Map based on data & Events</p>
December	<p>Ch.15. India Marches Towards Independence</p> <p>CH 20 The Judiciary</p>	<p>Towards Independence Main features of Indian Independence Act India on the path of progress Indian Democracy India's foreign relations Indian Society Challenges to Indian Democracy India vision 2020 Structure & Hierarchy of Judiciary in India Independence of Judiciary</p>	<p>Declamation – Unity in Diversity</p> <p>Prepare a flowchart of Indian Judicial System .</p> <p>Poster Making based on</p>

	CH 21 Social Justice and Marginalized	Meaning of Marginalized Group . Govt. and welfare of SC /ST / OBC minorities groups .	Justice , Liberty , Equality , Fraternity
	CH 22 Safe Guarding the Marginalized	Constitutional provisions programmes launched by the Govt. People's aspiration and goal of Govt.Adivasis in India , Reservation Policy , Other Backward Classes , Minority groups	Suggest three steps that can make Swacch Bharat Mission successful
January	Revision & Pre Board Exam		
February	Revision & Annual Exam		