

# HEC Syllabus - TOSS and NIOS

## Telangana Open School Society (TOSS) - Intermediate HEC Syllabus

The Telangana Open School Society (TOSS) Intermediate HEC stream includes History, Economics, and Civics (Political Science).

The syllabus is aligned with the Telangana State Intermediate Board curriculum, designed for open learners.

History:

1. Early Societies and Ancient Civilizations (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley, China)
2. Medieval World: Feudalism, Crusades, Renaissance, and Reformation
3. Modern World: Industrial Revolution and Colonialism
4. National Movements and Freedom Struggles (India and Global Context)
5. History of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh: Social and Political Developments
6. Post-Independence India: Constitution, Reforms, and Economic Growth

Economics:

1. Introduction to Economics - Definition, Scope, and Importance
2. Consumer Behavior and Demand Analysis
3. Production, Cost, and Revenue
4. Market Structures: Perfect Competition, Monopoly, and Oligopoly
5. National Income: Concepts and Measurement
6. Money, Banking, and Public Finance
7. Indian Economy: Planning, Sectors, and Economic Reforms
8. Globalization, Foreign Trade, and Balance of Payments
9. Poverty, Unemployment, and Inflation
10. Sustainable Development and Economic Growth

Civics (Political Science):

1. Meaning, Nature, and Scope of Political Science
2. State, Nation, and Sovereignty
3. Citizenship, Rights, and Duties
4. Constitution: Meaning, Types, and Features

5. Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, and Duties
6. Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary
7. Federal System and Local Self-Government
8. Elections and Representation
9. Political Parties and Pressure Groups
10. India's Foreign Policy and United Nations

## **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) - Senior Secondary HEC Syllabus**

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Senior Secondary HEC stream offers History (315), Economics (318), and Political Science (317) as its core subjects. The syllabus emphasizes conceptual understanding, analytical thinking, and application of knowledge in contemporary contexts.

### History (315):

1. Early Societies and Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley, China
2. Medieval World: Rise of Islam, Feudalism, Renaissance, and Reformation
3. Modern World: Industrial Revolution, Nationalism, and Imperialism
4. Freedom Movements: Indian National Movement and Global Independence Struggles
5. World Wars and the United Nations
6. Contemporary World: Globalization and Human Rights
7. Indian History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Periods
8. Post-Independence Developments in India

### Economics (318):

1. Introduction to Economics and Basic Concepts
2. Consumer Behavior, Demand, and Supply
3. Production and Costs
4. Market Structures and Price Determination
5. National Income: Measurement and Components
6. Money, Banking, and Public Finance
7. Indian Economy: Features, Sectors, and Planning
8. Economic Reforms, Globalization, and Liberalization

9. Poverty, Unemployment, and Inequality
10. Sustainable Development and Environment

Political Science (317):

1. Nature and Scope of Political Science
2. Theories of State and Government
3. Indian Constitution: Framing, Salient Features, and Preamble
4. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, and Duties
5. Union and State Governments: Structure and Functions
6. Judiciary and its Role
7. Federalism and Local Self-Government
8. Political Parties and Electoral Systems
9. International Relations and India's Foreign Policy
10. Democracy, Citizenship, and Global Governance

*Note: These syllabi are compiled based on official TOSS and NIOS sources. For detailed and updated modules, refer to the respective official websites of TOSS and NIOS.*