

**SRI SANKARA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE**  
**(AUTONOMOUS)**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**II M.A, III Semester**  
**SOFT SKILL**

Sl. No.	Name of the Courses	Credits	Exams Duration (hours)	Max Marks	
				CIA	Ext.
1.	Contemporary Awareness	2	3	40	60

**SYLLABUS**

**1. Contemporary Awareness**  
**(Credits – 2)**

The course would focus on enhancing analytical abilities and facilitate general awareness of a variety of subjects, which will have relevance for a career

**Unit I:** Recent Developments in Science and Technology with a focus on transformational discoveries and current understanding of theories and concepts including development in Space, Telecommunication, and Computers.

**Unit II:** Contemporary Events of National Importance, Demography, Human Resource and related issues. Behavioral, and Social Welfare issues and problems, Law Enforcement issues, human rights, corruption in public life, communal harmony etc. Internal Security and related issues, Environmental issues, ecological preservation, The Role of national institutions

**Unit III:** International Affairs: Working of various International Institutions/Organizations- important events in world affairs – International Treaties – Perspectives of Leading statesmen and Policies affecting large number of nations,

Nuclear Policies

**Unit IV:** Indian Polity and Economy – Economic Data, Economic Reforms – Specific Programs of the Central and State governments towards development – Government bodies which are planning, distributing and regulating finances, economic and trade issues, Foreign Trade, the role and functioning of international monetary Organizations like I.M.F., World Bank, W.T.O.etc.

**Unit V:** Geography of India and the World – Geographical facts, location of specific institutions and places, features of Indian agricultural and natural resources.

Essay themes: Economic Issues, Social evils and solutions, Violence, Health Issues, Global Problems

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