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India—Our Motherland

Lesson Plan

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- ▶ Its location
- ▶ States and Union Territories
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Objectives

- ▶ To understand India with reference to the rest of the world
- ▶ To learn about its location
- ▶ To learn about its States and Union Territories
- ▶ To learn about its physical features and physical divisions

Teacher's Aids

- ▶ Globe, atlas, wall maps, Internet
- ▶ Chart showing the capital of each state
- ▶ Blank maps for the students
- ▶ Blackboard
- ▶ Pictures and photographs

Tips for Teacher

- ▶ Explain the size and location of India with reference to the rest of the world using the globe and atlases
- ▶ Explain this with respect to Asia also, surrounding countries, oceans, seas, etc.
- ▶ This will help to explain further details later.

Gear Up, Background and Reading

- ▶ Gear Up gives the students an opportunity to understand the profile of the country. Each student can write his/her details. Where help is needed, use the internet.
- ▶ Read the lesson aloud and explain. Read the points to remember and the details in the boxes, including Checkpoints, which can be answered orally in class.

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/// **Location**

- ▶ Explain this with respect to Asia also, surrounding countries, oceans, seas, etc.
- ▶ Point out each place referred to on the atlas/map.
- ▶ Explain the latitude and longitude using the globe.

/// **States and Union Territories**

- ▶ The States and Union Territories of India can be pointed out on a political map.
- ▶ Explain the difference between States and Union Territories. Name the nine UTs: Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Puducherry.
- ▶ Let the students learn the capitals of each state: show them the chart and point out on map.
- ▶ An overview of states, islands, etc.
- ▶ Show the students how to read the maps.

/// **Physical Features**

- ▶ Use a map of physical features of India to explain the different landforms.
- ▶ Show photos/pictures of landforms or draw them on the board.
- ▶ Their location in India.
- ▶ The physical divisions on the basis of which later lessons are structured.