# SOCIAL STUDIES-4 SEMESTER

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## India—Our Motherland



#### **LESSON PLAN**

#### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

The students will learn about India in detail.

#### TEACHING AIDS

Chart papers, flashcards, a projector, blackboard, chalk, duster, pointer, etc.

#### TEACHING STRATEGY

- Start with Warm Up. Ask the students to tick (✓) the correct map.
- Tell about India's location on the world map.
- Tell about the physical features of India in brief.
- Tell about the states and union territories of India.

#### BOOST UP

- To make the lesson more interesting, the teacher may use chart papers.
- The teacher may show a political and a physical map of India to the students.
- The teacher may show a world map to show the location of India on the world map.
- The teacher will ask the students to solve the exercises given in the lesson.
- The teacher will initiate a discussion on the topic given in Think and Answer.

#### EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The students will be able to learn about India in detail.

#### EVALUATIVE QUESTIONS

The teacher may ask the following questions to the students to evaluate them.

- 1. What is the position of India according to size?
- 2. Name the neighbouring countries of India.
- 3. Which country is separated by the Palk Strait?
- 4. What is the name of the southernmost tip of the mainland of India?

### **5.** Complete the following table.

State/Union Territory	Capital
Assam	
Chhattisgarh	
Himachal Pradesh	
Kerala	
Meghalaya	
Odisha	
Telangana	
Lakshadweep	
Chandigarh	