

GROUP 15

HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Course 1: HIS1MN115 Modern Indian History: 1757-Early Twentieth Century.

Course Overview: This course is designed to make awareness among the students on history of British colonialism in India and how the colonial rule paved the way for the process of impoverisation and skewed modernisation and the growth of national movement. This course also provides the students an idea of different ideological dimensions of national movement.

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| Programme | BA History | | | | |
| Course Code | HIS1MN115 | | | | |
| Course Title | Modern Indian History: 1757- Early Twentieth Century. | | | | |
| Type of Course | Minor | | | | |
| Semester | I | | | | |
| Academic Level | 100-199 | | | | |
| Course Details | Credit | Lecture per week | Tutorial per week | Practical per week | Total Hours |
| | 4 | 4 | - | - | 60 |

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO):

| CO | CO Statement | Cognitive Level* | Knowledge Category# | Evaluation Tools used |
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| CO1 | Understanding the concept of colonialism and nationalism. | U | C | short answer or short essay questions |
| CO2 | Appreciating the historical processes involved in the origin and development of nationalism in India. | An | P | Essay or discussion on the topic. |
| CO3 | Understanding the different phases of national movement and its ideological differences. | U | F | Short answer questions or quiz in the class room. |
| CO4 | Appreciating the legacy of socio-religious reform movements in India. | E | P | Case study |
| CO5 | Understanding different levels of resistance against the colonial regime. | U | F | Poster making or short answer questions. |
| CO6 | Evaluating different policies of British in India and its long term impact. | E | P | Preparation of seminar. |
| <p>* - Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (Ap), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C) # - Factual Knowledge(F) Conceptual Knowledge (C) Procedural Knowledge (P) Metacognitive Knowledge (M)</p> | | | | |

| Module | Unit | CONTENT | Hrs | Marks |
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| | | | 60 | 70 |
| 1 | CONSOLIDATION OF BRITISH POWER IN INDIA | | 10 | 15 |
| | 1 | Advent of British – battle of Plassey – Battle of Buxar. | 2 | |
| | 2 | Methods of consolidation – Treaties – Alliances – | 2 | |

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| | | conquests. | | |
| | 3 | Changes in administration – Land revenue – Taxation | 2 | |
| | 4 | Early resistance movements – Sanyasi –Fakir – Santhal – Kurichya revolts - | 2 | |
| | 5 | First war of Independence – causes – results | 2 | |
| | Readings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SekharaBandyopadhyaya, <i>From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India</i>, Orient Long Man, New Delhi, 2014. 2. A R Desai.<i>Social Background of Indian nationalism</i>, Popular Prakasam, Mumbai,2023. 3. R C Dutt, <i>Economic History of India under early British rule from the rise of the British power in 1757 to the accession of Queen Victoria in 1837</i>, Routedlege, 2013. 4. SumitSarkar, <i>Modern India 1885 – 1947</i>, Mac Millan,New Delhi,1989. 5. Irfan Habib,<i>Economic History Under Early British Rule 1757 – 1858,A Peoples history of India</i>,Vol.25, Tulika,New Delhi,2013. | | | |
| II | SOCIO- RELIGIOUS REFORM MOVEMENTS | | 16 | 22 |
| | 6 | Factors – Western Education, Legality, Press, role of intellectuals | 3 | |
| | 7 | Brahma Samaj – Rajaram Mohan Roy – Debendranath Tagore – changes. | 2 | |
| | 8 | Aryasamaj– revivalism | 3 | |
| | 9 | Sathyasodak Samaj | 2 | |
| | 10 | Aligarh Movement | 2 | |
| | 11 | Ramakrishna Mission | 2 | |
| | 12 | Impact of the movements | 2 | |
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| | <p><i>Independence</i>, Penguin Random House, New Delhi, 2000</p> <p>4. Kenneth W, Jones, <i>Cambridge history of India, Socio-Religious reform movements in India-I</i>, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2003.</p> <p>5. Uma Chakravarti, <i>Rewriting History: The Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai</i>, Zubban, Kali for women, New Delhi, 2013.</p> | | | |
| III | EARLY PHASE OF INDIAN NATIONALISM | | 12 | 18 |
| | 13 | Reasons for emergence of nationalism – Press, Western Education, Role of intellectuals. | 3 | |
| | 14 | Impact of British Rule – high tax – famine – poverty – commercialisation of agriculture - deindustrialization. | 3 | |
| | 15 | Early nationalist organizations – East India Association – Indian Association. | 2 | |
| | 16 | Indian National Congress – Conspiracy theory. | 2 | |
| | 17 | Moderate phase – leaders – objectives. | 1 | |
| | 18 | Analysis of Moderate phase | 1 | |
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| IV | INDIAN NATIONALISM – EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY | | 10 | 15 |
| | 19 | Rise of extremist ideology – factors – leaders. | 1 | |
| | 20 | Ideology – methodology | 1 | |
| | 21 | Partition of Bengal | 2 | |
| | 22 | Swadeshi Movement | 2 | |
| | 23 | Minto-Morley reforms of 1909 – provisions | 2 | |
| | 24 | Home Rule League – Tilak and Annie Besant. | 2 | |

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| V | <p>OPEN ENDED:</p> <p>Students will be able to understand how British impoverished India and how it led to the emergence of Indian nationalism.</p> <p>Conduct quiz programmes – Discussions – Poster exhibition</p> | | 12 | |
| | <p>Activity 1: Quiz Programme</p> <p>Conduct quiz programme in their respective class room or college based on the syllabus.</p> | | | |
| | <p>Activity 2: Discussion</p> <p>Conduct a discussion based on the ideologies of the different phases of Indian national movement in association with any of the clubs in the college.</p> | | | |
| | <p>Activity 3 : Poster exhibition</p> <p>Organize a poster exhibition on special days.</p> <p>Assessment</p> <p>Participation in the above mentioned programme.</p> <p>Presentation Evaluation</p> <p>Students will be assessed on their presentation skills, ability to engage the audience, and the involvement in the group activity.</p> | | | |

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| | | <p>Peer Feedback</p> <p>Students will provide feedback on their peers' performances, focusing on the educational value and historical representation.</p> <p>This activity encourages students to synthesize information from the entire course, apply critical thinking, and engage in creative expression. It also allows for collaborative learning and peer to peer interaction.</p> <p>Reading List:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A R Desai, <i>Social Background of Indian nationalism</i>, Popular Prakasam, Mumbai, 2023. 2. Irfan Habib, <i>Economic History Under Early British Rule 1757 – 1858, A Peoples history of India, Vol.25</i>, Tulika, New Delhi, 2013. 3. Jawaharlal Nehru, <i>Discovery of India</i>, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1994. 4. R C Dutt, <i>Economic History of India under early British rule from the rise of the British power in 1757 to the accession of Queen Victoria in 1837</i>, Routedlege, 2013. 5. SekharaBandyopadhyaya, <i>From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India</i>, Orient Long Man, New Delhi, 2014. 6. Sumit Sarkar, <i>Modern India 1885 – 1947</i>, Mac Millan, New Delhi, 1989. 7. Kenneth W, Jones, <i>Cambridge history of India, Socio-Religious reform movements in India-I</i>, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2003. 8. Uma Chakravarti, <i>Rewriting History: The Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai,, Zubban, Kali for women</i>, New Delhi, 2013. 9. Bipan Chandra, Mrudula Mukherjee ,et.al, <i>India's Struggle for Independence</i>, Penguin Random House, New Delhi, 2000. | |
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Note: The course is divided into five modules, with four having total 24 fixed units and one open-ended module with a variable number of units. There are total 48 instructional hours for the fixed modules and 12 hours for the open-ended one. Internal assessments (30 marks) are split between the open-ended module

(10 marks) and the fixed modules (20 marks). The final exam, however, covers only the 24 units from the fixed modules.

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :

| | PS O1 | PSO 2 | PSO 3 | PSO4 | PSO 5 | PO 1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 |
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| CO 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| CO 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| CO 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| CO 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| CO 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| CO 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

Correlation Levels:

| Level | Correlation |
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| - | Nil |
| 1 | Slightly / Low |
| 2 | Moderate / Medium |
| 3 | Substantial / High |

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Final Exam (70%)

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

| | Internal Exam | Assignme nt | Project Evaluation | End Semester Examinations |
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| CO 1 | | ✓ | | ✓ |

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| CO 2 | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| CO 3 | | ✓ | | ✓ |
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| CO 5 | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| CO 6 | | ✓ | | ✓ |