

**Department of History  
Presidency University  
Post Graduate Syllabus**

**Semester 1**

**Module 1 : INTERPRETING INDIAN HISTORY      50 Marks**

**Internal Assignment      25 Marks**

**Module 2 : ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF  
COLONIAL RULE IN INDIA (1757-1857)      50 Marks**

**Module 3 : EARLY COLONIAL RULE IN INDIA : ISSUES AND  
RESPONSES (1757-1857)      50 Marks**

**Internal Assignment      25 Marks**

**Module 4 : NATIONALISM AND NATION BUILDING IN EAST  
ASIA, SOUTH EAST ASIA AND WEST ASIA IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup>  
CENTURY      50 Marks**

**Total      -      250 Marks**

**Semester 2**

**Module 1 : HISTORY OF INDIA (1858-1918) 50 Marks**

**Internal Assignment 25 Marks**

**Module 2 : HISTORY OF INDIA (1919 – 1977) 50 Marks**

**Module 3 : INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE MODERN  
WORLD 50 Marks**

**Internal Assignment 25 Marks**

**Module 4 : HISTORIOGRAPHY – DIFFERENT TRENDS 50 Marks**

**Total - 250 Marks**

**Semester 3**

**Module 1 : TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD (1900-1945) / CRISIS  
IN THE EUROPEAN WORLD ORDER 50 Marks**

**Internal Assignment 25 Marks**

**Module 2 : THEMES OF WORLD POLITICS AFTER WORLD WAR  
II 50 Marks**

**Module 3 : SPECIAL COURSES 50 Marks**

**Internal Assignment 25 Marks**

**Module 4 : SPECIAL COURSES 50 Marks**

**Total - 250 Marks**

**Semester 4**

**Module 1 : HISTORY OF IDEAS IN TWENTIETH CENTURY  
COLONIAL PERIOD**

**50 Marks**

**Internal Assignment**

**25 Marks**

**Module 2 : DISSERTATION**

**50 Marks**

**Module 3 : SPECIAL COURSES**

**50 Marks**

**Internal Assignment**

**25 Marks**

**Module 4 : SPECIAL COURSES**

**50 Marks**

**Total - 250 Marks**

**SPECIAL COURSES :**

***A - ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA***

***B – SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA***

***C - HISTORY OF THE U.S.A.***

***D HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE***

**SEMESTER TOTAL 1000 MARKS**

## **Semester 1**

### **Module 1 : INTERPRETING INDIAN HISTORY**

#### **Unit 1: What is History?**

- 1.1 History : Its Definition**
- 1.2 Historian and His Facts**
- 1.3 Man and Society**

#### ***Unit2 : Emergence of Historical Consciousness in 19<sup>th</sup> Century India***

- 2.1 Early British Writings on Indian Past**
- 2.2 Theological**
- 2.3 Orientalist**
- 2.4 Imperialist**

#### **Unit 3: The Indian Encounter with the Past**

- 3.1 The Indian Search for the Golden Past**
- 3.2 Writing Economic History of India**
- 3.3 Writing Regional History**
- 3.4 Vernacular Writings**
- 3.5 Tagore, Gandhi, Nehru: Ideas of History and the Indian Past**

#### **Unit 4: Different Trends in Indian History Writing**

- 4.1 Nationalist Historiography**
- 4.2 Canberra and Cambridge on Indian History :Elites and Patron-Client Networks**
- 4.3 Liberal Historiography**
- 4.4 Marxist Approach on Indian History**
- 4.5 The Subalternist School and its Critiques**
- 4.6 After Subalternism**

## **Unit 5: Recent Trends**

### **5.1 The Post Modernism**

### **5.2 Local History**

### **5.3 Oral History**

### **5.4 Gender History**

## **Suggested Readings**

1. Aymard, Maurice and Mukhia, Harbans eds. *French Studies in History*, Vols. I and II
2. Bhatt, S., *Women Politicians of India*
3. Breisach, Ernst, *Historiography: Ancient, Medieval and Modern*
4. Devahuti, D., *Problems of Indian Historiography*
5. Gopal, S. and Thapar, R., *Problems on Historical Writing in India*
6. Guha, Ranajit, *An Indian Historiography : A Nineteenth Century Agenda and Its Implications*
7. Inden, R., *Imagining India*
8. Majumdar, R. C. , *Historiography in Modern India*
9. Metcalf, Thomas, *Ideologies of the Raj*
10. Mukhopadhyay, Subodh Kumar , *Evolution of Historiography in Modern India : 1900-1960*
11. Nanda, B.R., *Gandhi and His Critics*
12. Phadke, H.A., *Essays on Indian Historiography*
13. Phillips, C.H., *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*
14. Said, Edward, *Orientalism*
15. Sarkar, Sumit, *Writing Social History*
16. Sreedharan, E., *Historiography*
17. Tripahi, Amares, *Itihas o Oitihāsik*

## **Module 2 : ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF COLONIAL RULE IN INDIA (1757-1857)**

### **Unit 1 : Understanding Modern India**

- 1.1 Archival records, government papers, private papers; newspapers and periodicals, oral tradition
- 1.2 Approaches and interpretation – different schools of thought

## **Unit 2 : India in the Mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

### **2.1 Late pre-colonial order – polity, economy, society and culture**

## **Unit 3 : Establishment of Power of the English East India Company**

### **3.1 From Plassey to Dewani - Bengal the British Bridgehead**

### **3.2 Role of other European Companies**

## **Unit 4 : Some Debates**

### **4.1 18<sup>th</sup> Century Debate**

### **4.2 Debate on De-industrialization**

## **Unit 5 : Expansion and Consolidation of British Power**

### **5.1 Ideologies of Expansion – mercantilism, utilitarianism, evangelicalism and laissez faire**

### **5.2 Instruments of expansion – war and diplomacy**

### **5.3 Arms of the state : police, army and law**

## **Module 3 : EARLY COLONIAL RULE IN INDIA : ISSUES AND RESPONSES (1757-1857)**

### **Unit 1 : Social Policies and Change**

#### **1.1 Ideas of change**

#### **1.2 Education – indigenous and modern**

#### **1.3 Social reform and emerging social classes**

#### **1.4 Debate on Bengal Renaissance**

### **Unit 2 :Rural Economy**

#### **2.1 New types of land revenue settlements**

#### **2.2 Effects of land revenue settlements on society**

#### **2.3 Commercialization of Agriculture**

#### **2.4 Rural power relations**

### **Unit 3 : Organization of Urban Economy**

- 3.1 Artisans and industrial productions**
- 3.2 Rise of internal markets and urban centres**
- 3.3 Development of communication and transport**
- 3.4 Institutions of finance and banking**

### **Unit 4 : Early Resistance to Colonial Rule**

- 4.1 Nature and forms of resistance**
- 4.2 Pre-1857 – peasant, tribal and cultural resistance**
- 4.3 Resistance of the artisans**

### **Unit 5 : Revolt of 1857**

- 5.1 Ideology and programme**
- 5.2 Leadership at various levels**
- 5.3 People's participation**
- 5.4 British response and repression**
- 5.5 Character of the revolt – different views**

### **Suggested Readings (MODULES 2 &3)**

- 1. Alam, Muzaffar, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India:Awadh and Punjab-1707-1748***
- 2. Alavi, Seema (ed.), *The Eighteenth Century in India***
- 3. Bandopadhyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition***
- 4. Barnett,R.B., *North India Between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British.***
- 5. Bayly, C.A., *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*, Cambridge, 1988**

6. Bayly, C.A., *Rulers, Townsmen & Bazaars, North India in the age of British Expansion 1770-1870*
7. Bayly, Susan, *Caste, Society and Politics in India from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the Modern Age*
8. Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi, *Rethinking 1857*
9. Biswas, Dilip Kumar, Rammoan Samikshya
10. Chandra, Satish, *The 18<sup>th</sup> century in India: Its Economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats and the Sikh and the Afghans and Supplement*  
Chaudhuri, K.N., *Trade & Civilization: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750.*
11. Chandra, Satish, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court 1707-1740*
12. Chaudhuri, K.N., *The Trading World of Asia and the English East India Company*
13. Chaudhuri, K.N., *The Economic Development of India under the English East India Company*
14. Chaudhuri, S.B., *Civil Rebellion in the Indian Mutinies*
15. Chaudhury, Sushil, *From Prosperity to Decline, Eighteenth Century Bengal*
16. Desai, Meghnad, Rudolph, Susanne Hoeber, Rudra, Ashoke eds., *Agrarian Power and Agricultural Productivity in South Asia*
17. Eaton, R.M., *The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier 1204-1760*
18. Embree, A.T., *1857 in India : Mutiny or War of Independence?*, 1963
19. Fisher, Michael H. ed., *The Politics of the British annexation of India, 1757-1857*, Delhi ; New York : Oxford University Press, 1993
20. Fukuzawa, H., *The Medieval Deccan: Peasants, Social systems and States 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries.*
21. Gordon, Stewart, *The Marathas 1600-1818*
22. Grewal, J.S., *The Sikhs of the Punjab*, 1998
23. Guha, Ranajit, *A Rule of Property for Bengal*. Paris: 1963.
24. Guha, Ranajit, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999
25. Habib, Irfan, *Confronting Colonialism : Resistance & Modernization under Haider Ali & Tipu Sultan*, New Delhi: Tulika, 1999



26. Kling, Blair B. and Pearson, M.N., *The Age of Partnership: Europeans in Asia Before Domination*. University of Hawaii Press, 1979.
27. Kolff, Dirk H. A, "*The End of an Ancien Regime: Colonial War in India, 1798-1818.*" in *Imperialism and War: Essays on Colonial Wars in Asia*, editors J.A. Moor and H.L. Wesseling. *Leiden*
28. Kopf , David, "A Macrohistoriographical Essay on the Idea of East and West From Herodotus to Edward Said." *The Calcutta Historical Journal* 11, no. (1-2) (1986-1987):
29. Kopf , David, *British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance: The Dynamics of Indian Modernization, 1773-1835*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1969.
30. Kopf , David, *The Brahmo Samaj and the Shaping of the Modern Indian Mind*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1979.
31. Majeed, J., "James Mill's 'The History of British India' and Utilitarianism As a Rhetoric of Reform." *Modern Asian Studies* 24, no. 2 (1990)
32. Mani, Lata, *Contentious Traditions : The Debate on Sati in Colonial India*, 1998
33. Marshall, P.J., *East Indian Fortunes: the British in Bengal in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*, Oxford, 1976
34. Marshall, P.J., *Bengal: The British Bridgehead. Eastern India, 1740-1828*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987.
35. Marshall, P.J. (Edited) - *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution*
36. McLane, John R., *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1977.
37. Metcalf, Barbara, *Islamic Revival in British India: Deoband, 1860-1900*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982.
38. Metcalf, Barbara, *Perfecting Women: Maulana Ashraf 'Ali Thanawi's Bihishti Sewar. A Partial Translation*. Berkeley: 1990.
39. Metcalf, Thomas, *An Imperial Vision: Indian Architecture and Britain's Raj*. UCAL Press, 1989.
40. Mukherjee, Rudrangshu, *Awadh in Revolt 1857-1858 : A Study of Popular Resistance*, 2002
41. Mukherjee, Rudrangshu, *Mangal Pandey*
42. Palit, Chittabrata and Basu, Mrinal Kumar, *Revisiting the Revolt of 1857*, 2009
43. Palit, . Chittabrata., *Tensions in Bengal Rural Society*

44. Ray, Ratnalekha, *Change in Bengal Agrarian Society*
45. Raychoudhuri, Tapan & Habib, Irfan (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India Vol.1*
46. Rocher, Rosane, *Orientalism, Poetry, and the Millennium: The Checkered Life of Nathaniel Brassey Halhed, 1751-1830*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas, 1983.
  
47. Roy, Tapti, *Sepoy Mutiny and the Uprising of 1857 in Bundelkhand*, 1994
48. Sen, Asok, *Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar and His Elusive Milestones*, 1978
49. Sen, Surendranath, *Eighteen Fifty Seven*. New Delhi: Govt. of India, 1958
50. Stein, Burton, *Eighteenth Century in India: Another View (Studies in History, No.I, 1989)*
51. Stein, Burton, *Agrarian Policy in India*
52. Stokes, Eric, *The English Utilitarians and India*. Oxford: Oxford UP, 1959.
53. Stokes, Eric, *The Peasant Armed*. Oxford: OUP, 1986.
54. Travers, Robert, *Ideology and Empire in Eighteenth Century India*
55. Tripathi, Amal, *Vidyasagar : The Traditional Moderniser*, 1974
56. Wink, Andre, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth Century Maratha Swarajya*

## **Module 4 : NATIONALISM AND NATION BUILDING IN EAST ASIA, SOUTH EAST ASIA AND WEST ASIA IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

### **Unit 1 : China Towards Modernization**

- 1.1 Overview of colonial penetration in China and Chinese reaction.
- 1.2 Boxer Rebellion
- 1.3 Late Ching Reforms and the Revolution of 1911.

### **Unit 2: Nationalism and Communism in China**

- 2.1 Emergence of the Republic – Sun Yat -sen and Yuan Shih- kai
- 2.2 May Fourth Movement
- 2.3 K.M.T. and Chiang Kai-shek

- 2.4 Rise of Communist party under Mao Tse- tung
- 2.5 K.M.T. and the Communist conflict
- 2.6 Chinese Revolution and the establishment of the People's Republic of China, 1949.

### **Unit 3: Japan and Imperialism**

- 3.1 Japan: Relations with China, England and Russia
- 3.2 World War I and after- Japan in the Pacific and the Washington Conference
- 3.3 Japan between two World war
- 3.4 The role of Japan in the second world war
- 3.5 Post war Japan and Reconstruction

### **Unit 4 : Decolonisation and Nation Building in South East Asia: Case Studies**

- 4.1 Indo-China
- 4.2 Indonesia
- 4.3 Myanmar
- 4.4 Malyasia

### **Unit 5 : West Asia**

- 5.1 The League of Nations mandates' in West Asia.
- 5.2 Impact of colonial withdrawal in West Asia- the partition of Palestine and its consequences.
- 5.3 Rise and transformation of Socialist politics in West Asia.
- 5.4 U.S. ascendancy in Iran

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Beckmann, George M, *Modernization of China and Japan* (Harper and Row, 1962).
- 2 .Bianco, Lucian, *Origins of the Chinese Revolution, 1915-1949* (London, OUP, 1971)
- 3.Fairbank, J.K. ed., *The Cambridge History of China Vol X* (Cambridge, 1978)
4. Chesneaux, Jean et al, *China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution* (Sussex, Harverter Press, 1976)
5. Chesneaux, Jean et al, *China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation* (Delhi, Khosla Publishing,1986)

6. Chesneaux, Jean et al, *Peasant Revolts in China, 1840-1949* (London, Thames and Hudson, 1973).
7. Chen, Jerome, *Mao Tse Tung and the Chinese Revolution* (Cambridge, 1970).
8. Fitzgerald, C.P., *Birth of Communist China* (Harmondsworth, Penguin Books, 1964).
9. Hsu, C.Y. Immanuel, *The Rise of Modern China* (O.U.P., 1989).
10. Johnson, Chalmers A, *Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power: The Emergence Of Red China, 1937-1945* (California, Stanford University Press, 1962).
11. Pfeffer, Nathaniel, *Far East: A Modern History* (Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 1950).
12. Purcell, Victor, *The Boxer Uprising: A Background Study* (Cambridge, 1963)
13. Schurmann, Franz and Orville, Schell (eds), *China Readings, 2 Vols* (Imperial Ch; Republican Ch.)
14. Tse, Tung Chow, *The May Fourth Movement: Intellectual Revolution in Modern China* (California, Stanford University Press, 1967).
15. Vinacke, H, *A History of the Far East in Modern Times* (London, George Allen and Unwin, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed, 1960)
16. Wright, Mary C, *China in Revolution: The First Phase 1900-1913* (Yale, 1968).
17. Calvocoressi, P., *World Politics Since 1945*
18. Bartlett, C.J., *International Politics: States, Power and Conflict Since 1945*
19. Keddie, Nikki R., Richard, Yann, *Modern Iran :Roots and Results of Revolution: An Interpretative History of Modern Iran*
20. Venn, Fiona, *Oil Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century*
21. Brown, Carl L., *International Politics in the Middle East*
22. Ovendale, R., *The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Wars*
23. Said, Edward, *The Question of Palestine*
24. George, Allen, *A Short Economic History of Modern Japan* (London, Allen Unwin, 1946).
25. Beasley, W.G , *The Modern History of Japan* (London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1963)
26. Beckmann, George M, *The Making of Meiji Constitution* (Greenwood, 1975)
27. Jansen, Y.B., *The Cambridge History of Japan, Vols V and VI* (Cambridge, 1988 & 1989).
28. Fairbank John K, et al , *East Asia: The Modern Transformation* (London, George Allen & Unwin, 1965).
29. Gordon, Andrew, *A Modern History of Japan: From Tokugawa Times to Present* (New York, 2003).
30. Halliday, Jon, *A Political History of Japanese Capitalism* (New York, Pantheon, 1975)

31. Livingston, John et al, *The Japan Reader Vol. – Imperial Japan 1800-1945* (Pantheon, 1974)
32. Norman, E.H., *Japan's Emergence As A Modern State* (New York, 1946)
33. Sansom, George, *The Western World and Japan* (London Crescent Press, 1950)
34. Storry, Richard, *A History of Modern Japan* (London, O.U.P. 1965).
35. Yanaga, Chitoshi, *Japan since Perry* (Greenwood, 1975).
36. Cady, John Frank, *A History of Burma*(1960)
37. Callahan, Mary P. , *Making Enemies: War and State Building in Burma*
38. Rotberg,R.I. ed. , *Burma : Prospect for a Democratic Future*
39. *The Cambridge History of South East Asia: Vol,2, Part 1*
40. Kahin, G.M., *Nationalism and Revolution in Indonesia*
41. Legge, J.D., *Sukarno : A Political Biography*
42. Hammer, E.J., *The Struggle for Indochina -1940-1955*
43. Clyde, P.H. and Beers, B.F., *The Far East : A History of Western Impacts and Eastern Responses* (1975)
44. Lasker, B., *New Forces in Asia* (1950)
45. Suryadinata, Leo, *Nationalism and Globalization : East and West*
46. Harper, T.N., *The End of Empire and the Making of Malaya*
47. Roff, W.R., *The Origins of Malay Nationalism* (OUP, 1994)
48. Wang, Gungwu, *Nation Building – Five Southeast Asian Histories*

## **Semester 2**

### **Module 1 : HISTORY OF INDIA (1858-1918)**

#### **Unit 1 : British Indian Administration**

- 1.1 Various Acts**
- 1.2 Provincial Administration, Local Bodies**
- 1.3 Army, Police, Civil Services and Judicial Administration**
- 1.4 Foreign Policy- Burma, Nepal , Afghanistan**

#### **Unit 2 : Forms of Resistance**

- 2.1 Indigo Revolt**
- 2.2 Other peasant and tribal movements – Rangpur, Moplah, Wahabi, Feraizi, Birsa Munda etc**

#### **Unit 3 : Religious and Social Reforms**

- 3.1 Brahmo Movement**
- 3.2 Arya Samaj**
- 3.3 Prarthana Samaj and Theosophical Society**
- 3.4 Ramakrishna Mission**
- 3.5 Aligarh Movement**

#### **Unit 4 : Emergence of Indian Nationalism**

- 4.1 Historiography of Indian Nationalism**
- 4.2 The New Middle Class and the Emergence of Indian Nationalism**
- 4.3 Formation of early political organizations**
- 4.4 Foundation of the Indian National Congress**

#### **Unit 5 : National Movement from 1885 to 1918**

- 5.1 Moderate Politics**
- 5.2 Rise of Extremism**
- 5.3 Partition of Bengal**
- 5.4 Swadeshi Movement**
- 5.5 Morley-Minto Reforms**
- 5.6 Muslim League and Lucknow Pact**

## **Module 2 : HISTORY OF INDIA (1919 – 1977)**

### **Unit 1 : The Gandhian Era**

- 1.1 Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms**
- 1.2 Rowlatt Act**
- 1.3 Gandhi and his ideas**
- 1.4 Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement**
- 1.5 Civil Disobedience Movement**

### **Unit 2: Many Voices of A Nation**

- 2.1 Non Brahmin and Dalit Protest**
- 2.2 Working Class Movement ( Trade Union)**
- 2.3 Left Movement and the formation of the Communist Party abroad**
- 2.4 Youth and students**
- 2.5 Women in Indian politics**

### **Unit 3: Pre War Political Developments and Post War Upsurges**

- 3.1 Government of India Act**
- 3.2 Provincial Politics- working of provincial ministries**
- 3.3 Cripps Mission and Quit India Movement**
- 3.4 Wavell Plan and Cabinet Mission**
- 3.5 Subash Bose and INA**
- 3.6 Naval Mutiny**

### **Unit 4 : Communalism and the Politics of Partition**

- 4.1 Two Nation Theory - demand for partition and response**
- 4.2 The Turbulent Forties, Kishan Sabha Movement, the Bengal Famine, Peoples' Movements ,Communal Riots**
- 4.3 Towards freedom**
- 4.4 Integration of princely states**
- 4.5 Framing of the Indian Constitution**

### **Unit 5 : India after Independence (1947-77)**

- 5.1 Partition, migration and rehabilitation**

- 5.2 Tebhaga Movement
- 5.3 Establishment of parliamentary democracy
- 5.4 Nehru and Indian economy
- 5.5 Non-Alignment
- 5.6 Post Nehru Era – Indira Gandhi and Emergency - challenges and alternatives

### Suggested Readings (Modules 1 & 2)

1. Ahmed, Rafiuddin, *The Bengal Muslims, 1871-1906, A Quest for Identity*, Oxford University Press, 1981.
2. Ali, Imran, *The Punjab Under Imperialism, 1885-1940*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1988.
3. Aloysius, G., *Nationalism Without a Nation in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997.
4. Baker, Christopher J. and Washbrook, David, *South India: Political Institutions and Political Change 1880-1940*. Delhi: 1975
4. Amin, Shahid., *Event, Metaphor, and Memory*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996
5. Amin, Sonia Nishat, *The World of Muslim Women in Colonial Bengal, 1876-1939*, Leiden, New York : E.J. Brill, 1996
6. Arnold, David and Guha, Ramachandra ed., *Nature, Culture, Imperialism: Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia*, OUP, 1995
7. Ballhatchet, Kenneth *Race, Sex and Class Under the Raj: Imperial Attitudes and Policies and Their Critics 1793-1905*, St, Martin's Press, 1980
8. Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman
9. Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *Nationalist Movement in India: A Reader*, OUP, 2009
10. Banerjee, Nirmala, "Working Women in Colonial Bengal: Modernization and Marginalization." In *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History* Kumkum and S. Vaid Sangari, 269-301 1989.
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12. Bayly, C.A. , *Indian Society and Making of the British Empire*
13. Beteille, Andre, *Caste, Class, and Power: Changing Patterns of Social Stratification in a Tanjore Village*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1965.
14. Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi and Thapar, Romila ed., *Situating Indian History, for Sarvapalli Gopal*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1986.
15. Bose, Nirban, *The Political Parties and the Labour Politics : 1937-1947*
16. Bose, Sugata and Jalal, Ayesha , *Modern South Asia: History , Culture , Political Economy*



17. Bose, Sugata, *A Hundred Horizons* (2006)
18. Bose, Sugata and Jalal, Ayesha , *Nationalism, Democracy and Development: State and Politics in India*
19. Bose, Sugata, *His Majesty's Opponent – Subhas Chandra Bose and India's Struggle Against Empire* , Penguin, 2011
20. Brass, Paul , *The Politics of India Since Independence* , 1995
21. Brown, Judith, *Gandhi's Rise to Power*,1972
22. Brown, Judith, *Gandhi and Civil Disobedience*
23. Brown, Judith, *The Prisoner of Hope*
24. Brown, Judith, *Nehru*
25. Chakrabarty, Dipesh, *Rethinking Working Class History: Bengal 1890-1940*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1989.
26. Chandra, Bipan *et. al.*, *India's Struggle for Independence*
27. Chandra, Bipan, *et. al.*, *India after Independence*
28. Chandra, Bipan, *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India: Economic Policies of the Indian National Leadership, 1880-1905*. New Delhi: 1966
29. Chatterjee, Joya, *Bengal Divided: Hindu Communalism and Partition 1932-1947*, O.U.P, 1994
30. Chatterjee, Joya, *Spoils of Partition , The Bengal and India 1947-67*
31. Chatterjee, Partha, *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse*. Delhi: OUP, 1986
32. Chakrabarti, Hiren, *Political Protest In Bengal : Boycott and Terrorism 1905-1918*, Papyrus, Kolkata, 1992
33. Das, Suranjan, *Communal Riots in Bengal*
34. Desai, A.R., *Social Background to Indian Nationalism*
35. Fox, Richard G., "Gandhian Socialism and Hindu Nationalism: Cultural Domination in the World System." In *South Asia And World Capitalism*, Editor Sugata Bose, 244-61. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1990
36. Fox, Richard G., *Gandhian Utopia: Experiments With Culture*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1989
37. Frank, Katherine, *Indira, The Life of Indira Nehru Gandhi*
38. Gallagher, J., Johnson, G., Seal, A., *Locality, Province and Nation*
39. Gallagher, John, *Imperialism: The Gallagher and Robinson Controversy*. New York: New Veiwpoints, 1986
40. Ghose, Sankar, *Jawaharlal Nehru, A Biography*, 1993
41. Gopal, S. and Iyengar, Uma ed., *The Essential Writings of Jawaharlal Nehru*, 2003
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43. Guha, Ramachandra, *India After Gandhi : The History of the World's Largest Democracy*, 2007
44. Guha, Ramachandra, *Makers of Modern India*, Penguin, 2010
45. Guha, Ranajit (ed.), *Subaltern Studies: Writings on South Asian History and Society*. Vol. I-XII

46. Hangen, Welles, *After Nehru, Who*, 1963
47. Hardiman, David, *Peasant resistance in India, 1858-1914* , Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992
48. Hardy, Peter, *The Muslims of British India, Cambridge*, 1972
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50. Hasan, Mushirul, *Legacy of a Divided: India's Muslims From Independence to Ayodhya*. Boulder: Westview, 1997
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62. Low, D.A. ed., *Congress and the Raj: Facets of the Indian Struggle, 1917-1947*. London: 1977
63. Maharatna, Arup *The Demography of Famines : India A Historical Perspective*, OUP, 1996
64. Malhotra, Inder, *Indira Gandhi*, 1991
65. Masselos, James, *Nationalism in the Indian Subcontinent. An Introductory History*. Melbourne: 1972.
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70. Mukherjee, Amitabha, *Militant Nationalism in India*
71. Mukherjee, Haridas and Mukherjee, Uma, *The Origins of the National Education Movement*
72. Mukherjee, Haridas and Mukherjee, Uma, *Sri Aurobindo and the New Thought in Indian Politics*
73. Mukherjee, Uma, *Two Great Indian Revolutionaries*
74. Nehru, Jawaharlal, *Letters from A Father to His Daughter*

75. Nehru, Jawaharlal, *Thoughts From Nehru : Unity of India, Collected Writings 1937-1940* 9 ( Lindsay Drummond Ltd), 1941
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80. Rau, M. Chalapathi, *Jawaharlal Nehru ; Life and Work*
81. Ray, Rajat Kanta, *The Felt Community*
82. Raychoudhuri, Tapan, (ed.) *Indian Economy in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: A Symposium*
83. Richman, Paul ed., *Dalit Movements and the Meanings of Labour in India*
84. Robb, Peter, *Rural South Asia : Linkages, Change, and Development*. London : Curzon Press, 1983
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87. Sarkar, Sumit ,: *Modern India 1885 to 1947*
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92. Sen, S.N., *An Advanced History of Modern India*, Macmillan, Kolkata, 2010
93. Sengupta, Tapati and Roy, Shreela, *Contesting Colonialism ; Partition and Swadeshi Revisited*, Macmillan, 2007
94. Singh, Jaswant, *India – Partition –Independence*
95. Sinha., N.K. (ed.) *History of Bengal 1757□1905*
96. Stokes, Eric, *Peasants and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India*
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98. Talbot, *Punjab and the Raj, 1849-1947*. Riverdale, MD: Riverdale, 1988
99. Tharoor, Shashi, *Nehru ; The Invention of India*, 2003
100. Tripathi, Amares, *The Extremist Challenge*
101. Tyson, Geoffrey, *Nehru: The Years of Power*, 1966
102. Washbrook, David A., *The Emergence of Provincial Politics: The Madras Presidency, 1870-1920*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1976.
103. Zachariah, Benjamin *Nehru*, 2004

## **Module 3 : INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE MODERN WORLD**

### **Unit 1: Approaches to Industrialization and Economic and Social Growth in Europe**

- 1.1 Historiography of the Industrial Revolution**
- 1.2 Classical Theories ( Economic and Social) ( Smith to Marx)**
- 1.3 Economic and Social Theories( 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> centuries) ( Keynes, Schumpeter, Fanon and Foucault)**
- 1.4 Stages of Economic Growth – Different Approaches( Growth Rate theory and others)**

### **Unit 2 : Debates on the Industrial Revolution**

- 2.1 Proto-Industrialization,**
- 2.2 Theories of Take Off and the Stages of Economic Growth– Proponents and Challengers**
- 2.3 How Revolutionary was the Industrial Revolution**

### **Unit 3 : Industrialization in the Continent: Case Studies**

- 3.1 France – Growth and Stagnation Reconsidered**
- 3.2 Germany – The Structure of Modernization and Social Consequences**
- 3.3 Russia – Late Imperial and Soviet Experiences Compared**

### **Unit 4 : Rise of An Industrial Society in England**

- 4.1 The making of the English working class and the bourgeoisie**
- 4.2 Transformation of the countryside**
- 4.3 The standard of living**
- 4.4 Social structure and family**
- 4.5 Work and gender**

### **Unit 5: Later Industrializations**

- 5.1 The pattern of economic growth in the US**
- 5.2 Economic development in China under Communism**
- 5.3 Economic and Social Modernization in Japan**

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Ashton T., *The Industrial Revolution 1760-1830*
2. Brewer John, *Sinews of Power*
3. Cipolla Carlo M., ed., *Fontana Economic History of Europe*
4. Deane Phyllis, *The First Industrial Revolution*
5. Floud and Mcklosky, *Economic History of Britain*
6. Gerschenkron Alexander, *Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective*
7. Hill Christopher, *From Reformation to the Industrial Revolution*
8. Hobsbawm E.J., *Labouring Men: Studies in the History of Labour*
9. Hudson Pat, *The Genesis of Industrial Capital: A study of the West Riding Wool Textile Industry c. 1750-1850*
10. Kondratieff D., "The Long Waves in Economic Life", *Review of Economics and Statistics* XVII, 1935
11. Kuznets Simon, *Modern Economic Growth: Rate, Structure And Speed*
12. Landes D. S., *The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe, 1750 to the present*
13. Landes David S, *The Wealth and Poverty of Nations.*
14. Mathias P. and J.A. Davis, *The First Industrial Revolutions*
15. Maxine Berg, Pat Hudson, *Rehabilitating the Industrial Revolution*
16. Mokyr J., *The Economics of the Industrial Revolution*
17. Overton M. – "Agricultural Revolution? England 1540-1850", *Refresh* 3, 1986
18. Pinchbeck I, *Women Workers during the Industrial Revolution 1750-1850*
19. Pomeranz Kenneth, *The Great Divergence* (China, Europe and the Making of Modern World Economy)
20. Roll Eric, *A History of Economic Thought*
21. Rostow W.W., *The Stages of Economic Growth: A Non Communist Manifesto*
22. Rostow W.W., *The Process of Economic Growth*
23. Rostow W.W ed., *The Economics of Take Off into Sustained Growth*
24. Roy Porter and M. Teich, *The Industrial Revolution in National Context*
25. Thompson E.P., *Making of the English Working Class*
26. Thompson F.M.L, *The Rise of Respectable Society*
27. Wrigley E.A. and R.S. Schofield, *The Population History of England 1541-1871*

## **Module 4 : HISTORIOGRAPHY – DIFFERENT TRENDS**

### **Unit 1 : History Writing in Ancient and Medieval Europe and Beyond**

#### **1.1.1 The Graeco-Roman traditions**

##### **1.2 Christian traditions**

##### **1.3 Medieval chronicles and state craft in Latin Christendom**

### **Unit 2: Historical Consciousness in Early Modern Europe**

#### **2.1 History and other Social Sciences – similarity and contrast**

#### **2.2 Causation in History – Debate on Determination**

#### **2.3 Truth, Fact, Evidence and History**

#### **2.4 Role of Humanism**

#### **2.5 Renaissance Historiography ; Machiavelli, Guicciardini etc**

#### **2.6 Eighteenth century ; Gibbon et al**

### **Unit 3: The Making of History**

#### **3.1 Contributions of Romanticism and Nationalism**

#### **3.2 Comte's Positivism**

#### **3.3 Vico, Niebuhr, Ranke and Burkhardt**

#### **3.4 Kant, Herder and Hegel**

#### **3.5 Marx and his approach**

### **Unit 4: General Trends in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Historiography**

#### **4.1 Political and constitutional history**

#### **4.2 Literary and social history**

#### **4.3 Economic history**

### **Unit 5: Shift Towards History of Society**

#### **5.1 The Annales School**

#### **5.2 Writing history of society**

#### **5.3 Post Modernism and History : Michael Foucault, Derrida et al**

#### **5.4 'Objective' Historiography ; G.R. Elton and other critics of Post Modernism**

#### **5.5 History of gender, environment and other issues**

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Anderson Perry, *The Origins of Post Modernity*

2. Anderson Perry, *Arguments within English Marxism*
3. Bloch Marc, *The Historian's Craft*
4. Braudel Fernand, *On History*
5. Cannon John, ed., *The Historian at Work*
6. Collingwood R.G., *The Idea of History*

**7. Culler Jonathan, *The Pursuit of Signs***

8. Derrida Jacques, *Positions*
9. Elton G.R., *The Practice of History*
10. Febvre Lucien, *A "New Kind of History"*
11. Foucault Michel, *Archaeology of Knowledge*
12. Foucault Michel, *The Order of Things*
13. Geyl Peter, *Debates with Historians*
14. Gooch G.P., *History and Historians of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*
15. Gill and Potter (eds), *Ideas, Words and Things: French Writings in Semiology*
16. Harvey J. Kaye, *British Marxist Historians*

17. Hughes-Warrington M., *Fifty Key Thinkers on History*
18. Jenkins Keith, *Rethinking History*
19. Jean Piaget, *Structuralism*
20. John Sturrock, *Structuralism*
21. Ladurie E.L., *The Territory of the Historian*
22. Lefebvre Georges, *The Coming of the French Revolution*
23. Marwick Arthur, *The Nature of History*

**24. Nicholas Royle, *After Derrida***

25. Sheridan A., *Michel Foucault: The Will to Truth*
26. Soboul Albert, *Understanding the French Revolution*
27. Strauss Claude Lévi, *Tristes Tropiques*
28. Skinner Quentin, *The Return of Grand Theory in Human Sciences*
29. Tosh J.W., *The Pursuit of History*
30. Thompson E.P., *The Poverty of Theory*
31. Carr E.H., *What is History*
32. Hayden White, *Tropics of Discourse*
33. Jenkins Keith, *What is History Now?*
34. Burke Peter, *The French Historical Revolution ; The Annales School, 1929-89*

### **Semester 3**

## **Module 1 : TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD (1900-1945) / CRISIS IN THE EUROPEAN WORLD ORDER**

### **Unit 1 : Imperialism, War, and Crisis : c. 1900 - 1939**

- 1 Theories and mechanisms of imperialism**
- 2 Growth of militarism; Power Blocs and alliances**
- 3 The character of the Power Blocs – End of Old European order?**
- 4 First World War –nature, Peace Settlement – A New World Order?**

### **Unit 2: Russian Revolutions and Soviet Russia**

- 2.1 Russian Revolution of 1905**
- 2.2 Revolution of 1917- causes and consequences – Breakaway from the Past?**
- 2.3 Civil War -The Nature of Post 1921 polity**
- 2.4 NEP and Planned Economy**
- 2.5 Responses and reactions in the West**

### **Unit 3: The Post-1919 World Order**

- 3.1 Economic crisis**
- 3.2 The Great Depression and Recovery – International Implications.**
- 3.3 League of Nations- Organization and Achievements,**
- 3.4 Quest for Security and Problem of Disarmaments**

### **Unit 4: Rise of Dictatorship**

- 4.1 Fascism and Nazism- Rise of Mussolini and Hitler, modern Debates**
- 4.2 The Spanish Civil War**
- 4.3 Japanese Imperialism**

### **Unit 5 : Second World War**

- 5.1 The Nazi State: War Economy, Nazi Policy – Working class under Hitler, Germany's Aggressive foreign Policy**
- 5.2 Stalin's foreign policy: Nazi-Soviet Pact**
- 5.3 Rome-Berlin -Tokyo Axis**
- 5.4 Outbreak of the Second World War: Origin, Nature and Results, Different**



## **Interpretations.**

### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Mitchell D., *The Spanish Civil War* (Glanada 1972)**
- 2. Carr E.H., *International Relations between the Two World Wars*.**
- 3. Hobsbawm Eric, *Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century 1914-1991***
- 4.F. McDonough, *The Origins of the First and Second World War* (Cambridge 1970)**
- 5. Kaushik Karuna, *History of Communist Russia 1917-1991*, 9New Delhi Macmillan 2006)**
- 6. Boemeke M., G.D. Feldman and Elizabeth G. (eds.), *The Treaty of Versailles: Reassessment after 75 years* (Cambridge 1998)**
- 7. Yapp M.E., *The Middle East Since the First World War*. (Longman 1991)**
- 8..P.Fearon, *The Origins and Nature of the Great Slump 1929-32* (London Macmillan 1979)**
- 9. Henig Ruth, *Versailles and After 1919-1933*, (1984)**
- 10. Lee S.J., *European Dictatorships 1918-1945*, Rutledge. 1987**
- 11.S.R. Gibbons & P. Morisan, *The League of Nations and UNO* (London 1970)**
- 12.Carr, E.H., *History of the USSR***
- 13. Thurlow Richard, *Fascism* (Cambridge 1991)**
- 14. Ruth Henig, *The Weimer Republic* (Rutledge 1998)**
- 15. Beloff Max , *The Foreign Policy of Soviet Russia, 1929-41*, 2 vols.**
- 16. Craig Gordon , *Germany 1871 - 1914***
- 17. Trebilcock C. , *The industrialization of Continental Powers*.**
- 18. Watson Hugh Setan , *The Decline of Imperial Russia 1855 - 1914***

## **Module 2 : THEMES OF WORLD POLITICS AFTER WORLD WAR II**

### **Unit 1 : War of Nerves**

#### **1 Cold War- Background, Responsibility and Inevitability**

##### **1.1 Ideological and Political Basis**

##### **1.2 Pacts and Treaties, Tensions and Rivalry**

##### **1.4 Manifestations of the Cold War –Sovietization of Eastern Europe and Americanization of Western Europe**

### **Unit 2: Effects of Cold War**

#### **2.1 Détente**

#### **2.2 Non Align Movement and the Third World – Aspect of Neo-Colonialism and Movement for New World Order**

#### **2.3 UNO and the Concept of World Peace – Regional Tensions- Palestine**

#### **2.4 Kashmir, Cuba, Korea and Vietnam**

#### **2.5 Palestine Issue and Arab Israel Conflict**

#### **2.6 Iranian Revolution of 1979, Iraq-Iran and Iraq- Kuwait Conflict**

### **Unit 3: New Political Order**

#### **3.1 Nationalist Movements and Decolonization**

#### **3.2 Communist Movements in China and its implications for global politics**

#### **3.3 De – Stalinization , Polycentrism within Communist Bloc**

#### **3.4 Sino-Soviet Relations**

#### **3.5 Sino- American Rapprochement**

### **Unit 4 : Disintegration of Socialist Bloc and end of Cold War**

#### **5.1 Genesis and Process of Disintegration, its impact on Society and Politics**

#### **5.2 Changes in the Political Order from Bipolar to Unipolar World System**

#### **5.3 Socialism in Decline, Globalization and its economic and political impact**

#### **5.4 Neo Liberalism, Global Interdependency, Regional Economic Unions**

### **Unit 5 : Age of Progress**

#### **4.1 Important Developments in Science and Technology**

#### **4.2 Communication and Information**

#### **4.3 Cultural Revolution**

#### **4.4 Civil Rights Movement, Apartheid, Feminism, Terrorism**

### Suggested Readings

1. G. Lundestad, *East West North South: Major Developments in International Politics Since 1945*

2. Martin Gordon, *The Origins of the Second World War Reconsidered* (London Unwin Hyman 1986)

3. Higgins H., *Vietnam* (Heinemann 1978)

4. Dixit J.N., *Across Borders: Fifty Years of Indian's Foreign Policy* (Picus Books) 1998.

5. Stiglitz J., *Globalization and its Discontents* (Penguin 2002)

6. Lipyong J. Kim, *The Strategic Triangle: China, the United States and the Soviet Union*, 1987

7. Belts R.F., *Decolonization* (Rutledge 1998)

8. Ganguli Sumit, *The Origin of War in South Asia: Indo Pakistan Conflicts Since 1947*

9. McWilliams W.C. and Piotrowski H., *The World since 1945 – A History of International Relations* (Lynne Rienner 1997)

10. Keylor William R., *The Twentieth Century World – An International History* (Oxford 2001)

11. Mamoon M. & Ray Jayanta Kumar, *Civil Society in Bangladesh Resistance and Retreat*, Kolkata 1996

12. Fairbank J.K., *East Asia : The Modern Transformation*

13. Ulam, Adam, *Expansion and Coexistence : A History of Soviet Foreign Policy*

14. Calvocoressi P., *World Politics since 1945*

15. C.J. Bartlett, *International Politics: States, Power and Conflict since 1945*

16. Joan Spero, *The Politics of International Economic Relations*

17. Morgenthau Hans J., *Politics among Nations*

18. Gaddis J.L., *The United States and the Origins of the Cold War*

19. Fleming D.F., *The Cold War and Its Origins*

20. Febar Walter La, *America, Russia and the Cold War*

21. Alprovitz Garo, *Atomic Diplomacy: Hiroshima and Potsdam*

22. Joyce and Gabriel Kolko, *The Politics of War*

23. Joyce and Gabriel Kolko, *The Limits of Power: The World and US Foreign Policy*

24. Patterson Thomas J, *Soviet-American Confrontation: Post-War Reconstruction and the Origins of the Cold War*

25. Halle L.J., *The Cold War as History*

26. Lowe Peter, *The Origins of the Korean War*

27. Gung-Wu Wang, *China and the World since 1949*

28. Ellison Herbert, ed., *The Sino-Soviet Conflict: A Global Perspective*

29. J. Gittings, *Survey of the Sino-Soviet Dispute*
30. Fitzerland C.F., *The Chinese View of Their Place in the World*
31. Rees D, *A Short History of Modern Korea*
32. Irving R.E.M., *The First Indo-China War: French and American Policy, 1945-54*
33. Mathews L.J. and Brown D.E., eds. *Assessing the Vietnam War*
34. Keddiie Nikki R., *Roots of Revolution: An Interpretative History of Modern Iran*
35. Fiona Venn, *Oil Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century*
36. Brown Carl L., *International Politics in the Middle East*
37. Ovendale R, *The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Wars*
38. Said E, *The Question of Palestine*
39. Nossiter B.D, *The Global Struggle for More: Third World Conflicts with Rich Nations*
40. George Susan, *How The Other Half Dies*
41. George Susan, *A Fate Worse than Debt*
42. Brzezinski Z, *The Soviet Bloc: Unity and Conflict*
43. William A. Williams, *Empire as Way of Life*
44. Ionescu G., *The Breakup of the Soviet Empire in Eastern Europe*
45. Ullam Adam, *Stalin*
46. Medvedev Roy, *On Stalin and Stalinism*
47. Raymond Garthoff, *The Great Transition, American-Soviet Relations and the End of the Cold War*
48. Rajan M.S, *Studies on Non-alignment and the Non-aligned Movement*
49. Banerjee Malabika, *The Non-Aligned Movement*
50. Vasudev Uma, ed. *Issues before Non-alignment: Past and Future*
51. Patterson T. G – *Soviet- US Confrontation : Post War Reconstruction and the Origins of the Cold War*
52. Ionesco G, *The Break-up of Soviet Empire in Eastern Europe*
53. Sheehan Neil(Ed), *The Pentagon Papers*
54. Ulam Adam, *Stalin*
55. Vajpayee D. and Vena Fiona, *Oil Diplomacy in the 20thc*
56. Wukkans N.A, *Empire as a Way of Life*
57. Magdoff H and Sweezy Paul, *The Deepening Crisis of US Capitalism*

## **Semester 4**

### **Module 1 : HISTORY OF IDEAS IN TWENTIETH CENTURY COLONIAL PERIOD**

#### **Unit 1: New Ideas in Literature and Social Sciences - Visions integrating nation and humanity**

- 1.1 Rabindranath Tagore**
- 1.2 Kazi Nazrul Islam**
- 1.3 Benoy Kumar Sarkar**

#### ***Unit 2 : Liberalism in the Muslim Community***

- 2.1 Abul Kalam Azad**
- 2.2 Kazi Abdul Wadud**
- 2.3 Humayun Kabir**
- 2.4 Abu Sayed Ayub**

#### **Unit 3 : Humanism and Socialism**

- 3.1 Manabendra Nath Roy**
- 3.2 Bhupendra Nath Dutta**
- 3.3 Jayaprakash Narayan**
- 3.4 Rammonohar Lohia**

#### **Unit 4 : Ideas for the Dalits and Women**

- 4.1 Early trends**
- 4.2 B.R. Ambedekar**
- 4.3 Sarojini Naidu, Sarala Devi, Begum Rokeah**

#### **Unit 5: Other Contemporary Ideas**

- 5.1 Syed Ameer Ali
- 5.2 Mohammad Iqbal
- 5.3 Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
- 5.4 Madhav Sadashiv Golwalkar
- 5.5 Keshab Valiram Hedgewar

**Suggested Readings :**

- 1.Appadurai,Arjun. *Indian Political Thinking Through Ages*
- 2.Bali, D R. *Modern Indian Thought*
3. Sarkar,Benoy Kumar, *Political Philosophies Since 1905*
4. Sarkar,Benoy Kumar, *Creative India*
5. Mukherjee, Haridas, *Benoy Sarkarer Baithake*
- 6.Chandra, Bipan, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*
- 7.Chatterjee, Partha, *Nationalist Thought and The Colonial World; A Derivative Discourse*
- 8.Deustch, Kenneth & Panthom Thomas (eds)., *Political Thought in Modern India*
- 9.Goyal, O.P, *Studies in Modern Indian Political Thought : Moderates and the Extremists*
- 10.Tagore, Rabindra Nath,1912. *Gitanjali*, London
- 11.Tagore, Rabindranath, 1915.*The Relation of the Individual to the Universe : in Sadhana*, NewYork, The Macmillan Company
- 12.Tagore, Rabindranath,1957.*Collected Letters, Vol 6* (in Bengali), Kolkata, Viswabharati Press
- 13.Tagore,Rabindranath, 1959, *Galpoguchha*, Kolkata, Viswabharati Press
- 14.Tagore, Rabindranath, 1990.*Gitabitan*, Kolkata, Viswabharati Press
- 15.Tagore, Rabindranath,1994.*Selected Poems* ( W. Radice tr.) Harmondsworth,Penguin Books
- 16.Tagore Rabindranath,1996. *The English Works of Rabindranath Tagore Vol. III* (S.K Das ed), NewDelhi. Sahitya Academi
- 17.Tagore, Rabindranath, 2000. *Selected Short Stories* (Sukanta Chaudhuri ed) New Delhi, OUP
- 18.Tagore, Rabindranath, 2001. *Selected Writings on Literature and Language* (S.K Das & Chaudhuri eds)
- 19.Deb, Mahesh Chandra (1965), *A Sketch of the Condition of the Hindoo Woman*, in Gautam Chattopadhyay (ed), *Awakening in Bengal in Early Nineteenth Century*, Selected Documents, Vol I, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta
20. Desai, Neera, 1957, *Women in Modern India*, Bombay
- 21.Begum Rokeah,*Motichur Vol.I & II*
- 22.Begum Rokeah, *Tarinibhabon Padmaraj*
- 23.Kosambi, ed., comp., 2000, *Ramabai, Pandita Ramabai Through Her Own Words : Selected Works*, Delhi
- 24.Raychaudhuri, Tapan, 2002. *Europe Reconsidered* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). New Delhi,OUP

25. Seal, Brajendranath, 1924. *Rammohun and Universal Man*, Calcutta
26. Sarkar, Susobhan Chandra, 1971, *On The Bengal Renaissance*, Papyrus, Calcutta
27. Krishna, Ananth V. *India Since Independence*, Pearson
28. Wadud, Kazi Abdul, 1950. *Creative Bengal*, Thacker, Spink & Co.Ltd
29. Iqbal, Mohammad, 1975. *Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*, Oriental Publishers and Distributors, Philosophical Magazine, Vol. 43
30. Azad, Abul Kalam, *India Wins Freedom*, Orient Longman
31. Kumar Ravindra, 1991. *Life and Works of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad*, Atlantic Publisher and Distributor,
32. Abduhu, G. Rasul, 1973. *The Educational Ideas of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad*, Sterling Publisher
33. Hasan Mushirul, Jan. 2000. 'One Hundred People Who Shaped India in Twentieth Century : Maulana Abul Kalam Azad', Special Millennium Issue, India Today
34. Hansen, Thomas Blom, *The Saffron Wave : Democracy and Hindu Nationalism in Modern India*
35. Vanaik Achin, *The Painful Transition : Bourgeois Democracy in India*
36. Banerjee Sumanta, *In The Wake of Naxalbari*
37. Sankar, Ghosh, *The Naxalite Movement*
38. Joshi P.C, 1945. *For The Final Bid for Power*
39. Josh Bhagwan Singh, 1979. *Communist Movement in Punjab*, New Delhi
40. Sarkar Sumit, 1985. *A Critique of Colonial India*, Papyrus, Calcutta
41. Bandyopadhyay, Arun (ed.), 2010. *Science and Society in India, c 1750-2000*, Manohar, New Delhi
42. Tharoor, Shashi, 2003. *Nehru : The Invention of India*, Arcade Publishing
43. Forbes, Geraldine, *Women in Colonial India*
44. Guha, Ramachandra, *Makers of Modern India*, Penguin, 2010
45. Amin, Sonia Nishat, *The World of Muslim Women in Colonial Bengal, 1876-1939*, Leiden, New York : E.J. Brill, 1996
46. Savarkar, V.D., *Hindu-Pad-Padashahi; or, A Review of the Hindu Empire of Maharashtra*. New Delhi: Bharti Sahitya Sadan, 1971.

## **Module 2 : DISSERTATION**

**Dissertation on Any Topic included in Any Core Module:**

**Writing 30 Marks**

**Presentation 20 Marks**



## **Special Courses**

### ***A - ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA***

#### **Module 1 - ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA (1757-1893)**

##### ***Unit 1: Introduction***

- 1.1 Issues and problems of Indian Economic History : Different approaches**
- 1.2 Question of 'growth' in the late pre-colonial Indian economy**

##### ***Unit 2 : Indian Rural Economy in the Mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century***

- 2.1 Nature and structure of rural economy**
- 2.2 Pattern of relations in the rural society**
- 2.3 Agrarian production**

##### ***Unit 3 : Indian Urban Economy in the Mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century***

- 3.1 Nature and structure of urban economy**
- 3.2 Non-agrarian production**
- 3.3 Indigenous banking**
- 3.4 Trade**

##### ***Unit 4 : Beginning of Colonial Economy***

- 4.1 Change in trading patterns : Role of different companies**
- 4.2 Triumph of the English East India Company**

##### ***Unit 5 : Early Phase of Colonial Economy (with special emphasis on Bengal)***

- 5.1 Growth of new trade routes**
- 5.2 Growth of new banking system**
- 5.3 The early drain of wealth – its mechanism, magnitude and effects**
- 5.4 Indian manufactures for external markets – later debate on the question**

## **Module 2 - ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1893 TO 1857**

### ***Unit 1 : Agrarian Settlements***

- 1.1 Agrarian conditions – regional variations**
- 1.2 The Permanent Settlement – objectives, operations, effects and critiques**
- 1.3 Ryotwari and Mahalwari Settlements –their effects**

### ***Unit 2 : Commercialization of Agriculture***

- 2.1 Commercialization of agriculture – organization of production of export crops**
- 2.2 Problems of rural indebtedness**
- 2.3 Peasant reactions and revolts**
- 2.4 Agrarian relations in Bengal, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu**

### ***Unit 3: Ecological Changes and Tribal Rural Society***

- 3.1 Increasing control of the colonial state on forests**
- 3.2 Responses of the tribes**

### ***Unit 4 : Traditional Handicraft Industry and the Question of De-industrialization***

- 4.1 Traditional handicraft industry and artisans**
- 4.2 Industrial capitalism and import of English cloth and yarn**
- 4.3 Capital and labour in handicraft industry**
- 4.4 Debate on de-industrialization – regional variations**

### ***Unit 5: Indian Famines and British Government***

- 5.1 Different famines from 1770**
- 5.2 British policy**
- 5.3 Nationalist criticism**

## **Module 3 - ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1858 TO 1914**

### ***Unit 1 : Introduction of Railways***

- 1.1 Economic and political compulsions**
- 1.2 Nature of early railways**
- 1.3 Unification and subjugation of Indian market**
- 1.4 Effects on agrarian and non-agrarian productions**

***Unit 2 : Large Scale Industry***

**2.1 Capitalist investment in India – indigenous and British effects**

**2.2 Growth of modern industries in the pre 1914 phase– cotton, jute and iron and steel**

**2.3 Colonial state and industrial growth**

***Unit 3 : Swadeshi Industries***

**3.1 Swadeshi industries in Bengal**

**3.2 Swadeshi industries outside Bengal**

***Unit 4: Foreign Trade and Balance of Payments***

**4.1 Changing nature of external trade**

**4.2 Stages of mercantilism , industrial capital and finance capital**

**4.3 Drain of wealth and British overseas trade**

**Unit 5 : Drain Theory and Famines in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century – A Nationalist Critique**

**5.1 Nationalist criticism of British drain of wealth**

**5.2 Growth of economic nationalism**

**5.3 Famines in Bengal and Madras in the last quarter of 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

**Module 4 - - ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1914 TO 1964**

***Unit 1 : Rise of Industrial Labour***

**1.1 Labour force in large scale industry**

**1.2 Changing social composition**

**1.3 Types of labour movements**

**1.4 Role of the Leftists**

***Unit 2 : The Fiscal System***

**2.1 Shift from direct to indirect taxation**

**2.2 Tariff and excise**

**2.3 Monetary policies, credit system and banking**

**2.4 Main trends in price movements –their effects**

***Unit 3 : Agrarian Change and Agrarian Politics***

**3.1 Agrarian change and movements under Ganghi's leadership**

- 3.2 Kishan Sabha movements
- 3.3 Other Movements
- 3.4 Bengal Famine of 1943

#### ***Unit 4 : Population***

- 4.1 Population growth – pre and post census estimates
- 4.2 De-urbanization controversy
- 4.3 Demographic changes

#### ***Unit 5 : Indian Economy after 1947***

- 5.1 New principles of economy in the Nehruvian era
- 5.2 Their impact on society and economy

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## ***B – SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA***

### **Module 1 - SOCIETY IN COLONIAL INDIA**

#### **Unit 1. The Emergence of Modern Society in India**

- 1.1 Decline of old social order**
- 1.2 Advent of colonialism and reorganization of society**
- 1.3 Growth of professional middle class**

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#### **Unit 2. Colonial Impact on Agrarian Society**

- 2.1 Mainstreaming of Tribal People**
- 2.2 Emergence of the Working Class**
- 2.3 Protest movements of peasants, tribals and workers**

#### **Unit 3. Modern Hindu Society**

- 3.1 The colonial middle class**
- 3.2 Response to the pressure of modernity**
- 3.3 Religion and gender in a modernizing society**

#### **Unit 4. Transitions in the Muslim Society:**

- 4.1 Feraizi Movement**
- 4.2 Wahabi Movement**
- 4.3 Aligarh Movement**
- 4.4 Deoband School**

#### **Unit 5. Colonialism and Nationalism : A Historiographical Perspective**

- 5.1 Colonialism as Power**
- 5.2 Anti- colonial nationalism as power**
- 5.3 Orientalism**
- 5.4 Nationalism: a derivative discourse?**
- 5.5 Colonialism and gender**

## **Module 2 - POLITICS, GENDER AND TRIBES IN COLONIAL INDIA**

### **Unit 1 : Colonialism and Politics**

- 1.1 Colonial discourse and illusion of permanence**
- 1.2 The white man's burden**
- 1.3 The Colonial State**
- 1.4 Colonialism vs Nationalism**

### **Unit 2 : Women**

- 2.1 Historical debates on late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century on 'women's question'**
- 2.2 Gender and the reconstitution of public and private sphere**
- 2.3 Social reform, education, legal changes, media and politics**
- 2.4 Women's movements in modern India.**

### **Unit 3 : Castes and Tribes in India**

- 3.1 Colonial social classification - Census**
- 3.2 Caste consciousness and mobility**
- 3.3 Protest against untouchability**
- 3.4 Post colonial dalit assertion**
- 3.5 Tribes in India: A Colonial Construction**
- 3.6 Tribal Movements – case studies**

### **Unit 4 : Defining 'Modernity' in Colonial and Post-Colonial Culture**

- 4.1 The 'Popular' domain:**
- 4.2 Defining 'Popular', 'Public' and 'Mass';**
- 4.3 Various forms**

### **Unit 5 :The 'High' Forms of Culture:**

- 5.1 Art: art education and native response – nationalism and art**
- 5.2 Literature: print culture and the development of genres**
- 5.3 Literature and nationalism**

## **Module 3 - ARTS AND SCIENCE**



**Unit 1. Performing Arts:**

- 1.1 Theatre: Transition from ‘Traditional’ to ‘Modern’ theatre**
- 1.2 Theatre, politics and nationalism**
- 1.3 Music: defining ‘Classical’ Music**
- 1.4 Nationalism and communalism – popular song movement of the 1940s**

**Unit 2 .Film:**

- 2.1 Film as a form of mass entertainment**
- 2.2 Film and censorship**
- 2.3 Filming the nation**

**Unit 3 .Sports:**

- 3.1 Sport as a theme in social history:**
- 3.2 Historiography of Indian sport;**
- 3.3 Sport, imperialism and nationalism**
- 3.4 Growth of modern sports: regionalism and communalism**
- 3.5 Commercialization of sport**

**Unit 4 :Social History of Science and Technology**

- 4.1 William Jones and the Asiatic Society**
- 4.2 Colonial Forest Policy**
- 4.3 Serampore Missionaries and Science**
- 4.4 Rise of Western Medicine**

**Unit 5 .National Science**

- 5.1 Mahendralal Sarkar**
- 5.2 Satish Mukherjee and Dawn Society**
- 5.3 National Council for Education**
- 5.4 Swadeshi Technology: theory and practice**
- 5.5 Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose**
- 5.6 Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy**

**Module 4 - SOCIAL HISTORY OF BENGAL**

**Unit1 Bengal: the Region**

- 1.1 The regional identity in historical imagination**

- 1.2 Reconsidering the Transformation
- 1.3 Debates and analyses

**Unit 2 .Reading the New City in Bengali Social Thought**

- 2.1 Social composition of the new rich
- 2.2 The world of the Babus
- 2.3 Thoughts on early urban planning

**Unit 3 .Impact of Western ideas and intelligentsia**

- 3.1 The traditional system of education
- 3.2 The Christian missionarie
- 3.3 Growth of western education
- 3.4 Hindu College

**Unit 4 .Thoughts of the New Social Groups**

- 4.1 Rammohun Roy and the liberal response
- 4.2 Conservative response
- 4.3 Young Bengal and the radical reaction
- 4.4 Social Reforms and Vidyasagar

**Unit 5 : Women in Bengal**

- 5.1 Beginning of self-consciousness
- 5.2 Sarala Debi and Begum Rokeah
- 5.3 Ideology of the women revolutionaries
- 5.4 Marginal women – Binodini and the prostitutes

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## ***C - HISTORY OF THE U.S.A.***

### **Module 1 - HISTORY OF U.S.A : DISCOVERY, THE REVOLUTION AND AFTERMATH**

#### ***Unit 1. Discovery of America:***

**1.1 Discovery**

**1.2 The Exodus**

**1.3 The Colonial Society**

#### ***Unit 2. The American Revolution***

**2.1 Economic Origins of the Revolution**

**2.2 Ideological Roots of the Revolution**

**2.3 Character of the Revolution**

**2.4 The Making of the Constitution**

**2.5 George Washington**

#### ***Unit 3. Post Washington Era***

**3.1 Alexander Hamilton**

**3.2 Thomas Jefferson**

**3.3 Hamilton-Jefferson debate**

**3.4 Beginning of the party system**

#### ***Unit 4. March of the US State***

**4.1 The war of 1812**

**4.2 John Marshall**

**4.3 The Monroe Doctrine – Andrew Jackson**

**4.4 Westward Manifestation**

**4.5 The American Indians**

**4.6 The Turner Thesis**

**4.7 The African Americans**



***Unit 5. Prelude to Civil War***

- 5.1 The sectional conflicts, Issue of Slavery**
- 5.2 The anti-slavery movement up to 1844**
- 5.3 Territorial Expansion – Mexican War**
- 5.4 Accentuation of Sectional Conflicts- Compromises of 1850**

**Module 2 HISTORY OF U.S.A ( 1865- 1900)**

***Unit 1. The Civil War***

- 1.1 Origins of the Civil War**
- 1.2 Nature of the conflict**
- 1.3 Slavery**
- 1.4 Abraham Lincoln**
- 1.5 The Emancipation of slaves**

***Unit 2. The Reconstruction***

- 2.1 Lincoln and Johnson Plans**
- 2.2 Radical Plan**
- 2.3 Reconstruction and its outcome**

***Unit 3. Industrialisation***

- 3.1 Causes of industrialization**
- 3.2 Rise and growth of Big Business – its philosophy and impact**

***Unit 4 . Big Business and Politics***

- 4.1 Anti-Trust legislation to control Big Business.**
- 4.2 The growth of agriculture & farmers organisations**
- 4.3 Grievances of the farmers**
- 4.4 The Grangers**
- 4.5 Farmers' Alliances**
- 4.6 The Populists**

***Unit 5. Rise of the Labour Movement :***

- 5.1 industrialization and the Rise of the Working Class in the US**
- 5.2 National Labour Union**
- 5.3 Noble Order of the Knights of Labour**

## **5.4 American Federation of Labour**

### **Module 3 -HISTORY OF U.S.A (1900-1939)**

#### ***Unit 1. Progressivism :***

- 1.1 The Progressive Movement**
- 1.2 Salient features of Progressivism**
- 1.3 Progressivism at Local, State and Federal level**
- 1.4 Progressive reforms of Theodore Roosevelt and Wilson**
- 1.5 Impact of Progressivism on American Politics**

#### ***Unit 2 . Foreign Policy of U.S. - 1865-1919 :***

- 2.1 Rise of Imperialism**
- 2.2 The Spanish American War, 1898**
- 2.3 Expansion in the Pacific**
- 2.4 The Open Door in China**
- 2.5 Big Stick Diplomacy of Theodore Roosevelt**

#### ***Unit 3. USA and World War I***

- 3.1 Woodrow Wilson and 'Fourteen Points'**
- 3.2 Paris Peace Conference**
- 3.3 Wilson and World War I**

#### ***Unit 4. The Roaring Twenties and the Era of Normalcy***

- 4.1 Social and economic life during the twenties**
- 4.2 Foreign Policy**
- 4.3 The Washington Conference**

#### ***Unit 5. The Great Depression :***

- 5.1 Causes and Nature of Depression**
- 5.2 Hoover and Great Depression**
- 5.3 Consequences**

## **Module 4    HISTORY OF U.S.A (since 1939)**

### ***Unit 1. The New Deal***

- 1.1 A New Deal for the American People**
- 1.2 New Deal and the Supreme Court**
- 1.3 Policies and Achievements of the New Deal**

### ***Unit 2. World War II :***

- 2.1 From Isolation to Intervention**
- 2.2 Role of the U.S. in the World War II**
- 2.3 U.S. and the formation of UNO**
- 2.4 Capitalism in the US**
- 2.5 Society and Value system**

### ***Unit 3. The Post-War Scenario***

- 3.1 Rise of America as a Global Power**
- 3.2 Americanization of western Europe**
- 3.3 Breton Woods System, The IMF and World Bank**
- 3.4 Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan**

### ***Unit 4 .Shifts in American Culture***

- 4.1 The Civil Rights Movement**
- 4.2 The anti-Vietnam war Movement**
- 4.3 US Unilateralism as reflected in Foreign and Domestic Policy**

### **Unit 5 .USA    and the World**

- 5.1 US Foreign Policy after the end of Cold War**
- 5.2 USA and China**
- 5.3 USA and Korea**
- 5.4 USA and Cuba**
- 5.5 USA and Vietnam**
- 5.6 9/11 and After**
- 5.7 USA and the New World Order**

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38. Huntington Samuel P, *Clash of Civilization*
39. Georges, *America and Political Islam*



## ***D HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE***

### **Module 1 EUROPE IN THE AGE OF REVOLUTION**

#### **Unit 1: The French Revolution of 1789**

- 1.1 Historiography of the French Revolution- from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the bicentennial debate**
- 1.2 The const. of 1791, 1793, 1795 and 1799 - two revolutions**
- 1.3 The language and signs of the Revolution**
- 1.4 Counter Revolution- popular elements-‘Chouannerie’**

#### **Unit 2: Revolutionary France and Europe**

- 2.1 Transformation of France – central and local governments, justice, poor relief etc.**
- 2.2 Violence during the Revolution- Terror and its impact**
- 2.3 Women in the French Revolution**
- 2.4 Changing patterns of political participation—popular intervention**

#### **Unit 3: Revolutionary France and Europe and the Intervention of Napoleon**

- 3.1 Militarisation of France- A Nation in Arms**
- 3.2 Napoleon and the making of the modern state in France**
- 3.3 Napoleon and the reshaping of Europe- a Revolution on horseback?**

#### **Unit 4: Order and Movement**

- 4.1 Post-Napoleonic settlement: the Restoration and its nature**

- 4.2 Containing the Revolution through constitutions – the French experience**
- 4.3 Containing the Revolution through conservatism – The system of Metternich and its discontents**

#### **Unit 5: Challenges to order**

- 5.1 Movements for Change: Nationalism, Liberalism, Industrialism, Socialism**
- 5.2 Revolutionary and Radical Movements: France, Italy and Greece**
- 5.3 The reassertion of radicalism in Europe – 1848- Springtime of people?**

### **Module 2 MODERN EUROPE – REVOLTS, REFORMS AND REVOLUTIONS**

#### **Unit 1: Industrialization of Europe**

- 1.1 Case Studies: Britain. France**
- 1.2 Impact of Industrialization- Germany, Russia**
- 1.3 New Social Classes and their relative positions in society : the gender question**
- 1.4 The Emergence of Working Class Movements**

#### **Unit 2: Transformation of Britain in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

- 2.1 Constitutional Reforms : 1832-1888**
- 2.2 Approaches to Welfare Policies from factory reform to education reform**
- 2.3 The Making of a New Labor Movement at the end of 19<sup>th</sup> Century**
- 2.4 Approaches to Empire in the British democratic politics**

#### **Unit 3: The Era of Nationalism**

- 3.1 The political unification of Italy and problems of state-making**
- 3.2 The making of the German Reich- nationalism or realpolitik**
- 3.3 Germany under William II- Social Democracy, Sammlungspolitik, and the German sonderweg**
- 3.4 Transformation of France under Second Empire- Paris Commune- Jacobin dusk or socialist dawn?**
- 3.5 Nationalism in the Balkans vis-à-vis the Ottoman and Hapsburg empires**

## **Unit 4: Rapid industrialisation and its challenges**

**4.1 The ‘second industrial Revolution’. New technology and scientific discoveries**

**4.2 Demographic growth- improving standard of living, migration- rapid urbanisation**

**4.3 State social reform; working class movement, trade union. Anarchism. The quest for women’s rights**

**4.4 Cultural ferment. New trends in arts and literature. Leisure in the Belle Époque; Sports in mass society**

## **Unit 5: The Age of Empire**

**5.1 Theories and mechanisms of imperialism;**

**5.2 Imperialism, War, and Crisis : 1880 - 1919**

**5.2.1 Growth of Militarism - the increasing military budgets**

**5.2.2 Manufacturing consent, public opinion and the coming of the war**

## **Module 3 FIRST WORLD WAR**

### **Unit 1: The Road to First World War**

**1.1.1 International Relations in Europe: Rivalries and confrontation of Alliances.**

**1.2 Balkan nationalism in Europe’s international politics**

**1.3 Involvement of Great powers and July Crisis**

**1.4 Historiography of the origins of the First World War**

### **Unit 2: The impact of the War on the Old Order**

**2.1 Collapse of the dynastic empire and attempts for Revolution: Germany, Hungary**

**2.2 The Impact of War on Economy and Society**

**2.3 The Versailles System and the elusive search for stability**

### **Unit 3: The Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.**

- 3.1 Contesting ideas of a new Russia at the end of the nineteenth century –**
- 3.2 Road to the Revolution of 1917**
- 3.3 Mensheviks and Bolsheviks: from differences to division**
- 3.4 Did the revolution establish a classless society in Russia?**

#### **Unit 4: Challenges to the New European Order**

- 1.1 French Search for Security; Problems of Collective Security and Disarmament**
- 1.2 Politics of the European right wing: Rise of Fascism in Italy,**
- 1.3 The Experiment of Weimer Republic and its Failure: Rise of Nazism**
- 1.4 World economic depression and the crisis of inter-war European order,**

#### **Unit 5: Socialism and After**

- 5.1 The Bolshevik Revolution: Civil War (1918-20); NEP and the foundation of a Socialist State**
- 5.2 Consolidation of Soviet Power: Socialism in one country,**
- 5.3 Soviet Foreign Policy in the Inter-war years**

### **Module 4 SECOND WORLD WAR AND AFTER**

#### **Unit 1: Hitler**

- 1.1 Hitler's Rise to Power**
- 1.2 The Nazi State: Gleichschaltung and the shape of the dictatorship**
- 1.3 Germany's Aggressive foreign Policy, -the role of the war economy**
- 1.4 The Nazi-Soviet pact**

#### **Unit 2: Road to Second World War**

- 2.1 Rise of Japan as an imperialist power: Manchurian Crisis; Spread of Japanese Imperialism**



**2.2 Mussolini's Foreign Policy and Abyssinian Crisis**

**2.3 Spanish Civil War**

**2.4 Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis**

**2.5 Outbreak of the Second World War: Historiography of the Origins of the Second World War**

**Unit 3: Road to Second World War**

**3.1 Rise of Japan as an Imperialist Power: Manchurian Crisis, Spread of Japanese Imperialism**

**3.2 Mussolini's Foreign Policy – Abyssinian Crisis**

**3.3 Spanish Civil War**

**3.4 Rome Berlin Tokyo Axis**

**3.5 Historiography of the Origins of the Second World War**

**Unit 4: Prospect and Retrospect**

**4.1 The Breaking of War Time Alliances**

**4.2 The Cold War: origins and manifestations**

**4.3 Sovietization of Eastern Europe and Americanization of Western Europe**

**4.4 Cold war after the end of the cold war-the historiographical reassessment**

**Unit 5: Global Challenges: Fortress Europe**

**5.1 Immigration to Europe tackling Multiculturalism and Racism**

**5.2 European Union: Towards an United States of Europe**

**5.3 Europe and USA- collaboration or confrontation?**

**5.4 Europe and Developing Nations.**

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26. Thomson, David, *Europe Since Napoleon*.
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28. Wood, Anthony, *History of Europe, 1815-1960*.
29. Calleo, D, *German Problem Reconsidered*
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33. Gerschenkron, A, *Industrialization of Russia*
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- 3. Prof. Hari S. Vasudevan, Dept. of History, University of Calcutta**
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### **P.G. Syllabus**

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#### **Semester 1:**

#### **Module I : INTERPRETING INDIAN HISTORY**

##### **Unit 1: What is History?**

- 1.1 History : Its Definition**
- 1.2 Historian and His Facts**
- 1.3 Man and Society**

##### **Unit2 : Emergence of Historical Consciousness in 19<sup>th</sup> Century India**

- 2.1 Early British Writings on Indian Past**
- 2.2 Theological**
- 2.3 Orientalist**
- 2.4 Imperialist**

##### **Unit 3: The Indian Encounter with the Past**

- 3.1 The Indian Search for the Golden Past**
- 3.2 Writing Economic History of India**
- 3.3 Writing Regional History**
- 3.4 Vernacular Writings**
- 3.5 Tagore, Gandhi, Nehru: Ideas of History and the Indian Past**

##### **Unit 4: Different Trends in Indian History Writing**

- 4.1 Nationalist Historiography**
- 4.2 Canberra and Cambridge on Indian History :Elites and Patron-Client Networks**
- 4.3 Liberal Historiography**
- 4.4 Marxist Approach on Indian History**
- 4.5 The Subalternist School and its Critiques**
- 4.6 After Subalternism**