

HISTORY GENERAL SYLLABUS : REVISED IN 2013

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Semester-II

Number of Classes-90

Title of the Paper : Modern Europe From 1789 to 1890

Course –I Modern Europe -1789-1815

Course –II Modern Europe -1815-1890

Module –I

1. Background –
2. renaissance and reformation
3. geographical discoveries
4. Scientific revolution, Advent of Capitalism (A Brief overview)
5. The French revolution-Socio-Economic background : Role of Philosophers
6. progress of the revolution: Popular movements : Jacobins and Girondins
7. Rise of napoleon: Internal reconstruction
8. Napoleon and Europe ,Napoleon and Revolution, Significance of the Revolutionary Era.

Module -II

1. Political developments in Europe from (1815-1870)
2. Triumph of Conservatism –Congress of ViennaThe Metternich System ,Congress system
3. Political developments : 1815-1870-nationalism , Liberalism , the revolutions of 1830 and 1848,Stages- of Italian Unification , Stages-Unification and Consolidation of Germany
4. Russia: Attempts at Reforms by Alexander II
5. Society and Economy in the Nineteenth Century Europe
6. Industrial advances in England and the Continent
7. Labour Movements ,Utopian Socialism and Marxism
8. Art , Culture , Literature and Science .

9. Eastern Question Till the Congress of Berlin (Greek war and Crimean war), Balkan Nationalism (A brief Overview.)

Suggested Readings:

1. Ketelbey, History of Modern Times,
2. David Thompson , Europe Since Napoleon,
3. Norman Lowe , Mastering the Modern World.

