

HISTORY GENERAL SYLLABUS : REVISED IN 2013

July-January

Semester –IV:

Number of Classes = 90

Title of the Paper : Modern Europe 1890 to 1939

Course –I : Modern Europe From 1890 to 1919

Course –II: Europe in the Inter-War Period From 1919 to 1939(International Relations)

Module –I:

1. Labour Movements –Utopian Socialism and Marxism
2. Scramble for Colonies in Asia and Africa
3. Triple Alliance , Triple Entente and the Emergence of Two Armed Camps .
4. Origin of World War –I –Issues and Stakes
5. Russian revolution of 1917-Role of Lenin and the Cause of the Success of the Bolsheviks .
6. Society and Economy in the Nineteenth Century Europe
7. Art, Culture , Literature and Science .

Module –II

- 1.The peace Settlement of 1919 –Its Long term Consequences –Birth of the German Republic.
- 2.Consolidation of Economic and Political Power of the Soviet State –Internal and Foreign Policy of Lenin and Stalin.
- 3.Rise of Fascism in Italy –Mussolini’s Internal and Foreign Policy
- 4.Rise of Nazism in Germany-The Nazi State and Foreign policy (Aggressive Foreign Policies)
5. Outbreak of World war –II-Different Interpretations.

Suggested Readings:

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

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Semester –V

Number of Classes =90

Title of the Paper : Modern India From 1919 to 1964

Course –I: Modern India From 1919 to 1939

Course –II : History of India from 1947 to 1964(India and the World till 1964)

Module –I

1. Impact of the first World War on Indian Economy , Society and Polity .
2. Emergence of Gandhi; Gandhi in South Africa , Gandhi in India : Concept of Satyagraha, Satyagraha in Champaran, Kheda , Ahmedabad , Rowlatt Act.
3. Gandhian Mass Movements –Non Cooperation , Khilafat , Civil Disobedience .
4. Emergence of New Forces : Revolutionary Nationalism During the 1930's –Bhagat Singh, Chandra Shekhar Azad , Surya Sen, Jatin Das . Its Difference from Gandhian Nationalism.
5. Government Response to Changing Political Scenario –Government of India Act 1935: 1937 Election and Formation of Congress Provincial Ministries .
6. National Movement Post 1935-Gandhi and the Quit India Movement of 1942,Subash Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army and Indian Freedom Struggle.
7. Rise of Communal Politics –Jinnah and the Muslim League , Rift with the Congress, Demand for the Creation of Pakistan and its Repercussions on Indian Politics and Society .

Module –II

1. Post –War Upsurge and different strands of Protest politics –Telengana , Tebhaga.
2. Understanding the Causes of the Partition and the Transfer of Power : Simon Commission, Cabinet Mission , Cripps Proposal, Wavel Plan , Mountbatten Plan, Communal Violence –Direct Action Day, Transfer of Power and Partition , Impact of Partition on Indian Polity , Economy , Society and Culture .
3. Constitutional Development –The Constituent Assembly , the Adoption of the Republican Constitution in 1950. Salient Features of the Indian Constitution .
4. Nehru Era in Independent India_ development of Parliamentary democracy and the First General Elections, Economic Planning –the Five Year Plan , Movement for Social Justice – Adivasi Issues , Women's Issues .(Social Movements in Contemporary India)

5. Nehru's Foreign Policy –India and the Non –Aligned movement , Indo-China Relations , Indo Pak Relations –Kashmir .

6. Emergence of Bi-Polarism in the Post War Period and Its Impact on Post 1945 World politics , Cold war –Definition , Causes , Impact .

7. Rise of the Third World and the Impact of the Cold War on Korea, Vietnam , Middle East (Suez –Crisis)

Suggested Books:

1. Sarkar, Sumit, Modern India
2. Sarkar Sumit , Adhunik Bharat.
3. Chandra , Bipin; Mukherjee, Mridula ; Mukherjee , Aditya; Panikkar , K.N. and Mahajan Sucheta , India's Struggle For Independence .
4. Tripathi , Amalesh , Bharater Swadhinata Andolon O Jateeya Congress.
5. Brown, Judith, Gandhi's Rise to Power.
6. Gordon , Leonard , Brothers Against the Raj
7. Hasan, Mushirul(ed). India's Partition.
8. Brass, Paul. The Politics of India Since Independence .
9. Gopal, S Jawaharlal Nehru : A Biography (Vols.1-3)
10. Kaviraj, Narahari, Gandhi Nehru Through Marxist Eyes.
11. Calvocoressi, P., Contemporary World History (NCERT)
12. Calvocoressi,P. World politics Since 1945.
13. Ray, Jayanta ,Chakraborti, Prafulla, Antorjatic Samparker Itihas
14. Bhattacharya, Gourpada , Antorjatic Samparko
15. Chattopadhyaya, Pranab Kumar , Antorjatic Samparker Itihas.