

Semester	III
Course	U.G
Paper Code	B2HS230311T
Paper Title	HISTORY OF INDIA C.1707 CE TO 1950 CE (MINOR PAPER)
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>MODULE 1</p> <p>Indian History Up to 1857 : 24 Lectures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpreting the 18th Century: Mughal Decline, Successor States; Different Debates on the 18th Century 2. The Rise of the East India Company & their coming to political power 3. Economy: Land Revenue Systems- Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari Settlements; Famines; Deindustrialization, Drain of Wealth 4. Popular Resistance to colonial rule: Peasant and Tribal Movements; Uprisings of 1857 5. Socio-cultural trends of the early 19th Century <p>MODULE: 2</p> <p>Indian History in the Post-1857 Period: 24 Lectures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Growth and Evolution of Nationalism in India: Early Phase :Moderate & Militant Nationalism 7. Beginning & Growth of Revolutionary Movement: Ideological Influences 8. Rise of Gandhi and the Emergence of Mass Movements 9. Communalism: Genesis and Growth; RSS; Hindu Maha Sabha; Muslim League 10. Road to Partition; its impact 11. After Freedom: Constituent Assembly; Indian Republic; Making of the Constitution

Learning Outcomes	<p>The Political, Social and Economic spheres of 18th, 19th and the first half of the 20th century is bound to be extremely beneficial as it will enrich the students and make them aware of a significant time in history. The remarkable portion on the rise of Nationalism in the pre-independent era has been dealt with in such a specific manner that it will enable the understanding of Indian Politics in the pre-independence era.</p>	
Reading/Reference Lists	<p style="text-align: center;">ESSENTIAL READING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Banerjee, A.C- Constitutional History of India – Vol. I-II, Macmillan Company of India,1977. <input type="checkbox"/> Bose, Nimai Sadhan; Racism, Struggle for Equality and Indian Nationalism, Ferma KLM Private Limited, 1981. <input type="checkbox"/> Chandra Bipan, - ‘Modern India’, New Delhi, 1977. <input type="checkbox"/> Brown, Judith, ‘Gandhi’s Rise to Power – Indian Politics’ (1915-1922). <input type="checkbox"/> Majumder, R.C, ‘British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance – Bombay 1991 <input type="checkbox"/> Majumder, R.C, ‘Struggle for Freedom’ – Vol- X, Bombay, 1988. <input type="checkbox"/> Nanda, B.R- ‘Essays on Modern Indian History’, Oxford India Press,1980. <input type="checkbox"/> Sarkar, Sumit, ‘Modern India’, Delhi,1983. <input type="checkbox"/> Sinha, N.K ed, ‘History of Bengal’, Vol. III, Calcutta,1967. <input type="checkbox"/> Chatterjee, Suranjan and Guha Dey, Siddhartha, ‘History of Modern India’ 1707-1964. Calcutta, 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Roy, Suprakash- Bharater Krishak Bidroho O Ganatantric Sangram, Radical Impression. <input type="checkbox"/> Gopal, Ram, ‘Indian Muslims- A Political History (1858-1947), Asia Publishing House, Bombay 1959. <p style="text-align: center;">SUGGESTED READINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bandopadhyay, Sekhar, ‘From Plassey to Partition and after’-Orient Black swan,2014. <input type="checkbox"/> Chand, Tara, History of Freedom Movement in India, Delhi, 1961-1972. <input type="checkbox"/> Desai, A.R. – Social Background of Indian Nationalism (Bombay, 1981) <input type="checkbox"/> Mehrotra, S.R., - Towards India’s Freedom and Partition,1979. <input type="checkbox"/> Thorner, Daniel – The shaping of Modern India, Delhi, 1980. <input type="checkbox"/> Sunil, Sen – Bharoter Swadhinata Andoloner Sesh Adhyay, <input type="checkbox"/> Kabir, Humayun – Muslim Politics, 1906 – 1947, Calcutta, 1969. <input type="checkbox"/> Mahajan, Sucheta – Independence and Partition, The Erosion of Colonial Power, Delhi, 2000. 	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 5(CIA)+20(Mid-Sem)+5 (Attendance)=30	

	Semester Exam: 70	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Total Marks: 70 Two modules of 35 marks each. (5 questions of 2 marks from 7 options: $2 \times 5 = 10$ 3 questions of 5 marks from 5 options: $5 \times 3 = 15$ 1 question of 10 marks from 2 options: $10 \times 1 = 10$)	