

Semester	4
Course	MAJOR
Paper Code	C2BG230451T
Paper Title	History of Modern India (1757-1947)
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module 1 (18 Lectures)</p> <p>Unit 1: Foundation of The British Empire</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spread of the British Power: conflicts with Bengal, Mysore, Awadh and Marathas 2. Growth of administrative and judiciary under the British East India Company 3. Land Revenue settlements: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari settlements. 4. Economy under the British Raj: famines, deindustrialization, trade <p>Unit 2: Education and Socio-Religious Reforms in Bengal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Growth of Western Education: Role of the Christian Missionaries and the British Rulers, Indigenous education 2. The Reaction of Bengali Intelligentsia- Rammohun Roy, Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, Young Bengal, Radhakanta Deb, Keshab Chandra Sen, Ramakrishna and Vivekananda. <p>Unit 3: Revolts and Resistance against Colonial Rule</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Wahabi and Farazi Movements 2. The Indigo Rebellion 3. The Santhal Movement 4. Revolt of 1857

	<p>5. Deccan Riots 6. Moplah Revolts Unit 4: Rise of Indian Nationalism 1. Political associations prior to the Indian National Congress 2. Formation of Indian National Congress 3. Swadeshi Movement 4. Development of Militant Nationalism 5. Morley-Minto Reforms and the reversal of the Bengal Partition</p> <p>Module II (18 Lectures)</p> <p>Unit 5: Phases of the National Movement 1. Rise of Gandhi 2. The Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements 3. Civil Disobedience Movement 4. Quit India Movement Unit 6: New Trends 1. Kisan Sabha agitations 2. Trade Union Movements 3. Left Movements</p> <p>Unit 7: Pre-War Political Developments 1. Government of India Act, 1935. 2. Working of the Provincial Ministries. 3. Cripps Mission, Wavell Plan and Cabinet Mission 4. Subhas Chandra Bose and INA</p> <p>Unit 8: Communal Politics and Partition 1. Growth of Hindu Fundamentalism and Muslim Separatism 2. Partition and Independence. 3. The Constituent Assembly and the framing of the Indian Constitution.</p>
Learning Outcomes	The objective of this paper is to introduce the students to the principal themes in the history of Modern India between 1757 and 1947. It is hoped that the students will be able to demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the main trends and also be able to analyze and engage with important historical questions.
Reading/Reference Lists	BIBLIOGRAPHY

	<p>Essential Readings-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subramanian, Laxmi -History of India (1707-1857), Orient Blackswan, January,2010. 2. Majumder, R.C.- British Paramountacy and Indian Renaissance. Bharatiya Vidya bhaban,1945. 3. Chandra, Bipan - History of Modern India (Orient Blackswan), 2014. 4. Bandopadhyay Sekhar -From Plassey to Partition and after, Orient Blackswan, 2014. 5. Mishra, B.B.-The Administration of the of the East India Company, 1773-1834, Manchestar University Press, 1959. 6. Chandra, Bipan - Modern India, New Delhi, 1977. 7. Fisher, M.H (ed)- The Policies of British Annexation in India,1757-1857, OUP India,1997. <p>Suggested Readings-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kopf, David, British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance: The Dynamics of Indian Modernization 1773-1835, (University of California Press, 1969) 2. Metcalfe, Thomas, Ideologies of the Raj, (Cambridge University Press, 1995) 3. Stokes, Eric, English Utilitarians in India, (Oxford University Press, 1989) 	
Evaluation	<p>Theory CIA:5 (CIA)+ 20 (Mid-Sem)+ 5 (Attendance)=30 Semester Exam: 70</p>	<p>Practical (if applicable) CIA: Semester Exam:</p>
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<p>End Semester Exam: 70 Two modules of 35 marks each. (5 questions of 2 marks from 7 options: 2X5=10 3 questions of 5 marks from 5 options: 5X3=15 1 question of 10 marks from 2 options: 10x1=10)</p>	