

Semester	IV
Course	U.G
Paper Code	C2HS230421T
Paper Title	Rise of the Modern West II (17th and 18th centuries)
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 (18 Lectures)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Europe in transition – the Brenner Debate <input type="checkbox"/> The Thirty Years War – Causes and impact, Treaty of Westphalia <input type="checkbox"/> 17th century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions • Unit 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The English Civil War – social, economic and political issues. <input type="checkbox"/> From the Civil War to the Glorious Revolution – the Cromwellian regime, the Restoration, the broader context of the Glorious Revolution. • Unit 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mercantilism and the European economy - 17th and 18th centuries. <input type="checkbox"/> European colonial ventures <p>Module 2 (18 Classes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Scientific Revolution in Europe <input type="checkbox"/> Major themes in the European Enlightenment • Unit 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> European politics in the 18th century – European overseas expansion, patterns of Absolutism in Europe. <input type="checkbox"/> The development of parliamentary monarchy in Britain • Unit 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Preludes to the Industrial Revolution in Europe – Economic and social developments

Learning Outcomes	<p>Students will get an idea about political, social, economic and cultural elements of European history in the 17th and 18th centuries. They will gain specific information about important issues like the European crisis and the English civil war, as well as a general conceptual overview of the time period. After completing this course students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate their knowledge about the major themes of European history in this time period. • Gain a conceptual understanding of principal areas like the English Civil War, the European Crisis, Mercantilism, the Scientific Revolution etc. • Explain how new state systems, economic, colonial and industrial systems took shape in Europe.
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>Essential Reading-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Merriman, A History of Modern Europe from the Renaissance to the Present 2. Merry E. Weisner-Hanks, Early Modern Europe 1450-1789 3. Beat Kumin ed. The European World 1500-1800 4. Joseph Bergin ed. The Seventeenth Century, Europe 1598-1715 5. H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science. 6. Carlo M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III. 7. Carlo M. Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000 -1700. 3rd ed. (1993) 8. D.C. Coleman (ed.), Revisions in Mercantilism. 9. Antonio di Vittorio ed. An Economic History of Europe: From Expansion to Development 10. Peter H Wilson ed. A Companion to 18th Century Europe 11. R. Hall, From Galileo to Newton. 12. Christopher Hill, A Century of Revolutions. 13. Stephen J. Lee, Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789. 14. G. Parker, Europe in Crisis, 1598 - 1648. 15. G. Parker and L.M. Smith, General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century. 16. J. V. Polisensky, War and Society in Europe. 1618 - 48. 17. Theodore K. Rabb, The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe. 18. V. Scammell, The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400-1715. 19. Jan de Vries, Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600-1750. 20. Roy Porter, The Enlightenment.

	<p>Suggested Reading-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M. S. Anderson, Europe in the Eighteenth Century. 2. Perry Anderson, The Lineages of the Absolutist State. 3. Stuart Andrews, Eighteenth Century Europe. 4. B. H. Slicher von Bath, The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500 - 1850. 5. The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I - VI. 6. Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists. 7. J. Lynch, Spain under the Hapsburgs. 8. Peter Mathias, First Industrial revolution. 9. The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I - VII. 10. L. W. Owie, Seventeenth Century Europe. 11. D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe. 	
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. (3 questions of 5 marks from 5 options: 3X5=15 2 questions of 10 marks from 3 options: 2X10=20)</p>	

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