

Course: M.A. History

Semester	II
Paper Code	MHIS4202
Paper Title	History of Revolution in Modern Europe: From the 17 th to the 20 th Century
No. of Credits	6
No. of periods assigned	Theory: Practical:
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	This paper tries to map out a history of the major revolutions and protest movements that have shaken up and fundamentally changed the modern Western world. This paper tries to teach students the principal developments, the historical context, the impact and the significance of these epochal movements.
Course Outcome	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To learn about the history of modern revolutions 2. To understand the broader roots and impact of revolutions in historical context. 3. To understand about the shifting nature of revolutions.
Syllabus	<p><u>Module 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Unit 1</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Theory and Concept of Revolution ▪ <u>Unit 2: 17th Century England</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Crisis of the 17th Century – changes and transformations. b) 1640-1648, The Civil War, The Great Rebellion or The Revolution? c) 1648- 1688, Protectorate, Restoration and the Glorious Revolution- ‘A Compromise’? ▪ <u>Unit 3: The French Revolution</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Crisis of the Ancien Regime and the coming of the Revolution b) From constitutional monarchy to the Republic; institutionalization of the Revolution, the constitutions, war with Europe and its impact on the Revolutionary governments c) Coup d’etat of 18th Brumaire, the Consulate, the Empire and the reorganization of France,

	<p>‘Revolution on horseback’? Napoleon, War and Europe.</p> <p>d) Legacy of the Revolution in France and Europe</p> <p><u>Module 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Unit 4: The 19th century in Europe</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Industrial Revolution and its discontents –Luddism, Chartist Movement, Socialist Ideas, rise of the working class, the socialist international b) The Revolutions of 1830 and 1848, wider repercussions across Europe c) The Paris Commune- ‘Jacobin Dusk or Socialist Dawn’?, Consolidation of the Third Republic and “ending the Revolution”. ▪ <u>Unit 5: Russia</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Background – The Tsarist regime and its dissenters b) The Revolution of 1905 – Context and aftermath, the changed political regime, the transformation and development of the communist movement c) The Revolutions of 1917; the civil war and war communism.
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- P M Jones, *The Peasantry in the French Revolution*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 1988.
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Evaluation	CIA: 20 End-Semester: 80

