

Semester	VII
Course	UG
Paper Code	
Paper Title	Making of Modern India II (1920-1964)
No. of Credits	2
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	
Number of Modules	4
Syllabus	<p>Unit- I Nationalist Struggle after 1919: Ideas, Movements and Trends a. Gandhian Mass Movements: Non-Cooperation Movement (1920–22) and Civil Disobedience Movement; Various Dimensions b. Swarajists and No-Changers: legislative politics; Gandhian constructive programme; Rise and spread of Revolutionary activities. c. Government of India Act, 1935; Provincial autonomy and federal scheme d. August Offer, Cripps Mission; Individual Satyagraha e. Quit India Movement (1942) and I.N.A f. Princely India: States people movements</p> <p>Unit II Communalism and Partition a. Communalism: Ideologies and Practices b. RSS, Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League, Lahore Resolution (1940) c. Simla Conference; Wavell Plan; Mountbatten Plan d. Communal Tensions and ‘The Edge of a Volcano’—Prelude to Negotiations; Cabinet Mission e. Partition of India and Independence (1947)</p> <p>Unit III Nationalism and Other Voices: Social Groups and Economic Marginalization a. Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes b. Peasants c. Tribals d. Workers and Labourers e. Dalits f. Women g. Business groups</p> <p>Module- II</p>

	<p>Unit I: Nation-Building and the Early Republic (1947–1950)</p> <p>a. Integration of Princely States; Role of Sardar Patel and V.P. Menon; Junagadh, Hyderabad, Kashmir, Goa.</p> <p>b. Constitution Making (1946–1950); Constituent Assembly debates; Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles; Federal structure and parliamentary democracy</p> <p>c. Challenges of Refugees, Partition Violence, and Rehabilitation</p> <p>Unit II: India under Nehru (1950–1964)</p> <p>a. Nehruvian vision of socialism and mixed economy</p> <p>b. General Elections (1951–52) and consolidation of democracy; Linguistic Reorganization of States;</p> <p>c. Community Development Programme, land reforms; Second and Third Five-Year Plans; Green Revolution beginnings</p> <p>Unit III: Foreign Policy under Nehru</p> <p>a. Non-Alignment Movement (NAM); Bandung Conference, Panchsheel Agreement (1954)</p> <p>b. Relations with USA, USSR, China, Pakistan</p> <p>c. Kashmir dispute, UN mediation</p> <p>d. Tashkent and aftermath</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of the Modern India paper (1920-1964)-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to critically analyze the ideological evolution, strategic phases, and mass mobilization techniques of the Indian national movement. 2. Evaluate the complex causes and devastating human consequences of Partition, and assess the challenges, policy choices, and institutional frameworks that defined the early republic as it established a sovereign democratic, and developing nation-state amidst global Cold War pressures.
Reading/Reference Lists	Essential Readings

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, From Plassey to Partition and Beyond 2. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, Nationalist Movement In India: A Reader 3. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India 4. Sumit Sarkar, Modern Times 5. Ishita Banerjee Dube, A History of Modern India 6. Judith Brown, Gandhi: Prisoner of Hope 7. David Hardiman (ed) Peasant Resistance in India 8. David Hardiman, Non -Cooperation in India 9. David Hardiman, The Non Violent Struggle for Freedom 10. Ranajit Guha (ed), Subaltern Studies 11. Bipan Chandra et al, India's Struggle for Independence 12. Bipan Chandra et al, India since Independence 13. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya et al (ed), The Past of the Outcaste 14. Geraldine Forbes, Women in Modern India 15. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, The Colonial State 16. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Towards a new History of Work <p>Suggested Readings-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. শেখর বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, পলাশী থেকে পাটিশান এবং তারপর 18. সুমিত সরকার, আধুনিক ভারত 19. সুমিত সরকার, মডার্ন টাইমস 20. ঈশিতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, আধুনিক ভারত কথা 21. বিপান চন্দ্র (ইত্যাদি), ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম 22. সুপ্রকাশ রায়, ভারতের কৃষক বিদ্রোহ ও গনতান্ত্রিক সংগ্রাম 23. সুপ্রকাশ রায় ভারতের বৈপ্লবিক সংগ্রামের ইতিহাস 24. সুপ্রকাশ রায় বিদ্রোহী ভারত 25. সুপ্রকাশ রায়, ভারতের জাতীয়তাবাদী বিপ্লবের ইতিহাস 	
Evaluation	Theory	
	CIA: 5+ Mid Sem: 20+ Attendance: 5= 30 Semester Exam: 70	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	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)	