

Semester	VI
Course * <sup>1</sup>	U.G
Paper Code	
Paper Title	<b>The History of Modern Europe: 1848-1945 (BAHS for RGP and Park Street)</b>
No. of Credits * <sup>2</sup>	
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p><b>Module:1 -1848 to 1914</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An overview of Europe in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. 1848 The:Year of Revolutions. Second Republic, Rise and Fall of the Second Empire, 1871 – the Paris Commune, The Third Republic and its consolidation</li> <li>2. Russia from Alexander II to 1905.</li> <li>3. Unification of Italy (Cavour, Mazzini, Garibaldi) and German Unification and role of Bismarck</li> <li>4. European Imperialism: Theory and practice, the scramble for colonies</li> </ol> <p>The Balkans in ferment (1871 to 1914)</p>

	<p>5. Second Industrialisation in Europe: Britain, France, Germany and Russia.</p> <p><b>Module: 2:</b> Europe, 1914-1945</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The System of Alliances, the division of Europe and the origins and consequences of the First World War.</li> <li>2. The Bolshevik Revolution.</li> <li>3. Post War Peace Settlement. The elusive peace- the 1920s.</li> <li>4. Europe and the Great Depression; immediate and long-term effects.</li> <li>5. Rise of Totalitarianism: Fascism in Italy; Nazism in Germany.</li> <li>6. The Second World War: Causes and impact.</li> </ol>
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The paper will enable students to have a basic and clear idea of European History from 1848-1945.</li> <li>2. It will help students to develop their knowledge regarding major events and intellectual currents that engulfed the world during that period.</li> </ol>
Reading/Reference Lists	<p><b>Essential Readings-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. David Thomson, Europe Since Napoleon</li> <li>2. E J Hobsbawm, The Age of Capital, 1848-1871</li> <li>3. E J Hobsbawm, The Age of Empire ,1871- 1914</li> <li>4. E J Hobsbawm, The Age of Extremes</li> <li>5. Jonathan Sperber, Revolutionary Europe, 1780-1850.</li> </ol> <p>Jonathan Sperber, Europe 1850-1914</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Martel Gordon Edited : The Origin of the second World War Reconsidered, London,1999.</li> <li>7. Joll, James-Europe Since 1870:An international History,Middlesex, 1973.</li> <li>8. Joll, James - the Origin of the First Word War, London,1951.</li> </ol> <p><b>Suggested Readings-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Harold James, Europe Reborn: a History,</li> </ol>

	1914 - 2000 2. Seaman L.C.B.-From Vienna to Versalillas, London ,1975.	
Evaluation	Theory  CIA:5(CIA)+20(Mid-Sem)+5 (Attendance)=30 Semester Exam: 70	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	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)	