

Semester	VI
Course	UG
Paper Code	
Paper Title	Sports and Society in the Modern World (Minor for RGP)
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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Sports and Empire Colonialism and the spread of western sports – muscular Christianity, sports as imperial ideology Football – Indian nationalism and football, football and colonialism in Africa Cricket – a colonial sport. Development of cricket in Bengal and Bombay. Unit 2: Sports in the modern world Sports during the Cold War – the Olympics Sports and nationalism – the India-Pakistan rivalry in cricket and hockey. Sports and globalization– the Asian Games and the Commonwealth Games, an overview <p>Module 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3: Sports and race Discrimination, racism and exploitation in sport – from the colonial period to the modern world African Americans, baseball and basketball in the USA The 1936 Olympics Apartheid and sport Unit 4: Sports and gender Women and sport – obstacles, challenges and milestones Sports and the LGBTQ+ community – an emerging paradigm

Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will gain an overall knowledge of the development of modern sports 2. Students will be able to identify and analyze critical areas of sports history like gender or race 3. Students will gain an understanding of the nature of sport in the modern globalized world 	
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>Essential Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronojoy Sen, Nation at Play: A History of Sport in India • Richard Cashman, Pleasure, Profit and Proselytism • David Goldblatt, The Ball is Round • Lincoln Allison, The Changing Politics of Sport • Jules Boykoff, Power Games: A Political History of the Olympics • Paul Darby, Africa, Football and FIFA: Politics, Colonialism and Resistance • Robert Edelman, The Whole World Was Watching: Sport in the Cold War • David Goldblatt, The Ball is Round: A Global History of Soccer • Richard Giulianotti, Globalization and Sport • Jennifer Hargreaves, Heroines of Sport: The Politics of Difference and Identity • Joanna Harper, Sporting Gender • J. A. Mangan, The Cultural Bond: Sport, Empire, Society • Toby Miller, Globalization and Sport: Playing the World • Toby C. Rider, Cold War Games: Propaganda, the Olympics, and U.S. Foreign Policy • Robert Edelman, The Oxford Handbook of Sport Studies. • Alan McDougall, Contested Fields: A Global History of Modern Football. • SW Pope, Routledge Companion to Sports History • Ramachandra Guha, A Corner of a Foreign Field: An Indian History of British Sport, Penguin • Boria Majumdar, Cricket in Colonial India 1780-1947, Routledge 2008. <p>Suggested Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boria Majumdar, Kaushik Bandopadhyay, A Social History of Indian Football: Striving to Score, Routledge 2006 • Soumen Mitra, In Search of an identity: History of Football in Colonial India • S. R Chakraborty, Politics of Sport in South Asia, Routledge 2010 • Christos Kassimuris, European Football in Black and White: Tackling racism in football. Lexington Books 2008. 	
Evaluation	<p>Theory</p> <p>CIA: 5(CIA)+20(Mid-Sem)+5 (Attendance)=30</p>	

	Semester Exam: 70	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Total Marks: 70 Two modules of 35 marks each. (5 questions of 2 marks from 7 options: $2 \times 5 = 10$ 3 questions of 5 marks from 5 options: $5 \times 3 = 15$ 1 question of 10 marks from 2 options: $10 \times 1 = 10$)	