

Semester	VI
Course	UG
Paper Code	
Paper Title	The Making of Modern India: Colonial Rule and Indian Response (1858–1919)
No. of Credits	
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module I</p> <p>Unit I: Aftermath of the Revolt of 1857: The Beginning of British Raj</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative and Legal Developments Reorganization of Army Economy Under Colonial Rule, Commercialization of Agriculture, Famines <p>Unit II: Society and Epidemics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Social Reform Movements across India: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Aligarh, Deoband, Singh Sabha Movement; The Gender Question Ramakrishna Movement in Bengal Anti caste Movements: Jyotiba Phule, E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker, Vaikom satyagraha, Sree Narayana Guru Swamy, Justice Movement, The Plague of 1897 and its impact, the Spanish Flu of 1919. <p>Unit III: Tribal and Peasant Movements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Certain Key Aspects: Background and Nature of the Revolts Deccan Riots, Pabna Revolt Munda Uprising, Kuki Uprising <p>Module II</p> <p>Unit I: Indian Nationalism: The Early Phase</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Emergence of Indian Nationalism Historiography of Indian Nationalism Indian National Congress: Moderates, Militant Nationalists and Early Revolutionaries <p>Unit II: Heralding a New Era: Popular Movements and Identity Politics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Swadeshi Movement & Rabindranath Tagore's ideal of 'Atmashakti'; Boycott and the inner crisis of the movement.

	<p>2. Communal Question: Muslim League, Cow Protection Movement, Separate Electorates (India Council Act of 1909 and Government of India Act of 1919), Lucknow Pact.</p> <p>3. The First World War, India and the Home Rule Movement</p> <p>4. Revolutionary movement during the war, Indians abroad.</p> <p>Unit III: Advent of Gandhian Politics</p> <p>1. Rise of Mahatma Gandhi - Champaran, Kheda, Ahmedabad Satyagraha</p> <p>2. Gandhian Ideology: His idea of Swaraj, Swadeshi, Satyagraha and Social Harmony</p> <p>3. Rowlatt Satyagraha and the Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p>This course will enable the students to:</p> <p>a. Analyze the major political, social, and economic transformations in India following the transfer of power from the East India Company to the British Crown in 1858.</p> <p>b. Evaluate the impact of colonial policies on Indian society, economy, and traditional institutions during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.</p> <p>c. Understand the rise of Indian nationalism, including the formation of the Indian National Congress and the early phases of the freedom struggle.</p> <p>d. Critically engage with historical sources and perspectives to form nuanced interpretations of colonial rule and resistance.</p>
Reading/Reference Lists	Essential Readings

- Chandra, Bipan, Communalism in Modern India, Har Anand Publication, 2009
- Chandra, Bipan, India's Struggle for Independence 1857-1947, Penguin India, 2000
- Bandopadhyay, Sekhar, From Plassey to Partition and after, Orient Blackswan, 2014.
- Dube, Ishita Banerjee, A History of Modern India, Cambridge University Press, 2014
- Sarkar, Sumit, Modern India, Pearson Education India, 2014
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- Bayly, C. A. The Local Roots of Indian Politics: Allahabad, 1880 – 1920. Oxford: Clarendon Press.1975
- Kumar, Dharma, The Cambridge Economic History of India, Volume 2, Orient Blackswan, 2005
- Chaudhuri, Binay Bhushan, Economic History of India from Eighteenth to Twentieth Century (History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization, Vol. VIII, Part 3), 2005
- Guha, Ranajit, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India, Duke University Press, 1999
- Guha, Ranajit, Subaltern Studies, Vol. 1-4, New Delhi, 1982- 1986
- Hardiman, David, ed. Peasant Resistance in India, OUP, New York, 1992
- Hardiman, David, Gandhi in his times and ours. Permanent Black 2003.
- Hardiman, David, The Nonviolent Struggle for Indian Freedom 1905-1919
- Hardiman, David, Noncooperation in India: Nonviolent Strategy and Protest.
- Seal. Anil, The Emergence of Indian Nationalism: Competition and Collaboration in the late 19th Century, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1971
- Sarkar, Tanika, Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation: Community, Religion and Cultural Nationalism, Indian University Press, 2002
- Seal, Anil, Johnson, Gordon, Gallagher, John, Locality, Province and Nation: Essays on Indian Politics, 1870-1940, CUP, 1973
- Tripathi, Amales, The Extremist Challenge, Orient Longman, Calcutta, 1967
- Tripathi, Amales, Indian National Congress and the Struggle for Freedom, OUP, 2014

Suggested Readings-

- Chatterjee, Partha, The Nation and Its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories, UK, Princeton University Press, 1993
- Sarkar, Sumit, Modern Times, India 1880–1950s: Environment, Economy, Culture, Orient Blackswan, 2014
- Gandhi, Mahatma, Hind Swaraj, Rajpal & Sons, 2015
- Dutt, R. Palme, India Today, Read Books, 2006
- Sundara Ram, L.L., Cow Protection in India, Gyan Publishing House, 2024

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)	