

PROGRAMME:

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HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1750-1947)

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UNIT I

1. The British conquest of Bengal; emergence of the Colonial state and its expansion and consolidation.
2. Colonial economy and its impact on India; revenue settlements
3. Peasant and tribal uprisings; the Revolt of 1857 and its aftermath.

UNIT II

4. Cultural response to colonialism and the nature of the nineteenth century socio-religious reform movements.
5. Restructuring of Colonial state after the Revolt of 1857; changes in colonial ideologies
6. Colonial state and economy.

UNIT III

7. Growth of Indian Nationalism; Foundation of Indian National Congress and its programme; phases of Indian National Movements: the foundation of Muslim League.
8. Nationalism and Socio religious reforms of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century
9. Peasant and tribal movements.

UNIT IV

10. Mahatma Gandhi's early career, his techniques and appeal; Mass nationalism and Gandhian movements.
11. The role of revolutionary nationalism, Congress Socialist Party (CSP), and the Communist Party of India (CPI) in National Movement; tribal, peasant and working class movements.
12. Growth of communalism and Muslim separatism; Quit India Movement: popular movements during 1945-47; Independence and Partition.

Reading List:

1. Barbara D. Metcalf and Thomas R. Metcalf, *A Concise History of India*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2002.
2. Bipan Chandra et al, *India's Struggle for Independence 1857-1947*, Viking, New Delhi, 1988, Also in Hindi
3. Sekhar Bandhopadhyaya, *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2004, Also in Hindi.
4. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2004.
5. Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India 1885-1947*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 1983, Also in Hindi.