

Category II
BA (Prog.) with History as Major

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-1): History of India 1858 – 1947

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
History of India 1858 – 1947	4	3	1	0	Class XII	Should have History of India I – VI

Learning Objectives

The paper aims to engage students in a critical discussion of socio-economic and political trends in colonial India since the latter half of the 19th century. The paper focuses on the rise of national consciousness which manifested itself into a powerful anti-colonial nationalist movement that developed along several trajectories. It makes an attempt to critically examine various currents of the national movement which often intersected with one another each other. The paper would also look at the development of communal politics as well as Partition and Independence.

Learning outcomes

On completion of this course the student shall be able to:

- Examine various reform movements as well as issues such as gender and caste.
- Understand how the socio-political and economic experiences of the people of India under colonial rule provided a context for the emergence of a powerful anti-colonial nationalist movement in India.
- Analyse the complexities of communal politics that resulted in Partition and Independence.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-1

Unit I: Social issues and Reform Movements:

1. Revivalist / Reformist Movements of the 19th century
2. Phule, Ambedkar and the Caste question
3. Women
4. Peasants, Tribal and the Caste movements
5. Arya Samaj

Unit II: Economy under the colonial state:

1. Drain of Wealth
2. Modern Industries and Industrialization
3. Indian capitalist class

Unit III: Nationalist Politics:

1. Rise and Growth of Nationalism
2. Foundation of Indian National Congress
3. 'Moderates' and 'Extremists' Nationalists
4. Mahatma Gandhi and Mass Nationalism: Gandhian thought, techniques and movements

Unit IV: Other currents in Nationalism:

1. Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA) and Bhagat Singh
2. Subhas Chandra Bose and INA
3. Left: peasants, workers movements, Jayaprakash and Narayans socialist party
4. Nationalist politics in southern India

Unit V: Towards Freedom:

1. Overview of the growth of communal politics
2. Freedom and Partition

Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings

Unit I: The unit seeks to study various reform movements as well as issues such as gender and caste. **(Teaching time: 9 hours Approx.)**

- Sarkar, Sumit and Tanika Sarkar. (Ed.). Caste in Modern India, Vol. 1&2. Delhi: Permanent Black.
- Forbes, Geraldine. (1999). Women in Modern India. The New Cambridge History of India – Volume 4. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Jones, Kenneth. (1994). Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press
- O'Hanlon, Rosalind. (2002). Caste, Conflict and Ideology: Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Low Caste Protest in 19th Century Western India. Ranikhet: Permanent Black
- O'Hanlon Rosalind (2017). Caste and its Histories in Colonial India: A Reappraisal,' Modern Asian Studies 51, 2
- Kumar, Radha. (1993). History of Doing. New Delhi: Kali for Women,
- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. (2004). From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India. Delhi: Orient Longman
- Joshi, V.C. (1975). Rammohun Roy and the process of modernization in India. Delhi: Vikas.

- Dube, Ishita Banerjee. (2015). A History of Modern India. Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
- बंधोपाध्याय, शेखर. (2012). प्लासी से तवभांनि तक: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास. Hyderabad: Orient Longman.
- शुक्ल, आर.एल. (Ed). (1987). आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास, तहंिी माध्यम कार्ान्वर्न तनिशालर्, तिल्ली तवश्वतवद्यालर्, तिल्ली

Unit II: This unit examines aspects of the colonial economy and its critique, as well as the emergence of the capitalist class. **(Teaching time: 6 hours Approx.)**

- Chandra, Bipan. (1966). The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India: Economic Policies of Indian National Leadership, 1880–1905, New Delhi: People's Publishing House.
- Mukherjee, Aditya. (2002). Imperialism, Nationalism and the Making of the Indian Capitalist Class, 1920-1947. New Delhi: Sage,
- Bagchi, Amiya Kumar. (2002). 'The Other Side of Foreign Investment by Imperial Powers: Transfer of Surplus from Colonies', Economic and Political Weekly, XXXVII (23)
- Bagchi, Amiya Kumar. (1972). Private Investment in India, 1900-1939. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Ray, Rajat Kanta. (Ed.). (1994). Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800 - 1947. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Bahl, Vinay. (2009). 'Attitude of the Indian National Congress Towards the Working Class Struggle in India, 1918-1947', in Sekhar Bandyopadhyay (Ed.), Nationalist Movement in India: A Reader, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, • भट्टाचार्ा, सब्यसाची (2008). आधुनिक भारत का आतथाक इतिहास, (1850-1947) तिल्ली, रािकिमल प्रकाशन
- बंधोपाध्याय, शेखर. (2012). प्लासी से तवभांनि तक: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास. Hyderabad: Orient Longman.

Unit III: After the successful completion of this unit, students will be able to grasp many facets of anti-colonial resistance and how Gandhi's politics constituted a new paradigm of rallying vastly divergent social groups in the national movement. **(Teaching time: 9 hours Approx.)**

- Sarkar, Sumit. (1983). Modern India 1885-1947. Delhi: Macmillan.
- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. (2004). From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India. Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Chandra, Bipan. (1989). India's Struggle for Independence. Delhi: Penguin, (Also in Hindi)
- Pandey, Gyanendra. (2002). The Ascendancy of the Congress in Uttar Pradesh 1926-34: A Study in Imperfect Mobilization. New Delhi: Anthem Press (Second edition).

- Bose, S and Ayesha Jalal. (1998). Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Dube, Ishita Banerjee. (2015). A History of Modern India. Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
- Seth, Sanjay. (2009). 'Rewriting Histories of Nationalism: The Politics of Moderate Nationalism in India, 1870-1905', in Sekhar Bandyopadhyay (Ed.), Nationalist Movement in India : A Reader, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. (Ed), (2009). Nationalist Movement in India: A Reader. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- तत्रपाठी, अमलेश. भारतीर् रािनीतत में गरमपंथ की चुनौती, नई तिल्ली, ग्रंथ तशलपी प्रकाशन ,
- हालिर, मोतहत कु मार ,भारतीर् नविगरण और पुनरुत्थानवािी चेतना, नई तिल्ली, ग्रंथ तशलपी प्रकाशन ,
- तसंह, हीरालाल , (1971). असहर्ोग आंिलन की झाँतकर्ाँ, तिल्ली, प्रकाशन तवभाग
- िेसाई, ए. आर. , (2018), भारतीर् राष्टर वािकी सामातिक पृष्ठभूतम, सेिप्रकाशन, नई तिल्ली
- तमतल, सतीश चंद्र, (2012), भारत का स्वाधीनता संघषा (1858-1947), नई तिल्ली, ग्राफी वर्ल्ा
- पाण्डेर्, प्रीप कु मार (1990), गांधी का आतथाक और सामातिक तचंतन, तहंिी माध्यम कार्ान्वर्न तनिशालर्, तिल्ली तवश्वतवद्यालर्, तिल्ली
- गोपाल, राम, (1986), भारतीर् स्वतंत्रता संग्राम, लखनऊ, सुलभ प्रकाशन

Unit IV: This unit looks at the history of caste, class, and community mobilisation, as well as revolutionary movements and the I.N.A. **(Teaching time: 12 hours Approx.)**

- Moffat, Chris. (2019). India's Revolutionary Inheritance; Politics and the Promise of Bhagat Singh. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 21-114.
- Habib, S. Irfan. (2007). To Make the Deaf Hear: Ideology and Programme of Bhagat Singh and his Comrades, New Delhi: Three Essays, 2007.
- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. (2017). From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2nd edition. (Also, in Hindi)
- Marston, Daniel. (2014), The Indian Army and the end of the Raj, CUP
- Stephen P Cohen. (1963). 'Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army', Pacific Affairs, 411-429,
- Sarkar, Sumit. (1983). Modern India: 1885—1947, Delhi, Macmillan. (Also in Hindi)
- Barnett, M. Ross (2015). The Politics of Cultural Nationalism in South India, Princeton University Press.

- Basu, Raj Sekhar. 'The Making of Adi-Dravid Politics in early Twentieth century Tamil Nadu', *Social Scientist*, Vol. 39, No.7/8, July-August 2011.
- Blackburn, Stuart. (2001) *Print, Folklore and Nationalism in Colonial South India*. Delhi, Permanent Black.
- सरकार, सुतमत (2009). *आधुनिक भारत, तिल्ली, राक्षिमल प्रकाशन*
- बंधोपाध्याय, शेखर. (2012). *प्लासी से तवभांनि तक: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman
- शुक्ल, आर.एल. (Ed). (1987). *आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास, तहंिी माध्यम कार्ांन्वर्न तनिशालर्, तिल्ली तवश्वतवद्यालर्, तिल्ली*

Unit V: This unit critically contextualise the political and social conditions that led to communal mobilisation as well as its impact on the social and political fabric of the Indian subcontinent. **(Teaching time: 9 hours Approx.)**

- Sarkar, Sumit. (1983). *Modern India 1885-1947*, Delhi: Macmillan.
- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. (2004). *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Pandey, Gyanendra. (1990). *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Chandra, Bipan. (2008). *Communalism in Modern India*. New Delhi: Har Anand.
- Bose, S and Ayesha Jalal. (1998). *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy*. New Delhi: OUP.
- Chandra, Bipan. (1979). *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman.
- Misra, Salil. (2012). "Emergence of Communalism in India." in K. N. Panikkar (Ed.), *Perspectives of Modern Indian History*. Mumbai: Popular Prakashan.
- Jaffrelot, Christophe. (1996). *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics: 1925 to the 1990s*. London: C. Hurst & Company Publishers
- सरकार, सुतमत (2009). *आधुनिक भारत, तिल्ली, राक्षिमल प्रकाशन*
- बंधोपाध्याय, शेखर. (2012). *प्लासी से तवभांनि तक: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman.

Suggestive readings

- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. (Ed.). (2009). *National Movement in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Brown, Judith. (1972). *Gandhi's Rise to Power*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Chandra, Bipan. (1996). *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Chandra, Bipan. (1966, Reprint 2004). *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*. New Delhi: Anamika Publishers.

- Desai, A.R. (1981). Social Background of Indian Nationalism. Delhi: Popular Prakashan.
- Gopinath, Ravindran. (2012). "The British Imperium and the Agrarian Economy", in K. N. Panikkar, (Ed.). Perspectives of Modern Indian History, Mumbai: Popular Prakashan, pp. 62- 90.
- Habib, Irfan. (2013). Indian Economy 1757-1857, New Delhi: Tulika Books. ·
- Habib, Irfan. (2006). Indian Economy 1858-1914, New Delhi: Tulika Books. ·
- Hasan, Mushirul, (1993). India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilisation. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Kumar, K. (Ed.). (1998). Congress and Classes: Nationalism, Workers and Peasants, Delhi: Manohar.
- Metcalf, B. D. and T.R. Metcalf. (2002). A Concise History of India, Cambridge: University Press.
- Metcalf, Thomas. (2001). Ideology of the Raj, Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
- Omvedt, Gail. (1994). Dalits and Democratic Revolution, Delhi: Sage.
- Pandey, Gyanendra. (2001). Remembering Partition, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Pati, Biswamoy (Ed.). (2007). The 1857 Rebellion, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Roy, Tirthankar. (2000). The Economic History of India 1857-1947, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Sarkar, Sumit and Tanika Sarkar (Eds.). (2014). Caste in Modern India: A Reader, Vols. I & II, Delhi: Permanent Black.
- Sarkar, Sumit. (2014). Modern Times: India 1880s-1950s: Environment, Economy and Culture. Ranikhet: Permanent Black.
- Sarkar, Sumit (1993). Popular movements and Middleclass leadership in late colonial India. Delhi: Aakar.
- Stein, Burton. (1998). A History of India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 239- 366.
- चंद्र, तबतपन, (2009), आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास, Delhi: Oriental BlackSwan.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.