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Credit- 4

### Modern Northeast India (1824-1947 C.E.)

**Course Objective:** To provide a brief overview of British colonial expansion, the socio-economic changes which followed and growth of nationalism in Northeast India during the colonial period.

**Learning Outcome:** On completion of the course, students will be able to identify the major trends in political, social and economic developments in Northeast India from 1824-1947.

**Unit I:** British Expansion and Consolidation in Northeast India; Early British Policy (1765-1794); Circumstances leading to the First Anglo-Burmese War (1824-1826), Treaty of Yandaboo (1826) – British Annexations of Assam, Cachar and Jaintia.

**Unit II:** British relations with Manipur, Tripura; Relations with the Singpho-Khamtis, Khasis, Jaintias, Garos, Nagas, and Mizos; Patterns of British administration in the hill areas.

**Unit III:** Economic and social changes under British Rule – Growth of Tea Industry, Western Education, Land Revenue Policy, Phulaguri Uprising; Development of Railways and Mining, Labour Protest-Chargola Exodus.

**Unit IV:** Impact of the National Movement in Assam- Partition of Bengal; Assam Association; Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements; Cabinet Mission and Partition.

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Credit- 4

### Modern Europe (1453-1815 C.E.)

**Course Objective:** To provide a brief overview of the emergence of modern Europe from the decline of the feudal age to the downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte.

**Learning Outcome:** Students will be able to describe the major political, social and economic developments in the modern world from the mid-15<sup>th</sup> century.

**Unit I:** Decline of Feudalism, Rise of New Monarchies, Renaissance – origin, features (humanism, literature, art and architecture, scientific innovations), Reformation, Geographical explorations (Portuguese and Spanish).

**Unit II:** Mercantilism and beginning of colonialism (English, Dutch and French); competition for markets, Slave trade.