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Course Code: HIS-253

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-15th 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.

Unit III: Socio-economic revolutions: Agricultural Revolution - causes, features; Enclosure Movement - features, effects; Industrial Revolution – causes, effects.

Unit IV: French Revolution – causes, course and consequences. Napoleon – Rise, reforms and downfall.

Suggested Readings:

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5th Semester

Course Code: HIS-300

Credit- 4

History of Modern India (1757-1857 C.E.)

Course Objective: To familiarize the students with the developments leading to the establishment of colonial rule in the Indian subcontinent, the socio-economic changes introduced during the rule of the English East India Company and the opposition against it.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to describe the beginning of colonialism in India, the nature of colonial policies and the opposition against British rule.

Unit I: Socio-economic trends in 18th century India; Rise of regional powers – Bengal, Hyderabad, Mysore and Marathas.

Unit II: Advent of the Europeans and the Anglo-French struggle for supremacy; Colonial expansion under Robert Clive, Lord Wellesley, Lord Hastings, Lord Amherst and Lord Dalhousie.

Unit III: Growth of Western education under the Company's rule; Rise of new social classes; Land revenue policy, commercialization of agriculture; De-industrialization and drain of wealth; Birth of Indian Renaissance – Raja Rammohun Roy and the Brahmo Samaj.

Unit IV: Peasant and tribal uprisings in the first half of the 19th century – Kol and Santhal rebellions; Revolt of 1857 – nature, causes, failure and consequences.