

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.

Suggested Readings:

- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman Private Limited, New Delhi, 2006 reprint.
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- Chaudhury, Sushil, *From Prosperity to Decline, Eighteenth Century Bengal*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1999.
- Desai. A.R., *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Prakashan, Mumbai, 2000.
- Desai. A.R. (ed.), *Peasant Struggles in India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1979.
- Spear, Percival, *A History of India, Vol. II*, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 2001.
- Alavi, Seema, *The Eighteenth Century in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002.
- Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi, *Rethinking 1857*, Orient Longman Private Ltd., Hyderabad, 2008.
- Subramanian, Laxmi., *History of India, 1707-1857*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2010.

 Course Code: HIS-301

Credit- 4

Contemporary Northeast India (1947-1987 C.E.)

Course Objective: To introduce students to the major socio-political developments of Post-Independence Northeast India

Learning Outcome: The students will be able to describe the major political developments that occurred in the Northeast India during the post-colonial period.

Unit I: Political developments on the eve of Independence – Formation of Naga National Council, Mizo Union, Sylhet Referendum of 1947; Gopinath Bordoloi Sub-Committee Report and the Framing of Sixth Schedule; Integration of the Khasi states, Manipur and Tripura into the Indian Union.

Unit II: Assam Official Language Act, 1960 and its consequences; Hill State Movement and the formation of Meghalaya state, The North-Eastern Areas (Reorganization) Act 1971.

Unit III: Challenges to the Nation-state: Naga separatist struggle, formation of Nagaland (1963); Shillong Accord, 1975; Mizo separatist struggle, Peace accord of 1986 and formation of State of Mizoram; Insurgency in Manipur- (UNLF 1964, PREPAK 1977, PLA 1978); Tribal Insurgency in Tripura – Tripura National Volunteers; Rise of ULFA.

Unit IV: Post-colonial migration and demographic transition: Assam Movement and Assam Accord 1985, Struggle for autonomous statehood- Bodo, Karbi; Arunachal Pradesh – overview of post-colonial administrative developments till 1987.

Suggested Readings:

- Bhaumik, Subir, *Insurgent Crossfire: North-East India*, Spantech and Lancer, New Delhi, 1996.
- Biswas, Prasenjit and C.J. Thomas (eds.), *Peace in India's Northeast: Meaning, Metaphor and Methods : Essays of Concern and Commitment*, Regency, New Delhi, 2006.
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- Goswami, Sandhya,(ed.) *Troubled Diversity: Political Process in Northeast India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2015.
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- Syiemlieh, D.R., *On the Edge of Empire: Four British Plans for North East India 1941-1947*, Sage, New Delhi, 2014.
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- Vulli Dhanaraju and Dhramsing Teron, *Karbi History: Past and Present*, Mittal Publication, New Delhi 2020.

Modern World (1815 to 1945 C.E.)

Course Objective:

This course contextualizes modern history by outlining significant historical processes which occurred during the period.

Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to describe the major political developments in the modern world from 1815 to World War II, and the global impact of the changes that occurred during this period.

Unit I: Congress of Vienna; Concert of Europe; July Revolution of 1830; February Revolution of 1848; Unifications of Italy and Germany.

Unit II: Treaty of Berlin (1878) – background and significance; 1st and 2nd Balkan Wars; Russian Revolution- causes and consequences; World War I- beginnings and peace settlements; League of Nations- origins and failure.

Unit III: Economic crisis of 1929-32; F.D Roosevelt & Policy of New Deal; Failure of Weimar Republic and rise of Nazism in Germany; Growth of Fascism in Italy and concept of corporate state.

Unit IV: Spanish Civil War; Origin and consequences of World War II; UNO – formation, objectives and organization.

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Joll, James, *Europe Since 1870: An International History*, Hammondsworth, 1976.
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Thomson, David, *Europe Since Napoleon*, Penguin, 1990.
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Modern World (1815 to 1945 C.E.)

Course Objective:

The course seeks to apprise students about the important political developments that contributed to the rise of the modern world. This course contextualizes modern history by outlining significant historical processes.

Learning Outcome:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to understand the major political developments in the modern world from 1815 to World War II, as well as the causes of the World War-I & II and their repercussions, and the global impact of the changes that occurred during this period.

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