

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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, तंिी 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, दिल्ली, राक्षिमल प्रकाशन*
- बंधोपाध्याय, शेखर. (2012). *प्लासी से तबभांन तक: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman
- शुक्ल, आर.एल. (Ed). (1987). *आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास, तहंिी माध्यम कार्ांन्वर्न तनिशालर्, दिल्ली तवश्वतवद्यालर्, दिल्ली*

**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, दिल्ली, राक्षिमल प्रकाशन*
- बंधोपाध्याय, शेखर. (2012). *प्लासी से तबभांन 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.

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## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-2): History of Europe: 1870 – 1945

### 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 Europe: 1870 – 1945	4	3	1	0	12 <sup>th</sup> Pass	NIL

### Learning Objectives

This paper offers a historical overview of the consolidation of capitalist industrialization in the late nineteenth century, and its impact in terms of facilitating the age of 'new imperialism'. Among the key case studies discussed, the paper traces the build-up to a revolution in the disintegrating Russian empire. It details the formation of defensive alliances and power blocs, as well as contentious international issues that led up to First World War. The paper proceeds to discuss the crucial aspects of the post-War Peace Settlement, and the emergence of ultra-nationalist regimes prior to the Second World War. The course of the Second World War and important developments stemming from it are also highlighted in the paper.

### Learning outcomes

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

- Deliberate on the meaning of imperialism and the manifestations of imperialist rivalry and expansion in the 19th and early 20th century.
- Distinguish the varied impacts of the First World War as well as the outbreak of a revolution in the Russian Empire during the War.
- Analyse the conflict between radical and conservative forces, and the gradual consolidation of ultra-nationalist and authoritarian regimes in Europe between the World Wars.
- Delineate the reasons for the outbreak of the Second World War, and the course of the War.
- Analyse the key, immediate repercussions of the Second World War

### SYLLABUS OF DSC-2

**Unit-I:** The European economy in the late 19th century

1. Second Industrial Revolution, new business practices, new consumption patterns
2. The economic down turn of 1873; growth of finance capital

#### **Unit II: European politics, 1870-1918**

1. Political developments in the Russian Empire (1905 revolution; February and October revolutions of 1917)
2. The 'Eastern question' and Balkan nationalism; scramble for African colonies; imperialist rivalries; power blocks and alliances
3. The First World War 1914-1918

#### **Unit III: Europe between the World Wars**

1. The Post-War Peace Settlement (treaties, League of Nations and International Labour Organization); Comintern on national liberation struggles and fascism; economic crisis-the Great Depression of 1929
2. Growth of Fascism (Italy) and Nazism (Germany)
3. Spanish Civil War

#### **Unit IV: Catastrophe of WWII**

1. World War II: Causes, civilian resistance to allied victory
2. Repercussions of WWII: UNO; origins of the Cold War

#### **Practical component (if any) - NIL**

#### **Essential/recommended readings**

**Unit-1:** In this Unit, the students will discuss the industrial, technological, and commercial innovations that characterized the latter half of the nineteenth century, and which backed the ambitions of the emerging nation-states in Europe. An overview will be provided of the growth the capitalism in its imperialist phase. **(Teaching time: 9 hours approx.)**

- Hunt, Lynn et al. The Making of the West: Peoples and Cultures: A Concise History. Vol. II. Third edition. [Chapter-18: pp.701-706]
- Joll, James. (1973). Europe Since 1870. An International History. New York and London: Harper and Row Publishers.[Chapter-4].
- Perry, Marvin et al (ed.). (2008). Western Civilizations: Ideas, Politics and Society. Ninth edition. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. [Chapter- 21].
- Stearns, Peter. (2013). Industrial Revolution in World History. Fourth edition. Philadelphia: Westview Press & Perseus Books Group. [Chapter-9].
- लालबहादुर शास्त्री। यूरोप का इतिहास: फ्रांसीसी क्रांत से तीर्थवश्वरुद्ध तक।
- पाठासाथी गुप्ता (संपादक)। यूरोप का इतिहास। Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, DU.
- तिवेश तिवी, मीना भारा, वंनिका चौधरी (संपादक)। आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास: आरंभ और तिशां। Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, DU



**Unit-2:** At the end of this rubric the student will be to trace the nature of imperialist rivalries and identify the intense competition that informed repeated conflagrations on certain international affairs / regions. Students will be familiarized with historical analyses of the First World War, as well as the revolutionary possibilities which emerged in the Russian empire during the First World War. **(Teaching time: 12 hours approx.)**

- Craig, Gordon A. (1966). Europe since 1815. Second edition. New York, Chicago, Toronto, London: Holt, Rinehart and Winston. [relevant chapter on the 'Eastern Question' and Balkan nationalism].
- Joll, James. (1973). Europe Since 1870. An International History. New York and London: Harper and Row Publishers.[Chapter-4].
- Lee, Stephen J. Aspects of European History 1789–1980. London: Routledge. 1982 [Chapters 13, 15 & 16, 18 & 19].
- Waller, Bruce (ed.). Themes in Modern European history 1830–90. London and NY: Routledge. 1990. [Chapters 2,3 & 4]
- Wood, Alan. (2003). The Origins of the Russian Revolution 1861–1917. Lancaster Pamphlet. Third Edition.
- लालबहादुर शास्त्री। यूरोप का इतिहास: फ्रांसीसी क्रांतिसी तिसरी तबश्वरुद्ध तक। पाठासारथी गुप्ता
- (संपादित)। यूरोप का इतिहास। Hindi Madhyam Karyavayan Nideshalaya, DU.
- डी. एम. सोल। यूरोप 1870 से। अनुवादित: स्नेहमहाल। Hindi Madhyam Karyavayan Nideshalaya, DU.

**Unit-3:** In this Unit, the students will examine the emergence of key international institutions within the context of the Peace Settlement and post-War order First World War. Within the backdrop of fast changing European society and economic downturn of 1929, the students will be familiarized with the emergence of ultra-nationalist movements in Europe, in particular the growth of fascism in Italy and Germany. The Unit will also proceed to provide an overview of the Spanish Civil War which represented a showdown between the fascist and the Left forces before the outbreak of the Second World War. **(Teaching time: 15 hours approx.)**

- Craig, Gordon A. (1966). Europe since 1815. Second edition. New York, Chicago, Toronto, London: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
- Lee, Stephen J. (1998, 2000). Hitler and Nazi Germany. Questions and Analysis in History. London and New York: Routledge.
- Lee, Stephen J. Aspects of European History 1789–1980. London: Routledge. 1982 [Chapters 20 to 23, 26 & 27].
- Forrest, Andrew. The Spanish Civil War. Questions and Analysis in History. London and New York: Routledge.
- Maul, David. The International Labour Organization: 100 Years of Global Policy. De Gruyter and ILO. 2019 ["Antecedents" & Chapter-1: The Washington

Conference, An International Organization in the Making, The Invention of Tripartism, Standard-setting in the 1920s]

- लालबहादुर शास्त्री द्वारा रचित। यूरोप का इतिहास: फ्रांसीसी क्रांत से तृतीय विश्व युद्ध तक।
- पाठासाथी गुप्ता (संपादित)। यूरोप का इतिहास। Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, DU.
- मैक्सवेल। यूरोप 1870 से। अनुवादित: स्नेहमहाल। Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, DU.

**Unit-4:** In this Unit, the students will examine the factors that facilitated the outbreak of the Second World War. It will also explore the War's overall trajectory in terms of the role of civilian resistance to military occupation and fascism. The students will be able to delineate the important developments in terms of the formation of the United Nations and the start of the Cold War. **(Teaching time: 9 hours approx.)**

- Hunt, Lynn et al. The Making of the West: Peoples and Cultures: A Concise History. Vol. II. Third edition. [Chapter-21, Chapter-22: 870-880].
- Craig, Gordon A. (1966). Europe since 1815. Second edition. New York, Chicago, Toronto, London: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
- Henig, Ruth. Origins of the First World War. London and NY: Routledge. 2003.
- Redfern, Neil. (2017). "The Comintern and Imperialism: A Balance Sheet," Journal of Labour and Society, 20(1): 42-60
- लालबहादुर शास्त्री द्वारा रचित। यूरोप का इतिहास: फ्रांसीसी क्रांत से तृतीय विश्व युद्ध तक।
- पाठासाथी गुप्ता (संपादित)। यूरोप का इतिहास। Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, DU.
- मैक्सवेल। यूरोप 1870 से। अनुवादित: स्नेहमहाल। Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, DU.

#### **Suggestive readings**

- Hayes, Paul (ed.). Themes in Modern European History 1890–1945. London and NY: Routledge and Taylor & Francis. 1992. [Chapters 5 & 6].
- Hobsbawm, E.J. Nation and Nationalism Cambridge: CUP. 1970
- Merriman, John. History of Modern Europe. Vol. II. Third edition. New York and London:
- W.W. Norton & Company. [Chapter-19]
- Porter, Andrew. European Imperialism 1860-1914. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan. 1994.
- Thompson, David. (1957, 1966). Europe since Napoleon. Penguin.
- तिवेश तविर, मीना भारि, वंशिका चौधरी (संपादित)। आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास: आरंभ और अंत। Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, DU
- स्नेहमहाल। यूरोप का इतिहास: 1870-1914। प्रगत प्रकाशन।

- ए.के. तमत्तल।आधुतनक रूरोप का इततहास: 1789 से 1945 तक।सातहत्यभवनप्रकाशन

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### Category III

BA (Prog.) with History as Non-Major

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

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

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### Learning outcomes

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

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- Analyse the complexities of communal politics that resulted in Partition and Independence.

### SYLLABUS OF DSC-1

**Unit I: Social issues and Reform Movements:**

6. Revivalist / Reformist Movements of the 19<sup>th</sup> century
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**Unit IV: Other currents in Nationalism:**

5. Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA) and Bhagat Singh
6. Subhas Chandra Bose and INA
7. Left: peasants, workers movements, Jayaprakash and Narayans socialist party
8. Nationalist politics in southern India

**Unit V: Towards Freedom:**

3. Overview of the growth of communal politics
4. 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.)**

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**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.)**

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**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.)**

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- हालिर, मोतहत कु मार ,भारतीर् नविगरण और पुनरुत्थानवािी चेतना, नई तिल्ली, ग्रंथ तशलपी प्रकाशन ,
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**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.)**

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**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.)**

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