

**BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY**  
**(Detailed Syllabus of different Courses under NEP 2020)**

**Department of History**

**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Major Papers**

Course Title	<b>History of India- I : ANCIENT (MAJOR)</b>															
Semester	<b>I</b>															
Category of Course	<b>Major / Minor / Minor (Vocational) / SEC / AEC / VAC / MD/Internship/Dissertation</b> (Tick any one of the above)															
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Credits	4															
Hours of Teaching (Total)	60															
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	<p>This course is designed to exhibit for basic understanding of early history of India as this nation has a very vast cultural heritage and studying ancient India allow us to have a better grasp of our cultural heritage and intellectual growth. This paper explains how, when and where people in India established the first civilization. This paper helps us to know how our indigenous people developed their farming, domestication, trade and other activities. This paper also helps to know about the policies and administration of ancient rulers and also about the situation in which the major dynasties emerged.</p>															
Course Content	<p>The course content is divided into 4 units along with defined hour of teaching for each unit.</p>															

Units	Course Content	Hr. of Teaching
I	<p>Sources: Archaeological, Literary, Foreign accounts.</p> <p>Harappan Civilisation: Social, Economic, Religious life; Major Sites.</p> <p>Vedic Period: Nature of Vedic literature; Political, Social, Economic and Religious life.</p> <p>Post-Vedic Movements: Jainism, Buddhism.</p>	10
II	<p>Foreign Invasions: Persian Invasion of Darius I, Greek Invasion of Alexander; Impacts on Indian Culture.</p> <p>Second Urbanization: Sixteen Mahajanapadas, Ganarajyas.</p> <p>Rise of Magadh Empire; Brief introduction of early dynasties: Bimbisara,</p>	20

	<p>Ajatashatru, Udayan, Mahapadmananda, Dhanananda.</p> <p>Rule of Mauryas: Chandragupta, Ashoka's religious policy, Administration of Mauryas.</p> <p>Shunga Dynasty: Pushyamitra Shunga</p>	
III	<p>Satvahanas: Gautamiputra Satakarni, Study of cultural developments: from Mauryas to Satvahanas.</p> <p>Indo-Greeks: Menander, Impact of Indo-Greeks in Indian Society.</p> <p>Kushanas: Kanishka, art and literature, Western Kshatrapas: Rudradaman.</p> <p>Kalinga Ruler: Kharavela, A brief study of Sangam literature.</p>	15
IV	<p>Guptas: Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta II, Skandagupta and Huna Invasion.</p> <p>Cultural Achievements of the Gupta Period, Debate about Golden Age.</p> <p>Pushyabhuti Dynasty: Harshavardhan and his achievements.</p> <p>India's contact with Outside World: Rome, South East Asia.</p>	15
Texts / References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jha, D. N., Ancient India and Historical Outline, Manohar Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, 1999.</li> <li>2. Raichaudhary, H. C., Political History of Ancient India, University of Kolkata, Kolkata, 1950.</li> <li>3. Prakash, Om., Prachin Bharat ka Itihaas, New Age International Publisher Ltd., Delhi, 1971.</li> <li>4. Tripathi, R. S., History of Ancient India, Motilal Banarsi Das, Delhi, 1942.</li> <li>5. Chaudhary, Ramkrishna, Prachin Bharat ka Rajnitik avam Sanskritik Itihas, Bharati Bhawan, 1967.</li> <li>6. Paranjpe, Binda, Pracheen Bharat, Samvad Publication, Meerut.</li> <li>7. Singh, Upinder, History of Ancient and Early Medieval India; From the Stone Age to the 12th Century, Pearson, 2009.</li> <li>8. Raichaudhary, S. C., History of Ancient India from earliest time to 1000 A.D, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi, 2004.</li> <li>9. Thapar, Romila, Ancient India: From the Origins to AD 1300, University of California Press, 2004.</li> <li>10. Pandey, Rajbali, Pracheen Bharat, Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, 2015.</li> </ol>	

	11. Shrimali and Jha, Pracheen Bharat ka Itihaas, Delhi University, New Edition, 2021.
Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)	The course expects to students for basic understanding of early Indian history which aims to infuse and induce ancient civilizational values among the students. It is also intended to impart knowledge of ancient Indian samskritic and shramanic literature. The course will also promote the learning of ancient monuments, material culture and heritage. It will make familiar to the students how ancient individuals and cultures dealt with challenges in the past and that might help us to recognize and prepare for our problems today and in the future.

## Semester II

**HISMJ21 (Major)**

**HISMN21(Minor)**

Course Title	HISMJ21: History of India-Medieval HISMN21:HistoryofIndia-Medieval					
Category of Course <sup>3</sup>	<b>Major/Minor/Minor(Vocational)/SEC /AEC/ VAC/ MD/Internship/Dissertation</b> (Tickanyoneoftheabove)					
Credits <sup>4</sup> & Hour of Teaching		Theory	Practical	Cumulative		
	Credits	4				
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	This course is designed to provide a holistic knowledge about the ideas and institutions of medieval India which reflected the social, economic and political dynamics of the age. The course will include a study of early medieval India, Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Empire, focusing on the ideas which prevailed and determined the governance, economy, societal institutions and traditions of the period concerned.					
Course Content						
Units	<b>Course Content</b>				<b>Hr. of Teaching</b>	
Unit I	Sources of Medieval India Society & Economy before the coming of Turks. Feudalism and its various aspects Battle of Tarain and establishment of Delhi Sultanate Ilbari Turks: Iltutmish, Razia, and Balban				15	
Unit II	Khalji Revolution, Rule of Khalji Dynasty: Jalaluddin Khilji, Alauddin Khilji, Shihabuddin Umar, Mubarak Shah Khailji Rule of Tughlaqs: Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq, Muhammad Bin Tughlaq, Firuz Shah Tughlaq Decline of Delhi Sultanate Timur's invasion Sayyad Dynasty Lodhi Dynasty				15	
Unit III	First Battle of Panipat Establishment of Mughal Empire Rule of Babur and Humayun Sher Shah and his administration				15	

<sup>3</sup>SEC—Skill Enhancement Course; AEC—Ability Enhancement Course; VAC—Value Added Course; MD—Multidisciplinary Course

<sup>4</sup>1 Credit(Theory)=15 Hours; 1 Credit(Practical)=30 Hours

	Akbar's Policies: Rajput, Religious and Deccan Jehangir's Religious and Rajput Policy and role of Nurjahan in Mughal politics	
Unit IV	Rise of Shah Jahan, His Deccan policy, 'Golden age of the Empire' War of succession Aurangzeb's Policies, Religious, Rajput and Deccan Economy & Trade under the Mughals Understanding of Mansab, Jagir and Zamindars Mughal Architecture & Painting Decline of Mughal Empire	15
Texts / References	1. K.M. Ashraf: Hindustan ke Niwasiyon ka Jeevan aur Unki Paristithiyan. Tr. By K.S. Lal, 1969 2. Satish Chandra: Essays in Medieval Indian Economic History. New Delhi, 1987 3. Satish Chandra: Madhyakalin Bharat, I & II, Jawahar Publication, Delhi 4. Satish Chandra: Madhyakalin Bharat: Rajniti, Samaj aur Sanskriti. Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2007 5. A.L. Srivastava: Bharatka Itihas (1000-1707). Shivlal Agarwala and Co. Agra, 1995 6. K.M. Ashraf: Hindustan ke Niwasiyon ka Jeevan aur Unki Paristithiyan. Tr. by K.S. Lal, 1969 7. Irfan Habib (ed.): Medieval India - I: Researches in the History of India 1200-1750. Delhi, 1992 8. P.N. Ojha: Madhyakalin Bharatka Samajik Jeevan. New Delhi, 1984 9. Beni Prasad: History of Jahangir. Allahabad, 1976 10. B.P. Saksena: History of Shah Jahan of Delhi. Allahabad, 1962 11. J.N. Sarkar: Fall of the Mughal Empire, 4 Vols, Calcutta 1964	
Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)	Students will have a sound understanding of medieval Indian rulers, and their policies. The students will have an in-depth knowledge of the transition which took place in India with the advent of Islamic rulers, and the ideas of governance which the Europeans inherited from the rulers of medieval India.	

## HISSE21

Course Title	<b>Colonial Policy and Indian Culture (1765-1857)</b> <b>HISSE21</b>			
Category of Course <sup>1</sup>	Major / Minor / Minor (Vocational) / SEC / AEC / VAC / MD/Internship/Dissertation (Tick any one of the above)			
Credits <sup>2</sup> & Hour of Teaching		Theory	Practical	Cumulative
	Credits	3		
	Hour of Teaching (Total)	45		
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	This course examines the influence of British colonial rule on Indian culture and society. It will introduce the main policies of colonial government and show how these policies affected Indian traditions, languages, education, religion, and everyday life. Students will learn how colonial ideas interacted with old Indian cultural values and how Indians responded to these changes in different ways. The course also aims to explain the processes of cultural change and resistance under colonial rule so students can see the lasting influence of colonial cultural contact on modern India.			
Course Content	The course content be divided into minimum 3 Units to maximum 5 units along with defined hour of teaching for each unit.			
Units	Course Content			Hr. of Teaching
I	Evolution of Land Revenue System: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari Land Revenue System.			11
II	Development of Western Education System: British Pattern of Education			11
III	Establishment of Judicial Institutions: Modern Judicial System, Fauja Dari and Diwani Court			11
IV	Social and Other Reform; Suppression of Infanticide and Female- Child Sacrifices, Sati Practice, Human Sacrifice, Abolition of Slavery, Widow Re-Marriage Act.			12

<sup>1</sup> SEC – Skill Enhancement Course; AEC – Ability Enhancement Course; VAC – Value Added Course; MD – Multidisciplinary Course  
<sup>2</sup> 1 Credit (Theory) = 15 Hours; 1 Credit (Practical) = 30 Hours

Texts / References	<p><b>BIBLIOGRAPHY:</b></p> <p>Ramkrishna Mukherji; The Rise and Fall of the East India Company  R.C. Mazumdar, H.C. Raychaudhary and Kalinkar Datta: An Advanced History of India (inHindi: Bharat Ka Brihad Itihas)  S.C Sarkar and K.K.Datta, Modern Indian History, Vol. II (In Hindi: Aadhunik Bharat Ka Itihas)  Christopher Bayly: Indian Society and the Making of British Empire  Edward Thompson and G.T. Garrat: Rise and Fulfillment of British Rule in India  G.S. Sardesai: New History of the Marathas (In Hindi: Marathon Ka Naveen Itihas)  T.G.P. Spear: The Oxford History of Modern India  A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism. In Hindi: (BhartiyaRashtravad Ki SamajikPrishtbhoomi)  Ram Lakhan Shukla; Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas. Delhi University.</p>
Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)	<p><b>Learning Outcome of The Study:</b></p> <p>Students will gain a clear picture of the cultural changes that took place in India under British rule and the ways Indian society responded to them. They will be able to explain the role of colonial policies in shaping education, language, social customs, and cultural practices. The course enables recognition of how Western ideas and Indian traditions interacted, leading to new cultural forms and resistance movements.</p>

## HISMD21

Course Title	<b>HISMD21: Ancient Indian Polity and Political Thought</b>															
Category of Course <sup>1</sup>	<b>Major /Minor/Minor(Vocational)/SEC/AEC/VAC/ MD/Internship/Dissertation</b> (Tickanyoneoftheabove)															
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	Theory	Practical	Cumulative													
Credits	3															
Hour of Teaching (Total)	45															
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)																
Course Content	Three Units															
Units	<b>Course Content</b>			<b>Hr.of Teaching</b>												
I	<b>Ancient Indian Polity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sources and Historiography</li> <li>● Polity in Ancient India through the ages</li> <li>● Key political institutions (Sabha, Samiti, Gana etc.)</li> <li>● Nature of the State in Ancient India</li> </ul>			15												

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II	<b>Key Concepts in Ancient Indian Political Thought</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key political concepts (Dandaniti, Rajadharma etc.)</li> <li>• Political ideals as reflected in the Mahabharata</li> <li>• Relationship between politics and ethics (Dharma)</li> </ul>	15
III	<b>Texts and Other Sources of Political Ideas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal inscriptions</li> <li>• Political biographies</li> <li>• Kautilya's Artha Sastra: Key Political Ideas&amp; Institutions</li> <li>• Key ideas of other Sanskrit texts such as Sukra Niti, Niti Sara of Kamandaka etc.</li> <li>• Key Political Ideas of the Tirukkural</li> </ul>	15
Texts / References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N. N. Law, Aspect of Ancient Indian Polity, Orient Longman, 1921</li> <li>• KP. Jayaswal, Hindu Polity: A Conformational History of India in Hindu Times, 1943</li> <li>• R. C. Majumdar. The Vedic Age, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan</li> <li>• R. S. Sharma, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass, 1996</li> <li>• Beni Prasad, State in Ancient India, The Indian Press, 1928</li> <li>• Braj M. Sinha, "Arthashastra Categories in the Mahabharata from Dandaniti to Rapadharma", in Arvind Sharma, ed., Essays on the Mahabharata, Brill, 1991</li> <li>• E. Hultzsch, Inscriptions of Asoka, 1925</li> <li>• E. B. Cowell and F. W Thomas, trans, The Harsha Charita of Banbhatt, 1897</li> <li>• Vijaya Ramaswamy and Yogesh Sharma, eds., Biography as History: Indian Perspectives, Orient Black swan, 2018</li> <li>• R Shama Sastry, trans, Kautilya's Arthashastra, 1929</li> <li>• R. P. Kangle, trans., Kautilya Arthashastra, 3 vols, Motilal Banarsidass</li> <li>• Patrick Olivelle, King. Governance, and Law in Ancient India: Kautilya's Arthashastra, Oxford University Press, 2013</li> <li>• Pradeep Kumar Gautam, Understanding Dharma and Artha in Statecraft through Kautilya's Arthashastra, IDSA monograph no. 53, 2016</li> <li>• Pradeep Kumar Gautam, Kautilya's Arthashastra. Contemporary Issues and Comparison, IDSA monograph no. 47, 2015</li> <li>• Benoy Kumar Sarkar, trans., Sukra-niti-sara, 1913</li> <li>• Benoy Kumar Sarkar, The Positive Background of Hindu Sociology, Motilal Banarsidass. 1937</li> <li>• Pradeep Kumar Gautam. The Nitisara by Kamandaka: Continuity and Change from Kautilya's Arthashastra, IDSA monograph no. 63, 2019</li> <li>• Thiruvalluvar, The Kural, trans. by P. S. Sundaram, Penguin Classics</li> <li>• A. K. Ananthanathan, '<i>Theories and Functions of the State: The Concept of aram (virtue) in Tirukkural</i>' in East and West, vol. 44, no. 2/4, 1994</li> <li>• Pradeep Kumar Gautam, A Study of the Kural: Concepts and Themes, IDSA</li> </ul>	

	monograph no. 70,2021.
Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)	<p>After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Know about the nature of polity in ancient India and how it changed over a period of time.</li> <li>2. Know about the key political institutions of ancient India.</li> <li>3. Understand the nature of the state in ancient India.</li> <li>4. Know about the key political concepts such as Dandaniti, Rajadharma, and so on, as articulated in texts such as the Mahabharata, Kautilya's Arthashastra, Sukraniti, Nitisara of Kamandaka, Kural of Thiruvalluvar, and so on.</li> <li>5. Understand the relationship between politics and ethics in ancient India.</li> </ol>

## Semester III

### **HISMJ31(Major)**

Course Title	HISMJ31:HistoryofIndia(1740-1857)					
Category of Course <sup>1</sup>	Major/Minor/Minor(Vocational)/SEC/AEC/VAC/ MD/Internship/Dissertation (Tick any one of the above)					
Credits <sup>2</sup> & Hour of Teaching		Theory	Practical	Cumulative		
	Credits			4		
	Hour of Teaching(Total)			60		
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	The mainstay of this course is to offer a broadspectrum of the early modern history covering of the advent of the European powers into Indian political scene to the outbreak of large-scale revolt in 1857. The role of east India company is significant in making the history of this part of world by constituting a fragmented parts into one political unit. Later periods of Mughal's rule, role of company supremacy and Anglo-Mysore conflict, Carnatic war and other interrelated developments will all be studied as part of this curriculum.					
Course Content	The course content is divided into minimum 3 Units to maximum 5 units along with defined hours of teaching for each unit.					
Units	Course Content				Hr. of Teaching	
I	Political Conditions in India in 1740: Anglo French Struggle, Rise of Regional Powers; Bengal: Battle of Plassey and Buxar, Dual Government, and Permanent Settlement.				15	
II	<u>Judicial Reforms</u>  Regulating Act 1773, Pitts India Act and the Charter Acts of 1813, 1833, & 1853.				15	

<sup>1</sup>SEC—Skill Enhancement Course; AEC—Ability Enhancement Course; VAC—Value Added Course; MD—Multidisciplinary Course

**HISMV3****Minor (Vocational)**

Course Title	HISMV3: The Art of History Writing			
Category of Course <sup>5</sup>	Major / Minor / Minor (Vocational) / SEC / AEC / VAC / MD/Internship/Dissertation (Tick any one of the above)			
Credits <sup>6</sup> & Hour of Teaching		Theory	Practical	Cumulative
	Credits			4
	Hour of Teaching (Total)			60
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	This course primarily attempts to familiarize the student to the genre of History Writing particularly by focusing on its basic methods, mechanics, and principles. The ART OF HISTORY WRITING is not only concerned with structure and style of language but is also about its presentation with facts without prejudice and subjectivity. Unlike creative writing, it aims to elucidate the events with the appropriate empirical evidence in its temporal and spatial context rather than giving flight to imagination. Though the historian as a creative scholar in the sense of the term is being but restricted by linguistic economy and disciplinary tenets? Delineation of events and description of episodes cannot cross the limit as levied by the primary sources; therefore, The ART OF HISTORY WRITING hinges upon the process of selection of events, interpretation of facts through the process of historical enquiry which finally culminate in the form of research paper, project report and historical works. The process of history writing is being undertaken in different formats by adhering to certain writing principles as a part of academic endeavour. Book reviews or literature survey, preparing term papers or conference papers, dissertation or monograph, thesis or grant research project are all produced by confirming to the pattern of writing without diluting the content from its historical core values. The course also aims to educate the students to enhance their writing skills by taking recourse to various online support systems and other AI products. Needless to stress, footnoting, referencing, preparing bibliometric reports and other citational nitty-gritties will also form the part of this course.			
Course Content	The course content be divided into minimum 3 Units to maximum 5 units along with defined hour of teaching for each unit.			
Units	Course Content			Hr. of Teaching

<sup>5</sup> SEC – Skill Enhancement Course; AEC – Ability Enhancement Course; VAC – Value Added

Course; MD – Multidisciplinary Course

<sup>6</sup> 1 Credit (Theory) = 15 Hours; 1 Credit (Practical) = 30 Hours

I	<b>Book reviews</b> Forms of book reviews: argumentative, analytical, and descriptive. Definition and method of reviewing. Example: social origins of dictatorship and democracy by Barrington Moore jr. 1966	15
II	Writing Historical Essay Topics, source and content analysis and method of reviewing example:	10

	Potentialities of Capitalistic Development in the Economy of Mughal India, Irfan Habib: <i>The Journal of Economic History</i> , Vol. 29, No. 1, The Tasks of Economic History (Mar., 1969), pp. 32-78	
III	Preparation of miscellaneous forms of writing Abstracts, Academic Cover Letters, Annotated Bibliographies, Application Essays, Blogs, CVS and Resumes, Dissertation Strategies, Film Analysis, project reports, newspaper articles. Making use of online support system: using applications like Grammarly for the improving the quality of writing, ChatGPT and other AI supports.	15
IV	Mechanics of History Writing Proof writing, editing, footnotes, indexing, citations, referencing and bibliography.	20

Texts / References	<b>BIBLIOGRAPHY:</b>
	1. Tagore, Ravindranath. Creative unity: selected writing, Diamond Books.
	2. Turk, Christopher and John Kirkman. Effective Writing. London and New York: Chapman & Hall. Indian Reprint 2003
	3. Pinker, Steven. The Sense of Style: The Thinking Person's Guide to Writing in the 21st Century. Penguin Books, Reprint edition ,2015
	4. Seely, John. Oxford Guide to Effective Writing and Speaking. OUP 2nd edition, 2005
	5. Atwood, Margaret. Negotiating with the Dead: A Writer on Writing. New York: Anchor, 2002.
	6. Brohaugh, William. Write Tight: Say Exactly What You Mean with Precision and Power.
	7. Pope, Rob. Creativity: Theory, History, Practice. London and New York: Routledge,2009.
	8. Collingwood, R. G. 1989. The Written World: Reading and Writing in Social Contexts. New York: Harper Collins.
	9. Marius, Richard, and Melvin E. Page. 2010. A Short Guide to Writing About History, 7th ed. New York: Longman.

# Semester IV

## HISMJ41(Major)

Course Title	HISMJ41: History of Modern East Asia															
Category of Course <sup>7</sup>	<b>Major</b> / Minor / Minor (Vocational) / SEC / AEC / VAC / MD / Internship / Dissertation (Tick any one of the above)															
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	Theory	Practical	Cumulative													
Credits	4															
Hour of Teaching (Total)	60															
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	This course is designed to prepare students to develop an understanding of the history of modern East Asia. This will enable them to understand the complex issues which have shaped the history of China, Japan, and Korea.															
Course Content	The course content is divided into minimum 3 Units to maximum 5 units along with defined hours of teaching for each unit.															

Unit s	Course Content	Hr. of Teaching
I	<b>Unit I</b> The Great Divergence Debate; Introduction to pre-modern China, Korea, and Japan; Key concepts: Land, Politics, and Culture.	15
II	<b>Unit II</b> The Opium Wars and the Unequal Treaty System; Reforms in the Treaty Century; History of Resistance: the Taiping Rebellion to the Boxer Rebellion; Emergence of Nationalism: Key events and debates. Rise of the Communist Party; Internal conflicts and wars; Second Sino-Japanese War and the Communist Revolution; China after Revolution: key events and debates.	15
III	<b>Unit III</b> Collapse of Tokugawa rule and the Meiji Restoration; Meiji modernization: Constitution, economy, culture, politics, and society. Japanese imperialism: relations with China, Korea, Russia, and other Great Powers till the 1920s. Post Meiji Crisis: fifteen years war; Allied Occupation: Reforms and Reconstruction.	15
IV	<b>Unit IV</b>	15

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	<p>The old order and institutional decay: Joseon Korea; Koreas' interactions with the Western Powers and Korea's unequal treaties with Japan; Reforms in Korea; Japan's Colonization; March First Movement; the growth of Korean nationalism and its transformation, 1910-45; Post-war changes.</p>	
Texts / References	<p>George Allen, <i>A Short Economic History of Japan</i>.  G. Beasley, <i>The Modern History of Japan</i>.  Jean Chesneaux, et al, <i>China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution</i>.  Jean Chesneaux, et al, <i>China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation</i>.  Tan Chung, <i>Triton and Dragon: Studies on the Nineteenth Century China and Imperialism</i>.  John K. Fairbank, et al., <i>East Asia: Modern Transformation</i>  Mikiso Hane, <i>Modern Japan: A Historical Survey</i>.  Y. Immanuel Hsu, <i>The Rise of Modern China</i>.  Chalmers A. Johnson, <i>Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power: The Emergence of Red China, 1937-1945</i>.  Michael J. Seth, <i>A concise history of Modern Korea</i>, Rowman and Littlefield, 2009</p>	
Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)	<p>The course expects students basic understanding of the modern history of China, Japan, and Korea. It expects them to develop how various factors shaped the history of the region called Modern East Asia.</p>	

## HISMJ42

Course Title	History of Europe (1453-1815) <b>HISMJ42</b>			
Category of Course <sup>1</sup>	Major / Minor / Minor (Vocational) / SEC / AEC / VAC / MD/Internship/Dissertation (Tick any one of the above)			
Credits <sup>2</sup> & Hour of Teaching		Theory	Practical	Cumulative
	Credits	4		
	Hour of Teaching (Total)	60		
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	<p>The discipline of history as a global phenomenon emerges out from the sociocultural and intellectual experience of European milieu grappling the issue of holistic civilizational progress. The anthropocentric <i>Clio</i> as a secular subject sought to have gain new currency with the application of scientific inquiry yielding a place to new possibility and scope. The understanding of the elements of European history thus become indispensable to familiarize the one self with the universal value and apotheosis. The core purpose of this course is to explain the nature of events in their pathological background to logical ramifications by interlinking a range of forces that were at work. The transition from feudalism to capitalism, traditional Hindu system to modern banking system, practice of rigid Catholicism to free Protestantism, Luddism to industrial advancement and revisionism to rational outlook are all well documented as a historical legacy which will certainly enlighten the students to understand the process of social formation, cultural dynamics and the power matrix of politics.</p>			
Course Content	The course content is divided into a minimum of 3 units to a maximum of 5 units along with defined hours of teaching for each unit.			
Units	Course Content			Hr. of Teaching
<b>I</b>	Renaissance: Social Roots, Humanism and its influence on Art and Culture. Reformation: Origin, Course and Results, Counter Reformation, Thirty Years Wars: Significance.			15
<b>II</b>	Colonial Expansion, Discovery of New Sea Routes, Economic Transformation: Mercantile, Commercial and Financial Development.			15

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<sup>2</sup>1 Credit (Theory) = 15 Hours; 1 Credit (Practical) = 30 Hours

<b>III</b>	England in 17th century and transition to Constitutional Monarchy, Scientific Advancement, Industrial Development and the transformation of European economy in 17th and 18th century.	15
<b>IV</b>	Philosophical and General Background to Outbreak of French Revolution in 1789, causes, courses and Napoleonic Bonaparte.	15
Texts / References	<p><b>BIBLIOGRAPHY:</b></p> <p>H.L.Singh and R.B.Singh: Aadhunik Europe Ka Itihas 1453-1789 Ferdinand Schevill: A History of Modern Europe</p> <p>C.J.H. Hayes: Cultural and Political History of Europe Vol. 1 (1500-1830) G.W. Southgate: A Text Book of Modern European History (1643-1781)</p> <p>David Ogg: Europe in 17th Century H.A.L. Fisher: A History of Europe</p> <p>Robinson &amp; Beard: Europe in Renaissance and Reformation.</p> <p>The New Cambridge Modern History: Vol. 1-V, VI, XIV Acton: Lectures of Modern History</p> <p>Parth Sarthi Gupta (ed.): Aadhunik Paschimika Uday Minakshi Phukan: Rise of Modern West</p> <p>Arvind Sinha: Europe in Transition: From Feudalism to Industrialization</p> <p>Roger Chartier: The Cultural Origins of the French Revolution</p>	
Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)	<p>The study of European history not only confine to its geography but also encapsulates the plethora of global concerns such as Islam, Judaism, Christianity, print culture, financial transaction, scramble for power and market and burgeoning of modern intellectual ideas and human aspirations which form the integral part of all global historical approach. The concepts and discourses taught through this course would enlarge the scope to understanding of evolution of modern human society and knowledge system. The Eurocentric historic approach with its anglophone outlook is critical to the understanding of the all-global phenomenon.</p>	

## HISMJ43(Major)

Course Title	HISMJ43:Age of Revolutions				
Category of Course <sup>1</sup>	<b>Major</b>				
Credits <sup>2</sup> & Hour of Teaching		Theory	Practical	Cumulative	
	Credits			4	
HourofTeaching(Total)				60	
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	<p>The discipline of history as a global phenomenon emerges out from the sociocultural and intellectual experience of European milieu grappling the issue of holistic civilizational progress. The anthropocentric <i>Clio</i> as a secular subject sought to have gain new currency with the application of scientific inquiry yielding a place to new possibility and scope. The understanding of the elements of European history thus become indispensable to familiarize oneself with the universal value and apotheosis. The core purpose of this course is to explain the nature of events in their pathological background, logical ramifications by interlinking a range of forces that were at work. The transition from feudalism to capitalism, traditional Hindu system to modern banking system, practice of rigid Catholicism to free Protestantism, Luddism to industrial advancement and revisionism to rational outlook are all well documented as a historical legacy which will certainly enlighten the students to understand the process of social formation, cultural dynamics and the power matrix of politics.</p>				
Course Content	The course content is divided into a minimum of 3 units to a maximum of 5 units along with defined hours of teaching for each unit.				
Units	Course Content				Hr.ofTeaching
I	<b>The English Revolution</b> The Glorious Revolution and the Bill of Rights. Key historical interpretations				20
II	<b>The American Revolution</b> The American War of Independence, its causes and impact; Impact on women, slaves, and native Americans.				10

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<sup>2</sup>1 Credit (Theory)=15 Hours; 1 Credit (Practical)=30 Hours

<b>III</b>	<b>The French Revolution</b> Major phases of the Revolution; Intellectual and Social origins of the Revolution; Revolution and peasantry; Revolution and culture.	10
<b>IV</b>	<b>The Russian Revolution</b> Background to the Russian Revolution (1917). Causes of the Revolution. Lenin and the Peasant Question; New Economic Policy.	20
<b>Texts / References</b> H.L.Singh and R.B.Singh: Aadhunik Europe Kaltihas 1453-1789 Ferdinand Schevill: A History of Modern Europe C.J.H. Hayes: Cultural and Political History of Europe Vol. 1 (1500-1830) G.W. Southgate: A Text Book of Modern European History (1643-1781) David Ogg: Europe in 17th Century H.A.L Fisher: A History of Europe Robinson & Beard: Europe in Renaissance and Reformation. The New Cambridge Modern History: Vol. 1-V, VI, XIV Acton: Lectures of Modern History Parth Sarthi Gupta (ed.): Aadhunik Paschimka Uday Minakshi Phukan: Rise of Modern West Arvind Sinha: Europe in Transition: From Feudalism to Industrialization Roger Chartier: The Cultural Origins of the French Revolution		
<b>Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)</b> The study of European history not only confine to its geography but also encapsulates the plethora of global concerns such as Islam, Judaism, Christianity, print culture, financial transaction, scramble for power and market and burgeoning of modern intellectual ideas and human aspirations which form the integral part of all global historical approach. The concepts and discourses taught through this course would enlarge the scope to understanding of evolution of modern human society and knowledge system. The Eurocentric historical approach with its anglophone outlook is critical to the understanding of the all-global phenomenon.		

**HISMJ44**

Course Title	<b>HISMJ44: Twentieth Century and New World Order</b>			
Category of Course <sup>9</sup>	<b>Major</b>			
Credits <sup>10</sup> & Hour of Teaching				
		Theory	Practical	Cumulative
Credits	4			4
Hour of Teaching (Total)	60			
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	The objectives of this course is to provide students with a deep understanding of the key historical events, ideas, and forces that shaped the late 19th and 20th centuries. By exploring topics like the rise of liberalism and nationalism, the unification of Germany and Italy, the evolution of capitalism, the impact of imperialism, the world wars, and the Cold War, students will gain insight into how these events influenced the modern world. The course aims to foster critical thinking, encouraging students to connect past events with current global issues, and to develop a nuanced perspective on the complex interplay of politics, economics, and society.			
Course Content	The course content is divided into 4 Units along with defined hours of teaching for each unit.			

Unit s	Course Content	Hr. of Teaching
I	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19th Century Foundations and Imperialism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>The Rise of Liberalism and Nationalism in Europe</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Enlightenment and Its Impact on Political Thought</i></li> <li>2. <i>The French Revolution: Liberal Ideals and Nationalism</i></li> <li>3. <i>19th Century Revolutions: 1820, 1830, and 1848</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Role of Intellectuals and Nationalist Movements</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>➤ <b>Unification of Germany and Italy</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Role of Realpolitik in German Unification: Otto von Bismarck</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Struggles for Italian Unification: Giuseppe Mazzini, Garibaldi, and Count Cavour</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Austro-Prussian and Franco-Prussian Wars</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Impact of Unification on European Balance of Power</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>➤ <b>Growth of Capitalism and Economic Changes in the UK, Germany, and Japan</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Industrial Revolution in the UK: Innovations and Social Changes</i></li> <li>2. <i>Industrialization in Germany: The Role of Banking and Heavy Industry</i></li> </ol> </li> </ul>	15

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<sup>10</sup>1 Credit (Theory)=15 Hours; 1 Credit (Practical)=30 Hours

	<p>3. <i>The Meiji Restoration: Industrialization and Modernization of Japan</i>          4. <i>Comparative Analysis: Economic Changes in Europe and Japan</i></p> <p>➤ <b>Theories of Imperialism</b></p> <p>1. <i>The Economic Motivations Behind Imperialism</i>          2. <i>Lenin's Theory of Imperialism: Capitalism's Highest Stage</i>          3. <i>J.A. Hobson's Critique of Imperialism: Economic and Moral Perspectives</i>          4. <i>The "New Imperialism" of the Late 19th Century: Colonial Expansion in Africa and Asia</i></p>	
II	<p><b>The World Between the Wars</b></p> <p>➤ <b>The Russian Revolution</b></p> <p>1. <i>Causes of the 1917 Revolution: Social, Economic, and Political Factors</i>          2. <i>The Bolshevik Revolution: Lenin and the Establishment of the Soviet Union</i>          3. <i>War Communism and the New Economic Policy (NEP)</i>          4. <i>Stalin's Rise to Power and Socialist Policies</i></p> <p>➤ <b>The First World War and its Aftermath</b></p> <p>1. <i>Causes of World War I: Alliance Systems, Nationalism,</i>          2. <i>The Treaty of Versailles: Terms, Consequences, and Controversies</i>          3. <i>The League of Nations: Formation, Aims, and Reasons for Failure</i>          4. <i>The Concept of Collective Security: Successes and Limitations</i></p> <p>➤ <b>The Great Depression and the New Deal in USA</b></p> <p>1. <i>Causes and Global Impact of the Great Depression</i>          2. <i>The New Deal: FDR's Economic and Social Policies</i>          3. <i>The Depression's Effect on Global Trade and Political Stability</i>          4. <i>Responses to the Great Depression in Europe and Asia</i></p> <p>➤ <b>The Rise of Totalitarianism: Fascism, Nazism, and Militarism</b></p> <p>1. <i>The Ideological Foundations of Fascism and Nazism</i>          2. <i>The Rise of Mussolini in Italy and Hitler in Germany</i>          3. <i>Militarism in Japan: The Invasion of Manchuria and China</i>          4. <i>The Road to World War II: Key Events and Alliances</i></p>	15

III	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Post-World War II and Emerging Order</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Origins, Course, and Results of World War II</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Causes of World War II: Treaty of Versailles, Expansionist Policies, and Failures of the League of Nations</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Holocaust: Genocide and Human Rights Violations</i></li> <li>3. <i>The War's End: Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and the Surrender of Axis Powers</i></li> <li>4. <i>Post-War Consequences: Nuremberg Trials, Redrawing of Borders.</i></li> </ol> <p>➤ <b>Formation of the United Nations and the Emergence of the Third World</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Atlantic Charter and the Establishment of the United Nations</i></li> <li>2. <i>The UN's Role in Promoting Peace and Development</i></li> <li>3. <i>Decolonization and the Rise of the Third World: Africa, Asia, and the Middle East</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Bandung Conference and the Non-Aligned Movement</i></li> </ol> <p>➤ <b>Post-War Reconstruction and the Cold War</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Marshall Plan: Economic Recovery of Europe</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Truman Doctrine: Containment of Communism</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Formation of the Eastern Bloc: Soviet Influence in Eastern Europe</i></li> <li>4. <i>NATO and the Warsaw Pact: Military Alliances of the Cold War</i></li> </ol> <p>➤ <b>Cold War Conflicts and Ideological Struggles</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Origins of the Cold War: Ideological Differences Between the US and USSR</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Korean War: Causes, Course, and Consequences, and The Vietnam War: The Domino Theory and US Involvement</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Cuban Missile Crisis: A Brink of Nuclear War</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Space Race and the Arms Race: Technological and Military Competition</i></li> </ol>	15
IV	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Post-Cold War Dynamics</b></p> <p>➤ <b>The End of the Cold War</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Gorbachev's Reforms: Glasnost and Perestroika</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Fall of the Berlin Wall: Symbolism and Reality</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Disintegration of the USSR: Causes and Global Impact</i></li> <li>4. <i>Transition to Capitalism in Eastern Europe and Russia</i></li> </ol> <p>➤ <b>Regionalism and Integration in South and Southeast Asia</b></p> <p>1. <i>SAARC: Objectives, Achievements, and Challenges</i></p>	

	<p>2. ASEAN: Economic Cooperation and Political Stability      3. BIMSTEC: Regional Cooperation Across South and Southeast Asia      4. The Impact of Regionalism on Asia's Economic and Political Landscape</p> <p>➤ <b>Globalization and its Impact</b></p> <p>1. The Economic Impact of Globalization: Trade, Technology, and Labor Markets      2. Social and Cultural Aspects: The Spread of Ideas, Media, and Migration      3. The Fight Against Apartheid and the Role of Global Pressure      4. The Rise of Feminism: Women's Rights Movements Globally</p> <p>➤ <b>International Terrorism and Global Security</b></p> <p>1. The Rise of International Terrorism: Key Events and Groups      2. US Involvement in Iraq: Causes, War, and Aftermath      3. The War on Terror: Global Strategies and Controversies      4. The Impact of Globalization on Security: Cyber Threats, Surveillance, and Privacy</p>	15
Texts / References	<p>➤ William R. Keylor, <i>The Twentieth-Century World: An International History</i> (1984): A comprehensive overview of international history throughout the century.</p> <p>➤ Felix Gilbert, <i>The End of the European Era, 1890 to the Present</i> (1984): Examines the decline of European dominance and the rise of new global powers.</p> <p>➤ Paul Johnson, <i>Modern Times: The World from the Twenties to the Eighties</i> (1983): Offers episodic yet insightful perspectives on global events from the 1920s to the 1980s.</p> <p>➤ Hobson, J. A. (2011). <i>Imperialism</i>. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>➤ Lenin, V. (1917). <i>Imperialism, the highest stage of capitalism..</i></p> <p>➤ René Albrecht-Carrié, <i>A Diplomatic History of Europe Since the Congress of Vienna</i> (1973): Surveys Europe and diplomacy from the 19th century to the modern era.</p> <p>➤ Luigi Albertini, <i>The Origins of the War of 1914</i> (1952-57): A seminal work on the causes of World War I.</p> <p>➤ Gerd Hardach, <i>The First World War, 1914-1918</i> (1977): Detailed exploration of the war years.</p> <p>➤ Harold Nicolson, <i>Peacemaking, 1919</i> (1933): Valuable memoir on the Paris Peace Conference.</p> <p>➤ E. H. Carr, <i>The Bolshevik Revolution, 1917-1923</i>. Vol. 1-3, Macmillan, 1950-1953.</p> <p>➤ Arno J. Mayer, <i>Politics and Diplomacy of Peacemaking: Containment and Counterrevolution at Versailles</i> (1967): Analyzes the aftermath of World War I and the peace treaties.</p> <p>➤ Raymond J. Sontag, <i>A Broken World, 1919-1939</i> (1971): Examines the interwar period and the lead-up to World War II.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Charles S. Maier, <i>Recasting Bourgeois Europe</i> (1975): Discusses European stabilization efforts in the 1920s.</li> <li>➤ A. J. P. Taylor, <i>The Origins of the Second World War</i> (1961): A controversial but influential analysis of the factors leading to WWII.</li> <li>➤ Gerhard L. Weinberg, <i>The Foreign Policy of Hitler's Germany</i> (1970, 1980): Detailed study of Nazi diplomacy and its role in starting WWII.</li> <li>➤ Llewellyn Woodward, <i>British Foreign Policy in the Second World War</i> (1962–70): Extensive examination of British foreign policy during WWII.</li> <li>➤ George F. Kennan, <i>Memoirs</i> (1967–72): Insights from one of the key architects of U.S. Cold War policy.</li> <li>➤ El-Ayouty, Y. (2012). <i>The United Nations and decolonization: the role of Afro-Asia</i>. Springer Science &amp; Business Media.</li> <li>➤ Walter A. McDougall, <i>The Heavens and the Earth</i> (1985): Analysis of space age politics during the Cold War.</li> <li>➤ Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., <i>A Thousand Days</i> (1965): Focuses on John F. Kennedy's presidency and its impact on Cold War diplomacy.</li> <li>➤ William S. Turley, <i>The Second Indochina War</i> (1986): A concise history of the Vietnam War.</li> <li>➤ Timothy Garton Ash, <i>The Magic Lantern</i> (1990): Chronicles the fall of communism in Eastern Europe.</li> <li>➤ Michael Pugh and Phil Williams (eds.), <i>Superpower Politics: Change in the United States and the Soviet Union</i> (1990): Analyzes the transition in superpower relations from the Cold War to the post-Cold War era.</li> <li>➤ Freeman Dyson, <i>Weapons and Hope</i> (1984): Discusses nuclear weapons and their impact on global security.</li> <li>➤ Curt Gasterger, <i>Searching for World Security</i> (1985): A study on global armament and disarmament efforts.</li> <li>➤ Sridharan, K. (2007). <i>Regional Cooperation in South Asia and Southeast Asia</i>. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.</li> <li>➤ Stiglitz, J., &amp; Pike, R. M. (2004). <i>Globalization and its Discontents</i>.</li> <li>➤ Nacos, B. L. (2023). <i>Terrorism and counterterrorism</i> (Seventh edition). Routledge Taylor &amp; Francis Group.</li> </ul>
Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)	<p>Having completed this course, students will gain a deep and critical understanding of the key historical events and ideologies that have profoundly influenced the evolution of contemporary world and emerging world order. With this given the theme of World history, students will be able to analyze the forces behind the rise of nations, the spread of ideologies, and the complex interplay of global power. Students will be in a position to comprehend these historical events of contemporary challenges, gaining the insight needed to see how the past informs our present and shapes our future. This course will inspire them to use history as a tool for thoughtful engagement with the world, empowering them to navigate and influence the global issues of our time with greater awareness.</p>

## **HISMN41**

Course Title	<b>History of Europe (1453-1815) HISMN41</b>				
Category of Course <sup>5</sup>	Major / Minor / Minor (Vocational) / SEC / AEC / VAC / MD/Internship/Dissertation (Tick any one of the above)				
Credits <sup>6</sup> & Hour of Teaching		Theory	Practical	Cumulative	
	Credits	4			
	Hour of Teaching (Total)	60			
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	<p>The discipline of history as a global phenomenon merges out from the sociocultural and intellectual experience of European milieu grappling the issue of holistic civilizational progress. The anthropocentric <i>Clio</i> as a secular subject sought to have gain new currency with the application of scientific inquiry yielding a new possibility and scope. The understanding of the elements of European history thus becomes indispensable to familiarize oneself with the universal value and apotheosis. The core purpose of this course is to explain the nature of events in their pathological background to logical ramifications by interlinking a range of forces that were at work. The transition from feudalism to capitalism, traditional Hindu system to modern banking system, practice of rigid Catholicism to free Protestantism, Luddism to industrial advancement and revisionism to rational outlook are all well documented as a historical legacy which will certainly enlighten the students to understand the process of social formation, cultural dynamics and the power matrix of politics.</p>				
Course Content	The course content be divided into minimum 3 Units to maximum 5 units along with defined hour of teaching for each unit.				
Units	Course Content				Hr. of Teaching
I	Renaissance; Concepts, Arts; Humanism Reformation and Counter-Reformation.				15
II	The Glorious Revolution; Major Issues, Bill of Rights.				15
III	American War of Independence; Political and Economic Issues and Significance.				15

<sup>5</sup> SEC – Skill Enhancement Course; AEC – Ability Enhancement Course; VAC – Value Added

Course; MD – Multidisciplinary Course

<sup>6</sup> 1 Credit (Theory) = 15 Hours; 1 Credit (Practical) = 30 Hours

IV	The French Revolution; Causes and Nature. Napolean Bonaparte; Expansion and Downfall.	15
Texts / References	<p><b>BIBLIOGRAPHY:</b></p> <p>H.L.Singh and R.B.Singh: Aadhunik Europe Ka Itihas 1453-1789 Ferdinand Schevill: A History of Modern Europe</p> <p>C.J.H. Hayes: Cultural and Political History of Europe Vol. 1 (1500-1830) G.W. Southgate: A Text Book of Modern European History (1643-1781)</p> <p>David Ogg: Europe in 17th Century H.A.L. Fisher: A History of Europe</p> <p>Robinson &amp; Beard: Europe in Renaissance and Reformation.</p> <p>The New Cambridge Modern History: Vol. 1-V, VI, XIV Acton: Lectures of Modern History</p> <p>Parth Sarthi Gupta (ed.): Aadhunik Paschimka Uday Minakshi</p> <p>Phukan: Rise of Modern West</p> <p>Arvind Sinha: Europe in Transition: From Feudalism to Industrialization</p> <p>Roger Chartier: The Cultural Origins of the French Revolution</p>	
Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)	<p><b>Learning Outcome of The Study:</b></p> <p>The study of European history not only confine to its geography but also encapsulates the plethora of global concerns such as Islam, Judaism, Christianity, print culture, financial transaction, scramble for power and market and burgeoning of modern intellectual ideas and human aspirations which form the integral part of all global historical approach. The concepts and discourses taught through this course would enlarge the scope to understanding of evolution of modern human society and knowledge system. The Eurocentric historic approach with its anglophone outlook is critical to the understanding of the all-global phenomenon.</p>	

## HISMJ41A

Course Title	<b>HISMJ41A: History of West Asia from mid-19th century to 1967 C.E.</b>
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Category of Course <sup>1</sup>	<b>Major</b> /Minor/Minor(Vocational)/SEC/AEC/VAC/ MD/Internship/Dissertation (Tickanyoneoftheabove)															
Credits <sup>2</sup> & Hour of Teaching	<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>Theory</td><td>Practical</td><td>Cumulative</td></tr> <tr> <td>Credits</td><td>4</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Hour of Teaching (Total)</td><td>60</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>					Theory	Practical	Cumulative	Credits	4			Hour of Teaching (Total)	60		
	Theory	Practical	Cumulative													
Credits	4															
Hour of Teaching (Total)	60															
Course Objectives (not more than 100 words)	This course is designed to prepare students to develop an understanding of the history of West Asia. This will enable them to understand the complex issues which have shaped the history of Western Powers that were Tanzimat Era, Turkey, Kamal Pasha Palestinian Problem etc.															
Course Content	Four Units															
<b>Unit s</b>	<b>Course Content</b>			<b>Hr.of Teaching</b>												
I	<b>Unit I</b> Political, Economic and Social Condition of West Asia in Mid-19th Century, Interest of Great Western Powers in West Asia			15												
II	<b>Unit II</b> Tanzimat Era, Abdul Hamid's Policy of Reforms, Limitations, Young Turk Movement Programme and Achievements, Rise of Arab Nationalism. Causes and Result			15												
III	<b>Unit III</b> Turkey and First World War, Mandate System in West Asia after First World War, Iraq and Syria, Emergence of Kamal Pasha; Reforms and Achievements			15												
IV	<b>Unit IV</b> Palestinian Problem, History and Development: Arab and Israel conflicts up to 1967; Growth of Anglo-French Imperialism in Egypt, Rise of Nationalism Causes and Results.  Iran and Western Powers, Shah Raza Khan. Reforms and Achievements, Social Change West Asia, Impact of Westernization and Modernization; Oil policy; Salient features			15												

Texts / Reference s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bernard Lewis: The Emergence of Modern Turkey</li> <li>● Sydney N Fisher: The Middle East</li> <li>● George Kirk: Short History of the Middle East</li> <li>● Wilham Yale: The Near East</li> <li>● HE Wortham; Mustafa Kamal</li> <li>● Henry A Foster Mustafa Kamal</li> <li>● Erik J Zurrcher: Turkey, A Modern History</li> <li>● M Rowlatt: Founders of Modern Egypt</li> <li>● Alberts H Houran: Syria and Lebanon</li> <li>● Stephen H Longrigg: Iraq (1900-1950)</li> <li>● William Yale: The Near East</li> <li>● P Sykes: History of Persia vol 1</li> <li>● Charles Issawi: Economic History of Middle East</li> <li>● George Antonius: The Arab Awakening</li> <li>● Hans Kohn: A History of Nationalism in the East</li> <li>● George Lenczowski: The Middle East in the World Affairs</li> <li>● Terald Kurland: Arab Israeli Conflict</li> <li>● W. Lacqueur: A History of Zionism</li> <li>● D. Wilbur: Iran; Past and Present</li> </ul>
Learning Outcomes (not more than 100 words)	<p>The course expects students basic understanding of the modern history of Western countries like, Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Arabs, Palestinian Problem etc. It expects them to develop how various factors shaped the history of the region called West Asia.</p>