

F.Y.B.A. (History)

History of Modern India (1857-1947) Semester - I

Objectives:-

The course is designed to make the student aware about the making of modern India and the struggle for independence.

Module I: Growth of Political Awakening

(a) Revolt of 1857 – Causes and Consequences (b) Contribution of the Provincial Associations (c) Foundation of Indian National Congress.

Module II: Trends in Indian Nationalism

(a) Moderates (b) Extremists (c) Revolutionary Nationalists

Module III: Gandhian Movements

(a) Non Co-operation Movement (b) Civil Disobedience Movement (c) Quit India Movement

Module IV: Towards Independence and Partition

(a) The Indian Act of 1935

(b) Attempts to Resolve the Constitutional Deadlock -The Cripps Mission, The Cabinet Mission and the Mountbatten Plan (c) Indian Independence Act and Partition

Semester –II

History of Modern India: Society and Economy.

Module I: Socio Religious Reform Movements: Reforms and Revival

(a) Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj and Ramakrishna Mission (b) Satyashodhak Samaj, Aligarh movement and Singh Sabha Movement. (c) Impact of Reform Movements

Module II: Education, Press and Transport

(a) Introduction of Western Education and its Impact (b) Development of Press (c) Transport and Communications

Module III: Impact of the British Rule on Indian Economy.

(a) Revenue Settlements, Commercialisation of Agriculture (b) Drain Theory (c) Deindustrialisation and Growth of Large Scale Industry

Module IV: Nationalism and Social Groups: interfaces.

(a) Women (b) Dalits (c) Peasants and Tribals