



SEMESTER – IV

HISDSC251T

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1857 TO 1947 CE

Contact Hours: 60

Full Marks = 100 [ESE (70) CCA (30)]

Objectives:

The contents of the syllabus are designed to help the students to explore and understand the growth of nationalistic feelings in India with the struggle against British colonialism and highlight the role played by the revolutionary leaders in India. It traces different phases of the freedom struggle of India and helps the students assess the role of different leaders in the struggle and to understand the Indian National Movement as an essential step in the making of modern India.

Unit I

1. Factors responsible for the growth of Indian Nationalism.
2. Growth of political associations before 1885
3. Circumstances leading to the foundation of the Indian National Congress
4. Activities of the Indian National Congress from 1885-1905. (12 Lectures)

Unit II

1. Partition of Bengal 1905 and Swadeshi Movement.
2. Idea and Formation of Muslim League: Demands and Early Programs
3. Home Rule Movement
4. Revolutionary activities: Bengal & Maharashtra (12 Lectures)

Unit III

1. Emergence of Gandhi: Regional Movements, Rowlatt Satyagraha
2. Non-Cooperation Movement
3. Swaraj Party: Objectives and activities
4. Simon Commission and Nehru Report. (12 Lectures)

Unit IV

1. Civil Disobedience Movement
2. Working Class and Trade Union Movement (1920-1935)
3. Tripuri Crisis: Issues and Ideas of Subhash Chandra Bose
4. Quit India Movement. (12 Lectures)

Unit V

1. Netaji and Indian National Army
2. Revolt of Royal Indian Navy
3. Cabinet Mission
4. Constituent Assembly
5. Circumstances leading to Partition of India. (12 Lectures)

Expected learning outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to understand about the growth of nationalistic feelings in India and the struggle against British colonialism and also they will understand about the role played by the revolutionary, Satyagrahis and others and will understand about the various aspects of Indian National Movement.

Suggested Readings

1. A.C Banerjee: The New History of Modern India (1707-1947)
2. B.D. Basu: Rise and Fall of British Power in India, Vol. II



3. B.R Grover: A new look on Modern Indian History
4. C.A. Bayly: An Illustrated History of Modern India 1600-1947
5. Chabra, G.S.: Advance History of Modern India
6. D. Agrow: Moderates and Extremists in the Indian National Movement
7. D. Kumar: The Cambridge Economic History of India
8. Desai A.R.: Social Background of Indian Nationalism
9. Dodwell: A Sketch of the History of India
10. Dutta, K.K: Social History of Modern India
11. Freedenberg, R.E: Land Control and Social Structure in India
12. I. Prasad & Subedar: History of Modern India (English or Hindi)
13. Mishra, B.B: Administrative History of Modern India
14. Prasad, Bisheswar: Bondage and Freedom, Vol. 2
15. R.C Majumdar: British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance (Part I)
16. R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire
17. Sumit Sarkar: Modern India 1885 n 1947. Macmillian, 1983
18. Tara Chand: History of Freedom Movement in India, Vol. 3