



HISDSC303T
HISTORY OF EUROPE FROM 1789 TO 1914 CE

Contact Hours: 60

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

Course Objectives:

The course aims to provide the historical developments in Europe between 1789-1914. As it focuses on the political development of modern Europe the students will be able to locate historical developments of the socialist upsurge & the economic forces of the wars, and other ideological shifts.

Unit I

1. Causes of French Revolution
2. Results of French Revolution
3. Continental System of Napoleon
4. Causes of the downfall of Napoleon (12 Lectures)

Unit-II

1. Main provisions of Vienna Congress
2. The Concert of Europe
3. Causes & effects of July Revolution
4. Causes & effects of February Revolution (12 Lectures)

Unit-III

1. Unification of Germany
2. Unification of Italy
3. Home and Foreign Policy of Bismarck (12 Lectures)

Unit-IV

1. Crimean War: causes & results.
2. Berlin Congress-1878
3. Reforms of Czar Alexander II
4. The Balkan Wars (1912-13) (12 Lectures)

Unit-V

1. Kaiser William II: Foreign Policy
2. Triple Alliance
3. Triple Entente
4. Causes of World War I (12 Lectures)

Expected learning outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to understand about the political development of modern Europe and will be able to locate historical developments of the socialist upsurge & the economic forces of the wars, and other ideological shifts.

Suggested Readings:

1. Anderson, M.S The Ascendancy of Europe: 1815-1914 (3rd Ed. 2003)
2. C. Hayes, Contemporary Europe since 1870
3. C.J.H.Hayes, M.W.Baldwin and C.W.Cole: History of Europe (Relevant Chapters)
4. D.K. Fieldhouse, The Colonial Empires-A comparative Survey from 18th Century
5. Eric J. Hobsbawn, Industry and Empire: The Birth of the Industrial Revolution
6. Euan Cameron (ed) : Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History
7. H.A.L.Fisher : History of Europe Book II and Book III (Relevant Chapters)
8. James Joll, Europe since 1870: An International History



9. Langer, William European Alliances and Alignments 1870-1890 (1950) Advanced history
10. Langer, William The Diplomacy of Imperialism 1890-1902 (1950) advanced History
11. Meenaxi Phukan : Rise of the Modern West
12. Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe
13. Mowat, RB: A History of European Diplomacy 1815-1914 (1922)
14. Perry Anderson, Lineages of the Absolutist State
15. T. C. W. Blanning, The Oxford History of Modern Europe
16. T.C.W.Blanning (ed) : The Short Oxford History of Europe: The Eighteenth Century
17. Taylor AJP: The Struggle for Mastery in Europe 1848-1918 (1954) 638 pp- advanced history and analysis of major diplomacy