



HISDSM252 HISTORY OF EUROPE FROM 1789 A.D. TO 1914 CE

Contact Hours: 45
Full Marks = 100 [ESE (70) CCA (30)]

Course Objective:

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 (9 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 (9 Lectures)

Unit-III

1. Unification of Germany
2. Unification of Italy
3. Home and Foreign Policy of Bismarck (9 Lectures)

Unit-IV

1. Crimean War: causes & results.
2. Berlin Congress-1878
3. Reforms of Czar Alexander II
4. The Balkan Wars (1912-13) (9 Lectures)

Unit-V

1. Kaiser William II: Foreign Policy
2. Triple Alliance
3. Triple Entente
4. Causes of World War I (9 Lectures)

Expected learning outcomes:

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

Reading List:

1. Meenaxi Phukan: Rise of the Modern West
2. C.J.H.Hayes, M.W.Baldwin and C.W.Cole: History of Europe (Relevant Chapters)
3. H.A.L.Fisher: History of Europe Book II and Book III (Relevant Chapters)
4. Euan Cameron (ed): Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History
5. T.C.W.Blanning (ed): The Short Oxford History of Europe: The Eighteenth Century
6. Perry Anderson, Lineages of the Absolutist State
7. D.K. Fieldhouse, The Colonial Empires-A Comparative Survey from 18th Century