



**SEMESTER-V**  
**HISDSM301**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1707 TO 1947 CE**

Contact Hours: 45

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

**Objective:**

*The contents of the syllabus are designed to help the students to provide a comprehensive understanding of the political and social dynamics of the period and their impact on society and politics and also to explore and understand the growth of nationalistic feelings in India with the struggle against British colonialism and also 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. Ascendancy of European Companies: Anglo-French conflict, Causes of the French Failure.
2. Battle of Plassey: Causes and Results
3. Battle of Buxar: Causes and Significance (9 Lectures)

**Unit II**

1. Dual system of Administration in Bengal.
2. Ranjit Singh: conquests and administration.
3. British Expansionist Policy: Subsidiary Alliance, Doctrine of Lapse (9 Lectures)

**Unit III**

1. Tribal Resistance: Kol and Santhal
2. The First War of Independence 1857- Causes, Nature and Consequences (9 Lectures)

**Unit IV**

1. Foundation of the Indian National Congress-aims & objectives
2. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement
3. Non-Co-operation Movement
4. Civil Disobedience Movement (9 Lectures)

**Unit V**

1. Quit India Movement
2. Role of the INA and Netaji
3. Royal Indian Navy (RIN) Revolt
4. Factors Responsible for the Partition of India (9 Lectures)

**Expected learning outcomes:**

*After completing this course, the students will be able to understand about political and social dynamics of the period and understand the reasons behind the growth of nationalistic feelings among the people of India, about the different phases of the freedom struggle of India, role of different leaders in the freedom struggle.*

**Suggested Readings:**

- A.C Banerjee : The New History of modern India (1707-1947)
- B.D. Basu : Rise and Fall of British Power in India, Vol. II
- B. R Grover : A new look on Modern Indian History
- C.A. Bayly : An illustrated History of Modern India 1600-1947
- Chabra, G.S. : Advance History of Modern India
- D. Kumar : The Cambridge Economic History of India
- Desai, A.R. : Social Background of Indian Nationalism



- Dodwell : A Sketch of the History of India
- Dutta,K.K : Social History of Modern India
- Freedenberg, R.E: Land Control and Social Structure in India
- I. Prasad & Subedar: History of Modern India (English or Hindi)
- Mishra, B.B : Administrative History of modern India
- R.C Majumdar : British Paramountacy and Indian Renaissance (Part I)
- R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of Mughal Empire
- Sumit Sarkar: Modern India 1885 n 1947. Macmillian, 1983
- Desai A.R.: Social Background of Indian Nationalism
- Dutta. K.K: Social History of Modern India
- K.G Subramanian: The Living Tradition: perspectives on Modern Indian Art.
- Penderal Moon: Divide and Quit
- Prasad, Bisheswar: Bondage and Freedom, Vol. 2