



HISDSM302
HISTORY OF EUROPE FROM 1914 TO 1961 CE

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

Course Objectives:

This course aims to provide an understanding of an era of shifting history from Euro-centric to World. It discusses the turbulent times when totalitarianism rose as an alternative to democratic and liberal ideals and also the growing desire for peace through the formation of organizations such as the United Nations.

Unit-I

1. Wilson's Fourteen Points
2. Treaty of Versailles
3. League of Nations: Aims & objectives, organization of the League, causes of its failure (9 Lecturers)

Unit-II

1. Russian Revolution of 1917: Causes & Results
2. New Economic Policy of Lenin
3. Locarno Pact (1925) & Kellogg Briand Pact (1928) (9 Lecturers)

Unit-III

1. Benito Mussolini: Home & Foreign Policy
2. Adolf Hitler: Home & Foreign Policy (9 Lecturers)

Unit-IV

1. World War II: Causes & Results
2. UNO: Aims & Objectives, organs of UNO, activities of UNO (9 Lecturers)

Unit-V

1. Origin of the Cold War
2. Progress of the Cold War
3. Non-Aligned Movement—Definition, Features
4. Progress of Non-Aligned Movement: Belgrade Conference (9 Lecturers)

Expected learning outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to understand about shifting history from Euro-centric to World and they will understand about the turbulent times when totalitarianism rose as an alternative to democratic and liberal ideals and also the growing desire for peace through the formation of organizations such as the United Nations.

Reading List:

1. D.K. Fieldhouse, The Colonial Empires-A Comparative Survey from 18th Century
2. C. Hayes, Contemporary Europe since 1870
3. James Joll, Europe since 1870: An International History.
4. E.E.Rich & Wilson, C.H.Wilson (ed.), Cambridge Economic History of Europe Vol.V
5. A.J.P. Taylor, Origins of the Second World War
6. A.J.P. Taylor, The struggle for mastery in Europe 1848-1918
7. David Thompson, Europe since Napoleon
8. David Thompson, World History, 1914-1968
9. Charles Downer Hazen, Modern Europe upto 1945
10. C.D.M. Ketelbey, A History of Modern times.
11. H.M. Vinache, History of Far East
12. Kenneth B. Pyle, The Making of Modern Japan