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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):**

- **CEO1** To provide knowledge to students about the History of Modern India.
- **CEO2** To make them understand the Growth of the Colonial Administration.
- **CEO3** To make them understand the Resistance against the Colonial Power.
- **CEO4** To make them understand the causes behind the Socio-Religious Movements and Modernization of India.
- **CEO5** To highlight the Economic Policies during British India.

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

**The student will be able to:**

- **CO1** Describe the sources of Modern Indian History and the causes of the advent of Europeans in India.
- **CO2** Discuss the work and relationships of Governor Generals during their tenure in India.
- **CO3** Discuss the reasons and process of resistance of Indians against the colonial power.
- **CO4** Discuss the reasons for the Socio-Religious Movements and Modernization of India.
- **CO5** Discuss the Economic Policies during British India and their Impact on the Indian Economy.

**Course Content**

**Unit-I- Advent of Europeans in India and The East India Company's Rule-** Sources of Modern Indian History. Political Trends in the Mid-18th Century. Advent of Europeans in India. Anglo-French Conflict in Karnataka. Third Battle of Panipat. Establishment of East India Company in India. Battle of Plassey and Buxar. Diwani of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa. Dual Government.

**Unit-II- Growth of Colonial Administration-** Warren Hastings and Lord Cornwallis. Regulating Act, Pitt's India Act, Charter Act of 1813 and 1833 C.E. Anglo-Maratha Relations and Anglo-Mysore Relations. Wellesley and the Subsidiary Alliances. Maharaja Ranjit Singh and Anglo-Sikh Relations. Lord Hastings and British Paramountcy.

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**Unit-III- Resistance to Colonial Power-** Downfall of Marathas. Anglo-Burmese Relations and Anglo-Afghan Relations. Lord Dalhousie and the Doctrine of Lapse- His Administration and Reforms. Resistance to the British Rule- Various Peasant and Tribal Movements. First War of Independence 1857- Causes, Nature, and Results. Role of Women in Freedom Struggle- Laxmi Bai, Awanti Bai and Jhalkari Bai.

**Unit-IV- Socio-Religious Movements and Modernization of India-** Indian Renaissance. Socio-Religious Movements- Raja Rammohan Roy and Brahma Samaj, Lord William Bentinck, Devendra Nath Tagore, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Dayanand Saraswati. Islamic Revivalism- Faraizi and Wahabi Movements. Status of Women. The Status of Indigenous Education, Growth of Western Education. Modernization of India and Conspiracy of Lord Macaulay.

**Unit-V- Economic Policies during British India and Its Impact-** The Downward Filtration Theory. British Land Revenue Settlements- Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari System. Condition of Peasants, Rural Indebtedness, Commercialization of Agriculture, Drain of Wealth, Decline of Cottage Industries. Economic Transformation of India- Communication Network, Telegraph, Postal Services and Railways.

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11. Sarkar, Sumit. (2017). Essays of A Lifetime: Reformers, Nationalists, Subalterns. Ranikhet: Permanent Black.
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- To provide the basic knowledge of world civilization.
- To provide the general awareness of ancient Greek.
- To understand the history of Roman Empire.
- To provide the basic knowledge of Christianity and Islam.
- To understand the history Early Medieval Europe.

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

The student shall be able to:

- Explore the history of early world civilization.
- Analyze the history of ancient Greek.
- Explore the history of Roman Empire.
- Describe the origin of Christianity and Islam in World History.
- Identify the important factors of Early Medieval Europe.

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### Syllabus

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Egyptian Civilization: Political Development, Art, Architecture and Religion, Mesopotamia Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian: Society, Religion, Law, Architecture, Administration and Education, Chinese Civilization: Polity, Society, Science and Technology, Persian Civilization: Political, Social and Economic Condition.

#### Unit-II- History of Classical Greece

Homer Age: Evolution of Classical Greece, Athens, Sparta, Greece- Persian War and the Peloponnesian War, The Periclean Age in Greece, Growth of State and Society, Development of Science, Art and Philosophy.

#### Unit-III- History of Roman Empire

Origin of Rome, Rise and Evolution: Roman Republic and Roman Law, Expansion of Rome, Imperial Age in Rome.

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**Unit-IV- Rise of Christianity and Islam**

Rise, Establishment and Growth of Christianity, The Barbarian Invasion and the Fall of Western Empire, Birth and Expansion of Islam and Its Impact, The Arab civilization and Its Contribution.

**Unit-V- Early Medieval Europe**

Crusades and Their Impact on Europe, Rise and Growth of European Feudalism and Its Decline, Commercialism and Its Impact, Religion and Society in Pre–Medieval Europe.

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