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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):**

**CEO<sub>1</sub>** To provide knowledge to students about Modern Indian History.

**CEO<sub>2</sub>** To make them understand the consciousness of nationalism and the quest for Home Rule.

**CEO<sub>3</sub>** To make them understand the role of Indian leaders in the Freedom Struggle.

**CEO<sub>4</sub>** To make them understand the causes behind Partition and Independence.

**CEO<sub>5</sub>** To highlight the Socio-Economic development of Modern India.

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

**The student will be able to:**

**CO<sub>1</sub>** Discuss the reasons for the nationalism and establishment of the Indian National Congress.

**CO<sub>2</sub>** Discuss the works and plans of moderates, extremists, and the road to Home Rule.

**CO<sub>3</sub>** Describe the works and contributions of Indian leaders in the Freedom Struggle.

**CO<sub>4</sub>** Discuss the major events of Partition and Independence.

**CO<sub>5</sub>** Discuss the Socio-Economic developments for the upliftment of society.

**Course Content**

**Unit-I- Rise of Nationalism and Establishment of Indian National Congress**

Queen Victoria's Proclamation Act of 1858 C.E. and Indian Councils Act of 1861 C.E. Internal Administration of Lord Lytton and Ripon. Early Political Associations and the Establishment of Indian National Congress. Indian Councils Act of 1892 C.E., Lord Curzon and the Partition of Bengal, Swadeshi Movement.

**Unit-II- Expansion of Nationalism and Struggle for Home Role**

Moderates, Extremists and Revolutionary Movements in India and Aboard. Indian Councils Act of 1909 C.E. Important Peasant and Tribal Movements. Home Role Movement, Lucknow Pact, Rowlatt Act, Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. Government of India Act of 1919 C.E. and Diarchy. Leftism in India: Origin, Ideology, Establishment of Communist Party of India, and Relation with Congress.

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### **Unit-III- Gandhi and Indian Freedom Struggle**

Gandhian Era- Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement. Swarajists, Simon Commission, Lahore Congress. Civil Disobedience Movement, Round Table Conferences. Government of India Act of 1935 C.E. and Provincial Autonomy. Quit India Movement, Role of Women and Youth in the Indian National Movement.

### **Unit-IV- Road to Partition and Independence**

Cripps Mission, Shimla Conference, Cabinet Mission. Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA. Communal Politics and The Partition of India. Indian Independence Act of 1947 C.E. Role of Princely States in the Indian National Movement, Integration of Indian Princely States, Main features of the Indian Constitution.

### **Unit-V- Socio-Economic Development and Rise of Modern India**

Indian Agriculture, British Famine Policy, Nature of Colonial Economy, British Fiscal Policy, and India's Economic Exploitation. Rise of Modern Industry, Expansion of Trade and Commerce. Socio-Religious Movements- Satya Shodhak Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramakrishna Mission, Theosophical Society, Muslim Reform Movements. Upliftment of Women. Development of Education, Growth of Indian Press, Beginning of Economic Development and Scientific Revolution in Independent India.

### **Suggested Readings-**

1. Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. (2019). **From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India**. New Delhi: Orient Longman Private Limited.
2. Brown, Judith. (1974). **Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-1922**. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.

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6. Chandra, Bipan. (2020). **History of Modern India**. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Private Limited.
7. Dube, Ishita Banerjee. (2014). **A History of Modern India**. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
8. Gandhi, M. K. (2017). **An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth**, Ahmedabad: Navjivan.
9. Grover, B. L. and Alka Mehta. (2018). **A New Look at Modern Indian History: From 1707 to Modern Times**. New Delhi: S. Chand and Company Limited.

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11. Kaul, Suvir. (2023). **The Partitions of Memory: The Afterlife of the Division of India.** Ranikhet: Permanent Black.
12. Khurana, Dr. K. L. (2022). **History of India (C. 1757-1947).** Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Publication.
13. Mehta, J. L. (2019). **Advanced Study in the History of Modern India: 1707-1813.** New Delhi: Sterling Publishers (P) Ltd.
14. Sarkar, Sumit. (2014). **Modern India 1885-1947.** New Delhi: Pearson Education India.
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**CEO1** To provide the knowledge to the students with the History of Modern Europe

**CEO2** To make them understand the triggers to laid down the Scientific and Industrial Revolution

**CEO3** To learn the importance of American War of Independence and French Revolution

**CEO4** To highlight the role of Nepoleon in European History

**CEO5** To identify the changing factors of World History

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

The student will be able to:

**CO1** Define the beginning of Modern Era and its various aspects

**CO2** Explain the stages of scientific and Industrial Revolution in Europe

**CO3** Discuss the main events of American War of Independence and French Revolution

**CO4** Relate the role of Nepoleon in Eastern Questions

**CO5** Define the reasons of changing pattern of Modern World

**Course Content**

**Unit I: The Beginning of Modern Era**

Geographical Discoveries, Renaissance, Reformation and Counter Reformation in Europe, The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: Mercantilism and Commercial Revolution, Emergence of Nation States, Beginning of Colonialism and Early Colonial Empire.

**Unit-II-Scientific, Industrial and Glorious Revolution**

The Scientific Revolution, Age of Enlightenment. Industrial Revolution in England: Causes and Impact on Society. Industrialization in other Countries: USA, Germany, Russia and Japan. Glorious Revolution of 1688 C.E.

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### **Unit-III-American War of Independence and French Revolution**

American War of Independence (1776 C.E.): Causes, Events and Effects. French Revolution: Nature, Causes & Effects and its Aftermath

### **Unit-IV- Age of Napoleon, Metternich and Eastern Question**

Age of Napoleon Bonaparte: Rise and Fall, Vienna Congress (1815 C.E.). Age of Metternich, Revolutions of 1830 C.E. and 1848 C.E. and their Impact over Europe, Eastern Question up to Crimean War.

### **Unit-V-Age of Changes in World History**

Liberalism in England, Act of 1832 C.E. and Chartist Movement, Act of 1867 C.E., American Civil War with reference to Abraham Lincoln and the Abolition of Slavery, Napoleon III, Unification of Germany, and Italy.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Arvind Sinha, Europe in Transition, Delhi 2010
2. Rodney Hilton, the Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, Delhi 2006.
3. Perry Anderson, Lineages of the Absolutist State, Verso, London 2013
4. John Merriman, A History of Modern Europe, New York, 2010
5. History of the Modern world 1500-2000AD, Jain & Mathur, Jain Prakashan Mandir chaura rasta Jaipur, 2013.

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