Extra Departmental Courses

**Course 1.7 - Colonialism and Nationalism in India.**

1. Genesis of Indian Nationalism.
2. The Indian National Congress: Moderate Era.
4. ‘Gandhi’s Rise to Power’: From Satyagraha to Quit India Movement.
7. Women in Nationalist Movement.
8. The Critique of the nationalist politics and concepts in contemporary historiography.

**Reading List:**

7. Anil Seal, *Emergence of Indian Nationalism.*
10. Bipan Chandra, *Communalism in Modern India.*

**Course 1.8 - Modern Europe 1789 – 1871.**

1. The French Revolution – origins and character
2. The French Revolution – politics and culture
3. Sans Culottes and Peasants
4. Women in the French Revolution
5. The Revolutionary and Imperial periods and the European wars
6. The Industrial Revolutions
7. Class, class consciousness, class struggle
8. The revolutions of 1848
9. Germany from Restoration to Unification
10. Conservatism and Liberalism
11. Socialism
12. Industrialism and Romanticism

**Suggested Readings:**

G. Lefebvre, *The Coming of the French Revolution.*
A. Soboul, *A Short History of the French Revolution, 1789-1799.*
A. Soboul, *The Sans Culottes.*
M. Vovelle, *The Fall of the French Monarchy, 1787-1792.*
E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolution.*
E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Capital.*
E.J. Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire.*
P.M. Jones, *The Peasantry in the French Revolution.*
K. Marx, *The 18th Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte.*
P. Foot, *Red Shelley.*
M. H. Markham, *Napoleon and the Awakening of Europe.*
G. Rude, *Revolutionary Europe.*

Semester - II

**Course 2.6 - An Environmental History of India.**

1. Environment and Ecology in Indian ethos and philosophy - indigenous knowledge systems, nature and societies.
2. Colonial intervention and environment.
3. Discourses and policy: Situating forests and debating history.

**Bibliography:**

2. Ramchandra Guha and Madhav Gandgil, *This Fissured Land.*

Semester - III

**Course 3.4 - Modern Europe.**

1. The condition of Europe in 1871 - the impact of the emergence of the new nation-states on the balance of power.
2. Politics in Western Europe - Germany under Bismarck and Kaiser William II.
3. European diplomacy, 1871-1919 - Bismarckian system - diplomatic alliances and the road to war.
4. Colonial rivalries, 1871-1914 - imperial expansion in Africa, the Pacific, and Asia and the Near East - colonial conflicts as a background to the outbreak of World War I.
5. The Eastern Question: Austria-Hungary, the Balkan states, and Turkey, 1871-1914 - nationalism in Eastern Europe.
7. World War I and its aftermath: war aims and the question of responsibility - the
course of war - social effects of the war - the post-war peace treaties.
8. The Bolshevik Revolution in Russia.
9. Maintenance of peace and collective security in the aftermath of war - the French
search for security - the problem of disarmament and the League of Nations.
10. Fascism and Nazism in Italy and Germany.
11. World War II: causes and consequences.

Preliminary Reading List:

David Thomson, *Europe since Napoleon*.
Gordon A. Craig, *Europe since 1815*.
James Joll, *Europe since 1870*.
E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Empire*.
E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes*.
E.H. Carr, *Europe between the two wars*.
Elizabeth Wiskemann, *Europe of the dictators*.

Semester – IV

Course 4.6 - Tribes in India.

1. The emergence of term ‘tribe’ - its historical, anthropological and sociological
connotations - the theory of tribe-caste continuum.
2. Tribal situation in India - demography - Problems and Perspectives of regional tribal
situation - Social movements among tribes - Tribal solidarity movements - Problems of
Identity and Integration.

Selected readings:

2. K. S. Singh, ed., *Tribal Society in India*.
5. Dev Nathan, *From Tribe to Caste*.

OR


2. Left-wing and right-wing oppositions - the Communist Party of India’s call for
revolution, the RSS call for a Hindu India.
3. Evolution of a ‘Congress system’ of ‘one party domination’ and challenges to it till
the Fourth General Election of 1967.
4. The integration of princely states - princes in Indian politics - the Swatantra Party -
democratic struggles in former princely states (Kashmir, Manipur).
5. Language and political identity - linguistic reorganization of states - the question of
National language.
7. Secularism and Communalism - the RSS, the Jan Sangh and majoritarian communalism.
10. Indian economic development and political change.
11. Indian foreign policy - Non-Alignment - India’s relationship with Pakistan - India and China - India and USA - India and the USSR.

Bibliography:

1. B. Chandra, A. Mukherjee, M. Mukherjee and S. Mahajan, India After Independence.
4. Rajni Kothari, Politics in India.
6. Francine Frankel, India’s Political Economy.
8. Sumanta Banerjee, In the Wake of Naxalbari.

Course 4.23 - An Environmental History of India II (History).

i. Oriental Systems, Tribalization of communities and development alternative.
ii. Wildlife and game - perspectives and policy.
iii. Disease, Ecology and Sanitation.
iv. The Forest as site of identity and resistance - Forest economics and Forest rights.
vi. Impact of modern Industry on ecology.

Bibliography:

2. Ramchandra Guha and Madhav Gadgil, This Fissured Land.
3. Mahesh Rangarajan, Fencing the Forest.
5. Richard Grove, Green Imperialism.