**TEACHING PLAN for Academic Year** **2020-21**

**PAPER:** History of Modern Europe

**SEMESTER:** VI

**SESSION:** 2020-21

**TEACHER’S NAME: Dr. Dinesh Kumar Singh**

**SYLLABUS :**

**I. The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in**

**Socialism:**

**[a] Emancipation of serfs.**

**[b] Russian Populism and Social Democracy.**

**[c] Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.**

**[d] Programme of Socialist Construction.**

**II. Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and**

**Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries:**

**[a] The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in**

**Britain.**

**[b] Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France**

**and England: Luddites and Chartism.**

**[c] Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism û the First and the**

**Second International.**

**[d] German Social Democracy, Politics and Culture.**

**[e] Christian Democracy as a political and ideological force in**

**western and central Europe**

**III. Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880 û-1939:**

**[a] Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; growth of**

**Militarism; Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European**

**empires - War of 1914 - 1918**

**[b] The post 1919 World Order: economic crises, the Great**

**Depression and Recovery.**

**[c] Fascism and Nazism.**

**[d] The Spanish Civil War.**

**[e] Origins of the Second World War.**

**IV. Cultural and Intellectual Developments since circa 1850:**

**[a] Changing contexts: [i] Notions of Culture [ii] Creation of a**

**New public sphere and mass media [iii] Mass education and**

**extension of literacy.**

**[b] Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to**

**Abstract Art.**

**[c] Major intellectual trends:**

**[i] Institutionalization of disciplines history**

**Sociology and Anthropology.**

**[ii] Darwin and Freud.**

**[d] Culture and the making of ideologies: Constructions of**

**Race, Class and Gender, ideologies of Empire.**

* **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Four types of theories have been introduced with the students liberal democracy, socialism, Marxism, capitalism and nationalism. Unification of Italy, Germany and France with nationalist perspective, presence Bismarck also led functional history of Europe. Tsar ruling system in Russia and practice of socialism have highlighted weakness of the first world war. The first world war treaty, emergence of Hitler and Mussolini reared the second world war by the practices of radical nationalism.

* **TEACHING TIME (No. Of Weeks)**

12 Weeks approximately (60 lectures +36 tutorials)

* **CLASSES**

The course is organized around lectures and tutorials as per the time table. Students will be provided reading assignments to help them understand the course content. The lecture will be given according to reading material. Activities like quizzes, presentation, field trips, videos, assignment and class test will be conducted to enhance teaching –learning outcome.

**UNIT WISE BREAK UP OF SYLLABUS**

Unit I. Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and

Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries

(Three weeks/15 lectures and tutorials)

Unit II.The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in

Socialism

(Three weeks/ 15 lectures and tutorials)

Unit III. Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880 û-1939

(Three weeks/ 15 lectures and tutorials)

Unit IV. Cultural and Intellectual Developments since circa 1850

(Three weeks/ 15 lectures and tutorials)

* **ASSESSMENT**

**Internal Assessment: 25 Marks**

Internal Assessment of 25 marks will be conducted as per university guidelines.

The Students will be assessed based on three modes

1) Written assignment

2) Class Test

3) Class attendance

a) Two assignments of 5 marks each will be conducted.

b) There will be a Class Test of 10 marks. It will take place tentatively in the month of October

Quizzes on specific topics will be organized after discussion with students.

c) There will be 5 marks for the attendance

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

**•** Berger, S., ed. Companion to Nineteenth Century Europe 1789-1914. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing,

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