**Teaching Plan**

B.A. (H) History

**Paper: History of India VII 1857-1950**

**Semester: Vth 2020- 2021**

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Syllabus

I. Caste, community and nation (2 Weeks)

[a] Regional, religious and linguistic identities

[b] Assertions of caste identity: Sanskritizing and anti-Brahmanical trends; regional variations

II. Economy and social classes (2 Weeks)

[a] Economic critique of colonial rule

[b] Rise of modern industry: emergence of capitalist and working class

[c] Famines and their impact

III. Early Nationalism (2 Weeks)

[a] Emergence of Congress

[b] Moderates and Extremists

[c] Swadeshi and Revolutionary Movements

IV. Emergence and social base of Gandhian Nationalism (3 Weeks)

[a] Intellectual foundations of Gandhian Nationalism

[b] Rowlatt, Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements

[c] Civil Disobedience Movement

[d] Quit India Movement

V. Other Currents in Nationalism (2 Weeks)

[a] Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement

[b] Singh Sabha and the Akali Movement

[c] Left movements: peasants and workers

[d]Tribal movements

VI. Communalism: ideologies and practices (2 Weeks)

[a] Trends in Communalism

[b] World War II and the post-War crisis

[c] Partition

VII. Independence and the emergence of a new State (2 Weeks)

 [a] Negotiations for Independence

[b] The Making of the Constitution

[c] Integration of Princely States

[d] Land Reforms and the beginning of Planning

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Pakistan. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.

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Oxford University Press, 2015.

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Discourse. Delhi: Sage, 1999 reprint.

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• Sarkar, Sumit. The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, Delhi: Permanent Black, 2010 reprint.

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Classes: 120 Classes (15 Weeks Approximately 75 Lectures & 45 Tutorials)

**ASSESSMENT**

Internal Assessment: 25 Marks

Students will be regularly assessed for their grasp on debates and discussions covered in class. \

Two written submissions and at least one presentation will be used for final grading of the students.

Students will be assessed on their ability to engage with a sizeable corpus of readings assigned to the theme for written submissions,

 i.e. being able to explain important historical trends and tracing historiography reflected in the assigned readings.

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• Parthasarathi,Prasannan.The Transition to a Colonial Economy: Weavers, Merchants and Kings in South India, 1720-1800. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001.

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