TEACHING PLAN for Academic Year (2020-2021)

BA History Honours

**PAPER: Core Course XIII; History of India- VIII (c. 1857-1950)**

**SEMESTER: VI**

**SESSION: 2020-2021**

**TEACHER NAME: Dr Madhuri Sharma**

* **SYLLABUS**
* UNIT 1: Caste, community and nation
* UNIT 2: Economy and social classes
* UNIT 3: Early Nationalism
* UNIT 4: Emergence and social base of Gandhian Nationalism
* UNIT 5: Other Currents in Nationalism
* UNIT 6: Communalism: ideologies and practices
* UNIT 7: Independence and the emergence of a new State
* **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This paper deals with the broad socio-economic and political trends in colonial India from the latter half of the 19th century.

It also critically analyses the various trends in the national liberation movement and other aspects of politics which were foundational for the modern Indian state

* **TEACHING TIME (No. Of Weeks)-16weeks- 5+1 credits**

The six credit course will comprise of theory classes (five credits) and tutorials (one credit).

Each credit is equivalent to one hour of class-room instruction per week

Teaching plan is divided into 5Lectures + 3 Tutorials per week (8hours per week)

* **CLASSES: 120 Classes**
* **UNIT WISE BREAK UP OF SYLLABUS**
* Caste, community and nation (2 WEEKS)
  + [a] Regional, religious and linguistic identities
  + [b] Assertions of caste identity: Sanskritizing and anti-Brahmanical trends; regional variations
* Economy and social classes (2WEEKS)
  + [a] Economic critique of colonial rule
  + [b] Rise of modern industry: emergence of capitalist and working class
  + [c] Famines and their impact
* Early Nationalism (3WEEKS)
  + [a] Emergence of Congress
  + [b] Moderates and Extremists
  + [c] Swadeshi and Revolutionary Movements
* 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
* Other Currents in Nationalism (2WEEKS)
  + [a] Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement
  + [b] Singh Sabha and the Akali Movement
  + [c] Left movements: peasants and workers
  + [d]Tribal movements
* Communalism: ideologies and practices(2 WEEK)
  + [a] Trends in Communalism
  + [b] World War II and the post-War crisis
  + [c] Partition
* 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
* **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.

* **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

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• Bandhopadhya, Shekhar. *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. Delhi:

Orient Blackswan, 2004.

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* **SUGGESTED READINGS**

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Gilmartin, David*. Empire and Islam*

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*: Punjab and the Making of Pakistan*. California:

University of California Press, 1988.

*Hasan, Mushirul* and Asim *Roy, eds. Living Together*

• Hasan, Mushirul*. India’s Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilisation*. New Delhi: Oxford

University Press, 1993.

*Separately: Cultural India in History*

*and Politics*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.

• Jalal, Ayesha*. Self and Sovereignty: Individual and Community in South Asian Islam*. Delhi:

Oxford University Press, 2000.

• Jalal, Ayesha*. The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for*

*Pakistan.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.

• Khan, Yasmin*. India at War: The Subcontinent and the Second World War*. New York:

Oxford University Press, 2015.

• O Hanlon, Rosalind. *Caste*, *Conflict and Ideology*

• Oberoi*,* Harjot Singh. *The Construction of Religious Boundaries: Culture, Identity,*

*and Diversity in the Sikh Tradition*. Chicago: University Of Chicago Press,

1994.

*: Mahatma Jotirao Phule and Low Caste*

*Protest in Nineteenth-Century Western India.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press,

1985.

• Pandey, Gyanendra.*The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India*. New Delhi:

Oxford University Press, 1992.

• Pandian, M.S.S. *Brahmin and Non-Brahmin: Genealogies of the Tamil Political Present*.

New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2007.

• Parekh, Bhiku*. Colonialism, Tradition and Reform. An Analysis of Gandhi’s Political*

*Discourse*. Delhi: Sage, 1999 reprint.

• Ray, Rajat, K., ed. *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800-1947.* Delhi: Oxford

University Press, 1994*.*

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