**Teaching Plan**

BA History (H)

**Paper: History of Modern Japan and Korea 1868-1950**

Semester: VI

June 2021

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**SYLLABUS**

**A. JAPAN**

I. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism (03 Weeks)

[a] Crisis of the Tokugawa Bakuhan System

[b] The Meiji Restoration; limits to modernization

[c] Economic change: Agrarian Settlement; fiscal policies; Capitalism and

Industrialization

II. Democracy and Militarism (03 Weeks)

[a] Popular/ People’s Rights Movement; gender

[b] Meiji constitution; political parties

[c]Militarism and fascism

III. Japanese Imperialism 1868-1945: ideology; expansion and conflict (02 Weeks)

IV. American occupation of Japan and post-War reconstruction (02 Weeks)

**B. KOREA**

I. The Old Order and institutional decay: Joseon (05 Weeks)

II. Korea’s relations with China, Japan and western powers

III. Attempts at social, political and economic reform

IV. Japan’s colonization of Korea and growth of Korean Nationalism (1910-1945)

[a] 1910-1919: Consolidation of Japanese power

[b] 1919-1931: March First Movement (1919); Saito Reforms of 1920s

[c] 1931-1945: War mobilization; Japanese policy of assimilation; Korean response

V. The Korean War (01 Week)

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

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**SUGGESTED READINGS**

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• Wray, H., and H. Conroy. Japan Examined: Perspectives on Modern Japanese History.

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, 1983.

READINGS IN HINDI

• ई. ऍच. नामर्. जापान का इ�तहास.

• कै लाश चंद जैन. जापान का इ�तहास.

• प्र शंकर �तवार�. जापान का इ�तहास.

• लातौरेत्तकेनेथ स्कॉ. जापान का इ�तहास

**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).

Classses: 128 Classes

Due Coronavirus pandemic took classes online from 23 March 2020 onwards.

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.