

DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY
U.G – IV SEMESTER (BA/B.COM/B.SC) CBCS
HISTORY
Course-IV: Modern Indian History
From 1858 C.E. to 1947 C.E.

Syllabus

BLOCK-I : BACKGROUND TO INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Unit-1 : Socio-Religious Reforms Movements

Brahma Samaj – Arya Samaj – Prarthana Samaj - Theosophical Society – Ramakrishna Mission – Satya Sodhak Samaj - Social Reform Movement in South India – Ahmadiya Movement – Wahabi Movement – Aligarh Movement – Parsi and Akali Movements

Unit-2 : Regional Political Associations and The Indian National Congress

Factors Responsible for growth of Nationalist Ideas - Early Political Associations – Indian National Congress, Birth and Safety Value Theory

BLOCK –II : INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT 1885-1919

Unit-3 : Indian National Movement – Early Phase

Moderate Phase – British Officials Attitude towards Congress – Economic Nationalists critique of British Imperialism - Drain Theory – Assessment of Early Phase – Political Mendicancy

Unit-4 : Growth of Militant Nationalism

Causes for growth of Militant Nationalism – Objectives and Methods of the Militant Groups – Spread of Anti-Partition Movement – with Boycott and Swadeshi – Assessment of Extremism – Lal, Bal, Pal & Aurobindo – The Revolutionary of Extremism Terrorist Movement – Surat Split – Post-Split events

Unit-5 : Rise of Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha

British Policy of David and Rule – Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement – Causes for the growth of Communalism – Simla Deputation to Lord Minto – Birth of the All-India Muslim League – Events leading to the Lucknow Pact – The Lucknow Pact – Hindu Mahasabha – Hindu – Muslim Relations – Revival of the Muslim League – Communal Riots – Mohammed Ali Junnah

Unit-6 : First World War and Home Rule Movement

Impact of the First World War on the Indian National Movement – Attitude of the Nationalists towards the War – Home Rule Movement – Annie Besant – Tilak – Attitude of Congress towards Home Rule – Repression by the Government – Montague's Declaration

Unit-7 : Constitutional Reforms

Historical Reforms to Constitutional Reforms – The Act of India 1858- 7 –