

# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN HISTORY

## Semester – VI

### Paper No – 16 : History of India 1880s-1940s

#### I. Cultural and Economic Changes:

(20 Lectures and Presentation)

[a] Reform and Revival—Gender, Caste and Language; Education and Print culture; Community Identities- Contestations

[b] Rise of economic nationalism and ‘Drain of Wealth’

[c] Problems of Industrialization and growth of business class and labour

#### II. Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:

(15 Lectures and Presentation)

Political ideology and organizations; formation of INC, Moderates and Extremists; Swadeshi movement, Revolutionary movement

#### III. Nationalism- the Gandhian Phase— Ideas and Movements:

(15 Lectures and Presentation)

Mahatma Gandhi- perspective and Methods

Non Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India

National Movement and interface with Social groups-Peasants, Tribals, Dalits and Women’s movement

Rise of the Left Movement

#### IV. Communalism:

(10 Lectures and Presentation)

Ideologies and practices

#### Essential readings:

Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India 1885-1947*, New Delhi: Macmillan, 1983 (also available in Hindi)

Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 2004

Sabhyasachi Bhattacharya, *Adhunik Bharat Ka Aarthik Itihas*, Rajkamal Publications, Delhi, 2008

A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan, 2005

Bipan Chandra, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1996

Ranajit Guha & Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, *Selected Subaltern Studies*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1988.

### **Suggested Readings:**

GyanendraPandey, *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.

Eleanor Zelliot, *From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*, New Delhi: Manohar, 1996

Shahid Amin, *Event, Metaphor, Memory: ChauriChaura 1922-1992*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996

Charu Gupta, *Gendering Colonial India*, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2012