

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN HISTORY

Semester – VI

CPAPER No – 18 : History of Modern Europe - II

**I. Democratic Experience: Movements and Ideas in the 19TH and Early 20th centuries:
(15 Lectures and Presentation)**

- [a] Liberalism and Struggle for Democracy in Britain
- [b] Socialism and German Social Democracy
- [c] Revolutions in Russia-1905 and 1917

**II. Imperialism, Wars and Crisis: c.1880-1950:
(15 Lectures and Presentation)**

- [a] Theories and Practices of Imperialism and World War I
- [b] Fascism and Nazism
- [c] Second World War and Post War re-making of the map of Europe

**III. Cultural and Intellectual Trends since c.1850:
(15 Lectures and Presentation)**

- [a] Expansion of Public Culture: Education, Media and Leisure
- [b] Creation of New Cultural Forms: Literature, Art and Architecture
- [c] Development of Modern Science and Humanities: Darwin, Marx Freud and Einstein

**IV. Post War Europe: 1950-1990s :
(15 Lectures and Presentation)**

- [a] State, Social Security and Democracy: Western and Eastern Europe
- [b] Power Blocs: Decolonization, Towards European Union
- [c] Social Movements and Alternative Ideologies: Peace, Environment, Workers, Students and Women's Movement

ESSENTIAL READINGS :

John Merriman, *A History of Modern Europe*, New York, 2010

E.J.Hobsbawm : *The Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914-91*(London/New York, 1994)
(Also available in Hindi)

James Joll: *Europe since 1870: An International History* (London, 1973) (Also available in Hindi)

Robert W Winks & John E Talbott: *Europe 1945 to the Present, A Global Perspective* (Oxford, 2005).

SUGGESTED READINGS :

Devesh Vijay, MeenaBharadwaj&VandanaChaudhary (ed.): *Adhunik Europe KaItihas, AayamAivamDishaye* (Delhi, 2010)

LalBahadurVerma: *Europe KaItihas*, Bhag-2(New Delhi, 1998)

Robin W Winks & R.J. Q.Adams: *Europe 1890-1945.Crisis and Conflict* (Oxford, 2003).

George Lictheim: *A Short History of Socialism* (London, 1970).