

# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN HISTORY

## Semester – V

### Paper No – 12 : History of India (c. 1750 – 1880s)

#### I. State, Economy, and Society:

(15 Lectures and Presentation)

- [a] The 18<sup>th</sup> century background – Issues and Debates
- [b] Expansion and consolidation of colonial power, Conquests, annexations and alliances – with reference to three regions

#### II. Colonial State and Ideology:

(15 Lectures and Presentation)

- [a] Institutions of Control – Army and Law
- [b] Ideologies of the Raj – Education and Race

#### III. Emergence of Colonial economy:

(15 Lectures and Presentation)

- [a] Agrarian structures – Policies and Practices, Commercialization of Agriculture, Colonial Forest Policy
- [b] Artisans and labourers – Question of Deindustrialization
- [c] Changing Pattern of Foreign trade Indigenous and Foreign Business groups

#### IV. Anti-colonial Resistance:

(15 Lectures and Presentation)

- [a] Peasant and tribal uprisings
- [b] Revolt of 1857

#### **Essential readings:**

SekharBandyopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2004

Dharma Kumar & TapanRaychaudhuri, ed., *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II, 1757-1970*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982

Thomas R. Metcalf, *Ideologies of the Raj*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.

C.A. Bayly, *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars*, New Delhi, 2012

#### **Suggested Readings:**

A.R. Desai, *Peasant Struggles in India*, Bombay: Oxford University Press, 1979

BiswamoyPati ed., *The 1857 Rebellion*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007

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Ranajit Guha, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994.

Morris D. Morris; Toru Matsui; Bipan Chandra. Tapan Ray chadhuri, 'Towards a reinterpretation of nineteenth-century Indian economic history', in the *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. 5. 1968