

# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN HISTORY

## Semester – IV Rise of Modern World - II

- I. 17<sup>th</sup> century European crisis: economics and political dimensions, with special reference to the English Revolution**  
(15 Lectures and Presentation)
- II. Rise of modern science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17<sup>th</sup> century Enlightenment**  
(15 Lectures and Presentation)
- III. Mercantilism and European economics: 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries**  
(15 Lectures and Presentation)
- IV. Prelude to the Industrial Revolution**  
(15 Lectures and Presentation)

### Essential readings

Christopher Hill, *Reformation to Industrial Revolution*, Penguin, 1992

A R Hall, *From Galileo to Newton*, Dover Publication, 1981

ArvindSinha, *Europe in Transition*, Delhi, 2010

EJ Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire*, New York, 1999

### Suggested Readings

PS Gupta, *AadhunikPaschimKaUday*, Hindi MadhyamKaryanvayNideshalaya, Delhi

Carlo M Cipolla ed. – *Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy 1000-1700*, London, 2003

Butterfield, Herbert. *The origins of modern science*. Vol. 90507. Free Press, 1997

Holden Furber – *Rival Empires of Trade in the Orient 1600-1800*, Oxford University Press, 1990