

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN HISTORY

Semester – III Rise of the Modern World - I

- I. Transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories (12 Lectures and Presentations)
- II. Renaissance: in its social context, Humanism, Art (12 Lectures and Presentations)
- III. European Reformation in the 16th century: Lutheran and Calvinist (12 Lectures and Presentations)
- IV. Beginning of the era of colonization: motives; mining and plantation; the African slaves; Economic developments of the sixteenth century; Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; the Price Revolution (12 Lectures and Presentations)
- V. Emergence of Absolutism in Europe (12 Lectures and Presentations)

Essential Readings:

P S Gupta, *AadhunikPaschimKaUday*, Delhi

J H Plumb, *The Pelican Book of the Renaissance*, Penguin, 1982

G. R. Elton, *Reformation Europe 1517,1559*, Wiley, 1999

Ralph Davis, *The Rise of the Atlantic Economies*, New York, 1973

Suggested readings :

ArvindSinha, *Europe in Transition*, Delhi, 2010 (also in Hindi)

Rodney Hilton, *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*, Delhi, 2006.

FernandBraudel, *Civilization and Capitalism*, Vols. I, II, III, California, 1992

Perry Anderson, *Lineages of the Absolutist State*, Verso,London 2013