



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

PROGRAMME: B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) FYIC

DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED

ODD SEMESTER (III) – ACADEMIC YEAR

SL. NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T/P	CR	CH
1	BL301.4 (HISTORY MAJOR- III)	HISTORY OF INDIA 1750- 1950	4 PER WEEK	1 PER WEEK	4	

- A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL301.4 (HISTORY MAJOR- III),
HISTORY OF INDIA 1750-1950**
- B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS 200)**
- C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH**
- D. COURSE COMPILED BY: NAMRATA GOGOI**
- E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR : NAMRATA GOGOI**

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The Course includes topics and sub topics of the major events of the modern period in Indian history. It was also the period of British colonialism and imperialism. The course intends to impart knowledge of the origins and structure of the colonial state. It also includes topics of Indian nationalism and the national movement that ultimately led to independence albeit with partition.

2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY:

The teaching methodology shall be participatory teaching with discussions on the topics included. The students are informed in advance the topic for discussion and the topic of project / assignment they have to prepare. The students prepare their topics from the sources suggested to them. The students are also encouraged to do independent research on their respective assignments. In the classroom every student is required to present his/her topic and to have his/her doubt cleared through discussion. The teacher will be helping and guiding the students in their pursuits of learning.

3. EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE:

Students are expected to have acquired in-depth understanding of key historical events in the period 1750-1950 that saw the rise of the British imperialism. They will have gained insights into concepts of colonialism, imperialism, nationalism and communalism that will help understand important developments in Indian history which in turn have an important bearing on contemporary history.

4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD

The course shall be assessed for 200 marks. The Evaluation Scheme would be as follows:

Internal Assessment: 70% (140 marks)

Semester End Examination: 30% (60 marks)

Sl. No.	Marks Distribution	
1	Project Work	40 marks
2	Seminar/Group Discussion	20 marks
3	Assignment/Assessment	30 marks
4	Mid-Semester Test	40 marks
5	Attendance in class	10 marks
6	Semester End Examination	60 marks

5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND SUB-MODULES)

MODULE I

India in the Mid-18th Century: Society, Economy, Polity and Culture; Dynamics of colonial expansion; Regional Kingdoms- Bengal, Marathas, Mysore, Awadh and Punjab

Colonial State and Ideology: Imperial Ideologies- Orientalism, Utilitarianism, Evangelicalism; Colonial Army- military culture and recruitment

Law and Education: Evolution of law and the courts; Indigenous and colonial education- medium of instruction

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Alavi, S. ed. The Eighteenth Century in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.2007
- Bandopadhyay, S. From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India. Delhi: Orient Blackswan. 2004
- Bayly, C.A. Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire: The New Cambridge History of India. Volume II. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1990
- Cohn, B. Colonialism and Its Forms of Knowledge. Prince, New Jersey: Princeton University Press. 1996

- Metcalfe, T. Ideologies of the Raj. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1995
- Mukherjee, M. India in the Shadows of Empire: A Legal and Political History 1774-1950. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 2010
- Singha, R. A Despotism of Law: Crime and Justice in Early Colonial India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 1998

MODULE II

Economy and Society: Land Revenue Systems, Agrarian Relations; Commercialization, Famines, De-industrialisation

Social and Religious Reform Movements : Reform and Revival. Brahma Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Jyotiba Phule, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh

Popular Resistance: The Revolt of 1857, Peasant Uprisings- Santhal Uprising, Indigo Rebellion, Pabna Revolts, Deccan Riots

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- Habib, I. Indian Economy under Early British Rule 1757-1857: A People's History of India. Delhi: Tulika. 2013
- Guha, R. Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 1983

- Jones. K., Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India. New Cambridge History of India Volume 3.1. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989
- Sarkar, Sumit and Tanika Sarkar eds. Women and social Reform in India. Volume I and II. Delhi: Permanent Black.2007
- Stokes, E. The Peasant Armed: The Indian Rebellion of 1857. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 1986

MODULE III

Economy and Social Classes: Economic Critique of Colonial Rule, Rise of Modern Industry, Emergence of Capitalist and Working Class

Early nationalism: Emergence of Congress, Moderates and Extremists, Swadeshi and Revolutionary Movements

Emergence of Gandhian Nationalism: Intellectual Foundations, Champaran, Kheda and Ahmedabad; Rowlatt, Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements; the Civil Disobedience Movement; the Round Table Conferences; the Gandhi-Irwin Pact

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- Amin, S. Event, Metaphor, Memory: Chauri-Chaura 1922-1992. Delhi: Penguin.2006
- Bandopadhyay, S. From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India. Delhi: Orient Blackswan. 2004
- Bandopadhyay, S.ed. National Movement in India: A Reader. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 2009
- Brown, J. Gandhi's Rise to Power. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1979
- Chandra, B. Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India. Delhi: Orient Longman.1979
- Chandra, B. India's Struggle for Independence. New Delhi: Penguin.1988

- Parekh, B. Colonialism, Tradition and Reform: An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse
- Sarkar, S. Modern India 1885-1947. Delhi: Macmillan.1983
- Sarkar, S. The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal. Delhi: Permanent Black. 2010

MODULE IV

Other Currents of Nationalism: Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement, The Akali Dal, Left movements and Tribal Movements

Communalism: Ideologies and Practices, Foundation of the Muslim League, Separate Electorates, Hindu Nationalism- RSS, Hindu Mahasabha

Independence: World War II and post-War crisis, Simla Conference, INA Trials , RIN Mutiny, Cabinet Mission Plan, the Quit India Movement, Mountbatten Plan, Independence with Partition

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- Hasan, M. India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilisation. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.1983
- Jalal, A. Self and Sovereignty: Individual and Community in South Asian Islam. Delhi: Oxford University Press.2000
- Pandey, G. The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.1992
- Roy, T. Economic History of India 1857- 1947. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.2000
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