

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021

BHS-DSC07

CORE-VII: HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA 1707 – 1857 CE

Instr.Hrs.: 5

Credits : 4

Year : II

Semester: IV

Learning Outcomes:

Students will acquire

a) adf

b) dfa

Objectives:

- To learn about the formation, expansion and consolidation of the Mughal Empire.
- To examine various processes in the Mughal Empire and their role in shaping state and society in India.
- To understand the transformations in the administration of colonial India.

Course Outcome:

- Provides an overview of the main trends and developments in India during the Mughal period.
- To make the students understand the knowledge of socio-economic and political history, focusing on the continuity and change from the Hindu to the Muslim period.
- The course acquainted the students with the British policy, stressing on the positive and negative effects.

Contents:

UNIT I : Later Mughals – Disintegration of the Mughal Empire – Rise of the Peshwas: Balaji Vishwanath – Balaji Baji Rao – Invasion of Nadir Shah – Third Battle of Panipat – Administration of Peshwas.

UNIT II : Advent of the Europeans – Anglo-French Rivalry in the Carnatic – Establishment of British Power in Bengal – Battle of Plassey – Battle of Buxar – Robert Clive – Dual Government.

UNIT III : Lord Warren Hastings and Administrative Reforms – Lord Cornwallis Reforms – Permanent Revenue Settlement – Lord Wellesley – Subsidiary Alliance System – Anglo-Mysore Wars.

UNIT IV : Lord Minto I – Career and Achievements of Ranjit Singh – Lord Hastings and his Reforms – Anglo-Maratha Wars – Lord William Bentick – Administrative and Social Reforms – Lord Metcalfe – Lord Auckland – Lord Ellenborough – Lord Hardinge.

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UNIT V : Lord Dalhousie – Doctrine of Lapse – Annexation Policy – Anglo-Sikh Wars – Reforms of Lord Dalhousie – Great Revolt of 1857: Causes, Course and Results.

TEXT BOOKS

1. Ishwari Prasad, History of Medieval India, Brill, London, 1960.
2. Sathianathaier, History of India, Vol. – III, S. Viswanathan & Co., Chennai, 1999.
3. Sharma L.P., History of Modern India, Konark Publishers Pvt Ltd., 2008.
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3. Mehta., Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India, Vol II & III, New Delhi, 2006.
4. Richards, J.F. The Mughal Empire: The New Cambridge History of India, Vol. I, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2007.
5. Habib, Irfan, The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707, Revised Edition, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.