

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

BHS-DSC08

CORE-VIII: FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN
TAMIL NADU 1858 – 1947 CE

Instr.Hrs.: 5
Credits : 4

Year : II
Semester: IV

Learning Outcomes:

Students will acquire

- a) adf**
- b) dfa**

Objectives:

- To know about the early resistance against the British from Tamil Nadu.
- To learn about the various associations before the emergence of the Indian National Movement in Tamil Nadu.
- To study the vibrant role of Tamil people towards the nationalist upsurge.
- To inspire students to appreciate and respect the Tamil leaders and instill patriotism.

Course Outcome:

- This course will impart knowledge on the origin of freedom movement in Tamil society.
- It inculcates the knowledge about India's fought for independence with special reference to Tamil Nadu and the roles of the different sections of the society to the students.

Contents

UNIT: I **[20 Hrs]**
British Expansion – Establishment of Madras Presidency – Resistance Movements in Tamil Nadu – Poligar System – Vellore Mutiny of 1806 A.D – The British Land Revenue Administration - Ryotwari system – Judicial reorganization.

UNIT: II **[20 Hrs]**
Introduction of Western Education – Christian Missionary Activities – Political Awakening – Formation of Madras Native Association – Madras Mahajana Sabha – Emergence of Indian National Congress.

UNIT: III **[20 Hrs]**
The Early Phase of Indian National Congress – Swadeshi Movement and V. O. Chidambaram – Extremist Politics -Vanchinathan – Subramania Siva - Role of the Press- Subramaniya Bharathi.

UNIT: IV **[15Hrs]**
Home Rule Movement – Justice Party in Power - Communal G.O. – Achievements of Justice Party - Temple Entry Movement - The Self Respect Movement.

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UNIT: V

[15 Hrs]

Civil Disobedience Movement - Congress in Power – Anti-Hindi agitation - Quit India Movement – Rise of Dravidian Identity Politics.

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