

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

BHS-DSC12

CORE-XII: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE 1789–1919 CE

Instr.Hrs.: 5
Credits : 4

Year : III
Semester: V

Learning Outcomes:

Students will acquire

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

Objectives:

- To enhance the students' knowledge about the French revolution and its impact on Europe.
- To gain a deeper understanding about the rise of Nationalism and formation of nation state.
- To analyze the importance of the Unification of Italy and role of Mazzini and Cavour.

Course Outcome:

- This course helps the students to understand the rise of nationalism and formation of nation state in Europe and to have an understanding on the balance of power and diplomacy.
- To know the repercussions of the Unification of Italy and Germany and the revolutions in Europe.

Contents

UNIT I **(20Hrs)**
Ancient Regime of France – The French Revolution - Causes, Course and Results - Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte – Consulate - Constitution of 1799 - Napoleon as Emperor – Napoleonic Wars - Reforms of Napoleon – Downfall of Napoleon.

UNIT II **(20 Hrs)**
The Congress of Vienna - Concert of Europe - Metternich – Charles X - Revolution of 1830 and its results – Greek War of Independence - Louis Philippe – Causes for the Revolution of 1848 – Course and Results.

UNIT III **(20 Hrs)**
Napoleon III – His Foreign Policy - Unification of Italy – Risorgimento – Rise of Mazzini – Cavour – Garibaldi – Victor Immanuel.

UNIT IV **(15 Hrs)**
Unification of Germany – Zollverein – Germany and Italy – Austro-Prussian War – Franco-Prussian War

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UNIT V

(15 Hrs)

Russia – Reforms of Alexander I – Eastern Question – The Crimean War – Results of War – Mehmet Ali and Turkey.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCES:

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2. Carlton J. H. Hays, Modern Europe to 1870, Mac Millan, New York, 1953.
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WEB SOURCES:

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