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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

- CEO1 To provide knowledge to students about the History of Modern India.
- CEO2 To make them understand the Growth of the Colonial Administration.
- CEO3 To make them understand the Resistance against the Colonial Power.
- CEO4 To make them understand the causes behind the Socio-Religious Movements and Modernization of India.
- CEO5 To highlight the Economic Policies during British India.

Course Outcomes (COs):

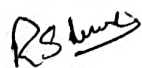
The student will be able to:

- CO1 Describe the sources of Modern Indian History and the causes of the advent of Europeans in India.
- CO2 Discuss the work and relationships of Governor Generals during their tenure in India.
- CO3 Discuss the reasons and process of resistance of Indians against the colonial power.
- CO4 Discuss the reasons for the Socio-Religious Movements and Modernization of India.
- CO5 Discuss the Economic Policies during British India and their Impact on the Indian Economy.

Course Content

Unit-I- Advent of Europeans in India and The East India Company's Rule- Sources of Modern Indian History. Advent of Europeans in India. Anglo-French Conflict in Karnataka. Third Battle of Panipat. Establishment of East India Company in India. Battle of Plassey and Buxar. Diwani of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa. Dual Government.

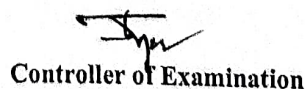
Unit-II- Growth of Colonial Administration- Warren Hastings and Lord Cornwallis. Regulating Act, Pitt's India Act, Charter Act of 1813 and 1833 C.E. Anglo-Maratha Relations and Anglo-Mysore Relations. Wellesley and the Subsidiary Alliances. Maharaja Ranjit Singh and Anglo-Sikh Relations. Lord Hastings and British Paramountcy.


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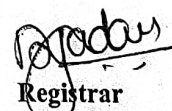
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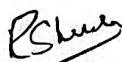
Unit-III- Resistance to Colonial Power- Downfall of Marathas. Anglo-Burmese Relations and Anglo-Afghan Relations. Lord Dalhousie and the Doctrine of Lapse- His Administration and Reforms. Resistance to the British Rule- Various Peasant and Tribal Movements. First War of Independence 1857- Causes, Nature, and Results. Role of Women in Freedom Struggle.

Unit-IV- Socio-Religious Movements and Modernization of India- Indian Renaissance. Socio-Religious Movements- Raja Rammohan Roy and Brahma Samaj, Lord William Bentinck, Devendra Nath Tagore, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Dayanand Saraswati. Islamic Revivalism. Status of Women. The Status of Indigenous Education, Growth of Western Education. Modernization of India and Conspiracy of Lord Macaulay.

Unit-V- Economic Policies during British India and Its Impact- The Downward Filtration Theory. British Land Revenue Settlements- Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari System. Condition of Peasants, Rural Indebtedness, Commercialization of Agriculture, Drain of Wealth, Decline of Cottage Industries. Economic Transformation of India- Communication Network, Telegraph, Postal Services and Railways.

Suggested Readings-

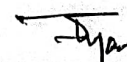
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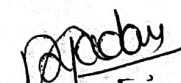
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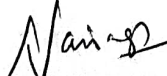
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- To provide the basic knowledge of world civilization.
- To provide the general awareness of ancient Greek.
- To understand the history of Roman Empire.
- To provide the basic knowledge of Christianity and Islam.
- To understand the history Early Medieval Europe.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The student shall be able to:

- Explore the history of early world civilization.
- Analyze the history of ancient Greek.
- Explore the history of Roman Empire.
- Describe the origin of Christianity and Islam in World History.
- Identify the important factors of Early Medieval Europe.

Syllabus:

Unit-I- History of Early World Civilization

Egyptian Civilization; Political Development, Architecture and Religion, Mesopotamia Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian, Chinese Civilization, Persian Civilization.

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Unit-II- History of Classical Greece

Homer Age: Evolution of Classical Greece, Athens, Sparta, Greece- Persian War and the Peloponnesian War, The Periclean Age in Greece, Growth of State and Society, Development of Science, Art and Philosophy.

Unit-III- History of Roman Empire

Origin of Rome, Rise and Evolution: Roman Republic and Roman Law, Expansion of Rome, Imperial Age in Rome.

Unit-IV- Rise of Christianity and Islam

Rise, Establishment and Growth of Christianity, The Barbarian Invasion and the Fall of Western Empire, Birth and Expansion of Islam and Its Impact, The Arab civilization and Its Contribution.

Unit-V- Early Medieval Europe

Crusades and Their Impact on Europe, Rise and Growth of European Feudalism and Its Decline, Commercialism and Its Impact, Religion and Society in Pre-Medieval Europe.

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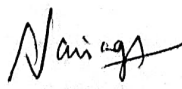
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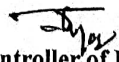
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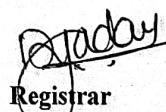
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