

(KRISHNA UNIVERSITY, MACHILIPATNAM)

III BA History Syllabus:: Semester – V (CBCS) Paper – V

Title of the Paper – Age of Rationalism and Humanism –The World Between 15th & 18th Centuries.

(w .e. f . 2015 – 2016 batch)

No. of Hours per week:5 No. of Credits:4

Unit – 1

Feudalism -Geographical Discoveries: Causes – Compass & Maps – Portugal Leads and Western World Follows – Consequences;(15 Hrs)

Unit – II

The Renaissance Movement: Factors for the Growth of Renaissance – Characteristic Features - Transformation from Medieval to Modern World; Reformation & Counter Reformation Movements: The Background – Protestantism – Spread of the Movement– Counter Reformation– Effects of Reformation(20Hrs)

Unit - III

Emergence of Nation States: Contributory Factors - England and other Nation States – Impact due to the Emergence of Nation States.; Age of Revolutions: The Glorious Revolution (1688) – Origin of Parliament – Constitutional Settlement – Bill of Rights – Results(15Hrs)

Unit – IV

Age of Revolutions: The American Revolution (1776) – Opening of New World – Causes – Course – Declaration of Independence, 1776 – Bill of Rights, 1791 – Significance(20Hrs).

Unit – V

Age of Revolutions: The French Revolution (1789) – Causes - Teachings of Philosophers - Course of the Revolution – Results(20Hrs)

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References:

1 Burke, Peter, the Renaissance

2 C.J.H. Hayes, Modern Europe up to 1870

3 C.D. Hazen, Modern Europe up to 1945

4 Christopher Hill, From Reformation to Industrial Revolution

5 Elton, G.R., Reformation Europe, 1517-1559

6 Ferguson, the Renaissance

7 Gilmore, M.P., the World of Humanism, 1453-1517

8 Hilton, Rodney, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

9 J.H.Parry, the Age of Renaissance
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11 the New Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vol. I, VII.