

**PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR B.A.**

(With History, Economics and Political Science Disciplines)

**Course Code:**

**Domain Subject: History**

Semester-wise Syllabus under CBCS

I/II Year B. A. – Semester 4

**Course 5: HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (From 15<sup>th</sup> Cent. AD to 1945 AD)**

**Learning Outcomes:**

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced factual knowledge of world histories, politics, and cultures
- Assess and appraise the developments in art, literature, and society during the Renaissance and utilize content knowledge of the Reformation and Counter Reformation to make predictions about the evolution of Christianity in Europe and abroad
- Evaluate the causes for the Glorious Revolution and American Revolution and identify the background for the evolution of human rights movement
- Understand the main events of the French Revolution and its significance in the shift in European culture from Enlightenment to Romanticism
- Think how Russia's traditional monarchy was replaced with the world's first Communist state.
- Know how the world wars affected people all over the world and the destruction they caused
- Develop the intellectual curiosity and habits of thought that will lead to life-long learning and continued engagement with European history, literature, culture, languages, and current affairs and acquire advanced international and intercultural competency through coursework in international studies
- Visualize where places are in relation to one another through map pointing

**Syllabus:**

- Unit - 1 Transformation from Medieval to Modern Era – Chief Characteristics;  
Glorious Revolution (1688) – Origin of Parliament Bill of Rights – Results
- Unit - II American Revolution (1776); French Revolution (1789) – Causes, Course and  
Results
- Unit - III Unification of Italy; Unification of Germany
- Unit - IV Communist Revolution in Russia; World War I: Causes – Results of the War –  
Paris Peace Conference; League of Nations
- Unit - V World War II: Causes, Fascism & Nazism – Results; The United Nations  
Organization: Structure, Functions and Challenges

## **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
- 10 J.N.L. Baker, History of Geographical Discoveries and Explorations
- 11 The New Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vol. I, VII

## **Mandatory Co-Curricular Activity:**

Map pointing should be a compulsory activity as it helps student to understand vividly and clearly than the text and should be made part of Internal Examination by allotting marks for this skill-based activity.

## **Suggested Co-Curricular Activities**

- @ Watch movies related to the topics in the e-class room
- @ Organize guest lectures
- @ Publication of college-level magazine by encouraging students to write articles on contemporary history of Europe
- @ Viva voce interviews
- @ Quiz Programmes
- @ Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests)

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