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CURRICULUM PLAN
Academic Session 2026-27
Odd Semester
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DSC-3: History of Modern China, 1840-1950 Paper Code: 2312102303			B.A (H) History 2nd Year /Semester III
Main Features	Allocation of Lectures	Month wise schedule followed by the Department	Topics
Unit I: Late Imperial China and Western Imperialism	12 Lectures	July-August	1. Confucian Value System; Society, Economy, Polity 2. Opium Wars and the Unequal Treaty System
Unit II: Popular Movements and Reforms in the 19th century	18 Lectures	September	1. Taiping and Boxer Movements – Genesis, Ideology, Nature 2. Self-Strengthening Movement; Hundred Days Reforms of 1898
Unit III: Emergence of Nationalism	15 Lectures	October	1. The Revolution of 1911: Nature and Significance 2. The May Fourth Movement of 1919
Unit IV: Communist Movement in China	12 Lectures	November	1. 1921-1927: Formation of the CCP and the First United Front 2. 1928-1949: Evolution of Maoist Strategy and Revolutionary Measures in Kiangsi and Yenan ; Communist victory