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CURRICULUM PLAN
Even Semester
(January-April 2023)

Name of Paper & Code (Course/Year/Semester)	History of India- VIII (c. 1857-1950)			
History of India- VIII (c. 1857-1950)	Allocation of Lectures	Month wise schedule followed by the Department	Main Features	Assignment /Project/Test
I. Caste, community & nation a.Regional,Religious & linguistic identities b.Assertion of caste identity:Sanskritizing & Anti Brahminical trends; regional variations	11	2.1.2023 to 16.1.2023	To identify the developments in post- 1857 India in terms of the shaping of different regional,caste,religious,linguistic & gender identities in the late 19 th & early 20 th centuries	
II. Economy & Social Classes a.Economic critique of colonial rule b.Rise of modern industry: emergence of capitalist & working	11	17.1.2023 to 31.1.2023	To study the aspects of colonial economy & its critique particularly with reference to the phenomenon of “Drain of Wealth”, the emergence of capitalists and the working class & the working class & the recurrence of famines & agrarian distress	

class c.Famines & their impact				
III. Early Nationalism a.Emergence of Congress b.Moderates & Extremists c.Swadeshi & Revolutionary Movements	11	1.2.2023 to 15.2.2023	To understand various aspects of early nationalism & nationalist resistance	Emergence of the Congress/Assignment
IV. Emergence & Social base of Gandhian Nationalism a.Intellectual foundations of Gandhian Nationalism b.Rowlatt,Khilafat & Non-Cooperation Movements c.Civil Disobedience Movement d.Quit India Movement	22	16.2.2023 to 13.3.2023	This unit deals with how Gandhi's politics represented a new model for mobilizing different social groups in the national movement	Students will be preparing ppts

<p>V. Other Currents in Nationalism a.Ambedkar & the Dalit Movement b.Singh Sabha & the Akali Movement c.Left movements :peasants & workers d.Tribal movements</p>	8	14.3.2023 to 23.3.2023	This unit will enable students to understand the way in which the national movement gave a new meaning to social & political movements & to diverse range of local struggles	Students will be preparing ppts
<p>VI. Communalism: ideologies & practices a.Trends in Communalism World War II & the post war crisis c.Partition</p>	13	31.3.2023 to 17.4.2023	This unit will enable students to analyse the complex developments leading to communal violence & partition	
<p>VII. Independence & the emergence of a new state</p>	10	18.4.2023 to 29.4.2023	In this unit the students will study the political dev;opments during & after World War II;the negotiations & discussions for Independence, the question of integration of the Princely States & the key debates on the making of the Constitution	Completion of syllabua/Revision

