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Curriculum Plan: Colonialism and Nationalism in India,  
Semester: I, B.A (H)-B, I YEAR, 2025-26

| Name of Paper- <b>Colonialism and Nationalism in India</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Allocation of Lectures | Month wise schedule followed | • Tutorial/Assignment etc.                                                                 |
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| I. a. Main perspectives on colonialism: Liberalism, Marxism, Postcolonialism                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10 lectures            | 01 August- 21 August         | • Marxian view of Colonialism (Discussion)                                                 |
| b. Approaches to the study of nationalism in India: Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern interpretations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 12 lectures            | 25 Aug-11Sep.                | • Features of Nationalism<br>• Subaltern View (Debate on Nationalist and Imperialist view) |
| II a. Constitutional developments and the colonial state<br>b. Colonial ideology of civilizing mission: Utilitarian and Missionaries<br>c. Impact on agriculture, land relations, industry and ecology                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10 lectures            | 15 Sep-1October.             | • Constitutional Development<br>• Impact on agriculture and ecology (Quiz)                 |
| III. a. The 1857 rebellion<br>b. Major social and religious movements<br>c. Education and the rise of the new middle class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 08Lectures             | 3 October-15 October         | • Different views on character of 1857 rebellion (Test)                                    |
| IV. a. Phases of the Nationalist Movement: Liberal constitutionalist, Swadeshi and the Radicals, Formation of the Muslim League<br>b. Gandhi and mass mobilisation: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, and Quit India Movements<br>c. Socialist alternatives: Congress socialists, Communists<br>d. Communalism in Indian Politics<br>e. The two-nation theory, negotiations over partition | 08 lectures            | 16 October- 06 November      | • Nationalist Movement<br>• Swadeshi Movement<br>• Socialist leaders (Debate)              |
| V. a. <i>The Women's Question</i> : participation in the national movement and its impact<br>b. <i>The Caste Question</i> : anti-Brahmanical Politics<br>c. <i>Peasant, Tribals, and Workers</i> movements                                                                                                                                                                                    | 14 Lectures            | 10 November-26 November      | • Women Movement<br>• Caste and national movement (Presentation)                           |