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

Name of Paper- Colonialism and Nationalism in India	Allocation of Lectures	Month wise schedule followed	• Tutorial/Assignment etc.
I. a. Main perspectives on colonialism: Liberalism, Marxism, Postcolonialism	10 lectures	01 August- 22 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-12Sep.	• Features of Nationalism • Subaltern View (Debate on Nationalist and Imperialist view)
II a. Constitutional developments and the colonial state b. Colonial ideology of civilizing mission: Utilitarian and Missionaries c. Impact on agriculture, land relations, industry and ecology	10 lectures	15 Sep-2 October.	• Constitutional Development • Impact on agriculture and ecology (Quiz)
III. a. The 1857 rebellion b. Major social and religious movements c. Education and the rise of the new middle class	08 Lectures	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 b. Gandhi and mass mobilisation: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, and Quit India Movements c. Socialist alternatives: Congress socialists, Communists d. Communalism in Indian Politics e. The two-nation theory, negotiations over partition	08 lectures	17 October- 07 November	• Nationalist Movement • Swadeshi Movement • Socialist leaders (Debate)
V. a. <i>The Women's Question</i> : participation in the national movement and its impact b. <i>The Caste Question</i> : anti-Brahmanical Politics c. <i>Peasant, Tribals, and Workers</i> movements	14 Lectures	10 November-26 November	• Women Movement • Caste and national movement (Presentation)