**Department of History**

**AMRIT ANURAG**

**CURRICULUM PLAN**

**Even Semester**

**2020-21 (Jan- April 2021)**

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| **Name of Paper & Code** | **History of the USSR: The Soviet Experience (1945-1991)**  **B.A.(H)-History DSE/ III YEAR/ SEMESTER- VI** | | | |
| **Allocation of Lectures** | **Month-wise schedule followed by the Department** | **Main Features** | **Tutorials/ Assignments/ Presentations** |
| 1. World War II and the Cold War: Origins, major developments and Khrushchev’s foreign policy | 12 Lectures | January 1st- January 14th  2021 | * Background of W.W. II * Course of Action from 1939-1953 * Foreign policy of Khrushchev | * Foreign policy of Khrushchev |
| 1. The Khrushchev Era: De-Stalinisation and Khrushchev’s industrial and agricultural reforms | 12 Lectures | January 15th- January 31st  2021 | * Step towards De-Stalinisation * Industrial and Agricultural Reforms of Khrushchev | * Agriculture and Industrial reform of Khrushchev |
| 1. Problems of growth and reform of the Soviet economic system (1964-1991) | 10 Lectures | 1st Feb- 14th Feb 2021 | * Reason behind Slow growth of USSR * Soviet Economic Reform | * Economic measures taken by USSR (1964-1991) |
| 1. Conservatism and reform in the Soviet political system: from Brezhnev to Gorbachev; from reassertion of party dominance to perestroika and glasnost; impact on literature and culture | 15 Lectures | 15th Feb -6th March 2021 | * Reform in Soviet political system * Perestroika and Glasnost | * Policy of Perestroika and Glasnost |
| 1. The economics and politics of the Cold War (1964-1991): economic and social consequences for the Soviet system and Eastern Europe | 15 Lectures | 16th March -10th April 2021 | * Economic and Social consequences for the Soviet system | * Politics of Cold War |
| 1. Disintegration of the Soviet system (1991) and problems of transition in the post-Soviet Era: Eastern Europe and the confederation of independent states | 10 Lectures | 11th April 2020 - End of Semester | * Disintegration of the Soviet system | * Problems of transition in the post-Soviet Era |