

Syllabus of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Major-Minor 2022-23 Batch

**COURSE-2.3 History (Major-Paper 2)**  
**(Modern India and National Movement)**

**UNIT- I: Modern India**

Advent of European Powers - Expansion and Consolidation of British Power – Wellesley's Subsidiary Alliance – Dalhousie's Doctrine of Lapse.

Land Revenue Settlements – Cornwallis and Permanent Revenue Settlement; Thomas Munroe and Ryotwari; Mahalwari System – Changes in the Agrarian Economy and Condition of Peasantry – Famines.

The Revolt of 1857.

Queen's Proclamation Act 1858; Beginning of Colonial Rule.

**UNIT- -II: Cultural Changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements**

Introduction of Western Education.

Socio-Religious Reform Movements BrahmoSamaj, AryaSamaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Mission, Aligarh Movement; Anti-Caste Movements, JyotibhaPhule, Narayana Guru, PeriyarRamaswamyNaicker and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

**UNIT- 3: Indian National Movement**

Factors for the rise of Nationalism – Political ideology and organizations; Formation of Indian National Congress – Three Phases of Freedom Struggle-Moderate Phase, Extremist Phase, Swadeshi Movement, Rowlett Satyagraha and JallianwalaBagh and Gandhian Era - Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement.

**UNIT- IV: Revolutionary, Working class and Peasant Movement**

Indian National Army and Subhash Chandra Bose.

Revolutionary Movement: Gadhar Party – Bhagath Singh – Chandra Sekhar Azad and others; Left-Wing Movement - Rise of Socialist and Communist Parties - Peasant and Workers Movements.

Emergence of Communal Politics and Mohd. Ali Jinnah

## UNIT- V: Independence and Partition

Negotiations for independence and partition

Popular movements

Partition riots

Emergence of a New State

Making of the Constitution

Integration of Princely States

### Prescribed Books:

1. C. A. Bayly, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire, New Cambridge History of India.
2. Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.
3. SuhashChakravarty, The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial Perceptions, 1989.
4. J.S. Grewal, The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of India.

### Reference:

1. Dharma Kumar and TapanRaychaudhuri, eds., The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II.
2. R.C. Majumdar, ed., History and Culture of Indian People, Vols. IX and X. British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.
3. Judith Brown, Gandhi's rise to Power. 1915-22.
4. Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, OUP, 1990.
5. Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, 1979.