

Syllabus for Cluster University Srinagar

History UG (Semester- III) session 2017 onward

MODERN INDIA & MODERN KASHMIR

Unit-I (Modern India – I)

- (a) Foundation of British rule: An appraisal of Battle of Plassey and Battle of Buxar.
- (b) Tools of expansion: Subsidiary Alliance and Doctrine of Lapse.
- (c) Revolt of 1857: Causes and Consequences

Unit-II (Modern India – II)

- (a) Foundation of Indian National Congress
- (b) Role of Moderates and Extremists
- (c) Foundation of Muslim League: Causes
- (d) Ghandhian Era: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement
- (e) Partition: Causes

Unit-III (Modern Kashmir - I)

- (a) Foundation of Jammu and Kashmir State: An Appraisal of Treaty of Amritsar
- (b) Nature of Dogra State
- (c) Establishment and Role of British Residency

Unit – IV (Modern Kashmir – II)

- (a) Political Awakening: Causes
- (b) Foundation of Muslim Conference and its Role
- (c) Conversion of Muslim Conference to National Conference: Causes
- (d) Ideological Scenario on the eve of Partition: National Conference, Muslim Conference, Kisan Mazdoor Conference, Praja Parishad.
- (e) The Issue of Accession

Unit-V (Tutorial-I)

Map Work

- i. Identification of Regional States in Eighteenth Century India
- ii. Understanding the pattern of British Expansion in India (Late Eighteenth Century to Early Nineteenth Century)

Unit-VI (Tutorial-II)

- i. Field visit to the places of historical significance in the Valley (Jamia Masjid, Hari Parbat Fort, *Mazar-i-Shuhada* (1931) and Mujahid Manzil)
- ii. Book Review of *The Valley Of Kashmir* by Walter R. Lawrence.

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