

SYLLABUS FOR CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR  
HISTORY HONOURS & INTEGRATED SESSION 2018 ONWARDS

GENERIC ELECTIVES  
(PAPER III)

HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

**Unit-I**

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

**Unit-II**

- a) Foundation of Indian National Congress
- b) Role of Moderate and Extremist Nationalists
- c) Foundation of Muslim League.

**Unit-III**

- a) Gandhian Era: Early Gandhian Movements in India
- b) Non-Cooperation,
- c) Civil-Disobedience

**Unit-IV**

- a) Cripps Mission
- b) Cabinet Mission Plan
- c) Quit India Movement
- d) Partition: Debate

**Suggested Readings:**

- > Chandra, Bipin, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee, K.N Pannikar and Sucheta Mahajan. *India's Struggle for Independence*, New Delhi : Penguin Books India.
- > Chandra, Bipan, *History of Modern India*, Orient Longman.
- > Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India, 1885-1947*. New Delhi: Macmillan
- > Chand, Tara. *History of the Freedom Movement in India*.
- > Bandopadhyay, Shekhar; *From Plassey to Partition and After*; Orient Longman.
- > Sunil Khilnani, *The Idea of India*. Penguin India.
- > Ayesha Jalal, *The Sole Spokesman*.
- > Ayesha Jalal and Sugata Bose, *Modern South Asia*.

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