

**International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad**  
(Deemed to be University)

**Making of Contemporary India (HS4.102)**

**Mid Sem Exams**

**Max. Time: 90 mins**

**Max. Marks: 60**

**23 Sept 2023**

Answer any three questions, all questions are of 20 marks each

**Question 1:** Explain and critique the civilising mission of colonialism. (CO1; CO2; CO3)

**Question 2:** How were the Census reports central to the formation of identity in modern India? (CO1; CO2; CO5)

**Question 3:** Describe the colonial triangle of trade. How did it help Britain industrialise, and drain wealth from colonies like India? (CO1; CO3)

**Question 4:** What comes first: social reform or political independence? (CO3; CO5)

**Question 5:** Did British Rule develop India? (CO2; CO3; CO5)