

(Proposed from A.Y. 2020-2021)

NIRMA UNIVERSITY
Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Technology (ALL)
Semester V/VI

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Course Code	2HSXXX
Course Title	Modern Indian History

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

At the end of the course, students will be able to-

1. interpret the impact of renaissance, political and industrial revolution, and colonization in shaping the modern world.
2. explain the state of polity, economy, society and culture during the company raj.
3. compare the different perspectives of nationalism during the British raj and explain their respective contribution in independence movement.
4. explain the emergence of India as an independent and sovereign country.

Syllabus:

Teaching hours: 45

Unit I

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Modern World History: The Renaissance period, Causes of Revolution, Revolutions – French and American, Industrial revolution, European colonisation

Unit II

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The Company Raj (1757 to 1857): India during mid-18th century – state of polity, economy, society and culture, Regional kingdoms – Bengal, Mysore, Maratha, Awadh and Punjab, Battle of Plassey and battle of Buxar, Anglo-Mysore wars and Anglo-Maratha wars, East India company – changes in polity, economy, society and culture, First war of independence (1857)

Unit III

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The British Raj (1857 to 1947): Governance of India under the British crown – state of polity, economy, society and culture, Early nationalism – emergence of congress, swadeshi and revolutionary movements, Gandhian nationalism – non-cooperation movement, Dandi march (salt satyagraha), Khilafat movement, the quit India movement, Akali movements, left movements, tribal movements, Gandhism-Gandhian values which impacted Indian History, The Indian Independence Act, 1947



Unit IV

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Emergence of New State: Negotiations for independence, Indian Constitution
Integration of princely states, Constituent Assembly Debates (CAD), Land
reforms and inception of planning

Self-Study:

Self-study contents will be declared at the commencement of the semester. Around 10% of the questions will be asked from the self-study contents.

Suggested Readings[^]:

1. Bandhopadhyay, S., From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India. Delhi: Orient Blackswan.
2. Roy, T., An Economic History of Early Modern India. London: Routledge.
3. Bipan, C., Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India. Delhi: Orient Longman.
4. Sarkar, S., Modern India 1885-1947. Delhi: Macmillan.
5. Bandhopadhyay, S., National Movement in India: A Reader. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. Roberts, J. M., & Westad, O. A., The history of the world. Oxford University Press, USA.
7. Lowe, N., Mastering modern world history. Macmillan International Higher Education.

L = Lecture, T = Tutorial, P = Practical, C = Credit

[^] this is not an exhaustive list