VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal



PROPOSED CURRICULUM&SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) MAJOR IN HISTORY

4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)

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Level	YR.	SEM	Course	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks		5
			Туре					CA	ESE	TOTAL
B.A. (Hons.)	3 rd	v	SEMESTER-V							
			Major-8	HISHMJ08	T: Rise of the Modern West (C. 1650-1780)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-9	HISHMJ09	T: Mughal India Part I (C.1526-1605)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-10	HISHMJ10	T: Mughal India Part II (C.1605 – 1750)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major	HISHDSE1	T: History of Southeast Asia: Select Themes	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Elective-01							
			Minor-5	HISMIN05	T: History of Modern Europe (1780 C.E 1919 C.E)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			(DiscI)		(To be taken by the other Discipline)					
		Semester-V Total								375
		VI	SEMESTER-VI							
			Major-11	HISHMJ11	T: The Decline of the Indian States and Rise of Colonial Power	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
					(C.1750 – 1857)					
			Major-12	HISHMJ12	T: Modern India (1858- 1947)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-13	HISHMJ13	T: History of Bengal (C. 1757-1905)	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major	HISHDSE2	T: Bengal till the Birth of Bangladesh C.1905-1971	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Elective-02							
			Minor-6	HISMIN06	T: World Diplomacies from 1919 to 1945	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			(DiscII)		(To be taken by the other Discipline)					
		Semester-VI Total								375
		YEAR-3				40				750
		Eligible to be awarded Bachelor of Arts in History on Exit				126	Marks	Year: I+II+III) 2325		

MJ = Major, MI = Minor Course, DSE = Discipline Specific Elective Course, CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical

SEMESTER-V

MAJOR (MJ)

MJ-8: Rise of the Modern West (1650 – 1780) Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

MJ-8T: Rise of the Modern West (1650 – 1780) Credits 04

Course outcome:

This course examines some of the path-breaking changes in Europe from around the mid-seventeenth to the late eighteenth centuries that ushered in the modern world. It seeks to develop an understanding of the forces of change that transformed the old regime. The course covers the origins of the Enlightenment, the growth of Mercantilism, and its impact on European economies, leading to the Industrial Revolution, as well as the development of Parliamentary monarchy and enlightened despotism.

Course contents:

I. Seventeenth-century European Crisis; European Politics in the Eighteenth Century: Parliamentary Monarchy; Patterns of Absolutism in Europe.

[No. of lectures: 12]

II. The English Revolutions: Civil War of 1648; Glorious Revolution of 1688: major issues; political and intellectual currents.

[No. of lectures: 12]

III. Emergence of Scientific Academies; Origins of the Enlightenment.

[No. of lectures: 12]

IV. Transition Debate; Mercantilism and European Economics; Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries: prelude to the Industrial Revolution.

[No. of lectures: 12]

- 1. Butterfield, H. The Origins of Modern Science. The Macmillan Company. 1959
- 2. Cipolla Carlo M. *Fontana Economic History of Europe*, Vols. II and III Collins Fontana Books, 1978
- 3. Cipolla Carlo M. *Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000-1700*, W. W. Norton & Company; 3rd edition 1994
- 4. Coleman D.C (ed.) *Revisions in Mercantilism*, Methuen & Co., 1969.
- 5. Davis, Ralph. The Rise of the Atlantic Economies. Cornell University Press, 1973
- 6. Dobb, Maurice. Studies in the Development of Capitalism, International Publishers, 1947
- 7. Parker, G. Europe in Crisis, 1598-1648. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press. 1980
- 8. Parry, J.H. The Age of Reconnaissance, University of California Press, 1981
- 9. Rabb, Theodore K. *The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe*. Oxford University Press, 1975

- 10. Scammell, V. *The First Imperial Age: European Overseas expansion, 1400-1715*. Routledge, 2003
- 11. Vries Jan de, *Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600-1750*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1976
- 12. Anderson M.S. Europe in the Eighteenth Century, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1961
- 13. Anderson, Perry. The Lineages of the Absolutist States. Verso, 1979
- 14. Aston, T.H. and Philipin, C.H.E. (eds.) *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe*, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- 15. Bernal J.D. Science in History, Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1954
- 16. Burke, Peter. The Renaissance. Humanities Press International, 1987
- 17. Camerson, Euan (ed.), Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History, Oxford University Press, 2001.
- 18. Hall, R. From Galileo to Newton, Courier Corporation, 1981
- 19. Hill, Christopher. A Century of Revolutions. Psychology Press, 2002
- 20. Hilton, Rodney. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, Aakar Books, 2006
- 21. Lee, Stephen J. Aspects of European History, 1494-1789, Routledge, 1982
- 22. Lockyer, Roger. Tudor and Stuart Britain 1485 1715, Routledge, 2013
- Parker, G. and Smith, L.M. General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century. Boston: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1978.
- 24. Pennington, D.H. Seventeenth Century Europe. Longman, 1972
- 25. Rabb, Theodore K. *The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe*. Oxford University Press, 1975
- 26. Wiesner-Hanks, Merry E. Early Modern Europe 1450 1789, Cambridge University Press, 2013
- 27. The New Cambridge History of Europe, Vol. V VIII, Cambridge University Press, 2008
- 28. The Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vol.I IV, Cambridge University Press, 1944
- 29. বার্নালজেডি, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- 30. চক্রবতী ভাস্কর, চক্রবতী সুভাষরঞ্জন এবং চট্টোপাধ্যায় কিংশুক, ইউরোপে যুগান্তর, নবভারতী প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- 31. রায় পুলকেশ ও দাস সায়ভন, উত্তরণের পথে ইউরোপ সামভতদ্ত্রের অবসান থেকে ধনতদ্ত্রের সূচনা (১৪০০ -১৭০০), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৪

MJ-9: Mughal India Part I (C. 1526-1605)

MJ-9T: Mughal India Part I (C. 1526-1605) Credits 04

Course outcome: Students will be able to identify the significant political developments in the History of India during the period between the sixteenth and the early seventeenth century. Outline the changes and continuities in the field of an eclectic political and religious ideology in connection with the Bhakti movement and Sufi movements and delineate the development of trade and urban complexes during this period.

Course contents:

I. Sources and the Historiography: (a) Important sources of Mughal Indian History: Persian and vernacular (b) Modern Interpretations

[No. of lectures: 08]

Credits 04 (FM: 75)

II. Establishment of the Mughal rule: (a)India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion (b) Mughal-Afghan contest for Supremacy-Sher Shah and his administrative andrevenue reforms (c) Re-establishment of Mughal Rule under Akbar

[No. of lectures: 12]

III. Consolidation of Mughal Rule under Akbar: (a) Campaigns and conquests with special reference to Gujarat, Deccan, and Bengal; Resistance of HemuVikramaditya, Rana Pratap, Rani Durgavati, Chand Bibi; (b)Evolution of administrative institutions: *Zabt*, Mansab, *Jagir*, *Madaad-i-Mash*; (c) Incorporation of the Rajputs, creation of the Mughal nobility, and growth of adynastic ideology; (d) Revolts and resistance, pressure from the Ulemas.

[No. of lectures: 25]

IV. Society and Economy, Religion and Culture: (a) Conditions of Agriculture and Industry-agricultural productions, zamindars, peasants, rural tensions, non-agricultural productions; (b) Development of Trade and Commerce: patterns of internal commerce, trade routes, overseas trade; (c) Religious tolerance and principle of Suhl-i-Kul.

[No. of lectures: 15]

- 1. Habib, Irfan. Akbar & His India
- 2. Mukhoty, Ira. Akbar: The Great Mughal
- 3. Alam Muzaffar and Subramaniam Sanjay, eds. The Mughal State, 1526-1750
- 4. Ali Athar M. The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb
- 5. Chandra, Satish. Essays on Medieval Indian History
- 6. Dasgupta, Ashin. Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700 1750
- 7. Gordon, Stewart. *The Marathas* 1600 1818
- 8. Habib, Irfan. Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 1701
- 9. Koch, Ebba. Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology
- 10. Qanungo, K.R. Dara Shukoh
- 11. Richards, J.F. The Mughal Empire

- 12. Rizvi, S.A.A. Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.
- 13. Alam, Muzaffar. The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab: 1707-1748.
- 14. Alavi, Seema (ed.) The Eighteenth Century in India
- 15. Ali, M. Athar. Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture.
- 16. Arasaratnam, S. Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century
- 17. Asher, Catherine. Architecture of Mughal India
- 18. Bandyopadhyay, S. From Plassey to Partition
- 19. Barnett, R. B. North India between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British.
- 20. Bashir, Ahmed. Akbar, the Mughal Emperor.
- 21. Bayly, Susan. Caste, Society, and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age.
- 22. Bayly, C.A. Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire
- 23. Beach, Milo. Mughal and Rajput Paintings
- 24. Bernier, F. Travels in Mughal India.
- 25. Chandra, Satish. Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court
- 26. Chandra, Satish. A History of Medieval India (Part II)
- 27. Chandra, Satish. Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India
- 28. Chandra, Satish, Mughal Religious Policies, the Rajputs and the Deccan
- 29. Chandra, Satish. The 18th century in India: Its economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats and the Sikhs, and the Afghans, and Supplement K. P. Bagchi
- 30. Chaudhuri, K.N. Trade& Civilization: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750.
- 31. Eaton, R.M. The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier 1204-1760
- 32. Eaton, R.M. The Sufis of Bijapur
- 33. Fukuzawa, H., The Medieval Deccan: Peasants, Social Systems and States 16th to 18th centuries.
- 34. Gordon, S. The Marathas 1600-1818
- 35. Grewal, J.S. The Sikhs of the Punjab
- 36. Habib Irfan(ed.) Medieval India
- 37. Habib, Irfan (ed.) Resistance and Modernization under Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan
- 38. Hasan, S.Nurul. Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India
- 39. Hasan, S. Nurul. Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India
- 40. Husain Iqbal. RuhelaChieftancies in 18th Century India
- 41. Kulke, H.(ed) The State in India 1000-1700.
- 42. Malik, Z.U. The Reign of Muhammad Shah
- 43. Marshall, P. J. (ed) The Eighteenth century in Indian history: Evolution orrevolution
- 44. Marshall, P J. East Indian Fortunes: The British in Bengal in the 18th Century
- 45. Mukhia, Harbans. The Mughals of India
- 46. -----Exploring India's Medieval Centuries: Essays in History, Society, Culture and Technology
- 47. Moreland, W. H. From Akbar to Aurangzeb: A Study in Indian Economic History
- 48. Nizami K.A. (ed.) Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period: The CollectedWorks of Prof. Md. Habib (2 vols.)
- 49. Raychoudhuri T.K. & Habib I. (eds.) The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I
- 50. Richards J.F. The Mughal Empire
- 51. Richards, J.F. Mughal Administration in Golconda
- 52. Rizvi, S.A.A. A History of Sufism in India

- 53. ---- *The Wonder That Was India* (Vol 2) 54. Sarkar, Sir J.N. History of Aurangzeb, 5 Vols. 54. ---- The Fall of the Mughal Empire, 4 Vols. 55. Siddiqi, N.A. Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals (1700-1750) 56. Stein, Burton. Eighteenth Century in India: Another view (Studies in History, No. I,1989 57. Stein, Burton. Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India. Oxford UniversityPress 58. Streusand, D.F. The Formation of the Mughal Empire 59. Tripathi, R.P. Some Aspects of Muslim Administration 60. Tripathi, R.P. The Rise & Fall of the Mughal Empire 61. Wink, Andre. Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth Century Maratha Swarajya. 62. Baruah, S.L. A Comprehensive History of Assam, 1985 63. Chitnis, K.N. Socio-Economic History of Medieval India, 2002 64. Pande, Rekha. Religious Movements in Medieval India, 2005 67. বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, অষ্টাদশ শতকের মুঘল সংকট ও আধুনিক ইতিহাসচিন্তা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩ 68. ভদ্র গৌতম, মুঘল যুগে কৃষি অর্থনীতি ও কৃষকবিদ্রোহ, সুবর্ণরেখা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩ 69. চন্দ্র সতীশ, মুঘলদরবারেদলওরাজনীতি, (Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court 1707-1740) 70. চৌধুরী বিনয়ভূষণ ও অন্যান্যরা, বাংলার কৃষি সমাজের গঠন, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা 71. হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যকালীন ভারত, খন্ড\-8 72. -----মুঘল সাম্রাজ্য ও তার পতন: একটি সমীক্ষা 73. -----মুঘল ভারতের কৃষিব্যবস্থা, (The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707 74. -----মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey) 75. -----ভারতের ইতিহাস প্রসঙ্গং মার্কসীয় চেতনার আলোকে (Essays in Indian History: Towards a
- 76. রায় অনিরুদ্ধ, মধ্য যুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, ১২০০-১৭৫৭
- 77. -----মুঘল যুগের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস

Marxist Perception)

- 78. জগদীশ নারায়ণ, মুঘল অর্থনীতিঃ সংগঠন এবং কার্যক্রম (Mughal Economy: Organisation and Working)
- 79. সিদ্দিকী নোমান আহমেদ, মোঘল রাজত্বে ভূমিরাজস্ব পরিচালন ব্যবস্থা (১৭০০-১৭৫০) (Land Administration Under the Mughals (1700-1750)
- ৪০. মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস
- 81. চট্টোপাধ্যায় রত্নাবলী, মুঘল যুগের দরবারি চিত্রকলা

MJ-10: Mughal India Part II (C. 1605-1750) Credits 04 (FM: 75)

MJ-10T: Mughal India Part II (C. 1605-1750)

Credits 04

Course outcome: Students will be able to identify the significant political developments in India's history during the period from the seventeenth to the mid-eighteenth century. They will explore the changes and continuities in culture, particularly in the fields of art, architecture, and literature. Additionally, students will examine the development of trade and urbancenters during this period.

Course contents:

I. **Sources:** Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs, and travelogues.

[No. of lectures: 05]

II. **Mughal Empire and culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan:** (a) Changes in *Mansab* and *Jagir* system, and the beginning of the crisis; imperial culture; (b) Orthodoxy and syncretism-Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Sarmad.

[No. of lectures: 15]

III. **Mughal rule under Aurangzeb, Maratha, and Other Powers:** (a) State and religion under Aurangzeb: policies regarding religious groups and institutions; (b) Resistance of Mewar and Marwar; (c) Rise of the Marathas: Chhatrapati Shivaji, Maratha Administrative System, Hindu Pad Padshahi Concept; (d) Resistance of Sikhs, Jats, and Bundelas; (e) Debate on the Decline of the Mughal Empire.

[No. of lectures: 16]

IV. **Society, Economy, Religion, and Culture:** (a)Condition of agriculture, crafts, and technologies; Monetary system; (b) Development of Trade and Commerce: Inland and ocean trade network; (c) Development of Mughal Art, Architecture, Painting.

[No. of lectures: 20]

- 1. Suggested Readings:
- 2. Alam Muzaffar and Subramaniam Sanjay, eds., The Mughal state, 1526-1750
- 3. Alam, Muzaffar. The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab, 1707-1748.
- 4. Alavi, Seema (ed.), The Eighteenth Century in India
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Stein, Burton. Eighteenth Century in India: Another View (Studies in History, No I, 1989)

----- Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India (Oxford University Press)

Siddiqi, N.A. Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals (1700-1750)

Sarkar, Sir J.N. History of Aurangzeb, five vols.

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সিদ্দিকী নোমান আহমেদ, মোঘল রাজত্বে ভূমিরাজস্ব পরিচালন ব্যবস্থা (১৭০০-১৭৫০) (Land

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চটোপাধ্যায় রত্নাবলী, মুঘল যুগের দরবারি চিত্রকলা

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MAJOR ELECTIVE (DSE)

MJ DSE-1T: History of South East Asia: Select Themes Credits 04

Course outcome: The Course focuses on understanding the nature of colonialism in various Southeast Asian states. It identifies and explains the different forms of European colonial rule, analyzing the sociopolitical and economic impact of colonialism on Southeast Asia. At the same time, it examines the resistance movements and response of the local population towards the colonial rule, the struggle for independence, and the emergence of modern states, and finally, Southeast Asia in the post-colonial era.

Course Content:

I. Idea of the Regions; Pre-colonial polity, society, economy, and culture in South East Asia: a brief study; Advent of European powers in South East Asia 16th to 18th centuries.

[No. of lectures: 14]

II. Emergence of Nationalism and Different Phases of the Nationalist Movement in Mainland Southeast Asia: Burma (Myanmar), British Annexation in Burma, Burmese Nationalism, the Role of YMBA, the Struggle for Independence, and the Transfer of Power. **Indochina and Vietnam**: The process of colonization and resistance in Indochina, the Rise of Ho Chi Minh and the birth of the Communist Party, the National movement of Vietnam, US policy in Vietnam, the August Revolution of 1945, and the role of Ho Chi Minh in the Vietnamese War. **Thailand**: The Process of Colonial Controls and Independent Modernization in Siam (Thailand).

[No. of lectures: 16]

III. Emergence of nationalism and different phases of nationalist movement in Maritime South East Asia: **Indonesia** in the colonial era: Java under British rule, Dutch colonial policy, the Culture system to Liberal system, Indonesian national revolution, and the role of Sukarno. **Malaysia**: British policy in Malay, the Economy of Malay, the National liberation movement, and the rise of the Malayan Federation. **Singapore**: as a strategic defensecenter and its growing significance in the international economy. **Philippines**: The growth of anti-Spanish sentiments in the Philippines, the anti-Spanish Revolution of 1898, U.S. intervention, the road to self-government, the transfer of power, and the birth of the Republic in 1946.

[No. of lectures: 18]

IV. Emergence of Modern Nations and States: Southeast Asia in the Post-Colonial Era: Cold War Politics and Regional Cooperation Initiatives: SEATO, ASEAN, and NAM.

[No. of lectures: 12]

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- 2. Cowan and Wolters edited *South East Asian History and Historiography*, Cornell University Press, Ithaca, 1976
- 3. D.G.E. Hall, A History of South East Asia, Macmillan, London, 1955
- 4. John F. Cady, South East Asia: Its Historic Development, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1965
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- 6. Milton Osborne, South East Asia: An Illustrated History, Allen & Unwin, 1985
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- 8. Amitav Acharya, *The Making of South East Asia*: *International Relations of a Region*, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore, 2000
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- 10. Barbara W Andaya, Leonard Y Andaya, *A History of Early Modern South East Asia 1400-1830*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015
- 11. D.R. Sardesai, South East Asia: Past and Present, Routledge, London, 2018(Reprint)
- 12. John F Cady, History of ModernBurma, Cornell University Press, 1958
- 13. Michael W. Charney, History of Modern Burma, Cambridge University Press, 2009
- 14. J.S. Furnivall, Colonial Policy and Practice, Cambridge University Press, 1948
- 15. David K. Wyatt, Thailand: A Short History, Cornell University Press, 1982
- 16. J.D.Legge, *Indonesia*, Prentice Hall, 1981 (3rd edition)
- 17. Colin Brown, A Short History of Indonesia: The Unlikely Nation, Allen and Unwin, 2003
- 18. David P. Barrows, A History of the Philippines, Alfa Editions, 2019 (originally published in 1905)
- 19. J. Kennedy, A History of MalayaAD 1400-1959, Macmillan and Company, 1962
- 20. Michael K Connors, Democracy and National Identity in Thailand, Routledge, 2003
- 21. Jahar Sen, Dakshin Purba Asiar Itihas, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, 1985 (Bengali)
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MINOR (MI)

Minor -5: History of Modern Europe (1780 C.E.- 1919 C.E.)

Credits 04 (FM: 75)

MI-5T: History of Modern Europe (1780 C.E.- 1919 C.E.)

Credits 04

Course outcome: Students will learn from this paper the history of Modern Europe, beginning with the 1780s to the French Revolution and its aftermath, the restoration of old hierarchies, the emergence of democratic ideas, the rise of nationalism, and the remaking of States in the 19th and 20th centuries leading to imperialism, war and crisis between 1880 to 1919.

Course Content:

I. The French Revolution and Napoleon (1780 C.E. – 1815 C.E.): Crisis of the ancient regime, intellectual impetus, socio-economic background, Phases of the French Revolution (1788-1799); The Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte: Internal reforms in France, Napoleon and revolutionary ideas, Napoleon's imperialism and Europe, Fall of Napoleon, Impact of Napoleon in Europe.

[No. of lectures: 16]

II. Restoration and Revolution: (1815 C.E.- 1848 C.E.): Vienna Congress, Concert of Europe, Metternich System and Europe, the July Revolution, The July Revolution and Europe, The February Revolution, The February Revolution and Europe, Downfall of the Metternich System.

[No. of lectures: 15]

III. Movements of National Aspirations (1848 C.E. – 1871 C.E.): Unification of Italy, Unification of Germany, Third Republic and the Paris Commune, the Eastern Question.

[No. of lectures: 14]

IV. **The Age of Armed Peace to the Paris Peace Conference (1871 C.E. – 1919 C.E.):** The Eastern Question (1871-1914), Imperialism, War and Crisis, Growth of Militarism, Power Blocks and Alliances, Expansion of European Empires, The First World War, The Paris Peace Conference.

[No. of lectures: 15]

- 1. Charles D.Hazen, The French Revolution and Napoleon
- 2. Thompson, David. Europe since Napoleon
- 3. Lipson, E., Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries

- 4. Hobsbawm, E. J., Age of Revolution: 1789-1848
- 5. Roberts, J.M., Europe 1880-1945
- 6. Lefebvre, G., Coming of the French Revolution
- 7. Joll James, Europe Since 1870
- 8. Porter, Andrew. European Imperialism, 1876 1914
- 9. Wood Anthony, *History of Europe*, 1815 1960
- 10. J. Holland Rose, The Revolutionary and Napoleonic Era, 1789-1815
- 11. চক্রবর্তীসূভাষরঞ্জন, ফরাসীবিপ্লব, পশ্চিমবঙ্গরাজ্যপুস্তকপর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- 12. চক্রবর্তীসুভাষরঞ্জন, ইউরোপেরইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গরাজ্যপুস্তকপর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬
- 13. জ্যাকসন, টি, এ, ফরাসীবিপ্লব দশদিগন্ত, কেপিবাগচিএন্ডকোম্পানী, কলকাতা,২০২৪
- 14. টমসনডেভিড, বিশ্বইতিহাসেরপ্রেক্ষাপটেইউরোপ, প্রথমখণ্ড (১৭৮৯-১৮৫০), দ্বিতীয়খণ্ড (১৮৫১ ১৯১৪), প্রগ্রেসিভপাব্লিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০২ও২০০৩
- 15. রায়সিদ্ধার্থগুহ, আধুনিকইউরোপফরাসিবিপ্লবথেকেদ্বিতীয়বিশ্বযুদ্ধ, প্রগতিশীলপ্রকাশক, কলকাতা, ২০১৩

<u>SEMESTER-VI</u>

MAJOR (MJ)

MJ-11: The Decline of the Indian States and Rise of Colonial Power (C. 1750–1857) Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

MJ-11T: The Decline of the Indian States and Rise of Colonial Power (C. 1750–1857) Credits 04

Course outcome: This course will examine the transformation of India into a colonial power during the eighteenth century. It would highlight British imperialist expansion in India, along with the establishment of the British Raj's governance apparatus and its impact on the indigenous society and culture. The changes introduced in the rural economy and society, as well as trade and industry, will also be studied. Finally, the reactions and revolts against colonial impositions will also be addressed in this course.

Course Content:

India in the mid-18th Century; Society, Economy, Polity - Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power:(a) Mercantilism, foreign trade, and early forms of exactions from Bengal (b) Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab and Sindh.

[No. of lectures: 16]

II. **Colonial State and Ideology:**(a) Arms of the colonial state: army, police, law (b) Education: indigenous and western.

[No. of lectures: 14]

III. **Rural Economy and Society:**(a) Land revenue systems;(b) Commercialization and indebtedness;(c) Famines

[No. of lectures: 15]

IV. **Trade and Industry:**(a) De industrialization;(b) Drain of Wealth;(c) Growth of modern industry;(d) Popular Resistance: i) Santhal uprising (1855); ii) Uprising of 1857

[No. of lectures: 12]

Suggested Readings:

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- 2. Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi. Ed., Rethinking 1857, Delhi, Orient Longman, 2007
- 3. Barnet B. Richard, North India between Empires, Awadh, the Mughals and the British 1720-1801
- 4. Chakravarty, Suhash. The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial Perceptions, 1989
- 5. Chandra Bipan, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
- 6. Choudhury, Sushil. Prelude to Empire: Plassey Revolution of 1757, Delhi: Manohar, 2000
- 7. Cohn, B. *Colonialism and Its Forms of Knowledge*, Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 2001

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- 8. Dirks, Nicholas B. Castes of Mind, Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1996
- 9. Ghosh Suresh Chandra, *The History of Education in Modern India 1757-2012*, Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 4th Edition, 2013
- 10. Grewal, J.S. The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of India
- 11. Guha Ranajit, ed. A Subaltern Studies
- 12. Guha, Ranajit. *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1983
- 13. Kumar Dharma and Raychaudhuri Tapan, eds., The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.II
- 14. Leonard, Karen. 'The Hyderabad Political System and its Participants,' *Journal of Asian Studies*, 30, No. 2, May 1971
- 15. Majumdar, R.C, ed. *History and Culture of Indian People*, Vols. IX and X, British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.
- 16. Marshall, P.J. Bengal: The British Bridgehead, New Cambridge History of India
- 17. Metcalfe, Thomas. Ideologies of the Raj, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1995
- 18. Ray, Rajat K., ed. Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800-1947, Oxford in India Readings.
- 19. Sinha, N.K. (ed.) The History of Bengal 1757-1905, Calcutta, Calcutta University Press, 1967
- 20. Stokes, Eric. English Utilitarians and India
- 21. Stokes, Eric. *The Peasant Armed: The Indian Rebellion of 1857*, ed. Bayly, C.A., New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1986
- 22. Sarkar J.N. (ed)*History of Bengal*, Vol. II, Dacca (1972, 2nd edition)
- 23. Burton, Stein. Eighteenth Century: Another View, Studies in History, 5, 1 (1989)
- 24. Subramanium, Lakshmi. History of India, 1707-1857, Orient Black Swan, 2017
- 25. Bagchi, Amiya. Private Investment in India
- 26. B.Calkins Philip, 'The formation of a regionally Oriented Ruling Group in Bengal' *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol XXIX, No.4. August 1970, pp. 799-806
- 27. Basu, Aparna. Growth of Education and Political Development in India
- 28. Bose, Sugata & Jalal, Ayesha. *Modern South Asian History, Culture, Political Economy*, Delhi, 1999
- 29. Bhadra, Goutam. 'Four Rebels of Eighteen-Fifty-Seven' in Ranajit Guha and Gayatri Chakraborty Spivak (eds.) *Selected Subaltern Studies*, New York and Oxford, 1988
- 30. Chandra Bipan, Panikkar, K.K., Mukherjee Mridula, Mahajan Sucheta, and Mukherjee Aditya, *India's Struggles for Independence*
- 31. Dadabhai Naroji, Poverty and Un-British Rule in India.
- 32. Desai, A.R. Peasant Struggles in India
- 33. Dutt, R.P.India Today
- 34. Datta, Kalikinkar. The Santal Insurrection of 1855-57
- 35. Fisher, M.J., ed. *Politics of Annexation* (Oxford in India Readings).
- 36. Guha Ranajit, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India (1983)
- 37. Krishnamurti, J., Women in Colonial India
- 38. Mukherjee, Rudrangshu, Awadh in Revolt, A study in Popular Resistance, Delhi 1984
- 39. P.J. Marshal, Bengal, The British Bridgehead, Cambridge, 1987
- 40. Tripathy, Amalesh, Trade and Finance in the Bengal Presidency, 1793-1833
- 41. Sinha, N.K. The Economic History of Bengal Presidency, Vol. I& II
- 42. বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, অষ্ট্রাদশশতকেরমুঘলসংকটওআধনিকইতিহাসচিন্তা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩

- 43. ----- পলাশিথেকে পার্টিশন ওতারপর: আধুনিকভারতেরইতিহাস, ২০২২
- 44. চৌধুরী, বিনয়ভূষন, ধর্মওপূর্বভারতেকৃষকআন্দোলন (১৮২৪-১৯০০), গৌতমচট্টোপাধ্যায়সম্পাদিতইতিহাসঅনুসন্ধান
- 45. সব্যসাচীভট্টাচার্য, ঔপনিবেশিকভারতেরঅর্থনীতি, কলকাতা,১৩৯৬বঙ্গান্দ
- 46. সেনগুপ্ত, কৌস্তভমনি, 'আঠারোশতক: বৈপ্লবিকবদলনাধারাবাহিকতা?'প্রত্যয়নাথওসেনগুপ্ত, কৌস্তভমনি, (সম্পা), ইতিহাসেরবিতর্ক, বিতর্কেরইতিহাস, অতীতেরভারতওআজকেরগবেষনা, আনন্দ, ২০২৩
- 47. দত্ত, রমেশচন্দ্র, ভারতেরঅর্থনৈতিকইতিহাস, ১৭৫৭-১৮৩৭, কলিকাতা, ১৩৭৯বঙ্গাব্দ
- 48. রায়, অনিরুদ্ধ, মুঘলভারতেরঅর্থনৈতিকইতিহাস, কলিকাতা, ১৯৯৬
- 49. সিদ্ধার্থগুহরায়ওসুরনজনচট্টোপাধ্যায়, আধুনিকভারতেরইতিহাস
- 50. সুবোধকুমারমুখোপাধ্যায়, *বাংলারআর্থিকইতিহাস: অষ্ট্রাদশশতাব্দী*, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৫
- 51. চটোপাধ্যায়, গৌতম, *ইতিহাসঅনুসন্ধান*১১এবং১৩
- 52. মামুনমুনতাজীর(সম্পা:)*চিরস্থায়ীবন্দোবস্তওবাঙালিসমাজ*, ঢাকা১৯৭৫
- 53. রায়সুপ্রকাশ, *ভারতেরকৃষকবিদ্রোহওগণতান্ত্রিকসংগ্রাম*, ভারতেরবৈপ্লবিকসংগ্রামেরইতিহাস
- 54. সৌমিত্রশ্রিমানী, অষ্টাদশশতকেরভারত

MJ-12: Modern India: 1858-1947 Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

MJ-12T: Modern India: 1858-1947 Credits 04

Course outcome: The local theme of this paper is to acquaint students with the growth of Indian nationalism after 1857 and the eventual foundation of Modern India. It throws light on several deeper and more nuanced developments of the 19th and 20th Centuries, which were the outcome of the emergence of nationalist consciousness and the awareness of colonial exploitation. The ideas and ideologies that transcend regions, linguistic, religious, and caste lines, fostering a collective national identity, are the subject matter of study. This period set the stage for the more organized mass movements of the early 20th Century, eventually culminating in India's independence in 1947. It experienced the partition of India and also its aftermath. The paper also incorporates the formation of 'New India' as dreamt by Nehru.

Course Content:

- I. **After the 1857 and Growth of Indian Nationalism**: 1857Causes, Nature and Consequences; Early nationalism and foundation of the Indian National Congress;
- II. A critique of Colonialism: Moderates, Extremists and Militant Nationalists; Swadeshi Movement
- III. Gandhian Era and Nationalism: Mahatma Gandhi and Mass Nationalism (Non-Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement); Swarajya Movement; Constitutional Reform; Women's Participation
- IV. **Development of Many Voices and Partition**: Hindu Revivalism; Growth of Socialist Ideas; Subhas Chandra Bose; INA; Dalit Voices; Muslim Issues; Towards Freedom and Partition

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- 4. Arnold, David. Police Power and Colonial Rule: Madras, 1859-1947, Delhi, OUP, 1986
- 5. Azad, Maulana Abul Kalam, India Wins Freedom, Madras, Orient Longman, 1988
- 6. Balabushevich, V.V., and A.M. Dyakov, Eds, A Contemporary History of India, New Delhi,
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- 14. Bose, Sugata, Ayesha Jaal. Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy, London
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- 16. Brass, Paul.The Politics of India since Independence, Cambridge: Cambridge UniversityPress, 1994.
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- 18. University Press, 1972.
- 19. ______, Modern India: The Origins of an Asian Democracy (2d ed), New York, OUP, 1994
- 20. Butalia, Urvashi. The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India, Delhi, Penguin Books India, 1998
- 21. Chakrabarty, B., Subhas Chandra Bose and Middle-Class Radicalism: A Study in IndianNationalism, 1928-1940, Delhi, OUP, 1990
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MJ-13: History of Bengal (C. 1757-1905) Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

MJ-13T: History of Bengal (C. 1757-1905) Credits 04

Course outcome: Students will examine the history of Nawabi Bengal and the rise and establishment of the East India Company's rule in Bengal after the downfall of the Nawab's regime. They will gather knowledge about the changing scenarios of socio-cultural and economic life up to the 19th Century. In addition to acquiring knowledge about the missionaries' activities and their influence on contemporary society, this led to a renaissance in Bengal. Above all, they will gather knowledge about the impact of the company's Rule in Bengal and the emergence of Nationalism up to the Partition of Bengal.

Course Outline:

I. **Political history of Bengal after the Mughal Era:** Bengal under the Nawabs; Rise of British power in Bengal from the Battle of Plassey to Buxar; Dual Government in Bengal; Acquisition/Grant of Dewani; Administrative history of East India Company from 1765 to 1858.

[No. of lectures: 04]

II. **Colonial Economy:** Land revenue administration in Bengal; Drain of Wealth; Deindustrialization

[No. of lectures: 12]

III. Impact of Western Ideas and the New Intelligentsia:(a) Impact of Western Education and its Response; (b) The advent of printing and its implications; (c) Role of Christian missionaries; (d) Social Reforms and the women'squestion; (e) Hindu and Muslim religious revivalist movements.

[No. of lectures: 16]

IV. **Protest movements and insurgencies against the Raj:** The Fakir and Sannyasi Revolts, Indigo Revolt (1859-1860), Pabna Peasant Uprisings (1873-76); Partition of Bengal 1905.

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MAJOR ELECTIVE (DSE)

Major Elective -2: Bengal till the Birth of Bangladesh (C.1905-1971) Credits 04 (FM: 75)

MJE 2T: Bengal till the Birth of Bangladesh (C. 1905- 1971)

Credits 04

Course outcome: The syllabus is divided into four units. The syllabus aims to address the different issues in the history of Bengal and Bangladesh from 1905 to 1970. Unit one discusses the various political ideologies, swadeshi and boycott movements, the rise of extremism, and revolutionary activities in Bengal. These topics will discuss different struggles in Bengal against British imperialism. Unit Two discusses the rise, objectives, and activities of the All-India MuslimLeague. The role of Bengal in the national movement led by Mahatma Gandhi is a vital subject for discussion in the third unit. Still, we recognize that other genres should not be overlooked in this regard. Therefore, the ideologies of Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das and Subhas Chandra Bose are of great significance in this context. Unit Three discusses the history of women and the changing socio-political status of women in Bengal from 1905 to 1947. Unit Four discusses the Partition of India, the birth of Pakistan, and the rise of Bangladesh. In this context, the causes of Partition, the role of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Royas the maker of West Bengal, the Bhasha Andolan of East Pakistan, and Muktijuddha, including the participation of the indigenous society and women, will be discussed.

Course Content:

I. Swadeshi and Boycott Movement: Different Phases of the Movement; Role of Various Organizations and the Press; Rise of Extremism in Bengal and Revolutionary Terrorism; Partition Withdrawn.

[No. of lectures: 12]

II. **Rise of the All-India Muslim League:**ItsObjectives and Role in Bengal Politics: TheKrishak Praja Party.

[No. of lectures: 14]

III. **Bengal and National Movement**: (a)Mahatma Gandhi and the non-cooperation movement in Bengal; importance of Swaraj Party in Bengal Politics; participation of Bengal in the Civil Disobedience Movement; (b)Revolutionary Movement in Bengal in the 1930s; (c) Important labor and peasant Movements in Bengal1920s – 1940s; (d) expansion and significance of the Quit India Movement in Bengal.

[No. of lectures: 18]

IV. Partition and Independence of India, Birth of Pakistan leading to the Birth of Bangladesh: (a) Communal conflicts in the 1940s; (b) Views of different organizations and parties in the question of Partition and Freedom; Indian National Congress; Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha; (c) Formation of the new government in West Bengal and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy; (e) Role of Independent India and the emergence of Bangladesh.

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- 15. Babulal Bala: Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (1882-1962): Maker of Modern West Bengal, KunalBooks
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- 19. Bipan Chandra: India Since Independence, Penguin, 2022
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- 22. Joya Chatterji, Shadows at Noon, Yale University Press, 2023
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MINOR (MI)

Minor -6: World Diplomacies from 1919 to 1945

Credits 04 (Full Marks: 75)

MI-6T: World Diplomacies from 1919 to 1945

Credits 04

Course outcome: This course focuses on European History, beginning with the aftermath of the First World War, and finally provides a picture of Europe between the two World Wars. This paper examines some key aspects of the twentieth-century world, highlighting the impact of a shift from Eurocentric to ideologically polarized superpower-centric politics.

Course Content:

- I. Challenges to the new European order: Consolidation and Development of power of the Soviet State, French search for security, Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany, World Economic Depression of 1929, the Crisis of the Inter-War European Order
- II. **The Road to the Second World War**: Germany's aggressive foreign policy; the role of the war economy, the Spanish Civil War, Mussolini's foreign policy, and the Abyssinian crisis, the formation of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis Grand Alliance, and the Second World War; Impact of the War
- III. League of Nations: Its origin and functions
- **IV. Japan1919-1945:** Growth of Militarism in Japan; the Formation of the Rome Berlin Tokyo Axis; Grand Alliance and the Second World War; Impact of the War

- 1. Gerald Brennan. The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political
- 2. Background of the Civil War
- 3. C.M. Cipolla.Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution
- 4. Norman Davies, Europe
- 5. J. Evans. The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe
- 6. T. S. Hamerow, Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany, 1815 1871
- 7. E.J. Hobsbawm. The Age of Revolution
- 8. James Joll.Europe Since 1870
- 9. David Landes, Prometheus Unbound
- 10. George Lichtheim. A Short History of Socialism
- 11. Alec Nove.An Economic History of the USSR
- 12. Andrew Porter, European Imperialism, 1860-1914
- 13. Anthony Wood. History of Europe, 1815 -1960

- 14. Stuart Woolf, History of Italy, 1700-1860
- 15. G. Barrowclough. An Introduction to Contemporary History
- 16. Fernand Braudel, 'History and the Social Sciences' in M. Aymar and Maurice Dobb(eds.), Soviet Economic Development Since 1917
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- 20. Charles and Barbara Jelavich. Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840-1920
- 21. James Joll.Origins of the First World War (1989)
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- 23. David Lowenthal. The Past is a Foreign Country
- 24. Nicholas Mansergh. The Irish Question, 1840-1921
- 25. K.O. Morga, Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3, 1789 1983
- 26. N.V. Riasanovsky. A History of Russia
- 27. J.M. Robert.Europe 1880- 1985
- 28. J.J. Roth (ed.) World War I: A Turning Point in Modern History
- 29. Lawrence Stone. History and the Social Sciences in the Twentieth Century: The Pastand the Present
- 30. Dorothy Thompson. Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution
- 31. E.P. Thompson.Making of the English Working Class
- 32. Michel Vovelle, Fall of the French Monarchy
- 33. H. Seton Watson. The Russian Empire
- 34. Raymond Williams.Culture and Society
- 35. P. Calvocoress., World Politics since 1945
- 36. C.J. Bartlett.International Politics: States, power and conflict since 1945
- 37. Joan Spero. The Politics of International Economic Relations
- 38. Hans J. Morgenthau. Politics among Nations
- 39. J.L. Gaddis. The United States and the Origins of the Cold War
- 40. D.F. Fleming. The Cold War and Its Origins
- 41. Walter La Feber. America, Russia, and the Cold War
- 42. Garo Alprovitz. Atomic Diplomacy: Hiroshima and Potsdam
- 43. Joyce and Gabriel Kolko. The Politics of War
- 44. -----The Limits of Power: The World and US Foreign Policy
- 45. Thomas J. Patterson.Soviet American Confrontation: Post-War Reconstruction and the Origins of the Cold War
- 46. L.J. Halle. The Cold War as History
- 47. Peter Lowe. The Origins of the Korean War
- 48. Gung-Wu Wang. China and the World since 1949
- 49. Herbert Ellison, (ed.) The Sino-Soviet Conflict: A Global Perspective
- 50. J. Gittings.Survey of the Sino-Soviet Dispute
- 51. C.F. Fitzerland. The Chinese View of their place in the world
- 52. D. Rees. A Short History of Modern Korea
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- 54. L.J. Mathews and D.E. Brown (eds.) Assessing the Vietnam War
- 55. Nikki R. Keddie.Roots of Revolution: An interpretative history of modern Iran

- 56. Fiona Venn, Oil Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century
- 57. Carl L. Brown, International Politics in the Middle East
- 58. R. Ovendale. The Origins of the Arab Israeli Wars
- 59. E. Said. The Question of Palestine
- 60. B.D. Nossiter. The Global Struggle for More: Third World Conflicts with Rich Nations
- 61. Susan George. How the Other Half Dies
- 62. ----- A Fate Worse than Debt: Third World Conflicts with Rich Nations
- 63. Z. Brzezinski. The Soviet Block: Unity and Conflict
- 64. William A.Empire as Way of Life
- 65. G. Ionesku. The Breakup of the Soviet Empire in Eastern Europe
- 66. Adam Ullam, Stalin
- 67. Roy, Medvedev.On Stalin and Stalinism
- 68. Raymond Garthoff. The Great Transition, American Soviet Relations and the End of the
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- 71. Malabika, Banerjee. The Non-Aligned Movement
- 72. Uma Vasudev, ed. Issues before Non-alignment: Past and Future
- 73. Joseph S. Nye, Jr. Bound to Lead: The Changing Nature of American Power
- 74. -----, Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics
- 75. Tharoor, Shashi.Pax Indica: India and the World of the 21st Century
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- 77. জয়ন্তকুমাররায়ওপ্রফুল্লচক্রবর্তী, আন্তর্জাতিকসম্পর্কেরইতিহাস
- 78. প্রফুল্লচক্রবর্তীওসিদ্ধার্থগুহরায়, আন্তর্জাতিকসম্পর্কেরইতিহাস
- 79. রাধারমণচক্রবর্তীওসকল্পাচক্রবর্তী, সমসাময়িকআন্তর্জাতিকসম্পর্কেরইতিহাস