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Lesson Plan (CORE, Semester IV, January -June2023)

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| **Name of Teacher** | **Dr. Mithilesh Kumar Mishra** | | **Department** | | **History** |
| **Course** | B. A, Programme | | **Semester** | | IV |
| **Paper** | History of India (1700-1950) | | **Academic Year** | | 2022-2023 |
| **Learning Objectives** | | | | | |
| This paper provides a thematically arranged overview of the history of India from the beginning of the eighteenth-century to the making of the republic in 1950. The first two units examine the British colonial expansion in the eighteenth-century and proceed to discuss the consolidation of the colonial state power in the political settings of nineteenth-century India. The third unit critically situates the links between land revenue administration, export-oriented commercialization of agricultural production and deindustrialization and the rampant famine in colonial India. With a long-term perspective on the ideological, institutional and political formations, the last four units introduce the major tendencies in the anti-colonial nationalist and popular movements in colonial and immediate post-colonial India. | | | | | |
| **Learning Outcomes** | | | | | |
| After the successful completion of this Course, the students will be able to:  • Trace the British colonial expansion in the political contexts of eighteenth-century India and the gradual consolidation of the colonial state power in the nineteenth century.  • Identify the key historiographical debates around the colonial economic policies, including the land revenue collection, commercialisation of agricultural production, trade policies and deindustrialisation.  • Delineate and explain the ideological, institutional, and political formations of the anticolonial nationalist movement.  • Discuss the colonial context of the emergence of communal politics in India and the subsequent partition of India | | | | | |
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| **Week No.** | | **Theme/Curriculum** | | **Any Additional Information** | |
| 2 weeks approx. | | India in the 18th century- Background and Debates | |  | |
| 2 weeks approx. | | * Expansion and consolidation of British power: Special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Maratha and Punjab | |  | |
| 2 weeks approx | | Making of the British Colonial Economy:  [a] Land revenue settlements;  [b] Commercialisation of agriculture;  [c] Deindustrialisation;  d] Drain of wealth | |  | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 1 week approx | The Revolt of 1857: Causes, nature and consequences |  | | 2 weeks approx. | Social and Religious Reform Movements in Colonial India:  [a] Overview of reformist and revivalist movements in the 19th century;  [b] Caste Movements (Phule, Sree Narayan Guru, Ambedkar);  [c] Peasant and tribal movements: an overview |  | | 2 weeks approx. | Growth of the National Movement, 1858-1947:  [a] Early nationalism and foundation of the Indian National Congress;  [b] A critique of colonialism (moderates, extremists and militant nationalists);  [c] Mahatma Gandhi and mass nationalism: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, and Quit India movements; relationship between the masses and leaders |  | | 2 weeks approx. | Development of Communalism and the Partition of India:  [a] An overview of the growth of communalism;  d[b] Towards Freedom and Partition |  | | 2 weeks approx. | Independent India: Making of the Constitution: The evolution of the Constitution and its Main Provisions; basic features of the Constitution |  | | | | | | |
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| **Online Resources (If Any)** | |  | | | |
| **Assignment and Class Test Schedule for Semester** | | Link the assignment and Test (optional) | | | |