

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



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UNIT / LESSON PLAN

Under Semester With CBCS

Under Graduate (U.G.): (Honors)
Subject: History

Semester: III

Core Course Code Paper: CC Paper – 6
Rise of the Modern West – 1 (15th & 16th Centuries)

Total Credits: - VI Total Marks: 75 (60+10+5)

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SYLLABUS (CBCS) - CC - 6

Rise of the Modern West – 1 (15th & 16th Centuries)

Semester	Course Offered	Name of the Course/ Paper	Credit	Full Marks
	Core Course (CC)			
	CC Paper – 5	History of India – 3	6	75
		(c. 1206 to 1525 AD)		
	CC Paper – 6	Rise of Modern West – 1	6	75
		(15 th & 16 th Centuries)		
	CC Paper – 7	History of India – 4	6	75
-		(c. 1526 to 1757 AD)		
SEMESTER	Generic Elective (GE)			
EST	(Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper - 3 from Other			
[W]	Disciplines) However Hons. Students belonging to Other Disciplines have to Take the			
SE	Following GE Paper if they Choose History as Generic Elective Subject)			
	GE Paper – 3	History of India	6	75
		(From 1206 to 1707 AD)		
	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)			
	SEC Paper - 1	Archives and Museums in India [Or]	2	50
	-	Understanding Heritage	V	
Total	5		<mark>26</mark>	350



Rise of the Modern West – 1 (15th & 16th Centuries)

Credit / **Module No − 01:** Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

Credit Contents

Module / Block – 01: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

Problems and Theories

Lecture – 4

Lecture – 5

Module / Block – 01: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

- 1. Problems and Theories with Special Reference to the Historiography of the Transition Debates
- 2. Transition From Feudalism to Capitalism Debate 1
- 3. Transition From Feudalism to Capitalism Debate 2

Credit / Module Objectives: Transition from Feudalism to CapitalismLectureTopics of DiscussionRemarksLecture - 1Transition from Feudalism to CapitalismLecture - 2Introducing the Early Modern WestLecture - 3Problems and Theories with Special Reference to the Historiography of the Transition Debates

Transition From Feudalism to Capitalism - Debate 2 **Programme Specific Outcomes -** Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

Transition From Feudalism to Capitalism – Debate 1

Credit / Module No – 02: Early Colonial Expansion

Credit Contents

Module / Block – 02: Early Colonial Expansion

1. Motives, Voyages and Explorations; The Conquests of the Americas: Beginning of the Era of Colonization; Mining and Plantation; The African Slaves

Module / Block – 02: Early Colonial Expansion

Credit / Module Objectives: Early Colonial Expansion		
Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Early Colonial Expansion	
Lecture – 2	European Voyages of Discovery	
Lecture – 3	Economic Trends: Shifts, Continuities and Transformations	
Lecture – 4	The Conquests of the Americas: Beginning of the Era of Colonization	
Lecture – 5	Plantation: Meaning and Plantation Economies, Slave Labour and Slave	
	Trade	
Lecture – 6	The African Slaves	

Programme Specific Outcomes Early Colonial Expansion

Credit / Module No – 03: Renaissance

Credit Contents

Module / Block – 03: Renaissance

Its Social Roots, City-States of Italy; Spread of Humanism in Europe; Art

Module / Block – 03: Renaissance

- 1. Meaning of Renaissance
- 2. Its Social Roots
- 3. City-States of Italy

- 4. Spread of Humanism in Europe
- 5. Art
- 6. The Historians in the Age of Renaissance

Credit / Module Objectives: Renaissance

Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Introduction of Renaissance	
Lecture – 2	Renaissance: Its Social Roots	
Lecture – 3	City-States of Italy	
Lecture – 4	Renaissance: Humanism, Ideas and Science	
Lecture – 5	Reformation and Counter Reformation	
Lecture – 6	Spread of Humanism in Europe	
Lecture – 7	Art	
Lecture – 8	The Historians in the Age of Renaissance	
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Programme Specific Outcomes: Renaissance

Credit / **Module No – 04:** European Reformation in the 16th Century

Credit Contents

Module / Block – 04: European Reformation in the 16th Century

Origins, Course and Results of the European Reformation in the 16th Century

Module / Block – 04: European Reformation in the 16th Century

- 1. Origins, Course and Results of the European Reformation in the 16th Century Origins
- 2. Course (I): Martin Luther and the German Reformation
- 3. Course (II): Reformation Movement Outside of Germany
- 4. The Radical Reformation
- 5. The Catholic Reformation
- 6. Results

Credit / Module Objectives: European Reformation in the 16th Century

Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Origins, Course and Results of the European Reformation in the 16 th	
	Century	
	Origins	
Lecture – 2	Course (I): Martin Luther and the German Reformation	
Lecture – 3	Course (II): Reformation Movement Outside of Germany	
Lecture – 4	The Radical Reformation	
Lecture – 5	The Catholic Reformation	
Lecture – 6	Results	

Programme Specific Outcomes - European Reformation in the 16th Century

Credit / Module No – 05: Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century

Credit Contents

Module / Block – 05: Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century

Shift of Economic - Balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; Commercial Revolution; Influx of

American Silver and the Price Revolution



Module / Block – 05: Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century

- 1. The Economic Condition of 16th Century: General Aspects (Rural and Urban)
- 2. Shift of Economic Balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic
- 3. Commercial Revolution in Europe
- 4. Emergence of the Print Led Public Sphere
- 5. Influx of American Silver
- 6. The Price Revolution

Credit / Module Objectives: Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century

Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century	
Lecture – 2	The Economic Condition of 16th Century: General Aspects (Rural and	
	Urban)	
Lecture – 3	Shift of Economic Balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic	
Lecture – 4	Commercial Revolution in Europe	
Lecture – 5	Emergence of the Print Led Public Sphere	
Lecture – 6	Influx of American Silver	
Lecture – 7	The Price Revolution	

Programme Specific Outcomes - Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century

Credit / Module No – 06: Emergence of European State System

Credit Contents

Module / Block – 06: Emergence of European State System

Spain; France; England

Module / Block – 06: Emergence of European State System

- 1. Spain
- 2. France
- 3. England
- 4. Russia

Credit / Module Objectives: Emergence of European State System

Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Emergence of European State System	
Lecture – 2	European State Systems: Spain	
Lecture – 3	European State Systems: France	
Lecture – 4	European State Systems: England	
Lecture – 5	European State Systems: Russia	
	Programme Specific Outcomes - Emergence of European State System	