



# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



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### UNIT / LESSON PLAN

Under Semester With CBCS

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

Semester: V

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE): **DSE Paper - II**  
**Life & Culture in Colonial Bengal**

Total Credits: – VI

Total Marks: 75 (60+ 10+ 5)

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**Total Credits – 06**

**Total Lectures - 60**

Semester	Course Offered	Name of the Course/ Paper	Credit	Full Marks
<b>SEMESTER - V</b>	<b>Core Courses (CC)</b>			
	CC Paper - 11	History of Modern Europe – 1 (c. 1789 to 1870)	6	75
	CC Paper – 12	Studying History Writing: Indian & Western	6	75
	<b>Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b>			
	DSE Paper - 1	Life & Culture in Pre-Colonial Bengal	6	75
		<b>OR</b>		
		History of the United States of America (c. 1776 to 1864)		
	DSE Paper - 2	Life and Culture in Colonial Bengal	6	75
<b>OR</b>				
	History of the United States of America (c. 1865 to 1945)			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>



<b>Life and Culture in Colonial Bengal (c. 1757 – 1947)</b>		
<b>Credit / Module No – 01: Establishment of East India Company’s Rule in Bengal</b>		
<b>Credit Contents</b>		
Module – 01: Establishment of East India Company’s Rule in Bengal		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relation Between the East India Company and Bengal Nawabs - Especially Siraj-Ud Dullah</li> <li>2. Battle of Palassy to Grant of Diwani, Dual Government, Famine of 1770</li> <li>3. Experiment s in Revenue Administration and Establishment Permanent Settlement - Social and Economic Impact of the Permanent Settlement</li> </ol>		
<b>Credit / Module Objectives: - Establishment of East India Company’s Rule in Bengal</b>		
<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Topics of Discussion</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Lecture – 1	Establishment of East India Company’s Rule in Bengal	
Lecture – 2	Relation Between the East India Company and Bengal Nawabs	
Lecture – 3	Siraj-Ud Dullah and Battle of Palassy	
Lecture – 4	Grant of Diwani	
Lecture – 5	Dual Government	
Lecture – 6	Famine of 1770	
Lecture – 7	Experiment s in Revenue Administration	
Lecture – 8	Establishment Permanent Settlement - Social and Economic Impact of the Permanent Settlement	
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes - Establishment of East India Company’s Rule in Bengal</b>		
<b>Credit / Module No – 02: Changes in Social and Economic Life up to 19<sup>th</sup> Century</b>		
<b>Credit Contents</b>		
Module – 02: Changes in Social and Economic Life up to 19 <sup>th</sup> Century		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Village Community, So-Called Self-Sufficient Village Breaking the Said Society;</li> <li>2. Introduction of Money Index in Place of Caste System in Social Status</li> <li>3. Rise and Growth of Calcutta and Decline of the Old Urban Centers</li> <li>4. Popular Protests in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century – (i) Sannyasi Rebellion, (ii) Wababi Movement, (iii) Farazi Movement, (iv) Indigo Revolts &amp; (v) Pabna Uprising</li> </ol>		
<b>Credit / Module Objectives: - Changes in Social and Economic Life up to 19<sup>th</sup> Century</b>		
<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Topics of Discussion</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Lecture – 1	Changes in Social and Economic Life up to 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	
Lecture – 2	The Village Community, So-Called Self-Sufficient Village Breaking the Said Society	
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Lecture – 5	Popular Protests in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century – (i) Sannyasi Rebellion, (ii) Wababi Movement, (iii) Farazi Movement, (iv) Indigo Revolts & (v) Pabna Uprising	
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes - Changes in Social and Economic Life up to 19<sup>th</sup> Century</b>		
<b>Credit / Module No – 03: Impact of Company’s Rule</b>		

**Credit Contents**

Module – 03: Impact of Company's Rule

1. Western Education - Role of Missionaries; Women's Education - Medical Education –Emergence of Educated Middle Class
2. The Bengal Renaissance –Religious and Social Reforms Movements – () Rammohan Roy, () Vidyasagar, () Young Bengal, () Brahma Samaj, () Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, () Vivekananda;
3. The Muslim and Non- Bengalis in Bengal
4. De-Industrialization and Emergence of Labour Force; Impact of Railways

**Credit / Module Objectives: - Impact of Company's Rule**

Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Impact of Company's Rule	
Lecture – 2	Western Education - Traditional System - Oriental Education - Spread of Western Education - Impact of Western Education – Medical, Technical and Other Branches of Scientific Education, and Institutions	
Lecture – 3	Women's Education	
Lecture – 4	Medical Education	
Lecture – 5	Emergence of Educated Middle Class (The Rise of Middle Class)	
Lecture – 6	The Bengal Renaissance	
Lecture – 7	Religious and Social Reforms Movements - (i) Rammohan Roy, (ii) Vidyasagar, (iii) Young Bengal, (iv) Brahma Samaj & Keshab Chandra Sen, (v) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, (vi) Vivekananda (Ramakrishna Vivekananda Movement), (vii) Akshay Kumar Dutta, (viii) Delwar Hossain Ahmed	
Lecture – 8	The Muslim and Non- Bengalis in Bengal	
Lecture – 9	De-Industrialization and Emergence of Labour Force	
Lecture – 10	Impact of Railways	

**Programme Specific Outcomes - Impact of Company's Rule****Credit / Module No – 04: Cultural Scenario in 19<sup>th</sup> Century****Credit Contents**Module – 04: Cultural Scenario in 19<sup>th</sup> Century

1. Bengali Language and Literature; Printing and Press
2. Visual & Performing Arts: () Painting, () Music, () Theatre
3. Popular Religions – () Sahebhdhani Religious Sect () Kartabhaja Religious Sampradaya () Lalanshahi Sect
4. Popular Culture: () Yatra () Kabigan
5. Colonial Bengal: Science, Technology and Medicine

**Credit / Module Objectives: - Cultural Scenario in 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

Lecture	Topics of Discussion	Remarks
Lecture – 1	Cultural Scenario in 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	
Lecture – 2	Bengali Language and Literature: Origin of Modern Literature – Bankimchandra to Rabindranath Tagore	



Lecture – 3	Printing and Press	
Lecture – 4	Theme -: Gender Domesticity	
Lecture – 5	Gender Domesticity: The emergence of ‘Bhadramahila’ Women’s Writings - New Ideas of Family and Domesticity - Emergence of Women’s Organization, Social Reforms – Age of Consent Bill Debates (1890 1892)	
Lecture – 6	Visual & Performing Arts: (i) Painting, (ii) Music, (iii) Theatre	
Lecture – 7	Popular Religions – (i) Sahebhdhani Religious Sect (ii) Kartabhaja Religious Sampradaya (iii) Lalanshahi Sect	
Lecture – 8	Popular Culture: (i) Yatra (ii) Kabigan	
Lecture – 9	Colonial Bengal: Science, Technology and Medicine	
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes - Cultural Scenario in 19<sup>th</sup> Century</b>		
<b>Credit / Module No – 05: Emergence of Nationalism</b>		
<b>Credit Contents</b>		
Module – 05: Emergence of Nationalism		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Swadeshi Movement and Impact,</li> <li>2. Rise of Extremism; Foundation of Muslim League;</li> <li>3. Gandhian Ideology in Bengal: ( ) Non-Co-Operation Movement ( ) Civil Disobediences Movement ( ) Quit India Movement in Bengal</li> </ol>		
<b>Credit / Module Objectives: - Emergence of Nationalism</b>		
<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Topics of Discussion</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Lecture – 1	Theme -: Emergence of Nationalism	
Lecture – 2	Congress Politics in Bengal: Growth of Ideology of Extremism	
Lecture – 3	Boycott and Swadeshi Movement and Impact	
Lecture – 4	Rise of Revolutionary Ideology in Bengal	
Lecture – 5	Militant Nationalism - Aurobindo and Mystical Nationalism	
Lecture – 6	Foundation of Muslim League	
Lecture – 7	Gandhian Ideology in Bengal: (i) Non-Co-Operation Movement (ii) Civil Disobediences Movement (iii) Quit India Movement in Bengal	
Lecture – 8	Theme -: Provincial Politics in Bengal	
Lecture – 9	Provincial Politics in Bengal - Bengal Provincial Congress	
Lecture – 10	Swarajist Party, C R Das Rift in the B.P.C, Krishak Proja Party	
Lecture – 11	Emergence of the Left Movement	
Lecture – 12	Impact of the Government of India Act, 1935 on Bengal Provincial Politics	
Lecture – 13	Political Participation of Women & Status of Marginalized Women	
Lecture – 14	Theme -: Politics in Colonial Bengal	
Lecture – 15	Class, Caste, Community Identities and Politics in Colonial Bengal with Special Reference to the Dalit Movements	
Lecture – 16	Bengal in Transition 1942-1947	
Lecture – 17	August Revolution in Bengal 1942	
Lecture – 18	Famine 1943	



Lecture – 19	Post War Reconstruction Communal Politics	
Lecture – 20	Tebhaga Movement	
Lecture – 21	Partition: Impact of Partition	
Lecture – 22	Refugee Problems	
Lecture – 23	Marxist Cultural Renaissance - IPTA in Pre and Post-Independence Period	
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes - Emergence of Nationalism</b>		
<b>Credit / Module No – 06: Module – 06: Changes in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</b>		
<b>Credit Contents</b>		
Module – 06: Changes in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Influence of Nationalism on Literature;</li> <li>2. Introduction of Popular Utsab and Melas</li> <li>3. Evolution Theatres in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</li> <li>4. Visions of Integration and Humanity – (i) Rabindranath, (ii) Kazi Nazrul and (iii) Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay</li> <li>5. Social and Cultural Impact of the Partition; Changing Role of Women in Society</li> </ol>		
<b>Credit / Module Objectives - Changes in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</b>		
<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Topics of Discussion</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Lecture – 1	Changes in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	
Lecture – 2	Influence of Nationalism on Literature	
Lecture – 3	Introduction of Popular Utsab and Melas	
Lecture – 4	Evolution Theatres in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	
Lecture – 5	Visions of Integration and Humanity – (i) Rabindranath, (ii) Kazi Nazrul and (iii) Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay	
Lecture – 6	Social and Cultural Impact of the Partition; Changing Role of Women in Society	
<b>Programme Specific Outcomes - Changes in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</b>		
<b>Credit / Module No – 06: History of Bengal (Twentieth Century till 1971)</b>		
Lecture – 1	History of Bengal (Twentieth Century till 1971)	
Lecture – 2	Congress Politics in Bengal	



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Reference Books

Life and Culture in Colonial Bengal (c. 1757 – 1947)

Module – 01: Establishment of East India Company's Rule in Bengal

Module – 02: Changes in Social and Economic Life up to 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Module – 03: Impact of Company's Rule

Module – 04: Cultural Scenario in 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Module – 05: Emergence of Nationalism

Module – 06: Changes in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

