

HISTORY GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES

| Course Code | Course Title | Semester | Hours Per Week | Credit | Exam Hours |
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| 5D01 HIS | Social Reform Movements in Kerala | V | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Course Outcomes: students should be able to:

1. Understand the role of Western education, missionary activities and indigenous reform movements in the making of modern Kerala
2. Evaluate the ideas, programmes and tactics of social reformers
3. Promote critical thinking about various social and religious issues in Kerala
4. Analyze and explain secular foundations of Kerala society

UNIT I: Reflections of Westernization

Concept of Colonial Modernity - Introduction of English Education-Missionary Contributions

UNIT II: Kerala Renaissance

Sree Narayana Guru - Chattampi Swamikal- Ayyankali - Vakkom Abdul Khader Moulavi- Vagbhadanandan- Brahmananda Sivayogi - Ananda Teerthan - V.T.Bhatathirpad - Sahodaran Ayyapan - C. Krishnan- Growth of caste organizations: SNDP, NSS, Yogashema Sabha

UNIT III: Reform Movements and their Impact

Agitations against untouchability: Vaikom and Guruvayoor Stayagrahas - Temple entry proclamation - Impact of the reform movements - New trends in literature - Vallathol- Uloor- Kumaran Asan-

Essential Readings:

A Sreedhara Menon, *Survey of Kerala History*

-----, *Kerala History and its Makers*

P. Govinda Pillai, *Keralathile Samuhiya Navodhana Prasthanam*

M.K.Sanoo, *Sree Narayana guru*

P.K.Velayudhan, *SNDP YOGAM charitam*

T.K.Ravindran , *Asan and social revolutions in Kerala*

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| 5D02 HIS | India's Struggle for Freedom | V | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Course Outcomes: students should be able to

1. Demonstrate factual and theoretical knowledge of India's freedom struggle
2. Understand diverse perspectives of the leaders of freedom struggle
3. Analyze communal politics and its impact on Indian society
4. Interpret the role of national movement in the making of modern India

UNIT I: Towards Organized National Movement

Formation of Indian National Congress- Moderate phase of National Movement - Rise of Extremism- Partition of Bengal – Swadeshi Movement – Formation of Muslim League - Home Rule League – Lucknow Pact

UNIT II: Emergence of New Leadership

Champan Sathyagraha - Rowlatt Act - Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement - Swarajist Party, Gandhian Method of Agitation - Simon Commission - Nehru Report- Formation of HSRA – Bhgat Singh –

UNIT III: Towards Independence

Civil Disobedience Movement - Round Table Conferences - Rise of Leftism in Congress Cripps Mission - Quit India Movement - Subhash Chandra Bose and INA -RIN Mutiny -Jinnah and Two Nation Theory – Cabinet Mission - Mountbatten Plan -Independence.

Essential Readings:

Bipan Chandra, *India's Struggle for Independence*

....., *Modern India*

-----, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*

A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*

Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India 1885- 1947*

R.C, Majumdar, *History of Freedom Movement in India*

Jawaharlal Nehru, *Discovery of India*