

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS  
SYLLABUS FOR 2018 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

**Programme: B.A.**

**Semester: V**

**HISTORY PAPER V  
HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (16<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY - 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY)**

**Course Code: 18VHS5**

**No. of Hours: 60**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- This paper intends to give a detailed picture of the colonial exploration of the Europeans and acquaints the students with the various expansionist policies of the British.
- It also describes and analyzes the economic consequences of the British rule.
- The students will acquaint themselves with the economic, socio-cultural implications of British policies.

**LEARNING OUTCOME:**

- Examine the impact of British rule on the Economy of India.
- Get insights into the life of great reformers.
- Understand the significance and need to reform the society.

**UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION**

**08 HRS**

Advent of Europeans in India -The Portuguese- The Dutch - The Danes - The French- The British.

**UNIT 2: CONSOLIDATION OF THE BRITISH POWER**

**15 HRS**

The Battle of Plassey- The Battle of Buxar-Diwani Rights- Regulating Act- Pitt's India Act- Carnatic Wars-Subsidiary Alliance - Doctrine of Lapse-The Great Revolt of 1857

**UNIT 3: IMPACT OF THE BRITISH RULE ON INDIA**

**17 HRS**

British Land Revenue systems –Permanent settlement – Ryotwari- Mahalwari system - Commercialization of agriculture- Rural Indebtedness- Famines- Economic Drain Theory-English Education

**UNIT 4: THE SOCIO RELIGIOUS REFORM MOVEMENTS**

**16 HRS**

Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Brahma Samaj M. G. Ranade - Prarthana Samaj Dayanand Saraswathi - Arya Samaj Annie Besant-Theosophical Society Syed Ahmed Khan – Aligarh Movement Veereshalingam Pantulu-Swami Vivekananda – Sri Ramakrishna Mission- Jyoti Ba Phule- Sri Narayana Guru- Periyar and Self Respect Movement

**PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE:**

**04 HRS**

(1) Adyar (2) Arcot (3) Barrackpur (4) Bombay (5) Buxar (6) Calcutta  
(7) Calicut (8) Chandranagore (9) Daman (10) Diu (11) Goa  
(12) Jhansi (13) Karaikal (14) Madras (15) Mahe (16) Meerut  
(17) Plassey (18) Pondicherry (19) Srirangapattana (20) Wandiwash.

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