

Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous
FIFTH SEMESTER PAPER - V

HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (16TH CENTURY-19TH CENTURY)

60 HOURS

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.

Outcome:

After learning this course, students will be able to

- 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

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

(8 hrs)

UNIT II

CONSOLIDATION OF THE BRITISH POWER

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

(15 hrs)

UNIT III

IMPACT OF THE BRITISH RULE ON INDIA

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

(17 hrs)

UNIT IV

THE SOCIO RELIGIOUS REFORM MOVEMENTS

Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Brahmo 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- Joti Ba Phule- Sri Narayana Guru-
Periyar and Self Respect Movement

(16 hrs)

PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE:

(4 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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