History of Indian National Movement

Semester 1

Chapter I

British Empire in India -The imperial Ideology- Parliamentary system and empire-Extracting Land Revenue, Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari Settlement, Mahalwari Settlement, Establishment of Judicial system, Police and Army- Indian Civil Service-Empire and Economy.

Chapter II

Reform and Social Awakening Social and Religious Reforms- Rammohun Roy – Derozio and Young BengalDebendranath Tagore and Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar- Ramakrishna and Vivekanada-Swami Dayanand and the Arya Samaj-The Theosophical Society- Sayyed Ahmad Khan and the Aligarh School- Muhammad IqbalEmancipation of Women-Struggle against caste.

Chapter III

The Uprising of 1857 Background of the Revolt- The beginning and course of the revolt-Different perception of the revolt-Impacts of the revolt 87

Chapter IV

Emergence of Indian Nationalism Differentiate Nation and nationalism- Agrarian society and peasant discontent- The New Middle class and the emergence of nationalism. Foundation of the Indian National Congress, the safety- valve theory, the Moderate and Extremists-Economic Nationalism

Semester 2

Chapter I

The Economic Impact of British Rule Disruption of the traditional economy-Ruin of Artisans and CraftsmenImpoverishment of the Peasantry-Ruin of old Zamindars and rise

of New Landlordism- Stagnation and deterioration of agriculture-Emergence of modern industries- Poverty and Famines

Chapter II

Early Nationalism The rise of extremism and the Swadeshi movement, the anti-partition movement, the swadeshi and boycott, role of students, women and the masses, all India aspects of the movement- Muslim politics and the foundation of the Muslim League-emergence of communalism-MintoMorley reforms of 1909- the rise of revolutionary nationalism-emergence of Indian capitalism.

Chapter III

World War and National Movement The Home Rule Leagues-Lucknow session of the Congress- The Ghadar movement-Montague Chelmsford reforms of 1919-Rowlett Act 91

Chapter IV

Advent of Gandhi Gandhi's idea of nation and nationalism, Hind Swaraj- Gandhiji's early activism- Champaran in Bihar, Ahmedabad and Kheda in Gujarat, the common feature of the struggles-Multiple images of Gandhi (Various scholars' observations on Gandhi)

Semester 3

Chapter I

Gandhian Era The Non-co-operation and Khilafat movement, why non-cooperation movement? Role of different social groups conceives the idea of Noncooperation, role of middle class, urban class, peasants, women, rebellions in the countryside and plantations workers- Swarajist party- The Simon Commission-Nehru Report-The Civil Disobedience Movement, how it was differentiated with Non-cooperation, part played by the Industrialists, Indian Capitalists, peasants.

Chapter II

Socialist Ideas Bhagat Singh, Surya Sen and the Revolutionaries- The Left in the national movement-Act of 1935.

Chapter III

Multiple voices of Nation Muslim alienation and communalism- Non-Brahman and Dalit protestWorking class movements-Women's participation.

Chapter IV

Towards Freedom Quit India Movement and INA- Communalism, Jinnah, Golwalkar and 95 extreme communalism- Freedom and partition, the Indian National Movement the ideological dimensions.

Semester 4

Chapter I

Diversity and Integration of States Integration of States problems and matters: Princely states, migration & rehabilitation and issues of refugees- Making of a Constitution and Democracy.

Chapter II

Nehru's India Mixed Economy - Planning Commission- Five Year Plans-Agriculture and Industrial Policies- Green revolution - India's Foreign Policy: Nehru and Legacy of anti-imperialist struggle - NAM

Chapter III

Difficulties and Subjects National Emergency and People's response: JP Movement and Total Revolution.

Chapter IV

Post 1991 Turn Post 1991 Issues: GATT – WTO – New Economic Policy-Demonetization, Crony Capitalism- Cultural and Ethnic Nationalism