

16UHT6MC01 - HISTORY OF FREEDOM MOVEMENT 1858 - 1947

Semester : VI
Category : MC

Credits: 6
No. of Hours / Week: 6

Objectives:

1. To learn the history of the Indian National Movement.
2. To inspire students to appreciate and respect the National leaders and instill patriotism.

Unit I: Origin of the Indian National Congress -Factors leading to Indian Nationalism –Socio-Religious Movements – Arya Samaj – Poorna Sarvajanic Samaj.

Unit II: Growth of INC 1885-1919 – Partition of Bengal – Swadeshi Movement - Ideological differences of Moderates and Extremists –Formation of Muslim League - Origin of Muslim Separatism – Minto - Morley Reforms, 1909 –Lucknow Pact – Home Rule Movement - Montague - Chelmsford Reforms, 1919 – Rowlett Act – Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.

Unit III: Gandhian Era - Early Experiments – Non-Cooperation Movement, 1920-1922 – Moplah Rebellion – Khilafat Movement –Swaraj Party - Simon Commission 1927-1930 Round Table Conferences 1930-1932 - Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930-1934.

Unit IV: Government of India Act 1935 –Congress Ministries - India on the threshold of independence - The August Offer, 1940 – Indian National Army (INA) - Quit India Movement, 1942 – The Cripps Mission, 1942.

Unit V: C. Rajagopalachari Formula, 1944 -The Wavel Plan, 1945 –INA trial - The Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946 – The Mountbatten Plan, 1947 – Indian Independence Act 1947 – Partition and Independence.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

- Bipan Chandra, Amalesh Tripathi and Barun De, Freedom Struggle, New Delhi, 1972
- Bipan Chandra, History of Modern India.
- Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1989.
- G.S. Chopra, Advanced Study in the History of Modern India, Vol. 3, 1920-1947, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1984.
- Karl Marx, British Rule in India, Article Published in New York Daily Tribune on 25th June 1853,
- P.N. Chopra, Quit India Movement, Publication Division, New Delhi, 1992.
- R.C. Majumdar (Editor), History and Culture of the Indian People Vol. XI – Struggle for freedom, Bombay, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1951.
- R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychaudhuri and Kalikinkar Datta, An Advanced History of India, 1946.
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay, 1971
- Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885 – 1947), Mac Millan, Delhi, 1983.
- Tara Chand, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. II, New Delhi, 1983.

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UNIT – I

Name of the Professors: Dr. L. Selvanathan & Dr. I. Princes

DATE	DAY ORDER	TOPICS	REFERENCE
14/11/2018	1	Introduction -Syllabus Discussion	
15/11/2018	2	Rise and Origin of the Indian National Congress - Early National Movement: Academic Association, Landholder's society, British Indian Society, Bengal British India Society, British India Association, Bombay Association, Madras Native Association, Deccan Association, East India Association, Poorna SarvajanicSamaj, Indian Association	1. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1989.
16/11/2018	3	Factors leading to Indian Nationalism (1): consequence of Foreign dominance, administration and economic unification of the country, western thought and education(2):role of press and literature, rediscovery of India's past, racial arrogance of the rulers, Predecessors of the Indian National Congress	2. Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay, 1971.
17/11/2018	4	Revision & Class Test: Factors leading to Indian Nationalism	3. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885 – 1947), Mac Millan, Delhi, 1983.
19/11/2018	5	Socio-Religious Movements (1): Religious Movements: Brahmo Samaj – Raja Ram Mohan Roy; PrarthanaSamaj- Kesab Chandra Sen(2):Arya Samaj – Dayanand Saraswathi; Ramakrishna Mission – Ramakrishna Paramahansa; Theosophical Society; Syed Ahmad Khan and the Aligarh School, Mohammad Iqbal	4. Tara Chand, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. II, New Delhi, 1983.
20/11/2018	6	Socio-Religious Movements (3):Social Reforms: Emancipation of Women: Female Infanticide – Sati – Widow remarriage –Women's Education(4):William Bentinck – Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, VeeresalingamPantulu, PandithaRamabai, BehramjiMerwanji Malabari, D.K. Karve, Struggle against Caste	
22/11/2018	1	SUMMING UP & REVISION	
26/11/2018	4	Class Test: Socio-Religious Movements	
27/11/2018	5	Group Discussion and Presentation:	

		Indian Nationalism	
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UNIT – II

DATE	DAY ORDER	TOPICS	REFERENCE
28/11/2018	6	Moderates – growth of Militant Nationalism (true nature of British rule, growth of self-respect and self-confidence, growth of education and unemployment, International influences, existence of a militant nationalist school of thought)	1. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1989.
29/11/2018	1	Partition of Bengal- anti-partition movement – Swadeshi Movement and Boycott – role of students, women, muslims and masses	
30/11/2018	2	Ideological differences of Moderates and Extremists	
03/12/2018	3	REVISION	
04/12/2018	4	Class Test: Ideological differences of Moderates and Extremists	2. Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay, 1971.
05/12/2018	5	Formation of Muslim League - Origin of Muslim Separatism	
06/12/2018	6	Surat Split - Minto - Morley Reforms, 1909 – Circumstances, Provisions and Consequences	3. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885 – 1947), Mac Millan, Delhi, 1983.
07/12/2018	1	Nationalists and the First World War- Home Rule Movement – Lucknow Pact	
10/12/2018	2	REVISION	
11/12/2018	3	Class Test: Formation of Muslim League	
12/12/2018	4	Montague - Chelmsford Reforms, 1919 – Circumstances, Provisions and Consequences	4. Tara Chand, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. II, New Delhi, 1983.
13/12/2018	5	Rowlatt Act – Jallianwala Bagh Massacre	
17/01/2019	2	SUMMING UP & REVISION	
18/01/2019	3	Seminar Presentation (topics from Unit II)	
19/01/2019	4	Seminar Presentation (topics from Unit II)	
21/01/2019	5	REVISION-I CIA	

UNIT – III

DATE	DAY ORDER	TOPICS	REFERENCE
30/01/2019	6	Gandhi's Early Experiments: Champaran Satyagraha/Ahmadabad mill strike/ Kheda peasant struggle	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1989. 2. Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay, 1971. 3. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885 – 1947), Mac Millan, Delhi, 1983. 4. Tara Chand, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. II, New Delhi, 1983.
31/01/2019	1	Non-Cooperation Movement, 1920-1922 – Chauri Chaura-Moplah rebellion- Khilafat Movement- The Swarajists - Swaraj Party	
01/02/2019	2	REVISION	
02/02/2019	3	Simon Commission 1927- Simon Commission Boycott – Report of the commission- Nehru Report-Features of the report-Jinnah's 14 points- Poorna Swaraj – Gandhi Irwin Pact - Round Table Conferences 1930-1932	
04/02/2019	4	Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930-1934 – Salt Satyagraha – Dandi March – Communal award – Poona pact – suspension of the movement	
05/02/2019	5	SUMMING UP & REVISION	
06/02/2019	6	Class Test: Role of Gandhi in Freedom Movement	
07/02/2019	1	Group Activity: Album making and Presentation	
08/02/2019	2	Short Movie Review and Presentation	

UNIT – IV

DATE	DAY ORDER	TOPICS	REFERENCE
09/02/2019	3	Government of India Act 1935-Main Provisions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1989. 2. Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay, 1971. 3. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885 – 1947), Mac Millan, Delhi, 1983. 4. Tara Chand, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. II, New Delhi, 1983.
11/02/2019	4	1937 Election and Congress Ministries	
12/02/2019	5	REVISION	
13/02/2019	6	Class Test: Government of India Act 1935	
14/02/2019	1	India on the threshold of independence - The August Offer, 1940	
16/02/2019	3	Subash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army (INA) – Forward Block – Azad Hind Radio – Armed struggle against Britain	
18/02/2019	4	REVISION	
19/02/2019	5	Class Test: Subash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army	
20/02/2019	6	The Cripps Mission, 1942 – Proposals – merits and demerits – Failure of the mission	
21/02/2019	1	Quit India Movement, 1942 – Mass violence – nature of the movement – significance	
22/02/2019	2	SUMMING UP & REVISION	
23/02/2019	3	Class Test: Quit India Movement	
25/02/2019	4	Assignment Presentation (different topics from the syllabus)	
26/02/2019	5	Assignment Presentation (different topics from the syllabus)	

UNIT – V

DATE	DAY ORDER	TOPICS	REFERENCE
27/02/2019	6	C. Rajagopalachari Formula, 1944 – Gandhi-Jinnah talks – Desai-Liaquat Pact- The Wavell Plan, 1945 –INA trial – Simla Conference- The Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946 – advantages of the plan – reaction of the plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1989. 2. Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay, 1971. 3. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885 – 1947), Mac Millan, Delhi,1983. 4. Tara Chand, History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. II, New Delhi, 1983.
28/02/2019	1	Formation of Interim Government – Direct Action Day- The Mountbatten Plan, 1947 – salient features – partition – freedom at midnight	
01/03/2019	2	REVISION	
04/03/2019	3	Indian Independence Act, 1947- Partition and Independence	
05/03/2019	4	SUMMING UP & REVISION	
06/03/2019	5	Class test: The Mountbatten Plan	
07/03/2019	6	Book Review and Presentation: one topic from the book	
11/03/2019	2	Book Review and Presentation: one topic from the book	
12/03/2019	3	Book Review and Presentation: one topic from the book	
13/03/2019	4	REVISION-SEMESTER (Units-I & II)	
14/03/2019	5	REVISION-SEMESTER (Unit-III)	
15/03/2019	6	REVISION-SEMESTER (Units-IV & V)	

