

M.A. History Part II

Semester IV

Economic History of Modern India

(1764 C.E.-1947 C.E.)

(Core Course-2)

Code No. 408502

Credits: 4

Lectures: 60

Marks: 100

Objectives:

- ◆ To understand the various types of sources and their use in the construction of History of Modern India.
- ◆ To learn the nature of Colonial rule, its economic policies - their aims and objectives and ideological influences upon them.
- ◆ To comprehend its impact on Indian Economy and Society.
- ◆ To study the Indigenous responses to them.

Course Content:

Credit Lectures Marks

I: Sources and Approaches:

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- a) Sources: Archival records and Periodicals
- b) Literary sources and Oral History
- c) Different schools of thought

II: Rural Economy:

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- a) Land Revenue Settlements
- b) Handicrafts
- c) Commercialization of agriculture
- d) Famines

III: Urban Economy: 1 15 25

- a) Process of De-industrialization
- b) Industrial Evolution and growth
- c) Rise of Urban centres
- d) Development of Transport and Communication

IV: Resistance to Colonial rule: 1 15 25

- a) Pre-1857 Peasant and Tribal revolts
- b) Growth of Economic Nationalism
- c) Rise and Growth of Labour movement

Course Outcome: Students will able to

- ❖ Make familiar the various sources of Economic History of Modern India.
- ❖ Examine the colonial ruler's economic policies in various sectors.
- ❖ Analyse the impact on Indian economy and society.
- ❖ Evaluate the responses of Indians and growth of nationalism in Colonial India.

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