SOPHIA COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

Program: B.A.

Syllabi of Semesters III and IV
with effect from 2021-22

(Choice Based Credit System with effect from the year 2018-19)

S.Y.B.A.

Semester III

History II: Landmarks of World History (c.1300 CE -1914 CE)

Course Code SBAHIS301

Number of Credits: 3

Course Objectives:

1. To teach the learners about the processes that modernised Europe.

2. To make learners aware of the expansion of European power throughout the world.

3. To enable learners to comprehend the impact that Europe had on the world.

Module I: Path to Modernisation

Renaissance; Reformation

Module II: Economic Transformation and Political Expansion

Age of Exploration; Colonisation; Industrial Revolution

Module III: Political Revolutions

American Revolution; French Revolution

Module IV: Nationalism and Nation-State

Unification of Italy; Unification of Germany

Module V: Legacy of Nationalism

Neo-Imperialism; Zionist Movement; Arab Nationalism

S.Y.B.A.

Semester IV

History II: Landmarks of World History (1914 – 1945 CE)

(Excluding India)

Course Code SBAHIS401

Number of Credits: 3

Course Objectives:

1. To enable learners to understand how European conflicts affected the world.

2. To study the emergence of authoritarian governments.

3. To help learners to be able to link the events of the past to the present.

Module I: War and Peace

World War I; Paris Peace Conference

Module II: Emergence of New Governments

Revolutions in Russia; Republic of Turkey; Republic of China

Module III: Authoritarian Regimes

Fascist Dictatorship in Italy; Nazi Dictatorship in Germany; Militarism in Japan

Module IV: World War II

World War II and its impact in Europe, Africa and Asia

Module V: International Peace Organisations

League of Nations; UNO

Course Outcomes:

The Learner will have:

- gained an understanding of European History.
- gained an insight into the socio-cultural and economic conditions of that period and the processes that led to the modernisation of Europe.
- the ability to analyse the impact of that modernisation on the rest of the world.

Reading List

Semesters II and Semester III

Clyde, P.M., and Beers, B.F., The Far East: A History of Western Impacts and Eastern Response, 1830-1975, Sixth Edition, Prentice-Hall, 1966.

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S.Y.B.A. History

Semester III

History III: History of Modern India (c. 1700 – 1857 CE)

Course Code SBAHIS302

Number of Credits: 3

Course Objectives:

1. To bring about an understanding of the establishment of European, and particularly, British rule over India.

2. To make learners aware of the administrative and economic impact of British colonial rule.

3. To help learners understand and analyse the first major uprising against British rule.

Module I: Political Conditions on the eve of 1757

Decline of the Mughal Empire; Rise of 'Successor' States

Module II: European Rivalry for Power in India

Portuguese, Dutch, French and English

Module III: Territorial Expansion under the East India Company

Anglo-Maratha, Anglo-Mysore and Anglo-Sikh Wars; Subsidiary Alliance; Doctrine of Lapse

Module IV: Administration and Economy under the East India Company

Administrative Setup; Agriculture, Trade and Industry

Module V: The End of East India Company Rule

The Revolt of 1857

S.Y.B.A. History
Semester IV
History III: History of Modern India (c. 1800 – 1947 CE)
Course Code SBAHIS402
Number of Credits: 3

Course Objectives:

1. To make learners aware of the different dimensions and developments in India's struggle for freedom from colonial rule.
2. To understand the socio-cultural transformation of the subcontinent and the role that played in the demand from freedom.
3. To help learners understand and analyse the developments that led to Independence and Partition.

Module I: Emergence of New Forces

Western Education; Development of the Press; Transport and Communication; Socio-Religious Reforms.

Module II: Growth of Political Consciousness and the Beginnings of the National Movement

Popular Movements; Political Associations; Formation of the Indian National Congress; Moderate Phase

Module III: The Nationalist Movement (1905 – 1922)

Extremist Phase; Gandhiji and Satyagraha; The Non-Cooperation Movement.

Module IV: The Nationalist Movement (1922-1945)

Civil Disobedience Movement; Revolutionary Nationalism; Quit India Movement

Module V: The Road to Independence

Events leading to Independence; Constituent Assembly; Communalism and Partition

Course Outcome:

The learner will have:

- gained an insight into the diverse conditions that existed on the sub-continent after the death of Emperor Aurangzeb.
- the ability to analyse the various political, socio-cultural and economic developments that became catalysts for the creation of a colonial state under Great Britain.
- a better understanding of the developments that led to Independence and Partition.

Reading List

Semester III and Semester IV

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