COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1600 TO 1857)

Semester	Course Type	Course Level	Course Code	Credits	Total Hours
1	DSC	100-199	KU1DSCHIS102	4	60

Learning Approach (Hours/ Week)			Marks Distribution			Duration of ESE (Hours)
Lecture	Practical/ Internship	Tutorial	CE	ESE	Total	
4		1	30	70	100	2

Course Description: This course familiarizes students with the meaning and nature of colonialism and its intrusion in to India. The course analyses the economic impact of Colonialism in India from 1600 to 1857 AD. Through this course students will be able to make a critical study on the British economic policies and its impact upon India. Students will be acquainted with the trade policies adopted by the British Government for the accumulation of wealth from India.

Course Outcomes:

CO No.	Expected Outcome	Learning Domains
CO-1	Understand the basic features of colonialism and important studies on colonialism	U
CO-2	Analyse colonialism in Indian context and its impact upon Indian Economy	An
CO-3	Evaluate the nature of deindustrialization and economic drain of India under colonialism	An
CO-4	Critically analyses the changes of Indian economy through ages	A
CO-5	Examine the nature of British trade policies in India	E

Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C)

Mapping of Course Outcomes with PSO

CO1	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO3	PSO 4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7
CO2	✔			✔			
CO3		✔			✔		
CO4			✔				✔
CO5			✔			✔	

COURSE CONTENTS

Contents for Classroom Transactions:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	**Colonialism in Indian Context**		**15**
	1	Meaning and definitions of Colonialism- writings on Colonialism- RP Dutt, Bipan Chandra	
	2	East India Companies- Colonialism in India – Stages of Colonialism – Traders to conquerors	
	3	Economic impact of the Carnatic wars	
	4	Importance of the British capture of Bengal- Battle of Plassey and Battle of Buxar	
II	**Colonial Economic Policies**		**15**
	1	British Land Revenue Policies: Permanent Settlement – Ryotwari Settlement – Mahalwari Settlement -impact	
	2	Commercializasstion of agriculture - Production of raw materials – Polarizations in agrarian sector – Agrarian proletariat	
	3	Impact of colonial economic policies	
III	**Trade and Commerce under British colonialism**		**15**
	1	Foreign trade – Internal trade -Trade policies - Impact trade and fiscal policies	
	2	Direct and indirect taxes	
	3	Monetary policies Banking and Insurance	
	4	Drain of Wealth	
IV	**Industrialization of India under Colonialism**		**15**
	1	Industrial Revolution – establishment of colonialism in India - deindustrialization of India	
	2	Nature of industrialization in India under British– phases before 1857 – Cotton, Jute Iron and Steel industries	
	3	Labor market and organizations – Problems of Indian industries under colonial rule	

V	**Teacher Specific Module**	5	
	➢ Directions : Conduct Class room presentations, discussions, debates, book reviews etc.. for developing students' interest in the course		

Essential reading specific to Module-1

A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism

Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India
Shekar Bandyopadyay, From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India,

Sumit Sarkar, Modern India 1885 – 1947

Habib, Irfan, Dharma, Kumar &Tapan,Raychaudhuri eds. (1987). *TheCambridge Economic History of India*

R.C. Dutt, Economic History of India under Early British Rule

Essential reading specific to Module-2

Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India
Shekar Bandyopadyay, From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India,

Sumit Sarkar, Modern India 1885 – 1947

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R.C. Dutt, Economic History of India under Early British Rule

Essential reading specific to Module-3

Roy, Tirthankar (1999). *In Traditional Industry in the Economy of Colonial India*. London: Cambridge University Press.
Roy, Tirthankar (2011). *Economic History of India 1857–1947*. New Delhi:Oxford University Press.

Morris, M. D. (1969). *Indian Economy in the Nineteenth Century: A Symposium*.Delhi: Indian Economic and Social History Association

Shekhar Bandyopadyay, From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India

Tara Chand, History Freedom Movement in India

Essential reading specific to Module-4

A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism

Sumit Sarkar, Modern India 1885 – 1947

----------, The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-1908,

R.C. Majumdar, History of India's Struggle for Freedom

Roy, Tirthankar (1999). *In Traditional Industry in the Economy of Colonial India*. London: Cambridge University Press.
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Suggested Readings:

G.Aloysius, Nationalism without a Nation in India

Anil Seal, The Emergence of Indian Nationalism, Competition and Collaboration in the Late 19th Century

BipanChandra, Modern India

----------, India's Struggle for Independence

----------, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India

----------, Communalism in Modern India

Bachi, Amiya, Kumar (1979). *Came out in The Indian Economic and SocialHistory Review*. Vol 16, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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Kapila, Uma (2013). *Indian Economy since Independence*. Academic Foundation.

Roy, Tirthankar (2000). *The Economic History of India 1707-1857*. New Delhi,OUP India.

Mahalakshi, R. & Suchandra, Ghosh (2023). *The Economic History of India: Historiographical Issues and Perspectives - Essays in Honour of Professor Ranabir Chakravarti*. Bloomsbury Publishing.

Habib, Irfan (2006). *Indian Economy – 1858 – 1914*. New Delhi: Tulika Books.

Mehta, R. C. *Capital Market in India for Planned Growth.* Gwalior: Kitab Ghar

Desai, S.S.M. (1980). *Economic History of India*. Pune: Himalaya Publishing House.

Satyabrata Rai Chowdhury, Leftist Movements in India: 1917-1947

Assessment Rubrics:

Evaluation Type		**Marks**
End Semester Evaluation		**70**
Continuous Evaluation		**30**
a)	Test Paper- 1	
b)	Test Paper-2	
c)	Assignment	
d)	Seminar	
e)	Book/ Article Review	
Total		100