COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC HISTORY MODERN OF INDIA (1858 TO 1947)

Semester	Course Type	Course Level	Course Code	Credits	Total Hours
2	DSC	100-199	KU2DSCHIS108	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 paper intends to familiarizes students on the economic impact of British rule in India from 1757 to 1947. It will help the students to make a critical study on the British economic policies and its impact upon India. Students will be able to make a critical understanding on the nature of the drain of wealth from India to Britain during the colonial period. Students will be able to understand the process of industrialization during British period and its impact upon Indian economy

Course Outcomes:

CO No.	Expected Outcome	Learning Domains
1	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of colonialism and economic changes that took place under colonial rule between 1757 to 1947	U
2	Explain the nature of industrialization in India and how it acted as impetus to national movement	U
3	Analyze the impact of British trade and taxation policies on Indian economy	An
4	Develop a critical approach to discuss the exploitative nature of colonial and capitalist economic policies	A
5	Make a study on the different aspects of colonial economic policies and its impact upon 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 Transaction:

MODULE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS
1	**Changes from Company to Crown**	15
	Government of India Act of 1858- changes in Indian economy	
	Changes in administration- administrative regions	
	Changes in economy- unity of currency, weights and measures	
	Changes in the attitude towards economy- emergence of finance capitalism	
2	**British empire and Indian economy**	14
	Imperialism and free trade	
	Iintroduction of Railways and impact on Indian economy – modern transport and communication system-	
	Drain theory- Dadabai Naoroji- RC Dutt and Others	

3	**British Raj and Indian Agriculture**	15
	Peasant agriculture- institutionalisation of agriculture	
	Beginning of agricultural research-Indian Agricultural Research Institute	
	Commercialisation of agriculture- agrarian classes- rural indebtness - growth of famines and poverty-	
	Emergence of British plantations	

4	**Growth of Industry and trade (1858-1947**	16
	Growth of modern industries 1858-1947- phases of industrialisation	
	Condition of industrial working class	
	Development of technologies- internal and external trade- taxation system during empire	

	Teacher Specific Module	5
	➢ Directions : Conduct Class room presentations, discussions, Debates, Book reviews etc.. for developing students interest in the course	

Essential ReadingsSuggested to Module-1

Bipan Chandra, History of Modern India

----------, Essays on Colonialism

----------, The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India

A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism

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

R.P. Dutt, India Today

Dadabhai Naoroji, Poverty and Un-British Rule in Inida

Essential ReadingsSuggested to Module-2

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

Dharma Kumar (Ed), Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II

Thirthankar Roy, Traditional Industry in the Economy of Colonial India

Lotika Chaudhary, Bishnupriya Gupta, et.al., (Eds.), A New Economic History of Colonial India

Sumit Sarkar, Modern India 1885 – 1947

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

Essential ReadingsSuggested to Module-3

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

Dharma Kumar (Ed), Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II

Thirthankar Roy, Traditional Industry in the Economy of Colonial India

Lotika Chaudhary, Bishnupriya Gupta, et.al., (Eds.), A New Economic History of Colonial India

Sumit Sarkar, Modern India 1885 – 1947

Essential ReadingsSuggested to Module-4

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

Dharma Kumar (Ed), Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II

Thirthankar Roy, Traditional Industry in the Economy of Colonial India

Lotika Chaudhary, Bishnupriya Gupta, et.al., (Eds.), A New Economic History of Colonial India

Sumit Sarkar, Modern India 1885 – 1947

Suggested Readings:

BipanChandra, Modern India

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tara Chand, History Freedom Movement in India

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

G.Aloysius, Nationalism without a Nation in India

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