

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- I

Course code	403C1C	INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA	L	T	P	C
Core/Elective/Supportive	Core - 3		4	0	0	4
Pre-requisite	Students should know about modern Indian thinkers and their ideas their practices in India.		Syllabus Version		R2022-2023	
Course Objectives:						
The main objectives of this course are to: Introduce the students to key modern Indian thinkers and their ideas and thoughts, this helped in shaping Modern India. Make the students to understand modern social thought that contributed towards India's Independence. Understand the process of social transformation and Change						
Expected Course Outcomes:						
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:						
1.	The main features of modern Political thought.					K1
2.	The development of social thought in India.					K2
3.	Differences between the revolutionary thought and Social thought.					K3
4.	The progress of intellectual thought					K4
5.	The process of Social Change					K5
K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate; K6 - Create						
Unit:1	Importance Of Intellectual History				14 hours	
Introduction to Intellectual History – Factors contributed to the intellectual awakening in 19 th century India – Indian Renaissance.						
Unit:2	Political Thinkers				14 hours	
M.G. Ranade – G K Gokhale – S.N.Banerjee – Tilak – B.C. Pal – Lajpat Rai – Mahatma Gandhi – Jawaharlal Nehru – Sardar Patel – Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad.						
Unit:3	Social Thinkers				14 hours	
Rajaram Mohan Roy – Iswarchandra Vidyasagar – Swami Dayananda Saraswahi – Syed Ahmed Khan – B.R. Ambedkar – E.V.R. Periyar – Vinobha Bhave – Jayaprakash Narayan.						
Unit:4	Socialist and Communist Thinkers				14 hours	
Socialist and Communist Thinkers: M.N. Roy – S.A. Dange – Subash Chandra Bose – Jaya Prakash Narayanan – Ram Manohar Lohia						
Unit:5	Men of Letters				14 hours	
Literatures: Bankim Chandra Chatterjee – Rabindranath Tagore – Prem Chand – Subramania Bharathi – Thiru. Vi. Ka.- Sarojini Naidu – Bharathidasan						
Total Lecture hours					70 hours	

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Text Book(s)	
1.	Appadorai, A, Indian Political Thinking in the twentieth Century: An Introductory Survey, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
2.	Anne Taylor, Annie Besant: A Biography, Oxford University Press, 1992.
3.	Aparna Banerjee, Integral Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Rediff Books, 2012.
4.	Dev Raj Bali, Modern Indian Thought: Rammohan Roy to Jayaprakash Narayan, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1984.
5.	Dhanki, J.S., Lala Lajpat Rai and Indian Nationalism, ABS Publications, 1990.
6.	Gopalakrishnan, M.D., Periyar, Father of the Tamil Race, Emerald Publications, 1991.
Reference Books	
1.	Johari, J.C., Political Theory and Socio- Political Philosophy, Sterling Publication, New Delhi, 2015.
2.	Sar Desai, D.R., The Legacy of Nehru- A Centennial Assessment, Anand Mohan (Ed.) Natraj Books, 1992.
3.	Stanley A. Wolpert, Tilak and Gokhale: Revolution and Reform in the Making of Modern India, University of California Press, 1989.
4.	Sharadha Rath, Jawaharlal Nehru: The Nation Builder and Architect of India's Foreign Policy, Anu Books, 1992.
5.	Shafey Kidwai, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan: Reason, Religion and Nation, Taylor & Francis, 2020.
	The Great Men and Women, Publication Division, Government of India, New Delhi.

Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	S	M	S	M	S	L	M	L	L
CO2	S	S	L	S	S	M	L	M	L	L
CO3	S	M	S	S	S	M	L	S	L	L
CO4	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	L	L
CO5	S	S	S	M	M	L	S	L	L	L

*S-Strong; M-Medium; L-Low