

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

THIRD YEAR – SEMESTER- V

ELECTIVE-VI: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE 1789–1919 CE

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
306E5B	HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE 1789–1919 CE	Elective					3	4	25	75	100
Course Objectives											
C1	To enhance the students' knowledge about the French revolution and its impact on Europe										
C2	To gain a deeper understanding about the rise of Nationalism and formation of nation state.										
C3	To analyze the importance of the Unification of Italy										
C4	To analyze the importance of the Unification of Germany										
C5	To know the revolutions in Europe.										
UNIT	DETAILS										No. of Hours
I	Ancient Regime of France – The French Revolution - Causes, Course and Results - Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte – Consulate - Constitution of 1799 - Napoleon as Emperor – Napoleonic Wars - Reforms of Napoleon – Downfall of Napoleon										15
II	The Congress of Vienna - Concert of Europe - Metternich – Charles X - Revolution of 1830 and its results – Greek War of Independence - Louis Philippe – Causes for the Revolution of 1848 – Course and Results.										15
III	Napoleon III – His Foreign Policy - Unification of Italy – Risorgimento – Rise of Mazzini – Cavour – Garibaldi – Victor Immanuel.										15
IV	Unification of Germany – Zollverein – Germany and Italy – Austro-Prussian War – Franco-Prussian War										15
V	Russia – Reforms of Alexander I – Eastern Question – The Crimean War – Results of War – Mehmet Ali and Turkey.										15
	Total										75
Course Outcomes									PO		
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Acquire knowledge about the French revolution and its impact on Europe										PO1,PO2, PO5
2	Understand concept of nation state										PO2, PO3
3	Understand the forces behind rise of nationalism										PO1, PO2
4	Analyse the progressive forces in the nineteenth century										PO1, PO2
5	Understand the causes of the First World War										PO1,PO2,P03

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Text Book	
1	Arun Bhattacharjee, A History of Europe (1789-1945), Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1982.
2	Huges, H.S., Contemporary Europe, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1991.
3	David Thompson, Europe since Napoleon, McGraw-Hill Publishers, New Delhi, 1962.
4	Carlton J, H.Hays, Modern Europe to 1870, Mac Millan, New York, 1953.
5	Grant, A.J. and Temperly, Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Orient Longman, 1965.
6	Scammell, G. V. The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, c. 1400–1715. London: Routledge, 1989.

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
CO 5	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Weightage	14	14	14	14	13	15	13	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.00	2.6	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1