



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	BA HONS. POLITICAL SCIENCE
Paper Title:	COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN INDIA
Unique Paper Code:	2322101103
Semester:	I A
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Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I.	To help students to understand historically the advent of colonialism in India and emergence of the discourse of nationalism.	1	Colonialism and Nationalism
1.		2	Main Perspectives on Colonialism
		2	Liberalism
		3	Marxism
		4	Postcolonialism
2.		5	Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India: Nationalist
		5	Imperialist
		6	Marxist, Sub-altern
II.		7	Colonial Rule in India and Its Impact

1.		8	Constitutional developments and the Colonial State
2.		8	Colonial Ideology and Civilizing Mission: Utilitarian and Missionaries
3.		9,10,11,12	Impact on Agriculture, Land relations, Industry and Ecology
III.		13	Reform and Resistance
1.		14	The 1857 War of Independence
2.		15,16,17	Major Social and Religious Movements

3.		18,19	Education and the Rise of the New Middle Class
IV.		20	Nationalist Politics and the Expansion of its Social base
1.		21	Phases of the Nationalist Movement: Liberal Constitutionalist
		22	Swadeshi and the radicals
		23	Formation of the Muslim League
2.		24	Gandhi and Mass Mobilization
		25	Non- cooperation Movement
		26	Civil Disobedience Movement
		27	Quit India Movement
3.		28,29,30,31	Revolutionaries, Socialists and Communists
4.		32,33	Communalism in Indian Politics
5.		34,35	Two nation Theory
V.		36,37	Social Movements:
		38,39	Peasants

		40,41	Tribals
		42	Workers
		43	Women
		44,45	Anti-caste Movements

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	
II	

III	
IV	
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers

1.	
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	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment • Assignment/Quiz/Project/ Presentation • Class Test • Attendance		
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) • Activity 1 • Activity 2 • Attendance		
		20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical		
	• Continuous Assessment		

	• End Term Written/Practical		
	Exam • Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		