



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A(H)History
Paper Title:	History of India-VI:c.1750-1857
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	V
Faculty(s):	Dr.Ruchika Singh
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	To know India in the mid-18th Century:Society,economy,polity and culture	1	Issues and Debate
		2	Continued

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		5	Continued
		6	Continuity and Change
		7	Continued
		8	Continued
		9	Continued
		10	Continued
		11	Continued
II	Colonial Expansion:	12	Policies and Methods
		13	Continued
		14	Continued
		15	Two Case Studies: Bengal, Mysore, Marathas , Awadh, Punjab and the North East
		16	Continued
		17	Continued

		18	Continued
III	Colonial State and ideology	19	Imperial ideologies: Orientalism, Utilitarians and Evangelicalism
		20	Continued
		21	Continued
		22	Continued
		23	Indigenous and Colonial education
		24	Continued
		25	Continued
		26	Continued
IV	Economy and Society	27	Land revenue systems and its impact
		28	Continued
		29	Continued
		30	Continued
		31	Commercialisation of agriculture

		32	Continued
		33	Continued
		34	Continued
		35	De-industrialisation
		36	Continued
		37	Continued
		38	Continued
V	19th century:Reform and Re- vival	39	Young Bengal, Brahmo Samaj
		40	Continued
		41	Prarthana Samaj, Faraizis and Wahabis
		42	Continued
		43	Arya Samaj
		44	Continued
		45	Discourse on Gender and Caste in Reform and Revival movement
		46	Continued
VI	Popular Resistance	47	The Uprising of 1857
		48	Continued

		49	Santhal Uprising(1856), Indigo Rebellion(1860), Kol Uprising(1830-32)
		50	Continued

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	India in the mid-18th Century:Society,economy,polity and culture • Issues and Debate • Continuity and Change
II	Colonial Expansion:Policies and Methods • Two Case Studies: Bengal,Mysore,Marathas ,Awadh,Punjab and the North East
III	Colonial State and Ideology • Imperial ideologies: Orientalism,Utilitarians and Evangelicalism • Indigenous and Colonial education
IV	Economy and Society • Land revenue systems and its impact • Commercialisation of agriculture • De-industrialisation
V	19th century:Reform and Revival • Young Bengal;Brahmo Samaj,Prarthana Samaj,Faraizis and Wahabis,Arya Samaj • Discourse on Gender and Caste in Reform and Revival movement
VI	Popular Resistance • The Uprising of 1857 • Peasant resistance to colonial rule:Santhal Uprising(1856),Indigo Rebellion(1860),Kol Uprising(1830-32)

S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
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2.	Bayly, C.A. 1988. Indian Society and the making of the British Empire. Cambridge: CUP
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4.	Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. (2004). From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan
5.	Bose,Sugata. (Ed.). (1994).Credit,Markets and the Agrarian Economy of Colonial India.New Delhi: Oxford University Press
6.	Stokes, Eric. (1982 reprint).The English Utilitarians and India. Oxford: OUP (Chapter ‘Doctrine and it’s Setting’)
7.	Sumit Sarkar (2014) Modern Times, India 1880s – 1950s, Permanent Black, New Delhi
8.	Jones, Kenneth. (2003). Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India(pp. 15- 47; pp. 122-131).
9.	Stokes, Eric and C.A. Bayly. (1986). The Peasant Armed: the Indian Revolt of1857. Claren- don Press (Introduction).

	Paper Components		
Credits	L e c t u r	T u t o r	P r a c t

	r e (L)	i a l (T)	i c a l (P)
	3	3	0
Assessment Scheme			
S. No .	C o m p o n e n t	M a r k i n g S c h e m e	T o t a l M a r k s
1	Internal Assessment • Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation • Class Test • Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
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2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) • Activity 1 • Activity 2 • Attendance		40
		20	
		15	
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3.	Practical • Continuous Assessment • End Term Written/Practical Exam • Viva	NA	
4.	End Semester Examination		90