

Government General Degree College, Nakashipara
Department of History

offers 30 hours certificate course
on
History of India's Freedom Struggle
[From 12th June to 23rd June, 2023]



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Notice

It is to notify for the information of all concerned that the department of History is going to organise a certificate course on '**History of India's Freedom Struggle**' in collaboration with the IQAC of this college for the students (**2nd,4th ,6th Semesters**) of History Honours of this College from 12.06.2023 to 23.06.2023. Certificate will be provided to the participating students after successful completion of the said course. Students of the History department of this college are requested to meet the faculty members of the History department and enrol their name before the start of the course.

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The Title of the Add-on Course - HISTORY of INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE

Organized by

Department of History in Collaboration with IQAC

Date: - 12th June,2023 – 23rd June, 2023

Total Classes: - 30 Hrs.

A) Context:

The primary goal of higher education, particularly in general streams, has suffered a setback in recent times. Jobs in the academic sector have dried up in West Bengal and administrative jobs in PSUs are getting limited day by day due to various reasons. The pandemic has worsened the situation. As a result of these the prospect of entry in services is going to be more challenging. A mere graduation certificate appears to be a useless piece of paper due to massive unemployment.

B) Objectives:

To deal with this emerging crisis, the Department has devised a Certificate Course on '*History of India's Freedom Struggle*' to instill among our students a sense of awareness and urgency to meet up the requirement of competitive examinations. A graduate degree enables a student to appear in job-oriented examinations that includes inter alia, UPSC and PSC Civil Services, Railway Recruitment Board, Bank Probationary Officers, LIC and other examinations of equal nature. It will be unjust to claim that this Course can provide a comprehensive and extensive preparatory model due to the constraints of time and human resources. The initial objective of this project is to make the students acquainted with the initial and basic parameters of the requirements in '*History of India's Freedom Struggle*' of the aforesaid examinations.

C) Course Outcome:

The enrolled students will acquire knowledge on basic concepts of Indian History and Culture and that of the world's most elongated freedom struggle movement. This Add-on courses will enable them to deal with the Multiple-Choice Questions by providing a holistic approach to the History syllabus within the General Studies framework of UPSC/PSC/Bank P.O/ etc. examinations. The course will introduce them in the difficult terrains of job-oriented market demands. We can judge ourselves as fortunate if a good number of students of our college can achieve success in the competitive examinations in near future.

Course Outline:

1. Resistance to the British rule:

- Early uprisings against the British rule in 18th and 19th centuries (1757 - 1856) with special reference to Bengal and eastern India.
- The Revolt of 1857 - genesis, course, character, causes of its failure and its impact.
- The Act of 1858 and the establishment of the British Raj.

2. Growth of Nationalism (1858 - 1918):

Factors leading to birth of Indian Nationalism - Early Political Associations - The foundation of the Indian National Congress (1885) - The Safety-valve thesis - Programme and objectives of the early Congress - Economic Nationalism and Drain Theory - The moderates and the extremists - the Partition of Bengal (1905) - The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal and other provinces - the economic, cultural and political aspects of Swadeshi movement.

3. Gandhian Era (1919 - 1947):

Rise of Gandhi - Character of Gandhian nationalism - the Rowlatt Satyagraha - The Khilafat - the Non-Cooperation movement - Simon Commission, Nehru Report and Round Table Conferences - Civil Disobedience Movement - Quit India Movement. The Left: The Left within the Congress and Jawaharlal Nehru - Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA - the Congress Socialist Party - the Communist Party of India - other left parties. The Peasant Movement. The Working Class and Trade Union Movements. Women's organizations, development of women issues and the role of women in nationalist movement. The Peoples' Movement in Princely States. The post-war upsurge Growth of Muslim Separatism - Rise of Muslim League - Demand for Pakistan. Hindu Nationalism Depressed Classes and caste politics with special reference to the role of B. R. Ambedkar. Communalism, British Policy, Partition and Independence.

Course Outline in Details

Course Module	Module Details	Duration
Module-1. Resistance to the British rule:	Early uprisings against the British rule in 18th and 19th centuries (1757 - 1856) with special reference to Bengal and eastern India.	1.5 hrs.
	The Revolt of 1857 - genesis, course, character, causes of its failure and its impact.	3hrs.
	The Act of 1858 and the establishment of the British Raj.	1.5 hrs.
Module-2. Growth of Nationalism (1858 - 1918):	Factors leading to birth of Indian Nationalism - Early Political Associations - The foundation of the Indian National Congress (1885) - The Safety-valve thesis - Programme and objectives of the early Congress.	3 hrs.
	Economic Nationalism and Drain Theory - The moderates and the extremists - the Partition of Bengal (1905).	3hrs.
	The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal and other provinces - the economic, cultural and political aspects of Swadeshi movement.	3hrs.
Module-3. Gandhian Era (1919 - 1947):	Rise of Gandhi - Character of Gandhian nationalism - the Rowlatt Satyagraha - The Khilafat - the Non-Co-operation movement -	3 hrs.
	Simon Commission, Nehru Report and Round Table Conferences - Civil Disobedience Movement - Quit India Movement	3hrs.
	The Left: The Left within the Congress and Jawaharlal Nehru - Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA - the Congress Socialist Party - the Communist Party of India - other left parties. The Peasant Movement.	3hrs.
	The Working Class and Trade Union Movements. Women's organizations, development of women issues and the role of women in nationalist movement. The Peoples' Movement in Princely States.	3hrs

	The post-war upsurge Growth of Muslim Separatism - Rise of Muslim League - Demand for Pakistan. Hindu Nationalism Depressed Classes and caste politics with special reference to the role of B. R. Ambedkar. Communalism, British Policy, Partition and Independence.	3hrs.
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2. Reddy, Krishna; Indian History, McGraw Hill Education, Second Edition, 2017
3. From Plassey to partition - Sekhar Bandhopadhyaya, Orient Black swan, Wellington 2004
4. India's Struggle for Independence 1857-1947 - Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee, KN panikkar , Sucheta Mahajan, Penguin, 1988.
5. Swadhinata Sangrame Bharater Jatiya Congress (1885-1947) - Amalesh Tripathi, Ananda Publishers, 1990.

Eligibility:

Any students perusing B.A/M. A in History or completed graduation/ post-graduation of preparing NET, SET, CUET, UPSC exam etc.

Evaluation:

Upon the conclusion of this course, students will be required to appear in an examination to demonstrate their understanding and knowledge of subject. The exam will likely cover the various historical data related to the topics concerned. The examination will be in MCQ Format of full marks 50.

How to enrol in the course:

Students (2nd ,4th and 6th Semesters students of History Honours of this College) who are eager to do this course are requested to meet the faculty members of the History department before commencement of the Course.

Certificate of the course:

Upon the satisfactory fulfillment of the course requirements, which include passing the examination and attending of classes, each candidate will be awarded a completion certificate mentioning the topic of the course.



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