SECOND YEAR ARTS

HISTORY

PAPER 1: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1707-1884 A.D.

M.M. 100

Unit I

Advent of European power: Portuguese, French and English, Understanding the mid – eighteenth century, Political, Economic and Cultural trends, expansion and consolidation of British Empire.

Unit II

Tools of expansion: War and Diplomacy, Bengal, Mysore, Maratha, North East, Awadh, Central India. Sindh and Punjab.

Unit III

Subsidiary alliance and Treaties of 1818 with Rajputana states, Doctrine of Lapse. Growth of Colonial apparatus, Ideological influences, Central, Provincial, District and Judicial administration.

Unit IV

Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari, Nature of colonial economy, Condition of peasants, Rural indebtedness and Recurrent famines, Commercialization of agriculture and De-industrialization. Rise of modern Industry.

Unit V

Spread of Western education. Rise of Professional Classes and Emerging intelligentsia, Growth of English & Vernacular press. Indian Renaissance. Socio Cultural movements, Status of Women. Popular Resistance of company's Rule: Peasant and Tribal movements, Revolt of 1857, Causes Nature and Results. Proclamation of queen Victoria, Administrative works of Lord Lytton, Lord Ripon.

Books Recommended:

1. Tara Chand : History of Freedom movement (Vols. I to IV)

2. Majumdar R.C. : An advanced History of India

3. Chandra Bipin : Modern India

4. Singh Ayodhaya : Bharat Ka Mukti Sangram

5. Mathur L.P. : Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas

6. Grover B.L. : Adhunik Bharat

7. Jain M.S. : Adhunik Bharat

8. Mahajan V.D. : Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas

9. Rai Satya : Bharat Me Upniveshvad

10. Pandey R.P. : Bhartiya Samajik Vicharak

11. Shukla R.L. : Adunik Bharat Ka Itihas

12. IGNOU Course Material : (1757 to 1857 A.D.)

(English & Hindi)