



**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat**  
**(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25))**  
**Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022**

**Master of Arts: History**  
**M. A. History: Semester I**

Course Code	PA01CHIS52	Title of the Course	History of Modern World: 1870–1945
Total Credits of the course	4 + 1	Hours per Week	5

Course objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Modern world has been shaped by events and processes informed by ideas like colonialism, imperialism, capitalism, liberalism, and socialism. Students will know how these ideas informed politics and economics of various nations and how they ushered the world wars.</li><li>2. To sensitise students as to how important events like the Russian Revolution and Great Depression left its impact on the world history.</li></ol>
--------------------	---

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Second Industrial Revolution and New Imperialism in Europe (1870–1914)</li><li>• Imperialist Struggles in Asia and Africa</li><li>• The Meiji Revolution and the Rise of Japan as World Power (1870–1914)</li><li>• The Chinese Revolution of 1911</li></ul>	25%
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forces of Nationalism, Liberalism and Socialism as the Determinants of the 20th Century World</li><li>• First World War – Origin, Nature, and Impacts</li><li>• The Paris Peace Settlement of 1919</li><li>• Efforts for Collective Security and the Role of the League of Nations</li></ul>	25%
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Russian Revolution – Origin, Nature, and Impacts</li><li>• Policy and Achievements of the Socialist State in the USSR up to 1939</li><li>• The Great Depression and its Impacts on World History</li></ul>	25%
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Rise of Totalitarianism between the Wars: Forces, General Trends and Impacts</li><li>• Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany</li><li>• Second World War: Origin, Nature and Consequences</li></ul>	25%

Teaching-learning Methodology	Direct lectures, quizzes, seminars, tutorials, home assignments, audio-visual media (movies, documentaries, ppts, slides, etc.)
-------------------------------	---





**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat**  
**(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25))**  
**Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022**

Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written Exams (as per CBSC R. 6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (as per CBSC R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Exams	70%

Course outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	understand how ideas and historical events and processes are reciprocal
2.	have a good idea of history of the twentieth century world
3.	know how the modern world has shaped up

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Brown, C. and Peter Mooney. 1980. <i>Cold War to Détente 1945–1980</i> . London: Heinemann Educational Books.
2.	Cornwell, A. D. 1980. <i>World History in the Twentieth Century</i> . New York: Longman.
3.	Lee, Stephan J. 1982. <i>Aspects of European History 1789–1980</i> . London: Routledge.
4.	Nanda, S. P. 1998. <i>History of Modern World 1919–1980</i> . New Delhi: Anmol.
5.	कुलश्रेष्ठ, के. के. एवं एस. पी. कश्यप. १९८६. अंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध १९१४-१९४५. दिल्ली: एस. चंद.
6.	जैन, हुकम चंद एवं कृष्ण चंद्र माथुर. २००१. आधुनिक विश्व का इतिहास १५००-२०००. जयपुर: जैन प्रकाशन मंदिर.
7.	वर्मा, दीनानाथ. २०००. आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास: १७८९-१९४५. नई दिल्ली: ज्ञानदा प्रकाशन.
8.	सिंह, रीता. १९८६. विश्व का इतिहास. नई दिल्ली: एस. चंद.
9.	પટેલ, મંગુભાઈ. ૧૯૯૨. આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય સંબંધો. ૨ ભાગ. અમદાવાદ: યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ.
10.	ભટ્ટ, દેવેન્દ્ર. ૨૦૦૧. આધુનિક યુરોપનો ઇતિહાસ. અમદાવાદ: યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ.
11.	મેઘાણી, મોહન વ. ૧૯૮૯. આધુનિક સામ્રાજ્યવાદનો ઇતિહાસ. અમદાવાદ: યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ.
12.	રાવળ, રશ્મિકાંત. ૧૯૯૪. આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય સંબંધો. અમદાવાદ: યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ.
13.	શુક્લ, જયકુમાર. ૧૯૮૦. સોવિયેત રશિયાનો ઇતિહાસ. અમદાવાદ: યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ.





**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat**  
**(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25))**  
**Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022**

---

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material
On-line Resources
Relevant entries in Wikipedia ( <a href="https://www.wikipedia.org/">https://www.wikipedia.org/</a> ) and Encyclopaedia Britannica ( <a href="https://www.britannica.com/">https://www.britannica.com/</a> )
Relevant books available on archive.org
Relevant articles on Jstor ( <a href="https://www.jstor.org/">https://www.jstor.org/</a> ), Project Muse ( <a href="https://muse.jhu.edu/">https://muse.jhu.edu/</a> )

