



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
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Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

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

Course Code	PA01CHIS53	Title of the Course	Political History of Modern India: 1757–1884
Total Credits of the course	4 + 1	Hours per Week	5

Course objectives:	History of modern India in general was largely fashioned by its political history. This paper informs the students with what tactics English power became paramount in India and how they established their administration and various institutions to strengthen it. India's resistance to this, by the Marathas, the Sikhs, and especially the events of 1857, help understand not only the Indian response but also how and why the Indians failed to put up a consolidated effort.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Foundation of British Rule in India: from Karnatic Wars to BaxarBritish Relations with Mysore up to 1799Anglo-Maratha Relations up to 1818	25%
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Achievements of Ranjitsinh in Panjab and his Relations with the BritishAnglo-Sikh Relations (1839–1849)William Bentinck and his regime	25%
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lord Dalhousie and the Impacts of his RuleAn Overview of Popular Resistance against the British (1757–1857)The upheaval of 1857: Causes, Nature and Impacts	25%
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Transfer of Power: From Company to CrownFrom Canning to Ripon: Major DevelopmentsAn overview of Constitutional Changes: Regulating Act, Pitt's India Act, and the Charter Acts; the Growth of General Administration at Central and Provincial Levels	25%

Teaching-learning Methodology	Direct lectures, quizzes, seminars, tutorials, home assignments, audio-visual media (movies, documentaries, ppts, slides, etc.)
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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.	have a detailed idea of foundation and expansion of British power in India
2.	understand the administrative and political set up of the empire and how it came about
3.	know in brief the constitutional development during the period

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Banerjee, Anil Chandra. 1983. <i>The New History of Modern India, 1707–1947</i> . Calcutta: K. P. Bagchi.
2.	Fisher, Michael H. 1991. <i>Indirect Rule in India: Residents and the Residency System, 1764-1858</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1993.
3.	Majumdar, R. C. 1969–77. <i>History and Culture of the Indian People</i> , Vol. 8 to 11. Bombay: Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan.
4.	Sen S. N. 1957. <i>Eighteen Fifty Seven</i> . New Delhi: Publication Division.
5.	પરીખ, રમેશકાંત ગો. ૧૯૯૪. ભારતનો ઇતિહાસ ૧૮૧૮–૧૮૮૫. અમદાવાદ: યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ.
6.	શાહ, મનુભાઈ. ૧૯૯૨. ભારતનો ઇતિહાસ (મરાઠા યુગ): ૧૭૦૭–૧૮૧૮. અમદાવાદ: યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ.

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

