



**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 II**

Course Code	PA02CHIS51	Title of the Course	History of Modern World: 1945–2000
Total Credits of the course	4 + 1	Hours per Week	5

Course objectives:	The student will learn a very general outline of the second half of the twentieth century world history. It is about the processes of decolonisation and about study of select watershed events of world history as also of the challenges the world is facing today.

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nationalist Movements and Processes of Decolonization in Asia and Africa;</li><li>Communist Revolution in China</li><li>UNO: Its Achievements and Failure</li></ul>	25%
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cold War in Historical Perspective</li><li>The Non-Aligned Movement and the Third World</li><li>The Vietnam and Palestine Issues</li></ul>	25%
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collapse of the Socialist State-System and Disintegration of the USSR</li><li>Apartheid and Africa towards Democracy</li><li>Impact of Science and Technology on World Civilisation</li></ul>	25%
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Challenges before World Civilisation:</li><li>Ecological and Environment Crisis</li><li>Problem of Population</li><li>Fundamentalism and International Terrorism</li></ul>	25%

Teaching-learning Methodology	Direct lectures, quizzes, seminars, tutorials, home assignments, audio-visual media (serials, 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%





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Course outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	understand the general outline of post-war world history
2.	know how economic factors ushered various crisis in world history
3.	understand the historical roots of the challenges the world is facing today

Suggested References:	
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8.	પટેલ, મંગુભાઈ. ૧૯૯૨. આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય સંબંધો. ૨ ભાગ. અમદાવાદ: યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ.
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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> )

