



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	PA02EHIS53	Title of the Course	Peasant and Tribal Movements in Colonial India 1757–1947
Total Credits of the course	4+1	Hours per Week	5

Course objectives:	Indian freedom movement was not always about Congress and the revolutionaries. The peasants fought for their rights both with the institutional support and without it. It also shows how various peasant and tribal movements informed by different ideologies took divergent paths and how the interests of those involved were reconciled.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction: Concept and Importance of its Study• Santhal Rebellion• Indigo Riots in Bengal (1859–62)• The Deccan Riots (1875)	25%
2.	<i>Impact of Nationalism and Gandhism:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Champaran Satyagraha (1917)• Peasant Movements in Taluqdari Estates of Awadh (UP) (1917–1922)• Bardoli Satyagraha (1928)	25%
3.	<i>Impacts of Socialist Ideology:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Bakast Movement in Bihar• Tebhaga Movement in Bengal (1946–47)• Telangana Movement (1946–1951)	25%
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peasant Revolt in the Princely States Khambhat (1890)• The Munda Rebellion• Devi Andolan in South Gujarat	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%





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Course outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	learn that Indian freedom movement was fought not only by the elite leaders but also by the masses
2.	understand how movements were influenced by political ideology and how it developed because of that
3.	evaluate the role of tribals and peasants to Indian freedom struggle and against the local exploiters

Suggested References:	
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6.	સિપ્રિસ્ટ, ક્રિસ્ટિયન ઇવં અન્ય. ૧૯૭૬. ભારત મેં કિસાન સંઘર્ષ ૧૯૫૬-૧૯૭૫. દિલ્લી: મૈકમિલન.
7.	દેસાઈ, ઈશ્વરલાલ ઇચ્છારામ. ૧૯૭૦. બારડોલી સત્યાગ્રહ. સૂરત: સ્વાતંત્ર્ય ઇતિહાસ સમિતિ, જિલ્લા પંચાયત સૂરત.
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9.	દેસાઈ, મહાદેવ. ૧૯૯૧. બારડોલી સત્યાગ્રહનો ઇતિહાસ. અમદાવાદ: નવજીવન.
10.	પંડ્યા, રોહિત. ૨૦૦૩. સાંસ્થાનિક ભારતનાં કિસાન આંદોલનો. 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 (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/)

