

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26HS510	FOUNDATION OF BRITISH RULE IN INDIA	04

Course Objectives

- To examine the decline of the Mughal Empire in its later phase, especially after Aurangzeb, and how internal instability enabled the British East India Company to establish its foundation in India.
- To study the entry and growing influence of European powers, including the Portuguese Empire, Dutch East India Company, and French East India Company.
- To understand internal dissensions among Indian powers that weakened political unity and facilitated Company rule.
- To trace major constitutional developments in India during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course it is intended that a student will be able to:

- Recall key events, rulers, and internal conflicts of the later Mughal period.
- Explain the factors behind the decline of the Mughal Empire and the entry of European traders into India.
- Illustrate how internal dissensions among Indian powers contributed to political fragmentation and British expansion.
- Examine the influence of European traders on Indian politics and economy and analyze the processes that facilitated the establishment of Company administration.
- Critically assess the impact of Mughal decline and internal conflicts on the consolidation of British power in India.
- Trace and interpret constitutional developments in India during the 19th and 20th centuries, connecting historical events to the emergence of modern governance.

Unit 1- Mughal Decline and Rise of Regional Powers (12 Hrs)

Later Mughals from 1707 onwards; rise of new states and foreign invasions; Marathas under the Peshwas; Europeans in India and their competition.

Unit 2- Establishment of British Dominion in India (12 Hrs)

Carnatic Wars (1746–1763); British occupation of Bengal (1757–1772); Battle of Plassey (1757); Battle of Buxar (1764); Robert Clive's second governorship of Bengal (1765–1767); Dual Government of Bengal (1765–1772).

Unit 3- Expansion of British Power in India (Post-1764) (12 Hrs)

Anglo-Mysore Wars (1767–1799); Anglo-Maratha Wars (1775–1818); Anglo-Sikh Wars (1845–1849); frontier wars: Anglo-Afghan, Anglo-Nepal, and Anglo-Burmese wars.

Unit 4- Company Administration and Constitutional Developments (1773–1853) (12 Hrs)

Regulating Act, Pitt's India Act, Amendment Act of 1786, Charter Acts of 1793, 1813, 1833, and 1853; local self-government under British rule; and Lord Ripon's Resolution (1882).

Unit 5- Constitutional Developments and Colonial Administration (1909–1935) (12 Hrs)

Constitutional reforms (1909–1935); colonial administrative structure, including Civil Services, army, police, and judiciary.

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COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping- 26HS510

Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Remember and understand the arrival of foreign traders in India, the administration of the Peshwas, the later Mughal rulers, and the rise of regional states and foreign invasions.	K1, K2
CO2	Learn and apply knowledge of early British rule in India, including the wars that led to their dominance and the initial steps in governance.	K3
CO3	Analyse the political conditions in India that led to conflicts between Indian rulers and the British, including British interference in internal affairs and conflicts with other powers.	K4
CO4	Evaluate the various acts and policies introduced by the colonial administration to strengthen and maintain their control in India.	K5
CO5	Create ideas about the nature, structure, and objectives of colonial administration and its apparatus in India.	K6

BTL (Bloom's Taxonomy Level) - K1 – Remembering, K2 – Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6 - Create

Relationship Matrix- 26HS510													
Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of COs
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	3	1	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1.8
CO2	2	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1.6
CO3	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1.8
CO4	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	1.9
CO5	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1.6
Total													1.8

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate 1-Low

