

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26HS603	INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (1885-1947)	04

Course Objectives

- To understand the growth of Indian nationalism and the formation of the Indian National Congress.
- To study major national leaders and ideological movements in the freedom struggle.
- To analyze the rise of extremist, leftist, peasant, and working-class movements in India.
- To examine communalism, partition, and the final phase of the national movement leading to independence.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Explain the growth of Indian nationalism, Congress phases, ideological movements, and key political developments
- State major events, leaders, movements, and constitutional developments of the Indian national movement
- Apply historical knowledge to understand nationalist movements, working-class struggles, and peasant mobilization.
- Analyze different phases of the freedom struggle, including moderate, extremist, leftist, and communal movements.
- Evaluate the contributions of national leaders, political organizations, and British policies in shaping independence and partition.
- Develop critical interpretations of the freedom movement and its transition toward independence and partition.

Unit 1 - Introduction to the rise of nationalism and early rise of political parties (12 Hrs.)

Growth of Indian Nationalism: Factors, Early Political Associations; Formation of Indian National Congress: foundation, The Moderate Phase: Demand, Method and Limitation (1885-1905); Rise of Extremism (1905-1919); Causes, Objectives and Methods; Indian Nationalists during WW-I

Unit 2 – Eminent National Leaders of India (12 Hrs.)

Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Modernization of India; Dadabhai Naoroji; Gopal Krishna Gokhale; Bal Gangadhar Tilak; Lala Lajpat Rai; Mahatma Gandhi; Jawaharlal Nehru

Unit 3 - The Left Movements in India (12 Hrs.)

Growth of Left ideologies in India; Left Movements: five phases; Parties: The Congress Socialist Party, Minor Leftist Parties and Revolutionary Socialist trends

Unit 4 – Growth of the Industrial Working Class and the Trade Union Movement (12 Hrs.)

Industrialization and Labour Organizations; Peasants Struggle in India: Kisan Sabhas and Agrarian mobilization; Growth of Communalism: Stages and Characteristics, Colonial policies; The Muslim League; The Hindu Mahasabha; The Two-Nation Theory and the Pakistan Movement

Unit 5 - Towards Independence and Partition: 1939-1947 (12 Hrs.)

National movement during WW- II: political development and crisis, The August Offer, Cripps Mission, Quit India Resolution and the August revolt; 1945-1947 (The Wavell Plan, Cabinet Mission Plan: Merits and Demerits, The Constituent Assembly elections and the formation of the National Government, Attlee's Announcement, Mountbatten plan, Partition and the Independence Act: Causes and Consequences

Reference Books:

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3. Chandra, B. (2009). History of modern India. Orient Blackswan.
4. Chandra, B., Mukherjee, M., Mukherjee, A., Panikkar, K. N., & Mahajan, S. (2016). India's struggle for independence. Penguin.
5. Desai, A. R. (2005). Social background of Indian nationalism. Popular Prakashan.
6. Grover, B. L., & Grover, S. (2014). A new look at modern Indian history. S. Chand & Company.
7. Majumdar, R. C. (Ed.). (1963). History of the freedom movement in India (Vols. 1–3). Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay.
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9. Pandey, G. (1990). The construction of communalism in colonial North India. Oxford University Press. Sarkar, S. (1983). Modern India: 1885–1947. Macmillan.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26HS603

Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:	BTL
CO1	Recall and describe basic ideas and concepts and explain the political, social and economic background of freedom struggle from the liberation of British rule.	K1, K2
CO2	Apply the basic understanding the sacrificial nationalist leaders who struggled and laid their lives in the process of achieving freedom.	K3
CO3	Analyze different nationalist leaders and their movements, missions and social struggles resulted in freeing the Nation.	K4
CO4	Evaluate the importance and roles of the political, social and economic freedom movements, leading to modern India.	K5
CO5	Design and construct new ideas and concepts of nationalism across limited boundaries in order to resist communal forces.	K6

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

Relationship Matrix – 26HS603

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	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	2.5
CO2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	2
CO3	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2.25
CO4	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2.5
CO5	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2.5
Total													2.35

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