

# History

## Semester-wise Syllabus under CBCS

B.A.

II Year B.A. – Semester – IV

Course 5

### History of Modern World (From 15<sup>th</sup> Century AD to 1945 AD)

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#### Learning Outcomes :

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to :

- Demonstrate advanced factual knowledge of world histories, politics and cultures.
- Assess and appraise the developments in art, literature and society during the Renaissance and utilize content knowledge of the Reformation and Counter Reformation to make predictions about the evolution of Christianity in Europe and abroad.
- Evaluate the causes for the Glorious Revolution and American Revolution and identify the background for the evolution of human rights movement.
- Understand the main events of the French Revolution and its significance in the shift in European culture from Enlightenment to Romanticism.
- Think how Russia's traditional monarchy was replaced with the world's first Communist state.
- Know how the world wars affected people all over the world and the destruction they caused.
- Develop the intellectual curiosity and habits of thought that will lead to life-long learning and continued engagement with European history, literature, culture, languages and current affairs and acquire advanced international and intercultural competency through coursework in international studies.
- Visualize where places are in relation to one another through map pointing.

# SYLLABUS

## Unit - I :

Transformation from Medieval to Modern Era - Chief Characteristics; Glorious Revolution (1688) - Origin of Parliament Bill of Rights - Results.

## Unit - II :

American Revolution (1776); French Revolution (1789) - Causes, Course and Results.

## Unit - III :

Unification of Italy; Unification of Germany.

## Unit - IV :

Communist Revolution in Russia; World War I : Causes - Results of the War - Paris Peace Conference; League of Nations.

## Unit - V :

World War II : Causes, Fascism & Nazism - Results; The United Nations Organization : Structure, Functions and Challenges.