RANCHI UNIVERSITY

III. <u>CORE COURSE -C 13:</u>

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Marks : 25 (MSE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100

Pass Marks (MSE + ESE) =40

Instruction to Question Setter for

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be **two** group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of five marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very** short answer type consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

HISTORY OF INDIA VIII (c. 1857 - 1950)

Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures

I. Cultures changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:

[a] The advent of printing and its implications

[b] Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, and Ramakrishna and Vivekananda,

Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements.

[c] Debates around gender

- [d] Making of religious and linguistic identities
- [e] Caste: sanskritising and anti Brahminical trends

II. Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:

- [a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC
- [b] Moderates and extremists.
- [c] Swedish movement
- [d] Revolutionaries

III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements:

[a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods

[b] (i) Impact of the First World War (ii) Rowlett Satyagraha and Jallianwala Bagh (iii) Non-

Cooperative and Civil Disobedience (iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA

[c] Left wing movements

- [d] Princely India: States people movements
- [e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and art

IV. Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:

- [a] Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes
- [b] Peasants
- [c] Tribal
- [d] Labour
- [e] Dalits

- [f] Women
- [g] Business groups

V. Communalism: Ideologies and practices, RSS, Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League.

VI. Independence and Partition

- [a] Negotiations for independence, and partition
- [b] Popular movements
- [c] Partition riots

VII. Emergence of a New State:

- [a] Making of the Constitution
- [b] Integration of princely states
- [c] Land reform and beginnings of planning

Essential Readings

- □ Judith Brown, Gandhi's rise to Power, 1915-22.
- □ Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, OUP, 1990.
- □ Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, 1979.
- □ Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.
- □ Mohandas K. Gandhi, An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth.
- □ Ranajit Guha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader. Peter Hardy, Muslims of British India.
- □ Mushirul Hasan, ed., India's Partition, Oxford in India Readings.
- D.A. Low, ed., Congress and the Raj. John R. McLane, Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.
- □ Jawaharlal Nehru, An Autobiography.
- □ Gyanendra Pandey, The Construction of Communalism in colonial north India.
- □ Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, 1885-1947.
- □ Anil Seal, Emergence of Indian Nationalism.
- □ Ram Lakhan Shukla (ed.), Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas.
- □ Eleanor Zelliot, From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement.

Suggested Readings

- □ Judith Brown, Gandhi: (et al) A Prisoner of Hope.
- □ Bipan Chandra, Communalism in Modern India, 2nd ed., 1987.
- □ Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India's, Struggles for Independence.
- □ A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
- □ A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.
- □ Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy, 1947-77.
- □ Ranajit Guha, and G.C. Spivak, eds. Select Subaltern Studies.
- $\hfill\square$ Charles Heimsath, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform.
- □ F. Hutchins, Illusion of Permanence.
- □ F. Hutchins, Spontaneous Revolution.

- □ V.C. Joshi (ed.), Rammohan Roy and the process of Modernization in India.
- □ J.Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India.