

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
Complementary Course in HISTORY
for the students of BA Degree Programme in Political Science under CBCSS
SYLLABUS

Semester: 1 Type of course: **Complementary**
Course Code: **HY1131.2** Course Name: **HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1789-1900)**
Instruction Hours/Week: **3** Number of credits: **2**

Aim and Objectives

- To highlight the importance of French Revolution which marked the beginning of far-reaching changes in the history of mankind
- To trace the significance of the unification movements in Italy and Germany that paved the way for the beginning of a new epoch
- To make an awareness among the students about the genesis and growth of liberal ideas

Module I : French Revolution of 1789

Background - Rousseau - Voltaire and Montesquieu - Results of the Revolution
Impact of the Revolution

Module II : Unification of Italy and Germany

Joseph Mazzini - Garibaldi - Count Cavour - Unification of Germany - Bismark

Module III : Latin American Revolutions

Miranda - Simon Boliver - San Martin - Significance of the Revolution

Essential Readings

1. E.J. Hobsbawm, Age of Revolutions, Abacus, 1998
2. C.A. Bailey, The Birth of the Modern World, Wiley Black Well, California, 2004
3. R.R. Palmer, A History of the Modern World, Mc Graw Hill Companies, 2004
4. Edward Mc Nall Burns Philip, LeeRalph, Robert E. Lerner and Standish Meacham, World Civilizations, (ABC Volumes) GOYL SaaB Distributors, New Delhi, 1998
5. Prabhat Patnaik, Whatever happened to Imperialism and other Essays, Thulika Publications, Chennai, 1937
6. J.M. Roberts, The Penguin History of Europe, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1998
7. Norman Lawe, Mastering Modern World Histoty, MacMillan, New Delhi, 2003

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