UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Complementary Course in HISTORY

for the students of BA Degree Programme in Political Science under CBCSS

SYLLABUS

Semester: **4** Type of course: **Complementary**
Course Code: **HY1431.2** Course Name: **HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (AFTER 1946)**
Instruction Hours/Week: **3** Number of credits: **3**

Aim and Objectives

- To analyse the nature and circumstances that led to the rise of regional and international alliances
- To assess the merits and defects of NAM
- To create an awareness among the students the need for Disarmament

Module I : Cold War and Non-Alignment
Non-Alignment - Objectives - Growth - Criticism - Role of Jawaharlal Nehru - Significance

Module II : Neo-Colonialism
Definition - Methods of Neo-Colonialism - Impacts

Module III : Emergence of Third World Countries
Nature - Growth and Role - Impact of Third World on International Relations

Module IV : Towards World Co-operation
SAARC - ASEAN - Organisation of African Unity (OAU) European Union (EU) Asia Pacific for Economic Co-operation (APEC) - Disarmament and Arms Control - Need for Disarmament

Essential Readings

1. Eric J. Hobsbawm, Age of Revolutions, Abacus, 1998
2. C. A. Bailey, The Birth of the Modern World, BlackWell, 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 & Standish Meacham, World Civilizations, (ABC Volumes) GOYL SaaB Distributors, New Delhi, 1998
5. J. M. Roberts, The Penguin History of Europe, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1998
6. Norman Lawe, Mastering Modern World History, MacMillan, New Delhi, 2003
7. J. A. Naik, A Text Book of International Relations, MacMillan, New Delhi, 2003
8. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, International Relations, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2008
9. Colin Mason, A Short History of Asia, Palgrave MacMillan, New Delhi, 2005
10. John Ralston Saul, The Collapse of Globalism and the Reinvention of the World, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2005

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