

# **MODERN INDIA**

## **Syllabus**

### **Lecture: 1 The Eighteenth Century**

- 1) Factors for the decline of the Mughal Empire.
- 2) The regional principalities: Nizam's Deccan, Bengal, Awadh, Maratha ascendancy under the Peshwas
- 3) Emergence of Afghan power Battle of Panipat, 1761
- 4) State of, political, cultural and economic, on eve of the British conquest.

### **Lecture: 2 European Penetration into India**

- 1) The Early European Settlements  
(The Portuguese and the Dutch; The English and the French East India Companies)
- 2) Struggle for supremacy
  - Carnatic Wars
  - Bengal-The conflict between the English and the Nawabs of Bengal; Siraj and the English
  - The Battle of Plassey

## **Lecture: 3 British Expansion in India and abroad & relation with native states**

1) Bengal

- Mir Jafar and Mir Kasim (The Battle of Buxar)

2) Mysore

3) The Marathas (Anglo-Maratha Wars)

4) Punjab

## **Lecture: 4 Growth of British Paramountcy**

## **Lecture: 5 The Freedom Struggle**

1) The Revolt of 1857

2) Growth of Nationalism in India (1858–1905)

3) Political, Economic & Administrative Unification of the Country

4) Early Political Movements

5) Formation of INC

6) Era of Moderates

## **Lecture: 6 Growth of Militant Nationalism & Revolutionary Activities (1905–18)**

1) Swadeshi & Boycott Movement

2) Surat Split

3) Morley-Minto Reforms

4) Growth of Communalism

## **Lecture: 7 Beginning of Mass Nationalism (1919–39)**

1) Mahatma Gandhi – His Ideas & Leadership

2) Rowlatt Act, Satyagraha, and Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

3) Non-Cooperation & Khilafat Movements

4) Swarajists & No-Changers

5) Emergence of New Forces – Socialistic Ideas, Youth & Trade Unionism

6) Revolutionary Activities

7) Simon Commission & Nehru Report

8) Civil Disobedience Movement

-Round Table Conferences

-Communal Award & Poona Pact

9) Participation in Elections to Central Legislature (1934) & Provincial Assemblies (1937)

## **Lecture: 8 Growth of the Left: The Communist Party of India and the Congress Socialist Party**

## **Lecture: 9 Towards Freedom & Partition (1939-47)**

1) National Movement during World War II

2) August Offer

- Individual Satyagraha

3) Growth of Communalism

4) Cripps Mission

5) Quit India Movement

6) Wavell Plan

- 7) INA & Subhash Chandra Bose
- 8) Cabinet Mission
- 9) Nationalist Upsurge Post-World War II

## **Lecture: 10 Independence with Partition**

### **Consolidation as a Nation (Post independence)**

- 1) Nehru's Foreign Policy; India and her neighbors (1947-1964)
- 2) The linguistic reorganization of States (1935-1947)
- 3) Regionalism and regional inequality
- 4) Integration of Princely States

## **Lecture: 11 Communalism, Muslim Separatism and Partition**

## **Lecture: 12 Social and Religious Reform movements**

## **Lecture: 13 Peasant and Tribal revolts**

## **Lecture: 14 British Policies**

- **Administrative Policies**
- **Judicial Policy**
- **Education Policy**
- **Economic Policy**
- **Social & Cultural Policy**