Course Number and Name

HISE 202

History of India from 1206 A.D. to the Present

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students will be able to elaborate on the major developments in political, socio-economic, as well as cultural history of India from 1206 A.D. to the present, examine British colonial expansion and Indian nationalist struggle with the emphasis on the diversity of indigenous resistance to British domination, and explain the significant achievements, the inculcation of democratic values, social mobility and economic resurgence of India.

Course Contents

Arab invasions; rise and decline of the Delhi-Sultanate and Mughal empire; social, religious and cultural developments of the Muslim and Mughal periods; Bahamanis and the rise of Vijayanagar; European rivalries in India; establishment of British power and the administrative system; economic and cultural changes under the British; 1857 mutiny; establishment of the Indian National Congress; Gandhi and the Indian nationalist movement; Hindu-Muslim conflict and the origin of Pakistan and Bangladesh; foreign policy of Non-alignment; border conflict with China; Indo-Sri Lankan relations; India and SAARC; India as a new economic power.

Assessment Strategy

- i. Time of Assessment End of the Year
- ii. Assessment Method Written examination

Assigned percentage of marks for each component - 100%

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