

**HISTORY**  
**COURSE NO.HIS-503:**  
**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century)**

**UNIT I:**

- (a) Survey of Pre-Colonial Society and Economic Conditions.
- (b) Beginning of Social change and Awakening.
- (c) Introduction of Modern Education.
- (d) Emancipation of Women.
- (e) Social Reform Movement.

**UNIT II:**

- (a) Charter Act of 1813 and Free-Trade.
- (b) Economic impact of the British Trade.
- (c) De-Industrialisation.
- (d) Land Tenure Reforms and its Impact on Agriculture.

**UNIT III:**

- (a) India under the Crown.
- (b) Beginning of Industrialisation.
- (c) Transport.
- (d) Agriculture.
- (e) Finance.
- (f) Rural Indebtness.
- (g) Foreign Trade.

**UNIT IV:**

- (a) Impact of World War I and on the Indian Economy; Industries; Finance; Capital; Banking.
- (b) Drain Theory.
- (c) Growth of Economic Nationalism.
- (d) Swadeshi.

**UNIT V:**

- (a) Gandhi - His Economic Views.
- (b) Gandhi as a Social Reformer.
- (c) Role of Women in the Nationalist Movement.
- (d) Socio-Economic Impact of the Partitions of India.

**READING LIST:**

Book NO.9030001425, History of Modern India By Bipan Chandra.  
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