BACHELORS WITH HISTORY AS MAJOR (CT – I)
7th SEMESTER

HST722J1 HISTORY _ WORLD HISTORY-I

CREDITS: THEORY: 3; TUTORIAL: 1

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course examines the major events and turning points in world history from the 13th century to the 19th century. The course provides a guideline to the students in investigating the foundational ideas that shaped the modern world in Europe, Asia, and the Americas, and also explores the economic, political, and social revolutions that have transformed human history. This rigorous study of modern history examines recurring themes, such as social history, democratic government, and the relationship between history and the arts, allowing students to draw connections between the past and the present, across cultures,and among multiple perspectives.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The learners will have the knowledge and skills to:

- *Investigate civilizations in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas and explore how they havechanged over time.*
- *Utilize case studies of important periods and themes to explore change and continuity in WorldHistory;*
- *Analyze technological, political, social, and economic revolutions in world history*
- *Describe cultural characteristics of societies over time, including the role of women, religion, and artand literature, and investigate the effects of technological innovation on economic and social change.*

THEORY (3 CREDITS)

UNIT-I

- Feudalism: Decline
- Renaissance: Features
- Reformation: Significance

UNIT-II

- Glorious Revolution (1688)
- American Revolution (1776)
- French Revolution (1789)

UNIT-III

- Rise of Nationalism
- Capitalism and the Industrial Revolution
- Socialist and Labor Movements

UNIT-IV: TUTORIAL

Essay on any one of the following:

- Enclosure Movement
- Mercantilism
- Unification of Italy
- Unification of Germany

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Marven Perry, *World Civilization- A Brief Survey*, Houghton Mifflin Company, Dallas, 1990
- Edward Macnall Burns, Philip Lee Ralph, et.al, *World Civilization,* W.W. Norton & Company,Inc, 1986
- Charis Herman, *People's History of World from Stone Age to New Millennium*, Macmillan,2017
- David Mason, *A Concise History of Modern Europe*, Rowman, 2017
- Fernand Braudale, *History of Civilization*, Pearson, 2001
- C.A. Bayle, *The Birth New World*, OUP, 2005
- Will Durant, *The Renaissance: A History of Civilization in Italy from 1304-1576 A.D*. FineCommunication, 1997
- Eric Hobsbawm, *Age of Capital 1848-1875*, Abacus, 1999
- Eric Hobsbawm, *Age of Revolution1789-1848*, Abacus, 2001
- Eric Hobsbawm, *On Nationalism*, Abacus, 2022
- Jeery Brotton *The Renaissance*: *A Very Short Introduction*, OUP, 2006
- Robert C. Allen, *The Industrial Revolution*: A *Very Short Introduction*, OUP, 2017
- James Fulcher*, Capitalism: A Very Short Introduction,* OUP, 2016