**PAPER III**

**COURSE CODE:** HISGE 3

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF INDIA: 1526 - 1947**

**Unit I:**

1.01 : Political Conditions in Northern India in the beginning of the 16th century- The Afghan Empire and the Mughals- Resistance vs. Struggle for Hegemony.

1.02 : The Age of the Mughals- Foundation of the Mughal Empire- Humayun and His struggle- Conflict with Sher Shah

1.03 : Akbar to Aurangzeb- Political Supremacy and Administrative Developments

**Unit II:**

2.01 : The later Mughals and the Decline of the Mughal Empire

2.02 : Rise of the Marathas in the Deccan- Sivaji and His career

2.03 : Society, Economy, Religion and Culture under the Mughals

2.04 : Beginning of the European Settlements in India–the Portuguese –the Dutch –the French and the English.

**Unit III:**

3.01 : British Conquests of India –British occupation of Bengal, Anglo-French rivalry-the Battle of Plassey and its effects

3.02 : Expansion and consolidation of the British rule in India up to 1857-Conflict with the Marathas, Mysore, Awadh, Punjab and Sindh.

3.03 : Administrative Developments and Socio-Economic Reform up to 1857

**Unit IV:**

4.01 : Revolt of 1857 and its Aftermath, Post 1857 Administrative Developments till 1919

4.02 : Socio-religious reform movements in the post 1857 period

4.03 : Growth of the Press, Rise of National Consciousness; Formation of Indian National Congress

4.04 : Freedom Struggle up to 1919 –Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule League, Rise of Muslim Politics

**Unit V:**

5.01 : Freedom Struggle from 1919 to 1939 - Gandhi in Indian Politics–Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement -Civil Disobedience Movement

5.02 : Government of India Act, 1935; Ambedkar and Anti Untouchability Movements

5.03 : Rise of Communalism, Revolutionary Extremism, Trade Union and Labour Movements, Leftist Politics.

5.04 : Cripps Mission –Quit India Movement-Second World War-INA

5.05 : Post-War Development –Cabinet Mission and Transfer of Power

**Suggested Readings:**

Bandyopadhya, Sekhar : *From Plassey to Partition A History of Modern India*

Chandra, B, Mukherjee, M and et, al : *India’s Struggle for Independence*

Chandra, B : *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*.

Desai, A. R :*Social Background of Indian Nationalism*

Fisher, Micheal : *The Politics of the British Annexation of India, 1757 – 1857,*

Gopal, S : *The British Policy in India, 1858-1905*

Grewal, J. S : *The Sikhs of the Punjab*

Grover B.L & Grover, S : *A New Look at Modern Indian History*

Jones, K.W : *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*