

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad

FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (SF)

BA. Hons. (Economics) SF
SEMESTER-4

SEC: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1857 TO 1947 (SWAYAM)

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lectures	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
Economic History of India (SWAYAM) (ECHSE441C)	4	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	None

LO:

- 1 Understand the historical, political, and economic background of India during the colonial period with emphasis on British expansion and policy frameworks
- 2 Explain the structural changes in India's economy during colonial rule in terms of national income, population, agriculture, and occupational patterns

CO:

- 1 Analyze the impact of British colonial policies, trade practices, and governance on India's economic structure and development
- 2 Evaluate changes in agrarian systems, demographic trends, and economic indicators during the colonial period using basic economic reasoning

Unit 1

Historical background of India in the Pre-colonial phase
Advent of European powers
Expansion of the British empire in India
Expansion under Governor Generals
Commercial and trade policies of EIC
Economic policies & Revolt of 1857
Mercantilism and Colonialism
National Income during the colonial rule
Methods of measuring National Income

Unit 2

Population of India

Occupational Structure

Urbanization in the Colonial period

Changing agrarian trends in India during the Colonial period. An introduction

Agricultural techniques and methods used in British India

Irrigation system under the colonial rule

Books and references

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2. Tomlinson, B. R. (1993). The Economy of modern India, 1860-1970. Cambridge University Press.
3. Kumar, D., & Desai, M. (Eds.). (1983). The Cambridge economic history of India: Volume 2: c.1757-c.1970.
4. Bandopadhyaya, S.(2014). From Plassey to Partition and After. Orient Blackswan Private Limited.
5. Dutt, R.C. (1994). The Economic History of India. Forgotten Books.
6. Habib, I.(2006). Indian Economy 1858-1914, A People's History of India, Vol.28, Tulika.