

**BACHELOR OF ARTS 4th SEMESTER
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (CORE)**

HS420C: THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY

**Credits: Theory-4, Tutorial: 02
Hours: 60+30=90**

Theory: (4 Credits: 60 hours; Maximum Marks: 60; Minimum Marks: 24)

Objectives/ Expected Learning Outcomes:

This course aims at imparting basic knowledge to students about the different ideas, movements and revolutions that shaped the course of world history. The positives and negatives of revolutions are underlined to make the students to critically engage with different events of historical significance.

At the completion of the course the students are expected to have developed a nuanced understanding of different historical events and their impact on the world at large

Unit –I (Beginning of the Modern World)

- I. Renaissance: Emergence
- II. Reformation: Role of Martin Luther King
- III. Enlightenment: An Introduction

Unit-II (Age of Revolutions)

- I. American Revolution: Causes and Significance
- II. French Revolution: Causes and Significance
- III. Industrial Revolution: Causes and Impact
- IV. Russian Revolution: Causes and Consequences.

Unit –III (Era of Conflicts-I)

- I. World War-I; Causes and Impact
- II. League of Nations; Causes of Failure
- III. Rise of Nazism and Fascism

Unit-IV (Era of Conflicts-II)

- I. World War-II; Causes and Consequences
- II. Formation and role of UNO
- III. Cold War and its End.

TUTORIALS (2 CREDITS; 30 MARKS)

Tutorials-I: Life sketch of any of the following:

- a. Issac Newton
- b. Michealangelo
- c. Emanuel Kant
- d. Voltaire

Tutorials-II: Review of any one of the following works:

- a. *Das Capital* by Karl Marx
- b. *History of Modern World* by Arjun Dev
- c. *Mastering World History* by Norman Love
- d. *Age of Empires* by Eric Hobsbawn
- e. *Age of Revolutions* by Eric Hobsbawn

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Lowe, Norman: *Mastering World History*
- Dev Arjun, Indra Arjun: *History of Modern World*
- Charravarty Ramjan: *A History of Modern World*
- Perry Marvin: *Western Civilization*
- Hobsbawn Eric: *Age of Extremes*
- Hobsbawn Eric: *Age of Empires*
- Burns Edward: *A History of Modern World*

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS:

- Hobsbawn Eric: *Age of Revolutions*
- Hobsbawn Eric: *Age of Empires*