

SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO

B. A. (History)

SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME

(Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)

Semester VI

BHIS-610: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1789-1945 CE)

Objectives: Having studied this paper, a student will be able to:

- a. Explain the causes, significance and impact of the French Revolution*
- b. Explain the rise and fall of Napoleon Bonaparte*
- c. Explain the various stages of unification movements of Italy and Germany*
- d. Explain the causes and effects of the First World War and the Second World War*
- e. Explain the rise of Fascism in Nazism in Italy and Germany respectively*

Unit 0 Baseline analysis: Assessment of baseline knowledge, revision of basic concepts, course objectives, goal settings

Unit I: The French Revolution and its Aftermath

- a. Significance and impact of French Revolution
- b. Napoleon: Rise, Reforms
- c. Downfall of Napoleon

Unit II: Europe after Napoleon

- a. Congress of Vienna
- b. Concert of Europe
- c. Metternich System

Unit III: Progress of Nationalism

- a. Unification of Italy
- b. Unification of Germany
- c. Eastern question

Unit IV: First World War

- a. Causes and effects

- b. Treaty of Versailles and its significance
- c. League of Nations – Structure, Function

Unit V: Europe between two World Wars

- a. French search for security
- b. Rise of Hitler
- c. Causes of the second world war
- d. Emergence of Russia as a world power

Unit 100 Advanced skills: Revision, assignment, class seminar, journal/magazine discussion, quiz

Recommended readings:

Chabra, H.K. (1992) *History of Modern World since 1914*. Kamlanagar, Delhi: Surjeet publications

Hayes, C.J.H. (1981) *Contemporary Europe since 1870*. Delhi: Surjeet publications

Khurana, K.L. (2018) *A Simple History of Modern World (A.D. 1453-1966)*. Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal

Mahajan, V.D. (1985) *History of Modern Europe since 1789*. New Delhi: S. Chand

Maiti, P. (1994) *A History of Europe*. Calcutta: Shreedhar Prakashani