

B.A. II Semester
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Course Title: Indian National Movement

Credit Value: 6

Total Marks: 100 (Internal Assessment: 30 + Theory Exam: 70)

Minimum Passing Marks: 40

Pre-requisite: Open for all. No prior background in Political Science is required.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the rise and growth of the Indian national movement.
2. Analyze how socio-religious movements influenced national consciousness.
3. Describe the evolution and various phases of the Indian National Congress.
4. Evaluate the role and impact of Gandhian mass movements on the freedom struggle.
5. Identify and explain other important movements and their contributions to the national struggle.
6. Understand the emergence of communalism, the process of partition, and the constitutional developments leading to the transfer of power.

Unit 1: Background of Indian National Movement

- The First War of Independence – 1857
- Philosophical and ideological foundation of Indian Renaissance
- Major socio-religious reform movements of the 19th century
- Development of national consciousness
- Emergence of the Indian National Congress
- Role of Moderates and Extremists

Activities:

- *Role Play/Drama:* Enactment of the 1857 revolt and key events.
- *Historical Role Play:* Students portray reform leaders like Raja Rammohun Roy and Swami Vivekananda, presenting their views on women's rights, education, and social reform.

Unit 2: Gandhi and the National Movement

- Mahatma Gandhi and his role in mass movements
- Non-Cooperation Movement
- Civil Disobedience Movement
- Quit India Movement

Activities:

- *Interactive Timeline:* Creation of a timeline tracing Gandhi's major movements—Champan, Kheda, Salt March, Quit India—and their impact.

- *Salt March Re-enactment*: Students act as Gandhi and his followers in the Dandi March, followed by a reflection on its historical significance.

Unit 3: Other Important Movements and Struggles

- Rise and growth of the Revolutionary Movement
- Peasant and Workers' Movements
- The Sanyasi Resistance
- Role of the Indian National Army (INA)
- Other Nationalist Groups

Activities:

- *Role Play*: Students portray revolutionary leaders, discussing their ideologies and contributions.
- *Research Presentation*: Exploration and presentation on the Sanyasi resistance of the 1770s–1800s.

Unit 4: Towards Freedom

- Growth of Islamic communalism and contributing factors
- Impact of World War II and the changing global political scenario
- Cripps Mission and Cabinet Mission Plan
- Partition of India and its consequences
- The Indian Independence Act, 1947

Activities:

- *Mock Cabinet Mission*: Students simulate the discussions between British leaders and Indian representatives on self-rule and provincial autonomy.
- *Essay Writing*: Analysis of the events that led to India's independence with a focus on constitutional developments and their long-term impact.

Keywords/Tags:

National Movement, National Consciousness, Mahatma Gandhi, Revolutionary Movement, INA, Cripps Mission, Cabinet Mission Plan, Partition, Independence Act

Textbooks and Suggested Readings:

English Medium:

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6. Sharma, R.K. *History of Indian National Movement*, Sonali Publications, 2005.
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Hindi Medium:

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