II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 3:

INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100 Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives:

- 1. The aim of the course is to introduce to the students the Indian National Movement as an important building bloc in the making of Modern India.
- 2. The course aims at making the students aware of the richness of historical data and the plurality of perspectives that have developed on the premises of the national movement.
- 3. Through a survey of the course, the students will be sensitized to the complex process through which modern politics was introduced in India.

Course Learning Outcomes:

- 1. The students will be able to identify the causes that led to the rise of Nationalism in India
- 2. The students shall be able to discuss the various stages of the National Movement in India.
- 3. The students will be able to understand the underpinnings of Indian nationalism which developed as a concept during the Indian Independence movement due to the excesses of British rule.
- 4. It will enable them to understand that Indian nationalism is inclusive of all types of people of India, despite their ethnic, linguistic and religious backgrounds and how it continues to strongly influence the politics of India.

Course Content

UNIT I

1. Indian National Movement: The Liberal Phase

2. Indian National Movement: The Extremist and Revolutionary Phase

UNIT II

1. The Gandhian Phase: Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement.

UNIT III

- 1. Morley-Minto Reform Act of 1909 and Montague Chelmsford Act of 1919
- 2. Simon Commission and Government of India Act of 1935- Main Provisions
- 3. Indian Independence Act of 1947 Main Provisions

Reference Books:

- 1. B.L. Fadia Indian Government and Politics
- 2. BidyutChakrabarty Indian Government and Politics
- 3. K.K. Ghai- Indian Government and Politics
- 4. M.P. Sharma -Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development
- 5. S.Chand- Constitutional Development and National Movement of India
- 6. A.P. Avasthi Indian Government and Politics
- 7. Irfan Habib- A People's History of India- The National Movement- Part 2: The Struggle for Freedom, 1919-1947