

## PAPER - III HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1756 TO 1857.

(Questions will be set from each unit) 100 Marks, 80 Lectures

- UNIT - 1**
- (a) Sources-Archival records, private papers, news papers, periodicals and oral tradition.
  - (b) Approaches and interpretation-different schools of thought.
  - (c) Late pre-colonial order-polity, economy, society and culture.

- UNIT - 2**
- (a) Expansion of British Power-Ideology, Policies and Programmes of expansion.
  - (b) Instruments of expansion-war and diplomacy.
  - (c) Colonial construction of India-Administrative structure, Police, Army and Law and ideologies of the raj and racial attitudes.

- UNIT - 3** Social Policies and Social change.
- (a) British understanding of Indian society - orientalist, Evangelical, utilitarian and ideas of change.
  - (b) Education - indigenous and modern.
  - (c) Social reform and emerging social classes.

**UNIT - 4** Economic Organization : Changes and continuity

- (a) Rural Economy : i. Eastern India., ii. South India.  
iii. Western India. iv. Central and northern India.  
v. Princely states.

**Note** : This should be studies with special emphasis on new types of land revenue administration, commercialization of agriculture, rural indebtedness, rural power relations, land-lords, peasants and agricultural labour and institutions of finance.

- (b) Urban Economy :
  - i. Artisans and industrial production.
  - ii. Debate over de-industrialization.
  - iii. Rise of internal markets and urban centers, communication-posts and telegraphs, railways etc.

**UNIT - 5** Resistance to Colonial Rule

- a. Nature and forms of resistances.
- b. Pre-1857 peasant, tribal and cultural resistance.
- c. Revolt of 1857 - ideology, programmes, leadership at various levels, peoples participation and British repression and response.