

Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill Shimla
Centre for Distance and Online Education

Department of History M A
Semester Fourth
Paper: India since Independence (1947-1990s)
DSE-HIST 442

***Important Instruction:** All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.*

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1 What are the key sources used for studying the historiography of 18th-century India?
 - Q.2 Describe the main features of the social structure of Indian society in the 18th century.
 - Q.3 How did British rule impact the traditional caste and class structure of Indian Society?
 - Q.4 Discuss the role of Western education in bringing social change in colonial India.
- 3 × 2 = 6**

Assignment – 2

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1 What were the main objectives of Western education introduced by the British in India?
 - Q.2 Describe the impact of British education policies on Indian society.
 - Q.3 How did the vernacular press contribute to shaping public opinion in colonial India?
 - Q.4 Discuss the effects of British press regulations on journalistic activities in India.
- 3 × 2 = 6**

Assignment – 3

Maximum Marks = 8

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1 Discuss the role of the new middle class in the social and cultural aspects of the national movement.
 - Q.2 What were the key contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Swami Vivekananda to socio-religious reform in the 19th century?
 - Q.3 What were the main objectives and impact of the depressed classes' movements in colonial India?
 - Q.4 How did British legislation impact the legal and social position of women in India?
- 4 × 2 = 8**

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