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NOTICE

This is to notify that the Department of History offers the Open Elective paper on the Course No. **HISO 601: INDIAN'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE (1857-1947)** under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for the academic session 2016-17.

Hence, all the interested students of III Semester across the disciplines of the University may fill up the application form for registration of the Open Elective Courses on or before **July 4, 2016**, during office hours in the Department. In this regard, there will be no any further notification will be issued from the Department.

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Course No. HISO 601

INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE (1857-1947)

**Course Instructor: S. N. Singh
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OBJECTIVE: This course is especially designed for students of non-history disciplines. The idea is to equip them with a deeper understanding of the Indian Freedom Struggle. It facilitates comprehension of different trajectories and processes of the nation building in India.

Course Credit: 4 (3L +1 T)

- Unit I:** (a) Stages of colonialism in India; Revolt of 1857: Nature and significance.
(b) The Emergence of Indian Nationalism
- Unit II:** (a) Indian National Congress and its predecessors; myth regarding formation and reality; objectives.

(b) Policies and programmes of the early nationalists; Emergence and roots of militant Nationalism; Swadeshi Movement.
- Unit III:** (a) Communalism: Factors, elements and stages; the Muslim League.
(b) War and India: Home Rule Agitation; Unity at Lucknow; Early political career of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Unit IV:** (a) Mahatma Gandhi and his strategy of mass mobilization; Khilafat and the Congress; Non-cooperation Movement; No Changers and Swarajists.

(b) Rise of the Left Wing in the Congress, the CPI and the Revolutionaries; Civil Disobedience Movement.
- Unit V:** (a) Formation and Working of the Provincial Ministries; Quit India Movement.
(b) Post war National upsurge; Partition and Mahatma Gandhi; Assessment of the India's Freedom Struggle.

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