

**TELANGANA STATE**  
**B.A. HISTORY COMMON CORE SYLLABUS**  
**Paper – III: History of the Modern World**  
**(From 1453 CE to 1950 CE)**

- Unit-I: Characteristic features of Renaissance - Significance of Reformation and Counter Reformation movements in Europe - Geographical Discoveries and Rise of Colonialism – Colonization of America - Mercantilism and Commercial Revolution.
- Unit-II: Emergence of Nation States in Europe – Spain – France – England – Russia – Austria – Italy and Prussia - Nature of Absolute Monarchies and Feudalism in Europe and Asia.
- Unit-III: Age of Revolutions – Glorious Revolution (1688) - American Revolution (1776) - French Revolution (1789) – Napoleon – Wars – Reforms- Revolutions of 1830 and 1848.
- Unit-IV: Industrial Revolution and Rise of Capitalism – Impact on Asia and Africa – Colonization of Africa - Asia and Latin America - Entry of European Powers in China – Opium Wars – Revolution in China – Boxer Revolt - Sun-Yat-Sen – Mao’s Communist Revolution - Meizi Restoration and Modernization of Japan- Unification Movements in Germany and Italy.
- Unit-V: World between 1914-1945 Rivalry among colonial powers Imperialist Hegemony - Causes and consequences of first World War – World between the Wars - League of Nations - Russian Revolution – Causes and consequences. Fascism in Italy, Nazism in Germany, Militarism in Japan – Nationalist and Communist Movements in China - Role of Sun-Yat-Sen and Mao-Tze-Dung.
- Unit-VI: Causes and consequences of Second World War – UNO, Its Contribution to World Peace – Decolonization and National Liberation Movements in Asia, Latin America and Africa.

**Recommended Books:**

- Arun Bhattacharjee, *History of Modern Europe*, Vol. II.  
 C.J.H. Hayes, *Europe since 1870 A.D.*, Vol. II.  
 C.J.H. Hayes, *Europe upto 1870 A.D.*, Vol. I.  
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 Thompson, D., *Europe Since Napoleon*.  
 V.D. Mahajan, *History of Modern Europe since 1789*.

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- Badriraju Sheshagiri Rao and Others, *Adhunika Prapancha Charitra*, Telugu Academy, 2002.  
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**Paper – IV (A): History and Culture of Modern Telangana**  
**(From 1724 to 2014 CE)**

- Unit-I: Sources – Pre-History of Telangana – Asmaka Janapada and the Culture of Ancient Telangana – Jainism and Buddhism – Brief Political Survey of Satavahanas – Ikshvakus, Vishnukundins – Medieval Telangana from Kakatiyas to Qutb Shahis – Popular Revolts – Sammakka-Sarakka, Sarvai Papanna – Society, Economy and Culture; Art, Architecture, Fairs, Festivals, Batukamma, Bonalu, Urs, Moharram, etc.
- Unit-II: Foundation of Asaf Jahi Dynasty – Nizam-ul-Mulk to Mir Mahaboob Ali Khan – Nizam-British Relations – Chandulal – Salarjung Reforms – Modernization of Hyderabad - 1857 Revolt and Adivasi Rebellion – Ramji Gond – Rekapalli – Cultural Heritage of Asaf Jahis – Art, Architecture, Fine Arts, Monuments, Palaces, Museums, Cuisine, etc.
- Unit- III: The Rule of Mir Osman Ali Khan – Land Tenure System and Revenue Administration - Agriculture, Irrigation, Modern Industries and Economic Developments – Coal Mines, Railways, Roads, Posts and Telegraph – Communications – Educational Reforms – Osmania University – Public Health – Hospitals – Social, Cultural and Political Awakening in Telangana – Press, Journalism and Library Movements – Nizam Andhra Jana Sangham – Arya Samaj and Its Activities – Ittehadul Muslimin Party – Bhagya Reddy Varma and Dalit Movements.
- Unit-IV: The Role of Andhra Maha Sabha – Hyderabad State Congress – Political Developments in Hyderabad State – Administrative and Constitutional Reforms – Mulki-Non-Mulki Issue (1930) - Vandemataram Movement – Comrades Association, Student and Workers Organisations and Movements - Communist Party and Its Activities – Andhra Mahila Sabha and Women’s Movement.
- Unit-V: Anti-Nizam and Anti-Feudal Movements - Telangana Peasants Armed Struggle – Adivasis Revolt – Kumaram Bheem – Razakars and their Activities – Police Action - Formation of Popular Ministry under Burgula Rama Krishna Rao - Assertion of Mulki Identity and the City College Incident (1952) - Merger of Telangana and the Formation of Andhra Pradesh, (1956) .
- Unit-VI: Discrimination, Dissent and Protest - Violation of Gentlemen’s Agreement - Agitation for Separate Telangana State: Formation of TPS – Role of Intellectuals, Students, Employees in 1969 Movement - Second Phase Movement for Separate Telangana – Formation of Various Associations – Telangana Aikya Vedita – Telangana Jana Sabha – Telangana Rashtra Samiti (2001) – Mass Mobilization – Sakala Janula Samme – Millennium March – Sagara Haram, Chalo Assembly – December 2009 Declaration and the Formation of Telangana State, June 2014.

**Recommended Books:**

- Bhangya Bhukya, *The Subjugated Nomads*, Hyderabad, 2010.  
 Goutham Pingle, *The Fall and Rise of Telangana*, Hyderabad, 2014.  
 H. Rajendra Prasad, *Asaf Jahis*, Hyderabad, 2006.  
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 Kingshuk Nag, *Battle Ground Telangana*, Hyderabad, 2010.  
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 Sarojini Regani, *Highlights of Freedom Struggle in Andhra Pradesh*.  
 Sarojini Regani, *Nizam-British Relations*.  
 Y. Gopal Reddy, *A Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh*, Hyderabad, 2008.

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Anveshi, *Manaku Teliyani Mana Charitra*.

G. Chakrapani, *Telangana Jaitrayatra*, Hyderabad, 2012.

Madapati Hanmanth Rao, *Telanganalo Andhrodyamam*, Hyderabad.

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