

SRI VENKATESHWARA UNIVERSITY

TIRUPATHI

**Model Syllabus for 4-Year UG Honours in B.A. (History) as Major in
consonance with Curriculum framework (W.E.F. AY-2026-27)**

COURSE STRUCTURE (for Semester IV)

Year	Semester	Course	Title of the Course	No. of Hrs /Week	No. of Credits
II	IV	8	Indian National Movement (c.1857 - 1947 CE)	4	4
		9	History of Modern Andhra (17 th Century to 1956 CE)	4	4
		10	History of Contemporary World (c.1945 -1991 CE)	4	4

SEMESTER-IV

COURSE 10: HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD (C.1945 -1991 CE)

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Objectives:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Analyze the Cold War and conflict between Capitalism and Communalism
- Assess the formation of various World Organizations
- Learn about the Decolonization of many countries in Asia and Africa
- Understand the necessity and significance of regional organizations of the world
- Describe the collapse of Russia and Its consequences.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Learn about the Course of Cold War and ideological conflicts between the Capitalism and Communalism.
- ✓ To Know the various World Organizations and its Achievements
- ✓ Understanding the Decolonization in Asia and Africa, and the birth of Regional Languages.
- ✓ Knowing the collapse of USSR and Its Impact on the World.

Unit-I

World after World Wars-The Emergence of the Bipolar World-Political Hegemony of USA and USSR-Mao Zedong

Unit-II

Warsaw Pact-NATO-SEATO-CENTO-Korean War-Proxy War in Vietnam

Unit-III

The Suez Crisis-The Cuban Missile Crisis-Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)-Bandung Conference-Birth of Internet

Unit-IV

Regional Organization of the World: Aims and Objectives of SAARC, ASEAN, OPEC-Iranian Revolution-US Civil Rights Movement

Unit-V

Mikhail Gorbachev Reforms-Reunification of Germany-Fall of Soviet Union-New Economic Reforms: Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization

Curricular Activities:

- Collection of Photos of Famous personalities in the World
- Observe the World Map and identify the countries
- Use PPTs for effective Teaching
- Collection of Newspaper Clippings
- Assignments/Seminars/Group Discussions/Quiz/Unit Tests
- Project Work/Demonstrations
- Collection of Articles and Books
- Guest and Invited Lectures
- Historical Tours and attend the Conferences/Symposiums
- Prepare the Charts
- Preparation of Videos/Charts
- Prepare the Synapses
- Visit to the Museums
- Exhibitions
- Participate in Regional to World History Congress

References:

1. Peter Calvocoressi., World Politics Since 1945
2. Arjun Dev., Contemporary World History
3. B.V. Rao., World History: From Early Times to 2000 CE
4. V.D. Mahajan., Modern World History
5. S.R. Sarma., International Relations: from 1919 CE to Present
6. Norman Lowe., Mastering Modern World History
7. John. L. Gaddis., The Cold War: A New History
8. Paul Kennedy., The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers.
9. Rhiannon Vickers., The Cold War and the Politics of History.
10. K.L. Khurana., Modern World: A History of the World from 1500 to the Present.

4- Year UG Honours, Major
Syllabus
(2026-27)
Semester-IV

Model Question Paper

Time : 3hrs

Marks:75

Part-A

Answer any Five Questions. Each Question carries 3 Marks.

5x3=15

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Answer the following questions. Each question carries 12 Marks

5x12=60

11. a) Unit-I
(Or)
b) Unit-I

12. a) Unit-II
(Or)
b) Unit-II

13. a) Unit-III
(Or)
b) Unit-III

14. a) Unit-IV
(Or)
b) Unit-IV

15. a) Unit-V
(Or)
b) Unit-V