

B. A. THIRD YEAR (GE II)**GE-1: HIST (A) 310****Social-Religious Reform Movements in India (19th and 20th Centuries)**

- I. Background and Causes of the Reform Movement
Hindu reform movements—nature and significance: Brahmo Samaj, Prathana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramakrishna movement & Theosophical movement
- II. Muslim reform movements—nature and significance: Wahabi/ Walliullah, Faraizi, Ahamadiya, Aligarh & Deoband School
- III. Women and social reforms: prohibition of sati, infanticide, child marriage, widow remarriage, woman education and legislative measures for women
- IV. Caste system: movements against caste system & ideas of social reforms and reconstruction with reference to Jyotiba Phule, Narayan Guru, Gandhi and Ambedkar

Recommended Books

1. Ambedkar, B. R., *Who were the Shudras?* Bombay, 1946.
2. Channa, Subhadra Mitra, Joan P. Mencher, *Life as a Dalit: Views from the Bottom on Caste in India*, New Delhi, 2013.
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B. A. THIRD YEAR (GE IV)
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History of Himachal Pradesh, 1815-1972

Unit I

Political conditions of the region during Gorkh invasion

- a. Introduction: Himachal Hill States in the early Nineteenth Century
- b. The Gorkha invasion
- c. Process of repulsion: British and the Gorkhas
- d. Importance of the Treaty of Segauli
- e. Consequences of the Anglo-Gorkha War of 1814-15

Unit II

The establishment of the British Paramountcy

- a. Himachal under the British: reorganization of the 'Hill States'
- b. Grant of *sanads* and territorial aggression
- c. British political and administrative policies
- d. The process of penetration and mechanisms of control;
- e. Resistance to British rule: struggle of Wazir Ram Singh Pathania and an analysis of his trial

Unit III

The beginning of the uneasy calm

- a. 1857 and Himachal
- b. Popular protest and social reform movements in Himachal Pradesh from 1839-1948; agitations against the British and the hill *rajās*,
- c. The question of *begar*, *beth*, *dhoom*, *jugga*, *reet* and *barada-faroshi*
- d. Praja Mandal movements
- e. Dhami Goli Kand, Pajhota Andolan and Suket Satyagraha

Unit IV

The Idea of Himachal Pradesh

- a. The birth of modern Himachal, 1948-71: party politics
- b. Dawn of democratic institutions: chief commissioner's province, part 'C' state and union territory (legislative assembly—territorial council—legislative assembly)
- c. Contribution of Dr. Y.S. Parmar in the development of hill areas
- d. Socio-economic change in modern Himachal
- e. Land reforms in Himachal Pradesh: abolition of big landed estates and land reforms act, 1953 & ceiling of land holding bill, 1972

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2. Ahluwalia, M. S., *History of Himachal Pradesh*, New Delhi, 1988.

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