

BA III Year	BEC-E602: Discipline Specific Elective (Economic History of India (1857-1947))		Semester 6
Marks Allotted for Internal Assessment	Marks Allotted for End Semester Examination (ESE)	Maximum Marks	Total Credits
30	70	100	6
<p>Learning Outcomes: Student will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse key aspects of Indian economic development during the second half of British colonial rule. Identify the place of the Indian economy in the wider colonial context. Assess the mechanisms that linked economic development in India to the compulsions of colonial rule. 			
Unit 1	INTRODUCTION: Colonial India: Background and Introduction, Overview of colonial economy		
Unit 2	MACRO TRENDS: National Income, Population, Occupational Structure.		
Unit 3	AGRICULTURE: Agrarian structure and land relations; agricultural markets and institutions – credit, commerce and technology; trends in performance and productivity; famines.		
Unit 4	RAILWAY AND INDUSTRY: Railways; the de-industrialisation debate; evolution of entrepreneurial and industrial structure; nature of industrialisation in the interwar period; constraints to industrial breakthrough; labor relations.		
Unit 5	ECONOMY AND STATE IN THE IMPERIAL CONTEXT: The imperial priorities and the Indian economy; drain of wealth; international trade, capital flows and the colonial economy – changes and continuities; government and fiscal policy.		
<p>Suggested Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tirthankar Roy, The Economic History of India 1857-1947, Oxford University Press, 3rd edition, 2011. J. Krishnamurty, Occupational Structure, Dharma Kumar (editor), The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II, (henceforth referred to as CEHI), 2005, Chapter 6. Irfan Habib, Indian Economy 1858-1914, A People's History of India, Vol.28, Tulika, 2006. MD Morris, Emergence of an Industrial Labour Force in India, OUP 1965, Chapter 11, Summary and Conclusions. B.R. Tomlison, 1975, India and the British Empire 1880-1935, IESHR, Vol.XII. 			

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