

**EPS-03**

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
(B.D.P)**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**For July 2015 and January 2016 Sessions**

**EPS-03: MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**



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## **ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **EPS-03: MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Dear Student,

As explained to you in the programme Guide, you will have to do a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each of the elective courses in Political Science. This booklet has Tutor Marked Assignment for the Elective Course **EPS-03: MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**.

Before attempting the assignment, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide sent to you separately. It is important that you write answers to all TMA questions in your own words. Your answer should be within the word limit set for a particular section. The assignment is divided into three sections.

Submission of the completed assignment:

<b>Admission batch</b>	<b>Last date of submission</b>	<b>Place of submission</b>
<b>For the students admitted in July 2015</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016</b>	<b>Coordinator of the student's study centre</b>
<b>For the students admitted in January 2016</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b>	<b>Coordinator of the student's study centre</b>

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TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: EPS-03  
Assignment Code: EPS-03/Asst /TMA /2015-16  
Total Marks: 100**

**Answer all questions. Try to answer in your own words.**

**A) DCQ: Answer the following in about 500 words each. 2x20**

1. Discuss the British colonial intervention in India's polity in early 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
OR  
Write an essay on different strands of liberalism in early colonial India.
2. Discuss the political ideas of M.G. Ranade.  
OR  
Examine Raja Ram Mohan Roy as a religious reformer.

**B) MCQ: Answer the following in about 250 words each. 4x12**

3. What is Militant Nationalism? Explain it with reference to the Indian colonial context.  
OR  
What was Sri Aurobindo's Positive Programme of Political Action? Explain.
4. Write a note on E.V. Ramaswami Naicker and the Self-Respect Movement.  
OR  
On Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on social and economic democracy.
5. Describe the Birsa Munda Revolt of 1895-1901.  
OR  
Describe the main trends of Muslim political thinking in early colonial India.
6. Examine M.K. Gandhi's concept of Sarvodaya.  
OR  
Discuss Gandhi's concept of Swaraj.

**C) SCQ: Answer the following in about 100 words each. 2x6**

7. Discuss Subhash Chandra Bose's concept of Socialism.  
OR  
What were the salient features of Acharya Narendra Dev's Socialist Programme?  
Elaborate.
8. Trace the economic and political background of the advent of Marxism in colonial India.  
OR  
Write a note on the Indian Marxists and the Instrumental Approach to the state.