

Lecture Plan		
Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa		
Name of Faculty: Ms. Arusa Bhandare		
Subject: Rise of Modern West		
Paper code: HIS 300	Program: TY BA	Division: A
Academic year: 2026-2027		
Semester: V		Total Lectures: 60
Course Objectives: • Acquaint students with motives of geographical exploration, key voyages and early colonisation. • Understand changes following Renaissance, Reformation, and Counter-Reformation. • Evaluate the key aspects of Absolute Monarchy. • Analyse the shift from an agrarian to an industrial economy.		
Expected Course Outcome: 1. Understand the transition of the world from the Medieval to the Modern times 2. Analyse Renaissance and its Significance		

3. 3. Evaluate the impact of Reformation and Counter-Reformation
4. 4. Analyse the nature of Royal Absolutism and Industrial Revolution

Student Learning Outcome:

- Understand the motives and consequences of European exploration and colonisation.
- Examine the intellectual, cultural, and scientific impact of the Renaissance.
- Analyse causes, consequences, and responses to the Reformation.
- Assess the role of absolutism and industrialisation in shaping modern Europe.

Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
July	10/07/26	11/07/26	2	Unit I: Europe in the 15th Century – Motives of European Expansion Prince Henry the Navigator,	Short note on motives of exploration Timeline of voyages	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture

				Christopher Columbus Amerigo Vespucci, Vasco da Gama	Map exercise – trade routes		
July	13/07/26	18/07/26	4	Consequences of Early Colonisation	Assignment on Columbian Exchange	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture
July	20/07/26	25/07/26	4	Unit II: Renaissance – Causes and Characteristics	Class discussion	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture
July/Aug ust	27/07/26	01/08/26	4	Renaissance Languages & Literature	Book review of Erasmus/Machi avelli	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture
August	03/08/26	8/08/26	4	Renaissance Science (Copernicus, Galileo)	Group presentation	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture
August	10/08/26	14/08/26	4	Renaissance Art & Architecture (Leonardo, Michelangelo)	Short note on artworks	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture
August	17/08/26	22/08/26	4	Unit III: The Reformation – Causes and Consequences	Assignment on Martin Luther's 95 Theses	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture The Reformation: A History
August	24/08/26	29/08/26	4	Martin Luther, Zwingli, Calvin	Comparative chart	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in

							Medieval Culture The Reformation: A History
August / September	31/08/26	05/09/26	1	Counter-Reformation: Council of Trent	Group discussion	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture The Reformation: A History
September	07/09/26	12/09/26	3	Society of Jesus, Inquisition	Book review – Loyola	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture The Reformation: A History
September	21/09/26	26/09/26	4	Unit IV: Absolutist Monarchy – Louis XIV	Assignment – Versailles	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture
September / October	28/09/26	03/10/26	4	Industrial Revolution: Causes	Debate – Agrarian vs. Industrial society	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture
October	05/10/26	10/10/26	4	Industrial Revolution: Consequences	Write-up on Industrialisation in India	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture

October	12/10/26	14/10/26	4	Industrial Revolution: Consequences Revision	Write-up on Industrialisation in India	Power point presentation	Haskin, H. H. Studies in Medieval Culture
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*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
ISA 3	10
Project	-
Semester End Exam	80