



**SANT NANDLAL SMRITI VIDYA MANDIR, GHATSILA**  
**YEARLY SYLLABUS OF HISTORY**  
**SESSION (2025-26)**  
**STD – VIII**



MONTH	WORKING DAYS	TOPIC TO BE TAUGHT	ACTIVITY	LEARNING OUTCOME	VALUES & SKILLS IMPARTED	ASSESSMENT
APRIL	21	Modern India Importance of dates in history periodisation in history Modern period source material Colonization of India birth of British Indian army from trading company to political power	Find out in what respects most villages in India and not yet modern Write a report based on your finding Using all the sources material available to you write a history of your grandfather right slogans against colonization Colonization of India But the British Indian army From trading company to political power	Students will understand the importance of dates in history. They will also know the division of history into different periods and their sources of history.	Critical analysis logical thinking interpreting evidences,	Monthly test based on MCQs question answers and case studies
MAY	9	British conquest of outside Bengal expansion of British rule in India and beyond Dalhousie's expansion policies	class play on the betrayal of sirajudullah	Students will understand the coming of the Britishers as traders and how they become rulers of India they will also understand the various expansion policies of Britishers	Critical analysis logical thinking interpreting evidences.	Monthly test based on MCQs question answers and case studies
JUNE	11	The companies civil Administration and revenue policy Civil administration Policy of land revenue	Imagine you are a 19th century Indigo cultivator facing terrible oppressions. write a diary entry describing 3 days in your life	Students will have an insight of the various revenue policies which ruined the Indian	critical thinking, empathy language competency	Class test based on question answers MCQs and case studies

		Cultivation of commercial crops		agriculture and the atrocities done by the Britishers on Indigo cultivators.		
JULY	26	Tribal resistance tribe occupations travel life under British rule tribal revolts The revolt of 1857 Causes of the revolt Outbreak of the revolt Other centres of the revolt .	Compose your own song of heroism of about 8 lines on the Martyrs of large number of common people during the revolt of 1857	Students will understand why the revolt of 1857 was called the first war of independence? Causes of The Revolt .	Patriotism, criticalthinking,historical interpretation cultural awareness	Monthly test based on MCQs question answers and case studies
AUGUST	24	Why the revolt failed Nature of the revolt Results of the revolt Education and British rule Traditional education in the 19th century India Education in India under the British. Effects of Western education national education beginning of modern education in Aligarh and Vadodara. Women caste and reforms movements to improve the condition of women	In outline map of India Mark the important centres of the revolt of 1857.  Debate on the topic relevance of the traditional system of education in modern Times	The reasons behind its failure they will also come to know about the leaders of the revolt and the nature and consequences of the revolt. It will enable students to understand the British education	Patriotism, criticalthinking,historical interpretation. Logical thinking critical analysis language competency	Class test based on MCQs question answers ,map pointing.  Monthly test based on MCQs question answers and case studies
SEPTEMBER	21	Revision and Term 1 exam				
OCTOBER	18	Movements against caste discrimination reform movements reform movements among the Sikhs	Make a presentation on either brahmo Samaj at the Arya Samaj GD Topic What extent do long standing social evils affect today's	It will an apple students to understand the social evils prevalent in the end society of India and the	Empathy,cultural awareness,historical interpretation, respect for women,social responsibilities	Monthly test based on question answers MCQs and case studies

			women? Do today's women face any new problems?	reform movements undertaken by the reformers to eradicate these evils		
NOVEMBER	23	Rise of nationalism Rise of political associations Birth of Indian National Congress Moderate phase extremist Phase Partition of Bengal New methods of agitation British policy of divide and rule Revolutionary activities in India National movement during World	Debate on the topic “Moderates approach was more effective than the Extremists approach in bringing nationalism”	Students will understand the causes of rise of nationalism in India, various phases of nationalism, they will understand the differences of the extremist and moderates approach, and will also develop an insight about the divide and Rule policy of the Britishers	Critical analysis, logical thinking, patriotism, empathy, and awareness	Monthly test based on question answers MCQs and case studies
DECEMBER	19	National Movement fulfillment emergence of Gandhi roller tape jallianwala Bagh massacre antibiotics movement development between 1922 and 28 civil disobedience movement participation of women two nation theory.	Find more information about some of the women leaders of the India's freedom struggle	Students will understand the role of Gandhiji in India's freedom struggle. Gandhiji's technique of non-violence and satyagraha, various acts passed by British and finally transfer of power	Interview some elderly people in your city who might have first and experience are valuable knowledge about India's freedom struggle prepare a report on your finding.	Monthly test based on case studies MCQs and questions
JANUARY	22	Government of India act 1935 final phase of the National Movement transfer of power.				
FEBRUARY	22	Revision and Annual Exams				