

Lecture Plan					
Nationalism: Theories and Practices (M2020)					
Lecture No	Date	Topic	Points to Cover	Readings	Requirements
1	11-Aug	Introduction to Course	Outline of course, Plagiarism, Explaining Assessment schedule and expectation		
2	14-Aug	What is a Nation? What is its "Ism"?	Meaning of the term; First Use; Changes in use; Ideology of Nation		
3	18-Aug	Early Theories of Nationalism: Marxism / Communists	Classic Marxist conception; Second International; Lenin, Rosa Luxemburg, Stalin	Joseph Stalin, "The Nation"; Rosa Luxemburg, "The So-Called Right of Self-Determination of Nations"	
4	21-Aug	Early Theories of Nationalism: Max Weber, Hans Kohn, Elie Kedourie	Academic Theories of Nationalism from early and mid 20th Century; Liberal and Conservative perspectives	Max Weber, "The Nation", Hans Kohn, "Western and Eastern Nationalisms", Hans Kohn, "World Wide Nationalism"; Elie Kedourie, "Nationalism and Self-Determinism"	Term Paper Topic Given
5	25-Aug	Benedict Anderson - I	Imagined. Political. Community.	Benedict Anderson: Imagined Communities (Chapters 1,2)	Assignment One Given
6	28-Aug	Benedict Anderson - II	Cultural Roots, Time, Print Capitalism	Benedict Anderson: Imagined Communities (Chapters 3,4)	
7	1-Sep	Benedict Anderson - III	Journeys, Languages, and Official Nationalism	Benedict Anderson: Imagined Communities (Chapters 5,6)	Assignment One Submission
8	4-Sep	Benedict Anderson - IV	Census, Maps, Museums, Memory	Benedict Anderson: Imagined Communities (Chapters 10,11)	
9	8-Sep	Ernest Gellner - I	Industry and Modernisation	Ernest Gellner, "Nationalism and Modernisation"	Assignment Two Given
10	11-Sep	Ernest Gellner - II	High Culture and Textbooks	Ernest Gellner, "Nationalism and High Cultures"	
11	15-Sep	Eric Hobsbawm : Invention of Tradition - I	National Traditions Invented in 19th Century Europe	Eric Hobsbawm, "The Nation as Invented Tradition", "Mass-Producing Traditions: Europe, 1870-1914"	Assignment Two Submission
12	18-Sep	Invention of Tradition - Examples from India	National Traditions Invented in 19th Century India	Bernard Cohn, "Representing Authority in Victorian India"; Sugata Bose, "The Nation as Mother", and "Our National Anthem"; Christopher King, Select Chapters from "One Language, Two Scripts"	
13	22-Sep	Invention of Tradition - Examples from India	National Traditions Invented in 20th Century India		
14	25-Sep	Nationalism in India (Theory) - I : Bipan chandra	Economic basis for anti-colonial nationalism	Bipan Chandra, et.al, "An Economic Critique of Nationalism", "The Long Term Strategy of the National Movement", "The Indian National Movement: The Ideological Dimension"	
15	29-Sep	Nationalism in India (Theory) - II : Partha Chatterjee	"Departure, Manoeuvre, and Arrival" of Nationalism in Colonial India	Partha Chatterjee, "Constitution of Indian Nationalist Discourse"	Assignment Three Given
16	6-Oct	Nationalism in India (Theory) - III : Javeed Alam	Two Types of Nationalism: Cultural and Anti-Colonial	Javeed Alam, "Hindus and Others in the Making of the Nation", and "The State and the Nation"	
17	9-Oct	Nationalists and their views	These eight lectures will study the views and practices of some of the leading "nationalists" in colonial India. These will include Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Aurobindo Ghosh, Rabindranath Tagore. M. K. Gandhi. V. D. Savarkar.	Selected Writings from each of these nationalist leaders	
18	13-Oct				Assignment Three Submission
19	16-Oct				
20	20-Oct				
21	23-Oct				

22	27-Oct		Maulana Maududi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Allama Iqbal, M. S. Golwalkar, B. R. Ambedkar....		Assignment Four Given
23	3-Nov				
24	6-Nov				Assignment Four Submission (Oct 30)
25	10-Nov	Zionism	Jews as a Nation; Finding Territory for this nation	Theodor Herzl, "Der Judenstaat"	
26	13-Nov	Isreal	How Israel grew as a Nation-State	Shlomo Sand, "The Invention of the Jewish People"; Hannah Arendt, "Eichmann in Jerusalem"	
27	17-Nov	Globalisation and Nationalism	Contradiction and Affirmation between these two historical processes		Term Paper Submission (Nov 22)