

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY : COIMBATORE – 641 046
B.A. History – Paper XIV (VI Semester) - History of U.S.A From A.D.1865 to A.D. 1990

(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2015-16 onwards)

Subject Title	History of U.S.A From A.D.1865 to A.D. 1990
Course Number	
Subject Description	This course presents the history of USA from reconstruction after the civil war to the emergence of America as super power.
Goals	To enable the students to learn the history of America in the modern perspective.
Objectives	On successful completion of the course, the student's should have understood the results of Civil War, the problems of Negroes, Growth of Big Business, Policies of American presidents and their role in making USA as a powerful nation.

Unit - I	America after Civil War : Reconstruction – Presidential – Congressional – Radical – Black Reconstruction – Emancipation of the Negroes.
Unit - II	Rise of Big Business : Railroad – Oil – Steel – John D.Rockefeller – Andrew Carnegie – Populist Movement – Labour Movement.
Unit - III	Urbanization and its impact – Growth of American imperialism – The Spanish American War – Theodore Roosevelt – William Howard Taft.
Unit - IV	Woodrow Wilson – America and First World War – The Great Crash – F.D.Roosevelt and New Deal-America and Second World War – Truman.
Unit - V	D.Eisenhower – John F.Kennedy – America and Vietnam War – Nixon – Water Gate Scandal – Gerald Ford – Jimmy Carter – Ronald Reagan – George Bush.

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Books for Reference

S.No.	Name of the Author	Name of the Books
1	David A.Shannon	Twentieth Century America, The progressive Era Vol. I, Rand MC MNolly, 1977.
2	Hendry Bamford Parkes	The United States of America, A History Scientific book agency, 1975.
3	Joshi P.S.Gholkar	History of United States of America, 1900-1945. A.D.s.Chand & Co,. New Delthi, 1980.
4	Majumdar, R.K. & Srivastava	A.N. – History of United States of America, SBD Publications & Distributors, New Delhi, 2001.
5	Richard Hofstadler, Ed,	The American Republic Vol. II, Pentice Hal of India,NewDelhi, 1965.
6	Richard N.Cumert, Harry Williams & France Freidel	American History : A Survey Since 1865 Vol. II. Scientific Book, Society, New Delhi, 1975.
7	N.Subramnian	History of the United States of America, Ennes publications, Madurai 1990, 2 nd Ed. *****