**Dr. Chayanika Uniyal**

**Academic Year- 2021-22 (July- Dec)**

**Total- Lecture 50 Apx**

**DSE IV Semester VI**

**History of the USSR: From Revolution to World War II (1917-1945)**

**I. Background to the Russian Revolutions of February and October 1917:**

**(Two weeks Apx)**

1. **Peasants and workers movement**
2. **Literature and art in post emancipation Russia**
3. **War and the Russian Revolutions of February and October**

**Suggested Readings:**

[http://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/19480/1/Unit-14.pdf](about:blank)

Acton, Edward, Vladimir Cherniaev and William Rosenberg eds.Critical Companion to the Russian Revolution, 1914-1921. London: Arnold,1997.

Sheila Fitzpatrick - The Russian Revolution (2001, Oxford University Press, USA) (1)

Perrie, Maureen, Movement of 1905-1907: Its Social Composition and Revolutionary Significance, No. 57 (Nov., 1972), pp. 123-155 (33 pages), Published By: Oxford University Press <https://www.jstor.org/stable/650419>

**II.** **Consolidation of Bolshevik Power and Economic Policies and Debate in the 1920s: an overview (Three Weeks Apx)**

**Suggested Readings:**

ISE OF SOVIET POWER Merle Fainsod *Naval War College Information Service for Officers* Vol. 4, No. 7 (March, 1952), pp. 81-104 (24 pages) Published by: [U.S. Naval War College Press](about:blank) [https://www.jstor.org/stable/44794494](about:blank)

Lenin's New Economic Policy: What it was and how it Changed the Soviet Union By Helene M. Glaza [http://www.inquiriesjournal.com/articles/1670/lenins-new-economic-policy-what-it-was-and-how-it-changed-the-soviet-union](about:blank)

[https://www.britannica.com/event/New-Economic-Policy-Soviet-history](about:blank)

[http://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/18987/1/Unit-11.pdf](about:blank)

**The Transition from War Communism to the New Economic Policy: An Analysis of Stalin's Views** Robert Himmer*The Russian Review*Vol. 53, No. 4 (Oct., 1994), pp. 515-529Published by: [Wiley](about:blank) on behalf of [The Editors and Board of Trustees of the Russian Review](about:blank)DOI: 10.2307/130963[https://www.jstor.org/stable/130963](about:blank)

**Background of the New Economic Policy** Ruth Fischer*The Russian Review*Vol. 7, No. 2 (Spring, 1948), pp. 15-33Published by: [Wiley](about:blank) on behalf of [The Editors and Board of Trustees of the Russian Review](about:blank)DOI: 10.2307/125516[https://www.jstor.org/stable/125516](about:blank)

Davies, R.W.Mark Harrison and S.G. Wheatcroft,eds.The Economic Transformation of the Soviet Union, 1913-1945.Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.

**III. Collectivization and industrialization**

**(One Week Apx)**

**Suggested Readings:**

Davies, R.W. The Industrialization of Soviet Russia. Vol. 1:The Socialist Offensive: The Collectivization of Soviet Agriculture, 1929-1930. Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1980; Vol. 2, 1980; Vol. 3, 1989; Vol 4, 1996; Vol. 5, 2004.

**Notes on the Background of Soviet Collectivisation Metal Worker Brigades in the Countryside, Autumn 1929** Lynne Viola*Soviet Studies*Vol. 36, No. 2 (Apr., 1984), pp. 205-222Published by: [Taylor & Francis, Ltd.](about:blank)[https://www.jstor.org/stable/151386](about:blank)

**Collectivization and Economic Development** Z. M. Fallenbuchl*The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science / Revue canadienne d'Economique et de Science politique*Vol. 33, No. 1 (Feb., 1967), pp. 1-15Published by: [Canadian Economics Association](about:blank)DOI: 10.2307/139857[https://www.jstor.org/stable/139857](about:blank)

**Review: Collectivization and Its Consequences: A New Look** Reviewed Work: *The Industrialization of Soviet Russia, vol. 1, The Socialist Offensive: The Collectivization of Soviet Agriculture, 1929-1930, and vol. 2, The Soviet Collective Farm, 1929-1930* by R. W. DaviesReview by: James R. Millar*Russian Review*Vol. 41, No. 1 (Jan., 1982), pp. 60-67Published by: [Wiley](about:blank) on behalf of [The Editors and Board of Trustees of the Russian Review](about:blank)DOI: 10.2307/129565[https://www.jstor.org/stable/129565](about:blank)

Filtzer, Donald. Soviet Workers and Stalinist Industrialization, 1928-1941. Pluto Press, 1986.

**IV.** **Ideology Party and state: Centralizing and It’s Problem**

**(One Week Apx)**

**Suggested Readings:**

**Propaganda State** in Crisis: Soviet **Ideology**, Indoctrination, and Terror under Stalin, 1927-1941. By David Brandenberger. New Haven. London: Yale University Press, 2011

**The Totalitarian Party** C. W. Cassinelli*The Journal of Politics*Vol. 24, No. 1 (Feb., 1962), pp. 111-141Published by: [The University of Chicago Press](about:blank) on behalf of the [Southern Political Science Association](about:blank)DOI: 10.2307/2126740[https://www.jstor.org/stable/2126740](about:blank)

**V. Life under the soviet system:**

**(One Week Apx)**

1. **The Nationalities Question**
2. **Gender**
3. **Literature and Art form**

**Suggested Readings:**

*Engel, Barbara Alpern (2004). Women in Russia: 1700-2000. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press*

*Martin. Terry (2001). The Affirmative Action- Empire: Nation and Nationalism in the Soviet Union 1923- 1939. Ithaca Cornell University Press*

*Erlich, Victor (1994). Modernism and Revolution: Russian Literature in Transition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press*

**VI. Foreign policy issues: Comintern (Anti colonial struggels- Inia/Indo-China, The politics of United Front) War II (Two Weeks Apx)**

**Suggested Readings:**

***International Communism and Soviet Foreign Policy*** *John P. Sontag**The Review of Politics**Vol. 32, No. 1 (Jan., 1970), pp. 78-90**Published by:*[*Cambridge University Press*](about:blank)*for the*[*University of Notre Dame du lac on behalf of Review of Politics*](about:blank)[*https://www.jstor.org/stable/1406564*](about:blank)

*The Nazi-Soviet Pact, April 1939-June 1941 P. A. Reynolds The Slavonic and East European Review Vol. 28, No. 70 (Nov., 1949), pp. 232-243 Published by: the*[*Modern Humanities Research Association*](about:blank)*and*[*University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies*](about:blank)[*https://www.jstor.org/stable/4204110*](about:blank)

*STALIN’S WARS FROM WORLD WAR TO COLD WAR, 1939–1953 GEOFFREY ROBERTS*

*Michael Jabara Carley - 1939\_ The Alliance That Never Was and the Coming of World War II (1999, Ivan R. Dee)*

*McDermott, Kevin and Jeremy Angew, (1996). The Comintern: A History of International Communism Lelin to Stalin. Basingstoke, McMillian*

**Basic Book:**

Soviyat Sangh Ka Itihas- Karuna Koushik

**Methodology** - PPT, Lecture, Debates (Q&A). Additional readings are provided to students through Google Classroom and Email.

**Tutorial Assessment:** Tutorialshave planned to provide remedial help for the students and to develop their deeper understanding of the topics by group discussions, group assignments, debates and presentations.

**Internal Assessment:** Two tests, two presentations and one individual assignment.