

ELECTIVE SUBJECT II

HISTORY OF THE USA 1865 – 1945 A.D.

HOURS:6 CREDITS:5

- Unit I: Civil War: Causes of the civil war – The growth of slavery – The differences between the North and South – courses of the civil war – results – significance
Re-constructions: Abraham Lincoln – His role in the civil war – Post civil war – Agricultural expansion – Rise of Big Business – Labour movements
- Unit II: Growth of Imperialism: Sherman Anti - Trust Act of 1890 – Spanish American war – Annexation of Hawaii, Philippines and Caribbean- Pacific problems.
- Unit III: The Rise of Progressivism: Theodore Roosevelt – Square Deal and domestic policy – Big Stick policy – Taft Administration. First World War: American approach to War – Woodrow Wilson – Peace Conference - League of Nations – Neutrality.
Great depression and its effects – Hoover administration.
- Unit IV: Franklin D. Roosevelt: New Deal Legislations – foreign policy during New Deal period. The Second World War: Rise of Dictators – American’s approach to World War II – end of neutrality – The US at the War.
- Unit V Quest for Peace: Efforts of peace during the World War II – Planning and New World Order – Atlantic Charter – San Francisco Conference and the establishment of UNO.

