

## Idea of Nation and Sub Nationalism

**Objective:** To enable the scholar to understand the philosophy of nation and the ambivalence and contradiction relating to it. The scholar will be informed of the differences, inconsistency, and discrepancy in the conception of nation

**Outcome:** The scholar will be able to theorize sub nationalism with the aid of existing theory on nationalism

### Unit I

Definition - Nation, Nationalism, Nation-ness, Nationality, Sub Nationalism and Regionalism

### Unit II

Philosophy of Nation - European Nationalism, Concept of Dhesha and Indian Nationalism, Concept of Dhesha and Indian Nationalism, Nation: An Anti Colonial Resistance, Nation: A Derivative Discourse, Postcolonial Revision of Nation

### Unit III

Theorizing Sub Nationalism - Heterogeneity in a Nation, Margin, Minority in a Nation, Insider/Outsider within a Nation, Can a Sub Nation Exist?

### Unit IV

Forms of Sub Nationalism - Race and Sub Nationalism, Ethnicity and Sub Nationalism, Tribe and Sub Nationalism

### Unit V

Politics of Narration, Narrating a Nation, Sub Nationalism: A Counter Narration

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