

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

Syllabus for B. A. (Honours and General)
under revised new course structure
for Part - I, Part - II and Part - III

in

HISTORY



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**SYLLABUS FOR B.A. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) HISTORY
(HONOURS COURSE)**

PART - I

PAPER I: HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO c. AD 650

(100 Marks)

Unit 1: Geographical Background

Physiography; major routes of communication; environment; peoples and languages.

Unit 2: Survey of sources and approaches to ancient Indian history.

Sources; Literature; Archaeology; Epigraphy; Numismatics.

Unit 3: Prehistory

- a. Paleolithic culture - sequence and geographical distribution; topographic and climatic changes; evolution and uses of stone industries and other technological developments.
- b. Mesolithic culture - regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.
- c. Food production—concept of the Neolithic . Understanding the complexities of its beginnings.

Unit 4: Protohistory

- a. Growth of Chalcolithic village societies from Baluchistan to Gujarat.
- b. The Harappan civilization - origin, distribution, morphology of major sites (Mohenjodaro, Harappa, Kalibangan, Lothal, Dholavira). Agrarian base, craft production and trade, religious beliefs and practices, art and architecture, and script. The problem of Urban decline and the late Harappan cultures.
- c. Neolithic -Chalcolithic cultures in non-Harappan India.

Unit 5: Background to the emergence of early historic India

- a. The Aryans, The Aryan problem, original homeland. Spread of the Aryans & Epics - Ramayana & Mahavarata.
- b. Society with special reference to Verna system and position of women.
- c. Iron Age cultures with special reference to painted Grey Ware and Northern Black Polished Ware cultures. Megaliths.

Unit 6:

- a. Material and ideological background.
- b. Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikas and other systems.
- c. Expansion of settlements and urbanization.
- d. Social structure.

Unit 7: Mahajanapadas to Empire

- a. Sixteen Mahajanapadas , Growth of Magadhan imperialism.
- b. Craftproduction, trade and coinage.

Unit 8: The Mauryan Empire

Empire - its nature and bases; political and cultural relations with special reference to Sri Lanka and West Asia; Ashoka's *dhamma* - its nature and propagation; society and economy; art and architecture - is to be studied in detail.

Unit 9: Post-Mauryan developments (c. 200 BC - c. 300 AD).

- a. Invasions and their impact: Bactrian Greeks; Scythians; Kushanas.
- b. Polity, Economy, Society, Religion; and Culture.
- i. Polity: Post Mauryan politics with special reference to the Kushanas and Satavahansas; Tamil Chieftaincies - Chera, Chola, Pandya.
- ii. Economy: Land grants and agricultural expansion; urban growth; craft production; trade and trade routes; coinage and currency; Indo-Roman trade.
- iii. Society: peasanization of tribes; assimilation of incoming people.
- iv. Religion: spread of Jainism and Buddhism: emergence of Mahayana Buddhism; Vaisnava and Saiva forms of worship;
- v. Culture : art and architecture; sculpture; literature;
- vi. Sangam Age: society, language and literature, Megaliths, Tamilagam.

Unit 10: Age of the Guptas

- a. State and administrative institutions.
- b. Social and economic change with special reference to urban patterns; Agrarian structure; land grants; coinage and currency system; trade.
- c. Cultural developments: art; architecture; sculpture; painting; literature; religion; Sanskrit theatre
- d. Culture Contracts with Central Asia.
- e. Maukharis, Vakatakas, Sasanka and later Guptas.

Unit11: Post-Gupta period

- a. Harshavardhana: political system and administrative institutions.
- b. Peninsular India: Chalukyas, Pallavas; polity, society and economy. Culture developments with special reference to art and religion.

PAPER II: HISTORY OF INDIA, c. AD 650-1550

(100 Marks)
(60 Lectures)

Unit 1: c. AD 650-1550

(40 Marks-25 Lectures)

- a. Histriography and recent debates; sources and their interpretation; Epigraphy, numismatics, and literature.
- b. Polity :-
 - i. Early Arab contact with India - conditions of India. An analysis of distribution of Political Power in Northern India - Hindu resistance to the Muslims and its failure.

- ii. Political developments: nature of regional politics with special reference to the Pratiharas, Palas, Senas, Rashtrakutas, Cholas and other contemporary dynasties.
- iii. Ghaznavid and Ghorid invasions: nature ; and impact.
- c. Economy :-
 - i. Land grants and agrarian expansion; changes in land tenure; peasants; intermediaries and landed magnates; their regional variations.
 - ii. Urban centers; trade and trade networks; itinerant trade; coinage and currencies; trade contacts with South East Asia and West Asia; crafts, guilds and industries.
- d. Culture:-
 - i. Literature - rise and growth of regional languages.
 - ii. Art, architecture, painting, sculpture, arts; and crafts.
 - iii. Schools of philosophy; and religious cults.
 - iv. Science and technology.

Unit 2: Sultanate AD 1200-1550

(40 Marks; 25 Lectures)

- a. Sultanate:-
 - i. Historiography and Sources.
 - ii. Political Structure: 1200-1290, 1290-1450, and 1450-1550.
Ruling elites; central structure and military organization; iqta; territorial changes; Mongol threat; relations with rural intermediaries; legitimization of political authority; theories of kingship; symbols and rituals of sovereignty; relations with autonomous chieftains; Sufis, Bhaktas and political authority.
- b. Society and economy in north India :-
 - i. Environmental context; agricultural production; technology.
 - ii. Rural society: revenue system.
 - iii. Urbanization, technology and agricultural production.
 - iv. Monetization, market regulations; and trade.
- c. Religion and Culture :-
 - i. Sufism: doctrines; Silsilas; and practices.
 - ii. Bhakti movements : Nathpanthis; Kabir; Nanak; and the Sant tradition.
 - iii. Sultanate architecture.
 - iv. Literature: Persian; and indigenous.

Unit 3: Regions

(20 Marks; 20 Lectures)

- a. Historiographical issues : sources : regional chronicles; bardic narratives; Sufi and bhakti texts; and travelogues.
- b. Societies and Political Formations: A Regional Perspective:-
 - i. Bengal : Bengal under the Delhi Sultans --emergence as an independent Kingdom --the rule of the Illius Sahi dynasty and the Hussain Sahi dynasty with special reference to society; economic and culture of the region. P - 3 (CH) No. - 8
 - ii. Vijayanagar & Bahamani
 - iii. Warfare and Society.

- c. Society and Economy; A regional Perspective:-
 - i. Vijayanagar.
 - ii. Visualism in Bengal and its impact on the Bengali society -- the nature of the Hindu Muslim understanding during the Sultanate period- an assessment.
 - iii. Trade and urbanization with special reference to South India.
 - iv. Indian Ocean Trade.
- d. Religion, Culture and Regional Identities :-
 - i. Religious Cults.: Vaishnavite movements in eastern India.
 - ii. Regional art and architectural forms; regional literature. (Eastern India).

PART - II

PAPER III: HISTORY OF INDIA, c. AD 1550-1750 (100 Marks; 60 Lectures)

Unit 1: The Mughals

- a. Historiography and sources.
 - i. Historiography ; different approaches.
 - ii. Sources : Abul Fazal, Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori, Bemier. Tuzuk- i- Babari, Humayun Nama.

Unit 2: Polity

- a. Evolution of the administrative system: mansab; and Jagir.
- b. The Mughal ruling classes : nobility; and zamindars;
- c. Evolution of Mughal policy towards North West frontier and central Asia,
- d. The Rajput Policy and Deccan policy of the Mughals.
- e. State and religion: Akbar's religious ideas; Sulh- i- Kut; relations with religious elites; Aurangzeb's relations with religious groups and institutions.

Unit 3: Rural Economy and Society.

- a. Environmental context; forests; and agricultural zones.
- b. Agriculture production; management of water resources; agricultural technology and crop patterns; growth of cash nexus and rural credit, and role of the state.
- c. Agrarian structure; land ownership and rights; revenue system; the village community; and peasantry.

Unit 4: Trade Commerce and the Monetary System.

- a. Trade routes and the pattern of internal commerce.
- b. Indian ocean trade network in the 17th century.
- c. Markets; monetary system.

Unit 5: Urban Centers.

- a. Morphology of cities -- a survey.

- b. Administration of cities and towns.
- c. Urban economy; crafts; industries; organization of production; imperial Karkhanas and textiles.
- d. Urban social structure; merchant communities; bankers; artisans; craftsman; and labours.

Unit 6: Cultural Developments.

- a. Languages and Literature.
- b. Architecture.
- c. Visual and performing arts.

Unit 7: Decline of the Mughal Empire and Emergence of Successor States.

Crisis in the Mughal empire --agrarian crisis and peasant revolts --Parties and Politics at the Court -- dynastic , administrative and economic causes of the Mughal decline.

Unit 8: Patterns of Regional Polity.

- a. Bengal.
- b. Maharashtra.

Unit 9: Religion Culture.

- a. Sufis.
- b. formation of religious identities : Sikh; Kabirpanthis; and Dadupanthis.
- c. Regional languages and culture with special reference to the Bengal literature.

Unit 10: Interpreting the Eighteenth Century.

Society, politics and economy. Different views and interpretations.

PAPER IV: HISTORY OF INDIA c. AD 1750-1950 (100Marks; 60Lectures)

Unit 1: Understanding Modern India

Concepts, terminologies and approaches.

Unit 2: Expansion and consolidation of British Rule with special reference to

- a. Bengal: Growth of English power in Bengal.
- b. Mysore: The Mysore challenge: Hyder Ali & Tipu Sultan.
- c. Marathas: rise & fall of the Marathas.
- d. Punjab: The Sikh challenge: Ranjit Singh- First Anglo Sikh war Annexation of Punjab king down.
- e. Awadh: Anglo Awadh relation - leading to annexation.

Unit 3: Colonial State and its Ideology.

- a. Orientation.

- b. Utilitarianism Evangelicalism
- c. Classical political thought in relation to India ; theory of rent; laissez fair ; and colonial paternalism.
- d. Colonial state's attitude to social institution such as cast, tribe and communities; relation to India; theory of rent

Unit 4: Rural Economy and Society

- a. The rural agrarian social structure.
- b. Land revenue settlements.
- c. Commercialization of agriculture.
- d. De-industrialization.
- e. Peasants and landless labour.
- f. Rural credit and indebtedness.
- g. Changing rural landscape and environment; the issues concerning 'forestry' and an environment view of rural change.
- h. The tribal dimension: the changing economy and society of the tribal world. Popular resistance to the British rule -- The Chuars. The Pinderies, the santhals, and the early resistance unreacts .

Unit 5: Indian Awakening: Bengal;

- a. Rammohan Roy.
- b. De-rozis & young Bengal.
- c. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar.
- d. Bengal Renaissance : its problem and detects.

Unit 6: Cultural Changes and Social and Religious Reforms Movements.

- a. Rise of Modern education and Press.
- b. Rise of the new intelligentsia and its social composition.
- c. Socio-Religious revivalists/ reform movements. Bramho Samaj, Prarthona Samaj, Arya Samaj, Satya Sadhok Samaj, Theosophical Society, Wahabi, Faraizi, and New Hindu movements, Ramkrishna Mission
- d. Women: Changing position and attitudes.
- e. Sanskritization; Cast movements; Brahmanical and depressed classes.

Unit 7: Revolt of 1857.

- a. Historical Controversy on 1857.
- b. India after 1858: the British economic policy and its impact.
- c. Growth of industries and problem of European domination in trade and industry.
- d. Emergence of Modern Industry -- Cotton, Jute & Steel.

Unit 8: Nationalism.

- a. Beginning of India Nationalism and its historiography.
- b. The rise of the Middle class and the growth of early political Associations, the foundation of Indian National Congress, the early Congress - the moderates and the extremists, the problem of Bengal and the Swadeshi movement, Boycott Movement, the Congress of split in the Morley Mint reforms and separate

- electorate, trend of Muslim politics, the Aligarh movement and the foundation of the Muslim League.
- c. Ideas and movements – 1919-1947.
Impact of the First World War on the India economy and politics.
rise of Gandhian and the emergence of mass politics
Gandhian ideology and movements.
Rawlatt Satyagraha, Khilafat, Non-co operation.
Civil-disobedience, Quit India, Role of Social groups and classes, ideological trends in the Congress.
 - d. Revolutionaries - Revolutionary Nationalism in India & abroad, Left movements - Peasants and workers mobilization, States', Peoples' movements.
 - e. Constitutional Changes and response- Morley Minto Reforms; Government of India Act of 1919; Swarajists and regional political parties; Simon Commission and Nehru Report; Communal Award; Government of India Act. 1935, working of Provincial Ministries; Cripps Mission; Wavell Plan; Cabinet Mission, Transfer of power.
 - f. INA and Subhash Chandra Bose Telangana; and Naval Mutiny.

Unit 9: Communal Politics and Partition

- a. Demand for Pakistan.
- b. Responses to Pakistan demand - national and regional.
- c. British policies.
- d. Partition.

Unit 10: India 1947 - 1950

- a. Displaced persons and rehabilitation .
- b. Agrarian reforms.
- c. Integration of the Princely States.
- d. Framing of the constitution.
- e. Situating India in the global context.

Suggested Readings

PAPER I & II : HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO c. AD 1550

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All chin, Bridget and F. Raymond, Origins of a Civilization: The Pre- History and Early Archaeology of South Asia (Delhi, Oxford and IBH, 1994).
3. -----, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan (Delhi, Select bookService Syndicate, 1983).
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5. Bashan, A. L., The Wonder That was India (Mumbai, Rupa, 1971)
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12. Chattopadhyaya, B. D., *A Survey of Historical Geography of Ancient India* (Kolkata, Manisha, 1984)
13. ---DO---, *The Making of Early Medieval India* (Delhi, OUP, 1994)
14. ---, *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India* (Kolkata, Firma KLM, 1986).
15. Eaton, Richard, *The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontiers, 1204-1760* (Delhi, OUP, 1997)
16. Gupta, P. L., *Coins*, 4th edn. (Delhi, 1996)
17. Harie, J. C., *The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent* (Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1987).
18. Hiriyanna, M., *Essentials of Indian Philosophy* (Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1995)
19. Huntington, S. and John C. Huntington. *The Art of India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain* (New York, Weatherhill, 1985)
20. Jha, D. N. (Ed.) *Feudal Social Formation in Early India* (Delhi, Chanakya, 1988)
21. ---, *Economy and society in Early India: Issues and Paradigms*
22. Karishma, N., *South Indian History and Society*, (Studies from Inscriptions AD 850 - (Delhi OUP, 1993)
23. Kosambi, D. D., *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History* (Mumbai, Popular Prakashan, 1975)
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25. Ludden, David, *Peasant Society in South India* (Princeton, 1985)
26. Maity, S. K., *Economic Life in Northern India in The Gupta Period, 300 AD - 55 AD* (Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1970)
27. Majumdar, R. C. et. al. (Eds.), *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III (Mumbai, 1974)
28. Mukherjee, B. N., *Rise and Fall of the Kushan Empire* (Kolkata, Firma KLM, 1988)
29. Nandi, R. N., *Social Roots of Religion in Ancient India* (Kolkata, K. B. Baghchi, 1986)
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61. Habib Mohammed – Sultan Mahmud
62. Habib Irfan – Economic History of Medieval India, Survey (Tulika, Delhi)
63. Roy Chowdhury Tapan, Habib Irfan (Ed.) Cambridge Economic History of India (Vol.I) Orient Longman.
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65. Eaton, Richards., Essays on Islam and Indian History. (Delhi, OUP)
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৭৬।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল	-	প্রাচীন ভারত ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড। (পঃ বঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)
৭৭।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুমন	-	প্রাচীন ভারত (অনুবাদ) Ancient India, R. S. Sarma (N.C.E.R. T.)
৭৮।	গঙ্গোপাধ্যায় দিলীপ	-	ভারত ইতিহাসের সন্ধানে ১ম খণ্ড। (সাহিত্যলোক)
৭৯।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় ভাস্কর	-	ভারতের অর্থসামাজিক ও রাষ্ট্রীয় ব্যবস্থা। (প্রাচীন যুগ) (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৮০।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় ভাস্কর	-	ভারতের সংস্কৃতি। (প্রাচীন যুগ) (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৮১।	ভট্টাচার্য্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ	-	ধর্ম ও সংস্কৃতি প্রাচীন ভারতীয় প্রেক্ষাপট। (জানন্দ)
৮২।	চক্রবর্তী দিলীপ	-	ভারতবর্ষের প্রাণ ইতিহাস। (জানন্দ)
৮৩।	শর্মা রামশরণ	-	প্রাচীন ভারতের সামাজিক ও অর্থ ইতিহাস। (ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান)
৮৪।	সরকার দীনেশচন্দ্র	-	সাংস্কৃতিক ইতিহাসের প্রসঙ্গ - ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড। (সাহিত্যলোক)

PAPER III: HISTORY OF INDIA c. AD 1550 - 1750

Suggested Readings:

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৬৭।	রায় মিহির	-	ভারতের ইতিহাস (তুর্কো আফগান যুগ)। (পঃ বঃ পঃ পঃ)
৬৮।	মুখোপাধ্যায় সুখময়	-	বাংলায় মুসলিম অধিকারের আদি পর্ব। (সাহিত্যলোক)
৬৯।	আসরফ কে, এম	-	হিন্দুস্থানে জননীমন ও জীবনচর্চা (অনুবাদ)। (কে, পি, বাগটী)
৭০।	চৌধুরী তেসলিম	-	সুলতানি যুগ। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৭১।	আলিম আবদুল এ, কে, এম	-	ভারতে মুসলিম শাসন ব্যবস্থার ইতিহাস। (বাংলা এ্যাকাডেমি, ঢাকা)
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	NCERT) (পঃ বঃ পঃ পঃ)		
৭৩।	ভদ্র গৌতম	-	মোঘলযুগের কৃষি অর্থনীতি ও কৃষক বিদ্রোহ। (সুবর্ণরেখা)
৭৪।	বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর	-	অষ্টাদশ শতকের মোঘল সম্রাট ও আধুনিক ইতিহাস চিন্তা। (সুবর্ণরেখা)
৭৫।	চন্দ্র সতীশ	-	মোঘল দরবারে দল ও রাজনীতি (অনুবাদ)। কে, পি, বাগটী)
৭৬।	আলী আভাহার	-	ঔরঙ্গজেবের আমলে মোঘল অভিজাত শ্রেণী। (অনুবাদ) কে, পি, বাগটী)
৭৭।	মুখোপাধ্যায় সুবোধ কুমার	-	মধ্যযুগে ভারতে অর্থনৈতিক জীবন। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৭৮।	রায় অনিরুদ্ধ	-	মধ্যযুগে ভারতীয় শহর। (আনন্দ)

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৫৫।	বন্দোপাধ্যায় অনিলা	-	আধুনিক ভারত ২য় খণ্ড। (এ, মুখার্জী এণ্ড কোং)
৫৬।	সেনগুপ্ত গৌরীশঙ্ক গোপাল	-	আধুনিক ভারত (অনুবাদ) Modern India - B. Chandra, NCERT
৫৭।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণব	-	আধুনিক ভারত ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড (পঃ বঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)
৫৮।	সেনগুপ্ত কান্তি প্রসন্ন	-	আধুনিক ভারত ৩য় খণ্ড (পঃ বঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)
৫৯।	মল্লিক সমরকুমার	-	আধুনিক ভারতের দেড়শ বছর। (ওয়েল্ট বেঙ্গল পাবলিশার্স)
৬০।	মল্লিক সমরকুমার	-	আধুনিক ভারতের রূপান্তর। (ওয়েল্ট বেঙ্গল পাবলিশার্স)
৬১।	চ্যাটার্জী সুরঞ্জন ও গুহরায় সিদ্ধার্থ	-	আধুনিক ভারত। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৬২।	চন্দ্র বিপান	-	আধুনিক ভারত উপনিবেশিকতাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদ (অনুবাদ)। (পার্ল পাবলিশার্স)
৬৩।	ধাপার রোমিলা	-	পূর্বকাল ও পূর্ব ধারণা (অনুবাদ) এন, বি, টি।
৬৪।	ভদ্র সৌতম, চট্টোপাধ্যায় পার্ণা	-	(সম্পাদঃ) নিম্নবর্গের ইতিহাস। (আনন্দ)
৬৫।	সিংহ নরেন্দ্রকৃষ্ণ	-	বাংলার অর্থনৈতিক জীবন (এ, মুখার্জী এণ্ড কোং)
৬৬।	ভট্টাচার্য নৃপেন্দ্র	-	বাংলার অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস। (মডার্ন বুক এজেন্সী)
৬৭।	মুখোপাধ্যায় সুবোধকুমার	-	বাংলার আর্থিক ইতিহাস। (কে, পি, বাগচী)
৬৮।	মিত্র যতীন্দ্রনাথ	-	ভারতের আর্থিক ব্যবস্থা। (শিলাবারী বুক ডিপো)
৬৯।	দত্ত রমেশচন্দ্র	-	ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস। (বিশ্বভারতী, সারস্বত লাইব্রেরী)
৭০।	ভট্টাচার্য সব্যসাচী	-	উপনিবেশিক ভারতের অর্থনীতি। (আনন্দ)
৭১।	উমর বদরুদ্দিন	-	চিরস্থায়ী বন্দোবস্ত ও বাংলাদেশের কৃষক। (চিরায়ত)
৭২।	বসু সুগত, চৌধুরী বিনয়	-	কৃষি সমাজের গড়ন ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড। (কে, পি, বাগচী)
৭৩।	নটরাজন এল	-	ভারতের কৃষক বিদ্রোহ। (ন্যাশন্যাল বুক এজেন্সী)
৭৪।	রায় সুপ্রকাশ	-	ভারতের কৃষক বিদ্রোহ ও গণতান্ত্রিক সংগ্রাম। (বিদ্যোদয় লাইব্রেরী)
৭৫।	সেন সুনীল	-	বাংলার কৃষক সংগ্রাম।
৭৬।	সেন সুনীল	-	ভারতের কৃষক আন্দোলন। (কোলকাতা)
৭৭।	চৌধুরী বিনয়ভূষণ	-	ধর্ম ও পূর্ব ভারতে কৃষক আন্দোলন ইতিহাস অনুসন্ধান।
৭৮।	বিশ্বাস দিলীপ	-	রামমোহন সন্ন্যাসী। (সারস্বত লাইব্রেরী)
৭৯।	উমর বদরুদ্দিন	-	ঈশ্বরচন্দ্র বিদ্যাসাগর ও উনিশ শতকের বাঙালী সমাজ। (চিরায়ত)
৮০।	পরিচয় (সম্পাদক, অমিতাভ দাশগুপ্ত)	-	সুশোভন সরকার স্মরণ সংখ্যা।
৮১।	কবিরাজ নরহরি	-	উনিশ শতকের বাংলার সবজাগরণ তর্ক বিতর্ক। (কে, পি, বাগচী)
৮২।	নাথ রাখাল	-	উনিশ শতক তার সংঘাত সময়। (কে, পি, বাগচী)
৮৩।	দত্ত ভূপেন্দ্রনাথ	-	ভারতীয় সমাজ পদ্ধতি ১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় খণ্ড। (বর্মণ পাবলিশিং)
৮৪।	ঘোষ বিনয়	-	সাময়িক পক্ষে বাংলা সমাজ চিত্র। (বেঙ্গল পাবলিশিং)
৮৫।	সুর অতুল	-	বাংলার সামাজিক ইতিহাস (জিজ্ঞাসা)
৮৬।	ত্রিপাঠি অমলেশ	-	স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস। (আনন্দ)

৮৭।	বন্দোপাধ্যায় অনিলাচন্দ্র	-	ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস ১ম খণ্ড। (এ মুখার্জী এন্ড কোং)
৮৮।	মল্লিক সমরকুমার	-	আধুনিক ভারতের দেশ বহর। (ওয়েস্ট বেঙ্গল পাবলিশার্স)
৮৯।	মল্লিক সমরকুমার	-	আধুনিক ভারতের রূপান্তর, রাজ থেকে স্বরাজ। (ওয়েস্ট বেঙ্গল পাবলিশার্স)
৯০।	ম্যাকার্জী অনিলাচন্দ্র	-	আধুনিক ভারত। (এ, মুখার্জী, কোলকাতা)
৯১।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রবব	-	আধুনিক ভারত ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড। (পঃ বঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)
৯২।	সেনগুপ্ত শান্তি প্রসন্ন	-	আধুনিক ভারত ৩য় খণ্ড। (পঃ বঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)
৯৩।	গুপ্ত বিকাশ	-	ভারতের প্রথম স্বাধীনতা যুদ্ধ। (প্রোসিডিড পাবলিশার্স)
৯৪।	সান্যাল জিতেশ রঞ্জন	-	স্বরাজের পথে। (প্যাপিরাস, কোলকাতা)
৯৫।	সেন সুনীল	-	ভারতের কৃষি সম্পর্ক। (পঃ বঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)

PART - III

PAPER V: THE RISE OF MODERN WEST (MID 15TH TO MID 18TH CENTURIES) (100 Marks, 60 Lectures)

Unit I:

- a) Renaissance: Its social roots; humanism and its spread in Europe and art.
- b) Reformation and Counter-Reformation origins; course and results; the Thirty years' war and its significance.
- c) European State System: Spain, France; England and Russia.
- d) Colonial expansion and economic development; motives; voyages explorations and early colonial empires of Portugal and Spain; shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; commercial revolution; the price revolution.

Unit II:

- a) Crisis in Europe in the 17th Century: Economic, social and political dimensions.
- b) The English Revolution: major issues; and political and intellectual currents.
- c) Scientific revolution upto the 18th century.
- d) Mercantilism and European Economy: 17th and 18th Centuries.
- e) American War of Independence; Political and Economic issues and significance.
- f) European political patterns in the 18th century: Parliamentary monarchy; patterns of Absolutism in Europe.
- g) The Industrial Revolution.
- h) Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism; problems and theories.

PAPER VI: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE c. AD 1780 - 1939

(100 Marks; 60 Lectures)

Unit I:

- a) French Revolution: Crisis of the ancient regime; intellectual and political currents; participation of social classes; role of women; art and culture.
- b) Emergence of Napoleon Bonaparte, expansion, consolidation and downfall; and the Congress of Vienna, 1815.
- c) Social and Political developments, 1815 - 1848: Metternich - forces of conservatism and restoration of old Hierarchies; social, political and intellectual currents, revolutionary movements of 1830 and 1848.

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51. Stokes, Eric, *Peasants and the Raj: Studies in agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India* (Delhi, Vikash 1978)
52. _____, *The English Utilitarians and India* (Delhi, OUP, 1959)
53. Zelic, Eleanor, *From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement* (Delhi, Manohar, 1992)

৫৪।	সরকার সুমিত	-	আধুনিক ভারত (অনুবাদ) কে, পি, বাগচী
৫৫।	বন্দোপাধ্যায় অনিল	-	আধুনিক ভারত ২য় খণ্ড। (এ, মুখার্জী এণ্ড কোং)
৫৬।	সেনগুপ্ত সৌরভ গোপাল	-	আধুনিক ভারত (অনুবাদ) Modern India - B. Chandra, NCERT
৫৭।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণব	-	আধুনিক ভারত ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড (পঃ বঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)
৫৮।	সেনগুপ্ত কান্তি প্রসন্ন	-	আধুনিক ভারত ৩য় খণ্ড (পঃ বঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)
৫৯।	মল্লিক সমরকুমার	-	আধুনিক ভারতের দেশ বহুর। (ওয়েস্ট বেঙ্গল পাবলিশার্স)
৬০।	মল্লিক সমরকুমার	-	আধুনিক ভারতের রূপান্তর। (ওয়েস্ট বেঙ্গল পাবলিশার্স)
৬১।	চ্যাটার্জী সুরঞ্জন ও গুহরায় সিদ্ধার্থ	-	আধুনিক ভারত। (প্রেন্সেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৬২।	চন্দ্র বিপান	-	আধুনিক ভারত উপনিবেশিকতাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদ (অনুবাদ)। (পার্ল পাবলিশার্স)
৬৩।	থাপার রোমিলা	-	পূর্বকাল ও পূর্ব ধারণা (অনুবাদ) এন, বি, টি।
৬৪।	ভদ্র সৌভম, চট্টোপাধ্যায় পার্থ	-	(সম্পাদঃ) নিম্নবর্ণের ইতিহাস। (আনন্দ)
৬৫।	সিংহ নরেন্দ্রকৃষ্ণ	-	বাংলার অর্থনৈতিক জীবন (এ, মুখার্জী এণ্ড কোং)
৬৬।	ভট্টাচার্য নৃপেন্দ্র	-	বাংলার অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস। (মডার্ন বুক এজেন্সী)
৬৭।	মুখোপাধ্যায় সুবোধকুমার	-	বাংলার আর্থিক ইতিহাস। (কে, পি, বাগচী)
৬৮।	মিত্র যতীন্দ্রনাথ	-	ভারতের আর্থিক ব্যবস্থা। (শিলাবারী বুক ডিপো)
৬৯।	দত্ত রমেশচন্দ্র	-	ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস। (বিশ্বভারতী, সারস্বত লাইব্রেরী)
৭০।	ভট্টাচার্য সব্যসচী	-	উপনিবেশিক ভারতের অর্থনীতি। (আনন্দ)
৭১।	উমর বদরুদ্দিন	-	চিরস্থায়ী বন্দোবস্ত ও বাংলাদেশের কৃষক। (চিরায়ত)
৭২।	বসু সুগত, চৌধুরী বিনয়	-	কবি সমাজের গড়ন ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড। (কে, পি, বাগচী)
৭৩।	নটরাজন এল	-	ভারতের কৃষক বিদ্রোহ। (ন্যাশন্যাল বুক এজেন্সী)
৭৪।	রায় সুপ্রকাশ	-	ভারতের কৃষক বিদ্রোহ ও গণতান্ত্রিক সংগ্রাম। (বিদ্যোদয় লাইব্রেরী)
৭৫।	সেন সুনীল	-	বাংলার কৃষক সংগ্রাম।
৭৬।	সেন সুনীল	-	ভারতের কৃষক আন্দোলন। (কোলকাতা)
৭৭।	চৌধুরী বিনয়ভূষণ	-	ধর্ম ও পূর্ব ভারতে কৃষক আন্দোলন ইতিহাস অনুসন্ধান।
৭৮।	বিশ্বাস দিলীপ	-	রামমোহন সমীক্ষা। (সারস্বত লাইব্রেরী)
৭৯।	উমর বদরুদ্দিন	-	ঈশ্বরচন্দ্র বিদ্যাসাগর ও উনিশ শতকের বাঙালী সমাজ। (চিরায়ত)
৮০।	পরিচয় (সম্পাদক, অমিতাভ দাশগুপ্ত)	-	সুশোভন সরকার স্মরণ সংখ্যা।
৮১।	কবিরাজ নরহরি	-	উনিশ শতকের বাংলার নবজাগরণ তর্ক বিতর্ক। (কে, পি, বাগচী)
৮২।	নাথ রাখাল	-	উনিশ শতক তার সংস্কৃত সমস্বর। (কে, পি, বাগচী)
৮৩।	দত্ত ভূপেন্দ্রনাথ	-	ভারতীয় সমাজ পদ্ধতি ১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় খণ্ড। (বর্মণ পাবলিশিং)
৮৪।	ফোষ বিনয়	-	নামমিক পত্রে বাংলা সমাজ চিত্র। (বেঙ্গল পাবলিশিং)
৮৫।	সুর অতুল	-	বাংলার সামাজিক ইতিহাস (জিজ্ঞাসা)
৮৬।	ত্রিপাঠি অমলেশ	-	স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস। (আনন্দ)

- d) Changes and development, 1848 to 1871: processes of economic change with reference to Britain, the German states and Russia; Political developments in France (Louis Napoleon and Paris Commune); making of the nation-states of Italy and Germany; Liberalism and democracy in Britain.

Unit II:

- a) Europe between 1871 - 1914: Bismarckian diplomacy and system of alliances; Eastern question; scramble for African and Asian colonies; theories and mechanisms of imperialism; power blocks and alliances; and World War I
- b) Europe 1914: Russian Revolution, 1917; Peace settlements and post - 1919 world under economic crisis; the Great Depression and Recovery; Fascism and Nazism; Spanish Civil War; and origins of World War II.

PAPER VII: HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN c. AD 1839 - 1949
(100 Marks; 60 Lectures)

Unit I: (China)

- a) China and Imperialism during the 19th century:
- i) Chinese society - social group and classes; Confucian value system.
 - ii) Sino centrism
 - iii) Canton commercial system.
- b) China as an informal colony:
- i. Opium wars; treaties and imperialistic powers; and struggle for concessions in China.
 - ii) Increasing western economic interests.
 - iii) Open door policy.
- c) Popular and reform movements; Taiping; self-strengthening; and reforms in the Chinese state, 1860 to 1898.
- d) Emergence of Nationalism in China:
- i) Boxer Rebellion and its consequences.
 - ii) Reforms of 191 - 08
 - iii) Revolution of 1911 - role of social classes; Sun Yat Sen Principles and Politics; emergence of the republic and Yuanshi - kav; War lords- 1916 -1918.
 - iv) New intellectual ideas and May Fourth Movement - its Nature and Significance.
- e) Nationalism and Communism in China:
- i) Political crisis in the 1920's.
 - ii) Nature of Industrialization and changing social structure.
 - iii) KMT and the first United Front.
 - iv) Communist Movement: 1928 to 1949; rise to Mao Tse Tung; Making of the red Army; the second united front; civil war; Chinese Revolution Ideology; causes and significance.

Unit II: (Japan)

- a) Meiji restoration: Tokugawa Baku-han system - Nature and Crisis; encounter with the west; Meiji restoration; and processes of modernization - social, military, political and economic.
- b) Popular and Democratic movements: Satsuma rebellion; Popular rights movement; and Meiji constitution.
- c) Emergence of Japan as an Imperial Power. Sino - Japanese Relations; Anglo- Japanese alliance ; Russo-Japanese war; World War I and After and Manchurian Crisis.

- d) Democracy and Militarism; rise of political parties and failure of the democratic system; rise of militarism and second Sino- Japanese War.
- e) Japan and World War I- Its Consequences .

PAPER VIII: THE MAKING OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

(100Marks; 60 Lectures)

Section A: Impact of the Second world War on the International System

1. Origins of the Cold War and the division of Europe - The Emergence of the American and the Soviet spheres of influence - the system of military and economic alliances.
2. The Decline of European Imperialism - Decolonization - National movements of Asia and Africa - the emergence of the Third World - impact of the cold War on the Third World - alternatives to the cold war-non-alignment.
3. Bipolar World and the regional conflicts - the European scene - Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Asian theatre and Latin America - Vietnam, Korea and Cuba.

Section B: The New World System

1. Persistence of Western economic domination - aid as a tool of Imperialism, underdevelopment strategies of the Third world.
2. Economic integration - West Europe and Eastern European Experiences other than attempts like OPEC.

Section C: From bipolarism to unipolarism

1. Glasnost and Perestroika in Soviet Union - the emergence of the Russian Federation; the impact of Glasnost on Eastern Europe - German reunification - impact on Asia with special emphasis on Afghanistan a new kind of American intervention, USA as a global policeman.
2. Globalization - Impact on the Third World - information revolution, question of Technology transfer and development - revival of economic liberalism in the developed world, the role of International credit, implications for changes in the development strategies in the Third World with special reference to India.

PAPER V: THE RISE OF MODERN WEST - (MID 15TH TO MID 18TH CENTURIES)

Suggested Readings:

1. Anderson, M. S. Europe in the 18th Century. (Longman, 1987)
2. Anderson, Perry, The Lineages of the absolutist States (Routledge, Chapman and Hall, 1974)
3. Andrews, Stuart, Eighteenth Century Europe.
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15. Hale, J. R., Renaissance Europe (University of California Press, 1978)
16. Hall, R., From Galileo to Newton.
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18. Hilton, Rodney, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism (Routledge Chapman and Hall, 1976)
19. Koenigsberger, H. G. and G. L. Mosse, Europe in the Sixteenth Century. (Longman, 1971)
20. Kriedte, Peter, Peasants, Landlords and Merchants Capitalists (Berg, 1983)
21. Lee, Stephan J., Aspects of European History, 1494 -1789 (Routledge, Chapman and Hall, 1984)
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25. Nauert, Charles A., Humanism and the Culture of The Renaissance (1996)
26. Owie, Law., Seventeenth Century Europe.
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28. Parry, J. H., The Age of the Reconnaissance (London, 1972)
29. Phukan, Meenakshi, Rise of the Modern West, Social and Economic History of Modern Europe.
30. Pennington, D. H., Seventeenth Century Europe (Longman, 1972)
31. Polisensky, T. V., War and society in Europe, 1618 - 48 (Cambridge University Press, 1978)
32. Rabb, Theodore K., The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe (OUP, 1975)
33. Rice, F., The Foundation of Early Modern Europe (London, Weidenfield and Nicolon, 1970)
34. Scammell, G., The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 -1715 (Unwin Hyman, 1989)
35. Silcher, B.H. Van Bath, The Agrarian History of Western Europe AD 500 - 1850.
36. The Cambridge Economic History of Europe Vol. I, II (Cambridge 1941, 1952,1963,1967,1977,1965)
37. The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vol. I, VII (Cambridge, 1957,1968,1971,1970,1963)
৩৮. সরকার বিনয় কুমার - ঐতিহাসিক প্রবন্ধ। (চক্রবর্তী, চ্যাটার্জী)
৩৯. 'পরিচয়' সম্পাদক অমিতাভ দাশগুপ্ত - সুশোভন সরকার স্মরণ সংখ্যা।
৪০. ত্রিপাঠি অমলেশ - ইতিহাস ও ঐতিহাসিক (পঃ বাঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)
৪১. সরকার সুশোভন - প্রসঙ্গ ইতিহাস (নবাবর্ক)
৪২. রায় নীহার রঞ্জন - ইতিহাস চর্চা (নবাবর্ক)
৪৩. ঘোষ নিত্যপ্রিয় - বিপ্লবের কথা (ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান)
৪৪. ভট্টাচার্য হরশংকর - শিল্প বিপ্লব ও তারপর। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৪৫. রায় নলিনী - ইতিহাস চর্চা। (পাইওনীর, কোলকাতা)
৪৬. টমসন ডেভিড - ইউরোপ সিন্স নেপোলিয়ন (অনুবাদ) (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৪৭. মুখোপাধ্যায় প্রভাতকুমার - পৃথিবীর ইতিহাস মধ্য ও বর্তমান যুগ।
৪৮. সিনহা গোপাল - ইংল্যান্ডের ইতিহাস। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ) রবীন্দ্র এ্যাকাডেমী, কোলকাতা)
৪৯. কর শশোবন্ত - ইংল্যান্ডের ইতিহাস। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ) রবীন্দ্র এ্যাকাডেমী, কোলকাতা)

PAPER VI: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE c. AD 1780 - 1945

Suggested Readings:

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2. Evans, J., The Foundations of a Modern State in the 19th Century Europe.
3. Hamerow, T. S., Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany (1815 - 1871) (Princeton University Press, 1958)
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৪৪।	অধিকারী চিত্রা	-	আধুনিক ইউরোপের ইতিহাস। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৪৫।	টমসন ডেভিড	-	ইউরোপ সিনস্ নেপোলিয়ন (অনুবাদ) (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৪৬।	চক্রবর্তী প্রফুল্ল	-	আধুনিক ইউরোপের ইতিহাস। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
৪৭।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রশান্ত কুমার	-	আধুনিক ইউরোপ ও পৃথিবীর কথা। (সার্বৈকটিক পাবলিশিং কোং)
৪৮।	সরকার সুশোভন	-	মহামুদ্রের পরে ইউরোপ।
৪৯।	মিগিলম্ ভিলিলিস	-	প্রাক ২য় বিশ্বযুদ্ধের কুটনৈতিক সংগ্রাম। (অনুবাদ) বাসব সরকার
৫০।	ঘোষ বিনয়	-	ক্যাসিজাম্ ও জনযুদ্ধ। (অগ্রণী কার্যালয়)
৫১।	বাহিনী সঞ্জীবচন্দ্র	-	ম্যাটসিনি ও মানবের কর্তব্য। (সরস্বতী লাইব্রেরী)
৫২।	রায় তারকনাথ	-	মুসোলিনী ও বর্তমান ইটালী। (ক্যালকাটা পাবলিশার্স)
৫৩।	শীল নিলমনি	-	বৃটিশ সাম্রাজ্যের ইতিহাস। (ঢাকা)
৫৪।	ঘোষ সরোজমোহন	-	বিসমার্ক। (বসুমতী সাহিত্য মন্দির)
৫৫।	জিন হেলার, হেলার ডেভিড	-	বার্লিন সংকট, সুশীল মুখোপাধ্যায় দ্বারা অনূদিত (কোলকাতা পরিচয় ১৯৬৩)
৫৬।	এস্‌লন্ ক্রেডেরিক	-	জার্মানিতে কৃষক যুদ্ধ। (অনুবাদ) ন্যাশনাল বুক এজেন্সি
৫৭।	ঘোষ সরোজমোহন	-	বলশেভিকবাদ ও রাশিয়ার বিপ্লব। (বসুমতী সাহিত্য মন্দির)
৫৮।	নেহেরু জগৎহরলাল	-	সোভিয়েত রাশিয়া (অনুবাদ) সুশীলচন্দ্র বসু, কোলকাতা
৫৯।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় শচীনন্দন	-	বিপ্লবের পরে রাশিয়া। (কোলকাতা)
৬০।	ভট্টাচার্য জ্যোতি	-	উদ্বৃত্ত আফ্রিকা। (আনন্দ দ্বারা প্রকাশন)
৬১।	ধর সুশীলকুমার	-	অন্ধকারের অব্যায়। (সুবর্ণরেখা)
৬২।	কানের আবদুল	-	স্পেনের ইতিহাস। (কোলকাতা)

PAPER VII: HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN c. AD 1839 - 1949

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18. Jansen, M. B., Japan and China: From War to Peace, 1894 - 1972 (Chicago, 1975)
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24. Myers, Ramon H. and Mark R. Peattie (Eds.). The Japanese Colonial empire, 1895 - 1945 (Princeton University Press, 1987)
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30. Scalapino, Robert A., Democracy and the Party Movement in Pre-war Japan, (Barkeley, 1975)
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35. Tan Chung, China and the Brave New World. A Study of the Origins of the Opium War, 1840 - 42 (Delhi, Allied Publishers, 1978)
36. _____, Triton and Dragon: Studies on the Nineteenth Century China and Imperialism (Delhi, Gyan Publications, 1986)
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- ৪২। গুহরার সিক্সার্থ - চীন জাপানের ইতিহাস। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স)
- ৪৩। রায়চৌধুরী দেবপ্রসাদ - দক্ষিণ পূর্ব এশিয়ার ইতিহাস।
- ৪৪। চট্টোপাধ্যায় হরপ্রসাদ - চীনের ইতিহাস। (এ, মুখার্জী)
- ৪৫। চট্টোপাধ্যায় হরপ্রসাদ - জাপানের ইতিহাস। (এ, মুখার্জী)
- ৪৬। গঙ্গোপাধ্যায় জ্যোতিষকুমার - সান ইয়াং সেন ও বর্তমান চীন। (কোলকাতা)
- ৪৭। সাম্যাল অমল - চীনা ইতিহাসের ধারা। (পুঁথিঘর)
- ৪৮। বান্দি এ জেম্মাক - কমিউনিস্ট (অমিতাভ চৌধুরী দ্বারা অনুদিত) (এশিয়া পাবলিশিং)
- ৪৯। চীনের আফিম যুদ্ধ - নিউ বুক সেন্টার। (কোলকাতা)
- ৫০। পোদ্দার অরবিন্দ - চীনের সাংস্কৃতিক বিপ্লব : একটি সমীক্ষা। (কমলা সাহিত্য ভবন)
- ৫১। জোকান চি - আধুনিক চীন বিপ্লবের ইতিহাস। (দ্বিজেন গুপ্ত অনুদিত) (পাইওনিয়ার পাবলিশার্স)
- ৫২। হাজারী উমাকান্ত - নব্য জাপান। (সামতা স্বদেশী সমিতি)
- ৫৩। গুপ্ত রসিকলাল - নবীন জাপান। (কোলকাতা)
- ৫৪। সেন জহর - দক্ষিণ পূর্ব এশিয়ার ইতিহাস। (পঃ বঃ রাঃ পুঃ পঃ)

PAPER VIII: THE MAKING OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Suggested Readings:

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2. W. P. Knapp: History of War and Peace.

3. Peter Calvocorecci - Europe since 1939.
4. D. F. Fleming - The Cold War and its Origin.
5. Hebert Feis - Churchill Roosevelt and Stalin.
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7. S. N. Dhar - International Relations.
8. Hedricksmith - The New Russians (Random House)
9. Manuel Castells - The Rise of the Network Society, Vol. I., Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1996.
Vol. II - The Power of Identity.
Vol. III - End of Millenium.
10. Andre Gunder Frank - Reorient: Global Economy in the Asian age, Berkeley, University of California.
11. Paul Kennedy - The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers, London, Unwin Hyman, 1988
12. Abu-Lughod, J. L. - Going Beyond Global Bable.
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London: Macmillan, 1991.
13. A Citizens Guide to the Globalization of Finance - Kavaljit Singh (Madhyam Books)
14. Social Scientist (302-313)
15. Update Series - 2
16. Gettleman (Ed.) Vietnam (Penguin India)
17. Crozier Brien - South East Asia in Turmoil (Penguin)
18. Hall - South East Asia.
19. Carr E. H., Twenty Years Crisis.
20. Thomson, G., Capitalism and After. -
21. Schuman, International Politics
22. Laugsham, World Since 1919.

২৩।	সেন অসিতকুমার	-	আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্কের ইতিহাস।
২৪।	চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার	-	আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্কের ইতিহাস।
২৫।	ঘোষ অলোক কুমার	-	আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক ও বর্তমান বিশ্ব। (প্রোগ্রেসিভ)
২৬।	বাগচী অমিয়	-	বিশ্বায়ন ভাবনা ও দুর্ভাবনা ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড। (ম্যাশন্যাল বুক এজেন্সি)
২৭।	খাসনবীশ রতন	-	পুঞ্জির ভুবনজয় ও শ্রমজীবির সংকট। (শারদীয়া 'চতুর্কোণ' ১৪০৮)
২৮।	গুহ প্রদ্যোত	-	রাশিয়ার দ্বিতীয় বিপ্লবঃ পেরেস্ত্রকার উৎস সন্ধানে। (ভক্তক. কোলকাতা)
২৯।	'অনীক' মাসিক পত্রিকা	-	সম্পাদনা দীপঙ্কর চক্রবর্তী, ইন্দ্রপ্রহু, খাগড়া, মুর্শিদাবাদ। অক্টোবর নভেম্বর বিশেষ সংখ্যা - ১৯৮৭ আগস্ট সংখ্যা - ১৯৯০ জুলাই - ১৯৯০ জানুয়ারী - ১৯৯১ আগস্ট - ১৯৯১ সেপ্টেম্বর-অক্টোবর - ১৯৯৪ সেপ্টেম্বর-অক্টোবর - ১৯৯৫ নভেম্বর - ১৯৯৭ এপ্রিল-মে - ২০০১
৩০।	বিশ্বায়নের গোলকর্থাধার -	-	জলীক পত্রিকার উপরোক্ত সংখ্যাগুলিতে বিশ্বায়ণ ও তৎসম্পর্কিত বিষয়ে বিস্তারিত আলোচনা রয়েছে। নাগরিক মঞ্চ। (কোলকাতা)
৩১।	মূল্যায়ন	-	সম্পাদনা নরহরি কবিরাজ। (প্রকাশক মনীষা গ্রন্থালয়, কোলকাতা) ১৯০৭ সালের বিশেষ সংখ্যাগুলিতে রুশ দেশের ২য় বিপ্লব (পেরেস্ত্রকা) সম্পর্কে বিস্তারিত রচনা প্রকাশিত হয়েছে।

SYLLABUS FOR B.A. (THREE-YEAR DEGREE COURSE) HISTORY (GENERAL COURSE)

History & Archaeology

PART-I

PAPER- I: HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO c. A.D. 1200

(50 marks)

Unit 1: Social and Cultural Patterns

- a. Survey of the sources.
- b. Concept of the Neolithic- advent of food production. Neolithic- Chalcolithic cultures.
- c. Harappan Civilization - origin, extent, urban planning, Urban decline and the late Harappan cultures.
- d. Society, polity, economy, culture and religion as reflected in Vedic literature.
- e. Social developments- *Varna, Jati* and occupational categories, marriage and property relations.
- f. Rise of new religious movements in north India. Doctrines and social dimensions of early Buddhism and Jainism.
- g. The Mauryan Empire - Ashoka's *Dhamma* - its nature and propagation, Mauryan art and architecture.
- h. Post-Mauryan social and cultural developments with special reference to the Kushanas and Satavahanas. Kushana (Mathura and Gandhara) art and architecture.
- i. Rise of Territorial states.
- j. The Mauryan State, administration and economy Mauryan arts and architecture.
- k. Post Mauryan period - Sungas, Western Kshatrapas, Satavahanas, Kushana, Chieftaincies, Chera, Chola and Pandyeas in the far south. Urban Growth - Craft production, Arude, Coiuage.

PAPER - II: HISTORY OF INDIA (1200 A.D. to 1556 A.D.)

(50 Marks)

Unit 1: Survey of Sources of Medieval Indian History

Unit 2: Early Medieval Period (AD 1200-1556)

- 2.1 Foundation and consolidation of the Sultanate; causes of the success of the Turks; Iltutmish, Razia, Balban, the Mongols and the Sultanate.
- 2.2 Expansion:-
 - 2.2.1 Khaljis - conquests, administrative and economic reforms.
 - 2.2.2 Tughlaqs - Mohammad bin-Tughlaq, and Feroz Shah Tughlaq.
- 2.3 Fragmentation of the Sultanate and rise of provincial kingdoms:-

- 2.3.1 Timur's invasion.
- 2.3.2 Malwa, Gujarat, Bengal, Illius Sahi and Hussain Sahi dynasty. Their significance. Jaunpur and Mewar.
- 2.4 Advent of the Mughals and the Second Afghan Empire.
- 2.5 State and society: political and administrative institutions and ruling classes.
- 2.6 Economic and technological developments: agriculture, industry, trade, commerce; and urban centers.
- 2.7 Religion and culture: Bhakti and Sufi movements; art, architecture; and literature.

Unit 3: Peninsular India

Bahmani; Vijayanagar.

PAPER III: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM c. AD 1760-1950

(50 Marks)

Unit 1:

- 1.1 Understanding the mid-eighteenth century: political; economic; social; and cultural trends. (This portion should be taught without setting any questions from it)
- 1.2 Expansion and consolidation of British Empire :
 - 1.2.1 Ideologies of expansion: Mercantilism; Orientalism; Utilitarianism and Evangelicalism.
 - 1.2.2 Tools of expansion: war and diplomacy; Bengal, Mysore, Marathas, North East, Rohillas, Awadh, Central India, Sind and Punjab; Subsidiary Alliance; and Doctrine of Lapse.
- 1.3 Economic changes :
 - 1.3.1 Land revenue settlements: permanent settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari; condition of peasants; rural indebtedness; and recurrent famines.
 - 1.3.2 Commercialization of agriculture and its effects.
 - 1.3.3 Decline of cottage industries; and de-industrialization.
 - 1.3.4 Nature of colonial economy: rise of modern industry; volume and composition of trade; British fiscal policy; and India's poverty.
- 1.4 Social changes :
 - 1.4.1 Spread of western education.
 - 1.4.2 Rise of professional classes and the emerging intelligentsia.
 - 1.4.3 Growth of press: English; and in Indian languages.
 - 1.4.4 Indian Renaissance.
 - 1.4.5 Socio-Religious movements: Brahmo Movement, Prarthana Samaj, Wahabi, Faraizi & New Hindu movements.
 - 1.4.6 Status of Women.
- 1.5 Popular Resistance to Company's Rule :
 - 1.5.1 Peasant and tribal movements.
 - 1.5.2 Revolt of 1857: causes; nature; and results.

PART - II

Paper - I

Political and Economic Patterns

- a. The Gupta empire and its contemporaries; administration; agrarian and revenue system; changing patterns of urban settlements and trade.
- b. Post-Gupta period upto 750 AD. Pallavas, Chalukyas and Vardhanas & Sasanka.
- c. Sangam Age: Literature, Society and Culture.
- d. Polity and economy : (c. A.D. 750-1200)
 - i. North India : Gurjara-Pratiharas, Palas; and Senas.
 - ii. Deccan : Rastrakutas and their contemporaries.
 - iii. South India : Cholas and their contemporaries; relation with South East Asia and Sri Lanka.
- e. Developments in the Gupta and Post Gupta times (upto 1200 A.D.)
 - i) North - Society, Art, Architecture, Literature, Philosophy, Science and Technology.
 - ii) South - Temples, Bhakti Movement, Art and Architecture.
- f. Status of women - Marriage, Property rights, Sati, Purdah and Devadasi systems.
- g. Shifts in Varna and Proliferation Jatis, slavery and forced labour.
- h. Invasions of the Arabs, Ghaznavids and Ghorids; and their impact.

Note: The above rubrics should be taught with reference to political institutions, economy; and land grants and agrarian expansion; inter-regional and maritime trade; and merchants guilds.

Paper - II

Later Medieval Period (AD 1556-1761)

- a. Consolidation and territorial expansion: growth of composite ruling class.
- b. Mughal Empire - 1707 - relations with Rajputs, Sikhs, Deccan Kingdom; Marathas; Persia and Central Asia.
- c. Mughal administration and institutions: administrative structure; land revenue system; mansabdari; and jagirdari.
- d. Bengal: under the Mughals.
- e. Society and economy:
 - i. Agriculture; trade; and commerce.
 - ii. Social classes - ulema; nobility; zamindars; peasantry; artisans; agriculture labour; and slaves.
 - iii. Status of women.
- f. Religion and Culture; religious policies of Akbar and Aurangzeb; revivalist movements; and composite culture.
- g. Decline and disintegration of the Mughal Empire.
- h. Advent of European powers: Portuguese; French; and English.

Peninsular India

(Marathas and Tamil Kingdoms)

- a. Society and economy.

- b. Religion and culture: Bhakti and Sufi movements in the Deccan; art; Architecture; literature; and education.
- c. Emergence of modern Indian languages and literature.

Paper - III

National Movement:

- 1.1 Emergence of organized nationalism.
 - 1.2 Political associations and the Indian National Congress: Moderates; Extremists; and Revolutionaries
 - 1.3 Emerging communal trends
 - 1.4 Constitutional developments up to 1919
 - 1.5 Impact of the First World War
 - 1.6 Rise of Gandhi and the nature of Gandhian movements
 - 1.7 Revolutionary Left Wing movements: peasants' and workers' movements; depressed class movements
 - 1.8 Government of India Act. 1935; and Provisional Ministries
 - 1.9 Indian Polity (1939-45) and the Quit India Movement
 - 1.10 Subhash Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army
 - 1.11 Communal politics and Partition
 - 1.12 Princely States
- 2.1 India; 1947-1950:
- 2.1.1 Integration of the Indian States.
 - 2.1.2 Making of the Constitution.
 - 2.1.3 Foreign Policy.

PART - III

PAPER IV: WESTERN WORLD - MID 15TH CENTURY TO WORLD WAR II (100 Marks)

Unit 1:

- 1.1 Decline of Feudalism and the rise of the modern era- Renaissance and Reformation.
- 1.2 Economic origins of the modern western world - Mercantilism; and Commercial Revolution, Beginnings of Colonialism.
- 1.3 Rise of the absolutist state: France; Spain; and Britain.
- 1.4 Scientific Revolution; Agricultural Revolution; Industrial Revolution; and emergence of new social classes.
- 1.5 Glorious Revolution (1688) - Cause & effect.
- 1.6 American Revolution (1776) - Cause, effect and significance.
- 1.7 French Revolution (1789) -Crisis, Roots of war, effects & significance.
- 1.8 Age of Conservatism.

Unit 2:

- 2.1 Liberalism in England, American Civil War; Socialist and Marxist thought.
- 2.2 Nationalism in Europe :
 - 2.2.1 Germany and Italian unification.
- 2.3 Rise of new imperialism: beginnings of First World War; and peace settlements.

- 2.4 Russian Revolution (1917), Civil War and Dictatorship.
- 2.5 Economic and social crisis in the inter-war years and emergence of new ideologies : Nazism and Fascism.
- 2.6 Second World War, Decline of Imperialism and Decolonization.

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- CC 306: Rise of the Modern West-I
- CC 307: History of India IV (c.1206-1550)
- CC 408: Rise of the Modern West -II
- CC 409: History of India-V (c. 1550-1605)
- CC 410: History of India-VI (c. 1605-1750)
- CC 511: History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1939)
- CC 512: History of India-VII (c. 1750-1857)
- CC 613: History of India-VIII (c. 1857-1950)
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- DSE 503: History of the USSR-II (c. 1917- 1964)
- DSE 504: History of Modern East Asia-II (c. 1868-1945)
- DSE 601: History of Africa (c. 1500 - 1960s)
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- DSE 604: History of North Bengal - II

GENERIC ELECTIVE (FOR OTHER DISCIPLINES)

- GE 1 HIST: History of India from Earliest times Upto 1193 A.D.
- GE 2 HIST: History of India from 1193 A.D. to 1950 AD

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (AECC) COMPULSORY

- AECC –I (ENVS) Environmental Science
- AECC-2 Eng/ MIL

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC):

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- SEC 302: Art Appreciation: An Introduction to Indian Art
- SEC 401: Archives and museums
- SEC 402: Understanding Popular Culture

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Year	Exam. Semester	Core Course (Honour)	Language Core Course LCC1	Language Core Course Compulsory English (LCC2)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	Generic Elective Course (GE)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Ability Enhancement Course (AECC)	TOTAL MARKS
1 ST YEAR	SEMESTER 1	CC:101 CC:102	-	-	-	GE- 1 HIST	-	AECC 1 (ENVS) 100 Marks	325
	SEMESTER 2	CC:203 CC:204				GE- 1 PAPER 2		AECC 2 (ENG/MIL) 50 Marks	275
2 nd YEAR	SEMESTER 3	CC:305 CC:306 CC:307				GE-2 HIST	SEC 301/302		375
	SEMESTER 4	CC 408 CC 409 CC 410				GE-2 PAPER 2	SEC 401/402		375
3 rd YEAR	SEMESTER 5	CC 511 CC 512			DSE 501/502 DSE 503/504				300
	SEMESTER 6	CC 613 CC 614			DSE 601/602 DSE 603/604				300

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SCHEME FOR CBCS IN B.A. IN HISTORY HONOURS PROGRAM

YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSES OFFERED	NAME OF THE COURSE/PAPER	CREDIT	FULL MARKS	
1	Semester-I	CC Paper-I	History of India-I (From earliest time to 300 A.D)	6	(60+15)=75	
		CC Paper-II	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World	6	(60+15)=75	
		Generic Elective (GE): Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper–I from other disciplines). However, Hons. students belonging to other disciplines have to take the following GE Paper if they choose History as Generic Elective).				
		GE Paper-I	History of India from Earliest times up to 300 A.D.	6	(60+15)=75	
		AECC Paper-1	Environmental Science	2	(40+10)=50	
	Total	4		20	275	
	SEMESTER	COURSES OFFERED	NAME OF THE COURSE/PAPER	CREDIT	FULL MARKS	
	Semester-II	CC Paper-III	History of India-II (from 300 A.D. to 750 A.D.)	6	(60+15)=75	
		CC Paper-IV	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World	6	(60+15)=75	
		Generic Elective (GE): Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper–II from other disciplines). However, Hons. students belonging to other disciplines have to take the following GE Paper if they choose History as Generic Elective.				
		GE Paper-II	History of India from C. 300 to 1206	6	(60+15)=75	
		AECC Paper-II	English/ MIL	2	(40+5+5)=50	
	Total	4		20	275	

YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSES OFFERED	NAME OF THE COURSE/PAPER	CREDIT	FULL MARKS	
2	Semester-III	CC Paper-V	History of India-III (c. 750-1206)	6	(60+15)=75	
		CC Paper-VI	Rise of the Modern West-I	6	(60+15)=75	
		CC Paper-VII	History of India IV (c.1206-1550)	6	(60+15)=75	
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		GE Paper-III	History of India C. 1206 To 1707	6	(60+15)=75	
		SEC Paper-I	Paper-I Understanding Heritage Or Paper-II: Archives and museums	2	(40+5+5)=50	
	Total	5		26	350	
	SEMESTER	COURSES OFFERED	NAME OF THE COURSE/PAPER	CREDIT	FULL MARKS	
	Semester-IV	CC Paper-VIII	Rise of the Modern West -II	6	(60+15)=75	
		CC Paper-IX	History of India-V (c. 1550-1605)	6	(60+15)=75	
		CC Paper-X	History of India-VI (c. 1605-1750)	6	(60+15)=75	
		Generic Elective (GE): Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper-IV from other disciplines). However, Hons. students belonging to other disciplines have to take the following GE Paper if they choose History as Generic Elective>				
		GE Paper -IV	History of India C. 1707 To 1950	6	(60+15)=75	
		SEC Paper-II	Paper-II: Art Appreciation: An Introduction to Indian Art Or Paper-IV: Understanding Popular Culture	2	(40+5+5)=50	
Total	5		26	350		

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3	Semester-V	CC Paper-XI	History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1939)	6	(60+15)=75	
		CC Paper-XII	History of India-VII (c. 1750-1857)	6	(60+15)=75	
		DSE Paper I	Paper I: History of the USSR- I (c. 1917- 1964) OR Paper II: History of Modern East Asia-I (c.1840-1949)	6	(60+15)=75	
		DSE Paper II	Paper III:: History of the USSR-II (c. 1917- 1964) OR Paper IV: History of Modern East Asia-II (c. 1868-1945)	6	(60+15)=75	
		Total	5		24	300
		SEMESTER	COURSES OFFERED	NAME OF THE COURSE/PAPER	CREDIT	FULL MARKS
	Semester-VI	CC Paper-XIII	History of India-VIII (c. 1857-1950)	6	(60+15)=75	
		CC Paper-XIV	History of Modern Europe- II (1780-1939)	6	(60+15)=75	
		DSE Paper III	Paper V: History of Africa (c. 1500 - 1960s) OR Paper VI: History of North Bengal – I	6	(60+15)=75	
		DSE Paper IV	Paper VII: History of Latin America (c. 1500 - 1960s) OR Paper VIII: History of North Bengal - II	6	(60+15)=75	
		Total	5		24	350

DETAILED SYLLABUS, CORE COURSES-14
B.A (HONS), HISTORY

PAPER I: HISTORY OF INDIA- I

I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History.

[a] Early Indian notions of History.

[b] Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.

[c] Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology, and regions).

II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers.

[a] Palaeolithic cultures- sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments.

[b] Mesolithic cultures- regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.

III. The advent of food production.

Understanding the regional and chronological distribution of the Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures: subsistence, and patterns of exchange.

IV. The Harappan civilization.

Origins; settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft productions and trade; social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappan traditions.

V. Cultures in transition

Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan Problem.

[a] North India (circa 1500 BCE-300 BCE)

[b] Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE - circa 300 BCE)

[c] Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

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R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, OUP, 2007.

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K. A. N. Sastri, ed., History of South India, OUP, 1966.

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Irfan Habib, A People's History-Vol. -1, PreHistory, 200.,

Irfan Habib Vol.-2, Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C., 2002.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Uma Chakravarti, The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism. 1997.

Rajan Gurukul, Social Formations of Early South India, 2010.

R. Champakalakshmi, Trade. Ideology and urbanization: South India 300 BC- AD 1300, 1996.

PAPER II: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

- I. Evolution of humankind; Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures.
- II. Food production: beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry.
- III. Bronze Age Civilizations, with reference to any one of the following:
 - i) Egypt (Old Kingdom); ii) Mesopotamia (up to the Akkadian Empire);
 - iii) China (Shang); IV) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan) economy, social stratification, state structure, religion.
- IV. Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia; Debate on the advent of iron and its implications.
- V. Slave society in ancient Greece: agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.
- VI. Polis in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations. Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.
V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History.
G. Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective.
B. Fagan, People of the Earth.
Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations.
M. I. Finley, The Ancient Economy.
Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilizations.
G. Roux, Ancient Iraq.
Bai Shaoyi, An Outline History of China.
H. W. F. Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon.
B. Trigger, Ancient Egypt: A Social History.
UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vols. I - III./ or New ed. History of Humanity.
R. J. Wenke, Patterns in Prehistory.

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- G. E. M. Ste Croix, Class Struggles in the Ancient Greek World.
J. D. Bernal, Science in History, Vol. I.
V. Gordon Childe, Social Evolution.
Glyn Daniel, First Civilizations.
A. Hauser, A Social History of Art, Vol. I.

PAPER III: HISTORY OF INDIA II

I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):

- [a] Expansion of agrarian economy: production relations.
- [b] Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage.
- [c] Social stratification: class, Varna, jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations

II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):

- [a] The Mauryan Empire
- [b] Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana Sanghas.

III. Towards early medieval India [circa CE fourth century to CE 750]:

- [a] Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded Land rights and peasantry.
- [b] The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban Settlements.
- [c] Varna, proliferation of jatis: changing norms of marriage and property.
- [d] The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post- Gupta polities -Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas,

IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE- CE 750):

- (a) Consolidation of the brahmanical tradition: dharma, Varnashram, Purusharthas, samskaras.
- (b) Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.
- (c) The beginnings of Tantricism

V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE - CE 750):

- [a] A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature. Scientific and technical treatises
- [b] Art and architecture & forms and patronage; Mauryan, post-Mauryan, Gupta, post-Gupta

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- B. D. Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*, 1994.
- D. P. Chattopadhyaya, *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India*, 1986.
- D. D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, 1975.
- S. K. Maity, *Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period*, 1970.
- B. P. Sahu (ed.), *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*, 1997.
- K. A. N. Sastri, *A History of South India*.
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- R.S.Sharma, *Urban Decay in India,c.300- C1000*, Delhi,Munshiram Manohar Lal,1987.
- Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, 1997.
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- N. N. Bhattacharya, *Ancient Indian Rituals and Their Social Contents*, 2nd ed., 1996.
- J. C. Harle, *The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, 1987.
- P. L. Gupta, *Coins*, 4th ed., 1996.
- Kesavan Veluthat, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009.
- H. P. Ray, *Winds of Change*, 1994.
- Romila Thapar, *Early India: From the origins to 1300*, 2002.

PAPER IV: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

- I. Roman Republic, Participate and Empire & slave society in ancient Rome:
Agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.
- II. Religion and culture in ancient Rome.
- III. Crises of the Roman Empire.
- IV. Economic developments in Europe from the 7th to the 14th centuries:
Organization of production, towns and trade, technological developments. Crisis of feudalism.
- V. Religion and culture in medieval Europe.
- VI. Societies in Central Islamic Lands:
 - [a] The tribal background, ummah, Caliphal state; rise of Sultanates.
 - [b] Religious developments: the origins of shariah, Mihna, Sufism.
 - [c] Urbanization and trade.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Perry Anderson, *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism*.
Marc Bloch, *Feudal Society*, 2 Vols.
Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vols.
Georges Duby, *The Early Growth of the European Economy*.
Fontana, *Economic History of Europe*, Vol. I (relevant chapters).
P. K. Hitti, *History of the Arabs*.
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SUGGESTED READINGS:

- S. Ameer Ali, *The Spirit of Islam*.
J. Barrowclough, *The Medieval Papacy*.
Encyclopedia of Islam, 1st ed., 4 vols.
M. G. S. Hodgson, *The Venture of Islam*.

PAPER V: HISTORY OF INDIA III (c. 750 -1206)

I. Studying Early Medieval India:

Historical geography Sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic data Debates on Indian feudalism, rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state.

II. Political Structures:

(a) Evolution of political structures: Rashtrakutas, Palas, Senas, Pratiharas, Rajputs and Cholas.

(b) Legitimization of kingship; brahmanas and temples; royal genealogies and Rituals.

(c) Arab conquest of Sindh: nature and impact of the new set-up; Ismaili dawah

(d) Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazna; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur.

III. Agrarian Structure and Social Change:

(a) Agricultural expansion; crops.

(b) Landlords and peasants.

(c) Proliferation of castes; status of untouchables.

(d) Tribes as peasants and their place in the Varna order.

IV. Trade and Commerce:

(a) Inter-regional trade.

(b) Maritime trade.

(c) Forms of exchange.

(d) Process of urbanization.

(e) Merchant guilds of South India.

V. Religious and Cultural Developments:

(a) Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults.

(b) Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri.

(c) Regional languages and literature.

(d) Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

R.S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism (circa 300 - 1200).

B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India.

R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrimali (ed.), Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B).

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N. Karashima, South Indian History and Society : Studies from Inscriptions –AD 850 -1800.

Derryl N. Maclean, Religion and Society in Arab Sindh.

Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Richard Davis, Lives of Indian Images.

Romila Thapar, Somanatha: The Many Voices of a History.

John S. Deyell, Living Without Silver: The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India.

Vijaya Ramaswamy, Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India.

Burton Stein, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.

R. Champakalakshmi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India, 300 BC to 1300 AD.

Al. Beruni's India, NBT edition.

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S C Mishra, Rise of Muslim Communities in Gujarat.

J. Schwartzberg, Historical Atlas of South Asia.

PAPER VI: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - I

- I. Transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories.
- II. Early colonial expansion: motives, voyages and explorations; the conquests of the Americas:
beginning of the era of colonization; mining and plantation; the African slaves.
- III. Renaissance: its social roots, city-states of Italy; spread of humanism in Europe; Art.
- IV. Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century.
- V. Economic developments of the sixteenth century: Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to
the Atlantic; Commercial Revolution; Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution.
- VI. Emergence of European state system: Spain; France; England; Russia.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate* .
- H. Butterfield, *The Origins of Modern Science*.
- Carlo M. Cipolla, *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III*.
- Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy. 1000 -1700. 3rd ed. (1993)*
- D. C. Coleman (ed.), *Revisions in Mercantilism*.
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- Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*.
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Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists.

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Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).

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L. W. Owie, Seventeenth Century Europe.

D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.

F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe.

PAPER VII: HISTORY OF INDIA IV (c.1206 - 1550)

I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate:

Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy.

II. Sultanate Political Structures:

(a) Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; The Khaljis and the Tughluqs; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion; The Lodis: Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat.

(b) Theories of kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage

(c) Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal.

(d) Consolidation of regional identities; regional art, architecture and literature.

III. Society and Economy:

(a) Iqta and the revenue-free grants.

(b) Agricultural production; technology.

(c) Changes in rural society; revenue systems.

(d) Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centers; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

IV. Religion, Society and Culture:

(a) Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles.

(b) Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India;

Women Bhaktas;

Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition.

(c) Sufi literature: malfuzat; premakhayans.

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Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V,

R. C. Majumdar (ed.), The Delhi Sultanate.

Satish Chandra, Medieval India I.

Peter Jackson, The Delhi Sultanate.

Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, India Before Europe.

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K.A. Nizami, Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.

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S.A.A. Rizvi, A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I.

Mohibul Hasan, Historians of Medieval India.

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Simon Digby, War Horses and Elephants in the Delhi Sultanate.

I.H. Siddiqui, Afghan Despotism.

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Sheldon Pollock, Languages of the Gods in the World of Men.

Pushpa Prasad, Sanskrit Inscriptions of the Delhi Sultanate.

Andre Wink, Al-Hind, Vols. I-III.

PAPER VIII: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - II

- I. 17th century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions.
- II. The English Revolution: major issues; political and intellectual currents.
- III. Rise of modern science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17th century.
- IV. Mercantilism and European economics; 17th and 18th centuries.
- V. European politics in the 18th century: parliamentary monarchy; patterns of Absolutism in Europe.
- VI. Political and economic issues in the American Revolution.
- VII. Preludes to the Industrial Revolution.

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- T.S. Aston and C.H.E. Philpin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate*.
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PAPER IX: HISTORY OF INDIA V (c. 1550 - 1605)

I. Sources and Historiography:

- (a) Persian literary culture; translations.
- (b) Vernacular literary traditions.
- (c) Modern Interpretations.

II. Establishment of Mughal rule:

- (a) India on the eve of Babur's invasion.
- (b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare.
- (c) Humayun's struggle for empire.
- (d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms.

III. Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar:

- (a) Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology.
- (b) Evolution of administrative institutions: Zabt, Mansab, Jagir, Madad-i-Maash.
- (c) Revolts and resistance.

IV. Expansion and Integration:

- (a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility.
- (b) North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan.
- (c) Conquest of Bengal.

V. Rural Society and Economy:

- (a) Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and peasants; rural tensions.
- (b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns.
- (c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat.

VI. Political and religious ideals:

- (a) Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice.
- (b) Religious tolerance and sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions.
- (c) Pressure from the Ulema.

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- Hasan S N: Religion, State and Society in Medieval India Chudhuri KN: Trade and Civilization in Indian Ocean
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- Tripathi R P: The Rise and Fall of the Mughul Empire.
- Some Aspects of Muslim administration
- Bhadra Goutam: MughulJugeKrishiArthaniti O Krishok Bidroha.
- Chudhury BinoyBhusan: BanglarKrishiSamajerGathan.
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- Sarkar J N: MughulArthanithi: Sangathan Ebong Karjakram.
- Roy Anirudha: Mughal Juger ArthanaitikIthihas.
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- Mishra, Satish: Rise of Muslim Power in Gujrat.
- Khan I A: Gunpowder and Fire Arms: warfare in medieval India.

PAPER X: HISTORY OF INDIA VII (c. 1605 - 1750s)

I. Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues

II. Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan:

(a) Extension of Mughal rule; changes in mansab and jagir systems; imperial culture

(b) Orthodoxy and syncretism - Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Sarmad

III. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb:

(a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding Religious groups and institutions.

(b) Conquests and limits of expansion.

(c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and jagir crises; revolts.

IV. Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture.

V. Patterns of Regional Politics:

(a) Rajput political culture and state formation .

(b) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; expansion under the Peshwas.

(c) Mughal decline; emergence of successor states.

(d) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates.

VI. Trade and Commerce:

(a) Crafts and technologies; Monetary system.

(b) Markets; transportation; urban centres.

(c) Indian Ocean trade network .

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- M. Athar Ali, The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.
- Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanian, eds, The Mughal State, 1526 - 1750.
- J.F. Richards, The Mughal Empire.
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- [b] Intellectual currents.
- [c] Social classes and emerging gender relations.
- [d] Phases of the French Revolution 1789 - 99.
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- [c] Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 - 1848.

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- [b] Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, Proletariat, land owning classes and peasantry.
- [c] Changing trends in demography and urban patterns.
- [d] Family, gender and process of industrialization.

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- [b] Specificities of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization - Italy; Germany.

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[b] Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.

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[b] Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes.

[c] Education: indigenous and modern.

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[b] Commercialization and indebtedness.

[c] Rural society: change and continuity.

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[c] Debates around gender.

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(ii) Rowlett Satyagraha and Jallianwala Bagh;

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(iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA.

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- [b] Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism.
- [c] Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism û the First and the Second International.
- [d] German Social Democracy, Politics and Culture.
- [e] Christian Democracy as a political and ideological force in western and central Europe.

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- [b] Russian Populism and Social Democracy.
- [c] Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.
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[c] Fascism and Nazism.

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[b] Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art.

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- VI. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century.
- VII. Emergence & Growth of Nationalism with focus on Gandhian nationalism.
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K.G. Subramanian, *The Living Tradition: Perspectives on Modern Indian Art*.

Radha Kumar, *A History of Doing*.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE: (SEC) (ANY TWO)

PAPER-I UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE

This course will enable students to understand the different facets of heritage and their significance. It highlights the legal and institutional frameworks for heritage protection in India as also the challenges facing it. The implications of the rapidly changing interface between heritage and history will also be examined. The course will be strongly project-based and will require visits to sites and monuments. At least two Projects will be based on visits to Museums/Heritage Sites.

I. Defining Heritage

Meaning of 'antiquity', 'archaeological site', 'tangible heritage', 'intangible heritage' and 'art treasure.'

II. Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework:

Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc. Conservation Initiatives

III. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage

Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)

IV. Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework:

Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc. Conservation Initiatives

V. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage:

Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)

VI. Heritage and Travel: Viewing Heritage Sites The relationship between cultural heritage, landscape and travel recent trends.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

David Lowenthal, *Possessed By The Past: The Heritage Crusade and The Spoils of History*, Cambridge, 2010

Layton, R. P. Stone and J. Thomas. *Destruction and Conservation of Cultural Property*. London: Rutledge, 2001

Lahiri, N. *Marshaling the Past - Ancient India and its Modern Histories*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black. 2012, Chapters 4 and 5.

Biswas, *Protecting the Cultural Heritage (National Legislations and International Conventions)*. New Delhi: INTACH, 1999.

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Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi, 2006.

Chainani, S. 2007. *Heritage and Environment*. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007

PAPER-II: ART APPRECIATION AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ART

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to Indian art, from ancient to contemporary times, in order to understand and appreciate its diversity and its aesthetic richness. The course will equip students with the abilities to understand art as a medium of cultural expression. It will give students direct exposure to Indian art through visuals, and visits to sites and museums.

I. Prehistoric and protohistoric art: Rock art; Harappan arts and crafts

II. Indian art (c. 600 BCE – 600 CE): World Heritage Site Managers, UNESCO World Heritage Manuals [can be downloaded/ accessed at www.unesco.org]

Notions of art and craft Canons of Indian paintings Major developments in stupa, cave, and temple art and architecture Early Indian sculpture: style and iconography Numismatic art

III. Indian Art (c. 600 CE – 1200 CE) : Temple forms and their architectural features Early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions Early medieval sculpture: style and iconography Indian bronzes or metal icons

IV. Indian art and architecture (c. 1200 CE – 1800 CE) : Sultanate and Mughal architecture Miniature painting traditions: Mughal, Rajasthani, Pahari Introduction to fort, palace and haveli architecture

V. Modern and Contemporary Indian art and Architecture:

The Colonial Period Art movements: Bengal School of Art, Progressive Artists Group, etc. Major artists and their artworks Popular art forms (folk art traditions)

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Neumayer, Erwin, Lines of Stone: The pre-historic rock-art of India, South Asia Books, 1993.

Goswamy, B.N., Essence of Indian Art, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, 1986.

Huntington, Susan, The Art of Ancient India: Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, Weatherhill, 1985.

Guha-Thakurta, Tapati, The making of a new modern Indian art: Aesthetics and nationalism in Bengal, 1850-1920, Cambridge University Press, 1992.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Mitter, Partha, Indian Art, Oxford History of Art series, Oxford University Press, 2001.

Dhar, Parul Pandya, ed., 2011, Indian Art History Changing Perspectives, New Delhi: D.K. Printworld and National Museum Institute (Introduction).

Beach, M.C., The New Cambridge History of India I: 3, Mughal and Rajput Painting, Cambridge University Press, 1992.

Ray, Niharranjan, An Approach to Indian Art, Calcutta, 1970.

PAPER-III: ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS

This course introduces students to the institutions that house and maintain documentary, visual and material remains of the past. Museums and archives are among the most important such repositories and this course explains their significance and how they work. Students will be encouraged to undertake collection, documentation and exhibition of such materials in their localities and colleges. Visit to National Archives and National Museum are an integral part of the course.

Definition and history of development (with special reference to India).

Types of archives and museums:

Understanding the traditions of preservation in India Collection policies, ethics and procedures.

Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others.

Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning.

Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and Restoration.

Museum Presentation and Exhibition:

Museums, Archives and Society: (Education and communication Outreach Activities.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Saloni Mathur, *India By Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display*, University of California, 2007.

Sengupta, S. *Experiencing History Through Archives*. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.2004.

Guha, Thakurta, Tapati, *Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial India*, New York, 2004.

Kathpalia, Y. P., *Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials*.UNESCO, 1973.

Choudhary, R.D., *Museums of India and their maladies*. Calcutta: Agam Kala, 1988.

Nair, S.M. *Bio- Deterioration of Museum Materials*. 2011.

Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi.

PER-IV: UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE

The paper examines some popular cultures expressed in different mediums like visual, oral and cultural. In the process of their evolution, these cultures eclectically draw from traditions, articulate anxieties, and even give rise to new traditions. The paper endeavours to equip students with understanding such phenomena historically, with special reference to India. It is imperative that the students use electronic devices to view, record, and document the subject matter.

I. Introduction: Defining popular culture and understanding it historically.

II. Visual expressions, Folk art, calendar art, photography.

III. Performance: Theatre; music; folk tales/songs/swang and Nautanki:Identifying themes, functionality, anxieties

IV. The audio-visual: cinema and television:

Indian cinema: Mapping the influence of the national struggle for independence (1930s and 40s); Idealized nationalism (1950s), disillusionment and the anti-establishment mood (1970s and 80s); documentary films
Expressions of popular culture in television.

V. Fairs, Festivals and Rituals:

Disentangling mythological stories, patronage, regional variations.

VI. Popular culture in a globalized world: The impact of the Internet and audio-visual media.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Dissanayake, W. and K. M. Gokul Singh, *Indian Popular Cinema*, Trentham Book, London, 2004.

John Storey, *Cultural Theory and Popular Culture*, London, 2001.

Oberoi, Patricia, *Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India*, Delhi, 2009.

Christopher Princy, *Camera Indica: The Social Life of Indian Photographs*, Chicago, 1998.

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Ramaswamy, V. 'Women and the 'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Songs' in Kumkum Sangari and Uma Chakravarti, eds., *From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender*, Shimla, 1999.

Singh, Lata (ed.), *Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power*, New Delhi, 2009.

B.A. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY(GENERAL)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-1):

PAPER-I: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UPTO 300 C.E.

PAPER-II: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM C. 300 TO 1206

PAPER-III: HISTORY OF INDIA C. 1206 TO 1707

PAPER-IV: HISTORY OF INDIA C. 1707 TO 1950

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE): ANY TWO

PAPER-I: SOME ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN HISTORY: C.1780 TO 1945

PAPER-II: SOME ASPECTS OF SOCIETY AND ECONOMY OF MODERN EUROPE 15^H TO 18TH CENTURY

PAPER-III: HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL – I

PAPER-IV: HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL - II

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (AEC): COMPULSORY

PAPER-I: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

PAPER-II: ENGLISH/ MIL COMMUNICATION

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC): ANY FOUR

PAPER-I: HISTORICAL TOURISM: THEORY & PRACTICE

PAPER-II: MUSEUMS & ARCHIVES IN INDIA

PAPER-III: INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE

PAPER-IV: AN INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

PAPER-V: DOCUMENTATION & VISUAL CULTURE

PAPER-VI: ORALITY AND ORAL CULTURE IN INDIA

PAPER- VII: UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE

PAPER-VIII: UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE): ANY TWO

PAPER-1: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM PRE HISTORY TO 1206

PAPER-II: HISTORY OF INDIA 1206- 1757

PAPER-III: HISTORY OF INDIA 1757- 1964

PAPER-IV: ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD

LANGUAGE CORE COURSE (LCC):

BENGALI/SANSKRIT/NEPALI/HINDI

LANGUAGE CORE COURSE(LCC): II

ENGLISH-PAPER-I AND PAPER-II

SCHEME FOR CBCS IN B.A. PROGRAM IN HISTORY (GENERAL)

YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSES OFFERED	NAME OF THE COURSE/PAPER	CREDIT	FULL MARKS	
1	SEMESTER I	DSC: 1 PAPER: I	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UP TO 300 C.E.	6	60+15=75	
		DSC: 2 PAPER: I	(TO BE TAKEN FROM OTHER DISCIPLINE)	6	60+15=75	
		LCC-I, PAPER-I	MIL	6	60+15=75	
		AECC-I	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	2	40+5+5=50	
				20	275	
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		DSC :2 PAPER: I	(TO BE TAKEN FROM OTHER DISCIPLINE)	6	60+15=75	
		LCC-II, PAPER-I	ENGLISH	6	60+15=75	
		AECC-II	ENGLISH/MIL COMMUNICATIVE	2	40+5+5=50	
				20	275	
	YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSES OFFERED	NAME OF THE COURSE/PAPER	CREDIT	FULL MARKS
		SEMESTER	DSC:1 PAPER:III	HISTORY OF INDIA C. 1206 TO 1707	6	60+15=75
			DSC:2 PAPER:III	(TO BE TAKEN FROM OTHER DISCIPLINE)	6	60+15=75
LCC-I, PAPER-II			MIL	6	60+15=75	

2	III	SEC-1, Paper-I	PAPER-I HISTORICAL TOURISM: THEORY & PRACTICE OR PAPER-II MUSEUMS & ARCHIVES IN INDIA	2	40+5+5=50
				20	275
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	SEMESTER IV	DSC:1 PAPER:IV	HISTORY OF INDIA C. 1707 TO 1950	6	60+15=75
		DSC:2 PAPER:IV	(TO BE TAKEN FROM OTHER DISCIPLINE)	6	60+15=75
		LCC-II, PAPER-II	ENGLISH	6	60+15=75
		SEC-1, Paper-II	PAPER-III INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE OR PAPER-IV AN INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY	2	40+5+5=50
			20	275	
YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSES OFFERED	NAME OF THE COURSE/PAPER	CREDIT	FULL MARKS
3	SEMESTER V	DSE-I, PAPER-I	PAPER-I SOME ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN HISTORY : C.1780 TO 1945 OR PAPER-III HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL – I	6	60+15=75
		DSE-2,	(TO BE TAKEN FROM	6	60+15=75

		PAPER-I	OTHER DISCIPLINE)		
		GE-PAPER-I	PAPER-1: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM PRE HISTORY TO 1206 OR PAPER-II: HISTORY OF INDIA 1206- 1757	6	60+15=75
		SEC-2, PAPER -I	PAPER-V DOCUMENTATION & VISUAL CULTURE OR PAPER-VI ORALITY AND ORAL CULTURE IN INDIA	2	60+15=75
				20	275
SEMESTER	COURSES OFFERED	NAME OF THE COURSE/PAPER	CREDIT	FULL MARKS	
SEMESTER VI	DSE-I, PAPER-II	PAPER-II SOME ASPECTS OF SOCIETY AND ECONOMY OF MODERN EUROPE 15 ^H TO 18 TH CENTURY . OR PAPER-IV HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL - II	6	60+15=75	
	DSE-2, PAPER-II	(TO BE TAKEN FROM OTHER DISCIPLINE)	6	60+15=75	

		GE-PAPER-II	PAPER-III: HISTORY OF INDIA 1757- 1964 OR PAPER-IV: ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD	6	60+15=75
		SEC-2, PAPER -II	PAPER:VII UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE OR PAPER-VIII UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE	2	40+5+5=50
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DETAILED SYLLABUS:

CORE COURSES: 4

PAPER-1: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UP TO 300 CE.

Sources & Interpretation

A broad survey of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.

Harappan Civilization ;Origin, Extent, dominant features &decline, Chalcolithic age.

The Vedic Period: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion, Iron age with reference to PGW &Megaliths.

Territorial States and the rise of Magadha, Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas and the Causes of Magadha's success.

Iranian and Macedonian Invasions, Alexander's Invasion and impact.

Jainism and Buddhism: Causes, Doctrines, Spread, Decline and Contributions.

The Satvahanas Phase: Aspects of Political History, Material Culture, Administration, Religion.

Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire; State, Administration, Economy, Ashoka's Dhamma, Art &Architecture

The Satvahana Phase: Aspects of Political History, Material Culture, and Administration & Religion.

The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, The three Early Kingdoms, Society & the Tamil language.

The age of Shakas: Parthians & Kushanas, Aspects of Polity, Society, Religion, Arts &Crafts, Coins, Commerce and Towns.

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Thapar, Romila, Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas (1997 edn.).

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PAPER-2: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM. C.300TO1206

- I. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science & Technology.
- II. Harsha & His Times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & Nalanda.
- III. South India: Polity, Society, and Economy & Culture.
- IV. Towards the Early Medieval: Changes in Society, Polity Economy and Culture with reference to the Pallavas, Chalukayas and Vardhanas..
- V. Evolution of Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala & Pratiharas.
- VI. Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India: Polity, Economy & Society.
- VII. Arabs in Sindh: Polity, Religion and Society.
- VIII. Struggle for power in Northern India & establishment of Sultanate.

REFERENCES:

- R. S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism. -India's Ancient Past.
- B. D. Chattopadhyaya: Making of Early Medieval India.
- Derryl N. Maclean: Religion and Society in Arab Sindh.
- K. M. Ashraf: Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan.
- M. Habib and K.A. Nizami: A Comprehensive History of India Vol.V.
- Tapan Ray Chaudhary and Irfan Habib (ed.): The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.I.
- Peter Jackson: Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History.
- Tara Chand: Influence of Islam on Indian Culture.
- Satish Chandra: A History of Medieval India, 2 Volumes.
- Percy Brown : Islamic Architecture.

PAPER -3: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1206 TO 1707

- I. Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate; Nobility & Iqta system.
- II. Military, administrative & economic reforms under the Khiljis and the Tughlaqs.
- III. Bhakti and Sufi Movements.
- IV. Provincial kingdoms: Mewar, Bengal, Vijaynagara & Bahamanis.
- V. Second Afghan State.
- VI. Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State, C. 16th century to mid 17th century.
- VII. Akbar to Aurangzeb: administrative structure-Mansab & Jagirs, State and Religion, Socio-Religious Movements.
- VIII. Economy, Society and Culture under the Mughals.
- IX. Emergence of Maratha Power.

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- M. Athar Ali: Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.
- Shireen Moosvi: The Economy of the Mughal Empire.
- S.A.A. Rizvi: Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India during 16th and 17th Centuries.
- R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, 2 vol.
- I. H. Siddiqui: Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism.
- Kesvan Veluthat: Political Structure of Early Medieval South India.
- P.J. Marshall: The Eighteenth Century in Indian History.
- Stewart Gordon: The Marathas 1600-1818.
- Percy Brown : Islamic Architecture.

PAPER-4: HISTORY OF INDIA: 1707-1950.

- I. Interpreting the 18th Century.
- II. Emergence of Independent States & establishment of Colonial power.
- III. Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power up to 1857.
- IV. Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature and Aftermath.
- V. Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry.
- VI. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century.
- VII. Emergence and Growth of Nationalism with focus on Gandhian nationalism.
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Indian State, Chicago, 1987.

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Radha Kumar, A History of Doing.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE): ANY TWO
PAPER 1

SOME ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN HISTORY: C. 1780 -1945

I. Some Aspects of European History: C.1780-1939 I.

II. The French Revolution: Genesis Nature & Consequences, Napoleonic Era and aftermath.

III. Revolutions of 1830 & 1848.

IV. Unification of Italy and Germany.

V. Social and economic Changes.

VI. Imperialist Conflicts: World War I.

VII. Rise of Fascism and Nazism.

VIII. Origin of World War II.

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PAPER – 2

SOCIETY & ECONOMY OF MODERN EUROPE: 15TH – 18 CENTURY

I. Historiographical Trends.

II. Feudal Crisis: Main strands.

III. Renaissance: Origin, Spread & Dominant Features.

IV. European Reformation: Genesis, nature & Impact.

V. Beginning of the era of colonization: motives; mining and plantation; the African slaves.

VI. Economic developments of the sixteenth century; Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic.

VII. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: Industrial Revolution in England

REFERENCES:

P S Gupta, Aadhunik Paschim Ka Uday, Delhi.

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PAPER-3: HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL - I

Rise of Gauda (320-650 A.D.):

North Bengal under the Imperial Guptas, Rise of Gauda -.Sasanka.

Political Disintegration after Sasanka: Kingdom of Gauda.

The Palas: Origin and Early History of the Palas, the Pala Empire, disintegration

and temporary revival, the End of the Pala Empire, the Senas.

Religion: Religious Thought and Practice – Brahmanical, Jainism and Buddhism.

Iconography: Vaisnava, Saiva, Sakti, Surya, Miscellaneous, Jaina and Buddhist images.

Architecture and Sculpture: Stupa, Monastic and temple Architecture.

Sculpture: Introduction, Kushana Affiliation, the Gupta Idiom, Paharpur, Pala and Sena Sculpture.

Society: Ethnological Background, Aryanisation of North Bengal, Socio-Religious rites, ceremonies and Festivals, General life of the People, Position of Women, Food and Drink, Dress and Ornaments, Games and Pastimes, Music and Dance, Conveyances, Luxury and immortality.

Ilyas Shahi Dynasty, Dinajpur Raj: Raja Ganesha, Hindu Kings of Bengal,

Hussain Shahi Dynasty, Gour-Pandua and Adina, The Mughals in north Bengal.

Khen Dyansty, Kamata-Koch Dynasty up to 1773.

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PAPER-4 HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL - II

Conquest and expansion of British rule in North Bengal, Famines in North Bengal,

1770

Growth of District towns, Hill stations and process of urbanization.

Expansion of economy: commercialization of agriculture (Tobacco, Jute and Rice), plantation economy, trade and commerce, control over the forest resources, Trade, Transport and Communication.

Land Revenue System of North Bengal.

Demographic changes till the end of colonial rule, Business Community (European and Indian).

People's participation in the anti-colonial movement in the districts of North Bengal, Swadeshi Movement, Quit India Movement.

Peasant movements with special reference to Sannyasi-Fakir, Indigo, Santhal (Jitu Santhal) and Tebhaga Movement.

Impact of worldwide economic depression in North Bengal.

Caste movements with special emphasis on Rajbanshi *Khatriya* Movement and role of Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma.

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সুল্লাত দাস, অবিভক্ত বাংলার কৃষক সংগ্রাম, নক্ষএ, কলকাতা, ২০১২।

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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC): ANY FOUR

PAPER 1: HISTORICAL TOURISM: THEORY & PRACTICE

I. Defining Heritage

- Art & Architecture in India: An overview:

-Field Work: Visit to historical sites & Museums.

II. Understanding Built Heritage: -Stupa Architecture

-Temple Architecture

-Indo Persian Architecture, Forts, Palaces, Mosques -Colonial Architecture

-Present day structures

III. Field Work: Visit to site & Conducting of research IV. Modalities of conducting tourism.

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PAPER 2: MUSEUMS & ARCHIVES IN INDIA

I. DEFINITIONS

II. History of setting up of Museums and Archives: Some case studies.

III. Field Work; Studying of structures & Functions.

IV. Training & Employment .

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PAPER 3: INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE

I. Environment; Culture, Tradition & Practices:

-Historical overview.

-Oral & codified information on medicinal Plants.

-Water & Water Bodies.

-Fieldwork.

II. Urbanization & Urbanism:

-Issues of settlements & Landscapes.

-Social differentiations.

-Communication networks.

III. Social inequality & Gender:

-Status within Households: An overview.

-Present context.

-Issues of Violence.

-Employment, distribution of resources.

IV. Cultural Heritage:

-Main components.

-Built Heritage.

-Historical Tourism.

V. Cultural Forms & Cultural Expressions:
Performing Arts - Fairs & Festivals – Fieldwork.

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PAPER 4: AN INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

- I. Definition & Components.
- II. Historiographical Trends.
- III. Research Methodologies.
- IV. Definition of Historical Sites & Explorations V. Field Work and Tools of Research.
- VI. Documentation, Codification, Classification, Analysis of findings and Publications.

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PAPER 5: .DOCUMENTATION & VISUAL CULTURE

I. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

II. Visual Culture: Colonial & Post Colonial Contexts.

III. Politics of Documentation.

IV. Methods of Documentation: Photographs, Films, Videos and digital.

V. Fieldwork, Internship and Training.

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PAPER 6: ORALITY AND ORAL CULTURE IN INDIA

I. DEFINING ORALITY

II. History and Historiography of Orality.

III. .Life Histories: Sociological Aspects.

IV. IV. Research Methodologies

V. Documentation: Written & Visual.

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PAPER -7: UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE

I. Introduction: Defining elite and popular culture: differences in their forms, contents and patterns of presentations.

II. Changing traditions of Folk songs, music, literature and dances. Visual Expressions.

Folk Art, Calendar Art, Photography.

Audio-visual mode of presentation cinema & television.

Expressions of popular culture in dance, drama, films and painting, Performance and Participations, Theatre, music, folk songs and jatra: Identifying themes, functionality, anxieties.

III. Fairs, Festivals and Rituals, Disentangling mythological stories, patronage, regional variations.

IV. Popular Culture in a globalized world

The impact of the internet and audio-visual media on popular culture

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PAPER-VIII UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE

This course will enable students to understand the different facets of heritage and their significance. It highlights the legal and institutional frameworks for heritage protection in India as also the challenges facing it. The implications of the rapidly changing interface between heritage and history will also be examined. The course will be strongly project-based and will require visits to sites and monuments. At least two Projects will be based on visits to Museums/Heritage Sites.

I. Defining Heritage

Meaning of ‘antiquity’, ‘archaeological site’, ‘tangible heritage’, ‘intangible heritage’ and ‘art treasure’,

II. Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework: Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc. Conservation Initiatives

III. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage

Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)

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V. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage:

Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)

VI. Heritage and Travel: Viewing Heritage Sites The relationship between cultural heritage, landscape and travel recent trends

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GE: GENERIC ELECTIVE:

PAPER-1: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UP TO 1193 CE.

- I. Sources & Interpretation
- II. A broad survey of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.
- III. Harappan Civilization; Origin, Extent, dominant features & decline, Chalcolithic age.
- IV. The Vedic Period: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion.
- V. Territorial States and the rise of Magadha, Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas and the Causes of Magadha's success. Jainism and Buddhism: Causes, Doctrines, Spread, Decline and Contributions.
- VI. Iranian and Macedonian Invasions, Alexander's Invasion and impact.
- VII. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire; State , Administration, Economy, Ashoka's Dhamma, Art & Architecture.
- VIII. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science & Technology.
- IX. Harsha & His Times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & Nalanda
- X. Evolution of Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala & Pratiharas. Struggle for power in Northern India & establishment of Sultanate.

PAPER-2: HISTORY OF INDIA : 1193 CE TO 1950CE.

- I.** Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate; Nobility & Iqta system.
- II.** Military, administrative & economic reforms under the Khiljis & the Tughlaqs.
- III.** Bhakti & Sufi Movements.
- IV.** Second Afghan State.
- V.** Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State: Political History from Akbar to Aurangzeb; administrative structure-Mansab & Jagirs, State & Religion.
- VI.** Economy, Society & Culture under the Mughals.
- VII.** Emergence of Maratha Power.
- VIII.** Interpreting the 18th Century.
- IX.** Emergence of Independent States & establishment of Colonial power.
- X.** Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power upto 1857
- XI.** Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature & Aftermath.
- XII.** Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry
- XIII.** Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century.
- XIV.** Emergence & Growth of Nationalism with focus on Gandhian nationalism.
- XV.** Rise of Communalism and partition of India.
- XVI.** Advent of Freedom: Constituent Assembly, establishment of Republic.

SECOND SEMESTER HONOURS :

PAPER III: HISTORY OF INDIA II

I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300): [a] Expansion of agrarian economy: production relations. [b] Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage. [c] Social stratification: class, Varna, jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations

II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300): [a] The Mauryan Empire [b] Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana Sanghas.

III. Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas,

IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE- CE 750): (a) Consolidation of the brahmanical tradition: dharma, Varnashram, Purusharthas, samskaras.

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I. Roman Republic, Participate and Empire & slave society in ancient Rome: Agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.

II. Crises of the Roman Empire.

III. Economic developments in Europe from the 7th to the 14th centuries: Organization of production, towns and trade, Crisis of feudalism.

IV. Religion and culture in medieval Europe.

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SECOND SEMESTER DSC :

PAPER-2: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM. C.300TO1206

I. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science & Technology.

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IV. Evolution of Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala & Pratiharas.

V. Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India: Polity, Economy & Society.

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FOURTH SEMESTER HONOURS :

PAPER VIII: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - II

- I. 17th century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions.
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- IV. Political and economic issues in the American Revolution.
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II. Establishment of Mughal rule: (a) India on the eve of Babur's invasion. (b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare. (c) Humayun's struggle for empire. (d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms.

III. Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar: (a) Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology. (b) Evolution of administrative institutions: Zabt, Mansab, Jagir, Madad-i-Maash. (c) Revolts and resistance.

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II. Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan: (a) Extension of Mughal rule; changes in mansab and jagir systems; imperial culture.

III. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb: (a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding Religious groups and institutions. (b) Conquests and limits of expansion. (c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and jagir crises; revolts.

IV. Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture.

V. Patterns of Regional Politics: (a) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; expansion under the Peshwas. (b) Mughal decline; emergence of successor states. (c) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates.

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The purpose of this course is to introduce students to Indian art, from ancient to contemporary times, in order to understand and appreciate its diversity and its aesthetic richness. The course will equip students with the abilities to understand art as a medium of cultural expression. It will give students direct exposure to Indian art through visuals, and visits to sites and museums.

I. Prehistoric and protohistoric art: Rock art; Harappan arts and crafts

II. Indian Art (c. 600 CE – 1200 CE) : Temple forms and their architectural features Early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions Early medieval sculpture: style and iconography Indian bronzes or metal icons

III. Indian art and architecture (c. 1200 CE – 1800 CE) : Sultanate and Mughal architecture Miniature painting traditions: Mughal, Rajasthani, Pahari Introduction to fort, palace and haveli architecture

IV. Modern and Contemporary Indian art and Architecture: The Colonial Period Art movements: Bengal School of Art, Progressive Artists Group, etc. Major artists and their artworks Popular art forms (folk art traditions)

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I. Introduction: Defining popular culture and understanding it historically.

II. Performance: Theatre; music; folk tales/songs/swang and Nautanki: Identifying themes, functionality, anxieties

III. The audio-visual: cinema and television: Indian cinema: Mapping the influence of the national struggle for independence (1930s and 40s); Idealized nationalism (1950s), disillusionment and the anti-establishment mood (1970s and 80s); documentary films Expressions of popular culture in television.

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II. Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature and Aftermath.

III. Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry.

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II. Nationalism: Trends up to 1919: [a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC. [b] Moderates and extremists. [c] Swadesi movement. [d] Revolutionaries .

III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements: [a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods. [b] (i) Impact of the First World War; (ii) Rowlett Satyagraha and Jallianwala Bagh; (iii) Non-Cooperative and Civil Disobedience; (iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA.

IV. Communalism: Ideologies and practices, RSS, Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League.

V. Independence and Partition: [a] Negotiations for independence, and partition. [b] Popular movements. [c] Partition riots.

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IV. Emergence of New Identities: [a] Islam, Christianity and indigenous religious. [b] Race and class in colonial South Africa. [c] Language, education and cultural forms.

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