

The University of Burdwan



Syllabus for B.A. Honours in History Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) w.e.f.- 2017-18

Semester	Courses Offered	Name of the Course/Paper	Credit	Full Marks
	Core Courses (CC)			
Semester-I	CC Paper - I	History of India I (From Earliest Times to 600 AD)	6	75
	CC Paper - II	Social Formations & the Cultural Pattern of the Ancient World	6	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	Environmental Issues in India	6	75
	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)			
	AECC Paper - I	Environmental Studies	4	100
Total	4		22	325

Semester	Courses Offered	Name of the Course/Paper	Credit	Full Marks
	Core Courses (CC)			
Semester - II	CC Paper - III	History of India II (600 - 1206 AD)	6	75
	CC Paper - IV	Social Formation and Cultural Pattern of the	6	75

		Medieval World		
	Generic Elective (GE) Generic Elective (GE) (Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper – II from other discipline) However Hons. students belonging to other disciplines have to take the following GE Paper if they choose History as Generic Elective)			
	GE Paper - II	Life & Culture in Colonial Bengal (1757-1947) OR Research Methodology in History	6	75
	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)			
	AECC Paper - II	Communicative English	2	50
Total	4		20	275
Semester	Courses Offered	Name of the Course/Paper	Credit	Full Marks
	Core Courses (CC)			
Semester - III	CC Paper - V	History of India III (1206 - 1525 AD)	6	75
	CC Paper - VI	Rise of Modern West – I (15 th & 16 th Centuries)	6	75
	CC Paper - VII	History of India III (1526 - 1757 AD)	6	75
	Generic Elective (GE) Generic Elective (GE) (Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper – III from other discipline) However Hons. students belonging to other disciplines have to take the following GE Paper if they choose History as Generic Elective)			
	GE Paper - III	Making of Contemporary India Or Womens Study in India	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)			
	SEC Paper - I	Archives & Museums in India Or Understanding Heritage	2	50

Total	5		26	350
Semester	Courses Offered	Name of the Course/Paper	Credit	Full Marks
Core Courses (CC)				
Semester - IV	CC Paper - VIII	Rise of Modern West – II (17 th & 18 th Centuries)	6	75
	CC Paper - IX	History of India (1758 -1857)	6	75
	CC Paper - X	History of India III (1858 - 1964)	6	75
	Generic Elective (GE) Generic Elective (GE) (Students of History Hons. should take Generic Elective Paper – IV from other discipline) However Hons. students belonging to other disciplines have to take the following GE Paper if they choose History as Generic Elective)			
	GE Paper - IV	Issues in Contemporary World	6	75
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)				
	SEC Paper - II	Understanding Popular Culture Or Art Appreciation: An introduction to Indian Art	2	50
Total	5		26	350
Semester	Courses Offered	Name of the Course/Paper	Credit	Full Marks
Core Courses (CC)				
Semester - V	CC Paper - XI	History of Modern Europe I (1789 - 1870)	6	75
	CC Paper - XII	Studying History Writing: Indian & Western	6	75
	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)			
	DSE Paper - I	Life & Culture in Pre-Colonial Bengal OR History of the United States of America (1776-1864)	6	75

	DSE Paper - II	Life & Culture in Colonial Bengal OR History of the United States of America (1865 - 1945)	6	75
Total	4		24	300
Semester	Courses Offered	Name of the Course/Paper	Credit	Full Marks
	Core Courses (CC)			
Semester - VI	CC Paper - XIII	History of Modern Europe II(1871-1945)	6	75
	CC Paper - XIV	Making of the Contemporary World (1946 – 2000)	6	75
	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)			
	DSE Paper - III	History of Modern East Asia (1840-1919 OR History of the USSR (1917 - 1945)	6	75
	DSE Paper - IV	History of China & Japan(1919-1949) OR History of the USSR (1945-1964	6	75
Total	4		24	300

Semester - I **Hons. Core Course**

Paper – I : HISTORY OF INDIA- I (From Earliest timesto 600 AD)
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History

Early Indian notions of History – Sources and tools of historical reconstruction – Historical interpretations with special reference to gender, environment, technology, and regions.

II. Phases of Pre-historic Cultures

Paleolithic, Mesolithic & Neolithic cultures- regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; subsistence, and patterns of exchange; Mehrgarh - The advent of food production

III. The Harappan civilization

Origins; Antiquity and Extent 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. Development of Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures in post Harappan period.

IV. Cultures in transition

Coming of the Aryans and Aryan Debate, Vedic Literature, expansion of Brahmvarta to Aryavarta, Vedic religion and philosophy; Vedic economy and society. Religious protest movements; Second Urbanisation, Sixteen Mahajanpadas to the rise of Magadha.

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

The Mauryan Empire & politics- Asoka and the Fall of the Mauryas
Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana-Sanghas. Rise of the Guptas, development of Gupta Empire, Gupta Art, Architecture and Literature

VI. Society Economy and Culture in Early India

Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded Land rights and peasantry.

Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft production: trade and trade routes; coinage

Social stratification: class, varna, jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations
he problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban Settlements.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
2. Romila Thapar, *Readings in Early Indian History*, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
3. Romila Thapar, *Bharat Barsher Itihas*, New Delhi, Orient Longman
4. Rajan Gurukkal, *Social Formations of Early South India*, OUP 2010.
5. Ram Sharan Sharma *Prachin Bharater Samajik O Arthanik Itihas* New Delhi, Orient Longman
6. Ram Sharan Sharma *Bharater Prachin Atit*, New Delhi, Orient Longman
7. Ram Sharan Sharma, *Prachin Bharater Bostugata Sanskriti O Samaj Gathan*, New Delhi, Orient Longman
8. Ranabir Chakraborty, *Bharat Itihaser Adiparba*, New Delhi, Orient Longman
9. Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, New Delhi, OUP, 1997

10. Romila Thapar, *Cultural Past: Essays in Early Indian History*, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
11. Thomas R. Trautman ed., *The Aryan Debate*, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
12. Romila Thapar, *From Lineage to State*, New Delhi, OUP, 1984
13. Bhairabi Prasad Sahu, *Iron and Social Change in Early India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
14. R.S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, New Delhi, OUP, 1983.
15. R. Champakalakshmi, *Trade. Ideology and urbanization: South India 300 BC- AD 1300*, New Delhi, OUP, 1996.
16. Uma Chakravarti, *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism* 1997.
17. R.S. Sharma, *Looking for the Aryas*, Delhi, Orient Longman Publishers, 1995
18. A. L. Basham, *The Wonder that Was India*, 1971.
19. D. K. Chakrabarti, *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, 1997, Paperback.
20. Dilip Kumar Chakrabarti, *India – An Archaeological History*, New Delhi, OUP, 1999
21. Dilip Kumar Chakrabarti, *The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*, New Delhi, 2006.
22. H. C. Raychaudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India*, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996
23. K. A. N. Sastri, ed., *History of South India*, OUP, 1966.
24. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, 2008.

Semester - I
Hons. Core Paper
PAPER II : SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS
OF THE ANCIENT WORLD
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

- I. Evolution of human Society & Food production : Beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry
- II. Bronze Age Civilizations in general with reference to Mesopotamia (upto the Akkadian Empire)- economy, social stratification, state structure and religion
- III. Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia: Debate on the advent of iron and its implications
- IV. Polis in ancient Greece: origin, features, nature and class composition; Sparta and Athens; decline of the Polis
- V. Peloponnesian War: Origin; Resources of belligerents; Course of war; Melos, Mytilene, Periclean strategy; Sicilian expedition
- VI. Greek Culture and Religion: Sophists, Socrates, Games, Drama, Art and Architecture, Greek **Gods**

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- 1) Burns and Ralph. *World Civilizations*.
- 2) Cambridge *History of Africa, Vol. I*.
- 3) Gordon Childe, *What Happened in History*.
- 4) Clark, *World Prehistory: A New Perspective*.
- 5) Fagan, *People of the Earth*.
- 6) Amar Farooqui, *Early Social Formations*.
- 7) Finley, *The Ancient Economy*.
- 8) Jacquetta Hawkes, *First Civilizations*.
- 9) Roux, *Ancient Iraq*.
- 10) BaiShaoyi, *An Outline History of China*.
- 11) W. F. Saggs, *The Greatness that was Babylon*.
- 12) Trigger, *Ancient Egypt: A Social History*.
- 13) UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vols. I - III. history

SUGGESTED READINGS

- 14) E. M. Ste Croix, *Class Struggles in the Ancient Greek World*.
- 15) D. Bernal, *Science in History*, Vol. I.
- 16) Gordon Childe, *Social Evolution*.
- 17) Glyn Daniel, *First Civilizations*.
- 18) Hauser, *A Social History of Art*, Vol. I.

Semester – II
Hons. Core Paper
PAPER III

6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

HISTORY OF INDIA III (600 –1206 AD)

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

Evolution of political structures: North India- Harsha, Sasanka, Pala, Sena and Pratiharas, Rise of Rajputs

Evolution of political structures: South India –Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas.

Legitimization of kingship; brahmanas and temples; royal genealogies and rituals

III. Arrival of Islam in India

Arab conquest of Sindh: nature and impact of the new set-up; Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazni; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur

IV. Agrarian Structure and Social Change

Land grants; Agricultural expansion; the feudal debate

Proliferation of castes; status of untouchables

V. Trade and Commerce

Inter-regional trade

Maritime trade

Forms of exchange

Process of urbanization and de urbanization

Merchant guilds of South India

VI. Religious and Cultural Developments

Bhakti, Tantricism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults

Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri
Regional languages and literature
Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- 1) Satish Chandra, *History of Medieval India*, (800-1700) New Delhi, Orient Longman
- 2) R.S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism* (circa 300 - 1200). New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- 3) B.D. Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*. New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- 4) Irfan Habib, *Akbar and His India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- 5) Sunil Kumar, *Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate* New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- 6) Aniruddha Ray, *Madhyajuger Bharater Itihaas, Sultani Amol* New Delhi, OUP, 2013
- 7) Satish Chandra, *Essays on Medieval Indian History*, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
- 8) R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrimali, eds, *Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. IV (A & B).
- 9) Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, *Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate
- 10) Hermann Kulke, ed., *The State in India* (AD 1000 - AD 1700).
- 11) N. Karashima, *South Indian History and Society* (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 -1800
- 12) K.A. Nilkanta Sashtri, *A History of South India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2017 (Reprint)
- 13) Derryl N. Maclean, *Religion and Society in Arab Sindh*.
- 14) Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- 15) Richard Davis *Lives of Indian Images*.
- 16) Romila Thapar, Somanatha: *The Many Voices of a History*.
- 17) John S. Deyell, *Living Without Silver: The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India*.
- 18) Vijaya Ramaswamy, *Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India*.
- 19) Burton Stein, *Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India*.
- 20) R. Champakalakshmi, *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India, 300 BC to 1300 AD*.

Semester – II
Hons. Core Paper
PAPER IV : Social Formation and Cultural Pattern of the Medieval World
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

I. Roman Republic

Its Significance, Constitution, Law, & Society,
Agrarian economy, urbanization & trade Economy
Growth of Slavery & slave society in ancient Rome

II. Religion, culture, literature and Philosophy in ancient Rome

III. Crises of the Roman Empire & transition to Principate

IV. Economic developments in Europe (7th to 14th centuries) Feudalism, Organization of production, towns and trade, technological developments. Crisis of feudalism.

V. Religion and culture in medieval Europe

VI. Societies in Central Islamic Lands

The tribal background, ummah, Caliphate state; rise of Sultanates
Religious developments: the origins of shariah, Mihna, Sufism
Urbanization and trade

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- 1) Perry Anderson, *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism*.
- 2) Marc Bloch, *Feudal Society*, 2 Vols.
- 3) Cambridge *History of Islam*, 2 Vols.
- 4) Georges Duby, *The Early Growth of the European Economy*.
- 5) Fontana, *Economic History of Europe*, Vol. I (relevant chapters).
- 6) P. K. Hitti, *History of the Arabs*.
- 7) P. Garnsey and Saller, *The Roman Empire*.
- 8)

SUGGESTED READINGS

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

Semester - III

Hons. Core Paper PAPER V

6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

HISTORY OF INDIA IV (circa 1206 CE–circa 1525 CE)

I. Sources for studying/Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate

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

II. Sultanate Political Structures

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

Theories of kingship;

Ruling elites; Sufis, ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage

III. Regional Political structures

Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar and Bengal

Consolidation of regional identities; regional art, architecture and literature

IV. Sultanate Society and Economy-1

Iqta and the revenue-free grants

Agricultural production;

V. Sultanate Society and Economy-2

Changes in rural society; revenue systems

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

IV. Religion and Culture

Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles

Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas;

Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- 1) Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate*.
- 2) Satish Chandra, *Medieval India I*.

- 3) Peter Jackson, *The Delhi Sultanate*.
- 4) Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, *India Before Europe*.
- 5) Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, *Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I*.
- 6) K.A. Nizami, *Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century*.
- 7) W.H. McLeod, Karine Schomer, et al, Eds, *The Saints*.
- 8) S.A.A. Rizvi, *A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I*.
- 9) Mohibul Hasan, *Historians of Medieval India*.

Semester – III

Hons. Core Paper

PAPER VI : RISE OF THE MODERN WEST – I (15th & 16th centuries)

6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

- 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;

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*.

Ralph Davis, *The Rise of the Atlantic Economics*. Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*. J. R. Hale, *Renaissance Europe*.

R. Hall, *From Galileo to Newton*. Christopher Hill, *A Century of Revolutions*.

Rodney Hilton, *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*.

H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, *Europe in the Sixteenth Century*.

Stephen J. Lee, *Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789*. G. Parker, *Europe in Crisis. 1598- 1648*.

G. Parker and L. M. Smith, *General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*.

J. H. Parry, *The Age of Reconnaissance*.

Meenaxi Phukan, *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*.

V. Poliensky, War and Society in Europe, 1618 - 48.
Theodore K. Rabb, The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe.
V. Scammell, The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 - 1715.
Jan de Vries, Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600 - 1750.

SUGGESTED READINGS

M. S. Anderson, Europe in the Eighteenth Century.
Perry Anderson, The Lineages of the Absolutist State. Stuart Andrews,
Eighteenth Century Europe.
B. H. Slicher von Bath, The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500 - 1850.
The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I - VI.
James B. Collins, The State in Early Modern France: New Approaches to European
History.
G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe, 1517 - 1559.
M. P. Gilmore, The World of Humanism. 1453 - 1517.
Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists. J. Lynch, Spain under
the Hapsburgs.
Peter Mathias, First Industrial revolution.
Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 - 1600.
Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).
The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I - VII. L. W. Ovie,
Seventeenth Century Europe.
D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.
F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe.

Semester - III
Hons. Core Paper
PAPER VII
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 – 1757 CE)

I. Sources and Historiography

Persian literary culture; translations
Literature in regional languages.

II. Establishment of Mughal rule

Babur's invasion of India - Struggle for Empire in North India –significance of Babar and Humayun's reign - Significance of Afghan despotism and rise of Sher Shah to power, His administrative and revenue reforms`

III. Akbar &Consolodation of Mughal Empire

Akbar's Conquests - his Rajput Policy & administrative and religious reforms, Reign of Jahangir, Nurjahan- her role in imperial politics; The Mughals and the North Western frontier and central Asia.Making of a new imperial system and administration, the Mughal nobility, Mansab and Jagir.

IV. Mughal Empire Under Aurangazeb

State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of success ion; policies regarding Religious groups and Institutions -Conquests and limits of expansion - Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and Jagir crises; revolts. Inland and ocean trade network.

V. Mughal Art, Architecture & Painting

VI. Patterns of Regional Politics

Rajput political culture and state formation -Rise of Maratha power under Shivaji, &expansion under the Peshwas - emergence of regional powers – case studies of Maharashtra, Awadh and Bengal; Bengal Nawabs and the rise of the English East India Company in Bengal.Debate of the 18th Century on the decline of the Mughal Empire;

Essential Readings:

J.N. Sarkar, History of Aurangazeb, New Delhi, Orient Longman,
Shekhar Byandyopadhyay, Plassey to Partition, New Delhi, Orient Longman,
Chandra, Satish : History of Medieval India (800-1700) , Orient Longman, 2007

-----: Essays on Medieval Indian History, OUP, 2003

-----: State, Society and Culture in Indian History, OUP, 2012

Alam, Muzaffar and Subrahmanyam, Sanjoy: The Mughal State, OUP 2000

Alam, Muzaffar, The Crisis of India in Mughal North India, New Delhi, OUP 2013

Mukhia, H: Perspectives on Medieval India, Delhi 1994

Ali, M, Athar: Mughal India Studies in Polity, Ideas, society and culture, New Delhi, OUP, 2013

Roy Chudhury T K and HabibIrfan (ed): The Cambridge Economic History of India Vol. I

Seema Alavi, ed., The Eighteenth Century in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2002

Hasan S N: Religion, State and Society in Medieval India

Chudhuri KN: Trade and Civilization in Indian Ocean

HabibIrfan: Technology in Medieval India 650-1750

-----: The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707, OUP, 2014 (third edition)

C.A. Bayly, Rulers, Townsmen & Bazaars, New Delhi, OUP, 2012

P.J. Marshall, The Eighteenth Century in Indian History, New Delhi, OUP, 2003

Richards J F: The Mughul Empire

Tripathi R P: The Rise and Fall of the Mughul Empire

Some Aspects of Muslim administration

BhadraGoutam: MughulJugeKrishiArthaniti O KrishokBidroha

ChudhuryBinoyBhusan: BanglarKrishiSamajerGathan

MukhopadhyayHirendranath: BharatbarsherIthihas

Sarkar J N: MughulArthanithi: SangathanEbongKarjakram

Roy Anirudha: Mughal JugerArthanaitikIthihas

Mukhopadhyay S K: MadhyajugerBharaterAdhunikJiban.

Suggested Readings:

Kulkarni, A.R :Maharastrain the Age of Shivaji, Pune 2002

Meheta, J.L: Advanced History of Medieval India 3 Vols Delhi Sterling Publiction

Mishra, Satish: Rise of Muslim Power in Gujrat

Khan I A: Gunpowder and Fire Arms: warfare in medieval India

Semester - IV
Hons. Core Paper
PAPER VIII : RISE OF THE MODERN WEST II (17th& 18th centuries)
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

- 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. Prelude to the Industrial Revolution

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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Seventeenth Century Europe.
D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.
F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe

Semester - IV

Hons. Core Course

PAPER IX : HISTORY OF INDIA VI (c. 1757- 1857)

6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

I. Foundations of Company's Rule

Early contestations between the Dutch, French and the British East India Company Bengal Nawabs and the battle of Plassey, Buxar and the grant of Dewani,
Anglo Mysore; Anglo Maratha and Anglo Sikh relations. The Subsidiary alliance and the Doctrine of Lapse.

II. Legitimization of Company's rule in India

Regulating Act; Pitt's India Act; Charter Acts of 1813, 1833 and 1853
Administrative , Military, Police and Educational Reforms

III. Rural Economy and Society

Land revenue systems. Permanent settlement, Rayatwari and Mahalwari
Commercialization of agriculture and indebtedness.
Rural society: change and continuity, Famines.

IV. Trade and Industry

De industrialization
Trade and fiscal policy
Drain of Wealth
Growth of modern industry

V. Renaissance and Reforms

Bengal Renaissance and Socio-religious Reforms: Rammohan Roy (Brahma Samaj), Young Bengal, Vidyasagar and Others
Educational Reforms initiated by the Company

VI. Popular Resistance

Santhal uprising (1856-7); Sanyasi Uprising, Kol Bhumij
uprising, Wahabi Faraizi and Santhal Uprising
Revolt of 1857: causes and nature

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Laxmi Subramaniam, History of India, 1707 – 1857, New Delhi, Orient Longman,

Bipan Chandra, History of Modern India, New Delhi, Orient Longman

Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, Nationalist Movement in India, New Delhi OUP 2009

C. A. Bayly, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire,
New Cambridge History of India.

Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.

Suhash Chakravarty, The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial
Perceptions, 1989.

J.S. Grewal, The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of
India

Ranajit Guha, ed., Subaltern Studies A Reader.

Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri, eds., The Cambridge
Economic History of India, Vol. II, New Delhi: Orient Longman Ltd, 1991 (reprint).

P.J. Marshall, Bengal: The British Bridgehead, New Cambridge
History of India.

R.C. Majumdar, ed., History and Culture of Indian People, Vols. IX
and X. British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.

Rajat K Roy, Palashir Sarayantra

Sushil Chaudhury, Palashir Ajana Kahini, Calcutta: Ananda Publisher, 2004

Rajat K. Ray, ed., Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800-
1947, Oxford India Readings.

Eric Stokes, English Utilitarians and India.

Sushil Chaudhury, From Prosperity to Decline Eighteenth Century Bengal, New Delhi:
Manohar, 1995.

Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, From Plassey to Partition A History of Modern India, Orient
Longman, 2004.

Ratnalekha Roy, Change in Bengal Agrarian Society C 1769-1850, Delhi, 1979.

SUGGESTED READINGS

David Arnold and Ramchandra Guha, eds, Nature, Culture and
Imperialism.

Amiya Bagchi, Private Investment in India.

Bipan Chandra et al., India's Struggles for Independence.
A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.
R.P. Dutt, India today.
M.J. Fisher, ed., Politics of Annexation (Oxford India Readings).
Ranajit Guha, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India (1983).
P.C. Joshi, Rebellion 1857: A Symposium.
Dadabhai Naroji, Poverty and Un-British Rule in India.

Semester - IV

Hons. Core Course

Paper – X: HISTORY OF INDIA (1858-1964)

6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

I. The aftermath of 1857

Queen's Proclamation; The Indigo rebellion, The Deccan Riots, The growth of the new middle class; the age of associations, The Aligarh movement, The Arya and the Prarthana Samaj

II. The early phase of Indian Freedom Movement

Historiography of Indian Nationalism; Birth of Indian National Congress, The Moderates and the Extremists, Partition of Bengal, the Swadeshi movement, Muslim League, Morle Minto Reforms; Revolutionaries in India and abroad, the Lucknow pact

III The Gandhian era

Gandhi's rise to power, Rowlatt Satyagraha, Montagu Chelmsford reforms; Khilafat and Non-co-operation movement, The Swarajya party, Poona Pact, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement;

IV Towards freedom

Government of India Act 1935, The rise of the leftist movements, The Peasant and Working class movements, Cripps Mission, Subhas Bose and INA, RIN mutiny; Wavell Plan, Cabinet Mission; Tebhaga and Telengana movements;

V Communal Politics

Demand for Pakistan; Lahore session of the Muslim League, rise of Hindu Mahasabha and the RSS; Akali Dal, Partition and its consequences.

VI The Nehru era

Internal policy between 1947 to 1964- movements for social justice, the new constitution, integration of the princely states, growth of parliamentary democracy, five years plan; India's foreign policy – Non alignment, India's relation with her neighbours.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Bipan Chandra, History of Modern India, New Delhi, Orient Longman
2. Sumit Sarkar, Writing Social History, New Delhi, OUP, 1997
3. Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, 1979.
4. Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
5. D.A. Low, ed., Congress and the Raj.
6. Eleanor Zelliot, From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement.
7. Gyanendra Pandey, The Construction of Communalism in colonial north India.
8. Jawaharlal Nehru, An Autobiography.
9. John R. McLane, Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.
10. Judith Brown, Gandhi's Rise to Power, 1915-22.
11. Mohandas K. Gandhi, An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth.
12. Mushirul Hasan, ed., India's Partition, Oxford India Readings.
13. Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, OUP, 1990.
14. Peter Hardy, Muslims of British India.
15. Ram Lakhan Shukla (ed.), Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas.
16. Ranajit Guha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader
17. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, 1885-1947

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. A. Jalal, The Sole Spokesman. Jinnah, the Muslim League, and the Demand for Pakistan.
2. A. Seal, Emergence of Indian Nationalism.
3. A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.
4. A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
5. A. Tripathi, Swadhinata Sangrame Bharater Jatiya Congress.
6. A. Tripathi, The Extremist Challenge (trans: Bharater Mukti Sangrame Charampanthi Parba).
7. B. Chandra et. al., India after Independence .
8. B. Chandra et. al., India's Struggle for Independence (trans: Bharater Swadhinata Sangram).
9. B. D. & T. R. Metcalf, A Concise History of India.
10. B. Stein (ed.), The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India.
11. B.R. Nanda (ed.), Indian foreign Policy: The Nehru Years.
12. B. Shiva Rao, The Arming of India's Constitution,- A Study.
13. Bipan Chandra, Communalism in Modern India, 2nd ed., 1987.
14. D. Chakrabarty, Rethinking Working Class History.
15. D. Hardiman, Peasant Resistance in India.
16. D. Kopf, Brahmo Samaj and the Shaping of the Modern Indian Mind.
17. F. Hutchins, Spontaneous Revolution.
18. Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy, 1947-77.
19. G. Forbes, Women in Modern India.
20. G. Prakash (ed.), The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India.
21. H. Karlekar, India. The First Fifty Years.
22. J. Brown, Gandhi's Rise to Power.
23. J. R. McLane, Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.

24. J.Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India.
25. J.M.Kaul, Problems of National integration.
26. JudithBrown,Gandhi:(etal)APrisonerofHope.
27. K. Roy (ed.), Partition of India.
28. K. W. Jones, Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India .
29. M. Fisher (ed.), India's Partition.
30. N. K. Sinha (ed.), History of Bengal.
31. R. K. Ray, Social Conflict and social Unrest in Bengal.
32. R. Kshirasagara, Dalit Movements in India and its Leaders.
33. Ramchandra Guha, India after Gandhi.
34. S. & T. Sarkar (eds.), Women and Social Reform in Modern India.
35. S. Bandopadhyay (ed.), Bengal: Rethinking Historiography.
36. S. Bandopadhyay, Plassey to Partition (trans: Palashi Theke Partition).
37. S. Bhattacharya (ed.), Approaches to History.
38. S. Bhattacharya, Oupanibeshik Bharater Arthaneti.
39. S. Bose & A. Jalal, Modern South Asia.
40. S. Sarkar, Adhunik Bharat.
41. S. Sarkar, The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal.
42. S. Sen and A. Ghosh, Adhunik Bharat (1885-1964).
43. S. Sen, The Working Class in India
44. Srikumar Deb, Problems and Policies of Bengal Government: 1874-1882.
45. V.C.Joshi(ed.),RammohanRoyandtheprocessofModernization inIndia.
46. V.P.Menon, Integration of the Indian States.

Semester - V
Hons. Core Course

Paper XI : HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (1789-1870)
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions

Crisis of Ancien regime ----- Political, social, economic and intellectualbackground (role of Philosophers) of the French Revolution

The revolution in the making – the Aristocratic Revolt and the consolidation of the Third Estate.

The Constituent Assembly; Radicalization of the Revolution; the reign of Terror and the Thermidorian reaction; social base of the Revolution- Sans culottes, peasants and women; the directory and its achievements and failures.

II. Napoleon Bonaparte and the French Revolution

Rise of Napoleon; Napoleonic reforms, Napoleonic Empire and Europe

Fall of Napoleon: The Continental System; The Spanish Ulcer; The Moscow campaign.

Assessment of Napoleon: Character of the French Revolution; Impact of French Revolution on Europe and abroad.

III. Restoration and Revolution (1815-1848)

Vienna Congress; Concert of Europe; Metternich system

Greek War of Independence, Revolution of 1830 & 1848, & their Impact

IV. Industrialization and socio economic transformation

Industrial Revolution; Definition and characteristics ; Pre Industrial society; Industrial Revolution in Britain; Impact on society, economy and politics .

Industrialization in the continents, case study of France, Germany and Russia.

Emergence of working class and its movements; early Utopian socialist thoughts.

V. Age of Nationalism

Unification of Italy and Germany

Specificities of economic development, political and administrative re organization – Italy and Germany

The second Empire in France and Louis Napoleon

VI. The Eastern Question

The Crimean War; Treaty of Paris, Balkan Nationalism

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Vandana Joshi, Social Movements and Cultural Currents 1789-1945: Themes in Modern European History, New Delhi, Orient Longman

Mason, Concise History of Modern Europe, New Delhi, Orient Longman

Gerald Brennan: The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.

C.M. Cipolla: Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution. Norman Davies, Europe.

J. Evans: The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe.

T.S. Hamerow: Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 - 1871].

E.J. Hobsbawm: The Age of Revolution.

Lynn Hunt: Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution.

James Joll, Europe Since 1870.

David Landes: Prometheus Unbound.

George Lefebvre, Coming of the French Revolution.

George Lichtheim : A Short History of Socialism.

Peter Mathias, First Industrial Revolution.

Alec Nove: An Economic History of the USSR.
Andrew Porter: European Imperialism, 18760 û 1914 (1994).
Anthony Wood: History of Europe, 1815 û 1960 (1983).
Stuart Woolf: History of Italy, 1700 û 1860.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

G. Barrowclough: An Introduction to Contemporary History.
Fernand Braudel: History and the Social Science in M. Aymard and
H. Mukhia Ed.: French Studies in History, Vol. I (1989).
Maurice Dobb: Soviet Economic Development Since 1917.
M. Perrot and G. Duby [eds.]: A History of Women in the West, Volumes 4 and 5.
H.J. Hanham; Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815 - 1914.
E.J. Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism.
Charles and Barbara Jelavich: Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840 û 1920.
James Joll, Origins of the First World war (1989).
Jaon B. Landes: Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution.
David lowenthal, The Past is a Foreign Country.
Colin Licas: The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, Volume
Nicholas Mansergh: The Irish Question, 1840 û 1921.
K.O. Morgan: Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3 [1789 - 1983].
R.P. Morgan: German Social Democracy and the First International.
N.V. Riasanovsky: A History of Russia.
J.M. Robert, Europe 1880 û 1985.
J.J. Roth (ed.), World War I : A Turning Point in Modern History.
Albert Soboul: History of the French Revolution (in two volumes).
Lawrence Stone, History and the Social Sciences in the Twentieth Century The Past and the
Present (1981).
Dorothy Thompson: Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution.
E.P. Thompson: Making of the English Working Class.
Michel Vovelle, Fall of the French Monarchy (1984).
H. Seton Watson: The Russian Empire.
Raymond Williams: Culture and Society.

Semester - V

Hons. Core Course

Paper XII : STUDYING HISTORY WRITING: INDIAN & WESTERN

6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)

Total – 60 Lectures

I. Time, Space & Human Agency

Notion of Time and Space in History

II. Importance of sources in History

Written, Oral, Visual and Archaeological Sources - Classification of
Primary and Secondary sources – Source criticism and authentication

III. Philosophy and Theory of History

Facts and Interpretation - Philosophy of History – Hypothesis, argumentation and Problematique - Objectivity/Subjectivity in History – Historical Narrative and Generalization

IV. Indian & Western Historiography

Pre-colonial forms of writing Indian History - Different schools of Indian historiography (Cambridge, Nationalists, Marxists, Subaltern) - Different schools of Western historiography (Rationalist, Romantist, Positivist, Marxist and Annales

V. History and other disciplines

Relationship between History and Science - History and Anthropology - History and Literature etc.,

VI. Research Process in History

Different stages and steps involved in the process of doing research in History

Selected Readings

1. E. H. Carr, What is History, Penguin, 2008 (also in Hindi)
2. Marc Bloch, The Historian's Craft (Introduction and Chapter I: History, men and Time), Manchester University Press, 1992.(also in Hindi)
3. E. Sreedharan, A Text-book of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000, Orient Longman, 2004 (also in Hindi) Suggested Readings:
4. Irfan Habib, Interpreting Indian History. Northeastern Hill University Publications, Shillong, 1988
5. Arthur Marwick, The Nature of History (Chapter IV: History, Science and Social Science), London: Macmillan, 1989
6. S.P. Sen & Dilip Coomer Ghosh, Historians and Historiography in modern India, Institute of Historical Studies, 1973
7. B. Sheik Ali, History, Its Theory and Method, Macmillan India Limited, 1978

Semester - VI

Hons. Core Course

PAPER XIII : HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (1871 – 1945)

6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

I Imperial Expansion: Bismarck's diplomacy and the new balance of power; Kaiser William II and Welt Politik; new course in German foreign policy; the eastern question of the late 19th century, Balkan wars

II. First World War and its aftermath: Outbreak of the first world war, emergence of the two armed camps; impact of the first world; the Russian revolution, the peace settlements of 1919, the League of nations.

III Challenges to the new European order: Consolidation and Development of power of the Soviet State, French search for security, Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany, World Economic depression of 1929, the Crisis of the Inter War European Order

IV The Road to 2nd World War; Germany's aggressive foreign policy; the role of the war economy, Spanish civil war, Mussolini's foreign policy and Abyssinian crisis, formation of the Rome Berlin Tokyo Axis;

V Second World War: Outbreak of the 2nd World War and its impact

VI United Nations Organization: its origin and functions

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Gerald Brennan: The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.

C.M. Cipolla: Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution. Norman Davies, Europe.

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Michel Vovelle, Fall of the French Monarchy (1984).

H. Seton Watson: The Russian Empire.

Raymond Williams: Culture and Society.

Semester - VI

Hons. Core Course

PAPER – XIV : MAKING OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD (1946-2000)

6 Credits, Total marks, 75 (60 + 15)

Total – 60 Lectures

I. Post War Development

- a. An overview of post-war developments Social, Political and Economic
- b. Cold war Politics- ideological clash & power rivalry between super powers
- c. Military and Defense Alliances and Peace Pacts - Containment of Communism- Marshal Plan- Truman Doctrine- Warsaw Pact- Military Alliances-NATO; SEATO- Bagdad Pact- Cominform, Berlin after 1945- Fall of the Berlin Wall & German Re-Unification

II. Decolonization and the emergence of the Third world

- a. National Movements in Asia & Africa
- b. Emergence of the Third World; Non –alignment
- c. Third World Organizations-OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC

III. Cold War Escalates

- a. War in Korea, Cuban missile crisis, Vietnam problem
- b. Palestine Problem; Suez Crisis, Iran- Iraq conflicts, Gulf War
- c. Arab- Israel wars- activities of the PLO, Afghan Problem

IV. Perspectives on Development and under development

- a. Globalization & its impact on the Third World
- b. Liberalization&its impact on Indian economy; Multinational Companies, World Bank, IMF
- c. Information Revolution

V. Modernity and cultural transformation

Emerging trends in culture, Media and consumption; Information Revolution

VI. Changing World

- a. Collapse of Soviet Bloc; Process of disintegrations, Glasnost and Perestroika,
- b. American Uni-polarism; USA as a global policeman

c. Current threats confronting the World - Ethnic Clashes& Cross border
Terrorism

Suggested readings

Taylor ,A.J.P –Origins of the Second World War

Emmanuel wallerstain- The Modern World System

Carr EH-International relations between the two world Wars,

They Twenty years crisis 1919-39: An Introduction to the study of the Internal relations.

Hobsbawm E- Age of Extremes: the short Twentieth century 1914-91

Bhagwati J- In Defense of Globalization

Calvocoressi P- world since 1945

Bandyopadhyaya J- General theory of International relations

Smith J – The cold War

Fleming DF- The Cold War and its origins

Barracough G- Introduction to contemporary History

Horowitz D-From Yalta to Vietnam

Barstn RP- International Relations since 1945

Keylor WR- The twentieth Century world –an International politics since 1945

Bhattacharyay DC- International relations in the Twentieth Century

Burton W- International Relations

Bandyopadhyay J- General theory of International Relations

Nayyar D- governing globalization, issues and Institutions

Walker M- The Cold War : and the making of the Modern world.

Aylett JF- The Cold war and after

Wolfers A – Alliance Policy in the Cold war

Brecher M- The subordinate State system of southern Asia

Parsona A-From Cold war to Hot Peace

Nixon RM- Real Peace

Perkins SJ- The Arab- Israel Conflicts

Sayer j- Superpower Rivalry

Roy JK- GanotantraebangJatiyatar Agni parikha Bangladesh 1947-1071

ChattopadhyayPranab Kumar- AntrojatikSamparkerIthihas

Bagchi AK (ed)-Biswayan :Bhbna – durbhabna

Chkraborty R, Chakraborty S –CsamsamyikAntrajatikSamparka

BandyopadhyayGourisankar – IthihaserAloysamokalinViswa

ChattopadhyayMrinalKanti _ SamosamaikBiswerIthihas

Ghosh AK- AntrajatikSamparko o Bartoman Visa

Das P – AntrajatikSamparko

Ghosh A- ThandaJudhouttarAntrojatikSamprako, Sankot o prabanata.

(Discipline Specific Elective)

Semester V

Paper –I (Option offered)

LIFE AND CULTURE IN PRE-COLONIAL BENGAL: Prehistoric times to mid 18th century.

6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)

Total Lectures - 60

I. The land environs and places

Historical Geography- ancient and medieval divisions

II People and Society

Demography and ethnology – earliest inhabitants; Aryanization of Bengal; Rise of different castes and communities of Bengal; Life of the people-position of women, dress, foods, games and leisure, conveyance

III. Political development of Bengal-an overview

Bengal up to Gupta period; Rise of sovereign Bengal; The Muslim invasion and rise of Islam in Bengal up to the rule of the Nawabs

IV. Economic life in Bengal

Agriculture, crafts and industries; Trade and commerce; Rise of Calcutta and Murshidabad; Emergence of Zamindari system.

V. Religions and art in Bengal

Spread of Brahmanism and Brahmanic culture; Vaisnavism; Spread of Buddhism and Jainism; Islam and Bengal; Srichaitanya and Bhakti movement, Sufism; Architecture, sculpture and other forms of art; monastic and temple architecture with reference to Paharpur, Bishnupur; terracotta art

VI. Literature and traits of regional culture

- Pre Bengali Sanskrit literature- kavyas, Jaydeb, UmapatiDhar, Dhoyi
- The rise and development of Bengali language and literature- Charyapada; Kirtivasa and Kasiram Das, the Mangalkavyas,
- Origin of Folk traditions of Bengal

References:

Majumdar, R C, The History of Bengal (Vol-1 and 2), N V Publications
SarkarJadunath, The History of Bengal (Muslim Period), JanakiPrakashan

(Discipline Specific Elective)

Semester V

Paper –I (OR) : HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1776-1864)

6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)

Total Lectures - 60

I The Background:

- [a] The land and the aborigines.
- [b] European settlement and colonization.
- [c] Early colonial society and politics; indentured labour: White and Black.

II Independence and making of the Republic:

- [a] Sources of conflict: Revolutionary groups, Ideology: The War of Independence and its historical interpretations.
- [b] Constitution making: Historical debates and interpretations.

III Evolution of American Democracy:

- [a] Federalists: Jeffersonianism to Jacksonianism, Rise of political parties; judiciary and the Supreme Court.
- [b] Expansion of Frontier: Turner's Thesis; Marginalization, displacement and decimation of native Americans; Case histories of Tecumseh; Shawnee Prophet.
- [c] Limits of democracy: Blacks and women.

IV Early Capitalism:

- [a] Beginnings of Industrialization.
- [b] Immigrants and changing composition of Labour; Early Labour movements and associations

V Foreign Policy:

Isolationism and involvement; War of 1812: Monroe Doctrine: Manifest Destiny.

VI Slavery to Civil War:

- [a] Plantation economy and slave society.
- [b] Abolitionism and Sectionalism: Issues and interpretations.
- [c] Republicanism, Emancipation and Lincoln.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Bernard Bailyn, The Great Republic.

Bernard Bailyn, The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution.

Charles Beard, An Economic Interpretation of the American

Constitution.

Dee Brown, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, An Indian History of the American West.*

Peter Carroll and David Noble, *Free and Unfree: A New History of the United States.*

David B. Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution.*

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U. Faulkner, *American Economic History.*

Robert Fogel, *Railroads and American Economic Growth.*

Eric Foner, *America's Black Past.*

John Hope Franklin, *From Slavery to Freedom.*

Gerald N. Grobb and George A. Billias, *Interpretations of American History: Patterns and Perspectives, 2 Vols.*

Richard Hofstadter, *The Age of Reform, From Bryan to FDR*

Linda Kerber, *Women's America: Refocusing the Past.*

David M. Potter, *The Impending Crisis.*

W. Pratt, *A History of the United States Foreign Policy.*

James Randall, *The Civil War and Reconstruction.*

J. G. Randall and David Donald, *The Civil War and Reconstruction.*

Kenneth Stampp, *The Peculiar Institution, Slavery in the Antebellum South.*

Federick Jackson Turner, *The Frontier in American History.*

Robert Wiebe, *The Search for Order.*

SUGGESTED READINGS

Lee Benson, *The Concept of Jackson Democracy.*

Ray A. Billington, *Westward Expansion.*

Paul Boyer, Harvard Sitkoff, Nancy Woloch, *The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People, Vols. Land 2.*

Thomas Cochran, *The Inner Revolution.*

A. O. Craven, *The Growth of Southern Nationalism, 1848 - 1861.*

Lance E. Davis (ed.), *American Economic Growth.*

Carl N. Degler, *At Odds: Women and Family in America from the Revolution to the Present.*

Fogel and Engerman? *Time on the Cross-*

Lewis L. Gould (ed.), *The Progressive Era.*

John D. Hicks, *The Federal Union: A History of USA Since 1865.*

R.P. Kaushik, *Significant Themes in American History.*

David M. Kennedy, Thomas Bailey and Mel Piehl, *The Brief American Pageant.*

Irving Kristol, Gordon Wood and others, *America's Continuing Revolution.*

Richard W. Leopold, *The Growth of American Foreign Policy.*

Perry Miller, *From Colony to Province.*

Gary Nash (ed.), *Retracing the Past.*

Henry Pelling, *American Labor.*

Edward Pessen, Jacksonian Panorama.
Charles Sellers, Henry May and Neil McMillen, A Synopsis of American History; 2 Vols.
Donald Shihan, The Making of American History: The Emergence of the Nation, Vols. II & I.
Dwijendra Tripathi and S.C. Tiwari, Themes and Perspectives in American History.
James Weinstein, The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state.

(Discipline Specific Elective)

Semester V

Paper –II (Option offered) : LIFE AND CULTURE IN COLONIAL BENGAL (1757-1947)

6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) **Total Lectures - 60**

1. Establishment of East India Company's rule in Bengal

- a) Relation between the East India Company and Bengal Nawabs- especially Sirajudaullah.
- b) Battle of Plassy to grant of Diwani, Dual Government, Famine of 1770
- c) Experiments in Revenue Administration and Establishment Permanent Settlement-Social and Economic impact of the Permanent Settlement.

2. Changes in Social and Economic life up to 19th Century

- a) The Village community, so called self sufficient Village breaking the said society;

Introduction of money index in place of cast system in social status.
- b) Rise and growth of Calcutta and decline of the old urban centers.
- c) Popular protests in the 19th Century- Sannyasi, Wababi, Farajji, Indigo Revolts & Pabna uprising.

3. Impact of company's Rule

- a) Western Education- Role of Missionaries; Women's Education- Medical Education –Emergence of educated middle class.
- b) The Bengal Renaissance –Religious and social Reforms Movements- Rammohan Roy, Vidyasagar, Young Bengal, Brahma Samaj, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda;

The Muslim and Non- Bengalis in Bengal.
- c) De-industrialization and emergence of Labour Force; Impact of Railways.

4. Cultural Scenario in 19th Century

- a) Bengali Language and Literature; Printing and Press

- b) Visual & performing arts , painting ,Music , Theatre
- c) Popular religions –(Sahebhdhani, Kartabhaja, Lalansahi,), Culture- (Yatra, Kabigan)
- d) Science , Technology and Medicine

5. Emergence of Nationalism

- a) Swadeshi Movement and impact,
- b) Rise of Extremism; Foundation of Muslim League;
- c) Gandhian ideology in Bengal,
- d) Non- co operation, Civil Disobediences and Quit India Movement in Bengal.

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BasuSwapan :UnishshatkerBanglarSamaj o sanskriti

BasuSwapan&DuttaHarsha :BishsatakerBangaleejiban o sanskriti

ChakrabortyRamakanta :Bangaleer Dharma , Samaj o sanskriti

SanyalHiteshranjan : Social Mobility in Bengal

SwarajerPathe

KamillyaMihirChudhury : Rarer Gramdevata

Rarer Purbapurushpuja :Lokdhama o Loksanskriti.

Ahamadsalahauddin :Bangaleersadhana o BangladesherMukthijudha

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Semester V

Paper –II (OR) : HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1865-1945)

6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) **Total Lectures - 60**

I Reconstruction:

[a] Conservative and Radical phases.

[b] The New South: Participants and Reactions, Carpetbaggers; Scalawags, Blacks, Ku Klux Klan.

II Industrial America:

[a] Growth of Capitalism and Big Business.

[b] Business cycles; Depression.

III Resistance and Reform:

[a] Labour movements and Unionization.

[b] Agrarian crises and populism; Urban corruption and progressivism.

[c] New Deal.

IV The U.S.A. becomes a world power:

[a] Spanish-American War

[b] Expansion in the Far East and Latin America

[c] World War I, Fourteen Points and Isolationism

[d] USA and World War II

V Afro-American and Women's Movements:

[a] Black Movements: Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Dubois; NAACP and Marcus Garvey.

[b] Abolitionists and Women's rights

[c] Suffrage

[d] Afro-American Women

VI Religious, Cultural and Intellectual Trends:

[a] Religious movements; Early Revivalism; Puritans, Quakers; Mormons; Temperance.

[b] Mass culture (circa 1900 - 1945)

[c] Major literary trends (circa 1900 - 1945).

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Bernard Bailyn, The Great Republic.

Bernard Bailyn, The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution.

Charles Beard, An Economic Interpretation of the American Constitution.

Dee Brown, Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, An Indian History of the American West.

Peter Carroll and David Noble, Free and Unfree: A New History of the United States.

David B. Davis, The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution.

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U. Faulkner, American Economic History.

Robert Fogel, Railroads and American Economic Growth.

Eric Foner, America's Black Past.

John Hope Franklin, From Slavery to Freedom.

Gerald N. Grobb and George A. Billias, *Interpretations of American History: Patterns and Perspectives*, 2 Vols.
Richard Hofstadter, *The Age of Reform, From Bryan to FDR*
Linda Kerber, *Women's America: Refocusing the Past*.
David M. Potter, *The Impending Crisis*.
W. Pratt, *A History of the United States Foreign Policy*.
James Randall, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*.
J. G. Randall and David Donald, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*.
Kenneth Stampp, *The Peculiar Institution, Slavery in the Antebellum South*.
Frederick Jackson Turner, *The Frontier in American History*.
Robert Wiebe, *The Search for Order*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

Lee Benson, *The Concept of Jackson Democracy*.
Ray A. Billington, *Westward Expansion*.
Paul Boyer, Harvard Sitkoff, Nancy Woloch, *The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People*, Vols. Land 2.
Thomas Cochran, *The Inner Revolution*.
A. O. Craven, *The Growth of Southern Nationalism, 1848 - 1861*.
Lance E. Davis (ed.), *American Economic Growth*.
Carl N. Degler, *At Odds: Women and Family in America from the Revolution to the Present*.
Fogel and Engerman? *Time on the Cross-*.
Lewis L. Gould (ed.), *The Progressive Era*.
John D. Hicks, *The Federal Union: A History of USA Since 1865*.
R.P. Kaushik, *Significant Themes in American History*.
David M. Kennedy, Thomas Bailey and Mel Piehl, *The Brief American Pageant*.
Irving Kristol, Gordon Wood and others, *America's Continuing Revolution*.
Richard W. Leopold, *The Growth of American Foreign Policy*.
Perry Miller, *From Colony to Province*.
Gary Nash (ed.), *Retracing the Past*.
Henry Pelling, *American Labor*.
Edward Pessen, *Jacksonian Panorama*.
Charles Sellers, Henry May and Neil McMillen, *A Synopsis of American History*; 2 Vols.
Donald Shiham, *The Making of American History: The Emergence of the Nation*, Vols. II & I.
Dwijendra Tripathi and S.C. Tiwari, *Themes and Perspectives in American History*.
James Weinstein, *The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state*.

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Semester VI

Paper –III (Option offered): History of Modern East Asia-1 (1840-1919)

6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) **Total Lectures - 60**

I Pre-colonial China

- [a] Nature and structure of the traditional Chinese society.
- [b] The peasantry and gentry; Government bureaucracy and central control.
- [c] The Confucian value system.
- [d] China's pre-modern economy.

II Anglo Chinese relations till the Opium War

- [a] The Tribute system; the Canton trade and its collapse.
- [b] First & Second Opium Wars—the unequal treaties.
- [c] Financial Imperialism: Open Door policy.

III Rebellion, Restoration and Nationalism

- [a] The Taiping Rebellion: causes, nature and failure.
- [b] Tung- Chih Restoration; the Hundred Days' Reform and the Self –Strengthening Movement.
- [c] Boxer Uprising : causes, nature and failure.
- [d] The Revolution of 1911: background and causes, nature and significance; role of Dr Sun Yat- Sen; principles and politics, formation of the Republic; Yuan Shih-kai and warlordism; the rise of the Kuomintang.

IV Pre-Meiji Japan

- [a] Tokugawa Shogunate: the feudal society and the government; Shintoism.
- [b] Economic condition.
- c) Encounter with the West: the Perry Mission; the opening of the Japan to the west.
- [d] The crisis and fall of the Shogunate.

V Meiji Restoration

- [a] Causes and nature of Restoration.

[b] Transformation of Japan: process of modernization.

[c] Meiji Constitution.

VI Expansion of Japan up to the First World war

[a] Sino–Japanese war (1894-95).

[b] The Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902).

[c] Contest for Korea and the Russo-Japanese war (1904-05).

[d] Japan and the First World War.

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Allen, G –A short Economic History of Japan

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Semester VI

Paper –III (OR) : History of the USSR-I (1917-1945)

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I The Russian Revolutions of February and October 1917

[a] Crisis and fall of the Tsarist government

[b] The Russian revolutions of 1917: The February Revolution; the Provisional government and the Soviets; the October Revolution: nature of the October Revolution.

[c] Establishment of Soviet power; the question of nationalities.

II Lenin, Civil War and War Communism (1918-1921)

[a] Lenin's leadership in Soviet Russia: the first eight months.

[b] Red and white economic policies; Civil War.

III Soviet Economy

[a] From War Communism to New Economic Policy.

[b] Collectivization of agriculture and the Five Year Plans.

IV Post-Lenin Period

[a] Challenges to the Bolshevik regime after Lenin; fall of Trotsky.

[b] Consolidation of political dictatorship: Stalin's rise to power; Stalin and the question of nationalities; the Great Purges.

V Soviet industrialization:

Planned industrialization (1928-1941)

VI Soviet foreign policy till 1945

[a] Lenin's foreign policy: formation of the Comintern; Soviet Russia and its neighbours; Rapallo Treaty (1922) and Lausanne Conference (1923).

[b] Stalin's foreign policy: United Front policy; Soviet-Nazi Non-Aggression Pact; Yalta Conference; formation of the Grand Alliance; Russia and the Second World War.

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E.H. Carr: A History of Soviet Russia, 4 Volumes (1952).

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Semester VI

Paper –IV (Option offered) : History of China and Japan (1919-1939)

6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)

Total Lectures - 60

I. Nationalism in China

[a] Emergence of the Republic and Yuan Shih Kai: Warlordism.

[b] May 4th Movement: origin, nature and significance.

II. The Kuomintang and the Nationalist government

[a] The rise of the Kuomintang Party: Political crisis in the 1920s; The First United Front

[b] Chiang Kai-shek: the KMT-CCP conflict.

[c] Ten Years of Nanking Government.

III. The Communist Victory in China

[a] Background of the foundation of the Communist Party.

[b] CCP under Mao Tse-tung: the making of the Red Army; the Second United Front; Long March.

[c] The Yen-an experiment;

[d] The Chinese Revolution (1949): Ideology, causes and significance; the establishment of the Peoples' Republic of China.

IV Rise of modern Japan

[a] Process of modernization: social, military, political and educational; popular and democratic movement;

[b] Rise of Political Parties, abolition of feudalism and economic growth.

[c] Industrialization and the role of the state; the Zaibatsu.

V Imperial Japan

[a] Japan and World war I: Twenty-one Demands.

[b] Washington Conference.

[c] Manchurian crisis: role of the League of Nations.

[d] Failure of the Democratic system and the rise of militarism in the 1930s and the 1940s.

VI Japan and World War II

[a] Japan's bid for supremacy and defeat.

[b] Post war Japan under General Douglas MacArthur.

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Paper –IV (OR)

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History of the USSR-II (1945-1964)

I political, social and cultural changes (1945-1964)

[a] Demographic changes.

[b] Working class and gender relations.

II Domestic economy (1945-1954)

[a] Industrial and agricultural reconstruction.

[b] Moves towards market socialism.

III Soviet Russia and Eastern Europe after the 2nd World War

[a] Confidence and coercion; imposition of Soviet hegemony on Eastern Europe; challenges to that hegemony in Yugoslavia and Hungary.

[b] The Warsaw Pact.

IV Sino-Soviet Relations (1949-1964)

[a] Relations between USSR and China up till 1953.

[b] Changes in the relations between USSR and China between 1953 and 1964: a Sino-Soviet rift?

V The Khrushchev Era

[a] De-Stalinization.

[b] Agricultural and industrial policies in post-Stalin era.

VI Nikita Khrushchev and the Cold War

[a] Armaments and nuclear race.

[b] Cold War escalates: Vietnam, Korea, Cuba.

[c] Nature of the Cold War: ideological conflict or power struggle?

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Semester - I

Hons. Generic Elective Papers [For other discipline(s)]
Paper – I : Environmental Issues in India
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

1. The Importance of Environment
 - a. Physical and Social Environment - Interaction between Nature and Culture
 - b. Ecology and Eco-systems – Classification of Eco-system - Sustainable Environment
 - c. Changing approaches to Environment
2. Geography, Ecology and Cultures in Pre-Colonial India
 - a. Perception of Environment in Ancient and Medieval India
 - b. Land, Forests, Dams, Water, Pastures, Hills and Mountains
 - c. Forest Conservation - Sacred Grove – Ghotul etc.,
3. Colonialism and Developments in Environment
 - a. Birth of Environmental History (India & USA)
 - b. Colonial Forest Policy, new regimes of land, forest and water irrigation
 - c. Environmental resistance movements of Peasants, tribes and pastoralists
4. Environmental Issues in Independent India
 - a. Environment pollution and related Issues – Types of Pollution
 - b. Environmental Disasters (Chernobyl & Bhopal Gas Leak)
 - c. Environmental Protection - Conservation of natural resources , Energy resources and Waste management
5. Environmental movements in Independent India
 - a. Deforestation and Construction of Dams
 - b. Chipko movement & Movements of Voluntary social Organizations
 - c. The Narmada Valley Project – Narmada Bachao Andolan – The Silent Valley Project, Koel –Karo Dam project, Tehri dam project
6. Environmental Concerns in a Globalizing World
 - a. Environment debates and Concerns
 - b. International Conferences on Human Environment – Stockholm Conference 1972, Montreal Protocol 1987, Earth Summit Conference 1992, Earth Summit Review Conference 1997, Kyoto Protocol 1997

- c. Environmental Policies and Laws of both Central and State Government – The West Bengal Pollution Control Board, the Ganga Action Plan

Suggested Readings

1. Mahesh Rangarajan, et. al, : Environmental Issues in India
2. Anil Agarwanet. al, : The State of India's Environment
3. NilanjanaDutt& P.K. Dutt : The Environment & Its Problems, Sarat Book Distributors, Kolkata 2002
4. MadhavGadgil&RamachandraGuha, This Fissured Land, An Ecological History of India, Delhi OUP, 1990
5. David Arnold and RamachandraGuha: Nature, Culture and Imperialism, Delhi, OUP 1995
6. RanjanChakrabarty, (ed.), Situating Environmental History,
7. Salim Ali, The Fall of a Sparrow, 1985
8. Verrier Elwin, The Baiga, John Murray, London, 1939
9. Verrier Elwin, The Agaria, Calcutta, OUP, 1942
10. Summit Guha (ed.), Environment and Ethnicity in India,
11. RamachandraGuha, The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in India, Delhi, OUP, 1989
12. VulliDhanaraju (ed.), Regional Environmental History, Delhi, Aakar Books, 2016
13. MahuaSarkar (ed.), Environment and the Adivasi World, Kolkata, Alphabet Books 2017

Semester – II

Generic Elective Paper

Paper –II (Option offered): LIFE AND CULTURE IN COLONIAL BENGAL (1757-1947)

6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15) **Total Lectures – 60**

1. Establishment of East India Company's rule in Bengal

- d) Relation between the East India Company and Bengal Nawabs- especially Sirajudaullah.
- e) Battle of Plassy to grant of Diwani, Dual Government, Famine of 1770
- f) Experiment s in Revenue Administration and Establishment Permanent Settlement-Social and Economic impact of the Permanent Settlement.

2. Changes in Social and Economic life up to 19th Century

a) The Village community, so called self sufficient Village breaking the said society;

Introduction of money index in place of cast system in social status.

b) Rise and growth of Calcutta and decline of the old urban centers.

c) Popular protests in the 19th Century- Sannyasi, Wababi, Faraiji, Indigo Revolts & Pabna uprising.

3. Impact of company's Rule

d) Western Education- Role of Missionaries; Women's Education- Medical Education –Emergence of educated middle class.

e) The Bengal Renaissance –Religious and social Reforms Movements- Rammohan Roy, Vidyasagar, Young Bengal, Brahma Samaj, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda;

The Muslim and Non- Bengalis in Bengal.

f) De -industrialization and emergence of Labour Force; Impact of Railways.

4. Cultural Scenario in 19th Century

e) Bengali Language and Literature; Printing and Press

f) Visual & performing arts , painting , Music , Theatre

g) Popular religions –(Sahebhdhani, Kartabhaja, Lalansahi,), Culture- (Yatra, Kabigan)

h) Science , Technology and Medicine

5. Emergence of Nationalism

e) Swadeshi Movement and impact,

f) Rise of Extremism; Foundation of Muslim League;

g) Gandhian ideology in Bengal,

h) Non- co operation, Civil Disobediences and Quit India Movement in Bengal.

6. Changes in the 20th Century

e) Influence of Nationalism on Literature;

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Semester – II

Hons. Generic Elective Papers [For other discipline(s)]

Paper – II (OR) : Research Methodology in History

6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)

Total – 60 Lectures

1. Time, Space & Human Agency

- a. Notion of Time and Space in History
- b. Importance of sources in History – Written, Oral, Visual and Archaeological Sources - Classification of Primary and Secondary sources
- c. Interaction between State, Society & Civilization

2. Philosophy and Theory of History

- a. Facts and Interpretation
- b. Philosophy of History – Hypothesis, argumentation and Problematique
- c. Objectivity/Subjectivity in History – Historical Narrative and Generalization

3. Evolution of Indian Historiography

- a. Pre-colonial forms of writing Indian History

- b. Different schools of Indian historiography (Cambridge, Nationalists, Marxists, Subaltern)
- c. Writing Regional history

4. Evolution of Western Historiography

- a. Relationship between History and Science
- b. History and Anthropology
- c. History and Literature etc.,

5. Research Process in History

- a. Different stages and steps involved in the process of doing research in History
- b. Use of Sources – data collection and analysis Qualitative and quantitative Research work
- c. Preparing bibliography, synopsis and footnotes

6. Historians at Work

Representative writing of any two major historians to be critically evaluated on the parametres of the research methodology with an emphasis on the use of sources, methodology, arguments and conclusions

Selected Readings

- 8. E. H. Carr, What is History, Penguin, 2008 (also in Hindi)
- 9. Marc Bloch, The Historian's Craft (Introduction and Chapter I: History, men and Time), Manchester University Press, 1992.(also in Hindi)
- 10. E. Sreedharan, A Text-book of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000, Orient Longman, 2004 (also in Hindi) Suggested Readings:
- 11. Irfan Habib, Interpreting Indian History. Northeastern Hill University Publications, Shillong, 1988
- 12. Arthur Marwick, The Nature of History (Chapter IV: History, Science and Social Science), London: Macmillan, 1989
- 13. S.P. Sen & Dilip Coomer Ghosh, Historians and Historiography in modern India, Institute of Historical Studies, 1973
- 14. B. Sheik Ali, History, Its Theory and Method, Macmillan India Limited, 1978

Semester - III
Hons. Generic Elective Papers [For other discipline(s)]
Paper – III (Option offered) : MAKING OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA

6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)

Total – 60 Lectures

1 Towards Independence and Emergence of the New State

- a. Govt of India Act 1935 & Its Implementation
- b. Negotiations for Independence and Popular Movements
- c. Partition and Its effects.

2. Making of the Republic

- a. The Constituent Assembly and drafting of the Constitution
- b. Salient Feature of Indian Constitution
- c. Integration of Princely States

3. Nehruvian Era

- a. Concept of Development- Mixed Economy-Movements for Social Justices
- b. Large scale Industrialization- Big Dams- Green Revolution-Principle of Unity in Diversity-Non
- c. Aligned Movement- India in the era of Cold war

4.Indian Democracy at work 1950-1970s

- a. Development of Parliamentary democracy - election-the changing Party system,
- b. Regional experience
- c. India and the world

5.Challenges within the Nation

- a. Partition and its scars; Refugee & Rehabilitation Problem
- b. Maoist Movements,Naxalbari& recent upsurge
- c. Reservation Policy, Mandal Commission Report- Anti Mandal Agitation
- d. Environmental movements Chipko Movement, NarmdaBachaoAndolan, Anti Globalisation Movement

6. Economy, Society and Culture 1950-1970s

- a. a. Agricultual development and use of technology. Land Reform Regulations & Acts - Industrial Scenario
- b. Education and Democratic expressions in Art, Literature&Filims
- c. Print & Electronic Media

Suggested Reading

Chandra Bipan (ed)-India After Independence,Nationalasim and Colonialism in India.

Appadurai- Domestic Roots of Indias' Foreign Polcys

Kothari rajani- Politics in India

ChatterjeeJoya- The spoils of Partition: Bengal and India
Khilnani Sunil- The Idea of India
MahajanSucheta-Independence and Partitions
Misra KP(ed)- Foreign Policy of India
Chandra Bipan,MukherjiM,Mukherji A –India after Independence(1947-2000)
Nanda BR- Indian foreign policy
Sen S, Ghosh A- AdhunikBhrat 1885-1964
ChattopadhyayMrinalKanti –Adhunik Bharat o SamosamyokViswa
ChattopadhyayMrinalKanti – JatiyotabadiJinnah :ChintarKaromobibartan`

Semester - III

Hons. Generic Elective Papers [For other discipline(s)]

Paper – III (OR) : Women Studies in India

6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15) Total – 60 Lectures

I. Basic Concepts & Theories

- a. Defining Gender
- b. Patriarchy: Ideology and Practice
- c. Relationship between Gender, Caste, Class Religion & Politics

II. Emergence of Women Studies in India

- a. A Survey from the 1980s
- b. Women Studies: Regional Centres; the Core-Periphery discourse
- c. Academic connect with Activism

III. Gender & Social History

- a. Family & Marriage
- b. Women's question in the 19th century
- c. Women's movement in Colonial & Post-Colonial India

IV. Gender, Law & Politics

- a. Political Participation
- b. Violence against Women – Preventive laws

V. Gender & Development

- a. Issues of Labour & Health
- b. Access to resources
- c. Gender Audit

VI. Gender & Culture

- a. Cultural Practices and Gender
- b. Interrogating Gender through the lens of culture
- c. Regional Cultures and Gender in India

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2. Kamla Bhasin, What is Patriarchy
3. Madhu Vij, et al, Women Studies in India, A Journey of 25 Years, Rawat 2014
4. Kumkum Sanghari & Sudesh Vaid, Recasting Women, Essay in Colonial History, Kali For Women, Reprint 2006
5. Sushila Kaushik, Panchayati Raj in Action: Challenges to Women's Role, Delhi 1996
6. Nivedita Menon, Gender & Politics in India, New Delhi OUP, 1999
7. Women in Print – the Change over the last half century in reporting on women & Gender Issues in Indian newspapers A Study by UNIFEM, by Shri Venkatram, 2013

Semester - IV

Hons. Generic Elective Papers [For other discipline(s)]

Paper – IV : ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD

6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)

Total – 60 Lectures

1. Post War Development

- a. An overview of post-war developments Social, Political and Economic
- b. Cold war Politics- ideological clash & power rivalry between super powers
- c. Military and Defense Alliances and Peace Pacts - Containment of Communism- Marshal Plan- Truman Doctrine- Warsaw Pact- Military Alliances-NATO; SEATO- Bagdad Pact- Cominform, Berlin after 1945- Fall of the Berlin Wall & German Re-Unification

2. Decolonization and the emergence of the Third world

- a. National Movements in Asia & Africa
- b. Emergence of the Third World; Non –alignment
- c. Third World Organizations-OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC

3. Cold War Escalates

- a. War in Korea, Cuban missile crisis, Vietnam problem
- b. Palestine Problem; Suez Crisis, Iran- Iraq conflicts, Gulf War
- c. Arab- Israel wars- activities of the PLO, Afghan Problem

4. Perspectives on Development and under development:

- a. Globalization & its impact on the Third World
- b. Liberalization&its impact on Indian economy; Multinational Companies, World Bank, IMF
- c. Information Revolution

5.Modernity and cultural transformation

Emerging trends in culture, Media and consumption; Information Revolution

6. Changing World

- a. Collapse of Soviet Bloc; Process of disintegrations, Glasnost and Perestroika,
- b. American Uni-polarism; USA as a global policeman
- c. Current threats confronting the World - Ethnic Clashes& Cross border Terrorism

Suggested readings

Taylor ,A.J.P –Origins of the Second World War

Emmanuel wallerstain- The Modern World System

Carr EH-International relations between the two world Wars,

They Twenty years crisis 1919-39: An Introduction to the study of the Internal relations.

Hobsbawm E- Age of Extremes: the short Twentieth century 1914-91

Bhagwati J- In Defense of Globalization

Calvocoressi P- world since 1945

Bandyopadhyaya J- General theory of International relations

Smith J – The cold War

Fleming DF- The Cold War and its origins

Barraclough G- Introduction to contemporary History

Horowitz D-From Yalta to Vietnam

Barstm RP- International Relations since 1945

Keylor WR- The twentieth Century world –an International politics since 1945

Bhattacharyay DC- International relations in the Twentieth Century

Burton W- International Relations

Bandyopadhyay J- General theory of International Relations
Nayyar D- governing globalization, issues and Institutions
Walker M- The Cold War : and the making of the Modern world.
Aylett JF- The Cold war and after
Wolfers A – Alliance Policy in the Cold war
Brecher M- The subordinate State system of southern Asia
Parsona A-From Cold war to Hot Peace
Nixon RM- Real Peace
Perkins SJ- The Arab- Israel Conflicts
Sayer j- Superpower Rivalry
Roy JK- GanotantraebangJatiyatar Agni parikha Bangladesh 1947-1071
ChattopadhyayPranab Kumar- AntrojatikSamparkerIthihas
Bagchi AK (ed)-Biswayan :Bhbna – durbhabna
Chkraborty R, Chakraborty S –CsamsamyikAntrajatikSamparka
BandyopadhyayGourisankar – IthihaserAloysamokalinViswa
ChattopadhyayMrinalKanti _ SamosamaikBiswerIthihas
Ghosh AK- AntrajatikSamparko o Bartoman Visa
Das P – AntrajatikSamparko
Ghosh A- ThandaJudhouuttarAntrojatikSamprako, Sankot o prabanata.

Skill Enhancement Courses

Semester - III

Paper – I (Option offered) : Archives and museums in India

2 Credits, Total marks – 50

Total – 40 Lectures

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.

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

- II. 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

III. Museum Presentation and Exhibition

- IV. Museums, Archives and Society:** (Education and communication Outreach activities)

Essential Readings

1. Saloni Mathur, *India By Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display*, University of California, 2007
2. S. Sengupta, *Experiencing History Through Archives*. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal. 2004.
3. Tapati, Guha Thakurta, *Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial India*, New York, 2004
4. Y. P. Kathalia, *Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials*. UNESCO, 1973
5. R.D. Choudhary, *Museums of India and their maladies*. Calcutta: Agam Kala. 1988
6. Nair, S.M. *Bio-Deterioration of Museum Materials*. 2011
Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi, 2009
Paper-IV: *Understanding Popular Culture* The paper examines some popular cultures expressed in

Paper – I (OR) Skill Enhancement Courses

Semester - III

2 Credits, Total marks -50 Total – 40 Lectures

Understanding Heritage

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, 55

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.

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

Suggested Readings

Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites (www.unesco.org; www.asi.nic.in)
Agrawal, O.P., Essentials of Conservation and Museology, Delhi, 2006
Chainani, S. 2007. Heritage and Environment. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007

Skill Enhancement Courses

Semester - IV

Paper – II (Option offered): Understanding Popular Culture

2 Credits, Total marks – 50

Total – 40 Lectures

I. Introduction

- a. Defining elite and popular culture
- b. Differences in their forms, contents and patterns of presentations
- c. Changing traditions of Folk songs, music, literature and dances

II. Visual Expressions

- a. Folk Art, Calendar Art, Photography
- b. Audio-visual mode of presentation cinema & television
- c. Expressions of popular culture in dance , drama, films and painting.

III. Performance and Participations

- a. Theatre, music, folk songs and jatra:
- b. Identifying themes, functionality, anxieties.
- c. 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

Essential Readings

1. W.Dissanayake, and K. M. Gokul Singh, Indian Popular Cinema, Trentham Book, London, 2004
2. John Storey, Cultural Theory and Popular Culture, London, 2001
3. Patricia Oberoi, Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India, Delhi, 2009
4. Camera Indica: The Social Life of Indian Photographs, Chicago, 1998

5. Pankaj Rag, DhunokeYatri, Rajkamal, New Delhi, 2006
6. A.K. Ramanujan, (Hindi) Folktales from India: A Selection of Oral Tales from Twenty-two Languages (Only Introduction).
7. V.Ramaswamy, 'Women and 60 the 'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Songs' in KumkumSangari and Uma Chakravarti, eds., From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender, Shimla, 1999
8. LataSingh, (ed.), Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power, New Delhi, 2009
9. MihirKamilyaChowdhury, (Bengali) RarherJanajati O lokosanskriti, Burdwan University, Burdwan, 2006
10. Probodh Kumar Bhowmick, Socio-Cultural Profile of Frontier Bengal, Kolkata, 1976
11. D.D. Kosambi, Myth and Reality, 1961
12. DebiprasadChattopadhyay, Lokayata
13. AmalenduMitra, (Bengali)RarherSanskriti O DharmaRajthakur
14. Amiyo Kumar Bandyopadhyay(Bengali), BankurarMandir
15. BinoyGhosh, (Bengali)PaschimbanglarSanskriti
16. Niharanjan Roy,(Bengali)BangalirItihas
17. Sudhir Kumar Karan, (Bengali)SimantaBanglarLokojan
18. TarapadaSantra, (Bengali)PaschimbangerLokoshilpa O ShilpiSamaj
19. DebiprasadChattopadhyay,(Bengali)LokayataDarshan
20. Asutosh Bhattacharya, (Bengali)BanglarLokosruti, 1960

Skill Enhancement Courses

Semester - IV

Paper – II (OR) : Art Appreciation: An Understanding to Indian Art

2 Credits, Total marks – 50

Total – 40 Lectures

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_Minature 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

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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

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