

HSA E10 : INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, PART I

Note : The students shall be expected to do field/ practical work/ excursions to archaeological sites and museums.

Section-I

Meaning and scope of Archaeology – its significance as a source of history. Archaeology in relation to other sciences – social and natural sciences. History of Indian Archaeology. New Archaeology – concept and its application in Indian context.

Section-II

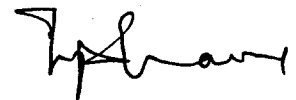
Theories and Methods of Field Archaeology: Exploration, Excavation, Stratigraphy, Dating, Recording. Under-water archaeology – Indian studies.

Section-III

Origin of Man in India. Palaeolithic cultures of India – Lower, Middle and Upper Palaeolithic cultures – distribution, tool types and technology, associated culture. Mesolithic cultures - distribution, tool types and technology, associated culture.

Recommended Readings :

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|-----------------------------|---|---|
| R.E.M. Wheeler | : | <i>Archaeology from the Earth</i> , a Pelican Book, 1974 (also in Hindi) |
| | : | <i>Early India and Pakistan</i> , London, 1966 |
| Childe V. G. | : | <i>A Short Introduction to Archaeology</i> , New York, 1962 |
| H.D. Sankalia | : | <i>Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan</i> , Poona, 1974 |
| | : | <i>Stone Age Tools - Their Techniques, Names and Probable Functions</i> , Deccan College, Poona, 1st ed., 1962. |
| | : | <i>New Archaeology and its Application in India</i> |
| Vidula Jayaswal | : | <i>Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adi-Charana ki Rooprekha (Pura-Prastara Kala)</i> , (in Hindi), Delhi 1987. |
| | : | <i>Bharatiya Itihasa ka Madhya-Prastara Kala</i> , (in Hindi) Delhi, 1989. |
| | : | <i>Bharatiya Itihasa ka Nava-Prastara Yuga</i> , (in Hindi), Delhi, 1987. |
| J. N. Pandey | : | <i>Puratattva Vimarsha</i> (in Hindi), Allahabad, 1995 |
| Allchin B. & Allchin F. R. | : | <i>The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan</i> , Cambridge University Press, 1982 |
| A. Walter, Fairservis (Jr.) | : | <i>The Roots of Ancient India</i> , New York, 1971 |



Indian Archaeology : A Review (relevant portions)
Ancient India (relevant portions)
Puratattva (Bulletin of the Indian Archaeology Society) (relevant portions)
Man and Environment (relevant portions)

HSA E11 : ANCIENT INDIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE, PART I

Note : The students shall be expected to do field/ practical work/ excursions to sites of architectural and artistic significance.

Section - I

Characteristics of Indian art. Prehistoric Rock Art. Development of art and architecture in Indus-Saraswati civilisation : town-planning and architecture of main cities, sculptures (stone, terracotta and metal figures) and seals.

Section - II

Study of art and architecture in the Mauryan period : Palaces, Pillars, Caves; Folk Sculptures (*Yakshas*). Origin and evolution of the Stupa architecture : A study of Stupas at Bharhut, Sanchi, and Amaravati with reference to their architecture and sculpture.

Section - III

Origin and development of Rock-cut architecture : Barabar-Nagarjuni Caves; Hinayana *Vihara* and *Chaityagriha* ; Mahayana *Vihara* and *Chaityagriha*; Brahmanical Caves - Ellora, Elephanta; Jain Caves - Orissa (Udayagiri and Khandagiri) and Ellora.

Recommended Readings :

- V.S. Agrawal : *Indian Art*, Vol. I, Varanasi, 1965
Bharatiya Kala (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994
- P. K. Agrawal : *Prachina Bharatiya Kala evam Vastu* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994
- A.K. Coomaraswamy : *An Introduction to Indian Art*, Adyar Theosophical Publishing House, 1956
: *History of Indian and Indonesian Art*, Dover Publications, New York, 1965
- Benjamin Rowland : *The Art and Architecture of India (Buddhist, Hindu, Jain)*, Harmondsworth, 1970.
- Percy Brown : *Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu)*, Vol. I, Bombay, 1971.

- James Fergusson : *History of Indian and Eastern Architecture*, Vol. I & II, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1967.
- J.C. Harle : *Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, London, 1986.
- Niharranjan Ray : *Maurya and Post-Maurya Art: A Study in Social and Formal Contacts*, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 1975
- S. P. Gupta : *The Roots of Indian Art (A Detailed Study of the Formative Period of Art and Architecture: Third and Second centuries B. C. - Maurya and Late Maurya)*, B. R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 1980
- Grunwedel : *Buddhist Art of India*, New Delhi, 1972.
- S.K. Saraswati : *A Survey of Indian Sculpture*, Delhi, 1975.
- C. Sivaramamurti : *Indian Sculpture*, Delhi, 1961.
- : *Amaravati Sculptures in the Madras Government Museum*
- S. Kramrisch : *Indian Sculpture*
- D. Mitra : *Buddhist Monuments*, Calcutta, 1971.
- J. Marshall : *A Guide to Sanchi*, Calcutta, 1955.
- Vasudev Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharatiya Stupa, Guha evam Mandir*, (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 2003

HSA E12 : HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ANCIENT INDIA

Section-I

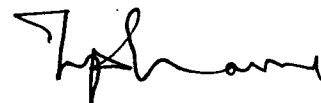
Scientific and technological achievements of Indus civilization. Vedic period : astronomy, medicine, mathematics, cosmology. Development of geometry in the Sutras. Rationalization of scientific ideas : origin of the world according to Nyaya-Vaisheshika.

Section-II

Scientific institutions in the Arthashastra. Contribution of Buddhists and Jains towards the scientific development. Charaka and Sushruta.

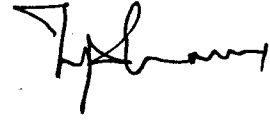
Section-III

Classical period : development of mathematics and astronomy (Varahamihira, Arybhata and Brahmagupta). Development of alchemy. Causes of the arrest of the development in science in ancient India.



Recommended Readings :

- Satya Prakash : *Founders of Sciences in Ancient India*, Research Institute of Ancient Scientific Studies, New Delhi, 1965
- : *Prachina Bhartiya Vijnana Ki Parampara* (in Hindi)
- D.M. Bose, S.N. Sen
and B.V. Subbarayappa (ed.) : *A Concise History of Sciences in India*, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 1971
- D. Chattopadhyaya (ed.) : *Studies in the History of Science in India*, Vol. I & II, Editorial Enterprises, New Delhi, 1982
- Gunakar Mule : *Bharatiya Science ka Vrahat Itihasa* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1993
- K. Bag : *History of Technology in India*, Vol. I, New Delhi, 1997
- Priyadarajan Ray &
S. N. Sen (ed.) : *The Cultural Heritage of India*, Vol. VI (Science and Technology), The Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Calcutta, 2nd ed., 1986



Core Elective : F

GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA

**HSA F01 : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (c. 750 A. D. to 1320 A.D.) :
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

Section-I

Rise and Fall of Gurjar-Pratiharas of Kanauj. Tripartite struggle amongst Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas. Political condition of India and Central Asia during the last quarter of the 12 century. Indian Feudal system and its role in checking the Turks. Turkish invasions and the resistance of the Indian princes. Causes of Turkish success. Economic and cultural impact of the Turkish conquests.

Section-II

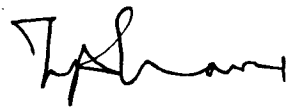
Establishment and consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate. Achievements of Iltutmish. Consolidation under Balban. Balban's theory of kingship. Relations between crown and the nobility (1206-1290).

Section-III

Khalji revolution of 1290 and its significance. Expansion of the Sultanate under Alauddin Khalji. His market control system, land revenue and military reforms. Alauddin's policy towards nobility and ulema. His theory of kingship. Main sources of Delhi Sultanate upto the period of the Khaljis.

Recommended Readings:

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| Mohd. Habib and
K.A. Nizami (ed.) | : | <i>A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate (Also in Hindi)</i> |
| A.B.M. Habibullah | : | <i>The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India (Also in Hindi)</i> |
| K.S. Lal | : | <i>History of the Khaljis (Also in Hindi)</i> |
| R.C. Majumdar (ed.) | : | <i>The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi Sultanate.</i> |
| R.P. Tripathi | : | <i>Some Aspects of Muslim Administration</i> |
| B.N. Puri | : | <i>History of the Gurjara-Pratiharas</i> |
| S. B. P. Nigam | : | <i>Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi</i> |



**HSA F02 : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1320 A.D. to 1526 A. D.) :
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

Section-I

Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq. Projects of Muhammad Bin Tughluq and their impact. His religious policy. Causes and the effects of the rebellions and disorders during his period. Firoz Tughluq's administrative policy and its consequences. Land revenue system under the Tughluqs.

Section-II

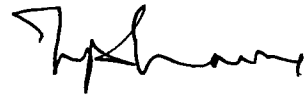
The disintegration of central authority and the rise of provincial kingdoms (Bahmani, Vijaynagar and Jaunpur). Rise of Mewar under Kumbha and his cultural achievements. The nature of Afghan sovereignty. Achievements of Sikandar Lodi.

Section-III

The north-west frontier problems of the Delhi Sultans. Impact of Mangol Invasions on their policies and administration. Central Administrative structure of the Delhi Sultanate. Bhakti and Sufi movements. The development of literature, art and architecture. Main sources of Delhi Sultanate from 1320 A.D. to 1526 A.D.

Recommended Readings:

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| Mahdi Hussain | : | <i>History of the Tughluq Dynasty</i> |
| Md. Habib and
K.A. Nizami (ed.) | : | <i>A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate
(Also in Hindi)</i> |
| R.C. Majumdar (ed.) | : | <i>The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi
Sultanate.</i> |
| R. C. Jauhari | : | <i>Firuz Tughlaq</i> |
| S. B. P. Nigam | : | <i>Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi</i> |
| Yusuf Hussain | : | <i>Indo-Muslim Polity (Turko-Afghan Period)</i> |
| A.B. Pandey | : | <i>First Afghan Empire in India</i> |
| Harbilas Sarda | : | <i>Maharana Kumbha (Sovereign, Soldier, Scholar)</i> |



HSA F03 : POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Section-I

Nature and character of Delhi Sultanate. Turko-Mongol theory of sovereignty. The Afghan experiment. Mughal theory of kingship; nature of Mughal state.

Section-II

Central administration - Sultanate and Mughal - provincial and local administration - judicial administration in Medieval India.

Section-III

Structure of military administration during Sultanate period. Mughal Mansabdari system. Land revenue administration under Sultanate and Mughals. Role of nobility and ulema in the growth of administrative institutions.

Recommended Readings:

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|------------------------|---|--|
| I.H. Qureshi | : | <i>The Administration of the Sultanate Delhi</i> |
| | : | <i>The Administration of the Mughal Empire</i> |
| R.P. Tripathi | : | <i>Some Aspects of Muslim Administration</i> |
| S.R. Sharma | : | <i>Mughal Government and Administration</i> |
| Ibn Hassan | : | <i>The Central Structure of the Mughal Empire</i> |
| P. Saran | : | <i>Islamic Polity</i> |
| | : | <i>The Provincial Government of the Moguls (also in Hindi)</i> |
| U.N. Day | : | <i>Administrative System of Delhi Sultanate</i> |
| W.H. Moreland | : | <i>The Agrarian System of Moslem India.</i> |
| Irfan Habib | : | <i>The Agrarian System of Mughal India</i> |
| Wahid Hussain | : | <i>The Administration of Justice in Muslim India</i> |
| Athar Ali | : | <i>Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb (also in Hindi)</i> |
| Abdul Aziz | : | <i>Manasabadari System and the Mughal Army</i> |
| Norman Ahmad Siddiqi | : | <i>Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals (1700-1750 A.D.)</i> |
| A.B. Pandey | : | <i>Society and Government in Medieval India</i> |
| R.P. Khosla | : | <i>Mughal Kingship and Nobility.</i> |
| S. B. P. Nigam | : | <i>Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi</i> |
| Ghanshyam Dutta Sharma | : | <i>Madhyakalina Bharatiya Samajika, Arthik evam Rajanitika Samsthayen (in Hindi), Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur</i> |



HSA F04 : SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

Section-I

Caste structure and the development of caste system. Functioning of social institutions - family and marriage. Position of women. Slavery. Life and condition of the masses.

Section-II

Role of nobility and ulema - Landed aristocracy. Development of Feudal system, its main features.

Section-III

Religious life - Bhakti movement and Sufism. Education and literature.

Recommended Readings :

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|-----------------|---|---|
| K.M. Ashraf | : | <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan</i> |
| B.N.S. Yadav | : | <i>Some Aspects of Society in Northern India in the 12th Century A.D.</i> |
| Sachau | : | <i>Alberuni's India, 2 Vols.</i> |
| Yusuf Husain | : | <i>Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture.</i> |
| J. Jolly | : | <i>Hindu Law and Customs</i> |
| K.A. Nizami | : | <i>Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteenth Century</i> |
| R.B. Pandey | : | <i>Hindu Samskaras</i> |
| P.H. Prabhu | : | <i>Hindu Social Organisation</i> |
| R.S. Sharma | : | <i>Indian Feudalism</i> |
| A.L. Srivastava | : | <i>Medieval Indian Culture (also in Hindi)</i> |
| A. Yusuf Ali | : | <i>Medieval India, Social and Economic Conditions.</i> |
| P.N. Chopra | : | <i>Some Aspects of Society and Culture during the Mughal Age.</i> |
| W.H. Moreland | : | <i>India at the death of Akbar, From Akbar to Aurangzeb.</i> |
| P. Toma | : | <i>Hindu Religions, Manners and Customs.</i> |

HSA F05 : ART, ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Section-I

Salient features of Sarcenic, Hindu and Indo-Muslim style of architecture. The provincial style of architecture during the Sultanate period (Rajasthan, Mandu, Gujarat, Jaunpur). The Mughal architecture.

Section-II

Synthesis of the Indian and Persian style of painting - evolution of the Mughal painting - provincial and regional styles.

Section-III

Archaeological sites and excavations - material culture and life during early Medieval and Mughal periods.

Recommended Readings :

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| Percy Brown | : | <i>Indian Architecture, Vol. II</i> |
| Percy Brown | : | <i>Indian Painting under the Mughals</i> |
| Fergusson | : | <i>History of Indian and Eastern Architecture</i> |
| S.K. Saraswati | : | <i>Indo-Islamic Architecture, 2 Vols.</i> |
| | : | (ed.) <i>Cultural Heritage of India</i> (relevant portions) |
| R. Nath | : | <i>Mughal Architecture</i> |
| R.N. Mehta | : | <i>Medieval Archaeology</i> |
| Moti Chandra | : | <i>The Technique of Mughal Painting.</i> |



Core Elective : G

GROUP - C : MODERN INDIA

HSA G01: HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1756-1833) : APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

Section-I

Sources of early Modern Indian history : Archival, private papers, and early press. India in the mid-eighteenth century - polity, economy, society and culture. Establishment of British rule in Bengal 1757-1772- Circumstances leading to the Battle of Plassey and its consequences, Causes and Consequences of the Battle of Buxar, Administration of Bengal under Diwani.

Section-II

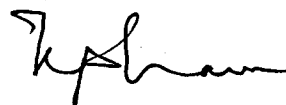
Maratha polity under the Peshwas. Debacle at Panipat and its consequences. Maratha affairs under Nana Phadnis and Mahadji Sindhia. Anglo-Mysore Relations - Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan, Four Anglo-Mysore Wars. British Policy towards the Indian Princely states – nature and instruments of Paramountcy.

Section-III

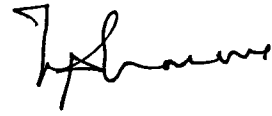
Rise of Sikhs in the latter half of the 18th century. Anglo-Sikh relations under Ranjit Singh. Ranjit Singh's administration and achievements. Imperial Ideology and the early British Empire – Orientalists, Utilitarians and the Evangelicals. Resistance to Colonial Rule – Early Tribal and Peasant revolts.

Recommended Readings :

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|-------------------------------|---|--|
| R.C. Majumdar (ed.) | : | <i>British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.</i> |
| B. Prasad | : | <i>Bondage and Freedom, Vol. 1, 1757-1858</i> |
| G.S. Sardesai | : | <i>Main currents of Maratha History</i> |
| N.K. Sinha | : | <i>Ranjit Singh</i> |
| B. Sheikh Ali | : | <i>Haider Ali</i> |
| George Bearce | : | <i>British Attitudes towards India</i> |
| M.S. Mehta | : | <i>Lord Hastings and the Indian States.</i> |
| David Dilks | : | <i>Curzon in India</i> |
| H.N.Sinha | : | <i>Rise of the Peshwas, India Press, 1931</i> |
| Edward Thompson & G.T. Garret | : | <i>Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India, Macmillan, 1934</i> |
| M. G. Ranade | : | <i>Rise of the Maratha Power.</i> |
| G.S. Sardesai | : | <i>Main Currents of Maratha History.</i> |
| | : | <i>A New History of the Marathas.</i> |
| | : | <i>Marathon ka Navin Itihas, Vol. I & II (in Hindi)</i> |



- N.G. Dighe : *Peshwa Baji Rao I and Maratha Expansion.*
- Shejvalkar, T.S. : *Painpat, 1761* (also in Hindi).
- H. R. Gupta : *Third Battle of Panipat.*
- S.N. Sen : *Administrative System of the Marathas.*
: *Military System of the Marathas.*
- K.M.Panikkar : *British Policy towards Indian States*, London, 1929
- William Lee Warner : *The Native States of India*, Macmillan, 1910
- Michael Edwards : *Plassey - The founding of an Empire*
- Nandlal Chatterjee : *Mir Qasim*



**HSA G02 : HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1833-1885) :
APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

Section-I

Ascendancy and expansion of the British Empire – First Anglo-Afghan war. Acquisition of Sindh. Sikh wars and the annexation of Punjab. Peasant and Tribal Revolts.

Section-II

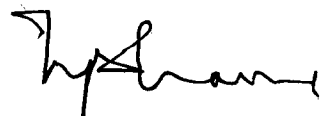
Outbreak of 1857 – social and economic background, Ideology and resistance at various levels, extent of people's participation. British repression and aftermath of the outbreak of 1857. Debate about the nature of the outbreak.

Section-III

Liberal and conservative trends in British Indian administration -- 1858-1885. Frontier policy - India and its neighbours in north and north-west. Emergence of Indian Nationalism : Foundation of national associations. Debate about the foundation of the Indian National Congress.

Recommended Readings :

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| R.C. Majumdar (ed.) | : | <i>British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance</i> |
| B. Prasad | : | <i>Bondage and Freedom, Vol. 1, 1757-1858</i> |
| G.S. Sardesai | : | <i>Main currents of Maratha History.</i> |
| S.B. Choudhary | : | <i>Theories of the Indian Mutiny.</i> |
| | : | <i>Civil Rebellion in the Indian Mutinies 1857-1859.</i> |
| S.N. Prasad | : | <i>Paramountcy under Dalhousie</i> |
| M.S. Mehta | : | <i>Lord Hastings and the Indian States.</i> |
| David Dilks | : | <i>Curzon in India, 2 Vol.</i> |
| Arthur Swinton | : | <i>North West Frontier 1839-1917.</i> |
| S. Gopal | : | <i>The Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon 1880-1884.</i> |
| | : | <i>British Policy in India</i> |
| Charles Moore | : | <i>Liberalism and Indian Politics.</i> |
| A. Seal | : | <i>The Emergence of Indian Nationalism</i> |
| J.D. Cunningham | : | <i>A History of the Sikhs from the Origin of the Nation to the Battles of the Sutlej, Oxford, 1949</i> |
| William Dalrymple | : | <i>The Last Mughal, The Fall of a Dynasty, Delhi 1857, Penguin, 2006</i> |
| Thomas Metcalfe | : | <i>Aftermath of the Revolt: India (1857-1870), 1965</i> |



**HSA G03 : ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF
MODERN INDIA, PART I**

Section-I

Factors that influenced the Constitutional Development in India. Tightening of Parliamentary Control over the East India Company's Indian administration – the Regulating Act 1773, Amending Act 1781, Pitt's India Act 1784, the Charter Acts of 1813 and 1833.

Section-II

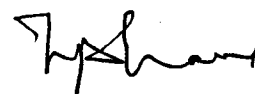
Administrative and Judicial Changes in Bengal (1772-1793). Growth of judicial administration and legal system (1793-1861). Administrative and Financial decentralization (1861-1909). Bureaucracy in the nineteenth century – an assessment.

Section-III

Charter Act of 1853, India Council Act of 1861. Growth of Legislative Councils (1853-1909). The demand for Indianisation of services – British response. The Act of 1909.

Recommended Readings :

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|-----------------|---|---|
| B.B. Mishra | : | <i>Administrative History of India (1834-1947) : status, policy, and the I.C.S. in the late 19th century</i> , New Delhi, Manohar, 1976 |
| | : | <i>Central Administration of East India Company (1773-1833)</i> |
| | : | <i>The Bureaucracy in India</i> , Oxford University Press, 1977 |
| B. Prasad | : | <i>Origin of Provincial Autonomy</i> |
| C.H. Philip | : | <i>Evolution of India and Pakistan. 1858-1947.</i> |
| | : | <i>English East India Company, 1784-1833</i> |
| B.N. Pandey | : | <i>Introduction of English Law in India</i> |
| Coupland | : | <i>The Constitutional Problem</i> |
| A.B. Keith | : | <i>A Constitutional History of India</i> |
| M.V. Pylee | : | <i>Constitutional Government in India</i> |
| Ilbert Courtney | : | <i>Government of India</i> |
| VCP Choudhary | : | <i>Administration of Lord Lytton.</i> |
| H.L. Singh | : | <i>Problems and Policies of the British in India</i> |
| Spangenberg | : | <i>British Bureaucracy in India, New Delhi, Manohar, 1976</i> |
| A.C. Banerjee | : | <i>Constitutional History of India</i> , Taylor and Francis, 1977 |
| Sangha Mitra | : | <i>Indian Constitutional Acts: East India Company to Independence</i> |



HSA G04 : MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT- RAM MOHAN TO NEHRU, PART I

Section-I

Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Jyotiba Phule, Bankim Chandra Chatterjea.

Section-II

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Dadabhai Naoroji, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, M. G. Ranade.

Section-III

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lala Lajpat Rai, Sri Aurobindo, Vivekanand.

Recommended Readings :

- V.C. Joshi (ed.) : *Ram Mohan and the process of Modernization.*
 B.B. Majumdar : *History of Political Thought from Ram Mohan to Dayanand.*
 Appadorai (ed.) : *Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, Vols. I & II*
 M.S. Jain : *Adhunik Bharat mein Muslim Rajanitik Vicharak (in Hindi)*
 Paravate : *Gokhale*
 V.P. Verma : *Modern Indian Political Thought (also in Hindi)*
 S. Wolpert : *Tilak and Gokhale*
 Ganesh Prasad : *Nehru - A Study in Liberal Humanism*
 B.R. Nanda : *Jawahar Lal Nehru*
 M.N. Das : *The Political Philosophy of Jawaharlal Nehru*
 J.P. Narayan : *Towards Struggle*
 V.R.Mehta : *Indian Political Thought*
 Dayanand Saraswati : *Satyarth Prakash*
 B.R.Nanda : *Gokhale*
 Bipin Chandra : *Adhunik Bharat mein Rajniti aur Vichardhara (Hindi trans.)*
 R.P.Masani : *Dadabhai Naoroji : A Sketch of his Life and Career, Natesan, 1920*
 Jawaharlal Nehru : *An Autobiography*

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HSA G05 : HISTORY OF MODERN RAJASTHAN, PART I

Section-I

Maratha interference in the affairs of Rajput rulers. Nobility disputes. British treaties with the states (1817-18) and their fall out. A.G.G. and the Residency system and the operation of paramountcy.

Section-II

British Policy towards the nobility (1818-1868) in Mewar and Jaipur. Partition of Kota. The Uprising of 1857. Evolution of British policy towards the states in Rajasthan (1870-1921). Chamber of Princes and the response of Rajput rulers.

Section-III

Political awakening in Rajasthan. Formation of Praja Mandals and their role in the integration of Rajasthan. Main trends in the history of Rajasthan since 1956 : Growth of Panchayati Raj. Cooperative Movement. Political parties and the functioning of Democratic Institutions till 1980.

Recommended Readings :

- G.H. Ojha : *History of Mewar, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Dungarpur* (relevant portions)
- James Tod : *Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan*, 3 vols.
- V.N. Reu : *History of Marwar*, 2 Vols. (also in Hindi)
- V.K. Vashishtha : *The Rajputana Agency: 1832-1858*.
- Shyamal Das : *Vir Vinod* (relevant portions)
- M.L. Sharma : *Kota Rajya Ka Itihas* (in Hindi), Vol. II
- M.S. Mehta : *Lord Hastings and the Indian States*
- G.R. Parihar : *Marwar and the Marathas (1724-1843 AD)*
- A.C. Banerjee : *Rajput States and the East India Company*
- N.R. Khadgawat : *Rajasthan's Role in the Struggle of 1857*
- V.P. Menon : *Story of the Integration of the Indian States*
- Laxman Singh : *Political and Constitutional Development in the Princely State of Rajasthan (1920-1949)*
- K.S. Saxena : *The Political Movements and Awakening in Rajasthan (1857-1947)*
- S.S. Saxena and Padmaja : *Bijolia Kisan Andolan Ka Itihas* (in Hindi).
- K.S. Gupta : *Mewar and the Marathas*
- Karni Singh : *The Relations of the House of Bikaner with the Central Powers.*

- M.S. Jain : *Surplus to Subsistence*
 : *A Concise History of Modern Rajasthan*
 : (ed.) *Rajasthan Through the Ages*, Vol. III.
 S.C. Misra : *National Movement in a Princely State (Bharatpur)*

HSA G06 : SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Section-I

Indian society in mid-eighteenth century. Impact of English legal system. Role of Christian missionaries. Young Bengal movement. Growth of English education and its impact.

Section-II

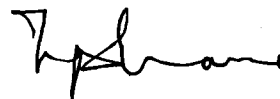
Emergence of Middle Class and its role. Social Legislation in the nineteenth century. Important Social Reform leaders – Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar, M. G. Ranade, Pandita Ramabai, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar. Women Social Reform Associations and their work.

Section-III

Renaissance in the nineteenth century : Acculturative and Transitional Socio-religious Reform movements – Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ram Krishna Mission. Dalit Consciousness and movements for their social upliftment.

Recommended Readings :

- B.B. Mishra : *The Indian Middle Classes*
 A.R. Desai : *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*
 N.K. Sinha : *Economic History of Bengal*, Vols. I, II and III
 S. Natrajan : *A Century of Social Reform in India*
 LSS O'Malley (Ed.) : *Modern India and the West*
 Neera Desai and
 Maithreyi Krishnaraj : *Women in Indian Society*
 Rudolph and Rudolph : *Modernity of Indian Tradition*
 Charles Hiemsath : *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*
 Radha Kumar : *History of Doing. Kali for Women*, New Delhi
 Sita Ram Singh : *Nationalism and Social Reform in India*
 Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar : *Marriage of Hindu Widows*
 Indra Vachaspati : *Arya Samaj ka Itihas* (in Hindi), 2 Volumes, Sarvadeshik Arya
 Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi, 1957



- Chattopadhyaya, Kamla Devi : *Indian Women's Battle for Freedom*, Abhinav Publications, Delhi, 1983.
- Chintamani, C.Y. : *Indian Social Reform*, Thompson & Co., Madras, 1901
- Gupta, Atul Chandra (ed.) : *Studies in Bengal Renaissance*, National Council of Education, Jadavpur, 1958.
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- Macnicol, Nicol : *Pandita Ramabai*, Association Press (Y.M.C.A.) Calcutta, 1926.
- Nanda, B.R. (ed) : *Indian Women : from Purdah to Modernity*, Vikas Publishing House, Delhi, 1976.
- Phadke, Y.D. : *Social Reformers of Maharashtra*, Maharashtra Information Centre, Bombay, 1985.

HSA G07 : GROWTH OF REGIONAL LITERATURE AND PRESS

Section-I

Growth of Bengali and Marathi Literature with special reference to M. Madhusudan Dutt, Bankim Chandra Chatterji, Rabindra Nath Tagore, Mahadev Govind Ranade, Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

Section-II

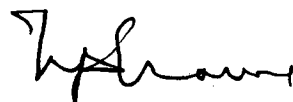
Growth of Hindi literature with special reference to Bharatendu Harishchandra, Bal Krishna Bhatt, Premchand, Suryakant Tripathi Nirala, Maithili Sharan Gupta.

Section-III

Growth of Press in the nineteenth century with special reference to Bengali, Marathi, Hindi and Urdu Press. British policy towards Press.

Recommended Readings :

- J.P. Naik : *History of Indian Education*
- Ramchandra Shukla : *Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas* (in Hindi)
- Nagari Pracharani Sabha : *Hindi Sahitya Ka Vrihat Itihas* (in Hindi), Vol. XI to XIV. Publication
- Bacchan Singh : *Adhunik Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas* (in Hindi)
- Sushil Kumar : *History of Bengali Literature*
- Hunter Education Commission and Radhakrishnan Education Commission Reports.*
- Sukumar Sen : *A History of Bengali Literature* (also in Hindi)
- Atul Chandra Gupta : *Studies in the Bengal Renaissance*

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SEMESTER IV

There shall be five papers, each of three hours duration and carrying 100 marks each. Each paper shall offer 8 Credits (Contact Hours per week: Lecture 6, Tutorial 2).

General Scheme of Question Papers: As applicable in general for all Semester examinations of M. A. History (Alternative Scheme) and as specified in the syllabus of Semester I and Semester II examination of M. A. History (Alternative Scheme) provided earlier.

Note : There shall be five papers. Paper I shall be common for all the three Groups. Candidates shall have to choose remaining four papers from any one of the following 3 alternative groups of Indian History : Group A (Ancient India) or Group B (Medieval India) or Group C (Modern India)..

PAPER I : Philosophy of History, Part II
(Compulsory for all three groups)

GROUP A : ANCIENT INDIA

PAPER II : History of Ancient India (c. 200 B.C. to c. 300 A.D.) :
Sources, Interpretations and Debates

PAPER III : History of Ancient India (c. 300 A. D. to c. 750 A.D.) :
Sources, Interpretations and Debate

PAPER IV & V : Note : Candidates may select any two papers from either of the following Sections i. e. either two papers from Section 'A' or two papers from Section 'B' as Papers IV and V.. The candidate who had opted two papers from either of the Section 'A' or 'B' in III Semester will be compulsorily required to choose two papers from the same Section i.e. 'A' or 'B' in the IV Semester. Secondly, the candidate who had opted any paper from Section 'A' or 'B' which contained Part I of a particular paper will be compulsorily required to opt the Part II of the paper of the same nomenclature whose Part I he had opted in Semester III.

Section - A

- i) Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II
Or



- ii) **Social and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II**
or
- iii) **Economic Life and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II**
or
- iv) **History and Culture of Ancient Rajasthan (from Earliest times upto 1200 A.D.), Part II**
or
- v) **History of Jainism**

Section - B

- i) **Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy, Part II**
or
- ii) **Ancient Indian Numismatics, Part II**
or
- iii) **Outlines of Indian Archaeology, Part II**
or
- iv) **Ancient Indian Art and Architecture, Part II**
or
- v) **History of Deccan and South India (600 - 1300 A.D.)**

GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA

PAPER II : **History of Medieval India (1526 A.D. to 1605 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates**

PAPER III : **History of Medieval India (1605 A. D. to 1761 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates**

PAPER IV & V : *Candidates may select any two papers from the following:*

- i) **Economic Life and Institutions in Medieval India**
or
- ii) **Historians of Medieval India**
or
- iii) **History and Culture of Medieval Rajasthan (c. 1200-1761 A.D.)**



GROUP C : MODERN INDIA

- PAPER II : History of Modern India (1885 to 1930) with special reference to Nationalist Movement and Thought : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates
- PAPER III : History of Modern India (1930 to 1971) with special reference to Nationalist Movement and Thought : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates
- PAPER IV & V : *Candidates may select any two papers from the following :*
- i) Administrative and Constitutional History of Modern India, Part II
or
 - ii) Modern Indian Thought - Rammohan to Nehru, Part II
or
 - iii) History of Modern Rajasthan, Part II
or
 - iv) Economic History of Modern India
or
 - v) Gandhian Thought
or
 - vi) Contemporary India (1950-2000 A.D.)

HSA 401 : PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART II
(Compulsory for all three groups)

Section-I

A Survey of traditions of historiography : Chinese, Greek, Roman, Judeo-Christian, Modern Western.

Section-II

Indian Historiography : Ancient, Medieval, Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern, Feminist. Aurobindo and G.C. Pande's Visions of History.



Section-III

Meta-Historical Visions of History and Culture - Cyclical and Linear theories. The Idea of Progress. St. Augustine, G. Vico, J.G. Herder, G.W.F. Hegel, Marx, Acton, Spengler, Toynbee

- Recommended Readings :**
- V.S. Agarwala : *Itihasa Darshana* (in Hindi), Varanasi
- Buddha Prakash : *Itihasa Darshana* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1962.
- G.C. Pande (ed.) : *Itihasa - Swarupa evam Siddhanta* (in Hindi), Jaipur
- R.G. Collingwood : *The Idea of History*, Oxford, 1961.
- E. Sreedharan : *A Textbook of Historiography (500 B.C. to A.D. 2000)*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2005.
- C. Behan McCullah : *The Truth of History*
- Satish K. Bajaj : *The Logic of History (Putting Postmodernism in Perspective)*
- Ranjit Guha (ed.) : *Recent Trends in Historiography*, New Delhi, 1988
- V.S. Pathak : *Subaltern Studies*, Vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1982.
- U.N. Ghoshal : *Ancient Historians of India*, Gorakhpur, 1984
- Mohibbul Hasan : *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Bombay, 1965
- C.H. Philips (ed.) : *Historians of Medieval India*, Merrut, 1968.
- S.P. Sen (ed.) : *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, London, 1961.
- Keith Jenkins (ed.) : *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*, Calcutta, 1976.
- G.C. Pande : *The Postmodern History Reader*, London, 1997.
- G.C. Pande : *Meaning and Process of Culture*.

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Core Elective : H

Group A : Ancient India

**HSA H01 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (c. 200 B.C. TO c. 300 A.D.):
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

Section - I

Sources and historiographical trends of ancient Indian history from c. 200 B.C. to 750 A.D. Pushyamitra Sunga - political and cultural achievements. The Indo-Greek rule. Kharavela - date and achievements.

Section - II

Origin and early history of the Satavahans upto Satkarni I. Revival of Satavahana power under Gautamiputra Satkarni. Rise of the Kushanas. Kanishka - date, political and cultural achievements. Decline of the Kushanas and role of Republican States.

Section III

The Sakas - Nahapana and Rudradaman. Economic condition of India from 200 B.C. to 300 A.D. with special reference to Foreign Trade. A Survey of the social - religious life and developments in art and architecture, literature and education during the period c. 200 B.C. - 300 A.D.

Recommended Readings :

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| Ajay Mitra Shastri (ed.) | : | <i>The Age of the Satavahanas</i> , 2 Vols., Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 1999 |
| A.K. Narain | : | <i>The Indo-Greeks</i> , New Delhi, 1996 |
| W. W. Tarn | : | <i>Greeks in Bactria and India</i> , Cambridge, 1938 |
| Sudhakar Chattopadhyaya | : | <i>The Sakas in Ancient India</i> , Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan, 2 nd edn., 1967 |
| B.N. Puri | : | <i>India under the Kushanas</i> , Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay, 1965. |
| B.N. Mukherjee | : | <i>Rise and Fall of the Kushan Empire</i> , Calcutta, 1989 |
| | : | <i>The Disintegration of the Kushan Empire</i> , Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 1976 |
| | : | <i>Kushan Studies : New Perspectives</i> , Kolkata, 2004 |
| Bhaskar Chattopadhyaya | : | <i>Kushan State and Indian Society</i> , Punthi Pustak, Calcutta, 1967 |
| R.C. Majumdar and | | |
| A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) | : | <i>The History and Culture of the Indian People</i>
Vol. II : <i>The Age of Imperial Unity</i>
Vol. III : <i>The Classical Age.</i> |

- K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II, The Mauryas and Satavahanas, Bombay, 1957*
- K.K. Thapalyal : *Guilds in Ancient India, New Delhi, 1996*
- Himanshu Prabha Ray : *Monastery and Guild : Commerce under the Satavahanas, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1986*
- Vimla Begley & Richard Daniel de Puma : *Rome and India: The Ancient Sea Trade, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1992*
- Ranbir Chakravarti (ed.) : *Trade in Early India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005*
- N. P. Joshi : *Life in Ancient Uttarapatha (Material Civilisation of Northern India from c. 200 B. C. to c. 300 A.D. as revealed by the Sculptures, Terracottas and Coins), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 1967*
- G. L. Adhya : *Early Indian Economics – Studies in the Economic Life of Northern and Western India (c. 200 B. C. to 300 A. D.), Asia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1966*
- C. Margabandhu : *Archaeology of the Satavahana-Kshatrapa Times, Sundeep Prakashan, New Delhi, 1985*

**HSA H02 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (c. 300 A.D. To c. 750 A. D.) :
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

Section - I

The Gupta empire : A critical study of the sources. Origin and original home of the Guptas. Political history of the Guptas - Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta II, Skandagupta.

Section - II

Gupta administration. Decline of the Guptas. Developments in fields of art and architecture, religion, literature, education, science and technology. Social and economic life during the Gupta age. Concept of Golden Age.

Section III

Huna invasion and its impact. The Pushyabhuti dynasty - sources. Harshavardhana - political and cultural achievements; administration. Agrarian structure and Emergence of Feudalism. Accounts of Fahien and Yuan-Chwang - a comparative study. Political and cultural achievements of Pallavas and Chalukyas upto 750 A.D.



Recommended Readings :

- R.C. Majumdar and
A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay. Vol. III : *The Classical Age*. Vol. IV : *The Age of Imperial Kanauj*
- R.C. Majumdar and
A.S. Altekar (ed.) : *The Vakataka-Gupta Age*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1946 (also in Hindi)
- P.L. Gupta : *The Imperial Guptas*, 2 Vols., Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 1974-79 (also in Hindi)
- S.R. Goyal : *A History of the Imperial Guptas*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1967
- D. Devahuti : *Prachin Bharat ka Rajanitik Itihas* (in Hindi), Part III.
- U.N. Roy : *Harsha : A Political Study*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2nd rev. edn., 1970
- G.S. Chatterji : *Gupta Samrat va unka Kala* (in Hindi)
- S.K. Maity : *Harsha Vardhan*
- P.K. Agrawal : *Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta period (c. A.D 300-550)*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 2nd rev. edn., 1970
- B.N. Sharma : *Gupta kalina Kala evam Vastu* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994.
- R. S. Tripathi : *Harsha and His Times*, Sushma Prakashan, Varanasi, 1970
- S. Beal (tr.) : *History of Kanauj*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1964
- Thomas Watters (tr.) : *Si-yu-ki or Buddhist Records of the Western World by Hieun Tsang*, Eng. trans. S. Beal, 4 Pts., Reprinted, Calcutta, 1957.
- R. Gopalan : *On Yuan Chwang's Travels in India*, ed. T. W. Rhys Davids and s. W. Bushell, 2 Vols., reprinted Delhi, 1961
- Balaram Shrivastava : *History of the Pallavas of Kanchi*
- K.A.N. Sastri : *Pallava Itihasa aur uski Adhar Samagri* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1966.
- R. S. Sharma : *A History of South India, From the Earliest Times to Vijayanagar* (Also in Hindi), Oxford University Press, Madras, 4th edn., 1976
- : *Indian Feudalism*, Macmillan, Madras, 1980
- : *Urban Decay in India (c. 300-1000 AD)*, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1987

HSA H03 : POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART II

Section - I

Public Finance - Principles of Taxation; Sources of State revenue (Income) - revenue from Taxes and Non-tax revenue; Heads of expenditure.

Section - II

Inter-State Relations: Mandala Theory, Six-fold policy (*Sadgunya*), Rules of Warfare, Espionage

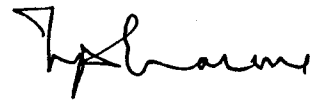
Section - III

A Historical survey of the major Administrative set-ups during various periods of Ancient Indian History:-

- (i) The Mauryan polity, The Satavahana polity, The Kushana Polity.
- (ii) The Gupta Polity and South Indian Polity.

Recommended Readings :

Agrawal, Ashvini	:	<i>Rise & Fall of the Imperial Guptas</i> , Delhi, 1989.
Altekar, A.S.	:	<i>State and Government in Ancient India</i> (also in Hindi) Delhi, 1958.
Dikshitar, V.R.R.	:	<i>Mauryan Polity</i> (1932); <i>Gupta Polity</i> , Madras, 1952.
Ghosal, U.N.	:	<i>A History of Indian Political Ideas</i> , London, 1959.
Gopal, L.	:	<i>Sukraniti, A Nineteenth Century Text</i> , Varanasi, 1978.
Jauhari, M.	:	<i>Prachin Bharat Main Rajya Aur Shasan Vyavastha (in Hindi)</i> , Varanasi
Jayaswal, K.P.	:	<i>Hindu Polity</i> (Also in Hindi), Bangalore, 1967.
Kane, P.V.	:	<i>History of Dharmasastra</i> , Vol. 3 (Also in Hindi)
Mahalingam, T.V.	:	<i>South Indian Polity</i> , Madras, 1967.
Mukherjee, B.N.	:	<i>The Rise & Fall of the Kushanas</i> , Calcutta, 1998.
Mukerji, S.	:	<i>The Republican Trends in Ancient India</i> , Delhi, 1969
Prasad, Beni	:	<i>State in Ancient India</i> , Allahabad, 1974.
Sarkar, K.R.	:	<i>Public finance in Ancient India</i> , New Delhi, 1978.
Sharma, R.S.	:	<i>Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India</i> (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1996



**HSA H04 : SOCIAL AND LEGAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS
OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART II**

Section - I

- (i) *Samskaras* – Objectives, Types and Significance.
- (ii) Education – A survey of the evolution of Brahmanical and Buddhist systems of education.
- (iii) Slavery in Ancient India.

Section - II

- (i) Position of Women through the ages. Stridhan and its succession;
- (ii) Law of sonship and adoption (Dattaka);
- (iii) Joint family and law of Partition.

Section - III

- (i) Judiciary and Judicial procedure
- (ii) Crime and Punishment

Recommended Readings :

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| Altekar, A.S. | : | <i>The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization</i> , Banaras, 1938. |
| | : | <i>Education in Ancient India</i> , Varanasi, 1956. |
| Basham, A.L. (ed.) | : | <i>A Cultural History of India</i> , New Delhi, 1975. |
| Basu, J. | : | <i>India of the Age of Brahmanas</i> , Calcutta, 1969. |
| Bhattacharji, S. | : | <i>Women and Society in Ancient India</i> , Calcutta, 1994. |
| Chakladar, H.C. | : | <i>Social life in Ancient India</i> , New Delhi, 1987. |
| Chanana, D.R. | : | <i>Slavery in Ancient India</i> (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1960. |
| Chattopadhyaya, S. | : | <i>Social Life in Ancient India</i> , Calcutta, 1965. |
| Darrot, J.D.M. | : | <i>Hindu Law, Past & Present</i> , Calcutta, 1957. |
| Dhar & Dhar | : | <i>Evolution of Hindu Family Law</i> , Delhi, 1986. |
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| Kane, P.V. | : | <i>History of Dharmasastra</i> , Vol. II & III (Also in Hindi), Pune 1930,1946. |
| Meena, R.S. | : | <i>Prachin Bharatiya Vidhi Vyavastha</i> , Jaipur, 2001. |
| Mishra, J.S. | : | <i>Prachin Bharat ka Samajika Itihasa</i> , Patna, 1982. |
| Nath, Birendra. | : | <i>Judicial Administration in Ancient India</i> , Patna, 1976. |
| Pande, R.B. | : | <i>The Hindu Samskaras</i> , (Also in Hindi) Banaras, 1949. |
| Prabhu, P.N. | : | <i>Hindu Social organization</i> , Bombay, 1963. |



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 Sharma, R.S. : *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1983.
 Tripathi, H.N. : *Prachin Bharat me Rajya Aur Nyayapalika*, Varanasi, 1965.

HSA H05: ECONOMIC LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART II

Section - I

Economy of the Gupta Empire :- Agrarian Economy; Land grants and its Politico-Economic significance; Non-Agricultural Production - Crafts & Industries; Guilds, Coinage; Position of Trade and Commerce; Extraction of Revenue Resources..

Section - II

Early Medieval Economy :- (i) Feudalism and the feudalism Debate in Indian History (ii) Organization of Agricultural and Craft Production in North India - (a) Crystallization of Agrahara system of land grants – Agrarian expansion (b) Irrigation, Crops, Craft Production and its organization. (iii) Nature of stratification and Regional profiles of Agrarian Society in North India.

Section - III

Early Medieval Economy :- (i) Trade, Market Places and Urban Centres (AD 600-1200) in North India; Debates on Urban Decay (ii) (a) Patterns of Economic developments in Deccan and South India (an outline) (b) Agrarian Economy; System of Land Grants: The Brahmadeyas and Agrarian Expansion (c) Temple Economy (d) Guilds (iii) The Trading Organizations of South India; Market Centres, Trade Networks and Itinerant Trade.

Recommended Readings :

- Allchin, F.R. (ed.) : *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia*, Cambridge, 1995
 Chakrabarti, D.K. : *India - an Archaeological History*, New Delhi, 1999.
 : *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, Delhi, 1995
 Chakravarti, Ranbir : *Trade in Early India*, New Delhi, 2001.
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 Champakalakshmi, R.: *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to A.D. 1300*, New Delhi, 1996.
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: *The Feudal Order & State, Society and Ideology in Early Medieval India*, New Delhi, 2000
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- Maity, S.K. : *Economic Life of Northern India in the Gupta Period* (c. AD 300-550), Calcutta, 1957.
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- Mukherjee, B.N. : *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Calcutta, 2000
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HSA H06 : HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ANCIENT RAJASTHAN, PART II

Section - I

Rajasthan during the Saka - Satavahana - Kushana periods (c. 200 B.C. to 300 A.D.).
Main features of the Art and Religion in Rajasthan during the period c. 200 B.C. to 300 A.D.
History and culture of Rajasthan during the Gupta and post-Gupta periods (c. 300 - 700 A.D.).
Contemporary social and economic life, religion, art and architecture, literature (c. 300 - 700 A.D.)

Section - II

Rise of the Rajputs. Debate over the origin of the Rajputs. The Guhilas of Medapata. Rise and expansion of Pratihara Imperialism. Contribution of the Chahamanas

Section - III

Survey of the polity, society, economy, religion, art and architecture, education and literature in Rajasthan during the period 700-1200 A.D.

Recommended Readings

- Dasharath Sharma : *Rajasthan Through the Ages*, Vol. I, Bikaner, 1966
 : *Early Chauhan Dynasties*, Delhi, 1975.
 H.C. Raychaudhuri : *Political History of Ancient India* (relevant portions)
 D.C. Shukla : *Early History of Rajasthan*, Delhi, 1978.
 B.N. Puri : *The History of the Gurjara-Pratiharas*, Delhi, 1975.
 Vishuddanand Pathak : *Uttara Bharata Ka Rajanitika Itihasa* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1990.
 Shanta Rani Sharma : *Society and Culture in Rajasthan c. A.D. 700-900*, Delhi, 1996.
 G.H. Ojha : *History of Rajputana* (5 vols) (with parts, state wise) (in Hindi) (relevant portions), Ajmer, 127-40.
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HSA H07 : HISTORY OF JAINISM

Section - I

Origins and Antiquity of Jainism. The tradition of Tirthankaras. Life and teachings of Parsvanath. Principal events of Mahavira's life. Mahavira's teachings. Division of Jaina Church into Svetambaras and Digambaras; their further history and main differences.

Section - II

Formation of Jaina canon. History of early spread of Jainism. Jainism in Gujarat and Rajasthan. Jainism in the Deccan and South. Jaina Doctrines and Philosophy : Jaina Metaphysics of Jiva and Ajiva.

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Section - III

Jaina Epistemology : Pramana, Naya, Anekantavada and Syadvada, Spiritual discipline : Theories of karma, bondage and liberation; Jaina spiritual discipline (*caritra*).

Recommended Readings :

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| J.L. Jain | : | <i>An Outline of Jainism</i> , Cambridge, 1960 |
| G. Buhler | : | <i>The Indian Sect of the Jainas</i> , London, 1903 |
| W. Schubring | : | <i>The Doctrines of the Jainas</i> , Delhi, 1962 |
| A.C. Sen | : | <i>Schools and Sects in Jain Literature</i> , Calcutta, 1931 |
| Hira Lal Jain | : | <i>Bhartiya Sanskriti me Jain Dharma Ka Yogadana</i> (in Hindi), Bhopal, 1962 |
| A.L. Basham | : | <i>The History and Doctrines of the Ajivikas</i> , London, 1951 |
| Nathu Ram Premi | : | <i>Jaina Sahitya ka Itihasa</i> (Hindi), Bombay, 1956 |
| Mohan Lal Mehta | : | <i>Jain Dharma aur Darshan</i> (in Hindi) |
| H.R. Kapadia | : | <i>Jain Religion and Literature</i> |

HSA H08 : INDIAN PALAEOGRAPHY AND EPIGRAPHY, PART II

Note : The students will be expected to attend excursions to museums, monuments and sites for the first hand experience of original epigraphs and to learn the technique of raising impressions etc.

Section-I

Inscriptions prescribed for study :

- Besnagar Garuda Pillar Inscription of the time of Bhagabhadra - Regnal year 14
- Ghosundi Stone Inscription of King Sarvatata
- Hathigumpha Cave Inscription of Kharavela
- Nasik Cave Inscription of Vashishthiputra Pulumavi Regnal year 19
- Junagarh Rock Inscription of Rudradaman I- (Saka) Year 72

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Section-II*Inscriptions prescribed for study :*

Allahabad Stone Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta.

Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription of Chandra.

Mandasor Stone Inscription of Kumargupta I and Bandhuvarman - Malava Samvat 493 and 529.

Junagarh Rock Inscription of Skandagupta - Gupta year 136-137 and 138.

Haraha Stone Inscription of Maukhari Isanavarman - Malava Samvat 611.

Section-III*Inscriptions prescribed for study :*

Banskhera Copper-plate grant of Harsha - Harsh Samvat 22.

Aihole Stone Inscription of Pulakesin II - Saka Samvat 556.

Khalimpur Copper Plate of Dharmapala - Regnal year 32.

Gwalior prasasti of Partihara Bhoja.

Sanjan Copper-plate grant of Amoghavarsha I - Saka Samvat 739.

Recommended Readings:

- Rajbali Pandey : *Bharatiya Puralipi* (in Hindi)
- Parameshwari Lal Gupta : *Prachina Bharat ke Pramukha Abhilekha* (in Hindi)
- K. D. Bajpai : *Aitihāsika Abhilekha* (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992
- D.C. Sircar : *Indian Epigraphy*
- D.C. Sircar : *Select Inscriptions*, Vol. I and II
- Fleet : *Inscriptions of the Early Gupta Kings and their successors, Corpus Inscriptinum Indicarum*, Vol. III
- G.S.P. Misra : *Gupta Abhilekha* (Translation of Fleet's above work)
- S. R. Goyal : *Maukhari-Pushyabhuti-Chalukya yugina Abhilekha*, Jodhpur, 1993
- Vibha Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharata mein Bhumi-dana* (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992

Relevant volumes of *Epigraphia Indica* and *Indian Antiquary*
