University of Rajasthan
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SYLLABUS

M.A.
HISTORY
(Semester Scheme)

I/II Sem. - 2015-2016
III/ IV Sem. - 2016-2017

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Scheme of Examination:

General Scheme of Examination: Each Question Paper shall be of three hours duration and of 100 marks. Each question paper shall consist of three parts. Part I shall carry 20 marks and shall consist of 10 compulsory questions of 2 marks each to be answered in 2000 words each. Part II shall carry 20 marks and shall consist of 4 compulsory questions of 5 marks each to be answered in 1000 words each. Part III of the question paper shall carry 60 marks. This part shall be divided into three sections, each comprising of 2 essay type questions of 20 marks each. Candidates will be required to attempt one question from each section (3 questions in all, one from each section).

Course Structure:
Details of the courses with code, title and the credits assign are as given below.

Abbreviations Used

URS Category
C: Compulsory Core Course
E: Elective Core Course
O: Open Elective Course
S: Supportive Course
T: Self Study Core Course
M: Seminar
P: Project Work
R: Research Publication

Class Hours
Lecture
Tutorial
Practical or Other
Self Study

Active Weights
Internal Assessment (Attendance/Classroom Participation/Quiz/Home Assignment etc.)
Sessional Test
E: End of Semester Examination

Medium of Instruction and examination will be Hindi or English
Subject code HSA stands for M.A. History (Alternative Scheme)

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**Elective Core Course**

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- SEMESTER - II (Paper 3)
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**HSA 101: EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY AND THOUGHT, PART I**

**Section I**


**Section II**

Musulun cultural synthesis and the growth of composite culture. Growth of Imbalances and tocratic refinement during medieval times - Nobility, Peasantry and Slavery.

**Section III**


**Recommended Readings:**

- Prabhu: Hindu Social Organisation.
ISA 102: WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. PART I (UPTO WORLD WAR II)

Section I

Section II

Section III
oral Ideas and Social Movements. Ideologies of Nazism and Fascism in Germany and Italy; itarism in Japan. The Spanish Civil War. Policy of Appeasement and its Impact; the Munich ct and its effects. Origins, nature and results of the Second World War.

Recommended Readings:

- D. Taylor: (i) International Relations between the two World Wars (Also in Hindi)
  (ii) A History of Soviet Russia:
- M. Gathorne Hardy: Short History of International Affairs (1920-1939)
- C. Roy: International Relations since 1919.
- A.S. Johnson: Modern Times
- S.Chauhan: Sanskalin Europe, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)
- thasarathi Gupta: Adhunik Europe, Hindi Nideshalaya, Delhi University, Delhi (in Hindi)
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HSA 201: EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY AND THOUGHT, PART II

Section I

Section II
Sankaracharya and his Philosophy. Development of Indian Islam, Bhakti Movement - Rise, Growth haryan & saints) and Impact; Sufism – main tenets and silsilahs. Sikhism.

Section III
form and Revivalism - Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission; Deoband and Aligarh.

Recommended Readings:
- Das Gupta, A History of Indian Philosophy, 5 vols., Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1975 (Reprint).
- Mahadevan, The Philosophy of Advaita
- robindo, Essays on the Gita.
- Pandey, Hindu Samaj (The Social and Religious Study of the Hindu Sacraments), Varanasi (Also in Hindi).
- Srivastava, Medieval Indian Culture (Also in Hindi)
- Hussain, Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture, Bombay
- ed. of Ahir Abbas Rizvi, History of Sufism, Vol. I
- Gupta, History of the Sikhs, Vol. I, II and III
- Sharma, Renaissance of Hinduism
- Joshi (ed.), Ram Mohan Roy and Modernisation of India.
ISA 202: WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, PART II (AFTER WORLD WAR II)

Section I

World Order - The Birth of UNO: objectives, organs and functioning. Formation of the Bipolar order; Cold War - its ideological and political roots, Military alliances and treaties; tensions and treats. Nationalist Movements and Decolonization: Case Study - Indonesia

Communist Revolution in China and its impact on World Politics.

Section II

NO and the concept of World Peace: Regional tensions - Palestine, Kashmir, Cuba, Korea etc.; A Peace-Maker; Disarmament Efforts. Disintegration of European Empire and the Emergence of Third World. The Non-Aligned Movement - Growth of NAM as a critic of Imperialism and Neo-colonialism. Political dynamics in the Middle East: Arab-Israeli Conflicts.

Section III


recommended Readings:

- offrey Barracough: An Introduction to Contemporary History.
- liam R. Keylor: The Twentieth Century World and Beyond
- Clark: The Post Cold War Order
- d Johnson: Modern Times
- Dallin and N. Lapidus (eds.): The Soviet System - from Crisis to Collapse
- she Lewin: The Gorbachev Phenomenon
- d Polanyi: The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Times
- y Jonle: Revolutions and Revolutions: China from 1800 to
- Kertay: Superpower Relations Since 1945 (Unwin Hyman, 1987)
- Chauhan: Samkalna Europe, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)
- dasarathi Gupta: Adhunik Europe, Hindi Nideshalaya, Delhi University, Delhi (in Hindi)
- d Mathur: Adhunik Vishva ka Ithasa, Jaipur (in Hindi)
- manath Verma: Adhunik Vishva ka Ithasa evam Antar-rashtriya Sambandha, New Delhi (in Hindi)

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HSA A01: MAIN TRENDS IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD
UPTO 1900 A.D.

Section I
tific and Technological background of Industrial Revolution - Stages of Industrial Revolution.

Section II
arch Revolution and Napoleonic Era - its significance and impact. Growth of Liberalism and
ocracy in Europe. Nationalism in Italy and Germany.

Section III
rican War of Independence and its significance. Colonialism and Imperialism in Asia and

commended Readings:

- Staverianos : The World Since 1500, Prentice Hall of India, Delhi
- mas S. Ashton : The Industrial Revolution (1760-1830), New York
- ge Rude : Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815).
- Gershow : The French Revolution and Napoleon, 1933
- Claphane : The Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815-1914 (relevant portions).
- Parkes : The United States of America.
- d M. Vinacke : A History of the Far East in Modern Times, Indian Reprint, Ludhiana (Also in Hindi).
- Latourette : History of Japan (Also in Hindi)
- Hobsbawm : Age of Empire 1874-1914, Viking, Delhi, 1975.


Section I

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Section II

Section III


Recommended Readings:

- Jyendra Tripathi & Tiwari: Themes and perspectives in American History.
- Hioks: The Federal Union – A History of USA since 1865.
- Sh. Harvey: Contemporary America.
- Koushik: Significant Themes in American History.
- Pasari Prasad Saxena: Sanyuktta Rajya America ka Itihasa (in Hindi).

HSA A03: HISTORY OF ENGLAND (1815-1945 A.D.)

Section I
I contain in 1815 and the challenges faced by Castlereagh and Canning, Rise of Liberalism (1822-27) i.e. the First Reform Bill. Chartist. The policy of Free Trade under Peel and Gladstone. Movements and failures of Palmerston's Foreign Policy. The making of the Anglo-French Entente 04) and its transformation into the Triple Entente (Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907); Anglo-Iranian Rivalries.

Section II

Section III

Recommended Readings:

- Cold Read: England, 1868-1914: Age of Urban Democracy. (Also in Hindi)
- R. Marriott: England since Waterloo (also in Hindi); Modern England (also in Hindi).
- Woodward: Age of Reform (1815-1870).
HSA A04 : HISTORY OF FAR EAST (1840 - 1950 A.D.)

Section I

I onial Penetration in China - Opium Wars and treaties with Imperialist Powers and Struggle for possessions in China; Open Door Policy. Popular Movements with special reference to Taiping revolt. Emergence of Nationalism in China - Boxer Rebellion and its consequences; Republican revolution of 1911; Sun Yat Sen - Principals and Politics.

Section II

Korean independence and China : Emergence of the Republic and Yuan Shi Kai; Political crisis in the 1920's; The Kuo-mintang and the First united front. The Communist Party under Mao : The making of the Red Army; The Second united front; Long March; The Chinese revolution (1949) - ideology, causes and significance.

Section III

Korean - Western Contact and Intervention; Meiji Restoration; and Process of Modernization - Social, literary, Political and Economic; Popular and Democratic Movements; and Meiji constitution. Resurgence of Japan as an Imperial power: Sino-Japanese War, Anglo-Japanese alliance, Russo- Japanese War, World War I and after; The Rise of Militarism in the 1930’s and 1940’s - Second Sino-Japanese War, Japan and World War II.

commended Readings:

M. Vnineke : A History of the Far East in Modern Times (also in Hindi)
K. Yashin : Japan since Perry (Greenwood, 1975)
S. Ganeaux et al : China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution
J. Tse : China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation
T. Chen : Mao Tse Tung and the Chinese Revolution
K. Fairbank et al : East Asia - The Modern Transformation
D. Gordon : A Modern History of Japan (From Tokugawa Times to Present)
H. Norman : Japan’s Emergence as a Modern State
M. Beckmann : Modernization of China and Japan
I. Fairbank : East Asia, Vol. II
F. Macnair and D.F. Lach : Modern Far Eastern International Relations
H. Clyde : The Far East
T. Yan : A Short History of the Far East.
HSA B01: HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

Section I
Plato, Aristotle, Kautilya

Section II
Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

Section III
Hegel, Marx, Gandhi

commended Readings:

ker : Plato and His Predecessors (also in Hindi)
line : A History of Political Theory (also in Hindi)
sey : Political Philosophies
J. Dhawan : Political Philosophy of Gandhi (also in Hindi)
L.M. Joad : Modern Political Theory (also in Hindi)
k : History of Political Thought.
iter : Masters of Political Thought
Illwain : The Growth of Political Thought in the West
aghani : Studies in the History of Political Philosophy
in : The Story of Political Philosophers.
ker : Recent Political Thought (also in Hindi)
OR

HSA B02: HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS IDEAS

Section I
Zoroastrianism : Nature and significance - Monotheism and Dualism, Concept of good and evil, , rvanism.

Section II
Islam : The nature and unity of God. Concept of morality. Influence and importance of Hebrew
Christianity : Jewish background - Jesus Christ -- Christian view of God, world and man. Ethical
aa. Apostles and the early Church.

Section III
uni : Foundations of Islam. Basic concepts. Expansion and development of important sects -

commended Readings:

Wach : The comparative study of Religions.
igelberg : Living Religions of the World.
G. Masani : The Religion of the Good life : Zoroastrianism

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HSA B03: HISTORY OF SCIENTIFIC IDEAS

Section I


Section II

Development of science in archaic civilizations: Egypt and Mesopotamia (Calendar, Astronomy, Medicine, and Mathematics).

Section III

Inventions of Greek science: Cosmology, Astronomy, Mathematics and Medicine, Limitations of Greek science.

The emphasis will be on biographical notes or technical developments. The emphasis will be on the social role of fundamental scientific ideas and inventions.

Recommended Readings:

- Bernal: Science in History, Vols. I and II
- I. Bose, S.N. Sen and C. Subbarayappa (eds.): A Concise History of Sciences in India
- Sarton: Introduction to the History of Science, Vols. I-III
- M. Taton (ed.): Ancient and Medieval Science, Vols. I-III
- A History of Mathematics (relevant portions)
- Professor Child: What Happened in History
- Forbes: Metallurgy in Antiquity

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HSA C01: HISTORY OF EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY (1815 - 1914 A.D.)

Section I


Section II

The 1878 Congress of Berlin. The Berlin’s settlement with the Balkans. The Entente Cordiale between Britain and France. The First World War and its impact on the global political structure.

Section III

The 1894-1895 Franco-Russian Alliance. The 1893-1914 alliance between the Benelux and the USA. The First World War and its impact on the global political structure.

commended Readings:


Diplomacy, New York, 1994

B. Pay: The Origins of World War, New Delhi: Eurasia (II Edition)


ven德拉 Singh Chauhan: Europe ka Itihasa (1815-1918), Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)

N. Mehta: Adhunikta Europe ka Itihasa, (2 Parts), Agra

HSA C02: HISTORY OF MAJOR REVOLUTIONS (1789 - 1949 A.D.)

Section I

French Revolutions of 1789, 1830 and 1848.

Section II

Russian Revolutions of 1905 and 1917.

Chinese Revolutions of 1911 and 1949.

Section III

Industrial and Technical Revolutions in the 19th and 20th Centuries.
The candidates are expected to be aware of the various approaches to the study of these revolutions. The paper is meant to make them aware of broad trends and analyses of these revolutions.

Recommended Readings:

Oe Gershey: The French Revolution and Napoleon, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, Indian Reprint.
Goodwin: The French Revolution.
orge Vernadsky: A History of Russia (Also in Hindi)
S. Latourette: A Short History of the Far East
ul H. Clyde: The Far East (Also in Hindi)
chonaux, et al: China from Opium War To 1911 Revolution
China from 1911 Revolution to Liberation

HSA C03: HISTORY OF RUSSIA (1860 - 1945 A.D.)

Section I

forms of Tsar Alexander II - Abolition of Serfdom: its results and effect on industrial development.
metic policy of Tsar Alexander III: Industrialization in Russia, Russian intelligentsia and revolutionary Movements: Narodniki-their Contribution to the revolutionary movement and causes their failure; The emergence of Marxist ideology and Rise of Russian Social Democratic Labour (RSDLP) in Russia, Lenin's contribution to the revolutionary movement.

Section II


Section III

February and October Revolutions of 1917: nature and significance. Road to Socialism - Lenin's new Economic Policy, Stalin and his policies, Foreign policy of Soviet Union between two World Wars. The USSR in World War II.

Recommended Readings:

H. Summerton: A Survey of Russian History (Also in Hindi)
george Vernadsky: A History of Russia (Also in Hindi)
sar Spector: An Introduction to Russian History
JH Hayes: Contemporary Europe since 1870.
Bernard Pares: A History of Russia
J. Von Rauch: A History of Soviet Russia
Christopher Hill: Lenin and the Russian Revolution
K.B. Walsh, et al: Russia and the Soviet Union

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HSA D01: ANCIENT SOCIETIES

Section I

listed humans; hunting and gathering; food production and village settlements. Bronze Age
ilization (a) Egypt (Old Kingdom);: formation of old kingdom (c. 3100 B.C.-2180 B.C.); the
achvements of early Egyptian Rulers. Religion, funerary customs and eschatological beliefs
struction of pyramids. Socio-economic life of Egypt.

Section II

Age Civilization (b) Mesopotamia (up to the Hammurabi of Babylon):- Urban developments
dotamia; The Sumerian Problem- their origin- the Sumerian pantheon – appearance of temple
uction of Ziggurats; Sumerian City-States; Sargos of Akkad - his career and achievements;
murabi and his contribution; Socio-economic life of Mesopotamia.

Section III

societies in Ancient Greece and Rome : The Homeric Age; Rise of City States - Sparta and
-: Reforms of Solon and the Age of Pericleans- The Roman Republic; the Age of
ucus. Decline of the Roman Empire. Greek and Roman Cultures; and their contribution to
id.

commended Readings:

. Childe : (i) What Happened in History
(ii) Man Makes Himself
(iii) New Light on the Most Ancient East (Also in Hindi)
. Breasted : History of Egypt
. Ucko (et al) : Man, Settlement and Urbanism
Clark and S. Piggott : Prehistoric Societies
omas : Understanding the Neolithic
ollin : Ancient Civilizations, of the World
.Bury : History of Greece
.Swain : A History of World Civilization
Piggott (ed) : The Dawn of Civilization
Andrewes : The Greek Society
Aefody : The Social History of Rome
FMiley : The Ancient Greeks
Mas and Rolph : World Civilizations
ar Faruqi : Prachina aur Madhyakalina Samajik Samrachanayen aur Sanskritiyan (Hindi trans.)
hil Madhav Pathak : Visva ki Prachina Sabhyataon ka Itihasa (in Hindi)
HSA D02 : HISTORICAL TOURISM IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RAJASTHAN

The students will be expected to participate in an excursion or a visit to a tourist site of historical significance in order to have a first hand experience of historical tourism.

Section I

Tourism - concept, practice and prospects. Nature and significance of Historical Tourism in India. Characteristics of Indian history and culture as exhibited through historical tourism - unity, diversity and diversity.

Survey of places of historical tourism in India: sites of Indian architecture, sculpture and painting ming the major areas of tourist attraction - study of Sanchi stupa, Ajanta paintings, Khajuraho temples.

Section II

AOs of historical tourism connected with medieval and modern Indian history: study of Red Fort at Delhi, Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri, Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat. World famous site for historical tourism in India - Taj Mahal at Agra.

Role of Museums and Archives in promoting historical tourism - National Museum, Delhi, State chives, Bikaner.

Section III

Significance of Rajasthan as a centre for Historical Tourism. Study of the main historical places of interest in Rajasthan - Delwara temples, Chittorgarh fort, Rajasmand Lake, Kishangarh and Mandi Paintings, Havelis of Jaisalmer, Shekhawati frescoes, Jantar Mantar at Jaipur. Historical tourism at places of religious significance - Pushkar, Dargah at Ajmer. Need for developing historical sites for attracting tourists - Viratnagar, Abhaneri, Osian.

Recommended Readings

- K. Bhattacharya: Tourism - Principles and Practices
- P. Gupta: Tourism, Museums and Monuments
- P. Gupta, Krishna Lal, Mahua Bhattacharya: Cultural Tourism in India, D.K. Printworld, New Delhi, 2002
- S. Agrawala: Indian Art, vol. 1 (also in Hindi)
- Syed Brown: Indian Architecture, vol. 11 (Islamic period)
- Nath: Mughal Architecture
- N. Sharma: Glories of Mewar
- N. Sharma (ed.): Rajasthan through the Ages, vol. 11
- K. Coomaraswamy: Rajput Painting
- Ram Chandra: Bundi Painting
- K. Khardeyavala & Oris Dickson: Kishangarh Painting

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HSA D03: WOMEN IN MODERN INDIA

Section I

A General survey of the position of Women in Pre-Colonial India. Colonial
growth: Socio-Religions Reform Movements and Women; Growth of female education; Formation of
women's organization; Social Legislation- Sat, Widow-remarriage, Age of Consent etc.

Section II

Movement for Women's Suffrage - Self respect movement; Role of Women in Indian freedom
cuggle — pre-Gandhian, Gandhian era; and Revolutionary Movements: Post Independence Initiative;
institutional provisions, Role of the state; political participation in legislatures; panchayati raj;
cuggle for rights.

Section III

Colonial Strategies: Education and Change; Women at work: Organized and Unorganized
actors; Role of Women in Indian Economy, Social & Legal Position; Continuity and change.
Women's issues in Contemporary India — Women's Empowerment, Violence against Women,
minization of poverty, Eco-Feminism etc.

Recommended Readings:

Krishnamurty : Women in Colonial India
R. Nanda (ed.): Purdah to Modernity
Sera Desai &
Rishabjyoti Maithreyi : Women and Society in India.
Sena Das : Indian Women: Work, Power and Status.
Ranji Pawan (ed.) : Women in Indian History, Vision and Venture, Political.
Kumar Everest : Women and Social Change in India.
Kum Shangari &
Rosh Vaid (eds.) : Recasting Women-Essays in Modern India.
Sera Desai : Women in Modern India.
Varati Ray &
Narna Basu : From Independence towards Freedom: Indian Women
and fifty years
Rubya Kumar : History of Doing
Sena Majumdar : Women in Gandhian Movements in India.
Dina Agnes (ed.): Women and Law.
Jan Mahan : Women in Gandhian Movements.
Ariba Jain &
Aneeta Sharma : Bharatiya Stree: Sanskriti Paripraksha (in Hindi)

Note: The Syllabus of III and IV Semesters of M.A. (History) Alternative Scheme will
me into force w.e.f. the Academic Session 2012-2013 is being prepared and will be put
on the University website.

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SYLLABI FOR

M.A. HISTORY (ALTERNATIVE SCHEME) COURSE

M.A. HISTORY

Third Semester & Fourth Semester

Syllabus

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SEMESTER III

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 I
(Compulsory for all three groups)

GROUP A: ANCIENT INDIA

PAPER II : History of Ancient India (From Earliest times to c. 600 B.C.):
Sources, Interpretations and Debates

PAPER III : History of Ancient India (From c. 600 B.C. to c. 200 B.C.):
Sources, Interpretations and Debates

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.

Section – A

i) Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I
or

ii) Social and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I
or

iii) Economic Life and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I
or

iv) History and Culture of Ancient Rajasthan (from Earliest times upto 1200 A.D.), Part I
or

v) History of Buddhism
Section - B

i) Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy, Part I
   or

ii) Ancient Indian Numismatics, Part I
   or

iii) Outlines of Indian Archaeology, Part I
   or

iv) Ancient Indian Art and Architecture, Part I
   or

v) History of Science and Technology in Ancient India

GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA

PAPER II : History of Medieval India (c. 750 A.D. to 1320 A.D.):
Sources, Interpretations and Debates

PAPER III : History of Medieval India (1320 A.D. to 1761 A.D.):
Sources, Interpretations and Debates

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

   i) Political and Administrative Institutions of Medieval India
      or

   ii) Social and Religious Life in Medieval India
      or

   iii) Art, Architecture and Archaeology of Medieval India

GROUP C : MODERN INDIA

PAPER II : History of Modern India (1756 to 1833):
Approaches, Interpretations and Debates

PAPER III : History of Modern India (1833 to 1885):
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 I
      or
ii) Modern Indian Thought - Rammohan to Nehru, Part I
or

iii) History of Modern Rajasthan, Part I
or

iv) Social History of Modern India
or

v) Growth of Regional Literature and Press

HSA 301 : PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART 1
(Compulsory for all three groups)

Section-I


Section-II


Section-III

Approaches to History writing: Theological, Imperialist, Nationalist, Materialist, Annales School, Orientalist, Subaltern, Post-modern critique of History.

Recommended Readings :

V.S. Agarwala : Itihasa Darshana (in Hindi), Varanasi
G.C. Pande (ed.) : Itihasa - Swarupa evam Siddhanta (in Hindi), Jaipur
M.C. Lemon : Philosophy of History (A Guide for Students)

Paul Hamilton : Historicism
William Dray : Perspectives on History
Core Elective: E

Group A: Ancient India

HSA E01: HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO c. 600 B.C.): SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

Section - I

Sources and historiographical trends of ancient Indian history up to 600 B.C. A survey of Prehistoric India: Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures, Neolithic and Chalcolithic village cultures.

Section - II

The Indus - Saraswati civilisation: origin, extent, main sites, town-planning and architecture, economy, religion, arts, decline, devolution and continuity. Debate on the relationship of Indus - Saraswati civilisation and Vedic civilisation.

Section - III


Recommended Readings:

H.D. Sankalia: Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan, Poona, 1974
Vidula Jayaswal

- *Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adi-charana ki Rooprekha (Pura-Prastara Kala)* (in Hindi), Delhi 1987.
- *Bharatiya Itihasa ka Madhya-Prastara Kala* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1989.

V. D. Misra and J. N. Pal (eds.)

- *Mesolithic India*, Allahabad University, Allahabad, 2002
- (ed.) *Harappan Civilisation: A Recent Perspective*, American Institute of Indian Studies, Oxford University Press and IBH, New Delhi, 1993

B.B. Lal

- *The Earliest Civilisation of South Asia (Rise, Maturity and Decline)*, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 1997

Kripa Shankar Singh

- *Harappa Sahitya aur Sanskritic Nirantarata* (in Hindi)

Navratna S. Rajaram & David Frawley


Edwin Bryant


R.C. Majumdar and A.D. Pusalkar (ed.)

- *The Vedic Age* (The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. I), Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay
- *Vedic Sanskrit* (in Hindi), 2001

G. C. Pande

- *The Aryan Debate*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
- *Up-date on the Aryan Invasion Debate*, Delhi, 1999

Thomas R. Trautmann (ed.)

- *The Aryan Debate*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005

Koenraad Elst

- *The 'Lost' Saraswati and the Indus Civilisation*, Kusumanjali Publishers, Jodhpur, 1995

S. P. Gupta (ed.)

- *Lupt Saraswati Nadi Shodha: Samkshipta Vrittanta* (transl. from Marathi to Hindi by Sahastrabuddhe), Nagpur, 1992

Vakankar & Parachure

- *The External Trade of the Harappans*, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1990

D. K. Chakrabarti

- *Enquiries into the Political Organization of the Harappans,*

**HSA E02: HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM c. 600 B.C. TO 200 B.C.): SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

**Section - I**

**Section - II**

**Section - III**

**Recommended Readings:**

- Vibha Tripathi: *The Painted Grey Ware and Iron Age Cultures of Northern India*, Delhi, 1976.
- N. R. Banerjee: *The Iron Age in India*, Delhi, 1965
- J. P. Sharma: *The Republics in Ancient India*, Leiden, 1968
- Rhys Davids: *Buddhist India*, Delhi, 1987
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<td>H.C. Raychaudhuri</td>
<td><em>Political History of Ancient India</em> with a commentary of B. N. Mukherjee, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996 (Also in Hindi)</td>
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HSA E03: POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART I

Section - I

Sources and method; Concept of Political Science (Dandaniti) - nature and significance. A brief survey of ancient Indian Political Thought with special reference to Arthasastra tradition. State - A comparative study of theories regarding the origin of State.

Section - II

Nature, scope and functions of State. Saptanga (Seven elements) theory of the State. Monarchy: King's duties and ideals, Coronation ceremony; Concept of divinity; Absolutism and Checks on Royal powers.

Section - III

Democratic elements in Ancient Indian Polity:-
(a) Sabha, Samiti and Vidatha.
(b) Republican Polity (functioning of republican states).
(c) Local Government.

Recommended Readings:

Agrawal, Ashvini: Rise & Fall of the Imperial Guptas, Delhi, 1989.
Altekar, A.S.: State and Government in Ancient India (also in Hindi) Delhi, 1958.
Jayaswal, K.P.: Hindu Polity (Also in Hindi), Bangalore, 1967.
Kane, P.V.: History of Dharmaasstra, Vol. 3 (Also in Hindi)
Sharma, R.S.: Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1996.
HSA E04 : SOCIAL AND LEGAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART I

Section - I

Sources for the reconstruction of social life in ancient India. Origin and historical growth of Varna & Jati; Special privileges and duties of Brahanas and position of Sudras in Ancient India. Untouchability; position of the antyajas.

Section - II

The Ashrama system and Purusarthas; Asceticism and Monasticism - concept and prevalence in Ancient India. Family organization and institution of Marriage.

Section - III

Nature and sources of Ancient Indian Law.; Origin and development of Hindu law with special reference to family law; Law of Inheritance (Succession) and Maintenance.

Recommended Readings :


Chattopadhayaya, S. : Slavery in Ancient India (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1960.


Deshpande, V.V. : Hindu Vidhi Ke Siddhanta (Hindi Trans. By Lal Achche), New Delhi, 1987.


Nath, Birendra : Judicial Administration in Ancient India, Patna, 1976.

Pande, R.B. : The Hindu Samskaras (Also in Hindi), Banaras, 1949.


Sharma, R.S. : Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1983.


Thapar, Romila : Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1979
HSA E05: ECONOMIC LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART I

Section - I

Historiography of the Economic history of Ancient India. Beginning of economic life and first Urbanization; Pastoral economy – Transition to Agrarian Economy; Growth of agrarian economy in the middle Ganga valley; Second Urbanization and beginning of coinage tradition.

Section - II

Comparative Structures of Economies in Some Early States (Maurya, Kushana, Satavahana): (i) Agrarian Economy (ii) Non-Agricultural Production - Crafts, Industries. (iii) Corporate Activities - Guilds, Monetization and Extraction of Revenue Resources (Taxation)

Section - III

(A) Patterns of Trade, Urbanisation and Linkages: North India (c. 600 B.C. to A.D. 300) Internal Trade; Foreign Trade or Long Distance Trade; Mechanism of Trade: Traders and Trade Centres, Trade Routes, Forms of Exchange, Coins and Currency System; Urban Centres

(B) Patterns of Trade, Urbanisation and Linkages: Peninsular India (c. 300 B.C. to AD 300) - Urbanization; Coinage - Roman & Local; Trading networks - both inland and maritime; The nature of Indo-Roman Trade

Recommended Readings:


Chakravartti, Ranbir : Trade in Early India, New Delhi, 2001.


Champakalakshmi, R.: Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to A.D. 1300, New Delhi, 1996.


: Essays in Ancient Indian Economic History, New Delhi, 1987

: The Making of Early Medieval India, New Delhi, 1974.


HSA E06 : HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ANCIENT RAJASTHAN, PART I

Section - I

Section - II

Expanse and characteristics of Chalcolithic and Copper age cultures in Rajasthan with special reference to Ahar, Balathal and Ganeshwar. Indus-Saraswati civilisation in Rajasthan (with special reference to Kalibangan) - origins, main features, recent discoveries. Rajasthan in the Vedic Age. Flow of Vedic Saraswati river in Rajasthan.

Section - III


Recommended Readings:

B.B. Lal : The Ahar Culture and Beyond, Oxford, 1988
Dasharath Sharma : Rajasthan through the Ages, Vol. I, Bikaner, 1966
H.C. Raychaudhuri : Political History of Ancient India (relevant portions)
D.C. Shukla : Early History of Rajasthan, Delhi, 1978
K.C. Jain : Ancient Cities and Towns of Rajasthan, Delhi, 1972
G.N. Sharma : Rajasthan ke Itihasa ke Srotas (Pratitaatva), Vol. I, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur

HSA E07: HISTORY OF BUDDHISM

Section - I

Section - II

The historical development of Buddhism: (a) The Buddhist Sangha: (b) Buddhist Councils: (c) Origin and development of early sects: Theravada, Sarvastivada, Mahasanghika and Vatsiputriya. Mahayana Buddhism: evolution of Mahayana; composition of Mahayana Canon. Principal features of Mahayana - Bodhisattva as a spiritual ideal; practice of paramita discipline; cult of Buddha and Bodhisattva gods.

Section - III

Philosophical developments - Madhyamika (Sunyavada) and Yogachara (Vijnanavada), development of Trikaya doctrine. Tantric Buddhism: evolution, schools and general characteristics. Decline and Disappearance of Buddhism and its causes. General survey of spread of Buddhism outside India.

Recommended Readings:

G.C. Pande:
- *Studies in the Origins of Buddhism*
- *Baudhda Dharma Ke Vikas Ka Itihas* (in Hindi)
- *Sramana Tradition: Its History and Contribution to Indian Culture*, Ahmedabad, 1977

E. Conze:
- *Buddhist Thought in India*, London, 1962
- *A Short History of Buddhism*, Bombay, 1960

A.K. Coomaraswamy and A.K. Coomaraswamy:
- *Hinduism and Buddhism*, New Delhi, 1996

I.B. Horner:
- *Living Thoughts of Gautama Buddha*

N. Dutta:

H. Kern:
- *Manual of Indian Buddhism.*

P.V. Bapat (ed.):
- *2500 years of Buddhism* (also in Hindi)

Steherbatsky:
- *The Central Conception of Buddhism.*

Narendra Deo:
- *Buddha Dharma Darshan* (in Hindi)

Rhys Davids:
- *History of Indian Buddhism*

E.J. Thomas:
- *Life of Buddha as Legend and History*, London, 1957
- *History of Buddhist Thought*, London, 1923

B. Upadhyaya:

A.K. Warder:

Richard R. Robinson:

T.R.V. Murti:
HSA E08: INDIAN PALAEOGRAPHY AND EPIGRAPHY, PART I

Note:
(1) There will be one compulsory question of 20 marks on the transcription and decipherment of any one of the inscription noted in Section III of this paper.
(2) 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

Section-II
Antiquity of writing in India. Problems concerning the decipherment of the Harappan script. Origin of the Brahmi and Kharoshthi scripts. Acquaintance with the salient features of the significant developmental stages of Brahmi script upto the Gupta period.

Section-III
Inscriptions prescribed for study:

- Inscriptions of Ashoka - Rock Edict II (Gimar version); Rock Edicts XII and XIII (Shahbazgarhi version); First Separate Rock Edict (Dhauki version); Calcutta-Bairat Minor Rock Edict; Seventh Pillar Edict (Delhi-Topra version).

Recommended Readings:
- Rajbali Pandey: Indian Palaeography, Part-I
- Bharatiya Pura-Lipi (in Hindi)
- Ashoka ke Abhilekha (in Hindi)
- Parameshwari Lal Gupta: Prachina Bharat ke Pramukha Abhilekha (in Hindi)
- K. D. Bajpai: Aitihasika Abhilekha (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992
- A.H. Dani: Indian Palaeography
- D.C. Sircar: Indian Epigraphy
- Select Inscriptions, Vol. I and II
- G. Buhler: Indian Palaeography


C.S. Upasak : *History and Palaeography of Mauryan Brahmi
text*.

T.P. Verma : *Palaeography of the Brahmi Script*.

G.H. Ojha : *Bharatiya Prachina Lipimala* (in Hindi)

Vibha Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharata mein Bhumi-dana* (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992

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

**HSA E09 : ANCIENT INDIAN NUMISMATICS, PART I**

*Note* : The students will be expected to attend excursions to museums for the first-hand experience of original coins and to learn the technique of preparing cast, impressions etc.

**Section-I**

History of Numismatic Studies in India. Significance of Coins as a source of Indian History up to 1200 A.D. Meaning and scope of Numismatics. Origin and Antiquity of Coinage in India.

**Section-II**

Dating, Typology, Metrology, Symbols, Classification and Cataloguing of Coins, Hoard Analysis.

**Section-III**


**Recommended Readings :**

D.R. Bhandarkar : *Ancient Indian Numismatics*

S.K. Chakraborty : *A Study of Ancient Indian Numismatics*

A. Cunningham : *Coins of Ancient India*

P.L. Gupta : *Coins - The Source of Indian History*

S. R. Goyal : *Prachina Bharatiya Mudrayen* (in Hindi)

A. K. Narain : *Ancient Indian Coinage*

J. P. Singh and N. Ahmed : *Seminar Papers on the Local Coins of Northern India*

K. K. Dasgupta : *Seminar Papers on the Tribal Coins of Ancient India*


Prashant Srivastava : *Aspects of Ancient Indian Numismatics*

Vasudev Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharatiya Mudrayen* (in Hindi)
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


Section-II


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:

R.E.M. Wheeler : Archaeology from the Earth, a Pelican Book, 1974 (also in Hindi)
: Early India and Pakistan, London, 1966
H.D. Sankalia : Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan, Poona, 1974
: New Archaeology and its Application in India

Vidula Jayaswal :
: Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adi-Charana ki Rooprekha (Puraprasastara Kala), (in Hindi), Delhi 1987.

J. N. Pandey :
: Puratattva Vimarsa (in Hindi), Allahabad, 1995
Allchin B. & Allchin F. R. :
: The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan, Cambridge University Press, 1982
A. Walter, Fairsevis (Jr.) :
: The Roots of Ancient India, 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)

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Section - III**


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**Recommended Readings**:


*Bharatiya Kala* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994


: *History of Indian and Indonesian Art*, Dover Publications, New York, 1965


Grunwedel: *Buddhist Art of India*, New Delhi, 1972.


: *Amaravati Sculptures in the Madras Government Museum*.

S. Kranti: *Indian Sculpture*.


**HSA E12: HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ANCIENT INDIA**

**Section-I**


**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, Aryabhatta 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.)


Gunakar Mule

: Bharatiya Science ka Vrahat Itihasa (in Hindi), Delhi, 1993

K. Bag


Priyadaranjan 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


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:

A.B.M. Habibullah : The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India (Also in Hindi)
K.S. Lal : History of the Khaljis (Also in Hindi)
R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi Sultanate.
R.P. Tripathi : Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
B.N. Puri : History of the Gurjara-Pratiharas
S. B. P. Nigam : Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi
HSA F02: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1320 A.D. to 1526 A.D.):
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

Section-I


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 Mongol 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:

Mahdi Hussain
Md. Habib and
K.A. Nizami (ed.)
R.C. Majumdar (ed.)
R. C. Jauhari
S. B. P. Nigam
Yusuf Hussain
A.B. Pandey
Harbilas Sarda

: History of the Tughluq Dynasty
(Also in Hindi)
: The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi Sultanate.
: Firuz Tughlaq
: Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi
: Indo-Muslim Polity (Turko-Afghan Period)
: First Afghan Empire in India
: Maharana Kumbha (Sovereign, Soldier, Scholar)
HSA F03: POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Section-I


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 and revenue administration under Sultanate and Mughals. Role of nobility and ulama in the growth of administrative institutions.

Recommended Readings:

I.H. Qureshi : The Administration of the Sultanate Delhi
R.P. Tripathi : The Administration of the Mughal Empire
S.R. Sharma : Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
Ibn Hassan : Mughal Government and Administration
P. Saran : The Central Structure of the Mughal Empire
U.N. Day : Islamic Polity
W.H. Moreland : The Provincial Government of the Moguls (also in Hindi)
Irfan Habib : Administrative System of Delhi Sultanate
Wahid Hussain : The Agrarian System of Muslim India
Athar Ali : The Agrarian System of Mughal India
Abdul Aziz : The Administration of Justice in Muslim India
Norman Ahmad Siddiqi : Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb (also in Hindi)
Norman Ahmad Siddiqi : Mughals System and the Mughal Army
Norman Ahmad Siddiqi : Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals (1700-1750 A.D.)
A.B. Pandey : Society and Government in Medieval India
R.P. Khosla : Mughal Kingship and Nobility
S. B. P. Nigam : Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi
Ghanshyam Dutta Sharma : Madhyakalina Bharatiya Samajika, Arthik evam Rajanitika Samshayen (in Hindi), Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur
HSA F04: SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

Section-I

Section-II
Role of nobility and ulama - Landed aristocracy. Development of Feudal system, its main features.

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

Recommended Readings:

K.M. Ashraf : Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan
B.N.S. Yadav : Some Aspects of Society in Northern India in the 12th Century A.D.
Sachau : Alberuni's India, 2 Vols.
Yusuf Husain : Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture.
J. Jolly : Hindu Law and Customs
K.A. Nizami : Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteenth Century
R.B. Pandey : Hindu Sanskaras
P.H. Prabhu : Hindu Social Organisation
R.S. Sharma : Indian Feudalism
A.L. Srivastava : Medieval Indian Culture (also in Hindi)
P.N. Chopra : Some Aspects of Society and Culture during the Mughal Age
W.H. Moreland : India at the death of Akbar, From Akbar to Aurangzeb.
P. Toma : Hindu Religions, Manners and Customs.
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:
Percy Brown : Indian Architecture, Vol. II
Percy Brown : Indian Painting under the Mughals
Fergusson : History of Indian and Eastern Architecture
 : (ed.) Cultural Heritage of India (relevant portions)
R. Nath : Mughal Architecture
R.N. Mehta : Medieval Archaeology
Moti Chandra : The Technique of Mughal Painting.
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


Section-III


Recommended Readings :

R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.
G.S. Sardesai : Main currents of Maratha History
N.K. Sinha : Ranjit Singh
B. Sheikh Ali : Haider Ali
George Bearce : British Attitudes towards India
M.S. Mehta : Lord Hastings and the Indian States.
David Dilks : Curzon in India
H.N. Sinha : Rise of the Peshwas, India Press, 1931
Edward Thompson & G.T. Garret : Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India.
G.S. Sardesai : Main Currents of Maratha History.
: A New History of the Marathas.
: Marathon ka Navin Itihas, Vol. I & II (in Hindi)
N.G. Dighe
Shejwalkar, T.S.
H. R. Gupta
S.N. Sen
K.M. Panikkar
William Lee Warner
Michael Edwards
Nandlal Chatterjee

: *Peshwa Baji Rao I and Maratha Expansion*
: *Painpat, 1761* (also in Hindi).
: *Third Battle of Panipat.*
: *Administrative System of the Marathas.*
: *Military System of the Marathas.*
: *British Policy towards Indian States, London, 1929*
: *The Native States of India, Macmillan, 1910*
: *Plassey - The founding of an Empire*
: *Mir Qasim*
Section-I


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:

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


Section-III


Recommended Readings:

B.B. Mishra : Administrative History of India (1834-1947) : status, policy and the I.C.S. in the late 19th century, New Delhi, Manohar, 1976

B. Prasad : Central Administration of East India Company (1773-1833)

C.H. Philip : The Bureaucracy in India, Oxford University Press, 1977

B. Prasad : Origin of Provincial Autonomy


B.N. Pandey : English East India Company, 1784-1833

Coupland : Introduction of English Law in India

A.B. Keith : The Constitutional Problem

M.V. Pylee : A Constitutional History of India

Ilbert Courtney : Constitutional Government in India

VCP Choudhary : Government of India

B.N. Pandey : Administration of Lord Lytton.

H.L. Singh : Problems and Policies of the British in India

Spangenberg : British Bureaucracy in India, New Delhi, Manohar, 1976

A.C. Banerjee : Constitutional History of India, Taylor and Francis, 1977

Sangha Mitra : Indian Constitutional Acts: East India Company to Independence
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 Vicharsha* (Hindi trans.)
Jawaharlal Nehru: *An Autobiography*
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


Section-III


Recommended Readings:

G.II. 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)
Shyamal Das : Vir Vinod (relevant portions)
M.I. 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)
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


Section-II


Section-III


Recommended Readings :
B.B. Mishra : The Indian Middle Classes
A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
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
Rudoph 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 Jitihas (in Hindi), 2 Volumes, Sarvdeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi, 1957


**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**


**Section-III**


**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*
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


Section-II

Section-III


Recommended Readings:

V.S. Agarwala : Itihasa Darshana (in Hindi), Varanasi
G.C. Pande (ed.) : Itihasa - Swarupa evam Siddhanta (in Hindi), Jaipur
C. Behan McCullah : The Truth of History
Satish K. Bajaj : The Logic of History (Putting Postmodernism in Perspective)
Sataihk Guha (ed.) : Recent Trends in Historiography, New Delhi, 1988
Ranajit Guha (ed.) : Subaltern Studies, Vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1982.
V.S. Pathak : Ancient Historians of India, Gorakhpur, 1984
U.N. Ghoshal : Studies in Indian History and Culture, Bombay, 1965
Mohibbul Hasan : Historians of Medieval India, Merrut, 1968.
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


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:


A.K. Narain : The Indo-Greeks, New Delhi, 1996

W. W. Tam : Greeks in Bactria and India, Cambridge, 1938

Sudhakar Chattopadhyaya : The Sakas in Ancient India, Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan, 2nd edn., 1967

B.N. Puri : India under the Kushanas, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, 1965.

B.N. Mukherjee : Rise and Fall of the Kushan Empire, Calcutta, 1989

: The Disintegration of the Kushan Empire, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 1976

: Kushan Studies : New Perspectives, Kolkata, 2004

Bhaskar Chattopadhyaya : Kushan State and Indian Society, Punthi Pustak, Calcutta, 1967

R.C. Majumdar and A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian People

Vol. II : The Age of Imperial Unity


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


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*


*Section - II*


*Section III*

Recommended Readings:


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)


D. Devahuti: *Prachin Bharat ka Rajanitik Itihas* (in Hindi), Part III.

U.N. Roy: *Gupta Samrat va unka Kala* (in Hindi)

G.S. Chatterji: *Harsha Varidhan*


B.N. Sharma: *Harsha and His Times*, Sushma Prakashan, Varanasi, 1970

R. S. Tripathi: *History of Kanauj*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1964


Thomas Watters (tr.): *On Yuan Chwang’s Travels in India*, ed. T. W. Rhys Davids and S. W. Bushell, 2 Vols., reprinted Delhi, 1961

R. Gopalan: *History of the Pallavas of Kanchi*


K.A.N. Sastri: *A History of South India, From the Earliest Times to Vijayanagar* (Also in Hindi), Oxford University Press, Madras, 4th edn., 1976


: *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 (Sadgamyu), Rules of Warfare, Espionage

Section - III

A Historical survey of the major Administrative set-ups during various periods of Ancient Indian History:
(ii) The Gupta Polity and South Indian Polity.

Recommended Readings:

Agrawal, Ashvini : Rise & Fall of the Imperial Guptas, Delhi, 1989.
Altekar, A.S. : State and Government in Ancient India (also in Hindi) Delhi, 1958.
Jayaswal, K.P. : Hindu Polity (Also in Hindi), Bangalore, 1967.
Kane, P.V. : History of Dharmasastra, Vol. 3 (Also in Hindi)
 Mukerji, S. : The Republican Trends in Ancient India, Delhi, 1969
Sharma, R.S. : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India (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:

Chattopadhyaya, S. : Slavery in Ancient India (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1960.
Deshpande, V.V. : Hindu Vidhi Ke Siddhanta (Hindi Trans. By Lal Achhe), New Delhi, 1987.


Sharma, R.S.: *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1983.

**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:**

: *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, Delhi, 1995
Chattopadhyaya, B.D.: *Coins and Currency System in South India*, New Delhi, 1977
: *Essays in Ancient Indian Economic History*, New Delhi, 1987
: *The Making of Early Medieval India*, New Delhi, 1974
HSA H06: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ANCIENT RAJASTHAN, PART II

Section - 1

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


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

                  : Early Chauhan Dynasties, Delhi, 1975.
H.C. Raychaudhuri : Political History of Ancient India (relevant portions)
Shanta Rani Sharma : Society and Culture in Rajasthan c. A.D. 700-900, Delhi, 1996.

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

Section - III

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

Recommended Readings:

S. Stevenson : The Heart of Jainism, New Delhi, 1984
G. Buhler : The Indian Sect of the Jainas, London, 1903
W. Schubring : The Doctrines of the Jainas, Delhi, 1962
A.C. Sen : Schools and Sects in Jain Literature, Calcutta, 1931
Hira Lal Jain : Bhartiya Sanskriti me Jain Dharma Ka Yogadana (in Hindi), Bhopal, 1962
Nathu Ram Premi : Jaina Sahitya ka Itihasa (Hindi), Bombay, 1956
Mohan Lal Mehta : Jain Dharma aur Darshan (in Hindi)
H.R. Kapadia : Jain Religion and Literature

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:

Bensagar Garudā 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 Purālīpi (in Hindi)
Parameshwari Lal Gupta: Prachina Bharat ke Pramukha Abhilekha (in Hindi)
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 Inscriptionum 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
HSA H09: ANCIENT INDIAN NUMISMATICS, PART II

Note: The students will be expected to attend excursions to museums for the first hand experience of original coins and to learn the technique of preparing cast, impressions etc.

Section-I

Indo-Greek coinage (Diodotus, Demetrius, Menander). Coins of the Sakas - coin type, distribution. Coins of the Pahlavas - coin type, distribution. Roman coins found in India and their significance.

Section-II

Kushana coinage - gold coin types of Kanishka I and Huvishka. Salient features of Satavahana and Western Kshatrapa coins.

Section-III

Salient features of gold and silver coinage of the Guptas - Samudragupta, Ramagupta, Chandragupta II, Kumaragupta I, Skandagupta.

Recommended Readings:

D.R. Bhandarkar: Ancient Indian Numismatics
S.K. Chakraborty: A Study of Ancient Indian Numismatics
A. Cunningham: Coins of Ancient India
P.L. Gupta: Coins: The Source of Indian History
P. L. Gupta: Prachina Bharatiya Mudraven (in Hindi)
S. R. Goyal: Ancient Indian Coinage
A. N. Lahiri: The Corpus of Indo-Greek Coins
A. K. Narain: Indo-Greeks
I K Sharma: Coinage of the Satavahana Empire
A.M. Shastri (ed.): Coinage of the Satavahanas and Coins from Excavation.
A.S. Altekar: Coinage of the Gupta Empire
Gupta Kalin Mudraven (in Hindi)
Prashant Srivastava : *Aspects of Ancient Indian Numismatics*
Vasudev Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharatiya Mudrayen*

**HSA H10: INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, PART II**

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

**Section-I**


**Section-II**

Indus-Saraswati Valley civilization: origin, extent, chronology, main characteristics, architecture, script, new discoveries, decline. Devolution of Harappa culture in Gujarat, Punjab and Haryana.

**Section-III**

Problems pertaining to O.C.P. and Copper Hoards. Black and Red Ware, P.G.W. and N.B.P. Ware cultures - A brief survey. Post Harappan culture-sequence in the Deccan and South - Megalith types and related material culture.

**Books Recommended:**


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B.B. Lal

- *Harappan Civilisation: A Recent Perspective*, American Institute of Indian Studies, Oxford University Press and IBH, New Delhi, 1993
- *The Earliest Civilisation of South Asia (Rise, Maturity and Decline)*, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 1997

S. R. Rao

- *Lothal and the Indus Civilisation*, Asia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1973

K. K. Thapalyal and S. P. Shukla

- *Sindhu Sabha* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1976

J. N. Pandey

- *Purataatva Vimarsya* (in Hindi), Allahabad, 1995

B.P. Sinha (ed.)

- *Potteries in Ancient India*

D.P. Agrawal

- *The Copper and Bronze Age in India*

**Indian Archaeology: A Review** (relevant portions)

**Ancient India** (relevant portions)

**Purataatva** (Bulletin of the Indian Archaeology Society) (relevant portions)

**Man and Environment** (relevant portions)

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**HSA H11: ANCIENT INDIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE, PART II**

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

**Section - I**


**Section - II**


**Section - III**

South India - Early Chalukyan Temples of Aihole, Badami and Pattadakal; Rashtrakuta Temple (Kailasa Temple, Ellora); Pallava Rathas and Structural Temples; Chola Temples.

**Recommended Readings:**

V.S. Agrawal


: *Mathura Kala* (Hindi)


A. Ghosh : *Ajanta Murals*.


M.W. Meister *et al.* : *An Encyclopaedia of Indian Temple Architecture* (relevant volumes and chapters), New Delhi, 1983 to 1988.


: *Temples of North India* (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1969.

K.R. Srinivasan : *Temples of South India* (Also in Hindi), New Delhi.


Vasudev Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharatiya Stupa, Guha evam Mandir*, (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Grantha Academy, Patna, rev. edn., 2003

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**HSA H12 : HISTORY OF DECCAN AND SOUTH INDIA (600-1300 A.D.)**

**Section-I**

Political conditions of the Deccan and South before the rise of the Chalukyas and the Greater Pallavas. Political History of the Western Chalukyas of Badami and Kalyani.

**Section-II**

Eastern Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas, Gangas, Hoyasalas and Kakatiyas.
Section-III

Pallavas, Cholas and Pandyas. Cultural achievements of the Deccan and South India during the period.

Recommended Readings:
K.A.N. Sastri : *A History of South India* (also in Hindi)
G. Yazdani : *History of the Deccan*, 2 vols. (also in Hindi)
R.G. Bhandarkar : *Early History of the Deccan*
S.K. Aiyenganar : *Some Contributions of South India to Indian Culture*
Balaram Srivastava : *Dakshin Bharat Ka Itihasa* (in Hindi)
A.S. Altekar : *Rashtrakutas and Their Times*
J.D.M. Derrett : *The Hoyasalas*
R. Gopalan : *Pallavas of Kanchi*
T.V. Mahalingam : *Kanchipuram in Early South Indian History*

Core Elective : I

GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA

HSA 101 : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1526 A.D. TO 1605 A.D.):
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES

Section-I

Sources of the reign of Babar. Political condition of India in 1526. Foundation of the Mughal empire and its political consequences. Babar's Afghan and Rajput policies and his administrative arrangements.

Section-II

Sources of the reign of Humayun and Sher Shah. Humayun's early difficulties, the role of his brothers, his relations with Bahadur Shah and Sher Shah. Consolidation of Afghan rule under Sher Shah and his administration.
Section-III


Recommended Readings:

Elliot and Dowson: *History of India as told by its own Historians*, Vol. I-VIII (Relevant portions)

Irfan Habib: *Agrarian System of the Mughals*

Ishwari Prasad: *Life and Times of Humayun*

K.R. Kanungo: *Sher Shah and his Times*

R.C. Majumdar (ed.): *The History and Culture of the Indian people, The Mughal Empire*, Vol. VII.

B.P. Saksena: *History of Shah Jahan of Delhi*


Satish Chandra: *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court*


H.S. Srivastava: *Humayun Badshah.*

R.P. Tripathi: *Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire* (Also in Hindi)

Rushbrook Williams: *An Empire Builder of the 16th Century*

W. H. Moreland: *India at the death of Akbar* (Also in Hindi)

: *The Agrarian System of Moslem India*

Vincent Smith: *Akbar, the Great Mogul*

IIIA 102: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1605 TO 1761 A.D.):

SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES

Section-I


Section-II

Sources of the reign of Aurangzeb. Aurangzeb’s Deccan policy. His relations with the Rajputs. Aurangzeb’s religious policy, Jagirdari crisis. Main political trends during the later Mughal period including abolition of Jaziya. Maratha expansion under Peshwa Baji Rao I in the north. Mughal policy towards the Marathas.
Section-III

The role of the Rajputs during the later Mughal period. Emergence of Hyderabad and Awadh. Nadir Shah's invasion and its consequences. Disintegration of the Mughal empire. Development of art and architecture under the Mughals. Circumstances leading to the Third Battle of Panipat.

Recommended Readings:

Beni Prasad : History of Jahangir
B. P. Saxena : History of Shah Jahan of Delhi (Also in Hindi)
Elliot and Dowson : History of India as told by its own Historians, Vol. I-VIII (Relevant portions)
R. C. Majumdar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VII, The Mughal Empire
J. N. Sarkar : History of Aurangzeb, Vols. I-III (Relevant Portions)
Satish Chandra : Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court
A. L. Srivastava : Akbar the Great, Vols. I-III
R. P. Tripathi : Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire
Muzaffar Alam : The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India, Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-1948

HSA 103 : ECONOMIC LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

Section-I


Section-II

Urbanisation and the rise of urban trade centres. Growth of urban industries. Growth of technology in Medieval India. Development of internal and external trade. Important trade routes.

Section-III

Organization of markets.. Currency and banking. Standard of living of the different social classes - aristocracy, peasantry, and artisans. The village community.
Recommended Readings:

K.M. Ashraf : *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan* (Also in Hindi)
Frascisco Pelsaert : *Jahangir's India*, tr. Moreland and Geyl.
Irfan Habib : *The Agrarian System of Mughal India*
S. Moosvi : *Economy of the Mughal Empire - A Statistical Study*
W.H. Moreland : *The Agrarian System of Muslim India*
N.A. Siddiqi : *Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals (1700-1750 A.D.)*

HSA 104 : HISTORIANS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Section-I

Evolution of Muslim historiography - main trends and characteristics. Salient features of the historiography of Court historians of Sultanate period : Hasan Nizami, Minhajus Siraj, Ziauddin Barni.

Section-II


Section-III


Recommended Readings:

Mohibbul Hasan : *Historians of Medieval India.*
P. Hardy : *Historians of Medieval India*
H. Mukhia : *Historians and Historiography during the reign of Akbar.*
Wahid Mirza : *Amir Khusrau.*
Elliot and Dowson : *History of India as told by its own Historians*, Vols. II-VI
Babar Nama : tr. Mrs. A.S. Beveridge
Tuzuki Jahangiri : tr. Rogers and Beveridge (also in Hindi)
Fraz Rosenthal : *A History of Muslim Historiography*
HSA 105: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF MEDIEVAL RAJASTHAN
(c. 1200-1761 A.D.)

Section-I

A study of sources - epigraphic, archival, literary and travelogues. Nature of political set up around the 13th century: Turkish Sultan's aggressive designs - Resistance by Hammira, Ratansen, Kanhadadev. Rise of Mewar under Kumbha and Sanga - their political and cultural achievements.

Section-II

Resistance to Mughal aggression by Mewar and Marwar - Rana Pratap and Chandrasen. Beginning of collaboration with imperial authority and the role of different states of Rajasthan. The emergence of Amber Principality as a Major State in Rajasthan: Mirza Raja Jai Singh; Sawai Jai Singh. Maratha raids on Rajasthan. The Hurda Conference and the Rajput failure to unite.

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Recommended Readings:

Siyamal Das : Vir Vinod (relevant portions)
G.H. Ojha : Rajputana ka ithihas (all volumes, relevant portions)
James Tod : Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan (relevant portions)
Dashrath Sharma : Early Chauhan Dynasties
G.N. Sharma : Mewar and the Mughal Emperors (Also in Hindi)
: Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan
: (ed.) Rajasthan through the Ages, Vol. II.
H.B. Sarda : Maharana Kumbha
V.N. Reu : Marwar Ka Ithihasa, 2 vols.
V.S. Bhatnagar : Life and Times of Sawai Jai Singh (also in Hindi)
H.C. Tikkiwal : Jaipur and the Later Mughals
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H.V. Hudson : The Great Divide
David Page : Prelude to Partition
Bipin Chandra : Ideology and Politics in Modern India, New Delhi, 1994
 : Essays on Indian Nationalism, New Delhi, 1993
 : Essays on Contemporary India, New Delhi, 1993
 : The Epic Struggle, New Delhi, 1992
 : India's Struggle for Independence, 1857-1947, New Delhi, 1989
 : Indian National Movement: The Long Term Dynamics, (New Delhi, 1988)
 : Communalism in Modern India, (New Delhi, 1984)
Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, (New Delhi, 1979)

Ramachandra Guha : India after Gandhi

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B.B. Mishra : Administrative History of India
B. Prasad : Origin of Provincial Autonomy
C.H. Philips : Evolution of India and Pakistan 1858-1947
B.N. Pandey : Introduction of English Law in India
Coupland : The Constitutional Problem
A.B. Keith : A Constitutional History of India
M.V. Pylee : Constitutional Government in India
Ilbert Courtney : Government of India
VCP Choudhary : Administration of Lord Lytton
H.L. Singh : Problems and Policies of the British in India
Bipin Chandra : *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, New Delhi, 1979
: *Communalism in Modern India*, New Delhi, 1984
: *Ideology and Politics in Modern India*, New Delhi, 1994

Sangha Mitra : *Indian Constitutional Acts: East India Company to Independence*


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**Recommended Readings :**

- Appadorai (ed.) : *Documents on Political Thought in Modern India*, 2 Vols.
- M.S. Jain : *Adhunik Bharat mein Muslim Rajniitik Vicharak* (in Hindi)
- Paravate : *Gokhale*
- V.P. Verma : *Modern Indian Political Thought* (also in Hindi)
- Ganesh Prasad : *Nehru - A Study in Liberal Humanism*
- M.N. Das : *The Political Philosophy of Jawaharlal Nehru*
- J.P. Narayan : *Towards Struggle*
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- V.R. Mehta : *Indian Political Thought*
- Bipin Chandra : *Adhunik Bharat mein Rajniti aur Vichardhara*
- Jawaharlal Nehru : *An Autobiography*
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Changes in the judicial system of Rajasthan during the British period and their social impact. Social change and mobility. Position of women and attempts at their social upliftment in Rajasthan. Role of Walter Hitkarini Sabha.

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Land revenue settlements and their impact on agrarian society. Agrarian movements in Mewar and Shekhawati regions. Changes in trade pattern and migration of business community.

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British policy towards opium and salt and its impact. Railways and the means of communication - transformation of local economy. Economic Development and Planning after the formation of Rajasthan.

Recommended Readings:

G.H. Ojha : *History of Mewar, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Dungarpur* (relevant portions)
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.I. Sharma : *Kota Rajya Ka Ithas* (in Hindi), Vol. II
A.C. Banerjee : *Rajput States and the East India Company*
Laxman Singh : *Political and Constitutional Development in the Princely State of Rajasthan (1920-1949)*
K.S. Gupta : *Mewar and the Marathas*
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Recommended Readings:

D.R. Gadgil : Industrial Evolution of India in Recent Times
R.C. Dutta : Economic History of India, Vols. I and II.
B.N. Ganguli : Modern Indian Economic Thought
Ranjit Guha : A Rule of Property in Bengal
B.B. Mishra : The Indian Middle Classes
A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
S. Natrajan : A Century of Social Reform in India
LSS O'Malley (ed.) : Modern India and the West
Dharma Kumar (ed.) : Cambridge Economic History of India, 2 vols.
Benoy Chaudhary : Growth of Commercial Agricultural in Bengal, Quality Printers, Calcutta, 1964
S.C. Gupta : Agrarian Relations and Early British Rule in India: A Case Study of Ceded and Conquered Provinces (Uttar Pradesh), (1831-1833), Asia Publishing House, New York
HSA J07: GANDHIAN THOUGHT

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Influences that shaped Gandhi’s world view. Gandhi’s basic concepts: truth, non-violence, satyagraha, swarajya and sarvodaya.

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Gandhi’s social ideas: Problem of untouchability, women upliftment, education, views on communalism and Hinduism.

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Gandhi’s economic ideas on western industrialism and capitalism. Handicrafts and village economy, trusteeship. Relevance of Gandhian perspective in the present day India.

Recommended Readings:

Gandhi : The Story of My Experiments with Truth (An Autobiography)
J. Bandopadhyaya : Social and Political Thought of Gandhi
B.N. Ganguli : Gandhi’s Social Philosophy
Jha : Civil Disobedience and After
Judith Brown : Gandhi’s Rise to Power
Gandhi : Satyagraha
T.K. Mahadevan : Truth of Non-violence
Erik H. Erikson : Gandhi’s Truth
John Bondurant : The Conquest of Violence
J.J. Anjana : An Essay on Gandhian Economy
Dhirendra Mohan Datta : Gandhi and Gandhism
Pratibha Jain : Gandhi Chintan: Ethasik Paripreksha (in Hindi)
Gandhi : Hind Swaraj
B.R. Nanda : The Mahatma
Rajmohan Gandhi : The Good Boatman
J.B. Kriplani : Gandhi: His Life and Thought, Publication Division, New Delhi, 1970
R.R. Diwakar : Saga of Satyagraha, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, 1969
HSA J08 : CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1950-2000 A.D.)

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A broad survey of agrarian reforms, bhudan movement and green revolution. Beginnings of planned economy - an appraisal of five year plans. Industrialisation - policies, progress and problems. Liberalisation of Indian economy.

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An assessment of India's foreign policy - non-alignment, panchsheel, SAARC. Progress in Science and Technology. Revolution in Information Technology. New trends and achievements in the field of literature and arts : Painting, theatre, dance, music, films. Globalisation and its impact on India. Emergence of India as a World Power.

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