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SYLLABUS
M. A. HISTORY
(Semester Scheme)
I & II Semester Examination 2019-2020
III & IV Semester Examination 2020-2021
M.A. HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER

There shall be six papers, three papers as compulsory core courses (CCC) and three papers as elective core courses (ECC) in M. A. History First Semester examination. Each paper shall be of 6 Credits. 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 20 words. Part II shall carry 20 marks and shall consist of 4 compulsory questions of 5 marks each to be answered in 100 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).

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PAPER I: HIS 701: EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY AND THOUGHT, PART I

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Credits: 6

Section I


Section II

Hindu-Muslim cultural synthesis and the growth of composite culture. Growth of imbalances and aristocratic refinement during medieval times - Nobility, Peasantry and Slavery.

Section III


Recommended Readings:


P.N. Prabhu: Hindu Social Organisation.


A.L. Srivastava: Medieval Indian Culture (Also in Hindi)

Yusuf Hussain: Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture, Bombay


B.N.S. Yadav: Some Aspects of Society in Northern India in 12th Century A.D.

Irfan Habib: Agrarian System of the Mughals

V.P.S. Raghuvanshi: Indian Society in 18th Century

B.B. Misra: The Indian Middle Classes

L.S.S. O'Malley: Modern India and the West

V.C. Joshi (ed.): Ram Mohan Roy and Modernisation of India.

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PAPER II: HIS 702: WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, PART I
(UP TO WORLD WAR II)

Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section I

Section II

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

Recommended Readings:

James Joll

J.M. Roberts

Langsam
World Since 1919.

E.H. Carr
(i) International Relations between the two World Wars (Also in Hindi)
(ii) A History of Soviet Russia.

A.M. Gathorne Hardy
Short History of International Affairs (1920-1939)

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

David Thomson

A.C. Roy
International Relations since 1919.

M. McKay
Germany between the Wars, Longman, 1983.

Paul Johnson
Modern Times

D.S. Chauhan
Samkalna Europe, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)

Parthasarathi Gupta
Adhunik Europe, Hindi Nideshalaya, Delhi University, Delhi (in Hindi)

Jain & Mathur
Adhunik Vishva ka lihasa, Jaipur (in Hindi)

Dinanath Verma
Adhunik Vishva ka lihasa evam Antar-vashtriyas Samandho, New Delhi (in Hindi)
PAPER III HIS 703: MAIN TRENDS IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD
UPTO 1900 A.D.

Course Category: CCC  3 hrs. duration  100 marks  Credits: 6

Section I
Renaissance and Reformation. Decline of Feudalism. Mercantilism and Beginning of
Capitalism. Scientific and Technological background of Industrial Revolution - Stages of
Industrial Revolution.

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

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

Recommended Readings:

L.S. Staverianos : The World since 1500, Prentice Hall of India, Delhi
Henry S. Lucas : Renaissance and the Reformation, Harper & Brothers
S. Harrison Thomson : Europe in Renaissance and Reformation, Prentice Hall, New
Thomson : The Industrial Revolution (1760 - 1830), New York
James Thomson : Napoleon Bonaparte: His Rise and Fall, Oxford Univ. Press,
J.A.R. Marriott : Evolution of Modern Europe (1453 - 1939)
George Rude : Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815)
Leo Gershoy : The French Revolution and Napoleon, 1933
J.M. Claphane : The Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815-
G.B. Parkes : The United States of America.

Harold M. Vinacke : A History of the Far East in Modern Times, Indian Reprint,
Ludhiana (Also in Hindi).
K.S. Latourette : History of Japan (Also in Hindi)
Eric Hobsbawm : Age of Empire 1874-1914, Viking, Delhi, 1975.

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PAPER IV, V & VI
(Any three of the following).

HIS A01: HISTORICAL TOURISM IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RAJASTHAN
Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

Note: 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 firsthand experience of historical tourism.

Section I
Historical 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, variety and diversity.

A survey of places of historical tourism in India: sites of Indian architecture, sculpture and painting forming the major areas of tourist attraction -- study of Sanchi Stupa, Ajanta paintings, Khajuraho temples.

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

Significance of Rajasthan as a centre for Historical Tourism. Study of the main historical places of tourist interest in Rajasthan - Delwara temples, Chittorgarh fort, Rajasamand Lake.

Section III
Kishangarh and Bundi 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 - Viratanagar, Abaneri.

Recommended Readings
Chris Cooper and Fletcher: Tourism - Principles and Practices
A. K. Bhatia: Tourism - Principles
S. P. Gupta: Tourism, Museums and Monuments
S. P. Gupta, Krishna Lal, Mahua Bhattacharya: Cultural Tourism in India, D.K. Printworld, New Delhi, 2002
V. S. Agrawala: Indian Art, vol- I (also in Hindi)
J. Marshal: A Guide to Sanchi
A. Ghosh: Ajanta Murals
Krishna Dev: Temples of North India (also in Hindi)
K.R. Srinivasan: Temples of South India (also in Hindi)
Percy Brown: Indian Architecture, vol. 11 (Islamic period)
R. Nath: Mughal Architecture
G. N. Sharma: Glories of Mewar
G. N. Sharma (ed.): Rajasthan through the Ages, vol. 11
A. K. Coomarswamy: Rajput Painting
Pramod Chandra: Bundi Painting
Karl Khardeyavala & Ori Dicke: Kishangarh Painting

HIS A02: ANCIENT SOCIETIES

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section I
Earliest humans; hunting and gathering; food production and village settlements. Bronze Age Civilization (a) Egypt (Old Kingdom):- formation of old kingdom (c. 3100 B.C.-2180 B.C.); the role and achievements of early Egyptian Rulers. Religion, funerary customs and eschatological beliefs - construction of pyramids. Socio-economic life of Egypt.

Section II
Bronze Age Civilization (b) Mesopotamia (up to the Hammurabi of Babylon):- Urban developments in Mesopotamia; The Sumerian Problem- their origin- the Sumerian pantheon- appearance of temple or construction of Ziggurats; Sumerian City-States; Sargon of Akkad - his career and achievements; Hammurabi and his contribution; Socio-economic life of Mesopotamia.

Section III
Slave societies in Ancient Greece and Rome: The Homeric Age; Rise of City States - Sparta and Athens ; Reforms of Solon and the Age of Pericles; The Roman Republic; the Age of Augustus. Decline of the Roman Empire. Greek and Roman Cultures; and their contribution to world.

Recommended Readings:
V.G. Childe : (i) What Happened in History
(ii) Man Makes Himself
(iii) New Light on the Most Ancient East (Also in Hindi)
J.H. Breasted : History of Egypt
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M. A. HISTORY SEMESTER I

HIS A03 : WOMEN IN INDIAN SOCIETY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. duration  100 marks  Credits: 6

Section I

Understanding gender; Gender and historical analysis; its contribution towards understanding social relations in ancient India.

Gender and the prehistoric world: technological development, social settings, cultural, religious and ideological development.

Historiographical approaches to women's history in ancient and medieval India - Colonial, Nationalist, Marxist, Feminist

Section II

Women in the Vedic Period.

Women in different Religious Traditions; viz, Brahmannical, Buddhist, Jain.

Women in the Public Sphere in ancient India – Rulers, Patrons, livelihood earners, prostitutes and courtesans

Representation of women in Arthashastra and Manusmriti.

Section III


Recovering woman's voice in Gulbadan Bano's Memoirs.

Recommended Readings:
Engendering Archaeology: Women and Pre-History
A.S. Altekar: Position of Women in the Hindu Civilization: From Prehistoric Times to Present Day
Shakuntala Rao Shastri: Women in the Sacred Laws
Geraldine Forbes: Reading and Writing Indian Women
Sukumar Bhattacharjee: Women and Society in Ancient India
P. Mukherjee: Hindu Women; Normative Models
Kumkam Roy (ed.): Women in Early Indian Societies
P. Thomas: Women through the Ages
B.R. Nanda (ed.): Indian Women: From Purdah to Modernity,
Devki Jain (ed.): Indian Women


Pratibha Jain & Sangeeta Sharma: *Bharatiya Stree: Sanskritik Sandarbh* (in Hindi)
Gavin Hambly: Domesticity and Power in the Early Mughal World
Vijaya Ramaswamy: Divinity and Deviance: Women in Viraavism
Ruby Lal: Domesticity and Power in the Early Mughal World
Ellison Banks FIndly: Nur Jahan: Empress of Mughal India
R Levy: Social Structure of Islam
Harbans Mukhia: The Mughals of India (chapter III. 'The World of Mughal Family')

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Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. duration 100 marks

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Section I
Plato, Aristotle, Kautilya

Section II
Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

Section III
Hegel, Marx, Gandhi

Recommended Readings:

Barker : *Plato and His Predecessors* (also in Hindi)
Sabine : *A History of Political Theory* (also in Hindi)
Maxey
Dunning
G.N. Dhawan
C.E.M. Joad
Cook
Foster
McIlwain
Vaughan
Cusin
Coker

Political Philosophies
A History of Political Theory, Vol. I and II.
Political Philosophy of Gandhi (also in Hindi)
Modern Political Theory (also in Hindi)
History of Political Thought.
Masters of Political Thought
The Growth of Political Thought in the West
Studies in the History of Political Philosophy
The Story of Political Philosophers.
Recent Political Thought (also in Hindi)

HIS A05: HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS IDEAS
Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

Section-I

Meaning and origin & religion & the relation of religion to morality & social organisation. Historiography of religion.

Comparative study of Indian religions-Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism

Section-II

Confucianism: Basic concepts- The way (Tao), virtue (Te), love (Jen), righteousness (Li) and propriety (Li). Concept of heaven and the mandate of heaven. The ideal of a perfect man (Chun-tzu). State cult of Confucianism.


Section-III


Christianity: Jewish background-Jesus Christ-Christian view of God, world and man. Ethical ideas. Original sin, suffering and repentance. Apostles and the early Church.

Froward, Martin, Mathew, Prof. Joseph : Contemporary Religious Conversions Authorspress, Delhi, 2001
Spiegelberg : The comparative study of Religions.
R.G. Masani : Living Religions of the World
Amir Ali : The Religions of the Good life: Zoroastrianism
T. Andrae : The Ethical Teaching of Jesus.
A. Jeffery (ed.) : Mohammed: The Man and his faith (tr.) London, 1936
McCasland S. Vernon & Cairns, Frace E : Islam: Mohammed and his religion.
Mary Boyce : Thus Spoke Zarathustra, Penguin Classics, 1961
Kishori Prasad Sahu : Living Religions of the World.
Dr. Vinaya : Comparative Religion, Motital Banarsidass, Delhi, 1992
HIS A06: HISTORY OF SCIENTIFIC IDEAS

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. duration  100 marks  Credits: 6

Section I

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

Section III
Achievements of Greek science: Cosmology, Astronomy, Mathematics and Medicine, Limitations of Greek sciences.

Note: The emphasis will not be on biographical notes or technical developments. The emphasis will be on the social role of fundamental scientific ideas and inventions.

Recommended Readings:

J.D. Bernal
J. Needham
Jacqueta Hawkes and Sir Leonard Wooley
D.N. Bose, S.N. Sen and B.V. Subbarayappa (ed.)
George Sarton
Rena Taton (ed)
F. Cajori
Gordon Childe
R.J. Forbes
Marshall Clagett
R.K. Pant

: Science in History, Vols. I and II.
: A Concise History of Sciences in India
: Introduction to the History of Science, Vols I - III.
: Ancient and Medieval Science, Vols. I-III.
: A History of Mathematics (relevant portions)
: What Happened in History
: Metallurgy in Antiquity
: Greek Science in Antiquity

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SEMESTER II

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Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks  Credits: 6

Section I

Section II

Section III

Recommended Readings:


S.N. Dasgupta: A History of Indian Philosophy, 5 vols., Motila-Banarsidass, Delhi, 1975 (Reprint).


G.C. Pande: Foundations of Indian Culture, Vols I & II; Bharatiya Parampara ke Mula Swara (In Hindi), New Delhi, 1993;

A.L. Srivastava: Medieval Indian Culture (Also in Hindi)


Syed Athar Abbas Rizvi: History of Sufism, Vol. I.


D.S. Sharma: Renaissance of Hinduism

Satprem: Sri Aurobindo, or the Adventure of Consciousness, Sri Aurobindo Ashram Press, Pondicherry, 1968


Williams, Christine V.: Jiddu Krishnamurti: world philosopher (1895-1986): his life and thoughts, Motila Banarsidass, Delhi, 2004
PAPER II: HIS 802: WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, PART II
(AFTER WORLD WAR II)

Course Category: CCC   3 hrs. duration  100 marks  Credits: 6

Section I
The World after World War II - Emergence of two power blocs. Cold war and its effects. Emergence of the Third World and the Non-Aligned Movement. Growth of NAM as a critic of Imperialism and Neo-Colonialism. UNO and the global disputes.

Section II
Communist Revolution in China and its impact on world politics. Nationalist Movements and Decolonization: Latin America (Bolivar); Arab World (Egypt); South-East Asia (Vietnam); Africa - Apartheid to Democracy. Consolidation and Expansion of European Community. European Union.

Section III

Recommended Readings:
- Geoffrey Barraclough: An Introduction to Contemporary History
- William R. Keylor: The Twentieth Century World and Beyond
- Ian Clark: The Post Cold War Order
- Paul Johnson: Modern Times
- A. Daller & G.W. Lapidus (eds.): The Soviet System - from Crisis to Collapse
- Moshe Lewin: The Gorbachev Phenomenon
- Karl Polanyi: The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Times
- Grey Jonle: Rebellions and Revolutions: China from 1800 to 1980, OUP, New York, 1990
- L. Hertlay: Superpower Relations since 1945, Unwin Hyman, 1987
- B.S. Brar: Explaining Communist crises, New Delhi, 1994
Section I
Section II


Section III


Recommended Readings:

V.N. Misra : Pre-history and Proto-history of Rajasthan.
G.H. Ojha : History of Rajputana (relevant volumes)
V.S. Bhatnagar : Life and Times of Sawai Jai Singh, 1688-1743, Impex India, Delhi, 1974.
G.N. Sharma : Mewar and Mughal Emperors, Agra, 1951.
G.N. Sharma : Rajasthan through the Ages, Vol. II, Rajasthan State Archives.


Arpit. Vyas: आधुनिक राजस्थान का बृहत इतिहास, राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर, 1995, 2 खण्ड.

Dushyant Sharma: बौद्ध धर्मशास्त्र तृतीय और चन्द्रका मुग, राजस्थानी ग्रंथागार, जोधपुर, 2015.

Gopi Nath Sharma: राजस्थान के इतिहास के स्रोत, पुरातत्व, भाग 1, राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर, 1973.

Vijay Kumar Vashishtha: राजस्थान इतिहास के अभिलेखागारीय एवं निर्न्यात स्रोत, राजस्थान अध्ययन केंद्र, जयपुर 2014.

Nirmala Vashishtha: राजस्थान की मूर्तिकला परंपरा (800-1000 ई.), राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर, 1990.

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PAPER IV, V & VI
(Any three of the following)

HIS B01: WOMEN IN INDIAN SOCIETY: MODERN INDIA

Course Category: ETC  3 hrs. Duration  100 Marks  Credits: 6

Section I
Colonial Period:

Section II
New Trends in the Colonial and Post Colonial Period:
Formation of Women's Organizations: Struggle for women's suffrage. Women in the freedom struggle - Pre-Gandhian; Gandhian; Revolutionary; Partition and Women. Important constitutional provisions and constitutional amendments related to women.

Section III
Post Colonial Strategies and Challenges:

Recommended Readings:
J. Krishnamurty : Women In Colonial India
B.R. Nanda (ed.) : Indian Women from Purdah to Modernity
Janaki Nair : Women and Law in Colonial India: A Social History
Neera Desai & Maithreyi Krishnaraj : Women and Society in India.
Veena Das : Indian Women: Work, Power and Status
Kiran Pawar (ed.) : Women in Indian History: Social, Economic, Political and Cultural Perspectives
Jana Matson Everett : Women and Social Change in India

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Kum Kum Sangari & Suresh Vaid (eds.): Recasting Women-Essays in Modern India.
Bharati Ray & Aparna Basu: From Independence towards Freedom: Indian Women since
1947

Radha Kumar : History of Doing
Veena Majumdar : Women in Gandhian Movements in India.
Flora Agnes (ed.) : Women and Law
Rajan Mahan : Women in Gandhian Movements.
Pratibha Jain & Sangeeta Sharma: Bharatiya Stree: Sanskritic Sandarbh (In Hindi)

HIS B02 : HISTORY OF EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY (1815 - 1914 A.D.)

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section I

Section II
Shift in the Balance of Power after Unification of Italy and Germany. Franco-German relations, 1870-1875. The Balkan Crisis; Russo-Turkish War of 1877; the Congress of Berlin. The Bismarckian system of Alliances - 1879-1887. The Eastern Question, 1885-87.

Section III
William I's Diplomacy; The making of the Franco-Russian Alliance of 1894. Colonial rivalries influencing European Diplomacy; Competition in Asia and Africa; Diplomacy of Imperialism, 1897-1902. The making of the Anglo-French Entente and its transformation into the Triple Entente. Anglo-German Rivalries. The Balkan Crisis; and the Outbreak of World War.

Recommended Readings:

S.B. Fay : The Origins of World War, New Delhi: Eurasia
Devendra Singh Chauhan : Europe ka itihaas (1815-1918), Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal (In Hindi)
HIS 803: HISTORY OF MAJOR REVOLUTIONS (1789-1949 A.D.)

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section I
French Revolutions of 1789, 1830 and 1848.

Section II
Russian Revolutions of 1905 and 1917.

Section III
Chinese Revolutions of 1911 and 1949.

Note: 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:

Leo Gershoy : The French Revolution and Napoleon, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, Indian Reprint.
A. Goqwin : The French Revolution
George Vernadsky : A History of Russia (Also in Hindi)
K.S. Latourette : A Short History of the Far East
Paul H. Clyde : The Far East (Also In Hindi)
Jean Chesneaux, et al : China from Opium War To 1911 Revolution

China from 1911 Revolution to Liberation

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Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. duration  100 marks  Credits: 6

Section I

Section II

Section III

Recommended Readings:
Dwijendra Tripathi & S.C. Tiwari
J.D. Hicks
Morrison and Commager
Wish Harvey
F.J. Turner
R.P. Koushik
Saxena

Themes and perspectives in American History.
The Federal Union - A History of USA since 1865.
The Growth of the American Republic.
Contemporary America.
The Frontier in American History
Significant Themes In American History, Banarasi Prasad
Sanyukta Rajya America ka Itihasa (in Hindi)

HIS B05 : HISTORY OF ENGLAND (1815-1945 A.D.)

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. duration  100 marks  Credits: 6

Section I
England in 1815 and the challenges faced by Castlereagh and Canning. Rise of Liberalism (1822-27) and the First Reform Bill. Chartism. The policy of Free Trade under Peel and Gladstone. The making of the Anglo-French Entente (1904) and its transformation into the Triple Entente (Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907); Anglo-German Rivalties.
Section II

Section III

Recommended Readings:

(Also in Hindi)
J.A.R. Marriott : England since Waterloo (also in Hindi), Modern England
(Also in Hindi)
E.L. Woodward : Age of Reform (1815-1870)
R.C.K. Ensor : England (1870-1914)
G.M. Trevelyan : Britain History in the Nineteenth Century and after (1782-
1919)
Seton Watson : Britain in Europe (1789-1914) : A Survey of Foreign Policy

HIS B06 : HISTORY OF FAR EAST (1840-1950 A.D)
Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section I
Colonial Penetration in China: Opium Wars and treaties with Imperialist Powers and Struggle for Concessions 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
Nationalism and Communism in China: Emergence of the Republic and Yuan Shi Kai; Political Crisis in the 1920's; The Kuomintangs and the First united front; The Communist Party under Mao Tse Tung - the making of the Red Army; The Second united front; Long March; The Chinese Revolution (1949) - Ideology, causes and significance.
Section III
Japan - Western Contact and Intervention; Meiji Restoration; and Process of Modernization
Social, Military, Political and Economic; Popular and Democratic Movements; and Meiji constitution. Emergence 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.

Recommended Readings:

H.M. Vinacke
Chitoshi Yanaga
Jean Chesneaux (et al)
Jerome Chen
John K Fairbank (et al)
Andrew Gordon
E.H. Norman
G.M. Beekmann
Relsner and Fairbank
H.F. Macnair and D.F. Lach
P.H. Clyde
Chitoshi Yanaga
K.S. Latourette

A History of the Far East in Modern Times (also in Hindi)
Japan since Perry (Greenwood, 1975)
China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution
China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation
Mao Tse Tung and the Chinese Revolution
East Asia - The Modern Transformation
A Modern History of Japan (From Tokugawa Times to Present)
Japan's Emergence as a Modern State
Modernization of China and Japan
East Asia, Vol. II.
Modern Far Eastern International Relations
The Far East
Japan Since Party
A Short History of the Far East.

HIS B07: HISTORY OF RUSSIA (1860-1945 A.D.)

Course Category: ECC
3 hrs. duration
100 marks
Credits: 6

Section I

Section II
Section III
The 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:

B.H. Sumoner : A Survey of Russian History (Also in Hindi)
George Vernadsky : A History of Russia (Also in Hindi)
Ivar Spector : An Introduction to Russian History
CJH Hayes : Contemporary Europe since 1870.
Bernard Pares : A History of Russia
G. Von Rath : A History of Soviet Russia
Christopher Hill : Lenin and the Russian Revolution
W.B. Wiltsie : Russia and the Soviet Union
H.M. Vinacke : A History of the Far East in Modern times (also in Hindi)

HIS B08: HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA (FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN TIMES)

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section-I
A brief overview of the general history of Southeast Asia with particular reference to
commercial and cultural contacts with India. The early kingdoms- Funan, Champa, Khmer
empire, Srivijaya, the Sailendras, Majapahit empire. The advent of Islam and formation of
Malacca sultanate.

Section-II
European intrusion in Southeast Asia. Colonialism in its prime: the Dutch East Indies;
French Indo-China, Burma, the Philippines, Malaysian territories. Impact of colonialism on
Southeast Asia.

Section-III
Nationalist movements in Southeast Asia: the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaya, Indo-China,
Independence Path: Burma, the Philippines, Indo-China, Indonesia, Malaya. Emergence of
Modern Southeast Asia and its role in Global Politics: American impact and Chinese
Shadow.

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Recommended Readings:

Williams, Lea E. (1975), *Southeast Asia: A History*.
Section-I

Theorizing Diaspora:
The Concept, scope and significance of diaspora studies. Diasporic identities and their nature- ethnicity, gender and class. Types of migration: Indentured system, Kangani or Maistry system, Free or Passage migration, Brain Drain and Skill Drain. Categories of Indian diaspora- PIO and NRI.

Section-II

Stages of Migration:
(a) Classical: Early Indian migration to Ceylon, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Iran and Afghanistan. (b) Colonial: Emigration to British plantation colonies- Fiji, Surinam, Guyana,
Mauritius, Malaysia, Trinidad and South Africa. (c) Migration in the 20th Century: Migration to Canada, USA, UK, Australia and the Gulf Countries.

Section III

Indian diaspora in host society (in UK, USA, Canada, Mauritius, Malaysia and Fiji) - with specific reference to their social status, economic position, political participation, religious and cultural activities.

Indian diaspora and homeland: connections and collaboration; influence on foreign policy.

India's policy towards her diaspora.

Recommended Readings:


Safran, William, Ajaya Kumar Sahoo and Brij V. Lal (2009), Transnational Migration: The Indian Diaspora, New Delhi: Routledge.


Tinker, Hugh (1977), The Banyan Tree: Overseas Emigrants from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, Oxford: OUP.

HIS B10: HISTORY OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT IN INDIA

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. duration  100 marks  Credits: 6

Section-I


Section-II


Section-III

Recommended Readings:

Baviskar, Amita (ed.), *Contested Waterscapes* (Delhi: OUP, 2008).


M. Rangarajan and K. Sivaramakrishnan, *India's Environmental History: Volumes 1 and 2*, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2011.


Janaki Nair, *The Promise of a Metropolis* (Delhi: OUP, 2007).


Syllabus and Scheme of Examination

M.A. HISTORY
SEMESTER III

There shall be six papers as compulsory core courses (CCC) and three papers as elective core courses (ECC) in M.A. History Semester III examination.

Each paper shall be of 6 Credits. 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 20 words. Part II shall carry 20 marks and shall consist of 4 compulsory questions of 5 marks each to be answered in 100 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).

Note: The candidates are required to opt for specialized studies in M.A. History Semester III and Semester IV Courses in anyone of the following 3 alternative groups of Indian History:

Group A: Ancient India or Group B: Medieval India or Group C: Modern India.

Accordingly, in Semester III, a candidate will be required to choose a set of six papers, consisting of three papers as compulsory core courses (CCC) and three papers as elective core courses (ECC), from any of the following groups:

Group A: Ancient India (a set of six papers)
or
Group B: Medieval India (a set of six papers)
or
Group C: Modern India (a set of six papers)

In Semester IV, the candidate will be compulsorily required to remain and opt a set of six papers from the same group as opted by him/her in Semester III.

There will be a paper i.e. HIS 901: Philosophy of History, Part I forming Paper I in each set which will have common syllabus in all three sets of six papers in Semester III.

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Section-I
Relationship of History with Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities.

Section-II
Historical Evidence and Historical Writing. Primary Sources & Secondary Sources; Oral
Traditions and Folklore; Material Remains; Interdisciplinary Approach – Literature, Language,
Anthropology, Culture, Environment, Gender

Section-III
Historical Constructs and Concerns - Objectivity and Subjectivity in History; Description,
Explanation, Causation - Role of Individual in History/Great Man Theory/ Everyman Theory.
Determinism/Chance; Possibility of Laws and Morality; Periodization, Cyclical and Linear
Vision – Progress or Decline

Recommended Readings :

Alier, Joan Martinez, Padua, Jose Augusto and Rangarajan, Mahesh eds. Environmental History
as if Nature Existed (Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2010)
Bloch, Marc, The Historian’s Craft, with an Introduction by Peter
Burke (Manchester University Press, 2004).
Carr, E.H., What is History (also available in Hindi) (Penguin [1961], 2008).
Haskell, Francis, History and its images: art and the interpretation of the past (New Haven and
Portelli, Alessandro, The Death of Luigo Trastulli and Other Stories: Form and Meaning in Oral
Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn, Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice (5th edition,
Thames and Hudson, 2008).
Roberts Alice, *The Incredible Human Journey: The story of how we colonized our planet* (London, Bloomsbury, 2009)
Jenkins, Keith, *On 'What is History?': From Carr and Elton to Rorey and White*, London & New York, 1996
Sharma, Tej Ram, *Research Methodology*
Bajaj, Satish K., *History: Its Philosophy, Theory and Methodology*

**PAPER II : HIS 902 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO c. 600 B.C.) : SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

**Section - I**
Sources and historiographical trends of ancient Indian history upto 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 ka Madhya-Prastara Kala (in Hindi), Delhi, 1989.


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

Mesolithic India, Allahabad University, Allahabad, 2002

Gregory L. Possehl


(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, Navatna S. Rajaram & David Frawley


The Quest for the Origins of Vedic Culture: The Indo-Aryan Migration Debate, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002

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

G. C. Pande

Vedic Samskriti (in Hindi), 2001

Thomas R. Trautmann (ed.)

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

Koenraad Elst

Up-date on the Aryan Invasion Debate, Delhi, 1999

S. P. Gupta (ed.)

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

Vakankar & Parachure

Lupt Saraswati Nadi Shodha : Samshipta Vrittanta (transl. from Marathi to Hindi by Sahastra Budde), Nagpur, 1992
D. K. Chakrabarti : The External Trade of the Harappans, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1990
Shereen Ratnagar : Enquiries into the Political Organization of the Harappans, Pune, 1991

PAPER III : HIS 903 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM c. 600 B.C.to 200 B. C.) :
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES
Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section – I

Section - II

Section - III

Recommended Readings :
Vibha Tripathi : The Painted Grey Ware and Iron Age Cultures of Northern India, Delhi, 1976.
Dilip K. Chakrabarti : The Early Use of Iron in India, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1992
N. R. Banerjee : The Iron Age in India, Delhi, 1965
J. P. Sharma : The Republics in Ancient India, Leiden, 1968


The Age of Nanda and Mauryas, 2nd edn., Delhi, 1967 (also in Hindi):

R.C. Majumdar and A.D. Pusalkar (ed.): *The Age of Imperial Unity (The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. II)*, Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay.

R.K. Mookerji: *Chandragupta Maurya and His Times*, Delhi, 1952 (also in Hindi).

D.R. Bhandarkar: *Aśoka*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1995 (also in Hindi).


J. W. Mc Crlindle: *Ancient India as Described by Megasthenes and Arrian*, Calcutta, 1926.


H.C. Raychaudhuri: *Political History of Ancient India* with a commentary of B. N. Mukherjee, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996. (Also in Hindi)

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PAPER IV, V & VI
(Any three of the following)

HIS C01 : POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART I
Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

Section - I
Sources and method; Concept of Political Science (Dandamitri) - 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.
Jauhari, M. : Prachin Bharat Main Rajya Aur Shasan Vyavastha (in Hindi),
              Varanasi
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

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HIS C02 : SOCIAL AND LEGAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART I

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. Duration  100 Marks  Credits: 6

Section - I

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

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 :

Sharma, R.S. : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1996.

Chattopadhyaya, S. : Slavery in Ancient India (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1960.
Deshpandey, V.V. : Evolution of Hindu Family Law, Delhi, 1986.
Pande, R.B. : The Hindu Samskaras (Also in Hindi), Banaras, 1949.

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HIS C03 : ECONOMIC LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART I

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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:


Chakravarti, 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.


Majumdar, R.C. (Ed.): The History and Culture of the Indian People (Vols. 1 - 4), Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay.

Motichandra, : Trade and Trade Routes in Ancient India, New Delhi, 1977.

Mukhrjee, B.N. : The Character of the Maurya Empire, Calcutta, 2000

Mukhiya Harbans (ed.): The Feudalism Debate, New Delhi, 1999

Ray, H.P. : Monastery and Guild, Commerce under the Satavahanas, New Delhi, 1986

Sharma, R.S. : Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India, New Delhi, 1983
: Indian Feudalism, Calcutta, 1965
: Urban Decay in India (300-1000 AD), New Delhi, 1987.


Section - I


Section - II


Section - III


Recommended Readings:


B.B. Lal : The Ahar Culture and Beyond, Oxford, 1988


Dashrath 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 Ithasa ke Srota (Purataitva), Vol. I, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur

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HIS C05 : HISTORY OF BUDDHISM

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. Duration  100 Marks  Credits: 6

Section - I
Socio-Political Context and Geography of Early Buddhism; Pali Canonical Sources; The Historical Buddha and His Life; Four Buddhist Councils; Development of Buddhist Sects.

Section - II

Section - III
Monastic Life; Women and their representation in early Buddhist tradition; Early Buddhist Art and Imagery; Buddhist Archeology – Stupa, Chaitya, Laat, Vihar, Vedika. Buddhist Monuments of Rajasthan - Bairat and Kholvi

Recommended Readings :

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

: Buddhist Thought in India, London, 1962
: A Short History of Buddhism, Bombay, 1960

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

A.K. Coomaraswamy and I.B. Horner : Living Thoughts of Gautama Buddha

N. Dutta : Mahayana Buddhism, Calcutta, 1976

H. Kern : Manual of Indian Buddhism.

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

Stcherbatsky : The Central Conception of Buddhism.

Narendra Deo : Baudhika Dharma Darshan (in Hindi)

Rhys Davids : History of Indian Buddhism

E.J. Thomas : Life of Buddha as Legend and History, London, 1951
: History of Buddhist Thought, London, 1923

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Bhikku Nanamoli  :  *The Life of the Buddha.*
Rahul Sankrutiyan  :  *Bauddha Darshan*
Misra, G S P  :  *The Age of Vinaya*
Bhikku Bodhi  :  *The Great Sutta on the Foundations of Mindfulness*, or the Maha
Suvimallee Karunaratna  :  *Prisoners of Karma - A Story*, 3-10.
John Huntington and  :  *Monasteries in Southern Asia*, EB
Jaya Chandrashekar  :  (Encyclopaedia of Buddhism 55-66; ‘Buddhist Art in India’,
1-39.
Chaturvedi, Neeree  :  *Buddhist Women at the Time of the Buddha*. Tr. Sister Khema,

Dutt, N.  :  *Women in Primitive Buddhism*
Dube, S N  :  *Excavations at Bairat*
Law, B C  :  ‘Archaeological evidence of Evolution of Buddhism in Rajasthan’
Suzuki, DT  in Sanjay Garg, ed. *Archeology of Buddhism in South Asia*
Mitra, D.  :  *Buddhist Sects in India*
Barnes, G.  :  *Cross Currents in Early Buddhism*
Bhattacharya, B.  :  *History of Pali Literature*

:  *Outlines of Mahayana Buddhism*
:  *Buddhist Monuments*
:  *Buddhist Archaeology in World Archaeology 1995*
:  *Indian Buddhist Iconography*
HIS C06: INDIAN PALAEOGRAPHY AND EPIGRAPHY, PART I

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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 Kharoṣṭhī scripts. Acquaintance with the salient features of the significant developmental stages of Brahmi script up to the Gupta period.

Section-III

Inscriptions prescribed for study:

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

Recommended Readings:

Rajbali Pandey
Parameshwari Lal Gupta
K. D. Bajpai
A.H. Dani
D.C. Sircar
G. Buhler
B.V. Subbarayappa

: Indian Palaeography, Part-I
: Bharatiya Pura-Lipi (in Hindi)
: Ashoka ka Abhilekha (in Hindi)
: Prachina Bharat ke Pramukha Abhilekha (in Hindi)
: Aṭṭhastaka Abhilekha (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992
: Indian Palaeography
: Indian Epigraphy
: Select Inscriptions, Vol. I and II
: Indian Palaeography

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C.S. Upasak: History and Palaeography of Mauryan Brahmi
G.H. Ojha: Bharatiya Prachina Lipimala (in Hindi)
Vibha Upadhyaya: Prachina Bharata mein Bhumidana (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992
Relevant volumes of *Epigraphia Indica* and *Indian Antiquary*

**HIS C07: ANCIENT INDIAN NUMISMATICS, PART I**

**Course Category:** ECC  
**3 hrs. Duration**  
**100 Marks**  
**Credits:** 6

**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  
S.K. Chakraborty  
A. Cunningham  
P.L. Gupta

S. R. Goyal  
A. K. Narain  
J. P. Singh and N. Ahmed  
K. K. Dasgupta  
J. Allan

Prashant Srivastava  
Vasudev Upadhyaya

Ancient Indian Numismatics  
A Study of Ancient Indian Numismatics  
Coins of Ancient India  
Coins - The Source of Indian History  
Prachina Bharatiya Mudrayen (in Hindi)  
Ancient Indian Coinage  
Seminar Papers on the Local Coins of Northern India  
Seminar Papers on the Tribal Coins of Ancient India  
A Tribal History of Ancient India: A Numismatic Approach.  

Aspects of Ancient Indian Numismatics  
Prachina Bharatiya Mudrayen (in Hindi)
HIS C08 : INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, PART I

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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 : 
-Archeology from the Earth-, a Pelican Book, 1974 (also in Hindi)
- Early India and Pakistan-, London, 1966

Childe V. G.
-A Short Introduction to Archaeology-, New York, 1962

H.D. Sankalia
-Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan-, Poona, 1974
-New Archeology and its Application in India-

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.

J. N. Pandey
-Puratattva Vimarsha- (in Hindi), Allahabad, 1995

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HIS C09 : ANCIENT INDIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE, PART I

Course Category: ECC
3 hrs. Duration
100 Marks
Credits: 6

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-Nagarjun Caves; Hinayana Vihara and Chaityagriha; Mahayana Vihara and Chaityagriha; Brahmanical Caves - Ellora, Elephanta; Jain Caves - Orissa (Udayagiri and Khandagiri) and Ellora.

Recommended Readings:

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
Grunwedel: Buddhist Art of India, New Delhi, 1972.
Amaravati Sculptures in the Madras Government Museum
S. Kramrisch: Indian Sculpture
Vasudev Upadhyaya: Prachina Bharatiya Stupa, Guhavim Mandal, (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Grantha Academy, Patna, rev. edn., 2003

HIS C10: HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ANCIENT INDIA

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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, Aryabhata 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
D.M. Bose, S.N. Sen and B.V. Subbarayappa (ed.) : Prachina Bharatiya Vijnana Ki Parampara (in Hindi)
D. Chattopadhyaya (ed.) : A Concise History of Sciences in India, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 1971
Gunakar Mule : Bharatiya Science ka Vrahat Itihasa (in Hindi), Delhi, 1993
GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA

(SET OF SIX PAPERS)

PAPER I : HIS 901 : PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART I
Course Category: CCC
3 hrs. duration
100 marks
Credits: 6

Section-I

Section-II
Historical Evidence and Historical Writing. Primary Sources & Secondary Sources; Oral Traditions and Folklore; Material Remains; Interdisciplinary Approach – Literature, Language, Anthropology, Culture, Environment, Gender

Section-III
Historical Constructs and Concerns - Objectivity and Subjectivity in History; Description, Explanation, Causation - Role of Individual in History /Great Man Theory/ Everyman Theory. Determinism/Chance; Possibility of Laws and Morality; Periodization, Cyclical and Linear Vision – Progress or Decline

Recommended Readings:

Alier, Joan Martinez, Padua, Jose Augusto and Rangarajan, Mahesh eds., Environmental History as if Nature Existed (Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2010).

Bloch, Marc, The Historian’s Craft, with an Introduction by Peter Burke (Manchester University Press, 2004).


Carr, E.H., What is History (also available in Hindi) (Penguin [1961], 2008).


Sharma, Tej Ram, *Research Methodology*.

**PAPER II : HIS 904 : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (c. 750 A.D. to 1320 A.D.) : SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

Course Category: CCC  
3 hrs. duration  
100 marks  
Credits: 6

**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 up to the period of the Khaljis.
Recommended Readings:

Mohd. Habib and K.A. Nizami (ed.)
A.B.M. Habibullah
K.S. Lal
R.C. Majumdar (ed.)
R.P. Tripathi
B.N. Puri
S. B. P. Nigam

: A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V,
The Delhi Sultanate (Also in Hindi)
The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India (Also in Hindi)
History of the Khalljis (Also in Hindi)
The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi Sultanate.
Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
History of the Gurfara – Pratiharas
Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi

PAPER III : HIS 905 : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1320 A.D. to 1526 A.D.):
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section-I


Section-II

The disintegration of central authority and the rise of provincial kingdoms (Bahmani, Vijayanagar 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 Sultanas. 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.

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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 Tughlaq Dynasty
: A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V,
: The Delhi Sultanate (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)

PAPER IV, V & VI
(Any three of the following)

HIS D01: POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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

Recommended Readings:

I.H. Qureshi
R.P. Tripathi
S.R. Sharma
Ibn Hassan

: The Administration of the Sultanate Delhi
: The Administration of the Mughal Empire
: Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
: Mughal Government and Administration
: The Central Structure of the Mughal Empire

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HIS D02 : SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. Duration  100 Marks  Credits: 6

Section-I


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:

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 Samskaras
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.

HIS D03 : ART, ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA
. Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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.

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GROUP C : MODERN INDIA
(SET OF SIX PAPERS)

PAPER I : HIS 901 : PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART I
Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section-I

Section-II
Historical Evidence and Historical Writing. Primary Sources & Secondary Sources; Oral Traditions and Folklore; Material Remains; Interdisciplinary Approach – Literature, Language, Anthropology, Culture, Environment, Gender

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Bloch, Marc, The Historian's Craft, with an Introduction by Peter Burke (Manchester University Press, 2004).
Carr, E.H., What is History (also available in Hindi) (Penguin [1961], 2008).
Roberts Alice, *The Incredible Human Journey: The story of how we colonized our planet* (London, Bloomsbury, 2009)


Sharma, Tej Ram, *Research Methodology*

Bajaj, Satish K, *History: Its Philosophy, Theory and Methodology*


**PAPER II : HIS 906 : HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1756-1833) : APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

**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**


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Recommended Readings:

R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.
B. Prasad : Bondage and Freedom, Vol. 1, 1787-1858
G.S. Sardesai : Main currents of Maratha History
N.K. Sinha : Ranjit Singh
B. Sheikh Ali : Haider Ali
George Beare : 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,
M. G. Ranade : Rise of the Maratha Power.
G.S. Sardesai : Main Currents of Maratha History.
N.G. Dighe : A New History of the Marathas.
S.N. Sen : Painpat, 1761 (also in Hindi).
K. M. Panikkar : Third Battle of Panipat.
Nandlal Chatterjee : British Policy towards Indian States, London, 1929
Qasim : The Native States of India, Macmillan, 1910

PAPER III : HIS 907: HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1833-1885):
APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

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.
M.S. Mehta : Paramountcy under Dalhousie
David Dilks : Lord Hastings and the Indian States.
Arthur Swinton : Curzon in India, 2 Vol.
S. Gopal : North West Frontier 1839-1917.
S. Gopal : The Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon 1880-1884.
Charles Moore : British Policy in India
A. Seal : Liberalism and Indian Politics.
S.B. Choudhary : The Emergence of Indian Nationalism
Arthur Swinton : Paramountcy under Dalhousie
S. Gopal : North West Frontier 1839-1917.
S. Gopal : The Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon 1880-1884.
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 Sulej, 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

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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 Act of 1813 and 1833.

Section-II


Section-III


Recommended Readings:

B.B. Mishra : Administrative History of India (1834-1947)
_status Policy and the ICS in the late 19th century, New Delhi, Manohar, 1976_

B. Prasad : Central Administration of East India Company (1773-1947)

C.H. Phillip : Origin of Provincial Autonomy

C.H. Phillip : Evolution of India and Pakistan 1858-1947

C.H. Phillip : English East India Company, 1784-1947

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

Spangenberg : British Bureaucracy in India, New Delhi, Manohar, 1976
HIS E02: THINKERS OF MODERN INDIA - SELECT WRITINGS, PART I

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. Duration  100 Marks  Credits: 6

Section-I
Ram Mohan Roy: Anti Sati Tracts
Jyotiba Phule: Gulamgiri
Pt. Ramabai: High Caste Hindu Woman
Tarabai Shinde: Sri-Purush Tulana

Section-II
Dayanand Saraswati: SatyarthPrakash
Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind
DadabhaiNaoroji: Poverty and UnBritish Rule in India

Section-III
M G Ranade: Essays in Indian Economics
Lajpat Rai: Unhappy India
Gopal Krishna Gokhle: Political Testament

Recommended Readings:
Jyotiba Phule: Gulamgiri (English and Hindi)
Bruce Carlisle Robertson(ed.): The Essential Writings of Raja Rammohan, Oxford University Press, India, 1999
Tarabai Shinde: Sri-Purush Tulana
Dayanand Saraswati: Satyarth Prakash (English and Hindi),
Dadabhai Naoroji: Poverty and UnBritish Rule in India
LajpatRai: Unhappy India

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HIS E03: HISTORY OF MODERN RAJASTHAN, PART I

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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.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)
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

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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
(ed.) : A Concise History of Modern Rajasthan
S.C. Misra : (ed.) Rajasthan Through the Ages, Vol. III.
: National Movement in a Princely State (Bharatpur)

**HIS E04 : SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA**

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

**Section-I**


**Section-II**


**Section-III**


**Recommended Readings :**

B.B. Mishra : The Indian Middle Classes
A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism

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S. Natrajah
LSS O'Malley (Ed.)
Neera Desai and
MaithreyiKrishnaraj
Rudolph and Rudolph
Charles Himsath
Radha Kumar
Sita Ram Singh
Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
IshvarVachaspati
Chattopadhyaya, KamlaDevi
Chintamani, C.Y.
Gupta, Atul Chandra (ed.)
Jagirdar, P.J.
Macnicol, Nicol
Nanda, B.R. (ed)
Phadke, Y.D.

A Century of Social Reform in India
Modern India and the West
Women in Indian Society
Modernity of Indian Tradition
Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform
History of Doing: Kali for Women, New Delhi
Nationalism and Social Reform in India
Marriage of Hindu Widows
Arya Samaj ka itihas (in Hindi), 2 Volumes, SarvdeshiKarya Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi, 1957
Indian Social Reform, Thompson & Co., Madras, 1901
Mahadev Govind Ranade, (Hindi trans. by Shakuntala Mathur), Builders of Modern India Series, Publication Division, New Delhi, 1981.

HIS E05: GROWTH OF REGIONAL LITERATURE AND PRESS

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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

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Syllabus and Scheme of Examination

M.A. HISTORY
SEMESTER IV

There shall be six papers, three papers as compulsory core courses (CCC) and three papers as elective core courses (ECC) in M.A. History Semester IV examination.

Each paper shall be of 6 Credits. 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 20 words. Part II shall carry 20 marks and shall consist of 4 compulsory questions of 5 marks each to be answered in 100 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).

Note: The candidates are required to opt for specialized studies in M.A. History Semester III and Semester IV Courses in anyone of the following 3 alternative groups of Indian History:
Group A: Ancient India or Group B: Medieval India or Group C: Modern India.

Accordingly, in Semester III, a candidate was required to choose a set of six papers, consisting of three papers as compulsory core courses (CCC) and three papers as elective core courses (ECC), from any of the following groups:

Group A: Ancient India
or
Group B: Medieval India
or
Group C: Modern India

In Semester IV, the candidate will be compulsorily required to remain and opt a set of six papers from the same group as opted by him/her in Semester III. Similarly, if a candidate has chosen in Semester III, an Elective Core Course with its nomenclature mentioning it as Part I of the concerned paper, he/she will be required to choose Part II of the same paper with same nomenclature as an Elective Core Course in Semester IV.

There will be a paper i.e. HIS X01: Philosophy of History, Part II which will have common syllabus in all three sets of six papers in Semester IV.

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GROUP A: ANCIENT INDIA
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PAPER I: HIS X01: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART II
Course Category: CCC
3 hrs. duration
100 marks
Credits: 6

Section-I
A survey of traditions of historiography: Chinese; Greek/Byzantine; Roman; Islamic; Judeo-Christian/St. Augustine.

Section-II
Indian Historiography: Ancient; Medieval; Orientalist; Imperialist; Nationalist; Marxist; Subaltern; Feminist; Aurobindo’s perception of History.

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)
Ranajit Guha (ed.): Subaltern Studies, Vol. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1982.
V.S. Pathak: Ancient Historians of India, Gorakhpur, 1984

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PAPER II : HIS X02 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (c. 200 B.C. TO c. 300 A.D.):
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

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. Tarn : Greeks in Bactria and India, Cambridge, 1938
Sudhakar Chattopadhyaya : The Sakas in Ancient India, Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan, 2nd edn., 1967
B.N. Puri : Indus under the Kushanas, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay, 1965.
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| | *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 Utparapatha* (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-Ksatrapa Times, Sundeeep Prakashan, New Delhi, 1985

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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.


G.S. Chatterji: Gupta Samrat va unka Kala (in Hindi)

B.N. Sharma : *Harsha and His Times*, Sushma Prakashan, Varanasi, 1970
R.S. Tripathi : History of Kanauj, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1964
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 Manoharial, New Delhi, 1987

**PAPER IV, V & VI**
(Any three of the following)

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**HIS F01 : POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANcient INDIA, PART II**
Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

**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 (*Sadganya*), 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 :

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**HIS F02: SOCIAL AND LEGAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART II**

Course Category: ECC  
3 hrs. Duration  
100 Marks  
Credits: 6

**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

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**Recommended Readings:**

- *State and Government in Ancient India* (also in Hindi)  
  Delhi, 1958.


- *Hindu Polity* (Also in Hindi), Bangalore, 1967.


- *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India*  
  (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1996.
HIS F03 : ECONOMIC LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART II
Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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:

Chakravarti, Ranbir : The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities, Delhi, 1995
Gopal, L. : Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to A.D. 1300, New Delhi, 1996.
Ghoshal, U.N. : Coins and Currency System in South India, New Delhi, 1977
Gopalan : Essays in Ancient Indian Economic History, New Delhi, 1987
Jha, D.N. : The Making of Early Medieval India, New Delhi, 1974
Gupta, S. : The Economic Life in Northern India, Varanasi, 1965
Kher, M.N. : Contributions to the History of Hindu Revenue System, Calcutta, 1972 (2nd ed.)
Majumdar, R.C. (Gen. ed.) : Revenue System in the Post Maurya and Gupta Times, Calcutta, 1973
Kosambi, D.D. : An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, Bombay, 1956
Majumdar, R.C. (Gen. ed.) : Economic Life of Northern India in the Gupta Period (c. AD 300-550), Calcutta, 1957.
Motichandra : Trade and Trade Routes in Ancient India, New Delhi, 1977.
Mukherjee, B.N. : The Character of the Maurya Empire, Calcutta, 2000

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Mukhiya Harbans (ed.): *The Feudalism Debate*, New Delhi, 1999
Ray, H.P.: *Monastery and Guild, Commerce under the Satavahanas*, New Delhi, 1986
Sharma, R.S.: *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, New Delhi, 1983

: *Indian Feudalism*, Calcutta, 1965
: *Urban Decay in India (300-1000 AD)*, New Delhi, 1987

**HIS F04: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ANCIENT RAJASTHAN, PART II**

- Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

**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 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**

: *Early Chauhan Dynasties*, Delhi, 1975.
H.C. Raychaudhuri : *Political History of Ancient India* (relevant portions)

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HIS F05: HISTORY OF JAINISM

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. Duration  100 Marks  Credits: 6

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 Main Jain Dharma Ka Yogadana (in Hindi), Bhopal, 1962
Nathu Ram Premi : Jaina Sahitya Ka Itihasa (Hindi), Bombay, 1956
HIS F06: INDIAN PALAEOGRAPHY AND EPIGRAPHY, PART II

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. Duration  100 Marks  Credits: 6

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
Ghousundi 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

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 Maikhari 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.
Khalimpar Copper Plate of Dharmapala - Regnal year 32.
Gwalior prasasti of Partihara Bhoja.
Sanjan Copper-plate grant of Amoghavarsha I - Saka Samvat 739.

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Recommended Readings:

Rajbali Pandey : *Bharatiya Puralipi* (in Hindi)
Parameshwari Lal Gupta : *Prachina Bharat ke Pramukha Abhilekha* (in Hindi)
K. D. Bajpai : *Atithasika 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)
Vibha Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharata mein Bhumidana* (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992

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

**HIS F07 : ANCIENT INDIAN NUMISMATICS, PART II**

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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, Ramgupta, 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*
HIS F08: INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, PART II

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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.

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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:


- (ed.) 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
- The Dawn and Devolution of the Indus Civilisation, Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi, 1991

K. K. Thapalyal and S. P. Shukla: Sindhu Sabha (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1976

J. N. Pandey: Puratattva Vimarsha (in Hindi), Allahabad, 1995

B.P. Sinha (ed.): Poterries in Ancient India

D.P. Agrawal: The Copper and Bronze Age in India

Indian Archaeology: A Review (relevant portions)
Ancient India (relevant portions)
Puratattva (Bulletin of the Indian Archaeology Society) (relevant portions)
Man and Environment (relevant portions)
HIS F09 : ANCIENT INDIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE, PART II

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. Duration  100 Marks  Credits: 6

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:

N.R. Ray : Maurya and Post-Maurya Art (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1971.
C. Sivaramamurti : Indian Paintings, Delhi, 2nd ed., 1996.
   : Mathura Kala (Hindi)
A. Ghosh : Ajanta Murals.

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K.R. Srinivasan
K. D. Bajpai
Satchidanand Sahaya

Vasudev Upadhyaya

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HIS F10 : HISTORY OF DECCAN AND SOUTH INDIA (600-1300 A.D.)

Course Category: ECC
Duration: 3 hrs. Duration
Marks: 100
Credits: 6

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. Aiyanaganar : Some Contributions of South India to Indian Culture
Balaram Srivastava : Dakshin Bharat Ka Itihasa (in Hindi)
N. Venkataramanayya : Pallava Vamsa ki Adharabhuata Samagri (in Hindi).
A.S. Altekar : The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi
J.D.M. Derrett : Rashtrakutas and Their Times
R. Gopalan : The Hoyasalas
T.V. Mahalingam : Pallavas of Kanchi
K.A.N. Sastri : Kanchipuram in Early South Indian History

The Cholas : Studies in Chola History and Administration.

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GROUP B: MEDIEVAL INDIA
(SET OF SIX PAPERS)

PAPER I: HIS X01: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART II
Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

Section-I

A survey of traditions of historiography: Chinese; Greek/Byzantine; Roman; Islamic; Judeo-Christian/St. Augustine.

Section-II

Indian Historiography: Ancient; Medieval; Orientalist; Imperialist; Nationalist; Marxist; Subaltern; Feminist; Aurobindo’s perception of History.

Section-III


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Paper II: HIS X04: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1526 A.D. TO 1605 A.D.):
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES

Course Category: CCC 3 hrs. duration 100 marks Credits: 6

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. Saksema: History of Shah Jahan of Delhi
J.N. Sarkar: History of Aurangzeb, Vols. I-V (Relevant portions)
Satish Chandra: Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court

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Course Category: CCC  
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100 marks  
Credits: 6

**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)

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HIS G01: ECONOMIC LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

Course Category: ECC  3 hrs. Duration  100 Marks  Credits: 6

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.)
J.B. Tavernier : Travels in India, Vols. I and II, ed. W. Crooke and tr. V. Ball
HIS G02 : HISTORIANS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks Credits: 6

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
P. Hardy
H. Mukhia
Wahid Mirza
Elliot and Dowson
Babar Nama
Tuzuki Jahangiri
Fraz Rosenthal

: Historians of Medieval India.
: Historians of Medieval India
: Historians and Historiography during the reign of Akbar.
: Amir Khusrau.
: History of India as told by its own Historians, Vols. II-VI
: tr. Mrs. A.S. Beveridge
: tr. Rogers and Beveridge (also in Hindi)
: A History of Muslim Historiography

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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.

Section-III


Recommended Readings:

Shyamal Das : *Vir Vinod* (relevant portions)
G.H. Ojha : *Rajputana ka Itihas* (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)
G.N. Sharma : *Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan*
G.N. Sharma (ed.) : *Rajasthan through the Ages, Vol. II.*
H.B. Sarda : *Maharanai Kumbha*
V.S. Bhatnagar : *Life and Times of Sawai Jai Singh* (also in Hindi)
H.C. Tikkiwal : *Jaipur and the Later Mughals*
Dilbagh Singh : *The State, Landlords and the Peasants - Rajasthan in the Eighteenth Century, Delhi, 1990*
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A. Tripathi : The Extremist Challenge
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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)
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Problem of Communal Representation - Round Table Conferences, Communal Award of 1932 & Poona Pact, Cripps Mission and its failure, Wavell Plan, Breakdown Plan, Cabinet Mission Plan.

Indian initiative and constitutional schemes in the pre-independence period - Commonwealth of India Bill 1925, Nehru Report 1928, Tej Bahadur Sapru Committee Report

Section-III


Indian Constitution - Philosophy, Preamble and Defining Features of Indian Constitution, Powers of the President and the Governors, Nature of Indian Federalism

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HIS H02: THINKERS OF MODERN INDIA - SELECT WRITINGS, PART II

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Rabindra Nath Tagore: Nationalism in India

Nehru: Discovery of India

Subash: Indian Struggle, 1920-1942

Gandhi: Hind Swaraj

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Section-II

Vir Savarkar: Hindutva

Swami Shraddhanand: Adhura Insaaf

Muhammad Ali Jinnah: Speech delivered by Muhammad Ali Jinnah on August 11, 1947, in the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan: Gandhi Jinnah Talks

B.R. Ambedkar: Who were the Shudras

Section-III

Ram Manohar Lohia: Wheel of History

Jai Prakash Narain: Towards Total Revolution

M.N. Roy: The Future of Indian Politics

Recommended Readings:

Ravindra Nath Tagore: Nationalism in India: Rashtrakut, Indra Nath Chaudhury (Editor)

Nehru: Discovery of India, Penguin India, 2008 (first published September 1946)

Subash: Indian Struggle, 1920-1942, Oxford University Press, USA, 1998

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J.P. Narayan: Towards Struggle

Bipin Chandra: Adhunik Bharat mein RajnitiaurVichardhara (Hindi trans.)

Gandhi-Jinnah Talks: Text of Correspondence and other Relevant Matter - July-October 1944, with a preface by Mr. C. Rajgopalachari, New Delhi, 1944.
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