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SYLLABUS

M.A. History

(Semester Scheme)

I & II Semester 2024-25
III & IV Semester 2025-26

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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).

Sr. No.	Papers	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit
1.	Paper I	HIS 701	Evolution of Indian Society and Thought, Part I	CCC	6
2.	Paper II	HIS 702	World in the Twentieth Century, Part I (upto World War II)	CCC	6
3.	Paper III	HIS 703	Main Trends in the History of Modern World (upto 1900 A.D.)	CCC	6
4.	Paper IV, V & VI (any three)	HIS A01	Historical Tourism in India with special reference to Rajasthan	ECC	6
5.		HIS A02	Ancient Societies	ECC	6
6.		HIS A03	Women in Indian Society: Ancient and Medieval India	ECC	6
7.		HIS A04	History of Political Thought	ECC	6
8.		HIS A05	History of Religious Ideas	ECC	6
9.		HIS A06	History of Scientific Ideas	ECC	6

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

Course Category: CCC

3 hrs. duration

100 marks

Credits: 6

Section I

Formative process of Indian Society : Concepts and historico-cultural relevance of varna, ashrama, purushartha, and samskaras. Origin and development of Caste system in ancient India. Social ideas as depicted in the Smritis with special reference to Manusmriti.

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

Social Reform Movements of the 19th Century, Emergence of the Middle class and its consequences. Upliftment of the Depressed Classes. Role of Women in the Indian National Movement. Tradition and Modernity.

Recommended Readings :

- S.K. De, U.N. Ghosal et al (ed.): *The Cultural Heritage of India, Vol. II (Itihasas, Puranas, Dharma and other Shastras)*, Ramkrishna Mission, Calcutta, 2nd ed., 1962.
- P.V. Kane : *History of Dharmasastra*, 5 Vols, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, 2nd ed., 1968-77. (Hindi translation of 5 vols. published by Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow).
- P.N. Prabhu : *Hindu Social Organisation*.
- N.K. Dutta : *Origin and Growth of Caste in India*, Vols. I & II, Combined Reprint, Calcutta, 1986.
- R.B. Pandey : *Hindu Samskara (The Social and Religious Study of the Hindu Sacraments)*, Varanasi (Also in Hindi).
- G.C. Pande : *Bharatiya Samaj - Tattvika aur Aitihāsika Vivechana* (in Hindi), New Delhi, 1994.
- ...
- A.L. Srivastava : *Medieval Indian Culture* (Also in Hindi)
- Yusuf Hussain : *Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture*, Bombay
- A.L. Basham (ed.) : *The Cultural History of India*, Oxford University Press, 2nd impression, 1998.
- 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
(UPTO WORLD WAR II)**

Course Category: CCC

3 hrs. duration

100 marks

Credits: 6

Section I

Legacy of the Nineteenth Century - growth of Nationalism, Capitalism and Imperialism. Origins of the First World War- its nature and consequences; Paris Peace Settlement and its long term results. Russian Revolution of 1917- causes, nature and its impact.

Section II

Working of the League of Nations and Collective Security; Disarmament Efforts. The Reparation Problem. Great Economic Depression - Impact on the World and Recovery. Foreign Policy of Soviet Union between two World Wars.

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 : (i) *Europe Since 1870*, England : Penguin Books, 1990
(ii) *The Origins of the First World War*, London , 1984.
- J.M. Roberts : *Europe (1880-1945)*, Longman (2nd ed.) 1989.
- 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 : *Europe since Napoleon*, Penguin Books, London , 1990.
- A.C. Roy : *International Relations since 1919*.
- M. McKay : *Germany between the Wars*, Longman, 1988.
- Paul Johnson : *Modern Times*
- D.S. Chauhan : *Sankalpa 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 Itihasa*, Jaipur (in Hindi)
- Dinanath Verma : *Adhunik Vishva ka Itihasa evam Antar-rashtriya Sambandho*. New Delhi (in Hindi)

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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 Africa. China and the Western Powers. Modernization of Japan in the 19th Century.

Recommended Readings:

- L.S. Staverianos : *The World since 1500*, Prentice Hall of India, Delhi
Henry S. Lucas : *Renaissance and the Reformation*, Harper & Brothers Publishers, New York
S. Harrison Thomson : *Europe in Renaissance and Reformation*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1972.
Thomas S. Ashton : *The Industrial Revolution (1760 - 1830)*, New York
James Thomson : *Napoleon Bonaparte : His Rise and Fall*, Oxford Univ. Press, New York, 1952.
J.A.R. Marriott : *Evolution of Modern Europe (1453 - 1939)*.
The New Cambridge Modern History Vol. V to XI (relevant portions).
George Rude : *Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815)*.
Leo Gershow : *The French Revolution and Napoleon*, 1933
David Thomson : *Europe since Napoleon*, Penguin Books, London, 1990
J.M. Claphane : *The Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815-1914* (relevant portions).
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)
G. Beasley : *The Modern History of Japan*.
Richard M. Brace : *The Making of the Modern World*, New York, 1955.
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

B. B. Lal : *India 1947-1997 - New Light on the Indus Civilisation*, Delhi, 1998

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- P.J. Ucko (et al) : *Man, Settlement and Urbanism*
G. Clark and S. Piggott : *Prehistoric Societies*
J. Thomas : *Understanding the Neolithic*
M. Rollin : *Ancient Civilizations, of the World*
J.B. Bury : *History of Greece*
J.F. Swain : *A History of World Civilization*
V. Durant : *Story of Civilization, Vol. 1 (Our Oriental Heritage)*
S. Piggott (ed) : *The Dawn of Civilization*
A. Andrewes : *The Greek Society*
G. Aefody : *The Social History of Rome*
M.I. Finley : *The Ancient Greeks.*
Burns and Rolph : *World Civilizations*
Amar Faruqi : *Prachina aur Madhyakalina Samajik Samrachanayen aur
Sanskritiyan (Hindi trans.)*
Sushil Madhav Pathak : *Visva ki Prachina Sabhyataon ka Itihasa (in Hindi)*

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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

Notion of masculinity and political power - Raziya Sultan, Rudramma Devi, Chand Bibi. Negotiating Political Space - Maham Anaga, Nur Jahan, Zebunissa. Women in economic activities - Royal women, Artisans, Courtesans. Voices of Dissent - Akka Mahadevi, Meera, Bahina Bai.

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

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- Scott, Joan W. (ed.): *Feminism and History* (Oxford, 1996)
- 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 Bhattarjee : *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*

Banga, Indu. "Gender Relations in Medieval India" in J.S. Grewal (ed.) *The State and Society in Medieval India, Vol. VII, Part I, pp.443-474.*

Beveridge, Annette Susannah. "Life and Writings of Gulbadan Begum (Lady Rosebody)", *Calcutta Review, 106, 1898, p. 345.*

- Pratibha Jain & Sangeeta Sharma: *Bharatiya Stree: Sanskritic Sandarbh (in Hindi)*
- Gavin Hambly : *Domesticity and Power in the Early Mughal World*
- Vijaya Ramaswamy : *Divinity and Deviance: Women in Virasaivism*
- 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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HIS A04 : HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. duration

100 marks

Credits: 6

Section I

Plato, Aristotle, Kautilya

Section II

Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

Section III

Hegel, Marx, Gandhi

Recommended Readings :

Barker
Sabine

- : *Plato and His Predecessors* (also in Hindi)
- : *A History of Political Theory* (also in Hindi)

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Maxey	:	<i>Political Philosophies</i>
Dunning	:	<i>A History of Political Theory, Vol. I and II.</i>
G.N. Dhawan	:	<i>Political Philosophy of Gandhi (also in Hindi)</i>
C.E.M. Joad	:	<i>Modern Political Theory (also in Hindi)</i>
Cook	:	<i>History of Political Thought.</i>
Foster	:	<i>Masters of Political Thought</i>
Mc Illwain	:	<i>The Growth of Political Thought in the West</i>
Vaughan	:	<i>Studies in the History of Political Philosophy</i>
Catlin	:	<i>The Story of Political Philosophers.</i>
Coker	:	<i>Recent Political Thought (also in Hindi)</i>

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 (I) and propriety (Li). Concept of heaven and the mandate of heaven. The ideal of a perfect man (Chun-tzu). State cult of Confucianism.

Zoroastrianism : Nature and significance. Monotheism and Dualism. Concept of good and evil, eschatology, Zurvanism. Idea of ceremonial purity.

Section-III

Judaism : The nature and unity of God. Concept of morality. Influence and importance of Hebrew religion.

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

Islam : Foundations of Islam. Basic concepts. Expansion and development of important sects-Sufism.

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- Yihgr, J. Milton : *The Scientific Study of Religion*. The Macmillan Company, New York, USA, 1970.
- Chattopadhyaya, Deviprasad : *Religion and Society* Ma-Le Prakashana. Bangalore, 1987.
- Mathew, Prof. Joseph : *Contemporary Religious Conversions* Authorspress, Delhi, 2001
- Froward, Martin, : *Religion : a beginner's guide*, one world Publications, England, 2006
- J. Wach : *The comparative study of Religions.*
- Spiegelberg : *Living Religions of the World*
- R.G. Masani : *The Religions of the Good life: Zoroastrianism*
- Amir Ali : *The Spirit of Islam, London, 1934*
- H.G. Creel : *Confucius, The man and the Myth, Harper Torch Books Publication, 1960*
- C.K. Yang : *Religion in Chinese Society* University of California Press, 1961
- E.F. Scott. : *The Ethical Teaching of Jesus.*
- T. Andrae : *Mohammed: The Man and his faith (tr.) London, 1936*
- A. Jeffery (ed.) : *Islam : Mohammed and his religion.*
- McCasland S. Vernon : *Religions of the World, Random House, New York, 1969*
- & Cairns, Frace E. : *Islam, Penguin Books, 1954.*
- Alfred Guillaume : *Thus Spoke Zarathustra, Penguin Classics, 1961*
- Nietzsche : *Zoroastrians- Their Religions-Beliefs and Practices, Rutledge and Kegan Paul, 1979.*
- Mary Boyce : *Hebrew Religion- Its origin and development, Macmillan Company, 1937.*
- Oesterlay and Robinson : *Hebrew Religion- Its origin and development, Macmillan Company, 1937.*
- Spiegelberg : *Living Religions of the World.*
- Kishori Prasad Sahu : *Islam Udbhava aur Vikas (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, 1st ed., 1987.*
- Kedar Nath Tiwari : *Comparative Religion, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1992*
- Dr. Vinaya : *Confucious (Mahan Guru) - Jeevan aur Chintan (in Hindi), 1st ed., 1988, Delhi.*
- Yaqub Masih : *Tulanatmaka Dharma-Darshan (ed.), (in Hindi), Delhi, 1984.*
- : *Visva Ke Pramukha Dharina, New Delhi, 1988.*

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HIS A06 : HISTORY OF SCIENTIFIC IDEAS

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. duration

100 marks

Credits: 6

Section I

Science and myths. Agriculture and discovery of metals. Birth of Civilization. State of science in Indus Valley civilization. Short survey of state of science in ancient China.

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 : *Science in History*, Vols. I and II.
J. Needham : *Science and Civilization in China*, Vol. I
Jacquetta Hawkes and Sir Leonard Wooley : *History of Mankind, Cultural and Scientific Development*, Vol. I.
D.N. Bose, S.N. Sen and B.V. Subbarayappa (ed.) : *A Concise History of Sciences in India*
George Sarton : *Introduction to the History of Science*, Vols I - III.
Rena Taton (ed) : *Ancient and Medieval Science*. Vols. I-III.
F. Cajori : *A History of Mathematics* (relevant portions)
Gordon Childe : *What Happened in History*
R.J. Forbes. : *Metallurgy in Antiquity*
Marshall Clagett : *Greek Science in Antiquity*
R.K. Pant : *Prachina Sabhyataon mein Vijnana evam Taktique, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur, 2003.*

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Syllabus and Scheme of Examination

M.A. HISTORY SEMESTER II

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1.	Paper I	HIS 801	Evolution of Indian Society and Thought, Part II	CCC	6
2.	Paper II	HIS 802	World in the Twentieth Century, Part II (After World War II)	CCC	6
3.	Paper III	HIS 803	Rajasthan Through the Ages	CCC	6
4.	Paper IV, V & VI (any three)	HIS B01	Women In Indian Society: Modern India	ECC	6
5.		HIS B02	History of European Diplomacy (1815-1914 A.D.)	ECC	6
6.		HIS B03	History of Major Revolutions (1789-1949 A.D.)	ECC	6
7.		HIS B04	History of U.S.A. (1860-1950 A.D.)	ECC	6
8.		HIS B05	History of England (1815-1945 A.D.)	ECC	6
9.		HIS B06	History of Far East (1840-1950 A.D.)	ECC	6
10.		HIS B07	History of Russia (1860-1945 A.D.)	ECC	6
11.		HIS B08	History of Southeast Asia (from Ancient to Modern Times)	ECC	6
12.		HIS B09	History of Indian Diaspora	ECC	6
13.		HIS B10	History of Ecology and Environment In India	ECC	6

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**PAPER I : HIS 801 : EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY AND THOUGHT,
PART II**

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

Section I

Upanishadic monism. Bhagvadgita. Buddhism and Jainism. Vaishnavism and Saivism.

Section II

San'karacharya. Sufism - main tenets and *silsilahs*. Bhakti Movement - genesis and development - teachings of Kabir and Meera. Origin and growth of Sikhism.

Section III

Indian Renaissance - Raja Rammohan Roy, Swami Dayanand, and Vivekanand. Aurobindo. J. Krishnamurti.

Recommended Readings :

- ~~Hāridās Bhattacharya (ed.): *The Cultural Heritage of India*, Vol. III: (*The Philosophies*), Ramkrishna Mission, Calcutta, 2nd ed., 1953; Vol. IV (*The Religions*), Ramkrishna Mission, Calcutta, 2nd ed. 1956.~~
- S.N. Dasgupta : *A History of Indian Philosophy*, 5 vols., Motilal-Banarsidass, Delhi, 1975 (Reprint).
- R.G. Bhandarkar : *Vaishnavism, Shaivism and Minor Religious Sects*, Indological Book House, Varanasi, Reprint 1965.
- 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)
- A.L. Basham (ed.) : *The Cultural History of India*, Oxford University Press, 2nd impression, 1998.
- Syed Athar Abbas Rizvi : *History of Sufism*, Vol. I.
- H.R. Gupta : *History of the Sikhs*, Vol. I, II and III
- D.S. Sharma : *Renaissance of Hinduism*
- Satprem : *Sri Aurobindo, or the Adventure of Consciousness*, Sri Aurobindo Ashram Press, Pondicherry, 1968
- Jayakar, Pupul : *Krishnamurti: A Biography*, Harper & Row, San Francisco, 1986
- Williams, Christine V. : *Jiddu Krishnamurti: world philosopher (1895-1986): his life and thoughts*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2004

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**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

Cultural Revolution: Civil Rights Movement, Feminism. Disintegration of Soviet Union and the Rise of the Unipolar World: Factors leading to the collapse of Soviet communism and the Soviet Union (1985-1991); Political Changes in Eastern Europe (1989-2001); End of the cold war and US ascendancy in the World as the lone superpower. Globalization and its impact.

Recommended Readings :

- E.J. Hobsbawm : *The Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century (1914-1991)*, New Delhi, 1991
- Carter V. Findley & John Rothey : *Twentieth Century World*, Boston, 5th ed., 2000.
- Norman Lowe : *Mastering Modern World History*, London, 1997.
- 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. Dallin & 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.
- F.R.V. Mehdan : *South East Asia (1930-1970): The Legacy of Colonialism and Nationalism*, London, 1974

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M. A. HISTORY SEMESTER II

PAPER III HIS 803 : RAJASTHAN THROUGH THE AGES

Course Category: CCC

3 hrs. duration

100 marks

Credits: 6

Section I

Idea of Rajasthan -geographical, historical and cultural identity. Assemblage of Chalcolithic and Copper age cultures in Rajasthan. Expanse of Indus-Saraswati Civilisation in Rajasthan. . Rock Art. History of Matsya Janapada and Republican Tribes in Rajasthan. Origin of the Rajputs. Political and Cultural Achievements of Gurjar-Pratiharas and Chahamanas.

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Section II

Rajput Resistance and Collaboration : Prithvi Raj III, Rana Sanga, Maharana Pratap, Rao Chandrasen and Sawai Jai Singh II. Debate on the Outcome of the Battle of Haldighati. Religious Movements : Dadu Panthis, Folk deities. Fort Architecture of Rajasthan. Rajput Schools of Painting.

Section III

Nature and Operation of British Paramountcy in Rajputana States : Social, Economic and Administrative Changes. Peasant Movements and Tribal Revolts. Political Awakening in Rajasthan - Prajamandal Movements and Formation of Rajasthan. Oral epics of Rajasthan - Phad.

Recommended Readings :

- V.N. Misra : *Pre-history and Proto-history of Rajasthan.*
- Dasharatha Sharma : *Early Chauhan Dynasties, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1959.*
- Dasharatha Sharam : *Rajasthan Through Ages : From the Earliest Times to 1316 A.D., Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner 1966, Vol. I*
- G.H. Ojha : *History of Rajputana (relevant volumes)*
- V.S. Bhatnagar : *Life and Times of Sawai Jai Singh, 1688-1743, Impex India, Delhi, 1974.*
- Shanta Rani Sharma : *Society and Culture in Rajasthan, A.D. 700-900, Pragati Publications, New Delhi 1996.*
- Shanta Rani Sharma : *Origin and Rise of the Imperial Pratiharas of Rajasthan, Transitions, Trajectories and Historical Change, Department of History & Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, First Edition, 2016*
- Vijay Kumar Vashishtha : *Role of Gandhi's Ideas in Mobilization of Adivasis of Southern Rajputana Princely States (1921-1948), Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Niwas, Shimla, 2014.*
- V.K. Vashishtha : *Bhagat Movement : Study of Cultural Transformation of the Bhils of Southern Rajasthan, Shruti Publications, Jaipur, 1997.*
- G.N. Sharma : *A Bibliography of Medieval Rajasthan (Social and Cultural), Lakshmi Narain Agrawal, Educational Publishers, Agra, 1965.*
- G.N. Sharma : *Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan (1500-1800 A.D.), Agra, 1968.*
- G.N. Sharma : *Mewar and Mughal Emperors, Agra, 1951.*
- G. N. Sharma : *Rajasthan through the Ages, Vol. II, Rajasthan State Archives*

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- Bikaner
- M.S. Jain : *Rajasthan through Ages, Vol. III, Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner, 1997.*
- M.S. Jain : *Concise History of Modern Rajasthan, Vishva Prakashan, New Delhi, 1993.*
- Neelima Vashishtha : *Sculptural Traditions of Rajasthan (c. 800-1000 A.D.), Publication Scheme, Jaipur, 1989.*
- Nidhi Sharma : *Transition from Feudalism to Democracy : A Study of the Integration of Princely States of Rajasthan (1947-50 A.D.), Aalekh Publishers, Jaipur 2000.*
- Chandra Shekhar Sharma: *Rashtra Ratna Maharana Pratap (in Hindi), Aryavarta Sanskriti Sansthan, Dehi, 3rd Edition, 2016*
- आर.पी. व्यास : *आधुनिक राजस्थान का बृहत इतिहास, राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, जयपुर, 1995, 2 खण्ड .*
- दशरथ शर्मा : *चौहान पृथ्वीराज तृतीय और उनका युग, राजस्थानी ग्रन्थागार, जोधपुर, 2015.*
- गोपीनाथ शर्मा : *राजस्थान के इतिहास के स्रोत, पुरातत्व, भाग 1, राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, जयपुर, 1973.*
- विजय कुमार वशिष्ठ : *राजस्थान इतिहास के अभिलेखागारीय एवं निजी स्रोत, राजस्थान अध्ययन केन्द्र, जयपुर 2014.*
- नीलिमा वशिष्ठ : *राजस्थान की मूर्तिकला परम्परा (800-1000 ई.), राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, जयपुर, 1990.*

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PAPER IV, V & VI
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HIS B01: WOMEN IN INDIAN SOCIETY : MODERN INDIA

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

Section I

Colonial Period:

Colonial critique of women's status in India. Social Reform Movement and the women's question - Young Bengal Movement, Jyotiba Phule, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, G. G. Agarkar, Ramabai. Women's Access to Education - Debates on Women's education in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Social Legislation - Sati Prohibition Act, Widow Remarriage Act, Age of Consent Act.

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:

Women and work: organized and unorganized sectors. Participation of women in the Politics in the post-independence period: Women's Movement - significant trends. Violence against Women- Domestic Violence; Sexual Harassment at workplace; Rape and Sexual Violence; mechanisms and laws to combat violence. Challenges of Globalization.

Recommended Readings:

- J. Krishnamurthy : *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 & Malthreyi 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*.
Floria 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

Attitudes and Clash of interests in the Vienna Settlement. Diplomacy of European Concert. The Holy Alliance and the Leadership of Metternich; Opposition of England and France. Revolutions of 1830 and 1848. Clash of European interests in the Near East and the Crimean War.

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 II'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:

A.J.P. Taylor : *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, (1848-1918)*
London, 1977.
William Langer : *European Alliances and Alignments, New York, 1955.*
Diplomacy of Imperialism, New York, 1935.
Henry Kissinger : *Diplomacy, New York, 1994*
S.B. Fay : *The Origins of World War, New Delhi : Eurasia*
M.G. Anderson : *The Eastern Question, London, 1968.*
Carstin Hobbard : *The Concert of Europe, London, 1970.*
W.N. Medlicott : *The Congress of Berlin and After, Hamden, 1963.*
George Kinnan : *Decline of Bismark's European Order, 1979,*
Devendra Singh Chauhan : *Europe ka Itihasa (1815-1918), Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)*

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HIS B03 : 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 :

- G. Lefebvre : *Coming of the French Revolution*, Princeton, 1989.
Leo Gershoy : *The French Revolution and Napoleon*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, Indian Reprint.
A. Goodwin : *The French Revolution*
James Thomson : *The French Revolution*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1945.
E.H. Carr : *The Bolshevik Revolution (1917-23)*, 3 Vols, McMillan & Co., London, 1950-53.
George Vernadsky : *A History of Russia* (Also in Hindi)
W.H. Walsh : *Readings in Russian History*, 4th ed., New York, 1963.
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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HIS B04 : HISTORY OF U.S.A. (1860-1950 A.D.)

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. duration

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Credits: 6

Section I

The Civil war and its results. Reconstruction. Industrial Development and Populist movement: American Imperialism. Spanish-American war. Carribean and Latin American policy. Open door policy.

Section II

The Progressive Movement. The World War I and its aftermath - Neutrality, American entry into war. Wilson and Paris Peace settlement. Hoover and Economic depression and its effect.

Section III

Franklin D. Roosevelt - The New Deal. American Foreign policy between the wars. American entry into the Second World War. Truman Doctrine and Cold War.

Recommended Readings:

Dwijendra Tripathi & S.C. Tiwari	:	<i>Themes and perspectives in American History.</i>
J.D. Hloks	:	<i>The Federal Union - A History of USA since 1865.</i>
Morrison and Commager	:	<i>The Growth of the American Republic.</i>
Wish Harvey	:	<i>Contemporary America.</i>
F.J. Turner	:	<i>The Frontier in American History</i>
R.P. Koushik	:	<i>Significant Themes in American History, Banarasi Prasad</i>
Saxena	:	<i>Sanyukta Rajya America ka Itihasa (In Hindi)</i>

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 Rivalries.

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Section II

The Second Reform Bill. Liberalism of Gladstone - his Irish policy and its failure. Neo-conservatism and imperial policies of Disraeli. The old and the new Trade Unionism. The birth of Labour Party. Colonial Policy in the 19th Century.

Section III

Changes in England's policy of splendid isolation. Edwardian Liberalism and the Parliamentary Act of 1911. The World War and England's responsibility for it. Main features of British foreign policy between the two World Wars. The Economic Depression of the thirties. The policy of Appeasement leading to World War II.

Recommended Readings:

- Donold Read : *England, 1868-1914: Age of Urban Democracy.*
(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 : *British 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 Kuomintang 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.

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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 : *A History of the Far East in Modern Times* (also in Hindi)
Chitoshi, Yanaga : *Japan since Perry* (Greenwood, 1975)
Jean Chesneaux (et al) : *China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution*
" " : *China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation*
Jerome Chen : *Mao Tse Tung and the Chinese Revolution*
John K Fairbank (et al) : *East Asia - The Modern Transformation*
Andrew Gordon : *A Modern History of Japan (From Tokugawa Times to Present)*
E.H. Norman : *Japan's Emergence as a Modern State*
G.M. Beekmann : *Modernization of China and Japan*
Relsner and Fairbank : *East Asia, Vol. II.*
H.F. Macnair and D.F. Lach : *Modern Far Eastern International Relations*
P.H. Clyde : *The Far East*
Chitoshi Yanaga : *Japan Since Perry*
K.S. Latourette : *A Short History of the Far East.*

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

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. duration

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Credits: 6

Section I.

Reforms of Tsar Alexander II - Abolition of Serfdom. Domestic policy of Tsar Alexander III; Industrialization in Russia. Russian intelligentsia and Revolutionary Movements: Narodniks - their Contribution to the revolutionary movement and causes of their failure. Emergence of Marxist ideology and Rise of Russian Social Democratic Labour Party (RSDLP) in Russia. Lenin's contribution to the revolutionary movement.

Section II

The Revolution of 1905; Causes and reasons for its failure. Failure of Representative Government in Russia. Foreign Policy of Tsarist Russia - The Berlin Congress, Relations with Germany, The Franco-Russian alliance. The Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907. Russia in the Far East: Russo-Japanese War.

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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. Sumner	:	<i>A Survey of Russian History</i> (Also in Hindi)
George Vernadsky	:	<i>A History of Russia</i> (Also in Hindi)
Ivar Spector	:	<i>An Introduction to Russian History</i>
CJH Hayes	:	<i>Contemporary Europe since 1870.</i>
Bernard Pares	:	<i>A History of Russia</i>
G. Von Rauch	:	<i>A History of Soviet Russia</i>
Christopher Hill	:	<i>Lenin and the Russian Revolution</i>
W.B. Walsh,	:	<i>Russia and the Soviet Union</i>
H.M Vinacke	:	<i>A History of the Far East in Modern times</i> (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, Burma. Japanese Imperialism: conquest and occupation, the sponsorship of independence. 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:

- Cady, John F. (1964), *Southeast Asia, Its Historical Development*, New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Hall, D.G.E. (1968), *A History of Southeast Asia*, Third Edition, London: Macmillan.
- Owens, Norman G. (ed.) (2005), *The Emergence of Modern Southeast Asia: A New History*, University of Hawaii Press.
- Pande, Anupa and Parul Pandya Dhar (eds.) (2004), *Cultural Interface of India with Asia: Religion, Art and Architecture*, New Delhi: D.K. Printworld.
- Sardesai, D. R. (1981), *Southeast Asia: Past and Present*, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
- Tarling, Nicholas (ed.) (1992), *The Cambridge History of Southeast Asia*, Vol. I-II, Cambridge University Press.
- Williams, Lea E. (1975), *Southeast Asia: A History*.
- Bayly, Christopher and Tim Harper (2007), *The Forgotten Wars: Freedom and Revolution in Southeast Asia*, Penguin Books.
- Bayly, Christopher Bayly and Tim Harper (2005), *Forgotten Armies: Britain's Asian Empire and the War with Japan*, Penguin Books.
- Bone, Robert C. (1962), *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, New York: Random House.
- Chihara, Diagora (1996), *Hindu-Buddhist Architecture in Southeast Asia*, Leiden: Brill.
- ~~Coedes, Georges (1968), *The Indianized States of Southeast Asia*, Honolulu: East-West Center Press.~~
- Dhar, Parul Pandya (2010), *The Torana in Indian and Southeast Asian Architecture*, New Delhi: DK Printworld.
- Klokke, Marijke (ed.) (2000), *Narrative Sculpture and Literary Traditions in South and Southeast Asia* (Studies in Asian Art and Archaeology, Vol. 23) Leiden, Boston, Köln: Brill.
- Leifer, Michael (ed.) (1970), *Nationalism, Revolution and Evolution in Southeast Asia*, Hull: Centre for South East Asian Studies.
- Majumdar, R.C. (1937), *Ancient Indian Colonies in the Far East*, Lahore: Punjab Sanskrit Book Depot.
- Nilakanta Sastri, K.A. (1949), *History of Srivijaya*, Madras: University of Madras.
- Pluvier, Jan (1974), *Southeast Asia from Colonialism to Independence*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Quaritch-Wales, H.G. (1961), *The Making of Greater India*, Second Edition, London: Bernard Quaritch.
- Ray, Himanshu Prabha (ed.) (2007), *Sacred Landscapes in Asia: Shared Traditions, Multiple Histories*, IIC Asia Project, New Delhi: Manohar.
- Sarkar, Himansu B. (1934), *Indian Influences on the Literature of Java and Bali*, Calcutta: Greater Indian Society.

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HIS B09 : HISTORY OF INDIAN DIASPORA

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. duration

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Credits: 6

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,

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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:

Brazier, Jana Evans and Anita Mannur (eds.) (2003), *Theorizing Diaspora: A Reader*, Blackwell Publishing.

Brown, Judith (2006), *Global South Asians: Introducing the Modern Diaspora*, Cambridge University Press.

Cohen, Robin (2008), *Global Diaspora; An Introduction*, Revised second edition, London and New York: Routledge.

Dubey, Ajay (2003), *Indian Diaspora: Global Identity*. New Delhi: Kalinga Publications.

Dubey, Ajay (2011), *Indian Diaspora: Contributions to Their New Home*, New Delhi: MD Publications Pvt Ltd.

Hangloo, Rattan Lal (2012), *Indian Diaspora in the Caribbean: History, Culture and Identity*, Primus Books.

Jain, Ravindra Kumar (1993), *Indian Communities Abroad: Themes and Literature*, New Delhi: Manohar Pub.

Jayaram, N. (ed.) (2011), *Diversities in the Indian Diaspora: Nature, Implications and Responses*, Delhi: OUP.

Kadekar, Laxmi Narayan and Bhat (2009), *The Indian Diaspora*, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.

Khadrija, Binod (2009), *India Migration Report 2009: Past, Present and the Future*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press

Kondapi, C. (1951), *Indians Overseas: 1838-1949*, Madras: Oxford University Press.

Kurian, George and Ram P. Srivastav (eds.) (1983), *Overseas Indians: A Study in Adaptation*, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

Lal, Brij V., Peter Reeves and Rajesh Rai (eds.) (2006), *The encyclopedia of the Indian Diaspora*, Singapore: Editions Didier Millet in association with National University of Singapore.

Lall, Marie-Carine (2001), *India's Missed Opportunity: India's Relationship with the Non-Resident Indians*, Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing Limited.

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Pal, Adesh and Tapas Chakraborty (eds.) (2004), *Theorizing and Critiquing: The Indian Diaspora*, Creative Books.

Report of the High Commission on the Indian Diaspora, New Delhi: Ministry of External Affairs, December 2001.

Rudrappa, Sharmila (2004), *Ethnic Routes to Becoming American: Indian Immigrants and the Cultures of Citizenship*: Princeton, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

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

Sahoo, Ajay Kumar and Laxmi Narayan Kadekar (eds.) (2012), *Global Indian Diaspora: History, Culture and Identity*, Jaipur: Ravat Publication.

Sandhu, Kernial Singh (1969), *Indians in Malaya: Some Aspects of Their Immigration and Settlement (1786-1957)*: Cambridge University Press.

Tinker, Hugh (1974), *A New System of Slavery: The Export of Indian Labour Overseas (1830-1920)*, London: OUP.

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

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Credits: 6

Section-I

Historiography and Background; Early History. Environmentalism and Environmental History. Forest and Agrarian transitions. Power, identity and ecology. Environment and Social Formations: Pastoral, Agricultural, Forests, Non-Agriculture.

Section-II

Ecological History in Pre-Colonial Period. Animals and politics. 'Scarcity', landscape and development. Environment and Ecology in Indian Ethos and Philosophy. State Formation, Trade and Ecology. Gender and the Environment.

Section-III

British Colonial Intervention as a Watershed in Environmental History – Colonial Interests on Forests – Forest Acts (1865, 1878 and 1927) and Policies. Independent India: Policies Towards Forestry and Environment. Sustainable Development: Contesting development.

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Recommended Readings :

- Baviskar, Amita (ed.), *Contested Waterscapes* (Delhi: OUP, 2008)
- Arnold, David and Ramachandra Guha, eds., *Nature, Culture and Imperialism: Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia* (New Delhi: OUP, 1995)
- Arun Agrawal and Kalyanakrishnan Sivaramakrishnan eds., *Social Nature, Resources, Representations and Rule in India*, (Delhi: OUP, 2000)
- Grove, Richard, *Green Imperialism*, (Delhi: OUP, 1998)
- Grove, Richard, Vinita Damodaran and Satpal Sangwan, eds. *Nature and the Orient: The Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia*. (Delhi: OUP, 1998) Guha, Ramachandra, *The Unquiet Woods*, (Delhi: OUP, 1989, 2000, revised edition)
- Guha, Ramachandra and Madhav Gadgil, *The Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India* (Delhi: OUP, 1992)
- Guha, Sumit, *Environment and Ethnicity in India, 1200- 1991* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999)
- Mahesh Rangarajan, *India's Wildlife History, An Introduction* (Delhi: Permanent Black, in association with Ranthambhore Foundation, 2001)
- Saberwal, V. K. et al ed., *Battles over Nature*, (Delhi: Permanent Black, 2003)
- M. Rangarajan and K. Sivaramkrishnan, *India's Environmental History: Volumes 1 and 2*, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2011.
- S Ravi Rajan, *Modernizing Nature* (Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2008).
- Mahesh Rangarajan, *Fencing the Forest* (Delhi: OUP, 1996).
- Janaki Nair, *The Promise of a Metropolis* (Delhi: OUP, 2007).
- Arupjyoti Saikia, *Forests and the Ecological History of Assam* (Delhi: OUP, 2011).
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- Abhimanyu Singh Arha, "Hoofprint of Empire: An Environmental History of Fodder in Mughal India (1650-1850), *Studies in History*, 32, 2 (2016), 186-208.
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Syllabus and Scheme of Examination

M.A. HISTORY SEMESTER III

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 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 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.

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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GROUP A : ANCIENT INDIA (SET OF SIX PAPERS)

S. No.	Papers	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit
1.	Paper I	HIS 901	Philosophy of History, Part I	CCC	6
2.	Paper II	HIS 902	History of Ancient India (From Earliest times to c. 600 B.C.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
3.	Paper III	HIS 903	History of Ancient India (From c. 600 B. C. to c. 200 B.C.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
4.	Paper IV, V & VI (any three)	HIS C01	Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I	ECC	6
5.		HIS C02	Social and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I	ECC	6
6.		HIS C03	Economic Life and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I	ECC	6
7.		HIS C04	History and Culture of Ancient Rajasthan (from Earliest times upto 1200 A.D.), Part I	ECC	6
8.		HIS C05	History of Buddhism	ECC	6
9.		HIS C06	Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy, Part I	ECC	6
10.		HIS C07	Ancient Indian Numismatics, Part I	ECC	6
11.		HIS C08	Outlines of Indian Archaeology, Part I	ECC	6
12.		HIS C09	Ancient Indian Art and Architecture, Part I	ECC	6
13.		HIS C10	History of Science and Technology in Ancient India	ECC	6

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GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA (SET OF SIX PAPERS)

S. No.	Papers	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit
1.	Paper I	HIS 901	Philosophy of History, Part I	CCC	6
2.	Paper II	HIS 904	History of Medieval India (c. 750 A. D. to 1320 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
3.	Paper III	HIS 905	History of Medieval India (1320 A. D. to 1761 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
4.	Paper IV, V & VI (any three)	HIS D01	Political and Administrative Institutions of Medieval India	ECC	6
5.		HIS D02	Social and Religious Life in Medieval India	ECC	6
6.		HIS D03	Art, Architecture and Archaeology of Medieval India	ECC	6

GROUP C : MODERN INDIA (SET OF SIX PAPERS)

S. No.	Papers	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit
1.	Paper I	HIS 901	Philosophy of History, Part I	CCC	6
2.	Paper II	HIS 906	History of Modern India (1756 to 1833) : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
3.	Paper III	HIS 907	History of Modern India (1833 to 1885) : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
4.	Paper IV, V & VI (any three)	HIS E01	Administrative and Constitutional History of Modern India, Part I	ECC	6
5.		HIS E02	Thinkers of Modern India – Select Writings, Part I	ECC	6
6.		HIS E03	History of Modern Rajasthan, Part I	ECC	6
7.		HIS E04	Social History of Modern India	ECC	6
8.		HIS E05	Growth of Regional Literature and Press	ECC	6

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GROUP A : ANCIENT 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

Meaning, Nature and Scope of History. Relationship of Past and Present for Historical Analysis. 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)

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- Jenkins, Keith, *On 'What is History?': From Carr and Elton to Rorty and White*, London & New York, 1996
- Sharma, Tej Ram, *Research Methodology*
- Bajaj, Satish K, *History: Its Philosophy, Theory and Methodology*
- Thompson, E.P., *Customs in Common: Studies in Traditional Popular Culture* (The Free Press, New York, 1991); 'Folklore, Anthropology and History', *Indian Historical Review*, iii, no. 2, Jan 1977
- Walach Scott, Joan, *Gender and the Politics of History* (New York, 1988). Parts I-II

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

Content and Classification of Vedic literature. Vedic Saraswati river and evidence for its historicity. Problem concerning the original home and identity of the Aryans. Early Vedic culture - society, economy, polity and religion. Later Vedic culture - society, economy, polity, religion and philosophy.

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Recommended Readings :

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- H.D. Sankalia : *Stone Age Tools - Their Techniques, Names and Probable Functions*, Deccan College, Poona, 1st ed., 1962.
- Vidula Jayaswal : *Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adi-charana ki Rooprekha (Pura-Prastara Kala)* (in Hindi), Delhi 1987.
- Vidula Jayaswal : *Bharatiya Itihasa ka Madhya-Prastara Kala* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1989.
- Vidula Jayaswal : *Bharatiya Itihasa ka Nava-Prastara Yug* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1987.
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- Gregory L. Possehl : *The Indus Civilisation : A Contemporary Perspective*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
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- Navratna S. Rajaram & David Frawley : *Vedic Aryans and the Origins of Civilisation*, New Delhi, 1997.
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- 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 : Samkshipta Vrittanta* (transl. from Marathi to Hindi by Sahastrabuddhe), Nagpur, 1992.

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- Shereen Ratnagar : *Enquiries into the Political Organization of the Harappans*, Pune, 1991
- Dharma Pal Agrawal & Parana Lai Agrawal : *Bharatiya Puratitihāsika Puratattva* (in Hindi), Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, III edition, 2004

PAPER III : HIS 903 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM c. 600 B.C. to 200 B. C.) : SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

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

Section - I

Social and economic condition of India in sixth century B.C. Mahajanapadas, Republics and their polity. Rise of Magadhan imperialism - Haryanka, Sisunaga, and Nand dynasties. A survey of the Iron Age cultures with special reference to PGW and NBPW.

Section - II

The Mauryan Empire : A critical study of the sources, mainly the Arthashastra of Kautilya and the Indica of Megasthenes. Significance of Mauryan Empire. Chandragupta Maurya - conquests and extent of empire. Aśoka, the Great. Classification and significance of Aśokan inscriptions. Kalinga War and its impact. Extent of Aśoka's empire.

Section - III

Nature of Aśoka's Dhamma. Mauryan Administration. Administrative innovations of Aśoka. Decline of the Mauryan Empire and responsibility of Aśoka. Mauryan art, society and economy.

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

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- Rhys Davids : *Buddhist India, Delhi, 1987.*
- Madan Mohan Singh : *Buddha-kalina Samaja aur Dharma, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 1972.*
- K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II, The Mauryas and Satavahanas, Bombay, 1957*
: *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), Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay*
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- R. Samashastry (ed.) : *Arthashastra of Kautilya, Eng. tr., Mysore, 1915.*
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- J. W. Mc Crindle : *Ancient India as Described by Megasthenes and Arrian, Calcutta, 1926*
- Niharranjan Ray : *Maurya and Post-Maurya Art: A Study in Social and Formal Contacts; Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 1975*
- S. N. Dube : *Ideas and Movements in the Age of the Mauryas, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, first ed. 2012*
- Misra, G. S. P. : *The Age of Vinaya, Delhi, 1972*
- H.C. Raychaudhuri : *Political History of Ancient India with a commentary of B. N. Mukherjee, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996*
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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 (*Dandaniti*) - nature and significance. A brief survey of ancient Indian Political Thought with special reference to Arthashastra 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.
- Dikshitar, V.R.R. : *Mauryan Polity* (1932); *Gupta Polity*, Madras, 1952.
- Ghosal, U.N. : *A History of Indian Political Ideas*, London, 1959.
- Gopal, L. : *Sukraniti- A Nineteenth Century Text*, Varanasi, 1978.
- 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)
- Mahalingam, T.V. : *South Indian Polity*, Madras, 1967.
- Mukherjee, B.N. : *The Rise & Fall of the Kushanas*, Calcutta, 1998.
- Mukerji, S. : *The Republican Trends in Ancient India*, Delhi, 1969

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 Sarkar, K.R. : *Public finance in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1978.
 Sharma, R.S. : *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India*
 (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1996.

**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 *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 :

- Altekar, A.S. : *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Banaras, 1938.
 : *Education in Ancient India*, Varanasi, 1956.
 Basham, A.L. (ed.) : *A Cultural History of India*, New Delhi, 1975.
 Basu, J. : *India of the Age of Brahmanas*, Calcutta, 1969.
 Bhattacharji, S. : *Women and Society in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1994.
 Chakladar, H.C. : *Social life in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1987.
 Chanana, D.R. : *Slavery in Ancient India* (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1960.
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 Darrot, J.D.M. : *Hindu Law: Past & Present*, Calcutta, 1957.
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 Pune 1930, 1946.
 Meena, R.S. : *Prachin Bharatiya Vidhi Vyavastha* (in Hindi), Jaipur, 2001.
 Mishra, J.S. : *Prachin Bharat ka Samajika Itihasa* (in Hindi), Patna, 1982.
 Nath, Birendra. : *Judicial Administration in Ancient India*, Patna, 1976.
 Pande, R.B. : *The Hindu Samskaras* (Also in Hindi), Banaras, 1949.

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 Roy, Kum Kum. (ed.) : *Women in Early Indian Societies*, New Delhi, 1999.
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 Tripathi, H.N. : *Prachin Bharat main Rajya Aur Nyayapalika* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1965.
 Thapar, Romila : *Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1979.

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 :

- Allchin, F.R. (ed.) : *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia*, Cambridge, 1995.
 Chakrabarti, D.K. : *India : An Archaeological History*, New Delhi, 1999.
 : *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, Delhi, 1995.

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: *Trade and Traders in Early Indian Society*, New Delhi, 2002.
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- Chattopadhyaya, B.D. : *Coins and Currency System in South India*, New Delhi, 1977.
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- Ghoshal, U.N. : *Contributions to the History of Hindu Revenue System*, Calcutta, 1972 (2nd ed.)
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: *The Feudal Order: State, Society and Ideology in Early Medieval India*, New Delhi, 2000.
- Kosambi, D.D. : *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Bombay, 1956.
- Kher, M.N. : *Agrarian and Fiscal Economy in Mauryan and post- Mauryan Age*, Delhi, 1973.
- Maity, S.K. : *Economic Life of Northarn India in the Gupta Period (c. AD 300-550)*, Calcutta, 1957.
- Majumdar, R.C. (Ed.): *The History and Culture of the Indiar. People* (Vols. 1 - 4), Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay.
- Motichandra, : *Trade and Trade Routes in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1977.
- Mukherjee, B.N. : *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Calcutta, 2000
: *The Economic Factors in Kushana History*, (2nd edition) Calcutta, 2002.
- 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.
- Srivastava, Balram : *Trade and Commerce in Ancient India*, Varanasi, 1968.
- Thapar, Romila : *The Mauryas Revisited*, Calcutta, 1984.
: *Early India: from the origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002.

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HIS C04 : HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ANCIENT RAJASTHAN, PART I

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. Duration

100 Marks

Credits: 6

Section - I

Old Geographical and Political divisions of Rajasthan. Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures in Rajasthan – distribution and description. Debate over the absence of Neolithic site in Rajasthan. A survey of the Rock Art sites in Rajasthan.

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

History of Matsya Janapada. Role and significance of Republican tribes - Malavas, Sibis, Arjunayanas, Yaudheyas etc. A Survey of the Iron age cultures of Rajasthan with special reference to PGW and NBPW sites. Mauryan Rajasthan : Ashokan inscriptions and remains of Mauryan Art.

Recommended Readings:

- V.N. Misra : *Pre- and Proto-history of the Berach Basin, South Rajasthan*, Deccan College, Poona.
: *Rajasthan : Prehistoric and Early Historic Foundations*, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2007
- H.D. Sankalia, S.B. Deo and Z.D. Ansari : *Excavations at Ahar (Tambavati) 1961-62*, Deccan College, Poona, 1969.
- Rima Hooja : *A History of Rajasthan*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2006
: *The Ahar Culture and Beyond*, Oxford, 1988
- B.B. Lal : *The Saraswati Flows On : The Continuity of Indian Culture*, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2001
- Dasharath Sharma : *Rajasthan through the Ages*, Vol. I, Bikaner, 1966
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- D.C. Shukla : *Early History of Rajasthan*, Delhi, 1978
- K.K. Dasgupta : *The Malavas*, Calcutta, 1966
- K.C. Jain : *Ancient Cities and Towns of Rajasthan*, Delhi, 1972
- G. N. Sharma : *Rajasthan ke Itihasa ke Srota (Puratattva)*, 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

Buddhist Discourses -- Four Noble Truths, Pratitya-Samutpad, Anatta, Karāma and Punarbhava, Sati-patthana, Nibbana. Development of Mahayana -- Karuna and Bodhisatva. An overview of Vajrayana.

Section - III

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

Recommended Readings :

- G.C. Pande : *Studies in the Origins of Buddhism*
: *Bauddha Dharma Ke Vikas Ka Itihas* (in Hindi)
: *Sramana Tradition: Its History and Contribution to Indian Culture*, Ahmedabad, 1977
- E. Conze : *Buddhism - Its Essence and Development*, Oxford, 1951
: *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 : *Bauddha 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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- B. Upadhyaya : *Buddha Dharma - Darsana* (in Hindi) Varanasi, 1978.
A.K. Warder : *Indian Buddhism*, Varanasi, 1970.
Richard R. Robinson : *The Buddhist Religion*, Calcutta, 1970
T.R.V. Murti : *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism - The Madhyamika System*, London, 1955.
Bhikku Nanamoli : *The Life of the Buddha*.
Rahul Sankrutyan : *Buddha Darshan*
Mitra, G S P : *The Age of Vinaya*
Nyanasatta Thera Tr. : *The Great Sutta on the Foundations of Mindfulness, or the Maha Satipatthana Sutta*, 2-18.
Bhikku Bodhi : *The Noble Eightfold Path*, 70-110.
Bhikku Bodhi : *Discourses of the Ancient Nuns- Bhikkuni Samyutta*, 2-20.
Suvimalee Karunaratna : *Prisoners of Karma - A Story*, 3-10.
John Huntington and : 'Monasteries in Southern Asia', EB
Jaya Chandrashekhar : (Encyclopaedia of Buddhism 55-66; 'Buddhist Art in India', EB, 360-366; 'Theravada Art and Architecture', EB, 841-844; 'Stupa', EB, 803-807; 'Buddha Images', EB, 79-82; 'Mudra', EB, 569-572; 'Life of the Buddha in Art', EB, 88-92.
Hellmuth Hecker : *Buddhist Women at the Time of the Buddha*. Tr. Sister Khema, 1-39.
Homer, I B : *Women in Primitive Buddhism*
Sahni, Dyaram : *Excavations at Bairat*
Chaturvedi, Neekee : 'Archaeological evidence of Evolution of Buddhism in Rajasthan' in Sanjay Garg, ed. *Archeology of Buddhism in South Asia*
Dutt, N. : *Buddhist Sects in India*
Dube, S N : *Cross Currents in Early Buddhism*
Law, B C : *History of Pali Literature*
Suzuki, DT : *Outlines of Mahayana Buddhism*
Mitra, D. : *Buddhist Monuments*
Barnes, G. : *Buddhist Archaeology in World Archaeology 1995*
Bhattacharya, B. : *Indian Buddhist Iconography*

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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

History of Epigraphical Studies in India. Significance of Epigraphy for reconstruction of Ancient Indian History. Meaning and scope of epigraphy and palaeography. Merits and demerits, analysis and techniques of epigraphy and palaeography. Types of inscriptions: Rajasasana, Prasasti, Dana-patra. Dating of inscriptions; Eras used in Inscriptions: Saka, Vikrama, Gupta etc.

Section-II

Antiquity of writing in India. Problems concerning the decipherment of the Harappan script. Origin of the Brahmi and Kharoshti 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 (Girnar version); Rock Edicts XII and XIII (Shahbazgarhi version); First Separate Rock Edict (Dhaulvi 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 : *Aitihāsika 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*
- B.V. Subbarayappa : *Indus Script - Its Nature and Structure*, New Era Publications, Chennai, 1996.

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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

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

Section-II

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

Section-III

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

Recommended Readings :

- R.E.M. Wheeler : *Archaeology 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
: *Stone Age Tools - Their Techniques, Names and Probable Functions*, Deccan College, Poona, 1st ed., 1962.
: *New Archaeology 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.
: *Bharatiya Itihasa ka Nava-Prastara Yuga*, (in Hindi), Delhi, 1987.
J. N. Pandey : *Puratattva Vimarsha* (in Hindi), Allahabad, 1995

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- Allchin B. & Allchin F. R. : *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, Cambridge University Press, 1982
- A. Walter, Fairservis (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)

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

Recommended Readings :

- V.S. Agrawal : *Indian Art*, Vol. I, Varanasi, 1965
Bharatiya Kala (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994
- P. K. Agrawal : *Prachina Bharatiya Kala evam Vastu* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994
- A.K. Coomaraswamy : *An Introduction to Indian Art*, Adyar Theosophical Publishing House, 1956
 : *History of Indian and Indonesian Art*, Dover Publications, New York, 1965

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- Benjamin Rowland : *The Art and Architecture of India (Buddhist, Hindu, Jain)*, Harmondsworth, 1970.
- Percy Brown : *Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu)*, Vol. I, Bombay, 1971.
- James Fergusson : *History of Indian and Eastern Architecture*, Vol. I & II, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1967.
- J.C. Harle : *Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, London, 1986.
- Niharranjan Ray : *Mauvya and Post-Mauvya Art: A Study in Social and Formal Contacts*, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 1975.
- S. P. Gupta : *The Roots of Indian Art (A Detailed Study of the Formative Period of Art and Architecture: Third and Second centuries B. C. - Mauvya and Late Mauvya)*, B. R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 1980
- Grunwedel : *Buddhist Art of India*, New Delhi, 1972.
- S.K. Saraswati : *A Survey of Indian Sculpture*, Delhi, 1975.
- C. Sivaramamurti : *Indian Sculpture*, Delhi, 1961.
: *Amaravati Sculptures in the Madras Government Museum*
- S. Kramrisch : *Indian Sculpture*
- D. Mitra : *Buddhist Monuments*, Calcutta, 1971.
- J. Marshall : *A Guide to Sanchi*, Calcutta, 1955.
- Vasudev Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharatiya Stupa, Guha evam Mandir*, (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi 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

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

Section-II

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

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Section-III

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

Recommended Readings :

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

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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

Meaning, Nature and Scope of History. Relationship of Past and Present for Historical Analysis. 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).

Burke, Peter, *Varieties of Cultural History*, Cornell University Press, 1997.

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 London, Yale University Press, [1993] 3rd Reprint 1995).

Portelli, Alessandro, *The Death of Luigo Trastulli and Other Stories: Form and Meaning in Oral History* (CUNY Press, 1990, paperback).

Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn, *Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice* (5th edition, Thames and Hudson, 2008).

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- Roberts Alice, *The Incredible Human Journey: The story of how we colonized our planet* (London, Bloomsbury, 2009)
- Sarkar, Sumit, *Writing Social History* (USA, Oxford University Press, 1995).
- Stern, Fritz ed., *Varieties of History: from Voltaire to the Present* (2nd edn., New York, Vintage, 1973)
- Marwick, Arthur, *The Nature of History*, London, 1989
- Collingwood, R.G., *The Idea of History*, London, 1961
- Braudel, Fernand, *On History*, London, 1980
- Tosh, John, *The Pursuit of History*, London, 1985
- Jenkins, Keith, *On 'What is History?': From Carr and Elton to Korten and White*, London & New York, 1996
- Sharma, Tej Ram, *Research Methodology*
- Bajaj, Satish K., *History: Its Philosophy, Theory and Methodology*
- Thompson, E.P., *Customs in Common: Studies in Traditional Popular Culture* (The Free Press, New York, 1991); 'Folklore, Anthropology and History', *Indian Historical Review*, iii, no. 2, Jan 1977
- Walach Scott, Joan, *Gender and the Politics of History* (New York, 1988). Parts I-II

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

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

Section-III

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

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Recommended Readings:

- Mohd. Habib and K.A. Nizami (ed.) : *A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate* (Also in Hindi)
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*

**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

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

Section-II

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

Section-III

The north-west frontier problems of the Delhi Sultans. Impact of 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.

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Recommended Readings:

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

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

Section-II

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

Section-III

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

Recommended Readings:

- I.H. Qureshi : *The Administration of the Sultanate Delhi*
: *The Administration of the Mughal Empire*
R.P. Tripathi : *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*
S.R. Sharma : *Mughal Government and Administration*
Ibn Hassan : *The Central Structure of the Mughal Empire*

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

HIS D02 : SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

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

Section-I

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

Section-II

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

Section-III

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

Recommended Readings :

K.M. Ashraf	:	<i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan</i>
B.N.S. Yadav	:	<i>Some Aspects of Society in Northern India in the 12th Century A.D.</i>
Sachau	:	<i>Alberuni's India, 2 Vols.</i>
Yusuf Husain	:	<i>Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture.</i>
J. Jolly	:	<i>Hindu Law and Customs</i>
K.A. Nizami	:	<i>Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteenth Century</i>

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R.B. Pandey	:	<i>Hindu Samskaras</i>
P.H. Prabhu	:	<i>Hindu Social Organisation</i>
R.S. Sharma	:	<i>Indian Feudalism</i>
A.L. Srivastava	:	<i>Medieval Indian Culture</i> (also in Hindi)
A. Yusuf Ali	:	<i>Medieval India, Social and Economic Conditions.</i>
P.N. Chopra	:	<i>Some Aspects of Society and Culture during the Mughal Age.</i>
W.H. Moreland	:	<i>India at the death of Akbar, From Akbar to Aurangzeb.</i>
P. Toma	:	<i>Hindu Religions, Manners and Customs.</i>

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

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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

Meaning, Nature and Scope of History. Relationship of Past and Present for Historical Analysis. Relationship of History with Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities.

Section-II

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

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Portelli, Alessandro, *The Death of LuigoTrastulli and Other Stories: Form and Meaning in Oral History* (CUNY Press, 1990, paperback).

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Thames and Hudson, 2008).

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- Stern, Fritz ed., *Varieties of History: from Voltaire to the Present* (2nd edn., New York, Vintage, 1973)
- Marwick, Arthur, *The Nature of History*, London, 1989
- Collingwood, R.G., *The Idea of History*, London, 1961
- Braudel, Fernand, *On History*, London, 1980
- Tosh, John, *The Pursuit of History*, London, 1985
- Jenkins, Keith, On 'What is History?': *From Carr and Elton to Rorty and White*, London & New York, 1996
- Sharma, Tej Ram, *Research Methodology*
- Bajaj, Satish K, *History: Its Philosophy, Theory and Methodology*
- Thompson, E.P., *Customs in Common: Studies in Traditional Popular Culture* (The Free Press, New York, 1991); 'Folklore, Anthropology and History', *Indian Historical Review*, iii, no. 2, Jan 1977
- Walach Scott, Joan, *Gender and the Politics of History* (New York, 1988). Parts I-II

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

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

Section-III

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

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Recommended Readings :

- R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : *British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.*
B. Prasad : *Slavery and Freedom, Vol. I, 1757-1858*
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, Macmillan, 1934*
M. G. Ranade : *Rise of the Maratha Power.*
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 : *Peshwa Baji Rao I and Maratha Expansion.*
Shejvalkar, T.S. : *Panipat, 1761 (also in Hindi).*
H. R. Gupta : *Third Battle of Panipat.*
S.N. Sen : *Administrative System of the Marathas.*
: *Military System of the Marathas.*
K.M. Panikkar : *British Policy towards Indian States, London, 1929*
William Lee Warner : *The Native States of India, Macmillan, 1910*
Michael Edwards:
Nandlal Chatterjee *Mir Qasim* : *Plassey: The founding of an Empire*

**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

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

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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.B. Choudhary : Theories of the Indian Mutiny.
: Civil Rebellion in the Indian Mutinies 1857-1859.
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
S.B. Choudhary : Theories of the Indian Mutiny.
: Civil Rebellion in the Indian Mutinies 1857-1859.
S.N. Prasad : Paramountcy under Dalhousie
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. Cunningham : *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

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HIS E01 : ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA, PART I

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. Duration

100 Marks

Credits: 6

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

Administrative and Judicial Changes in Bengal (1772-1793). Growth of Judicial Administration and Legal System (1793-1861). Impact of English legal system on Indian society. Administrative and Financial decentralization (1861-1909). Bureaucracy –Recruitment, functions, evolution (1765-1853)

Section-III

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

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*
: *Central Administration of East India Company (1773-1947)*
B. Prasad : *Origin of Provincial Autonomy*
C.H. Philip : *Evolution of India and Pakistan 1858-1947*
: *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*
Illbert 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*

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A.C. Banerjee :	<i>Constitutional History of Indian, Taylor and Francis, 1977</i>
SanghaMitra :	<i>Indian Constitutional Acts: East India Company to Independence</i>
MadhavKhosla:	<i>The Indian Constitution</i>
N.V.Paranjpye:	<i>Bharat ka Vidhikevam Sanvidhinik Itihas</i>
G.N.Singh:	<i>Landmarks in Indian Constitutional Development</i>

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: *Stri-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
 Pt. Ramabai: *The High Caste Hindu Woman*, Rarebooksclub, 2012
 Tarabai Shinde: *Stri-Purush Tulana*
 Dayanand Saraswati: *Satyarth Prakash (English and Hindi)*,
 Dadabhai Naoroji : *Poverty and UnBritish Rule in India*
 Lajpat Rai-: *Unhappy India*

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M G Ranade : *Essays on Indian Economics; A Collection of Essays and Speeches*

Dr. W. R. Mujawar (ed.) : *Gopal Krishna Gokhle - Speeches and Writings of Gopal Krishna Gokhle*

Appadorai (ed.) : *Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, Vols. I & II*

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

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

Section-III

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

Recommended Readings :

- G.H. Ojha : *History of Mewar, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Dungarpur* (relevant portions)
- James Tod : *Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan*, 3 vols.
- V.N. Reu : *History of Marwar*, 2 Vols. (also in Hindi)
- V.K. Vashishtha : *The Rajputana Agency: 1832-1858*.
- Shyamal Das : *Vir Vinod* (relevant portions)
- M.L. Sharma : *Kota Rajya Ka Itihas* (in Hindi), Vol. II
- M.S. Mehta : *Lord Hastings and the Indian States*
- G.R. Parihar : *Marwar and the Marathas (1724-1843 AD)*
- A.C. Banerjee : *Rajput States and the East India Company*

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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)*
S.S. Saxena and Padmaja : *Bijolia Kisan Andolan Ka Itihas (in Hindi).*
K.S. Gupta : *Mewar and the Marathas*
Karni Singh : *The Relations of the House of Bikaner with the Central Powers.*
M.S. Jain : *Surplus to Subsistence*
: *A Concise History of Modern Rajasthan*
(ed.) : (ed.) *Rajasthan Through the Ages, Vol. III.*
S.C. Misra : *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

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

Section-II

Emergence of Middle Class and its role. Social Legislation in the nineteenth century. Important Social Reform leaders – Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar, M. G. Ranade. Pandita Ramabai,

Section-III

Renaissance in the nineteenth century: Acculturative and Transitional Socio-religious Reform movements – Raja Rammohan Roy & Brahma Samaj, Dayanand Saraswati & Arya Samaj, Vivekanand & Ram Krishna Mission. Dalit Consciousness and movements for their social upliftment. Emergence of Women's Associations

Recommended Readings :

- B.B. Mishra : *The Indian Middle Classes*
A.R. Desai : *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*
N.K. Sinha : *Economic History of Bengal, Vols. I, II and III*

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- S. Natrajan : *A Century of Social Reform in India*
 LSS O'Malley (Ed.) : *Modern India and the West*
 Neera Desai and
 Maithreyi Krishnaraj : *Women in Indian Society*
 Rudolph and Rudolph : *Modernity of Indian Tradition*
 Charles Hiemsath : *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*
 Radha Kumar : *History of Doing. Kali for Women, New Delhi*
 Sita Ram Singh : *Nationalism and Social Reform in India*
 Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar : *Marriage of Hindu Widows*
 Indra Vachaspati : *Arya Samaj ka Itihas (in Hindi), 2 Volumes, Sarvadeshik Arya
 Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi, 1957*
 Chattopadhyaya, Kamla Devi : *Indian Women's Battle for Freedom, Abhinav Publications,
 Delhi, 1983.*
 Chintamani, C.Y. : *Indian Social Reform, Thompson & Co.,
 Madras, 1901*
 Gupta, Atul Chandra (ed.) : *Studies in Bengal Renaissance, National Council of
 Education, Jadavpur, 1958.*
 Jagirdar, P.J. : *Mahadev Govind Ranade, (Hindi trans. by Shakuntala
 Mathur), Builders of Modern India Series, Publication
 Division, New Delhi, 1981.*
 Macnicol, Nicol : *Pandita Ramabai, Association Press (Y.M.C.A.) Calcutta,
 1926.*
 Nanda, B.R. (ed) : *Indian Women : from Purdah to Modernity, Vikas
 Publishing House, Delhi, 1976.*
 Phadke, Y.D. : *Social Reformers of Maharashtra, Maharashtra Information
 Centre, Bombay, 1985.*

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

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

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Section-III

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

Recommended Readings :

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

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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 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.

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.

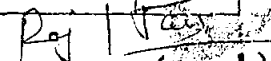
There will be a paper i.e. HIS X01: Philosophy of History, Part II which will have common syllabus in all three sets of six papers in Semester IV.

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GROUP A : ANCIENT INDIA (SET OF SIX PAPERS)

S. No.	Papers	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit
1.	Paper I	HIS X01	Philosophy of History, Part I	CCC	6
2.	Paper II	HIS X02	History of Ancient india (c. 200 B.C. to c. 300 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
3.	Paper III	HIS X03	History of Ancient India (c. 300 A. D. to c. 750 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debate	CCC	6
4.	Paper IV, V & VI (any three)	HIS F01	Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II	ECC	6
5.		HIS F02	Social and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II	ECC	6
6.		HIS F03	Economic Life and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II	ECC	6
7.		HIS F04	History and Culture of Ancient Rajasthan (from Earliest times upto 1200 A.D.), Part II	ECC	6
8.		HIS F05	History of Jainism	ECC	6
9.		HIS F06	Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy, Part II	ECC	6
10.		HIS F07	Ancient Indian Numismatics, Part II	ECC	6
11.		HIS F08	Outlines of Indian Archaeology, Part II	ECC	6
12.		HIS F09	Ancient Indian Art and Architecture, Part II	ECC	6
13.		HIS F10	History of Deccan and South India (600 - 1300 A.D.)	ECC	6


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GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA (SET OF SIX PAPERS)

S. No.	Papers	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit
1.	Paper I	HIS X01	Philosophy of History, Part I	CCC	6
2.	Paper II	HIS X04	History of Medieval India (1526 A.D. to 1605 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
3.	Paper III	HIS X05	History of Medieval India (1605 A. D. to 1761 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
4.	Paper IV, V & VI (any three)	HIS G01	Economic Life and Institutions in Medieval India	ECC	6
5.		HIS G02	Historians of Medieval India	ECC	6
6.		HIS G03	History and Culture of Medieval Rajasthan (c. 1200-1761 A.D.)	ECC	6

GROUP C : MODERN INDIA (SET OF SIX PAPERS)

S. No.	Papers	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit
1.	Paper I	HIS X01	Philosophy of History, Part I	CCC	6
2.	Paper II	HIS X06	History of Modern India (1885 to 1930) with special reference to Nationalist Movement and Thought : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
3.	Paper III	HIS X07	History of Modern India (1930 to 1971) with special reference to Nationalist Movement and Thought : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates	CCC	6
4.	Paper IV, V & VI (any three)	HIS H01	Administrative and Constitutional History of Modern India, Part II	ECC	6
5.		HIS H02	Thinkers of Modern India – Select Writings, Part II	ECC	6
6.		HIS H03	History of Modern Rajasthan, Part II	ECC	6
7.		HIS H04	Economic History of Modern India	ECC	6
8.		HIS H05	Gandhian Thought	ECC	6
9.		HIS H06	Contemporary India (1950-2000 A.D.)	ECC	6

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GROUP A : ANCIENT INDIA

(SET OF SIX PAPERS)

PAPER I : HIS X01 : PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART II

Course Category: CCC

3 hrs. duration

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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

Hegel and the Great Mind theory. Leopold Ranke/ideal of universal history, positivism and historicism. Marx and Historical Materialism. Annals' School/ Marc Bloc/ Lucien Febvre/ Braudel. Post-modern critique of History. Gender/Feminist perspective. Global History

Recommended Readings :

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

**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

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

Section III

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

Recommended Readings :

- Ajay Mitra Shastri (ed.) : *The Age of the Satavahanas*, 2 Vols., Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 1999
 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 : *India under the Kushanas*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay, 1965.

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- 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*
 Vol. III : *The Classical Age*.
- K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : *Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. II, *The Mauryas and Satavahanas*, Bombay, 1957
- K.K. Thapalyal : *Guilds in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1996
- Himanshu Prabha Ray : *Monastery and Guild : Commerce under the Satavahanas*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1986
- Vimla Begley &
 Richard Daniel de Puma : *Rome and India: The Ancient Sea Trade*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1992
-
- Ranbir Chakravarti (ed.) : *Trade in Early India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
- N. P. Joshi : *Life in Ancient Uttarpatha* (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

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PAPER III : HIS X03 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (c. 300 A.D. To c. 750 A.D.) :
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

Course Category: CCC

3 hrs. duration

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Credits: 6

Section - I

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

Section - II

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

Section III

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

Recommended Readings :

- R.C. Majumdar and
A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay. Vol. III : *The Classical Age*. Vol. IV : *The Age of Imperial Kanauj*
- R.C. Majumdar and
A.S. Altekar (ed.) : *The Vakataka-Gupta Age*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1946 (also in Hindi)
- P.L. Gupta : *The Imperial Guptas*, 2 Vols., Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 1974-79 (also in Hindi)
- S.R. Goyal : *A History of the Imperial Guptas*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1967
- D. Devahuti : *Prachin Bharat ka Rajanitik Itihas* (in Hindi), Part III.
- D. Devahuti : *Harsha : A Political Study*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2nd rev. edn., 1970
- U.N. Roy : *Gupta Samrat va unka Kala* (in Hindi)
- G.S. Chatterji : *Harsha Vardhan*
- S.K. Maity : *Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta period (c. A.D 300-550)*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 2nd rev. edn., 1970

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- P.K. Agrawal : *Gupta kalina Kala evam Vastu* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994.
 B.N. Sharma : *Harsha and His Times*, Sushma Prakashan, Varanasi, 1970
 R. S. Tripathi : *History of Kanauj*, Motilal Banarasidass, delhi, 1964
 S. Beal (tr.) : *Si-yu-ki or Buddhist Records of the Western World by Hieun Tsang*, Eng. trans. S. Beal, 4 Pts., Reprinted, Calcutta, 1957.
 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*
 Balaram Shrivastava : *Pallava Itihasa aur uski Adhar Samagri* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1966.
 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
 R. S. Sharma : *Indian Feudalism*, Macmillan, Madras, 1980
 : *Urban Decay in India* (c. 300-1000 AD), Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1987

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

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 (*Sadgunya*), Rules of Warfare, Espionage

Section - III

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

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

Recommended Readings :

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

**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.

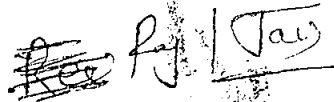
Section - II

- (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

Recommended Readings :


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- Altekar, A.S. : *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Banaras, 1938.
- : *Education in Ancient India*, Varanasi, 1956.
- Basham, A.L. (ed.) : *A Cultural History of India*, New Delhi, 1975.
- Basu, J. : *India of the Age of Brahmanas*, Calcutta, 1969.
- Bhattacharji, S. : *Women and Society in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1994.
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- Chakladar, H.C. : *Social life in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1987.
- Chanana, D.R. : *Slavery in Ancient India* (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1960.
- Chattopadhyaya, S. : *Social Life in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1965.
- Darrot, J.D.M. : *Hindu Law, Past & Present*, Calcutta, 1957.
- Dhar & Dhar : *Evolution of Hindu Family Law*, Delhi, 1986.
- Deshpandey, V.V. : *Hindu Vidhi Ke Siddhanta* (Hindi Trans. By Lal Achehe), New Delhi, 1987.
- Kane, P.V. : *History of Dharmasastra*, Vol. II & III (Also in Hindi), Pune 1930, 1946.
- Meena, R.S. : *Prachin Bharatiya Vidhi Vyavastha*, Jaipur, 2001.
- Mishra, J.S. : *Prachin Bharat ka Samajika Itihasa*, Patna, 1982.
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- Nath, Birendra. : *Judicial Administration in Ancient India*, Patna, 1976.
- Pande, R.B. : *The Hindu Samskaras*, (Also in Hindi) Banaras, 1949.
- Prabhu, P.N. : *Hindu Social organization*, Bombay, 1963.
- Roy, Kum Kum. (ed.) : *Women in Early Indian Societies*, New Delhi, 1999.
- Sharma, R.S. : *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1983.
- Tripathi, H.N. : *Prachin Bharat me Rajya Aur Nyayapalika*, Varanasi, 1965.

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.

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Section - III

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

Recommended Readings :

- Allchin, F.R. (ed.) : *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia*, Cambridge, 1995
- Chakrabarti, D.K. : *India an Archaeological History*, New Delhi, 1999.
- : *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, Delhi, 1995
- Chakravarti, Ranbir : *Trade in Early India*, New Delhi, 2001.
- : *Trade and Traders in Early Indian Society*, New Delhi, 2002.
- Champakalakshmi, R.: *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to A.D. 1300*, New Delhi, 1996.
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- 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
- Gopal, L. : *The Economic Life in Northern India*, Varanasi, 1965
- : *Aspects of the History of Agriculture in Ancient India*, Varanasi, 1980.
- Ghoshal, U.N. : *Contributions to the History of Hindu Revenue System*, Calcutta, 1972 (2nd ed.)
- : *Agrarian System in Ancient India*, (2nd ed.) Calcutta, 1973.
- Jha, D.N. : *Revenue System in the Post Maurya and Gupta Times*, Calcutta, 1973
- : *The Feudal Order : State, Society and Ideology in Early Medieval India*, New Delhi, 2000
- Kosambi, D.D. : *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Bombay, 1956
- Kher, M.N. : *Agrarian and Fiscal economy in Mauryan and post- Mauryan Age*, Delhi, 1973.
- Maity, S.K. : *Economic Life of Northern India in the Gupta Period (c. AD 300-550)*, Calcutta, 1957.
- Majumdar, R.C. (Gen. ed.) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I – IV, Bombay.
- Motichandra, : *Trade and Trade Routes in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1977.
- Mukherjee, B.N. : *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Calcutta, 2000
- : *The Economic Factors in Kushana History*, 2nd edn., Calcutta.

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- 2002.
- 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
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- : *Indian Feudalism*, Calcutta, 1965
- : *Urban Decay in India (300-1000 AD)*, New Delhi, 1987
- Srivastava, Balram : *Trade and Commerce in Ancient India*, Varanasi, 1968.
- Thapar, Romila : *The Mauryas Revisited*, Calcutta, 1987.
- Early India: from the origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002.

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

Section - III

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

Recommended Readings

- Dasharath Sharma : *Rajasthan Through the Ages*, Vol. I, Bikaner, 1966
- : *Early Chauhan Dynasties*, Delhi, 1975.
- H.C. Raychaudhuri : *Political History of Ancient India* (relevant portions)
- D.C. Shukla : *Early History of Rajasthan*, Delhi, 1978.
- B.N. Puri : *The History of the Gurjara-Pratiharas*, Delhi, 1975.

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- Vishuddanand Pathak : *Uttara Bharata Ka Rajanitika Itihasa* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1990.
- Shanta Rani Sharma : *Society and Culture in Rajasthan c. A.D. 700-900*, Delhi, 1996.
- G.H. Ojha : *History of Rajputana* (5 vols) (with parts, state wise) (in Hindi) (relevant portions), Ajmer, 127-40.
- K.C. Jain : *Ancient Cities and Towns of Rajasthan*, Delhi, 1972.
- V.B. Mishra : *The Gurjara-Pratiharas and their Times*, Delhi, 1966.

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 Parsvanathi. Principal events of Mahavira's life. Mahavira's teachings. Division of Jaina Church into Svetambaras and Digambaras; their further history and main differences.

Section - II

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

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
- J.L. Jain : *An Outline of Jainism*, Cambridge, 1960
- G. Bühler : *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 Mein Jain Dharma Ka Yogadana* (in Hindi), Bhopal, 1962
- A.L. Basham : *The History and Doctrines of the Ajivikas*, London, 1951
- Nathu Ram Premi : *Jaina Sahitya Ka Itihasa* (Hindi), Bombay, 1956

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Mohan Lal Mehta
H.R. Kapadia

: Jain Dharma Aur Darshan (in Hindi)
: Jain Religion and Literature

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

Ghosundi Stone Inscription of King Sarvatata

Hathigumpha Cave Inscription of Kharavela

Nasik Cave Inscription of Vashishtniputra Pulumavi Regnal year 19

Junagadh 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.

Junagadh 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.

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Recommended Readings:

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

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P.L. Gupta	:	<i>Coins- The Source of Indian History</i>
P. L. Gupta	:	<i>Prachina Bharatiya Mudrayen (in Hindi)</i>
S. R. Goyal	:	<i>Ancient Indian Coinage</i>
J. Allan	:	<i>Catalogue of the Indian Coins in the British Museum : Ancient India.</i>
A. N. Lahiri	:	<i>The Corpus of Indo-Greek Coins</i>
A. K. Narain	:	<i>Indo-Greeks</i>
I K Sharma	:	<i>Coinage of the Satavahana Empire</i>
A.M. Shastri (ed.)	:	<i>Coinage of the Satavahanas and Coins from Excavation.</i>
A. Dani	:	<i>Bactrians and Indo Greeks – A Romantic Story from their Coins.</i>
A.S. Altekar	:	<i>Coinage of the Gupta Empire Gupta Kalin Mudrayen (in Hindi)</i>
E.J. Rapson	:	<i>Catalogue of the Coins of the Andhra Dynastya, the Western Kshatrapas, The Traikutaka Dynasty and the Bodhi Dynasty.</i>
R.B. Whitehead	:	<i>Catalogue of Coins in the Punjab Museum</i>
J. Allan	:	<i>Catalogue of the Indian Coins in the British Museum : Ancient India.</i>
Prashant Srivastava	:	<i>Aspects of Ancient Indian Numismatics</i>
Vasudev Upadhyaya	:	<i>Prachina Bharatiya Mudrayen</i>

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

Origin and expansion of Neolithic cultures – regional patterns. Chalcolithic village communities and cultures – regional patterns and characteristic features. Pre-Harappan cultures – Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan.

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 :

- R. E. M. Wheeler : *Early India and Pakistan*, Thames and Hudson, 1966, London, 1966
: *The Indus Civilization*, Cambridge University Press, London, 3rd edn., 1968
- J. Marshall (ed.) : *Mohenjo-daro and the Indus Civilisation*, 3 Vols., Arthur Probsthain, London, 1931
- Gregory L. Possehl : *The Indus Civilisation : A Contemporary Perspective*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
: (ed.) *Ancient Cities of the Indus*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979
: (ed.) *Harappan Civilisation: A Recent Perspective*, American Institute of Indian Studies, Oxford University Press and IBH, New Delhi, 1993
- B.B. Lal : *India 1947 - 1997 : New Light on the Indus Civilisation*, New Delhi, 1998.
: *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 Sabhyata* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1976
- J. N. Pandey : *Puratattva Vimarsha* (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)
Puratattva (Bulletin of the Indian Archaeology Society) (relevant portions)
Man and Environment (relevant portions)

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Krishna Dev	:	<i>Temples of India</i> , 2 vols., Delhi, 1994.
	:	<i>Temples of North India</i> (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1969.
K.R. Srinivasan	:	<i>Temples of South India</i> (Also in Hindi), New Delhi.
K. D. Bajpai	:	<i>Bharatiya Vastukala ka Itihasa</i> , (in Hindi), Lucknow, 2002
Satchidanand Sahaya	:	<i>Mandir Sthapatya ka Itihasa</i> , (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Grantha Academy, Patna, 2 nd edn., 1989
Vasudev Upadhyaya	:	<i>Prachina Bharatiya Stupa, Guha evam Mandir</i> , (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Grantha Academy, Patna, rev. edn., 2003

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

Course Category: ECC 3 hrs. Duration 100 Marks 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	:	<i>A History of South India</i> (also in Hindi)
G. Yazdani	:	<i>History of the Deccan</i> , 2 vols. (also in Hindi)
R.G. Bhandarkar	:	<i>Early History of the Deccan</i>
S.K. Aiyangar	:	<i>Some Contributions of South India to Indian Culture</i>
Balaram Srivastava	:	<i>Dakshin Bharat Ka Itihasa</i> (in Hindi)
	:	<i>Pallava Vamsa ki Adnarabhuta Samagri</i> (in Hindi).
N. Venkataramanayya	:	<i>The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi</i>
A.S. Altekar	:	<i>Rashtrakutas and Their Times</i>
J.D.M. Derrett	:	<i>The Hoyasalas</i>
R. Gopalan	:	<i>Pallavas of Kanchi</i>
T.V. Mahalingam	:	<i>Kanchipuram in Early South Indian History</i>
K.A.N. Sastri	:	<i>The Cholas : Studies in Chola History and Administration.</i>



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GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA

(SET OF SIX PAPERS)

PAPER I : HIS X01 : PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART II

Course Category: CCC

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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

Hegel and the Great Mind theory. Leopold Ranke/ideal of universal history, positivism and historicism. Marx and Historical Materialism. Annals' School/ Marc Bloc/ Lucien Febvre/ Braudel. Post-modern critique of History. Gender/Feminist perspective. Global History

Recommended Readings :

- V.S. Agarwala : *Itihasa Darshana* (in Hindi), Varanasi
Buddha Prakash : *Itihasa Darshana* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1962.
G.C. Pande (ed.) : *Itihasa - Swarupa evam Siddhanta* (in Hindi), Jaipur
R.G. Collingwood : *The Idea of History*, Oxford, 1961.
E. Sreedharan : *A Textbook of Historiography (500 B.C. to A.D. 2000)*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2005.
C. Behan McCullah : *The Truth of History*
: *The Logic of History (Putting Postmodernism in Perspective)*
Satish K. Bajaj : *Recent Trends in Historiography*, New Delhi, 1988
Ranjit 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
U.N. Ghoshal : *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Bombay, 1965
Mohibbul Hasan : *Historians of Medieval India*, Merrut, 1968.

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- C.H. Philips (ed.) : *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, London, 1961.
 S.P. Sen (ed.) : *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*, Calcutta, 1976.
 Keith Jenkins (ed.) : *The Postmodern History Reader*, London, 1997.
 G.C. Pande : *Meaning and Process of Culture*.

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

Sources of the reign of Akbar. Expansion of Mughal empire under Akbar. His relations with Rajputs. Evolution of Akbar's religious policy. Akbar's north-west frontier and Deccan policies. Central and provincial administration. Evolution of land revenue, Jagir, and Mansabdari systems.

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

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A.L. Srivastava	:	<i>Akbar the Great, Vols. I-III</i>
H.S. Srivastava	:	<i>Humayun Badshah.</i>
R.P. Tripathi	:	<i>Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire (Also in Hindi)</i>
Rushbrook Williams	:	<i>An Empire Builder of the 16th Century</i>
W. H. Moreland	:	<i>India at the death of Akbar (Also in Hindi)</i>
	:	<i>The Agrarian System of Moslem India</i>
Vincent Smith	:	<i>Akbar, the Great Moghul</i>

Paper II : HIS X05 : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1605 TO 1761 A.D.) :
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES

Course Category: CCC

3 hrs. duration

100 marks

Credits: 6

Section-I

Sources of the reign of Jahangir. Jahangir's Deccan and Rajput policies. His relations with Iran. Role of Nur Jahan Junta. Shah Jahan's Deccan, Central Asian and North-West frontier policies. War of succession.

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	:	<i>History of Jahangir</i>
B. P. Saxena	:	<i>History of Shah Jahan of Delhi (Also in Hindi)</i>
Elliot and Dowson	:	<i>History of India as told by its own Historians, Vol. I-VIII</i> (Relevant portions)
R.C. Majumdar (ed.)	:	<i>The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VII, The Mughal Empire</i>
J.N. Sarkar	:	<i>History of Aurangzeb, Vols. I-III (Relevant Portions)</i>

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Satish Chandra	: <i>Parties and Politics of the Mughal Court</i>
A.L. Srivastava	: <i>Akbar the Great, Vols. I-III</i>
R.P. Tripathi	: <i>Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire</i>
Muzaffar Alam	: <i>The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India, Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-1948</i>

PAPER IV, V & VI
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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

Land revenue system. Mode of agricultural production and crop pattern. Irrigation system. Land rights and problem of ownership of land. Jagirdari and Zamindari systems.

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 :

Abul Fazal	: <i>Ain-i-Akbari, Vol. 1, tr. Blochmann; Vol. II, tr. Jarrett</i>
K.M. Ashrafi	: <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan (Also in Hindi)</i>
Francisco Pelsaert	: <i>Jahangir's India, tr. Moreland and Geyl.</i>
Irfan Habib	: <i>The Agrarian System of Mughal India</i>
Irfan Habib and	
T.Raychaudhary (ed.)	: <i>Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I</i>
S. Moosvi	: <i>Economy of the Mughal Empire - A Statistical Study</i>
W.H. Moreland	: <i>The Agrarian System of Muslim India</i>
N.A. Siddiqi	: <i>Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals (1700-1750 A.D.)</i>
J.B. Tavernier	: <i>Travels in India, Vols. I and II, ed. W. Crooke and tr. V. Ball</i>

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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


Poet historians : Amir Khusrau, Isami. Autobiographies of Babar and Jahangir. Salient features of the historiography of Court historians of the Mughal period : Abul Fazal and Abdul Hamid Lahori.

Section-III

Independent historians : Badaoni, Khafi Khan, Bhimsen. European travellers : Bernier, Tavernier, and Manucci.

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*


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HIS G03 : HISTORY AND CULTURE OF MEDIEVAL RAJASTHAN

(c. 1200-1761 A.D.)

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. Duration

100 Marks

Credits: 6

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

Main features of Rajput Polity and Administration. Clan structure. Nature of Feudalism. Land Revenue System. Main features of Economy : Agriculture, condition of Peasantry, Trade and Commerce, Rise of the business community. Religious Ideas and Movements : Sufi tradition, Mirabai, Dadupanthis. Developments in art and architecture. Rajput Paintings.

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)
Dashratin 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 : *Maharana Kumbha*
V.N. Reu : *Marwar Ka Itihasa, 2 vols.*
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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- B.L. Gupta : *Trade and Commerce in Rajasthan*, Jaipur, 1987
: *Selected Taqsim Records of the Hada State of Kota*, Jaipur, 2006
- K.R. Qanungo : *Studies in Rajput History*
S.S. Ratnawat : *Rajput Nobility*
: *Kachchawaha ri Vanshavali (in Hindi)*
-
- T.K. Mathur : *Feudal Polity in Mewar*
R.N. Prasad : *Raja Man Singh of Amber*
S.R. Sharma : *Maharana Raj Singh*
V.S. Bhargava : *Marwar and the Mughal Emperors*
S.C. Misra : *Sindhia - Holkar Rivalry in Rajasthan*
M.L. Sharma : *Kota Rajya Ka Itihas, Vols. I & II*
N. Singh : *Durgadas Rathore*
G.S.L. Devra : *Rajasthan Ki Prashashnik Vyavastha*
Nandini Sinha Kapur : *State Formation in Rajasthan*
S.P. Gupta : *Agrarian System of Eastern Rajasthan 1650 - 1750*
G.D. Sharma : *Rajput Polity*
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- Madhu Sethia : *Rajput Polity - Warriors, Peasants and Merchants*
B.L. Bhadani : *Peasants, Artisans and Entrepreneurs - Economy of Marwar in the Seventeenth Century.*
- A.K. Coomarswamy : *Rajput Painting*
Moti Chand : *Mewar Painting*


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GROUP C : MODERN 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

Hegel and the Great Mind theory. Leopold Ranke/ideal of universal history, positivism and historicism. Marx and Historical Materialism. Annals' School/ Marc Bloc/ Lucien Febvre/ Braudel. Post-modern critique of History. Gender/Feminist perspective. Global History

Recommended Readings :

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

PAPER II : HIS X06 : HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1885 TO 1930) WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AND THOUGHT : APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES

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

Section-I

Approaches to Indian nationalism : Conceptual Debates. Early Phase of the National Movement -Role of Moderates - Ideology of the Moderates and their Contribution - S.N. Banerjee and Gopal Krishna Gokhale. Birth of the Extremist movement - Role of Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Lala Lajpat Rai.

Section-II

Swadeshi Movement. Genesis and growth of militant Revolutionary movement till 1914. Ideology of separatism – Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement. Founding of the Muslim League. Emerging voices of the Peasant, Labour and Women.

Section-III

British attitude towards nationalist movement. Home Rule League movement. Emergence of Mahatma Gandhi - Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement. The Swarajists and their contribution. The Socialist block under Jawahar Lal Nehru and Subhash Chandra Bose.

Recommended Readings :

C.H. Heimasath	:	<i>Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform</i>
A. Tripathi	:	<i>The Extremist Challenge</i>
D. Argov	:	<i>Moderates and Extremists</i>
Wolpert	:	<i>Tilak and Gokhale</i>
B.R.Nanda	:	<i>Gokhle</i>
R.C. Majumdar	:	<i>History of Freedom Movement in India</i>
M.S. Jain	:	<i>The Aligarh Movement</i>
Robinson	:	<i>Separatism among the Indian Muslims</i>

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S.R. Mehrotra	:	<i>Emergence of Indian National Congress</i>
J.M. Brown	:	<i>Gandhi's rise to Power in Indian Politics 1915-1922</i>
	:	<i>Prisoner of Hope</i>
	:	<i>Civil Disobedience Movement</i>
V.P. Menon	:	<i>The Transfer of Power in India</i>

PAPER III : HIS X07 : HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1930 TO 1971) WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AND THOUGHT : APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES

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

Section-I

Civil Disobedience movement. The Round Table conferences and the idea of federation. Emergence of Communal Consciousness. Muslim League under M. A. Jinnah and its role after 1937. Socialists and the Left Movements- Communist Party of India, Socialist trends within the Indian National Congress- Nehru's Socialist Vision, Congress Socialist Party

Section-II

People's Movements in the Princely States- role of A I S P C and the PrajaMandal movement. Nationalist movement after 1937. Quit India movement. Indian National Army(I.N.A.) and Royal Indian Navy (R.I.N.) Mutiny. Partition, Idea, Politics and Memories- Idea of Partition and the responses, Partition Experience for Indian Government and the Displaced Persons

Section-III

Beginning of a New India- Integration of Princely States. Land Reforms. Initiation of the Democratic Experience. Idea of Planned economy and five year plans.

Recommended Readings :

Judith Brown	:	<i>Civil Disobedience Movement</i>
C.H. Heimasath	:	<i>Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform</i>
A. Tripathi	:	<i>The Extremist Challenge</i>
D. Argov	:	<i>Moderates and Extremists</i>
Wolpert	:	<i>Tilak and Gokhale</i>
R.C. Majumdar	:	<i>History of Freedom Movement in India</i>
M.S. Jain	:	<i>The Aligarh Movement</i>
Robinson	:	<i>Separatism among the Indian Muslims</i>

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- S.R. Mehrotra : *Emergence of Indian National Congress*
 J.M. Brown : *Gandhi's rise to Power in Indian Politics : 1915-1922*
 V.P. Menon : *The Transfer of Power in India*
 C.H. Philips and
 MD Wainwright (ed.) : *The Partition of India (1935-1947)*
 H.V. Hudson : *The Great Divide*
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- David Page : *Prelude to Partition*
 Urvashi Butalia : *The Other Side of Silence*
 Bipin Chandra : *India after Independence*
- : *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)
 Ramchandra Guha : *India after Gandhi*

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PAPER IV, V & VI
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**HIS H01 : ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF MODERN
INDIA, PART II**

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

Section-I

Constitutional Development (1919-1935)-Government of India act of 1919 - Dyarchy and its failure. Government of India Act of 1935 – Provincial Autonomy in the Provinces – Federal scheme and the Dyarchy at the Centre.

Section-II

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

Constitution making -Formation of the Constituent Assembly, Significant debates-Debate on Language, Debate over Gandhian v/s Westminster model. Debate on Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles.

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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Recommended Readings :

- 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*
R.J. Moore : *Churchill, Cripps and India, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1979*
Rakhi Yadav : *Liberals in Indian Politics, Yking Books, Jaipur, 2015*

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

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. Duration

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Credits: 6

Section-I

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 Shradhanand: *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 ManoharLohia : *Wheel of History*

Jai PrakashNarain : *Towards Total Revolution*

M N Roy : *The Future of Indian Politics*

Recommended Readings :

RavindraNath Tagore: *Nationalism in India : Rashtrawad* , IndraNathChaudhury (Editor)

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

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

B.R.Ambedkar : *Who were the Shudras*

Vir Savarkar: *Hindutva*

Ram ManoharLohia: *Wheel of History*

Jai PrakashNarain: *Towards Total Revolution*

M N Roy : *The Future of Indian Politics*

Ganesh Prasad : *Nehru - A Study in Liberal Humanism*

J.P. Narayan : *Towards Struggle*

Bipin Chandra : *Adhunik Bharat mein Rajniti aur Vichardhara*(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

Gandhi: *Hind Swaraj*

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HIS H03 : HISTORY OF MODERN RAJASTHAN, PART II

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. Duration

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Credits: 6

Section-I

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.

Section-II

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.

Section-III

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)
- James Tod : *Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan*, 3 vols.
- V.N. Reu : *History of Marwar*, 2 Vols. (also in Hindi)
- V.K. Vashishtha : *The Rajputana Agency 1832-1858*.
- Shyamal Das : *Vir Vinod* (relevant portions)
- M.L. Sharma : *Kota Rajya Ka Itihas* (in Hindi), Vol. II
- A.C. Banerjee : *Rajput States and the East India Company*
- Laxman Singh : *Political and Constitutional Development in the Princely State of Rajasthan (1920-1949)*
- S.S. Saxena and Padmaja : *Bijolia Kisan Andolan Ka Itihas* (in Hindi).
- K.S. Gupta : *Mewar and the Marathas*
- M.S. Jain : *Surplus to Subsistence*
- M.S. Jain : *A Concise History of Modern Rajasthan*
- M.S. Jain (ed.) : *Rajasthan through the Ages*, Vol. III.

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HIS H04: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Course Category: ECC

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Credits: 6

Section-I.

Indian economy in the mid-eighteenth century – Agriculture, Trade and Commerce and traditional Industrial sector. Changes affected by the British Land tenure settlements – Features and economic consequences of the (a) Permanent land tenure system, (b) Ryotwari land tenure, and (c) Mahalwari land tenure.

Section-II

Destruction of Cottage Industries – Debate about de-industrialization. Drain of wealth and its implications. Policy of Free trade and Laissez faire. Famines – their recurrence and incidence – British famine policy.

Section-III

Railways. Commercialisation of Agriculture. Industrialisation – cotton textiles, jute, iron and steel. British Industrial policy after 1921. Idea of a Planned Economy- National Planning Committee

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*
N.K. Sinha : *Economic History of Bengal, Vols. I, II and III*
S. Natrajan : *A Century of Social Reform in India*
LSS O'Malley (ed.) : *Modern India and the West*
Dharma Kumar (ed.) : *Cambridge Economic History of India, 2 vol*
Bipin Chandra : *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India: Economic Policies of Indian National Leadership, 1880-1905, New Delhi, 1966)*

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Benoy Chaudhary

: *Growth of Commercial Agriculture 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

HIS H05 : GANDHIAN THOUGHT

Course Category: ECC

3 hrs. Duration

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Credits: 6

Section-I

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

Section-II

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

Section-III

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. Banopadhyaya : *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: Eitiasik Pariprekshya* (in Hindi)
- Gandhi : *Hind Swaraj*
- B.R. Nanda : *The Mahatma*

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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

HIS H06 : CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1950-2000 A.D.)

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Section-I

Significance of contemporary History. Partition- Riots, Rehabilitation and Experiences of Displaced persons. Democratic experiment in India/ Electoral Politics and the Changing Party System. Reorganization of States in 1956/Linguistic and regional strains.

Section-II

An appraisal of five year plans. Industrialization - policies, progress and problems. Liberalization of Indian economy post 1990: Globalization and its impact on India.

Section-III

Growth of civic society/Threats to Indian democracy. An assessment of India's foreign policy - non-alignment, Panchsheel, SAARC. Progress in Science and Technology. Revolution in Information Technology. Cultural Trends: Institutions and Ideas, Literature, Media, Arts

Recommended Readings:

Gadgil : *Planning and Economic Policy in India*
B. Mukerjee : *Community Development of India.*
K.P. Mishra : *Readings in Indian Foreign Policy*
Karuna Karan : *India in World Affairs (1947-60)*
J.C. Kundra : *Indian Foreign Policy*
Morris Jones : *Government and Politics of India*
H.V. Hodson (ed.) : *The Great Divide*
C.H. Philips (ed.) : *Transfer of power*
Paul Brass : *The Politics of India since Independence*
R.P. Dutt : *India Today*

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: *India After Independence*
: *India after Gandhi (also in Hindi)*
: *India: From Curzon to Nehru and After*
: *Samsamyik Bharat*
: *Samkaalin Bharat*

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