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Semester wise Examination Structure in Discipline Courses

Semester	Common, Introductory, Major, Minor, Vocational & Internship Courses		Examination Structure			
	Code	Papers	Credits	Mid Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Practical/Viva(F.M.)
I	MJ-1	History of India-I (From the Earliest times to 300 BCE)	4	40	60	100
	MN-1	History of India – I (from Earliest Times up to 300 CE)	4	40	60	100
II	MJ-2	History of India-II (C 300 BCE to 750 CE)	4	40	60	100
	MJ-3	History of India-III (C750-1206)	4	40	60	100
III	MJ-4	History of India-IV (C1206-1550)	4	40	60	100
	MJ-5	Rise of Modern West-I	4	40	60	100
IV	MN-2	History of India - II (C.300 – 1206 CE)	4	40	60	100
	MJ-4	Ancient World Civilization	4	40	60	100
	MJ-7	Rise of Modern West-II	4	40	60	100
	MJ-8	History of India-V (C 1550-1605)	4	40	60	100
V	MJ-9	History of India-VI (C1605-1757)	4	40	60	100
	MJ-10	History of India-VII (1757-1857)	4	40	60	100
	MJ-11	History of Modern Europe-I (C1780-1860)	4	40	60	100
	MN-3	History of India - III (1206 – 1757 CE)	4	40	60	100

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VI	MJ-12	History of India-VIII (C1857-1950)	4	40	60	100
	MJ-13	History of Modern Europe-II (C1860-1945)	4	40	60	100
	MJ -14	History of Modern East Asia-I China (C1840-1949)	4	40	60	100
	MJ -15	History of Modern East Asia-II Japan (C1848-1945)	4	40	60	100
VII	MJ -14	History of Science and Technology in India	4	40	60	100
	MJ -17	Contemporary History of India(1947to2000)	4	40	60	100
	MJ -18	History of Women in India	4	40	60	100
	MJ -19	Indian Historiography	4	40	60	100
	MN -4	History of India - IV (1757 – 1950 CE)	4	40	60	100
VIII	MJ -20	Ecology and Environment in History	4	40	60	100
	HISA MJ01 A	A. Administrative History of Ancient India	4	40	60	100
	HISA MJ01 B	B. Administrative History of Medieval India				
	HISA MJ01 C	C. Administrative History of Modern India				
	HISA MJ02 A	A. Socio-Economic History of Ancient India	4	40	60	100
HISA MJ02 B	B. Socio-Economic History of Medieval India					
HISA MJ02 C	C. Socio - Economic History of Modern India					
HIS AMJ 03	Contemporary History of Jharkhand OR	4	40	60	100	

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RC01	Research Methodology	4	40	40	100
RC02	Research Proposal	4	40	40	100
RC03	Research Report	4	40	40	100
	Total Credit	80			

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SEMESTER- I

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ01HIS	History of India-I (From the Earliest times to 300 BCE)	4

History of India-I (From the Earliest times to 300 BCE)

Unit – I

Reconstructing Ancient Indian History:

- a) Early Indian notions of History
- b) Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.
- c) Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology and regions)

Unit – II

Hunter-gatherers and the advent of food products

- a) Paleolithic cultures- sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments.
- b) Mesolithic cultures – regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.
- c) Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures: distribution and subsistence pattern

Unit – III

The Harappan civilization:

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Origins; settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft productions and trade; social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappan traditions.

Unit – IV

Cultures in transition

- a) Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan problem.
- b) North India (circa 1500 BCE – 300 BCE)
- c) Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE – circa 300 BCE)

Essential Readings

Agarwal D.P, The Archaeology of India, London, 1982.

Basham A.L, The Wonder That Was India, London, 1954.

Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, An Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology, New Delhi, 2006.

Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, India, An Archaeological History, Delhi, 1999

Sharma R.S, Looking for the Aryans, 1995.

Sharma R.S, Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India, New Delhi, 1983.

Thapar Romila, Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300, London, 2002

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Suggested Readings

1. Basham A.L ed. A Cultural History of India, New Delhi, 1975.
2. Ghosh Amalananda, The City in Early Historic India, Shimla, 1973.
3. Altekar A.S, The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization from Pre-historic times to the Present Day, New Delhi, 1962.
4. Chattopadhyaya B.D, Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts and Historical Issues. New Delhi, 2003.
5. Sircar D.C, Indian Epigraphy, New Delhi, 1965.
6. Kosambi D.D, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, Bombay, 1956.
7. ThaparRomila, From Lineage to State, Delhi, 1996 (2nd Edition)
8. RatnagarShireen, (ed), Women in Early Indian Societies. New Delhi, 1999.
9. RatnagarShireen, The End of the Great Harappan Tradition, Delhi, 2000
10. Roy Kumkum, The Emergence of Monarchy in North India: eighth to fourth centuries BC, NewDelhi, 1994
11. RatnagarShireen, Understanding Harappa, Delhi 2001
12. Saraswati S.K, A Survey of Indian Sculpture, New Delhi, 1975 (second edition)
13. BhattacharjiSukumar, Women and Society in Ancient India. Calcutta, 1994.
14. Singh Upinder, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India. Delhi, 2008.

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SEMESTER – II

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ02HIS	History of India-II (C 300 BCE to 750 CE)	4

History of India-II (C 300 BCE to 750 CE)

Unit – I

Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

- a)Expansion of agrarian economy: production relations
- b)Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage
- c)Social stratification: class, Varna, Jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations.

Unit – II

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

- a) The Mauryan Empire
- b)Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana Sanghas

Unit – III

Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750):

- a) Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry.

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- b) The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban settlements.
- c) Varna, proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property
- d) The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post-Gupta polities- Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

Unit – IV

Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE – CE 750)

- a) Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition : dharma, Varnashram, Purushastras, Samskaras.
- b) Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.
- c) The beginnings of Tantricism.

Unit – V

Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 750):

- a) A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature. Scientific and technical treatises.
- b) Art and architecture and forms and patronage; Mauryan , Post-Mauryan, Gupta , Post-Gupta

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Essential Readings

1. Chattopadhyaya B.D, The making of early Medieval India, 1994.
2. Chattopadhyaya B.D, Bharatvarsha and other Essays, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2017
3. Chattopadhyaya D.P, History of Science and Technology in Ancient India, 1986.
4. Chakravarti Ranabir, Exploring Early India upto AD 1300, Primus, Delhi, 2016.
5. Huntington Susan, The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain, New York, 1985.
6. Kosambi D.D, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, 1975.
7. Maity S.K, Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period, 1970.
8. Sahu B.P (ed.), Land System and Rural Society in Early India, 1997.
9. Sastri K.A.N, A History of South India. Sharma R.S, Indian Feudalism, 1980.
10. Sharma R.S, Urban Decay in India, c.300- c1000, Delhi, MunshiramManoharLal, 1987
11. Singh Upinder, A history of Ancient and early Medieval India, 2008.
12. Thapar Romila, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, 1997

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ03HIS	History of India-III (C750-1206)	4

History of India-III (C750-1206)

Unit – I

Studying Early Medieval India:

- a) Historical geography
- b) Sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic data.
- c) Debates on Indian Feudalism, rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state.

Unit – II

Political Structures:

- a) Evolution of political structures: Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas, Rajputs and Cholas.
- b) Legitimization of kingship; Brahmanas and temples; royal genealogies and rituals
- c) Arab conquest of Sindh: nature and impact of the new set-up; IsmailiDawah
- d) Cause and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mamud of Ghazna; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur.

Unit – I

Agrarian structure and social change:

- a) Agricultural expansion; crops
- b) Landlords and peasants
- c) Proliferation of castes: status of untouchables

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d) Tribes as peasants and their place in the Varna order

Unit – I

Trade and Commerce

- a) Inter-regional trade
- b) Maritime trade
- c) Forms of exchange
- d) Process of urbanization
- e) Merchant guilds of South India

Unit – I

Religious and Cultural developments:

- a) Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults.
- b) Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri
- c) Regional languages and literature

Essential Readings

1. Chattopadhyaya, B.D, The Making of Early Medieval India, 1994.
2. Karashima, N., South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 – 1800)
3. Singh, Vipul Interpreting Medieval India, Volume-I, Early Medieval, Delhi Sultanate and Regions (circa 750 – 1550), 2009.
4. Champalakshmi, R, Trade, Ideology and Urbanisation: South India 300 BC – AD 1300, Delhi, 1966
5. Chattopadhyay, B.D, Science and Society in Ancient India, Calcutta, 1977

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6. Chattopadhyay, B.D, Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts and Historical Issues, New Delhi, 2003
7. GopalLalanji, The Economic Life of Northern India, Varanasi, 1965
8. Habib, Irfan, Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey, New Delhi, 2001
9. Habib, Irfan, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilisation ,New Delhi, 2008
10. Habib, Md. And Nizami KA (eds), A Comprehensive History of India Vol.
11. V Habibullah, A.B.M, The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India Jackson, Peter, The Delhi Sultanate: A Political & Military History, Cambridge, 1999
12. Jha D.N (ed), The Feudal Order, New Delhi, 2000
13. Kulke, H., The State in India (1000- 1700)
14. Majumdar R.C and Dasgupta K.K.(eds), A Comprehensive History of India Vol.III
15. Majumdar R.C. et al (eds), History and Culture of the Indian People Vol. IV and Vol. V Meister M.M & Dhaky MA, Indian Temple Architecture, Delhi, 1983
16. Mukherjee B.N, Post-Gupta Coinages of Bengal, Calcutta, 1989
17. Ray H.C, Dynastic History of Northern India (New Delhi, 1973)
18. Ray NiharRanjan et al ed., A Source Book of Indian Civilisation (Kolkata, 2000)
19. Rizvi, S.A.A, The Wonder that was India, Vol. II Roy Kumkum (ed), Women in Early Indian Societies (New Delhi, 1999)
20. Sastri , K.A. Nilkanta, A History of South India from Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijaynagar,
21. Sastri K.A. Nilkantha, The Cholas (Madras, 1975 [reprint])
22. Sastri, K.A. Nilkanta (ed), A Comprehensive History of India Vol. II
23. Sharma R.S, Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation, Delhi, 2001.
24. Sharma R.S, Indian Feudalism, University of Calcutta, 1965.

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SEMESTER – III

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ04HIS	History of India-IV (C1206-1550)	4

History of India-IV (C1206-1550)

Unit – I

Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate: Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy

Unit – II

Sultanate Political Structures: (a) Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; The Khaljis and the Tughluqs; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion; The Lodis: Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat (b) Theories of kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage (c) Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal (d) Consolidation of regional identities; regional art, architecture and literature

Unit – III

Society and Economy: (a) Iqta and the revenue-free grants (b) Agricultural production; technology (c) Changes in rural society; revenue systems (d) Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centers; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

Unit – IV

Religion, Society and Culture: (a) Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles (b) Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas; Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition (c) Sufi literature: malfuzat; premakhayan

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ESSENTIAL READINGS:

25. Asher, Catherine and Talbot Cynthia, India before Europe, Cambridge University Press, March 2006.
26. Chandra Satish, Medieval India I, HarAnand Publication, New Delhi, July 2007.
27. Habib Mohammad and Nizami K.A., eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate, People's Publishing House, 2nd Edition, 1992.
28. HasanMohibul, Historians of Medieval India, MeenakshiPrakashan, 1968.
29. Jackson Peter, The Delhi Sultanate, Cambridge University Press, Revised Edition, 2003.
30. Nizami K.A., Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India During the 13th Century, Aligarh, 1961.
31. RaychaudhuriTapan and Habib Irfan, (Eds), Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I: c. 1200 – c. 1750, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1982, 1987 (reprint).
32. Rizvi S.A.A., A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I, MunshiramManoharlal, New Delhi, 1978.
33. Ashraf K.M, Life and Conditions of the People of Hindusthan (1250 – 1550), GyanPublishing House, 2000.
34. Eaton, R.M, The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier (1204- 1760), University of California Press, July 1996.
35. Habib, Irfan, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization, National Book Trust, July 2008.
36. Karashima, Noboru, South Indian History and Society: studies from inscriptions, A.D. 850 - 1800, Oxford, 1984.Karashima, Noboru, Towards a New Formation: South Indian Society under Vijayanagara, Oxford University Press, 1992.
37. Kumar Sunil, The Emergence of the Sultanate of Delhi, Permanent Black, Delhi, First edition, 2010.

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ05HIS	Rise of Modern West-I	4

Rise of Modern West-I

Unit – I

Transition Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories.

Unit - II

- a) The exploration of the new world: motives.
- b.) Portugese and Spanish voyages.

Unit - III

- a) Renaissance: its social roots
- b.) Renaissance humanism
- c.) Rediscovery of classics
- d.) Italian renaissance and its impact on art, culture, education and political thought.
- e.) Its spread in Europe

Unit - IV

- a) Reformation movements: Origins & courses
- b.) Martin Luther & Lutheranism
- c.) John Calvin & Calvinism
- d.) Radical reformation: Anabapists and Huguenots

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e.) English reformation and the role of the state

f.) Counter Reformation

Unit - V

a) Economic developments

b.) Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

c.) Commercial Revolution

d.) Price Revolution

e.) Agricultural Revolution and the Enclosure Movement

Unit - VI

a) Development of national monarchy

b.) Emergence of European state system

Essential Readings

38. Butterfield H., The Origins of Modern Science. The Macmillan Company. 1959
39. Cipolla Carlo M., Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III Collins/ Fontana Books; 1978
40. Cipolla Carlo M., Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000-1700, W. W. Norton & Company; 3rd edition 1994
41. Coleman D.C (ed.), Revisions in Mercantilism Methuen & Co, 1969.
42. Davis Ralph, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics. Cornell University Press, 1973
43. Dobb Maurice, Studies in the Development of Capitalism, International Publishers, 1947
44. Parry, J.H., The Age of Reconnaissance University of California Press, 1981
45. Phukan Meenaxi, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe. Laxmi Publications 2013.

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SEMESTER IV

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ06HIS	Ancient World Civilization (Earliest times to Early Medieval Times)	4

Ancient World Civilization (Earliest times to Early Medieval Times)

Unit-I

a) Stages of Human Evolution.

b) Origin and growth Human culture and Civilization – Pre-historic culture: Characteristic features of Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures.

Unit-II

a) Egyptian Civilization: Political Developments, Art & Architecture, Religion.

b) Mesopotamian Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian: Society, Art & Architecture, Religion, Law Codes, Administration, Religion and Education.

c) Chinese Civilization: Polity, Society, Science & Technological Developments.

Unit-III

a) The Aztecs- The Origin, Society, Religion, Cosmology, Economy and Decline.

b) Maya Civilization: Polity, Society, Art, Religion, decline.

c) The Incas: Origin, Polity, Religion, Society and Economy, Art and Architecture, Decline.

Unit-IV

a) Greek Civilization: Athenian Democracy, Society and Culture.

b) Roman Civilization: Establishment of Republic, Society and Cultures.

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c) Persian civilization: Political, Social and Economic Conditions.

Essential Readings

1. V.G. Childe - What happened in History, Penquin, 1967.
2. H.A. Davies - An outline History of the world, London 1969.
3. T. Dhanakoty - & N. Subramanian - Man and his works, An introduction to universal History, Chennai, The National Publishing company 1956.
4. H.R. Hall - Ancient History of the Near East 1932.
5. H.S. Baghela - World of Civilization
6. Hewick - The Story of Mankind
7. J.E. Swain - A history of world civilization
8. Neil.H. Willam.M.C - A world of History, Oxford, New York, 1907.
9. L. Doleposte, Mesopotamian Civilisation.
10. Moret, The Nile and Egyptian Civilisation

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SEMESTER - IV

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ07HIS	Rise of Modern West-II	4

Rise of Modern West-II

Unit - I

- a) Printing Revolution.
- b) Revolution in war techniques

Unit -II

- a.) Crisis in Europe in the 17th century
- b.) Its economic, social and political dimensions

Unit - III

- a.) The English Revolution: major issues
- b.) Political and intellectual issues

Unit - IV

- a.) Scientific Revolution
- b.) Emergence of scientific academies
- c.) Origins of Enlightenment

Unit –V

- a.) Mercantilism and European economics

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b.) Preludes to the Industrial Revolution

Unit - VI

a). European Politics in the 17th & 18th Century

b.) Parliamentary monarchy

c.) patterns of Absolutism in Europe

Essential Readings

1. Butterfield H., The Origins of Modern Science. The Macmillan Company. 1959.
2. Cipolla Carlo M., Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III Collins/ Fontana Books; 1978.
3. Cipolla Carlo M., Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000-1700, W. W. Norton & Company; 3rd edition 1994.
4. Coleman D.C (ed.), Revisions in Mercantilism Methuen & Co, 1969.
5. Davis Ralph, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics. Cornell University Press, 1973.
6. Dobb Maurice, Studies in the Development of Capitalism, International Publishers, 1947.
7. Parker G., Europe in Crisis, 1598-1648 Ithaca, N.Y. : Cornell University Press. 1980.
8. Parry, J.H., The Age of Reconnaissance University of California Press, 1981.
9. PhukanMeenaxi, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe. Laxmi Publications 2013.
10. Poliensky.V, war and Society in Europe, 1618-48 Cambridge University Press, 2008.
11. Rabb Theodore K., The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe. Oxford University Press, 1975.

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ08HIS	History of India-V (C 1550-1605)	4

History of India-V (C 1550-1605)

Unit- I Sources and Historiography:

- (a) Persian literary culture; translations; Vernacular literary traditions
- (b) Source – Hindi and other source

Unit- II Establishment of Mughal rule:

- (a) India on the eve of Babur's invasion
- (b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare
- (c) Humayun's struggle for empire
- (d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

Unit- III Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar:

- (a) Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology
- (b) Evolution of administrative institutions: zabt, mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash
- (c) Revolts and resistance

Unit- IV Expansion and Integration:

- (a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility
- (b) North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan
- (c) Conquest of Bengal

Unit- V Rural Society and Economy:

- (a) Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and peasants; rural tensions
- (b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns
- (c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat

Unit- VI Political and religious ideals:

- (a) Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice
- (b) Religious tolerance and sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
- (c) Pressure from the ulama.

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Essential Readings:

1. Shekhar Byandyopadhyay, Plassey to Partition and after, New Delhi, Orient Longman.
2. Chandra, Satish : History of Medieval India (800-1700) , Orient Longman, 2007.
3. -----: Essays on Medieval Indian History, OUP, 2003
4. -----: State, Society and Culture in Indian History, OUP, 2012
5. Alam, Muzaffar and Subrahmanyam, Sanjoy: The Mughal State, OUP 2000
6. Alam, Muzaffar, The Crisis of India in Mughal North India, New Delhi, OUP 2013
7. Mukhia, H: Perspectives on Medieval India, Delhi 1994
8. Ali, M, Athar: Mughal India Studies in Polity, Ideas, society and culture, New, Delhi, OUP, 2013.
9. SeemaAlavi, ed., The Eighteenth Century in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2002.
10. Hasan S N: Religion, State and Society in Medieval India
11. Chudhuri KN: Trade and Civilization in Indian Ocean
12. Habib Irfan: Technology in Medieval India 650-1750.
13. -----: The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707, OUP, 2014 (third edition)
14. P.J. Marshall, The Eighteenth Century in Indian History, New Delhi, OUP, 2003.
15. Tripathi R P: The Rise and Fall of the Mughul Empire. Some Aspects of Muslim administration
16. Khan I A: Gunpowder and Fire Arms: warfare in medieval India.

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SEMESTER – V

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ09HIS	History of India-VI (C1605-1757)	4

History of India-VI (C1605-1757)

Unit – I

Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues

Unit – II

Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan:

- (a) Extension of Mughal rule; changes in mansab and jagir systems; imperial culture
- (b) Orthodoxy and syncretism - Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Sarmad

Unit- III

Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb:

- (a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding Religious groups and institutions.
- (b) Conquests and limits of expansion.
- (c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and jagir crises; revolts.

Unit – IV

- (a) Rajput political culture and state formation.
- (b) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; expansion under the Peshwas.

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(c) Mughal decline; emergence of successor states.

(d) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates.

Unit – V

(a) Crafts and technologies; Monetary system.

(b) Markets; transportation; urban centres.

(c) Indian Ocean trade network.

Essential Readings:

- a. S. Nurul Hasan, Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India.
- b. S. Arsatnam, Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century.
- c. Muzaffar Alam, The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India.
- d. Catherine Asher, Architecture of Mughal India.
- e. Milo Beach, Mughal and Rajput Paintings.
- f. Satish Chandra, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court.
- g. Andre Wink, Land and Sovereignty in India.
- h. Harbans Mukhia, The Mughals of India.

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ10HIS	History of India-VII (1757-1857)	4

History of India-VII (1757-1857)

Unit – I

India in the mid 18th Century; Society, Economy, Polity

Unit - II. Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power:

- a) Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal
- b) Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab and Sindh.

Unit - III. Colonial State and Ideology:

- a) Arms of the colonial state: army, police, law
- b) Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes.
- c) Education: indigenous and modern.

Unit - IV. Rural Economy and Society:

- a) Land revenue systems and forest policy
- b) Commercialization and indebtedness
- c) Rural society: change and continuity.
- d) Famines e) Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation.

Unit - V. Trade and Industry

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- a) De industrialization
- b) Trade and fiscal policy
- c) Drain of Wealth
- d) Growth of modern industry

Unit - VI. Popular Resistance:

- a) Santhal uprising (1857); Indigo rebellion (1860); Pabna Agrarian Leagues (1873); Deccan riots (1875)
- b) Uprising of 1857

Essential Readings

1. Bayly C.A, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire, New Cambridge History of India.
2. Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi.ed., Rethinking 1857, Delhi, Orient Longman, 2007
3. ChakravartySuhash, The Raj Syndrome: A study in Imperial Perceptions, 1989
4. Chandra Bipan, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
5. Choudhury, Sushil, Prelude to Empire Plassey Revolution of 1757, Delhi: Manohar, 2000
6. Cohn, B., Colonialism and its Forms of Knowledge, Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 2001
7. Dirks, Nicholas B., Castes of Mind, Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1996
8. Ghosh Suresh Chandra, The History of Education in Modern India 1757-2012, Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 4th Edition, 2013
9. Grewal, J.S, The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of India GuhaRanjit, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader
10. Guha, Ranajit, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1983

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ11HIS	History of Modern Europe-I (C1780-1870)	4

History of Modern Europe-I (C1780-1870)

Unit – I The French Revolution and its European repercussions:

- a) Crisis of ancient regime
- b) Intellectual currents
- c) Social classes and emerging gender relations.
- d) Phases of the French Revolution
- e) Art and Culture of French Revolution
- f) Napoleonic consolidation – reform and empire.

Unit - II. Restoration and Revolution: (1815 – 1848)

- a) Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies.
- b) Social, Political and intellectual currents.
- c) Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 -1848

Unit –III. Capitalist Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (Late 18th century to AD 1914)

- a) Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia.
- b) Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, proletariat, Land Owning classes and peasantry.

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c) Changing trends in demography and urban patterns

d) Family, gender and process of industrialization.

Unit - IV. Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th and 20th centuries.

a) Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.

b) Specifications of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization – Italy; Germany.

c) Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917

d) Programme of Socialist Construction and the Soviet Union during the inter-war period 1918-39.

Unit - V. Imperialism, War and Crisis: (1880 – 1918)

a) Theories and mechanisms of imperialism;

b) Growth of Militarism;

c) Power blocks and alliances;

d) Expansion of European empires

e) War of 1914 - 1918

Unit - VI. Europe between Two World Wars:

a) Post War Europe: A Diplomatic History

b) The Great Depression

c) Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany

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d) The Spanish Civil War

e) Policy of Appeasement and Russo German Non-Aggression Pact

f) Origins and Course of the Second World War

Essential Readings:

- G. Barrowclough, An Introduction to Contemporary History.
- Fernand Braudel, History and the Social Science in M. Aymard and H. Mukhia Ed.
- French Studies in History, Vol. I (1989).
- Maurice Dobb: Soviet Economic Development Since 1917.
- M. Perrot and G. Duby [eds.]: A History of Women in the West, Volumes 4 and 5.
- H.J. Hanham; Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815 - 1914.
- E.J. Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism.
- Charles and Barbara Jelavich: Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840 - 1920.
- James Joll, Origins of the First World war (1989).
- Jaon B. Landes: Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution.
- David Lowenthal, The Past is a Foreign Country.
- Colin Lucas: The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, Volume
- Nicholas Mansergh: The Irish Question, 1840 - 1921.
- K.O. Morgan: Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3 [1789 - 1983].

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ12HIS	History of India-VIII (C1857-1950)	4

History of India-VIII (C1857-1950)

Unit - I

Cultures changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:

[a] The advent of printing and its implications

[b] Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, and Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements.

[c] Debates around gender

[d] Making of religious and linguistic identities

[e] Caste: sanskritising and anti Brahminical trends

Unit – II

Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:

[a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC

[b] Moderates and extremists.

[c] Swedish movement

[d] Revolutionaries

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Unit – III

Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements:

[a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods

[b] (i) Impact of the First World War (ii) Rowlett Satyagraha and JallianwalaBagh

(iii) Non Cooperative and Civil Disobedience (iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA.

[c] Left wing movements

[d] Princely India: States people movements

[e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and art

Unit – IV

Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:

[a] Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes

[b] Peasants [c] Tribal [d] Labour [e] Dalits [f] Women [g] Business groups.

Unit –V

Communalism: Ideologies and practices, RSS, Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League.

Unit - VI.

Independence and Partition:

[a] Negotiations for independence, and partition

[b] Popular movements

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[c] Partition riots

Unit – VII

Emergence of a New State:

[a] Making of the Constitution

[b] Integration of princely states

[c] Land reform and beginnings of planning.

Essential Readings:

1. Judith Brown, Gandhi: (et al) A Prisoner of Hope.
2. Bipan Chandra, Communalism in Modern India, 2nd ed., 1987.
3. Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya
4. Mukherjee, India's, Struggles for Independence.
5. A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
6. A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.
7. Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy, 1947-77.
8. Ranajit Guha, and G.C. Spivak, eds. Select Subaltern Studies.
9. Charles Heimsath, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform.
10. F. Hutchins, Illusion of Permanence.
11. F. Hutchins, Spontaneous Revolution.
12. V.C. Joshi (ed.), Rammohan Roy and the process of Modernization in India.
13. J.Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India.

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ13HIS	History of Modern Europe-II (C1870-1945)	4

History of Modern Europe-II (C1870-1945)

Unit – I

The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism:

- [a] Emancipation of serfs.
- [b] Russian Populism and Social Democracy.
- [c] Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.
- [d] Programme of Socialist Construction.

Unit – II

Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880 to 1939:

- [a] Imperialism
- [b] Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires – First World War of 1914 - 1918
- [c] The post 1919 World Order: economic crises, the Great Depression and Recovery.
- [d] Fascism and Nazism. [e] The Spanish Civil War. [f] Causes of the Second World War.

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Essential Readings:

- G. Barrowclough, An Introduction to Contemporary History.
- Fernand Braudel, History and the Social Science in M. Aymard and H. Mukhiaeds.
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- Maurice Dobb: Soviet Economic Development Since 1917.
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- H.J. Hanham; Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815 û 1914.
- E.J. Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism.
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- Colin Licas: The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, Volume 2.
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- K.O. Morgan: Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3 [1789 - 1983].

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ14HIS	History of Modern East Asia-I China (C1840-1949)	4

History of Modern East Asia-I China (C1840-1949)

Unit – I

Imperialism and China during the 19th and early 20th century

- a) Chinese feudalism : Gentry, Bureaucracy and peasantry; the Confucian value system; Sinocentrism; the canton commercial system
- b) The transformation of China into an informal colony; the Opium Wars; the Unequal Treaties; the scramble for concessions; Finance Imperialism; the Open Door policy.
- c) Agrarian and Popular Movements : Taiping and Yi Ho Tuan
- d) Attempts at Self-Strengthening (Tzu-Chiang): Reforms of 1860-95; 1898; and 1901-08.

Unit – II

The Emergence of Nationalism in China

- e) The Revolution of 1911: Causes , nature and significance; the social composition of the Revolution; Sun Yat-sen and his contribution; the formation of the Republic; Yuan Shih Kai; War Lordism.
- a) May Fourth Movement of 1919: Nature and Significance

Unit – III

History of China (cc.1919 – 1949)

- a) Nationalism and Communism in China (1921 – 1937), Formation of CCP; and the, The First United Front
- b) The Communist Movement (1938-1949)
- c) The Jiangxi Period and the rise of Mao Tse Tung

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Essential Readings

1. Beckamann George M., Modernization of China and Japan Harper & Row, 1962
2. Bianco Lucien, Origins of the Chinese Revolution, 1915 -1949 [Stanford University Press](#), 1973
3. Chesneaux Jean, et al, China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution to Liberation. Hassocks, Sussex : The Harvester Press, cop.1976
4. Chesneaux Jean, Peasant Revolts in China, 1840 – 1949 W. W. Norton ,1973
5. Chung Tan, China and the Brave New World : A Study of the Origins of the Opium War, 1840 - 42
6. Chung Tan, Triton and Dragon : Studies on the Nineteenth Century China and Imperialisms Gian Publishing House, 1986
7. Fairbank J.K (ed), The Cambridge History of China, Vol. X Cambridge University Press, 1978
8. Fairbank John K., et al, and East Asia: Modern Transformation London : Allen & Unwin,1965

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ15HIS	History of Modern East Asia-II Japan (C1868-1945)	4

History of Modern East Asia-II Japan (C1868-1945)

Unit –I

Transition from feudalism to capitalism:

- a) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakuhan system
- b) Meiji Restoration : Its nature and Significance
- c) Political Reorganization
- d) Military Reforms Social, cultural and educational reforms (Bunmeikaika)
- e) Financial reforms and educational development in the ‘Meiji’ era
- f) Meiji Constitution

Unit – II

Japanese Imperialism

- a) China
- b) Manchuria
- c) Korea

Unit – III

Democracy and Militarism / Fascism

- a) Popular/ People’s Rights Movement
- b) Nature of political parties
- c) Rise of Militarism-Nature and significance

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d) Second World War; American occupation

e) Post-War Changes

Essential Readings

1. Allen George, A Short Economic History of Modern Japan. Psychology Press, 2003.
2. Beasley G., The Modern History of Japan. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1963.
3. Beckman George M, Modernization of China and Japan. Joanna Cotler Books , 1962.
4. Beckman George M, The Making of the Meiji Constitution .Praeger; New edition 1975.
5. Fairbank John K., et al, East Asia: Modern Transformation. London : Allen & Unwin,1965
6. Jansen M B (ed), The Cambridge History of Japan Vols. I and II
7. Livingstone Jon, et al., The Japan Reader (Imperial Japan :1800 – 1945), Vol.I Pantheon, 1974.
8. MikisoHane, Modern Japan: A Historical Survey. Westview Press, 4th edition 2008.
9. Norman E.H, Japan's Emergence as a Modern State. Greenwood Press, 1973.
10. Peffer Nathaniel, The Far East: A Modern History. University of Michigan Press, 1968 –
11. Pyle Kenneth B., The Making of Modern Japan. D.C. Heath, 1996.
12. Storry Richard, A History of Modern Japan Penguin Books, 1991
13. Vinacke H, A History of the Far East in Modern Times 1928

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SEMESTER - VII

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ16HIS	History of Science and Technology in India	4

History of Science and Technology in India

Unit-I: Science and Technology-

The Beginning Development in different branches of Science in Ancient India: Contributions of Aryabhata and Varahamihira in the fields of Astronomy and Mathematics; Contribution of Charaka and Sushruta; Developments in metallurgy; Development of Geography.

Unit-II Developments in Science and Technology in Medieval India

Scientific and Technological Developments in Medieval India; Influence of the Islamic world and Europe; The role of makhtabs, madrasas and karkhanas set up; Developments in the fields of Mathematics, Chemistry, Astronomy and Medicine; Innovations in the field of agriculture - new crops introduced, new techniques of irrigation etc

Unit-III

a. Early European Scientists in Colonial India- Surveyors, Botanists, Doctors, under the *Company's Service*.

b. Indian Response to new Scientific Knowledge. Science and Technology in Modern India: Development of research organisations like CSIR and DRDO; Establishment of Atomic Energy Commission; Launching of the space satellites, other advances made in Science and Technology.

Unit- IV- Prominent scientist of India since beginning and their achievement

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a. Mathematics and Astronomy: Baudhayan, Aryabhatta, Brahmgupta, Bhaskaracharya, Varahamihira, Nagarjuna. Medical Science of Ancient India (Ayurveda & Yoga): Susruta, Charak, Yoga & Patanjali.

b. Scientists of Modern India: Srinivas Ramanujan: Paper on Bernoulli Numbers, C.V. Raman: Raman Effect, Jagdish Chandra Bose: Invention of Crescograph and Wireless Instruments, HomiJehangirBhabha, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Essential Readings

1. Kalpana Rajaram -, Science and Technology.
2. Kappuram and Kadudamani,- History of Science Technology.
3. Mohan and Ashok Jain- Science and Technology.
4. Verghese Jayaraj-History of Science and Technology.
5. Jeggi. O.P.- History of Science and Technology.
6. Gupta S.P. - Science and Technology in the Modern Age.
7. Dutte Sundaram,- Indian Economy Science and Technology, Spectru Publication.

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ17HIS	Contemporary History of India (1947 to 2000)	4

Contemporary India (1947 to 2000)

UNIT- I The Legacy of Colonialism and National Movement:

- a. Political legacy of Colonialism.
- b. Economic and Social Legacy of Colonialism.
- c. National movements: Its significance, Value and Legacy

Unit-II The making of the Constitution and consolidation as a new nation

- a. Framing of Indian Constitution - Constituent Assembly – Draft Committee Report – declaration of Indian Constitution, Indian constitution- Basic Features and Institutions
- b. The Initial Years: Process of National Consolidation and Integration of /Indian States – Role of Sardar Patel – Kashmir issue- Indo – Pak war 1948; the Linguistic Reorganization of the States, Regionalism and Regional Inequality.

UNIT – III Political developments in India since Independence.

- a. Political development in India since Independence.
- b. Politics in the States: Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal and Jammu and Kashmir, the Punjab Crisis.
- c. The Post-Colonial Indian State and the Political Economy of Development : An Overview d. Foreign policy of India since independence.

UNIT – IV Socio-Economic development since independence

- a. Indian Economy, 1947-1965: the Nehruvian Legacy Indian Economy, 1965-1991, Economic Reforms since 1991 and LPG

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b. Land Reforms: Zamindari Abolition and Tenancy Reforms, Ceiling and the Bhoodan Movement, Cooperatives and an Overview, Agriculture Growth and the Green Revolution And Agrarian Struggles Since Independence

c. Revival and Growth of Communalism

b. Caste, Untouchability, Anti-caste Politics and Strategies

Essential Readings

1. V.D. Mahajan - Contemporary History of India Chand & Company, New Delhi. Vol. I & II

2. Bepin Chandra - Contemporary History of India

3. Venkatesan - Contemporary History of India

4. C.P.Bhambhri - Indian Politics since Independence Vol : I , NewDelhi,1995

5. S.Gopal - Jawaharlal Nehru , A Biography , Vol:I ,1889- Cambridge , 1956

6. Palmar D.Norman - The Indian Political System , 2nd Ed.,Boston , 1971.

7. Partha Chatterjee - State and Politics in India , New Delhi , 2002

8. Publication Division - India : 40 years of Independence

9. Publciation Division - Era of Rapid Change , 1947 – 1971.

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ18HIS	History of Women in India	4

History of Women in India

Unit-I: Women in India- A Historical Perspective

- a. Ancient India
- b. Medieval India
- c. Modern India
- d. Reform movements in pre-independence India- Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh Movement, Theosophical Movement, Sri Narayan Movement and self respect movement.

Unit-II: Theories of feminism

- a. Meaning and Definition
- b. Liberal Feminism
- c. Marxist Feminism
- d. Psycho-analytical feminism
- e. Socialist Feminism
- f. Existential Feminism
- g. Radical Feminism
- h. Post Modern Feminism
- i. Indian thinking on feminism

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Unit-III: Women and Law

- a. Customary legal status
- b. Status of women in Post Independent India
- c. Women in Tribal Societies
- d. Women and personal law(Hindu/Muslim/Christian)
- e. Women and property right.

Unit-IV: Women and Work

- a. Women and Work (Household, Agriculture, Industry, Profession)
- b. Education and Women Primary and Secondary Education, Higher Education and Professional Education.
- c. Women movement in post independent India.

Essential Readings

1. Aajam, Kant: Women and the Law, Motilal Banarasidas Publishers, Banaras.
2. Altekar, A.S.: The Position of Women – In Hindu Civilization, Motilal Banarasidas Publishers, Banaras, 1956.
3. Aparna Basu : Role of Women in India's Struggle for freedom, New Delhi, 1976.
4. Asaf Ali, Aruna: The Resurgence of Indian Women, Radiant Publishers, New Delhi, 1991.
5. Bovehar David: The Feminist Challenge – The Movement for Women's Liberation in Britain and U.S.A.
6. Bambs Oline: Faces of Feminism – A Study of feminism as a Social Movement.
7. Chakrapani. C & Vijayakumar, S: Changing status and role of women in Indian Society, M.D. Publications, (p) Ltd., New Delhi, 1994.
8. Gandhi, M.K.: Women and Social Injustice, Ahamdabad, 1945.
9. Janaki, D: Women's Issues, Dhana Publications, Chennai, 2001.
10. Lakshmi, C.S.: Women in Society, Vikas Publishing House (p) Ltd., New Delhi, 1984.

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ19HIS	Indian Historiography	4

Indian Historiography

Unit-I Ancient Indian Historiography

1. Historical Sense in Ancient India, Idea of Bharatvarsha in Indian Tradition.
2. Geography of India as described in Ancient Indian literature, Influence of Geography on Ancient Indian History, Traditional History from the Vedas, Epics and Puranas.
3. Jain Historiography and Buddhist Historiography.
4. Sources of Indian history- Literature, Foreign Accounts and Archaeological, Archival etc.
5. Historical Biography of Banabhatta and the Kashmir Chronicle of Kalhana.

Unit-II Medieval Indian Historiography:

1. Historiography of the Sultanate period – Alberuni’s –Kitab-ul-Hind, MinhazSiraj, Amir Khusrau.
2. Historiography of the Mughal period – Baburnama, AbulFazl, Badauni.

Unit-III Orientalist, Imperial and colonial ideology and historian

1. William Jones and Orientalist writings on India Colonial/Imperial ideology and its impact on Indian Historiography- James Mill, Elphinstone, Vincent Smith.
3. Colonial/ Imperialist Approach to Indian History.
4. Nationalist Approach and writings to Indian History.

Unit-IV (Marxist and Subaltern Approach to Indian History)

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1. Marxist approach to Indian History.
2. Marxist writings on Modern India: Major assumptions.

Essential Readings:

- Khan, S.A., History and Historians of British India
- Majumdar, R.K. and Srivastava, A.N. – Historiography, Delhi. 1975
- Ranajit Guha, Subaltern Studies, 10 Vols
- Sen, S.P. Historians and Historiography of Modern India
- E. Sridharan - A text book of Historiography, 500 BC to A.D 2000, Orient Longman Pvt., Ltd., 2004.
- Sheik Ali. B. History-Its Theory & Method

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SEMESTER - VIII

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ20HIS	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT IN HISTORY	4

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT IN HISTORY

Unit I: Definition and Scope

- a) Ecology - Concept of Ecology
- b) Relation of Ecology with other Subjects
- c) Environment: Concept and Components of Environment
- d) Ethics of Environmental Awareness

Unit II: Environment Consciousness in Ancient India

- a) Indus Valley Civilization - Planned Urbanization
- b) Indus Valley Civilization - Worship of Different components of Nature, Prakriti and Purush
- c) Environmental Consciousness in Vedic period, Forests in Mauryan Period
- d) Small Scale industries based on Natural Resources in Ancient India

Unit III: Environmental Consciousness in Medieval India

- a) Exploration and use of Natural Resources in Turko-Afghan Period
- b) Exploration and use of Natural Resources in Mughal Period
- c) Wild Life, Forest and Horticulture - Turko-Afghan Period
- d) Wild Life, Forest and Horticulture - Mughal Period

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Unit IV: Environmental and Ecological Consciousness in Modern India

- a) Forest and Wild Life Management in British India
- b) Industries based on Indian Natural Resources
- c) Exploitation of Natural Resources
- d) Water Management

Unit V: Environmental Issues since Independent India with special reference to Jharkhand

- a) Deforestation
- b) Displacement
- c) Population growth and Pollution
- d) Wild life management in Jharkhand.

Essential Readings:

1. Aaradhana Salpekar, Dr. Kadambari Sharma, Encyclopedia of Ecology and Environment, New Delhi, 2007,
2. Bhartiya Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Adhikaran Jasleen Kewlans, Deforestation & Socio – Economic Environment, Concept Pub., New Delhi,2012
3. Mahua Sarkar, Environment and History, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, 2008
4. Environmental Degradation: Socio-Economic Consequences, RawatPub., New Delhi, 1998
5. M. S Rathor, Environment and Development, RawatPub.,New Delhi,1996
6. R. P.Mishra, Environment Ethics-A Dialogue of Cultures,Concept Pub.,1995
7. Pravin Sheth, Environmentation - Politics, Ecology of Development, Rawat Pub., New Delhi, 1997
8. Vandana Shiva, Ecology and Politics of Survival, Sage Pub.,New Delhi, 1991
9. Ranjan Chakraborti, Situating Environmental History (ed) Manohar Pub.,New Delhi 2007

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10. Madhav Gadgil and Ramachandra Guha, *The Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, Delhi, 1996.
11. Mahesh Rangarajan, *Revering the Forest Conservation and Ecological Changes in India's Central Provinces*, Delhi, 1996.
12. Ramachandra Guha, *Environmentalism-A Global History*, New Delhi 2000
13. Tapan Kumar Chattopadhyay, *India and the Ecology Question*, Kolkata 1999

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B.A.(History)	A) Administrative History of Ancient India/	AMJ01A
	B) Administrative History of Medieval India/	AMJ01B
	C) Administrative History of Modern India	AMJ01C

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Administrative History of Ancient India

CODE – AMJ01A

Unit I : Sources, Origin and functions of state:

- a) Sources
- b) Divine Theory
- c) Social-Contract Theory
- d) Aims and functions of State

Unit II : Vedic Polity

- a) Vidath
- b) Sabha and Samiti
- c) Vedic Administration
- d) Coronation

Unit III : Administration Under Republic and Kingship:

- a) Lichchivi Administration
- b) Mauryan Administration
- c) Mauryan Town Administration

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d) Gupta Administration

Unit IV : Post Gupta Administration and Inter State Institution:

a) Harsha Administration

b) Chola Administration

c) Saptang Theory of Kautilya and Sadgunya

d) Char-Vyavastha

Unit V : Institutional Growth:

a) MantriParishad

b) Judicial System

c) Village Administration

d) Guild Syste

Essential Readings

- F. E. Pargitar, Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, MotiLalBanarasidas, Delhi
- F. E. Pargitar, ThePurana Text of the Dynasties of the Kali Age, MotilalBanarasidas, Delhi
- P. V. Kane, History of Dharmashastra, V Vols. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona
- Ramgopal, India of Vedic Kalpasutras, MotiLalBanarasidas, Delhi
- U. N. Ghoshal, A History of Indian Political Ideas, Oxford Univ. Press, Bombay
- S. Altekar, State and Government in Ancient India, MotiLalBanarasidas, Delhi 1996
- K. P. Jayaswal, Hindu Polity: A Constitutional History of India in Hindu Times, 2 Parts, Eastern Book House, Patna, 1988
- Radha Krishna Choudhury, PracheenBhartiyaRajnitiaurShasan, Bharti Bhawan, Patna
- ParmatmaSharan, Pracheen Bharat Mein RajnitikVicharevamSansthayen
- R. S. Sharma, PrachinBhartiyaRajnitikVicharevamSansthayen

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Administrative History of Medieval India

Code - AMJ01B

Unit I: Administration of Sultanate Period

- a) Powers and Functions of Khalifa, Sultan
- b) Central Administration - Council of Ministers
- c) Military Administration, Revenue Administration
- d) Judicial System, Nature of State

Unit II: Regional Administration

- a) Vijay Nagar Empire – Central Administration
- b) Provincial Administration of Vijay Nagar
- c) Local Administration of Vijay Nagar
- d) Bahamani Administration – Central and Provincial

Unit III: Afghan - Mughal Administration

- a) Administration of Shershah – Central Administration, Revenue Administration and Provincial Administration
- b) Mughal Administration – Padshah, Council of Ministers
- c) Military Administration and Judicial System of Mughals
- d) Revenue Administration of Mughals

Unit IV: Mughal Administrative System

- a) Provincial Administration
- b) Jagirdari System, Zamindars
- c) Mansabdri System

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d) Local Administration

Unit V: Maratha Administration

a) Central Administration

b) Revenue Administration

c) Military Administration

Essential Readings

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2. G. S. Sardesai, Rise of the Maratha Power Mohamad Habib & Khalil Ahmad Nizami, Delhi Sultanate, Bhag 1-4 (In Hindi)
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7. U. N. Dey, Administrative System of Delhi Sultanate
8. D.N. Ojha, Aristocracy in Medieval India, Orient Publication, New Delhi, 1998

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(C)

Administrative History of Modern India

AMJ01C

Unit I : Administrative Policy of East India company

- a) Early Administration of East India Company - Dual Govt. of Clive
- b) Administrative Reforms of Warren Hastings
- c) Administrative Reforms of Cornwallis - Separation of Judiciary and executive
- d) Permanent Settlement of Lord Cornwallis

Unit II : Growth of administrative structure:

- a) Police
- b) Law and Justice
- c) Civil Services
- d) Land Revenue administration

Unit III : Change during the Crown Period

- a) Declaration of the British Crown and its impact on Indian Administration
- b) Administrative changes by Lord Ripon
- c) Administrative changes by Lord Lytton
- d) Administration of princely states - Paramountcy

Unit IV: Constitutional Growth and Administrative changes:

- a) Regulating Act of 1772 & Pitts India Act
- b) Rise of Utilitarian Ideology and Administrative Changes - Charter Acts of 1813 and 1833
- c) Policy of gradual political reforms - Acts of 1892 and 1909

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d) Beginning of representative Government and electoral politics - 1919, 1935

Unit V : Local Self Government;

a) District Boards

b) Municipalities

c) Village Administration - Panchayati Raj

Essential Readings

- P. Lawson: The East India Company: A history, Longman, London 1993
- B.B Mishra: The Central Administration Of East India Company,1773-1834, Manchester University Press,1959
- B.B Mishra, The Bureaucracy in India : A Historic Analysis Of Development Up to 1947,OUP,Delhi 1977
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- Shekar Bandhopadhyay, From Plassey to Partition, Orient Longman, N.Delhi,2007(In Hindi)
- R.C Majumdar, British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.

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Course	Subject	Subject Code
B.A.(History)	A) Socio-Economic History of Ancient India/	AMJ02A
	B) Socio-Economic History of Medieval India/	AMJ02B
	C) Socio-Economic History of Modern India	AMJ02C

(A)

Socio-Economic History of Ancient India

Code - AMJ02A

Unit I : Ancient Indian Society:

- a) Sources
- b) Varna System
- c) Caste System
- d) Position of Shudras

Unit II : Social Institutions:

- a) Ashram System
- b) Sanskar and Marriage
- c) Education - Nature and Aims
- d) Education Centres -Taxshila and Nalanda

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Unit III : Indian Economy upto Gupta Period:

- a) Vedic Economy
- b) Second Urban Economy Prior to Mauryas
- c) Mauryan and Shunga Economy
- d) Gupta Economy

Unit IV : Economic System

- a) Principles of Taxation
- b) Income and Expenditure
- c) Ownership of Land
- d) Banking System

Unit V : Trade and Commerce:

- a) Internal Trade
- b) Foreign Trade
- c) Trade Routes
- d) Exchange and Coin

Essential Readings

- R.S Sharma,Material Culture and Social Formation in Ancient India, Macmillan, Delhi,1983
(Also in Hindi)
- N. Jha,Ancient India in Historical Outline, Manhor, New Delhi, 1998
- D.D Kosambi,The Culture and Civilization Ancient India in Historical Outline, 4th ed. Vikas Pub., New Delhi, 1967
- Julius Jolly, Hindu Law and Customs, Bharatiya Pub. House, Varanasi, 1975
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- Om Prakash, PracheenBharatiyaSamajEvamAarthvyavastha, MotilalBanarasidas, Delhi (in Hindi)
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- P. V. Kane, DharmastrakAlthihas, (In 5 Parts), Bhandarkar Research Institute, Puna, 1968-77
- Kailash Chandra Jain, PracheenBhartiyaSamajikEvamAarthikSanstyeew, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)
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- P.N. Banerjee, A History of Indian Taxation
- S. K. Das, Economic History of India S. G. A. Hussain, Economic History of Ancient India
- M. A. Buck, Economic Life in Ancient India
- H. P. Chhakra, Trade and Commerce in Ancient India
- M. P. Charls Worth, Roman Trade with India Balram Srivastava, Trade and Commerce in Ancient India
- B. Chattopadhyay, The Age of Kushana
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- G. L. Adhya, Early Indian Economics; Studies in Economic Life of Northern and Western India (C200 B.C. – 300 A.D.)
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BA HISTORY

(B)

SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Code - AMJ02B

Unit I: Economic Issues

- a) Land System, Ownership of land, Agrarian Class
- b) Agrarian Relation, Technique and Production
- c) Iqta System
- d) Village Economy

Unit II: Trade and Commerce:

- a) Inland and Maritime
- b) Inland and Maritime trade under Vijayanagar Empire
- c) Inland and Maritime trade under Bahmani Kingdom
- d) Inland and Foreign trade under Great Mughals

Unit III : Growth of Cities and Towns under Medieval Period:

- a) Karkhana and Industries under the Sultanate Period, Vijayanagar Empire
- b) Growth of Cities and Towns under the Great Mughals
- c) Karkhanas and Industries under the Great Mughals
- d) Coins and Guild systems in Medieval period

Unit IV: Social Structure during Sultanate Period

- a) Hindu Society
- b) Muslim Society
- c) Bhagti Movement and Sufi Cult

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BA HISTORY

d) Village Community

Unit V: Social Structure during Mughal Period

a) Social Structure and Mobility

b) Hindu Society

c) Muslim Society

d) Bhakti and Sufi Cult

Essential Readings

- Irfan Habib, Agrarian System in Mughal India
- J. L. Mehta, Advanced Study in History of Medieval India
- W. H. Moreland, The Agrarian System of Moslem India
- P. N. Ojha, Aspects of Medieval India Society and Culture
- P. N. Ojha, North India Social Life During the Mughal Period
- Vijay Kr. Thakur, Towns in Pre-Modern India
- Satish Chandra, History of Medieval India
- K. L. Khurana, Medieval India
- K. M. Ashraf, Hindustan Ke Niwasiyo Ka Jeevan Aur Unki Paristhitiyan (In Hindi)
- Akhilesh Jayaswal, Madyakalin Bharat Ka Itihas (In Hindi)
- Radhe Sharan, Madyakalin Bharat Ka Samajik Aur Aarthik Itihas (In Hindi)
- W. H. Morland, Akbar Se Aurangzeb Tak, (Tran.) K.K. Triwedi (In Hindi)
- R. K. Saxena, Madhyakalin Itihas Ke Arthik Pahloo, Jaipur (In Hindi)
- R. K. Paruthi, Madhyakalin Itihas Ke Arthik Pahloo, Delhi (In Hindi)
- Satish Chandra, Essays On Medieval Indian History, OUP
- P. N. Chopra, Society and Culture During The Mughal Age
- Tara Chand, Influence of Islam on Indian Culture

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- Satish Chandra, Medieval Indian Society
- Fergusson, History of Indian and Eastern Architecture
- Percy Brown, Indian Architecture

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BA HISTORY

(C)

SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

CODE- AMJ02C

Unit I : British Understanding of Indian Society

- a) Evangelical and Utilitarian Theory
- b) Social Policies of British Govt. and its impact on Indian Society
- c) Education – Modern and Indigenous
- d) Press and Public Opinion

Unit II : Emergence of Social Classes during Colonial Period

- a) Rise of Middle Class
- b) Caste movements and emerging classes
- c) Depressed classes
- d) Rise of Indian Proletariat and Trade Union Movements

Unit III : Rural Economy:

- a) Bengal Rent Act of 1859 And 1885
- b) Commercialization of Agriculture
- c) Rural Indebtedness
- d) Emergence of Rural Classes Land lords, landless peasants, bonded labour.

Unit IV : Industry

- a) Deindustrialization
- b) Impact of railway on Indian Economy
- c) Drain Theory

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d) Colonial state and nature of Indian Economy

Unit V : Economic Development

a) Growth of Capital and rise of Indian Capitalist Class

b) Growth of Modern Industries – Iron & Textile

c) Population Trends

d) National Income

Essential Readings

- M.N. Srinivas, Social Changes in Modern India, Burkley, 1969, (Also in Hindi)
- B. B. Mishra, The Indian Middle Class: Their Growth and Modernization, London, 1961
- R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular Prakashan, 2000 (Also In Hindi)
- J. N. Farquhar, Modern Religious Movement in India
- S. M. Mechael, Dalit and Modern India

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BA HISTORY

Program	Subject Title	Subject Code
B.A. History	Contemporary History of Jharkhand	AMJ03

Contemporary History of Jharkhand (AMJ03)

Unit I: Movements in Jharkhand

- a) Jharkhand Movement 1925-1963
- b) Jharkhand Movement 1964-2000
- c) Formation of Jharkhand State

Unit II: Economic Transformation and Challenges

- a) Industrialization – impact
- b) Forest and deforestation
- c) Construction of Dams – Displacement, Migration
- d) Land Issues and alienation

Unit III: Industry and Land Tenures

- a) Coal Mining Industry
- b) Iron and Steel Industry
- c) CNT Act of 1908
- d) Santhal Pargana and Tenancy Act

Unit IV: Social Transformation

- a) Intra Tribe Relations
- b) Sadans in Jharkhand
- c) Tribal Women Education

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d) Role of Christian Mission - Health and Education

Unit V: Cultural

a) Songs b) Music and Dance

c) Literature d) Tourism in Jharkhand

e) Adivasi culture in Jharkhand contact with neighboring non-tribal cultures (Hinduism and Christianity): Continuity and Change.

f) Adivasis and the making of the Constitution in Jharkhand.

Essential Readings:

- Areeparampil, Mathew, Struggle for Swaraj - A History of Adivasi Movements in Jharkhand Chaibasa, Tribal Research and training Centre 2002
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- Virottam, B, Jharkhand: Itihas Evam Sanskariti, Bihar Hindi Granth Akadami, 2013
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BA HISTORY

Research Course	RC01	Research Methodology
Research Course	RC02	Research Proposal
Research Course	RC03	Research Report

RC- 01 - Research Methodology

Unit. 1 Understanding Research

- (a) Definition and Meaning, Concept, Nature, Steps, and Characteristics of Research, Formulation of Problems.
- (b) Types of research; Ethics in Social Science research
- (c) Theory building and research in social sciences
- (d) Research in history: looking into why, how and what.
- (e) Genesis of the discipline “history”, Writing History and Historiography, Contemporariness of historical-writing.

Unit. 2 Methods in History

- (a) Qualitative and Quantitative; Descriptive and Analytical; Inductive and Deductive; Subjectivity and Objectivity
- (b) Historical criticism: External and Internal criticism
- (c) Reading and re-reading: Post Structuralism, deconstruction, postmodernism and history.

Unit. 3: Techniques of Historical Research

- (a) Understanding research process in history
- (b) Preparing synopsis; Historiographical Review.

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(d) Unit. 4 Collection and classification of data.

- a) Methods of data collection & Methods of data analysis
- b) Generalization, synthesis and discussion.

Unit. 5

- a) Causation, Objectivity and Bias in Historical Research.
- b) Modern Trend in Historical Research, Application of Statistics in Historical Research.

Essential Readings

- Wilkinson & Bhandarkar: Methodology and Techniques of Social Research, 2016.
- Pauline V young: Scientific Social Surveys and Research.
- Panneerselvam, R., Research Methodology, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2004
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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
RS-2	Research Proposal	4

Process of writing a research proposal

That includes the following points:

1. TITLE.
2. INTRODUCTION
3. REVIEW OF LITERATURE (BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE)
4. RESEARCH QUESTION (S)/ HYPOTHESIS
5. AIMS & OBJECTIVES
6. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.
7. PLAN OF WORK
8. Use of tools techniques for Research: methods to search required information effectively, MS Office, Software for detection of Plagiarism.
9. REFERENCE/ BIBLIOGRAPHY.

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Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
RS-3	Research Proposal	4

Dissertation

Topic -

chapter 1 Introduction

chapter 2 review of literature

chapter 3. study area profile

chapter 4 profile of selected respondent

chapter 5 related with your topic

chapter 6 related with your topic

chapter 7 Conclusion and suggestions.

bibliography

appendix A important concept and formulas

appendix B abbreviation

appendix C local terms/ words

questionnaire

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MINOR

SEMESTER I/ III/ V/ VII

SEMESTER I

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN01HIS	History of India – I (from Earliest Times up to 300 CE)	4

Unit-I

- a) Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literature, Archaeology--Epigraphy, and Numismatics
- b) Palaeolithic Cultures: Brief overview of Palaeolithic culture; prominent Palaeolithic sites in India.
- c) Mesolithic cultures- A brief overview.

Unit-II

- a) Neolithic cultures: Main characteristics of Neolithic culture; prominent Neolithic sites in India.
- b) Chalcolithic culture: Main characteristics of Chalcolithic culture; Ahar and Jorwe culture in India

Unit-III

- a) Indus Valley Civilisation: Town Planning, Social Life, Economic Life, Religious practices and causes of decline.

Unit-IV

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- a) Vedic Age: Social, Political, Economic life of the Early Vedic Aryans and Later Vedic Aryans
- b) Conditions for the emergence of Mahajanpadas; rise of Magadha
- c) Jainism & Buddhism: Life & Teachings of Mahavira& Gautama Buddha

Unit-V

- a) Alexander: Invasion of India by Alexander and its effects
- b) The Mauryas: Conquests & achievements of Chandragupta Maurya, Dhamma of Ashoka, Maurya administration and causes of decline of the Maurya Empire, Art & Architecture.

Unit-VI

- a) The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, The three Early Kingdoms, Society & the Tamil language

Essential Readings

- A. Allchin F.R. (ed). The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of Cities and States, Cambridge, 1995.
- B. Staal Frits, Discovering the Vedas : Origins, Mantras, Rituals Insights, New Delhi, 2008.
- C. Possehl G.L, ed. Harappan Civilization- A Recent Perspective, Delhi, 1993 (second edition).
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SEMESTER III

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
B.A. History	History of India - II (C.300 – 1206 CE)	MN03HIS

History of India - II (C.300 – 1206 CE)

Unit-I

- Kushanas:** Kanishka-conquests & achievements, development of art & culture during the reign of Kanishka with special reference to Gandhara School of Art.
- The Sangam Literature.
- The Satavahanas:** Gautamiputra Satakarni; Administration.

Unit-II

- The Guptas:** Military Conquests under Samudra Gupta & Chandragupta
- Gupta administration, Causes of decline of the Guptas.
- Harshavardhan:** Conquests & achievements, Administrative system of Harsha

Unit-III

- South India:** Contribution of Cholas & Pallavas to Indian culture, Administrative system of Cholas & Pallavas.
- Towards the Early Medieval - Cultural contributions of the Chalukayas

Unit-IV

- Evolution of Political structures: Political Achievements of DevaPala & Dharmapala
- Pratiharas--their administration
- Rashtakutas-development of art and architecture.

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Unit-V

- a) Arabs conquest of Sindh
- b) Indian invasion of Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni (996-1030 A.D.)
- c) Advent of Muhammed Ghuri (1173-1205 A.D.) and the Battles of Tarain

Essential Readings:

- A. R. S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism 1980.
- B. R. S. Sharma -India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, 2005.
- C. D. Chattopadhyay: Making of Early Medieval India, 1994.
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SEMESTER V

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN05HIS	History of India – III (1206 – 1757 CE)	4

History of India – III (1206 – 1757 CE)

Unit – I

Sources of Medieval Indian History: different sources; historians and histories.

Unit – II

Political History of the Delhi Sultanate: establishment, growth and consolidation of the Sultanate; nature of the state; the Mongols; nobility and the Ulema; Afghan despotism— the Sayyids, Lodis, and the Surs.

Unit – III

Society and Economy: rural and urban society; land revenue system; Iqta system; no agrarian economy, urbanization; market regulations and trade.

Unit – IV

Regional Political Formations: Bengal under the IlyasShahis and the HussainShahis; Vijaynagar and Bahamani kingdoms. Religion and Culture: Sufism and Bhakti movement; literature, art and architecture.

Unit – VI

- a) Foundation and Expansion of the Mughal Empire: struggle for empire in North India; Babur's invasion; Mughal-Afghan conflict; expansion of the empire from Akbar to Aurangzeb.
- b) Consolidation of the Empire: Akbar's imperialist agenda—administration, Mansabdari system, Zabt system; Religion and state—Akbar to Aurangzeb; evolution of the nobility under the Mughals.

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- c) Mughal Economy, Society and Culture: rural society and agrarian relations; crafts and industries; monetary system; inland and oceanic trade; literature; technology; architecture and painting.
- d) Disintegration of the Mughal Empire: problems of succession and court politics in the reign of Aurangzeb; popular revolts within the Mughal empire—the Jats, Satnamis, Afghans, and the Sikhs; crisis in the Jagirdari system; peasant uprising and agrarian crisis; debates and interpretations.
- e) Political Ascendency of the English East India Company in India.

Essential Readings:

Irfan Habib: The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707, Oxford University Press, 1999

M. Athar Ali: Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb, Dept. of History, Aligarh Muslim University, 1966

Shireen Moosvi: The Economy of the Mughal Empire, Oxford University Press, 2015

S.A.A. Rizvi: Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India during 16th and 17th Centuries

R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, 2 vol. Surjeet Publications, 2014

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BA HISTORY

SEMESTER VII

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN07HIS	History of India - IV (1757 – 1950 CE)	4

History of India - IV (1757 – 1950 CE)

Unit-I

Emergence of Independent States & establishment of Colonial power:

- a. Bengal (Battle of Plassey & Buxar, Robert Clive)
- b. Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power upto 1857:
- c. Subsidiary Alliance
- d. Doctrine of Lapse.

Unit-II

- a) Revolt of 1857-causes & effects, causes of its failure
- b) Nature and character of the Revolt of 1857.

Unit-III

Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century:

- a. Raja Ram Mohan Roy & Brahma Samaj
- b. IshwarchandraVidyasagar
- c. Ramakrishna Mission
- d. Aligarh Movement.

Unit-IV

Emergence & Growth of Nationalism with focus on Gandhian nationalism:

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