



R.K.D.F. UNIVERSITY, RANCHI

MASTER OF ARTS (History)

Scheme

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First Semester

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

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First Year Syllabus Semester – I

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	PRINCIPLES OF HISTORY	PHS-101

PRINCIPLES OF HISTORY

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

Unit I: What is History- a) Meaning and Definition b) Subject matter and scope c) Role of Individual d) Role of Society in Historical Development

Unit II: History and its relation with other disciplines - a) Sociology b) Political Science c) Economics d) Geography and Psychology

Unit III : Periodization - a) Periodization in History b) Notion of Time c) Histicism d) Anatomy of History

Unit IV : Philosophy of History - a) Objectivity and Subjectivity b) Determinism and Relativism c) Causation d) Generalization

Unit V : Historical Traditions - a) Ancient: Itihas – Purana Tradition b) Budhist and Jain Historiography, Banbhata and Kalhan c) Medieval: Tradition of Indo-Persian writing in Indian History d) Modern: Orientalist and Nationalist writings in Indian History

Books Recommended:

- R. K. Majumdar & A. N. Srivastava, Historiography, SHB Publisher & distributor, Delhi 1999
- K. Rajayya, Historiography: History in Theory and Method
- R. Lohia, Wheel of History (in English), Itihas Chakra (in Hindi)
- R. G. Collingwood, The Idea of History, Oxford University Press, Delhi
- B. Sheik Ali, History: Its Theory and Method, Macmillan, New Delhi, Reprint, 2001
- K. L. Khurana, Concepts and Methods of Historiography, Laxmi Narain Agrawal, Agra
- William H. Dray, Philosophy of History, New York, 1964
- Paramanand Singh, Itihas Darshan, Motilal Banarsidas, Varanasi, 1996, (In Hindi)
- E. H. Carr, Ithias Kya hai, Macmillan, 1993 (In Hindi)



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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS	PHS-102

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

Unit I: Mesopotamia - a) Sumerian Civilization - Society and economy b) Sumerian Civilization - Religion c) Code of law and Administration of Hammurabi d) The Rise of Kassites and fall of Assyrian Empire.

Unit II: Egypt- a) Old Kingdom - Administration, Social Structure b) Middle Kingdom - Achievements of 12th dynasty, Hyksos c) New Kingdom - Akhnaton d) Role of Priestly class in Ancient Egypt

Unit III: China - a) Shang dynasty - Economy, Religion b) Chou Dynasty - State structure and Society c) Confucius: Philosophy d) Contribution of Chinese Civilization to the world

Unit IV : Greco-Roman - a) Graeco during Homer, Constitution of Sparta b) Colonization of Ancient Greece - causes and effects c) Pericles and his achievements d) Decline of Roman Empire

Unit V : India- a) Harappa Civilization - Urbanization and town planning b) Early Vedic- Aryan settlement c) Vedic Literature d) Post Vedic Issues.

Books Recommended:

- J.H. Breasted (a) Ancient Times (2 Vols.), 1916,
(b) A History of Ancient Egyptians, New York, 1960
(c) A History of Egypt, New York, 1960,
(d) The Origin of Civilization.
- H.R. Hall, Ancient History of the Near East, Methuen & Co. Ltd, London 1963
- H.A. Davis, an Outline History of the World, OUP, New Delhi, 2002 (Reprint)
- W.M.A. Peter, History of Egypt (6 Vols.), 1894-1905
- H.R. Winlock, The Rise and fall of the Middle Kingdom in Thebes, New York, 1947
- A.T. Owmsted, History of Assyria, New York, 1923
- S. Smith, Early History of Assyria, London, 1928
- Will Durant, Our Oriental Heritage
- S. M. Pathak, Vishwa Ke Pracheen Sabhyataon Ka Itihas.



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First Year Syllabus Semester – I

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	MEDIEVAL SOCIETIES	PHS-103

MEDIEVAL SOCIETIES

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs.

Unit I: Transition from Ancient society to Medieval society in Europe: a) Social Condition b) Science and Technology c) Economy: Agrarian structure d) Economy: Trade and commerce

Unit II: Transition from Medieval to Modern Age in Europe: a) Origin and nature of feudalism b) Causes of decline of feudalism c) Renaissance d) Reformation

Unit III: Urbanization and Discoveries: a) Medieval Universities b) Medieval Towns c) Geographical Discoveries

Unit IV: Medieval Indian society: a) Feudalism b) Universities c) Cultural Contacts d) Urbanization

Unit V: Medieval Islamic Society: a) Position of Women and Slave b) Education and Literature c) Scientific Developments d) Art and Architecture

Books Recommended:

- Marc Bloch, Feudal Society, Chicago, 1961
- Strayer J. R., Western Europe in the Middle Age, 1982, 3rd edition, Glenview
- Charls Wood, The Age of Chivalry, London, 1970
- Barber Richard, The Knight and Chivalry, London, 1974
- E. Duby, Rural Economy and Country Life in the Medieval West, London, 1968
- E. Ennem, The Medieval Fauns, New York, 1973
- Jaid F. Gies, Life in a Medieval City, New York, 1973
- Robert S. Lopez, The Commercial Revolution in the Middle Age, Englewood, 1971
- Lynn White Jr., Medieval Technology and Social Changes, Oxford, 1962
- R.A. Nicholson, Literary History of the Arabs
- Hamilton Gabbs, An Introduction to Arabic Literature, Oxford, 1963
- The Encyclopedia of Islam(Relevant Articles)
- K. P. Sahu, Islam Udbhav Aur Vikas, (In Hindi)
- Bipin Bihari Sinha, Arab ka Itihas(In Hindi)
- Will Durant-The Age of Faith



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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	CONTEMPORARY WORLD	PHS-104

CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs.

Unit I : Legacy of 19th Century a) Liberalism b) Nationalism c) Capitalism d) Imperialism

Unit II : World between the two World Wars a) Russian Revolution and Emergence of Socialist Economy
b) Collective Security and League of Nations - failures c) Great Depression-Origin and Impact d) Socialist Movements

Unit III: Ideologies of a) Fascism b) Nazism c) Militarism in Japan

Unit IV : Second World War & New Political Order a) Second World War - Origin, Nature and its results
b) Emergence of the United Nations c) Nationalist Movements in Afro-Asian Nation : Genesis and its Growth d) Decolonization : Causes and nature

Unit V: Overview of the 20th Century: a) Social Revolutions b) Art c) Polity

Books Recommended:

- S. B. Fay, The Origins of the World War
- David Thomson, Europe Since Napoleon, Penguin Books, New Delhi
- E. H. Carr, International Relations Between the Two World Wars
- F. L. Bennis, European History Since 1870
- J. P. Taylor, The Struggle for Mastery in Europe
- Anthony Wood, History of Europe, 1983
- Lichtheim George, A Short History of Socialism, 1976
- J.M. Roberts, Europe 1880- 1945, Longman 1989
- W.C. Langsam, The World Since 1919
- Dinanath Verma, Adhunik Vishwa Ka Itihas, (In Hindi)
- B. L. Fadia, Antrashtriya Sambandh, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra , 1999 (In Hindi)
- K. L. Khurana & R.C. Sharma, Bishwi Shatabadi Ka Vishwa, Lakshmi Narayan , Agra 2005 (In Hindi)
- Kamal Narayan Kabra, Bhumandalikaran: Vichar, Nitiyan Aur Vikalp, N.Delhi, 2007 (In Hindi)



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First Year Syllabus Semester – II

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	Socio- Religious Movement In India	PHS-201

SOCIO-RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs.

Unit I: Social life of India from earliest days to Gupta period.- a) Harappan Society b) Vedic Society c) Mauryan Society d) Gupta Society

Unit II : Religious movement from earliest days to Gupta period - a) Shaivism b) Jainism c) Buddhism d) Bhagavatism (Vaisnavism)

Unit III: Medieval India and Indian Socio-Religious life in Sultunate Period - a) Social Structure of Sultunate Period b) Bhakti Movement c) Sufism d) Nath Cult

Unit IV: Medieval India and Indian Socio-Religious life in Mughal India. - a) Social Structure of Mughal Period b) Bhakti Movement c) Din-i-Ilahi d) Sikhism

Unit V: Socio-Religious Movements in Modern India - a) Brahmo Samaj b) Arya Samaj c) Theosophical Society d) Muslim Reform Movement

Books Recommended:

- R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, (Hindi & English)
- Bisheshwar Prasad, Bondage and freedom, Volume I and II
- Ravindra Kumar, Adhunik Bharat Ka Samajik Itihas, Granth Shilpi (Hindi)
- Dhanpati Pandey, Adhunik Bharat Ka Samajik Itihas
- M. N. Srinivas, Social Change in Modern India, (also in Hindi)
- P. N. Ojha, Aspects of Medieval Indian Society and Culture
- L. Srivastava, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Samaj Evam Sanskrit (Hindi)
- Jharkhand Chaube, Madhyakalin Sanskriti
- P. N. Chopra, Society and Culture during the Mughal Age
- H. C. Verma, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Itihas, Part 1-2 (Hindi)
- Tara Chand, Influence of Islam on India
- Mohammad Yasin, A Social History of Islami India

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	HISTORY OF JHARKHAND	PHS-202

HISTORY OF JHARKHAN

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

Unit I : Settlements a) Primitive Tribes and their settlement - Asurs, Birhor and Sabar b) Sadans and their settlements c) Munda and Oraon d) Ho and Santhals

Unit II: Political and Administrative History: a) Nagvanshi Raj b) Chero Raj c) Singh Raj

Unit III : Tribal Administration a) Parha System b) Manki Munda, Manjhi System c) Turko-Afghans in Jharkhand d) Mughals in Jharkhand

Unit IV : British Rule and Resistance: a) Ho Movement 1819-21 b) Tribal Revolt 1831-32 c) Santal-Hul 1855-Causes and Impact d) The 1857 uprisings in Jharkhand

Unit V : Political and Cultural Resistance: a) Safa Hor Movement b) Birsa Movement c) Tana Bhagat Movement d) Hari Baba Movement

Books Recommended:

- Books Recommended: Prakash Oraon, Land and People of Jharkhand, T.R.I., Ranchi
- P. N Ojha (ed.), Chotanagpur, Past & Present, Sudarshan Press, Ranchi 1964, Souvenir
- R. R. Diwakar, (Gen.ed.), Bihar Through the Ages, Oriental Longman, Calcutta, 1959
- N. Prasad, Land & People of Tribal Bihar, T.R.I., Ranchi, 1961
- M. Govind Banerjee, An Historical Outline of Pre-British Chotanagpur Ranchi, 1993
- Bradley Birt, Chotanagpur: A Little known Province of the Empire, London, 1903
- S. C. Roy, The Oraon of Chotanagpur, Brahma Mission Press, Kolkata, 1915
- S. C. Roy, The Munda and their Country, Kuntaline Press, Kolkata, 1912
- S. C. Roy, The Birhor; A Little known Jungle Tribes of Chotanagpur, Ranchi, 1978
- S. C. Roy, The Kharias, Ranchi 1934
- P. B. Chakraborty, Chotanagpur Raj: A Brief Sketch, Catholic Press, Ranchi

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M.A.(History)	WOMEN IN HISTORY	PHS-203

WOMEN IN HISTORY

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

Unit I: Approaches - a) Liberal b) Marxist c) Radical d) Patriarchy

Unit II: Rise of Feminist Movements - a) England b) France c) USA d) Russia and China

Unit III: Position of Women in Ancient India - a) Legal b) Educational c) Society d) Polity

Unit IV: Position of Women in Medieval India - a) Legal b) Educational c) Society d) Polity

Unit V: Position of Women in Modern India - a) Role of Women in the National Movement b) Social policy of British Govt. and emancipation of women during colonial period c) Constitutional status of Women in Independent India d) Contribution of women- Cinema, Art & Literature

Books Recommended:

- A.S. Altekar, The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, 2nd edition, Motilal Banarasi Das, Delhi, 1978
- Kamala Gupta, Women in Hindu Social System, Inter India Publication, N. Delhi, 2003
- Jana M. Everett, Women and Social Changes in India, Heritage Publishers, N. Delhi, 1981
- Neera Desai & Usha Thakkar, Women in Indian Society, National Book Trust India, 2001
- Renuka Nath, Notable Mughal and Hindu Women in 16th to 17th Centuries A. D., Inter India publication, N. Delhi, 1967
- Zeenat Kausar, Women in Mughal India, Janki Parkashan, Patna, 1999
- Chandrabali Tripathi, Bhartiya Samaj Me Nari Adarsho ka Vikas, Durgawati Prakashan, Gorakhpur, 1996 (In Hindi)
- K. Ashraf, Hindustan ke Niwasio ka Jeevan aur Unki Paristhitiyan, Hindi Madhyam Nideshalaya, Delhi University (In Hindi)
- Kamla Gupta, Bhartiya Naari, Prarambh se 2000, Janki Prakashan, 2011
- Kamla Gupta, Social Status of Hindu Women in Northern India, Inter India Publication, N. Delhi, 1986

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M.A.(History)	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT CS	PHS-204

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

Theory: 60 Lectures;Tutorial:15 Hrs.

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

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

Books Recommended:

- Dr. Aaradhana Salpekar, Dr. Kadambari Sharma, Encyclopedia of Ecology and Environment, New Delhi, 2007, Bhartiya Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Adhikaran
- Jasleen Kewlans, Deforestation & Socio – Economic Environment, Concept Pub., New Delhi,2012
- Mahua Sarkar,Environment and History, Kalpaz Publications,Delhi, 2008
Venkateshwaran,Reddy,Environmental Development and the Gender Gap, Sage Publication
- Shastri,Madhu and Rajesh,Environmental Priorities in India
- Bansil,P.C.,Water Management in India,Concept Pub., 2004



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Third Year

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Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	SKILLS IN HISTORY WRITING	PHS301

SKILLS IN HISTORY WRITING

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

Unit I: Historical Research - a) Meaning of Research and Selection of topic b) Various methods of Historical Research c) Inter disciplinary approach in historical method d) Micro history

Unit II: Research Designs - a) Objective b) Research Questions c) Hypothesis

Unit III: Sources - a) Primary Sources b) Secondary Sources c) Oral Sources d) Web Sources

Unit IV: Analytical Operations in Historical Research - a) Internal Criticism b) External Criticism c) Synthetic Operations

Unit V: Thesis writing - a) Dissertation b) Notes and References (Footnotes) c) Bibliography

Books Recommended:

- R. K. Majumdar & A. N. Srivastava, *Historiography*, SHB Publisher & distributors, Delhi 1999
- K. Rajayya, *Historiography : History in Theory and Method*
- R. Lohia, *Wheel of History (in English), Itihas Chakra (in Hindi)*
- R. G. Collingwood, *The Idea of History*, Oxford University Press, Delhi
- B. Sheik Ali, *History : Its Theory and Method*, Macmillan, New Delhi, Reprint, 2001
- K. L. Khurana, *Concepts and Methods of Historiography*, Lakshmi Narain Agrawal, Agra
- E. H. Carr, *What is History*, Penguin Book, 1967
- Mayerhoff, *Philosophy of History in our Times*, Doubleday & Company, 1959
- Raymond Aron, *Introduction to the Philosophy of History*, London
- P. Gardiner, *Nature of Historical Explorations*, Oxford, 1961
- Tejram Sharma, *Itihas Main Shodh Vidhi (In Hindi)*
- Parmanand Singh, *Itihas Darshana, Motilal Banarasidas (In Hindi)*



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Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1947-2000)	PHS302

CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1947-2000)

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

Unit I: Nehru Era: a) Making of Constitution b) Challenges before Indian States and National Integration c) Foreign policy of India under Nehru d) Non-Alignment - under Nehru

Unit II : Breakdown of Congress System: a) L. B. Shastri and Indo-Pak relations b) New Political Alignment c) Indira Gandhi – War of 1971 d) Foreign Policy of Indira Gandhi

Unit III: Dimensions of Indian Democracy: a) Emergency b) Movement of Jai Prakash Narayan c) Janta Party Rule d) Foreign Policy of Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1998-2004)

Unit IV: Changing Trends: a) Rajiv Gandhi and New Economic Policy b) Emergence of Hindu Nation c) Mandal Politics d) Urbanization in Modern India

Unit V : Economic Development: a) Land Reforms - Abolition of Zamindari System, Land Ceiling b) Nationalization c) Green Revolution d) Economic Reform Movement (1991)

Books Recommended:

- Bipan Chandra, Azadi Ke Bad Ka Bharat (In Hindi & English)
- D. D. Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India
- V. P. Dutt, Badalti Duniya Mein Bharat Ki Videsh Niti
- B. R. Nanda, Indian Foreign Policy: The Nehru Years, 1976
- Rajani Kothari, Politics in India, 1986
- Daniel Thorner, The Shaking of Modern India, 1980
- Hiranmay Kerlelker, Independent India: The First Fifty Years, 1998
- Paul R. Brass, The Politics of India since Independence, 1992
- Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, 1997
- Partho Chatterjee (ed.) Wages of Freedom fifty years of the Indian Nation State, 1998
- Ramchandra Guha, Bharat Gandhi Ke Bad, Penguin
- Nupur Roy, Impact of Globalization on India, Sri Bharti Press, Calcutta-201



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Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	POLITICAL THOUGHT	PHS303

POLITICAL THOUGHT

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

Unit I : Ancient Thinkers - a) Plato's contribution: An estimate b) Aristotle's Theory of the State c) Kautilya - Saptanga Theory d) Kautilya - Mandala Theory

Unit II : Concept of Social Contracts - a) Hobbes - Nature of State and Sovereignty b) Locke - Natural Rights c) Locke - Theory of Government d) Rousseau - Social Contract theory

Unit III : Medieval Political Philosophy - a) St. Thomas Aquinas b) Machiavelli-Statecraft in Prince c) Political Philosophy of Machiavelli d) Montesquieu-Separation of Power

Unit IV : Modern Political Philosophy - a) Bentham's Utilitarianism b) J. S. Mill's on Liberty c) Fredrick Hegel's views on State d) Marx - Dialectical Materialism

Unit V : Modern Indian Philosophy - a) Mahatma Gandhi - Satyagrah b) Mahatma Gandhi - Ahimsa c) Savarkar and Hindutwa d) Ambedkar and its ideas

Books Recommended:

- G. H. Sabine, A History of Political Theory
- W. A. Dunning, A History of Political Theories
- Wayper, Political Thought
- S. C. Pant, History of Political Thought (from Plato to Present Day) Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow
- J.P. Sud, A History of Political Thought
- Laski, Political Thought from Locke to Bentham
- Louis Fischer (ed.)- The Essential Gandhi, George, Allen & Unwin Ltd, London
- U. N. Ghoshal, A History of Indian Political Ideas, OUP, Bombay
- Pukhraj Jain, Pramukh Rajniteek Bicharak, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra (In Hindi)
- B. R. Ambedkar, Annihilation of Caste, Navayana Publication Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
- Prabhudutt Sharma, Adhunik Rajnitik Vicharon Ka Itihas, Jaipur
- Jawahar Lal Divedi, Bhartiya Rajnitik Chintan, Hindi Madhyam Kriyanvayan Nideshalaya (In Hindi)



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Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(History)	HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	PHS304

HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

Unit I : Science and Technology in Ancient India - a) Development in Astronomy – Aryabhata b) Development in Astronomy - Varahmihira c) Development in Medicine - Charaka d) Development of Surgery - Sushruta

Unit II : Science and Technology in Europe - a) Greece b) Rome c) Copernicus and Galileo d) Newton

Unit III : Science and Technology in Medieval India - a) Savai Jai Singh and Astronomy in India b) Textile Industries c) Metal Industries d) Cottage Industries

Unit IV : Science and Technology in 20th Century - a) Einstein b) Roentgen c) Madam Curie d) Rutherford

Unit V: Progress of Science in India - a) J. C. Bose b) Homi Bhabha c) Hargovind Khorana d) APJ Abdul Kalam

Books Recommended:

- Stephen Hawking, A Brief History of Time
- APJ Abdul Kalam, Wings of Fire
- D. B. Chattopadhyaya, History of Science in India in 2 Vol., Delhi
- Shivnath Jharkhandi, Bhartiya Jyotish
- O. P. Jaggi, Science and Technology in Medieval India, 1977, Delhi Scientists of Ancient India and their Achievements, Delhi
- History of Greek, Cambridge, T. I. Heath
- G. Prasad, Bhartiya Jyotish Ka Itihas, Lucknow
- Samrendra Nath Sen, Vigyan Ka Itihas, Bihar Hindi Granth Akadami, Patna (In Hindi)
- V. K Thakur, Technology and Social Change: Iron in Early India, Patna, 1996
- D. M. Bose,(ed),A Concise History of Science in India, New Delhi, 1972
- R.S.Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formation in Ancient India, Delhi, 1983



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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA

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 Gupta Administration

Unit IV : Post Gupta Administration and Inter State Institution: a) Harsha Administration Administration d) b) Chola Administration c) Saptang Theory of Kautilya and Sadgunya d) Char-Vyavastha

Unit V: Institutional Growth: a) Mantri Parishad b) Judicial System c) Village Administration d) Guild System

Books Recommended:

- F. E. Pargitar, Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, Moti Lal Banarasidas, Delhi
- F. E. Pargitar, The Purana Text of the Dynasties of the Kali Age, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi
- P. V. Kane, History of Dharmashastra, V Vols. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona Ramgopal, India of Vedic Kalpasutras, Moti Lal Banarasidas, Delhi
- U. N. Ghoshal, A History of Indian Political Ideas, Oxford Univ. Press, Bombay
- S. Altekar, State and Government in Ancient India, Moti Lal Banarasidas, Delhi 1996



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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

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 d) Local Administration

Unit V: Maratha Administration a) Central Administration b) Revenue Administration c) Military Administration

Books Recommended:

- R. P. Tripathi, Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
- G. S. Sardesai, Rise of the Maratha Power
- Mohamad Habib & Khalil Ahmad Nizami, Delhi Sultanate, Bhag 1-4 (In Hindi)
- J. L. Mehta, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Brihat Itihas, Bhag 1-3 (In Hindi)
- Irfan Habib (ed.) Madhyakalin Bharat, Bhag 1-4 (In Hindi)



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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

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 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.

Books Recommended:

- 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
- J.N Sankar,A Study of 18th Century India, Vol.; I Saraswat Library,Calcutta 1976
- A Seal, The Emergence Of Indian Nationalism : Competition And Collaboration in The Later Nineteenth Century,Cambridge,1968
- P.Spear,The Oxford History Of Modern India 1740-1747,Clarendon Press, Oxford
- Bipan Chandra, Modern India n,New Delhi,1977
- H.H Dodwell (ed.) Cambridge Shorter History of India Vol. 5 & 6,1958
- Bipin Bihari Sinha,Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas, Anupam Prakashan,Patna,1993(In Hindi)
- R.L Shukla,Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas,Delhi Univ.,1990(In Hindi)
- Shekar Bandhopadhyay, Palasi Se Wihhajan Tak,Orient Longman,N.Delhi,2007(In Hindi) 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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SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

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

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

Books Recommended:

- Julius Jolly, Hindu Law and Customs, Bharatiya Pub. House, Varanasi, 1975
- A.S. Altekar, Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, Moitlal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1965
- Romila Thapar, Ancient Indian Social History, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1978
- Jaishankar Mishra, Pracheen Bharat Ka Itihas, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna (in Hindi)
- Om Prakash, Pracheen Bharatiya Samaj Evam Aarthvyavastha, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi (in Hindi)



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SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

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 Kingdon 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 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

Books Recommended

- Irfan Habib, Agrarian System in Mughal India
- J. L. Metha, 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 Aurangjeb 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, Eassays On Medieval Indian History, OUP
- P. N. Chopra, Society and Culture During The Mughal Age
- Tara Chand, Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
- Satish Chandra, Medieval Indian Society
- Fergusson, History of Indian and Eastern Architecture
- Percy Brown, Indian Architecture



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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 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

Books Recommended:

- 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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CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF JHARKHAND Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs.

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 d) Role of Christian Mission - Health and Education

Unit V : Cultural a) Songs b) Music and Dance c) Literature d) Tourism in Jharkhand

Books Recommended:

- Areeparampil, Mathew, Struggle for Swaraj - A History of Adivasi Movements in Jharkhand Chaibasa, Tribal Research and training Centre 2002
- Basu, Sajal, Jharkhand Movenent, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, 1994
- Virottam, B, Jharkhand:Itihas Evam Sanskariti, Bihar Hindi Granth Akadami, 2013
- Datta,Kali Kinkar (ed.), The Comprehensive History of Bihar, KPJ Research Institute, 1976
- Dutt Balbir,Kahani Jharkhand Andolan Ki, Crown Publication, 2005
- Hemant, Jharkhand, Prakashan Sansthan, 2204
- Prakash, Amit, Jharkhand: Politics of Development and Identity, Orient Longman, 2001
- Rana, L. N, Jharkhand: Aspects of Freedom Struggle and Constituion Making, K. K. Publication, 2010 Ranendra, Pal Sudhir, Jharkhand Encyclopedia, Vani Prakashan, 2008
- Singh, Kumar Suresh, The Tribal Situation in India, Indian Institute of Advanced study, 2002 –Tribal.



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Guidelines to Examiners for

End Semester Examination (ESE):

Evaluation of project dissertation work may be as per the following guidelines:

Project model (if any) and the Project record notebook = 70 marks

Project presentation and viva-voce = 30 marks

Overall project dissertation may be evaluated under the following heads:

- Motivation for the choice of topic
- Project dissertation design
- Methodology and Content depth
- Results and Discussion
- Future Scope & References
- Presentation style
- Viva-voce

DISSRETTATION/ PAPER PRESENTATION

- Student alone or in a group of not more than five, shall undertake one Project approved by the Subject Teacher/H.O.D. of the Department/College concerned. The progress of the Project shall be monitored by the faculty members at regular intervals.

Teacher of the department shall be allotted duty to supervise the Project/dissertation work of the students.

The project/dissertation shall be submitted in the end of the semester. The date of submission shall be notified by the Head of the Department. and group discussion

OR

- Paper presentation on ‘Topic provided’ and group discussion.
