

# **CBCS SYLLABUS**

*for*

**B.A (HONOURS) IN HISTORY**

*(w.e.f. 2017)*



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**CBCS SYLLABUS****For****B.A (HONOURS) IN HISTORY****(w.e.f. 2017)****SEMESTER WISE COURSE STRUCTURE****TOTAL MARKS =1300****SEMESTER - 6****CREDITS =142**

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>SEM I</b>	<b>SEM II</b>	<b>SEM III</b>	<b>SEM IV</b>	<b>SEM V</b>	<b>SEM VI</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CORE COURSES</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>GENERIC ELECTIVE / INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>142</b>



**THE DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF COURSES**

**STRUCTURE FOR HISTORY (HIST) HONOURS**

Semester	Courses	Credits	Marks		Total
			IA	ESE	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sem.</b>	2 Core Courses of 6 Credits Each	$2 \times 6 = 12$	$2 \times 10 = 20$	$2 \times 40 = 80$	200
	1 Generic Elective of 6 Credits	$1 \times 6 = 6$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 40 = 40$	
	1 Environmental Studies of 4 credits	$1 \times 4 = 4$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 40 = 40$	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sem.</b>	2 Core Courses of 6 Credits Each	$2 \times 6 = 12$	$2 \times 10 = 20$	$2 \times 40 = 80$	200
	1 Generic Elective of 6 Credits	$1 \times 6 = 6$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 40 = 40$	
	1 English/Hindi/MIL Communication of 2 Credits	$1 \times 2 = 2$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 40 = 40$	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sem.</b>	3 Core Courses of 6 Credits Each	$3 \times 6 = 18$	$3 \times 10 = 30$	$3 \times 40 = 120$	250
	1 Generic Elective of 6 Credits	$1 \times 6 = 6$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 40 = 40$	
	1 Skill Enhancement Courses of 2 Credits	$1 \times 2 = 2$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 40 = 40$	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sem.</b>	3 Core Courses of 6 Credits Each	$3 \times 6 = 18$	$3 \times 10 = 30$	$3 \times 40 = 120$	250
	1 Generic Elective of 6 Credits	$1 \times 6 = 6$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 40 = 40$	
	1 Skill Enhancement Courses of 2 Credits	$1 \times 2 = 2$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 40 = 40$	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sem.</b>	2 Core Courses of 6 Credits Each	$2 \times 6 = 12$	$2 \times 10 = 20$	$2 \times 40 = 80$	200
	2 Discipline Specific Elective of 6 Credits Each	$2 \times 6 = 12$	$2 \times 10 = 20$	$2 \times 40 = 80$	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sem.</b>	2 Core Courses of 6 Credits Each	$2 \times 6 = 12$	$2 \times 10 = 20$	$2 \times 40 = 80$	200
	2 Discipline Specific Elective of 6 Credits Each	$2 \times 6 = 12$	$2 \times 10 = 20$	$2 \times 40 = 80$	
<b>Total</b>	14 Core Courses, 4 Discipline Specific Courses, 4 Generic Elective Courses, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory courses, and 2 Skill Enhancement Courses	142	260	1040	1300



**THE DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF COURSES**

**STRUCTURE FOR HISTORY (HIST) HONOURS**

**SEMESTER –I**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
AHHST101C-1	History of India (Prehistoric Times – 600 BC.)	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
AHHST 102C-2	History of Classical Greece	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
AHHST 103GE-1	History of Ancient India	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
ACSHP104/AECC-1	Environmental Studies	4	10	40	50	4	-	
<b>Total in Semester - I</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	

**SEMESTER -II**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
AHHST 201C-3	History of India (600 BC. to 650 A.D.)	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
AHHST 202C-4	Medieval World (Fall of the Roman Empire, Medieval Europe, Coming of Islam)	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
AHHST 203GE-2	History of Medieval India	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
ACSHP 204/AECC- 2	English/Hind/MIL	2	10	40	50	2	-	-
<b>Total in Semester - II</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	

**SEMESTER -III**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
AHHST 301C-5	Early Medieval India (c. 650 A.D. – c. 1206A.D.)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 302C-6	Transformation of Europe (From Decline of Feudalism to 17 <sup>th</sup> Century)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 303C-7	History of Medieval India (c. 1206 A.D. to c. 1526 A.D.)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 304/GE-3	Modern India	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 305/SEC-1	Archives and Museum	2	10	40	50	1	-	
<b>Total in Semester - III</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	

**SEMESTER –IV**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
AHHST 401C-8	History of Europe (c. 1789 -- c. 1870)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 402 C-9	History of Medieval India (c. 1526 -- c. 1757)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 403 C-10	History of India (1757 to 1885)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 404GE-4	Making of Contemporary India	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 405SEC-2	Understanding Popular Culture	2	10	40	50	1	-	
<b>Total in Semester - IV</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	

**SEMESTER – V**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
AHHST 501C-11	History of Modern Europe (c. 1870 to c. 1991)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 502 C-12	History of India (1885 to 1947)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 503DSE-1	History of the USA I (1776-1945)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 504DSE-2	History of Modern China (1840-1949)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
<b>Total in Semester – V</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	



**SEMESTER – VI**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
AHHST 601C-13	History of India (1947 to 1992)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 602C-14	History of South-West Bengal (1740-1947)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 603DSE-3	History of the USA II(1776-1945)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
AHHST 604DSE-4	History of Modern Japan (1840-1949)	6	10	40	50	5	1	
<b>Total in Semester – VI</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	

**AH= Arts Honours, HST= History C= Core Course, AECC= Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course, SEC= Skill Enhancement Course, GE= Generic Elective, DSE= Discipline Specific Elective IA= Internal Assessment, ESE= End-Semester Examination, Lec.=Lecture, Tu.= Tutorial, and Prc.=Practical**



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### Detailed Syllabus Core Courses-14, B.A. History Honours

#### Semester I

#### UG/HIST/101C-1: History of India (Prehistoric Times – 600 BC.):

##### **Module-I:**

Sources of Ancient Indian History- Archaeological and Literary, Epigraphy, Numismatics.

##### **Module-II:**

Geographical Background-Physiography, major routes of communication, people and languages.

##### **Module-III:**

Prehistory:a. Paleolithic Culture- sequence and geographical distribution, topographic and climatic changes, evolution and uses of stone industries and other technological developments.

b. Mesolithic Culture: regional and chronological distribution, new developments in technology and economy, rock art.

c. Food Production: Concept of the Neolithic; Understanding the Complexities of its beginning. **Module-IV:**

Proto history:a.Growth of Chalcolithic Village Societies from Baluchistan to Gujarat; Mehargarh. b. Harappan Civilisation- Origin, antiquity, extent, general features, decline. c. Neolithic-Chalcolithic Cultures in non-Harappan India.

##### **Module-V:**

Vedic Civilisation- a. Original homeland of the Aryans; Vedic literature; transition from pastoralist to agrarian society. Expansion of Aryans: Aryan Polity, Society and Economy, Religion. b. Epics-Ramayana andMahabharata; society with special reference to *varna system* and position of women. c. Iron Age Cultures.

Suggested Readings:

R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, OUP, 2007

R. S. Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, 1983.

R.S. Sharma, Looking for the Aryas, Delhi, Orient Longman Publishers, 1995

D. P. Agrawal, The Archaeology of India, 1985

Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan, 1983.

A. L. Basham, The Wonder that Was India, 1971.

D. K. Chakrabarti, The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities, 1997, Paperback.

D. K. Chakrabarti, The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology, New Delhi, 2006.

H. C. Raychaudhuri, Political History of Ancient India, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996

K. A. N. Sastri, ed., History of South India, OUP, 1966.

Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, 2008.

Romila Thapar, Early India from the Beginnings to 1300, London,



2002.

Irfan Habib, A People's History-Vol. -1, PreHistory, 2001,  
---Vol.-2, Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures  
and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C., 2002

Suggested Readings

Uma Chakravarti, The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism. 1997.

Rajan Gurukul, Social Formations of Early South India, 2010.

R. Champakalakshmi, Trade. Ideology and urbanization: South  
India 300 BC- AD 1300, 1996.

Ranabir Chakraborty, *Prachin Bharoter Arthonoitik Itihaser Sandhane*.

Sunil Chattopadhyay, *Prachin Bharoter Itihas, Pratham O Dwitiyo Khande*.

Ranabir Chakraborty, *Bharat Itihas er Adiparba (Pratham Khande)*

Ramsharan Sharma, *Aryader Bharate Agaman*.

Ramsharan Sharma, *Bharater Prachin Ateet*.

Ramsharan Sharma, *Adi Madhyayuger Bharatiya Samaj*.

Ramsharan Sharma, *Pracheen Bharate Bastugata Samskriti O Samaj Gathan*.

Romila Thapar, *Bharatbarsher Itihas*.

### **UG/HIST/102C- 2 : History of Classical Greece:**

**Module-I:** Greek Historiography: Logographers; Herodotus; Thucydides.

**Module-II:** Greek Philosophy and Morality: Sophists; Socrates; Plato; Aristotle; Decline of  
Athenian Morality- Plague; Pericles' Funeral Oration.

**Module-III:** The Polis- Emergence, Characteristics, Nature and Class Composition; Sparta  
and Athens; Decline of the Polis.

**Module-IV:** Sparta- Society- Structure and Class Composition; Polity- Constitution, Army,  
the Peloponnesian League.

**Module-V:** Athenian Democracy and Athenian Empire:- Evolution of Athenian Constitution-  
Solon to Cleisthenes; Periclean Democracy; Athenian Expansion- Cleruchies; the Persian  
Wars; Confederacy of Delos; Athenian Empire.

**Module-VI :** Peloponnesian War- Origin, Resources of Belligerents; Course of War; Melos,  
Mytilene, Periclean Strategy; Demagogues; Sicilian Expedition.

**Module-VII:** Greek Culture and Religion- Games; Drama;-Tragedy, Comedy; Art &  
Architecture; Greek Gods.

Suggested Readings:

Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations.

G. E. M. Ste Croix, Class Struggles in the Ancient Greek World.

J. D. Bernal, Science in History, Vol. I.

V. Gordon Childe, Social Evolution.

Glyn Daniel, First Civilizations.

A. Hauser, A Social History of Art, Vol. I.

HDF Kitto, The Greeks.

Sarah B. Pomeroy, Stanley M. Burstein, Walter Donlan, Jennifer Tolbert Roberts,  
Ancient Greece: A Political, Social and Cultural History

George Grote, J. M. Mitchell, MOB Caspari, A History of Greece: From the Time of  
Solon to 403 B.C.

Mogens Herman Hansen, Polis: An Introduction to the ancient Greek City-State

Lee L. Brice, Greek

Warfare: From the Battle of Marathon to the Conquests of Alexander the Great

Gitasri Bandana Sengupta, *Peloponnesiyo Yug*.

Sunil Chattopadhyay, *Prachin Yuger Itihas*



## Semester-II

### UG/HIST/201C-3: History of India (600 BC. to 650 A.D.):

**Module-I:** State formation in Early India- Mahajanapadas; Rise of Magadha; Religious Protest Movements; Mauryan Imperialism- Polity, Society, Administration; Asoka 'Dhamma'; Art & Architecture; Mauryan Decline.

**Module-II:** Northern India after the Mauryas: Sungas; Rise of Regional Powers; Satavahanas; Saka Satrapas; Pahalavas; Kusanas- Polity, Economy, Religion, Indo-Roman Trade.

**Module-III:** Post Mauryan Developments (c. 200 B.C. – c. 300 A.D.)- Bactrian Greeks; Tamil Chieftaincies- Chera, Chola, Pandya, Sangam Age- Polity, Economy, Society, Religion and Culture; Land grants and Agricultural Expansion; Urban Growth; Craft Production; Trade and trade Routes; Coinage and Currency.

**Module-IV:** Age of the Imperial Guptas: From Chandragupta I to Skandagupta- Administration; Economy; Society; Religion; Art & Architecture; Gupta Decline; Vakatakas; Kadambas.

#### Suggested Readings:

- B. D. Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*, 1994.  
D. P. Chattopadhyaya, *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India*, 1986.  
D. D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, 1975.  
S. K. Maity, *Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period*, 1970.  
B. P. Sahu (ed), *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*, 1997.  
K. A. N. Sastri, *A History of South India*.  
R. S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism*, 1980.  
R.S.Sharma, *Urban Decay in India, c.300- C1000*, Delhi, Munshiram Manohar Lal, 1987  
Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, 1997.  
Susan Huntington, *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain*, New York, 1985.

- N. N. Bhattacharya, *Ancient Indian Rituals and Their Social Contents*, 2nd ed., 1996.  
J. C. Harle, *The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, 1987.  
P. L. Gupta, *Coins*, 4th ed., 1996.  
Kesavan Veluthat, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009  
H. P. Ray *Winds of Change*, 1994.  
Romila Thapar, *Early India: From the Origins to 1300*, 2002.  
Ramsharan Sharma, *Prachin Bharoter Samajik O Arthanoitik Itihas*.

### UG/HIST/202 C-4: Medieval World (Fall of the Roman Empire, Medieval Europe, Coming of Islam):

**Module I:** Crisis of Roman Empire.



**Module II:** Economic Developments in Europe from the 7<sup>th</sup> Century to the 14<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Organisation of Production, Towns and Trade; Technological Developments; Political and Economic basis of Feudalism.

**Module III:** Religion and Culture of Medieval Europe: Church, Monastic Orders and the Idea of Chivalry. Conflict between Islam and Medieval Europe—Crusades.

**Module IV: Societies in Central Islamic Lands:** The Tribal Background, Ummah, Caliphate State, Rise of Sultanate. Religious Developments: The Origins of Shariah, Mihna, Sufism. Urbanisation and Trade.

Suggested Readings:

Perry Anderson, Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism.

Marc Bloch, Feudal Society, 2 Vols.

Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vols.

Georges Duby, The Early Growth of the European Economy.

Fontana, Economic History of Europe, Vol. I (relevant chapters).

P. K. Hitti, History of the Arabs.

P. Garnsey and Saller, The Roman Empire.

S. Ameer Ali, The Spirit of Islam.

J. Barrowclough, The Medieval Papacy.

Encyclopedia of Islam, 1st ed., 4 vols.

M. G. S. Hodgson, The Venture of Islam.

Nirmal Chandra Datta, *Madhyayuger Europe*, 2 Vols.



### Semester III

#### **UG/HIST/301 C- 5: Early Medieval India (c. 650 A.D. – c. 1206A.D.)**

**Module-I:** Studying Early Medieval India-Historical Geography, Sources; Debates on Indian Feudalism;

**Module II:** The Palas, Senas and the Gurjara-Pratiharas. The tripartite struggle.

**Module III:** the Cholas of South India. Administrative units of local self- government.

**Module IV:** Arab Conquest of Sindh; Causes and Consequences of Early Turkish Invasions; Mahmud of Ghazni, Muhammad of Ghur.

#### Suggested Readings:

R.S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism (circa 300 - 1200).

B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India.

R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrimali, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B).

Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate

Hermann Kulke, ed., The State in India (AD 1000 - AD 1700).

N. Karashima, South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 -1800

Derryl N. Maclean, Religion and Society in Arab Sindh.

Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization.

Richard Davis Lives of Indian Images.

Romila Thapar, Somanatha: The Many Voices of a History.

John S. Deyell, Living Without Silver: The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India.

Vijaya Ramaswamy, Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India.

Burton Stein, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.

R. Champakalakshmi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India, 300 BC to 1300 AD.

Al. Beruni's India, NBT edition.

Ali Hujwiri, Kashful Mahjoob, tr. R.Nicholson.

S C Mishra, Rise of Muslim Communities in Gujarat.

J. Schwartzberg, Historical Atlas of South Asia.

#### **UG/HIST/302 C-6: Transformation of Europe (From Decline of Feudalism to 17<sup>th</sup> Century).**

**Module-I:** Crisis and Decline of Feudalism; Transition to Capitalism; Economic developments of the sixteenth century: Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; Commercial Revolution; Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution; Black Death and urban Decay.

**Module-II:** Sixteenth Century Europe- Agriculture; Proto-Industrialisation; Mercantilism; Enclosure Movements.

**Module-III:** Science and Technology- Scientific Revolution; Printing and Military Revolution; Geographical Explorations; Renaissance: its social roots, city-states of Italy; spread of humanism in Europe; Art and Architecture.



**Module IV:** Origins, course and results of the German Reformation in the 16th century- Luther, Calvin.

**Module V:** Peace of Westphalia and the Emergence of Modern European State System.

**Module VI:** Crisis of Absolutism; England – Civil War and Glorious Revolution; the beginning of liberalism with special reference to the Ideas of John Locke.

Suggested Readings:

- T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), The Brenner Debate  
H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science.  
Carlo M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III. Carlo M. Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy. 1000 -1700. 3rd ed. (1993)  
D. C. Coleman (ed.), Revisions in Mercantilism.  
Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics.  
Maurice Dobb, Studies in the Development of Capitalism.  
J. R. Hale, Renaissance Europe.  
R. Hall, From Galileo to Newton.  
Christopher Hill, A Century of Revolutions.  
Rodney Hilton, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.  
H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, Europe in the Sixteenth Century.  
Stephen J. Lee, Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789.  
G. Parker, Europe in Crisis. 1598- 1648.  
G. Parker and L. M. Smith, General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century.  
J. H. Parry, The Age of Reconnaissance.  
Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe.  
V. Poliensiky, War and Society in Europe, 1618 - 48.  
Theodore K. Rabb, The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe.  
V. Scammell, The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 - 1715.  
Jan de Vries, Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600 û 1750.  
M. S. Anderson, Europe in the Eighteenth Century.  
Perry Anderson, The Lineages of the Absolutist State.  
Stuart Andrews, Eighteenth Century Europe.  
B. H. Slicher von Bath, The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500 - 1850.  
The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I - VI.  
James B. Collins, The State in Early Modern France: New Approaches to European History.  
G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe, 1517 û 1559.  
M. P. Gilmore, The World of Humanism. 1453 -1517.  
Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists.  
J. Lynch, Spain under the Hapsburgs.  
Peter Mathias, First Industrial revolution.  
Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 û1600.



Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).

The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I -VII.

L. W. Owie, Seventeenth Century Europe.

D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.

F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe.

**UG/HIST/303 C-7: History of Medieval India (c. 1206 A.D. to c. 1526 A.D.)**

**Module-I:**Delhi Sultanate: Historiography and Sources; Establishment and Consolidation of the Sultanate- Qutb-ud-din Aibek; Iltutmish, Razia; Balban, Khaljis and Tughluqs.

**Module-II:**Disintegration of the Sultanate; Vijayanagar and Bahamani Kingdoms; Sayyids; Lodis.

**Module-III:**Ruling Elites of Delhi Sultanate; Central Structure and Military Organisations; Iqta; Territorial Changes; Mongol Threat and Timur's Invasion; The Lodis and the Battle of Panipat; 'Theories of Kingship'; Symbols and Rituals of Sovereignty; Relations with autonomous Chieftains; Sufis; Bhaktas and Political Authority.

**Module-IV:**Society and Economy in North India:- i. Environmental Context; Agricultural Production; Technology. ii. Rural Society; Revenue System. iii. Trade and Urbanisation with special reference to South India. iv. Monetisation; Market Regulations and Trade.

**Module-V:**Religion and Culture:- i. Sufism: Doctrines, Silsilas and Practices. ii. Bhakti Movements; iii. Sultanate Architecture; iv. Literature:- Persian and Indigenous.

**Module-VI:**Regions:- a. Bengal under the Delhi Sultanate- The Rule of the Illius Sahi Dynasty and the Hussain Sahi Dynasty with special reference to society, economy and culture of the region.

b. The Nature of the Hindu-Muslim Understanding during the Sultanate period.

c. Regional Literature; Regional Art & Architectural Forms.

Suggested Readings:

Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate.

Satish Chandra, Medieval India I.

Peter Jackson, The Delhi Sultanate.

Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, India Before Europe.

Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I.

K.A. Nizami, Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.

W.H. McLeod, Karine Schomer, et al, Eds, The Sants.

S.A.A. Rizvi, A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I.

Mohibul Hasan, Historians of Medieval India.

Cynthia Talbot, Pre-colonial India in Practice.

Simon Digby, War Horses and Elephants in the Delhi Sultanate.

I.H. Siddiqui, Afghan Despotism.

Burton Stein, New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara.

Richard M. Eaton, ed., India's Islamic Traditions.

Vijaya Ramaswamy, Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India.

Sheldon Pollock, Languages of the Gods in the World of Men.

Pushpa Prasad, Sanskrit Inscriptions of the Delhi Sultanate.

Andre Wink, Al-Hind, Vols. I-III.

Aniruddha Ray, *Madhyayuger Bharoter Itihas: Sultani Amol.*





### Semester IV

#### **UG/HIST/401 C-8: History of Europe (c. 1789 -- c. 1870)**

**Module I:** French Revolution- Crisis of the *Ancien Regime*- Socio-Political and Economic; Intellectual Background of the Revolution and the Role of Philosophers; The Aristocratic Revolt and the Consolidation of the Third Estate.

**Module II:** French Revolution and Napoleon- The Constituent Assembly and its Achievements; the Thermidorian Reaction; Social base of the Revolution- *Sans Culottes*, Peasants and Women; the Directory and the rise of Bonaparte; Napoleonic Empire and Europe; Fall of Bonaparte- Assessment of Napoleon; Character of the French Revolution.

**Module III:** Europe after Napoleon- Vienna Congress; Concert of Europe; Metternich and the Conservative Order; the Greek War of Independence; the Revolution of 1830 and 1848.

**Module IV:** Age of Nationalism- Louis Napoleon and the Second Empire in France; Unification of Italy and Germany; The Third Republic and the Paris Commune; Russia- Tsarist Autocracy and Reforms; the Eastern Question-the Crimean War, the Treaty of Paris, Balkan Nationalism.

**Module V:** Society and Economy in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe-Industrial Transformation in Britain; Difference in Industrialisation Process between England and France, Germany and Russia; the Emergence of Working Class and its Movements; Early Utopian Socialist Thought and Marxism.

#### Suggested Readings:

Gerald Brennan: *The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.*

C.M. Cipolla: *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution.*

Norman Davies, *Europe.*

J. Evans: *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe.*

T.S. Hamerow: *Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in*

*Germany [1815 - 1871].*

E.J. Hobsbawm: *The Age of Revolution.*

Lynn Hunt: *Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution.*

James Joll, *Europe Since 1870.*

David Landes: *Prometheus Unbound.*

George Lefebvre, *Coming of the French Revolution.*

Anthony Wood, *History of Europe, 1815 1960 (1983).*

Stuart Woolf: *History of Italy, 1700 1860.*

H. Mukhia Ed. *French Studies in History, Vol. I (1989).*

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 û 1920.*

Jaon B. Landes: *Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution.*

Colin Licas: *The French Revolution and the Making of Modern*



Political Culture, Volume

Nicholas Mansergh: The Irish Question, 1840 û 1921.

K.O. Morgan: Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3 [1789 - 1983].

R.P. Morgan: German Social Democracy and the First International.

N.V. Riasanovsky: A History of Russia.

Albert Soboul: History of the French Revolution (in two volumes).

Lawrence Stone, History and the Social Sciences in the Twentieth Century The Past and the Present (1981).

Michel Vovelle, fall of the French Monarchy (1984).

H. Seton Watson: The Russian Empire.

Raymond Williams: Culture and Society.

Prafulla Kumar Chakrabarti, *Pharashi Biplab*.

Subhas Ranjan Chakrabarti, *Europar Itihas*.

### **UG/HIST/402 C-9: History of Medieval India (c. 1526 -- c. 1757)**

**Module-I:**Coming of the Mughals:-Historiography and Sources--Abul Fazl, Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori, *Tuzuk-i-Baburi*, *Humayun Nama*.

**Module-II:**Babur, Sher Shah, Humayun.

**Module-III:**The Great Mughals: Akbar to Aurangzeb--Mughal Imperialism; Akbar's Religious Ideas: *Sulh-i-Kul*; The Rajput and Deccan Policies of the Mughals. Maratha polity and the disintegration of the Mughal Empire.

**Module-IV:**Polity- Theory of Kingship; Central and Provincial Administration; Mansabdari System.

**Module-V:**Society and Economy:- Revenue Administration; From Iqta to Jagir; Agrarian Crisis; Non-Agricultural Production; Trade and Commerce; Monetary System; Urbanisation.

**Module-VI:**Religion and Culture:-Syncretic Movements- Sufism; Bhakti, Art-Painting, sculpture, architecture, literature-Persian and Regional.

#### Suggested Readings:

Ali, M.A: *The Apparatus of Empire: Awards of ranks offices and Titles to the Mughal Nobility 1574-1658*, Agra, 1985.

Athar Ali, M: *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, Delhi, 1997.

Aziz Abdul : *The Mansabdari System and the Mughal Army*, London, 1945.

Dirk Kolff, H.A. : *Naukas, Rajput and Sepoy – The Ethno-history of the Military Labour Market in Hindustan 1450-1850*, Cambridge, 1990.

Eaton R M: *The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier, 1204-1760*, Delhi, 1994.

Eaton, R M ed. : *India's Islamic Traditions*.

Farhat Hasan, 'Norms and Emotions in the *Ardhakathanaka*', in Vijaya Ramaswamy (ed.), *Biography as History* (Delhi, 2009).

Farhat Hasan, *State and Locality in Mughal India: Power Relations in Western India, c. 1572-1730* (Cambridge, 2005), chapter V.

Frykenberg R E ed.: *Delhi Through Ages, Selected Essays in Urban History, Culture and Society*.



- Gavin Hambly (ed.), *Women, Patronage and Self-representation in Islamic Societies* (Albany: 2000).
- Habib, Irfan : *An Atlas of the Mughal Empire. Political and Economic Maps with Detailed Notes, Bibliography and Index*, New Delhi, 1986.
- Habib, Irfan : *Medieval India I Researches in the History of India 1200-1750*, Bombay, 1992.
- Hamid Qalandar : *Khair-ul-Majalis*, ed. by K.A.Nizami, Aligarh, 1959.
- Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals* (Delhi: 2009).
- Isami, : *Futuh-us-Salatin* ed by A.S. Usha, Madras, 1948.
- Khan Iqtidar Alam, 'The Middle Classes in the Mughal Empire' , Presidential Address to the Medieval Section, *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 36th Session, Aligarh, 1975, pp.113-41.
- Leila Ahmed, *Women and Gender in Islam: Historical Roots of a Modern Debate* (Yale University Press, 1992.
- Leslie P. Pierce, *The Imperial Harem: Women and Sovereignty in the Ottoman Empire* (New York: 1993).
- Mc Lane , J R : *Land and Local Kingship in Eighteen Century Bengal*, Cambridge, 1993.
- Minhaj-i Siraj al-Jazjani : *Tabaqat-i-Nasiri* ed by Abdul Hai Habibi, Kabul, 1342.
- Naqvi H K : *Agricultural, Industrial and Urban Dynamism under the Sultans of Delhi*.
- Nigam, S.B.P. : *Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi* New Delhi, 1967.
- Paul Jackson, S.J. : *The way of a Sufi : Sharafuddin Maneri*, Idazah-i-Adabiyat-i-Delhi, Delhi, 1987.
- Raychaudhuri, Tapan: *Bengal under Akbar and Jahangir: An Introductory Study in Social History*, Delhi, 1966.
- Rosalind O'Hanlon, 'Kingdom, Household and Body: History, Gender and Imperial Service under Akbar', *MAS*, 41, 5 (2007), 887-922.
- Rosalind O'Hanlon, 'Manliness and Imperial Service in Mughal North India', *JESHO*, 42
- Ruby Lal, *Domesticity and Power in the Early Mughal World* (Cambridge, 2005).
- Sarkar, J.N.(ed) : *The History of Bengal : Muslim Period 1200-1757* Patna, 1977.
- Shams Siraj Afif : *Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi*, ed. by Walayat Hussain, Calcutta 1891.
- Sherwani H K: *Muslim Political Thought and Administration*.
- Siddiqui, I.H. : 'The Afghans and Their Emergence in India as Ruling Elite during the Sultanate period', *Central Asiatic Journal* Wiesbaden, 1982, Vol-26, Nos. 3-4.
- Siddiqui, I.H. : 'The Afghans and Their Emergence in India as Ruling Elite during the Sultanate period', *Central Asiatic Journal* Wiesbaden, 1982, Vol-26, Nos. 3-4.
- Siddiqui, I.H. : 'The Nobility under the Khalji Sultans' *Islamic Culture* Hyderabad, 1963.
- Srivastava, A.L. : *The Sultanate of Delhi 711-1526*, Agra, 1959.
- Ziauddin Barani : *Fatawa-i-Jahandari*, Eng. Tr. Afsar Begum and Muhammad Habib, *Medieval India Quaterly*, Aligarh, 1958, Nos. 3-4.
- Ziauddin Barani, *Tarik-i-Firuz Shahi*, Calcutta, 1862.



- M. Athar Ali, The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.  
Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanian, eds, The Mughal State, 1526 - 1750.  
J.F. Richards, The Mughal Empire.  
Satish Chandra, Essays on Medieval Indian History.  
Irfan Habib, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 - 1707.  
Ashin Dasgupta, Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700 - 1750.  
Stewart Gordon, The Marathas 1600 - 1818.  
Ebba Koch, Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology.  
S.A.A. Rizvi, Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.  
K. R. Qanungo, Dara Shikoh.  
S. Nurul Hasan, Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India.  
S. Arsaratnam, Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century.  
Muzaffar Alam, The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India.  
Catherine Asher, Architecture of Mughal India.  
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Milo Beach, Mughal and Rajput Paintings.  
Satish Chandra, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court.  
Andre Wink, Land and Sovereignty in India.  
Harbans Mukhia, The Mughals of India.  
J.F. Richards, Mughal Administration in Golconda.  
Z.U. Malik, The Reign of Muhammad Shah.  
Iqbal Husain, Ruhela Cheiftancies in 18th Century India.  
Aniruddha Ray, *Mughal Samrajyer Utthan Paton er Itihas.*

**UG/HIST/403 C-10: History of India (1757 to 1885)**

**Module-I:** Understanding Modern India- Concepts; Terminologies and Approaches. Eighteenth-century debate in Indian History.

**Module-II:** Emergence of Regional Powers after the downfall of the Mughals- Bengal, Marathas, Sikhs, Mysore, Deccan, Rohilkhand, Awadh. Coming of the Europeans: - Chartered Companies; Expansion of European Trade; English East India Company's Territorial Expansion in India.

**Module-III:** The Colonial State and Its Administration:- Legislations from the Regulating Act to the Queen's Proclamation; Law; Police; Army; Indian Civil Service.

**Module-IV:** Effects of Colonial Economic Policies - Agrarian Settlement: Permanent Settlement; Raiyatwari and Mahalwari; Rural Society:- Commercialisation of Agriculture and Rural Indebtedness; Company's Trade in Bengal; De-industrialisation; Industrialization and Tariff Policies: Growth of Modern Industries- Cotton, Jute, Tea and Iron.

**Module-V:** Social Reform and Educational Policies: Social Legislations, Brahmo Samaj, Theosophical Society, Wahabi Movement. Debates around Bengal Renaissance—Rammohun Roy, Derozio and the Young Bengal, Vidyasagar. Anglicist-Orientalist Debate and the educational policies.



**Module-VI:**Peasant/Tribal Response to Colonial Rule; Chuar, Kol, Pindaris, Santhals, Farazi Movement, the Revolt of 1857, Indigo Revolt, Pabna Rebellion, Deccan Riots.

Suggested Readings:

- C. A. Bayly, *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*, New Cambridge History of India.
- Bipan Chandra, *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*.
- Suhash Chakravarty, *The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial Perceptions*, 1989.
- J.S. Grewal, *The Sikhs of the Punjab*, New Cambridge History of India
- Ranajit Guha, ed., *A Subaltern Studies Reader*.
- Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. II.
- P.J. Marshall, *Bengal: The British Bridgehead*, New Cambridge History of India.
- R.C. Majumdar, ed., *History and Culture of Indian People*, Vols. IX and X. *British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*.
- Rajat K. Ray, ed., *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800-1947*, Oxford In India Readings.
- Eric Stokes, *English Utilitarians and India*.
- Ram Lakhan Shukla, ed., *Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*.
- David Arnold and Ramchandra Guha, eds, *Nature, Culture and Imperialism*.
- Amiya Bagchi, *Private Investment in India*.
- Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, *India's Struggles for Independence*.
- A.R. Desai, *Peasant Struggles in India*.
- R.P. Dutt, *India today*.
- M.J. Fisher, ed., *Politics of Annexation (Oxford in India Readings)*.
- Ranajit Guha, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India (1983)*.
- P.C. Joshi, *Rebellion 1857: A Symposium*.
- J.Krishnamurti, *Women in Colonial India*.
- Dadabhai Naroji, *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*.
- Amales Tripathi, *Swadhinata Sangrame Bharater Jatiya Congress*
- Rajatkanta Roy, *Palasir Sadayantra o Tatkalin Bangasamaj*
- Suprakash Roy, *Bharater Krisak Bidroha o Ganatatrik Sangram*
- Goutam Bhadra o Partha Chattopadhyay, *Nimnabarger Itihas*
- Binay Ghosh, *Banglar Nabajagriti*
- Binay Ghosh, *Vidyasagar O Bangalisamaj*



### Semester V

#### **UG/HIST/501 C-11: History of Modern Europe (c. 1870 to c. 1991)**

**Module I:**Imperial Expansion- Bismarck's Diplomacy and a new balance of Power; Kaiser William II and *Welt politic*; New Course in the German Foreign Policy; the Eastern Question in Late Nineteenth Century and the Balkan Wars (1912-13); Colonial Rivalries and the Outbreak of the First World War.

**Module-II:** The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism: Emancipation of serfs. Russian Populism and Social Democracy. Revolution of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. Programme of Socialist Construction.

**Module III:**First World War and its Aftermath- Emergence of Two Armed Camps; the Peace Settlement of 1919; the League of Nations.

**Module IV:**Crisis in Europe:Fascism and Nazism- Rise of Fascism in Italy; Rise of Nazism in Germany; World Economic Depression; the Crisis of Inter-War European Order.

**Module V:**Outbreak of the Second World War-Germany's Aggressive Foreign Policy; the War Economy; Spanish Civil War; Mussolini's Foreign Policy and Abyssinian Crisis; Formation of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

**Module VI:**Second World War and the Quest for Peace- Outbreak of the Second World War; Course of the War; Evolution of the UNO.

**Module VII:** Cold War politics; Decolonisation and the emergence of the Third World; American imperialism and the resistance in Vietnam; End of Cold War and the disintegration of the USSR.

#### Suggested Readings:

Gerald Brennan: The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.

C.M. Cipolla: Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution.

Norman Davies, Europe.

J. Evans: The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe.

T.S. Hamerow: Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in

Germany [1815 - 1871].

E.J. Hobsbawn: The Age of Revolution.

Lynn Hunt: Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution.

James Joll, Europe Since 1870.

David Landes: Prometheus Unbound.

George Lefebvre, Coming of the French Revolution.

George Lichtheim : A Short History of Socialism.

Peter Mathias, First Industrial Revolution.

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Alec Nove: An Economic History of the USSR.

Andrew Porter, European Imperialism, 18760 û 1914 (1994).

Anthony Wood, History of Europe, 1815 û 1960 (1983).

Stuart Woolf: History of Italy, 1700 û 1860.

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 Licas: 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].  
R.P. Morgan: German Social Democracy and the First International.  
N.V. Riasanovsky: A History of Russia.  
J.M. Robert, Europe 1880 û 1985.  
J.J. Roth (ed.), World War I : A Turning Point in Modern History.  
Albert Soboul: History of the French Revolution (in two volumes).  
Lawrence Stone, History and the Social Sciences in the Twentieth Century The Past and the Present (1981).  
Dorothy Thompson: Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution.  
E.P. Thompson: Making of the English Working Class.  
Michel Vovelle, fall of the French Monarchy (1984).  
H. Seton Watson: The Russian Empire.  
Raymond Williams: Culture and Society.

### **UG/HIST/502 C-12: History of India (1885 to 1947)**

**Module I:** Nationalism: Trends up to 1919: Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC, Moderates and extremists, Swadeshi movement, Revolutionaries.

**Module II:** Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements: Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods, Impact of the First World War, Rowlatt Satyagraha and Jallianwala Bagh, Non- Cooperation and Civil Disobedience, Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA, Left wing movements, Princely India: States people movements, Nationalism and Culture: literature and art.

**Module III:** Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces—Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes, Peasants, Tribal, Labour, Dalits, Women, Business groups.

**Module IV:** Independence and partition: Rise of Communalism, Negotiations for independence, Popular movements, Partition riots.

#### Suggested Readings:

New Cambridge History of India.

Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.

Suhash Chakravarty, The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial Perceptions, 1989.

J.S. Grewal, The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of



India

- Ranajit Guha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader.
- Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri, eds., The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II.
- P.J. Marshall, Bengal: The British Bridgehead, New Cambridge History of India.
- R.C. Majumdar, ed., History and Culture of Indian People, Vols. IX and X. British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.
- Rajat K. Ray, ed., Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800-1947, Oxford In India Readings.
- Eric Stokes, English Utilitarians and India.
- Ram Lakhan Shukla, ed., Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas.
- David Arnold and Ramchandra Guha, eds, Nature, Culture and Imperialism.
- Amiya Bagchi, Private Investment in India.
- Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India's Struggles for Independence.
- A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.
- R.P. Dutt, India today.
- M.J. Fisher, ed., Politics of Annexation (Oxford in India Readings).
- Ranajit Guha, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India (1983).
- P.C. Joshi, Rebellion 1857: A Symposium.
- J.Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India.
- Dadabhai Naroji, Poverty and Un-British Rule in India.
- Judith Brown, Gandhi's rise to Power, 1915-22.
- Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, OUP, 1990.
- Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, 1979.
- Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.
- Mohandas K. Gandhi, An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth.
- Ranajit Guha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader.
- Peter Hardy, Muslims of British India.
- Mushirul Hasan, ed., India's Partition, Oxford in India Readings.
- D.A. Low, ed., Congress and the Raj.
- John R. McLane, Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.
- Jawaharlal Nehru, An Autobiography.
- Gyanendra Pandey, The Construction of Communalism in colonial north India.
- Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, 1885-1947.
- Anil Seal, Emergence of Indian Nationalism.
- Ram Lakhan Shukla (ed.), Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas.
- Eleanor Zelliott, From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement.
- Judith Brown, Gandhi: (et al) A Prisoner of Hope.
- Bipan Chandra, Communalism in Modern India, 2nd ed., 1987.
- Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India's, Struggles for Independence.





- A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism.  
A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.  
Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy, 1947-77.  
Ranjit Guha, and G.C. Spivak, eds. Select Subaltern Studies.  
Charles Heimsath, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform.  
F. Hutchins, Illusion of Permanence.  
F. Hutchins, Spontaneous Revolution.  
V.C. Joshi (ed.), Rammohan Roy and the process of Modernization in India.  
J.Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India.



### Semester VI

#### **UG/HIST/601 C-13: History of India (1947 to 1992)**

**Module I:** Partition, Integration of Princely States, Migration and Refugee Problem in West Bengal & Punjab: Problem of Migration, Displacement and Rehabilitation - Socio-economic and political impact.

**Module II:** Nehruvian Era- Internal Policy between 1947-1964. Movement for Social Justice; The New Constitution; Fundamental Rights and Duties; Growth of Parliamentary Democracy; 5-Year Plans; Formation of States on Linguistic basis.

**Module III:** Challenge to Congress rule: Indira Gandhi, the Emergency, JP movement in Bihar. Coming of the United Front (1967) and the Left Front (1977) in West Bengal.

**Module IV:** Backward Castes and Tribes: Dalits in post-colonial India –Changing life of the Artisans. Caste violence and Ethnic movements after 1947 – Anti-Caste Politics and Strategies – Reservation policy and agitation.

**Module V:** Rise of Communalism in post-independent India: Ayodhya and demolition of Babri Masjid. Issues of Communalism and debates around writing Indian history.

#### Suggested Readings:

Ranajit Guha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader.

Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri, eds., The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II.

David Arnold and Ramchandra Guha, eds, Nature, Culture and Imperialism.

Amiya Bagchi, Private Investment in India.

Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India's Struggles for Independence.

A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.

R.P. Dutt, India today.

M.J. Fisher, ed., Politics of Annexation (Oxford in India Readings).

J.Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India.

Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, OUP, 1990.

Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, 1979.

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Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, *India's Struggles for Independence*.  
A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*.  
A.R. Desai, *Peasant Struggles in India*.  
Francine Frankel, *India's Political Economy, 1947-77*.  
Ranjit Guha, and G.C. Spivak, eds. *Select Subaltern Studies*.  
Charles Heimsath, *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*.  
F. Hutchins, *Illusion of Permanence*.  
F. Hutchins, *Spontaneous Revolution*.  
V.C. Joshi (ed.), *Rammohan Roy and the process of Modernization in India*.  
J.Krishnamurti, *Women in Colonial India*.

Paul Brass, *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Cambridge:

Cambridge University Press, 1994. Ram Chandra Guha, *India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy*, New Delhi: Picador, 2007

Bipan Chandra, et al (ed) *India after Independence*, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1999

Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Palashi Theke Partition O Tarpor*.

Bipan Chandra, *Adhunik Bharoter Itihas*

#### **UG/HIST/602 C-14: History of South-West Bengal (1740-1947)**

**Module I:** Status of South West Bengal in the Mughal subah of Bengal. Establishment of British rule in South West Bengal.

**Module II:** Agrarian structure of South West Bengal in the colonial times. Colonial agrarian intervention and agrarian revolts.

**Module III:** Religious life—impact of Vaisnavism. South West Bengal as a major centre of Sanskrit learning—temple architecture. Tribes and Castes in a changing world—the Mahishya movement.

**Module IV:** Forms of urbanisation in colonial South West Bengal: Bengal Nagpur Railway and its impact on local society, and on urbanization, immigration and changes in the demographic profile— tribal risings.

**Module V:** Impact of western education and the growth of western educated local intelligentsia: New educational institutions and response of the indigenous elites. Changing position of women.



**Module VI:** Nationalist Politics in the region: Swadeshi, Non-Cooperation and Civil Disobedience Movements— the rise of local leadership in Congress in South West Bengal with special reference to the biographical profile of Birendranath Sasmal— Tamralipta Jatiya Sarkar—the Famine of 1943 and its impact on the local society.

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, Sajal (Ed.), *Satyagraha as Movement*, Sujana Publications, Kolkata, 2007.
2. Bhakta, Bangabhusan, *Garam Dal*, Bakpratima, Mahisadal, Midnapore, 1999.
3. Bhattacharyya, Buddhadev, *Satyagrahas in Bengal 1921 – 39*, Minerva Associates (Publications) Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta, 1977.
4. Bhoumik, Manoranjan, *History, Culture and Antiquities of Tamralipta*, Kolkata, 2001.
5. Chakrabarty, Bidyut (Translated & Ed.), *Biplabi: A Journal of the 1942 Open Rebellion*, K. P. Bagchi & Co., Kolkata, 2002.
6. Chakrabarty, Bidyut, *Local Politics and Indian Nationalism: Midnapore 1919 – 1944*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1997.
7. Chatterjee, Gouripada, *Midnapore: The forerunner of India's Freedom Struggle*, Mittal Publications, Delhi, 1986.
8. Das, Basanta Kumar, *A Short History of the August Movement in the Contai Sub-division*, Contai, Midnapore, 1963.
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## Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)

### Semester III

#### UG/HIST/304 SEC- 1: Archives and Museum

**Module I.** Types of archives and museum: Understanding the traditions of preservation in India Collection policies, ethics and procedures. Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning. Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration.

**Module II.** Museum: Presentation and Exhibition.

**Module III.** Museums, Archives and Society: Education and communication, Outreach activities.

#### Suggested Readings:

Saloni Mathur, *India By Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display*, University of California, 2007

Sengupta, S. *Experiencing History Through Archives*. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal. 2004. Guha, Thakurta, Tapati, *Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial*

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Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi.

### Semester IV

#### UG/HIST/405 SEC-2: Understanding Popular Culture

**Module I:** Introduction: Defining popular culture and understanding it historically

**Module II:** Visual expressions Folk art, calendar art, photography

**Module III:** Performance: Theatre; music; folk tales/songs/swang and Nautanki: Identifying themes, functionality, anxieties

**Module IV.** The audio-visual: cinema and television:

Indian cinema: Mapping the influence of the national struggle for independence (1930s and 40s); Idealized nationalism (1950s), disillusionment and the anti-establishment mood (1970s and 80s); documentary films. Expressions of popular culture in television

**Module V.** Fairs, Festivals and Rituals:

Disentangling mythological stories, patronage, regional variations

**Module VI.** Popular culture in a globalized world: The impact of the Internet and audio-visual media



Suggested Readings:

Dissanayake, W. and K. M. Gokul Singh, Indian Popular Cinema, Trentham Book, London, 2004  
John Storey, Cultural Theory and Popular Culture, London, 2001  
Oberoi, Patricia, Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India, Delhi, 2009  
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Ramanujan, A.K. Folktales from India A Selection of Oral Tales from Twenty-two Languages (Only Introduction).  
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Singh, Lata (ed.), Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power, New Delhi, 2009

**Elective: Discipline Specific DSE (4)**

**Semester V**

**UG/HIST/ 503 DSE-1: History of the USA I (1776-1945)**

**I The Background:**

The land and indigenous people: settlement and colonization by Europeans; early colonial society and politics; indentured labour- White and Black

**II Making of the Republic:**

[a] Revolution Sources of conflict: Revolutionary groups, Ideology: The War of Independence and its historical interpretations  
[b] Processes and Features of Constitution making: Debates, Historical interpretations.

**III Evolution of American Democracy:**

[a] Federalists: Jeffersonianism: Jacksonianism, Rise of political parties-1840-1960; judiciary-role of the Supreme Court  
[b] Expansion of Frontier: Turner's Thesis; Marginalization, displacement and decimation of native Americans; Case histories of Tecumseh; Shawnee Prophet.  
[c] Limits of democracy: Blacks and women.

**IV Early Capitalism:**

[a] Beginnings of Industrialization.  
[b] Immigrants and changing composition of Labour; Early Labour Movements.

**V The Agrarian South:**



- [a] Plantation economy.
- [b] Slave Society and Culture: Slave resistance.

**VI Ante Bellum Foreign Policy:**

War of 1812: Monroe Doctrine: Manifest Destiny.

**VII Civil War:**

- [a] Abolitionism and Sectionalism.
- [b] Issues and interpretations, and
- [c] Rise of Republicanism, Emancipation and Lincoln

Suggested Readings:

- Bernard Bailyn, The Great Republic.  
Bernard Bailyn, The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution.  
Charles Beard, An Economic Interpretation of the American Constitution.  
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Carl N. Degler, At Odds: Women and Family in America from the Revolution to the Present.  
Fogel and Engerman? Time on the Cross-.  
Lewis L. Gould (ed.), The Progressive Era.  
John D. Hicks, The Federal Union: A History of USA Since 1865.  
R.P. Kaushik, Significant Themes in American History.  
David M. Kennedy, Thomas Bailey and Mel Piehl, The Brief American



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Irving Kristol, Gordon Wood and others, America's Continuing Revolution.

Richard W. Leopold, The Growth of American Foreign Policy.

Perry Miller, From Colony to Province.

Gary Nash (ed.), Retracing the Past.

Henry Pelling, American Labor.

Edward Pessen, Jacksonian Panorama.

Charles Sellers, Henry May and Neil McMillen, A Synopsis of American History; 2 Vols.

Donald Shiham, The Making of American History: The Emergence of the Nation, Vols. II & I.

Dwijendra Tripathi and S.C. Tiwari, Themes and Perspectives in American History.

James Weinstein, The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state.

## **UG/HIST/504 DSE- 2: History of Modern China (1840-1949)**

### **Module I. Imperialism and China during the 19th 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.

### **Module II. The Emergence of Nationalism in China**

(a) 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; Warlordism.

(b) May Fourth Movement of 1919: Nature and significance

### **Module II: History of China 1919-1949**

(i) Nationalism & Communism in China (1921-1937)

(a) Formation of CCP; and the Guomintang (National Party of KMT)

(b) The First United Front

(ii) The Communist Movement (1938-1949)

(i) The Jiangxi Period and the rise of Mao Tse Tung

#### **Suggested Readings:**

Jean Chesneaux, et al, China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution.

Jean Chesneaux, et al, China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation.

Tan Chung, Triton and Dragon: Studies on the Nineteenth Century



China and Imperialisms.

John K. Fairbank, et al., and East Asia: Modern Transformation

Y. Immanuel Hsu, The Rise of Modern China.

Chalmers A Johnson, Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power:  
The Emergence of Red China, 1937 - 1945.

Nathaniel Peffer, The Far East: A Modern History.

Victor Purcell, The Boxer Uprising: A Background Study.

Franz Schuramann and Orville Schell (eds.), China Readings, 2  
Volumes (Imperial China, and Republican China).

Benjamin I. Schwartz, Mao and the Rise of Chinese Communism.

Hu Sheng, Imperialism and Chinese Politics.

Chow Tse tung, The May Fourth Movement: Intellectual Revolution  
in Modern, China.

Mao Tse tung's Selected Writings, National Book Agency, Calcutta.

Mary C. Wright, China in Revolution: The First Phase, 1900 -1913.

George M. Beckmann, Modernization of China and Japan..

Lucien Bianco, Origins of the Chinese Revolution, 1915 -1949.

Jean Chesneaux, Peasant Revolts in China, 1840 û 1949.

Tan Chung, China and the Brave New World: A Study of the Origins  
of the Opium War, 1840 û 42.

Wolfgang Franke, A Century of Chinese Revolution.

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Revolution, The Reform Movement (1898).

M.B. Jansen, Japan and China: From War to Peace, 1894 û 1972.

Franz Michael, The Taiping Rebellion.

Harold Z. Schifrin, Sun Yat-Sen and the Origin of the Chinese  
Revolution.

Ssu Yu-teng and John K. Fairbank, China's Response to the West.

The Yi Ho Tuan Movement, The Revolution of 1911 (all published by  
Foreign Language

Press, Beijing).

## Semester VI

### UG/HIST/ 603 DSE-3: HISTORY OF THE USA II (c.1776- 1945)

#### **I Reconstructions: Political changes and agrarian transformation:**

[a] Conservative and Radical phases.

[b] The New South: Participants and Reactions, Carpetbaggers;  
Scalawags, Blacks, Ku Klux Klan.

#### **II Industrial America:**

[a] Growth of Capitalism and Big Business.

[b] Business cycles; Depression.

#### **III Resistance and Reform:**

[a] Labour movements and Unionization.



[b] Agrarian crises and populism. Urban corruption and progressivism.

[c] New Deal.

**IV U.S. Imperialism:**

[a] Spanish-American War

[b] Expansion in the Far East and Latin America

[c] World War I and Fourteen Points

[d] Isolationism

[e] Americans in World War II: Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

**V Afro-American Movements:**

Black Movements: Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Dubois; NAACP and Marcus Garvey.

**VI Women's Movements:**

[a] Rise of the Lowell Factory System

[b] Abolitionists and Women's rights movement

[c] Suffrage

[d] Afro-American Women

**VII Religious, Cultural and Intellectual Trends:**

[a] Religious movements; Early Revivalism; Puritans, Quakers; Mormons; Temperance.

[b] Mass culture (circa 1900 - 1945)

[c] Major literary trends (circa 1900 - 1945).

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Gary Nash (ed.), Retracing the Past.  
Henry Pelling, American Labor.  
Edward Pessen, Jacksonian Panorama.  
Charles Sellers, Henry May and Neil McMillen, A Synopsis of American History; 2 Vols.  
Donald Shiham, The Making of American History: The Emergence of the Nation, Vols. II & I.  
Dwijendra Tripathi and S.C. Tiwari, Themes and Perspectives in American History.  
James Weinstein, The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state.

## **UG/HIST/ 604 DSE- 4: History of Modern Japan (1840-1949)**

### **Module 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
- (e) Social, cultural and educational reforms (bunmeikaika)
- (f) Financial reforms and educational development in the 'Meiji'era
- (g) Meiji Constitution

### **Module II. Japanese Imperialism**

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

### **Module III. Democracy and Militarism/Fascism**



- (a) Popular/People's Rights Movement
- (b) Nature of political parties
- (c) Rise of Militarism-Nature and significance
- (d) Second World War; American occupation
- (e) Post-War Changes

Suggested Readings:

George M. Beckmann, The Making of the Meiji Constitution.  
John W. Hall, Japan From Prehistory to Modern Times.  
M.B. Jansen, Japan and China: From War to Peace, 1894 to 1972.  
George M. Beckmann, Modernization of China and Japan.  
George Allen, A Short Economic History of Japan.  
John K. Fairbank, et al., and East Asia: Modern Transformation  
Nathaniel Peffer, The Far East: A Modern History.  
Kenneth B. Pyle, The Making of Modern Japan.

**Elective: Generic (GE) (4)**

**Semester I**

**UG/HIST/ 103 GE-1: History of Ancient India**

**Module-I:**

Sources of Ancient Indian History- Archaeological and Literary, Epigraphy, Numismatics.

**Module II:** Harappan Civilisation- Origin, antiquity, extent, general features, decline. Neolithic-Chalcolithic Cultures in non-Harappan India.

**ModuleIII:**

Vedic Civilisation- a. Original homeland of the Aryans; Vedic literature; transition from pastoralist to agrarian society. Expansion of Aryans: Aryan Polity, Society and Economy, Religion. b. Epics-Ramayana and Mahabharata; society with special reference to *varna system* and position of women. c. Iron Age Cultures.

**Module IV:** State formation in Early India- Mahajanapadas; Rise of Magadha; Religious Protest Movements; Mauryan Imperialism- Polity, Society, Administration; Asokan 'Dhamma'; Art & Architecture; Mauryan Decline.

**Module-V:** Northern India after the Mauryas: Sungas; Rise of Regional Powers; Satavahanas; Saka Satrapas; Pahalavas; Kusanas-Polity, Economy, Religion, Indo-Roman Trade.

**Module-VI:** Post Mauryan Developments (c. 200 B.C. – c. 300 A.D.)- Bactrian Greeks; Tamil Chieftaincies- Chera, Chola, Pandya, Sangam Age- Polity, Economy, Society, Religion and Culture; Land grants and Agricultural Expansion; Urban Growth; Craft Production; Trade and trade Routes; Coinage and Currency.

**Module-VII:** Age of the Imperial Guptas: From Chandragupta I to Skandagupta- Administration; Economy; Society; Religion; Art & Architecture; Gupta Decline; Vakatakas; Kadambas.

Suggested Readings:

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Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, 1983.  
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Irfan Habib, *A People's History-Vol. -1, PreHistory*, 2001, ---Vol.-2, *Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C.*, 2002  
Suggested Readings  
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Rajan Gurukul, *Social Formations of Early South India*, 2010.  
R. Champakalakshmi, *Trade. Ideology and urbanization: South India 300 BC- AD 1300*, 1996.
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**Semester II****UG/HIST/ 203 GE-2: History of Medieval India:**

**Module-I:** Delhi Sultanate: Historiography and Sources; Establishment and Consolidation of the Sultanate- Qutb-ud-din Aibek; Iltutmish, Razia; Balban, Khaljis and Tughluqs.

**Module-II:** Disintegration of the Sultanate; Vijayanagar and Bahamani Kingdoms; Sayyids; Lodis.

**Module-III:** Ruling Elites of Delhi Sultanate; Central Structure and Military Organisations; Iqta; Territorial Changes; Mongol Threat and Timur's Invasion; The Lodis and the Battle of Panipat; 'Theories of Kingship';

**Module-IV:** Regions:- a. Bengal under the Delhi Sultanate- The Rule of the Ilias Shahi Dynasty and the Hussain Shahi Dynasty with special reference to society, economy and culture of the region.

**Module V:** The coming of the Mughals: Babur, Humayun. The Afghan threat and Sher Shah. The Great Mughals, Akbar to Aurangzeb.

**Module VI:** The rise of the Marathas, conflict with the Sikhs, the Deccan crisis and the crisis of Mughal Imperialism

**Module VII:** Society, Economy and Culture in North India:- Agricultural Production; Technology. Rural Society; Revenue System. Trade and Urbanisation; Market Regulations. Sufism, Bhakti Movement, Art, Architecture and Literature.

**Suggested Readings:**

R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrimali, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B).

Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate

Hermann Kulke, ed., The State in India (AD 1000 - AD 1700).

N. Karashima, South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 -1800

Derryl N. Maclean, Religion and Society in Arab Sindh.

Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization.

Richard Davis Lives of Indian Images.

Romila Thapar, Somanatha: The Many Voices of a History.

John S. Deyell, Living Without Silver: The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India.

Vijaya Ramaswamy, Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India.

Burton Stein, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.

R. Champakalakshmi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India, 300 BC to 1300 AD.

Al. Beruni's India, NBT edition.

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S C Mishra, Rise of Muslim Communities in Gujarat.

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Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate.

Satish Chandra, Medieval India I.



Peter Jackson, *The Delhi Sultanate*.  
Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, *India Before Europe*.  
Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. I.  
K.A. Nizami, *Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century*.  
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Mohibul Hasan, *Historians of Medieval India*.  
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Richard M. Eaton, ed., *India's Islamic Traditions*.  
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Sheldon Pollock, *Languages of the Gods in the World of Men*.  
Pushpa Prasad, *Sanskrit Inscriptions of the Delhi Sultanate*.  
Andre Wink, *Al-Hind*, Vols. I-III.

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Athar Ali, M: *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, Delhi, 1997.  
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Gavin Hambly (ed.), *Women, Patronage and Self-representation in Islamic Societies* (Albany: 2000).  
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- Minhaj-i Siraj al-Jazjani : *Tabaqat-i-Nasiri* ed by Abdul Hai Habibi, Kabul, 1342.
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- Paul Jackson, S.J. : *The way of a Sufi : Sharafuddin Maneri*, Idazah-i-Adabiyat-i-Delhi, Delhi, 1987.
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- Rosalind O'Hanlon, 'Kingdom, Household and Body: History, Gender and Imperial Service under Akbar', *MAS*, 41, 5 (2007), 887-922.
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- Ebba Koch, *Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology*.
- S.A.A. Rizvi, *Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India*.
- K. R. Qanungo, *Dara Shikoh*.
- S. Nurul Hasan, *Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India*.
- S. Arsaratnam, *Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century*.
- Muzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India*.



Catherine Asher, Architecture of Mughal India.

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Milo Beach, Mughal and Rajput Paintings.

Satish Chandra, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court.

Andre Wink, Land and Sovereignty in India.

Harbans Mukhia, The Mughals of India.

J.F. Richards, Mughal Administration in Golconda.

Z.U. Malik, The Reign of Muhammad Shah.

Iqbal Husain, Ruhela Cheiftancies in 18th Century India.

### **Semester III**

#### **UG/HIST/ 304 GE-3- Modern India:**

**Module-I:**Emergence of Regional Powers after downfall of the Mughals- Bengal, Marathas, Sikhs, Mysore, Deccan, Rohilkhand, Awadh. Coming of the Europeans: - Chartered Companies; Expansion of European Trade; English East India Company's Territorial Expansion in India.

**Module-II:**The Colonial States and Its Administration:- Legislations from the Regulating Act to the Queen's Proclamation.

**Module-III:** Colonial Economic and Social Policies-

Economic Policies:- Permanent Settlement; Ryotwari and Mahalwari; Industrial and Tariff Policies; Effects of Colonial Economic Policies: Rural Society:- Commercialisation of Agriculture and Rural Indebtedness; Company's Trade in Bengal; De-industrialisation; Growth of Modern Industries- Cotton and Iron.

Social Policies:- Education; Social Reform Movements- Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Satya Sadhok Samaj, Theosophical Society, Wahabi Movement, Aligarh Movement; Social Legislation.

**Module-IV:**Peasant/Tribal Response to Colonial Rule; up to the Great the Revolt of 1857; Early Phase of the Indian Freedom Movement:- Birth of Indian National Congress; Moderates and Extremists; Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement.

Muslim League; Morley-Minto Reforms; Revolutionaries in India and Abroad; Lucknow Pact; Left Movements- Peasants and Workers Mobilisation; States', People's Movement.

**Module-V:**The Gandhian Era - Gandhi's Advent in Indian Politics and Early Movements- Rowlatt Satyagraha; Montague-Chelmsford Reforms; Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement; Swarajya Party; Nehru Report; Civil Disobedience Movement; Communal Award; Quit India Movement; Subhas Chandra Bose and INA.

**Module-VI:**Pre-War Political Developments to the Partition:- Government of India Act 1935 and the Working of the Provincial Ministries; Cripps Mission; The Wavell Plan; Cabinet



Mission; RIN and Naval Revolt, INA Trials; Demand for Pakistan; Transfer of Power, Partition and Independence.

**Module-VII:**Nehruvian Era- Internal Policy; The New Constitution; Fundamental Rights and Duties; Growth of Parliamentary Democracy; 5-Year Plans.

References:- C. A. Bayly, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire, New Cambridge History of India.

Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.

Suhash Chakravarty, The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial Perceptions, 1989.

J.S. Grewal, The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of India

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Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri, eds., The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II.

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Ram Lakhan Shukla, ed., Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas.

David Arnold and Ramchandra Guha, eds, Nature, Culture and Imperialism.

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A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.

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Ranajit Guha, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India (1983).

P.C. Joshi, Rebellion 1857: A Symposium.

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Judith Brown, Gandhi's rise to Power, 1915-22.

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Peter Hardy, Muslims of British India.

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John R. McLane, Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.  
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Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, 1885-1947.  
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## **Semester IV**

### **UG/HIST/ 404 GE-4: Making of Contemporary India**

#### **Module I: Towards Independence and Emergence of the New**

**State** Government of India Act 1935. Working of the GOI

Act. Negotiations for Independence and Popular Movements.

Partition: Riots and Rehabilitation.

#### **Module II: Making of the Republic The Constituent Assembly;**

Drafting of the Constitution Integration of Princely States

#### **Module III: Indian Democracy at Work 1950- 1970s Language,**

Region, Caste and Religion Electoral Politics and the

Changing Party System; Regional Experiences India and the

World; Non Aligned Movement.



**Module IV: Economy Society and Culture 1950-1970s**

The Land Question, Planned Economy, Industry and Labour Science  
And Education  
The Women's Question: Movements and  
Legislation  
Cultural Trends: Institutions and Ideas, Literature,  
Media, Arts.

Suggested Readings:

Bipan Chandra, et al (ed) India after Independence, New Delhi:  
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Appadurai, Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy 1947-1972.  
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