

**Detailed CBCS Syllabus**  
**CORE COURSE ; SEMESTER-I, B.A (Hons), History**  
**PAPER I: C.C.I - HISTORY OF INDIA- I**

**Time - 3hrs    F.M.: 100 [ 80 (End sem) +20 (Int) ]    Credit- 6**

**I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History**

- [a] Early Indian notions of History
- [b] Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.
- [c] Historical interpretations (with special reference to Environment and regions).

**II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers**

- [a] Paleolithic cultures- sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments.
- [b] Mesolithic cultures- regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.

**III. The advent of food production**

Understanding the regional and chronological distribution of the Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures: subsistence, and patterns of exchange

**IV. The Harappan civilization**

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

**V. Cultures in transition**

settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy;

**ESSENTIAL 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.

**CORE COURSE ; SEMESTER-I, B.A (Hons), History**  
**PAPER II: C.C.II- SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS**  
**OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

**Time – 3hrs    F.M.: 100 [ 80 (End sem) +20 (Int) ]      Credit- 6**

**I. Evolution of humankind; Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures.**

**II. Food production:** beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry.

**III. Bronze Age Civilizations**, with reference to any one of the following: i) Egypt (Old Kingdom); ii) Mesopotamia (up to the Akkadian Empire); iii) China (Shang); IV) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan) economy, social stratification, state structure, religion.

**IV. Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia;** advent of iron and its implications

**V. Ancient Greece:**

Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture.

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations.

Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.

V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History.

G. Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective.

B. Fagan, People of the Earth.

Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations.

M. I. Finley, The Ancient Economy.

Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilizations.

G. Roux, Ancient Iraq.

BaiShaoyi, An Outline History of China.

H. W. F. Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon.

B. Trigger, Ancient Egypt: A Social History.

UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vols. I - III./ or New ed.

History of Humanity.

R. J. Wenke, Patterns in Prehistory.

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

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.

**CORE COURSE ; SEMESTER-II, B.A (Hons), History  
:C.C.III- HISTORY OF INDIA II**

**Time - 3hrs    F.M.: 100 [ 80 (End sem) +20 (Int) ]    Credit- 6**

**I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):**

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

**II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE300):**

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

**III. Towards early medieval India [circa CE fourth century toCE750]:**

- [a] Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded Land rights and peasantry.
- [b] The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban Settlements.
- [c] Varna, proliferation of jatis: changing norms of marriage and property.
- [d] The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post- Gupta polities -Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas

**IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE- CE 750):**

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

**V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE ù CE 750):**

- [a] A brief survey of Sanskrit literature.  
Scientific and technical treatises
- [b] Art and architecture & forms and patronage; Mauryan, post-Mauryan, Gupta, post-Gupta

**ESSENTIAL 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,UrbanDecayinIndia,c.300-C1000,Delhi,Munshiram Manohar Lal,1987
- RomilaThapar, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, 1997.
- Susan Huntington, The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain, New York, 1985.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

- 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.  
KesavanVeluthat, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009  
H. P. Ray *Winds of Change*, 1994.  
RomilaThapar, *Early India: From the Origins to 1300*, 2002.

**CORE COURSE ; SEMESTER-II, B.A (Hons), History  
: C.C.-IV- SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS  
OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD**

**Time – 3hrs    F.M.: 100 [ 80 (End sem) +20 (Int) ]    Credit- 6**

**I. Roman Republic**, Participate and Empire & slave society in ancient Rome: Agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.

**II. Religion and culture in ancient Rome & Crises of the Roman Empire.**

**III. Economic developments in Europe from the 7th to the 14th centuries:** Organization of production, towns and trade, technological developments. Crisis of feudalism.

**IV. Religion and culture in medieval Europe:**

**V. Rise of Islamic State-**

**a. The caliphate and the Sultanate**

**b. Urbanisation & Trade**

**c. Rise of Sufism**

### **ESSENTIAL 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*.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

- 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*.

**GENERIC ELECTIVE ; SEMESTER- I / III, B.A History (Inter-disciplinary**

**GE-I: Landmarks in Indian History**

**Time – 3hrs F.M.: 100 [ 80 (End sem) +20 (Int) ] Credit- 6**

**Unit-I**

1. Geographical background
2. First Urbanisation – Harappan Culture
3. The Vedic Civilisation

**Unit-II**

1. Religious reform movement, Buddhism & Jainism
2. Mauryan Empire – Chandragupta Maurya – Achievements, Ashoka – Kalingawar, Dhamma, Administration
3. The Kushanas- Kaniska, Importance of the Kushana rule

**Unit-III: The Gupta Empire**

1. Chandragupta, 2. Samudragupta 3. Culture of Gupta Age

**Unit- IV:**

1. Arab Invasion of Sind
2. Invasion of Md. Gazni
3. Establishment of Delhi Sultanate, Iltatmish, Babar, AllauddinKhilji, Mohammad Bin Toghlag
4. Establishment of Mughal Empire – Babar, Akbar, Aurangazeb

**Unit-V:**

1. Advent of Europeans and Foundation of British Empire – Robert Clive
2. Consolidation of British Empire and British administrative policy
3. Socio- Religious Movements  
Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
DayanandaSaraswati  
Swami Vivekananda  
Theosophical Society  
Adi- Aligarh Movement
4. The great Indian Revolt of 1857  
Character, Causes, effects
5. Growth of national Consciousness and foundation of Indian National Congress-  
Moderates and extremists
6. Gandhian age
  - a. Non- Cooperation movement
  - b. Civil Disobedience movement
  - c. Quit India Movement
7. Mountbatten Plan, Indian Independence Act. And achievement of Indian Independence

**GENERIC ELECTIVE ; SEMESTER- II / IV, B.A History(Inter-disciplinary  
GE-II : Glimpses of History of Odisha (261 B.C.E – 1936 CE  
Time – 3hrs F.M.: 100 [ 80 (End sem) +20 (Int) ] Credit- 6**

### **Unit-I**

- a) Kalinga War: Causes & Effects
- b) Kharavela: Achievements – Hatigumpha Inscription

### **Unit-II**

**Ganhas: Chudagangadeva&Narasinghadeva**

**Gajapati's: Kapilendradeva, Purusottamdeva&Prataprudradeva**

**Political decline of Odisha, Jagannath cult**

### **Unit-III**

**Administrative System in Odisha**

- a. Mughals b. Marathas c. British Conquest of Odisha**

### **Unit-IV**

- a) Khurda Revolt of 1817 &BuxiJagabandhu
- b) SurendraSai& Revolt of 1857
- c) Famine of 1866-67

### **Unit-V**

- a) National Movement in Odisha: Role of Madhusudan Das &Gopabandhu Das
- b) Formation of Odisha as a separate Province: Role of Madhusudan Das & Krishna Chandra Gajapati
- c) Princely States of Odisha & their integration

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE ; SEMESTER- I, B.A, History**

**DSC.-I:- History of India from earliest Times up to 300 CE**

**Time – 3hrs F.M.: 100 [ 80 (End sem) +20 (Int) ] Credit- 6**

**UNIT – I Sources & Interpretation**

**A broad survey of palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.**

Harappan Civilization; Origin, Extent, dominant features & decline, Chalcolithic age.

**UNIT – II** The vedic Period; Polity, Society, Economy and Religion, Iron age with reference to PGW & Megaliths.

Territorial States and the rise of Magadha; Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas and the causes of Magadha's success

Iranian and Macedonian Invasions, Alexander's Invasion and impact

**UNIT – III** Jainism and Buddhism; causes, Doctrines, spread, Decline and Contributions

The Satvahanas phase; Aspects of political History, Material Culture, Administration, Religion

**UNIT – IV** Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire; State, Administration, Economy, Ashok's Dhamma, Art & Architecture

**UNIT – V** The Sangam Age; Sangam Literature, The three early kingdoms, Society & the Tamil Language

The age of Shakas; Parthians & Kushanas, Aspects of polity, Society, Religion, Arts & crafts, coins, commerce

**Reference**

Agrawal, D.P. The Archeology of India.

Basham, A.L. Wonder That was India.

Chakrabarti, D.N. Archeology of Ancient Indian cities.

Jaiswal, Suvira Caaste, Origin, Functions And Dimensions.

Subramanian, N. Sangram Polity.

Thapar, Romila: History of early India.

Allchin, F.R. and B Origins of Civilization, The Pre-History of early Archeology of South Asia.

Jha, D.N.: Ancient Indian Historical Culture (1999) Edn.

Kasambi, D.D. : Culture and Civilization of Ancient India.

Ray, H.P. : Monastery and Guild Indian Historical Outline.

Sastri, K.A.N.: A History of South India. Sharma, R.S.: Indian Ancient Paast.

Ray, Niharranjan: Maurya and Past Maurya Art

Sharma, R.S. : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India,(1991 Edn.)

Thapar, Romila: Ashoka and the decline of Mauryas (1997 Edn.).

Yazdani, G.: Early History of Deccan.

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE ; SEMESTER- II, B.A, History**  
**DSC.II - : History of India from. C.300 to 1206**

**Time - 3hrs    F.M.: 100 [ 80 (End sem) +20 (Int) ]    Credit- 6**

**UNIT - I.    The Rise & Growth of the Guptas:** Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science & Technology.

**UNIT - II.    Harsha & His Times:** Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & Nalanda

. **South India:** Polity, Society, and Economy & Culture

**UNIT - III.    Towards the Early Medieval:** Changes in Society, Polity Economy and Culture with reference to the Pallavas, Chalukayas and Vardhanas..

**UNIT - IV.    Evolution of Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala & Pratiharas.**

. **Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India:** Polity, Economy & Society.

**UNIT - V.    Arabs in Sindh: Polity, Religion & Society.**

. Struggle for power in Northern India & establishment of Sultanate.

**References:**

R. S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism

-India's Ancient Past

B. D. Chattopadhyaya: Making of Early Medieval India

Derryl N. Maclean: Religion and Society in Arab Sindh

K. M. Ashraf: Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan

M. Habib and K.A. Nizami: A Comprehensive History of India Vol.V

Tapan Ray Chaudhary and Irfan Habib (ed.)

: The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.I

Peter Jackson: Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History

Tara Chand: Influence of Islam on Indian Culture

Satish Chandra: A History of Medieval India, 2 Volumes

Percy Brown, : Islamic Architecture



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6	C.C.X- Historical Theories and Methods	6	100
7	SEC-II- Understanding Heritage	2	50
	OR		
	Tourism & Travel Management	2	50

### SEMESTER V

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10	DSE-I- History of United States of America-I(C.1776-1945)	6	100
11	DSE-II- History and Culture of Odisha	6	100

### SEMESTER VI

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## **Semester III –B.A. HISTORY (HONS)**

### **C.C.V: HISTORY OF INDIA-III (c. 750 -1206)**

**Time- 3 hrs**

**F.M.-80+20**

**Credit- 6**

#### **Unit –I: Studying Early Medieval India:**

1. Historical geography
2. Sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic Data,
3. Indian feudalism
4. Rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state

#### **Unit-II: Political Structures:**

5. Evolution of political structures: Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas, and Cholas
6. Legitimization of kingship; Brahmanas and temples; royal genealogies and rituals
7. Arab conquest of Sindh: causes and impact
8. Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazni; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur

#### **Unit-III: Agrarian Structure and Social Change:**

1. Agricultural expansion; crops
2. Landlords and peasants
3. Proliferation of castes; status of Untouchables
4. Tribes as peasants and their place in the Varna Order

#### **Unit-IV: Trade and Commerce:**

1. Inter-regional trade
2. Maritime trade and forms of exchange
3. Process of urbanization
4. Merchant guilds of South India

#### **Unit-V: Religious and Cultural Developments:**

1. Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Condition of Buddhism and Jainism
2. Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri
3. Regional languages and literature
4. Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles: Kalingan and Dravidian style of Temple Architecture.

#### **Reading List:**

R.S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism (circa 300 - 1200). B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India. R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrivastava, 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).

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 Christopher Princy, Camera Indica: The Social Life of Indian Photographs, Chicago, 1998

Pankaj Rag, Dhunoke Yatri, Rajkamal, New Delhi, 2006 (Hindi) Ramanujan, A.K. Folktales from India A Selection of Oral Tales from Twenty-two Languages (Only Introduction). Ramaswamy, V. 'Women and the

'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Songs' in KumkumSangari and UmaChakravarti, eds., From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender, Shimla, 1999

Singh, Lata (ed.), Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power, New Delhi, 2009

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.

## **Semester III – HISTORY (HONS)**

C.C.VI: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST – I

**3 hrs**

**F.M.-80+20**

**Credit- 6**

**Time-**

### **Unit-I: Transition from feudalism to capitalism:**

1. The problems of Transition: Economic Expansion, Industrial production, trade and commerce
2. Urban Development, Town life

### **Unit-II: Early colonial expansion:**

1. Motives, voyages and explorations
2. The conquests of the Americas: Beginning of the era of colonization
3. Mining and plantation, The African slaves

### **Unit-III: Renaissance:**

1. Its social roots, city-states of Italy
2. Spread of humanism in Europe
3. The Art of Renaissance- Architecture, Sculpture, Painting and Literature

### **Unit-IV: The Reformation**

1. Origins, course and results
2. Spread of Reformation movements.
3. Emergence of European State system: Spain, France, England, Russia

### **Unit-V: Economic developments of the sixteenth century:**

1. Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic.
2. Commercial Revolution- Causes and Nature
3. Growth of Industries and its impact

### **Reading List:**

B. H. Slicher von Bath, The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD.500 - 1850.

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

D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.

F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe

G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe, 1517 - 1559.

Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 - 1600.

J. Lynch, Spain under the Hapsburgs.

James B. Collins, The State in Early Modern France, New Approaches to European History.

L. W. Owie, Seventeenth Century Europe.

M. P. Gilmore, The World of Humanism. 1453 - 1517.

M. S. Anderson, Europe in the Eighteenth Century.

Perry Anderson, The Lineages of the Absolutist State.

Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists.

Peter Mathias, First Industrial Revolution.

Stuart Andrews, Eighteenth Century Europe.

The Cambridge Economic History of Europe.Vol.I - VI.

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

## **Semester III – HISTORY (HONS)**

### **C.C. VII: HISTORY OF INDIA IV (c.1206 - 1526)**

**Time- 3 hrs**

**F.M.-80+20**

**Credit- 6**

#### **Unit-I: Interpreting the Sources of Delhi Sultanate:**

1. Survey of Sources: (a) Persian Tarikh Tradition, (b) Vernacular Histories; (c) Epigraphy

#### **Unit-II: Sultanate Political Structures:**

1. Consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi: Balban, the Khaljis and the Tughluqs.
2. Theories of kingship: The ruling elites, Sufis, Ulema and the imperial monuments

#### **Unit-III: Emergence of Regional Identities**

1. Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat and Odisha.
2. Regional Art, Architecture and Literature.

#### **Unit-IV: Society and Economy:**

1. Iqta and the Revenue-free Grants.
2. Agricultural production, Technology.
3. Market Regulations, Growth of Urban Centers.
4. Trade and Commerce, Indian Ocean (Maritime) Trade.

#### **Unit-V: Religion, Society and Culture:**

1. Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices, Social roles
2. Bhakti movement and monotheistic traditions: Kabir, Nanak and Sri Chaitanya.
3. Social Impact of the Bhakti tradition: Rise of Liberal Thought, Ideology of Equality and Gender Relations

#### **Reading List:**

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

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

Satish Chandra, Medieval India, vol.I, HarAnand Publications, New Delhi.

TapanRaychaudhuri and IrfanHabib, eds, Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I.

W.H. McLeod, KarineSchomer, et al, Eds, The Sants. Burton Stein, New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara. Pushpa Prasad, Sanskrit Inscriptions of the Delhi Sultanate. Richard M. Eaton, ed., India's Islamic Traditions.

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

VijayaRamaswamy, Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India. K.C. Panigrahi, History of Orissa, Cuttack, KitabMahal, 2008

## **Semester IV – HISTORY (HONS)**

### **C.C.VIII: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST – II**

**Time- 3 hrs**

**F.M.-80+20**

**Credit- 6**

#### **Unit- I: 17<sup>th</sup> century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions**

#### **Unit-II: The English Revolution and European politics in the 18<sup>th</sup> century:**

1. Major issues-political and intellectual Currents
2. Parliamentary monarchy
3. Patterns of Absolutism in Europe

#### **Unit-III: Rise of modern science**

1. Development of Science from Renaissance to the 17<sup>th</sup> century
2. Impact of Modern science on European society

#### **Unit-IV: Mercantilism, European economics and Preludes to the Industrial Revolution**

1. Origin and spread of Mercantilism
2. Impact of Mercantilism on European economy
3. Agricultural and Scientific Background to the Industrial Revolution

#### **Unit-V: The American Revolution, 1776**

1. Political currents
2. Socio-Economic Issues
3. Significance of the American Revolution

#### **Reading List:**

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*. 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*.

MeenaxiPhukan, *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- 1750*. B. V. Rao, *World History*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers

M. S. Anderson, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century*. Perry Anderson, *The Lineages of the Absolutist State*  
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*New Approaches to European History*.

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M. P. Gilmore, *The World of Humanism. 1453 - 1517*. Peter Kriedte, *Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists*. J. Lynch, *Spain under the Hapsburgs*.

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Harry Miskimin, *The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 - 1600*.

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

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D. H. Pennington, *Seventeenth Century Europe*. F. Rice, *The Foundations of Early Modern Europe*



## **Semester IV – HISTORY (HONS)**

### **C.C. IX: HISTORY OF INDIA V (c. 1526 - 1750)**

**Time- 3 hrs**

**F.M.-80+20**

**Credit- 6**

#### **Unit-I: Sources and Historiography:**

1. Persian literary culture, translations
2. Vernacular literary Traditions
3. Memoirs and Travelogues

#### **Unit-II: Establishment of Mughal rule:**

1. India on the eve of advent of the Mughals
2. Fire arms, military technology and warfare
3. Sher Shah: Administrative and Revenue reforms

#### **Unit-III: Consolidation of Mughal rule:**

1. Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal Nobility
2. Evolution of administrative institutions: zabti, mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash
3. Beginning of the crisis: Agrarian and Jagir crises; Revolts
4. Emergence of the Marathas; Shivaji; expansion under the Peshwas

#### **Unit-IV: Society and Economy:**

1. Land rights and revenue system: Zamindars and peasants
2. Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade
3. Urban Centres, Craft and Technology

#### **Unit-V: Cultural ideals:**

1. Religious tolerance and sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
2. Mughal Art and Architecture
3. Mughal and Rajput Paintings: Themes and Perspectives

#### **Reading List:**

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. -----, Medieval India, vol.2, HarAnand Publications, New Delhi

Irfan Habib, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526-1707. S.A.A. Rizvi, Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.

S. Arsaratnam, Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century. Satish Chandra, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court.

Andre Wink, Land and Sovereignty in India. Harbans Mukhia, The Mughals of India. Iqbal Husain, Ruhela Chieftancies in 18<sup>th</sup> Century India.

## **Semester IV – HISTORY (HONS)**

### **C.C. X: HISTORICAL THEORIES & METHODS**

**Time- 3 hrs**

**F.M.-80+20**

**Credit- 6**

#### **Unit-I: Meaning and Scope of History**

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of History.
2. Object and Value of History.
3. History, Science and Morality.

#### **Unit-II: Traditions of Historical Writing**

1. Ancient Greek Traditions – Herodotus, Thucydides
2. Ancient Roman Traditions - Polybius, Tacitus
3. Medieval Understanding: Western – St. Augustine, Arabic – IbnKhalidun.

#### **Unit-III: History as Interdisciplinary Practice**

1. History and Archaeology, History and Anthropology.
2. History and Psychology, History and Literature.
3. History and Political Science

#### **Unit-IV: Modern Theories**

1. Scientific History: Ranke, Croce, Comte
2. Karl Marx, RG Collingwood, Toynbee
3. Total History: Marc Bloch, Lucien Febver, FernandBraudel

#### **Unit-V: Historical Methods**

1. Sources of History: Written, Oral. Visual & Archaeological.
2. Historical facts.
3. Historical Causation.
4. Historical Objectivity

#### **Reading List:**

Arthur Marwick, *New Nature of History: Knowledge Evidence, Language* (Chapter V: The Historian at work: Forget 'facts' Foreground Sources), Lyceum BooksIncorporated, 2001.

-----, *The Nature of History* (Chapter IV: History, Science and Social Science), London: Macmillan, 1989.

B. Sheik Ali, *History: Its Theory and Method*, Macmillan, Reprinted, 1996. E. H. Carr, *What is History?* Penguin Books, Reprinted, 1983.

E. Sreedharan, *A Text Book of Historiography*, Orient Longman, Reprinted, 2004. IrfanHabib, *Interpreting Indian History*, Northeastern Hill University Publications, Shillong, 1988.

Marc Bloch, *The Historian's Craft*, Vintage Book, New York, 1953.(Introduction and Chapter-I: History Men and Time)

Maurice Aymard and HarbansMukhia (eds), *French Studies in History*, Vol.- I & II, Orient Longman, 1989.

RomilaThapar, *Past and Prejudice*, NBT, New Delhi, 1975.

S. K. Bajaj, *History: It's Philosophy, Theory & Methodology*, Patiala, 1987.

## **Semester IV – HISTORY (HONS)**

### **SEC.II:- Understanding Heritage**

**Time- 2 hrs**

**F.M.-40+10**

**Credit- 2**

This course will enable students to understand the different facets of heritage and their significance. It highlights the legal and institutional frameworks for heritage protection in India as also the challenges facing it. The implications of the rapidly changing interface between heritage and history will also be examined. The course will be strongly project-based and will require visits to sites and monuments. At least one Project will be based on visits to Museums/Heritage Sites.

F.M.- 50 marks (Mid. Semester- 10 marks, End Sem-30 marks, Project-10 marks)

#### **Unit-I: Defining Heritage**

1. Meaning of 'antiquity'
2. Archaeological sites
3. Tangible heritage
4. Intangible heritage and art treasures

#### **Unit-II: Evolution of Heritage -Legislation and the Institutional Framework:**

1. Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage
2. Heritage related government departments
3. Museums, Regulatory Bodies
4. Conservation Initiatives

#### **Unit-III: Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage**

1. Development of Heritage Sites
2. Antiquity smuggling.
3. Conflicts (to be examined through specific case studies)

#### **Unit-IV: Heritage and Travel:**

1. Viewing Heritage Sites
2. The relationship between cultural heritage, landscape and travel, and recent trends
3. Management of heritage sites

#### **Unit-V: World Heritage Monuments:**

1. Tajmahal
2. Red Fort
3. Golden temple at Amritsar
4. Sun temple at Konark

#### **Reading List**

David Lowenthal, *Possessed By The Past: The Heritage Crusade and The Spoils of History*, Cambridge, 2010

Layton, R. P. Stone and J. Thomas. *Destruction and Conservation of Cultural Property*. London: Rutledge, 2001

Lahiri, N. Marshaling the Past - Ancient India and its Modern Histories. Ranikhet: Permanent Black. 2012, Chapters 4 and 5.

S.S. Biswas, Protecting the Cultural Heritage (National Legislations and International Conventions). New Delhi: INTACH, 1999.

Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites ([www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org); [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in))

Agrawal, O.P., Essentials of Conservation and Museology, Delhi, 2006\_Chainani, S. 2007. Heritage and Environment. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007

**OR**

## **TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT**

### **Unit- I: Defining Heritage**

1. Art & Architecture in India: An Overview
2. Stupa Architecture
3. Temple Architecture
4. Indo-Persian Architecture, Forts, Palaces, Mosques And Colonial Architecture

### **Unit- II: Cultural Heritage, Cultural Forms and Expression**

1. Main Component
2. Built Heritage
3. Historical Tourism
4. Performing Art and Fairs and Festivals

### **Unit- III: Ethnographic Practices in India**

1. Tradition of Embroidery
2. Tradition of Textile Making
3. Handicrafts
4. Knitting
5. Echo Tourism

### **Unit- IV: Oral Culture in India**

1. Defining Orality
2. History and Tradition of Orality

3. Oral Life History
4. Process of Documentation & Preparation of Field Visit
5. Understanding Tourists Ideology & Interest

### Reading List

Peter Howard Heritage: Management, Interpretation and Identity

V.S. Agarwal-Indian Art, PrithiviPrakasdan, Varanasi, U.P.

Percy Brown-Indian ArchitectureD.B.Taraporevala Sons & Co.

S.K. Bhowmik-Heritage Management, Care, Understanding and Appreciation of Cultural Heritage, Jeypur, 2004.

James Harle, The Art and Architecture of Indian Subcontinent, Hormonds Worth, Penguin, 1988.

InduBenga, (Ed) The City in Indian History; Urban Demography, Society and Polity Manohar Pub, Delhi.

E. Koch,Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology.

V. Vasudev, Fairs and Festivals Incredible India Series.

GayatriSinha, (Ed) Art and Visual Culture in India

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## **2ND YEAR B.A. , Semester III – HISTORY**

### **DSC-III:- History of India from 1206 to 1707**

**Time- 3 hrs**

**F.M.-80+20**

**Credit- 6**

#### **Unit-I**

1. Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish & Balban

#### **Unit-II**

1. Military, administrative & economic reforms under the Khiljis & the Tughlaqs:  
Alauddin Khilji & Mahmud bin-Tughlaq
2. Bhakti & Sufi Movements.

#### **Unit-III**

1. Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State: Babur and Akbar

#### **Unit-IV**

1. Akbar to Aurangzeb: administrative structure-Mansab & Jagirs, State & Religious policies.
2. Economy, Society & Culture under the Mughals.

#### **Unit-V**

1. Emergence of Maratha Power: Shivaji, Conquest & Administration.

#### **Reading List:**

1. Irfan Habib: The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707.
2. M. Athar Ali: Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.
3. Shireen Moosvi: The Economy of the Mughal Empire
4. S.A.A. Rizvi: Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India during 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries
5. R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, 2 vol.
6. I. H. Siddiqui: Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism
7. Kesvan Veluthat: Political Structure of Early Medieval South India
8. P.J. Marshall: The Eighteenth Century in Indian History.
9. Stewart Gordon: The Marathas 1600-1818
10. Percy Brown: Islamic Architecture

## **2ND YEAR B.A. Semester IV – HISTORY**

### **DSC-IV-: History of India; 1707-1950**

**Time- 3 hrs**

**F.M.-80+20**

**Credit- 6**

#### **Unit-I**

1. Political condition of India and Advent of European Trading Companies.
2. Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power up to 1857: Anglo-French Rivalry, Battle of Plassey&Buxar, Subsidiary Alliance & Doctrine of Lapse.

#### **Unit-II**

1. Revolt of 1857: Causes, Nature &Aftermath.
2. Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry- Permanent Settlement, Ruin of Indigenous Industries & Monopoly of Trade

#### **Unit-III**

1. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century: Raja Rammohan Ray, DayanandaSaraswati, Ramakrishna Paramahans, Swami Vivekananda& Theosophical Society.

#### **Unit-IV**

1. Emergence &Growth of Nationalism: Causes, Swadeshi Movement, Non-cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement & Quit India Movement

#### **Unit-V**

1. Communalism: Origin, Growth and partition of India.
2. Advent of Freedom: Constituent Assembly, establishment of Republic & Salient Features of Indian Constitution.

#### **Reading List:**

1. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal: Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy, New Delhi, 1998
2. SekharBandyopadhyay: From Plassey to Partition
3. Barbara D Metcalf and T.R. Metcalf: A Concise History of India, Cambridge, 2002
4. C.A. Bayly: An Illustrated History of Modern India 1600-1947, London 1990
5. SumitSarkar: Modern India 1885 to 1947, Mamillan, 1983
6. MushirulHasan: John Company to the Republic: A story of Modern India
7. R.P. Dutt: India Today.
8. Thomas Metcalf: Ideologies of the Raj.
9. R. Jeffery, J Masseloss: From Rebellion to the Republic.
10. Bipan Chandra: Nationalism and Colonialism.
11. UrvashiButalia: The Other side of Silence.
12. Francine Frankel: India's Political Economy 1947- 1977.
13. Parul Brass: The Politics of India since Independence.
14. Lloyd and Susan Rudolph: In Pursuit of Laxmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State, Chicago, 1987
15. Bipan Chandra, Aditya Mukherjee: India After Independence, Viking, 1999.
16. Gail Omvedt: Dalits and Democratic Revolution.
17. RamachandraGuha: The Fissured Land.
18. K.G. Subramanian: The Living Tradition: Perspectives on Modern Indian Art.

19. Radha Kumar: A History of Doing.