



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No.CSR/22/2023

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in exercise of her powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 31.07.2023 approved the syllabus of the under mentioned subjects semester wise Four-year (Honours & Honours with Research) /Three-year (Multidisciplinary) /Four-year (Honours with core Vocational) programme of U.G. courses of studies, as applicable under CCF,2022, under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

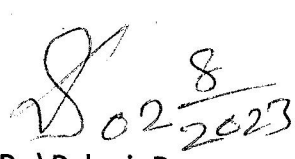
1. Geography
2. Physical Education
3. Film Studies
4. Fine Arts
- ✓5. History (Revised syllabus after incorporating some amendments, in the syllabus published in CSR/13/23, dt.12.7.23)
6. Islamic History & Culture (Revised syllabus after incorporating some amendments, in the syllabus published in CSR/13/23,dt.12.7.23)
7. Persian (Revised syllabus after incorporating some amendments, in the syllabus published in CSR/20/23, dt.28.7.23)
8. Computer Application. (Honours with core Vocational)

The above shall take effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

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The 2nd August ,2023


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Registrar

NEP SYLLABUS
IN
HISTORY
CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY
2023

The four - year B.A. in History will comprise 8 Semesters. The curriculum will consist of 22 Discipline Specific Elective Core Courses/ (H/CC), courses each carrying 4 credits, 8 Minor Courses each carrying 4 credits, 3 Interdisciplinary Courses,(IDC) each carrying 3 credits 4 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AEC) each carrying 2 credits, 3 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) each carrying 4 credits and 4 Common Value Added Courses (CVAC) each carrying 2 credits. There will be one Summer Internship of 3 credits and Dissertation /Research Work in the 7 Semester carrying 4 credits and 8 credits in the final Semester (8th)

➤ **Discipline- specific Courses Core Courses H CC**

[Twenty two courses. Each course: 4 credits (Total: 88 credits. Marks 22x100 =2200)

- Each course carries 100 marks.
- 75 marks for theoretical segment.
- 25 marks for tutorial - related segments as suggested below (any one from each mode):
- Any one of the following modes: upto 1000 words for one Term Paper/ Project/ Book Review/ --based on syllabus .[The modes and themes and/or topics are be decided and assessed by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]
- **Minor Courses 8 Courses:** 4 credits (Total: 32 credits. Marks 8x100=800)
- Each course carries 100 marks.
- 75 marks for theoretical segment.
- 25 marks for tutorial - related segments as suggested below (any one from each mode):
- Any one of the following modes: upto 1000 words for one Term Paper/ Project/ Book Review/ --based on syllabus. [The modes and themes and/or topics are be decided and assessed by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]
- **Skill Enhancement/Skill-based Courses SEC** Each Course: 4 credits .
- Each course carries 100 marks.
- 50 marks for theoretical segment.

- 50 marks for tutorial - related segments as suggested below (any one from each mode):
 - Any one of the following modes: upto 1000 words each for two Term Papers/ Projects/ Book Reviews/ --based on syllabus. [The modes and themes and/or topics are be decided and assessed by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]
 - **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

The Readings provided below include many of those of the UGC Model NEP Syllabus in History. For further details of Course Objectives and additional references it is advised that the UGC model NEP syllabus concerning relevant courses and topics should be given due importance and primarily consulted.
 - Cited advanced texts in Bengali are not necessarily substitutes, but supplementary to the English books.
 - The format is subject to the common structural NEP format of the University.
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COURSE STRUCTURE-CCF 2022

	H -CC	Minor Course	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Research Work/ Dissertation	Total Credits
Semesters	22x 4=88	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	(1x4=4)+ (1x8=8)=12	172
Semester-1	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu/ Prac	1x4= 4 (m1) 3Th+1Tu/ Prac	1x3= 3 2TH +1 P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH+ 0 P/TU	1x4= 4 2Th+2Tu/ Prac	2x2			21
Semester-2	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu/ Prac	1x4= 4 (m1) 3Th+1Tu/ Prac	1x3= 3 2TH +1 P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH+ 0 P/TU	1x4= 4 2Th+2Tu/ Prac	2x2			21
Semester-3	2x4= 8 3Th+1Tu/ Prac	1x4= 4(m2) 3Th+1Tu/ Prac	1x3= 3 2TH +1 P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH+ 0P/TU	1x4= 4 2Th+2Tu/ Prac				21
Semester-4	4x4= 16 3Th+1Tu/ Prac	1x4= 4(m2) 3Th+1Tu/ Prac		1x2= 2 2TH+ 0 P/TU					22
Semester-5	4x4= 16 3Th+1Tu/ Prac	2x4= 8 m1+m2 3Th+1Tu/ Prac							24
Semester-6	3x4= 12 3Th+1Tu/ Prac	2x4= 8 m1+m2 3Th+1Tu/ Prac					1x3		23
Semester-7	4x4= 16 3Th+1Tu/ Prac							1x4*	20
Semester-8	3x4= 12 3Th+1Tu/ Prac							1x8*	20
Credits	22x4= 88	8x4= 32	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2= 8	1x3=3	(1x4)+ (1x8)= 12	172
Marks	22x100=2200	8x100=800	3x75=225	4x50=200	3x100=300	4x50=200	1x 75	1x100+ 1x200=300	Total Marks =4300

Please note: *Candidates who would not pursue Dissertation/Research work would have to study 1 additional H/CC paper in Semester 7 and 2 H/CC papers in Semester 8 of 4 credits each.

Structure of B.A History Courses under NEP

HIS-DSC -1-22 TH & TU

➤ **Discipline- specific Courses H /CC**

HIS-H-CC 1 SEM -1: HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO C 300 BCE)

HIS- H -CC 2 SEM-2: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD OTHER THAN INDIA.

HIS- H CC 3 SEM-3: HISTORY OF INDIA (C 300 BCE TO C.750 CE)

HIS- H CC 4 SEM-3: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD OTHER THAN INDIA

HIS- H CC 5 SEM-4: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.750 – 1206)

HIS- H CC 6 SEM-4: HISTORY OF EUROPE (C.1453-1650)

HIS- H CC 7 SEM-4: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1206 – 1526)

HIS- H CC 8 SEM-4: HISTORY OF EUROPE–(C. 1650-1780)

HIS- H CC 9 SEM-5: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1526-1605)

HIS- H CC 10 SEM-5 HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1605 – 1750)

HIS- H CC 11 SEM-5: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (C.1780-1939)

HIS- H CC 12 SEM-5: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1750– 1857)

HIS- H CC 13 SEM-6: HISTORY OF INDIA (C. 1857 – 1964)

HIS- H CC 14 SEM-6 : HISTORY OF WORLD POLITICS: (1945-1994)

HIS- H CC 15 SEM- 6: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA – I CHINA (C.1840 – 1949)

HIS- H CC 16 SEM-7: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA – II JAPAN (C.1868 – 1945)

HIS- H CC 17 SEM-7: HISTORY OF BENGAL (C.1757-1905)

HIS- H CC 18 SEM-7: HISTORY OF BENGAL (C.1905-1947)

HIS- H CC 19 SEM -7: WOMEN IN COLONIAL INDIA

**** HIS- H CC 20 SEM -7:** HISTORICAL TOURISM: THEORY & PRACTICE

HIS- H CC 21 SEM -8 : MAJOR DEBATES IN HISTORY .

HIS- H CC 22 SEM -8 : THEMES IN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA (1947-1991)

**** HIS- H CC 23 SEM -8:** ART APPRECIATION: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ART.

HIS- H CC 24 SEM -8 HISTORIOGRAPHY AND TOOLS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

**** HIS- H CC 25 SEM -8** NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN 20TH CENTURY WORLD.

Please note: *Candidates who would not pursue Dissertation/Research work would have to study 1 additional H/CC paper in Semester 7 and 2 H/CC papers in Semester 8 of 4 credits each. These courses are indicated in asterisk marks **

MINOR COURSES m1m2

HIS-m1- 1 SEM -1: HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO C 300 BCE)

HIS-m1 2 SEM-2: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD OTHER THAN INDIA

HIS-m1 3 SEM-5: HISTORY OF INDIA (C 300 BCE TO C.750 CE)

HIS-m1 4 SEM -6 HISTORY OF EUROPE (C.1453-1650)

INTER DISCIPLINARY COURSES (IDC)

HIS-IDC-1: Making of Contemporary India (1919 -1964)

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)

HIS- SEC-1: SEM -1 Museum and Archives

HIS- SEC-2 SEM -2 Understanding Cultural Heritage and Tourism

HIS- SEC- 3 SEM -3_Understanding Popular Culture of Bengal

Detailed Syllabus History

HIS- H –1- 22 TH&TU

HIS-H/CC 1 : History of India From the earliest times to C 300 BCE

Learning Objectives:

This course intends to provide an extensive and deeper understanding of early Indian history to students. They will be introduced to the manner in which diverse aspects of ancient Indian history have been recovered from a rich variety of sources, archaeological, literary, numismatic, epigraphist. Students will become familiar with the tools required for studying history and explore the diverse histories and regional variations in the Indian subcontinent and also study various facets of ancient India- social, cultural, political, environmental concerns. This course, with an interdisciplinary approach, will help students' trace elements of continuity and changes in processes spanning over several millennia, from pre-historic times up to the 300 BCE. The emphasis on historiography will allow students to understand how historians have approached ancient India and how our present knowledge and perceptions have played a role in interpreting the past.

I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History:

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

II. Hunter-gatherers and the advent of food products

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

III. 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.

IV. Cultures in transition

Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan problem.

- a) North India (circa 1500 BCE – 300 BCE)
- b) Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE – circa 300 BCE)
- c) Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

Essential Readings

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Staal Frits, *Discovering the Vedas : Origins, Mantras, Rituals Insights*, New Delhi, 2008.

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Habib Irfan (General Editor), *A People's History of India (Volume 1,2,3)*, New Delhi.

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Lahiri Nayanjyot, *The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization*, New Delhi, 2000.

Ray Nihar Ranjan, Brajadulal Chattopadhyaya, V.R. Mani and Ranabii Chakravarti eds. *A Source Book of Indian Civilization*, Kolkata, 2000.

Sahu Bhairabi Prasad (ed.). *Iron and Social Change in Early India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.

Chakraborty Ranabir, *Exploring early India, upto circa AD 1300*

Kochar R., *The Vedic People*, New Delhi. 2000.

Majumdar R.C (General Editor), *The History & Culture of the Indian People*, Volumes I – III, Bombay, 1951,1968, 1970

Sharma R.S, *Advent of the Aryans*, Manohar, 1999.

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Sharma R.S, *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, New Delhi, 1983.

Sharma R.S, *Sudras in Ancient India*.

Salomon Richard, *Indian Epigraphy: A Guide to the Study of Inscriptions in Sanskrit, Prakrit, and Other Indo-Aryan Languages*. New York, 1998.

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 Saraswati S.K, A Survey of Indian Sculpture, New Delhi, 1975 (second edition)
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 Singh Upinder, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India. Delhi, 2008.
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 চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ব, কলকাতা, ২০০৭
 হাবিব ইরফান, ভারতবর্ষের সাধারণ মানুষের ইতিহাস
 প্রথম খন্ড – প্রাক-ইতিহাস, (Pre-history) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
 দ্বিতীয় খন্ড: সিন্ধু সভ্যতা, (The Indus Civilisation) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
 তৃতীয় খন্ড – বৈদিক সভ্যতা, (The Vedic Age) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
 বা ডি এন, আদি ভারত – একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস, (Ancient India: An Introduction), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
 কোশাশ্বী ডি ডি, ভারত ইতিহাস চর্চার ভূমিকা (An Introduction to the Study of Indian History) বাগচি কে পি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা, ২০০২
 রত্নাগর শিরিণ, হরপ্পা সভ্যতার সন্ধানে (Understanding Harappa) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০৩
 রায়চৌধুরী হেমচন্দ্র, প্রাচীন ভারতের রাজনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Political History of Ancient India), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
 থাপার রোমিলা, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, কলকাতা
 ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতে ধর্ম, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৮
 ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতীয় সমাজ, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
 ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, ইতিহাসের আলোকে বৈদিক সাহিত্য, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
 ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, প্রাচীন ভারত- সমাজ ও সাহিত্য, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
 চক্রবর্তী দিলীপ কুমার - ভারতবর্ষের প্রাক্ ইতিহাস আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
 গঙ্গোপাধ্যায় দিলীপ কুমার - ভারত ইতিহাসের সন্ধানে, (২ খন্ডে), ২০০৭
 চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সন্ধানে, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২ (সংশোধিত সংস্করণ)
 চানানা দেবরাজ, প্রাচীন ভারতে দাস প্রথা, (Slavery in Ancient India as depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ১৯৯৫
 রায় নীহাররঞ্জন, বাঙালির ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৮০(দ্বিতীয় সংস্করণ)
 শর্মা রামশরণ, প্রাচীন ভারতে বস্তুগত সংস্কৃতি ও সমাজ সংগঠন, (Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ১৯৯৮
 শর্মা রামশরণ, আদি মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় সমাজ : সমস্ত-প্রক্রিয়া বিষয়ে এক সমীক্ষা (Early Medieval Indian Society : A Study in Feudalism) ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৩
 শর্মা রামশরণ, ভারতের সমাজতন্ত্র, (Indian Feudalism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 শর্মা রামশরণ, আর্যদের অনুসন্ধান, (Looking for the Aryans), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
 শর্মা রামশরণ, আর্যদের ভারতে আগমন, (Advent of the Aryans), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০১
 শর্মা রামশরণ, প্রাচীন ভারতে শূদ্র, (Sudras in Ancient India), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 থাপার রোমিলা, অশোক ও মৌর্যদের পতন, (Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪

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মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

HIS- H CC -2 : Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to introduce the students to the significant developments in world history that have shaped the complexity of human existence. To begin with it offers a historical survey of human evolution. It details the transition from hunting gathering subsistence pattern to more advanced adaptations to a sedentary farming economy. The course content is premised on the understanding that the pace and nature of change differed in different parts of the ancient world.

I. Evolution of human kind: Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures – Role of social Institutions in the development of early societies.

II. Food production: Debate on the origins of food production, Neolithic cultures in West Asia and Europe

III. Bronze Age civilizations, Egypt (Old Kingdom); economy, social stratification, state structure, religion architecture.

IV. Nomadic groups- Debate on the advent of iron and its implications in Central and West Asia.

V. Ancient Rome: Polity and society- slavery, agrarian economy, urbanization, & trade.

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বঙ্গাব্দ □
- গর্ডন চাইল্ড, ম্যান মেক্স হিমসেলফ, মগন দাস (ভাষান্তর), দীপায়ন, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯ □
- গর্ডন চাইল্ড, হোয়াট হ্যাপেনড ইন হিস্ট্রি, দীপায়ন, কলকাতা □
- জন ডেসমন্ড বার্নাল, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, আনন্দ, কলকাতা □
- কুণাল চট্টোপাধ্যায় ও সুজাত ভদ্র, প্রাচীন গ্রীসের সমাজ ও স্নগস্কৃতি, প্রগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা
□

সুপ্রতিম দাস, গ্রীস অনুসন্ধান, প্রোগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা □

HIS- H CC-3 : History of India C 300 BCE to C 750 CE

Learning Objectives:

This paper focusses on the formation of polity, society, economy and religion of ancient India tracing the growth of empires from the Mauryas, to the Kushanas, the Satavahanas the Guptas, and also the post- Gupta polities such as the Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

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 CE 300) :

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

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

- a) Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry.
- 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, Purushastras, Samskaras.
- b)Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.
- c) The beginnings of Tantricism.

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

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

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সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪

সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৮ম মুদ্রণ, ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪

হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

HIS- H -CC-4 : Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World other than India

Learning Objectives: This course seeks to understand the transition of Ancient Europe into the medieval world. It therefore looks at the crisis caused by the decline of Roman Empire, the rise of religious organizations such as the Church and Monastery, the Carolingian and 12th century renaissance, and the rise of Universities and Towns. It addresses the ushering of Feudalism and its breakdown and finally deals with the crisis of Judaism and Christianity facing the advent of Islam and the counter attack, Crusades.

I. Crisis of the Roman Empire and its principal causes: Historiography

II. Religion in Medieval Europe: Religious organizations (Church and Monastery), Struggle between the Empire and Papacy.

III. Culture in Medieval Europe: Carolingian renaissance 12th century renaissance, Rise of University, Medieval art and architecture.

IV. Society in Medieval Europe: Feudal society its origins, Manorialism, Growth of towns.

V. Origins of the crisis of Feudalism: historiography.

VI. Judaism and Christianity under Islam Crusades

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HIS- H CC 5 SEM-4: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.750 – 1206)

Learning Objectives: This course seeks to provide an understanding of early medieval India - its polity, economy, society, religion and culture.

I. Studying Early Medieval India:

Historical geography sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic data. Debates on Indian Feudalism, rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state.

II. Political Structures:

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

III. Agrarian structure and social change:

- a) Agricultural expansion; crops
- b) Landlords and peasants
- c) Proliferation of castes: status of untouchables
- d) Tribes as peasants and their place in the Varna order

IV. Trade and Commerce

- a) Inter-regional trade
- b) Maritime trade
- c) Forms of exchange
- d) Process of urbanization

e) Merchant guilds of South India

V. Religious and Cultural developments:

- a) Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults.
- b) Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Beruni; Al-Hujwiri
- c) Regional languages and literature
- d) Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles.

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Kulke, Hermann, ed., The State in India (AD 1000 – AD 1700)
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Jackson, Peter, The Delhi Sultanate: A Political & Military History, Cambridge, 1999
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 Yadava, B.N.S, Society & Culture in North India in the 12th century
 Yazdani, G., (ed), The Early History of the Deccan

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 মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭
 ভট্টাচার্য, নরেন্দ্রনাথ, ধর্ম ও সংস্কৃতিক: প্রাচীন ভারতীয় প্রেক্ষাপট
 চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সন্ধান, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২
 চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ব, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, কলকাতা, ২০০৭
 সেন সমরেন্দ্রনাথ, বিজ্ঞানের ইতিহাস, শৈব্যা প্রকাশন, ১৯৯৬
 শর্মা রামশরণ, ভারতের সামন্ততন্ত্র, (Indian Feudalism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 শর্মা রামশরণ, আদি মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় সমাজ: সামন্ত-প্রক্রিয়া বিষয়ে এক সমীক্ষা (Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৩

HIS- H CC- 6 SEM-4: HISTORY OF EUROPE (C.1453-1650)

Learning Objectives: This paper explains the transition of Europe from feudalism to capitalism, illustrating the various forces that saw the culmination of this process. It thus includes geographical discoveries, Renaissance, Reformation, economic developments and finally the emergence of the national monarchies.

Module 1

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

Module II

2.1 The exploration of the new world: motives

2.2 Portuguese and Spanish voyages.

Module III

3.1 Renaissance : its social roots

3.2 Renaissance humanism

3.3 Rediscovery of classics

3.4 Italian renaissance and its impact on art, culture, education and political thought.

3.5 Its spread in Europe

Module IV

4.1 Reformation movements: Origins & courses

4.2 Martin Luther & Lutheranism

4.3 John Calvin & Calvinism

4.4 Radical reformation: Anabaptists and Huguenots

4.5 English reformation and the role of the state

4.6 Counter Reformation

Module V

5.1 Economic developments

5.2 Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

5.3 Commercial Revolution

5.4 Price Revolution

5.5 Agricultural Revolution and the Enclosure Movement

Module VI

6.1 Development of national monarchy

6.2 Emergence of European state system

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দাশগুপ্ত অশীন, ভারত মহাসাগরে বাণিজ্য ও রাজনীতি ১৫০০-১৮০০, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স,
কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯

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সেন সমরেন্দ্র, বিজ্ঞানের ইতিহাস, শৈব্যা প্রকাশন, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৬

ভট্টাচার্য স্নেহাদ্রি, ইংলন্ডের ইতিহাস (টিউডর যুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা,
১৯৯৫

চক্রবর্তী ভাস্কর, চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন এবং চট্টোপাধ্যায় কিংশুক, ইউরোপে যুগান্তর, নবভারতী
প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা, ২০০৫

মুখার্জী রীলা, রূপান্তরিত ইউরোপ(৯০০ – ১৮০০), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৪

HIS- H CC-7 : HISTORY OF INDIA (c.1206-1526)

Learning Objectives : This paper focusses on the polity , society and economy , culture and religion of the Delhi Sultanate.

I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate:

Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy

II. Sultanate Political Structures:

- Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; the Khaljis and the Tughluqs; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion; Rise and fall of Syed dynasty; The Lodis; Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat;
- Theories of Kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, Ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage
- Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal
- Consolidation of regional identities: regional art, architecture and literature

III. Society and Economy:

- Iqta and the revenue-free grants

- b. Agriculture production; technology
- c. Changes in rural society; revenue systems
- d. Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centres; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

IV. Religion and Culture:

- a. Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles.
- b. Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas; Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition
- c. Sufi literature; Malfuzat; Premakhayans
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হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স

হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যকালীন ভারত ১-৪ খন্ড (Medieval India) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

হাবিবুল্লাহ এ বি এম, ভারতে মুসলিম শাসনের প্রতিষ্ঠা ১২০৬-১২৯০, (The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

রায় অনিরুদ্ধ ও চট্টোপাধ্যায় রত্নাবলী, মধ্যযুগে বাংলার সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ১৯৯২

রায় অনিরুদ্ধ, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের ইতিহাস : সুলতানি আমল, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, কলকাতা
করিম আব্দুল, বাংলার ইতিহাস : সুলতানি আমল, ঢাকা

HIS- H CC 8 SEM-4: HISTORY OF EUROPE--(C. 1650-1780)

Learning Objectives: This course looks at some of the major path breaking changes that took place around the mid 17th and late 18th century Europe such as the impact of the Print revolution, revolution in war techniques, Scientific Revolution, the growth of Mercantilism and its impact on the European economics, leading to a prelude to the industrial revolution, the growth of Parliamentary monarchy with patterns of absolutism that ushered in dramatic changes in the history of Europe.

Module 1

- 1.1 Printing Revolution.
- 1.2 Revolution in war techniques

Module II

- 2.1 Crisis in Europe in the 17th century
- 2.2 Its economic, social and political dimensions

Module III

- 3.1 The English Revolution : major issues
- 3.2 Political and intellectual issues

Module IV

- 4.1 Scientific Revolution
- 4.2 Emergence of scientific academies
- 4.3 Origins of Enlightenment

Module V

- 5.1 Mercantilism and European economics
- 5.2 Preludes to the Industrial Revolution

Module VI

- 6.1 European Politics in the 17th & 18th Century
- 6.2 Parliamentary monarchy
- 6.3 Patterns of Absolutism in Europe

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দাশগুপ্ত অশীন, ভারত মহাসাগরে বাণিজ্য ও রাজনীতি ১৫০০-১৮০০, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স,
কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯

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সেন সমরেন্দ্র, বিজ্ঞানের ইতিহাস, শৈব্যা প্রকাশন, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৬

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চক্রবর্তী ভাস্কর, চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন এবং চট্টোপাধ্যায় কিংশুক, ইউরোপে যুগান্তর, নবভারতী
প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা, ২০০৫

মুখার্জী রীলা, রূপান্তরিত ইউরোপ(৯০০ – ১৮০০), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা,
২০০৪ চক্রবর্তী

HIS- H CC-9 : HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1526-1605)

Learning outcome: Students will be able to identify the major political developments in the history of India during the period between the sixteenth and the early seventeenth century. Outline the changes and continuities in the field of an eclectic political and religious ideology in connection with the bhakti movement and sufi movements, and also to delineate the development of trade and urban complexities of the aforesaid period.

UNIT I- Sources and the Historiography

I. Important sources of Mughal Indian History: Persian and vernacular

II. Different Interpretations of the Mughal state

UNIT II- Establishment of the Mughal rule

I. India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion

II. Mughal- Afghan contest for Supremacy-Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms
III. Re-establishment of Mughal Rule under Akbar

UNIT III-Consolidation of Mughal Rule under Akbar

I. Campaigns and conquests with special reference to Gujarat, Deccan and Bengal -
Resistance of Hemu Vikramaditya, Rana Pratap, Rani Durgavati, Chand Bibi

II. Evolution of administrative institutions: Zabt, Mansab, Jagir, Madaad-i-Mash

III. Incorporation of the Rajputs, creation of the Mughal nobility and growth of a dynastic ideology

IV. Revolts and resistance, pressure from the Ulemas

UNIT IV- Society and Economy

I. Conditions of Agriculture and Industry-agricultural productions, zamindars, peasants, rural tensions, non-agricultural productions

II. Development of Trade and Commerce- patterns of internal commerce, trade routes, overseas trade.

UNIT V- Religion and Culture

I. Religious tolerance and principle of Suhl-i-Kul; Sufi mystical movement

II. Bhakti movement.

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 বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, অষ্টাদশ শতকের মুঘল সংকট ও আধুনিক ইতিহাস চিন্তা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩
 ভদ্র গৌতম, মুঘল যুগে কৃষি অর্থনীতি ও কৃষক বিদ্রোহ, সুবর্ণরেখা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩
 চন্দ্র সতীশ, মুঘল দরবারে দল ও রাজনীতি, (Parties and politics at the Mughal Court 1707-1740) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 চৌধুরী বিনয় ভূষণ ও অন্যান্যরা, বাংলার কৃষি সমাজের গঠন, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
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 হাবিব ইরফান, মুঘল সাম্রাজ্য ও তার পতন- একটি সমীক্ষা, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ইতিহাস সংসদ, ২০০০
 হাবিব ইরফান, মুঘল ভারতের কৃষি ব্যবস্থা, (The Agrarian System of Mughal India(1556-1707)), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
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 হাবিব ইরফান, ভারতের ইতিহাস প্রসঙ্গঃ মার্কসীয় চেতনার আলোকে(Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception), ন্যাশনাল বুক এজেন্সি, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
 রায় অনিরুদ্ধ, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, ১২০০-১৭৫৭, প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
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সরকার জগদীশ নারায়ণ, মুঘল অর্থনীতিঃ সংগঠন এবং কার্যক্রম, (Mughal Economy : Organisation and Working) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা ১৯৯১
সিদ্দিকী নোমান আহমেদ, মোঘল রাজত্বে ভূমিরাজস্ব পরিচালন ব্যবস্থা (১৭০০ – ১৭৫০)(Land Administration Under the Mughals (1700 -1750) পার্ল পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৮০
মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড)
(মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা ১৯৯৮
চট্টোপাধ্যায় রত্নাবলী, মুঘল যুগের দরবারি চিত্রকলা, থীমা, কলকাতা

HIS- H CC10: HISTORY OF INDIA (1605-1750)

Learning outcome: Students will be able to identify the major political developments in the history of India during the period between the seventeenth and mid-eighteenth century. Outline the changes and continuities in the field of culture, especially with regard to art, architecture and literature and finally to delineate the developments in trade and urban complexes of the period under review.

UNIT I.Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues

UNIT II. Political culture under Jahangir and Shahjahan

- a) Extension of Mughal rule: changes in Mansab and Jagir systems;
- b) Orthodoxy and syncretism-Naqshbandi sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Sukoh

UNIT III-Aurangzeb, Shivaji and Other Powers

- I. State and religion under Aurangzeb: policies regarding religious groups and institutions,
- II. Conquests and limits of expansion; Resistance of Assam, Mewar and Marwar
- II. Rise of Marathas under Shivaji ; Maratha administration, concept of Hindu Pad Padshahi
- III. Beginning of crisis: agrarian and jagir crises; resistance of Sikhs, Jats and Bundelas
- IV. Mughal decline: debates

UNIT IV- Society and Economy

- I. Hindu and Muslim Society: Caste and Occupational groups, Lifestyle, Education, Customs and Traditions
- II. Condition of agriculture, crafts and industry; Monetary system
- III. Development of Trade and Commerce: Indian Ocean trade network

UNIT V- Religion and Culture

- I. Sikhism and other Sects in South India, Bengal and Kashmir
- II. Development of Mughal Art, architecture, literature.

Suggested Readings

Essential Readings

- Alam Muzaffar and Subramaniam Sanjay , eds., The Mughal state, 1526-1750
- Ali Athar M., The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb
- Chandra Satish, Essays on Medieval Indian History
- Dasgupta Ashin, Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700 – 1750
- Gordon Stewart, The Marathas 1600 – 1818
- Habib Irfan, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 – 1701

Koch Ebba, Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology
Qanungo, K.R, Dara Shukoh
Richards, J.F, The Mughal Empire
Rizvi, S.A.A, Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.

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Alam, Muzaffar-The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab-1707-1748.
Alavi, Seema (ed.), The Eighteenth Century in India
Ali, M. Athar, Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, society and Culture.
Arasaratnam S., Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century
Asher Catherine, Architecture of Mughal India
Bandyopadhyaya S, From Plassey to Partition
Barnett, R.B, North India between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British.
Bashir, Ahmed, Akbar, the Mughal Emperor.
Bayly, Susan, Caste, Society and Politics in India from the 18th century to the modern age.
Bayly, C.A., Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire;
Beach Milo, Mughal and Rajpur Paintings
Bernier, F, Travels in Mughal India.
Chandra Satish, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court
Chandra, Satish, A History of Medieval India (Part II)
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Chandra, Satish, The 18th century in India: Its economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats and the Sikhs and the Afghans and Supplement (K.P.Bagchi)
Chaudhuri, K.N., Trade & Civilization: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750.
Eaton, R.M., The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier 1204-1760;
Eaton, R.M., The Sufis of Bijapur
Fukuzawa, H., The Medieval Deccan: Peasants, Social systems and States 16th to 18th centuries.
Gordon S., The Marathas 1600-1818
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Habib Irfan (ed.), Medieval India
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Hasan S., Nurul, Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India
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Husain Iqbal, Ruhela Chieftancies in 18th Century India
Kulke, H. (ed.), The State in India 1000-1700.
Malik, Z.U, The Reign of Muhammad Shah
Marshall P J., (Edited) , The Eighteenth century in Indian history: Evolution or revolution

Marshall P J., East Indian Fortunes: the British in Bengal in the 18th Cent,
 Mukhia Harbans, The Mughals of India
 Nizami K.A., (ed.) Politics and society during the early Medieval Period : The collected
 Works of Prof. Md. Habib (2 vols.)
 Raychoudhuri T.K. & Habib I. (eds.)-The Cambridge Economic History of India Vol.I
 Richards J.F., The Mughal Empire
 Richards, J.F, Mughal Administration in Golconda
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 Rizvi S.A.A., The Wonder that was India (vol.2);
 Sarkar, Sir J.N., History of Aurangzeb 5 vols.
 Sarkar, Sir J.N., The Fall of the Mughal Empire, 4 vols.
 Siddiqi. N.A., Land Revenue Administration Under the Mughals (1700- 1750)
 Stein, Burton, Eighteenth Century in India: Another view (Studies in History, No.I,
 1989)
 Stein, Burton, Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India (Oxford University
 Press)
 Streusand D.F., The Formation of the Mughal Empire
 Tripathi R.P., Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
 Tripathi R.P., The Rise & Fall of the Mughal Empire
 Wink, Andre, Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian society and politics under the
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 Aurangzeb) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, অষ্টাদশ শতকের মুঘল সংকট ও আধুনিক ইতিহাস চিন্তা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩
 ভদ্র গৌতম, মুঘল যুগে কৃষি অর্থনীতি ও কৃষক বিদ্রোহ, সুবর্ণরেখা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩
 চন্দ্র সতীশ, মুঘল দরবারে দল ও রাজনীতি, (Parties and politics at the Mughal Court 1707-1740)
 কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 চৌধুরী বিনয় ভূষণ ও অন্যান্যরা, বাংলার কৃষি সমাজের গঠন, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যকালীন ভারত, খন্ড ১-৪, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 হাবিব ইরফান, মুঘল সাম্রাজ্য ও তার পতন- একটি সমীক্ষা, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ইতিহাস সংসদ, ২০০০
 হাবিব ইরফান, মুঘল ভারতের কৃষি ব্যবস্থা, (The Agrarian System of Mughal India (1556-1707)),
 কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Economic History of Medieval India:
 A Survey), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৯
 হাবিব ইরফান, ভারতের ইতিহাস প্রসঙ্গঃ মার্কসীয় চেতনার আলোকে (Essays in Indian History:
 Towards a Marxist Perception), ন্যাশনাল বুক এজেন্সি, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯

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রায় অনিরুদ্ধ, মুঘল যুগের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

সরকার জগদীশ নারায়ণ, মুঘল অর্থনীতি: সংগঠন এবং কার্যক্রম, (Mughal Economy :

Organisation and Working) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা ১৯৯১

সিদ্দিকী নোমান আহমেদ, মোঘল রাজত্বে ভূমিরাজস্ব পরিচালন ব্যবস্থা (১৭০০ – ১৭৫০)(Land Administration Under the Mughals (1700 -1750) পার্ল পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৮০

মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড)

(মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা ১৯৯৮

চট্টোপাধ্যায় রত্নাবলী, মুঘল যুগের দরবারি চিত্রকলা, থীমা, কলকাতা

HIS- H CC- 11 SEM-5: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (C.1780-1939)

Learning Objectives:

This paper studies the watersheds in European history beginning with the 1780s to the French revolution and its aftermath, the restoration of old hierarchies, the emergence of Capitalist industrialization and social and economic transformation in the late 18th century to 1914. It also looks at the varieties of Nationalism and the remaking of States in the 19th and 20th centuries leading to imperialism, war and crisis between c.1880 and 1918 and finally provides a picture of Europe between the two World Wars.

I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions:

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

II. Restoration and Revolution: c.1815 - 1848

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

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

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

d) Family, gender and process of industrialization.

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

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

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

c) Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917

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

V. Imperialism, War and Crisis: c.1880 - 1918

a) Theories and mechanisms of imperialism;

b) Growth of Militarism;

c) Power blocks and alliances;

d) Expansion of European empires

e) War of 1914 - 1918

VI. Europe between Two World Wars:

a) Post War Europe: A Diplomatic History

b) The Great Depression

c) Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany

d) The Spanish Civil War

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

f) Origins and Course of the Second World War

Essential Readings

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

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

Hamerow T.S, Restoration, Revolution and Reaction : Economics and Politics in
Germany [1815 – 1871]

Hobsbawn, E.J, The Age of Revolution

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

Joll James, Europe Since 1870

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Lefebvre George, Coming of the French Revolution

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Mathias Peter, First Industrial Revolution

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Porter Andrew, European Imperialism, 1876 – 1914
Wood Anthony, History of Europe, 1815 – 1960
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Calleo D, German Problem Reconsidered
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Carr E.H, The Bolshevik Revolution (Vol. I, II, III)
Cobban, Alfred, History of Modern France, Volume I – III
Dobb Maurice, Soviet Economic Development since 1917
Doyle, William, Origins of the French Revolution
Droz. Jacques, Europe Between Revolutions
Ellis G., The Napoleonic Empire
Evans, J., The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe
Hamerow, T.S, Restoration, Revolution and Reaction : Economics and Politics in
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Hanham H.J, Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815-1914
Hobsbawm, E.J, Age of Capital
Hobsbawm, E.J, Age of Empire
Hobsbawm, E.J, Age of Revolution
Hobsbawm, E.J, Nation and Nationalism
Hufton, Olwen, Europe: Privilege and Protest
Jelavich Charles and Jelavich Barbara, Establishment of the Balkan National States,
1840 – 1920
Joll James, Europe Since 1870
Joll James, Origins of the First World War, 1989
Landes Jaon B., Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution
Lee Stephen J., Aspects of European History 1789 – 1980
Licas Colin, The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture
Lowenthal David, The Past is a Foreign Country
Lyon Martin, Napoleon Bonaparte & the Legacy of the French Revolution
Mansergh Nicholas, The Irish Question, 1840 – 1921
Morgan K.O, Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3 (1789-1983)
Morgan R.P, German Social Democracy and the First International
Perrot M. and Duby G. [eds.], A History of Women in the West, Volumes 4 and 5
Renton Dave, Fascism: Theory and Practice
Riasanovsky N.V, A History of Russia
Robert J.M, Europe 1880 to 1985
Roth J.J (ed), World War I: A Turning Point in Modern History

Rude, George, Revolutionary Europe
Schamma Simon , Citizens: A chronicle of the French Revolution
Soboul Albert, History of the French Revolution (in two Volumes)
Stone Lawrence, History and the Social Sciences in the twentieth Century, The Past and the Present, 1981
Taylor A.J.P, Europe: Grandeur and Decline
Taylor A.J.P, The Course of German History
Taylor A.J.P, The Origin of the Second World War
Taylor, A.J.P, The Struggle for Mastery in Europe
Thompson Dorothy; Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution
Thompson, E.P, Making of the English Working Class
Thomson, David, Europe Since Napoleon
Vovelle Michael, Fall of the French Monarchy, 1984.
Watson H. Seton, The Russian Empire
Watson, Seton, The Russian Empire
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চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ফরাসী বিপ্লব, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ইউরোপের ইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬
জ্যাকসন টি এ, ফরাসী বিপ্লব – দশ দিগন্ত, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ২০০৪
টমসসন ডেভিড, বিশ্ব ইতিহাসের প্রেক্ষাপটে ইউরোপ, ১ম খন্ড (১৭৮৯-১৮৫০), ২য় খন্ড (১৮৫১-১৯১৪) প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২ ও ২০০৩
রায় সিদ্ধার্থ গুহ, আধুনিক ইউরোপঃ ফরাসী বিপ্লব থেকে দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধ, প্রগতিশীল প্রকাশক, কলকাতা, ২০১৩
সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ফরাসী বিপ্লব, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ,
কলকাতা চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ইউরোপের ইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬

HIS - H CC 12 SEM -6: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1750s– 1857)

Learning Objectives: This course would engage with the process of transformation of India during the eighteenth century into a colonial power. It would highlight British imperialist expansion in India, together with the setting up of an apparatus of governance of the British Raj, and its impact on the indigenous society and culture. The changes introduced in the rural economy and society, together with trade and industry would also be studied. Finally, the reactions and revolts against the colonial impositions would be addressed as well in this course.

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

II. Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power:

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

III. Colonial State and Ideology:

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

IV. Rural Economy and Society:

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

V. Trade and Industry

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

VI. Popular Resistance:

- a) Santhal uprising (1855); b) Uprising of 1857

Essential Readings

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

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Choudhury, Sushil, Prelude to Empire Plassey Revolution of 1757, Delhi: Manohar, 2000

Cohn, B., Colonialism and its Forms of Knowledge, Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 2001

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

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সুনীল সেন, ভারতে কৃষিকার্য ১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৫

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চৌধুরী সুশীল, পলাশীর অজানা কাহিনী, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

HIS - H CC 13 SEM-6: HISTORY OF INDIA (C. 1857 – 1964)

Learning Objectives: This course introduces the student to India's freedom struggle. Beginning with the cultural, social and religious reform movements that provided the ideological basis of the national movement, it moves on to the role of associations, the moderate and extremist politics, to the Gandhian movements - Rowlett Satyagraha and Jalianwala Bagh, Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India and INA revolt. It deliberates on the ideologies and practices, of RSS , Hindu Maha Sabha, and the Muslim League. It also covers negotiations for independence and partition, popular movements, partition riots and finally the emergence of a New State, making of the Constitution, integration of princely states, Land reforms and beginnings of planning, during the Nehru years.

I. Cultural changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:

- a) Growth of a new intelligentsia – the Press and Public Opinion
- b) Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, and Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements.
- c) Debates around gender
- d) Making of religious and linguistic identities
- e) Caste : Sanskritising and anti Brahmanical trends

II. Nationalism : Trends up to 1919

- a) Formation of early political organizations
- b) Moderates and extremists
- c) Swadeshi movement
- d) Revolutionaries

III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919 : Ideas and Movements:

- a) Mahatma Gandhi : his Perspectives and Methods
- b) Impact of the First World War
 - ii) Rowlatt Satyagraha and Jalianwala Bagh
 - iii) Non-Cooperation and Civil Disobedience
 - iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA
- c) Left wing movements
- d) Princely India : States people movements

IV. Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:

- a) Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes
- b) Peasants
- c) Tribals
- d) labours
- e) Dalits
- f) Women
- g) Business groups

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

VI. Independence and Partition

- a) Negotiations for independence and partition
- b) Popular movements
- c) Partition riots

VII. Emergence of a New State:

- a) Making of the Constitution
- b) Integration of princely states
- c) Land reform and beginnings of planning
- d) The Nehru years.

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চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম, (India's Struggle for Independence) কে পি
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পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস(২য় খন্ড) (মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য
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পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৯
সেন সুনীল, ভারতে কৃষিসম্পর্ক(১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭)(Agrarian Relations in India (1793-1847)
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চন্দ্র বিপান, আধুনিক ভারতঃ ঔপনিবেশিকতাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদ (Nationalism and
Colonialism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

HIS- H CC-14 : History of World Politics: 1945-1994

Learning Objectives: This course seeks to delineate some important aspects of the twentieth-century world highlighting the impact of a shift from Eurocentric to ideologically polarized Super Power centric politics. It thus focusses on world politics in the post war period that saw a new type of war as manifested in the Cold war. Students will also get to know how nationalism, a core issue of 20th century contemporary world history, triggered national liberation movements that saw the emergence of the Third World on the one hand as well as the end of the Cold war on the other- culminating in the rise of a unipolar world system.

1. Bipolarism and Debates on the origins of the Cold War –Yalta and Potsdam Conference
2. The USA in World Politics: Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, NATO.
3. The USSR in World Politics: Molotov Plan, COMECON, Sovietisation of Eastern Europe, Berlin Blockade, Warsaw Pact.
4. Manifestation of Cold War: The Korean Crisis, end of French Colonial rule in Indo-China and the Vietnam War, Cuban Missile Crisis
5. Emergence of the Third World World and Non –Aligned Movement
6. De-Stalinisation and its aftermath in the East European Countries, Détente-Thaw in Cold War.
7. Impact of the emergence of Peoples’ Republic of China on World Politics: Sino-Soviet and Sino –USA relations (1950’s-1970’s)
8. Emergence of Independent Nations in Asia and Africa: Algeria, Kenya Bangladesh.
9. West Asian Crisis: Birth of Israel, Arab-Israel conflict(1948-1973)Camp David Accord(1978).
10. Disintegration and Decline of the Soviet Union: Glasnost, Perestroika,,Crisis of Socialist Regimes in other socialist countries(Reunification of Germany, Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia), End of Cold War and the Rise of a Unipolar World System, Globalisation since 1990s.
11. Protest Politics: Civil Rights Movement and Second Wave Feminist Movement in the USA, End of Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa (1994).

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HIS- H CC 15 SEM- 6: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA – I CHINA (C.1840 – 1949)

Learning Objectives: This course seeks to trace the nature and structure of the traditional Chinese society and to analyze its transformation into a modern state. The students will also learn how the Chinese were united against the foreign colonial powers and attempted to thwart the forces of imperial domination through its Self-Strengthening (Tzu-Chiang) movement. Subsequently with the dawn of nationalism and still later the Communist revolution they were able to achieve freedom.

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

- a) Chinese feudalism : Gentry, Bureaucracy and peasantry; the Confucian value system; Sinocentrism; the Canton commercial system
- b) The transformation of China into an informal colony; the Opium Wars; the Unequal Treaties; the scramble for concessions; Finance Imperialism; the Open Door policy.
- c) Agrarian and Popular Movements : Taiping and Yi Ho Tuan
- d) Attempts at Self-Strengthening (Tzu-Chiang): Reforms of 1860-95; 1898; and 1901-08.
 - 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; War Lordism.
 - b) May Fourth Movement of 1919: Nature and Significance

II. History of China (cc.1919 – 1949)

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

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সেন জহর, এ যুগের চীনকথা, কলকাতা, ২০০৭

MINOR COURSES m1

**HIS m1 CC 1 History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 CE (m1) same as
HIS- H CC -1 SEM -1**

**HIS m1 2 Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other
than India (m1) Same as HIS- H CC -2 SEM -2**

**HIS m1 3 History of India (C300BCE-750CE) (m1) same as HIS- H CC 3 SEM -
3**

HIS m1 4 History of Europe (C1453-1650) (m1) same as HIS- H CC 6 SEM -4

MINOR COURSES m1 in detail

HIS m1- CC1 : History of India From the earliest times to C 300 BCE

Learning Objectives:

This course intends to provide an extensive and deeper understanding of early Indian history to students. They will be introduced to the manner in which diverse aspects of ancient Indian history have been recovered from a rich variety of sources, archaeological, literary, numismatic, epigraphist. Students will become familiar with the tools required for studying history and explore the diverse histories and regional variations in the Indian subcontinent and also study various facets of ancient India- social, cultural, political, environmental concerns. This course, with an interdisciplinary approach, will help students' trace elements of continuity and changes in processes spanning over several millennia, from pre-historic times up to the 300 BCE. The emphasis on historiography will allow students to understand how historians have approached ancient India and how our present knowledge and perceptions have played a role in interpreting the past.

I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History:

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

II. Hunter-gatherers and the advent of food products

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

III. 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.

IV. Cultures in transition

Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan problem.

- a) North India (circa 1500 BCE – 300 BCE)
- b) Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE – circa 300 BCE)
- c) Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

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 চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ব, কলকাতা, ২০০৭
 হাবিব ইরফান, ভারতবর্ষের সাধারণ মানুষের ইতিহাস
 প্রথম খন্ড – প্রাক-ইতিহাস, (Pre-history) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
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 রায়চৌধুরী হেমচন্দ্র, প্রাচীন ভারতের রাজনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Political History of Ancient India), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
 থাপার রোমিলা, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, কলকাতা
 ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতে ধর্ম, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৮
 ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতীয় সমাজ, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
 ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, ইতিহাসের আলোকে বৈদিক সাহিত্য, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
 ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, প্রাচীন ভারত- সমাজ ও সাহিত্য, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
 চক্রবর্তী দিলীপ কুমার - ভারতবর্ষের প্রাক ইতিহাস আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
 গঙ্গোপাধ্যায় দিলীপ কুমার - ভারত ইতিহাসের সন্ধানে, (২ খন্ডে), ২০০৭
 চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সন্ধানে, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২ (সংশোধিত সংস্করণ)
 চানানা দেবরাজ, প্রাচীন ভারতে দাস প্রথা, (Slavery in Ancient India as depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ১৯৯৫
 রায় নীহাররঞ্জন, বাঙালির ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৮০(দ্বিতীয় সংস্করণ)

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শর্মা রামশরণ, আদি মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় সমাজ : সমস্ত-প্রক্রিয়া বিষয়ে এক সমীক্ষা (Early Medieval Indian Society : A Study in Feudalism) ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৩

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থাপার রোমিলা, অশোক ও মৌর্যদের পতন, (Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas), কে পি
বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ
মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪

চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৮ম মুদ্রণ,
ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪

মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য
পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

HIS- m1 CC-2 : Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the ancient world other than India

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to introduce the students to the significant developments in world history that have shaped the complexity of human existence. To begin with it offers a historical survey of human evolution. It details the transition from hunting gathering subsistence pattern to more advanced adaptations to a sedentary farming economy. The course content is premised on the understanding that the pace and nature of change differed in different parts of the ancient world.

I. Evolution of human kind: Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures – Role of social Institutions in the development of early societies.

II. Food production: Debate on the origins of food production, Neolithic cultures in West Asia and Europe

III. Bronze Age civilizations, Egypt (Old Kingdom); economy, social stratification, state structure, religion architecture.

IV. Nomadic groups- Debate on the advent of iron and its implications in Central and West Asia.

V. Ancient Rome: Polity and society- slavery, agrarian economy, urbanization, & trade.

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গর্ডন চাইল্ড, ম্যান মেক্স হিমসেলফ, মগন দাস (ভাষান্তর), দীপায়ন, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯ □

গর্ডন চাইল্ড, হোয়াট হ্যাপেনড ইন হিস্ট্রি, দীপায়ন, কলকাতা □

জন ডেসমন্ড বার্নাল, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, আনন্দ, কলকাতা □

কুণাল চট্টোপাধ্যায় ও সুজাত ভদ্র, প্রাচীন গ্রীসের সমাজ ও স্নগঙ্কতি, প্রগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা □

সুপ্রতিম দাস, গ্রীস অনুসন্ধান, প্রগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা □

HIS- m1 CC-3 : History of India C 300 BCE to C 750 CE

Learning Objectives:

This paper focusses on the formation of polity, society, economy and religion of ancient India tracing the growth of empires from the Mauryas, to the Kushanas, the Satavahanas the Guptas, and also the post- Gupta polities such as the Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

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 CE 300) :

- 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 to CE 750):

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

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

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

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সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪
সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৮ম মুদ্রণ, ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪
হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

HIS- m1 CC- 4 SEM-4: HISTORY OF EUROPE (C.1453-1650)

Learning Objectives: This paper explains the transition of Europe from feudalism to capitalism, illustrating the various forces that saw the culmination of this process. It thus includes geographical discoveries, Renaissance, Reformation, economic developments and finally the emergence of the national monarchies.

Module 1

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

Module II

2.1 The exploration of the new world: motives

2.2 Portuguese and Spanish voyages.

Module III

3.1 Renaissance: its social roots

3.2 Renaissance humanism

3.3 Rediscovery of classics

3.4 Italian renaissance and its impact on art, culture, education and political thought.

3.5 Its spread in Europe

Module IV

- 4.1 Reformation movements: Origins & courses
- 4.2 Martin Luther & Lutheranism
- 4.3 John Calvin & Calvinism
- 4.4 Radical reformation: Anabaptists and Huguenots
- 4.5 English reformation and the role of the state
- 4.6 Counter Reformation

Module V

- 5.1 Economic developments
- 5.2 Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic
- 5.3 Commercial Revolution
- 5.4 Price Revolution
- 5.5 Agricultural Revolution and the Enclosure Movement

Module VI

- 6.1 Development of national monarchy
- 6.2 Emergence of European state system

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বার্নাল জে ডি, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, (Science in History), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
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Skill Enhancement Courses: 4 Credits.

HIS -SEC –1 Museum and Archives

This course introduces students to the institutions that house and maintain documentary, visual and material remains of the past. Museums and archives are among the most important such repositories and this course explains their significance and how they work. Students will be encouraged to undertake collection, documentation and exhibition of such materials in their localities and colleges. Visit to National Archives and National Museum are an integral part of the course.

I. Definition and history of development (with special reference to India)

II. Types of archives and museums: 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

III. Museum Presentation and Exhibition:

IV. IV. Museums, Archives and Society: (Education and communication Outreach activities

Essential Readings:

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HIS SEC Course:2 Sem- 2 (4 Credits.)

Understanding Cultural Heritage and Tourism

Learning Objectives: This course will enable students to explore the various aspects of cultural heritage and cultural diversity in historical perspective that discusses numerous cultural practices that have evolved over centuries. It will also address the questions of legalities and institutional frameworks for heritage, and finally deal with the issue of heritage tourism.

UNIT I Indian Cultural Heritage: An Introduction

- I. Meaning, Definition and Historical background of Cultural Heritage
- II. Concepts, Characteristics types of Indian Cultural Heritage: Tangible, intangible Oral and Living traditions.

UNIT II :Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional framework: Conventions and Acts— national Heritage-related government departments, Museums, regulatory bodies etc. Conservation Initiatives.

UNIT III : Fairs Festivals, Rituals: Ethnic Indian Cultural Construct

- a) Significance, concepts, historical background of fairs, festivals, rituals and their importance in Human life and their general Introduction of social, cultural and religious culture of India.
- b) Festivals: Regional, Folk, Tribal, National; Some major festivals of India.

UNIT IV: Heritage and tourism: Tours to Heritage Sites, The relationship with cultural heritage.

Suggested Readings

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- 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.
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Skill Enhancement Courses: 4 Credits.
HIS SEC –3 Sem -3 Understanding Popular Culture of Bengal

Learning Objective:

This paper seeks to provide an opportunity to the students to explore the various facets of popular culture within their region in different genres such as the performing arts, audio-visual entertainments that would provide them with a better understanding of the cultural diversity of Bengal.

Unit I

- (i) Defining Popular Culture
- (ii) Approaches to the study of Popular Culture

Unit II

Performance :

- (i) Jatra as a popular medium of performing art.
- (i) Dance - Folk dances of Bengal-Gambhira, Santhali ,Chhau.
- (ii)** Music – Folk songs of Bengal –Baul, Bhawaia.

Unit III

Audio- Visual :

- (i) Cinema –Some award winning Bengali films of– Satyajit Ray, Tarun Mazumdar, Tapan Sinha, Ajay Kar, Ritwik Ghatak, Arundhuti Debi.
- (ii) Role of Television and documentary films in promoting popular culture.
- (iii) Digital Photography.

Unit IV

- (i) Impact of the social media on popular culture.

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 5. বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, পলাশি থেকে পাটিশান ও তারপর (From Plassey to Partition and after), গুরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান
 6. চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম, (India's Struggle for Independence) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 7. চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতবর্ষ – স্বাধীনতার পরে, (India after Independence), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
 8. দেশাই এ আর, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদের সামাজিক পটভূমি, (Social Background to Indian Nationalism) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
 9. জয়া চ্যাটার্জী, বাংলা ভাগ হলঃ হিন্দু সাম্প্রদায়িকতা ও দেশ-বিভাগ, ১৯৩২-১৯৪৭ (Bengal Divided : Hindu Communalism and Partition 1932 – 1947) এল আলমা পাবলিকেশনস, কলকাতা, ২০০৩
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 11. সরকার সুশোভন, বাংলার রেনেসাঁস, (Notes on Bengal Renaissance), দীপায়ন, কলকাতা
 12. ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, ভারতের মুক্তিসংগ্রামে চরমপন্থী পর্ব, (The Extremist Challenge) আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
 13. সুর নিখিল, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদী আন্দোলনের পটভূমি, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৯
 - চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৮৫৮-১৯২০) (১ম খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৮
 14. চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৯২০-১৯৪৭) (২য় খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৯
 15. সেন সুনীল, ভারতে কৃষিসম্পর্ক(১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭)(Agrarian Relations in India (1793-1847) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৫
 16. ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
 17. চন্দ্র বিপান, আধুনিক ভারতঃ ঔপনিবেশিকতাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদ (Nationalism and Colonialism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা .
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THREE YEAR B.A.

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2023

Semester-wise Three Year B.A./B.Sc. Multidisciplinary courses of studies in History (under CCF, 2022).

The Three -year B.A. Course in Multi Disciplinary courses of Studies will comprise 6 Semesters. The curriculum will consist of 8x2 Core Course (CC) of 4 credits each: i.e., Courses, to be compulsorily studied by a student as the requirement of Core subjects.

One Minor: A subject to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses than the two core subjects. Total number of courses for minor will be 6. Each course will be of 4 credits.

4 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AEC) each carrying 2 credits.

3 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) each carrying 4 credits (each discipline will contribute one Course) and

4 Compulsory Value Addition Courses (CVAC) each carrying 2 credits. There will be one Summer Internship of 3 credits. Each course will be of 100 Marks.

Course Structure - MDC

	CC1	CC2	Minor	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Total Credit
Semester	8x4= 32	8x4= 32	6x4= 24	3x3=9	4x2= 8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3= 3	125
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Marks	8x100= 800	8x100= 800	6x100= 600	3x75= 225	4x50= 200	3x100= 300	4x50= 200		Total MarKs =3200

Multi Disciplinary Core Courses in History MD -CC
Each Course: 4 Credits

HIS- MD- CC 1 SEM -1: HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO C 300 BCE)

HIS - MD-CC 2 SEM-2: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD OTHER THAN INDIA.

HIS- MD- CC 3 SEM- 3: HISTORY OF INDIA (C 300 BCE TO C.750 CE)

HIS - MD-CC 4 SEM -4: HISTORY OF EUROPE (C.1453-1650)

HIS- MD- CC 5 SEM-4: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1206 – 1526)

HIS - MD-CC 6 SEM-5: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1526-1605)

HIS- MD- CC 7 SEM-5: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (C.1780-1939)

HIS- MD- CC 8 SEM -6: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1750s– 1857)

****Courses from MD-CC-1 to MD-CC-8 are to be offered in the chronological order**

Detailed Syllabus for Multi Disciplinary Core Courses in History

HIS_ MD-CC- 1 : History of India From the earliest times to C 300 BCE

Learning Objectives:

This course intends to provide an extensive and deeper understanding of early Indian history to students. They will be introduced to the manner in which diverse aspects of ancient Indian history have been recovered from a rich variety of sources, archaeological, literary, numismatic, epigraphist. Students will become familiar with the tools required for studying history and explore the diverse histories and regional variations in the Indian subcontinent and also study various facets of ancient India-social, cultural, political, environmental concerns. This course, with an interdisciplinary approach, will help students' trace elements of continuity and changes in processes spanning over several millennia, from pre-historic times up to the 300 BCE. The emphasis on historiography will allow students to understand how historians have

approached ancient India and how our present knowledge and perceptions have played a role in interpreting the past.

I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History:

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

II. Hunter-gatherers and the advent of food products

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

III. 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.

IV. Cultures in transition

Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan problem.

- a) North India (circa 1500 BCE – 300 BCE)
- b) Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE – circa 300 BCE)
- c) Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

Essential Readings

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Basham A.L, *The Wonder That Was India*, London, 1954.
Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, *An Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*, New Delhi, 2006.
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Sharma R.S, *Looking for the Aryans*, 1995.
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Thapar Romila, *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002

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Michell George, The Penguin Guide to the Monuments of India. London, 1989.
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Habib Irfan (General Editor), A People's History of India (Volume 1,2,3), New Delhi.
Shastri K.A Nilakantha, A History of South India, Madras, 1974 (4th Edition)
Lahiri Nayanjyot, The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization, New Delhi, 2000.
Ray Nihar Ranjan, Brajadulal Chattopadhyaya, V.R. Mani and Ranabii Chakravarti eds. A Source Book of Indian Civilization, Kolkata, 2000.
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Sharma R.S, Advent of the Aryans, Manohar, 1999.
Sharma R.S, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India. New Delhi, 2005 (reprint).
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Salomon Richard, Indian Epigraphy: A Guide to the Study of Inscriptions in Sanskrit, Prakrit, and Other Indo-Aryan Languages. New York, 1998.
Thapar Romila (et al). India: Historical Beginnings and the Concept of the Aryan, New Delhi, 2006
Thapar Romila, From Lineage to State, Delhi, 1996 (2nd Edition)
Ratnagar Shireen, (ed), Women in Early Indian Societies. New Delhi, 1999.
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Roy Kumkum, The Emergence of Monarchy in North India: eighth to fourth centuries BC, NewDelhi, 1994
Ratnagar Shireen, Understanding Harappa, Delhi 2001
Saraswati S.K, A Survey of Indian Sculpture, New Delhi, 1975 (second edition)
Bhattacharji Sukumar, Women and Society in Ancient India. Calcutta, 1994.
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HIS- MD-CC-2 : Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the ancient world other than India

Learning Objectives:

This course aims to introduce the students to the significant developments in world history that have shaped the complexity of human existence. To begin with it offers a historical survey of human evolution. It details the transition from hunting gathering subsistence pattern to more advanced adaptations to a sedentary farming economy. The course content is premised on the understanding that the pace and nature of change differed in different parts of the ancient world.

I. Evolution of human kind: Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures – Role of social Institutions in the development of early societies.

II. Food production: Debate on the origins of food production, Neolithic cultures in West Asia and Europe

III. Bronze Age civilizations, Egypt (Old Kingdom); economy, social stratification, state structure, religion architecture.

IV. Nomadic groups- Debate on the advent of iron and its implications in Central and West Asia.

V. Ancient Rome: Polity and society- slavery, agrarian economy, urbanization, & trade.

VI. Polis in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta - Polity and society- Slavery, Athenian democracy, Greek culture- Sophists, Drama - Tragedy and Comedy, Art and architecture.

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HIS- MD-CC-3 : History of India C 300 BCE to C 750 CE

Learning Objectives:

This paper focusses on the formation of polity, society, economy and religion of ancient India tracing the growth of empires from the Mauryas, to the Kushanas, the Satavahanas the Guptas, and also the post- Gupta polities such as the Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

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 CE 300) :

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

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

- a) Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry.
- 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, Purushastras, Samskaras.
- b) Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.
- c) The beginnings of Tantricism.

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

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

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HIS- MD-CC- 4 SEM-4: HISTORY OF EUROPE (C.1453-1650)

Learning Objectives: This paper explains the transition of Europe from feudalism to capitalism, illustrating the various forces that saw the culmination of this process. It thus includes geographical discoveries, Renaissance, Reformation, economic developments and finally the emergence of the national monarchies.

Module 1

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

Module II

2.1 The exploration of the new world: motives
2.2 Portuguese and Spanish voyages.

Module III

3.1 Renaissance : its social roots
3.2 Renaissance humanism
3.3 Rediscovery of classics
3.4 Italian renaissance and its impact on art, culture, education and political thought.
3.5 Its spread in Europe

Module IV

- 4.1 Reformation movements: Origins & courses
- 4.2 Martin Luther & Lutheranism
- 4.3 John Calvin & Calvinism
- 4.4 Radical reformation: Anabapists and Huguenots
- 4.5 English reformation and the role of the state
- 4.6 Counter Reformation

Module V

- 5.1 Economic developments
- 5.2 Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic
- 5.3 Commercial Revolution
- 5.4 Price Revolution
- 5.5 Agricultural Revolution and the Enclosure Movement

Module VI

- 6.1 Development of national monarchy
- 6.2 Emergence of European state system

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HIS- MD-CC-5 : HISTORY OF INDIA (c.1206-1526)

Learning Objectives : This paper focusses on the polity , society and economy , culture and religion of the Delhi Sultanate.

I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate:

Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy

II. Sultanate Political Structures:

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

III. Society and Economy:

- a. Iqta and the revenue-free grants
- b. Agriculture production; technology
- c. Changes in rural society; revenue systems
- d. Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centres; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

IV. Religion and Culture:

- a. Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles.
- b. Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas; Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition
- c. Sufi literature; Malfuzat; Premakhayans
- d. Architecture of the Delhi Sultanate

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HIS- MD-CC-6 : HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1526-1605)

Learning outcome: Students will be able to identify the major political developments in the history of India during the period between the sixteenth and the early seventeenth century. Outline the changes and continuities in the field of an eclectic political and religious ideology in connection with the bhakti movement and sufi movements, and also to delineate the development of trade and urban complexities of the aforesaid period.

UNIT I- Sources and the Historiography

I. Important sources of Mughal Indian History: Persian and vernacular

II. Modern Interpretations

UNIT II- Establishment of the Mughal rule

I. India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion

II. Mughal- Afghan contest for Supremacy-Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms III. Re-establishment of Mughal Rule under Akbar

UNIT III-Consolidation of Mughal Rule under Akbar

I. Campaigns and conquests with special reference to Gujarat, Deccan and Bengal - Resistance of Hemu Vikramaditya, Rana Pratap, Rani Durgavati, Chand Bibi

II. Evolution of administrative institutions: Zabt, Mansab, Jagir, Madaad-i-Mash

III. Incorporation of the Rajputs, creation of the Mughal nobility and growth of a dynastic ideology

IV. Revolts and resistance, pressure from the Ulemas

UNIT IV- Society and Economy

I. Conditions of Agriculture and Industry-agricultural productions, zamindars, peasants, rural tensions, non-agricultural productions

II. Development of Trade and Commerce- patterns of internal commerce, trade routes, overseas trade.

UNIT V- Religion and Culture

I. Religious tolerance and principle of Suhl-i-Kul; Sufi mystical movement

II. Bhakti movement.

Suggested Readings

Essential Readings

Alam Muzaffar and Subramaniam Sanjay , eds., The Mughal state, 1526-1750
Ali Athar M., The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb
Chandra Satish, Essays on Medieval Indian History
Dasgupta Ashin, Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700 – 1750
Gordon Stewart, The Marathas 1600 – 1818
Habib Irfan, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 – 1701
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Qanungo, K.R, Dara Shukoh
Richards, J.F, The Mughal Empire
Rizvi, S.A.A, Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.

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Asher Catherine, Architecture of Mughal India
Bandyopadhyaya S, From Plassey to Partition
Barnett, R.B, North India between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British.
Bashir, Ahmed, Akbar, the Mughal Emperor.
Bayly, Susan, Caste, Society and Politics in India from the 18th century to the modern age.
Bayly, C.A., Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire;
Beach Milo, Mughal and Rajpur Paintings
Bernier, F, Travels in Mughal India.
Chandra Satish, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court
Chandra, Satish, A History of Medieval India (Part II)
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Hasan S., Nurul,Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India
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HIS- MD-CC- 7 SEM-5: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (C.1780-1939)

Learning Objectives:

This paper studies the watersheds in European history starting with the French revolution and its aftermath, the restoration of old hierarchies, the emergence of Capitalist industrialization and social and economic transformation in the late 18th century to 1914. It also looks at the varieties of Nationalism and the remaking of states in the 19th and 20th centuries leading to imperialism, war and crisis between c.1880 and 1918 and finally provides a picture of Europe between two World Wars.

I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions:

a) Crisis of *ancien regime*

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

II. Restoration and Revolution: c.1815 - 1848

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

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

- a) Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia.
- b) Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, proletariat, Land Owning classes and peasantry.
- c) Changing trends in demography and urban patterns
- d) Family, gender and process of industrialization.

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

- a) Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.
- b) Specifications of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization – Italy; Germany.
- c) Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917
- d) Programme of Socialist Construction and the Soviet Union during the inter-war period 1918-39.

V. Imperialism, War and Crisis: c.1880 - 1918

- a) Theories and mechanisms of imperialism;
- b) Growth of Militarism;
- c) Power blocks and alliances;
- d) Expansion of European empires
- e) War of 1914 - 1918

VI. Europe between Two World Wars:

- a) Post War Europe: A Diplomatic History
- b) The Great Depression
- c) Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany
- d) The Spanish Civil War
- e) Policy of Appeasement and Russo German Non-Aggression Pact
- f) Origins and Course of the Second World War

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Hobsbawm, E.J, The Age of Revolution
Hunt Lynn, Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution
Joll James, Europe Since 1870
Landes David; Prometheus Unbound
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Dobb Maurice, Soviet Economic Development since 1917
Doyle, William, Origins of the French Revolution
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Ellis G., The Napoleonic Empire
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 Landes Jaon B., Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution
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 Perrot M. and Duby G. [eds.], A History of Women in the West, Volumes 4 and 5
 Renton Dave, Fascism: Theory and Practice
 Riasanovsky N.V, A History of Russia
 Robert J.M, Europe 1880 to 1985
 Roth J.J (ed), World War I: A Turning Point in Modern History
 Rude, George, Revolutionary Europe
 Schamma Simon , Citizens: A chronicle of the French Revolution
 Soboul Albert, History of the French Revolution (in two Volumes)
 Stone Lawrence, History and the Social Sciences in the twentieth Century, The Past and
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HIS - MD-CC 8 SEM -6: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1750s– 1857)

Learning Objectives: This course would engage with the process of transformation of India during the eighteenth century into a colonial power. It would highlight British imperialist expansion in India, together with the setting up of an apparatus of governance of the British Raj, and its impact on the indigenous society and culture. The changes introduced in the rural economy and society, together with trade and industry would also be studied. Finally, the reactions and revolts against the colonial impositions would be addressed as well in this course.

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

II. Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power :

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

III. Colonial State and Ideology:

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

IV. Rural Economy and Society:

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

V. Trade and Industry

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

VI. Popular Resistance:

a) Santhal uprising (1857); b) Uprising of 1857

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

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Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) 4 Credits.

HIS-SEC-1: SEM -1 Repositories of History: Museum and Archives

Learning Objective:

This course introduces students to the institutions that house and maintain documentary, visual and material remains of the past. Museums and archives are among the most important such repositories and this course explains their significance and how they work. Students will be encouraged to undertake collection, documentation and exhibition of such materials in their localities and colleges. Visit to National Archives and National Museum are an integral part of the course.

- I. Definition and history of development (with special reference to India)**
- II. Types of archives and museums:** 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

III. Museum Presentation and Exhibition:

IV. IV. Museums, Archives and Society: (Education and communication

Outreach activities

Essential Readings:

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Choudhary, R.D. Museums of India and their maladies. Calcutta: Agam Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 1998(In Bengali).

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