

**UG SYLLABUS
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY**

**MAJOR
HISTORY**

SEMESTER I - 75 MARKS

MAJOR 1 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO 2ND CENTURY B.C. (50 Marks)

Theory – 50 Marks

Internal Assignment -25 Marks

SEMESTER II – 75 MARKS

MAJOR 2 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM LATE 2ND CENTURY B.C. TO 6TH CENTURY A.D. (50 Marks)

Theory – 50 Marks

Internal Assignment -25 Marks

SEMESTER III – 125 MARKS

MAJOR 3 - ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME – POLITY (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE 5TH CENTURY AD) (50 Marks)

MAJOR 4 - ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME - SOCIETY AND CULTURE (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE 5TH CENTURY AD) (50 Marks)

Theory – 100 Marks

Internal Assignment -25 Marks

SEMESTER IV – 125 MARKS

MAJOR 5 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 7TH CENTURY TO EARLY 13TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

MAJOR 6 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLY 13TH CENTURY TO MID 16TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

Theory – 100 Marks

Internal Assignment -25 Marks

SEMESTER V – 300 MARKS

MAJOR 7 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM MID 16TH CENTURY TO EARLY 18TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

MAJOR 8 - 100 Marks

Module A -- RISE OF MODERN WEST FROM 14TH CENTURY TO 16 CENTURY (50 Marks)

Module B - CONSOLIDATION OF MODERN WEST IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES (50 Marks)

MAJOR 9 - 100 Marks

**Module A -- EUROPE IN THE AGE OF REVOLUTIONS (1789-1848)
(50 Marks)**

**Module B - HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE FROM REVOLUTION TO WAR
(1848-1918) (50 Marks)**

Theory – 250 Marks

Internal Assignment -50 Marks

SEMESTER VI – 300 MARKS

MAJOR 10 - HISTORY OF INDIA IN THE LONG 18TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

MAJOR XI – 100 Marks

Module A - HISTORY OF INDIA IN THE 19TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

Module B – HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1905 – 1977 (50 Marks)

MAJOR 12-- 100 Marks

Module A -- TRENDS IN WORLD POLITICS- 1919-1945 (50 Marks)

Module B - TRENDS IN WORLD POLITICS SINCE 1945 (50 Marks)

Theory – 250 Marks

Internal Assignment -50 Marks

SEMESTER I

MAJOR 1 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO 2ND CENTURY B.C. (50 Marks)

Unit 1 – Beginnings of Indian Civilizations

1.1 Sources and their Interpretations

1.2 Prehistoric India – The Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Ages

Unit 2 – The Early Civilizations

2.1 The Harappan Civilization- origins, town planning, trade and craft, religion, decline : Legacy of Harappa

2.2 The Aryan Debate

2.3 The Vedic Corpus –Transition from Rig Vedic to Later Vedic

2.4 The Archaeological findings of the Vedic period

Unit 3 – Transition from Chiefdom to Kingdom

3.1 Sixteen Mahajanapadas- monarchical, non monarchical polity.

3.2 Emergence of Magadha as an imperial power

3.3 Second Urbanization

Unit. 4– Religious and Social Developments

4.1 New Religious Movements –Jainism, Buddhism and others

4.2 Varna-Jati formations

4.3 Rise of Gahapatis, Settis

4.4 Attitude to women in contemporary Sources

Unit 5- The Mauryan Empire

5.1 From Chandragupta to Asoka - political overview with special emphasis on Dhamma, decline

5.2 Mauryan polity and economy, related debate

5.3 Mauryan art and architecture

Suggested Readings

1. Altekar, A.S., *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization from Pre-historic times to the Present Day*, New Delhi, 1962.

2. Basham, A.L ed., *A Cultural History of India*, New Delhi, 1975.

3. Basham, A.L. , *The Wonder that Was India*

4. Bhattacharj, Sukumari, *Women and Society in Ancient India*. Calcutta, 1994

5. Chakrabarti, Dilip Kumar, *India, An Archaeological History*, Delhi, 1999

6. Chakrabarti, Dilip Kumar, *An Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*, New Delhi, 2006.
7. Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Exploring Early India Up to AD 1300*
8. Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Trade in Early India*
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10. Chakravarti, Uma, *Trade and Traders in Early Indian Society*, New Delhi, 2007 (revised edition)
11. Chattopadhyay, D.P., *Science and Society in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1977
12. Dutta, Nalinaksha, *History of Buddhism*
13. Davids, Rhys, *Buddhism*.
14. Erdosy, George, *Urbanization in Early Historic India*, Oxford, 1988
15. Habib, Irfan (General Editor), *A People's History of India* (relevant volumes), New Delhi.
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 - b. Vol. 2 The Indus Civilisation,
 - c. Vol. 3 The Vedic Age
 - d. Vol. 4 The Mauryas
16. Jha, D.N., *Ancient India in Historical Outline*, 1997
17. Jha, D.N., *Ancient India: An Introduction*, New Delhi, 1998
18. Kochar, . R, *The Vedic People*, New Delhi, 2000.
19. Kosambi, . D.D., *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Bombay, 1956
20. Kosambi, D.D., *Combined Methods in Indology and Other Writings*, Edited and Introduced by B.D.Chattopadhyaya., 2007 (revised edition)
21. Lahiri Nayanjyot, *The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization*, New Delhi, 2000.
22. Majumdar , R.C., (General Editor), *The History & Culture of the Indian People*, Volumes I – II, Bombay
23. Possehl, G.L ed., *Harappan Civilization - A Recent Perspective*, Delhi, 1993 (second edition).
24. Ratnagar, Shireen, *Understanding Harappa*, Delhi, 2001
25. Ratnagar, Shereen, *The End of the Great Harappan Tradition*, Delhi, 2000
26. Raychaudhuri, H.C., *Political History of Ancient India with a commentary by B.N.Mukherjee*, New Delhi, 1996 (8h edition)
27. Ray, Nihar Ranjan, Chattopadhyaya, Brajadulal, Mani, V.R. and Chakravarti, Ranabir, eds., *A Source Book of Indian Civilization*, Kolkata, 2000
28. Ray, Nihar Ranjan, *Maurya and Post Maurya Art*, New Delhi, 1975.
29. Roy, Kumkum, *The Emergence of Monarchy in North India: Eighth to Fourth Centuries BC*, New Delhi, 1994
30. Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad (ed.). *Iron and Social Change in Early India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
31. Sharma, R.S., *India's Ancient Past*, New Delhi, 2005.
32. Sharma, R.S., *Looking for the Aryans*, 1995
33. Sharma, R.S., *Advent of the Aryans*, Manohar, 1999
34. Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*. Delhi, 2008.
35. Staal, Frits, *Discovering the Vedas: Origins, Mantras, Rituals, Insights*, New Delhi, 2008.

36. Thapar, Romila, *From Lineage to State*, Delhi, 1996 (2nd edition)..
37. Thapar, Romila, *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002
38. Thapar, Romila, *The Mauryas Revisited. Calcutta, 1987.*
39. Thapar, Romila, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*. New Delhi, 2000.
40. Trautmann, T.R. (ed). *The Aryan Debate*. New Delhi, 2005
41. Wheeler, Mortimer, *The Indus Valley Civilization*

SEMESTER II

MAJOR 2 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM LATE 2ND CENTURY B.C. TO 6TH CENTURY A.D. (50 Marks)

Unit 1 – Post Mauryan Phase

- 1.1 The Satavahanas with special reference to Gautamiputra Satakarni
- 1.2 Foreign Interventions in North Indian Politics – Bactrian Greeks, Sakas, Pahlavas
- 1.3 The Kushanas – political history, religion and culture
- 1.4 The Kushanas – Economy, Indo Roman Trade
- 1.5 Rise of powers in the South – Cholas, Cheras and Pandyas as learnt from the Sangam literature and archaeological evidence

Unit 2– The Guptas

- 2.1 Gupta Expansionist Policy
- 2.2 Administration

Unit 3– Downfall of the Gupta Empire

- 3.1 Rise of feudatory powers
- 3.2 Disintegration of the Gupta Empire

Unit 4- Some Aspects of the Gupta Age

- 4.1 Economy, Society, Religion and Culture
- 4.2 Golden Age, Classical Age and Threshold Debate

Unit 5 –Contemporary Gupta Powers

- 5.1 The Vakatakas
- 5.2 The Kadambas etc.

Suggested Readings

1. Agrarwal, Ashvini, *The Rise and Fall of the Imperial Guptas*, New Delhi, 1988..
- 2...Altekar, A.S., *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization from Pre-historic times to the Present Day*, New Delhi, 1962.
- 3.Basham, A.L ed., *A Cultural History of India*, New Delhi, 1975.
4. Basham, A.I. , *The Wonder that Was India*
- 5.Bhattacharj, Sukumari, *Women and Society in Ancient India*. Calcutta, 1994.
6. Champakalakshmi, R., *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India : 300BC to AD 1300*, Delhi, 1996.
7. Chanana D., *Slavery in Ancient India as Depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts*, Delhi, 1960.
8. Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Exploring Early India Up to AD 1300*
- 9 Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Trade in Early India*
10. Chattopadhyay, D.P., *Science and Society in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1977.
11. Erdosy, George, *Urbanization in Early Historic India*, Oxford, 1988.
12. Ghosh, Amalananda, *The City in Early Historic India*, Shimla, 1973
13. Jha, D.N., *Feudal Social Formation in Early India*, 1988.
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18. Majumdar , R.C., (General Editor), *The History & Culture of the Indian People*, Volumes II-III
19. Majumdar, R.C., *Ancient india*
20. Majumdar, R.C. and Altekar, A.S., *The Vakataka Gupta Age*, Varanasi, 1955.
21. Michell, George, *The Penguin Guide to the Monuments of India*. London, 1989.
- 22.Mukherjee, B.N., *The Rise and Fall of the Kushana Empire*, Calcutta, 1989.
- 23..Mukherjee, B.N., *Kushana Studies, New Perspectives*, Kolkata, 2004
24. Pollock, Sheldon, *The Language of the Gods in the World of Men. Sanskrit, Culture and Power in Premodern India*. New Delhi, 2006.
- 25.Raychaudhuri, H.C., *Political History of Ancient India* with a commentary by B.N.Mukherjee, New Delhi, 1996 (8h edition)
26. Ray, Nihar Ranjan, Chattopadhyaya, Brajadulal, Mani, V.R. and Chakravarti, Ranabir, eds., *A Source Book of Indian Civilization*, Kolkata, 2000.
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29. Salomon, Richard, *Indian Epigraphy: A Guide to the Study of Inscriptions in Sanskrit, Prakrit, and Other Indo-Aryan Languages*. New York, 1998.
30. Saraswati, S.K., *A Survey of Indian Sculpture*, New Delhi, 1975 (second edition)
31. Sastri, K.A. Nilakantha, *A History of South India*, Madras, 1974 (4th edition)
32. Sharma, R.S., *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, New Delhi, 1983.
33. Sharma, R.S., *Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1983.
34. Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 2005 (reprint).
35. Sharma, R.S., *Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation*, Delhi, 2001.
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40. Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*. Delhi, 2008.
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42. Smith, Bardwell ed., *Essays in Gupta Culture*, New Delhi, 1983
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44. Thapar, Romila, *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002.

SEMESTER III

MAJOR 3 - ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME – POLITY (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE 5th CENTURY AD) (50 Marks)

Unit 1 – Sources

1.1 Contributions of Homer, Herodotus and Thucydides

1.2 Contributions of Polybius, Livy and Tacitus

1.3 Other Sources

Unit 2 – Early Cultures

2.1 Minoans and Mycenaeans

2.2 Etruscans

Unit 3– The Greek Polity

3.1 Polis – origins and features

3.2 Constitution of Athens and Sparta

3.3 Greece at War – The Persian Wars and the Peloponnesian War

Unit 4 - Hellenistic Period

4.1 Rise of Macedon and Decline of Polis

4.2 The Hellenistic World - Alexander

Unit 5 - Political History of Rome

5.1 Transition of the Roman state from monarchy to republic

5.2 Development of the Republican Constitution

5.3 The Republic, its crisis and transition to Empire

**MAJOR 4 - ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME - SOCIETY AND CULTURE
(FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE 5TH CENTURY AD) (50 Marks)**

Unit 1 – Society of Ancient Greece and Rome

1.1 Class Composition

1.2 Gender

1.3 Slavery

Unit 2- Philosophy and Literature

2.1 Philosophy of Ancient Greece

2.2 Drama of Ancient Greece

2.3 Philosophy of Ancient Rome

2.4 Literature of Pre-Augustan and Augustan Periods

Unit 3– Religion

3.1 Religion of Ancient Greece

3.2 Religion of Ancient Rome

Unit 4 –Games and Festivals

4.1 Games and Festivals of Ancient Greece

4.2 Games and Festivals of Ancient Rome

Unit 5- Art and Architecture

5.1 Art and Architecture of Ancient Greece

5.2 Art and Architecture of Ancient Rome

Suggested Readings

1. Andrewes, Antony, *The Greeks*
2. Austin, Michel M., *The Hellenistic World from Alexander to the Roman Conquest: A Selection of Ancient Sources in Translation*, CUP, 1981
3. Blois, Lukas de & Spek ,R.J.van der, *Introduction to the Ancient World*
4. Broadman, J., Griffin,J. and Murray, O. (eds), *Oxford History of the Classical World*
5. Broadman, J, Hammond, N.G.L, Lewis,D.M., and Ostwald, M. ,*The Cambridge Ancient History* , (revised), Vol IV
6. Bury, J.B. and Meiggs, Russell, *The History of Greece(Palgrave)*
Bury, Adcock and Cook, *The Cambridge Ancient History*□ Vol V
7. Cary, M. and Scullard,H.H. *A History of Rome (Palgrave)*
8. Cornford, F.M., *Before and After Socrates*
9. Ehrenberg, Victor, *From Solon to Socrates : Greek History and Civilization during the Sixth and Fifth Centuries B. C.*, London, 1968
- 10.Ferril, Arthur, *The Fall of the Roman Empire : The military Explanation, 1998*
11. Fine , J.V.A., *History of Greece*
12. Finley, M.I. (ed), *The Legacy of Greece*
13. Finley, M.I. (ed), *Slavery in Classical Antiquity*
14. Glay, Marcel Le , Voisin, Jean-Louis, and others , *A History of Rome*
15. Flower, H.I.(ed), *The Cambridge Companion to Roman Republic*
16. Gilman, Arthur, *Rome from the Earliest Times to the End of Republic*
17. Glotz, G., *Ancient Greece at Work*
18. Grant, Michael, *The World of Rome*
19. Grant, Michael, *Civilization of the Ancient Mediterranean*
20. Grote, G., *AHistory of Greece – From the Time of Solon to 403*
21. Hamilton ,J.R., *Alexander the Great*
22. Henderson, John, *History of Greece and Rome*
23. Jones, A.H.M, *The Athenian Democracy*
24. Klaus, Brinmann, *History of the Roman Republic*
25. Kitto, H.D.F, *The Greeks*
- 26.Lewis, N. & Reinhold, M., *Roman Civilization*
27. Lewis, D.M., Broadman, J., Davies, J.K. and Ostwald, M *The Cambridge Ancient History* (revised), Vol V
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29. Milman, H., *History of Latin Christianity*
30. Osborne, Robin (ed), *Classical Greece*, OUP
31. Palattino, M., *The Etruscans*
32. Powell, Anton, *Athens and Sparta: Constructing Greek Political and Social History from 478 B.C.*
33. Romilly, J. de, *Hellenic Antidote*
34. Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War* (Translation by Richardson)
35. Usher, Stephen, *The Historians of Greece and Rome*
36. Vickers, Michael, *Roman World*
37. Wallbank, F.W., *The Awful Revolution: Decline of the Roman Empire in the West*
38. Zimmern, Alfred, *The Greek Commonwealth*

SEMESTER IV

MAJOR 5 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 7TH CENTURY TO EARLY 13TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

Unit 1 – Early Medieval India

- 1.1 Sources and key features of the period
- 1.2 Emergence of major political centres (600-650 AD) – Kanauj, Bengal , Peninsular India (Pallavas, Chalukyas)
- 1.3 Arab conquest of Sind, Ghaznavid and Ghorid invasions

Unit 2 – Economic Changes and Major Debates

- 2.1 Debate on Feudalism and challenges to feudalism.
- 2.2 Debates relating to state formation

2.3 Process of Rajputization

Unit 3 – Bengal under the Palas and Senas

- 3.1 Rise of the Palas – relations with the Rashtrakutas and Pratiharas**
- 3.2 Overview of other local rulers**
- 3.3 Rise of the Senas**

Unit 4– The Cholas

- 4.1 Politics and Administration**
- 4.2 Trade and Commerce – Chola Maritime Network**

Unit 5 - Society, Economy and Culture

- 5.1 Languages and literature**
- 5.2 Schools of architecture and sculpture**
- 5.3 Economic formation - agriculture, urbanization, trade and guilds**
- 5.4 Proliferation of castes, varnas, jati**
- 5.5 Religious sects and ideas**
- 5.6 Gender issues**

MAJOR 6 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLY 13TH CENTURY TO MID 16TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

Unit 1 – Sources of Medieval Indian History

- 1.1 Different Sources**
- 1.2 Historians and Histories**

Unit 2– Political History

- 2.1 Establishment, Expansion and Consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate**
- 2.2 Nature of the State – Issues and Responses**
- 2.3 The Mongols, Nobility and Ulema**
- 2.4 Afghan Despotism - Sayyids, Lodis and Surs**

Unit 3- Economy

- 3.1 Composition of the Sultanate – rural and urban society, land revenue system, iqta system**
- 3.2 Non-Agrarian Economy– urban processes, market regulations and trade**
- 3.3 Regional economy with special reference to Bengal and Vijaynagar**

Unit 4- Regional Political Formation

- 4.1 Bengal under Independent Sultans**
- 4.2 Vijaynagar and Bahamani kingdoms**

Unit 5 – Religion and Culture

5.1 Sufism and Bhakti Movement

5.2 Literature, Art and Architecture

5.3 Regional Cultures – Bengal, Vijaynagar and Bahamani

Suggested Readings

1. Ashraf, K.M., . *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan (1250-1550)*
2. Basham, A.L., *The Wonder that was India*
3. Basham, A.L (ed), *A Cultural History of India*
4. Bose Mandakranta (ed)., *Faces of Feminine in Ancient Medieval and Modern India* (New York, 2000)
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- 5a. Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Exploring Early India Up to AD 1300*
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12. Chaudhuri, K.N., *Trade and Civilisation in the Indian Ocean. An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*
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14. Gopal, Lalanji, *The Economic Life of Northern India* (Varanasi, 1965)
15. Habib, Md. and Nizami KA (eds)., *A Comprehensive History of India Vol. V*
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17. Habib, Irfan, *Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey*, (New Delhi, 2001).
18. Habibullah, A.B.M., *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*
19. Halim, Abdul, *The Lodi Dynasty*
20. Hasan ,A. Mahdi, *The Tughlaq Dynasty*
21. Jackson, Peter., *The Delhi Sultanate: A Political & Military History* (Camb, 1999)
22. Jha D.N (ed)., *The Feudal Order* (New Delhi, 2000)
23. Karashima, N., *South Indian History and Society : Studies from Inscriptions Towards a New Formation : South Indian Society under Vijaynagar*
24. Kulke, H. (ed), *The State in India (1000 – 1700)*
25. Kumar, Sunil, *The Emergence of the Sultanate of Delhi*
26. Ludden, David , *Peasant Society in South India*

27. Majumdar, R.C. et al (eds), *History and Culture of the Indian People* Vol. IV-
Vol. VI
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29. Meister, M.M. & Dhaky, M.A., *Indian Temple Architecture* (Delhi, 1983)
30. Mukherjee, B.N., *Post-Gupta Coinages of Bengal* (Calcutta, 1989)
31. Mukherjee, B.N., *Coins and Currency Systems in Bengal*
32. Mukhia, H. (eds), *The Feudalism Debate*
33. Nandi, R.N. , *Social Roots of Religion in Ancient India*
34. Nizami, K.A. , *Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India in the 13th c*
35. Nizami, K.A. (ed.), *Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period : The Collected Works of Prof. Md. Habib (2 vols.)*
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41. Rizvi, S.A.A., *The Wonder that was India, Vol. II*
42. Rizvi, S.A.A., *A History of Sufism in India*
43. Raychoudhuri ,T.K. & Habib I. (eds), *The Cambridge Economic History of India Vol. I*
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49. Sherwani, HK & Joshi, P.M. (eds), *The History of Medieval Deccan (1295 – 1724)*
50. Siddiqui, I.H., *PersoArabic Sources of Information ; Life and Conditions in the Sultanate of Delhi*
51. Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient & Early Medieval India*
52. Stein, Burton, *Peasant, State & Society in Medieval South India*
53. Stein, Burton, *Vijayanagara*
54. Thapar, Romila, *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002.
55. Thapar, Romila, *Cultural Pasts*
56. Tripathi, R.P, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*
57. Veluthat, K., *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India*
58. Yadav, Sima, *The Myth of Indian Feudalism*, 2005
59. Yadava, B.N.S. ,*Society & Culture in North India in the 12th c*
60. Yazdani, G. (ed., *The Early History of the Deccan*

SEMESTER V

MAJOR 7 - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM MID 16TH CENTURY TO EARLY 18TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

Unit 1 - Historiography and sources

1.1 Historians of Mughal India

1.2 Sources with special emphasis on contemporary accounts

Unit 2 – Foundation and Expansion of the Mughal Empire

2.1 Babur’s invasion

2.2 Mughal-Afghan Conflict

2.3 Expansion of the empire from Akbar to Aurangzeb

Unit 3- Consolidation of the Empire

3.1 Akbari Imperialist Agenda –administration, mansabdari system, zabt system and antecedents

3.2 Religion and State – Akbar to Aurangzeb

3.3 Evolution of the Nobility under the Mughals

Unit 4 – Economy, Society and Culture

4.1 Rural society and agrarian relations, peasant revolts

4.2 Crafts and industries, monetary system, and inland and oceanic trade network

4.3 Merchant communities, artisans and bankers

4.4 Literature, technology, painting and architecture

Unit 5 - Crisis of the Mughal Empire

5.1 Rise of the Marathas

5.2 Popular revolts within the Mughal Empire □ the Jats, Satnamis, Afghans and the Sikhs;

5.3 Crisis in the Jagirdari system □ its political and economic implications – peasant uprisings and agrarian crisis

Suggested Readings

1. Ahmed, Bashir, □ Akbar, the Mughal Emperor

2. Alam, Muzaffar, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab-1707-1748*

- 3 Alam , Muzaffar & Subhramanyam, Sanjay (ed.), *The Mughal State*
4. Alavi, Seema, (ed.)-*The Eighteenth Century in India*
5. Ali,, M. Athar *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture.*
6. Ali, M. Athar, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*
7. Arasaratnam,S., *Maritime India in the 17th century.*
8. Bernier,. F., *Travels in Mughal India.*
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MAJOR 8 - 100 Marks

Module A -- RISE OF MODERN WEST FROM 14TH CENTURY TO 16TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Feudal Society

- 1.1 Nature of the Feudal Society- regional variations, decline or continuities**
- 1.2 Debate on Transition**
- 1.3 14th Century Crisis(Demographic Plague, Hundred Years War, Economic Dislocation)**

Unit 2: Explorations and Revolutions

- 2.1 Voyages and Explorations, conquest of America**
- 2.2 Early colonial expansion**
- 2.3 The Military Revolution**
- 2.4 The Printing Revolution**
- 2.5 Early Science and Technology**

Unit 3: Culture and Religion

- 3.1 Renaissance: Its Social Roots, City States of Italy**
- 3.2 Renaissance Humanism in Europe: Art, Literature and Architecture**
- 3.3 Northern Humanism**
- 3.4 Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th Century**
- 3.5 Martin Luther, John Calvin, Radical Reformation and Counter Reformation**

Unit 4: Economy in Transition

- 4.1 Rise of Atlantic Economy**
- 4.2 Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic**
- 4.3 Commercial Revolution: Influx of American Silver and the Price Revolution**
- 4.4 Agricultural Development, Proto Industrialization**

Unit 5: Religious Wars/Civil Wars in the 16th Century

- 5.1 Germany**
- 5.2 France**
- 5.3 England**

Module B - CONSOLIDATION OF MODERN WEST IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Emergence of New States

- 1.1 Factors responsible**
- 1.2 Spain, France, England**
- 1.3 Thirty Years War**
- 1.4 Westphalia in the context of emergence of state system**

Unit 2: Emergence of Constitutionalism in England

- 2.1 The English Revolution: major issues, conflict between King and the Parliament**
- 2.2 Political and intellectual currents, historiography**
- 2.3 Mid century Revolution**
- 2.4 Glorious Revolution – Locke and Liberalism**

Unit 3: New Economy

- 3.1 17th century European Crisis: economic, social and political dimensions**
- 3.2 Enclosure Movement in England**
- 3.3 Agrarian Revolution**
- 3.4 Mercantilism and European Companies, the new mercantile companies**

Unit 4: Age of Science

- 4.1 Scientific Revolution : Origin, Emergence of Scientific Societies**
- 4.2 A Paradigm Shift?**
- 4.3 Enlightenment**

Unit 5: The 18th Century

- 5.1 Structure of Society and Politics in the 18th Century**
- 5.2 Parliamentary Monarchy**
- 5.3 18th Century Economy**
- 5.4 Industrial Revolution in England**

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MAJOR 9 - 100 Marks

Module A -- EUROPE IN THE AGE OF REVOLUTIONS (1789-1848) (50 Marks)

Unit 1: The Ancien Regime in France and Europe

1.1 The Ancien regime and its crisis

1.2 The intellectual current behind the Revolution

1.3 The beginning of the Revolution- the stages

Unit 2: French Revolution and Napoleon

- 2.1 The making of Constitution of 1791 and constitutional monarchy**
- 2.2 Overthrow of the Monarchy and the establishment of the Republic**
- 2.3 The Jacobin Republic and the Radicalization of Revolution: Role of the People**
- 2.4 Thermidorian Reaction**
- 2.5 Directory and the rise of Bonaparte**

Unit 3: Forces of Change and Forces of Continuity: 1815 - 1848

- 3.1 Restoration of old hierarchies and the challenges**
- 3.2 Movements for Change**
- 3.3 Revolutionary and Radical movements: July Revolution in France, Greece, Belgium and others**
- 3.4 Springtime of the People - 1848: A Turning Point**

Unit 4: Industrialization of Europe

- 4.1 Case studies: Britain, France, the German States, and Russia.**
- 4.2 Impact of Industrialization**
- 4.3 New social classes and their relative position in society**

Unit 5: Age of Ideas

- 5.1 Nationalism, Liberalism and Democracy**
- 5.2 Early socialist thought; Utopian Socialism and Marxian Socialism**
- 5.3 The emergence of Working Class Movements**

Module B - HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE FROM REVOLUTION TO WAR (1848-1918) (50 Marks)

Unit 1 : Age of Nationalism:

- 1.1 Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of national identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland**
- 1.2 Political and administrative reorganization – Italy, Germany.**
- 1.3 France: Second Republic to Second Empire**

- 1.4 Paris Commune**
- 1.5 Balkan Nationalism**

Unit 2: History of Russia

- 2.1 Tsarist Autocracy in Russia**
- 2.2 Emancipation of serfs.**
- 2.3 Reform and emergence of the Revolutionary Movement**
- 2.4 Revolutions of 1905**
- 2.5 The Bolshevik Revolution of 1917**

Unit 3: The Age of Empire

- 3.1 Theories and mechanisms of imperialism**
- 3.2 Imperialism, War, and Crisis : c. 1880 - 1919**
- 3.3 Growth of militarism; Power blocs and alliances**
- 3.4 Imperialism: Crisis and Empire**

Unit 4: The Road to First World War

- 4.1 International Relations in Europe: rivalries and confrontation of alliances: two armed camps**
- 4.2 Balkan nationalism**
- 4.3 Involvement of Great Powers and July Crisis**
- 4.4 Historiography of the origins of the First World War**

Unit 5

- 5.1 The impact of the War on the old order**
- 5.2 Collapse of the dynastic empire and attempts for Revolution: Germany, Hungary**
- 5.3 The Impact of War on Economy and Society**

Suggested Readings

- 1. Blanning, T.C.W, *The French Revolution: Class War or Culture Clash***
- 2. Calleo, D, *German Problem Reconsidered.***
- 3. Cobban, Alfred, *History of Modern France, Vol. 1* □ **3.****

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7. Droz, Jacques, *Europe Between Revolutions*
8. Ellis, G, *The Napoleonic Empire*
9. Evans, J, *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe*
10. Gerschenkron, A., *Industrialization of Russia*
11. Goodwin, A., *The French Revolution*
12. Hamerow, T.S, *Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany (1815□1871).*
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34. Thomson, David, *Europe Since Napoleon.*
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36. Wood, Anthony, *History of Europe, 1815□1960.*

SEMESTER VI

MAJOR 10 - HISTORY OF INDIA IN THE LONG 18TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

Unit 1 - Decline of the Mughal Empire

1.1 Interpretations on the decline of the Mughal Empire

1.2 Emergence of the regional powers □ case studies of Maharashtra, Awadh and Bengal

Unit 2 - Bengal

2.1 Bengal under the Nawabs

2.2 Rise of the English East India Company in Bengal – Plassey, Buxar and Dewani

Unit 3 : Consolidation of the English Power

3.1 Famine of 1770 and drain of wealth

3.2 Administrative Experiments, Acts and Regulations

3.3 Permanent Settlement in Bengal

Unit 4– Transition to Colonialism

4.1 18th Century Debate

4.2 Ideologies – Orientalism, Evangelicalism, Utilitarianism

Unit 5– Company’s Journey towards Paramountcy

5.1 Company’s relations with Mysore , the Marathas , Awadh and other powers

5.2 Company’s land revenue experiments outside Bengal - Indian reactions

Suggested Readings

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MAJOR XI – 100 Marks

Module A - HISTORY OF INDIA IN THE 19TH CENTURY (50 Marks)

Unit 1– Colonial Interventions and Indian Responses

- 1.1 Role of Christian Missionaries
- 1.2 Rammohun Roy, the Young Bengal, Vidyasagar
- 1.3 Spread of Western Education and the Rise of New Intelligentsia
- 1.4 Debate on Bengal Renaissance

Unit 2- Economic Changes

- 2.1 Commercialization of agriculture
- 2.2 De-industrialization and the related debates

- 2.3 Peasant revolts with special reference to tribal rebellions**
- 2.4 Emergence of modern industries—railways, jute, cotton and steel.**

Unit 3– From Company to the Raj

- 3.1 Emergence of the East India Company as a super ordinate power**
- 3.2 Revolt of 1857 – causes and character**
- 3.3 Establishment of the Raj**

Unit 4- Reforms, Regeneration and Empowerment

- 4.1 Religious and Social Reform Movements - Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Movement, Aligarh Movement**
- 4.2 Women education, emancipation and empowerment**

Unit 5 – Early Nationalist Politics

- 5.1 Early political organizations leading to the foundation of the Congress**
- 5.2 Early Congress**
- 5.3 Rise of Extremism**
- 5.4 Early political activities in Western and Southern India**

Module B – HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1905 – 1977 (50 Marks)

Unit 1 – Indian Nationalism in the Early 20th Century

- 1.1 Historiography of Indian Nationalism**
- 1.2 Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement**
- 1.3 Revolutionaries in India and abroad.**

Unit 2–Gandhian Era

- 2.1 Rise of Gandhi – early movements**
- 2.2 Non- Cooperation and Khilafat Movements**
- 2.3 Simon Commission, Nehru Report and Round Table Conference.**
- 2.4 Civil Disobedience Movement**
- 2.5 Quit India Movement**
- 2.6 Constitutional Developments - Acts of 1919 and 1935**
- 2.7Cripps Mission, Wavell Plan and Cabinet Mission**

Unit 3– Different Trends in National Movement

- 3.1 Revolutionary Activities in the Inter War Period**
- 3.2 Dalit Movements**

- 3.3 Agrarian Movements
- 3.4 Trade Union Movements
- 3.5 Left Politics
- 3.6 State People's Movements
- 3.7 Subhas Bose and the INA

Unit 4- Communal Politics and Partition of India and Its Aftermath

- 4.1 Growth of Hindu Fundamentalism and Muslim Separatism.
- 4.2 Demand for Pakistan – Responses of the Congress and the Raj
- 4.3 Partition Politics and Independence
- 4.4 Integration of Princely States
- 4.5 Framing of the Indian Constitution
- 4.6 Partition, Migration and Rehabilitation

Unit 5 - India After Independence

- 5.1 The Nehruvian Vision – Democracy, Economy, Secularism and Socialism
- 5.2 Nehru's Successors – Emergency and the Emergence of the Janata Party

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26. Mehta, Ved, *A Family Affair ; India Under Three Prime Ministers*, 1982
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40. Stokes, Eric, *Peasants and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India.*
41. Stokes, Eric , *The English Utilitarians in India.*
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MAJOR 12-- 100 Marks

Module A -- TRENDS IN WORLD POLITICS- 1919-1945 (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Trends in World Politics after World War

1.1 Peace Making: Versailles and its Discontents

1.2 Post War Reconstruction

1.3 French Search for Security, Problems of Reparation and Disarmament

1.4 League of Nations: Illusion of a New World Order

Unit 2: Challenge to New European Order

2.1 The Experiments of Weimar Republic and its failure: Rise of Nazism

2.2 Rise of Fascism in Italy,

2.3 World Economic Depression,

Unit 3: Socialism and After

3.1 Consolidation of Soviet Power: Socialism in one country

3.2 Soviet Foreign Policy

3.3 Stalin's foreign policy: Nazi-Soviet Pact.

Unit4: Road to Second World War

4.1 Rise of Japan as an imperialist power: Manchurian Crisis

4.2 Spread of Japanese Imperialism

4.3 Mussolini's Foreign Policy and Abyssinian Crisis

4.4 Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis

4.5 Spanish Civil War

Unit 5: Hitler

5.1 Rise of Hitler and Nazism

5.2 The Nazi State: Germany's Aggressive foreign Policy,

5.3 Outbreak of the Second World War: Historiography of the War

Module B - TRENDS IN WORLD POLITICS SINCE 1945 (50 Marks)

Unit 1: The Breaking of War Time Alliances

1.1 Sovietization of Eastern Europe,

1.2 Americanization of Western Europe,

1.3 Cold War: A New war in the horizon,

1.4 The System of Military and Economic Alliances: NATO, SEATO, SENTO

Unit 2: Decolonization and Independence

2.1 The Process of Decolonization in Asia and Africa: An Overview

2.2 Third World and Non Alignment

2.3 Neo Colonialism

Unit 3: Politics after 1950's

3.1 Tensions within the Soviet Bloc / A New Cold War or Polycentrism

3.2 Bipolarism

3.3 Regional conflicts: Vietnam, Korea, Cuba

3.4 Emergence of Communist China in Global Politics

3.5 Sino- American Rapprochements

3.6 Sino- Soviet Relations

Unit 4: West Asia

4.1 The Birth of Israel

4.2 Arab-Israel Conflict

4.3 The Arab World and Iran

4.4 The Islamic Revolution and its International Implications

Unit 5: The World after 1980's

5.1 Collapse of Soviet Union and the end of Cold War

5.2 Emergence of the Unipolar World

5.3 German re-unification,

5.4 Globalization, Multi-polarism and Regionalism

Suggested Readings

- 1. Belts, R.F., *Decolonization* (Rutledge 1998)**
- 2. Bhagwati, J., *In Defence of Globalization* (Oxford 2004)**
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- 11. Gaddis, J., *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History* (Oxford 1998)**
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- 13. Gibbons, S.R. & Morison, P., *The League of Nations and UNO* (London 1970)**
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Extra-Departmental Courses

SEMESTER I

MODULE - I -- HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO 1206 (50 Marks)

UNIT – 1

- 1.1. Sources of Early India - Literary and Archaeological**
- 1.2 Sources of Early Medieval India - Literary and Archaeological**

UNIT – 2

- 2.1 Pre Historic Period**
- 2.2 The Harappan Civilization**
- 2.3 The Vedic Civilization**
- 2.4 The Mahajanapadas**
- 2.5 Jainism and Buddhism**

UNIT – 3

- 3.1 The Mauryas – Polity and Administration**
- 3.2 The Satavahanas and Kushanas - Political History**
- 3.3 The Imperial Guptas – Politics and Administration**

UNIT – 4

- 4.1 Economy, Society and Culture of the Mauryan Period**
- 4.2 Economy, Society and Culture of the Post Mauryan Period**
- 4.3 Economy, Society and Culture of the Gupta Period**

UNIT – 5

- 5.1 Early Medieval Period - Regional Politics**
- 5.2 Debate on Feudalism.**
- 5.3 Arab conquest of Sind**
- 5.4 Economy, Society and Culture**

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MODULE – II – HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1206-1556 (50 Marks)

UNIT – 1

- 1.1 Impact of Islam and political changes in India
- 1.2 A brief overview of the Delhi Sultanate (13th and 14th centuries)

UNIT – 2

- 2.1 Nature of the Sultanate State
- 2.2 Iqta System
- 2.3 Agrarian and non-agrarian productions

UNIT – 3

- 3.1 Sufism
- 3.2 Bhakti Movement
- 3.3 Art , Architecture and Literature

UNIT – 4

- 4.1 The Ilyas Shahis of Bengal.
- 4.2 The Hussain Shahis of Bengal

UNIT – 5

- 5.1 Disintegration of the Sultanate
- 5.2 Mughal□ Afghan Conflict
- 5.3 Sher Shah

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MODULE - III - HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1556 TO 1765 (50 Marks)

UNIT □1

- 1.1 Akbar and the political expansion of the Mughal Empire.
- 1.2 Akbar's relation with the Rajputs.
- 1.3 Akbar's religious policy.

UNIT □2

- 2.1 The Manasabdari System
- 2.2. The Zabt System
- 2.3 Expanding frontiers of Mughal Empire in post□Akbar India.

UNIT □3

- 3.1 Climax and crisis of the Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb
- 3.2 Aurangzeb's Deccan Policy
- 3.2 Rise of Shivaji and the Mughal –Maratha Conflict.
- 3.3. Aurangzeb's Rajput policy and religious policy

UNIT - 4

- 4.1 Mughal economy - Agriculture, Crafts and Trade
- 4.2 Mughal Painting and Architecture.
- 4.3 Literature

UNIT -5

- 5.1 Disintegration of the Mughal Empire
- 5.2 Political ascendancy of the English East India Company in Bengal (1757□65)

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3. Farooqui, Salma Ahmed, *A Comprehensive History of Medieval India*
4. Habib, Irfan, *Medieval India: The Study of A Civilization*
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6. Subramanian, Lakshmi, *History of India- 1707-1857*

MODULE - IV – HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1765 -1964 (50 Marks)

UNIT - 1

- 1.1 Colonial Rule – instruments of expansion
- 1.2 Land revenue settlements □ Bengal, North India, South and West India.
- 1.3 Drain of wealth
- 1.4 De□ industrialization

UNIT - 2

- 2.1 Spread of English education up to 1857
- 2.2 Indian response to westernization: Raja Rammohun Roy – Young Bengal, Vidyasagar - Prarthana Samaj □ Arya Samaj – Ramakrishna Mission
- 2.3 Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh movement

UNIT -3

- 3.1 Early Resistance to colonial rule: Wahabi and Faraizi movements – Santal rebellion.
- 3.2 The Revolt of 1857
- 3.3 Growth of National Consciousness: Politics of Association
- 3.4 Foundation of Indian National Congress

UNIT - 4

- 4.1 The Early Congress under the moderates
- 4.2 Ideology and Programme of militant nationalists
- 4.3 The Swadeshi Movement
- 4.4 Birth of All India Muslim League
- 4.5 Revolutionary terrorism in Bengal and Punjab
- 4.6 Impact of the First World War on India

UNIT - 5

- 5.1 Rise of Gandhi
- 5.2 Gandhian Movements

- 5.3 Nationalist Revolutionary Movements**
- 5.4 Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army**
- 5.4 Post war upsurge and the different strands of protest politics**
- 5.5 Communal politics and Partition of India**
- 5.6 The Nehruvian Era and legacy**

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- 5. Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India 1885 – 1947***
- 6. Subramanian,,Lakshmi, *History of India 1707-1857***

SEMESTER III

MODULE - V : MODERN EUROPE FROM 1789 TO 1870 (50 Marks)

UNIT - 1

- 1.1 Background**
- 1.2 The French Revolution – political, social and economic causes**
- 1.3 Role of the Philosophers.**
- 1.4 Progress of the Revolution: Popular Movements, Reign of Terror**
- 1.5 Character of the Revolution**

UNIT - 2

- 2.1 Rise of Napoleon: Internal Reconstruction**
- 2.2 Napoleon and Europe**
- 2.3 The Legacy of Napoleon**

UNIT – 3

- 3.1 Vienna Congress and European Reconstruction**
- 3.2 Concert of Europe**
- 3.3 Triumph of Conservatism – The Metternich System**

UNIT - 4

- 4.1 Unification of Italy**
- 4.2 Unification of Germany**
- 4.3 Russia under Alexander II**

UNIT -5

5.1 Industrial transformation in Europe

5.2 Utopian Socialism and Marxism

5.3 Society, Economy and Culture

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SEMESTER IV

MODULE –VI : MODERN EUROPE FROM 1871 TO 1945 (50 Marks)

UNIT – 1

1.1 The Eastern Question: Main Issues – Crimean War

1.2 Balkan Nationalism

1.3 Age of Imperialism

UNIT – 2

2.1 Consolidation of Germany after 1870

2.2 Anglo –German Conflict

2.3 Emergence of two armed camps - origins of the First World War

UNIT - 3

3.1 The Russian Revolution of 1905

3.2 The Bolshevik Revolution

UNIT – 4

4.1 Peace Settlement of 1919: Its long term consequences

4.2 French search for security

4.3 Weimar Republic.

UNIT – 5

5.1 Rise of Stalin - Consolidation of economic and political power of the Soviet State

5.2 Rise of Fascism in Italy

5.3 Rise of Nazism in Germany; Aggressive foreign politics

5.4 Origins of the Second World War

5.5 Course of the War and after

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2. Corrigan, Jim, *Causes of World War II*

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