

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
KOLKATA**

**THE CBCS CURRICULUM**

YEAR	SEMESTER	TYPE	CREDITS	COURSE TITLES
1	I	CC	5+1 5+1	<b>HIST-C1:</b> History of India I (Pre-History - 300 BCE) <b>HIST-C2:</b> Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World
		GE	5+1	<b>HIST-GE 1:</b> Understanding Early South Asian Cultures
		AECC	4	English Communication /MIL/ Environmental Sc.
	II	CC	5+1 5+1	<b>HIST-C3:</b> History of India II (300BCE-750 CE) <b>HIST-C4:</b> Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World
		GE	5+1 5+1	<b>HIST-GE 2A:</b> The Twentieth Century World Or <b>HIST-GE 2B:</b> The Nuclear Age (Jointly offered by The Departments of Physics & History)
		AECC	4	English Communication /MIL/ Environmental Sc.
2	III	CC	5+1 5+1 5+1	<b>HIST-C5:</b> History of India III (c.750-1206) <b>HIST-C6:</b> Rise of the Modern West I <b>HIST-C7:</b> History of India IV (c.1206-1550)
		SEC	4 4	<b>HIST-SEC 1A:</b> Understanding Heritage Or <b>HIST-SEC 1B:</b> Archives & Museums
		GE	5+1	<b>HIST-GE 3:</b> Early Modern South Asian Cultures
	IV	CC	5+1 5+1 5+1	<b>HIST-C8:</b> Rise of the Modern West II <b>HIST-C9:</b> History of India V (c.1550-1605) <b>HIST-C10:</b> History of India VI (c.1605-1750)
		SEC	4 4	<b>HIST-SEC 2A:</b> Indian Art & Architecture Or <b>HIST-SEC 2B:</b> Understanding Popular Culture
		GE	5+1	<b>HIST-GE 4:</b> South Asian Cultures in the Age of Nationalism
3	V	CC	5+1 5+1	<b>HIST-C11:</b> History of Modern Europe I (c.1780-1939) <b>HIST-C12:</b> History of India VII (c.1750-1857)
		DSE	5+1 5+1 5+1	<b>HIST-DSE 1A:</b> Epigraphy & Numismatics in Ancient India Or <b>HIST-DSE 1B:</b> History of the Indian Ocean: 1500-The Present Or <b>HIST-DSE 1C:</b> Socio-Religious Change in 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c. South Asia

		DSE	5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 1D:</b> History of Modern East Asia I (c.1840-1949)
			5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 1E:</b> The Jews: A Global History, from the earliest times to the present.
			5+1	<b>HIST-DSE 2A:</b> Asian Interactions (c.1500s-1960s)
			5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 2B:</b> A History Of Southeast Asia: The 19 <sup>th</sup> Century
			5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 2C:</b> Scientific And Medical Traditions: 7 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> Centuries
			5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 2D:</b> Everyday Life in History
			5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 2E:</b> Social Identities & Movements in Colonial & Post-Colonial South Asia
	VI	CC	5+1	<b>HIST-C13:</b> History of India VIII (c.1857-1950)
			5+1	<b>HIST-C14:</b> History of Modern Europe-II (c.1780-1939)
		DSE	5+1	<b>HIST-DSE 3A:</b> History of Modern East Asia-II (c.1868-1945)
			5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 3B:</b> Ecology and Environment in South Asian History
			5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 3C:</b> History & Philosophy of Science, Technology & Medicine: 19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries
			5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 3D:</b> History of South East Asia - The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
			5+1	Or <b>HIST-DSE 3E:</b> Reading Interfaith Relations in World History
		DSE	5+1	<b>HIST-DSE 4:</b> Undergraduate Dissertation

**Outline:**

**CC:** Core Course

**GE:** Generic Elective

**AECC:** Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses

**SEC:** Skill Enhancement Courses

**DSE:** Discipline Specific Elective