

CBCS SYLLABUS

IN

HISTORY (HONOURS)

DIAMOND HARBOUR

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HIS A

The Three - year B.A. Honours in History will comprise 6 Semesters. The curriculum will consist of 14 Core Courses (CC), 4 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) Each course will be of 100 Marks. Attendance: 10 marks per Paper, Internal Assessment: 10 marks per paper.

Core Courses CC

[Fourteen courses. Each course: 4 credits (

Each course carries 50 marks. 10 Marks for Internal Assessment and 40 Marks for End-Semester Examination

Question Pattern for End-Semester Examination: 3 questions of 10 marks and 2 questions of 5 Marks Total: 40]

Core courses: 2 each in Semesters 1 and 2; three each in Semesters 3 and 4; 2 each in Semesters 5 and 6.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The Readings provided below include many of those of the UGC Model CBCS Syllabus in History. For further details of Course Objectives and additional references it is advised that the UGC model CBCS 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 CBCS format of the University.

Discipline- specific Elective Courses DSE

Each course: 6 credits 5 for theoretical segment + 1 for tutorial-related segment. **(TH -5 TU-1)**

DSE-A for Semester -5/6, DSE-B for Semester 5/6

Each course carries 50 marks.

. 10 Marks for Internal Assessment and 40 Marks for End-Semester Examination

Question Pattern for End-Semester Examination: 3 questions of 10 marks and 2 questions of 5 Marks Total: 40]

HIS-A: Skill Enhancement/Skill-based Courses SEC Each Course: 2 credits . **(Only theoretical.)**

SEC –A in Semester 3, SEC –B in Semester 4.

Each course carries 50 marks.

. 10 Marks for Internal Assessment and 40 Marks for End-Semester Examination

Question Pattern for End-Semester Examination: 3 questions of 10 marks and 2 questions of 5 Marks Total: 40]

HIS-A: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) Each Course 2 credits
AECC -1 : Communicative English/ MIL

AECC-2 : Environmental Studies
AECC -1 in Semester 1, AECC -2 in Semester 2

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***HIS-A- DSE** – Candidates can choose any one paper in Semester -5 and another in Semester 6 taking one from Group –A and the other from Group –B

****HIS-A Generic Elective (GE):** The four Generic Elective papers (courses) for History (Honours) students will be from any subject other than History. Similarly History as Generic Elective will be offered to students having Honours in any subject other than History. The Generic Elective papers in History, for Honours students (for students having Honours in any subject other than History.) will be treated as Core Papers in History, for General students (for BA General Students having History. as a General paper)

UG History (Hons) Syllabus under CBCS

Syllabus Structure

- Paper 1 **SEM -1**: History of India (From the Earliest times to C 300 BCE)
Paper 2 **SEM-1**: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India
Paper 3 **SEM-2**: History of India (c 300 BCE to c.750 CE)
Paper 4 **SEM-2**: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World other than India
Paper 5 **SEM-3**: History of India (c.750 – 1206)
Paper 6 **SEM-3**: Rise of the Modern West –I
Paper 7 **SEM-3**: History of India (c.1206 – 1526)
Paper 8 **SEM-4**: Rise of the Modern West – II
Paper 9 **SEM-4**: History of India (c.1526-1605)
Paper 10 **SEM-4** History of India (c.1605 – 1750s)
Paper 11 **SEM-5**: History of Modern Europe (c.1780-1939)
Paper 12 **SEM-5**: History of India (c.1750s– 1857)
Paper 13 **SEM-6**: History of India (c. 1857 – 1964)
Paper 14 **SEM-6** : History of World Politics: (1945-1994)

HIS-A- DSE TH & TU

Discipline Specific Elective DSE (Any Four) Choosing any one paper in Semester -5 and another in Semester 6 taking one from Group –A and the other from Group –B

- Paper 1 **DSE-A-1 SEM -5**: History of Bengal (c.1757-1905)
Paper 2 **DSE-A-3 SEM -6**: History of Bengal (c.1905-1947)
Paper 3 **DSE-B-2 SEM -5**: Women in Colonial India
Paper 4 **DSE-B-4 SEM -6**: Women in Post-Colonial India
Paper 5 **DSE-B-1 SEM -5**: History of Modern East Asia – I China (c.1840 – 1949)
Paper 6 **DSE-B-3 SEM -6**: History of Modern East Asia – II Japan (c.1868 – 1945)
Paper 7 **DSE-A-2 SEM -5**: Local History of South 24 Parganas and Sundarbans
Paper 8 **DSE-A-4 SEM -6**: Local History of South 24 Parganas and Sundarbans

Skill Enhancement Courses SEC –A & B (Any Two) Choosing one from group-A and one from group-B) in Semester 3 and 4

- SEC -A 1: **SEM-3** Archives and museums
SEC -B 1: **SEM-4** Understanding Popular Culture
SEC-A 2: **SEM-3** Understanding Heritage
SEC-B 2: **SEM-4** Art Appreciation: an Introduction to Indian Art

Detailed Syllabus History Honours

SEMESTER I

HISA/CC/1101: History of India from the earliest times to C 300 BCE

I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History:

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

Essential Readings

- Agarwal D.P, The Archaeology of India, London, 1982.
Basham A.L, The Wonder That Was India, London, 1954.
Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, An Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology, New Delhi, 2006.
Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, India, An Archaeological History, Delhi, 1999
Sharma R.S, Looking for the Aryans, 1995.
Sharma R.S, Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India, New Delhi, 1983.
Thapar Romila, Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300, London, 2002

Suggested Readings

- Basham A.L ed. A Cultural History of India, New Delhi, 1975.
Ghosh Amalananda, The City in Early Historic India, Shimla, 1973.
Altekar A.S, The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization from Pre-historic times to the Present
Day, New Delhi, 1962.
Chattopadhyaya B.D, Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts and Historical Issues. New Delhi, 2003.
Sircar D.C, Indian Epigraphy, New Delhi, 1965.
Kosambi D.D, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, Bombay, 1956
Kosambi D.D, Combined Methods in Indology and Other Writings, Edited and Introduced By B.D Chattopadhyaya
Jha D.N, Ancient India: An Introduction, New Delhi, 1998
Chattopadhyay D.P, Science and Society in Ancient India, Calcutta, 1977.

Erdosy George, Urbanization in Early Historic India, Oxford, 1988.

Allchin F.R. (ed). The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of Cities and States, Cambridge, 1995.

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

Possehl G.L, ed. Harappan Civilization- A Recent Perspective, Delhi, 1993 (second edition).

Michell George, The Penguin Guide to the Monuments of India. London, 1989.

Raychaudhuri H.C, Political History of Ancient India with a commentary by B.N.Mukherjee, New Delhi, 1996 (8th edition)

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.

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.

Sharma R.S, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India. New Delhi, 2005 (reprint).

Sharma R.S, India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, 2005.

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.

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.

Ratnagar Shireen, The End of the Great Harappan Tradition, Delhi, 2000

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.

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

বাসাম এ এল, অতীতের উল ভারত, (The Wonder That Was India), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশাসর, কলকাতা, ২০০৫

চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ব, কলকাতা, ২০০৭

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 মধ্যযুগে ভারতীয় সমাজ, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৩

শমন্ রামশরণ, ভারতের সমাজতন্ত্র, (Indian Feudalism), কে পি বাগচি এং কোং, কলকাতা

HISA/CC/1102: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the ancient world other than India

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

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

III. Bronze Age civilizations, with reference to any one of the following: i) Egypt (Old Kingdom); ii) China (Shang), economy, social stratification, state structure, religion.

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

V. Slave society in ancient Greece & Rome: agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.

VI. Polis in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta; Greek society, politics, Greek culture, Sophists, and Drama.

Essential Readings

Farooqui Amar, Early Social Formations. Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd. 2002

B.Fagan, People of the Earth. : an introduction to world prehistory

New York, NY HarperCollins College Publishers 1977

B.Trigger, Ancient Egypt : A Social History. Cambridge University Press, 1983

Bai Shaoyi, An Outline History of China. Beijing : Foreign Languages Press, 1982.

Burns and Ralph, World Civilisations.

Cambridge History of Africa, Vol.I. Cambridge University Press ,1982

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Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilisations. life in Mesopotamia, the Indus Valley and Egypt. The history of human society. New York: Knopf, 1973.

M.I.Finley, The Ancient Economy. University of California Press 1999.

R.J.Wenke, Patterns in Prehistory Oxford University Press, USA; 5th edition 2006

UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vols. I –III/ or New ed. History of Humanity.1963

V.Gordon Childe, *What happened in History*. Peregrine Books 1985

Suggested Readings

A. Hauser, A Social History of Art, Vol I. Routledge, 1999.

Glyn Daniel, First Civilisations. New. York: Thomas Y. Crowell (Apollo. Editions), 1968

J.D. Bernal, Science in History, Vol. I. Cambridge: The MIT Press, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1971

Salia Ikram, Death & Burial in Ancient Egypt (American University in Cairo Press, 2015)

V.Gordon Childe, Social Evolution.

Martin Bernal, Black Athena; the Afro Asiatic Roots of Classical Civilization Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1991.

HISA/GE/1101: History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 CE

I. Sources & Interpretation

II. A broad survey of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.

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

IV. The Vedic Period: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion, Iron Age with reference to PGW & Megaliths.

V. Territorial States and the rise of Magadha,

Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas and the Causes of Magadha's success

VI. Iranian and Macedonian Invasions, Alexander's Invasion and impact

VII. Jainism and Buddhism: Causes, Doctrines, Spread, Decline and Contributions

VIII. The Satavahanas Phase: Aspects of Political History, Material Culture, Administration, Religion

VIII. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire; State Administration, Economy, Ashoka's Dhamma, Art & Architecture

IX. The Satvahana Phase: Aspects of Political History, Administration, Material Culture, & Religion

X. The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, The three Early Kingdoms, Society & the Tamil language

XI. The age of the Indo-Greeks, Shakas: Parthians & Kushanas: Aspects of Polity, Society, Religion, Arts & Crafts, Coins, Commerce and Towns.

Readings

Agrawal, D.P. The Archaeology of India. Curzon Press, 1982

Basham, A.L. The Wonder that was India: A Survey of the Culture of the Indian Sub-Continent before the Coming of the Muslims. Picador, 2004

Chakrabarti, D.K. Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities OUP India; 1998

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Allchin, F.R. and B Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia New Delhi : Viking, 1997.

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Kosambi, D.D. Culture and Civilization of Ancient India World Publishing Company, 1969

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Thapar, Romila Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas Oxford University Press (1997 edn)

Yazdani, G. Early History of Deccan Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, (1991 edn.)

Semester II

HISA/CC/1201: History of India (C 300 BCE to C 750 CE)

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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- Chattopadhyaya B.D, The making of early Medieval India, 1994.
Chattopadhyaya B.D, Bharatvarsha and other Essays, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2017.
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Chakravarti Ranabir, Exploring Early India upto AD 1300, Primus, Delhi, 2016.
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Champakalakshmi R, *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India: 300BC to AD 1300*, Delhi, 1996.

Chanana D., *Slavery in Ancient India as Depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts*, Delhi, 1960.

Gupta P.L, *Coins*, 4th ed., 1996.

Harle J.C, *The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, 1987.

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Ray Nihar Ranjan, *Maurya and Post Maurya Art*, New Delhi, 1975.

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Thapar Romila, *The Mauryas Revisited*, Calcutta, 1987.

Veluthat Kesavan, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009

HISA/CC/1202: Social Formations and Cultural patterns of the Medieval World other than India

GROUP- A

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

II. Religion and Culture in Medieval Europe: Society, Religious organizations (Church and

Monastery), Carolingian renaissance 12th century renaissance, Position of Women in Medieval Europe, Witchcraft and Magic, Urbanization, Rise of University, Medieval art and architecture.

III. The feudal society its origins and its crisis: Historiography

GROUP- B

IV Judaism and Christianity under Islam

Essential Readings:

Ali, Syed Ameer, *A Short History of the Saracens*, Macmillan, 1900.

Allsen, Thomas T., *Culture and Conquest in Mongol Eurasia* (Cambridge), Cambridge

University Press, March 2004.

Baker, Simon, *Ancient Rome The Rise and Fall of an Empire*, Ebury Publishing, 2006.

Barthold, V., *A Secret History of the Mongols*, Cheng & Tsui Co, June 1999.

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Brundage (ed.), *The Crusades*, Marquette University Press, 1962.

Burke, Edmund, III & Ira M. Lapidus, *Islam, Politics and Social Movements*, University of California Press, 1988.

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Cohen, Mark, *Under Crescent and Cross The Jews in the Middle Ages*, Princeton University Press, 2008.

Deansley, Margaret, *A History of Early Medieval Europe, 476 to 911*, Methuen, 1956.

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Goff, Le, *Medieval Civilizations (400-1500)*, Blackwell Publishing, August 1991.

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Inalcik, Halil, *The Ottoman Empire*, Phoenix, December 2001.

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Lewis, Bernard, *The Jews of Islam*, 1984.

Man, John, *The Mongol Empire*, Penguin Random House, May 2015.

Pirenne, Heim, *Medieval Cities*, Princeton University Press, 1969.

Smith, Leslie and Leyser, Conrad; *Motherhood, Women and Society in Medieval Europe (400- 1400)*, Ashgate Publishing Ltd, 2011.

Stuard, Susan Mosher (Ed.), *Women in Medieval History and Historiography*, University of Pennsylvania Press; New edition, December, 1988.

HISA/GE/1201: History of India from. C.300 to1206

- I. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science & Technology.
- II. Harsha & His Times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & Nalanda
- III. South India: Polity, Society, Economy & Culture
- IV. Towards the Early Medieval: Changes in Society, Polity Economy and Culture with reference to the Pallavas, Chalukayas and Vardhanas.
- V. Evolution of Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala & Pratiharas.
- VI. Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India: Polity, Economy & Society.
- VII. Arabs in Sindh: Polity, Religion & Society.
- VIII. Struggle for power in Northern India & establishment of Sultanate.

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- R. S. Sharma: *Indian Feudalism* 1980.
- R. S. Sharma -*India's Ancient Past*, New Delhi, 2005.
- B. D. Chattopadhyay: *Making of Early Medieval India*, 1994.
- Derryl N. Maclean: *Religion and Society in Arab Sindh* Leiden ; New York : E.J. Brill, 1989.
- K. M. Ashraf: *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan*, New Delhi, 1967.
- M. Habib and K.A. Nizami: *A Comprehensive History of India Vol.V*, Delhi, 1993.

Tapan Ray Chaudhary and Irfan Habib (ed.) : The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.I, Cambridge University Press .1982

Peter Jackson: Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History, Keele University 2003.

Tara Chand: Influence of Islam on Indian Culture, Indian Press, 1936.

Satish Chandra: A History of Medieval India, 2 Volumes Orient Black Swan 2009

Percy Brown, : Islamic Architecture, Taraporevala Sons, 1943.

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চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদ পবর, কলকাতা, ২০০৭

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

Semester III

HISA/CC/2101: History of India (CE 750 – 1206)

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-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri
- c) Regional languages and literature
- d) Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles.

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- Thapar, R; Early India
- Veluthat, K; The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India
- India and the Expansion of Islam 7-11 century, 1990
- Yadava, B.N.S, Society & Culture in North India in the 12th century
- Yazdani, G., (ed), The Early History of the Deccan
- Sharma, R.S., Indian Feudalism.
- Sharma, R.S., Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation.

HISA/CC/2102: Rise of the Modern West - I

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

II a) The exploration of the new world: motives.

b.) Portuguese and Spanish voyages.

III. a) Renaissance : its social roots

b.) Renaissance humanism

c.) Rediscovery of classics

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

e.) Its spread in Europe

IV. a) Reformation movements: Origins & courses

b.) Martin Luther & Lutheranism

c.) John Calvin & Calvinism

d.) Radical reformation: Anabapists and Huguenots

e.) English reformation and the role of the state

f.) Counter Reformation

V. a) Economic developments

b.) Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

c.) Commercial Revolution

d.) Price Revolution

e.) Agricultural Revolution and the Enclosure Movement

VI. a) Development of national monarchy

b.) Emergence of European state system

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Semester III

HISA/CC/2103: HISTORY OF INDIA (c.1206-1526)

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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Asher, Catherine and Talbot Cynthia, India before Europe, Cambridge University Press, March 2006.

Chandra Satish, Medieval India I, Har Anand Publication, New Delhi, July 2007.

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Hasan Mohibul, Historians of Medieval India, Meenakshi Prakashan, 1968.

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Semester IV

HISA/CC/2201: Rise of the Modern West - II

I. a) Printing Revolution.

b) Revolution in war techniques

II. a.) Crisis in Europe in the 17th century

b.) Its economic, social and political dimensions

III. a.) The English Revolution : major issues

b.) Political and intellectual issues

IV. a.) Scientific Revolution

b.) Emergence of scientific academies

c.) Origins of Enlightenment

Va.) Mercantilism and European economics

b.) Preludes to the Industrial Revolution

VI. a). European Politics in the 17th & 18th Century

b.) Parliamentary monarchy

c.) patterns of Absolutism in Europe

Essential Readings

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Vries Jan de, Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600-1750. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1976

HISA/CC/2202: History of India (c 1526 – 1605)

I. Sources and Historiography:

- a) Persian literary culture; translations; Vernacular literary traditions.
- b) Modern Interpretations

II. Establishment of Mughal rule:

- a) India on the eve of Babur's Invasion
- b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare
- c) Humayun's struggle for empire
- d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

III. Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar:

- a) Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology
- b) Evolution of administrative institutions : Zabt, Masnab, Jagir, Madad-I-Maash
- c) Revolts and resistance

IV. Expansion and Integration:

- a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility.

b)North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan

c) Conquest of Bengal

V. Rural Society and Economy:

a)Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and Peasants; rural tensions

b)Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns

c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat

VI. Political and religious ideals:

a)Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice

b) Religious tolerance and Sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions

c) Pressure from the Ulama

Readings

For readings – see the listing given in Paper -10

HISA/CC/2203: History of India (c 1605 – 1750s)

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

II. Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan

a) Extension of Mughal rule; changes in Mansab and Jagir systems; imperial culture

b) Orthodoxy and syncretism – Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Samrad

III. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb

a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding religious groups and institutions

b) Conquests and limits of expansion

c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and Jagir crises; revolts.

IV. Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture

V. Patterns of Regional Politics:

a) Rajput political culture and state formation

b) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; expansion under the Peshwas

c) Mughal decline; emergence of successor states

d) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates

V. Trade and Commerce

a)Crafts and technologies; Monetary system

b) Markets, transportation, urban centres

c) Indian Ocean trade network

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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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.
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Beach Milo, Mughal and Rajpur Paintings
Bernier, F, Travels in Mughal India.
Chandra Satish, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court
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 Mukhia Harbans, The Mughals of India
 Nizami K.A., (ed.) Politics and society during the early Medieval Period : The collected
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 Raychoudhuri T.K. & Habib I. (eds.)-The Cambridge Economic History of India Vol.1
 Richards J.F.,The Mughal Empire
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 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
 eighteenth century Maratha Swarajya.

Semester V

HISA/CC/3101: History of Modern Europe (c.1780 – 1939)

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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Porter Andrew, European Imperialism, 1876 – 1914

Wood Anthony, History of Europe, 1815 – 1960

Woolf Stuart, History of Italy, 1700 to 1860

Hobsbawn, E.J, Age of Capital

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Hufton, Olwen, Europe: Privilege and Protest

Jelavich Charles and Jelavich Barbara, Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840 –
1920

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Licas Colin, The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture

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

HISA/CC/3102: History of India (c 1750s – 1857)

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); Indigo rebellion (1860); Pabna Agrarian Leagues(1873); Deccan riots (1875)
- b) Uprising of 1857

Essential Readings

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Krishnamurti, J., Women in Colonial India.

Semester VI

HISA/CC/3201: History of India (c. 1857 – 1964)

I. Cultural changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:

- a) Growth of a new intelligentsia – the Press and Public Opinion
- b) Reform and Revival: Brahma Samaj, Prarthna 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 Brahminical 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 191 : Ideas and Movements:

- a) Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods

- b)i) Impact of the First World War
- ii) Rowlatt Satyagraha and Jalianwala Bagh
- iii) Non-Cooperative 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) labour
- e) Dalits
- f) Women
- g) Business groups

V.C ommunalism : 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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Heimsath Charles, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform
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Krishnamurty J., Women in Colonial India
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Pandey Gyanendra, The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India
Sarkar Sumit , Swadeshi Movement in Bengal
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Seal Anil, Emergence of Indian Nationalism
Sen S.N, An Advanced History of Modern India, Kolkata, 2010
Stokes Eric, Peasants and the Raj : Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in
Colonial India
Tripathi Amal, The Extremist Challenge
Zelliot Eleanor, From Untouchables to Dalit : Essays on the Ambedkar Movement

HISA/CC/3202: History of World Politics: 1945-1994

- I. The Cold War: Weakening of European balance of power: Origins of The Cold War: Yalta and Potsdam Conferences; End of wartime alliance.
- II. The USA in World Politics: Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, NATO.
- III. The USSR in World Politics: Molotov Plan, COMECON and Cominform;
Sovietisation of Eastern Europe; Berlin Blockade; Warsaw Pact.
- IV. Manifestation of Cold War: The Korean Crisis- End of French Colonial rule in

Indo-China and the Vietnam War – Cuban Crisis.

V. De-Stalinisation; Thaw in Cold War; Détente and road to the ending of Cold War.

VI. Disintegration and Decline of the Soviet Union – Glasnost and Perestroika – Crisis of Socialist regimes in other East European Countries: Poland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary – Response of the USA; Rise of a Unipolar World system, Globalization.

VII. Emergence of the People's Republic of China – China and the USA – Sino-Soviet rift.

VIII. West Asian Crisis – Palestine and Western Powers – Birth of Israel – Arab-Israel Conflict –The Suez Crisis (1956); Origin and Formation of PLO; Yom Kippur War(1973) ; Camp David Accord(1979); Oslo Peace Accord(1993).

IX. Decolonization: The African Case Study: Ghana, Algeria, Congo, Kenya.

X. Protest Politics: Civil Rights Movement, Anti-Apartheid Movement and the end of Apartheid (1994), Second Wave Feminist Movement.

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Mark Newman , The Civil Rights Movement , Edinburgh University Press, 2004

Discipline Specific Elective: DSE TH&TU

Paper 1 DSE-A-1 SEM -5: History of Bengal (c.1757-1905)

I. Political history of Bengal under the Nawabs: Rise of British power in Bengal from the battle of Plassey to Buxar.

II. .Administrative history: 1765--1833

III. Colonial economy: - Agriculture, trade and industry.

IV. Cultural changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:

Christian missionaries- The advent of printing and its implications, education: Indigenous and western - Hindu and Muslim religious revivalist movements.

V. Social Reforms and the women's question.

VI. Protest movements and insurgencies against the Raj: The Fakir and Sannyasi revolts, Indigo Revolt (1859-1860), Pabna Peasant Uprisings (1873-76)

VII. Partition of Bengal 1905: Curzon and the administrative blueprint.

Select Readings:

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Banerjee Dube, Ishita. A History of Modern India. Cambridge University Press, 2015

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Guha, Ranajit . Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1983.

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Sinha , N.K. ed. The history of Bengal 1757- 1905 Calcutta: Calcutta University Press, 1967

Paper 2 DSE-A-3 SEM -6: History of Bengal (c.1905-1947)

I. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement (1905-08) Political ideology and organizations, rise of Extremism in Bengal, Swadeshi movement, Revolutionary terrorism.

II. Communal Politics: 1906- 30 Birth of Muslim League, and the Hindu response.

III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919, Non- Cooperation and Khilafat movement, Swaraj party, Civil Disobedience movement, Revolutionary Nationalists and the beginnings of Left politics in the 1920s, Rise of Krishak Praja Party, Muslim League in Bengal politics.

IV. Government of India Act 1935 and its aftermath:

V. Peasant Movements in Bengal 1920-1946, Labour Movement in Bengal 1920-1946, Caste Movement in Bengal 1920-1946, Women's Movements in Bengal 1920-1946.

VI. Subhash Chandra Bose and the Congress, Quit India Movement in Bengal, Post war upsurges in Bengal- Left wing movements.

VIII. Independence and Partition: Communal Riots, the great Calcutta killing and Noakhali riots, Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League, freedom and Partition, Birth of West Bengal and East Pakistan.

Select Readings:

Bhattacharya Sabyasachi , The Defining Moments in Bengal 1920–1947 New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Brown Judith, Gandhi's rise to Power, 1915-22. Cambridge University Press, 1974

Brown Judith, Gandhi: A Prisoner of Hope. Yale University Press, 1991

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

Hiren Chakrabarty, Political Protest In Bengal : Boycott and Terrorism 1905-1918 Papyrus, Calcutta

Das Suranjan, Communal Riots in Bengal 1905-47, Oxford University Press, OUP 1991, 1993

Sarkar Sumit, Modern India, 1885-1947. Macmillan Publishers India Publication, 2000.

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Tripathi Amalesh, The Extremist Challenge: India between 1890 and 1910 Orient Longmans, 1967.

Paper 3 DSE-B-2 SEM -5: Women in Colonial India

1. Women and social reform movements in Hindu society in colonial India with special reference to Bengal and Maharashtra
2. Social reform movements in Muslim society and the emergence of the Muslim bhadramahila
3. Women and the professions – medicine, law, education
4. Women writings in colonial India: autobiographies, novels, poetry, prose; women in journalism
5. Women in the freedom struggle for independence; Muslim women in the national movement; women and communalism, partition
6. Women in jute industry; women in tea plantations; domestic workers
7. Women in peasant and other popular movements
8. Popular culture and women
9. Women, love and violence: transgressions and their punishment; the outcast and prostitution in colonial Bengal
10. Women and mental health - hysteria, suicide and the asylums; women and crime; prisons and prison literature
11. Caste and gender
12. Law and women's rights: dowry, female infanticide, rape, personal laws, laws of inheritance
13. Women 's voices: Pandita Ramabai, Tarabai Shinde, Kailashbasini Devi, Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain; , Saraladevi Chaudhurani, Kailashbasini Devi, Anindita Devi, Radharani Devi, et al

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- Altekar, A.S., *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Delhi, Motilal Banarasidass, 1959.
- Amin, Sonia Nishat, *The World of Muslim Women in Colonial Bengal, 1876-1939*, E J Brill, Leiden, 1996.
- Asthana, Pratima, *Women's Movement in India*, Delhi, Vikas, 1974.
- Bagchi, Jasodhara (ed.), *Indian Women, Myth and Reality*, Sangam Books, Hyderabad, 1995.
- Bandyopadhyay, Aparna, *Desire and Defiance: A Study of Bengali Women in Love, 1850-1930*, Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi, 2016
- Bandyopadhyay, Sumanta, *Unish Shataker Kolkata o Saraswatir Itar Santan*, Anushtup, Kolkata, 2008
- Banerjee, Swapna M., *Men, Women and the Domestic: Articulating Middle Class Identity in Colonial Bengal*, OUP, New York, 2004
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- Banerjee, Sumata, *Dangerous Outcast: The Prostitute in Nineteenth Century Bengal*, Seagull, Calcutta, 1998
- Basu, Aparna and Bharati Ray, *Women's Struggle*, New Delhi, Manohar, 1990.
- Bhattacharya, Malini, and Abhijit Sen eds., *Talking of Power: Early Writings of Bengali Women from the Mid-Nineteenth Century to the Beginning of the Twentieth Century*, Stree, Kolkata, 2003
- Borthwick, Meredith, *The Changing Role of Women in Bengal, 1949-1905*, Princeton, 1984.
- Bose, Mandakranta, *Forces of the Feminine in Ancient Medieval and Modern India*, OUP, Delhi, 2001.
- Chakraborty, Usha, *Condition of Bengali Women around the Second Half of the 19th century*, Calcutta, 1963.
- Chakravarti, Uma, *Gendering Caste through the Feminist Lens*, Stree, Kolkata, 2006
- Chakravarti, Uma, *Rewriting History, The Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai*, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1998

- Chakravarty, Sambuddha, *Andare Antare: Unish Shatake Bangali Bhadramahila*, Stree, Calcutta, 1995
- Chattopadhyay, Kamaladevi, *Indian Women's Battle for Freedom*, New Delhi, Abhinav, 1983.
- Desai, Neera, *Woman in Modern India*, Bombay, Vora & Co., 1957.
- Engels, Dagmar, *Beyond Purdah ? Women in Bengal, 1890-1930*, Delhi, 1999.
- Forbes, Geraldine, *Women in Modern India*, Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, 1987.
- Gupta, Charu, *Sexuality, Obscenity, Community: Women, Muslims and the Hindu Public in Colonial India* (Permanent Black, Delhi, 2001)
- Haynes, Douglas & Gyan Prakash (eds.), *Contesting Power Resistance and Everyday Social Relation in South Asia*, Delhi, OUP, 1991.
- Jeffery, Patricia, *Frogs in a Well....* New Delhi, 1988.
- Kapur, Promilla, *The Changing Status of the Working Woman in India*, Vikas, Delhi, 1974.
- Karlekar, Malavika, *Voice From Within*, Delhi, OUP, 1991.
- Kaur, Manmohan, *Women in India's Freedom Struggle*, New Delhi, Sterling, 1985.
- Kosambi, Meera, *Crossing Thresholds: Feminist Essays in Social History*, Permanent Black, New Delhi and Ranikhet, 2007
- Kosambi, Meera, ed., *Pandita Ramabai: Through her Own Words: Selected Works*, OUP, Delhi, 2000
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- Liddle, Joanna and Rama Joshi (eds.), *Daughters of Independence: Gender Caste and Class in India*, Kali for Women, 1986.
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- Mies, Maria, *Indian Women and Patriarchy*, New Delhi, Concept, 1980.

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- Murshid, Ghulam, *Nari Pragati: Adhunikatar Abhimukhe Bangaramani*, Bangla Academy, Dacca, 2001
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- O' Hanlon, Rosalind, *A Comparison between Women and Men: Tarabai Shinde and the Critique of Gender Relations in Colonial India*, OUP, Delhi, 1994
- Papanek, Hanna and Gail Minault (eds.), *Separate Worlds, Studies of Purdah in South Asia*, Delhi, 1982.
- Perrot, Michelle (ed.), *Writing Women's History*, Eng. Edition, Blackwell Publishers, 1992.
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- Roy Manisha, *Bengali Women*, Chicago Univ. Press, 1975.
- Sangari, Kumkum and Sudesh Vaid (eds), *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History* (Kali for Women, Delhi, 1989)
- Sarkar, Tanika & Urvashi Butalia (eds), *Women and the Hindu Right: A Collection of Essays* (Kali for Women, Delhi, 1995)
- Sarkar, Tanika, *Hindu Wife Hindu Nation* (Permanent Black, Delhi, 2001)
- Sen, Samita, *Women and Labour in Late Colonial India: The Bengal Jute Industry*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1999
- Southard, Barbara: *The Women's Movement & Colonial Politics in Bengal 1921-1936*, New Delhi, 1995.
- Tharu, Susie & K. Lalitha (eds.), *Women Writing in India, 600 BC to the Present*, OUP, New Delhi, 1992.
- Urquhart, Margaret M, *Women of Bengal*, Cal. 1926, Reprint : New Delhi, 1983

Paper 4 DSE-B-4 SEM -6: Women in Post-Colonial India

Partition and women

Women in the Naxalite movement

Towards Equality Report

The autonomous women's movement: issues and concerns

Muslim Women: Issues and Concerns

Dalit feminism

Laws regarding dowry, sexual violence, domestic violence, state sponsored violence

Activism and social media

Globalisation and women

Women and Labour

Select Readings

- Butalia, Urvashi, *The Other Side of Silence*, Viking, New Delhi, 1998.
- Chakravarty, Deepita, and Ishita Chakravarty, *Women, Labour and the Economy in India: From Migrant Menservants to Uprooted Girl Children Maids*, Taylor and Francis, 2015
- Sen, Samita and Nilanjana Sengupta, *Domestic Days: Women, Work and Politics in Contemporary Kolkata*, OUP, Delhi, 2016
- Sen, Samita, *A Passage to Bondage: Labour in the Assam Tea Plantations*, Samya, 2016
- Rao, Anupama (ed.), *Gender and Caste* (Kali for Women, Delhi, 2003)
- Hasan, Zoya, *Forging Identities, Gender Communities and the State*, New Delhi, 1994.
- Samiuddin Abida & R. Khanam (eds.), *Muslim Feminism and Feminist Movement in South Asia*, Vol.I-II, Global Vision Pub. House, Delhi, 2002.
 - Bagchi, Jasodhara, and Subhoranjan Dasgupta eds. 2006. *The Trauma and the Triumph: Gender and Partition in Eastern India*. Kolkata: Stree.
 - Chakravarty, Gargi. 2005. *Coming out of Partition: Refugee Women of Bengal*. New Delhi: Bluejay Books.
- Chowdhry, Prem, *The Veiled Women: Shifting Gender Equations in Rural Haryana* (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994)
- Hasan, Mushirul (ed.), *Inventing Boundaries, Gender, Politics and the Partition of India*, New Delhi, 2000.

Paper 5 **DSE-B-1 SEM -5: History of Modern East Asia – I China (c.1840 – 1949)**

E-B-1 SEM -5: History of Modern East Asia – I China (c.1840 – 1949)

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

Essential Readings

Beckmann George M., Modernization of China and Japan Harper & Row, 1962

Bianco Lucien, Origins of the Chinese Revolution, 1915 -1949 Stanford University Press, 1973

Chesneau Jean, et al, China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution to Liberation. Hassocks, Sussex : The Harvester Press, cop.1976

Chesneau Jean, Peasant Revolts in China, 1840 – 1949 W. W. Norton ,1973

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

Chung Tan, Triton and Dragon : Studies on the Nineteenth Century China and Imperialisms Gian Publishing House, 1986

Fairbank J.K (ed), The Cambridge History of China, Vol. X Cambridge University Press, 1978

Fairbank John K., et al, and East Asia: Modern Transformation London : Allen & Unwin,1965

Franke Wolfgang, A Century of Chinese Revolution University of South Carolina Press, 1980

Hsu Y.Immanuel, The Rise of Modern China OUP 1995

Jansen M.B., Japan and China: From War to Peace, 1894 – 1972 Chicago : Rand McNally College Pub. Co., [1975

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Michael Franz, The Taiping Rebellion Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 1971

Peffer Nathaniel, The Far East: A Modern History. University of Michigan Press, 1958

Purcell Victor, The Boxer Uprising: A Background Study. Cambridge University Press, 2010

Schiffrin Harold Z, Sun Yat-Sen and the Origin of the Chinese Revolution. University of California Press, 1968

Schuramann Franz and Schell Orville (eds.), China Readings, 2 Volumes, (Imperial China, and Republican China) Penguin; First edition 1967

Schwartz Benjamin I., Mao and the Rise of Chinese Communism. Stanford, Stanford University Press,. 1951.

Sheng Hu, Imperialism and Chinese Politics. Foreign Languages Press, 1981

The Yi Ho Tuan Movement, The Revolution of 1911, Foreign Language Press, Beijing.

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Wright Mary C., China in Revolution : The First Phase, 1900 – 1913. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968

Yu-teng Ssu and K. Fairbank John , China's Response to the West. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1954

Paper 6 DSE-B-3 SEM -6: History of Modern East Asia – II Japan (c.1868 – 1945)

I) Transition from feudalism to capitalism:

- a) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakuhan system
- b) Meiji Restoration: Its nature and Significance
- c) Political Reorganization
- d) Military Reforms

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

II) Japanese Imperialism

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

3) Democracy and Militarism / Fascism

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

Essential Readings

- Allen George, A Short Economic History of Modern Japan. Psychology Press, 2003
- Beasley G., The Modern History of Japan. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1963
- Beckman George M, Modernization of China and Japan. Joanna Cotler Books , 1962
- Beckman George M, The Making of the Meiji Constitution . Praeger; New edition 1975
- Fairbank John K., et al, East Asia: Modern Transformation. London : Allen & Unwin,1965
- Jansen M B (ed), The Cambridge History of Japan Vols. I and II
- Livingstone Jon, et al., The Japan Reader (Imperial Japan : 1800 – 1945), Vol.I Pantheon, 1974
- Mikiso Hane, Modern Japan: A Historical Survey. Westview Press, 4th edition 2008
- Norman E.H, Japan's Emergence as a Modern State. Greenwood Press, 1973
- Peffer Nathaniel, The Far East: A Modern History. University of Michigan Press, 1968 -
- Pyle Kenneth B., The Making of Modern Japan. D.C. Heath, 1996
- Storry Richard, A History of Modern Japan Penguin Books, 1991
- Vinacke H, A History of the Far East in Modern Times 1928

Paper 7 DSE-A-2 SEM -5: Local History of South 24 Parganas and Sundarbans

- 1 .Concepts – understanding local history, methodological issues: relationship with oral history and micro history
2. Introducing the region: the administrative boundaries and the cultural boundaries - local, geography, population, migration, language and castes

3. Religion and local cults: beliefs and practices, socio-religious communities and groups, local fairs and festivals
4. Modern education and a literary culture: The local intelligentsia – establishment of educational institutions, the press, associations and societies during the turn of 19th century
10. Natural disasters: cyclones and their impact; the unique ecology of the Sundarbans, conservation and challenges

Select Readings

- De, Barun (ed.), *West Bengal District Gazetteers – 24 Parganas*, 1994.
- Hobsbawm, Eric, *On History*, Abacus, 1998.
- Hunter, W.W., *A Statistical Account of Bengal, Vol-I*, Trubner and Co., 1877
- Mitra, A, *West Bengal District Census Handbooks: 24 Parganas*, 1954.
- O'Malley, L.S.S., *Bengal District Gazetteers: 24 Parganas*, Concept Publishing Company, 1914.

Paper 8 DSE-A-4 SEM -6: Local History of South 24 Parganas and Sundarbans

5. The region and the freedom movement – Swadeshi, Salt Satyagraha, Quit India, The Tebhaga Movement
6. Settlement, land and labour in the colonial period
7. Administration – law and justice – local self-government, health and other services
8. The Congress, the Left front years and Parivartan
9. Social problems in the districts: child marriage, trafficking, violence, prostitution, and remedial measures

Essential Readings

- De, Barun (ed.), *West Bengal District Gazetteers – 24 Parganas*, 1994.
- Hobsbawm, Eric, *On History*, Abacus, 1998.
- Hunter, W.W., *A Statistical Account of Bengal, Vol-I*, Trubner and Co., 1877
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Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC –A & B) Credits,-2 each

SEC –A (1): Archives and museums

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 deaccessioning; 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:

Agrawal, O.P., Essentials of Conservation and Museology, Sundeep Prakashan, New Delhi, India, 2007.

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

Guha, Thakurta, Tapati, Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial Post Colonial India, New York, 2004

Kathpalia, Y. P. Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials. UNESCO, 1973

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

Nair, S.M. Bio-Deterioration of Museum Materials. 2011

Roychowdhury, Madhuparna. Displaying India's Heritage : Archaeology and the Museum Movement in Colonial India. Delhi: Orient Blackswan 2015

Sengupta, S. Experiencing History Through Archives. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal. 2004.

SEC –B (1) Understanding Popular Culture

The paper examines some popular cultures expressed in different mediums like visual, oral and cultural. In the process of their evolution, these cultures eclectically draw from traditions, articulate anxieties, and even give rise to new traditions. The paper endeavours to equip students with understanding such phenomena historically, with special reference to India. It is imperative that the students use electronic devices to view, record, and document the subject matter.

I Introduction: Defining popular culture and understanding it historically

II Visual expressions Folk art, calendar art, photography

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

IV. The audio-visual: cinema and television:

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

V. Fairs, Festivals and Rituals:

Disentangling mythological stories, patronage, regional variations

VI. Popular culture in a globalized world:

The impact of the Internet and audio-visual media

Essential Readings:

Dissanayake, W. and K. M. Gokul Singh, Indian Popular Cinema, Trentham Book, London, 2004

John Storey, Cultural Theory and Popular Culture, London, 2001

Oberoi, Patricia, Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India, Delhi, 2009

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

Suggested Readings:

Ramanujan, A.K. Folktales from India A Selection of Oral Tales from Twenty-two Languages (Only Introduction). New York : Pantheon Books, ©1991.

Ramaswamy, V. 'Women and the 'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Songs' in Kumkum Sangari and Uma Chakravarti, eds., From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender, Shimla, 1999

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

This course will enable students to understand the different facets of heritage and their significance. It highlights the legal and institutional frameworks for heritage protection in India

as also the challenges facing it. The implications of the rapidly changing interface between heritage and history will also be examined. The course will be strongly project-based and will require visits to sites and monuments. At least two Projects will be based on visits to Museums/Heritage Sites.

I. Defining Heritage

Meaning of 'antiquity', 'archaeological site', 'tangible heritage', 'Intangible heritage' and 'art treasure'

II. Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework:

Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc.

Conservation Initiatives

III. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage

Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through Specific case studies)

IV. Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework:

Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc.

Conservation Initiatives

V. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage:

Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)

VI. Heritage and Travel:

Viewing Heritage Sites - The relationship between cultural heritage, Landscape and travel recent trends

Essential Readings

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

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

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

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

Suggested Readings

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

Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi, 2006

Chainani, S. 2007. *Heritage and Environment*. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007

SEC –B (2): Art Appreciation: an Introduction to Indian Art

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to Indian art, from ancient to contemporary times, in order to understand and appreciate its diversity and its aesthetic richness. The course will equip students with the abilities to understand art as a medium of cultural expression. It will give students direct exposure to Indian art through visuals, and visits to sites and museums.

I. Prehistoric and protohistoric art: _Rock art; Harappan arts and crafts

II. Indian art (c. 600 BCE – 600 CE):

World Heritage Site Managers, UNESCO World Heritage Manuals

[Can be downloaded/ accessed at www.unesco.org]

Notions of art and craft Canons of Indian paintings Major developments in stupa, cave, and temple art and architecture Early Indian sculpture: style and iconography Numismatic art

III. Indian Art (c. 600 CE – 1200 CE) : Temple forms and their architectural features Early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions Early medieval sculpture: style and iconography Indian bronzes or metal icons.

IV. Indian art and architecture (c. 1200 CE – 1800 CE) :

Sultanate and Mughal architecture Miniature painting traditions: Mughal, Rajasthani, Pahari Introduction to fort, palace and haveli architecture

V. Modern and Contemporary Indian art and Architecture:

The Colonial Period Art movements: Bengal School of Art, Progressive Artists Group, etc.

Major artists and their artworks Popular art forms (folk art traditions)

Essential Readings

Neumayer, Erwin, *Lines of Stone: The pre-historic rock-art of India*, South Asia Books, 1993

Goswamy, B.N., Essence of Indian Art, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, 1986

Huntington, Susan, The Art of Ancient India: Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, Weatherhill, 1985

Guha-Thakurta, Tapati, The making of a new modern Indian art: Aesthetics and nationalism in Bengal, 1850-1920, Cambridge University Press, 1992

Suggested Readings:

Mitter, Partha, Indian Art, Oxford History of Art series, Oxford University Press, 2001

Dhar, Parul Pandya, ed., 2011, Indian Art History Changing Perspectives, New Delhi: D.K. Printworld and National Museum Institute (Introduction).

Beach, M.C., The New Cambridge History of India I: 3, Mughal and Rajput Painting, Cambridge University Press, 1992.

Ray, Niharranjan, An Approach to Indian Art, Calcutta, 1970

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UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

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