

DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

MASTERS IN HISTORY

Semester-based Curriculum Structure

Semester I: July-December

Paper	Paper	Lecture Hours	Teaching/ Practical	Credit	Total Hours
HIS CC 101	Social and economic history of Bengal, 1700-1900	4	1	5	50
HIS CC 102	Transition to colonialism: India, 1707-1857	4	1	5	50
HIS CC 103	Imperialism and Nationalism, 1875-1915	4	1	5	50
HIS CC 104	Gandhi and the Freedom Struggle, 1915-1947	4	1	5	50
HIS CC 105	Language I	4	1	5	50
	SEMESTER I : Total	20	5	25	250

Semester II: January-June

Paper	Paper	Lecture Hours	Teaching/ Practical	Credit	Total Hours
HIS CC 201	Post-colonial India, 1947-1977	4	1	5	50
HIS CC 202	Social History of Modern India	4	1	5	50
HIS CC 203	Indian Political Thought	4	1	5	50
HIS CC 204	Writing History: Historiography and the Historical Method	4	1	5	50
HIS CC 205	Language II	4	1	5	50
	SEMESTER II : Total	20	5	25	250

Semester III: July-December

Paper	Paper	Lecture Hours	Teaching/ Practical	Credit	Total Hours
HIS CC 301	Economic Development and the Growth of World Capitalism	4	1	5	50
HIS CC 302	Twentieth-Century World	4	1	5	50
HIS OC 303	Environment and Ecology (cross-listed PS)	4	1	5	50
HIS OC 304	Language, Text and Representation (cross listed WS)	4	1	5	50
HIS OC 305	Civil War and the Emergence of Modern USA	4	1	5	50
HIS OC 306	Islamic Identity in South Asia				
	SEMESTER III : Total	20	5	25	250

Semester IV: January-June

Paper	Paper	Lecture Hours	Teaching/ Practical	Credit	Total Hours
HIS OC 401	Intellectual foundations of the Modern West	4	1	5	50
HIS OC 402	Modern China, 1840-1980	4	1	5	50
HIS OC 403	Local History: South 24 Parganas	4	1	5	50
HIS OC 404	Gender and History	4	1	5	50
HIS OC 405	Modern Europe 1870-1950	4	1	5	50
HIS OC 406	Gender, Law and State (cross listed PS)				
	SEMESTER IV : Total	20	5	25	250

Social and economic history of Bengal, 1700-1900

1. The Nawabi. A declining economy? A regional identity and distinctive social characteristics- caste system and divisions in Muslim society
2. Rise and consolidation of colonialism.
 - 2.1.Land and land revenue: towards a permanent settlement
 - 2.2.Internal trade
 - 2.3.De-industrialisation
 - 2.4.Monetary and banking systems
3. Industrialisation and urbanization
 - 3.1.Opium and Indigo
 - 3.2.European Agency Houses
 - 3.3.Peasantry, stratification and the market
 - 3.4.New indigenous enterprises
 - 3.5.Mills, Mines and Plantations
 - 3.6.Calcutta and its industrial suburbs
4. Calcutta's new elite. From baboo to bhadralok. Western education and the new middle class. The bhadramahila. Popular culture.
5. Bengal renaissance and social reform.
6. Muslim religious movements, education and politics. Towards a 'Muslim' identity in Bengal.
7. Colonial state, caste and caste movements.

Select readings:

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- Marshall, P. J. , *East India Fortunes, The British in Bengal in the 18th Century*, Clarendon Press, 1976.
- Marshall, Peter, *Bengal: The British Bridgehead*, CUP, 1987.
- McLane, John, *Land and Local Kingship in Eighteenth Century Bengal*, CUP, 2002.
- Mitra, D. B. , *The cotton Weavers of Bengal*, Firma K.L.M., 1978.
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- Risley, H. H., *Tribes and Castes of Eastern India*, Firma K.L.M., 1981.
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- Sinha, Pradip, *Nineteenth Century Bengal, Calcutta in Urban History*, Firma K.L.M., 1978.
- Tripathi, Amalesh, *Trade and Finance in Bengal Presidency, 1793-1833*, OUP, 1979.

Transition to colonialism: India, 1707-1857

1. Mughal Absolutism and its crisis. Interpretations of Mughal decline.
2. Eighteenth century debate: 'Evolution or Revolution'? Recent trends in the historiography of the eighteenth century 'crisis'.
3. Political, social and economic bases of the 18th century states –some case studies of autonomy, resistance, regional state formation and politics: Punjab, Marathas, Bengal, Mysore.
4. Encounters with and the negotiations within the European Companies – Dutch, French, Danish, English.
5. Consolidation of British power in Bengal and the expansion of British power in India – the battle of Plassey and its aftermath – the nature of British imperialist expansion in India: different historical interpretations.
6. Administrative and constitutional changes during the Company's rule – development of the state apparatus: army, bureaucracy and police.
7. Revenue Settlements – Utilitarian experiments in northern and western India.
8. Popular resistance: The Faqir and Sannyasi revolts, the Chuars and other localized uprisings – background to the Revolt of 1857 – recent writings on 1857.

Select Readings:

- Alam, Muzaffar, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-48*, OUP, 1986.
- Alavi, Seema (ed.), *the Eighteenth Century in India*, OUP, 2002.
- Ali M., Athar, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, OUP, 1997.
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- Marshall, P.J. (ed.), *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution*
- McLane, John R., *Land and Local kingship in eighteenth-century Bengal*, CUP, 2002.
- Mcleod, W. H, *The Evolution of the Sikh Community*, Clarendon Press, 1976.
- Metcalf, Thomas, *Land, Landlords and the Raj*, University of California Press, 1979.
- Richards, J.F., *Mughal Administration in Golconda*, OUP, 1975.
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- Singh, Chetan, *Region and Empire: Punjab in the Seventeenth Century*, OUP, 1991.
- Sinha, N.K. (ed.), *The History of Bengal 1757-1905*, Calcutta University Press, 1967.
- Sinha, N.K., *Haider Ali*, Delhi, 1964.
- Stein, Burton, *Thomas Munro*, OUP, 1989.
- Wink, Andre, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth-century Maratha Svarajya*, CUP, 1986.

Imperialism and Nationalism in Indian History, 1875-1915

1. Theories of imperialism and colonial India.
 - 1.1 Concepts of imperialism: contributions of Hobson, Schumpeter and the Marxian tradition.
 - 1.2 The Centre-periphery concept
 - 1.3 The Indian context.
2. The colonial State: the apparatus of rule and ideological foundations.
3. Colonial political economy
 - 3.1 The Imperialist-Nationalist debate;
 - 3.2 Changes in agrarian economy;
 - 3.3 Trade and industry;
 - 3.4 Social and political consequences.
4. Colonial Impact on Tribal and peasant Societies
 - 4.1 Popular Resistance movements against Colonial rule;
 - 4.2 Traditional resistance movements
 - 4.3 Emergence of a nationalist public sphere;
 - 4.4 Culture, Community and National Identity.
5. Early Nationalisms
 - 5.1 Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
 - 5.2 Militant Nationalism and Revolutionary Movements;
 - 5.3 Home Rule League.
6. Imperialism Nationalism and the Women's Question
7. Debates over Indian nationalism
 - 7.1 The Imperialist school: Early and revised Cambridge schools;
 - 7.2 The Marxist school;
 - 7.3 Approaches of the Subaltern Studies group.

Select Readings:

- Ahmed, Aziz, *Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan*, OUP, 1967.
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- Hardiman, David (ed.), *Peasant Nationalists of Gujarat*, OUP, 1981.
- Hardy, P., *The Muslims of British India*, CUP, 1972.
- Heimsath, C.H., *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social reform*, Princeton University Press, 1964.
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- Metcalf T.R., *Aftermath of the Revolt*, Princeton University Press, 1965.
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- Seal, Anil, *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, CUP, 1968.
- Seal, Anil, *Power, Profit and Politics*, CUP, 1981.
- Seal, Anil, *Locality, Province and Nation*, CUP, 1973.
- Tripathi, Amales, *The Extremist Challenge*, Orient Longman, 1967.
- Washbrook, David, *The Emergence of Provincial Politics*, CUP, 1976.

Gandhi and the Freedom Struggle in India, 1915-1947

1. Gandhi, the Congress and the nationalist movement
 - 1.1 The rise of Gandhi;
 - 1.2 Gandhi's leadership of the freedom struggle;
 - 1.3 Nature of Gandhian politics;
 - 1.4 Popular interpretations of Gandhian message;
 - 1.5 The Congress from a movement to a party in government.
2. Radical alternatives:
 - 2.1 Revolutionary nationalism;
 - 2.2 The Left in Indian national politics;
 - 2.3 Forms of protest movements: labour, peasant, tribal, student's.
 - 2.4 Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA.
3. Nationalist Feminism
 - 3.1 Women in the nationalist movement: Gandhi's role.
 - 3.2 Women's associations and women's movements.
 - 3.3 Women in radical and protest movements: Tebhaga and Telengana.
4. Communalism, Partition and Freedom
 - 4.1 Communalism in Indian history: emergence and nature.
 - 4.2 The aftermath of the Second World War and the Quit India movement.
 - 4.3 The prelude to Partition – popular movements, constitutional negotiations, communal riots, 1945-47.
 - 4.4 Transfer of power.

Select Readings:

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- Singh, Anita Inder, *Origins of the Partition of India*, OUP, 1987.

Post-colonial India, 1947-1977

1. Reading and Writing Contemporary History
 - 1.1. Approaches, Methods, Periodisation, Sources and Archives.
 - 1.2. The Contemporary in Indian History.
2. The making of the Constitution; Indian State and its consolidation.
3. The Nehru Years.
 - 3.1 Political Integration and administrative reorganisation
 - 3.2 Planning and the Public Sector
 - 3.3 Agriculture and Land Reform- Green Revolution
4. Language and political identity in post-1947 India
 - 4.1. Linguistic reorganization of Indian states.
 - 4.2. The question of 'national' language.
5. Indian State and Civil Society: J.P. Movement, Vinoba and Bhoodaan Movement.
6. The 'Congress system'
 - 6.1. 'One-party dominance' and challenges
 - 6.2. The Indira Gandhi Years 1969-73
 - 6.3. The breakdown of the Congress system
 - 6.4. The Emergency and the elections of 1977.
7. Caste and other ethnic movements in India after 1947. Caste and electoral politics. Dalit politics.
8. State, Territoriality and Integration: Areas in the north-east, Kashmir and Sikkim.
9. Religion and politics in post-1947 India – Nehruvian secularism and its limits, the rise of majoritarian fundamentalism.
10. Indian Foreign Policy: India and world powers; India and her neighbours.

Select Readings:

- Bose, Sugata and Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia: Economy, Social Structure, Politics*, Routledge, 1998
- Bowles, Chester, *Ambassador's Journal*.
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Social History of Modern India

1. Debates on social history and new social history. Subaltern studies, Post-colonial studies and social history of India.
2. Colonial capitalism and class formation. Orientalism and the village community. Caste, family and ethnicity. Rural society in transition. Peasant movements.
3. Colonialism and urbanization. The middle classes, western education and modern professions. The regional languages. Literature, Art and Media.
4. Public health and medicine. Western and Indian medicine. Epidemics and imperial interventions in public health. Maternal and infant mortality. Institutionalised medical education.
5. The domestic system and de-industrialisation. Industrialisation, business communities and labour. Slavery, servitude and caste. Formation of a working class. Labour movements.
6. Emergence of new women. Education and professions. Social reform and the marriage system. The women's movement. Reforms in family law.

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3. Ideas of Hindu regeneration: Bankim Chandra, Swami Vivekananda, Bhudev Mukhopadhyaya, Sri Aurobindo, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lala Lajpat Rai, V.D. Savarkar, Dr. Hegdewar, Golwalkar, Dr. S.P. Mukherjee.
4. Islamic Concepts of Sovereignty: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Mohammed Iqbal, Md. Ali Jinnah, Ch. Rahmat Ali.
5. Modern nationalism and its contestations.
Imperialism and nationalism- G. K. Gokhale, Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose.
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 - 2.2. Giambattista Vico and 'New' History
 - 2.3. The Berlin Revolution: Berthold Niebuhr and Leopold von Ranke.
 - 2.4. Objectivity and the scientific basis of History
3. History and Progress: Nineteenth century: Revolution, Democracy, Equality, Scientific socialism and historical determinism.
4. The impact of Marxism on History-writing: Economic and social history and new social history. History from below.
5. History of Ideas: Quentin Skinner and J.G.A. Pocock. Text and Context: the linguistic turn. Post-modernism and challenge to social history.
6. Nationalism and history-writing in India: The 'golden age' in history; Constructions of the 'medieval'; writing the nation.
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2. The development of industrial capitalism:
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3. Agriculture, Agricultural revolution, and the agrarian roots of the Industrial revolution.
4. Labour – emergence of wage-labour – labour power as commodity – supply of labour – migration (Case studies of England, France, Germany, and Russia) – the thesis of the labour aristocracy.
5. Gender – Women’s labour in proto-industrialisation – wage-labour and the household – child labour – factory system and women workers – women’s work in comparative framework (case studies).
6. The debate over gentlemanly capitalism.
7. Science and Technology – case study of major industries (cotton textile, iron and steel, electricity, chemical industries).
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 - 1.2 The crisis in Liberalism and the rise of Fascist and Communist parties.
 - 1.3 The Second World War and a new international settlement
 - 1.4 The Iron curtain and the Cold War
2. Trajectories of Socialism
 - 2.1 The rise and fall of the Soviet Union
 - 2.2 China's conversion to 'market'
 - 2.3 Cuba and North Korea
3. Imperialism and nationalism.
 - 3.1. National liberation movements
 - 3.2. Political decolonisation
 - 3.3. The decline of Europe
 - 3.4. Emergence of diasporas
 - 3.5. The 'oil wars' and predatory politics over new resources
 - 3.6. Empire strikes back? Algeria, Vietnam, Chile, Congo and Palestine.
4. Islam and the West
 - 4.1. The rise of religious fundamentalism(s) – Christian, Hindu, Islamic, Jewish.
 - 4.2. Identity politics and ethnic cleansing
 - 4.3. Terror in our times: the paradox of 'state terror' and 'retail terror'.
5. Many radicalisms
 - 5.1. The modernist (dis-)organisations of aesthetics- art, architecture and literature
 - 5.2. Protest in Western societies – radical movements of the 1960s-70s.
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 - 1.2. Abolitionist movements
 - 1.3. The civil war
2. Reconstruction and its limits
3. Westward expansion and the Native Americans.
4. Rise of big capital and protests
 - 4.1 Populist and Progressive Movements
 - 4.2 Problems of labour organisation
5. USA and the First world war
6. Great Depression and the New Deal
7. The Second World War and the beginning of the cold war era.
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8. Muslim Societies in the Eighteenth Century – Bengal, Awadh and Hyderabad
9. Making of Muslim Identity in a Hindu Kingdom: Mysore under Hyder Ali and Tipu
10. Reform and Regeneration among Muslims in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century – Shah Waliullah, Haji Shariatullah. Wahhabi and Faraizi Movements
11. Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement. Acceptance of Western Education
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 - 1.5.New techniques of warfare and the military revolution;
 - 1.6.Early modern states and the origins of absolutism.
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 - 2.2.Machiavelli and Thomas More
 - 2.3.Reformation and the problem of secular authority
 - 2.4.Political theory of the modern state: Bodin, Hotman and Mornay
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 - 3.1.The political ideas of the Civil War
 - 3.2.The settlement of 1688 and the beginning of liberalism;
 - 3.3.John Locke and Liberalism.
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 - 4.1.Secularism as a political and social ideology
 - 4.2.Enlightenment and political theory: Montesquieu and Rousseau;
 - 4.3.British utilitarianism and the rise of modern pragmatism: David Hume;
 - 4.4.Liberal political economy and Adam Smith.
5. Liberalism modernized
 - 5.1 French Revolution and its impact on European thought – Bentham, Burke and Paine;
 - 5.2 Ideas of democracy: John Stuart Mill;
 - 5.3 Individualism and Citizenship in a democracy.
6. Nationalism, culture and statism
 - 6.1.Herder, Fichte and Hegel;
 - 6.2.French Socialism and the concept of planning;
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4. China 1865-1898: ‘Self-strengthening’ movement — Reform movement of 1898 – Warlordism
5. Sun Yat-Sen and the bourgeois-democratic revolution
6. The period of great intellectual ferment – May 4 Movement of 1919
7. Peoples’ War
 - 7.1. The Communist Party of China
 - 7.2. Chiang Kai-shek and the breakdown of the United Front
 - 7.3. Japanese conquest of Manchuria
 - 7.4. Long March
 - 7.5. Second United Front and the National Liberation War against Japan
 - 7.6. Mao Tse Tung and the New Democratic Revolution
8. The Socialist Revolution
 - 8.1. Cooperatives and People’s Commune,
 - 8.2. Soviet path vs. Chinese path
 - 8.3. Cultural Revolution
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