



Diamond Harbour Women's University

Curriculum and Credit Framework

Bachelor of Arts in History

(Four Year Undergraduate Degree Programme)

As per NEP 2020

Course Syllabi

(Effective from Academic Session 2023-24 onwards)

Department of History, DHWU

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	TITLE OF THE COURSE	TYPE OF THE COURSE* *	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK			CREDITS	MARKS
				Lecture	Tutorial/Others	Total		
First	C1101	History of India (From the Earliest times to C 300 BCE)	Core-1	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C1102	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India	Core-2	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G1103	History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 C.E	Mi-1	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	MD-1	Understanding India – History of Indian Freedom Struggle (1905-47)	MD-1	3 to 5	0 to 2	3	3	50
	AEC-1	MIL Bengali	AEC-1				2	50
	SEC-1	Archives and Museum	SEC-1				4	50
	VAC-1	Environmental Studies	VAC - 1			2	2	50
Second	C1201	History of India (c 300 BCE to c.750 CE)	Core-3	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C1202	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World other than India	Core-4	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G1203	History of India from C.300 to1206	Mi - 2	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50

	MD-2	Nationalism in India	MD-2	3 to 5	0 to 2	3	3	50
	AEC-2	MIL English	AEC-2				2	50
	SEC-2	Art Appreciation: an introduction to Indian Art	SEC-2				4	50
	VAC-2	Environmental Studies	VAC – 2			2	2	50
	VOC-1	Vocational Education				6	6	50
Third	C2101	History of India (c.750 – 1206)	Core-5	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C2102	Rise of the Modern West – I	Core-6	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G2103	History of India from 1206 to 1707	Mi-3	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	MD-3	Some Aspects of Society and Economy of Modern Europe (15th to 18th Century)	MD-3	3 to 5	0 to 2	3	3	50
	AEC-3	MIL Bengali	AEC-3				2	50
	SEC-3	Orality and Oral Culture in India	SEC-3				4	50
Fourth	C2201	History of India (c.1206 – 1526)	Core-7	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C2202	Rise of the Modern West – 11	Core-8	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C2203	History of India (c.1526-1605)	Core-9	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C2204	History of India (c.1605 – 1750s)	Core-10	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G2205	History of India: 1707-1950	Mi – 4	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50

	AEC4	MIL English	AEC- 4				2	50
	VOC-2	Vocational Education	VOC-2				6	50
<u>Fifth</u>	C3101	Patterns of Capitalism in Europe: C 16 th Century to early 20 th Century	Core-11	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C3102	History of Modern Europe (c.1780-1939)	Core-12	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C3103	History of India (c.1750s- 1857)	Core-13	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C3104	History of India (c. 1857 – 1964)	Core-14	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G3105	-Some Aspects of European History:C. 1780-1945	Mi-5	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	INT	Internship	INT-1				2	50
<u>Sixth</u>	C3201	History of World Politics: (1945-1994)	Core-15	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C3202	History of Bengal (c.1757- 1905)	Core-16	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C3203	Women in Colonial India	Core-17	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C3204	History of Bengal (c.1905 - 1947)	Core-18	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G3205	National Liberation Movements in 20 th Century	Mi-6	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50

Seventh (with research)	C4101	History and Advertisement of Bengal	Core-19	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4102	Labour History of India 1906-1974	Core-20	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4103	Women in Post Colonial India	Core-21	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50

	C4104	Gender in History	Core-22	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G4105	History of Modern East Asia-I China (c.1840-1949)	Mi-7	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	DIS (Part I)	Dissertation (Part I)				4	4	50
Seventh (without research)	C4101	History and Advertisement of Bengal	Core-19	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4102	Labour History of India 1906-1974	Core-20	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4103	Women in Post Colonial India	Core-21	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4104	Gender in History	Core-22	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G4105	History of Modern East Asia-I China (c.1840-1949)	Mi-7	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4106	Understanding Popular Culture	Core-23	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
Eighth (with research)	C4201	Impact of the Partition of 1947: An Overview	Core-24	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4202	Local History of South 24 Parganas and Sunderbans	Core-25	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G4203	History of Modern East Asia-II Japan (c.1868-1945)	Mi-8	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	DIS (Part II)	Dissertation (Part II)				8	8	100
Eighth (without research)	C4201	Impact of the Partition of 1947: An Overview	Core-24	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4202	Local History of South 24 Parganas and Sunderbans	Core-25	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	G4203	History of Modern East Asia-II Japan (c.1868-1945)	Mi-8	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4204	Understanding Heritage	Core-26	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50
	C4205	Historical Tourism: Theory and Practice	Core-27	4 to 6	0 to 2	4	4	50

First Semester

Syllabus History Honours (NEP)

Paper: C1101-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.

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

চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদ পবর, কলকাতা, ২০০৭

রায় নীহাররঞ্জন, বাঙালির হিতহাস, 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

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

Paper: C1102-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.

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

G.Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective Cambridge University Press, 1977.

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.

Paper: G1103-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.
- IX. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire; State Administration, Economy, Ashoka' s Dhamma, Art & Architecture
- X. The Satvahana Phase: Aspects of Political History, Administration, Material Culture, & Religion
- XI. The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, The three Early Kingdoms, Society & the Tamil language.
- XII. The age of the Indo-Greeks, Shakas: Parthians & Kushanas: Aspects of Polity, Society, Religion, Arts & Crafts, Coins, Commerce and Towns.

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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

Jaiswal, Suvira, Caste: Origin, Function and Dimensions of Change. Manohar Publishers 1998
Subramanian, N. Sangam Polity

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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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Delhi ; New York : Oxford University Press, 1986.

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Indian Council of Historical Research, 1975

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বশামএএল, অতীতের উই? লভারত, (The Wonder That Was India), ? ? ? সিডপাবলিশাস, কলকাতা,

২০০৫

চক্রবর্তী, রণবীর, ভারতীয় তহাসর আদিপত্র, কলকাতা, ২০০৭ হাবিবইরফান, ভারতবর্ষের সাধারণ মানুষের ইতিহাস

? থমথV- ? াক-ইতিহাস, (Pre-history) এনবিএ, কলকাতা, ২০০২

শিতীয়খV: সিdসভভতা, (The Indus Civilisation) এনবিএ, কলকাতা, ২০০২ ত্তীয়খV- বৈদিকসভভতা,

(The Vedic Age) এনবিএ, কলকাতা, ২০০২

বাঃডিএন, আঃডিভারত- একিসাঃW9ইতিহাস, (Ancient India: An Introduction,) ? ংঃ সিভপঃবিলশাস, কলকাতা

কোশাঃ ংঃডিডি, ভারতইতিহাসচরভূমিকা(An Introduction to the Study of Indian History) বাগচি

কোপিএVকোঃ, কলকাতা, ২০০২

রতঃপরাশিঃরিণ, হরঃ ংসভভতারসd(Understanding Harappa) এনবিএ, কলকাতা, ২০০০

রায়েচঃরুই হেমচঃ, ? ংচাঁনভঃরতররাজনৈতিকইতিহাস, (Political History of Ancient India), পি6মবঃ রাজপঃকপসদ, কলকাতা

থাপারঃরিনলা, ভারতবেষরইতিহাস, ওঃরয়েSলঃয়ান, কলকাতা ভ7ঃচঃখনের? নাথ, ? ংচাঁনভঃরতঃয়র,

কলকাতা, ১৯৮৮

ভাটচাখনের? নাথ, ? াচীনভারতীয়সমাজ, পিঁ 6মব? রাজপাকপন্নদ, কলকাতা

ভাটচাখনকুমারী, ইঁতহাসরআলেঁকৈবৈদিকসাহিত্য, পিঁ 6মব? রাজপাকপন্নদ, কলকাতাভাটচাখনকুমারী, ? াচীনভারত- সমাজওসাহিত্য, আনWপাবলিশাস, কলকাতা

চবত? দিল্লীপকমার- ভারতবেষর? াকইঁতহাসআনWপাবলিশাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯ গ? াপাধ্যায়দিল্লীপকমার- ভারতইঁতহাসরসdান, (২ খেঁV), ২০০৭

চবত? রণবঁর, ? াচীনভারতেরঅর্থানিতকইঁতহাসরসdান, আনWপাবলিশাস, কলকাতা২০০২

(সংশোধিতসং? রণ)

চানান্দেবরাজ, ? াচীনভারতেরস? থা, (Slavery in Ancient India as depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts), কৈপিবাগিচি এঁVকোঁং, কলকাতা১৯৯৫

রায়নীহারর? ন, বাঙালিরইঁতহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৮০(িত্তীয়সং? রণ)

শমরারামশরণ, ? াচীনভারতের? গতসং? তিওসমাজসংগঠন, (Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India), ওঁরয়েসলংক্ষান, ১৯৯৮

শমরারামশরণ, আঁদিমধ্যযুগেরভারতীয়সমাজ: সমা-? িুয়াঁবিষয়েএকসমীW(Early Medieval Indian Society : A Study in Feudalism) ওঁরয়েসলংক্ষান, ২০০০

শমরারামশরণ, ভারতরসমাজত? , (Indian Feudalism), কৈপিবাগিচিএঁVকোঁং, কলকাতাশমরারামশরণ, আয়ঁদেরঅনুসdান, (Looking for the Aryans), ? ােঁ সিনভপাবলিশাস, কলকাতাশমরারামশরণ, আয়ঁদেরভারতেরআগমন, (Advent of the Aryans), ওঁরয়েসলংক্ষান, ২০০১

শমরারামশরণ, ? াচীনভারতেশুঁ, (Sudras in Ancient India), কৈপিবাগিচিএঁVকোঁং, কলকাতা

থাপারঁরীমলা, আশোকওমৌঘঁদেরপতন, (Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas), কৈপিবাগিচিএঁV কোঁং, কলকাতা

চােঁপাধ্যায়সুনীল, ? াচীনভারতেরইঁতহাস(১মখV), পিঁ 6মব? রাজপাকপন্নদ, একাদশমুঁ ৭, এঁ? ল ২০০৮

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মুখাপাধ্যায়হাঁর? নাথ, ভারতবেষরইঁতহাস(১মখV) (? াচীনওমধ্যযুগ), পিঁ 6মব? রাজপাকপন্নদ, ? থম মুঁ ৭নভে? র১৯৯৭

MD 1: Understanding India - History

Indian Freedom Struggle (1905 – 1947)

1. Partition of Bengal
2. Muslim League
3. Khilafat & Non-Cooperation & the ways of mass nationalism
4. The Quit India Movement
5. Partition and its aftermath
6. Popular movements in 1940s – Tebhaga, Telangana
7. Women and the nationalist movement

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SEC - 1: Archives and Museum

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:

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Second Semester

Paper: C1201 - 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 Politiies with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana-Sanghas

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

- a) Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry.
- b) The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban settlements.
- c) Varna, proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property
- d) The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post-Gupta polities- Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE – CE 750)

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

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

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

Essential Readings

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- Chakravarti Ranabir, Exploring Early India upto AD 1300, Primus, Delhi, 2016.
- Huntington Susan, The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain, New York, 1985.
- Kosambi D.D, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, 1975.
- Maity S.K, Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period, 1970.
- Sahu B.P (ed.), Land System and Rural Society in Early India, 1997.
- Sastri K.A.N, A History of South India.
- Sharma R.S, Indian Feudalism, 1980.
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Paper: C1202 - 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

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- 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 withreference 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 -India' s Ancient Past, New Delhi, 2005.

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হীর? নাথুখাপাধ্যায়, ভারতবেরইতিহাস(১মখV) (? াচীনওমথযুগ), পি 6মব? রাজমপাকপসদ, ? থম মুং গনভে? র১৯৯৭

বশামএএল, অতীতেরউ? লভারত, (The Wonder That Was India), ? ে? সিডপাবিলশাস, কলকাতা,

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খোপাখায়সী? নাথ, ভারতবর্ষরিতাস(১মখণ্ড) (চীনওমধ্যযুগ), পৃষ্ঠা ৬মব? রাজপাকপদ, ? থম মুন?নভে? র১৯৯৭

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চবত? রণবীর, ? চীনভারতেরঅর্থনৈতিকইতিহাসসরসদনে, আনWপালিশাস, কলকাতা২০০২ চবত? রণবীর, ভারতীয়ইতিহাসরআদিপদ, ওয়েস

লংম্যান, কলকাতা, ২০০৭

সেনসনের? নাথ, বিWনরইতিহাস, শিববা? কাশন, ১৯৯৬

সমরামশরণ, ভারতরসাম্রাজ্য, (Indian Feudalism), কেপিবাগিচএকোং, কলকাতা

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MD : - 2 Nationalism in India

I. Approaches to the Study of Nationalism in India

Nationalist, Imperialist, Marxist, and Subaltern Interpretations

II. Reformism and Anti-Reformism in the Nineteenth Century

Major Social and Religious Movements in 19th century

III. Nationalist Politics and Expansion of its Social Base (18 lectures)

a. Phases of Nationalist Movement: Liberal Constitutionalists, Swadeshi and the Radicals; Beginning of Constitutionalism in India

b. Socialist Alternatives: Congress Socialists, Communists

IV. Social Movements

a. The Women' s Question: Participation in the National Movement and its Impact

b. The Caste Question: Anti-Brahminical Politics

c. Peasant, Tribals and Workers Movements

V. Partition and Independence

a. Communalism in Indian Politics

b. The Two-Nation Theory, Negotiations over Partition

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SEC - 2: Art Appreciation: an Introduction to Indian Art

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)

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Third Semester

Paper: C2101-History of India (c.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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India and the Expansion of Islam 7-11 century, 1990

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শমর্ রামশরণ, আদি মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় সমা : সাম-িয়া িবষেয় এক সমী? া(Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation), ওরেয় লংমন্া , ২০০৩

Paper: C2102 - 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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Paper: G2103 - History of India from 1206 to 1707

- I. Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate; Nobility & Iqta system.
- II. Military, administrative & economic reforms under the Khiljis & the Tughlaqs.
- III. Bhakti & Sufi Movements.
- IV. Provincial kingdoms: Mewar, Bengal, Vijaynagara & Bahamanis.
- V. Second Afghan State.
- VI. Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State, C. 16th century to mid 17th century.
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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
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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
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- 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

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

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- c) Mughal decline; emergence of successor states
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- c) Indian Ocean trade network

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Fifth Semester

Paper: C3101-Patterns of Capitalism in Europe: C.16TH Century to early 20th Century

- I. Definitions & Concepts
- II. Commercial Capitalism: 1500-1700
- III. Industrial Revolution in England: Causes & Nature
- IV. Industrial Capitalism in France: Genesis & Nature
- V. Growth of Industries in Germany
- VI. Impact of Industrial Revolution on European Society, Polity & Economy.

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

f) Napoleonic consolidation – reform and empire.

II. Restoration and Revolution: c.1815 - 1848

a) Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies.

b) Social, Political and intellectual currents.

c) Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 -1848

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

a) Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia.

b) Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, proletariat, Land Owning classes and peasantry.

c) Changing trends in demography and urban patterns

d) Family, gender and process of industrialization.

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

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

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

c) Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917

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

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

a) Theories and mechanisms of imperialism;

b) Growth of Militarism;

c) Power blocks and alliances;

d) Expansion of European empires

e) War of 1914 - 1918

VI. Europe between Two World Wars:

a) Post War Europe: A Diplomatic History

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

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Thompson Dorothy; Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution

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Paper: C3103 - 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

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Paper: C 3104 - 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: Brahmo 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 1919: 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) Labours
- e) Dalits

f) Women

g) Business groups

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

VI. Independence and Partition

a) Negotiations for independence and partition

b) Popular movements

c) Partition riots

VII. Emergence of a New State:

a) Making of the Constitution

b) Integration of princely states

c) Land reform and beginnings of planning

d) The Nehru years.

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Tripathi Amales, The Extremist Challenge
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I. Nationalism: Theory and Practice.

II. Nature of Imperialism and colonialism

III. National Movements in Nigeria, Kenya, Congo, Angola&South Africa.

IV. China between 1911-1949: Revolution of 1911, May Fourth Movement and Cultural Revolution under Mao Tse Tung. Indonesian Revolution 1945-1949.

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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

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

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Paper: C 3202 - 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.

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2. Social reform movements in Muslim society and the emergence of the Muslim bhadramahila

3. Women and the professions – medicine, law, education

4. Women in the freedom struggle for independence; Muslim women in the national movement

5. Women in peasant and other popular movements

6. 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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Paper: C 3204 - 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.

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Paper: G 3205 - Some Aspects of European History: C.1780-1945

I. The French Revolution: Genesis Nature &

Consequences II. Napoleonic Era and
aftermath.

III. Revolutions of
1830 & 1848.

IV. Unification of
Italy & Germany.

V. Social and
economic Changes.

VI. Imperialist Conflicts: World War I

VII. Rise of Fascism and Nazism.

VIII. Origins of World War II

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Seventh Semester

PAPER: C 4101 - History and Advertisement of Bengal

1. History of Advertisement
2. Advertisement and Gender Issues
3. Advertisement and Society
4. Classification of Advertisement
5. Advertisement and Law
6. Advertisement, Ethics and its Impact
7. Politics and Advertisement

Suggested Reading:

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2. Edd Applegate, *Personalities and Products: A Historical Perspective on Advertising in America*, Westport, Greenwood Press, 1998
3. P. K. Agarwal, *Advertising Management: An Indian Perspective*, Meerut: Pragati Prakashan, 1998
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Paper: C 4102 - Labour History of India 1906-1974

I Historiography

- a) Brief Introduction to Labour History
- b) Debates regarding Labour history in India
- c) Shifts in historiographical trends in labour history.

II Nationalist Movement in India and the Labour Movement

- a) The Swadeshi Movement and Labour Movement in India

- b) The Non Co operation Movement and Labour Movement
- c) The Civil Disobedience Movement and Labour Movement
- d) The Quit India Movement and Labour Movement
- e) Partition of India and Labour Movement

III) Labour Movements of various sectors in India

- a) Jute mills of Bengal
- b) Kolar Gold fields of Mysore
- c) Bombay Cotton mills
- d) Miscellaneous labourers of Lucknow

IV) Railways and Labour Movement in Bengal

The role of railway labourers in Indian National Movement, the formation of several rail trade unions, The rail strikes in Bengal from 1906-1974, The impact of the rail labour Movement.

Suggested readings

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Paper: C 4103 -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

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Paper: C 4104 - Gender in History

Key concepts: sex, gender, patriarchy, feminism, intersectionality

Theories of the origins of patriarchy

Women' s history- gender history- feminist history – concepts, debates, sources

Waves of feminist movement in the west: liberal, radical feminism, Black feminism, etc

Suffrage movement in the west

Women' s movement in India; dalit feminist movement

Muslim women in post-colonial India: laws, issues and debates

Transgender in history, contemporary LGBTQ movement and legal issues.

A few women-centric laws in colonial India, laws against sexual harassment and domestic violence in India

Recommended Readings

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Paper: G 4105 - 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,

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

C 4106 - Understanding Popular Culture

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:

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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

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Eighth Semester

Paper: C 4201 - Impact of the Partition of 1947: An Overview

- a. Introduction and background on the Partition, Partition historiography; consequences of the Partition on Western border and Eastern border.
- b. Relief and Rehabilitation policies of the Central Government: it's impact on Punjab and Bengal.
- c. History of the creation of the international border, Radcliffe Line, Sylhet Referendum.
- d. Influx and exodus after the Partition- migration of population, refugee rehabilitation and resettlement; history of the camp refugee.
- e. Role of Dr. B. C.Roy in solving the refugee problem. History of the camp and colony refugees, struggle of the self settled refugees.
- f. Impact of Partition on India's North-East, Assam and Tripura.
- g. Representations of Partition in literature and cinema, visual / cinematic representation.
- h. States touching Bengal borderlands: society, culture, economy, and politics after the coming up of the Bengali refugees (1947 and 1977).

Suggested readings:

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Anjali Gera Roy, Nandi Bhatia (ed.), Partitioned Lives: Narratives of Home, Displacement and Resettlement, Pearson/ Longman, Delhi, 2008

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Haimanti Roy, *Partitioned Lives: Migrants, Refugees, Citizens in India and Pakistan, 1947-1965*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012

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John Gallagher, Gordon Jonson and Anil Seal, *Locality, Province and Nation: Essays on Indian Politics, 1870-1940*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1973

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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

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- a) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakufu 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
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Paper: C 4204 - Understanding Heritage

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:

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V. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage:

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VI. Heritage and Travel:

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

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Paper: C 4205 - Historical Tourism: Theory &Practice

I. Defining Heritage

Art & Architecture in India: An overview:

Field Work: Visit to historical sites & Museums

II. Understanding Built Heritage:

Stupa

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