

CBCS SYLLABUS
IN
HISTORY

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

2018

Structure of B.A (Hons.) History Course under CBCS
CORE COURSE (14)

Paper I	: History of India – I (From the Earliest times to C 300 BCE)
Paper II	: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India
Paper III	: History of India –II(c 300 BCE to c.750 CE)
Paper IV	: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World other than India
Paper V	:History of India III (c.750 – 1206)
Paper VI	: Rise of the Modern West –I
Paper VII	: History of India IV (c.1206 – 1550)
Paper VIII	: Rise of the Modern West – 11
Paper IX	: History of India V (c.1550-1605)
Paper X	: History of India – VI (c.1750 – 1857)
Paper XI	: History of Modern Europe – I (c.1780-1939)
Paper XII	: History of India – VII (c.1605 – 1750)
Paper XIII	: History of India – VIII (c. 1857 – 1950)
Paper XIV	: History of Modern Europe – II (1780 -1939)

Discipline Specific Elective (Any Four)

Paper I	: History of United States of America – I (c.1776 – 1945)
Paper II	: History of United States of America – II (c.1776-1945)
Paper III	: History of Southeast Asia – The 19 th Century
Paper IV	: History of Southeast Asia – The 20 th Century
Paper V	: History of Modern East Asia – I (c.1840 – 1919)
Paper VI	: History of Modern East Asia - II (c.1868 – 1945)

Detailed Syllabus
Core Courses – 14
B.A (Hons.), History

Paper I : 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)
- c) Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

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 Nayanjot, 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, New Delhi, 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.

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, (An Introduction to the Study of Indian
History) , ,
, (Understanding Harappa) , ,
, (Political History of Ancient
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Sanskrit Texts), ,
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 (Early Medieval Indian Society : A Study in Feudalism) ,
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Paper II : 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 : agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.

VI. Polis in ancient Greece : Athens and Sparta; Greek culture.

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.

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Paper III : History of India II 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 Polities 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

- Chattopadhyaya B.D, The making of early Medieval India, 1994.
Chattopadhyaya B.D, Bharatvarsha and other Essays, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2017.
Chattopadhyaya D.P, History of Science and Technology in Ancient India, 1986.
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.
Sharma R.S, Urban Decay in India, c.300- c1000, Delhi, Munshiram Manohar Lal, 1987
Singh Upinder, A history of Ancient and early Medieval India, 2008.
Thapar Romila, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, 1997

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- Agarwal Asvini, The Rise and Fall of the Imperial Guptas, New Delhi,1988.
Bhattacharya N.N, Ancient Indian Rituals ad Their Social Contents, 2nd ed., 1996.
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Chakravarti Uma, *The Social Dimensions of Buddhism*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1987.

Chakravarti Uma, *Trade and Traders in Early Indian Society*, New Delhi, 2007 (revised edition)

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.

Lahiri Nayanjot, *Ashoka in Ancient India*, 2015

Majumdar R.C and Altekar A.S eds. *The Vakataka Gupta Age*, Varanasi, 1955.

Mukherjee B.N, *Kushana Studies, New Perspectives*, Kolkata, 2004

Mukherjee B.N, *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Kolkata, 2000

Mukherjee B.N, *The Rise and Fall of the Kushana Empire*, Calcutta, 1989.

Pollock Sheldon, *The Language of the Gods in the World of Men. Sanskrit, Culture and Power in Pre-modern India*. New Delhi, 2006.

Ray H.P, *Winds of Change*, 1994.

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

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Shastri A.M ed. *The Age of the Vakatakas*, Delhi, 1992.

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Smith Bardwell ed., *Essays in Gupta Culture*, New Delhi, 1983.

Thapar Romila, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, New Delhi, 2000

Thapar Romila, *Early India: From the origins to 1300*, London, 2002

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

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

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Paper IV : Social Formations and Cultural patters of the Medieval World other than India

I. Arabia: Bedouin Society:

- a) Tribal Organization (families and clans)
- b) System of Alliances
- c) Economic Structure
- d) Language and poetry

II. The Steppes:

- a) A brief outline of Central Asia (Geography and History)
- b) Mongols :
 - (i) The strategic location of Mongolia;
 - (ii) Mongol Society: Tribal organization, different tribal formations, unification of the tribes under Chinghiz Khan
 - (iii) Brief outlines of the Mongol Empire: Case Study: The Golden Horde, Tatar rule in Russia
- c) The Turks:
 - (i) Conversion of the Turks to Islam from Buddhism
 - (ii) Brief history of the Seljuks and the Ottomans
 - (iii) The rise of the Ottoman Empire
 - (iv) Ottoman Society and Administration.

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

IV. 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, Urbanisation, Rise of University, Medieval art and architecture,

V. The feudal crisis and its origins: Historiography

VI. Judaism and Christianity under Islam

Essential Reading:

- 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.
- Biran Michael, The Empire of the Qara Khitai in Eurasian History Between China and the Islamic World, Cambridge University Press, June 2008.
- Bloch, Marc, Feudal Society (2 Vols), Aakar Books, Revised Edition, July, 2017.
- Brundage (ed.), The Crusades, Marquette University Press, 1962.
- Burke, Edmund, III & Ira M. Lapidus, Islam, Politics and Social Movements, University of California Press, 1988.
- Burke, Peter, Popular Culture, Ashgate Publishing Ltd, 2009.
- 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.

Dobb, Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*, Routledge, First Edition, March, 1965.

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

Hitti, Philip K., *History of the Arabs*, Macmillan Education Ltd., First Edition, 1937.

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

Lewis, Bernard, *The Arabs in History*, Oxford University Press, 6th Edition, May 2002.

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.

Paper V : History of India III (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.

Essential Readings

Chattopadhyaya, B.D, The Making of Early Medieval India, 1994.
Karashima, N., South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 – 1800)
Kulke, Hermann, ed., The State in India (AD 1000 – AD 1700)
Sharma, R.S and Shrimali, K.M eds., Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B)
Sharma, R.S. Indian Feudalism (circa 300 – 1200)
Singh, Vipul Interpreting Medieval India, Volume-I, Early Medieval, Delhi Sultanate and Regions (circa 750 – 1550), 2009.

Suggested Readings :

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Basham, A.L., The Wonder that was India
Bose Mandakranta (ed.), Faces of Feminine in Ancient Medieval and Modern India, New York, 2000
Chakravarti Ranabir, Exploring Early India upto Circa AD 1300
Chakravarti, R(ed.), Trade in Early India, Delhi
Champalakshmi, R, Trade, Ideology and Urbanisation :South India 300 BC – AD 1300, Delhi, 1966

Chandra, S, History of Medieval India (800 -1700)
 Chattopadhyay, B.D, Aspects of Rural settlements and Rural Society in Early Medieval India
 Chattopadhyay, B.D, Science and Society in Ancient India, Calcutta, 1977
 Chattopadhyay, B.D, Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts and Historical Issues , New Delhi, 2003
 Chaudhuri, K.N, Trade and Civilisation in the Indian Ocean : An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750
 Gopal Lalanji, The Economic Life of Northern India , Varanasi, 1965
 Habib, Irfan, Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey, New Delhi, 2001
 Habib, Irfan, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilisation ,New Delhi, 2008
 Habib, Md. And Nizami KA (eds), A Comprehensive History of India Vol. V
 Habibullah, A.B.M, The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India
 Jackson, Peter, The Delhi Sultanate: A Political & Military History, Cambridge, 1999
 Jha D.N (ed), The Feudal Order, New Delhi, 2000
 Kulke, H., The State in India (1000- 1700)
 Majumdar R.C and Dasgupta K.K.(eds), A Comprehensive History of India Vol.III
 Majumdar R.C. et al (eds), History and Culture of the Indian People Vol. IV and Vol. V
 Meister M.M & Dhaky MA, Indian Temple Architecture, Delhi, 1983
 Mukherjee B.N, Post-Gupta Coinages of Bengal, Calcutta, 1989
 Mukhia, H., The Feudalism Debate
 Rakaswami Vijaya, Walking Naked: Women,Society, Spirituality in South India (Simla, 1997)
 Ray H.C, Dynastic History of Northern India (New Delhi, 1973)
 Ray Nihar Ranjan et al ed., A Source Book of Indian Civilisation (Kolkata, 2000)
 Rizvi, S.A.A, The Wonder that was India, Vol. II
 Roy Kumkum (ed), Women in Early Indian Societies (New Delhi, 1999)
 Sastri , K.A. Nilkanta, A History of South India from Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijaynagar,
 Sastri K.A. Nilkantha, The Cholas (Madras, 1975 [reprint])
 Sastri, K.A. Nilkanta (ed), A Comprehensive History of India Vol. II
 Sharma R.S, Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation, Delhi, 2001.
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 Singh Upinder ed., Rethinking Early Medieval India : A Reader, 2011
 Singh Upinder, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India. Delhi, 2008.
 Thapar Romila, Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300, London, 2002
 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

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Paper VI : Rise of the Modern West - I

Module 1

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

Module II

2.1 The exploration of the new world: motives

2.2 Portuguese and Spanish voyages.

Module III

3.1 Renaissance : its social roots

3.2 Renaissance humanism

3.3 Rediscovery of classics

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

3.5 Its spread in Europe

Module IV

4.1 Reformation movements: Origins & courses

4.2 Martin Luther & Lutheranism

4.3 John Calvin & Calvinism

4.4 Radical reformation: Anabapists and Huguenots

4.5 English reformation and the role of the state

4.6 Counter Reformation

Module V

5.1 Economic developments

5.2 Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

5.3 Commercial Revolution

5.4 Price Revolution

5.5 Agricultural Revolution and the Enclosure Movement

Module VI

6.1 Development of national monarchy

6.2 Emergence of European state system

Essential Readings

Butterfield H., *The Origins of Modern Science*. The Macmillan Company. 1959

Cipolla Carlo M., *Fontana Economic History of Europe*, Vols. II and III Collins/ Fontana Books; 1978

Cipolla Carlo M., *Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000-1700*, W. W. Norton & Company; 3rd edition 1994

Coleman D.C (ed.), *Revisions in Mercantilism* Methuen & Co, 1969.

Davis Ralph, *The Rise of the Atlantic Economics*. Cornell University Press, 1973

Dobb Maurice, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*, International Publishers, 1947

Parker G., *Europe in Crisis, 1598-1648* Ithaca, N.Y. : Cornell University Press. 1980

Parry, J.H., *The Age of Reconnaissance* University of California Press, 1981

Phukan Meenaxi, *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*. Laxmi Publications 2013

Poliensky.V, *war and Society in Europe, 1618-48* Cambridge University Press, 2008

Rabb Theodore K., *The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe*. Oxford University Press, 1975

Scammell V., *The First Imperial Age: European Overseas expansion, 1400-1715*. Routledge, 2003

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

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Anderson M.S, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century* Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1961

Anderson, Perry, *The lineages of the Absolutist States*. Verso, 1979

Aston, T.H and Philipin C.H.E (eds.), *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe*, Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Bernal J.D, *Science in History* Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1954

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Dunn Recharh S., *The Age of Religious Wars, 1559-1715*, W.W.Norton & Company, 2004

Elton, G.R., *Reformation Europe, 1517-1559* Wiley, 1999

Gilmore, M.P., *The World of Humanism, 1453-1517* New York, Harper 1952

Hall, R., *From Galileo to Newton* Courier Corporation, 1981

Hill, Christopher, *A century of Revolutions*. Psychology Press, 2002

Hilton, Rodney, *Transition from feudalism to Capitalism*, Aakar Books, 2006

Koenigsberger, H.G and Mosse, G.L., *Europe in the Sixteenth Century*. Longmans, 1961

Lee, Stephen J., *Aspects of European History, 1494-1789* Routledge, 1982

Parker, G. and Smith, L.M., *General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*. Boston : Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1978.

Pennington, D.H., *Seventeenth Century Europe*. Longman, 1972

Rabb, Theodore K., *The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe*. Oxford University Press, 1975

Rice, Eugene F. and Grafton, Anthony, *The Foundations of Early Modern Europe, 1460-1559*, W.W.Norton & Company, 2004.

The Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vol.I, IV Cambridge University Press 1944

The New Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vol.I, VII.

(Science in History)

Paper VII : HISTORY OF INDIA IV (c.1206-1526) (since Delhi Sultanate came to an end in 1526 with first Battle of Panipat)

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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Paper VIII : Rise of the Modern West - II

Module 1

- 1.1 Printing Revolution.
- 1.2 Revolution in war techniques

Module II

- 2.1 Crisis in Europe in the 17th century
- 2.2 Its economic, social and political dimensions

Module III

- 3.1 The English Revolution : major issues
- 3.2 Political and intellectual issues

Module IV

- 4.1 Scientific Revolution
- 4.2 Emergence of scientific academies
- 4.3 Origins of Enlightenment

Module V

- 5.1 Mercantilism and European economics
- 5.2 Preludes to the Industrial Revolution

Module VI

- 6.1 European Politics in the 17th & 18th Century
- 6.2 Parliamentary monarchy
- 6.3 patterns of Absolutism in Europe

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Paper IX : History of India V (c 1550 – 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 XII

Paper X : History of India VI (c 1750 – 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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Krishnamurti, J., Women in Colonial India.

Paper XI : History of Modern Europe –I (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.

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- Landes David; Prometheus Unbound
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- Lichteim, A Short History of Socialism
- Mathias Peter, First Industrial Revolution
- Nove, Alec; An Economic History of the USSR
- Porter Andrew, European Imperialism, 1876 – 1914
- Wood Anthony, History of Europe, 1815 – 1960
- Woolf Stuart, History of Italy, 1700 to 1860

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Droz. Jacques, Europe Between Revolutions
Ellis G., The Napoleonic Empire
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Taylor, A.J.P, The Struggle for Mastery in Europe
Thompson Dorothy; Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution

Paper XII : History of India VII (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

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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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Paper XIII : History of India VIII (c. 1857 – 1950)

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

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Paper XIV : History of Modern Europe –II (c.1780 – 1939)

I. Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th centuries:

- a) The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain.
- b) Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism
- c) Early Socialist thought; Marxian Socialism , the First and the Second International
- d) German Social Democracy, Politics and Culture
- e) Christian Democracy as a political and ideological force in western and central Europe

II. The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism:

- a) Emancipation of serfs.
- b) Russian Populism and Social Democracy
- 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.

III. 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

IV. 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 of the Second World War

Readings

As in Paper XI (History of Modern Europe I)

Discipline Specific Elective
Paper -I
History of the United States of America-I (c.1776-1945)

I. The Background:

The land and indigenous people: settlement and colonization by Europeans; early colonial society and politics; indentured labour- White and Black.

II. Making of the Republic:

- a) Revolution : Sources of conflict : Revolutionary groups, Ideology: The War of Independence and its historical interpretations
- b) Processes and Features of Construction making : Debates, Historical interpretations.

III. Evolution of American Democracy:

- a) Federalists: Jeffersonianism: Jacksonianism, Rise of political parties- 1840 – 1960; judiciary- role of the Supreme Court
- b) Expansion of Frontier: Turner's Thesis; Marginalization, displacement and decimation of native Americans; Case histories of Tecumseh , Shawnee Prophet.
- c) Limits of Democracy: Blacks and Women

IV. Early Capitalism

- a) Beginnings of Industrialization
- b) Immigrants and changing composition of Labour; Early Labour Movements.

V. The Agrarian South :

- a) Plantation economy
- b) Slave Society and Culture: Slave resistance.

VI. Ante Bellum Foreign Policy:

War of 1812: Monroe Doctrine: Manifest Destiny

VII. Civil War:

- a) Abolitionism and Sectionalism
- b) Issues and interpretations
- c) Rise of Republicanism, Emancipation and Lincoln

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Sellers Charles, May Henry and McMillen Neil, A Synopsis of American History; 2 volumes.
Rand McNally College Pub. Co., 1976

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Studies Research Centre, 1978.

Weinstein James, The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state. 1900-1918 Beacon Press, 1985

**Discipline Specific Elective
Paper –II
History of the United States of America- II (c.1776-1945)**

I. Reconstructions: Political changes and agrarian transformation:

- a) Conservative and Radical phases.
- b) The New South : Participants and Reactions, Carpetbaggers; Scalawags, Blacks, Ku Klux Klan.

II. Industrial America:

- a) Growth of Capitalism and Big Business.
- b) Business cycles; Depression..

III. Resistance and Reform:

- a) Labour movements and Unionization.
- b) Agrarian crisis and populism. Urban corruption and progressivism.
- c) New Deal.

IV. U.S Imperialism

- a) Spanish-American War
- b) Expansion in the Far east and Latin America
- c) World War I and Fourteen Points
- d) Isolation
- e) Americans in World War II: Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

V. Afro-American Movements:

Black Movements: Booker T. Washington, W.E.B Dubois, NAACP and Marcus Garvey.

VI. Women's Movements:

- a) Rise of the Lowell Factory System
- b) Abolitionists and Women's rights movement
- c) Suffrage
- d) Afro-American Women

VII. Religious, Cultural and Intellectual Trends:

- a) Religious movements; Early Revivalism; Puritans, Quakers; Mormons; Temperance
- b) Mass Culture (circa 1900 – 1945)
- c) Major Literary trends (circa 1900 – 1945)

Essential Readings

Bailyn Bernard, *The Great Republic* 1985.

Bailyn Bernard, *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution*. Harvard University Press 1967

Beard Charles, *An Economic Interpretation of the American Constitution*. Macmillan, 1921

Brown Dee, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, An Indian History of the American West*. Grover Gardner 1970

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Grobb Gerald N., and Billias George A., *Interpretations of American History: Patterns and Perspectives*, 2 Vols. New York, Free Press 1972.

Hofstadter Richard, *The Age of Reform, From Bryan to FDR*. Vintage Books, 1955

Kerber Linda, *Women's America: Refocussing the Past*. Oxford University Press, 1991

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Discipline Specific Elective
Paper -III
History of South East Asia – The 19th Century

I. Pre-Colonial Structures of Power and Authority c.1800

II. Economy and Society in early 19th c.

- a) Patterns of production in agriculture and the crafts
- b) Organisation of trade and banking
- c) Cultural expressions : Folk and Classical
- d) Islam and popular culture

III. Colonisation and Colonial Transformations:

- a) Processes of colonial controls and the Informal Empire in Thailand
- b) Peasant society and agrarian transformations, plantations, forests, mining.
- c) Urbanisation : Colonial cities in Plural Societies
- d) Culture : i) Colonial Discourses and the Creation of National Culture
ii) Oral traditions, literacy and the case of Malay Hikayats.
iii) Creation of Perfect Natives
iv) Education

Essential Readings

Anderson B., *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism* Verso 1983

Benda H., *The Crescent and the Rising Sun*. The Hague, W. van Hoeve , 1958.

Furnivall, *Colonisation and the Plural Society* Oxford University. Press, 1980

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Kemp J., ed., *Peasants and Cities, Cities and Peasants : Rethinking Southeast Asian Models*.

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Suggested Readings

Anderson B., *Mythology and the Tolerance of the Javanese* Southeast Asia Program Cornell University monograph series, Modern Indonesia Project (1985)

Dijk Van C., *Trousers, Sarongs and Jubbahs*

Dobblin C., *Islamic Revivalism in a Changed Peasant Economy (1784 – 1847)* London: Curzon Press, 1983

Keys, Charles F., *The Golden Peninsula* Honolulu : University of Hawaii Press, 1995.

Lev Daniel S., and McVey T., eds, *Making Indonesia – Essays on Modern Indonesia*. Ithaca: Cornell Southeast Asia Program, 1996

Purcell Victor, *The Chinese in South-East Asia* London and New York: Oxford University Press, 1951

Winichakul Tongchai, *Siam Mapped : A History of the Geo-Body of a Nation* University of Hawaii Press, 1994

Wyatt, David K, *Thailand: Studies in Thai History*, 1999

Discipline Specific Elective
Paper -IV
History of South East Asia – The 20th Century

I. Migration : Indian and Chinese Labour and Capital

II. Movements of Resistance and the making of new identities

- a) Peasant resistance
- b) Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution, 1920-1946
- c) Indonesian Revolution, 1945-1949

III. Emergence of Modern Nations and States

- a) The Union of Burma (Mynamar), 1948-1962
- b) Indonesia, the Sukarno Era, 1949-1965
- c) Two Vietnams : 1946 - 1976

Essential Readings

- Amin Mohammad and Malcolm Coldwell, ed, Malay: The Making of a Neo Colony, 1977
Anderson B., Imagined Communities Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism Verso
1983
Bandyopadhyay Sekhar, Burma Today, 1987
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- Furnivall, Colonization and the Plural Society Oxford University. Press, 1980
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Legge John D, Indonesia (1964)
Osborne Milton, South East Asia: An Introductory History Osborne Milton, Allen & Unwin,
2016.
Ryan N. J, A History of Malaysia and Singapore, 1976
Sardesai D.R, Vietnam : Trials and tribulations of a Nation (1988)
Tarling Nicholas, ed., Cambridge History of South-East Asia, 2 vols. Cambridge University
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- Anderson B., Mythology and the Tolerance of the Javanese Southeast Asia Program Cornell
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Discipline Specific Elective
Paper -V
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
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- 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
- Johnson Chalmers A, *Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power: The Emergence of Red China, 1937 -1945* Stanford, 1962
- 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.
Tse Tung Chow, The May Fourth Movement: Intellectual Revolution in Modern China. Stanford University Press: Stanford, 1967
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 Respose to the West. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1954

Discipline Specific Elective
Paper -VI
History of Modern East Asia II -Japan(c.1868 – 1945)

1) 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

2) 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

Generic Elective (Interdisciplinary Any Four)

Paper-1: Environmental Issues in India

I. The importance of Environment.

2. Geography, Ecology and Cultures in Pre-Colonial India

-Land, Forests, Dams, Water, Pastures, Ecology of Hills and Mountains

3. Colonialism and developments in the Environment

-New Regimes of land, Forests, Water and Irrigation
-Resistance: Peasants, Tribals and Pastoralists.

4. Environmental Issues in Independent India

-Forests, Dams, Displacement, Pollution, Degradation.

5.Environmental Movements in Independent India

-Forests, Dams, Displacement, Pollution.

6.Environmental concerns in a Globalizing World.

Suggested Readings

Mahesh Rangarajan, et al, Environmental Issues in India Pearson Longman; 1st edition (January 1, 2011)

Anil Agarwal, et al, The State of India's Environment, The Second Citizens' Report, Delhi, 1985

Madhav Gadgil & Ramchandran Guha, This Fissured Land, An Ecological History of India, Delhi, OUP,1990

-----Ecology and Equity, the use & abuse of nature in contemporary India, 1995

David Arnold & Ramchandran Guha, eds, Nature, Culture, Imperialism, Delhi, OUP, 1995

Salim Ali, The Fall of a Sparrow, 1985

Paper-II: Research Methodology in History

I [a] Time, space, human agency

- [b] Sources as authority and sources in context: written, oral, visual, and archaeological
- [c] Facts and historical facts; interpretation and meaning
- [d] Hypothesis, argumentation, problematique
- [e] Objectivity, causality, generalization, historical imagination
- [f] Narrative and history

II History as interdisciplinary practice: _[a] History and Archaeology_

- b) History and Anthropology_
- [c] Quantitative Methods in History
- [d] History and Psychology_
- [e] History and Literature

III Historians at work:

Representative writings of any two major historians are to be critically evaluated on the parameters of the research methodology with an emphasis on the use of the sources, methodology, arguments and conclusion.

Essential Readings:

E. H. Carr, What is History, Penguin, 2008

Marc Bloch, The Historian's Craft (Introduction and Chapter I: History, Men and Time), Manchester University Press, 1992

E. Sreedharan, A Text-book of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000, Orient Longman, 2004

Suggested Readings:

Arthur Marwick, New Nature of History: Knowledge, Evidence, Language (Chapter V: The Historian at work: Forget 'facts', Foreground Sources), Lyceum Books Incorporated, 2001.

Habib, Irfan. Interpreting Indian History. Northeastern Hill University Publications, Shillong, 1988

Arthur Marwick, The Nature of History (Chapter IV: History, Science and Social Science), London: Macmillan, 1989

Paper-III: Making of Contemporary India

1. Towards Independence and Emergence of the New

State _Government of India Act 1935_ Working of the GOI Act_ Negotiations for Independence and Popular Movements

Partition: Riots and Rehabilitation

2. Making of the Republic _The Constituent Assembly;

Drafting of the Constitution Integration of Princely States

3 Indian Democracy at Work c1950- 1970s Language,

Region, Caste and Religion_ Electoral Politics and the Changing Party System; Regional Experiences India and the World; Non Aligned Movement

4. Economy Society and Culture c 1950-1970s

The Land Question, Planned Economy, Industry and Labour Science and Education The Women's Question: Movements and

Legislation_ Cultural Trends: Institutions and Ideas, Literature, Media, Arts

Essential Readings

Granville Austin, Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Edition, OUP, 2011
Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy, 1947-2004, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.

Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.

Ram Chandra Guha, India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy, New Delhi: Picador, 2007

SUGGESTED READINGS

Bipan Chandra, et al (ed) India after Independence, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1999

Appadurai, Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy 1947-1972. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1979.

Rajni Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.

Joya Chatterji, The Spoils of Partition: Bengal and India, 1947-67, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2004

Paper-IV: Issues in Contemporary World

- 1. Colonialism and Nationalism:** a Synoptic view; Social Transformation after the Second World War; United Nations and UNESCO; NAM, Cold War: the character of Communist States.
- 2 Perspectives on Development and Underdevelopment:** Globalization--a long view
- 3. Social Movements in the North and the South:** Ecological, Feminist, Human Rights issues
- 4. Modernity and Cultural Transformation:** Emerging trends in Culture, Media and Consumption

Essential Readings:

- E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes, 1914 – 1991*, New York: Vintage, 1996
Carter V. Findley and John Rothay, *Twentieth-Century World*,. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 5th ed. 2003
Norman Lowe, *Mastering Modern World History*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 1997

Suggested Readings:

- Mark Mazower, *The Balkans: A Short History* [especially chap.4], New York: Modern Library, 2000: paperback, 2002
Basil Davidson, *Modern Africa: A Social and Political History*,3d edn. London / New Jersey: Addison – Wesley, 1995
I, Rigoberta Menchu, *An India Woman in Guatemala* [Memoir of 1992 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, London: Verso.1987
Jonathan Spence, *The Gate of Heavenly Peace: The Chinese and Their Revolution, 1895 – 1980*, Penguin, 1982

Generic Elective (Interdisciplinary)

Paper – V History of Bengal 1757-1905

1. Political history of Bengal under the Nawabs: Rise of British power in Bengal from the battle of Plassey to Buxar.
2. Administrative history: 1765--1833
3. Colonial economy: - Agriculture, trade and industry.
4. 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.
5. Social Reforms and the women's question.
6. Protest movements and insurgencies against the Raj: The Fakir and Sannyasi revolts, Indigo Revolt (1859-1860), Pabna Peasant Uprisings (1873-76)
7. Partition of Bengal 1905: Curzon and the administrative blueprint.

Select Readings:

Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. [From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India](#). New Delhi: Orient Blackswan , 2004

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

Bayly C.A., Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire Cambridge University Press, 1995

Choudhary Sushil, Prelude to Empire: Plassey Revolution of 1757. Delhi: Manohar, 2000.

Ghosh, [Suresh Chandra](#). The History of Education in Modern India, 1757 - 2012 Delhi: Orient Blackswan , Edition4, 2013

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

Islam, Sirajul ed. History of Bangladesh 1704-1971 (Vols. I,II & III) Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 1997

Khan Abdul Majed, Muhammad Reza Khan and the Transition in Bengal . Cambridge University Press, 1969

Kopf David, British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance: The Dynamics of Indian Modernization, 1773-1835 University of California Press, 1969

Kopf David, The Brahma Samaj and the Shaping of the Modern Indian Mind. Atlantic Publishers 1979.

Marshall P.J, Bengal the British Bridgehead Bengal: The British Bridgehead: Eastern India 1740-1828. Cambridge University Press. 1987

Paper –VI History of Bengal 1905- 1947

1. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement (1905-08) Political ideology and organizations, rise of Extremism in Bengal, Swadeshi movement, Revolutionary terrorism.
2. Communal Politics: 1906- 30 Birth of Muslim League, and the Hindu response.
3. 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.
4. Government of India Act 1935 and its aftermath:
5. 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.
6. Subhash Chandra Bose and the Congress, Quit India Movement in Bengal, Post war upsurges in Bengal- Left wing movements.
7. 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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Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) **Two Papers, Credits,-2 each, 2 Classes**

Paper-I: 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 de-accessioning
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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paper-II: 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:

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Structure of B.A (Programme) History as Discipline -1 under CBCS
Core Courses—Discipline specific Course (DSC)-4

1. History of India from the Earliest Times upto 300 CE
2. History of India from C.300 to 1206.
3. History of India from C. 1206 to 1707
4. History of India from 1707 to 1950

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Any Two

1. Patterns of Colonialism in the World: 15TH TO 19 Centuries.
2. National liberation Movements in 20th Century World.
3. Some Aspects of European History: C.1780-1945.
4. Patterns of Capitalism in Europe: C.16TH Century to early 20th Century
5. Paper-5: Some Aspects of Society & Economy of Modern Europe: 15 – 18 Century
6. Political History of Modern Europe: 15 th-18th Century

Generic Elective (Inter-Disciplinary) Any Two

1. Women Studies in India.
2. Women in Politics & Governance.
3. Some Perspectives on Women's Rights in India.
4. Gender and Education in India.
5. History of Indian Journalism: Colonial & Post Colonial Period.
- Paper 6. Cultures in the Indian Subcontinent

Ability Enhancement Elective Course (AEEC) Any Four

1. Historical Tourism: Theory & Practice
2. Museums & Archives in India
3. Indian History & Culture
4. Ethnographic Practices in India: Tradition of Embroidery; Textile Making, Knitting, Handicrafts
5. An Introduction to Archaeology
6. Documentation & Visual Culture
7. Orality and Oral Culture in India

Core Courses

Paper- I: 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.

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, (Understanding Harappa) ,

India), (Political History of Ancient India),

(Slavery in Ancient India as depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts),

(Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India),

(Early Medieval Indian Society : A Study in Feudalism)

(Indian Feudalism),

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Paper-II: History of India from. C.300to1206

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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Paper -III: 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.
- VII. Akbar to Aurangzeb: administrative structure-Mansab & Jagirs, State & Religion, Socio-Religious Movements.
- VIII. Economy, Society & Culture under the Mughals.
- IX. Emergence of Maratha Power.

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Paper-IV: History of India; 1707-1950.

- I. Interpreting the 18th Century.
- II. Emergence of Independent States & establishment of Colonial power.
- III. Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power upto 1857.
- IV. Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature & Aftermath.
- V. Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry.
- VI. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century.
- VII. Emergence & Growth of Nationalism with focus on Gandhian nationalism.
- VIII. Communalism: Genesis, Growth and partition of India.
- IX. Advent of Freedom: Constituent Assembly, establishment of Republic.

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Discipline Specific Elective: Any Two

Paper-I: National Liberation Movements in 20th century World

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.

I. National Movement in India.

References:

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Paper-II: 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

References:

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Carter V. Findley and John Rothey, Twentieth-Century World,Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 5th ed. 2003

Paper III: 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.

References:

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Paper-IV: Some aspects of Society & Economy of Modern Europe: 15th – 18th Century

I: Historiographical Trends

II. Feudal Crisis: Main strands

III. Renaissance: Origin, Spread & Dominant Features

IV. European Reformation: Genesis, nature & Impact

V. Beginning of the era of colonization: motives; mining and plantation; the African slaves

VI. Economic developments of the sixteenth century; Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

VII. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: Industrial Revolution in England

References:

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Generic Elective (Inter-Disciplinary) Any Two

Paper I: Women in Politics & Governance.

- I. Theoretical Perspectives on Politics & Governance
- II. Pre-Colonial Period: Women of learning & ruling classes
- III. Colonial Period: Leaders in reforming activities, politics and national movement
- IV. Electoral Politics, Women as voters & elected Representatives
- V. Case Studies at local government levels, State Assemblies & Parliament.

References:

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Raj Kumar, Women & Leadership, 2000
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Paper II: Some Perspectives on Women's Rights in India.

- I. Definition of Human Rights: UN Conventions & Indian Context
- II. Indian Constitution & Women's Rights
- III. Preventive Acts: Minimum Wage Act, 1948, Family Courts Act, 1986, Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1986, Domestic Violence Act, PNDT Act, 1994, latest measures
- IV. Issues of violence against women and remedial measures
- V. Role of Non Government Institutions
- VI. Present Status: Issues of enabling & empowering modalities.

References:

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Paper- III : Gender and Education in India.

I. Historiographical Trends

II. Education in Early and medieval times; Formal & Informal

III. Colonial Period: Socio-religious reform women & education for females.

IV. Role of School and Colleges in Colonial and Post Colonial Period.

V. Contours of Female literacy since 1950.

VI. Present Scenario: Education as a tool of empowerment.

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Usha Sharma, Women Education in Modern India 1995

Zoya Hasan and Ritu Menon , Educating Muslim Women in India , 2008

Paper IV: History of Indian Journalism: Colonial & Post Colonial Period.

I. Pre-colonial History of written records & modalities of Dissemination

II. Advent of Print media : Imperialist Ideologies

III. Nationalism & Print Culture: Selective study of prominent newspapers: Tribune, Amrita Bazar Patrika, and Hindustan Times

IV. Writing & Reporting: Field Work

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Ability Enhancement Elective Course (AEEC) Any Four

Paper I: 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 Architecture
- Temple Architecture
- Indo Persian Architecture, Forts, Palaces, Mosques
- Colonial Architecture
- Present day structures

III. Field Work: Visit to site & Conducting of research

IV. Modalities of conducting tourism

References:

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S.K. Bhowmik, Heritage Management: Care, Understanding & Appreciation of Cultural Heritage, Jaipur, 2004.

Paper II: Museums & Archives in India

I. Definitions

II. History of setting up of Museums and Archives: Some case Studies

III. Field Work; Studying of structures & Functions

IV. Training & Employment

References:

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Paper -III: Indian History & Culture

I. Environment; Culture, Tradition & Practices:

- Historical overview
- Oral & codified information on medicinal Plants
- Water & Water Bodies
- Fieldwork

II. Urbanization & Urbanism:

- Issues of settlements & Landscapes
- Social differentiations
- Communication networks

III. Social inequality & Gender:

- Status within Households: An overview
- Present context
- Issues of Violence
- Employment, distribution of resources

IV. Cultural Heritage:

- Main components
- Built Heritage
- Historical Tourism

V. Cultural Forms & Cultural Expressions:

- Performing Arts
- Fairs & Festivals
- Fieldwork

References:

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N. Mehta, *Introduction: Satellite Television, Identity & Globalization in Contemporary India* in N. Mehta, ED, *Television in India*, New York, Routledge, 2008

Paper- IV: Orality and Oral Culture in India

I. Defining orality

II. History & Historiography of Orality

III. Life Histories: Sociological Aspects

IV. Research Methodologies

V. Documentation: Written & Visual

References:

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