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Notification No. CSR/ 91 /18

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 24.09.2018 (vide Item No.20) approved some revisions in the existing Syllabus and Regulations of 2-year 4-Semester M.A. course in South and South East Asian Studies under CBCS (as notified in Notification No.CSR/51/18 dated 13.08.2018), in the Post-Graduate Departments of the University and in the affiliated Colleges offering Post-Graduate Courses under this University, laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2018-2019.

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Session-2018-2020

SYLLABUS, COURSE STRUCTURE & READING LIST

Syllabus
South & South East Asian Studies
UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

The total course package consists of 1000 Marks/ 20 Papers

Semester 1

Paper I: Introduction to the Regions (50 Marks)
Unit 1: Idea of the Regions
Unit 2: Political Governments & Society in South and South East Asia
Unit 3: People of the Regions
Unit 4: Religion & Cultural trends in South and South East Asia

Paper II: Introduction to Theories of Asian Studies (50 Marks)
Unit 1: Theories and Area studies approach- Indianisation
Unit 2: Theories and Area studies approach- Localisation vs. Convergence
Unit 3: Early instances of state formation in Burma & Siam
Unit 4: Early instances of state formation in Cambodia & Indonesia

Paper III: Colonial History: 16th to 18th centuries (50 Marks)
Unit 1: Age of Mercantile Capitalism: Early European trade in South and South East Asia
Unit 2: Age of Industrialisation & Asia
Unit 3: Growth of European territorial and political consolidation in South and South East Asia
Unit 4: Colonial Raj in South and South East Asian Countries: Case Studies

Paper IV: Colonial History: 19th and 20th centuries (50 Marks)
Unit 1: Nation States and their challenges to Raj -Modes of indigenous response.
Unit 2: Nationalist Revolutions- Case Studies
Unit 3: Pan- Asian Nationalism & Decolonisation in South and South East Asia
Unit 4: New Governments & Polity in South and South East Asia

Paper V: Research Methodology: Part 1 (50 Marks)
Unit 1: Definition of Qualitative Research
Unit 2: Steps & Methods in Qualitative Research
Unit 3: Definition of Quantitative Research
Unit 4: Steps & Methods in Quantitative Research
Semester II

**Paper VI: Post Colonial History 1948 – 1990 (50 Marks)**

Unit 1: Emergence of Cold War & Nations in South and South East Asia  
Unit 2: Asian Unity & Asian Ideology  
Unit 3: Non-democratic experiments in South and South East Asia  
Unit 4: Political institutions and political culture till the end of Cold war

**Paper VII: Post Colonial History 1990- 2015 (50 Marks)**

Unit 1: Globalisation & South and South East Asian Response  
Unit 2: Growth of New Civil Society.  
Unit 3: Neo Globalisation & South and South East Asia  
Unit 4: Age of Asianism & Big Powers in South and South East Asia

**Paper VIII: South and South East Asian Economic Issues (50 Marks)**

Unit 1: Basic Features of South and South East Asian Economy  
Unit 2: South and South East Asia in context of colonial Economy- Trade & Agriculture  
Unit 3: Regional Economy in South and South East Asia- Case Studies  
Unit 4: Approaches to Development Paradigms in South and South East Asia

**Paper IX: South and South East Asian Economic Issues (50 Marks)**

Unit 1: Economic Groupings in post colonial South and South East Asia.  
Unit 2: Role of Multi National Corporations in South and South East Asia  
Unit 3: Development in South and South East Asia- Case Studies  
Unit 4: Corruption, Terrorism and Development in South and South East Asia

**Paper X: Research Methodology: Part 2 (50 Marks)**

Unit 1: Computer Application  
Unit 2: Methods to write a Project  
Unit 3: Methods to write a research paper  
Unit 4: Citations and their variables

Semester III

**Paper XI: Post Independent Government, Politics and Human Rights (50 Marks)**

Unit 1: Concept of Human Rights  
Unit 2: The Democratic and Non Democratic forms of Governments in South and South East Asia  
Unit 3: Government, Polity & Human Rights- Case Studies  
Unit 4: South and South East Asian Governmental Response to Human Right issues

**Paper XII: Post Independent Government and Politics and Human Rights (50 Marks)**

Unit 1: Identifying conflict areas and issues in South and South East Asian Governance  
Unit 2: Human Rights Issues in South and South East Asia  
Unit 3: United Nations, Human Rights & South and South East Asian Response  
Unit 4: Bilateral and multilateral arrangements: organising for peace, mutual confidence building and cooperation perspective.
Paper XIII: Study on Ethnicity & Minority issues in Contemporary South and South East Asia (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Conceptual Paradigms - Definition of Ethnicity & Minority
Unit 2: Governance- Majority, Minority and Electoral Politics in South Asia
Unit 3: Governance-- Majority, Minority and Electoral Politics in South East Asia
Unit 4: Minority People's Movements in South and South East Asia

DSE Courses:
In DSE course Paper 1 Group A there are options. One student is to opt for any one course, A/B/C

DSE: Paper I

GROUP A

A: Gender Studies
Unit 1: Feminism and critiques of the ‘orthodoxy’
Unit 2: Women in National Liberation Movements, Militarization, Security, Reconstruction and Resistances
Unit 3: Traditional Age: King, Society & Gender
Unit 4: Modern Age: Religion, Sex & Women’s Identity

B: Demography
Unit 1: Demographic Transition Theory and its Components
Unit 2: Demographic of Politics, Social Planning and Business and History of Population Growth.
Unit 3: Issues in Aging and Urbanization
Unit 4: Human Impact on the Environment and Managing the Transitions in the 21st Century

C: Refugee Studies
Unit 1: Nationalism, Ethnicity and Partition
Unit 2: Environmental degradation, resourced politics and forced Migration
Unit 3: Women and children in forced migration, Victimhood and Gender Justice
Unit 4: International regimes of protection, regional conventions and declarations and Best practices of refugee rehabilitation
Generic Elective Course: Paper I
In GE course Paper 1 there are options. One student is to opt for any one course, A/B/C/D

Language learning: (A) Thai/ (B) Burmese/ (C) Bengali / (D) Hindi - (50 Marks)

Unit1: History of the Language/ Literature
Unit2: The Alphabets and /or Tones
Unit3: Grammars
Unit 4: Culture Oriented Language

Semester IV

Paper XIV: Study on Region and Block Politics: 1947 to 1990 (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Foreign Policies and Policy Making- Theoretical Approach
Unit 2: India and South and South East Asia -Bi- Lateral Politics
Unit 3: India and South and South East Asia- Regional Politics
Unit 4: South and South East Asia and World Powers

Paper XV: Study on Region and End of Block Politics: 1990 to 2015 (50 Marks)

Unit 1: End of Bloc Politics & Emergence of Liberalism & Globalisation
Unit 2: Emergence of Asianism
Unit 3: International Influence on Governance in South and South East Asia.
Unit 4: Trans- national threats and security.

Paper XVI: Education in Contemporary South and South East Asia (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Gender Education
Unit 2: Human Rights Education
Unit 3: Environmental Education
Unit 4: Public Health Education

DSE : Paper II
In DSE course Paper II, Group B there are options. One student is to opt for any one course, .ie. A/B/C

GROUP B

A: Human Rights
Unit 1: Genesis and growth of different concepts of human rights
Unit 2: International institution, conventions and laws on human rights
Unit 3: Response of state and civil society on human rights
Unit 4: Globalization and human rights

B: Environmental Studies.
Unit 1: Sustainable Development & Environmental studies
Unit 2: Natural Resources
Unit 3: Environmental Pollution
Unit 4: Social Issues and Environmental Ethics
C: Peace Studies.
Unit 1: Theories and Histories of Peace Making
Unit 2: Liberation Movements and Partitions and Inter-Community Conflicts and Peace Making
Unit 3: Borders as a Zone of War and Peace
Unit 4: Peace Makers and Peace Wreckers.

Generic Elective: Paper II

In GE course Paper II there are options. One student is to opt for any one course, A/B/C/D

Paper II : Language learning: A) Thai/B) Burmese/C) Bengali/D) Hindi - (50 marks)

Unit1: Numerals
Unit2: Lessons on Conversation at Elementary levels
Unit3: Lessons on Conversation at Elementary levels
Unit4: Methods to use a Dictionary

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Books on Theories of Asian Studies & Research Methodology


5. RC Majumdar - *Kambujadesa or An ancient Indian Hindu colony in Cambodia* Univ.of Madras, 1944


8. K.D.Nag, *India &the Pacific World* Calcutta, 1941


10. Bosch F.D.K; *Selected Studies in Indonesian Archaeology*; Martinus Nijhoff; The Hague; Netherlands; 1961

11. Coedes George; *The Indianised States of South East Asia*; Honolulu; U. S. A; 1968
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14. Hall D.G.E; *A History of South East Asia*; McMillan; London; U.K; 1968

15. Hall Kenneth R and Whitmore J. K (edited); *Explorations of Early Southeast Asian History: The Origin of the Southeast Asian Statecraft*; Michigan Papers on South and Southeast Asia Number 11), Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies; The University of Michigan, U S A; 1976

16. Hall Kenneth R; *Maritime Trade and State Development in Early Southeast Asia*; University of Hawaii Press; Honolulu; U.S. A; 1985

17. Le May Reginald; *The Culture of South East Asia: The Heritage of India*; George Allen & Unwin Ltd, London; U. K; 1954

18. Manguin P.Y, Mani A. and Wade J (eds.); *Early Interactions between South and South East Asia: Reflections on Cross-cultural Exchanges*; Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore; Manohar Publishers; New Delhi; India; 2011

19. Quaritch Wales H. G; *Indianisation of China and Southeast Asia*; Bernard Quaritch; London; U. K.; 1967

20. Quaritch Wales H. G; *The Making of Greater India*; Bernard Quaritch; London; U.K; 1951


23. Wolters O. W; *History, Culture and Region in Southeast Asian Perspectives*; South East Asian Program; Cornell University; Ithaca; U.S.A and Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; Singapore; 1982
Books on South and South East Asia and Indian Ocean (Colonial and Post Colonial History)


9. Ghosh Lipi, Mukherjee Rila (ed), Rethinking Connectivity: Region Place and Space in Asia, Primus, New Delhi, 2016

10. Ray Jayantakumar Transfer of power in Indonesia :Bombay 1967


**Books on South and South East Asian Economic Issues**


**Books on Government, Political Governance, Ethnicity and Minorities**


**Books on Region and Block Politics & India’s Foreign Policies**


**Books on Ethnicity & Minority Issues**


Books on Education in South and South East Asia


D S E Course
Books on Gender Studies

1. The Polity Reader in Gender Studies, , Cambridge1995

2. Ramusack, Barbara and Sievers, Sharon, Women in Asia; Restoring Women to history  Bloomington,1999


6. Hawley, J.S., Fundamentalism  and Gender, New Delhi1994, 


Books on Demography


Books on Refugee Studies


3. Samir Kumar Das (ed.), Counter Gaze : Media, Migrants, Minorities In South Asia and Europe , Kolkata, 2011


7. Pradip Kumar Bose (ed.) Refugees in West Bengal- Institutional Practices and Contested Identities, Published by CRG. Kolkata, 2000


Books on Human Rights


Books on Environmental Studies


3. Jadhav, H & Bhosale, V.M. Environmental Protection and Laws, New Delhi, 1995


11. Margaret Robertson, Sustainability Principles and Practice, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2017

Reading List of Peace Studies


11. Ranabir Samaddar,, *South Asian Peace Studies Reader Vols. 1- Editor*, Delhi, 2004


**BOOKS FOR THAI LANGUAGE**


(Additional Materials to be given in Class)