UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA  

Notification No. CSR/12/18  

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 28.05.2018 (vide Item No.14) approved the Syllabi of different subjects in Undergraduate Honours / General / Major courses of studies (CBCS) under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet:

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

SENATE HOUSE  
KOLKATA-700073  
The 4th June, 2018

(Dr. Santanu Paul)  
Deputy Registrar
CBCS SYLLABUS
IN
HISTORY (HONOURS)

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

2018
The Three - year B.A. Honours in History will comprise 6 Semesters. The curriculum will consist of 14 Core Courses (CC), 4 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses, 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) Each course will be of 100 Marks. Attendance: 10 marks per Paper, Internal Assessment: 10 marks per paper.

**Core Courses CC**

[Fourteen courses. Each course: 6 credits (5 theoretical segments TH+1 for tutorial related segment TU). Total: 84 credits.]

- Each course carries 80 marks. Teaching time: 6x14 = 84 hrs Minimum 60 classes
- 65 marks for theoretical segment.
- Question Pattern for subjective/descriptive segment of 65 marks: 3 questions out of 6 (within 500 words) (10 x3 = 30) + 4 questions out of 8 within 250 words; 5x4 =20) + 15 objective type questions carrying 1 mark each (15 x 1 = 15).
- 15 marks for tutorial - related segments as suggested below (any one from each mode):
  - Any one of the following modes: upto 1000 words for one Term Paper/upto 500 words for each of the two Term Papers/ equivalent Book Review/ --based on syllabus -related and/or current topics .[The modes and themes and/or topics are be decided by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]
- Core courses: 2 each in Semesters 1 and 2; three each in Semesters 3 and 4; 2 each in Semesters 5 and 6.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**
The Readings provided below include many of those of the UGC Model CBCS Syllabus in History. For further details of Course Objectives and additional references it is advised that the UGC model CBCS syllabus concerning relevant courses and topics should be given due importance and primarily consulted.

- Cited advanced texts in Bengali are not necessarily substitutes, but supplementary to the English books.
The format is subject to the common structural CBCS format of the University.

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

**DSE-A for Semester -5/6, DSE-B for Semester 5/6**
- Each course carries 80 marks. Minimum 60 classes.
- 65 marks for theoretical segment.
- Question Pattern for subjective/descriptive segment of 65 marks: 3 questions out of 6 (within 500 words; 10 x3 = 30) + 4 questions out of 8 (within 250 words; 5x4=20) and 15 objective type questions carrying 1 mark each (15 x 1 = 15).
- 15 marks for tutorial-related segments as suggested below (any one from each mode): Any one of the following modes: upto 1000 words for one Term Paper/upto 500 words for each of the two Term Papers/ equivalent Book Review/ based on syllabus related and/or current topics [The modes and themes and/or topics of a. and b. to be decided by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]

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

**SEC-A in Semester 3, SEC-B in Semester 4.**
- Each course carries 80 marks. Teaching time: 2 hrs per week or 2x14 =28 hrs
- 80 marks for theoretical segment.
- Question Pattern for subjective/descriptive segment of 80 marks: 4 questions out of 8 (within 500 words; 10 x4 = 40) + 5 questions out of 10(within 250 words; 5x5=25) and 15 objective type questions carrying 1 mark each (15 x 1 = 15).

**HIS-A: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)**
Each Course 2 credits

- AECC -1 : Communicative English/ MIL
- AECC -2 : Environmental Studies
- AECC -1 in Semester 1, AECC -2 in Semester 2

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

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

- Note: Choose any one paper in Semester 5 and another in Semester 6 taking one from Group –A and the other from Group –B

**GENERIC ELECTIVE (6 Credits per Course)**

- Note: Core Courses Designed for General Programme will be offered as Generic Elective courses for students of other Disciplines.
Structure of B.A (Hons.) History Course under CBCS

**HIS-A-CC-1-14 TH & TU**

Paper 1 SEM-1: History of India (From the Earliest times to C 300 BCE)

Paper 2 SEM-1: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India

Paper 3 SEM-2: History of India (c 300 BCE to c.750 CE)

Paper 4 SEM-2: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World other than India

Paper 5 SEM-3: History of India (c.750 – 1206)

Paper 6 SEM-3: Rise of the Modern West –I

Paper 7 SEM-3: History of India (c.1206 – 1526)

Paper 8 SEM-4: Rise of the Modern West – 11

Paper 9 SEM-4: History of India (c.1526-1605)

Paper 10 SEM-4 History of India (c.1605 – 1750s)

Paper 11 SEM-5: History of Modern Europe (c.1780-1939)

Paper 12 SEM-5: History of India (c.1750s– 1857)

Paper 13 SEM-6: History of India (c. 1857 – 1964)

Paper 14 SEM-6 : History of World Politics: (1945-1994)

**HIS-A- DSE TH &TU**

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

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

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

Paper 3 DSE-B-2 SEM-5: History of Southeast Asia – The 19th Century

Paper 4 DSE-B-4 SEM-6: History of Southeast Asia – The 20th Century

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

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


Paper 8 DSE-A-4 SEM-6: History of United States of America – II (c.1776-1945)

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

SEC -A 1: SEM-3 Archives and museums

SEC -B 1: SEM-4 Understanding Popular Culture

SEC-A 2: SEM-3 Understanding Heritage

SEC-B 2: SEM-4 Art Appreciation: an Introduction to Indian Art

*Generic Elective Courses (GE) - Same as Core courses (CC) offered in the BA General Syllabus.*
Detailed Syllabus History Honours
HIS-A CC –1- 14 TH&TU

CC 1 : 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
Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, India, An Archaeological History, Delhi, 1999
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
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
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.
Chakraborty Ranabir, Exploring early India, upto circa AD 1300
Majumdar R.C (General Editor), The History & Culture of the Indian People, Volumes I – III, Bombay, 1951,1968, 1970
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.
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, 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
বাশাম এ এল, অতীতর উল্লভ ভারত, (The Wonder That Was India), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
চুর্বত্তী রণবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ব, কলকাতা, ২০০৭
হারিয়েরাসেন, ভারতরাজ্যের সাধারণ মানুষের ইতিহাস
প্রথম খণ্ড - প্রাক-ইতিহাস, (Pre-history) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড: মৃগাদাহি সভ্যতা, (The Indus Civilisation) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
তৃতীয় খণ্ড - বৈদিক সভ্যতা, (The Vedic Age) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
ঝাড়ি এন, আদি ভারত - একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস, (Ancient India: An Introduction), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
কোশাস্ত্রী ডি ডি, ভারত ইতিহাস চর্চার ভূমিকা (An Introduction to the Study of Indian History) বাগচি এল পিএস কোং, কলকাতা, ২০০২
CC-2 : 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.


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

Essential Readings
B.Fagan, People of the Earth. : an introduction to world prehistory
Burns and Ralph, World Civilisations.


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


Suggested Readings
Salia Ikram, Death & Burial in Ancient Egypt (American University in Cairo Press, 2015)
V.Gordon Childe, Social Evolution.
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

IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE – CE 750)
   a) Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition: dharma, Varnashram, Purushastra, 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, Bharatvarsha and other Essays, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2017.
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Kosambi D.D, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, 1975.
Sastri K.A.N, A History of South India.
Sharma R.S, Urban Decay in India, c.300- c1000, Delhi, Munshiram Manohar Lal, 1987
Thapar Romila, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, 1997

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Bhattacharya N.N, History of Tantric Religion, 1982
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.
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
Ray Nihar Ranjan, Maurya and Post Maurya Art, New Delhi, 1975.
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Smith Bardwell ed., Essays in Gupta Culture, New Delhi, 1983.
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রোমিলা থাপার, অশোক ও মৌর্যদের পতন, (Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas), কে পি বাগচি এড কোং, কলকাতা
মুদীল চট্টোনাথায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পূর্বক পর্ব, একাদশ মুদুর, ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪
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সীমন্তসাম মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতরঞ্জির ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পূর্বক পর্ব, প্রথম মুদুর নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭
CC-4 : Social Formations and Cultural patterns of the Medieval World other than India

- CANDIDATES CAN CHOOSE EITHER GROUP- A OR B, GROUP –C IS COMPULSORY

GROUP- A
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 Chenghiz 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.

GROUP- B
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, Urbanization, Rise of University, Medieval art and architecture.

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

GROUP- C
VI. Judaism and Christianity under Islam

Essential Reading:
Burke, Peter, Popular Culture, Ashgate Publishing Ltd, 2009.
Deansley, Margaret, A History of Early Medieval Europe, 476 to 911, Methuen, 1956.
Goff, Le, Medieval Civilizations (400-1500), Blackwell Publishing, August 1991.
Inalcik, Halil, The Ottoman Empire, Phoenix, December 2001.
Smith, Leslie and Leyser, Conrad; Motherhood, Women and Society in Medieval Europe (400-1400), Ashgate Publishing Ltd, 2011.

**CC-5 : History of India (CE 750 – 1206)**

**I. Studying Early Medieval India:**
Historical geography sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic data. Debates on Indian Feudalism, rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state.

**II. Political Structures:**
a) Evolution of political structures: Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas, Rajputs and Cholas.
b) Legitimization of kingship; Brahmanas and temples; royal genealogies and rituals
c) Arab conquest of Sindh: nature and impact of the new set-up; Ismaili Dawah
d) Cause and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mamud of Ghazna; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur.

**III. Agrarian structure and social change:**
a) Agricultural expansion; crops
b) Landlords and peasants
c) Proliferation of castes: status of untouchables
d) Tribes as peasants and their place in the Varna order

**IV. Trade and Commerce**
a) Inter-regional trade
b) Maritime trade
c) Forms of exchange
d) Process of urbanization
e) Merchant guilds of South India

**V. Religious and Cultural developments:**
a) Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults.
b) Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri
c) Regional languages and literature
d) Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles.

**Essential Readings**

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**:

Basham, A.L., (ed.), *A Cultural History of India*
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*
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, Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India, New Delhi, 1983.
Sharma, R.S, Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation (Delhi, 2001)
Sharma, R.S, Indian Feudalism
Singh Upinder ed., Rethinking Early Medieval India : A Reader, 2011
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

বাশাম এ এল, অতীতের উদ্ভ্বল ভারত, (The Wonder That Was India), প্রজনসিদ্ধ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, 2005
মুখদর্শায় সিএস থায়নাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খ্রী) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পৃষ্ঠক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭
ভট্টচর্চ, নেরানন্দন, ধর্ম ও সংস্কৃতিক: প্রাচীন ভারতীয় প্রক্ষাল চক্রবর্তী রাজবীর, প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সম্প্রদায়, আলমী পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২
চক্রবর্তী রাজবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ষদ, ওরিয়েন্ট লাম্বান, কলকাতা, ২০০৭
সেন সমরণনাথ, বিজ্ঞানের ইতিহাস, শৈবনা প্রকাশন, ১৯৯৬
শর্মা রামশরণ, ভারতের সামাজিকতা, (Indian Feudalism), কে পি বাগানি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
শর্মা রামশরণ, আদি মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় সমাজ: সামাজ-প্রক্রিয়া বিষয়ে এক সমীক্ষা (Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation), ওরিয়েন্ট লাম্বান, ২০০৩
CC-6 : 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) Portugese 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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Cipolla Carlo M., Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000-1700, W. W. Norton & Company; 3rd edition 1994
Parker G., Europe in Crisis, 1598-1648 Ithaca, N.Y. : Cornell University Press. 1980
Scammell V., The First Imperial Age: European Overseas expansion, 1400-1715. Routledge, 2003

**Suggested Readings:**


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


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


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


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


The New Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vol.I, VII.
I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate:
Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy

II. Sultanate Political Structures:
a. Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; the Khaljis and the Tughluqs; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion; Rise and fall of Syed dynasty; The Lodis; Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat;
b. Theories of Kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, Ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage
c. Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal
d. Consolidation of regional identities: regional art, architecture and literature

III. Society and Economy:
a. Iqta and the revenue-free grants
b. Agriculture production; technology
c. Changes in rural society; revenue systems
d. Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centres; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

IV. Religion and Culture:
a. Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles.
b. Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas; Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition
c. Sufi literature; Malfuzat; Premakhayans
d. Architecture of the Delhi Sultanate

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Asher, Catherine and Talbot Cynthia, India before Europe, Cambridge University Press, March 2006.
Hasan Mohibul, Historians of Medieval India, Meenakshi Prakashan, 1968.

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Kumar Sunil, The Emergence of the Sultanate of Delhi, Permanent Black, Delhi, First edition, 2010.


Tripathi, R.P; Some Aspects of Muslim Administration, The Indian Press Ltd., 1936.


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হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey), প্রসেক পাবলিশার্স

হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যযুগের ভারত ১-৪ থেকে (Medieval India)কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

হাবিব ইরফান, এ বি এম, ভারতে মুসলিম শাসনের প্রতিষ্ঠা ১২০৬-১২১০, (The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India), প্রসেক পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

রায় অনিলন্দ ও চট্টোপাধ্যায় রন্ধনী, মধ্যযুগে বাংলার সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ১৯৯২

রায় অনিলন্দ, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের ইতিহাস: মুসলমান আমল, ওরিয়েন্ট ল্যাঙ্গাজ, কলকাতা

করিম আব্দুল, বাংলার ইতিহাস: মুসলমান আমল, ঢাকা
CC-8 : Rise of the Modern West - II

I.  a) Printing Revolution.
    b) Revolution in war techniques

II.   a.) Crisis in Europe in the 17th century
      b.) Its economic, social and political dimensions

III.  a.) The English Revolution: major issues
        b.) Political and intellectual issues

IV.   a.) Scientific Revolution
        b.) Emergence of scientific academies
        c.) Origins of Enlightenment

V.    a.) Mercantilism and European economics
        b.) Preludes to the Industrial Revolution

VI.   a). European Politics in the 17th & 18th Century
        b.) Parliamentary monarchy
        c.) patterns of Absolutism in Europe

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Hill, Christopher, A century of Revolutions. Psychology Press, 2002
Hilton, Rodney, Transition from feudalism to Capitalism, Aakar Books, 2006

Lee, Stephen J., Aspects of European History, 1494-1789 Routledge, 1982
The New Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vol.I, VII.
CC-9 : History of India (c 1526 – 1605)

I. Sources and Historiography:
   a) Persian literary culture; translations; Vernacular literary traditions.
   b) Modern Interpretations

II. Establishment of Mughal rule:
   a) India on the eve of Babur’s Invasion
   b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare
   c) Humayun’s struggle for empire
   d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

III. Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar:
   a) Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology
   b) Evolution of administrative institutions: Zabt, Masnab, Jagir, Madad-I-Maash
   c) Revolts and resistance

IV. Expansion and Integration:
   a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility.
   b) North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan
   c) Conquest of Bengal

V. Rural Society and Economy:
   a) Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and Peasants; rural tensions
   b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns
   c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat

VI. Political and religious ideals:
   a) Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice
   b) Religious tolerance and Sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
   c) Pressure from the Ulama

Readings

For readings – see the listing given in Paper -10
CC-10: History of India (c 1605 – 1750s)

I. Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues
II. Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan
   a) Extension of Mughal rule; changes in Mansab and Jagir systems; imperial culture
   b) Orthodoxy and syncretism – Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Samrad

III. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb
   a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding religious groups and institutions
   b) Conquests and limits of expansion
   c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and Jagir crises; revolts.

IV. Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture
V. Patterns of Regional Politics:
   a) Rajput political culture and state formation
   b) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; expansion under the Peshwas
   c) Mughal decline: emergence of successor states
   d) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates

V. Trade and Commerce
   a) Crafts and technologies; Monetary system
   b) Markets, transportation, urban centres
   c) Indian Ocean trade network

Essential Readings
Alam Muzaffar and Subramaniam Sanjay, eds, The Mughal state, 1526-1750
Ali Athar M., The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb
Chandra Satish, Essays on Medieval Indian History
Dasgupta Ashin, Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700 – 1750
Gordon Stewart, The Marathas 1600 – 1818
Habib Irfan, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 – 1701
Koch Ebba, Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology
Qanungo, K.R, Dara Shukoh
Richards, J.F, The Mughal Empire
Rizvi, S.A.A, Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.

Suggested Readings
Alam, Muzaffar-The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab-1707-1748.
Alavi,Seema (ed.),The Eighteenth Century in India
Arasaratnam S., Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century
Asher Catherine, Architecture of Mughal India
Bandyopadhyya S, From Plassey to Partition
Barnett,R.B, North India between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British.
Bashir, Ahmed, Akbar, the Mughal Emperor.
Bayly, Susan, Caste, Society and Politics in India from the 18th century to the modern age.
Bayly,C.A., Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire;
Beach Milo, Mughal and Rajpur Paintings
Bernier, F., Travels in Mughal India.
Chandra Satish, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court
Chandra, Satish, A History of Medieval India (Part II)
Chandra, Satish, Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India
Chandra, Satish, Mughal Religious Policies, the Rajputs and the Deccan.
Chandra, Satish, The 18th century in India: Its economy and the Role of the Marathas, the jats and the Sikhs and the Afghans and Supplement (K.P.Bagchi)
Eaton, R.M., The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier 1204-1760;
Eaton, R.M., The Sufis of Bijapur
Fukuzawa,H., The Medieval Deccan: Peasants, Social systems and States 16th to 18th centuries.
Gordon S., The Marathas 1600-1818
Grewal J.S., The Sikhs of the Punjab
Habib Irfan(ed.), Medieval India
Habib Irfan (ed), Resistance and Modernization under Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan
Hasan S., Nurul, Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India
Hasan S.Nurul, Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India
Husain Iqbal, Ruhela Chieftances in 18th Century India
Malik, Z.U, The Reign of Muhammad Shah
Marshall P J., (Edited), The Eighteenth century in Indian history: Evolution or revolution
Marshall P J., East Indian Fortunes: the British in Bengal in the 18th Cent,
Mukhia Harbans, The Mughals of India
Richards J.F., The Mughal Empire
Richards, J.F, Mughal Administration in Golconda
Rizvi S.A.A., A History of Sufism in India
Rizvi S.A.A., The Wonder that was India (vol.2);
Sarkar, Sir J.N., The Fall of the Mughal Empire, 4 vols.
Siddiqi. N.A., Land Revenue Administration Under the Mughals (1700-1750)
Stein, Burton, Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India (Oxford University Press)
Streusand D.F., The Formation of the Mughal Empire
Tripathi R.P., Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
Tripathi R.P., The Rise & Fall of the Mughal Empire
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CC-11: History of Modern Europe (c.1780 – 1939)

I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions:
   a) Crisis of *ancien régime*
   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
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CC-12: 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)
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a) Growth of a new intelligentsia – the Press and Public Opinion
b) Reform and Revival : Brahma Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, and Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements.
c) Debates around gender
d) Making of religious and linguistic identities
e) Caste : Sanskritising and anti Brahminical trends

II. Nationalism : Trends up to 1919
a) Formation of early political organizations
b) Moderates and extremists
c) Swadeshi movement
d) Revolutionaries

III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919 : Ideas and Movements:
a) Mahatma Gandhi : his Perspectives and Methods
b) Impact of the First World War
   i) Rowlatt Satyagraha and Jalianwala Bagh
   ii) Non-Cooperative and Civil Disobedience
   iii) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA
   iv) Left wing movements
   v) Prince ly India : States people movements

d) Princely India : States people movements

e) Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes
f) Peasants
g) Tribals
h) Labour
i) Dalits
j) Women
k) Business groups

IV. Nationalism and Social Groups : Interfaces:
a) Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes
b) Peasants
c) Tribals
d) Labour
e) Dalits
f) Women
g) Business groups

V. 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

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a) Making of the Constitution
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CC-14 : History of World Politics: 1945-1994


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চুক্তিবর্তী রাধারমণ ও চুক্তিবর্তী সূক্ষ্ম, সমসাময়িক আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক, প্রগ্রসিড পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতায়।

চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রসন্নকুমার, আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্কের ইতিহাস, কলকাতা ১৯৯৪।
Discipline Specific Elective: DSE TH&TU

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

I. Political history of Bengal under the Nawabs: Rise of British power in Bengal from the battle of Plassey to Buxar.
II. Administrative history: 1765--1833
III. Colonial economy: - Agriculture, trade and industry.
V. Social Reforms and the women’s question.
VI. Protest movements and insurgencies against the Raj: The Fakir and Sannyasi revolts, Indigo Revolt (1859-1860), Pabna Peasant Uprisings (1873-76)
VII. Partition of Bengal 1905: Curzon and the administrative blueprint.

Select Readings:

Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2004
Khan Abdul Majed, Muhammad Reza Khan and the Transition in Bengal . Cambridge University Press, 1969


বেন্দ্রোপাধ্যায় শেখর, পল্লবি থেকে পার্শান, ওরিয়েন্ট লংস্যান
চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতবর্ষ – স্বাধীনতার পরে, , আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
চন্দ্র বিপান, আধুনিক ভারত: ঔপনিবেশিকতাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদ, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং,
কলকাতা
চাট্টগ্রাম জয়া, বাংলা ভাগ হলে: হিন্দু সাম্প্রদায়িকতা ও দেশ-বিভাগ, ১৯৩২-১৯৪৭। এল আলমা পাবলিকেশনস, কলকাতা, ২০০৩

dেশেই এই আর, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদের সামাজিক পটভূমি, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

dত রঞ্জনী পান, আলিখান ভারত সরকার সুকোলেন্ড, বাংলার রেনসাস, দীপন, কলকাতা

tিয়া অমলেশ, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস ১৮৮৫-১৯৪৭। কলকাতা আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, ২০১২।

tিয়া অমলেশ, ভারতের মুক্তিসংগ্রামে চরমস্থিত দর্শন, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

tিয়া মুখার্জী হীরেননাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড) (মূলে ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পূর্বক পর্যন্ত, ৪থ খন্ড, ১৯১৮

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tিয়া মুখার্জী, ভারতের কৃষিসম্পদক (১৭৬৩-১৯৪৭) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পূর্বক পর্যন্ত, ১৯৬৫

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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:


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

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

Select Readings:

- 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
Paper 3 DSE-B-2 SEM -5: History of Southeast 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  
Furnivall, Colonisation and the Plural Society Oxford University Press, 1980  

Tarling Nicholas, ed., Cambridge History of South-East Asia, 2 vols. Cambridge University Press. 1993  

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  

Paper 4 DSE-B-4 SEM -6: History of Southeast 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

Furnivall, Colonization and the Plural Society Oxford University. Press, 1980
Legge John D, Indonesia (1964)
Ryan N. J, A History of Malaysia and Singapore, 1976
Tarling Nicholas, ed., Cambridge History of South-East Asia, 2 vols. Cambridge University Press . 1993

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


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

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


Chesneaux 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


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


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

I) Transition from feudalism to capitalism:
   a) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakuhan system
   b) Meiji Restoration : Its nature and Significance
   c) Political Reorganization
   d) Military Reforms
e) Social, cultural and educational reforms (Bunmeikaika)
f) Financial reforms and educational development in the ‘Meiji’ era
g) Meiji Constitution

II) Japanese Imperialism
a) China
b) Manchuria
c) Korea

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

Essential Readings
Jansen M B (ed), The Cambridge History of Japan Vols. I and II
Norman E.H, Japan’s Emergence as a Modern State. Greenwood Press, 1973
Vinacke H, A History of the Far East in Modern Times 1928

চৌধুরী দেবেন্দ্র-আধুনিক যুগে পূর্ব এশিয়ার সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পূর্ব পর্যন্ত, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬
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চটুপাঠায় হরেন্দ্র, জাপানের ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬
গোহরা মিকেল, - আধুনিক পূর্ব এশিয়ার ইতিহাস: চীন ও জাপানের ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৬


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

Essential Readings

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
Pratt W., A History of the United States Foreign Policy. Prentice-Hall, 1965
Randail James, The Civil War and Reconstruction. W. W. Norton & Company, 1937
Jackson Frederick Turner, The Frontier in American History. Henry Holt, 1921

Suggested Readings
Miller Perry, From Colony to Province. Harvard University Press, 1953
Pelling Henry, American Labor. University of Chicago 1960
Weinstein James, The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state. 1900-1918 Beacon Press, 1985

Paper 8     DSE-A-4  SEM -6:  History of 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:

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
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
Pratt W., A History of the United States Foreign Policy. Prentice-Hall, 1965
Randall James, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*. W. W. Norton & Company, 1937

**Suggested Readings**

Miller Perry, *From Colony to Province*. Harvard University Press, 1953
Weinstein James, *The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state. 1900-1918*. Beacon Press, 1985
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC –A & B) Credits,-2 each

SEC –A (1): Archives and museums

This course introduces students to the institutions that house and maintain documentary, visual and material remains of the past. Museums and archives are among the most important such repositories and this course explains their significance and how they work. Students will be encouraged to undertake collection, documentation and exhibition of such materials in their localities and colleges. Visit to National Archives and National Museum are an integral part of the course.

I. Definition and history of development (with special reference to India)

II. Types of archives and museums: Understanding the traditions of preservation in India

Collection policies, ethics and procedures
Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others.
Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning
Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration

III. Museum Presentation and Exhibition:

IV. Museums, Archives and Society: (Education and communication Outreach activities)

Essential Readings:
Guha, Thakurta, Tapati, Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial Post Colonial India, New York, 2004
Mathur Saloni, India by Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display, University of California, 2007
Nair, S.M. Bio-Deterioration of Museum Materials. 2011
SEC –B (1) Understanding Popular Culture

The paper examines some popular cultures expressed in different mediums like visual, oral and cultural. In the process of their revolution, 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:
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:
Ramaswamy, V. ‘Women and the ‘Domestic’ in Tamil Folk Songs’ in Kumkum Sangari and Uma Chakravarti, eds., From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender, Shimla, 1999
SEC –A (2) Understanding Heritage

This course will enable students to understand the different facets of heritage and their significance. It highlights the legal and institutional frameworks for heritage protection in India as also the challenges facing it. The implications of the rapidly changing interface between heritage and history will also be examined. The course will be strongly project-based and will require visits to sites and monuments. At least two Projects will be based on visits to Museums/Heritage Sites.

I. Defining Heritage
Meaning of ‘antiquity’, ‘archaeological site’, ‘tangible heritage’, 'Intangible heritage' and ‘art treasure’

II. Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework:
Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc.

Conservation Initiatives

III. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage
Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through Specific case studies)

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

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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

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


Suggested Readings
Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites (www.unesco.org; www.asi.nic.in)
SEC –B (2): Art Appreciation: an Introduction to Indian Art

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

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

II. Indian art (c. 600 BCE – 600 CE):

World Heritage Site Managers, UNESCO World Heritage Manuals [Can be downloaded/ accessed at www.unesco.org]

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

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

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

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

V. Modern and Contemporary Indian art and Architecture:

The Colonial Period Art movements: Bengal School of Art, Progressive Artists Group, etc. Major artists and their artworks Popular art forms (folk art traditions)

Essential Readings
Neumayer, Erwin, Lines of Stone: The pre-historic rock-art of India, South Asia Books, 1993
Goswamy, B.N., Essence of Indian Art, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, 1986

Suggested Readings:
Mitter, Partha, Indian Art, Oxford History of Art series, Oxford University Press, 2001
Ray, Niharranjan, An Approach to Indian Art, Calcutta, 1970
University of Calcutta

HIS-G (General)-CBCS Syllabus in History, 2018

4 Core Courses. (CC.) 2 Discipline-specific Elective; (DSE-A & DSE-B) 2 Generic Elective (GE) 2 Skill Enhancement/ Skill based Courses (SEC- A & SEC-B)

- Each course carries 80 marks. Minimum 60 classes.
- Each course: 6 credits (5 Theoretical + 1 Tutorial-related). Teaching time: 6 hrs per week or 6x14 =84 hrs
- Exception: Skill Enhancement/Skill-based Courses: 2 credits (no Tutorial).
- 65 marks for theoretical segment:
  - Question Pattern for subjective/descriptive segment of 50 marks: 3 questions out of 6(within 500 words; 10 x3 = 30) + 4 questions out of 8 (within 250 words; one from each module 5x4=20) and 15 objective type questions carrying 1 mark each (15 x 1 = 15).
- 15 marks for tutorial-related segments as suggested below (any one from each mode):
  - Any one of the following modes: upto 1000 words for one Term Paper/upto 500 words for each of the two Term Papers/ equivalent Book Review --- based on syllabus related and/or current topics [The modes and themes and/or topics are be decided by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]
- Core Courses (CC) in Semesters 1- 4 ; Generic Elective (GE) courses in Semesters 1-4; Skill Enhancement courses ( SEC-A) in Semesters 3/5 & (SEC- B) in Semesters 4/6 Discipline-specific Elective( DSE –A) in Semester 5 (DSE –B) in Semester 6
- Skill Enhancement/ Skill-based Courses: 2 credits (no Tutorial).
- Each course carries 80 marks. Teaching time: 2hrs per week or 2x14=28hrs
- 80 marks for theoretical segment.
- Question Pattern for subjective/descriptive segment of 80 marks: 4 questions out of 8 (within 500 words; (10 x4 = 40) + 5 questions out of 10 (within 250 words; 5x5=25) and 15 objective type questions carrying 1 mark each (15 x 1 = 15).
**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- The Readings provided below (except Bengali books) include those of the UGC Model CBCS Syllabus in History. For Course Objectives and references it is advised that the UGC model CBCS syllabus concerning relevant courses and topics should be given due importance and primarily consulted.
- Bengali are not necessarily substitutes, but supplementary to the English books.
- The format is subject to the CBCS Common Structural Format of the University.

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### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (6 Credits per Course)

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Structure of B.A General (Programme)

**HIS-G - CC -1- 4 /GE -1-4 TH&TU**
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 -A &DSE- B) TH&TU Any One from DSE-A in Semester 5 & Any One from DSE-B in Semester 6**
3. Patterns of Capitalism in Europe: C.16TH Century to early 20th Century
4. Some Aspects of Society & Economy of Modern Europe: 15 – 18 Century

SEC -A 1: Historical Tourism: Theory & Practice
SEC -B 1: Museums & Archives in India
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CC: 4 courses each from 2 disciplines. (One course from each subject under each semester) Each course is of 6 credits.
GE: Two courses from one subject different from the core subject. Each course is of 6 credits.
I. Sources & Interpretation

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

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


V. Territorial States and the rise of Magadha, Conditions for the rise of Mahajanapadas 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


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চৌধুরী রঘুবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ব, কলকাতা, ২০০৭
হাবিব ইরফান, ভারতবর্ষের সাধারণ মানুষের ইতিহাস
প্রথম খণ্ড – প্রাক-ইতিহাস, (Pre-history) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
দ্বিতীয় খণ্ড: সিন্ধু সভ্যতা, (The Indus Civilisation) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
তৃতীয় খণ্ড – বৈদিক সভ্যতা, (The Vedic Age) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
খা ডি এন, আদি ভারত – একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস, (Ancient India: An Introduction,) প্রগ্রসিড পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
কোশালী ডি ডি, ভারত ইতিহাস চারাগুহা ভূমিকা (An Introduction to the Study of Indian History) বাংলাতে পিএন কোঙ্গ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
রঙ্গার শিরোইক, হর্ষ সভ্যতার সন্ধান (Understanding Harappa) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০৩
রায়চৌধুরী সম্বন্ধে, ভারতের রাজনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Political History of Ancient India), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজা স্বীকৃত পর্যবেক্ষণ, কলকাতা
থাপার রমিলা, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস, ওরিয়েন্ট ল্যাঙ্গাকো কলকাতা
রামচারণ রাণেন্দ্রনাথ, চ্যাইন ভারত ধর্ম, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৮
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**CC-2/GE- 2: History of India from C.300 to 1206**


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, Chalukyas and Vardhanas.

V. Evolution of Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala & Pratiharas.

VI. Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India: Polity, Economy & Society.


VIII. Struggle for power in Northern India & establishment of Sultanate.

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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.16\textsuperscript{th} century to mid 17th century.


VIII. Economy, Society & Culture under the Mughals.

IX. Emergence of Maratha Power.

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Irfan Habib: The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707, Oxford University Press, 1999
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CC-4/GE-4  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.


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):

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I. Nationalism: Theory and Practice.

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V. National Movement in India.

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DSE- A -2: 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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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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DSE-B-2: Some aspects of Society & Economy of Modern Europe: 15Tth – 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

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SEC-A- 1: 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

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SEC-B   -1: 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

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