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DCE 38: THE CITY IN HISTORY

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DCE 42: THE WESTERN POLITICAL TRADITION

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Semesters III and IV in their entirety shall concentrate on research.

By the end of Semester II, the student is required to narrow down on the theme for his or her historical research for the second year of TYPG programme. **In Semester III**, according to the type of historical writing the student expresses his or her interest, the student shall be assigned to one/group of faculty members for the purpose of elementary training in research skills – such as formulation of research questions, review of literature, identification and exploration of primary

resources, learning to write academic papers, review articles and book reviews, research and publication ethics, etc. towards 20 credits. Evaluation during the third semester would be on the basis of continuous assessment by concerned teachers, by means of book review, review essays, written assignments, student presentations, seminars and even other forms (including new and innovative modes, including audio-visual presentations), as may be worked out by respective teachers in consultation with the PGBOS.

Semester IV shall be dedicated to the writing of a masters' level thesis for 20 credits, under a supervisor assigned by the department.

CORE COURSES (CC)

CC I: SELECT THEMES IN PRE COLONIAL INDIA (600 – 1750 AD)

1. Realms & Region: Emergence of 'New' kingdoms c. 650-1300 CE; 'Moving landscapes'.
2. Political Authority & Structural change: Study of Feudalization, Segmentation or Integration & beyond
3. State & Governance: State & warfare; Administrative Structure; Lineage formation, 'Kings & Councillors', Political networks.
4. Courtly Culture & Political Life: King & his court; Courtly Culture and protocol.
5. Politics of Ritual & Ritual of Politics: Religion & State formation; Emergence of Imperial Ideology.
6. 'Common Man' & 'Everyday State' : Crime & Punishment; State & Agrarian expansion; Revenue Systems.
7. Expansion of Turkic Power 1180-1350
8. 16th century – empire reformulated
9. Challenging the Central authority: Mughal Absolutism & its crisis; Interpretations of the Mughal decline.
10. Eighteenth century debate: 'Evolution or Revolution'? Recent trends in the historiography of the 18th century crisis.
11. Political, social & economic bases of the 18th century states – some case studies of resistance, autonomy & regional state formation: Punjab – Sikhs/Jats – Awadh – Bengal – Marathas in Deccan & Western India; the far south.
12. Encounters & negotiations with the European Companies – Dutch, English, French, Danish – emergence of the 'Company State'.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Alam, Muzaffar, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-48*.
- ❖ Alavi, Seema (ed.), *the Eighteenth Century in India*.
- ❖ Ali, M. Athar, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*.
- ❖ Altekar, A.S., *Rashtrakutas & Their Times*. [1934] Rev. Edn.
- ❖ Asher, Catherine, B. & C. Talbot, *India Before Europe*.
- ❖ Barnett, Richard, *North India Between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British, 1720-1801*.
- ❖ Barnett, Richard B. (ed.), *Rethinking Early Modern India*.
- ❖ Bayly, C.A., *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion, 1770-1870*.
- ❖ Bhadra, Gautam: *Mughal Yuge Krisi Arthaniti O Krisak Bidroho*
- ❖ Blussé, Leonard & Gaastra Femme (eds.), *On the Eighteenth Century as a Category of Asian History: Van Leur in Retrospect*.
- ❖ Bose, N.S., *History of the Chandellas*.

- ❖ Byres, T.J. & Harbans Mukhia (eds.) 1985. *Feudalism & Non European Societies*.
- ❖ Chandra, Satish, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court 1707-1740*.
- ❖ Chandra, Satish, *Medieval India, Society, the Jagirdari Crisis and the Village*.
- ❖ Chattopadhyay, B.D. [1994] 1997. *The Making of early Medieval India*.
- ❖ Derrett, J.D.M., *The Hoysalas. A Medieval Indian Royal Family*.
- ❖ Dikshit, D.P., *Political History of the Chalukyas of Badami*.
- ❖ Eaton, Richard, M., *India in the Persianate Age 1000-1765*.
- ❖ Gommans, Jos J.L., *The Rise of The Indo-Afghan Empire c. 1710-1780*.
- ❖ Gopal, B.R., *The Rashtrakutas of Malkhed*.
- ❖ Gordon, Stewart, *The Marathas 1600-1818* TM Grewal J.S., *The Sikhs in the Punjab*.
- ❖ Heitzman, J., *Gifts of Power; Lordship in an early Indian State*.
- ❖ Husain, Iqbal, *The Ruhela Chieftaincies: The Rise and Fall of Ruhela Power in India in the Eighteenth Century*.
- ❖ Jackson, P., *The Delhi Sultanate. A Political & Military History*.
- ❖ Karashima, N. *History & Society in South India: The Cholas to Vijaynagar. Comprising South Indian History & Society & Towards A New Formation*.
- ❖ — *South Society in Transition: Ancient to Medieval*.
- ❖ Kulke, Hermann, *Kings & Cults: State Formation & Legitimation in South & South East Asia*.
- ❖ — (ed.). *The State in India 1000-1700*. Oxford in India Readings: Themes in Indian History.
- ❖ Lahiri, N., *Pre Ahom Assam. Studies in the Inscriptions of Assam between 5th & 13th centuries AD*.
- ❖ Madan, A.P., *The History of the Rashtrakutas*.
- ❖ Mahalingam, T.V., *South Indian Polity*.
- ❖ Majumder, A.K., *The Chalukyas of Gujrat*.
- ❖ Majumder, R.C., (ed.), *Comprehensive History of Bengal. Vol I Hindu Period*.
- ❖ Marshall, P.J. (ed.), *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution*.
- ❖ McLane, John R., *Land and Local kingship in eighteenth-century Bengal*.
- ❖ Mcleod, W. H., *The Evolution of the Sikh Community*.
- ❖ Minakshi, C., *Administration & Social Life under the Pallavas*.
- ❖ Murari, K., *The Chalukyas of Kalyani (from c. 973 to 1200 AD)*.
- ❖ Mishra, U.B., *The Gurjara Pratiharas*.
- ❖ Morrison, B.M., *Political Centres & Cultural regions in early Bengal*.
- ❖ Mukunda Rao, N., *Kalinga under the Eastern Gangas (c. 900 AD-c. 1200 AD)*.
- ❖ Nandi, R.N. 2000. *State Formation, Agrarian Growth & Social Change in Feudal South India c. AD 600-1200*.
- ❖ Rao, M.V.K., *The Gangas of Talkad*.
- ❖ Richards, J.F., *Mughal Administration in Golconda*.
- ❖ Sarkar, Jadunath, *The Fall of the Mughal Empire*.
- ❖ Sastri, KA. Nilakanta, *The Colas*.
- ❖ Sastri, KA. Nilakanta *A History of South India from Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijaynagar* 4th ed.
- ❖ Singh, Chetan, *Region and Empire: Punjab in the Seventeenth Century*.
- ❖ Sinha Kapur, Nandini. *State Formation in Rajasthan: Mewar during the Seventh – Fifteenth Centuries*.

- ❖ Spencer, G.W., *The Politics of Expansion. The Chola Conquest of Sri Lanka & Sri Vijaya.*
- ❖ Stein, Burton. *Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.*
- ❖ Talbot, C. *Precolonial India in Practice: Society, Region & Identity in Medieval Andhra.*
- ❖ Veluthat, Kesavan. *Political Structure of Early Medieval South India.*
- ❖ Verma, O.P., *The Yadavas & Their Times.*
- ❖ Wink, Andre, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth-century Maratha Svarajya.*
- ❖ Yazdani, G. (Ed.), *The Early History of Deccan (2 vols).*

CC II: COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM (1757 – 1917)

1. Background to the rise of colonial power – consolidation of British power in Bengal & the expansion of British power in India – the battle of Plassey and its aftermath – the nature of British imperialist expansion in India: different historical interpretations.
2. Apparatus of the Raj: - Structure of colonial governance: army, police and judiciary.
3. The making of colonial knowledge on the Orient– the role of Dubash and Christian missionaries, education: Indigenous and western, Orientalist and Anglicist approaches.
4. Social Reforms and the women's question.
5. Revolts against the Raj: The Fakir and Sannyasi revolts, the Chuars and other localized uprisings –the Revolt of 1857 – recent writings on 1857.
6. The rebellion and its aftermath: the reordering of the executive, judiciary and the military, the Council Acts and the debates over limited representation of the subject citizens in the elected bodies.
7. Locality, Province and Nation: Reinterpreting the Cambridge School.
8. The rural economy in transition and the popular uprisings in the countryside: Mopillah, Deccan Riots and the Munda Uprisings.
9. Religion, Cult Practices and Revolutionary Politics: ideological divide between the Moderates, Extremists and the revolutionaries, foreign links, swadeshi and militant nationalism in Bengal, Maharastra and Tamil Nadu.
10. The differing trends in political imagination: Aligarh's first generation, Theosophists and the demand for Home Rule.
11. Gandhi and Indian nationalism: Ideology and Practice.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Ahmed, Aziz, *Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan*
- ❖ Ahmed, Rafiuddin, *Bengal Muslims: A Quest for Identity*
- ❖ Arnold, David *The Congress in Tamilnadu,*

- ❖ Bagchi, Amiya *Private Investment in India*
- ❖ Bandyopadhyay, Arun, *The Agrarian Economy of Tamilnadu, 1820-1855*
- ❖ Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar. *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India.*
- ❖ Banerjee Dube, Ishita. *A History of Modern India.*
- ❖ Bayly, C.A., *The Local Roots of Indian Politics*
- ❖ Barnett, Richard. B, *Rethinking Early Modern India*
- ❖ Bayly, C.A. *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion 1770-1870*
- ❖ Bayly, C.A., *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*
- ❖ Bearce, G.D., *British Attitudes towards India*
- ❖ Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi *Financial Foundations of the British Raj*
- ❖ — ed. *Rethinking 1857*
- ❖ Blussé, Leonard & Gaastra Femme (eds.), *On the Eighteenth Century as a Category of Asian History: Van Leur in Retrospect.*
- ❖ Broomfield, *Elite Conflict in a Plural Society*
- ❖ Chakravarty, Hiren, *Boycott, Bombs and Bhadraklok: Terrorism in Bengal*
- ❖ Chandra, Bipan , *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*
- ❖ Chaudhuri, B.B. *Peasant History of Late Pre-Colonial and Colonial India .*
- ❖ Choudhary, Sushil, *Prelude to Empire: Plassey Revolution of 1757.*
- ❖ Cohn, B. *Colonialism and its Forms of Knowledge.*
- ❖ Dale, Stephen, *Mopilla of Malabar*
- ❖ Desai, A.R., *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*
- ❖ Dhanagare, D.N., *Peasant Movement in India*
- ❖ Dutt, R.P., *India Today*
- ❖ Dirks, Nicholas B. *Castes of Mind .*
- ❖ Fisher, Michael, *The Politics of the British Annexation of India, 1757-1857 .*
- ❖ Ghosh, Suresh Chandra. *The History of Education in Modern India, 1757 - 2012*
- ❖ Gopal, S., *British Policy in India 1858-1905*
- ❖ Gordon, A.D.D., *Business and Politics in India*
- ❖ Guha, Ranajit (ed.), *Subaltern studies, vols. I – VI*
- ❖ Guha, Ranajit . *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India.*
- ❖ Guha, Sumit, *The Agrarian Economy of Bombay Deccan, 1818-1941.*
- ❖ Hardiman, David (ed.), *Peasant Nationalism in India*
- ❖ Hardy, P., *The Muslims of British India*
- ❖ Heimsath, C.H., *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social reform*
- ❖ Hutchins, Francis, *Illusion of Permanence*
- ❖ Johnson, Gordon, *Provincial Politics and Indian Nationalism*
- ❖ McLane, John R., *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.*
- ❖ Khan, Abdul Majed, *Muhammad Reza Khan and the Transition in Bengal .*
- ❖ Kling, Blair *Blue Mutiny*
- ❖ Kopf, David, *British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance: The Dynamics of Indian Modernization, 1773-1835*
- ❖ *The Brahmo Samaj and the Shaping of the Modern Indian Mind.*

- ❖ Kumar, Ravinder, *Western India in the Nineteenth Century*. Routledge. Reprint. 2004
- ❖ Low, D.A. ed., *Congress and the Raj: facets of the Indian Struggle 1917–49*.
- ❖ Marshall, P.J. (ed.), *Eighteenth Century in Indian History :Evolution or Revolution?*
- ❖ Marshall, P.J, *Bengal the British Bridgehead Bengal: The British Bridgehead: Eastern India 1740-1828*.
- ❖ McGuire, John, *The Making of a Colonial Mind*
- ❖ McLane, John, *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress*
- ❖ Mehrotra, S.R. *The Emergence of the Indian National Congress*
- ❖ Mehta, Uday Singh, *Liberalism and Empire*
- ❖ Metcalf, T.R., *Aftermath of the Revolt*
- ❖ — *Ideologies of the Raj*.
- ❖ — *Land, Landlords and the Raj. Northern India in the Nineteenth Century*.
- ❖ Misra, B.B., *The Indian Middle Class*
- ❖ Pandey, Gyanendra, *The Ascendancy of the Congress in Uttar Pradesh*
- ❖ Panikkar, K.N., *Against Lord and State*
- ❖ Prakash, Gyan (ed.), *The World of Agricultural Labourers*
- ❖ Ray, Rajat K, *Social Conflict and Political Unrest in Bengal*
- ❖ — (ed.), *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India*
- ❖ Robinson, Francis, *Separatism among the Indian Muslims*
- ❖ Sarkar, Sumit, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-08*
- ❖ Seal, Anil, *Emergence of Indian Nationalism*.
- ❖ — *Power, Profit and Politics*
- ❖ — *Locality, Province and Nation*
- ❖ — and Stein, Burton. ed. *The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India, 1770- 1900*.
- ❖ Stein, Burton, *Thomas Munro: The origins of the colonial state and his vision of empire*.
- ❖ Sinha , N.K. ed. *The history of Bengal 1757- 1905*
- ❖ — *Haider Ali* . Calcutta 1941
- ❖ Stokes, Eric. *The Peasant Armed: The Indian Rebellion of 1857*,
- ❖ Tripathi, Amales, *The Extremist Challenge*.
- ❖ Washbrook David, *The Emergence of Provincial Politics*

CC-III : NATIONALISM BETWEEN TWO WORLD WARS AND AFTER : 1917 – 1947

1. Various strands of Nationalism:
 - a. Gandhian nationalism
 - b. Subhas Bose and his idea of nationalism
 - c. Hindu nationalism
 - d. Nationalism and the Indian left
2. Social groups and their interface with national questions: labour, peasant, students, women, adivasis, caste groups, communal forces
3. Historiography of Indian nationalism

Select Readings:

- ❖ Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India:*
 - *Modern Times:*
- ❖ Brown, Judith, *Gandhi's Rise to Power:*
 - *Gandhi and the Civil Disobedience Movement:*
 - *Gandhi: The Prisoner of Hope:*
- ❖ Kumar, Ravinder (ed), *Essays in Gandhian Politics:*
- ❖ Low, D. A. (ed), *Soundings in Modern South Asian History:*
- ❖ Chatterjee, Partha, *The Nation and its Fragments:*
- ❖ Hasan, Mushirul, *Faith and Freedom: Gandhi in History:*
- ❖ Markovitz, Claude, *Indian Business and Politics:*
- ❖ Hardiman, David, *Gandhi in His Times and Ours:*
- ❖ Mukherjee, Amitabha, *Militant Nationalism in India:*
- ❖ Pelinka, Anton, *Democracy Indian Style: Subhas Chandra Bose and the Creation of Indian Political Culture:*
- ❖ Bose, Sugata, *His Majesty's Opponent:*
- ❖ Sen, Sunil, *Peasant Movements in India:*
- ❖ Sen, Sukomal, *Working Class of India: History of Emergence and Movement:*
- ❖ Pati, Biswamoy, *Adivasis in Colonial India:*
- ❖ Omvedt, Gail, *Dalits and the Democratic Revolution:*
- ❖ Hasan, Mushirul (ed), *India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilization:*
 - *Nationalism and Communal Politics in India:*
- ❖ Das, Suranjan, *Communal Riots in Bengal:*
- ❖ Pandey, Gyanendra, *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India:*
- ❖ Jaffrelot, Christophe, *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics:*
- ❖ Zavos, John, *The Emergence of Hindu Nationalism in India:*
- ❖ Ray, Bharati (ed), *Women of India: Colonial and Post Colonial Periods:*
- ❖ *Subaltern Studies* (Relevant volumes)

CC IV: THEMES IN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA 1947-1991

1. Reading and Writing Contemporary History: Prospects and Challenges
2. Approaches Methods Periodisation Sources and Archives: The Contemporary In Indian History
3. The Making of the Constitution: Indian State and its Consolidation: The Nehru Years: Political Integration and Administrative Re-organisation: Issues of regional inequalities

4. Indian Economy :Planning and the Public Sector/Agriculture and Land Reform/Green Revolution
5. Nehru and the vision of the State and Society: Culture Language Ethnicity and Education
6. The ‘ Right’ alternative to the Nehruvian Approach: Jan Sangh, Deen Dayal Upadhyay and the Swarajya Party
7. The ‘left’ in Independent India.
8. The Indian State and Civil Society: J.P.Movement, Vinoba and Bhoodan Movement
9. Indian State from Shastri to Indira Gandhi : The Indira Gandhi Years The crisis of India State: The Emergency: The political alternative of the Janata Government: Issues and Policies.
10. Challenges to India’s Mixed Economy: Road to Liberalisation
11. India Women Nehruvian State and the Contemporary Women’s Movement
12. Communalism: Caste and Caste Politics: Tribal Assertions
13. Indian Foreign Policy/India and World Powers/ India and her neighbours

Select Readings:

- ❖ Ananth, V. Krishna, *India Since Independence: Making sense of Indian Politics.*
- ❖ Chandra, Bipan, Mukherjee Mridula, Mukherjee Aditya,, *India After Independence.*
- ❖ Guha, Ramchandra, *The Challenge of Contemporary History, Economic and Political Weekly June 28, 2008*
- ❖ Guha, Ramchandra *India After Gandhi:*
- ❖ Presidential Address by Gopal S. *Indian History Congress: Thirty-Ninth Session 28-30 December 1978*

CC V MAKING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD (1900-2000)

1. The study of International Relations as a specialized discipline; perspectives on world politics; the realist school, the pluralist school and structuralist school – International Relations as universal history.
2. The onset of the 20th century-continental and regional variations
3. The European alliance system and strategic rivalry leading to the First World War
4. The origins of the First World War and its nature
5. The Versailles arrangement and the inter-war years in Europe
6. Rise of non-western global powers: United States, USSR and Japan
7. Prelude to war and the origins of the Second World War
8. The world after the Second World War – the Cold War: (a) background; responsibility for the Cold War; the question of the inevitability of the Cold War (b) manifestations of the Cold War; Sovietization of Eastern Europe; Americanization of Western Europe; the German Question and the Berlin Crisis.

9. Europe in transition: (a) Western Europe – Detente; Integration in Western Europe – the European Union; problems and prospects (b) Eastern Europe: de-Stalinization and its impact; rift within the Communist bloc.
10. The emergence of the Third World: (a) Aspects of neocolonialism and movements for a new world order, (b) Third World crises – case studies: **East Asia**: the Korean Crisis – the Suez crisis – the Vietnam War; **West Asia**: the Palestine issue and Arab-Israeli Conflict – the Iranian Revolution of 1979 – the Iran-Iraq and Iraq-Kuwait conflicts; **Latin America**: the U.S.A. and hemispheric security– the Cuban crisis – revolutionary challenge and failure: Guatemala, Chile and Nicaragua; **Africa**: the Algerian Crisis – the South Saharan Experience – the Congo Crisis.
11. The rise of Peoples' Republic of China and its implication for global politics.
12. The U.N.O. in World Politics.
13. The New Order: (a) The Gorbachev years, (b) The end of the Cold War, (c) Impact upon Europe, Western and Eastern, (d) Impact upon US policy – the case for unipolarism.
14. Globalisation and its impact.

Select Reading

- ❖ Alperovitz, G., *Atomic Diplomacy: Hiroshima and Potsdam*
- ❖ Arnold, Guy, *The End of the Third World*
- ❖ Bartlett, C. J., *International Politics: States, Power and Conflict since 1945*
- ❖ Bialer, Seweryn -- *The Soviet Paradox: External Expansion, Internal Decline*
- ❖ Bisley, J -- *the End of the Cold War and the Causes of Soviet Collapse*
- ❖ Briggs, Asa and Patricia Clavin, *Modern Europe: 1789-Present.*
- ❖ Brown, Archie – *The Gorbachev Factor*
- ❖ Calvocoressi, P., *World politics since 1945*
- ❖ Crossley, Pamela et al., eds., *Global Society: The World Since 1900*, 3rd edition
- ❖ Crozier, Andrew J., *The Causes of the Second World War*, Oxford, Blackwell, 1997
- ❖ Fleming, D.F. – *The Cold War and its Origins Vol II 1950-60*
- ❖ Gamble A. & Payne A. (ed.) , *Regionalism and World Order*
- ❖ Gilbert, Felix and David Clay Large, *The End of the European Era: 1890 to the Present*,
- ❖ Goldschmidt and Davidson – *A Concise History of the Middle East*
- ❖ Gung-Wu-Wang, *China and the world since 1949*
- ❖ Halle, L. J., *The Cold War as History*
- ❖ Hogan, Michael J – *the End of the Cold War: Its Meaning and Implications*
- ❖ Horowitz, David – *The Free World Colossus; A critique of American Policy in the Cold War*
- ❖ Hobsbawm, E.J. *The Age of Extremes: The short twentieth century 1914-1991*, UK: Little Brown, 1995
- ❖ James, Harold *Europe Reborn: A History, 1914-2000.*
- ❖ Kennedy, Paul – *the Rise and Fall of Great Powers: Economic Change and Military Conflict 1500-2000*
- ❖ Keylor, William R. *The Twentieth-Century World and Beyond. An International History since 1900.*

- ❖ Khalidi, Rashid – *the Hundred Years' War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance – 1917-2017*
- ❖ Kimmerling, Baruch, Joel Migdahl – *The Palestinian People: a History*
- ❖ Leffler, M. and Westad, A. (eds) *Cambridge History of the Cold War* 3 vols
- ❖ Loth, Wilfred – *The Division of the World 1941-55*
- ❖ Lowe, Peter, *The Origins of the Korean War*
- ❖ Mombauer, Annika, *The origins of the First World War. Controversies and consensus,*
- ❖ Pape, Ilan – *A History of Modern Palestine*
- ❖ Paterson, Thomas – *On Every Front: the Making of the Cold War*
- ❖ Porter, Andrew, *Imperialism*, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 1984
- ❖ Service, Robert – *The End of the Cold War 1985-1991*
- ❖ Sheehan, Neil (ed.), *The Pentagon Papers*
- ❖ Sinanoglou, Penny – *Partitioning Palestine: British Policymaking at the End of the Empire.*
- ❖ Strayer, Robert -- *Why did the Soviet Union Collapse? Understanding Historical Change*
- ❖ Taylor, A J P, *Origins of the Second World War*
- ❖ Venn, Fiona, *Oil Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century*
- ❖ William, T, Tow, Ramesh Thakur & In-Taek Hyan (ed), *Asia's Emerging Regional Order: Reconciling Traditional and*
- ❖ Wukkuans, W. A., *Empire as a way of life*

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DCE)

DCE I: INDIA, 1200-1700: AGRARIAN ECONOMY

1. The State and the agrarian economy:
 - a. Arable and untilled lands, forests, arid zones.
 - b. Systems of production: crop patterns, means of cultivation, irrigation, agricultural technology.
 - c. Revenue resources
 - d. Surplus extraction: revenue assessment under the Delhi Sultanate; Mughal systems of revenue assessment with special reference to *zabt*.
 - e. Surplus redistribution: *iqta mansab* and *jagir*.
2. Structure of agrarian society:
 - a. The agrarian community and the pastoral sector during the Sultanate.
 - b. Zamindars, peasants, revenue grantees – stratification and sources of differentiation in Mughal India.
 - c. The village community.
3. Social relations and tensions:
 - a. Demography, forms of labour, different types of slavery.
 - b. Caste, class ideology and rural society.
 - c. Peasant uprisings in the Delhi Sultanate
 - d. Jat, Maratha, Satnami uprisings in Mughal India
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 - a. The nature of the pre-Mughal agrarian economy.
 - b. Agrarian crisis in Mughal India
5. Regional economies: case studies – Rajasthan, Vijaynagar, Maharashtra

Select Readings:

- ❖ Chandra, Satish, *Medieval India; Society, Jagirdari Crisis and the Village*,
- ❖ Fukazawa, Hiroshi, *The Medieval Deccan*.
- ❖ Habib, Irfan, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1702*.
- ❖ Habib, Irfan (ed.), *Economic History of Medieval India, 1200-1500.*,
- ❖ Hasan, S Nurul, *Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India*,
- ❖ Karashima, Noboru, *Towards a New Formation: South Indian Society under Vijayanagar Rule*,
- ❖ Moreland, W.H., *The Agrarian System of Moslem India*,
- ❖ Raychaudhuri, Tapan and Habib, Irfan (eds); *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol-I*,
- ❖ Singh, Dilbagh, *The State, Landlords and Peasants*,

- ❖ Stein, Burton, *Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India*,

DCE 2: INDIA, 1200-1700: THE NON-AGRARIAN ECONOMY

1. Urban Processes:
 - a. Urban Centres
 - b. Urban Communities: Merchants, bankers, artisans
 - c. Non Agricultural production; Artisanal/Handicraft production
 - d. Price Control/Market Regulations
 - e. Technology
 - f. Urban-rural relations
- ◆ Currency system, prices, wages and standards of living
- ◆ Inland transport, communication and trade :
 - a. Inland and Foreign/Oceanic Trade
 - b. Advent of Europeans and their impact on the maritime map of India.
- ◆ Potentialities for change in the Mughal economy

Select Readings:

- ❖ Dasgupta, Ashin, *Merchants of Maritime India*,
- ❖ Dasgupta, Ashin, *Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat*,
- ❖ Dasgupta, Ashin and Pearson eds: *India and the Indian Ocean*,
- ❖ Qaisar, Ahsan Jan, *The Indian Response to European Technology and Culture (A.D. 1498-1707)*.
- ❖ Raychaudhuri, Tapan and Habib, Irfan (eds); *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol-I*.
- ❖ Richards, J.F., *The Imperial Monetary System of Mughal India*.
- ❖ Subramanian, Lakshmi, *Medieval Seafarers*.
- ❖ Sinha, N.K., *The Economic History of Bengal (3 Vols)*, (Vol-I& II-1965, Vol III-1970)
- ❖ Subrahmanyam, Sanjay, *The Political Economy of Commerce: Southern India, 1500-1650*,
- ❖ Verma, H.C., *Dynamics of Urban Life in Pre-Mughal India*

DCE 3: THE STATE IN INDIAN HISTORY: 1200-1700

- 1) Political Impact of the Ghaznavid and Ghurid invasions on North India and the establishment of the Delhi Sultanate.
- 2) (a) Political theory of *Jahandari*: Sovereignty, legitimacy and the nature of the state.
(b) *Dindari*, the Sharia and the notion of the Universal Caliphate under the Delhi Sultans.
(c) Foundation and consolidation of the Mughal empire Empire: Imperial expansion- “Gunpowder Empire” thesis-military labour market;
(d) Politics of Alliances;
(e) Administrative institutions: *Mansab*, and *Jagir* systems.
- 3) State policies in the 17th century: changes in *Mansab and Jagir* systems; shifts in the politics of alliances; Mughal expansion into the Deccan; changes in the composition of the nobility.
- 4) Empire and Ideology: Lineages of Mughal absolutism-The Turko-Mongol heritage; Norms of comportment, court rituals and customs; norms of masculinity, the *harem* and the empire; State and Religion in the 16th and 17th centuries, Sulh-i-Kul (1580-85) the articulation of an Imperial agenda .
- 5) The crisis of Empire: Theory of “*Jagirdari* crisis”, “Agrarian crisis”; Interpretations of Mughal decline;
- 6) The Nature of the Mughal state: “centralized- bureaucratic model”(Aligarh School); Blake’s “patrimonial bureaucratic model”; revisionist critique of structuralist model; towards a “state-in-society” approach.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Alam, M., Delvoye Francois N. & Gaborieau M. eds, *The Making of Indo- Persian Culture, Indian and French Studies*.
- ❖ Alam, M. & Subrahmanyam S. eds, *The Mughal State, 1526- 1750*.
- ❖ Ali, M. Athar, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*.
- ❖ Aziz, Abdul, *The Mansabdari System and the Mughal Army*.
- ❖ Chandra, Satish, *Medieval India; Society, the Jagirdari crisis and the Village*.
- ❖ Digby, Simon, *War Horses and Elephants in the Delhi Sultanate*.
- ❖ Habib, Irfan, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India*.
- ❖ ed. Akbar and His India.
- ❖ Hintze, Andrea, *The Mughal Empire and its Decline*.
- ❖ Jackson, Peter, *The Delhi Sultanate*.
- ❖ Kumar, Sunil, *Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate*.
- ❖ Khan, Iqtidar Alam ed. *Akbar & His Age*.
- ❖ Kulke, Hermann ed. *The State in India 1000- 1700*.
- ❖ Mukhia, Harbans *The Mughals of India*.
- ❖ Richards, J.F. *The Mughal Empire*

- ❖ *ed. Kingship & Authority in South Asia.*
- ❖ Rizvi, S.A.A., *Religious & Intellectual History of the Muslims in Akbar's Reign.*
- ❖ Streusand, Douglas E., *The Formation of the Mughal Empire*

DCE 4: DIMENSIONS OF INDO- ISLAMIC CULTURE

1. Perception of the Caliph in India
2. State Power and Sufism in India
3. Mughal Paintings
4. Dara Shukoh, MAK Azad and Eclectic Traditions
5. Gandhi's Engagement with Islam
6. Modernizing Role of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Shibli Numani, Kazi Abdul Wadud and others
7. Raja Rammohun Roy, Rabindranath Tagore, Nazrul Islam and Indo-Persian Traditions

Select Readings:

- ❖ Eaton, Richard M, ed., *India's Islamic Traditions*
- ❖ — *Sufis of Bijapur*
- ❖ Auer, Blain H, *Symbols of Authority in Medieval Islam*
- ❖ Khan, Syed Ahmad, *A Voyage to Modernity* (Edited by Mushirul Hasan)
- ❖ Ian Henderson Douglas, *MAK Azad; A Religious Biography*
- ❖ Robinson, Francis, *Islam South Asia and the West*
- ❖ — *The Ulama of the Faranghi Mahal*
- ❖ Hasrat, Bikramjit, *Dara Shukoh*
- ❖ Dey, Amit, *Islam in South Asia*
- ❖ *Kazi Abdul Wadud Rachanabali* (Several vols)
- ❖ Tendulkar, *Gandhi* (Several vols)
- ❖ Iyer, Raghavan N, *Religious and Political Writings of Gandhi* (3 vols)
- ❖ Gandhi, Supriya, *The Emperor Who Never Was: Dara Shukoh in Mughal India*
- ❖ Biswas, Dilip Kumar, *Rammohun Samiksha*
- ❖ Ghani, Osman, *Islam O Rabindranath*
- ❖ *Nazrul Rachanabali*
- ❖ Pratul Chandra Gupta and others edited, *Rammohun Swaran*
- ❖ Iqbal, Bhuiyan, *Rabindranath O Musalman Samaj*

DCE 5 : MYSTICAL RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS IN INDIA

- 1) Bhakti Movement in South India
- Origin, nature and inherent weaknesses

- 2) Bhakti Movement in North India (i) Historical Background, (ii) Salient Features (with reference to Kabir, Chaitanya, Nanak and Tulsidas)
Factors behind its delayed development in the North. Nirguna and Saguna Bhakti.
Bhakti in the South and the North, a comparative study.
- 3) Sufism: A Historiographical Survey
- 4) Salient Features of Sufism with reference to Heterogeneity
Chishtis, Suhrawardis, Qadiris and the Naqshbandis
- 5) Contributions of Sufism with reference to the Chishtis, Suhrawardis, Qadiris and the Naqshbandis
- 6) Bhakti-Sufi Interaction
- 7) Ritual Dynamics of Sufism

Select Readings:

- ❖ Richard, M Eaton, *Sufis of Bijapur*
- ❖ Chandra, Satish, *Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India*
- ❖ Rizvi, S.A.A., *A History of Sufism in India* (2 vols)
- ❖ Sharma, Krishna, *Medieval Bhakti Movement*
- ❖ Puri, Sunita, *Sikhism, Socio-Religious Perspective*
- ❖ Dey, Amit, *Islam in South Asia*
- ❖ Ernst, Carl W, *Shambala Guide to Sufism*
- ❖ Robinson, Francis, *Islam South Asia and the West*
- ❖ Buehler, Arthur, *Sufi Heirs of the Prophet: The Indian Naqshbandiyya and the Rise of the Mediating Sufi Shaykh*
- ❖ Bhattacharyya, Narendranath, *Medieval Bhakti Movement*
- ❖ Sen, Kshitimohon, *Sadhak O Sadhana*,

DCE 6: AGRARIAN HISTORY OF INDIA 1750-1950

1. Historiography of Agrarian History: Changing theoretical issues and conceptual framework – some interpretations of the nature and process of agrarian changes in India during British rule – impact of British rule on the rural society and economy – stagnation or growth: regional variations.

2. Organisation of the rural economy in pre-colonial and colonial India: examination of the notions of ‘village self-sufficiency’ and ‘village community’; elements of conflicts and solidarity.

3. Major agricultural trends in colonial India:

- a. Growth of cultivation
- b. Commercialization of agriculture
- c. Famine and scarcity in the Indian rural economy .

- d. Price movements and the nature of peasants' response to price changes; a study of some major fluctuations.
4. The rural agrarian social structure:
 - a. the new land systems and the reshuffling of the upper levels of rural society.
 - b. Growth of agricultural labour during British rule
 - c. the growth of 'rich peasants' and its social and economic impact.
 - d. Moneylenders and the rural socio-economic structure
 - e. The changing economic and social organisation in the tribal world
5. Rural landscape and environment: issues concerning forestry
6. Case study of **any one** of the following:
 - (i) South India: Pre-colonial social structure; origin of the ryotwari system; introduction of the revised and new ryotwari system; their impact on the 'social fabric' during 1792 – 1855 and 1880- 1950; the question of growth of agriculture labour; new institutional and demographic changes and their impact.
 - (ii) Punjab: The system of rural credit in pre-British Punjab; co-relationship of 'prosperity and debt'; the question of alienation of peasant holdings; Dungen's view on the loss of land by some specific agricultural groups; the state intervention and the process of differentiation.
 - (iii) Maharashtra: The utilitarian theory of rent & land revenue administration – the Goldsmid-Wingate settlement – growth of rural indebtedness & state intervention in rural credit relations –rise of the 'rich peasants' – long-term agrarian changes in 19th and 20th century Maharashtra .
 - (iv) UP: Organisation of the pre-colonial society and economy – socio-economic changes (with special reference to the Ceded and Conquered Provinces) under colonial rule – caste and agricultural labour – the agricultural depression – agrarian change in Awadh before the Mutiny – the new irrigation system and the peasant economy – the fall and rise of the talukdars and their socio-economic impact

Select Readings:

- ❖ Baker, Christopher, *An Indian Rural Economy: The Tamil Countryside 1880-1955*,
- ❖ Bayly, C.A., *Rulers, Townsmen & Bazaars: North India in the Age of British Expansion*,
- ❖ Bose, Sugata, *Peasant Labour and Colonial Capital: Rural Bengal since 1770*.
- ❖ Chaudhuri, B.B., *Peasant History of Late Pre-Colonial and Colonial India*,.
- ❖ Guha, Sumit, *Agrarian Economy of the Bombay Deccan*
- ❖ Kumar, Dharma (ed), *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol 2,
- ❖ Ludden, David, *An Agrarian History of South Asia*,
- ❖ Prakash, Gyan (ed), *The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India*,
- ❖ Robb, Peter (ed), *Meanings of Agriculture: Essays in South Asian History and Economy*.

- ❖ Sen, Amartya, *Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation*.
- ❖ Stein, Burton (ed), *The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India 1770-1900*.
- ❖ Thorner, Daniel and Alice, *Land and Labour in India*.

DCE 7: TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN INDIA 1858-1947

1. The economic scenario in India around the middle of the nineteenth century – the effect of de-industrialization – the fall of the Agency Houses and the rise of the managing agency system
2. Indian economic performance, 1858-1947
 - a) Recent debates and controversies
 - b) The emergence of the modern industrial sector – cotton, jute, tea and coal
 - c) The steel industries – engineering industries – railways
 - d) Growth of private investment in India, 1900-1950
 - e) The financial system of the British Raj – the problems of exchange – price movements and fluctuations.
2. History of modern banking in India – Bengal, Bombay and Madras
3. National income, demography and occupational structure – labour in the organised and unorganised sectors in the twentieth centuries

Select Readings:

- ❖ Ambirajan, S., *Classical Political Economy and British Policy in India*,
- ❖ Bagchi, A.K., *Private Investment in India*.
- ❖ Bagchi, A.K., *The Evolution of the State Bank of India*.
- ❖ Chaudhuri, B.B. (ed.), *Economic History of India from the 18th to the 20th century*.
- ❖ Kumar, Dharma, (ed.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. 2*.
- ❖ Mukherjee, Aditya, *Imperialism, Nationalism and the Making of the Indian Capitalist Class, 1927-1947*.
- ❖ Ray, R.K., *Industrialization in India: Growth and Conflict in the Private Corporate Sector, 1914-1947*.
- ❖ Roy, Tirthankar, *The Economic History of India 1857-1947*.
- ❖ Rungta, R.S., *The Rise of Business Corporation of India 1851-1900*.
- ❖ Tripathi, Amares, *Trade and Finance in the Bengal Presidency*.

DCE 8 LAW AND JUSTICE IN INDIAN HISTORY: COLONIAL AND POSTCOLONIAL EXPERIENCES

Objectives:

- Understanding the concept of justice in making state and society in India
 - A survey of laws and legal institutions as well as their interactions with state and people
1. Defining Law and justice; Ambits of legal history
 2. Pre-colonial legal traditions in India
 3. Imperial doctrines and British law in India
 4. Institutions and actors of colonial legal system
 5. A survey of constitutional, civil and criminal laws in colonial India
 6. Law and social reforms
 7. Imperial laws and popular protest
 8. Legal foundations of Indian nation state: making of Indian Constitution and legal framework
 9. Law and Indian democracy

Select Readings

- ❖ Agnes, Flavia, Chandra Sudhir and Basu Monmaye: *Women and Law in India*
- ❖ Banerjee, Kumar Tapas: *History of Indian Criminal Law*
- ❖ Bar-Tal, Daniel & others: *Self-Censorship in Contexts of Conflict*
- ❖ Berolzheimer, Fritz: *The World's Legal Philosophies*
- ❖ Bhusan Prasant: *The Case that shook India*
- ❖ Chandrachud, Abhinav: *An Independent Colonial Judiciary*
- ❖ Chauhan, S. P. Singh: *Britishers' Rule in India*
- ❖ Das, Shakuntala: *Forgotten Mutinies of India's Freedom Struggle*
- ❖ Fletcher, George: *Basic Concepts of Legal Thought*
- ❖ Goodrich, Peter & Hayaert Valerie (ed): *Genealogies of Legal Vision*
- ❖ Glenn, Patrick: *Legal Traditions of the World*
- ❖ Hansen, Thomas Blom: *The Law of Force*
- ❖ Jain, M. P.: *Outlines of Indian Legal and Constitutional History*
- ❖ Kant, Anjani: *Women and the Law*
- ❖ Kumar, Ashok: *Legal Method, Legal System and Legal Research*
- ❖ Kumar, Kinshuk, *The Indian Emergency*
- ❖ McClure, Alastair: *Trials of Sovereignty*
- ❖ Metcalf, Thomas: *Ideologies of the Raj*
- ❖ Mittal, J. K.: *Indian Legal and Constitutional History*
- ❖ Nair, Janaki: *Women and Law in Colonial India: A Social History*
- ❖ Narrain, Arvind: *India's Undeclared Emergency*

- ❖ Narasappa, Harish: *Rule of Law in India*
- ❖ Pal, Singh Mahendra & Kumar Niroj: *The Indian Legal System: An Enquiry*
- ❖ Palat, Pushpa and Palat, Raghu: *The Case that shook the Empire*
- ❖ Romano, Santi: *The Legal Order* (2 Parts)
- ❖ Roy, Ashis: *The Trial that shook Britain*
- ❖ Roy, Tirthankar & Swamy Anand V.: *Law and Economy in Colonial India*
- ❖ Sethuraman, Venkatanarayanam (ed): *Rule of Law in India*
- ❖ Sethi, Devika: *War over Words*
- ❖ Silkenat, James & others: *Legal Doctrines and of the Rule of Law and the Legal State*
- ❖ Sikri, A. K.: *Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law*
- ❖ Singhvi, L. M.: *Evolution of Indian Judiciary*
- ❖ Stern Philip, *The Company State*
- ❖ Travers Robert: *Ideology and Empire in Eighteenth Century India*
- ❖ Tripathi, S. C.: *Indian Legal and Constitutional History*

DCE 9 : HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MODERN INDIA

1. Approaches to the History of Science as Intellectual History and as Social History. Methodological orientations in Social History of Science perspectives. SSK (Sociology of Scientific Knowledge) and its variations- Constructivist approaches.
2. Interpreting the history of modern science in India – early history of “diffusion” – critique of models of simple diffusion – the emergence of the paradigm of colonial science
3. Science under the East India Company- early surveying operations, geological and botanical investigations. Orientalist interventions
4. The early Indian response to western science – from Rammohan Roy to Mahendralal Sircar – the colonial science policy and the emergence of a scientific community in the twentieth century – the careers of J.C. Bose, P.C. Ray and C.V. Raman
5. Science, Technology and the shifting imperatives of nationalist politics- Gandhi, Bose and Nehru
6. Technology transfers under colonial rule – social and political implications – the case of the cotton textile industry.
7. The politics of decolonization and the making of science policy under the independent Indian state

Select Readings:

- ❖ Adas, Michael, *Machines As the Measure of Men : Science, Technology and Ideologies of Dominance*
- ❖ Arnold, David, *Science Technology and Medicine in India*
- ❖ Anderson, Robert. S., *Building Scientific Institutions in India*

- ❖ Bandopadhyay, Arun (ed), *Science and Society in India 1750-2000*
- ❖ Dasgupta, Subrata, *Jagadis Bose and the Indian Response to Western Science*
- ❖ Kumar, Deepak, *Science and the Raj 1875-1908*
- ❖ Kumar, Deepak (ed.), *Science and Empire: Essays In Indian Context*
- ❖ Kumar, Deepak (ed.), *Technology and the Raj : Western Technology and Technology Transfer in India (1700-1947).*
- ❖ Ray, P.C., *Life and Experiences of a Bengali Chemist*
- ❖ Vishvanathan, Shiv, *Organizing for Science: The beginnings of Industrial Research in India*

DCE 10: CASTE IN COLONIAL INDIA: IDEOLOGY AND PRACTICE

1. The meaning of caste : the different approaches to social hierarchy : the debate between caste and jati : the theories and debates on caste in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries : the differences in the approaches of historians and sociologists in comprehending the institution of castes from the point of view of enlightenment and modernity; the debate on Homo Hierarchicus and differing ideas on purity and pollution as yardsticks of social hierarchies.
2. The historical origins of a caste based society; the relevance of anthropological models; understanding caste from the point of view of ordering of plurality; caste and the issue of social exclusion in India : the colonial state and its emphasis on caste in creating a new set of distinctions in the rural society : nineteenth century Bhakti movements and the challenge to the institution of caste.
3. The diversity of Orientalism and the complexity of the other : the interpretation of caste in the official documents of the East India Company : caste and the later Victorian data collectors : colonial ethnography and the debates between caste and race : the occupational interpretation of caste
4. The Indian views on caste in the early colonial period : caste and the public arena : the new visual interpretation of the nation : the nationalist critique of caste : caste conferences and the issue of caste uplift : Hindu nationalists and the deification of caste : Hindu modernizers and the reframing of jati and varna : the modern Hindu critique of untouchability
5. The quotidian experience of caste in colonial India : the differing worlds of the upper caste landlords and the rural agrestic serfs : upper caste identity Hindu Dharam and agrarian conflict: 'untouchables' and resistance
6. The emergence of Gandhian nationalism and the issue of caste : the conflicts between nationalism and the emerging non-brahmin movements : caste and the nationalist ideal : the Gandhian programmes to eradicate untouchability : the politics of the depressed classes : Ambedkar and the annihilation of caste
7. The tussle between the Congress and the radical depressed class political organizations : the differences on the Poona Pact of 1932 : the elections of 1937 : the depressed classes

and the war aims of the British Government : the depressed classes and the issue of representation in the Constituent Assembly.

8. Caste politics in the regions : Namasudra movement in Bengal, Adi Dravida movement in Tamilnadu, Adi Dharm movement in Punjab and Adi Andhra movement.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Cohn, Bernard, (ed.), *An Anthropologist among the historians.*
- ❖ Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *Caste, protest and identity in colonial India. The Namasudras of Bengal, 1872-1937.*
- ❖ Haynes, D., and G Prakash (eds.) *Contesting Power, Resistance and everyday social relations in South Asia.*
- ❖ Jaffrelot, Christophe, *India's Silent Revolution : The Rise of the Low Castes in North Indian Politics.*
- ❖ Klass, Morton, *Caste. The emergence of the south Asian social systems.*
- ❖ Mahar, J. Michael (ed.) *The untouchables in Contemporary India.*
- ❖ Massey, James, *Dalits in India.*
- ❖ McGilvray, D. B., (ed.) *Caste Ideology and Interaction.*
- ❖ Kotani, H., (ed.) *Caste system untouchability and the depressed.*
- ❖ Kothari, Rajni, (ed.) *Caste in Indian Politics.*
- ❖ Omvedt, Gail, *Dalits and the Democratic Revolution. Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India.*
- ❖ Robb, Peter, (ed.), *The concept of race in South Asia.*
- ❖ Shah, Ghan Shyam, *Social Movements in India : A Review of Literature.*
- ❖ Sharma, K.L., *Caste and class in India.*
- ❖ Sisson, Richard, and Stanley Wolpert (eds.) *Congress and Indian Nationalism : The pre Independence phase.*
- ❖ Srinivas, M.N. (ed.) *Caste. Its twentieth century Avatar.*

DCE 11: RURAL SOCIAL HISTORY: THE COLONIAL PERIOD IN INDIA

1. An overview of theoretical issues, concepts and approaches in studying rural social history in India
2. Orientalism and the early colonial imagination of India's rural society—: The vision of changelessness and its meanings: rural communities in historical enquiries.
3. Race and caste in colonial sociology: race theory, ethnology and colonial perception of caste – the 'castes and tribes in India and colonial administrative practice: the census and its implications' – Social formations in pre-colonial India: an overview – social hierarchy and caste system: *varna* and *jati* – the *jajmani* system and its implications – Ethnicity,

class and community – Islamic societies in rural India – agriculture and rural societies – village communities – land and caste – gender and land rights

4. Peasantry in colonial India: theories of peasant studies – legislative interventions in rural class relations – commercialization, market and technological change – Class differentiation, peasant communities and rural inequalities the changing Indian village in the 20th century – peasant society in transformation.
5. Encounters with and resistance to colonial rule: the impact of new legal institutions and jurisprudence – crime and criminality in rural India – peasant resistance – reform and social mobility – Nineteenth century caste movements – the regional dimensions.
6. Popular religion and culture –cultural and religious syncretism – writing the history of the people – folklore, literature and social history – fairs and festivals
7. Environmentalism and the social history of rural India from ecological perspectives.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Banerjee, Sumanta, *Logic in a Popular Form: Essays on Popular Religion in Bengal*, Bhadra, Gautam, *Iman o Nishan: Banglar Krishak Chaitanyer Ek Adhyay*.
- ❖ Chaudhuri, B.B., *Peasant History of Late Pre-Colonial and Colonial India*.
- ❖ Dumont, Louis, *Homo Hierarchicus; The Caste System and its Interpretation*.
- ❖ Eaton, Richard, *Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier*.
- ❖ Grove, Richard, Vinita Damodaran and Satpal Sangwan (eds.), *Nature and the Orient: The Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia*.
- ❖ Guha, Ranajit, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*.
- ❖ Guha, Sumit, *Environment and Ethnicity in India, 1201-1991*.
- ❖ Hardiman, David, *Histories for the Subordinated*.
- ❖ Hunter, W.W., *Annals of Rural Bengal*.
- ❖ Inden, Ronald, *Imagining India*.
- ❖ Ludden, David, *Peasant History in South India*.
- ❖ Madan, Vandana (ed), *The Village in India*.
- ❖ Metcalf, Thomas, *Ideologies of the Raj*.
- ❖ Redfield, R., *The Little Community and Peasant Society and Culture*.
- ❖ Scott, James C., *Weapons of the Weak. Everyday Forms of Peasant Resistance*.
- ❖ Srinivas, M.N., *The Dominant Caste and Other Essays*.

DCE 12: THEMES IN ADIVASI HISTORY IN COLONIAL AND POSTCOLONIAL INDIA

Meanings, representations and categorisations – sources of tribal history –Adivasi voices in the writing of tribal history

1. Social and economic transition under colonial rule

2. Political change and its implication on tribal history – a study of tribal movements in colonial India
3. Culture and religion: continuity and change
4. Gender issues in tribal history – land rights – witchcraft
5. Development, displacement, and migration
6. The Indigenous and Tribal People's Movement in Contemporary India

Select Readings:

- ❖ Banerjee, Prathama, *Politics of Time. 'Primitives' and History-writing in a Colonial Society*,
- ❖ Bodding, P.O., L.O. Skrefsrud, Sten Konow, *Traditions and Institutions of the Santals*,
- ❖ Cederlöf, Gunnel, *Landscapes and the Law: Environmental Politics, Regional Histories and Contests over Nature*.
- ❖ Dalton, Edward Tuite, *Descriptive Ethnology of Bengal*.
- ❖ Dasgupta, Sanjukta, *Adivasis and the Raj: Socio-economic Transition of the Hos*.
- ❖ Devalle, Susana B.C., *Discourses of Ethnicity: Culture and Protest in Jharkhand*.
- ❖ Elwin, Verrier, *The Loss of Nerve: A Comparative Study of the Contact of Peoples in the Aboriginal Areas of the Bastar State and the Central Provinces of India*.
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DCE 13: STATE AND FOREIGN POLICY IN INDEPENDENT INDIA

1. Factors influencing India's foreign policy making.
2. India and the Third World:
 - (a) NAM
 - (b) South-South Cooperation.
3. India in South Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.
4. India and the Great Powers:
 - i) The U.S.A.
 - ii) Soviet Union (Russia)
 - iii) China.
5. Post Cold War trends in Indian foreign policy making:
 - (a) Globalisation
 - (b) Economic Diplomacy
 - (c) 'Look East Policy'
6. Institutionalising co-operation in South Asia: the case of SAARC.
7. Nuclear Policy and weaponisation: its impact.

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DCE 14: HISTORY OF WAR & CONFLICTS WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON INDIA

- a. Key theoretical concepts
- b. Western versus non-Western superiority
- c. The changing nature and patterns of conflict
- d. Indian interpretations of war and conflicts- case studies

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DCE 15: COMMUNISM IN INDIA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

1. Intellectual origins of communism in India: Indigenous roots and influence of foreign ideas
2. Birth and growth of the Communist Party of India: 'Twice Born' party, 'Challenge from the Dock', approach to colonial question, nationalist struggle and the partition of India

3. Communism and nation-state: 'Yehazadijhutahai', the communists in constitutional experiments both as opposition parties and as ruling groups, crisis within communism – splits of the Communist Party, radical challenge to constitutional communism
4. Formation of 'class' politics: Mobilization among peasants, labours, students, women and others
5. Regional variations of Indian communism
6. Communist Party and the other Left
7. Communism in India – A comparison with non-Indian experiences: Latin America, South East Asia, Africa, Euro-communism
8. Some Communist thinkers: SingaraveluChettiyar, M.N. Roy, S.N. Tagore, S.A. Dange, B.T. Ranadive, E.M.S. Namboodiripad, Mohit Sen, Sibdas Ghosh, Charu Mazumdar, Kanu Sanyal, etc.
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DCE 16: INTEGRATING THE PAST(S) AND PRESENT(S) OF INDIAN BUSINESS HISTORY: MYRIAD TRAJECTORIES AND STORIES OF PROFITS AND LOSSES, C. 1750-1950

1. The Rationale Behind Business History- The Complexities Centring Around the Economic Etymology of Growth, “boom-bust cycle” and that of capital accumulation- detailed case studies of firms, entrepreneurs and business men engaged in the trade of a wide range of commodities in early eighteenth century India, India’s connectivities with central Asia, south east Asia and west Asia, understanding these developments in terms of approaches of business and economic history and debating over the development of a “distinctive regional capitalism”, India and the Global World and the dream of economic growth that was never fulfilled.

2. Indian Businesses at the Time of the British Conquest: The Stories of Composition of Family Proprietorship and Corporate Identity; The Links between the Indigenous Trading cum Banking Firms and the Bazaar, Mobile Indian Business Groups and Their Connections with International Business during the period of European Economic and Political Domination; The Two Domains of Commercial Enterprise, Indigenous and Expatriate; Joint Stock Banking and the Rivalry Between the Indigenous Creditor Classes and the Scots.

3. The European Economic Stranglehold and the Emergence of Agency Firms and the Managing Agency System: Defining the Managing Agency, Managing Agency as an Outcome of Scottish Business Enterprise- The Managing Agency Houses and the Mad Rush over War Bonds in the 1820s, The Highs and Lows of Global Business and the Diminishing Profits of the Managing Agency Houses, The Involvement of the Comprador Trading Groups, The Uncertainties of Banking and the Collapse of the Banks in the 1830s and 40s, The Crash of the Union Bank in 1838 and the Liquidation of Indian Composition, Burra Bazar and the Marwaris in Retail Trade; Tea and Jute as Agents of European Business Revival: Interpreting the Old Saying “If History is Written By the Victors, the History of Businesses is Written By the Survivors” in the context of the Developments that Started Taking Place from the mid-nineteenth century.

4. India and the Global Economy- Expatriate Businesses, Indigenous Capitalists, Differences between Merchant Capital from Industrial Capital, the “Bazaar Economy”, the Debate over Intermediate Space, The Indigenous Trading cum Banking Firms as an Intermediate space between European Capital serving overseas trade and the Indian peasant. The emergence of partnership companies, the world of the Marwaris as traders and creditors debating South Asian Entrepreneurship and the Rashomon Effect, Traditional Commission Agencies (Arhat) and Financial Instruments (Hundi), The ebbs and tides involving India’s trading relations with the Indian Ocean sphere, the “economy of commercial crops” and the trade in cotton, opium and indigo.

5. India as a colonial economy reviving the great divergence debate in the context of colonial India, Colonial Financial Monetary and Economic policies- the determinants of growth, changing patterns external trade- Britain, India and the world trade: farms, fields and forests, Impact of commercialisation- commodification of forest products and business; Technology adoptions by artisans in the colonial period- the reasons behind slow and difficult adoption of new technology in colonial India; the decline of silk filatures; the development of cotton-jenning industries and iron foundries, the resistance of the artisans to modernisation, spinning wheels and cotton mills: the fate of industry- “traditional” and “modern”, the manifold story of partly state-sponsored and fully state-owned industries such the Railways and the factories of defense production and their limitations and far-reaching impacts.

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DCE 17: WOMEN AND GENDER IN MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY INDIA

1. The context of development of women’s history/ gender history/history of feminism in India, International developments and Second wave women’s movement in India,
2. Earlier Writings/New Histories: Sources: Autobiographies, Memoirs, Letters, Women’s writings. Journals. Photographs, Cartoons.
3. Methods and Approaches: Questioning existing frameworks of Indian history writing, creating new narratives.
4. Major historiographical trends - Few case studies illustrating different trends
 - a) Social Reform, Domesticity, Education, Professions
 - b) Ideologies/Politics/Movements/Organisations/Economy
 - c) Religion and Religiosity
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- ❖ Liddle, J. and Joshi, R., *Daughters of Independence: Gender, Caste and Class in India*.
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- ❖ Mukherjee Sumita, *Indian Suffragettes: Female Identities and Transnational Networks*. New Delhi.
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- ❖ Ramaswamy Sumathi, *The Goddess and the Nation: Mapping Mother India*.
- ❖ Ray, Bharati, *Early Feminists of Colonial India: Sarala Devi Chaudhurani and Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain*.
- ❖ Ray, Bharati ed., *Women in India: Colonial and Post Colonial Periods*.
- ❖ Sangari, Kumkum and Vaid, Sudesh eds., *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*.
- ❖ Sarkar, Sumit and Sarkar Tanika *Women and Social Reform in Modern India Volume I and II*,
- ❖ Sarkar, Tanika and Butalia Urvashi, (eds) *Women & Right Wing Movements: Indian Experiences*.
- ❖ Sarkar Munsii Urmila and Chakravarti Aishika (eds) *The Moving Space: Women In Dance*.

- ❖ Sen, Samita, *Women and Labour in late colonial India: The Bengal Jute Industry*.
- ❖ Sinha, Mrinalini, *Colonial Masculinity: The 'Manly' Englishman and the 'Effeminate' Bengali in the late Nineteenth Century*.
- ❖ Walsh Judith E, *Domesticity in Colonial India: What Women Learned when Men Gave them Advice*

DCE 18 WOMEN IN THE CULTURAL SCAPE: THE INDIAN EXPERIENCE FROM THE PRE COLONIAL TO POST COLONIAL PERIOD

MODULE 1: Defining Women's position in Indian Culture: The Theoretical Analysis

MODULE 2: Women in everyday lives: Family, Marriage, Kinship and the public sphere---
Case studies from regional histories

MODULE 3: Women as symbols and representatives of culture: Revisiting political, social, economic phenomena

MODULE 4: Women and creative cultural practices: A journey to the world of literature, visual, performing, professional experiences

MODULE 5: Women in 'New Age' era--- Representing history, heritage, tourism, consumerism and resistance

READING LIST:

- ❖ Bagchi, Jasodhara (ed.), *Indian Women: Myth and Reality*
- ❖ Basu ,Aparna and Ray,Bharati (eds.)*Women's Struggle: A History of the All India Women's Conference 1927-2016*
- ❖ Desai,Neera and Thakkar,Usha , *Women in Indian Society*
- ❖ John , Mary E. (ed .),*Women's Studies in India: A Reader*
- ❖ Mitra, Siddha Mohana, *The Position of Women in Indian Life*
- ❖ Mohanty ,Seemita, Pradhan,Jalandhar, Roy, Ipsita , Dutta,Debjani (eds.) *Women in India: Exploring Work, Life, and Freedom*
- ❖ Peach ,Lucinda Joy (ed.) *Women in Culture: A Women's Studies Anthology*
- ❖ Ray,Bharati (ed.)*Women of India: Colonial and Post-Colonial Periods , Vol. IX, Part 1(History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization)*.
- ❖ Roy,Kumkum, *Women in Early Indian Societies*.
- ❖ Sarkar,Sumit , Sarkar ,Tanika (eds.), *Women and Social Reform in Modern India(two volumes)*.
- ❖ Sangari ,Kumkum, Vaid,Sudesh (eds.)*Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*
- ❖ Sarkar,Tanika, *Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation: Community, Religion, and Cultural Nationalism*
- ❖ Singh,Lata, Sinha, Shashank asahekhar (eds.), *Gender in Modern India: History, Culture, Marginality*
- ❖ Sunder Rajan, Rajeswari, *Signposts: Gender Issues in Post-Independence India*

- ❖ Tharu, Susie, K. Lalita (eds.) *Women Writing in India: 600 B.C to the Present* (Two volumes)

DCE 19 – SOME ASPECTS OF MILITARY HISTORY OF INDIA

Module 1: Ancient Warfare and strategic thinking

- Vedic and Epic Periods
- The Battle of Hydaspes: Tactical analysis of Alexander and Porus's strategies (War elephants against Alexander's *phalanx* and companion cavalry)
- The Mauryan period: Analysis of Kautilya's *Arthashastra* (grand strategy, espionage, components of the army), comparison between *Arthashastra* and *Tirukkural*

Module 2: Early and late medieval transformations & Siegecraft: some vignettes

- South Indian army and Chola military expeditions, cavalry; analysis of at least one climatic battle of the period
- Delhi Sultanate vs. the Mongols: Defense strategies, fortification networks; how the Mongol incursions were ultimately successfully countered
- Mughal era – Gunpowder and the making and breaking of the Mughal empire: Babur's tactical brilliance; Akbar and the emergence of the Mughal military system
- Asymmetric warfare: Endemic war and 'Military labour market'; Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaja and the Maratha military system (focusing on *gamini kava* (guerrilla warfare), light cavalry mobility, hill fortress networks).

Module 3: The Colonial era and the British Indian Army; covers the transition from regional powers to a centralized colonial military structure

- The Eighteenth Century: Emergence and decline of the regional military system: Maratha, Mysore and the Sikhs; Analyzing the incomplete modernization of the native armies and the tactical shifts that led to the dominance of the British East India Company Army – 'Best Black Troops'.
- The 1857 Uprising and military restructuring; the transition from Company rule to the Crown; inception of the 'Martial Race' theory and the organizational changes.
- The global deployment of the British Indian army in Flanders, Gallipoli, North Africa and the Burma campaign; The rise of Indian National Army (INA under Rashbihari Bose and Subhas Chandra Bose)

Module 4: Post Independence Conflicts (1947-71), an analysis of conventional wars fought by the newly formed Republic of India

- First Kashmir War (1947-48): The first major airlift operations and High-altitude Mountain warfare
- Sino-Indian war (1962): Strategic miscalculations, logistical failures in the Himalayas and the battles of Rezang da and Walong
- Indo-Pakistan War of 1965: Tank battles and war of attrition
- Indo-pakistan war of 1971: A master class in lightning warfare, joint services coordination and the liberation of Bangladesh

Module 5: Modern Era, Asymmetric Warfare and Future Doctrines; Modern Security challenges, proxy war and technological shifts

- The Kargil War (1999); High altitude conflict, the integration of precision air-power, crucial role of artillery under restricted political mandates

- Counter insurgency operations: Doctrines in Jammu Kashmir and North East: Balancing Kinetic operations with winning hearts and minds
- Twenty First century Strategic Realities, Nuclear deterrence; creation of Chief of Defense Staff; space/cyber warfare capabilities.

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- ❖ Bhakari, S.K., *Indian Warfare: The Appraisal of Strategy and Tactics of War in Early Medieval Period*.
- ❖ Chakravarti, P.C., *The Art of War in Ancient India*
- ❖ Chaturvedi, M.S., *The History of the Indian Air Force*
- ❖ Dalvi, J.P., *The Himalayan Blunder; The Curtain Raiser to the Sino-Indian War of 1962*.
- ❖ Dasgupta, Amit R and Lorenz M. Luthi (Eds), *The Sino-Indian War of 1962; New Perspectives*.
- ❖ De la Garza, Andrew, *The Mughal Empire at War; Babur, Akbar and the Indian Military Revolution, 1500 - 1605*.
- ❖ Ganguly, Sumit and David P. Fidler (Eds.) *India and Counterinsurgency; lessons Learned*.
- ❖ Ganguly, Sumit, *The Origins of War in South Asia; The Indo-pakistani Conflicts since 1947*.
- ❖ Gommans, Jos J.L., *Mughal Warfare: Indian Frontiers and Highroads to Empire, 1500 - 1700*.
- ❖ Heathcote, T.A., *The Military in British India; The Development of British Land Forces in South Asia, 1600 - 1947*.
- ❖ Irvine, William, *The Army of the Indian Mughals; Its Organization and Administration*
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- ❖ Lavoy, Peter R., (Ed.) *Asymmetric Warfare in South Asia; The Causes and Consequences of Kargil Conflict*.
- ❖ Majumdar, B.K., *The Military System in Ancient India*.
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- ❖ Marston, Daniel P. and Chander S. Sundaram (Eds.), *A Military History of India and South Asia from the East India Company to the Nuclear Era*.
- ❖ Mathur, Subh, *Wars without a Name; A History of Indian Counterinsurgency*.
- ❖ Nair, K.S., *The Forgotten Few: The Indian Airforce in World War II*
- ❖ Narvane, M.S., *Battles of the Honourable East India Company; Making of the Raj*.
- ❖ Nath, Pratyay, *Climate of Conquest; War, Environment and Empire in Mughal North India*. New Delhi,
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- ❖ Paul, T.V., *The Unfinished Quest; India's Search for Major Power Status from Nehru to Modi*.
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- ❖ Rajagopalan, Rajesh, 'Evolution of the Indian Army's Counterinsurgency Doctrine in India's National Security' in *India's National Security; A Reader* Edited by Kanti P. Bajpai and Harsh V. Pant [eds]
Routledge Handbook of Indian Defence Policy
- ❖ Roy, Kaushik (Ed), *India Pakistan wars*.

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- ❖ — (Ed), *Warfare and Politics in South Asia from Ancient to Modern Times*.
- ❖ — (Ed.), *War and Society in Colonial India 1807 - 1945*.
- ❖ — *The Oxford Companion to Modern Warfare in India, from Eighteenth Century to Modern time*.
- ❖ — *War, Culture and Society in Early Modern South Asia, 1740 - 1849*.
- ❖ Singh, Sarva Daman, *Ancient Indian Warfare: with Special reference to the Vedic Period*.
- ❖ Singh, Sukhwant, *India's Wars since Independence*.

DCE 20: NATION STATE, STATE NATION AND CIVILIZATIONAL STATE : CONCEPTUALISING THE ART OF NATION BRANDING

1. Brief discussion of the KEY concepts and their evolution
2. Emergence of 'civilizational state' as a concept
3. Variants of the concept- case studies of Russia, China and India
4. Interpreting the Indian version- historical templates and modernist projections

Select Readings:

- ❖ Acharya, Amitav, and Barry Buzan, eds. *Non-western International Relations Theory: Perspectives on and beyond Asia*.
- ❖ Anholt, Simon. *Competitive Identity: The New Brand Management for Nations, Cities and Regions*.
- ❖ Coker, Christopher. *The rise of the Civilizational State*.
- ❖ Chakrabarti, Shantanu. *Nation branding in non-Western societies: projecting India as a 'civilisation state'*
- ❖ Dasgupta, Swapan. *Awakening Bharatmata: The Political Beliefs of the Indian Right*.
- ❖ Deepak, J. Sai., *India that is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution. How Indians View India and the World, A Report Based on a CPR–C Voter Survey on the 75th year of Partition and Independence*.
- ❖ Stepan, Alfred C. Stepan Juan J. Linz and Yogendra Yadav (eds.) *Crafting State-Nations: India and Other Multinational Democracies*
- ❖ Zivin, Joselyn Amy. *The Projection of India: Imperial Propaganda, the British State and Nationalist India, 1930-1947*. [PhD Dissertation. Duke University, 1994]

DCE 21: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF BENGAL 1757- 1977

1. The pre-colonial economic heritage: An examination of the nature of pre-Plassey economy of Bengal.
2. The nature of imperial impact- an analysis of the different aspects of the implications of the colonial rule for Bengal's economy and society – the nature of the Company's intrusion into the domain of internal and international trade, with special reference to control over production and organization of salt, cotton textiles and silk – the new

experiments of the Company in the monetary and banking systems till the end of the eighteenth century.

3. Changes in the agrarian economy of Bengal till the end of the eighteenth century: (a) Maximization of land revenue: adaptation to the existing agrarian institutions or their substantial restructuring? (b) Behaviour of the agricultural sectors of the economy before and after the Famine of 1770 (c) the Famine and its aftermath: Agrarian Distress and Desertion in Bengal for three decades after 1770 (d) Towards a Permanent Settlement of land revenue and the innovations in the related institutions.
4. The changing shape of the colonial polity and economy in Bengal in the nineteenth century:
 - i. Background of the Company's monopoly in retreat and its final withdrawal- the continuance of internal monopoly (over salt and opium) - the rise and fall of the European Agency Houses – the rise and growth of European banking.
 - ii. The Permanent Settlement at work: (i) changes in land market and the changing composition of the landed society (ii) trends in agriculture (iii) the movement of rent (iv) stratification in the peasant society: developments from the Rent Act of 1859 to the Bengal Tenancy Legislation of 1885.
 - iii. The role of the state in the rural power relationships- Zamindars and Jotedars- Peasantry and the market: motivations and implications of commercialization of agriculture.
 - iv. The rise of the new indigenous enterprises: a case study of Indo-British collaboration – rise and growth of Calcutta and its satellite towns- the structure of modern industry- colonial domination and indigenous capital.
5. The changing shape of the polity and economy in Bengal in the twentieth century:
 - a) Agrarian Reforms: Land Legislations: Floud Commission to Operation *Barga*; agrarian impasse; Food crisis.
 - b) Industrial Sector: Decline of British capital and emergence of Indigenous capital; Freight equalization; flight of capital.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Bose, Sugato, *Peasant Labour and Colonial Capital: Rural Bengal since 1770*
- ❖ Bayly, C.A., *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*
- ❖ Boyce, JK, *Agrarian Impasse in Bengal: Institutional Constraints to Technological Change*. OUP, 1987
- ❖ Chowdhury, B.B., *The Growth of Commercial Agriculture in Bengal, 1757-1900*
- ❖ Goswami, Omkar, *Industry, Trade and Peasant Society: The Jute Economy of Eastern India, 1900-1947*
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- ❖ Hameeda, Hossain, *The Company Weavers of Bengal*
- ❖ Dharma, Kumar (ed.), *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. 2
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- ❖ Prakash, Om, *The Dutch East India Company and the Economy of Bengal*
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- ❖ Rogally. Ben, Barbara Harris-White and Sugata Bose (eds.) *Sonar Bangla? Agricultural Growth and Agrarian Change in West Bengal and Bangladesh.*
- ❖ Tripathi. Amale, *Trade and Finance in the Bengal Presidency*

DCE 22: BENGAL POLITICS: IDEOLOGY AND PRAXIS: A TWENTIETH CENTURY DISCOURSE

Objectives:

- **The study of the dynamics of a regional politics**
 - **The study of interface of a regional politics with nationalism and nation state**
1. Imagining the nation: Swadeshi Era, ideological construction and organizations of revolutionary nationalism, Moderate experiment and Extremist challenge
 2. State and Civil Society – Discourses on governance
 3. Bengal's response to Gandhian movements – local roots of the Congress – ideological differences and factional politics
 4. Contesting political ideologies and diversity of political experiments: politics of class, caste and communalism
 5. Politics around Partition, migration and rehabilitation
 6. Legislative Politics: Electoral mobilization and the idea of governance – colonial beginnings and post-colonial changes
 7. Making of State Machinery and Development policies
 8. Politics of protest and identity - post-colonial experience
 9. Politics and Culture
 10. Historiography of Bengal Politics

Select readings

- ❖ Bandyopadhyay, Gitasree: *Constraints in Bengal Politics 1921-41: Gandhian Leadership*
- ❖ Bandyopadhyay, Sandip: *Agniyuger Banglay Biplabi Manas*
- ❖ Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar: *Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India*
- ❖ — *Decolonization*
- ❖ — and Sarkar, Tanika (ed): *Calcutta-the Stormy Decades*
- ❖ Basu, Subho: *Does Class Matter: Colonial Capital and Workers' Resistance in Bengal*

- ❖ Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi: *Defining Moments in Bengal*
 - (ed): *A Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal 1700-1950 (Vol III)*
- ❖ Biswas, Ajanta: *From Hegemony to Decline: The Congress Politics in Undivided Bengal and West Bengal 1937-1967*
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- ❖ Chakraborty, Prafulla: *Marginal Men*
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- ❖ Chakravarty, Hiren: *Boycott, Bombs and Bhadrak, Terrorism in Bengal*
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- ❖ Chatterjee Joya: *Bengal Divided*
- ❖ — *The Spoils of Partition*
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- ❖ Das Suranjan: *Communal Riots in Bengal*
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- ❖ Franda, Marcus: *Political Development and Political Decay in Bengal*
 - : *Radical Politics in West Bengal*
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- ❖ Mondal, Monika: *Settling the Unsettled*
- ❖ Mukherjee, Janam: *Hungry Bengal, War, Famine and the End of Empire*
- ❖ Mukherjee, Madhusree: *Churchill's Secret War: The British Empire and the Ravaging of India during World War II*
- ❖ Nag, Jayati: *Labour Movement of Railways in Bengal 1906-1974*
- ❖ Ray, Rajat Kanta: *Urban Roots of Indian Nationalism*
 - : *Social Conflict and Political Unrest in Bengal*
- ❖ Roy, Haimonti: *Partitioned Lives*
- ❖ Sanyal, Shukla: *Revolutionary Pamphlets, Propaganda and Political Culture in Colonial Bengal*
- ❖ Barbara, Southard: *The Women's Movements and Colonial Politics in Bengal*
- ❖ Sen Sunil: *The Working Women and the Popular Movements in Bengal*
- ❖ Sarkar, Sumit: *Swadeshi Movement in Bengal*
- ❖ Sarkar Tanika: *Bengal: Politics of Protest*
- ❖ Sen, Shila: *Muslim Politics in Bengal 1937-1947*
- ❖ Sengupta, Prasanta: *The Congress Party in West Bengal*
- ❖ Tripathi, Amares: *The Extremist Challenge: India between 1890 and 1910*

❖ Sengupta, Nilendu: *Bidhan Chandra Roy O Samakal*

DCE 23: HISTORY OF BENGAL 1905-1977

1. Bengal's role in nationalist politics: Swadeshi era, revolutionary nationalism, response to Gandhian movements, leftism and its impact
2. Politics of protest and identity: Workers', peasants' and youth movements, caste mobilization, from communal consciousness to communal riots – Hindu-Muslim divide, world of women
3. Partition and aftermath – Refugee problem
4. Understanding decolonization: Centre-state relations, Congress rule and leftist opposition, electoral process and mass mobilization, experiment in coalition politics, challenge of the radical left
5. Main trends of Bengal economy –
Colonial scenario: changes in agriculture and industry aftermath of the First World War, Famine of 1943
Post-colonial changes: from Tenancy Legislation to Operation Barga, food crisis, impact of high yielding seed variety, ecological impact, industrial scenario
6. Nationalist discourse of science, art, literature and public health
7. History Writings in Twentieth Century Bengal

Select Readings:

- ❖ Bala, Punam, *Imperialism and Medicine in Bengal*
- ❖ Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *Bengal: Rethinking History: Essays in Historiography*:
- ❖ Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India*:
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- ❖ Cooper, Adriene, *Sharecropping and Sharecroppers' Struggle in Bengal*:
- ❖ Chakraborty, Dipesh, *Rethinking Working Class History in Bengal*:
- ❖ Chatterjee, Joya, *Bengal Divided*:
- ❖ Chakraborty, Prafulla, *Marginal Men*:
- ❖ Franda, Marcus, *Radical Politics in West Bengal*:
- ❖ Guhathakurta, Tapati, *The Making of New Indian Art*:
- ❖ Sarkar, Sumit, *Swadeshi Movement in Bengal 1903-1908*:
- ❖ Southard, Barbara, *The Women's Movements and Colonial Politics in Bengal*:

DCE 24: WOMEN IN BENGAL IN THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES

1. Women's position in the society in early nineteenth century Bengal: an overview
2. Women's position in the nineteenth century: Colonial and Indigenous responses
3. Emergence of educated women and the processes of their identity formation during the colonial period: Literature, performing arts, organizations, professional activities
4. Women of the periphery and their social, cultural and economic status in the colonial period
5. Women and politics in Bengal from late nineteenth to mid twentieth century
6. Women, partition and the problem of displacement and rehabilitation
7. Women in Bengal after 1947: Legal issues, socio-economic, political and cultural developments

Select Readings

- ❖ Amin, Sonia Nishat- *The World of Muslim Women in Colonial Bengal 1876-1939*
- ❖ Bagchi, Jasodhara (ed.) - *The Changing Status of women in West Bengal 1970-2000: The Challenge Ahead*
- ❖ Bagchi, Jasodhara and Dasgupta, Subharanjan (eds.)- *The Trauma and the Triumph: Gender and Partition in Eastern India*
- ❖ Borthwick, Meredith- *The Changing Role of Women in Bengal 1849-1905*
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- ❖ Karlekar, Malavika- *Voices from Within: Early personal Narratives of Bengali Women*
- ❖ Maitra, Amit- *Rangalaye Banganati*
- ❖ Majumdar, Rochana- *Marriage and Modernity: Family Values in Colonial Bengal*
- ❖ Murshid, Ghulam- *Reluctant Debutante: Response of Bengali Women to Modernization 1849-1905*
- ❖ Ray, Bharati(ed.)- *From the Seams of History: Essays on Indian Women*

Southard, Barbara- *The Women's Movement and Colonial Politics in Bengal; The Quest for Political Rights, Education and Social Reform Legislation 1921-1936*

DCE 25: THEMES IN SOUTH EAST ASIAN HISTORY DURING 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES

1. Introducing South East Asia: Validity as a historical category

2. Beginnings of colonialism: Trade rivalry among European companies, from commercial dominance to political rule, structural variations of colonial administration and economy
3. Different forms of early resistance to colonial rule: Aristocratic and popular resistance, role of religion
4. Age of nationalist struggle: Crisis of colonial economy during the First World War and aftermath, ideological roots of nationalism, politics of associations and parties, rise of left alternatives, social ideas and social changes
5. The Second World War and after: Changing course of war and its impact, Japanese invasion, decolonization
6. Structure of politics, society and economy in independent South East Asia: Challenges to democracy, experiments with socialism, economic policy, response to and entanglement with global politics, continuity and change in social life
7. Beyond colonialism: History of Thailand: Formation of a modern state, encounter with global capitalism, layers of political community, aspects of Thai society
8. Formation of ASEAN: Institutionalization of a 'region'.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Acharya, Amitabha, *The Making of South East Asia:*
- ❖ Amin, Muhammad and Malcolm Caldwell, Malay: *The Making of a Neo-Colony:*
ed. Baker, Chris, *A History of Thailand:*
- ❖ Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *Burma Today:*
- ❖ Bastin, John (ed.), *The Emergence of Modern Southeast Asia (1511-1957):*
- ❖ Bastin, J.S. and Benda, H.J., *A History of Modern South Asia:*
- ❖ Bhattacharjee, G. P., *Southeast Asian Politics: Malaysia Indonesia:*
- ❖ Cady, J.F., *South-East Asia: Its Historical Development:*
- ❖ – *A History of Modern Burma:*
- ❖ Christie, Clive, *A Modern History of Southeast Asia:*
- ❖ Elson, R.E., *The End of the Peasantry in South East Asia:*
- ❖ Ghosh, Suchita, *Thailand: Tryst with Modernity:*
- ❖ Hall, D.G.E., *A History of South-East Asia:*
- ❖ - *Historians of South East Asia:*
- ❖ Kaul, Man Mohini, *The Philippines and South East Asia:*
- ❖ Legge, John D., *Indonesia:*
- ❖ Leifer, Michael, *The Foreign Relations of the New States:*
- ❖ Sardesai, D.R., *Vietnam: Trials and Tribulations of a Nation:*
- ❖ Tarling, Nicholas (ed), *The Cambridge History of South-East Asia (2 vols):*

- ❖ Tarling,,Nicholas, *A Concise History of South-East Asia*:
- ❖ Tate, D.J.M.,*The Making of Modern Southeast Asia*:
- ❖ Tucker, Shelby, *Burma: The Curse of Independence*:
- ❖ Wyatt, David, *Studies in Thai History*:
- ❖ Wu Hua Yin, *Class and Communalism in Malaysia*:

DCE 26: MAKING OF A CAPITALIST DEMOCRACY: USA IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES

1. From colony to nation state: Idea of American Revolution, emergence of a Federal structure, expansion of nation state, formation of a national identity
2. Challenges to the nation state: Civil War and Reconstruction
3. New ideas of governance: From Progressivism to New Deal
4. Economy and the state: Drive towards industrialization, emergence of Big Capital, commercial agriculture, Depression and its impact
5. Process of social transformation: Rights of the 'Blacks', women's question, industrial society and its members, agrarian communities, environmental issues, religion as a force of social and political change.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Bailyn, Bernard, *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution*:
- ❖ Bailyn, Bernard and others, *The Great Republic* (2 Vols):
- ❖ Parkes, H. B., *The United States of America*:
- ❖ Kolko, Gabriel, *Main Currents in American History*:
- ❖ Kaushik, R. P. (ed.), *Significant Themes in American History*:
- ❖ Wilentz, Sean, *The Rise of American Democracy*:
- ❖ Smith, Mark, *Debating Slavery*:
- ❖ Kolchin, Peter, *American Slavery*:
- ❖ Foner, Eric, *American Reconstruction*:
- ❖ Calloway-Thomas, Carolyn and Lucaites, John Louis (ed.) *Martin Luther King Jr and the Sermonic Power of Public Discourse*:
- ❖ Higham, John, *Civil Rights and Social Wrongs*:
- ❖ Bloom, Joshua, *Black against Empire*:
- ❖ Jones, Jacqueline, *American Work*:
- ❖ Jones, Jacqueline, *A Social History of the Labouring Classes*:
- ❖ Dubofsky, Melvyn, *Hard Work*:

- ❖ Goodwyn, Lawrence, *The Populist Movement*:
- ❖ Banner, Lois, *Women in Modern America*:
- ❖ Flexner, Eleanor, *Century of Struggle*:
- ❖ Rorty, Richard *Achieving Our Country*:
- ❖ Lipset, Seymour Martin, *American Exceptionalism*:

DCE 27: ERECTING A SOCIALIST STATE: THE SOVIET UNION AS A CASE STUDY

1. Timeline. The chronology of Soviet History. From Revolution to the Khrushchev era..
2. The origins of Bolshevik Ideology. 19th century Marxism in Russia and the divided nature of Russian Social Democracy. The making of Leninism before 1914.
3. The nature of the Russian Revolution and the basis of the Bolshevik state. The February and October Revolutions. The elections for the Constituent Assembly. The nature of Soviet democracy.
4. The transformation of Soviet Communism in the 1920s and 1930s. One Party Rule under Lenin and Stalin. The Soviet Party and other institutions in the post revolutionary period. The cult of personality and the limits of inner party democracy under Stalin.
5. Red Star over Asia. The example of Bolshevik state formation and social transformation in Central Asia in the 1920s and 1930s.
6. The impact of ideology. The economy from War Communism to the Third Plan. Collectivism under War Communism. The retreat of the New Economic Policy and Soviet commercialization in the 20s. State Capitalism in the 1930s.
7. The rise of mass culture. The new urban habitat. State controlled cinema, literature and popular culture.
8. The phenomenon of Stalinism. The impact of Collectivization. The impact of the Purges. The impact of the Second World War.
9. The Dawn of Reform – The critique of Stalinism under Khrushchev. the Khrushchev Era economic recalibration; Warsaw Pact and the CMEA; Guns and Butter
10. The Brezhnev Era – Glacis; the era of triumphalism; Détente, Ostpolitik, Energy economics and the Rising Standard of Living
11. Crisis and Disintegration – The Soviet Energy Crisis of the 1980s; Economic Challenges and need for reform; Gorbachev and his Glasnost and Perestroika; Collapse of the USSR

Select Readings:

- ❖ Andrie, Vladimir, *A Social History of Twentieth Century Russia*

- ❖ Brown, Archie – *The Gorbachev Factor*
- ❖ Carr, E.H., *The History of Soviet Russia*
- ❖ ——— *The Bolshevik Revolution, (3 Vols.)*
- ❖ ——— *The Interregnum, Socialism in One Country (3 Vols.)*
- ❖ ——— *Foundations of the Planned Economy (3 Vols.)*
- ❖ Davies, R.W., *The Industrialization of Soviet Russia (Vols 1 and 2)*
- ❖ Deutscher, Isaac, *Stalin*
- ❖ ——— *The Prophet Armed*
- ❖ ——— *The Prophet Outcast*
- ❖ ——— *The Unfinished Revolution*
- ❖ Dyker, David, *Restructuring the Soviet Economy*
- ❖ Ferro, Marc, *October, Birth of Society.*
- ❖ ——— *The February Revolution*
- ❖ Fitzpatrick S., *Stalin's Peasants*
- ❖ — *Everyday Stalinism: Ordinary Lives in Extraordinary Times: Soviet Union in the 1930s*
- ❖ Galleotti, Mark, *Gorbachev and his Revolution*
- ❖ Hessler J., *A Social History of Soviet Trade*
- ❖ Lang D., *The Modern History of Georgia.*
- ❖ Martin T., *The Affirmative Action Empire*
- ❖ Manning R.T. & Getty J. Arch (ed.), *Stalinist Terror*
- ❖ Miller, Chris, *the Struggle to Save the Soviet Economy: Mikhail Gorbachev and the Collapse of the USSR*
- ❖ Nove A., *An Economic History of USSR.*
- ❖ Olcott M.B., *The Kazakhs*
- ❖ Slezkine, Yuri, *the House of Government: A Saga of the Russian Revolution*
- ❖ Soucek Svat , *The History of Inner Asia*
- ❖ Stites R., *Russian Popular Culture*
- ❖ Strayer, Robert -- *Why did the Soviet Union Collapse? Understanding Historical Change*
- ❖ Suny R., *Cambridge History of Russia Vol.3*
- ❖ Volkogonov D, *Stalin*
- ❖ Wheeler G., *The Modern History of Soviet Central Asia.*

DCE 28: STRUCTURE AND CRISIS IN EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC HISTORY

This course is meant familiarise the student with the main features of international politics in a more detailed manner than at the BA, touching, for instance, on the diplomatic means employed to contain the consequences of nationalist movements in Central and South Western Europe before and after the First World War. It also deals with major trends in economics in Europe from the mid-19th to the mid-20th century. It concentrates on the progressive industrialisation of

continental economies and how these created the dynamics of both national integration and then imperial expansion. The course also shows how Europe progressively lost its global economic preponderance in course of the Great War and the inter-war era, and plots the responses of European powers to this problem, leading first to WWII and then the economic regeneration of Europe in the post-war period.

1. **Europe in 1870** – Foundations of international relations among European states before 1871. The impact of the formation of new nation states. Limitations of the Bismarckian system: nationalism as a force of change after 1871.

2. **Industrialised Economy and its Challenges** -- The trajectories of industrial development in Europe – the quest for sustained growth and the age of mass consumption; the economics behind the politics of national integration and imperial expansion

3. **Colonialism, the Age of Empires and its Crisis** – Colonial Empires and Rivalries: Asia, Africa and Europe – the Division of Europe into two Armed Camps; Balkan Nationalism; the Ottoman Empire in European politics; the Road to the First World War

4. **The Great War and Decline of Europe** – The Impact of the Great War on Europe's role in the world Economy; the costs of war; collapse and decline of multinational and colonial empires;

5. **The Inter-war Era** – challenges of rebuilding Europe and its economy: the Paris Peace Settlement; the matter of Reparations and War Debt – Locarno and the Rehabilitation of Germany; Soviet approaches to international affairs and the Comintern; the Great Depression – Nazi Germany, Appeasement, and the Second World War

6. **Salvaging Europe** – The Impact of WWII on Europe; the Fascist interpretation of a united Europe; post 1945 state arrangements; Marshall Plan and the reconstruction of Europe – Decolonisation abroad and closer integration on the continent: Treaty of Rome and the idea of Europe

Select Readings:

- ❖ Anne Applebaum, *Iron Curtain: the Crushing of Eastern Europe* (Penguin, 2012)
- ❖ T.C.W. Blanning, *the Oxford History of Modern Europe*, (OUP, 2000)
- ❖ E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Empire 1875-1914* (Vintage, 1989)
- ❖ *The Age of Extremes: a History of the World 1914-91* (Vintage 1996)
- ❖ James Joll, *Europe Since 1870*.(Penguin 1990)
- ❖ Paul Kennedy, *Rise and Fall of Great Powers: Economic Change and Military Conflict from 1500 to 2000* (Vintage, 1989)

- ❖ William Keylor, *Twentieth Century World and Beyond: an International History Since 1900* (OUP, 2012).
- ❖ Richard Overly, Andrew Wheatcroft, *the Road to War*, (Penguin 1999)
- ❖ A.J.P. Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe: 1848-1914* (OUP, 1954)
 ——— *Origins of the Second World War* (Penguin, 1991)

DCE 29: THEMES IN EUROPEAN HISTORY: SOCIETY, CULTURE AND POLITICS

The course aims to introduce the student to major themes in European social and political history from the mid-19th to mid-20th century. The course explores social consequences of early industrialization in Europe and the cultural space before the First World War, and the political framework within which developments took place. The course also introduces students to notions of “public space” and mass culture as they have been applied to the history of 19th century Europe. The course then goes on to show left-ward, and right-wing shifts in politics and places the experience of WWII against this background. The course ends with a sense of how Europe, divided among protagonists of the socialist and capitalist models of development, was reconfigured in the period of the Cold War. The course mainly deals with the major European states (Britain, France, Germany and Russia), but also refers to other experiences (Italy, Spain, and the Baltic states in the case of nationalism and fascism, for instance).

1. **Europe in mid-19th century** -- Rise of industrial societies; broadening of the social basis of political power – liberalism, constitutionalism, identity and the politics of nationalism. Differences and similarities among European states.
2. **Urbanization, the public space and the age of the masses in the late 19th century** – Undermining the traditional social order and the emerging politics of masses -- conservatism, liberal democracy and the increasing importance of ideas of social welfare; the rise of labour, trade unionism, socialism and the challenge of social democracy. Case studies of Britain, France and Germany.
3. **Impact of the Great War on European society** – The experience of global war. Militarism and the trench mentality. Consequences of the war. Decline of old ruling classes and the position of the bourgeoisie; post war labour; the changing dynamics in the domestic space – the suffragette movement and the position of women.
4. **The crisis of liberal democracy** – Trends in Russian politics and the Russian Revolution. The October Revolution and the promise of socialism; the socialist challenge in Europe, status anxiety of the middle class and the coming of Fascism; Europe's internal dynamics on the road to WWII – (Case studies – Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, USSR)
5. **World War II** – The impact of WWII and dislocation in European society; the Holocaust; the nature of the “Resistance” and “collaboration”.
6. **The Division of Europe** – Iron curtain and the two Europes; the rise of the Welfare State and life in the Communist bloc.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Anne Applebaum, *Iron Curtain: the Crushing of Eastern Europe* (Penguin, 2012)
- ❖ T.C.W. Blanning, *the Oxford History of Modern Europe*, (OUP, 2000)
- ❖ E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Empire: 1875-1914* (Vintage, 1989)
 - o *The Age of Extremes: a History of the World 1914-91* (Vintage 1996)
- ❖ Dominic Lieven, (ed) *the New Cambridge History of Russia: vol II Imperial Russia: 1689-1917*, (Cambridge 2006)
- ❖ Philip Morgan, *Fascism in Europe: 1919-1945* (Routledge, 2003)
- ❖ R.G. Suny (ed) *the New Cambridge History of Russia: vol III The Twentieth Century*, (Cambridge 2006)
- ❖ Philip Thody, *Europe Since 1945* (Routledge, 2000)
- ❖ Jay Winter, Antoine Prost, *The Great War in History: Debates and Controversies, 1914 to the Present*, (Cambridge, 2005)
- ❖ Elizabeth Wiskemann, *Europe of the Dictators, 1919-45*, (Fontana, 1985)

DCE 30: FASCISM IN INTERWAR EUROPE

1. What is Fascism?: Its defining features – its geographic spread – its critique of democracy and socialism – its affinity with nationalism – its difference with merely fascist tactics; the agenda of totalitarianism
2. The various “faces” of fascism: Fascists of Italy and Nazis of Germany; the French and the Spanish cases; Central Europe; Britain.
3. The social constituency of fascism: the socio-economic context for the rise of fascism; status anxiety of the European middle class; the Great War and its role in the formulation of the fascist response; fascism as a response to the ‘weaknesses’ of liberal democracy
4. Fascism in power: The Italian prototype – the rise of fascism under Mussolini and ‘the march on Rome’; the creation of a totalitarian state; fascist economic agenda; fascist foreign policy
5. Fascism in power: The German model – Hitler and the rise of the Nazi movement in Germany; Nazi capture of power; Gleichschaltung; Nazi economic agenda; Nazi foreign policy; the racial component of the Nazi movement and the holocaust
6. The Other ‘Fascists’ of Europe: – Action Francaise and French Christian Syndicalism; the British Union of Fascists; the Ustashe of Croatia
7. the Spanish Civil War

Select Readings:

- ❖ Corner, Paul, *Popular Opinion in Totalitarian Regimes: Fascism, Nazism and Communism*, (OUP, 2009).
- ❖ Nolte, Ernst, *The Three Faces of Fascism: Action Francaise, Italian Fascism, National Socialism*, (R. Piper and Co, Munich, 1963)
- ❖ Eurdachi, Constantin (ed) *Comparative Fascist Studies: New Perspectives*, (Routledge, 2010)
- ❖ Laquer, Walter, *Fascism: Past, Present and Future*, (OUP, 1996).
- ❖ Morgan, Philip, *Fascism in Europe 1919-1945*, (Routledge, 2003).
- ❖ Pollard, John, *The Vatican and Italian Fascism, 1929-32: A study in Conflict*, (Cambridge University Press, 1985).
- ❖ Quine, Maria Sophia, *Italy's Social Revolution: Charity and Welfare from Liberalism to Fascism*, (Palgrave 1988).
- ❖ Sugar, Peter W, *Native Fascism in the Successor States 1918-1945*, (Santa Barbara, 1971)
- ❖ Kershaw, Ian, *The Hitler Myth: Image and Reality in the Third Reich*, (OUP 1988)
- ❖ Bullock, Alan, *Hitler: A Study in Tyranny*, (Harper and Row, 1964)

DCE 31: THE MAKING OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST

1. The concept of the Middle East: – The Middle East as a geo-strategic space; the Middle East in British colonial strategy; the Middle East and North Africa in American area studies; the matter of self-image in the Middle East; the discourse of modernity in the region
2. Ottoman disintegration and the emergence of the modern Middle East: – The crisis of the Ottoman Empire in the 19th century; Ottoman attempts at institutional reform; constitutionalism; Ottomanism and the origins of Turkish and Arab Nationalism;
3. The Great War and the Peace of Paris – the Sykes-Picot Agreement; British and French Mandates;
4. The Kemalist state and its challenges: — Atatürk and the authoritarian edifice; creating a Turkish nation
5. Arab Nationalism from League Mandates to Arab Nation-states : — the discourse of nationalism in the Arab world – a) Egypt b) Syria c) Iraq

Select Readings:

- ❖ Azak Umut, *Islam and secularism in Turkey: Kemalism, Religion and the Nation State*
- ❖ Bozdogan Sibel & Kasaba, Riset, *Rethinking Modernity and National Identity in Turkey*
- ❖ Commins, David Dean, *Islamic Rerform: Politics and Social Change in late-Ottoman Syria*
- ❖ Cronin, Stephanie (ed.) , *the Making of Modern Iran: State and Society under Riza Shah*

- ❖ Dawisha, Adeed, *Iraq: a Political History from Independence to Occupation*
- ❖ Foran, J. (ed), *A Century of Revolution: Social Movements in Iran*
- ❖ Goldschmidt, Arthur, Jr, *A Brief History of Egypt*
- ❖ Hourani, Albert, *A History of the Arab Peoples*
- ❖ Katouzian, Homa, *The Political Economy of Modern Iran: Despotism and Pseudo-Modernism 1926-79*
- ❖ Kayali, Hasan, *Arabs and Young Turks: Ottomanism, Arabism and Islamism in the Ottoman Empire 1908-1918*
- ❖ Khalid, Rashid et al, *The Origins of Arab Nationalism*
- ❖ T.E. Lawrence, *The Seven Pillars of Wisdom*
- ❖ Marsot, A. L al-Sayyid, *A History of Egypt: from the Arab Conquest to the Present*
- ❖ Owen, Roger, *State, Power and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East*
- ❖ Pipes, Daniel, *Greater Syria: the History of an Ambition*
- ❖ Provence, Michael, *The Great Syrian Revolt and the Rise of Arab Nationalism*
- ❖ Schulze, Reinhard, *A Modern History of the Islamic World*
- ❖ Shaw, Stanford & Shaw, Ezel, *History of the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey vol. II: Reform, Revolution and Republic 1808-1975*

DCE 32: SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST

1. The politics of modernization in the Middle East — constitutionalism and the objectives of a modern state; authoritarianism and westernization under the Pahlavi Iran and Kemalist Turkey as models
2. The responses to modernization – Ba’athism, Socialism and Political Islam and their social bases
3. The tragedy of Palestine: — Israel and the Partition of Palestine; Israel as an ethnic-democracy; Life and Politics in Occupied Palestine
4. The age of oil – rise of the petroleum economy; the phenomenon of the strong state, and the Oil Monarchies
5. The transformation of a society: a) Urbanisation, modernization and the question of gender
 - b) Resurgence of Islam as socio-political movement – The Iranian Revolution of 1979 and the shaping of an Islamic order -- Islamism and Post-Islamism – from the Gulf War to the Arab Spring

Select Readings:

- ❖ Abdo, Geneive, *No God but God: Egypt and the Triumph of Political Islam*
- ❖ Abrahamian, Ervand, *Iran Between Two Revolutions*
- ❖ Alnasrawi, Abbas, *The Economy of Iraq: Oil, Wars Destruction of Development and Prospects 1950-2010*
- ❖ Dawisha, Adeed, *Iraq: a Political History from Independence to Occupation*
- ❖ Foran, J. (ed), *A Century of Revolution: Social Movements in Iran*
- ❖ Goldschmidt, Arthur, Jr, *A Brief History of Egypt*
- ❖ Hourani, Albert, *A History of the Arab Peoples*
- ❖ Katouzian, Homa, *The Political Economy of Modern Iran*
- ❖ Kimmerlin, B & Migdal, J, *The Palestinian People: a History*
- ❖ Moaddel, Mansoor, *Class, Politics and Ideology in the Iranian Revolution*
- ❖ Moustafa, Tamir, *The Struggle for Constitutional Power: Law Politics and Economic Development in Egypt*
- ❖ Owen, Roger, *State, Power and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East*
- ❖ Rodinson, Maxime, *Israel: a Colonial-Settler State?*
- ❖ Schulze, Reinhard, *A Modern History of the Islamic World*
- ❖ Shaw, Stanford & Shaw, Ezel, *History of the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey vol. II: Reform, Revolution and Republic 1808-1975*
- ❖ Tavakoli-Targhi, Mohammad, *Refashioning Iran: Orientalism, Occidentalism and Historiography*
- ❖ Yavuz, Hakan, *Secularism and Muslim Democracy in Turkey*

DCE 33 VICTORIAN BRITAIN 1837-1901

1. The Early decades of Nineteenth century England: The years of prosperity and confidence. Gradual weakening of the Chartist Movement; Acceptance of Adam Smith's Laissez Faire; Queen Victoria as the symbol of Royal prerogative; Defining the Victorian Age.
2. Approaches to electoral politics and the social question in 1867; Gladstones liberalism and Disraeli's conservatism as solutions to the social question; Education Reform of 1870.
3. Victorian Social Reform: Approaches to poverty, disease and crime.
4. Reformulation of women's role in English society ; The Victorian ideal of womanhood; Women in higher education and professions; The early suffragettes; Empire, Colonies and the Woman Question.
5. England in the 1880s and 1890s : the years of change and turmoil: Economic Depression, Popular politics and Revolt in the colonies. / Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

6. Ideological Reorientation in late nineteenth century Britain: Imperialism Racism and Authoritarian liberalism: Oxford and Empire.
7. The socialist counterpoise to Imperialist ideology; Trade Union Movement and rise of the Labour Party.
8. Social life in Victorian Britain.

Select Readings:

- ❖ Billington, R *In Search of Victorian Values: Aspects of Nineteenth Century Thought and Society*. Manchester, 1988
- ❖ Bodelsen, C.A. *Studies in Mid-Victorian Imperialism*. Denmark, 1924, 1960.
- ❖ Briggs, Asa. *Age of Improvement*
- ❖ Caine, Barbara, *Victorian Feminists* OUP, Oxford, 1992
- ❖ Ensor Robert, *England: 1870-1914*. OUP, Oxford, 1992 (First published in 1936)
- ❖ Harvie, Christopher and Matthew, H.C.G. *Nineteenth Century Britain: A Very Short Introduction*. OUP, Oxford, 2000.
- ❖ Horn Pamela, *Labouring Life in the Victorian Countryside*. Alan Sutton, UK, 1987
- ❖ Jones Gareth Stedman, *Outcast London: A Study in the Relationship between Classes in Victorian Society*. Penguin Books, London, 1971, 1984.
- ❖ Kitson Clark, G. *The Making of Victorian England*. Methuen, UK, 1962
- ❖ Laybourn Keith, *A History of British Trade Unionism*. Sutton Publishing Limited, UK, 1992
- ❖ Levine, Philippa, *Victorian Feminism: 1850-1900*. Hutchinson, London, 1987
- ❖ May, Trevor, *the Victorian Public School*. Uk 2009
- ❖ Midwinter, E.C., *Victorian Social Reform*, London, 1968
- ❖ Morgan Kenneth O, (ed) *The Oxford History of Britain*. OUP, Oxford, 1988
- ❖ Paterson Michael, *Life in Victorian Britain: A Social History of Queen Victoria's Reign*. Constable and Robinson, UK, 2008
- ❖ Perkin Harold, *Origins of Modern English Society*. Routledge, UK, 1969
- ❖ Porter, Bernard *Britannia's Burden: The Political Evolution of Modern Britain, 1851-1990*. UK 1994
- ❖ Roberts, David *Victorian Origins of the Welfare State*. 1960
- ❖ Steinback, Susie *Women in England 1760-1914: A Social History*. Phoenix, UK, 2005
- ❖ Symonds, Richard, *Oxford and Empire: The Last Lost Cause?* Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1986
- ❖ Thorpe Andrew, *A History of the British Labour Party*. Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 1997
- ❖ Trevelyan, G.M. *English Social History*, New Illustrated Edition. Oxford, 1978
- ❖ Wood, Sydney, *Britain 1850-1979: A Developing Democracy*. Harlow 1992
- ❖ Woodward, E.L. *The Age of Reform, 1815-1870*. OUP, Oxford, 1938.
- ❖ Young, G.M. *Victorian England: Portrait of an Age*. OUP, 1936

DCE 34: WRITING HISTORIES OF WOMEN AND GENDER

1. Defining Women's History: Earlier writings/ New Histories: Its relationship with other Histories.
2. Sources and Methods: feminist critiques of Historical Theories and Methods- 'Silences of sources and 'discovering' women's history- Old methods, new histories: New methods and emphasis on interdisciplinary research.
3. Context of the development of new women's history: Women's Movement in the Twentieth century in USA Britain and other countries: International Women's Day.
4. Second Wave Women's movement: Contribution of Women's Movement and Feminist Thought to the development of Women's History.
5. Writing women's history and the notion of Patriarchy and debates around it: Different theoretical approaches to deal with Patriarchy- Liberal. Socialist/Marxian, Radical, Psychoanalytic.
6. Trends in writing Women's History in the West : Few Case Studies
7. Gender in History :Examining Gender as a category of historical analysis.
8. Women/Gender History: Shift since 1990s: Questioning women as a universal category; Women in conservative ideologies; Black and Third World Feminist History Writing: Women's history writing in other countries. Women's Biographies/Life Stories.
9. Historians of women and gender.
10. Writing histories of Women and Gender in an era of globalisation.

Select Readings

- ❖ Bridenthal R., Koonz C., Stuard S. (ed), *Becoming Visible: Women in European History* 1987
 - ❖ Burton Antoinette, *Burdens of History: British Feminists ,Indian Women and Imperial Culture* 1865-1915, 1994
 - ❖ Carroll Bernice, *Liberating Women's History* Urban, IL 1976
 - ❖ Chaudhuri Nupur, Strobel Margaret, (eds) *Western Women and Imperialism: Complicity and Resistance*. Indiana University Press, USA, 1992
 - ❖ Davis John, *Hellen Keller (Rebel Lives Series)*
 - ❖ Emling Shelley, Marie Curie and her Daughters. Palgrave Macmillan, USA, 2012
 - ❖ Geetha V, *Theorizing Feminism: Patriarchy Stree*, Kolkata, 2007
 - ❖ Geetha V, *Theorizing Feminism: Gender, Stree*, Kolkata, 2002
 - ❖ Gordon Felicia, *The Integral Feminist Madeleine Pelletier, 1974-1939*, 1990
 - ❖ Hartman M. Banner L, (eds) *Cleo's Consciousness Raised*, New York ,1974
 - ❖ Holmes Rachel, Eleanor Marx: A Life. Bloomsbury, London, 2014.
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- ❖ Kumari Jayawardena, *The White Woman's Other Burden: Western Women and South Asia During British Rule*. Routledge, New York. London, 1995
- ❖ Kumari Jayawardena, *Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World*. Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1986
- ❖ Lerner Gerda *The Creation of feminist Consciousness: From the middle ages to eighteen-seventy* OUP, Oxford, 1993
- ❖ Midgley Clare, (ed) *Gender and Imperialism*. Manchester University Press, UK, 1998
- ❖ Mohanty Talpade Chandra et al eds *Third World and the Politics of Feminism* (Bloomington 1991)
- ❖ Scott Joan Wallach, *Gender and the Politics of History* 1988
- ❖ Stites Richard, *The Women's Liberation Movement in Russia: Feminism Nihilism and Bolshevism 1860-1930*
- ❖ Walters Margaret, *Feminism: A Very Short Introduction* OUP, Oxford, 2005
- ❖ Asis Kumar Das (ed) *Alexandra Kollontai, Selected Writings On Women's Question*. Search, West Bengal
- ❖ Mazumdar Rinita, *A Short Introduction To Feminist Theory*, Anustup, West Bengal, 2001
- ❖ Scott Joan Wallach, *Feminism and History: Oxford Readings in Feminism* OUP, Oxford 1996
- ❖ Rowbotham Sheila, *Hidden From History: 300 Years of Women's Oppression And The Fight Against It*. Pluto Press, London, 1976
- ❖ Rowbotham Sheila, *Women In Movements*. New York, London, Routledge 1993
- ❖ Woolf Virginia, *A Room of One's Own and Three Guineas*. Vintage, London, 2001
- ❖ Mazumdar Swapan, *Nijoshyo Ek Ghar* (Bengali translation of *A Room of My Own*)
- ❖ Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*. Penguin Books, UK, 1949
- ❖ Azad Humayun, *Ditiyo Lingo* (Bengali Translation of *The Second Sex*) Available as e-book.
- ❖ Friedan Betty, *The Feminine Mystique*. Penguin Books, UK, 1963.
- ❖ Ghosh Sarada, *Naritter Rohoshyomoyota: Betty Friedan O Markin Naribaad*. (Bengali Translation of *The Feminine Mystique*)

DCE 35: GLOBAL HISTORY OF EPIDEMICS

Unit I The History of Epidemics, Death and Horror

The Black Death, demographic crisis, economic disruption, religious responses and persecution, the birth of the clinic, the beginnings of public health, quarantine and the emergence of sanatoria, print culture and the publishing of plague tracts, small pox, measles and the mortality in the new world.

Unit II Modernity, Migration and Pandemics- The Nineteenth Century Story

Cholera as a killer, urbanization and the incidence of new communicable diseases, the links between poverty, inequality and disease, unknown fevers and the denials of the state, new ideas

of health and sanitation, the emergence of latrine technologies, non state actors and the challenge to epidemics and the debates over public health, the new laws and the curtailment of free movement during enteric and plague outbreaks in the late nineteenth century.

Unit III The Spanish Flu and the responses to a pandemic in the twentieth century.

The First World War and the global spread of diseases, the new state surveillance, restriction of civil rights, disease and the justifications for autocratic rule, public health as an instrument of state control and the ‘forgotten pandemic’.

Unit IV The new challenges to virology, epidemiology and community health

The new diseases, the panic over HIV/AIDS, funding and research in the field of infectious and communicable diseases, stigmatization of LGBTQ communities, health and human rights, grass root level state sponsored campaigns, the new doctor-patient dialogues.

Unit V The return of the Unknown: SARS, Ebola and the Fears of Biological warfare

The return of Isaac Asimov, the WHO and global hyper sensitivity, new strategies for the internationalization of health, the state masquerading as a messiah and a goblin.

Unit VI Death in heaps, uncared human bodies and the defeat of the global health regimes: The Covid 19 Story

The state apathy to public health, the differing approaches of the nation states to the pandemic, disease and the belief in supernatural, peoples’ protest over forcible vaccination, the state in the role of a vaccine regime, the return to medical basics, community medicine and the new medical research agenda, rethinking the Johns Hopkins model.

Select Reading

- ❖ Arnold, David, *Colonizing the Body*,
- ❖ Bala, Poonam, *Medicine and Medical Policies in India*.
- ❖ Bhattacharya, Sanjoy , Mark Harrison and Michael Worboys(eds.) *Fractured State: Smallpox, Public Health and Vaccination Policy in British India, 1800-1947*.
- ❖ Chakraborti, Pratik, *Medicine and Empire*, 2013.
- ❖ Cohn, Samuel K. " The Black Death : End of a Paradigm" *The American Historical Review*, 107,3,2002"
- ❖ Crosby Jr., Alfred W., *The Columbian Exchange: Biological and Cultural Consequences of 1492*.
- ❖ Crawford, Dorothy, *Deadly Companions: How Microbes Shaped Our History*.
- ❖ Leslie, Charles, (ed.), *Asian Medical Systems: A Comparative Study*.
- ❖ Little, (ed.) *Plague and the end of Antiquity: The Pandemic of 541-750*.
- ❖ Packard,, Randall M., *The Making of a Tropical Disease: A Short History of Malaria*.
- ❖ Ranger and Slack(ed.), *Epidemics and Ideas: Essays on the Historical Perception of Pestilence*.
- ❖ Smith, Andrew Price, *Contagion and Chaos: Disease, Ecology and National Security in the Era of Globalization*.
- ❖ Watts, Sheldon, *Epidemics and History: Disease, Power and Imperialism*.

- ❖ Waltraud Ernst and Bernard Harris, *Race, Science and Medicine*.

DCE 36: FOUNDATIONS OF GLOBAL BUSINESS HISTORY

- I) Definition of Business History: Theories, Concepts and Sources.
- II) Firms and Businesses before the age of corporations: Merchant Capitalism and long distance trade, trading diasporas and credit networks.
- III) Colonial Capitalism and Chartered Companies: long distance trade, monopoly, privilege and imperial markets, business as a political –legal project, early corporate firms and risk sharing.
- IV) The First Industrial Capitalism – Industrial Revolution and the growing mechanization, factory system and wage labour, new banking and credit institutions, family owned business enterprises.
- V) The Second Industrial Capitalism- mass production and heavy industry, rise of big corporations, limited liability, growing corporate culture and managerial capitalism.
- VI) From Industry to Finance- separation of ownership and control, stock markets, investment banking, financial crisis and regulation and corporate governance.
- VII) Big Push Industrialization and the western alternatives- capital intensive technology, planning and regulated free market reforms
- VIII) Liberalization and Globalization- economic liberalization, deregulation and privatization, contours of global business and economy.

Select Readings:

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- ❖ Allen, Robert C., *Global Economic History, A Very Short Introduction*, 2011.
- ❖ Bagchi, Amiya Kumar, *Private Investment in India, 1900-1939*, 1972.
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- ❖ Peres, W. , B. Stallings, *Growth, employment and equity: the impact of economic reforms in Latin America and the Caribbean* , 2000.
- ❖ Roy, Tirthankar, *India in the World Economy: From Antiquity to Present*, 2012.

- ❖ Sengupta, A, *Reforms, Equity and the Market*, 2001.
- ❖ Stiglitz, J., *Globalization and its discontents*, 2002.
- ❖ van de Walle, N. *Politics of Africa's permanent economic crisis*, 2003.
- ❖ Tripathi, Dwijendra, *The Oxford History of Indian Business*, 2004.
- ❖ Williamson, J. , "What Washington means by policy reform ?" in J. Williamson(ed.) *Latin American adjustment: how much has happened?* 1990.
- ❖ The Editors, " Debating Methodology in Business History", *The Business History Review*, 91, 3, 2017.

DCE 37: HISTORY AND HISTORICAL FILMS

This course aims at using historical films from the world over to look into the historicity of the events depicted. Unlike any course from the discipline of area studies, this course aims at recovering the historical ‘truth’ behind the reel version. The course would also aim at understanding the politics behind the particular version of events depicted in the films under scrutiny.

The course aims at screening of three to four films in course of a semester, and then discussing its historical background for about a month each. The films in each semester would be chosen in accordance with a particular theme or subject decided upon at the beginning of the semester in consultation with the students.

The course does not aim simply to train them in any particular historical theme. It aims instead to train the students in a particular methodology for studying history, viz. how to deconstruct information packed into secondary and other derivative sources, by studying about the ‘historical’ context of the events depicted.

1. What is a historical film? – the reel and the real; the question of perspective; the issue of time
2. Films and the burden of the ‘truth’ – what is “historical truth”? How to recover it?
3. Expectations of film-makers – the issue of details in a period piece; creative interpretation;
4. The Question of politics – the politics behind history-writing; the politics of film-making

Select Readings:

- ❖ Landy, Marcia, *The Historical Film: History and Memory in Media* (Rutgers, 2000).
- ❖ Stubbs, Jonathan, *Historical Film: A Critical Introduction*, (Bloomsbury, 2013).
- ❖ Chapman, James, *Past and Present: National Identity and British Historical Film* (I.B. Tauris, 2005)
- ❖ Grindon, Leger, *Shadows on the Past: Studies in the Historical Fiction Film*, (Temple University Press, 1994)
- ❖ Rosenstone, Robert A, Parvulescu, Constantin, *A Companion to the Historical Film*

- ❖ Prasad, M. Madhava, *Ideology of the Hindi Film: A Historical Introduction*, (OUP, 1998).
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- ❖ Ramirez, Bruno, *Inside the Historical Films*, (McGill's University Press, 2014).

DCE 38: THE CITY IN HISTORY

1. What is a city? How different is a city from a village -- Theories of urbanization and the writing of urban history: Social control and problems of displacement: Urban history as social history/local history
2. City as an Economic Space -- Varieties of urban formations: Markets, towns and cities – traders and artisans – the ruling classes and urban life; industrial, commercial and administrative towns.
3. Society gathers around the city – the population of a city; economic activities, social demographics
4. The culture that follows a society -- Institutional foundations of urbanity: Cultural/literary perceptions of urban life.
5. How cities go cosmopolitan – cities as melting points of communities; demographics, culture, cuisine, education,
6. Why cities decline – vagaries of urban life – economic, social, political,
7. The Many Lives of a City
(The course will be taught using different cities for each batch).

Select Reading

- ❖ Arnold, David, *Police, Power and Colonial Rule: Madras, 1859-1947*
- ❖ Ballhatchet, Kenneth and Harrison John (eds.), *The City in South Asia*
- ❖ Banerjee, Sumanta, *The Wicked City*
- ❖ Banga, Indu (ed.), *The City in Indian History*
- ❖ Barker, Theo, Sutcliffe, Anthony: *the Megalopolis: the Giant City in History*
- ❖ Bayly, C.A. *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion 1770-1870*
- ❖ Blake, Stephen, *Shahjahanabad*
- ❖ Chaudhuri, Sukanta (ed.), *Calcutta, the Living City*
- ❖ Dobbin, C., *Urban Leadership in Western India*
- ❖ Dossal, Mariam, *Imperial Designs and Indian Realities: The Planning of Bombay City, 1845-1875*
- ❖ Farooqi, A., *The Opium City: The Making of Early Colonial Bombay* Sandra Freitag
- ❖ — (ed.), *Culture and Power in Benaras*
- ❖ Gillion, K., *Ahmedabad: An Urban History*
- ❖ Gooptu, Nandini, *The Politics of the Urban Poor in Early Twentieth Century India*

- ❖ Gupta, Narayani, *Delhi between two Empire*
- ❖ Karim, Abdul, *Dacca, the Mughal Capital*
- ❖ Kidambi, Prasant, *The Making of an Indian Metropolis: Colonial Governance and Public Culture in Bombay, 1890-1920*
- ❖ King, Anthony D., *Colonial Urban Development: Culture, Social Power and Environment*
- ❖ Kumar, Ravinder (ed.), *Essays in the Social History of India*
- ❖ Lewis, Mumford: *the City in History: its Origins, its Transformation, its Prospects*
- ❖ Mukherjee, S. N., *Calcutta: Myth and History*
- ❖ Nair, Janaki, *The Promise of the Metropolis: Bangalore 20th Century*
- ❖ Oldenberg, Veena Talwar, *The Making of Colonial Lucknow*
- ❖ Ray, Rajat, *Urban Roots of Indian Nationalism*
- ❖ Sinha, Pradip, *Calcutta in Urban History*
- ❖ Sahoo, Dipshikha, *Urbanization in India during the British Period (1857-1947)*

DCE 39: EMERGENCE OF INDUSTRIAL CAPITALISM

1. The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: Dobb, Sweezy, Brenner and after
2. The Proto-industrial Phase in Europe and the Industrial Revolution – the meaning of the concept of both – broad trajectories of Agricultural Revolution in England – reorganization of the system of landholding – abolition of serfdom as another method of reorganization
3. Explanation of the development of industrial capitalism – classical economists –Marxists – neo-classical economics – Keynesian accounts – W.W. Rostow –Braudel – post-Braudelian thinkers – Pomeranz and the Great Divergence
4. Origins of technological innovations and their significance for industrialization in England, the Continent and elsewhere – the classic case of Britain and the experiences of the ‘late-comers’ in Europe, America and Asia – causal explanation of technological innovations – relation between scientific and technological innovation and education
5. The relevance of social structure to the growth of industrial enterprises – differences in approach to manufacturing and commercial enterprise in Britain, Europe, Asia and elsewhere – evolving definitions of ‘pre-industrial social values’ and their impact on the character of industrialization and the nature of industrial change –the homogeneity of economic growth –collective resistance –problems of moral economy
6. The social impact of industrialization in England and the Continent – the standards of living debate– the working class and the growth of a new class structure.
7. The global spread of industrial modernity: USA, China, Japan and the Middle East

Select Reading:

- ❖ Aston, T.H. & Philpin, C.H.E., *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe*
- ❖ Berg, Maxine, *The Age of Manufactures, 1700-1820: Industry, Innovation and Work in Britain*
- ❖ Berg, Maxine, *Markets and Manufacture in Early Industrial Europe*
- ❖ Ivan Berend – *An Economic History of 19th century Europe: Diversity and Industrialisation*
- ❖ Braudel, F., *Capitalism and the Material Life/ The Wheels of Commerce*
- ❖ — *The Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vols. VI, VII and VIII*
- ❖ — *Civilisation and Capitalism – 3 volumes*
- ❖ Cipolla, C.M. (ed.), *The Fontana Economic History of Europe: the Industrial Revolution*
- ❖ Deane, Phyllis., *The First Industrial Revolution*
- ❖ Floud, R. and McCloskey, D.N., *The Economic History of Britain Since 1770*
- ❖ Gatrell, Peter., *The Tsarist Economy, 1850-1917*
- ❖ Gerschenkron, Alexander, *Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective: A book of Essays*
- ❖ Goose, Nigel (ed) *Women's Work in Industrial England: Regional and Local Perspectives*
- ❖ Hudson, Pat, *The Industrial Revolution*
- ❖ Joyce, Patrick – *Visions of the People: Industrial England and the Question of Class 1848-1914*
- ❖ Kemp, T., *Economic Forces in French History: An Essay on the Economic Development of the French Economy: 1760-1914*
- ❖ Kriedte, Peter, Medick Hans and Schlumbohm Jurgen, *Industrialisation before Industrialisation*
- ❖ Kuhn, Thomas, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*
- ❖ Jones, Gareth Stedman – *Outcast London: A Study in the Relationship Between Classes in Victorian Society*
- ❖ Landes, David, *Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe: 1750 to the Present*
- ❖ --- *The Wealth and Poverty of Nations: Why some are so Rich and some so Poor*
- ❖ Morris, R J – *Class and Class Consciousness in the Industrial Revolution 1780-1850*
- ❖ Rostow, W.W., *The Stages of Economic Growth: A Non-communist Manifesto*
- ❖ Rule, John – *The Labouring Classes in Early Industrial England 1750-1850*
- ❖ Thomson, E.P. – *the Making of the English Working Class*
- ❖ Trebilcock, C., *The Industrialization of the Continental Powers: 1780-1914*
- ❖ Vries, Jan de, *Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis, 1700-1820*
- ❖ Wallerstein, E., *The Modern World System (3 volumes)*

DCE 40 THE MODERN WORLD ECONOMY

1. Structures of Daily Life – the Micro Economies, the local, regional, and national
2. The Wheels of Commerce and the Global Supply Chains – from inter-national to global; core and periphery
3. Rise of Capitalism – Agrarian Capitalism; commercial capitalism; industrial capitalism and the technological revolution?
4. Problems of Capitalism – the challenges of relentless growth; the question of labour and its alienation; producers and consumers; migration and colonies
5. the Economics of Colonialism – Industrial markets, raw material, changing commodity composition of global trade
6. The Politics of Modern Economy: the Wealth and Poverty of Nations; Socialism, Decolonisation and the Politics of Development
7. Consumerism, ICT and Globalisation
8. Globalisation and its Discontents

Select Readings:

- ❖ Berg, Maxine, *The Age of Manufactures, 1700-1820: Industry, Innovation and Work in Britain*
- ❖ Berg, Maxine, *Markets and Manufacture in Early Industrial Europe*
- ❖ Braudel, F., *Capitalism and the Material Life/ The Wheels of Commerce*
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- ❖ Pomeranz, Kenneth, *The Great Divergence: China, Europe and the Making of the Modern World Economy*

- ❖ Rostow, W.W., *The Stages of Economic Growth: A Non-communist Manifesto*
- ❖ Trebilcock, C., *The Industrialization of the Continental Powers: 1780-1914*
- ❖ Vries, Jan de, *Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis, 1700-1820*
- ❖ — *the Industrious Revolution: Consumer Behaviour and the Household Economy 1650 to the Present*
- ❖ Wallerstein, E., *The Modern World System*, 3 volumes

DCE 41. STATE SYSTEMS OF TWENTIETH CENTURY

1. The state in the 20th century: How Big should a State Be?
 - a) Evolving Notions of the State
 - b) The State as Territory
 - c) The State as the People
 - d) The State as its Functions
 - e) The State in Industrial Times
2. Possible Case Studies (any one)
 - a) Parliamentary Democracy – United Kingdom
 - b) Presidential Republic – USA
 - c) Totalitarian State – Fascist Germany, Imperial Japan
 - d) Socialist state – Soviet Union, PRC
 - e) Hybrid States – Egypt, Pakistan, Türkiye
 - f) Rentier States – Saudi Arabia, Iran

Select Reading:

- ❖ Bacik, Gokhan, *Hybrid Sovereignty in the Arab Middle East: the Cases of Kuwait, Jordan and Iraq*
- ❖ Brink, Tobias Ten, *Global Political Economy and the Modern State System*
- ❖ Poggi, Gianfranco, *the Development of the Modern State: a Sociological Introduction*
- ❖ Hopkins, Banejamin D, *Ruling the Savage Periphery:*
- ❖ Cudworth, EriKa, Hall, Timothy, McGovern, John, *the Modern State: Theories and Ideologies,*
- ❖ Held, David, *Political Theory and the Modern State*
- ❖ Nelson, Brian, *the Making of the Modern State: A Theoretical Persepctive*

DCE 42: THE WESTERN POLITICAL TRADITION

1. Renaissance humanism and political theory – Machiavelli and Thomas More: Reformation and the problem of secular authority – Reformation as reinforcement of absolutist Lutheranism – Calvinism – Reformation in the national contexts – the French religious wars and the political theory of the modern state: Bodin, Hotman and Mornay
2. The crisis of absolutism – England in the 17th century – Hobbes and the political ideas of

the Civil War – the settlement of 1688 and the beginning of liberalism with special reference to the ideas of John Locke.

3. The Progeny of Enlightenment – Currents of Rationalism, Pragmatism, Idealism

- The Rationalist strand – Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau
- The Empirical strand and the Utilitarians – Hume, Bentham, James and John Stuart Mill
- The Idealist strand – Kant, Hegel and Marx

Select Readings:

- ❖ Aron, Raymond, *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* (vols. I-II)
- ❖ Avineri, Shlomo, *Hegel's Theory of the Modern State*
- ❖ — *Karl Marx: Philosophy and Revolution*
- ❖ Baron, Hans, *The Crisis of the early Italian Renaissance: Civic Humanism and Republican Liberty in an Age of Classicism and Tyranny*
- ❖ Blanning, T.C. W, *The Power of Culture versus the Culture of Power: Old Regime Europe 1660-1789*
- ❖ Burns J.H. and Mark Goldie, *Cambridge History of Political Thought 1450-1750*
- ❖ Colletti, Lucio, *From Rousseau to Lenin: Studies in Ideology and Society*
- ❖ Dickinson, H.T., *Liberty and Property: Political Ideology in 18th Century Britain*
- ❖ Englander, D, Diana Norman, Rosemary O'Day, W.R Owens, *Culture and Belief in Europe: An Anthology of Sources*
- ❖ Evans, Michael, *Karl Marx*
- ❖ Findlen, Paula, *The Italian Renaissance: the Essential Readings*
- ❖ Foucault, Michel, *The Order of Things: an Archaeology of Things*
- ❖ Gilbert, F, *Machiavelli and Guicciardini: Politics and History in Sixteenth Century Florence*
- ❖ Goldie, Mark and Robert Wokler, *Cambridge History of eighteenth century Political Thought*
- ❖ Goodman, Anthony and Angus Mackay, *The Impact of Humanism on Western Europe during the Renaissance*
- ❖ Haigh, C, *The English Reformation Revised*
- ❖ Hale, J.R., *the Civilisation of Europe in the Renaissance*
- ❖ — *Renaissance Europe : Individual and Society – 1480-1520*
- ❖ Laski, Harold, *The Rise of European Liberalism*
- ❖ Laslett, Peter (ed), *Locke: Two Treatises on Government*
- ❖ Lindberg, Carter., *The European Reformations*
- ❖ Macpherson, C.J., *Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*
- ❖ Marcuse, Herbert, *Reason and Revolution: Hegel and the Rise of Social Theory*
- ❖ McLellan, David, *Karl Marx: His Life and Thought*

- ❖ Miller, D, *Philosophy and Ideology in Hume's Political Thought*
- ❖ Nauert, C.G., *Humanism and the Culture of Renaissance Europe*
- ❖ Pocock, J.G.A, *the Machiavellian Moment: Florentine Political Thought and the Atlantic Republican Tradition*
- ❖ — *The Ancient Constitution and the Feudal Law: A Study of English Historical Thought in the Seventeenth Century*
- ❖ Pocock J.G.A, and Gordon J Schochet, *the Varieties of British Political Thought: 1500-1800*
- ❖ Popper, Karl , *Open Society and its Enemies* vols 1 and II
- ❖ Porter, R & Teich, M *The Scientific Revolution in the National Context*
- ❖ Rossi, P., *The Birth of Modern Science*
- ❖ Sayer, Derrick, *Capitalism and Modernity: An Excursus on Karl Marx and Max Weber*
- ❖ Scribner, Robert (ed), *The Reformation in National Context*
- ❖ Shackleton Robert *Montesquieu: A Critical Biography*
- ❖ Shapin S., *The Scientific Revolution*
- ❖ Skinner Q.R.D., *Foundations of Modern Political Thought* (2 vols)
- ❖ ——— *Liberty before Liberalism*
- ❖ ——— *Machiavelli*
- ❖ ——— *Visions of Politics*, (3 vols)

DCE 43: THE POLITICS OF IDENTITY

1. What constitutes identity? – the Self and the Other
 2. Identities: do they develop, evolve, or form?
 3. Markers of Identity: Language, Ethnicity, Race, Caste, Religion
 4. Imagined community or Felt ?
 5. Inventing 'Us', 'Fabricating them'.
- (The course will be taught using different identities for each batch).

Reading

- ❖ Anderson, Benedict, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Communalism*
- ❖ Chatterjee, Partha, *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Post-Colonial Histories*
- ❖ Jalal, Ayesha, *Self and Sovereignty: Individual and Community of South Asian Islam Since 1850*
- ❖ Hobsbawm, E.J. – *Nations and Nationalism since 1780: Programme, Myth, Reality*, Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet, *Frontier Fiction: Shaping the Iranian Nation*.

- ❖ — and Terence Ranger, *the Invention of Tradition*
- ❖ Kedourie, Elie, *Nationalism*
- ❖ Khalidi, Rashid, et. al. *The Origins of Arab Nationalism*
- ❖ Kohn, Hans, *The Mind of Germany: the Education of a Nation*,
- ❖ — *Pan-Slavism*
- ❖ Roy, Rajat K., *the Felt Community: Commonalty and Mentality and Before the Emergence of Indian Nationalism*
- ❖ Smith, Anthony D, *Nationalism and Modernism: A Critical Survey of Recent Theories of Nations and Nationalism*
- ❖ Talbot, Ian, *India and Pakistan: Inventing the Nation*, (Bloomsbury, 2000)
- ❖ Tavakoli-Targhi, Mohammad, *Refashioning Iran: Orientalism, Occidentalism and Historiography*.