

## **SESSION 2021-2022**

### **Structure of BA Syllabus under CBCS**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester:**

##### **Core Course (6 Credit)**

**Course-1: History of India-I**

**Course-2: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World**

##### **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) (2 Credit)**

**AECC-1**

##### **Generic Elective (6 Credit)**

**Course-1: Environmental Issues in India**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:**

##### **Core Course (6 Credit)**

**Course-3: History of India-II (300 BCE-750 CE)**

**Course-4: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World**

##### **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) (2 Credit)**

**AECC-2**

##### **Generic Elective (6 Credit)**

## **Course-2: Research Methodology in History**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Semester:**

#### **Core Course (6 Credit)**

**Course-5: History of India-III (C. 750-1206)**

**Course-6: Rise of the Modern West-I**

**Course-7: History of India-IV (C. 1206-1550)**

#### **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2 Credit)**

**Course-1: Archives and Museums**

#### **Generic Elective (6 Credit)**

**Course-3: Making of Contemporary India**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Semester:**

#### **Core Course (6 Credit)**

**Course-8: Rise of the Modern West-II**

**Course-9: History of India-V (C. 1550-1605)**

**Course-10: History of India-VI (C. 1750-1857)**

#### **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2 Credit)**

**Course-2: Understanding Popular Culture**

#### **Generic Elective (6 Credit)**

## **Course-4: Issues in Contemporary World**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Semester:**

#### **Core Course (6 Credit)**

**Course-11: History of Modern Europe-I (C. 1780-1939)**

**Course-12: History of India-VII (C. 1605-1750)**

#### **Discipline Specific Elective (6 Credit)**

**Course-1: History of South-east Asia- The 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

**Course-2: History of South-east Asia- The 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Semester:**

#### **Core Course (6 Credit)**

**Course-13: History of India-VIII (C. 1857-1950)**

**Course-14: History of Modern Europe-II (C. 1780-1939)**

#### **Discipline Specific Elective (6 Credit)**

**Course-3: History of Modern East Asia-I (C. 1840-1919)**

**Course-4: History of Modern East Asia-II (C. 1868-1945)**

**Syllabus**  
**Core Courses-14(6 Credit)**  
**B.A (Hons), History**

**1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER:**

**Core Course-1.1**

**HISTORY OF INDIA- I**

**I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History**

- (a) Early Indian notions of History.
- (b) Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.
- (c) Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology, and regions).

**II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers**

- (a) Palaeolithic cultures- sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments.
- (b) Mesolithic cultures- regional and chronological distribution; new development in technology and economy; rock art.

**III. The advent of food production**

Understanding the regional and chronological distribution of the Neolithic and chalcolithic cultures: subsistence, and pattern of exchange.

**IV. The Harappan Civilization**

Origins; Settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft productions and trade; social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappan traditions.

**V. Cultures in transition**

Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and Philosophy; the Aryan problem.

- (a) North India(circa 1500 BCE-300BCE)
- (b) Central India and the Decan(circa 1000BCE- circa 300 BCE)
- (c) Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

## **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

- R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, OUP, 2007.
- R.S. Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India,1983.
- R.S. Sharma, Looking for the Aryans, Delhi, Orient Longman Publishers,1995.
- D.P. Agarwal, The Archaeology of India, 1985.
- Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan,1983.
- A.L. Basham, The Wonder that was India,1971.
- D.K. Chakrabarti, The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities,1997,Paperback.
- D.K. Chakrabarti, The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology, New Delhi,2006.
- H.C. Raychaudhuri, Political History of Ancient India, Rev. Ed. With commentary by B.N. Mukherjee,1996
- K.A.N. Sastri,ed.,History of South India, OUP,1966.
- Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India,2008.
- Romila Thapar, Early India from the Beginnings to 1300, London, 2002.
- Irfan Habib , A people's History- Vol.-1, Pre History, 2001,
- Vol.-2, Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C., 2002
- Uma Chakravarti, The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism, 1997.
- Rajan Gurukkal, Social Formations of Early South India, 2010.
- R. Champaklashmi, Trade. Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 BC – AD 1300, 1996.

## **Core Course-1.2**

### **SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

**I. Evolution of humankind;** Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures.

**II. Food production :** beginning of agriculture and animal.

**III. Bronze Age Civilization,** with reference to any one of the following: i) Egypt (old Kingdom); ii) Mesopotamia (up to the Akkadian empire); iii) China(shang); iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan) economy, social stratification, state structure, religion.

**IV. Nomadic group in Central and West Asia;** Debate on the advent of Iron and its implications.

**V. Slave Society in ancient Greece:** Agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.

**VI. Greece in ancient Greece:** Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture.

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations.

Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.

V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History.

G. Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective.

B. Fagan, People of the Earth.

Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations.

M. I. Finley, The Ancient Economy.

Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilizations.

G. Roux, Ancient Iraq.

Bai Shaoyi, An outline History of China.

H. W. F. Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon.

B.Trigger, Ancient Egypt: A social History.

UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vol. I-III./or new ed.

History of Humanity

R.J. Wenke, Patterns in Prehistory.

G.E.M. Ste Croix, Class Struggle in Ancient Greek World.

J.D. Bernal, Science in History,vol-I.

V.Gordon Childe,Social Evolution.

Glyn Daniel, First Civilizations.

A.Hauser, A Social History of Art,Vol. I.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER:**

### **Core Course-2.1**

#### **HISTORY OF INDIA- II**

- I. Economy and Society (circa 300BCE to circa CE 300) :**
  - (a)** Expansion of Agrarian Economy: production relations.
  - (b)** Urban growth: north India, central India and Deccan: craft production: trade and trade routes; Coinage.
  - (c)** Social stratification: class, varna, Jati, Untouchability; Gender; marriage and property relations.
- II. Changing Political Formations (circa 300BCE to circa CE 300):**
  - (a)** The Mauryan Empire.
  - (b)** Post- Mauryan polities with special reference to the Kushans and the Satvahanas; Gana Sanghas
- III. Towards early medieval India. (circa CE fourth century to CE 750):**
  - (a)** Agrarian expansion: Land grants, changing production relations; graded Land rights and peasantry.
  - (b)** The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, Currency and urban settlements.
  - (c)** Varna, proliferation of jatis: changing norms of marriage and property.
  - (d)** The nature of Politics: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post-Gupta polities- Pallavas, Chalukyas, and vardhanas.
- IV. Religion, Philosophy and Society (circa300 BCE- CE750)**

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

**V. Cultural Developments (circa 300BCE -CE 750):**

- (a) A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil Literature. Scientific and technical treatises.
- (b) Art and Architecture & forms and patronage; Mauryan, post- Mauryan, Gupta, Post – Gupta.

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

- B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India, 1994.
- D.P. Chattopadhyaya, History of Science and Technology in Ancient India, 1986.
- D.D. Kosambi, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, 1975.
- S.K. Maity, Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period, 1970.
- B.P. Sahu (ed.), Land System and Rural Society in Early India, 1997.
- K.A.N. Sastri, A History of South India.
- R. S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism, 1980.
- R. S. Sharma, Urban Decay in India, C.300-C1000, 1987
- Romila Thapar, Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, 1997.
- Susan Huntington, The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu and Jain, 1985.

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

- N.N. Bhattacharya, Ancient Indian Rituals and their social Contents, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1996.
- J.C. Harley, The Art and Architecture of the Indian subcontinent, 1987.
- P.L. Gupta, Coins, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 1996.
- Kesavan Veluhath, The Early Medieval in South India, New Delhi, 2009.



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

Romila Thapar, Early India: From origins to 1300, 2002.

## **Core Course-2.2**

### **SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD**

**I. Roman Republic,** Participate and Empire & slave society in ancient Rome:  
Agrarian Economy, Urbanization, trade.

**II. Religion and Culture in Ancient Rome.**

**III. Crises of the Roman Empire.**

**IV. Economic Developments in Europe from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> centuries:**  
Organization of production, Towns and Trade, technological developments.  
Crisis of Feudalism.

**V. Religion and Culture in Medieval Europe:**

**VI. Societies in Central Islamic Lands:**

- (a) Tribal background, ummah, Caliphate state: rise of sultanates.
- (b) Religious developments: the origins of shariah, Mihna, Sufism.
- (c) Urbanization and Trade.

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Perry Anderson, Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism.

Marc Bloch, Feudal Society, 2 Vols.

Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vols.

George Duby, The early Growth of the European economy.

Fontana, Economic History of Europe, Vol. I (relevant chapters).

P.K. Hitti, History of the Arabs.

P. Garnsey and Saller, The Roman Empire.

## **SUGGESTED READINGS**

S. Ameer Ali, The Spirit of Islam.

J. Barrowclough, The Medieval Papacy.

Encyclopedia of Islam, 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 4vols.

M.G.S. Hodgson, The Venture of Islam.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER**

### **Core Course-3.1**

### **HISTORY OF INDIA - III (C.750-1206)**

#### **I. Studying Early Medieval India:**

Historical geography Sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic data Debates on Indian feudalism, rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state.

#### **II. Political Structures:**

- (a) Evolution of political structures : Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas, Rajputs and Cholas
- (b) Legitimization of kingship ; Brahmins and temples; royal genealogies and rituals
- (c) Arab conquest of Sindh : nature and impact of the new set-up; Ismaili dawah
- (d) Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazna; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur

#### **III. Agrarian Structure and Social Change:**

- (a) Agricultural expansion ; crops
- (b) Landlords and peasants
- (c) Proliferation of castes; status of untouchables
- (d) Tribes as peasants and their place in the Varna order

#### **IV. Trade and Commerce:**

- (a) Inter-regional trade
- (b) Maritime trade
- (c) Forms of exchange
- (d) Process of urbanization

(e) Merchant guilds of South India

## **V. Religious and Cultural Developments :**

(a) Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults

(b) Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Hujwiri

(c) Regional languages and literature

(d) Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles

## **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

R. S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism (circa 300-1200)

B.D. Chattopadhyaya , The Making of Early Medieval India.

R.S.Sharma and K.M.Shrimali , eds, Comprehensive History of India , vol. IV (a & b).

Mohammad Habib and K.A.Nizami , eds , Comprehensive History of India , vol.V, The Delhi Sultanate

Hermann Kulke, ed., The State in India (AD 1000-AD1700).

N.Karashima , South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions , AD 850-1800)

Derryl N. Maclean, Religion and Society in Arab Sindh.

Irfan Habib , Medieval India : The Study of a Civilization.

## **SUGGESTED READINGS**

Richard Davis, Lives of Indian Images.

Romila Thapar, Somanatha : The Many Voices of a History.

John S. Deyell, Living Without silver : The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India.

Vijaya Ramaswamy, Walking Naked : Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India.

Burton Stein, Peasant State and society in Medieval South India.

R. Champakalakshmi , Trade, Ideology and Urbanization : South India , 300 BC to 1300 AD.

Al. Beruni's India, NBT edition.

Ali Hujwiri , Kashful Mahjoob , tr. R.nicholson.

S C Mishra , Rise of Muslim Communities in Gujarat.

J. Schwartzberg , Historical Atlas of South Asia.

## **Core Course-3.2**

### **RISE OF THE MODERN WEST –I**

**I.Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism:** problems and theories.

**II.Early colonial expansion:** motives, voyages and explorations ; the conquests of the Americas : beginning of the era of colonization ; mining and plantation ; the African slaves.

**III.Renaissance :** its social roots, city-states of Italy ; spread of humanism in Europe ; Art.

**IV.Origins, Course and results of the European Reformation in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.**

**V.Economic developments of the sixteenth century:** Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; Commercial Revolution; Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution.

**VI.Emergence of European State System :** Spain; France ; England ; Russia.

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

T. S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), The Brenner Debate

H. Butterfield , The Origins of Modern science.

Carlo M . Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe , Vois. II and III. Carlo M. Cipolla , Before the Industrial Revolution , European Society and Economy. 1000-1700. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (1993)

D. C. Coleman (ed.), Revisions in Mercantilism.

Ralph Davis , The Rise of the Atlantic Economics.

Maurice Dobb , Studies in the Development of Capitalism.

J. R. Hale, Renaissance Europe.

R. Hall, From Galileo to Newton.

Christopher Hill , A Century of Revolutions.

Rodney Hilton , Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.

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

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

G. Parker , Europe in Crisis . 1598-1648.

G. Parker and L. M. Smith , General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century.

J. H. Parry , The Age of Reconnaissance.

Meenaxi Phukan , Rise of the Modern West : Social and Economical History of Early Modern Europe.

V . Poliensiky , War and Society in Europe , 1618-48.

Theodore K. Rabb , The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe.

V . Scammell , The First Imperial Age : European Overseas Expansion , 1400-1715.

Jan de Vries , Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600-1750.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

M. S. Anderson , Europe in the Eighteenth Century.

Perry Anderson , The Lineages of the Absolutist State.

Stuart Andrews , Eighteenth Century Europe.

B. H. Slicher von Bath , The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500-1850.

The Cambridge Economic History of Europe . Vol. I-VI.

James B. Collins , The State in Early Modern France : New Approaches to European History.

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

M .P. Gilmore , The World of Humanism. 1453-1517.

Peter Kriedte , Peasants , Landlords and Merchant Capitalists.

J . Lynch , Spain under the Hapsburgs.

Peter Mathias , First Industrial Revolution.

Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe : 1460-1600.

Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).

The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe , Vols. I-VII.

L .W .Owie , Seventeenth Century Europe.

D .H . Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.

F . Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe.

### **Core Course-3.3**

#### **HISTORY OF INDIA- IV (C.1206-1550)**

**I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate :** Survey of Sources : Persian tarikh tradition ; vernacular histories ; epigraphy.

#### **II.Sultanate Political Structures :**

(a)Foundation , expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi ; The Khaljis and the Tughluqs ; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion ; The Lodis : conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar ; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat

(b)Theories of kingship ; Ruling elites ; Sufis , ulama and the political authority ; imperial monuments and coinage

(c)Emergence of provincial dynasties : Bahamanis , Vijaynagar , Gujarat , Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal

(d)Consolidation of regional identities ; regional art , architecture and literature

#### **III.Society and Economy:**

(a)Iqta and the revenue-free grants

(b)Agricultural production ; technology

(c)Changes in rural society ; revenue systems

(d) Monetization ; market regulations ; growth of urban centres ; trade and commerce ; Indian Ocean trade

#### **IV.Religion , Society and Culture :**

(a)Sufi silsilas : Chishtis and Suhrawardis ; doctrines and practices ; social roles

(b)Bhakti movement and monotheistic traditions in South and North India ; Women Bhaktas ; Nathpanthis ; Kabir , Nanak and the Sant tradition

(c)Sufi literature : malfuzat ; premakhayans

#### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Mohammad Habib and K .A .Nizami , eds , Comprehensive History of India , Vol.V , The Delhi Sultanate.

Satish Chandra , Medieval India I.

Peter Jackson , The Delhi Sultanate.

Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, India Before Europe.

Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib , eds ,Cambridge Economic History of India , Vol. I.

K .A. Nizami , Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.

W. H. McLeod , Karine Schomer , et al , Eds , The Sants.

S. A. A. Rizvi , A History of Sufism in India , Vol. I.

Mohibul Hasan , Historians of Medieval India.

#### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

Cynthia Talbot , Pre-colonial India in Practice.

Simon Digby , War Horses and Elephants in the Delhi Sultanate.

I.H.Siddiqui , Afghan Despotism.

Burton Stein , New Cambridge History of India : Vijayanagara.

Richard M. Eaton , ed ., India's Islamic traditions.

Vijaya Ramaswamy , Walking Naked : Women , Society , and spirituality in South India.

Sheldon Pollock , Languages of the Gods in the world of Men.

Pushpa Prasad , Sanskrit Inscriptions of the Delhi Sultanate.

Andra Wink , Al-hind , Vols. I-III.

## **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC): 2Credit**

### **SEC-3.1**

#### **ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS**

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

#### **I.Defination and History of Development (with special reference to India)**

**II.Types of Archives and Museums :** Understanding the traditions of preservation in India Collection policies, ethics and procedures; Collection : field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans, and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others; Documentation : accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning ; Preservation and restoration.

#### **III.Museum Presentation and Exhibition.**

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



## **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

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

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

Guha, Thakurata, Tapati, *Monuments, Objects, Histories : Institution of Art in Colonial India*, New York, 2004.

Kathpalia, Y. P. , *Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials*, UNESCO, 1973.

Choudhary, R. D., *Museums of India and their maladies*. Calcutta : Agam Kala, 1988.

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

Agrawal, O. P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi.

## **4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER:**

### **Core Course-4.1**

#### **RISE OF THE MODERN WEST – II**

- I. 17<sup>th</sup> century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions.
- II. The English Revolution: major issues; political and intellectual currents.
- III. Rise of modern science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
- IV. Mercantilism and European economics; 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- V. European politics in the 18<sup>th</sup> century: parliamentary monarchy; patterns of Absolutism in Europe.
- VI. Political and economic issues in the American Revolution.
- VII. Preludes to the Industrial Revolution.

## **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

T.S. Aston and C.H.E. Philpin (eds.), The Brenner Debate.

H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science.

Carlo M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols.ii and iii. Carlo M. Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000-1700. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.(1993)

. D.C. Coleman (ed.) , Revisions in Mercantilism.

Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics.

Maurice Dobb, Studies in the Development of Capitalism.

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J. Lynch, Spain under the Hapsburgs.

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Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe : 1460 - 1600.

Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).

The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I – VII.

L. W. Owie, Seventeenth Century Europe.

D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.

F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe

## **Core Course-4.2**

### **HISTORY OF INDIA -V (c. 1550 – 1605)**

#### **I. Sources and Historiography :**

- (a) Persian literary culture; translations; Vernacular literary traditions
- (b) Modern Interpretations

## **II. Establishment of Mughal Rule :**

- (a) India on the eve of Babur's invasion
- (b) Fire arms, military technology and welfare
- (c) Humayun's struggle for empire
- (d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

## **III. Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar:**

- (a) Campaigns and conquests : tactics and technology
- (b) Evolution of administrative institution: zabt, mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash
- (c) Revolts and resistance

## **IV. Expansion and Integration :**

- (a) Incorporation of Rajputs and others indigenous groups in Mughal nobility
- (b) North-West frontier , Gujarat and the Deccan
- (c) Conquest of Bengal

## **V. Rural Society and Economy**

- (a) Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and peasants; rural tensions
- (b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production ; crop patterns
- (c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat

## **VI. Political and religious ideals:**

- (a) Inclusive political ideas : theory and practice
- (b) Religious tolerance and sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
- (c) Pressure from the ulema

### **Core Course-4.3**

#### **HISTORY OF INDIA- VI (c. 1750 – 1857)**

## **I. India in the mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century; Society , Economy , Polity**

## **II. Expansion and Consolidation of colonial Power:**

- (a) Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal.
- (b) Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.

## **III. Colonial State and Ideology:**

- (a) Arms of the colonial state: army, police, law.

- (b) Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes.
- (c) Education: indigenous and modern.

#### **IV. Rural Economy and Society:**

- (a) Land revenue systems and forest policy.
- (b) Commercialization and indebtedness.
- (c) Rural society: change and continuity.
- (d) Famines
- (e) Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation.

#### **V. Trade and Industry**

- (a) De Industrialization
- (b) Trade and fiscal policy
- (c) Drain of Wealth
- (d) Growth of modern industry

#### **VI. Popular Resistance:**

- (a) Santhal uprising (1855); Indigo rebellion (1859); Pabna Agrarian Leagues (1873); Deccan riots (1875).
- (b) Uprising of 1857

### **EASSENTIAL READINGS**

C. A. Bayly, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire, New Cambridge History of India.

Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.

Suhash Chakravarty, The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial Perceptions, 1989.

J.S. Grewal, The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of India

Ranjit Guha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader.

Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri, eds., The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II.

P.J. Marshall, Bengal: The British Bridgehead, New Cambridge History of India.

R.C. Majumdar, ed., History and Culture of Indian People, Vols. IX and X. British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.

Rajat K. Ray, ed., Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800-1947, Oxford In India Readings.

Eric Stokes, English Utilitarians and India.

Ram Lakhan Shukla, ed., Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

David Arnold and Ramchandra Guha, eds, Nature, Culture and Imperialism.

Amiya Bagchi, Private Investment in India.

Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India's Struggles for Independence.

A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.

R.P. Dutt, India today.

M.J. Fisher, ed., Politics of Annexation (Oxford in India Readings).

Ranjit Guha, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India (1983).

P.C. Joshi, Rebellion 1857: A Symposium.

J. Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India.

Dadabhai Naroji, Poverty and Un-British Rule in India.

## **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC): 2Credit**

### **SEC-4.1**

#### **UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE**

The paper examines some popular cultures expressed in different mediums like visual, oral and cultural, In the process of their evolution, these cultures cultures eclectically draw from tradition, articulate anxieties, and even give rise to new traditions. The paper endeavours to equip students with understanding such phenomena historically, with special reference to India. It is imperative that the students use electronic devices to view, record and document the subject matter.

**I.Introduction : Defining popular culture and understanding it historically.**

**II.Visual expressions : Folk art, calendar art, photography.**

**III.Performance : Theatre; music; folk tales/songs/swang and Nautanki :**  
Identifying themes, functionality, anxieties.

**IV.The audio-visual : cinema and television:**

Indian cinema : Mapping the influence of the national struggle for independence (1930s and 40s) ; Idealized nationalism (1950s), disillusionment and the anti-establishment mood (1970s and 80s); documentary films ; Expressions of popular culture in television.

**V.Fairs, Festivals and Rituals :**

Disentangling mythological stories, patronage, regional variations.

**VI.Popular culture in a globalized world :**

The impact of the Internet and audio-visual media.

## **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Dissanayake, W. And K. M. Gokul Singh, Indian Popular Cinema, Trentham Book, London, 2004.

John Storey, Cultural Theory and Popular Culture, London, 2001.

Oberoi, Patricia, Freedom and Destiny : Gender, family and Popular Culture in India, Delhi, 2009.

Christopher Princy, Camera Indica : The Social Life of Indian Photographs, Chicago,1998.

## **SUGGESTED READINGS**

Pankaj Rag, Dhuno ke Yatri, Rajkakar, New Delhi, 2006.

Ramanujan, A. K. , Folktales from India A Selection of Oral Tales form Twenty-two Languages (Only introduction).

Ramaswamy, v., Women and the 'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Songs' in Kumkum Sangari and Uma Chakravarti, eds., From Myths to Markets : Essays on Gender , Shimla, 1999.

Singh, Lata (ed.), Theatre in Colonial India : Playhouse of Power, New Delhi, 2009.

## **5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER:**

### **Core Course-5.1**

#### **HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE- I (c. 1780 – 1939)**

##### **I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions:**

- (a) Crisis of Ancient Regime
- (b) Intellectual currents.
- (c) Social classes and emerging gender relations.
- (d) Phases of the French Revolution 1789 - 99.
- (e) Art and Culture of French Revolution.
- (f) Napoleonic consolidation – reform and empire.

##### **II. Restoration and Revolution : C. 1815 – 1848:**

- (a) Forces of conservatism & restoration of old hierarchies.
- (b) Social, Political and intellectual currents.
- (c) Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 1848.

##### **III. Capitalism Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (Late 18<sup>th</sup> century to AD 1914)**

- (a) Process of capitalism development in industry and agriculture: case Studies of Britain, France, the German State and Russia.
- (b) Evolution and Differentiation of social classes and peasantry.
- (c) Changing trends in demography and urban patterns.
- (d) Family, gender and process of industrialization.

##### **IV. Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of states in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries.**



- (a) Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.
- (b) Specificities of economic development, political and administrative reorganization – Italy; political and administrative Reorganization – Italy ; Germany.

## **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Gerald Brennan: The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social And Political Background of the Civil War.

C.M. Cipolla: Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution.

Norman Davis, Europe.

J. Evans: The Foundations of a Modern State in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe.

T.S. Hamerow: Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany (1815 – 1871).

E. J. Hobsbawm: The Age of Revolution.

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Anthony Wood, History of Europe, 1815 - 1960 (1983).

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## **SUGGESTED READINGS**

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Maurice Dobb: Soviet Economic Development Science 1917.

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H.J. Hanham; Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815 – 1914.

E.J. Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism.

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James Joll, Origins of the First World war (1989).

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Albert Soboul : History of the French Revolution (in two volumws).

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Michel Vovelle, fall of the French Working Class.

Michel Vovelle, fall of the French Monarchy (1984).

H. Seton Watson : The Russia Empire.

Raymond Williams: Culture and Society.

## **Core Course-5.2**

### **HISTORY OF INDIA -VII (c.1605 – 1750)**

**I . Sources : Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues**

**II. Political culture under Jahangir and Shah jahan:**

- (a) Extension of Mughal rule ; changes in mansab and jagir systems ; imperial Culture
- (b) Orthodoxy and syncretism – naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Sarmad

**III. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb:**

- (a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; Issues in the war of succession; policies regarding religious group and institutions.
- (b) Conquests and limits of expansion
- (c) Beginning of the crisis : contemporary perceptions; agrarian and jagir crises; revolts

**IV. Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture**

**V. Patterns of Regional Politics:**

- (a) Rajput political Culture and State formation
- (b) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of Marathas; Shiva; Xpansion under the peshwas
- (c) Mughal decline; emergence of successor states
- (d) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates

**VI. Trade and Commerce:**

- (a) Crafts and technologies; Monetary system

(b) Markets; transportations ; urban centres

(c) Indian Ocean trade network

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

M. Athar Ali, The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb..

Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanian , eds, The Mughal State, 1526-1750.

J.F. Richards, The Mughal Empire.

Satish Chandra, Essays on Medieval Indian History.

Irfan Habib, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 – 1707.

Ashin Dasgupta, Indian Merchants and the Decline the Surat, 1700 – 1750.

Stewart Gordon, The Marathas 1600 - 1818.

Ebba Koch, Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology.

S. A. A. Rizvi, Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.

K. R. Qanungo, Dara Shikoh.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

S. Nurul Hasan, Religion, state, and Society in Medieval India.

S. Arsatnam, Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century.

Muzaffar alam, The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India.

Catherine Asher, Architecture of Mughal India.

Milo Beach, Mughal and Rajput Painting.

Satish Chandra, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court.

Andre Wink, Land and Sovereignty in India.

Harbans mukhia, The Mughals of India.

J. F. Richards, Mughal Administration in Golconda.

Z.U. Malik, The Reign of Muhammad Shah.

Iqbal Husain, Ruhela Cheiftancies in 18<sup>th</sup> Century India.

## **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE**

### **6 CREDIT**

#### ***DSE-5.1***

### ***HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA – THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY***

**I.Pre-Colonial Structures of Power and authority c. 1800.**

**II.Economy and Society in early 19<sup>th</sup> century.**

(a)Patterns of Production in agriculture and the crafts.

(b)Organization of trade and banking.

(c)Cultural expressions : Folk and Classical.

(d)Islam and popular culture.

**III.Colonization and Colonial Transformations:**

(a)Processes of colonial control and the Informal Empire in Thailand.

(b)Peasant society and agrarian transformations , plantations , forests , mining.

(c)Urbanization : Colonial cities in Plural Societies.

(d)Culture : (i)Colonial Discourses and the Creation of National Culture.

(ii)Oral traditions , literacy and the case of Malay hikayats.

(iii)Creation of Perfect Natives.

(iv)Education.

## **ESSENTIAL READING**

B. Anderson : Imagined Communities.

H . Benda : The Crescent and the Rising Sun.

Furnivall : Colonialism and the Plural Society.

G. Hart , ed., Agrarian Transformations : Local Processes and the State in South – east Asia.

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

Milton Osborne , South East Asia : An Introductory History .

Nicholas Tarling , ed., Cambridge History of south-East Asia, Vol.II

## **SUGGESTED READINGS**

B. Anderson : Mythology and the Tolerance of the Javanese.

C. van Dijk, Trousers , sarongs and Jubbahs.

C. Dobbin , Islamic Revivalism in a Changes Peasant Economy(1784-1847).

Charles F. Keys , The Golden Peninsula.

Daniel S. Lev and Ruth T. McVey , eds., Making Indonesia Essays on Modern Indonesia.

Victor Purcell , The Chinese in southeast Asia.

Tongchai Winichakul ; Siam Mapped.

## **DSE-5.2**

### ***HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA – THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY***

#### **I. Migration : India and Chinese Labour and Capital**

#### **II. Movements of resistance and the making of new identities**

(a) Peasant resistance.

(b) Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution , 1920-1946.

(c) Indonesia Revolution , 1945-1949.

#### **III. Emergence of Modern National and States**

(a) The Union of Burma (Myanmar) , 1948-1962.

(b) Indonesia , the Sukarno Era , 1949-1965.

(c) Cambodia under Norodom Sihanouk , 1955-1970.

### **ESSENTIAL READING**

B. Anderson , Imagined Communities.

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Victor Purcell , The Chinese in Southeast Asia.

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## **6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER:**

### **Core Course-6.1**

### **HISTORY OF INDIA- VIII (c. 1857 - 1950)**

#### **I. Cultural changes and social and Religious Reform Movements:**

(a) The advent of printing and its implications

(b) Reform and Revival : Brahmo Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, and Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements.

(c) Debates around gender

(d) Making of Religious and linguistic identities.

(e) Caste: Sanskritising and anti Brahminical trends.

#### **II. Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:**

(a) Political Ideology and Organizations, formation of INC.

(b) Moderates and extremists.

(c) Swedish Movement.

(d) Revolutionaries

#### **III. Gandhian Nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements:**



[a] Mahatma Gandhi : his perspectives and Methods

[b] (i) Impact of the First World War

(ii) Rowlett satyagraha and Jallianwala Bagh.

(iii) Non- Cooperative and Civil Disobedience.

(iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA

[c] Left Wing Movements.

[d] Princely India: States people movements.

[e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and Art.

#### **IV. Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:**

[a] Landlords, professionals and Middle Classes.

[b] Peasants

[c] Tribal

[d] Labour

[e] Dalits

[f] Women

[g] Business groups

#### **V. Communalism: Ideologies and Practices, RSS, Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League.**

#### **VI. Independence and Partition**

[a] Negotiation for Independence, and Partition

[b] Popular movement

[c] Partitions riots

#### **VII. Emergence of a New State:**

[a] Making of the Constitution

[b] Integration of princely State

[c] Land reform and beginnings of Planning

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Judith Brown, Gandhi's rise to power, 1915-1922.

Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, OUP, 1990.

Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, 1979.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments With Truth.

Ranajit Guha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader.

Peter Hardy, Muslims of British India.

Mushirul Hasan, ed., India's Partition, Oxford in India Readings.

D. A. Low, ed., Congress and the Raj.

John R. McLane, Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.

Jawaharlal Nehru, An Autobiography.

Gyanendra Pandey, The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India.

Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, 1885-1947.

Anil Seal, Emergence of Indian Nationalism.

Hitendra Patel, Communalism and Intelligentsia in Bihar, 1870-1930: Shaping Caste, Community and Nationhood

Ram Lakhan Shukla (ed.), Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas.

Eleanor Zelliot, From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

Judith Brawn, Gandhi: (et al) A Prisoner of Hope.

Bipan Chandra, Communalism in Modern India, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1987.

Bipan Chandra, K. N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukharjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India's Struggles for Independence.

A. R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism.

Francine Frankel, Indian's Political Economy, 1947-77.

Ranajit Guha, and G. C. Spivak, eds., Select Subaltern Studies.

Charles Heimsath, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform.

F. Hutchins, Illusion of permanence.

F. Hutchins, Spontaneous Revolution.

V. C. Joshi (ed.), Rammohan Roy and the Process of Modernization in India.

J. Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India

### **Core Course-6.2**

#### **HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE- II (c.1780-1939)**

##### **I. Liberal Democracy, Working class Movements and Socialism in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries:**

[a] The Struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain.

[b] forms of protest during early Capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism.

[c] Early socialist thought ; Marxian Socialism- The first and the second international.

[d] German Social democracy, Politics and Culture.

[e] Christian democracy as a political and ideological force in Western and central europe.

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

[a] Emancipation of serfs.

[b] Russian populism and social democracy.

[c] Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.

[d] Programme of Socialist Construction.

### **III. Imperialism, War and Crisis: c. 1880-1939:**

[a] Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; growth of Militarism; Power blocks and alliances: Expansion of European empires – war of 1914-1918.

[b] The post 1919 World order: economic Crises, the Great Depression and Recovery.

[c] Fascism and Nazism.

[d] The Spanish Civil War.

[e] Origins of the Second World War.

### **IV. Cultural and Intellectual Developments since Circa 1850:**

[a] Changing Contexts: (i) Nations and Culture (ii) Creation of a New public sphere and mass media (iii) Mass education and extension of literacy.

[b] Creation of new Cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract art.

[c] Major intellectual trends:

(i) Institutionalization of disciplines history, Sociology and anthropology.

(ii) Darwin and Freud.

[d] Culture and the making of ideologies: Constructions of Race, Class and Gender, ideologies of Empire.

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Gerald Brennan, *The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.*

C. M. Cipolla: *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume II the Present* (1981).

I : *The Industrial Revolution*, Norman Davies, Europe.

J. Evans: *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19<sup>th</sup> century Europe.*

T.S. Hamerow: *Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany [1815-1871]*

Lynn Hunt: *politics, Culture and Class in French Revolution.*

James Joll, Europe since 1870.

David Landes: Prometheus unbound.

George Lefebvre, Coming of the French revolution.

George Lichtheim: A Short History of Socialism.

Peter Mathias, First Industrial Revolution.

Alec Nove: An Economic History of the USSR.

Andrew Porter, European Imperialism, 1876-1914 (1994).

Antony Wood, History of Europe, 1815-1960 (1983).

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## **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (6 CREDIT)**

### **DSE-6.1**

#### **HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA –I (C.1840-1919)**

##### **I. Imperialism and China during the 19<sup>th</sup> century**

i. (a) Chinese feudalism : Gentry , bureaucracy and peasantry ; the Confucian value system ; Sino centrism ; the Canton commercial system.

(b) The transformation of China into an informal colony ; the Opium wars ; the Unequal Treaties ; the scramble for concessions; finance Imperialism; the Open Door policy.

(c) Agrarian and Popular Movements : Taiping and Yi Ho Tuan.

(d) Attempts at Self-Strengthening (Tzu-chiang) : Reforms of 1860-95; 1898; and 1901-08.

## ii. The Emergence of Nationalism in China

(a) The Revolution of 1911 : Causes , nature and significance ; the social composition of the Revolution ; Sun Yat-sen and his contribution ; the formation of the Republic ; Yuan Shih kai ; Warlordism.

(b) May Fourth Movement of 1919: Nature and significance

## **II. History of China (c.1919-1949)**

(i) Nationalism & Communism in China (1921-1937)

(a) Formation of CCP ; and the Guomintang (National Party of KMT)

(b) The First United Front

(ii) The Communist Movement (1938-1949)

(a) The Jiangxi Period and the rise of Mao Tse Tung

## **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

George Allen, A Short Economic History of Japan.

Jean Chesneaux, et al, China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution.

Jean Chesneaux, et al, China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation.

Tan Chung , Triton and Dragon : Studies on the Nineteenth Century China and Imperialisms.

Jhon K. Fairbank, et al., and East Asia : Modern Transformation

Y. Immanuel Hsu, The Rise of Modern China.

Chalmers A Johnson , Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power : The Emergence of Red China , 1937-1945.

Nathaniel Pfeffer, The Far East : A Modern History.

Victor Purcell, The Boxer Uprising : A Background Study.

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Benjamin I. Schwartz, Mao and the Rise of Chinese Communism.

Hu Sheng, Imperialism and Chinese Politics.

Chow Tse tung , The May Fourth Movement : Intellectual Revolution in Modern , China.

Mao Tse Tung's Selected Writings, National Book Agency , Calcutta.

Mary C. Wright, China in Revolution: The First Phase, 1900-1913.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

George M. Beckmann, Modernization of China and Japan.

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Lucien Bianco, Origins of the Chinese Ervolution,1915-1949.

Jean Chesneaux, Peasant Revolts in China,1840-1949.

Tan Chung, China and the Brave New World : A Study of the Origins of the Opium War,1840-42.

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John W. Hall, Japan From Prehistory tom Modern Times.

History of Modern China Series : The Opium War, The Taiping Revolution, The Reform Movement(1898).

M. B. Jansen, Japan and China : From War to Peace, 1894-1972.

Franz Michael, The Taiping Rebellion.

Haroid Z. Schifrin, Sun Yst-Sen and the Origin of the Chinese revolution.

Ssu Yu-teng and John K. Fairbank, china's Response to the West.



The Yi Ho Tuan Movement, The Revolution of 1911(all published by Foreign Language Press, Beijing).

## **DSE-6.2**

### **HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA-II (C.1868-1945)**

#### **I.Japan (c.1868-1945)**

(i)Transition from feudalism to capitalism:

(a)Crisis of Tokugawa Bakuhan system

(b)Meiji Restoration: Its nature and Significance

(c)Political Reorganization

(d)Military Reforms

(e)Social, Cultural and educational reforms (bunmeikaika)

(f)Financial reforms and educational development in the 'Meiji'era

(g)Meiji Constitution

(ii)Japanese Imperialism

(a)China

(b)Manchuria

(c)Korea

(iii)Democracy and Militarism/Fascism

(a)Popular /People's Right Movement

(b)Nature of political parties

(c)Rise of Militarism-Nature and significance<sup>4</sup>

(d)Second World war; American Occupation

(e)Post war Changes

## **II. EMERGENCE OF MODERN KOREA**

- (a) The old order and Institutional decay: Joseon Korea.
- (b) Korea's interactions with the western powers and Korea's unequal treaties with Japan.
- (c) Attempts at social, political and economic Reforms in Korea
- (d) Japan's Colonization : March first movement and the growth of Korean nationalism; in situational transformation 1910-1945.
- (e) Post-War Changes.

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

George Allen, A Short Economic History of Japan.

G. Beasley, The modern History of Japan.

John K. Fairbank, et al., East Asia: Modern Transformation.

Mikiso Hane, Modern Japan :A historical Survey.

Y. Immanuel Hsu, the Rise of Modern China.

John Livingstone, et. Al, The Japan Reader (Imperial Japan: 1800 u 1945), vol 1.

E.H. Norman, Japan's Emergence as a modern State.

Nathaniel Pfeffer, The Far East : A modern History.

Kenneth B. Pyle, The Making of modern Japan.

Chow Tse Tung, the May Fourth Movement: Intellectual Revolution in modern China. 1913.

Michael J. Seth, A concise history of Modern Korea, Rowman and Littlefield, 2009.

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Nathaniel Pfeffer, The Far east : A Modern History. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1958.

Bruse Cummings, Korea's place in the sun: Modern History, W.W. Norton and co., 1992.

Ramon H. Mayers and Mark R. Peattie (ed.)The Japanese Colonial empire, 1895-1945, Princeton : Princeton University Press, 1984.

**BA**

**GENERIC ELECTIVE (INTERDISCIPLINARY)**

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**1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER:-GE**

***PAPER I(COURSE-1): ENVIRONMNTAL ISSUES IN INDIA***

**1.The importance of Environment.**

**2.Geography , ecology and Cultures in Pre-Colonial India**

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

**3.Colonialism and developments in the Environment**

-New Regimes of land , Forests , water and Irrigation

-Resistance : Peasants , Tribal's and Pastoralists.

**4.Environmental Issues in Independent India**

-Forest, Dams , Displacement, Pollution , Degradation

**5.Environmental Movements in Independent India**

-Forest, Dams , Displacement, Pollution.

**6.Environmental concerns in a Globalizing world.**

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

Mahesh Rangarajan . et al, Environmental Issues in India.

Anil Agarwal, et al, The State of India's Environmental, The Second Citizen's Report, Delhi, 1985.

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

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

David Arnold & Ramchandra Guha, eds, Nature, Salim Ali, The Fall of a Sparrow, 1985.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER:-GE**

### **PAPER II(COURSE-2) : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN HISTORY**

#### **I.(a) Time, space, human agency**

(b)sources as authority and sources in context : written, oral, visual and archaeological

(c)Facts and historical facts : interpretation and meaning

(d)Hypothesis, argumentation, problematique

(e)Objectivity, causality, generalization, historical imagination.

(f)Narrative and History.

**II .History as interdisciplinary practice:** [a] History and Archaeology [b] History and Anthropology [c] Quantitative Methods in History [d] History and Psychology [e] History and Literature.

#### **III .Historians at Work:**

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

#### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

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Marc Bloch, The Historian's Craft, Manchester University Press, 1992.

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

### **3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER:-GE**

#### ***PAPER III(COURSE-3) :MAKING OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA***

##### **1.Towards Independence and Emergence of the New State**

i)Government of India Act 1935.

ii)Working of the GOI Act.

iii)Negotiations for Independent and Popular Movements Partition : Riots and Rehabilitation

##### **2.Making of the Republic and The Constituent Assembly**

Drafting of the Constitution Integration of Princely State

##### **3.Indian Democracy at work c 1950-1970s Language Region**

Caste and Religion; Electoral Politics and the Changing Party system ; Regional Experiences India and the World; Non Aligned Movement.

##### **4.Economy Society and Culture c 1950-1970s**

The Land Question, Planned Economy, Industry and Labour Science and Education; The Women's Question : Movements and Legislation; Cultural Trends : Institutions and Ideas, Literature, Media, Arts.

## **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, Penguin books, New Delhi, 2004.

## **4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER:-GE**

### ***PAPER IV(COURSE-4):ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD***

**1.Colonialism and Nationalism** : a Synoptic view; Social Transformation after the Second World War; United Nations and UNESCO; NAM, Cold War : the character of Communist States.

**2. Perspectives on Development and Underdevelopment** : Globalization a long view.

**3. Social Movement in the North and the South :** Ecological, Feminist, Human Rights issues.

**4.Modernity and Cultural Transformation :** Emerging trends in Culture, Media and Consumption.

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

E. J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes, 1914-1991*, New York ,Vintage, 1996.

Findley and John Rothay, *Twentieth-Century World*,. Boston , Houghton-Mifflin, 5<sup>th</sup> ed, 2003.

Norman Lowe, *Mastering Morden World History*, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 1997.

### **SUUGESTRD READINGS**

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