## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY**

### **CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA**

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### **ABOUT**

Department of History and Archaeology is one of the youngest departments of studies of the University opened in the academic year 2014-15. The Department of History and Archaeology is functioning under the School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, the oldest & founding school of the University. The department offers PG programme (MA- History & Archaeology) of two years duration with four semesters, M. Phil. and Ph. D. The Department marks a departure from the traditional teaching and understanding of the concerned subject by bringing qualitative shift in its curricula, teaching methodology, perception development and in the realm of knowledge gain.

#### **VISION**

Expanding the horizon of the field of History where no one remains untouched in the march towards humanity, civilization and sustainability. It endorses the belief of this university that we "...must have the vision to see where higher education can take us in a future where human can live in peace and prosperity..."

#### **MISSION**

To inculcate human values among the people through propagating the sense of History with multidisciplinary approach for the better understanding of society and realizing mutual coexistence.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To inculcate sense of History among students and others;
- > To discuss the subject in the changing environment;
- To highlight the utility of the subject in the present scenario;
- > To focus on multidisciplinary approach;
- To make history a meaningful way to understand changes in society and the surroundings for a fuller development of the self as well as the society;
- To help minimize the abuses/misuses of history;
- > To initiate the process of dialogue in historical contexts among the stakeholders in order to establish a more reasoned, liberal and flexible society based on the social virtues like mutual understanding and cooperation; and
- > To relocate, re-contextualize and reposition the missing historical sections/issues/aspects.

## **SEMESTER: I**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	Р	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010101C5005	Introduction to History and Its Research Methods	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010102C5005	Introduction to Archaeology	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010103C5005	Culture in Ancient India	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010104C5005	Medieval Europe	5	0	0	5	CORE
	To be Taken from Other Department					4	
						24	Total Credit
	To be Taken from the Dept. of History & Archaeology						
5	SAHS HA 010101GE4004	History of Haryana	4	0	0	4	GE
6	SAHS HA 010102GE4004	Art, Architecture and Culture in Ancient World	4	0	0	4	GE
7	SAHS HA 010103GE4004	Women in Ancient World	4	0	0	4	GE
8	SAHS HA 010104GE4004	Life in Medieval Europe	4	0	0	4	GE
9	SAHS HA 010105GE4004	The Big History	4	0	0	4	GE

#### NOTE:

- 1. For the academic session 2015-16 onwards, elementary English/Communication skill classes will be arranged for the students who are weak in English. This will be a non-credit course.
- 2. It is compulsory for the students of semester One to go on a trip for archaeological excavation/exploration.

## **SEMESTER: II**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	Р	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010205C5005	Historiography from Ancient to Contemporary World	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010206C5005	Pre History of South Asia	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010207C5005	Rise of Modern West	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010208C5005	Modern World: 1789 to 1945	5	0	0	5	CORE
5	SAHS HA 010205GE2002	Medieval Islam (Compulsory)	2	0	0	2	GE
		Select any one of the following courses					
6	SAHS HA 010201DCEC4004	Contemporary World (1945 - 2001)	4	0	0	4	DCEC
7	SAHS HA 010202DCEC4004	History of World Cinema	4	0	0	4	DCEC
8	SAHS HA 010203DCEC4004	Women in Medieval World	4	0	0	4	DCEC
9	SAHS HA 010204DCEC4004	History of Human Ideas	4	0	0	4	DCEC
10	SAHS HA 010205 DCEC4004	North East India: Ancient to Present	4	0	0	4	DCEC
11	_SAHS HA 010206 DCEC4004	History & Cinema	4	0	0	4	DCEC
						22	Total Credit

## **SEMESTER: III**

#### NOTE:

- 1. The students are offered to opt one specialization in the final year of post-graduation.
- 2. It is compulsory on the part of the third semester students, who opt for Archaeology as their specialized paper, to go on a trip for archaeological excavation/exploration.

#### **INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	P	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010309 ARCH C5005	Proto History of India	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010310 ARCH C5005	Historical Archaeology of India	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010311 ARCH C5005	Indian Numismatics Up to 1200 AD	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010304 ARCH DCEC2002	Seminar Paper (Compulsory)	2	0	0	2	DCEC
	To be Taken from Other Department					4	
		To be Taken from the Dept. of History & Archaeology					
5	SAHS HA 010305 ARCH GE4004	Proto History of India	4	0	0	4	GE
6	SAHS HA 010306 ARCH GE4004	Indian Architecture Up to 1200	4	0	0	4	GE

		AD					
7	SAHS HA 010307 ARCH GE4004	Introduction to Archaeology	4	0	0	4	GE
		Select any one of the following courses					
8	SAHS HA 010305 ARCH DCEC4004	Indian Architecture Up to 1200 AD	4	0	0	4	DCEC
9	SAHS HA 010306 ARCH DCEC4004	Art and Iconography	4	0	0	4	DCEC
10	SAHS HA 010307 ARCH DCEC4004	Conservation & Preservation	4	0	0	4	DCEC
11	SAHS HA 010308 ARCH DCEC4004	Antiquarian Laws	4	0	0	4	DCEC
12	SAHS HA 010309 ARCH DCEC4004	Indian Epigraphy Up to 1200 AD	4	0	0	4	DCEC
						25	Total Credit

OR
ANCIENT INDIA (1500 BC - 1200 AD)

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	T	P	CREDITS	CORE/DC EC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010309 ANC C5005	Trends and Themes in Ancient Indian Historiography	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010310 ANC C5005	History of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010311 ANC C5005	Economic History of Ancient India	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA	Seminar Paper	2	0	0	2	DCEC

	010304 ANC DCEC2002	(Compulsory) Social History of Ancient India					
	To be Taken from Other Department					4	
		To be Taken from the Dept. of History & Archaeology					
5	SAHS HA 010305 ANC GE4004	Political History of Ancient India	4	0	0	4	GE
6	SAHS HA 010306 ANC GE4004	Orientalism in India	4	0	0	4	GE
7	SAHS HA 010307 ANC GE4004	Social History of Ancient India	4	0	0	4	GE
		Select any one of the following courses					
8	SAHS HA 010305 ANC DCEC4004	Art and Architecture in Ancient India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
9	SAHS HA 010306 ANC DCEC4004	Education, Culture and Religious Changes in Ancient India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
10	SAHS HA 010307 ANC DCEC4004	Gender and Women in Ancient India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
11	SAHS HA 010308 ANC DCEC4004	Land and People: The Formation of Cultural and Regional Identities	4	0	0	4	DCEC
						25	Total Credit

## MEDIEVAL INDIA (1200 AD -1757 AD)

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	Р	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010309 MED C5005	Medieval Indian Historiography	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010310 MED C5005	Delhi Sultanat	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010311 MED C5005	Mughal India	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010304 MED DCEC2002	Seminar Paper (Compulsory) Socio-Cultural Transformation in Medieval India	2	0	0	2	DCEC
	To be Taken from Other Department					4	
		To be Taken from the Dept. of History & Archaeology					
5	SAHS HA 010305 MED GE4004	Gender and Women in Medieval India	4	0	0	4	GE
6	SAHS HA 010306 MED GE4004	Medieval Indian Ideas and Institutions	4	0	0	4	GE
7	SAHS HA 010307 MED GE4004	History of the Marathas	4	0	0	4	GE
		Select any one of the following courses					
8	SAHS HA 010305 MED DCEC 4004	Gender and Women in	4	0	0	4	DCEC

		Medieval India					
9	SAHS HA 010306 MED DCEC 4004	Science and Technology in Medieval India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
10	SAHS HA 010307 MED DCEC 4004	History of the Marathas	4	0	0	4	DCEC
11	SAHS HA 010308 MED DCEC 4004	Vijaynagar and Bahmani Empire	4	0	0	4	DCEC
						25	Total Credit

OR MODERN INDIA (1757 AD - 1947 AD)

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	Р	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/ GE
1	SAHS HA 010309 MOD C 5005	Historiography in Modern India	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010310 MOD C 5005	Rise of the British Empire in India: 1757 AD-1857 AD	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010311 MOD C 5005	Nationalist Movement: 1858 AD -1947 AD	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010304 MOD DCEC 2002	Seminar Paper (Compulsory)	2	0	0	2	DCEC
	To be Taken from Other Department					4	
		To be Taken from the Dept. of History & Archaeology					

5	SAHS HA 010305 MOD GE 4004	Nationalist Movement: 1858 AD -1947 AD	4	0	0	4	GE
6	SAHS HA 010306 MOD GE 4004	Introduction to Indian Marxism	4	0	0	4	GE
7	SAHS HA 010307 MOD GE 4004	History of Indian Cinema	4	0	0	4	GE
		Select any one of the following courses					
8	SAHS HA 010305 MOD DCEC 4004	Gender and Women in Colonial India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
9	SAHS HA 010306 MOD DCEC 4004	Science and Technology in Colonial India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
10	SAHS HA 010307 MOD DCEC 4004	Socio-Religious Movements and Cultural Transformation in Colonial India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
11	SAHS HA 010308 MOD DCEC 4004	Communalism in Colonial India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
12	SAHS HA 010309 MOD DCEC 4004	History of Childhood	4	0	0	4	DCEC
13	SAHS HA 010310 MOD DCEC 4004	Peasants, Workers and Tribes in Colonial India (Identities, Revolts and Contestations)	4	0	0	4	DCEC
14	SAHS HA 010311 MOD DCEC 4004	Constitutional History of India: 1773 Regulating Act to 1947 Act	4	0	0	4	DCEC
						25	Total Credit

## **SEMESTER IV**

Skill Enhancement Elective Course (Compulsory and exclusively for History & Archaeology students).

## **INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	D	CREDITS	SEEC
1	SAHS HA 010412 ARCH C001616	Dissertation (including viva- voce)	0	0	16	16	SEEC
2	SAHS HA 010413 ARCH C 5005	Science in Archaeology	5	0	0	5	SEEC
3	SAHS HA 010414 ARCH C5005	Debate in Archaeology	5	0	0	5	SEEC
						26	Total Credit

## **OR ANCIENT**

## **INDIA**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	T	D	CREDITS	SEEC
1	SAHS HA 010412 ANC C001616	Dissertation (including viva- voce)	0	0	16	16	SEEC
2	SAHS HA 010413 ANC C 5005	Problems and Debates in Ancient India	5	0	0	5	SEEC
3	SAHS HA 010414 ANC C5005	Ancient Indian Philosophy and Knowledge System	4	0	0	5	SEEC
						26	Total Credit

OR MEDIEVAL INDIA

SRL	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	T	D	CREDITS	SEEC
NO.							
1	SAHS HA 010412 MED C001616	Dissertation (including viva- voce)	0	0	16	16	SEEC
2	SAHS HA 010413 MED C 5005	Popular Resistance in Mughal India	5	0	0	5	SEEC
3	SAHS HA 010414 MED C5005	Themes, Problems and Perspectives of Medieval India	5	0	0	5	SEEC
						26	Total Credit

OR
MODERN INDIA

SRL	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	T	D	CREDITS	SEEC
NO.							
1	SAHS HA 010412 MOD C001616	Dissertation (including viva- voce)	0	0	16	16	SEEC
2	SAHS HA 010413 MOD C 5005	Social Change in Modern India: 1769 AD – 1947 AD	5	0	0	5	SEEC
3	SAHS HA 010414 MOD C5005	Economic History of India: 1757 AD – 1947 AD	5	0	0	5	SEEC
						26	Total Credit

#### NOTE:

- **1.** A trip, in general, may be organized annually for the students of History as part of educational trip of the historical cities/places/sites.
- 2. A trip for archaeological excavation/exploration is compulsory for the students of semester One. Next, the semester Third students who will be opting for the paper of Archaeology as their specialization should also compulsorily be part of such trip.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS USED:**

I. CC: Core Course

II. DCEC: Discipline Centric Elective Course

III. GEC: Generic Elective Course

IV. SEEC: Skill Enhancement Elective Course

# SEMESTER-I

#### Semester: I

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	Р	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010101C5005	Introduction to History and Its Research Methods	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010102C5005	Introduction to Archaeology	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010103C5005	Culture in Ancient India	5	0	0	5	CORE
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5	SAHS HA 010101GE4004	History of Haryana	4	0	0	4	GE
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#### SEMESTER: I

## PAPER 1: INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND ITS RESEARCH METHODS

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: Core

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to acquaint students with the basic understanding of the subject history, its philosophy, the research method and other basic ideas.

#### Objectives of the course:

- i. To understand the idea of history;
- ii. To develop a critical reading of the subject;
- iii. To know the philosophy of the subject; and
- iv. To know the methods employed in history.

#### **UNIT 1: Understanding History:**

- A. Meaning, Rationality, Nature and Scope
- B. Aspects of history; Types of history
- C. Emerging trends: New history, Sub histories, Big history
- D. Relation of history with other subjects

#### **UNIT 2: Philosophy of History:**

- A. Historical facts; Objectivity and bias in history
- B. Causation; Idea of progress in history
- C. Generalization; Explanation and interpretation; Value judgment in history
- D. Post-modernist skepticism and history

#### **UNIT 3: Methods and Sources in History:**

- A. Research methods; Hypothesis
- B. Data collection and selection
- C. Historical criticism
- D. Historical Sources

#### **UNIT 4: Elements and Techniques of Historical Research:**

- A. Research Process in history
- B. Formalization of research work: foot notes, charts, tables, arrangement of references, indexing, appendices, bibliography
- C. Presenting research work: Report, Research paper, Project, Dissertation and Thesis.
- D. Use of computer: MS word, PPT, Basic Excel, Using internet and reliability of internet information

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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- Edward Said, Orientalism, Penguin, 2001
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- Bloch, Marc (1954): The Historian's Craft (Knopf, 1953),
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- Boyd, Kelly (ed.) (1999): Encyclopaedia of Historians and Historical Writing, Vol. 1 & 2
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- Chaube, Jharkhande (1999): Itihaas Darshan
- Collingwood, R.G. (2004): The Idea of History, Oxford UniversityPress, 2004
- Gardiner, Patrick (ed.): Theories of History, New York 1969
- Hobsbawm, Eric J. (2003): Itihaskar ki Chinta
- Hughes-Warrington-Marine: Fifty Great Thinkers on History(2004 Indian Reprint)
- Lambert, Peter and Phillip: Making History: An Introduction to the Sccofield (2004) Practices of a Discipline
- Marwick, Arthur: The Nature of History, Macmillan, London, 1970, 1984 (in Hindi also: (2008): Itihas Ka Swarup)
- Marwick, Arthur: New Nature of History: Knowledge, Evidence, Language,
- Sreedharan, E. (2004): A Textbook of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000 (Orient Longman, Delhi, 2000) (in Hindi also)
- Stone, Lawrence (1987): The Past and the Present (Revised)
- Verma, Lal Bahadur (1984): Itihas Ke Bare Mein
- Woolf, D.R. (ed.) (1988): A Global Encyclopaedia of Historical Writing (1 & 2)
- Anderson et al.,: Thesis and assignment writing
- Elton G.R.: The Practice of History
- Gottschalk L.: Generalisation in the writing of History
- Joseph Gibaldy: MLA Handbook for the writers of Research papers, New York, Modern Language Association, America, 1999.
- Sharron Sorenson: How to write Research Paper, MacMillan, 1995.
- G.J. Renier, History: Its Purpose and Method, Allen and Unwin,1961
- R.J. Shafer: A Guide to Historical Method Dorsey Press,1983
- W.H. Walsh: Philosophy of History: An Introduction, Harper and Row,1968
- R.F. Atkinson: Knowledge and Explanation in History, Macmillan, 1978
- W.H. Dray, (Ed): Philosophical Analysis and History, Harper and Row, 1966
- Patrick Gardiner: The Nature of Historical Explanation, OUP,1968
- Christopher Lloyd: The Structures of History, Blackwell Press, 1996.

#### PAPER: 2: INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: Core

**Aim of the course**: The broad aim is to acquaint students with the basic understanding of the subject matter of archaeology as an autonomous and important part of history, its technical dimensions and uncovering it layer by layer.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To explore the term archaeology and to know its scientific beginning;
- ii. To develop a critical reading of the subject;
- iii. To know the philosophy of the subject;
- iv. To explore the technical aspects of it;
- v. To understand the subject with the aid of other natural and social sciences.

#### **UNIT 1:** Introduction to Archaeology

- 1. Archaeology: definition, scope, relevance
- 2. Relation with history and science
- 3. Terms in archaeology: culture assemblages

#### **UNIT 2:** History of Archaeology

- 1. History of archaeology in colonial India: from 18th century to 1902
- 2. History of archaeology in colonial India: from 1902 to 1947
- 3. Archaeology in Independent India: contribution of institutions and individuals

#### UNIT 3: Methods of Data Retrieval

- 1. Field discoveries: aims and methods of Explorations
- 2. Unearthing the sites: planning excavations, layout, techniques of Excavations–Vertical; Horizontal, tools and equipments.
- 3. Methods of recording the contexts of excavated remains: preparation of sections and plans, three-dimensional recording, site formation processes, floatation technique,

#### **UNIT 4:** Chronology and Dating Methods

- 1. Stratigraphy: Principles of stratification, Identification and recording of strata, Reconstruction of cultural sequence
- 2. Other methods of Relative chronology: Typology, Cross-dating, Palynology
- 3. Absolute methods of dating: Radiocarbon, Potassium-argon, Thermoluminescence, Pollen analysis, Dendrochronology

#### Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be both on theory as well as practical aspects. Besides the formal lectures, the field survey and practical training will be duly focused upon. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

- Aitken, M. J. 1990. Science based Dating in Archaeology. London: Longmans.
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- Barker, P. 1982. Techniques of Archaeological Excavation. London: Batsford.
- Binford, L. R. 1964. A Consideration of Hypothetical Research Design, American Antiquity.
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- Chakrabarti, D. K. 1988 A History of Indian Archaeology: From the Beginning to 1947. New Delhi: Munsiram Manoharlal.
- Crawford, O. G. S. 1953. Archaeology in the Field. London: Phoenix.
- Dancey, W. S. 1985. Archaeological Field Methods: An Introduction. New Delhi: Surject Publications.
- Harris, E. C. 1979. Principles of Archaeological Stratigraphy. London: Academic Press.
- Hester, T., Heizer, R. E. and J. A. Graham. 1975. Field Methods in Archaeology. Palo Alto (California): Mayfield Press.
- Johnson, Matthew 2007 Archaeological Theory: An Introduction. Blackwell Publishing
- Rajan, K. 2002. Archaeology. Tanjavur: Mannop Publishers.
- Renfrew, Colin and Paul Bahn 2006 Archaeological: Theories and Methods and Practice.
- Wheeler, R. E. M. 1954. Archaeology from the Earth. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books.

#### **PAPER: 3: CULTURE IN ANCIENT INDIA**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: Core

Aim of the course: It is intended to provide the students higher level understanding of the history of the ancient societies. The different aspects belonging to the ancient world will be thoroughly examined in the light of the new researches in the mentioned field.

#### Objectives of the course:

- i. To explore the ancient Indian culture;
- ii. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- iii. To understand the process of development into cultural fields of ancient Indian civilization;
- iv. To enlighten the students with the cultural formation and the need for heritage building measures.

#### UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CULTURE

- 1. Origin of the study of Ancient Indian Culture
- 2. The main characteristics of Ancient Indian Culture.
- 3. Geographical and Ethnic Profile
- 4. Methods and approaches to the study of Indian Culture: Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist.

#### **UNIT II SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN ANCIENT INDIA**

- 1. Varna system- Meaning, origin and development; Difference between Varna and Jāti.
- 2. Āśrama system- Concept and Cultural significance of Āśrama system.
- 3. Sanskāra- Concept and cultural importance of Sanskāra; Marriage system in Ancient India.
- Purusārtha: Concept of Rin and nature and aims of Education in Ancient India.

#### **UNIT III DHARMAS IN ANCIENT INDIA**

- 1. Vedic dharma- various devī and devatās, Yajñas and sacrifices.
- 2. Buddhism- Origin of Buddhism; Hīnayāna and Mahāyāna, Vajrayāna and Tantric Buddhism
- 3. Jainism- Origin and Development of Jainism; Other heterodox sects.
- 4. Hinduism- Vaisnavism; Saivism and Saktism.

#### **UNIT IV LITERARY TRADITIONS IN ANCIENT INDIA**

- 1. Vedic literature- Vedas, Upanishadas, Brāhmanas, Āranyakas; Sutra- Smritis and Dharmaśāstras.
- 2. Buddhist literature- Pitakas (with special reference to Vinayapitaka and Suttapitaka);

Dhammapada.

- 3. Jain Literature- Pariśitha Parvana; Kalpasūtra; Āċārānga sūtra.
- 4. Sanskrit literature- Arthaśāstra, Buddhacharita; Kamasutra; Manusmriti; Epics

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Screening featurefilms related to the concerned topics and documentary movies may also form part of the teaching scheme.

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- Majumdar, R.C. Ancient India, Varanasi, 2016.Kosambi,
- D.D. The Culture and Civilisation of Ancient India in Historical Outline, New Delhi, 1997.
- Agnihotri, V.K. Indian History and Culture, New Delhi, 2013.
- Banerji, S.C. Society in Ancient India: Evolution since the Vedic Times Based on Sanskrit, Pali, Pakrit and Other Classical Sources (Reconstructing Indian History and Culture), New Delhi, 1997.
- Bapat, P.V. 2500 Years of Buddhism, New Delhi,

#### **PAPER: 4 MEDIEVAL EUROPE**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broader aim is to make pupil understand the different historical phases during the medieval Europe.

#### **Objective of the course:**

- i. To know the civilizational development in medieval Europe
- ii. To critically examine the various facets of historical development

#### **UNIT 1: The Carolingian Empire**

- A. Downfall of Roman Empire
- B. Causes of Coronations of Charlemagne
- C. Administration of Charles the Great
- D. Carolingian Renaissance

#### **UNIT 2: Imperial Age**

- A. Otto the Great
- B. Frederic Barbossa
- C. Frederic-II
- D. Philip Augustus

#### **UNIT 3: Feudalism**

- A. Rise
- **B.** Features
- C. Culture
- D. Decline

#### **UNIT 4: Rise of Papacy**

- A. Investiture Controversy
- B. Pope Gregory VII
- C. Pope Innocent III
- D. Crusades: Causes and Effects

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. **The 30 percent of this paper will be taught online and rest of it will be offline.** 

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#### **PAPER: 5: HISTORY OF HARYANA**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broader aim is to make pupil understand the different historical phases in the history of Haryana. How Haryana marched towards its journey to civilization will form a major aim of the paper.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To know the civilizational development in Haryana;
- ii. To focus on the regional history;
- iii. To provide a socio-cultural study of the area; and
- iv. To critically examine the various facets of historical development.

#### **UNIT 1: Ancient Haryana:**

- A. Sources of Ancient Period
- B. Harappan Civilization: General Features
- C. Growth of Vedic Civilization and Historicity of battle of Mahabharata.
- D. From Republic to Empire: Yaudheyas, Agras and Kunindas; Pushpabhutis

#### **UNIT 2: Medieval Haryana:**

- 1. Rise of New Powers:
- A. Sources of Medieval Period
- B. Gurjara-Pratiharas;
- C. Tomaras;
- D. Chahamanas.
- 2. Sultanate Period:
- A. Haryana on the Eve of Turkish Invasion;
- B. Revolts of Meos and Rajputs;
- C. Provincial Administration-Iqta system;
- D. Economic, Social and Cultural Changes.

#### **UNIT 3: Mughal Period:**

- A. First and Second Battle of Panipat and Hemu; Revolt of Satnamis
- B. Pargana Administration
- C. Economy-Land Revenue System: Cropping pattern and Irrigation System; Industries and Commerce.
- D. Socio-Religious Movement-Bhakti and Sufi: Spread and Impact

#### **UNIT 4: Modern Haryana:**

- A. Sources of Modern Period;
- B. Political: Emergence of Marathas, Jats and Sikhs; George Thomas

Socio-Religious Movements in Haryana: a. Arya Samaj, b. Sanatan Dharam

- C. Development of Education in Colonial Haryana;
- D. Political Movements: i. Revolt of 1857; ii. Rise of Political Consciousness; iii. National Movement (1885-1919); iv. 1920- 1947: Mass Movements; Non Cooperation; Civil Disobedience; Praja Mandal, Quit India Movement; Regional Consciousness-Unionist Party.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

With the help of formal lectures and discussions the rather unfamiliar aspects of the age will be discussed. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module.

Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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#### PAPER: 6: ART, ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE IN ANCIENT WORLD

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

Aim of the course: Through this paper, it is desired to make students understand how art, architecture and culture grew in the ancient world. It will be of particular interest to the students of the ancient history and those who are interested in the concerned field.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To understand the basics of the art, architecture and culture of the ancient world;
- ii. To study the growth of artistic skills among the ancient people in their own milieu
- iii. To demystify various aspects related to this topic.

#### **UNIT 1:** Ancient Mesopotamia:

- A. Sources-Categories and Types of Archaeological Sources; Sequence of the Culture;
- B. Socio-Political Factors Leading to the Development of Art and Culture.
- C. Architectural Structures and their Functional Features; Minor arts and Craftsmanship.
- D. Religion, Mythology and Beliefs; Writings, Literature.

#### **UNIT 2:** Ancient Egypt:

- A. Early and Old Kingdom- Beginning, Features, Pyramids-Function, Purpose, Technology.
- B. Middle Kingdom.
- C. New Kingdom.
- D. Religion-Gods, Priests and Temples, Mythology, Ideas, Daily Life, Culture.

#### UNIT 3: Ancient Greeko-Roman World

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. The Bronze Age Greek Art-Minoa, Mycena, Thera, Crete.
- C. Architecture, Temples, Painting, Pottery;
- D. Religion, Myths, Philosophy, Literature, Daily Life.

#### **UNIT 4:** Ancient Rome:

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Roman Art and Culture- Relationship with Socio, Political and Economic Factors; Design, Construction and methods in Roman Buildings.
- C. Art and Architecture in Imperial Rome.
- D. Religion, Myths, Literature, Philosophy, Daily Life.

#### Classroom strategy:

With the help of formal lectures, discussions and video films, the rather unfamiliar aspects of the age will be discussed. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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#### **SEMESTER-I**

#### PAPER: 7: GENDER AND WOMEN IN ANCIENT WORLD

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students knowledgeable and also to sensitize them about women in a historical perspective.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the conditions of women in main civilizations of the ancient world;
- iii. To know the history of women in her material milieu.

#### **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. Understanding gender; Gender and historical analysis; its contribution towards understanding social relations in ancient world;
- B. Gender and the prehistoric world: technological development, social settings, cultural, religious and ideological development and women;
- C. Historiography on women in ancient world.

#### **UNIT 2: Women in Ancient Mesopotamia:**

- A. Women in Sumerian and Babylonian worlds;
- B. Temple, religion and politics: women in ancient Mesopotamia;
- C. Education, health, culture and social and legal status.

#### **UNIT 3: Women in Ancient Egypt:**

- A. Women through the kingdoms: The Early dynastic period, Old, Middle and Late kingdoms;
- B. Social, economic and legal status of women in ancient Egypt;
- C. Political connections, health, education, medicine and the issue of women in ancient Egypt world.

#### **UNIT 4: Women in Greeko-Roman World:**

- A. Critical understanding of the historiography;
- B. Women in ancient Greece: From archaic to Hellinistic period- A socio-political, economic and cultural perspective.
- C. Women in ancient Roman world: From Pre-Roman to Republic to Empire- A socio-political, economic and cultural perspective.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

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SEMESTER:

#### **PAPER: 8: LIFE IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students aware about the medieval lives. Besides, political aspects, knowing the society of medieval world is an interesting issue for the students of medieval history students.

#### Objectives of the course:

- To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the conditions of people in general in medieval world;
- iii. To know the progress of civilization through the medieval ages.

#### **UNIT 1: Political:**

- A. Post Roman Polity and the Nature of state;
- B. Kingship, Nobility and Clergy
- C. Church and Political institution;
- D. Rebellions Especially of Fourteenth Century and the Crisis; Its Outcome

#### **UNIT 2: Economic:**

- A. Agriculture with particular reference to feudal dynamics;
- B. Trade, Commerce and Industry;
- C. Growth of Urban Centres and Urban Life;
- D. Innovations and the Artisans and the Merchants.

#### **UNIT 3: Social and Cultural:**

- Social and Cultural Life;
- B. Life of Women;
- C. Religious Practices and Institutions;
- D. Socio-Cultural Institutions

#### **UNIT 4: Ideas and Education:**

- A. Ideological and philosophical development;
- B. Growth of Universities;
- C. Science and Technology;
- D. Continuation, Revivalism and Change.

#### Classroom strategy:

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and audio-visual teaching. Presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed.

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#### SEMESTER: I PAPER-9: THE BIG HISTORY

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to develop a broad multidisciplinary historical approach about the journey of the universe and human civilization till our present era.

#### Objectives of the course:

- i. To know the beginning and expansion of the universe.
- ii. To know the creation of solar system, earth and the arrival of human.
- iii. To understand the historical phases of human civilization.
- iv. To understand modernity and sustainability of human civilization.

#### **Learning outcome for students:**

- Students will be able to appreciate the importance of inter-disciplinary approach in academics;
- Next, they will be able to know the integration of scientific and socio-cultural approaches;
- Third, they will also be able to develop a global approach in a global environment;
- Next, they will be able to inculcate rational ways to examine and analyse the physical, biological, technological and socio-cultural constructs;
- Next, the learning of using data, models, reasoning, quantification and graphics will help them garner some basic skills;
- Comprehend various present days human problems and working for their solutions through integrating regional-global collaborations.

#### **Unit 1: The Beginning of Cosmos:**

- A. Scientific theories; Religious origin
- B. The expansion: stars and galaxies
- C. The solar system

#### Unit 2: The Earth:

- A. The formative phase: Atmosphere and Geological changes
- B. The coming of life: Plants and animals

#### Unit 3: The Human:

- A. Evolution and early phase
- B. The age of Anthropocene: Agriculture, Early Civilizations
- C. Ancient and Medieval World

#### **Unit 4: Modernity Arrives:**

- A. Ideas and progresses
- B. The crisis of modernity
- C. Sustainability and future

#### **Classroom strategy:**

It will be a blend of formal offline and online teaching with the necessary aid of audio-visual devices. Presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures may also be organized

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# **SEMESTER-II**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	P	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010205C5005	Historiography from Ancient to Contemporary World	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010206C5005	Pre History of South Asia	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010207C5005	Rise of Modern West	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010208C5005	Modern World: 1789 to 1945	5	0	0	5	CORE
5	SAHS HA 010205GE2002	Medieval Islam (Compulsory)	2	0	0	2	GE
		Select any one of the following courses					
6	SAHS HA 010201DCEC4004	Contemporary World (1945 - 2001)	4	0	0	4	DCEC
7	SAHS HA 010202DCEC4004	History of World Cinema	4	0	0	4	DCEC
8	SAHS HA 010203DCEC4004	Women in Medieval World	4	0	0	4	DCEC
9	SAHS HA 010204DCEC4004	History of Human Ideas	4	0	0	4	DCEC
10	SAHS HA 010205 DCEC4004	North East India: Ancient to Present	4	0	0	4	DCEC
11	_SAHS HA 010206 DCEC4004	History & Cinema	4	0	0	4	DCEC Total Credit

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**Total Credit** 

#### **SEMESTER: II**

#### PAPER: 1: HISTORIOGRAPHY FROM ANCIENT TO CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students aware about the development of history writing in different historical phases continuing till present days.

#### Objectives of the course:

- i. To know the beginning of history writing.
- ii. To know the progress of history writing in different ages.
- iii. To understand the growth of numerous philosophical, intellectual and ideological constructs in all these phases.
- iv. To understand the growth of historiography in the given historical milieu.

#### **UNIT 1: Historiography in Ancient World:**

- A. Introduction and the beginning;
- B. Greek-Roman Historiography;
- C. Chinese Historiography;
- D. Ancient Indian Historiography

#### **UNIT 2: Historiography in the Medieval World:**

- A. Medieval Islamic Historiography;
- B. Historiography in Medieval Europe;
- C. Historiography in Medieval India;
- D. Historiography during Renaissance and Reformation

#### **UNIT 3: Historiography in Modern Age:**

- A. Historiography during Enlightenment and Romanticism
- B. Nationalist and Literary Expression: British and German Historiography
- C. Berlin Revolution: Niebuhr and Ranke
- D. Materialists' and Positivists' Assertions-Marx and Comte

#### **UNIT 4: Ideological Shift in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Historiography:**

- A. Modern Historiography: Continuation and Changes
- B. Annals School of History
- C. Post-Colonial Historiography—Subaltern historiography
- D. Critical Literary theory and historiography

#### **Classroom strategy:**

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and audio-visual teaching. Presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures will also be organized.

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#### PAPER: 2: PRE- HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students aware about the south Asian prehistory through the field of archaeology.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To know various concepts and themes related to the pre-history of South Asia.
- To know how men lived in this part of the world in various phases of Paleolithic and Mesolithic age.

#### **Unite-1: Introduction**

- 1. Prehistory: definition, scope, terminology and periodization
- 2. Quaternary Period: position of prehistory in geological chronology, climatic conditions
- 3. Prehistoric sites: type and nature of sites, landscape configuration, primary and secondary sites
- 4. Stone tool technology, typology, material and study of stone artefacts

#### Unite -2: Palaeolithic Culture

- 1. Lower Palaeolithic cultures: nature and significance of the technology, distribution and variation, important sites, chronology.
- 2. Middle Palaeolithic cultures: nature and significance of the technology, distribution and variation, important sites, chronology.
- 3. Upper Palaeolithic cultures: nature and significance of the technology, distribution and variation, important sites, chronology.

#### **Unite-3: Mesolithic Culture**

- 1. Mesolithic cultures: distribution, artefacts, technology, raw material, economy, pottery, animal domestication.
- 2. Important sites: Bagor, Tilwara, Langhnaj, Birbhanpur, Teri sites, Adamgarh, Bhimbetka, Sarai Nahar Rai, Mahadaha, Damdama
- 3. Ornaments and Rock Art

#### **Unit-4: Current Trends in South Asian Prehistory**

- 1. Debates related to pre-historic terminology of cultural phases.
- 2. The position of the Soanian in the South Asian Palaeolithic.
- 3. South Asian Paleolithic in the global context

#### **Classroom strategy:**

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and audio-visual teaching. Presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures will also be organized.

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# SEMESTER: II RISE OF MODERN WEST

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students aware about the numerous changes and continuity in Europe prior to the rise of modernism.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand the growing complex interrelationship that existed between the political, economic and socio-cultural elements.
- ii. To understand the causes of the numerous changes and its repercussions.
- iii. To understand its impact on the world.

# **UNIT 1: Age of Renaissance and Reformation:**

- A. Renaissance: Humanism, Rationalism, Individualism.
- B. Renaissance in Art, Architecture and Painting
- C. Reformation: Religion, God, Holy Book
- D. Reformation in various parts of Europe and Counter-reformation

# **UNIT 2: Age of Geographical Discovery and Commercial Revolution:**

- A. Cartography, Cosmology and Navigation
- B. Discovering new land: Africa, America, Asia
- C. Commercial Revolution
- D. Mercantilism in Theory and Practice

# **UNIT 3: Industrial Revolution:**

- A. Invention of Machines
- B. Structural change in industrial production
- C. Emergence of Capitalism
- D. Industrialization in England and other parts of Europe

# UNIT 4: The Intellectual Revolutions of 17th and 18th Centuries:

- A. The Philosophical Foundations of Scientific Revolution
- B. Impact of Scientific Revolution
- C. The Enlightenment
- D. Modernism

# **Classroom strategy:**

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and discussions. Audio-visual display, presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures may also be organized. The 30 percent of this paper will be taught online and rest of it will be offline.

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# SEMESTER: II MODERN WORLD, 1789-1945

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students aware about the numerous changes and continuity at the global level with special reference to the happenings in Europe.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand the complex interrelationship that existed between the political, economic and socio-cultural elements.
- ii. To understand the causes of the numerous wars and its repercussions.
- iii. To understand its impact on the world.

# **UNIT 1: Europe during 1789-1815:**

- A. French Revolution
- B. Jacobianism
- C. Napoleonic Europe
- D. Ideological and Cultural Advancements

# **UNIT 2: Europe during 1815-1871:**

- A. Concert of Europe
- B. Revolution of 1830
- C. Revolution of 1848
- D. Unification of Germany and Italy

#### **UNIT 3: Europe during 1871-1914:**

- A. Age of Bismark
- B. Nationalism in Eastern Europe
- C. The System of Alliances
- D. Major International Crisis

#### **UNIT 4: Europe during 1914-1945:**

- E. First World War- Causes, Nature and Consequences
- F. League of Nations
- G. Nazism and Fascism
- H. Second World War- Causes, Nature and Consequences

# Classroom strategy:

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and discussions. Audio-visual display, presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever

possible, guest lectures may also be organized. The 40 percent of this paper will be taught online and rest of it will be offline.

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#### **PAPER: 5: MEDIEVAL ISLAMIC WORLD**

Number of credits: 2

Nature of course: GE (compulsory)

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students aware about the genesis, growth and development of Islam in history.

#### Objectives of the course:

- i. To know the beginning of Islam.
- ii. To understand the factors responsible for their growth and development;
- iii. Impact on the world.

#### UNIT 1: Background and emergence of Islam:

- A. Geographical Condition of Arabian Peninsula
- B. Social and Economic Conditions of Pre-Islamic Arabia
- C. Religious and Political Conditions of Pre-Islamic Arabia
- D. Life and Teachings of Prophet Muhammad.

#### **UNIT 2: The Caliphate:**

- A. Causes of Expansion of Islam, Character and Achievements of Orthodox Caliphs
- B. Abu Bakr
- C. Umar
- D. Usman& Ali

#### **UNIT 3: Islamic State under Umayyad Dynasty:**

- A. Society
- B. Administrative Institutions
- C. Cultural Achievements
- D. Decline

#### **UNIT 4: Evolution of Islamic State under Abbasid Dynasty:**

- A. Society & Economy
- B. Administrative Institutions
- C. Cultural Achievements
- D. Decline

#### **Classroom strategy:**

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and audio-visual teaching. Presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures may also be organized.

#### Suggested readings:

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- K. P. Sahu, Islam- Udbhavaur Vikas

#### **PAPER: 6: CONTEMPORARY WORLD**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students aware about the numerous changes with continuity at global levels affecting the larger landscape of the world.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- To understand the geo-political conditions of the world in the post second world war scenario:
- ii. To understand the growth of cold war followed by American imperialism and a post modern, post-colonial world;
- iii. To understand the development of various issues linked with the very survival of mankind like environmental issues.

#### **UNIT 1: Post Second World War Scenario-Ideologies and Institutions:**

- A. Cold War-Historiography, Introduction, Features, Outcome; Major Political Imbroglio-US & its relation with USSR, Cuba and Vietnam; Korean Wars, Sino-Japanese, Indo-Pak War, Collapse of Berlin War.
- B. NAM: Concept, Features, Results.
- C. UN: Origin, Structure, Allied Bodies, Works, Evaluation.
- D. WTO, NATO, LPG/Globalization.

#### **UNIT 2: Technology and a New World:**

- A. Horrors of Technology-Weapons of Mass Destruction-Nuclear, Hydrogen and Bio- Weapons: Introduction, Threat, (Im) Balance, Spread; History of guns-AK 47.
- B. Top 11 Innovations & their Impact: Satellites, Aeroplane, Internet & Computers, Radio & Television, Mobile Phones, Bullet Trains, Cloning and Genetic Engineering, Antibiotic, Renewal Energy, Cinematic Technology and e-Commerce,
- C. Computer and Internet-Global Village, Terror/Security, Liberation/Bondage of humans.
- D. History of the use of Technology in Education-Printing Press, Internet, Video Conferencing, Satellite and Television, Online Classes.

#### UNIT 3: Terrorism and the Modern World:

- A. Meaning, Ideology, Causes, Acts, Organization and Effects.
- B. Types of Terrorism-State Terrorism, Bioterrorism, Cyber terrorism, Eco terrorism, Narco terrorism, Nuclear Terrorism, Suicidal Terror; Categories of Groups-Separatists, Ethnocentric, Nationalist, Revolutionary, Political, Religious, Social, Domestic, International/Transnational.
- C. History of Spread and Most Affected Areas-South Asia, Middle East, Africa and Parts of Europe; War against Terror-US-Taliban, US-Iraq.
- D. Emergence of Religious Terrorism-Al Qaida, Taliban and ISIS.

#### **UNIT 4: Idea of Development and the Question of Survival:**

- A. Development: Introduction, History of Development from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Facets, Industries & Government vis-à-vis Common Men, Idea of sustainability.
- B. Ecological and Environmental issues-Global Warming, Depletion of Natural resources, Conservation and Government Policies.

- C. Political Philosophy of Modern Age & their Suitability-Democracy & Liberalism, Totalitarianism.
- D. History of the Search for Alternative Ideology-Modernity, Post-Modernity.

# Classroom strategy:

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and discussions. Audio-visual display, presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures may also be organized.

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# **PAPER: 7: HISTORY OF WORLD CINEMA**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make pupil understand the history of the inauguration of cinema on the world horizon with its growing intent, influence, glamour and potential as well as harbinger of change.

# Objectives of the course:

- i. To understand the gradual evolution of the technique of cinema with its far reaching consequences.
- ii. To understand the growth, hold and glamour of the most popular visual medium of expression, called cinema.
- iii. To understand the unpredictable journey of aesthetic, fantasy, magic, imagination treading along the path of reality.

#### **UNIT 1: World Cinema:**

- A. History of the beginning: the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- B. Films in early years: 1895-1915
- C. Film Theory and Criticism
- D. Representative cinematic movement: German Expressionism, Italian Neorealism, French New Wave, Bollywood Parallel Cinema, Third cinema

#### **UNIT 2: Broader Forms of Cinema:**

- A. Short films
- B. Documentary
- C. Animated films
- D. Cult films

#### **UNIT 3: Cinema and Subjects:**

- A. Freedom of Expression and Cinema
- B. Globalization and the world of cinema
- C. Social Responsibility and cinema
- D. Objectification and Dehumanization in Cinema.

#### **UNIT 4: World of Cinema at a Glance:**

- A. History of Cinema Awards: Oscar
- B. History of film studios
- C. Understanding Major Cinema makers- Any Two Film Makers
- D. Understanding Cinema-Any Two Films

#### **Classroom strategy:**

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and discussions. Movie watching, audio-visual display, presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures may also be organized.

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#### **PAPER: 8: WOMEN IN MEDIEVAL WORLD**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make pupil understand the history of the inauguration of cinema on the world horizon with its growing intent, influence, glamour and potential as well as harbinger of change.

# Objectives of the course:

- i. To understand the changes in the condition of women during the medieval period.
- ii. To read the myths, traditions, orthodoxy and the actuality in the making of the history of women in this period.
- iii. To read about their liberation/subjugation.

# **UNIT 1: Women in Medieval Europe-1:**

- A. Introduction-Historiography, Women Writers of Medieval and Modern Days.
- B. Women in Renaissance and Reformation.
- C. Women in 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Century.
- D. Women and Politics-Medieval Queenship: Theory and Practice

#### **UNIT 2: Women in Medieval Europe-2:**

- A. Women and Society-Family, Marriage, Sex, Body
- B. Health, Medicine, Witchcraft, Religion.
- C. Women and Art, Architecture, Literature.
- D. Women and Work-Female Labour in Medieval Europe.

#### **UNIT 3: Women in Medieval Islam:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Approaches to the Study of Women in Islam-The Holy Quran, the Hadith and the Sharia.
- C. Women under the Caliphs, the Abbassid and the Ummaiyads.
- D. Family, Marriage, Sex and Health.

#### **UNIT 4: Women in Medieval Asia:**

- A. Historiography-Japan, China and South Asia
- B. Women in Medieval Japan
- C. Women in Medieval China
- D. Women in Medieval South Asia

#### Classroom strategy:

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and discussions. Audio-visual display, presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures may also be organized.

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- Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1991.
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#### **PAPER: 9: HISTORY OF HUMAN IDEAS**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** It is intended to provide the students higher level understanding of the history of human ideas. The different aspects human ideas will be thoroughly examined in the light of the new researches in the mentioned field.

#### Objectives of the course:

- i. To explore the idea of human ideas;
- ii. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- iii. To understand the process of development into different fields in the human ideas;
- iv. To enlighten the students with the socio-cultural notion of human ideas.

#### Unit – 1: Human Ideas in Ancient Societies (Imagination to Matter)

- a. Egypt and Mesopotamia
- b. India (Vedic Ideas, Buddhism, Jainism, and Charvak)
- c. Chinese
- d. Ancient Greek and Roman (Thales to Cicero)

#### Unit - 2: Human Ideas in Middle Ages (Religion to Way of Life)

- a. Europe
- b. China
- c. India
- d. Japanese

# Unit – 3: Human Ideas in Modern Period (Intuition-Language-Practice)

- a. Francis Beacon and Rene Descartes
- b. David Hume, Rousseau and Imannual Kant
- c. Montesquieu, Voltaire, Thomas Paine, Hegel
- d. Karl Marx, Antonio Gramsci, Henry David Thoreau, Mahatma Gandhi

# Unit – 4: Post Modernism and Human Ideas (Questioning Structure)

- a. Frederic Nietzsche
- b. Ludwig Wittgenstein
- c. Derrida
- d. Michel Foucault

# Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Screening feature films related to the concerned topics and documentary movies may also form part of the teaching scheme.

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#### PAPER: 10- NORTHEAST INDIA: ANCIENT TO PRESENT

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to make students aware about the history of

Northeast India and to bring this course within mainstream history.

# **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To know the history of Northeast India.
- ii. To know the academic progresses made in this field.
- iii. To know about the socio-political, economic, cultural and literary history of the region.
- iv. To understand the interdisciplinary historical milieu for the study of this course.

# **Learning outcome for students:**

- i. The students will be able to know about the Northeast people, culture, history and their problems and struggles.
- ii. The idea of India as a nation-state will become more integral and closer to students.
- iii. This will allow students to understand the importance of North-East in the lives of India.
- iv. It will also help them to undo their biasness, prejudices or any non-real perception, if any, about the land, the people and the culture of north-east.

#### **UNIT 1: Northeast: A General Introduction**

- A. Introduction: the land and the people
- B. Culture and religion
- C. Society in Northeast
- D. Literary forms, heritage and identity

#### **UNIT 2: Ancient and Medieval Northeast History:**

- A. Sources: Archaeological and literary
- B. Polity and Society
- C. Economy
- D. Culture and religion

# **UNIT 3: Northeast during Colonial period:**

- A. British and the political domination
- B. Northeast and freedom movement
- C. Education and missionaries; Economy
- D. Writings on Northeast: Colonial and Regional

#### UNIT 4: Northeast in the post-independent phase:

- A. Constitutional integration and Central policies for inclusion
- B. Voices and politics of dissent and resistance
- C. External threats and security
- D. Opportunities: political, commercial and cultural

#### **Classroom strategy:**

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and audio-visual teaching. Presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures will also be organized.

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# SEMESTER: II PAPER: 11-HISTORY & CINEMA

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to develop a broad understanding between history and cinema and to know if cinema can be medium to read history.

# **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To know the beginning of cinema.
- ii. To know the relationship that exists between history and cinema.
- iii. To use cinema as a source of history to the extent possible.

# **Learning outcome for students:**

- They will be able to appreciate the positive importance of cinema
- They will know the history of cinema
- They will be to find the relationship between cinema and history
- They may be able to use cinema as a source of history

# Unit 1: The Beginning of Cinema:

- A. Introduction
- B. 19th century and the beginning
- C. The early years and the spread of cinema

# Unit 2: Cinema and History:

- A. Cinema as a source: Possibility and limitation
- B. Treatment of historical themes in cinema
- C. Official history, Propaganda and cinema

#### **Unit 3: Selected Historical Themes and Cinema:**

- A. Biographies
- B. World War
- C. Racism

# Unit 4: Documentary, TV Shows and history:

- A. Difference between documentary and cinema
- B. Documentary as a source
- C. Popular TV shows and historical representation

#### Classroom strategy:

It will be a blend of formal offline and online teaching with the necessary aid of audio-visual devices. Presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures may also be organized.

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#### **INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY**

# NOTE:

- 1. The students are offered to opt one specialization in the final year of post-graduation.
- 2. It is compulsory on the part of the third semester students, who opt for Archaeology as their specialized paper, to go on a trip for archaeological excavation/exploration.

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	P	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010309 ARCH C5005	Proto History of India	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010310 ARCH C5005	Historical Archaeology of India	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010311 ARCH C5005	Indian Numismatics Up to 1200 AD	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010304 ARCH DCEC2002	Seminar Paper (Compulsory) Indian Epigraphy Up to 1200 AD	2	0	0	2	DCEC
	To be Taken from Other Department					4	
		To be Taken from the Dept. of History & Archaeology					
5	SAHS HA 010305 ARCH GE4004	Proto History of India	4	0	0	4	GE
6	SAHS HA 010306 ARCH GE4004	Indian Architecture Up to 1200 AD	4	0	0	4	GE
7	SAHS HA 010307 ARCH GE4004	Introduction to Archaeology	4	0	0	4	GE
		Select any one of the following					

		courses					
8	SAHS HA 010305	Indian	4	0	0	4	DCEC
	ARCH DCEC4004	Architecture					
		Up to 1200 AD					
9	SAHS HA 010306	Art and	4	0	0	4	DCEC
	ARCH DCEC4004	Iconography					
10	SAHS HA 010307	Conservation	4	0	0	4	DCEC
	ARCH DCEC4004	& Preservation					
11	SAHS HA 010308	Antiquarian	4	0	0	4	DCEC
	ARCH DCEC4004	Laws					
12	SAHS HA 010309	Indian	4	0	0	4	DCEC
	ARCH DCEC4004	Epigraphy Up to					
		1200 AD					
						25	Total Credit

**NOTE:** One paper is to be taken from other department which will carry 4 credits.

#### **PAPER: 1: PROTO -HISTORY OF INDIA**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: Core

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the basic understanding of the proto history of India with all its variations and features.

# **Objectives of the course:**

i. To explore the proto- history and to know its evolution.

ii. To develop a critical reading of the subjects.

#### **Unit-1: Introduction**

A. Proto-history: definition, scope, terminology and periodization

- B. Development from Mesolithic to Neolithic culture
- C. Proto-historic sites: type and nature of sites, landscape configuration

#### **Unit-2: Neolithic Cultural Traditions**

- A. Neolithic cultures of Afghanistan and Baluchistan
- B. Neolithic culture of Mid Ganga Basin- Lahuradewa, Jhusi etc.
- C. Neolithic culture of Kashmir valley
- D. Neolithic cultures of the Vindhyas
- E. South Indian Neolithic
- F. Eastern and North eastern Indian Neolithic

# **Unit-3: Harappan Civilization**

- A. Early Harappan Culture: origin and development, geographical distribution, extent, settlement patterns, regional variation (Kulli, Nal, Amri, Kot Diji, Hakra, Ravi, Sothi-Siswal, Padri, Pre-Prabhas, Anarta)
- B. Matura Harappan Culture: extent, town planning, architecture, trade, economy, technology, script, art, socio political and religious organization.
- C. Late Harappan Culture: geographical distribution, salient features and various theories of decline.

# **Units-4: Iron Age and Chalcolithic Cultures**

- A. Ochre Coloured Pottery culture: distribution pattern, characteristic features, chronology, relation to copper hoardes.
- B. Painted Grey Ware culture: distribution pattern, characteristic features, chronology, relation to late Harappan culture.
- C. Megalithic cultures of India: distribution pattern, different types of megaliths, characteristic features.
- D. Chalcolithic cultural tradition: Kaytha, Ahar, Malwa, Jorwe.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. However, Field surveys and practical information too will form part of wider understanding. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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# **PAPER: 2: HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: Core

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the basic understanding of the historical archaeology-as a concept and as a full -fledged subject matter.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To explore the word historical archaeology.
- ii. To find out its importance and its reading in Indian context.

#### **Unit-1: Introduction**

- A. Historical Archaeology: Definition and scope.
- B. Literary tradition and archaeology
- C. Ceramic assemblage: northern black polished ware, black and red ware, red polished ware, rang mahal ware, rouletted ware, russet coated ware,

# Unit-2: Pre Mauryan Period and Mauryan Period

- A. Brief review of archaeology of pre-Mauryan period from 6th century B.C. to 4th century B.C. and contemporary cultural assemblage including potteries of the sub-continent.
- B. Technology and elements of economy historical urbanization.
- C. Archaeology of Mauryan period: NBP and other contemporary wares, use of scripts and other salient elements: late 4th century B.C. to 2nd century B.C.

# **Unit-3: Post Mauryan Period:**

- A. Archaeology of the Kushan period and other contemporary dynasties (2nd century B.C. to end of 3rd century A.D.).
- B. Archaeology of the Guptas period and other contemporary dynasties (4th century A.D. to 6th century A.D.).
- C. Archaeology of 7th century A.D. to 8th century A.D. in different regions.

#### **Unit-4: Cultural Sequence of Important Sites:**

A. Hastinapur, Taxila, Ahichchhatra, Purana Qila, Thanesar (Harsha-ka-Tila), Rajghat, Rajgir, Sisupalgarh, Adam, Nagarjunakonda, Arikamedu and Chandraketugarh

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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#### **PAPER: 3: INDIAN NUMISMATICS**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: Core

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the basic understanding of numismatics in Indian context and also its growth, features and variations in different ages.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To understand numismatics as a major theme and source for the study of history.
- ii. To know the origin, features, techniques etc. in Indian context.

#### **Unit-1: Introduction**

- A. Numismatics: Definition and historical importance
- B. Origin and antiquity of coinage in India
- C. Metal content of coins, weight and shape
- D. Technique of minting coins: Punch-marked, cast, die-struck and mints

# **Unit-2: Early Indian Coins:**

- A. Punch-marked coins: distribution, symbols, chronology, metrology
- B. Tribal coins: Yaudheyas, Agras and Kunidas.
- C. Indo-Greek coins: distribution, salient features, coins type of Strato-I and Menander

# **Unit-3: Post Mauyran Coins**

- A. Kushanas coins: distribution, general features, symbols, coins type of Kujula Kadphises, Wima Kadphises and Kanikasya
- B. Satavahana coins: distribution, symbols, general features coins type of Sri Satakarni, Gautamiputra Satakarni and Vasisthiputra Pulumavi.
- C. Gupta coins: general features of gold coins, metrology, foreign influence, distribution and symbols,

#### **Unit-4: Post Gupta Coins:**

- A. Huna coins: distribution, symbols, salient features
- B. Indo-Sassanian (Gadhaiya) coins: distribution, symbols, salient features
- C. Rajput coins: Tomara, Pratihara, Parmar and Chahmana

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

#### Suggested readings:

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#### PAPER: 4: INDIAN EPIGRAPHY UP TO 1200 AD

#### (SEMINAR PAPER-Compulsory)

Number of credits: 2

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the basic understanding of epigraphy in Indian context and also its growth, features and variations in different ages.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To understand epigraphy as a major theme and source for the study of history.
- ii. To know the origin, features, techniques etc. in Indian context.

#### **Unit-1: Introduction**

- A. Epigraphy and historical reconstruction
- B. Origin and antiquity of writing in India
- C. Origin and development of Brahmi and Kharoshthi scripts
- D. Eras and Dates in Indian inscriptions: kali, vikrama, saka, gupta

# **Unit-2: Mauyran Inscription**

- A. Asokan Rock Edict II (Girnar)
- B. Asokan Rock Edict XII (Girnar)
- C. Asokan Rock Edict XIII (Shahbazgarhi)
- D. Rummindei Piller Inscription of Asoka

# **Units-3: Post-Mauyran Inscription**

- A. Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharavela
- B. Sarnath Buddhist Image Inscription of Kanishka I
- C. Nasik Inscription of Vasishthputra Pulumavi
- D. Girnar Rock Inscription of Rudradaman I

#### **Unit-4: Gupta and Post Gupta Inscription**

- A. Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta
- B. Bhitari Pillar Inscription of Skandagupta
- C. Aihole Inscription of Pulakesin II
- D. Gwalior Inscription of Mihirabhoja

# Classroom strategy:

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#### **PAPER: 5: PROTO -HISTORY OF INDIA**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the basic understanding of the proto history of India with all its variations and features.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

i. To explore the proto- history and to know its evolution.

ii. To develop a critical reading of the subjects.

#### **Unit-1: Introduction**

- A. Proto-history: definition, scope, terminology and periodization
- B. Development from Mesolithic to Neolithic culture
- C. Proto-historic sites: type and nature of sites, landscape configuration

#### **Unit-2: Neolithic Cultural Traditions**

- A. Neolithic cultures of Afghanistan and Baluchistan
- B. Neolithic culture of Mid Ganga Basin- Lahuradewa, Jhusi etc.
- C Neolithic culture of Kashmir valley
- D Neolithic cultures of the Vindhyas
- E. South Indian Neolithic
- F. Eastern and North eastern Indian Neolithic

# **Unit-3: Harappan Civilization**

- A. Early Harappan Culture: origin and development, geographical distribution, extent, settlement patterns, regional variation (Kulli, Nal, Amri, Kot Diji, Hakra, Ravi, Sothi-Siswal, Padri, Pre-Prabhas, Anarta)
- B. Matura Harappan Culture: extent, town planning, architecture, trade, economy, technology, script, art, socio political and religious organization.
- C. Late Harappan Culture: geographical distribution, salient features and various theories of decline.

# **Units-4: Iron Age and Chalcolithic Cultures**

- A. Ochre Coloured Pottery culture: distribution pattern, characteristic features, chronology, relation to copper hoardes.
- B. Painted Grey Ware culture: distribution pattern, characteristic features, chronology, relation to late Harappan culture.
- C. Megalithic cultures of India: distribution pattern, different types of megaliths, characteristic features.
- D. Chalcolithic cultural tradition: Kaytha, Ahar, Malwa, Jorwe.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. However, Field surveys and practical information too will form part of wider understanding. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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# PAPER: 6: INDIAN ARCHITECTURE UP TO 1200 AD

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the growth, features, styles and regional variations in the field of Indian architecture.

# **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To understand the process of the evolution of Indian architecture.
- ii. To know the origin, features, styles, buildings, art etc. in Indian context.

#### Unit-1: Traditions of Architecture in India

- A. Introduction to components of Architecture
- B. Protohistoric architecture with emphasis on Harappan town planning
- C. Building the rule of the early Mauryan dynasty: wooden origins
- D. Sources of Inspiration of Mauryan Architecture: Foreign and Indigenous.

#### Unit 2 Emergence and Development of Structural Stupa Architecture

- A. Origin of Stupa Architecture -Theoretical aspects.
- B. Stupa Architecture Pre-Mauryan and Mauryan period.
- C. Study of important stupa: Sanchi, Bharut Amravati, Nagarjunkonda and Taxila
- D. Structural monasteries and Chaityas.

#### Unit 3 Emergence and Development of Rock-cut Architecture

- A. Origin of Rock-cut Architecture-Theoretical aspects.
- B. Study of important rock cut cave: Barabar Hills, Udaygiri, Khandagiri, Karle, Bhaje, Kanheri and Ajanta
- C. Hindu rock-cut caves at Elephanta and Udaygiri.
- D. Study of Rock-cut Architecture-Practical Training of Plan drawing.

#### **Unit 4 Emergence and Development of Temple Architecture**

- A. Origin of Temple Architecture- Theoretical aspects.
- B. Archaeological remains of structural temples.
- C. Style of Temple Architecture: Nagara, Dravida and Vesara
- D. Evolution of the Temple Architecture.

# Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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# **PAPER: 7: INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to acquaint general students with the basic understanding of the subject matter of archaeology as an autonomous and important part of history, its technical dimensions and uncovering it layer by layer.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To explore the term archaeology and to know its scientific beginning;
- ii. To develop a critical reading of the subject;
- iii. To know the philosophy of the subject; and
- iv. To explore the technical aspects of it;
- v. To understand the subject with the aid of other natural and social sciences.

# **UNIT 1: Introduction to Archaeology**

- 1. Archaeology: definition, scope, relevance
- 2. Relation with history and science
- 3. Terms in archaeology: culture assemblage

# **UNIT 2: History of Archaeology**

- 1. The background: from antiquarianism to modern archaeology
- 2. History of archaeology in colonial India: from 18th century to 1947
- 3. Archaeology in Independent India: contribution of institutions and individuals

#### **UNIT 3: Methods of Data Retrieval**

- Field discoveries: aims and methods of Explorations; Chance discoveries; Map and satellite image studies; village to village survey, salvage archaeology, geophysical methods, sampling methods, photogrammetry, geographical Information System.
- 2. Unearthing the sites: planning excavations; layout; techniques of Excavations Vertical; Horizontal, tools and equipments.
- 3. Excavation of sites: habitation, rock-shelter, prehistoric sites, burial and stupa etc.
- 4. Methods of recording the contexts of excavated remains; preparation of sections and plans, role of stratigraphy, three dimensional recording, site formation processes, retrieval of botanical and other non-artefactual remains: floatation technique, soil analysis, sample collection of various materials.

# **UNIT 4: Chronology and Dating Methods**

- 1. Stratigraphy: Principles of stratification, factors and process of formation of layers, Identification and recording of strata, Reconstruction of cultural sequence
- 2. Determining the chronology and periods of the excavated remains

- 3. Other methods of Relative chronology: Typology, Statistical studies
- 4. Absolute methods of dating: Radiocarbon, Potassium-argon, Thermoluminiscence, Pollen analysis, Fluorine test, Obsidian hydration, Dendrochronology

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be both on theory as well as practical aspects. Besides the formal lectures, the field survey and practical training will be duly focused upon. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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# PAPER: 8: INDIAN ARCHITECTURE UP TO 1200 AD

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

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# PAPER: 9: ART AND ICONOGRAPHY

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to acquaint students with the growth of art and

iconography in India.

# **Objectives of the course:**

i. To understand the process of the evolution of Indian art and iconography.

ii. To know the features, styles and also the socio-economic and religious influences behind it.

# **Unit-1: Early Indian Art Tradition**

- A. Art in prehistoric India
- B. Art in protohistoric India sculpture in diverse mediums, paintings and other works of art.
- C. Art tradition in pre Mauryan and Mauryan period: stone, terracotta, stucco, bone, ivory, metal etc.

#### **Unit-2: Post Mauryan Art Tradition**

- A. Sunga and Satavahana art tradition:
- B. Kushana art: schools of art Mathura and Gandhara.
- C. Gupta art: schools of art Mathura and Sarnath.
- D. Art traditions of Vakataka, Pallava, Chalukya, and Rashtrakuta

# **Unit-3: Hindu Iconography**

- A. Emergence and development of Iconography of Vishnu: Sadharan murtis, incarnations, other important representations of Vishnu, Regional traits of Vaishnava iconography
- B. Emergence and development of Iconography of Shiva: Anugraha murtis, Samhara murtis, Vishesha murtis, Regional traits of Shaiva iconography
- C. Brahma, Ganesha, Surya, Karttikeya
- D. Development of Iconography of Goddesses: Saptamatrikas, Durga, Lakshmi, Saraswati, Mahishsuramardini, Chamunda, Bhairavi, Regional traits of Shakta iconography.

# Unit-4: Buddhist and Jaina Iconography

- A. Origin of Buddha images: different iconographic forms, Manushi and Dhyani Buddhas
- B. Bodhisattva: Avalokiteswara Maitreya, Manjusri and other Female Buddhist deities: Tara, Maha Mayuri and Prajnaparamita
- C. Evolution of Jaina images, Adinatha, Neminatha, Parsvanatha, Mahavira, Bahubali,
- D. Jaina Yaksha and Yakshi: Ambika, Chakreshvari, Padmavati, Saraswati, Kubera

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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# **PAPER: 10: CONSERVATION & PRESERVATION**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the skill of archaeological conservation and preservation.

# **Objectives of the course:**

i. To understand the process of the conservation and preservation.

ii. To know the techniques and relevance.

# Unit-1: History and Principles of Conservation & Preservation

- A. History of archaeological conservation and preservation in India
- B. General principles and guidelines for conservation and preservation of monuments / sites and excavated remains in India
- C. Distribution of monuments in different geographical zones and their conservation problem

# **Unit-2: Conservation: Materials and Techniques**

- A. Stone: classification, quarries, selection, specifications, defects, types of masonry, techniques of jointing and pointing
- B. Brick: types, kilns, material composition, techniques of manufacturing, characteristics, specifications, bonding and laying,
- C. Wood: structure of timber, seasoning, defects and treatment, use in buildings, causes of decay and remedies

#### **Unit-3: Foundation, Scaffolding and Constructional Members**

- A. Foundation: types of foundation, typical failures of foundation, Consolidating and strengthening of foundations.
- B. Scaffolding: types of scaffolding, temporary supports, propping and strutting, centering, shoring, timbering of deep trenches, providing of chutes, safety measures
- C. Constructional Members: pointing, underpinning, inlay work, stucco work and tile work

# **Unit-4: Preservation of Antiquities**

- A. Metallic Antiquities: Gold, Silver, Copper, Bronze and Iron
- B. Organic Antiquities: Ivory, Bone, Wood and Textile
- C. Siliceous and Argillaceous Antiquities: Stone, Semi-precious stone, Terracotta and Pottery

# Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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#### **PAPER: 11: ANTIQUARIAN LAWS**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the antiquarian laws in India in order to understand the legal aspects of the world of Indian archaeology.

# **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To know the antiquarian laws in India.
- ii. To know its significance and need.

#### **Unit-1: Introduction**

- A. History of antiquarian laws in India
- B. Importance and significance of antiquarian laws
- C. General Problems and implementation

# **Unit-2: Important Legislations**

- A. The Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878
- B. The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904
- C. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958
- D. The Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972

#### **Unit-3: Related act and Rules**

- A. Land Acquisition Act, 1894
- B. Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorized occupants) Act, 1971
- C. Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorized occupants) Rules

#### **Unit-4: International Conventions**

- A. The Athens Charter for the Restoration of Historic Monuments, 1931
- B. Convention concerning the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972
- C. UNESCO Recommendation for the protection of movable cultural property, 1978
- D. Charter for the Protection and Management of the Archaeological Heritage, 1990

# **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

- Acts of Indian and International law.
- Sites of Archaeological survey of India.

# SEMESTER-III ANCIENT INDIA (1500 BC-1200 AD)

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	P	CREDITS	CORE/DC EC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010309 ANC C5005	Trends and Themes in Ancient Indian Historiography	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010310 ANC C5005	History of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010311 ANC C5005	Economic History of Ancient India	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010304 ANC DCEC2002	Seminar Paper (Compulsory) Social History of Ancient India	2	0	0	2	DCEC
	To be Taken from Other Department					4	
		To be Taken from the Dept. of History & Archaeology					
5	SAHS HA 010305 ANC GE4004	Political History of Ancient India	4	0	0	4	GE
6	SAHS HA 010306 ANC GE4004	Orientalism in India	4	0	0	4	GE
7	SAHS HA 010307 ANC GE4004	Social History of Ancient India	4	0	0	4	GE
		Select any one of the following courses					
8	SAHS HA 010305 ANC DCEC4004	Art and Architecture in Ancient India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
9	SAHS HA 010306 ANC DCEC4004	Education, Culture and Religious Changes in Ancient India	4	0	0	4	DCEC

10	SAHS HA 010307	Gender and Women in	4	0	0	4	DCEC
	ANC DCEC4004	Ancient India					
11	SAHS HA 010308 ANC DCEC4004	Land and People: The Formation of Cultural and Regional Identities	4	0	0	4	DCEC
						25	Total Credit

**NOTE:** One paper is to be taken from other department which will carry 4 credits.

#### **ANCIENT INDIA**

# PAPER: 1: TRENDS AND THEMES IN ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students knowledgeable about the tradition of history writing in ancient India.

# **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know how it began and developed in India.
- iii. To know the various forms in which it was produced.

#### **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. The Beginning; Historiography.
- B. Forms of Early Historical Expressions-Itihas in Veda; Gatha, Narsamsi, Akhyan, Danstuti.
- C. Itihas Purana Tradition.
- D. Sutamagadha Traditions; Vamsanucharita; Prasastis and Dynastic Chronicle

#### **UNIT 2: Establishing the Tradition:**

- A. History in the Epics-The Mahabharata, The Ramayana.
- B. History as Literature-Kalidas, Vishakhadatta.
- C. History as Biography-Harshacharita, Ramacharita.
- D. Inscriptions as Official History and the Bards.

#### **UNIT 3: Alternative Historiography:**

- A. The Buddhist Writings.
- B. The Jaina Writings,
- C. Foreign Accounts and Ancient Indian History.
- D. Historical Traditions in Ancient South India.

#### **UNIT 4: Themes in Ancient Indian Historiography:**

- A. The Concept of Time in Ancient India: Cyclical or Linear.
- B. Debate on the Historical Consciousness.
- C. Asiatic Modes of Production, Oriental Despotism and Hydraulic State.
- D. Historians of Ancient India-Banabhatta, Kalhan.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

- Brockington, C.F., The Righteous Rama, Oxford University Press
- Bulcke, Kamil, Ramakatha
- Pargiter, F.E., Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, London,1974
- The Puranic Accounts of the Dynasties of the Kali Age, Delhi,1927
- Pathak V.S., The Ancient Historians of India, Delhi,1966
- Warder A.K., An Introduction to Indian Historiography
- Philips C.H.,ed, Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, London,1961
- Sankalia H.D., Ramayana: Myth or Reality
- Thapar, Romila., Exile and the Kingdom, Bangalore,1978
- ---Ancient Indian Social History: some Interpretations, Delhi 1975
- ---., Cultural Pasts, New Delhi,2001
- --- 'Of Biographies and in Kings' The Book Review' Vol.xxi No.8 August 1997
- ---, Past and Prejudice, NBT, New Delhi, 1975
- ---, Interpreeting early India, OUP, New delhi, 1999
- ---, The Past before Us, Permanent Black, 2013.
- A.Sreedhara menon A survey of Kerala History
- P.J.Cherian (Ed), Perspectives in Kerala History
- Rajan Gurukkal and Raghava Varier: A Cultural History of Kerala Vol.1
- Partha Chatterjee & Anjan Ghosh, ED, History and the Present, Permanent Black, 2015,
- Bhupendra Yadav, Framing History: Context and Perspectives, Publication Division, 2012.

# PAPER: 2: HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS IN ANCIENT INDIA

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the political development in its fullest measure in ancient India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the beginning of state formation in ancient India;
- iii. To critically analyse the evolution of different political ideas and institutions in ancient India.

#### **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. Understanding the Beginning-The Vedas & the Process of Evolution.
- B. Historiography-Colonial, Nationalist and Marxist.
- C. Sources
- D. The Concept of Oriental Despotism.

#### **UNIT 2: Towards the Formation of State:**

- A. Rigvedic Political Institutions
- B. Later Vedic Polity
- C. State Formation in Pre-Mauryan Times
- D. Saptanga Theory of State

# **UNIT 3: Towards the Empire:**

- A. Socio-Economic Basis of Mauryan State.
- B. Nature.
- C. Central Administration.
- D. Revenue System.

# **UNIT 4: Post Mauryan Polity:**

- A. Post Maurya to Pre Gupta Polity-Sungas, Kushana & Satvahans and the Republicans.
- B. Gupta Polity.
- C. Polity during Harshavardhan.
- D. Post Harsha Polity and the Rise of the Regional Kingdoms-Pala, Pratihara and Rashtrakuta.

# **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

- R. S. Sharma, Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India
- Romila Thaper, From Lineage to State.
- M. Fried, The Evolution of Political Society
- J. M. Classes and P. Skalnik (ed.), The Early State
- J. P. Sharma, Republics in Ancient India
- N. Jha, The Licchavis
- Romila Thaper, Ashoka and Decline of Mauryas
- S. Sharma, Kushan Studies.
- Bhattacharya, Sibesh "Brahamana-Kshatriya Relationship in Northern India Aspect of Power-elite configuration" IHR, vol. 10, 1984.
- Bongard-Levin, J.M., Ancient India: a Complex Study, Delhi, 1986.
- Chattopadhyaya, Brajadulal, The Making of Early Medieval India, OUP, Delhi, 1994.
- Claessen, H.J.M. and P. Skalnik, The Early State, The Hague, 1978.
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- Gurukkal, Rajan, Social Formations of Early South India, OUP, 2010.
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- Karashima, Noboru, ed., Kingship in Indian History: Japanese Studies in South Asia No.2, Manohar, New Delhi, 1999.
- Kosambi, D.D., An Introduction to the Study of Indian History (Bombay, 1956).
- Krader, L. The Formation of the State, London, 1968
- Mabbet, I.W., Truth, Myth and Politics in Ancient India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1980.
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- Olivelle, Patrick, ed., Dharma: Studies in its Semantics, Cultural and Religious History, First enlarged Indian edition, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2009.
- Roy, Kumkum, Emergence of Monarchy in North India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1994.
- Sharma, R.S., Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, Mac Millan, New Delhi, rpt. 1990
- Sharma, R.S., The State and Varna Formation in the Mid-Ganga Plains, Manohar Publications, New Delhi, 1996
- Smith, Bardwell, Essays in Gupta Culture, Delhi, 1986.
- Thapar, Romila Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, Oxford University Press.
- Thapar, Romila, From Lineage to State, Oxfor University Press, 1984
- Thapar, Romila, The Mauryas Re-visited, K.P. Bagchi & Company, New Delhi, 1984
- Veluthat, Kesavan, The Early Medieval in South India, New Delhi, 2009
- Veluthat, Kesavan, The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India, Delhi, 1993.
- Yoffee, Norman, Myths of the Archaic State: Evolution of the Earliest Cities, States, and Civilizations, CUP, 2005.

# **PAPER: 3: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the development of economic policies, rules, processes, trading activities etc.in its fullest measure in ancient India.

# Objectives of the course:

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the beginning and spread of economic institutions in ancient India;
- iii. To critically analyse the evolution of various economic activities and the role of state in it.

#### **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Sources.
- C. Rg Vedic Economy.
- D. Transition to Later Vedic Economy.

#### **UNIT 2: Second Urbanization:**

- A. Forces of production.
- B. Rural Economy.
- C. Causes and Nature of Second Urbanization.
- D. Pre-Mauryan Economy.

#### **UNIT 3: The Mauryan and Post Mauryan Economy:**

- A. Land System and Agrarian Economy with Special reference to the state participation in agriculture.
- B. Trade and commerce.
- C. Taxation System.
- D. Economy in Post Mauryan age with special reference to Indi-Roman Trade.

# **UNIT 4: Gupta and post Gupta Economy:**

- A. Gupta Land System; Agrichture.
- B. Trade and Commerce during the Guptas.
- C. Economy in the Post-Gupta Age.
- D. Feudalism and ancient Indian Economy- State and the Agricultural Processes.

# **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

- N. Bose, Social and Rural Economy of Northern India.
- L. Gopal, Economic Life of Northern India.
- R.S. Sharma, Some Economic Aspects of Caste System in Ancient India.
- N. Jha, Revenue System of Post Maurya and Gupta Times.
- N. C. Banerjee, Economic Life and Progress in Ancient India
- Ram Saran Sharma, Purvekalin Bharitya Samaj tatha arthawayavastha par Prakash
- Das, Puri, Chopra, Bharat ka Samajik Aarthik aur Sanskritik Ethas, Part-I
- R. K. Choudhry, Prachin Bharat ka Aarthik Etihas.

# PAPER: 4: SOCIAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (1500 BC-1200 AD)

Number of credits: 2

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the development of system and set up in its fullest measures in ancient India.

# Objectives of the course:

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the beginning and spread of social institutions in ancient India;
- iii. To critically analyse the evolution of various social activities.

#### **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Sources
- C. Rg Vedic Society.
- D. Transition to Later Vedic Society.

#### **UNIT 2: Traditions and Institutions:**

- A. Varnashram System and origin of Jati-Process, Theory and Debate.
- B. Marriage
- C. Samskara
- D. Ashrama.

#### **UNIT 3: Marginalised Groups:**

- A. Shudra.
- B. Varnashankar.
- C. Slavery-Debate.
- D. Tribals.

# **UNIT 4: Changes in Ancient India:**

- A. Social Changes.
- B. Proliferation of Caste.
- C. Spread of Aryan Culture and their Movement across India.
- D. Status of Peasantry and their Protests.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

- Romila Thaper, Ancient Indian History
- R. S. Sharma, Social Changes in Early Medieval India
- R. S. Sharma, Sudras in Ancient India
- C. Sircar, Some Aspects of Earliest Social History of India
- Jai Shankar Mishra, Prachin Bharat ka Samajik Itihas
- Om Prakash, Prachin Bharat ka Samajik aur Aarthik Itihas

# PAPER: 5: POLITICAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (1500 BC-1200 BC)

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the basic political conditions prevailing in the then ancient India, about the different kingdoms and the ultimate evolution of the political system.

#### **Objectives of the course:**

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the beginning and evolution of different forms of political systems and kingdoms in ancient India;

# **UNIT 1: Early Phase:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Sources
- C. Rg Vedic Polity.
- D. Transition to Later Vedic Polity.

# UNIT 2: 6<sup>th</sup> BC to the Mauryas:

- A. Political India in the 6<sup>th</sup> BC
- B. Pre Mauryan Polity.
- C. The Maryans
- D. Mauryan theory of kingship.

# UNIT 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> BC-6<sup>th</sup> AD:

- A. Rise of Regional Kingdoms-Sungas, Kanvas, Satvahana, the Republicans.
- B. Foreign Political Rulers-the Indo-Greeks, Shaka, Parthians, Kushans, Huns.
- C. The Coming of the Guptas.
- D. The Later Guptas.

#### **UNIT 4: Rule of the Regional Kingdoms:**

- A. Northern & East India-Vardhan, Chauhans, Parmars, Gahadavals, Palas, Gurjara Pratihara Chahmans.
- B. South India-Chola, Chalukya, Pallava, Rashtrakuta.
- C. Muslim Invasions-712 AD-1200 AD.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

- The Wonder That was India A.L. Basham
- Ancient India An Introductory Outline D.N. Jha
- History of India, Vol. I Romila Thapar
- Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India R.S. Sharma
- Material culture & Social Formation in Ancient India R.S. Sharma
- Ashoka & Decline of the Maurya Romila Thapar
- A History of South India K.A. Nilkantha Sastri
- An Advanced History of India R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychaudhurai, Kalikinkar Datta.
- Mauryan: Ashoka and the decline of Mauryan Empire Romila Thapar.
- The Age of Imperial Unity-R C Majumdar (Bhartiya Vidya Mandir)
- Age of the Nandas and Mauryas-K A N Shastri.
- Chandragupta-Mauryas and his Times- R K Mookerjee
- Ashoka-R K Mookerjee.
- Ahoka- R G Bhandarkar.
- India under the Kushans- B N Puri.
- India in the time of Patanjali- B N Puri
- Political History of India-H C Raychaudhary.
- The Vaktaka Gupta-R C Majumdar & Altekar.
- The Gupta Empire-R K Mookerji
- The Harsha-R K Mookerji
- Life in Gupta Age-R N Salatore.
- History of the Maukharis- B N Srivastava.
- Dynastic History of Northern India, Vol-I, II- H C Ray.
- The Age of Imperial Kanauj-R C Majumdar.
- The Struggle for Empire-R C Majumdar.
- The History of Bengal- R C Majumdar.
- The Gurjara Pratihars- B N Puri.
- History of Kanauj-R S Tripathi.
- Early History of the Chauhans- D Sharma
- History of the Parmars-D G Ganguli.
- The Chandellas of the Jijubhukti-Dr R K Dixhit
- The Parmars-Pratipal Bhatia
- The Gahdavals- Rama Neogi.
- Rajputana ka Itihas- G S Ojha.

#### **PAPER: 6: ORIENTALISM**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the basic understanding of the concept of orientalism and its uses in Indian context.

#### Objectives of the course:

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the application of the term Orientalism in Indian contexts;
- iii. To know its benefits and shortcomings.

#### **UNIT 1: Early Phase:**

- A. Historiography; The Beginnings: The knowledge about the Orient before colonial conquest The need for knowledge about the colony.
- B. The Portuguese and Dutch attempts.
- C. Production of knowledge and strategies of control under the English East India Company -the greater extent of British control and their bigger needs.
- D. The work before Jones Warren Hastings.

#### **UNIT 2: Early Orientalism:**

- A. Early Orientalism: William Jones and the Asiatic Society Jones' life and work the Asiatic Society and Asiatic Researches Wilkins, Colebrooke, Wilson and textual studies.
- B. Princep and epigraphy Cunningham and Archaeology Havell, Fergusson and art.
- C. Orientalism in imperial ideology the role of "native" scholars.
- D. Orientalism without empire: German and French "Indology"- Max Müller and the high noon of Orientalism.

#### **UNIT 3: Orientalism: Theory and Practice**

- A. The Orientalist Constructions: The "discovery" of India Historiography, ethnology and study of languages construction of images and stereotypes: (a) the theory of the Aryan race (b) the Indian village community (c) unchanging East (d) Indian spirituality vs. Western materialism (e) Oriental Despotism and Asiatic Mode of Production.
- B. Orientalism in Action: The use in colonial control and domination boosting middle class morale.
- C. Orientalism and Indian "renaissance" Orientalism and revivalism
- D. Orientalism and Indian nationalism communal ideology the expansion of database about India's past.

#### **UNIT 4: Criticism of Orientalism:**

- A. Early reactions the implicit acceptance in early nationalist writings.
- B. The modern historians" perspective Edward Said and the Foucauldian understanding Critique of Said recent Japanese work.
- C. An assessment of Orientalism Orientalism today.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

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   Delhi, 1994. Oxford University Press.
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   Manchester University Press.
- Majeed, Javed, Ungoverned Imaginings: James Mill"s The History of British India and Orientalism, Oxford, 1992. Clarendon Press.
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- Mukherjee, S.N., Sir William Jones: A Study in Eighteenth-Century British Attitudes to India, Bombay, 1987. Orient Longman.
- O"Leary, Brendan, The Asiatic Mode of Production: Oriental Despotism, Historical Materialism and Indian History, Oxford, 1989. Basil Blackwell.
- Philips, C.H., ed., Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, London, 1961. Oxford University Press.
- Said, Edward, Orientalism, New York, 1987. Pantheon Books.
- Singh, Upinder, The Discovery of Ancient India: early archaeologists and the beginnings of archaeology Delhi, 2004. Permanent Black.
- Teltscher, Kate, India Inscribed, Delhi, 1995. Oxford University Press.
- Thapar, Romila, Interpreting Early India, Delhi, 1999. Oxford University Press.
- Thapar, Romila, Past and Prejudice, New Delhi, 1975. National Book Trust.
- Trautmann, Thomas R., Aryans and British India, New Delhi, 1997. Sage-Vistar.
- Viswanathan, Gauri, Masks of Conquest: Literary Study and British Rule in India, London, 1990.
   Faber

# PAPER: 7: SOCIAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (1500 BC-1200 AD)

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the development of system and set up in its fullest measures in ancient India.

# Objectives of the course:

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the beginning and spread of social institutions in ancient India;
- iii. To critically analyse the evolution of various social activities.

# **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Sources
- C. Rg Vedic Society.
- D. Transition to Later Vedic Society.

#### **UNIT 2: Traditions and Institutions:**

- A. Varnashram System and origin of Jati-Process, Theory and Debate.
- B. Marriage
- C. Samskara
- D. Ashrama.

# **UNIT 3: Marginalised Groups:**

- A. Shudra.
- B. Varnashankar.
- C. Slavery-Debate.
- D. Tribals.

# **UNIT 4: Changes in Ancient India:**

- A. Social Changes.
- B. Proliferation of Caste.
- C. Spread of Aryan Culture and their Movement across India.
- D. Status of Peasantry and their Protests.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

- Romila Thaper, Ancient Indian History
- R. S. Sharma, Social Changes in Early Medieval India
- R. S. Sharma, Sudras in Ancient India
- C. Sircar, Some Aspects of Earliest Social History of India
- Jai Shankar Mishra, Prachin Bharat ka Samajik Itihas
- Om Prakash, Prachin Bharat ka Samajik aur Aarthik Itihas

# **PAPER: 8: ART & ARCHITECTURE IN ANCIENT INDIA**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the basic understanding of the development of numerous artistic and architectural forms in India.

# Objectives of the course:

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the application of the term Orientalism in Indian contexts;
- iii. To know its benefits and shortcomings.

#### **UNIT 1: Early to Mauryan Period:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Early Rock Art: Purpose, Motifs, Techniques and Development.
- C. Harrapan Art & Architecture: Forms, Uses, Urban Planning and Techniques; Late Harrappans.
- D. Mauryans and the Imperial art; Art and the Common Masses.

# UNIT 2: Early forms of architecture (up to 400 CE):

- A. Architectural types as evidenced in art and archaeological remains, texts and inscriptions: vernacular architecture, city gates and fortifications, free standing pillars, palace remains, bodhigharas, shrines, etc.
- B. Stupas, chaityas and viharas: architectural features, relief sculptures and modes of narration (select case studies from Bharhut, Sanchi, Amaravati, Nagarjunakonda, Sannati, Barabar and Nagarjuni hills, Udaygiri Khadagiri, Bhaja, Bedsa, Karle, Pitalkhora, Nasik, etc.);
- C. Patterns of patronage;
- D. Materials and methods: relationship of wood and other perishable materials to stone architecture; tools and techniques of artists; signatures of artists.

# UNIT 3: Early temples in stone: Form, Iconography and Ritual, c.400-600 AD:

- A. Structural temples in stone: select case studies.
- B. Cave temples: eg. Ajanta, Elephanta, Badami: architecture and iconographic programme.
- C. Temple rituals and politics.

#### UNIT 4: Modes of representation in early Indian sculpture, c. 320 BC-600 AD:

- A. Images of gods and humans: yaksha-yakshi, shalabhanjika, and mithuna images, Bodhisattvas and Buddhas; Jaina images, mukhalingas, anthropomorphic Brahmanical deities; personification of nature and attributes of gods; early attempts at royal portraiture;
- B. Flora and fauna and hybrid or 'grotesque' forms
- C. Motifs, symbols and their meanings;
- D. Early Indian terracottas.
- E. Paintings: Ajanta and Bagh: context, content, technique, and form; development of the aesthetic canon: relationship of text to practice.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

- Barlingay, S.S. 2007. A Modern Introduction to Indian Aesthetic Theory: The development from Bharata to Jagannatha, New Delhi: D.K. Printworld.
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- Coomaraswamy, A.K. 1956. The Transformation of Nature in Art, New York: Dover Publications (also 2004 reprint of 1934 edn, Munshiram Manoharlal).
- Dehejia, Vidya, Unseen Presence: The Buddha at Sanchi, Marg Publications.
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- Huntington, Susan L. 1985. The Art of Ancient India, New York and Tokyo: Weatherhill.
- Knox, Robert, 1993. Amaravati: Buddhist Sculpture from the Great Stupa, Dover Publications.
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# PAPER: 9: EDUCATION, CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS CHANGES IN ANCIENT INDIA

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to make students understand the development education, culture and religion in ancient India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To know the beginning and spread of education, culture and religion in ancient India;
- iii. To critically analyse the evolution of various traditions, institutions and the role of state in it.

#### **UNIT 1: Educational Changes:**

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Educational System.
- C. Major educational Institutions.
- D. Impact of Education in Society.

# **UNIT 2: Religious Changes:**

- A. Evolution of Brahamanical Religion.
- B. Spread and Schism- Vaisanavism, Shaivism.
- C. Hetrodox Sects-Buddhism, Jainism-Emergence, Causes, Teachings, Spread.
- D. Tantricism.

#### **UNIT 3: Cultural Changes:**

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Cultural Interaction between India and Asia with special Reference to South East and East Asia.
- C. Spread of Sastric-epic-Puranic Ideas.
- D. India in the accounts of the people from outside the subcontinent: *The Periplus;* tolemy's *Geography;* Hsuan-tsan's *Si-yu-ki* and Alberuni's *Kitabul Hind.*

# **UNIT 4: Major Themes:**

- A. Religious Beliefs and Social Stratification: A Study of Vedism.
- B. Love and sexuality/pleasure- Human and divine love; Kama. Bhakti. Representions of love and sexuality in Literature.
- C. Violence and non-violence- Killing, sacrifice and war. Violence in the public and private domains. Injuring animals and plants: Buddhist and Jaina environmental ethics.
- D. Understanding Dynamics of Religion.

# **Classroom Strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments,

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# PAPER: 10 : GENDER AND WOMEN IN ANCIENT INDIA

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the changing position of women throughout the ancient Indian period and its impact on the then society.

#### Objective of the course:

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To critically analyse the evolution of various traditions, institutions and the role of state in the changing position of women.

#### **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. Historiography-Colonial, Nationalist, Marxist and Others; Original Sources.
- B. Women in various religious Traditions-Brahanical, Buddhist, Jaina, Bhakti,

Tantrik. C. Anicent Indian Women-An Overview.

#### **UNIT 2: Women in Ancient Indian Literary Tradition:**

- A. Women in Early Indian Inscriptions.
- B. Understanding Women through Ancient Indian Literature.
- C. Position of Women as depicted in Smritis and Law books

#### **UNIT 3: Women and Family:**

- A. The Patriarchy and the Accommodation of Female; The concept and working of matriliny —Anthropological and Sociological perspectives in historical reconstructions.
- B. The Socio-Sexual Construction of Womanhood-Education, Marriage, Family and Household.
- C. Women and Property-The issue of Stridhana.
- D. Legal Position of Women in Family.

#### **UNIT 4: Reflections on Various Facets:**

- A. Women for Pleasure- The Institutions of Devdasi and Prostituion; Women in Public Sphere- Wage Earners, Rulers and Patrons.
- B. Body, Sex, Eroticism and Love as depicted in Classical Literature.
- C. Socio-Religious Movements and Women-Virsaivas and Srivaisanava Community; Ascetic Women.

# **Classroom Strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

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#### PAPER: 11: LAND AND PEOPLE: THE FORMATION OF CULTURAL AND REGIONAL IDENTITIES

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to develop a discourse in the formation of identities through the pages of ancient India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To know the cultural-regional identities as expressed in the ancient texts.
- ii. To know about the historical contexts in which it grew.

#### **UNIT 1: Beginning:**

- A. Sapta Sindhavah to Aryavarta and Madhyadesha: Cosmographic conceptions, topographical features, tribes, settlements in Vedic literature.
- B. Majjhimadesha and its people; Formation of Janapadas: Pali, Prakrit/ Apabhramsha texts.
- C. Jambudvipa and Bharatavarsha Kurma-nivesha: Mahabharata, Ramayana and the Puranas.
- D. The Concept of Tamilakam (tinais): Perspectives from Sangam texts.

#### **UNIT 2: Early Medieval Phase:**

- A. Cultural and regional identities in the subcontinent: Narratives from some early medieval texts Such as arahamihira's Brihatsamhita;
- B. Rajashe hara's Kavyamimamsa,
- C. alhana's Rajatarangini and
- D. Shaktisangama Tantra.

#### **UNIT 3: Identity through Foreign Texts:**

- A. India in the accounts of the people from outside the subcontinent
- B. The Periplus; Ptolemy's Geography;
- C. Hsuan-tsang's Si-yu-ki
- D. Iberuni's Kitabul Hind.

# **UNIT 4: Regional Perspectives through Inscriptions:**

- A. Regional divisions in early Indian inscriptions
- B. Thirteenth Rock Edict of Ashoka
- C. Prayag Prasasti of Harisena
- D. HathiGumpha Incription of Kharvela

# **Classroom strategy:**

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# SEMESTER-III MEDIEVAL INDIA

(1200 AD-1757 AD)

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SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	т	P	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/GE
1	SAHS HA 010309 MED C5005	Medieval Indian Historiography	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010310 MED C5005	Delhi Sultanat	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010311 MED C5005	Mughal India	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010304 MED DCEC2002	Seminar Paper (Compulsory) Socio-Cultural Transformation in Medieval India	2	0	0	2	DCEC
	To be Taken from Other Department					4	
		To be Taken from the Dept. of History & Archaeology					
5	SAHS HA 010305 MED GE4004	Gender and Women in Medieval India	4	0	0	4	GE
6	SAHS HA 010306 MED GE4004	Medieval Indian Ideas and Institutions	4	0	0	4	GE
7	SAHS HA 010307 MED GE4004	History of the Marathas	4	0	0	4	GE
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9	SAHS HA 010306 MED DCEC 4004	Science and Technology in Medieval India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
10	SAHS HA 010307	History of the	4	0	0	4	DCEC

	MED DCEC 4004	Marathas					
11	SAHS HA 010308 MED DCEC 4004	Vijaynagar and Bahmani Empire	4	0	0	4	DCEC
						25	Total Credit

**NOTE:** One paper is to be taken from other department which will carry 4 credits.

#### 1200 AD-1757 AD

# PAPER: 1: MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the development of historiography and its various dimensions during the entire medieval India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To the deep understanding of how historiography developed during the Sultanate age in India.
- iii. To critically analyse features of the medieval historiography.

# **UNIT 1: Beginning of Islamic Tradition of Historiography:**

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Major Historians-Al Beruni, Amir Khusrau, Ziauddin Barani
- C. Historians at Work-Dynasties and History writing.
- D. Features.

# **UNIT 2: Mughal Historiography:**

- A. Historiography; Sources-Court Historians, Biographers, Autobiographies, Court Chronicles, Letters, Gazetteers and Others.
- B. Features.
- C. Major Historians-Abul Fazal, Abdul Hamid Lahori, Abd-ul-Qadir Bada'uni Gulbadan Be um Inayat Khan, Dara Shikoh.
- D. History Writing Under Different Rulers.

# **UNIT 3: Prominent Works and History:**

- A. Kitab ul-Hind; Deval Rani Khizr Khani, Nuh Siphir, Tughlaq Nama; Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi,
- B. Babur Nama, Humayun Nama, Akbar Nama; Muntakhwab ul-Twarikh
- C. Padshah Nama, Shahjahan Nama, Sirr-e-Akbar and Majma ul-Bahrain.
- D. Tarikh-i-Firishta and Gulshan-i-Abrahim.

# **UNIT 4: Beyond Imperial Historiography:**

- A. Foreign Accounts and History.
- B. History Writings at Regional kingdoms-Vijaynagar Empire, Bahmani Empire and Marathas; Local Traditions.
- C. Medieval literature and the Construction of History-Bhakti, Sufi, Secular and Popular Literature.
- D. Understanding the Dynamics of Medieval Historiography.

#### **Classroom Strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments,

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#### 1200 AD-1757 AD

# **PAPER: 2: DELHI SULTANAT**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to make students understand the various facets of

Delhi Sultanate.

# **Objective of the course:**

i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;

- ii. To the deep understanding of how Sultanate period grew and developed.
- iii. To critically analyse the numerous aspects of the Sultanate period.

# **UNIT 1: The Beginning and Beyond:**

- A. Historiography; Political Consolidation-The Slave Dynasty.
- B. The Khaljis, the Tughlags and the Lodhis.
- C. State-Theory of Kingship, Administration, Role of Ulemas.
- D. Regional States-Gujarat, Malwa and Jaunpur.

# **UNIT 2: Trading and Commercial Activities:**

- A. Local Exchange: Exchange centres-Bazar, Mandi, Qasba; Goods Exchanged-Local Products, Grain, Daily Articles, Precious Items; Forms of Exchange-Goods to Goods, Money and Coins.
- B. Internal Trade-Trading Routes-Water and Land, Trading Articles, Monetary Transactions, Weights and Measures, Itinerant Trade-Carvaan, Tolls & forms of Collections.
- C. External Trade- Trading Routes-Water and Land, Main Ports, Trading Articles, Trading Network, Coastal Trade, Tolls & forms of Collections, Cargo and Shipping,
- D. Structure of Trade-Trading Communities-State Agencies, Mercantile Community, Coastal Trading Groups, Middlemen, Traders/Baniya; Monetary Mechanism-Hundi, Letter of Exchange, Trading Contracts ad Agreements, State.

# **UNIT 3: Agriculture:**

- A. Power structure and Hierarchy in Agricultural System-Village Headmen, Chaudhary, Zamindari, Brahman and Ulema in Village Community, Ayagar of South India, Balutedari in West India, Jajmani System.
- B. Agrarian Relations-Crown and Private Lands, Land Grants and its Types, Land lord-Tenant Relationship; South and West India- The Zamindari, Urar and Nattar Temples as landlords land management sabhai and variyam service tenures Jagir Virutti in South India military tenures amaram.
- C. Agriculture Technology and Production-manures, Tools, Irrigation, Field System, Crop Pattern, Weights and Measures; Soil, Seeds, Conditions, Crops.
- D. Land Revenue and Forms of Redistribution-Batai, Nasq, Kankut and Zabti System.

# **UNIT 4: Society and Culture:**

- A. Social Set up.
- B. Women-Marriage, Legal Rights, Divorce, Education.

- C. Bhakti and Sufi Movement.
- D. Indo-Islamic Art, Architecture, Paintings.

# **Classroom Strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

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# **PAPER: 3: MUGHAL INDIA**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to make students understand the various facets

Mughal India.

#### **Objective of the course:**

i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;

- ii. To the deep understanding of how Mughal period grew and developed.
- iii. To critically analyse the numerous aspects of the Mughal period.

# **UNIT 1: The Beginning and Beyond:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. The Beginning and Consolidation-Babar, Humayun and Akbar.
- C. Continuation of Political Heydays-Jehangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb.
- D. Decline and the rise of Regional States-The Marathas.

# **UNIT 2: Trading and Commercial Activities:**

- A. Local Exchange: Exchange centres; Goods Exchanged-Local Products, Grain, Daily Articles, Precious Items; Forms of Exchange-Goods to Goods, Money, Coins; Usury, Dadni System.
- B. Trades-Internal Trade-Trading Routes-Water and Land, Trading Articles, Centres, Monetary Transactions, Weights and Measures, Tolls & forms of Collections; External Trade- Sea Trade, Ports, Land Routes, Trading Articles, Trading Network, Coastal Trade, Tolls & forms of Collections, Cargo and Shipping; Advent of European Companies their Impact.
- C. Structure of Trade-Trading Communities-State Agencies, Mercantile Community, Coastal Trading Groups, Role of Middlemen, Traders/Baniya; Monetary Mechanism-Hundi, Trading Contracts ad Agreements, State.
- D. Nature of Mughal Economy; Urban Growth-Causes, Centres, Life.

#### **UNIT 3: Agriculture:**

- A. Power structure in Agricultural System-Categories of Peasants, Village Headmen, Zamindari, Jagirdari.
- B. Agrarian Relations-Crown and Private Lands, Land Grants-Ijara and Madad-i-Maash, Land Iord-Tenant Relationship, Jagirdari Crisis.
- C. Agriculture Technology and Production-manures, Tools, Irrigation, Field System, Crop Pattern; Soil, Seeds, Conditions, Crops.
- D. Land Revenue System-Mechanism, Mode of Payment, Various Taxes and Tolls, Assesment.

# **UNIT 4: Administration and External relations:**

- A. Central and Provincial Administration; Village administration.
- B. Mansabdari System.
- C. Theory of Kingship, Nature of State.
- D. External relations.

# **Classroom Strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

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# **PAPER: 4: SOCIO-CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN MEDIEVAL INDIA**

Number of credits: 2

Nature of course: DCEC

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to make students understand the various facets of

Delhi Sultanate.

# **Objective of the course:**

i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;

- ii. To the deep understanding of various socio-cultural transformation during the Mughal India;
- iii. To understand the development of various art forms.

#### UNIT 1: The Bhakti and the Sufi Movement:

- A. Bhakti Movement: Historiography; Origin, Causes, Spread and Impact.
- B. Types-Traditional, Radical, Female saints.
- C. Sufism-Historiography, Development, Impact.
- D. Major Sufi Sects/Silsilahs.

#### **UNIT 2: Architecture:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Under Akbar, Jehangir and Shahjahan.
- C. Under Aurangzeb and Later Mughals.
- D. Features.

# **UNIT 3: Painting:**

- A. Historiography, Evolution and its Importance as a Source of History.
- B. Development of Painting-Miniature, Portrait, Book Illustration, European, Asiatic and Indian Influences.
- C. Pahari Paintings-Kangra, Basoli and Garhwal.
- D. Regional Paintings-Rajput Paintings and Deccani Tradition.

# **UNIT 4: Broader Canvas of the Society:**

- A. Evolution of Composite Indo-Islamic Culture.
- B. Religious Policies of Mughal Emperors and the Policy of Co-existence.
- C. Secular Aspects of Society-Food, Dress, Festivals, Sports and Fairs.
- D. Position of Women, Harem and Transgender.

# **Classroom Strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

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SEMESTER: III

#### **MEDIEVAL INDIA**

# **PAPER: 5: GENDER AND WOMEN IN MEDIEVAL INDIA**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the basic understanding of the history of women in Mughal India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand position of women in different aspects.
- ii. To develop a critical reading of the subject;

#### **UNIT 1:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Imperial Women-Petticoat Government, Matrimonial Relations with the Rajputs, Nurjehan Junta Jahanara's trading activities.
- C. Sovereignty and the 'domestic' domain: women's agency in Turk-o-Mongol tradition; imperial women and the establishment of Mughal rule; Harem and sovereignty.
- D. Courtly Love, Body and Emotion.

#### **UNIT 2:**

- A. Common Women-Everyday Life, Household Life, Space within House.
- B. Legal Rights, Rights over property, Divorce, Education.
- C. Economic Activities, Labourer.
- D. Prostitutes, Entertainer.

#### **UNIT 3:**

- A. Literature and Women.
- B. Socio-Religious Reform Movement and Women.
- C. Health, Medicines and Women.
- D. Urbanization and Growing Trading Activities and its Impact on women.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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# **PAPER: 6: MEDIEVAL INDIAN IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the various ideas and instutions which were integral part of Delhi Sultanate.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- ii. To develop a deep understanding of various political ideas and institutions;

#### **UNIT 1: Sources:**

- A. Persian.
- B. Other Indian Literary Sources.
- C. Epigraphical Sources.
- D. Foreign Accounts-English, French, Portugese, Others.

#### **UNIT 2: Administrative Aspects:**

- A. Delhi Sultanat- Nature of State; Kingship-Nature and Features.
- B. Mughal India-Nature of State; Kingship-Nature and Features; Mansabdari System.
- C. Vijayanagar Empire- Nature of State; Kingship-Nature and Features.
- D. Bahmani Empire- Nature of State; Kingship-Nature and Features.

#### **UNIT 3: Law and Legal Institutions:**

- A. Major Resources.
- B. Under Delhi Sultanat.
- C. Under Mughal India.
- D. Law and Legal Institutions at Regional Kingdoms-Bahmani and Vijaynagar Empire.

#### **UNIT 4: Social-Religious Aspects:**

- A. Social Stratification in Medieval India-Caste, Race and Religion.
- B. Social Stratification at Regional Kingdoms-Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdoms.
- C. Religious Foundation-Sufism, Islam, Jainism, Sikhism, Hinduism-Vaisanavism, Shaivism, Bhakti.

# **Classroom Strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

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#### **PAPER: 7: HISTORY OF THE MARATHAS**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the deep understanding of the rise and development of the Marathas as an important political power of India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand the rise of the Marathas.
- ii. To know the development of administration, military and a complete empire.
- iii. To know the factors for their decline and their impact on Indian polity.

# **UNIT 1: Political History:**

- A. Historiography & Sources-Lieterary, Persian, Sanskrit, Maratha, Foreign, Archival, Role of Administrators like Sardesai, Sane, Khare, Rajwade in Publishing Various Sources.
- B. Political Situation in Maharashtra on the eve of the Rise of Maratha Power.
- C. Shivaji-His Early Days and the Swarjya; His Coronation-Its Significance; Wars, Career and Evaluation; Foreign Relations of Shivaji-French, Portugese, British, Siddis; Relation with-Deccan Powers and Mughals.
- D. Sambhaaji-Career and Achievments; Later Marathas and the Rule of Peshwas.

#### **UNIT 2: Administration:**

- A. Kingship-Under Shivaji and Peshwas.
- B. Administration-Central: Council of Ministers and Secretariat; Provincial-Under Royal Authority and Under Peshwas; Peshwas and the Maratha Confederacy.
- C. Judicial Administration-Sources of Law, Judiciary at the Centre; Gotsabha, Brahmasabha, Village Panchayat; Police, Civil Offences, Crimes & Punishments, Judicial Procedure.
- D. Military Administration-Division of Army, Their Organization, Naval Organization, Fort and Fort Organization.

# **UNIT 3: Socio-Economic & Cultural History:**

- A. Social Condition-Social Structure, Caste, Communities, Women, Village society, Entertainment, Fairs, Festivals, Education.
- В.
- Economic Condition-Agriculture-Climate, Soil, Types of Crops Grown, Technology & Tools, Cropping Pattern; Land Revenue-Assessment, Method; Famines & Relief Measures.
- Trades & Commerce-Industries and Handicrafts, Trading Centres, Trading Routes, Technology; Banking and Currency-Types of Coins, Mints, Banking Houses; Instrument of Credit-Hundi, Varat.

- c. Income & Expenditure of State-Income-Land Revenue as a Source, Chauth, Sardeshmukhi, Other Taxes; Expenditure-Royalty and the Central Administration, Provincial Administration, Military & Wars, Agriculture, Charity and Others.
- C. Growth and Features of Marathi Culture; Impact of Islamic Culture on Maharashtra; Literature-Poets; Chronicles/Bakhars; Sahiri; Art and Architecture.
- D. Religious Cults-Major: Mahanubhav Cult, Wakari Cult-Problem of Vithoba, Ramdasi Cult; Minor Cult-Nath, Datta, Shakti; Maharshtra Dharma-Meaning, origin, Development, Impact; Social Relations, Mobility, Customs, Manners.

#### **UNIT 4: Decline:**

- A. Causes.
- B. Responsibility.
- C. Anglo-Maratha wars and Treaties.

# Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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#### SEMESTER: I

#### **MEDIEVAL INDIA**

#### **PAPER: 8: GENDER AND WOMEN IN MEDIEVAL INDIA**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the basic understanding of the history of women in Mughal India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand position of women in different aspects.
- ii. To develop a critical reading of the subject;

#### **UNIT 1:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Imperial Women-Petticoat Government, Matrimonial Relations with the Rajputs, Nurjehan Junta, Jahanara's trading a ctivities.
- C. Sovereignty and the 'domestic' domain: women's ascendency in Turk-o-Mongol tradition; imperial women and the establishment of Mughal rule; Harem and sovereignty.
- D. Courtly Love, Body and Emotion.

#### **UNIT 2:**

- A. Common Women-Everyday Life, Household Life, Space within House.
- B. Legal Rights, Rights over property, Divorce, Education.
- C. Economic Activities, Labourer.
- D. Prostitutes, Entertainer.

#### **UNIT 3:**

- A. Literature and Women.
- B. Socio-Religious Reform Movement and Women.
- C. Health, Medicines and Women.
- D. Urbanization and Growing Trading Activities and its Impact on women.

# **UNIT 4:**

- A. Women in Early Medieval and Sultanat Period.
- B. Women in Vijayanagar and Behmani Kingdom
- C. Women in Mughal Period.
- D. Women in Maratha Period.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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SEMESTER: III

#### **MEDIEVAL INDIA**

#### PAPER: 9: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the deep understanding of the health of science and technology in Mughal India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand the technical development during this period.
- ii. To know how it helped in the progress of the Mughal era.

#### **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. Historiography.
- B. Introduction to the History of Science and Technology.
- C. Traditions, Changes and Continuity.
- D. Mughal Emperors and Science and Technology.

#### **UNIT 2: Development in Various Fields:**

- A. Technology in Agriculture.
- B. Technology in Industry.
- C. Military Technology.
- D. Technology and the Every Day Life.

# **UNIT 3: Spread and Development:**

- A. Health and Medicine; Beliefs and Practices; Concept of Pure, Impure, Sanitation and hygiene.
- B. Inventions and Innovations; Centres; Impact of Technological Development.
- C. Dissemination of Knowledge; Agencies of Dissemination; Centres of Exchange; Indian Science and Interaction with the Arab World and with Other South Asian Countries.

#### **UNIT 4: Medieval Science and Tehonology and Literature:**

- A. Sanskrit
- B. Arabic and Persian
- C. Vernacular Literature

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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- S. Subramaniam (ed). Merchants, Markets and State in Early Modern India, New Delhi, 1990
- Mattison Mines, The Warrior Merchants, Textiles, Trade, and Territory in South India, CUP, 1984
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- Beni Gupta, Medical Beliefs and Superstitions, Sundeep Prakashan, Delhi, 1979
- Seema Alavi, Islam and Healing: Loss and Recovery of an Indo-Muslim Medical Tradition 1600- 1900, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

#### 1200 AD-1757 AD

# **PAPER: 10: HISTORY OF THE MARATHAS**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the deep understanding of the rise and development of the Marathas as an important political power of India.

# Objective of the course:

- i. To understand the rise of the Marathas.
- ii. To know the development of administration, military and a complete empire.
- iii. To know the factors for their decline and their impact on Indian polity.

#### **UNIT 1: Political History:**

- A. Historiography & Sources-Lieterary, Persian, Sanskrit, Maratha, Foreign, Archival, Role of Administrators like Sardesai, Sane, Khare, Rajwade in Publishing Various Sources.
- B. Political Situation in Maharashtra on the eve of the Rise of Maratha Power.
- C. Shivaji-His Early Days and the Swarjya; His Coronation-Its Significance; Wars, Career and Evaluation; Foreign Relations of Shivaji-French, Portugese, British, Siddis; Relation with-Deccan Powers and Mughals.
- D. Sambhaaji-Career and Achievments; Later Marathas and the Rule of Peshwas.

#### **UNIT 2: Administration:**

- A. Kingship-Under Shivaji and Peshwas.
- B. Administration-Central: Council of Ministers and Secretariat; Provincial-Under Royal Authority and Under Peshwas; Peshwas and the Maratha Confederacy.
- C. Judicial Administration-Sources of Law, Judiciary at the Centre; Gotsabha, Brahmasabha, Village Panchayat; Police, Civil Offences, Crimes & Punishments, Judicial Procedure.
- D. Military Administration-Division of Army, Their Organization, Naval Organization, Fort and Fort Organization.

# **UNIT 3: Socio-Economic & Cultural History:**

- A. Social Condition-Social Structure, Caste, Communities, Women, Village society, Entertainment, Fairs, Festivals, Education.
- В.
- a. Economic Condition-Agriculture-Climate, Soil, Types of Crops Grown, Technology & Tools, Cropping Pattern; Land Revenue-Assessment, Method; Famines & Relief Measures.
- b. Trades & Commerce-Industries and Handicrafts, Trading Centres, Trading Routes, Technology; Banking and Currency-Types of Coins, Mints, Banking Houses; Instrument of Credit-Hundi, Varat.

- c. Income & Expenditure of State-Income-Land Revenue as a Source, Chauth, Sardeshmukhi, Other Taxes; Expenditure-Royalty and the Central Administration, Provincial Administration, Military & Wars, Agriculture, Charity and Others.
- C. Growth and Features of Marathi Culture; Impact of Islamic Culture on Maharashtra; Literature-Poets; Chronicles/Bakhars; Sahiri; Art and Architecture.
- D. Religious Cults-Major: Mahanubhav Cult, Wakari Cult-Problem of Vithoba, Ramdasi Cult; Minor Cult-Nath, Datta, Shakti; Maharshtra Dharma-Meaning, origin, Development, Impact; Social Relations, Mobility, Customs, Manners.

#### UNIT 4: Decline:

- A. Causes.
- B. Responsibility.
- C. Anglo-Maratha wars and Treaties.

# **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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- Mahajan, T. T.: Industry, Trade and Commerce during the Peshwas Period; Jaipur, 1980.
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- Sen, S. N.: Anglo-Maratha Relation (1785-8196), Calcutta, 1974.

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- Mujumdar, R. C. (ed.): Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan Series- Maratha Supremacy.
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- Kakodkar, P.R.: The Portuguese and the Marathas; Bombay, 1975.
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- Ballahatchet, K. A.: Social Policy and Social change in Western India.
- Desai, Sudha: Social Life under the Peshwas.
- Rao, M. Rama: Social Conditions in Medieval Deccan; Q.R. of HS, Vol. V. No. 4 (1955-56). Sardesai, G. S.: New History of Marathas; Vol. II and III.
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SEMESTER: III

#### **MEDIEVAL INDIA**

# **PAPER: 11: VIJAYNAGAR AND BAHAMANI EMPIRE**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the deep understanding of the rise and development of strong regional powers juxtaposing the imperial Sultante rule.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand the rise of the Vijayanagar and the Bahamani powers.
- ii. To know the development of administration, society, economy, military and a complete empire.
- iii. To know the factors for their decline and their impact on Indian polity.

#### **PART 1-VIJAYANAGAR EMPIRE**

# **UNIT 1: Political Aspect:**

- A. Historiography; Sources-Literary, Architectural, Inscriptional, Numismatics.
- B. Beginning-Origin-Various Theories; Imperial Line- Sangam Dynasty-Devaraya I & II, Suluva Dynasty, Tuluva Dynasty-Krishna Deva Raya.
- C. Decline-Battle of Rakshasa Tangdi; Aravindu Dynasty; The End.
- D. Off shoot-Keladi, Mysore, Tanjaur, Madurai.

#### **UNIT 2: Socio-Ecoomic-Cultural-External Aspects:**

- A. Society-Social Set up, Caste, Village Set up, Position of Women.
- B. Economy-Industries, Agriculture, Land and Other Sources of Revenue.
- C. External Relations-With Bahamani Kingdom; With European Powers.
- D. Culture-Art, Architecture, Literature, Customs & Manners, Festivals.

#### **PART-2-BAHAMANI EMPIRE**

#### **UNIT 3: Political Aspect:**

- A. Historiography; Sources-Literary, Archaeological, Inscriptions, Numismatics, Foreign Accounts.
- B. The Foundation, Expansion, Decline, off shoots.
- C. Extent-Bijapur, Golkonda, Ahmednagar.
- D. Role of Chand Biwi in Defence of the Empire.

# **UNIT 4: Socio-Economic-Cultural Aspects:**

- A. Administration-Central and Provincial; relation with the Vijaynagar Empire.
- B. Socio-Economic Conditions; Sources of income.
- C. Cultural-Art, Architecture, Literature.
- D. Religious Policy.

# **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

- R. Sewell: Forgotten Empire; New Delhi, 1980
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- Sinha, S. K.: Medieval History of the Deccan; Vol. I, Bahamins, Hyderabad, 1964.
- Shervani, H. K. and Joshi P. M. (ed.): History of Medieval Deccan (1295-1724); Vol.I (mainly Political and Military Aspects), Hyderabad, 1973.
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- Husain Agha M.: Khandesh in New Light; 1963.
- J. N. Chaudhary-Malik Amber.
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- Sherwani, H. K.: Muhammad Qutb Qutti Shah— Founder of Hyderabad; London, 1968.
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# SEMESTER-III MODERNINDIA

(1757 AD-1947 AD)

# **MODERN INDIA (1757 AD - 1947 AD)**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	P	CREDITS	CORE/DCEC/ GE
1	SAHS HA 010309 MOD C 5005	Historiography in Modern India	5	0	0	5	CORE
2	SAHS HA 010310 MOD C 5005	Rise of the British Empire in India: 1757-1857	5	0	0	5	CORE
3	SAHS HA 010311 MOD C 5005	Nationalist Movement: 1858- 1947	5	0	0	5	CORE
4	SAHS HA 010304 MOD DCEC 2002	Seminar Paper (Compulsory) Constitutional History of India: 1773 Regulating Act to 1947 Act	2	0	0	2	DCEC
	To be Taken from Other Department					4	
		To be Taken from the Dept. of History & Archaeology					
5	SAHS HA 010305 MOD GE 4004	Nationalist Movement: 1858- 1947	4	0	0	4	GE
6	SAHS HA 010306 MOD GE 4004	Introduction to Indian Marxism	4	0	0	4	GE
7	SAHS HA 010307 MOD GE 4004	History of Indian Cinema	4	0	0	4	GE
		Select any one of the following courses					
8	SAHS HA 010305 MOD DCEC 4004	Gender and Women in Colonial India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
9	SAHS HA 010306 MOD DCEC 4004	Science and Technology in Colonial India	4	0	0	4	DCEC

10	SAHS HA 010307 MOD DCEC 4004	Socio-Religious Movements and Cultural transformation in Colonial India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
11	SAHS HA 010308 MOD DCEC 4004	Communalism in Colonial India	4	0	0	4	DCEC
12	SAHS HA 010309 MOD DCEC 4004	History of Childhood	4	0	0	4	DCEC
13	SAHS HA 010310 MOD DCEC 4004	Peasants, Workers and Tribes in Colonial India (Identities, Revolts and Contestations)	4	0	0	4	DCEC
14	SAHS HA 010311 MOD DCEC 4004	Constitutional History of India: 1773 Regulating Act to 1947 Act	4	0	0	4	DCEC
						25	Total credit

**NOTE**: One paper is to be taken from other department which will carry 4 credits.

SEMESTER: III MODERN INDIA

# PAPER: 1: HISTORIOGRAPHY IN MODERN INDIA

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course**: The broad aim is to acquaint students with the deep understanding of the historiography of modern India with all its dissensions, consensus and alternative concepts.

# Objective of the course:

- i. To understand the beginning of historiography in modern India.
- ii. To know the various schools of historians and history writing within their historical milieu.
- iii. To construct history in its wider form on the basis of the historiographical traditions.

# **UNIT 1: Beginning:**

- A. Introduction to modern Indian historiography;
- B. Foreign traveller's account in medieval and early modern Indian period;
- C. European missionaries in India and their writings;
- D. Indian history and British writings in 18<sup>th</sup> century;

# UNIT 2: 18<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> century and history writing:

- A. Oriental studies in India; Major orientalists
- B. Imperialist writings on India: Utilitarian and Evangelicals
- C. Major imperialist historians
- D. Marx's Asiatic mode of production

# UNIT 3: History writing in India from 20th century to Our Age:

- A. Nationalist History and Historians
- B. Marxist Historiography and major historians
- C. Subaltern Historiography
- D. Rewriting Indian History: Politics or history

# UNIT 4: Selected Themes of Modern Indian Historiography:

- A. Historiography of Indian Nationalism.
- B. Historiography of 1857 Revolt.
- C. Historiography of India's Partition.
- D. Economic Nationalism and History Writing.

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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#### RISE OF THE BRISTISH EMPIRE IN INDIA: 1757-1857

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the in-depth knowledge of the process, mechanism, policies and events that made the British Empire possible in India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand the process of empire building.
- ii. To know the various wars, events and maneuvering that helped in the realization and continuation of the empire in India.

# **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. Sources for Modern Indian History
- B. Making of India in Foreign Traveler's Account
- C. India in the 18th Century
- D. Mughals and European Settlements in India

# **UNIT 2: Territorial Expansion, 1740-1818:**

- A. Anglo-French Rivalry and Carnatic wars
- B. Struggle for supremacy over Bengal
- C. Anglo- Mysore Relations
- D. Anglo- Maratha Relations

# UNIT 3: Paramountacy and Consolidation of British Imperial Interest, 1818-1857:

- A. Anglo-Oudh relations; Anglo-Sikh relations
- B. Anglo- Afghan Relation; Sind; Nepal and Burma
- C. British Imperialism in India: 1798-1857
- D. Revolt of 1857: Causes, Nature, Events and Consequences.

# **UNIT 4: Knowledge, Ideologies and Administrative Structure:**

- A. Production of Colonial Knowledge
- B. Colonial Ideologies
- C. Colonization of Indian Administration
- D. Colonial Rule of Law

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. The 40 percent of this paper will be taught online and rest of it will be offline.

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# **SEMESTER: III**

# MODERN INDIA: 1757 AD-1947 AD NATIONALIST MOVEMENT: 1858-1947

Number of credits: 5

**Nature of course: CORE** 

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to provide students a historical understanding of the factors, events, acts, policies, maneuvers and real politic that led to the emergence of a powerful force of nationalism in India and also to study the deep fissures within such force and how finally India received a divided independence.

# Objective of the course:

- i. To understand the historical factors for Indian nationalism.
- ii. To know the local, national, international and British factors which were at work in the making of a nationalist movement in India.
- iii. To understand the larger perspectives behind partition.

# **UNIT 1: Emergence of Indian Nationalism:**

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Formation of Associations in India: 1837-1885- Factors, Regions
- C. Factors Responsible for the Emergence of Nationalism in India.
- D. Indian National Congress from 1885-1916.

# UNIT 2: India from 1905-1918:

- A. Swadeshi Movement-The First Real Mass Movement.
- B. Rise of Revolutionary Activities.
- C. Home Rule Movement and its Impact.
- D. First World War and the spread of Nationalism

#### **UNIT 3: Gandhian Phase:**

- A. 1914-1917-From Mute Observer to Activist.
- B. 1919-1922-Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement
- C. 1922-1947: Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement.
- D. Role of Gandhi in Freedom movement

# **UNIT 4: Alternative Ideologies and Movements:**

- A. The Swarajists.
- B. The Revolutionary Nationalists
- C. The Leftists
- D. The INA Saga

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. **The 30 percent of this paper will be taught online and rest of it will be offline.** 

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# PAPER: 4 CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA: FROM 1773 REGULATING ACT TO 1947 ACT

Number of credits: 2

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the in-depth understanding of the process, events and policies that brought the gradual evolution of constitution in India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- To understand the historical process of constitution making.
- ii. To know the local, national, international and British factors which were at work in the making of a constitutional act.
- iii. To understand the larger implications of these acts in the changing milieu of a resurgent India.

# **UNIT 1: Introduction and the Gradual Consolidation of Power:**

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Background-1600 to 1773.
- C. The beginning-The Regulating Act of 1773; The Pitt's India Act of 1784; The Reforming act Of 1786.
- D. The 1793 Act.

#### **UNIT 2: Further Consolidation of Power and Restricted Reforms:**

- A. Charter Act of 1813.
- B. Charter Act of 1833.
- C. The 1853 Act.
- D. Assessment of Changing Indian Conditions and British Policies in post 1857 Phase.

# **UNIT 3: From Representative to Responsible Government:**

- A. 1858 Act; 1861 Act; 1893 Act.
- B. 1909 Act-The Introduction of the Separate Electorate and the changing electoral scenario, Evaluation.
- C. Dyarchy and 1919 Act.
- D. Provincial Autonomy and 1935 Act.

# **UNIT 4: Colonial Responses to Indian Constitutional Demands, Contestations and Adjustments:**

- A. Simon Commission; Nehru Report.
- B. Cripps Mission, Shimla Agreement and Cabinet Plan.
- C. Rajagopalachari Formula; Sapru Report.

- D. 1947 Independence Act.
- E. Understanding Separatism and Independence from Constitutional Perspective:

Congress, Muslim League, Right Wing Hindus and Sikhs-A Constitutional Perspective: 1935-1947.

# Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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PAPER: 5 NATIONALIST MOVEMENT: 1858 AD - 1947 AD

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to provide students a historical understanding of the factors, events, acts, policies, maneuvers and real politic that led to the emergence of a powerful force of nationalism in India and also to study the deep fissures within such force and how finally India received a divided independence.

# Objective of the course:

- i. To understand the historical factors for Indian nationalism.
- ii. To know the local, national, international and British factors which were at work in the making of a nationalist movement in India.
- iii. To understand the larger perspectives behind partition.

# UNIT 1: Emergence of Indian Nationalism and the Early Phase of Indian National Congress:

- A. Historiography; Sources; Factors Responsible for the Emergence of Nationalism in India
- B. Formation of Associations in India: 1837-1885- Factors
- C. Swadeshi Movement-The First Real Mass Movement; Home Rule Movement and its Impact.
- D. Rise of Revolutionary Activities.
- E. First World War and the spread of Nationalism

#### **UNIT 2: Gandhian Phase:**

- A. 1914-1917-From Mute Observer to Activist.
- B. 1919-1922-Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement: Artificial Hindu-Muslim Unity, Fight for Vague Swarajya and the Emergence of a True Mass Leader.
- C. 1922-1947: From Political Leadership to Political Sainthood- Constructive Programmes, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement.
- D. Evaluation- Role of Gandhi in Freedom movement; Role in Partition.

# **UNIT 3: Alternative Ideologies and Movements:**

- A. The Swarajists.
- B. The Revolutionaries.
- C. The Leftists; the Trade Unions; IPTA; Progressive Writers Associations.
- D. The INA Saga.

# UNIT 4: British Policies, Native Aspirations and the Construction of Communal Politics:

A. Riots-Meaning, History, Factors and Manifestations-1806, 1892, 1917, 1946, 1947 Riots.

- B. Construction of Communal Politics-British Policies, Formation of Sectarian Associations-Muslim League, RSS, Hindu Mahasabha, Electoral Politics, Middle Class Aspirations, Local Issues, Religious Sentiments, Media, Economic Realities and Politics of Vendetta.
- C. 1945-1947: Blood for Blood-Communal Politics and the Partition of India.
- D. The Other Side of Communal Manifestations- Loss, Silence, Pause, Invisibility and a Living Death.

# Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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SEMESTER: III MODERN

INDIA: 1757 AD-1947 AD

# PAPER: 6: INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN MARXISM

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to provide students a historical understanding of the factors and events that led to the development of Marxism in India.

# Objective of the course:

- i. To understand the historical factors for Indian Marxism.
- ii. To know the major Indian Marxists leaders.
- iii. To understand the contributions made by the Indian Marxism in India.

# **UNIT 1: Emergence of Marxism in India:**

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Marxism: A brief survey-Features, criticisms.
- C. Development of Indian Marxism in India-Factors and Features
- D. Limitations

#### **UNIT 2: Indian National Movement and Marxism:**

- A. Communist Party of India: Growth, Division and role in Indian Nationalsim.
- B. Indian National Congress and the Influence of Marxism.
- C. Indian Marxism Communalism and India's partition.
- D. Regional Development of Indian Marxism-Bengal, Maharashtra, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh.

# **UNIT 3: Wings of Indian Marxism:**

- A. Working Class Movement.
- B. Peasant Struggles and Indian Marxism.
- C. Revolutionaries and the impact of Marxism.
- D. Women and Indian Marxism

# **UNIT 4: Major Indian Marxists:**

- A. MNRoy.
- B. E V S Namboodripad.
- C. Raini Palme Dutta
- D. Muzaffar Ahmed.

#### Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module.

Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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SEMESTER: III MODERN

INDIA: 1757 AD-1947 AD

# **PAPER: 7: HISTORY OF INDIAN CINEMA**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: GE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to provide students a historical understanding of the factors and events that led to the development of Marxism in India.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand the historical factors for Indian Marxism.
- ii. To know the major Indian Marxists leaders.
- iii. To understand the contributions made by the Indian Marxism in India.

# **UNIT 1: Beginning of Cinema in India:**

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Theorizing Films.
- C. Beginning-Tool, Technique and Idea in the 1st decade of Indian Cinema.
- D. Maker of Indian Cinema-Dada Saheb Phalke.

# **UNIT 2: Indian Cinema during Imperial Rule:**

- A. Thematic Development-Mythology, Patriotism, Romance and Violence.
- B. British Policy on Indian Cinema-Laws, Censorship and Freedom of Expression.
- C. Talking Film, Changing Technique and Growing Impact.
- D. Raja Harsichandra and the Beginning of New Era

# **UNIT 3: Post Independent Development:**

- A. History of Parallel Cinema-Theme, Directors, Budget, Response and Impact.
- B. Women in Indian Cinema; Stardom, Glamour, Industries and the Popular Psyche.
- C. The Troika of Bollywood-Dilip Kumar, Raj Kapur and Devanand.
- D. Mughal-e-Azam, Mother India, Sholay, Lagaan and Satya.

# **UNIT 4: Development of Regional Film Industries:**

- A. South Indian Film Industry-Malyalam, Tamil, Telgu and Kannada.
- B. Bengal Film Industry.
- C. Marathi Film Industry.
- D. Other Regional Film Industries-Oriya, Assamese and Bhojpuri.

# **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the

course. Screening of movies and documentaries followed by discussions and assignments will also form part of the class.

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# PAPER: 8: GENDER AND WOMEN IN COLONIAL INDIA

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to explore the issue of women history during the colonial era and also to sensitize students about their struggle as well as progress and their multidimensional activities like education, reforms, political role, sexuality, relations etc.

# Objective of the course:

- i. To explore the history of women in colonial India.
- ii. To know about the changes, their various roles and relations with various segments of society.

# **UNIT 1: Women, Politics and Colonial Regime:**

- A. Introduction-Understanding Gender in Particular Reference to Colonial India;
- B. Historiography; Sources.
- C. Women in Politics-1757-1857; Women in 1857 Revolt.
- D. Women in Politics-1858-1947-Nationalism and Participation in Indian National Movement.

# **UNIT 2: Society, Family and Women:**

- A. Socio- Religious Reform Movements and Women.
- B. Family, Sexuality and Domesticity.
- C. Women and Education-Efforts, Policies, Nature, Impact on Family and Society; Public Services.
- D. Social Status of Women of Different Castes and Classes-Struggles, Woes, Commonness and Differentiations; Continuity and Change .

# **UNIT 3: Economy, Judiciary and Women:**

- A. Economic Status; In Industries and Agriculture.
- B. Legal Space and Women- Legal Rights, Property & Inheritance Rights, Franchise Rights, Violence, Crimes.
- C. Communalism, Partition and Women.
- D. Wars, Riots and Women

#### **UNIT 4: Culture and Women:**

- A. Painting
- B. Dance and Music
- C. Film and Theatre
- D. Media

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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# PAPER: 9: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN COLONIAL INDIA

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to know the factors, government policies, role of modern education and the impact on Indian society by the development of the science and technology in India.

# Objective of the course:

- i. To know the history of science and technology in India as legacy.
- ii. To know about its development under colonial rule.
- iii. To know the impact of this on India.

#### **UNIT 1: Introduction**

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Legacy of Science and Technology in India.
- C. Broader Factors for its Promotion by the British.
- D. Science and Technology in the Middle of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.

# **UNIT 2: Science & Technology and Economy:**

- A. Industries-Manufacturing, Mining, Shipping, Small Scale. B. Agriculture and Plantation.
- C. Military and Warfare Technology.
- D. World Wars, Depression, Policies and Industrial Growth-Impact-Social, Economic.

# **UNIT 3: Proliferation of Scientific Ideas and Technology:**

- A. Science & Technology and Indian Education-School and College Education, Engineering and Medical Colleges, Agricultural Institutes, Nodal Agencies-Geological Survey of India, Policies, Curricula, Response.
- B. Print Media, Film Technology, and Photography.
- C. Creation of new Ideas, Consciousness, Class, Pride.
- D. Industrial Development and Ecological and Environmental Concerns.

# **UNIT 4: Government and Nationalist Responses:**

- A. Government Policies and Plans-Industrial, Agricultural, Environmental 1757-1857; 1857-1947
- B. Commissions and their Reports-Royal Commission, National Planning Committee, Bombay
- Plan. C. Mahatma Gandhi & Indian Nationalists-Response, Resistence and Adjustments;
- D. Emergence of National Science and Relation vis-a-vis Colonial Science; Eminent Indian Scientists-P C Ray, Jagdish Chandra Bose, M N Saha, M L Sarkar.

#### Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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# PAPER: 10: SOCIO-RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS AND CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN COLONIAL INDIA

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to know the various factors responsible for the socio-religious movements and its wider impact on Indian people and Society.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To know the history of Socio-Religious Movements in Colonial India.
- ii. To know about its growth, features, nature and outcome.

# **UNIT 1: Introduction**

- A. Historiography; Sources.
- B. Legacy and History of socio-religious Movements in India. C. Broader Factors, Nature, Features, Areas Covered.
- D. Colonial Policies, Missionaries, Western Education, and the Growth of Socio-Religious Movements.

# **UNIT 2: Major Movements:**

- A. Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj, Ramakrishna Movement, Prarthana Samaj, Young Bengal Movement, Theosophical Society, Sri Narayan Dharma Paripalan Sabha; Bengal Renaissance.
- B. Wahabi Movement, Ahmadiya Movement, Aligarh Movement,
- C. Akali Movement, Rahnumani Majdayasan Sabha.
- D. Secular Movements-Scout, Red Cross.

# UNIT 3: Caste Movements, Dalit Movements, Tribal Awakening, Women Reforms:

- A. Rise and Growth of Caste Movements- Factors, Nature, Demands, Impact; Self Respect Movement, Justice Party, Regional Caste Parties across Caste Lines
- B. Dalit Movements- Factors, Nature, Impact; Ad Dharma of Punjab 1926, Mahar Movement 1924, Nam-Shudra of Bengal, Adi Movements of Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Karnataka, Organization of Pulayas & Cherumans of Kerala.
- C. Tribal Awakening- Factors, Nature, Demands, Outcome; Voice of Dissent: **1757-1857**: Anglo-Kondha War of 1768, Jalwara Battle of 1768, Paharia Revolt of 1772, Koi Risings of 1832, Bhum Revolts of 1832-34, Santhal Revolts of 1855; **1857-1947**: Birsa Munda Revolt of 1899, Tana Bhagat Movement of 1914, Korapar Tribal Revolt of 1943.
- D. Socio-Religiious Movements and Women's Reforms Sati, Widow Remarriage, Infanticide, Age of Consent Bill Agitation, History of WIA (1917), NCIW (1925), AIWC (1927).

# **UNIT 4: Major Reformers and Reforms:**

- A. Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Vivekanand, Vidyasagar, Annie Besant.
- B. Sir Saiyad Ahmed Khan, Saiyad Ameer Ali, Igbal, Vakkom Maulvi.

- C. Jotiba Phule, Pandit Ramabai, B R Ambedkar, E V Ramaswami Periyar.
- D. Socio-Religious Movements, Nationalism, Separatism and Communalism; Dalit Upliftment: A Study in Contrast-Gandhi, Ambedkar and Periyar.

# **Classroom strategy:**

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- J.P.Naik and S.Nurullah, History of Education in India during British period
- B.B.Mishra, The Indian Middle Class
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- Sangari, Kumkum & Sudesh Vaid (eds.): Recasting Women: Essay in Colonial History

PAPER: 11: COMMUNALISM IN COLONIAL INDIA

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course**: The broad aim is to make students understand the forces of communal elements, their origin, spread and nefarious outcomes during the colonial regime.

# Objective of the course:

i. To know the history of communalism in colonial India.

ii. To know about its growth, features, nature and outcome.

# **UNIT 1: Towards Understanding Communalism:**

- A. Understanding Communalism
- B. Historiography
- C. Communalism: Legacy or Construction
- D. Literary and Visual Expressions

# **UNIT 2: Exploring Issues:**

- A. Political, Social and Economic
- B. Religious-cultural
- C. Psychological
- D. Others: Role of Press

# **UNIT 3: Crisis of Trust, Communalism and Violence:**

- A. 19th Century and the Hindu-Muslim Relations: Fissures and Patches
- B. Communal violence in 19<sup>th</sup> century- 1809, 1893
- C. Communal Violence in 20th Century- 1917 Bihar riot and 1931 Kanpur riot
- D. Communalism, Partition and Unsettling Humanity-Punjab and Bengal in 1947

# UNIT 4: Unabated March of Communalism & India's Partition:

- A. Communalism Unabated: 1946-1947
- B. Veiled Communalism-Leadership in Indian National Congress
- C. Communalism and partition
- D. Indelible Scar of Violence-Refugee, Alienation, Silence, Trauma

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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**PAPER: 12: HISTORY OF CHILDHOOD** 

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: DCEC

**Aim of the course:** It is intended to provide the students higher level understanding of the history of Childhood. The different aspects Childhood will be thoroughly examined in the light of the new researches in the mentioned field.

# Objectives of the course:

- i. To explore the idea of Childhood;
- ii. To develop a critical understanding of the subject;
- iii. To understand the process of development into different fields in the idea of Childhood;
- iv. To enlighten the students with the socio-cultural notion of Childhood.

# UNIT – 1: History of Childhood: Its Genealogy, Historiography, and Growth of Modern Idea of Childhood in West

- A. Defining Childhood: Childhood and History,
- B. Genealogy of the modern idea of childhood: from 15<sup>th</sup> Century to present time
- C. Studying Childhood as a Discipline, Making of the discipline of history of childhood in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries
- D. Historiography and history of Childhood

# UNIT - 2: Theoretical Approaches to History of Childhood

- A. Theorizing childhood: childhood and human age, space, time, and childhood
- B. Idea of ideal childhood in history
- C. Theoretical dimensions for childhood study in other disciplines.
- D. Scholars in Childhood history: Philippe Aries, Linda A. Pollock, Colin Heywood, Adriana Wilson

#### UNIT - 3: Understanding Classical Childhood

- A. Sources for childhood study in classical period (Greek, Rome, China, India).
- B. Childhood as an idea in classical periods (Greeko-Roman)
- C. Classical childhood among various social group
- D. Multiple aspects of classical childhood

# UNIT - 4: Making of Medieval and Modern Childhood

- A. Children or half-adult: An inquiry into the notion of childhood in medieval western societies.
- B. Discourse on medieval conception of childhood
- C. Idea childhood from pre-modern notion of childhood.
- D. Childhood in colonial society: Fusion of Western and Indigenous Conception of Childhood.

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Screening feature films related to the concerned topics and documentary movies may also form part of the teaching scheme.

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#### **MODERN INDIA: 1757 AD-1947 AD**

# PAPER: 13: PEASANTS, WORKERS AND TRIBES IN COLONIAL INDIA (IDENTITIES, REVOLTS AND **CONTESTATIONS)**

Number of credits: 4

Nature of course: **DCEC** 

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to know the people at margins and their existence in the colonial rule, the problems encountered by them and how they meted out the reactions.

#### Objective of the course:

- I To know the various circumstances in which these classes suffered, struggled and made ways for themselves.
- ii. To deliberate upon the various other issues afflicting these classes.

# **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

- A. Introduction; Historiography; Sources.
- B. Peasants-Approaches, Methods, Issues, Characteristics of Peasant Societies.
- C. Workers-Formation, Unions, Conditions.
- D. Tribals-Introduction, Quest for Survival in New Age, Government Policies.

#### UNIT 2: Resistance:

- A. Government Policies and Peasantry; Resistance-Modes, Reaction and
- B. Pre 1857 Peasant Revolts; Peasantry and 1857 Revolt;
   C. Peasant Resistance in 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- D. Tribal Movements- Causes, Role of Middlemen and Moneylenders, Tribal and Environment.

#### **UNIT 3: Workers:**

- A. Last guarter of 19<sup>th</sup> Century and Workers.
- B. Workers, Trade Unions, Associations-INC and Left.
- C. Government Policies and Responses; Industrialists and Workers.
- D. Workers and Indian National Movement.

#### **UNIT 4: Peasants, Tribals and Indian National Movement:**

- A. Peasants in Indian National Movement
- B. Regional Variations: UP, Bihar, Maharshtra, Andhra and Central Province
- C. Tribals and the Indian Naitonal Movement
- D. Tribals: Self and Others

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Suggested readings:

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- Jan Breman, Labour Bondage in West India from Past to Present, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.
- Lauren Benton, Law and Colonial Cultures: Legal Regimes in World History, 1400-1900, Cambridge, 2002.

# **SEMESTER-IV**

Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEEC- Compulsory and exclusively for the students of the Dept. of History & Archaeology)

# **SEMESTER IV**

# **INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	D	CREDITS	SEEC
1	SAHS HA 010412 ARCH C001616	Dissertation (including viva- voce)	0	0	16	16	SEEC
2	SAHS HA 010413 ARCH C 5005	Science in Archaeology	5	0	0	5	SEEC
3	SAHS HA 010414 ARCH C5005	Debate in Archaeology	5	0	0	5	SEEC
						26	Total Credit

NOTE: Paper first will be writing dissertation which will carry 16 credits.

SEMESTER: IV

# PAPER: 2: SCIENCE IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: SEEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to acquaint students with the uses of science of archaeology while studying the subject.

# **Objective of the course:**

- i. To know the use of science in the field of archaeology.
- ii. To know its significance, need and also how it helps in enhancing the scope and research of archaeology.

#### **Unit-1: Introduction:**

- A. Role of various sciences in archaeological research
- B. Geological time-scale the position of the Quaternary Period within the standard geological column.
- C. Description and interpretation of natural and archaeological section in the field

#### Unit-2: Geoarchaeology and Environmental Archaeology:

- A. Rocks and Minerals definition and types, their characteristic features.
- B. Fluvial environments in archaeology: river terraces and other formations
- C. Palaeo-environmental survey of India during Pleistocene and Holocene with example
- D. Human–land relationships: understanding the impact of environmental change on early societies

#### Unit-3: Archaeozoology and Archaeobotany:

- A. Application of archaeozoology in reconstruction of past
- B. Survey of animal fossil remains and archaeozoological remains from archaeological sites in India
- C. Application of archaeobotany in reconstruction of the past
- D. Survey of plant remains and related evidences from archaeological sites in India

# **Unit-4: Anthropology and Chemistry:**

- A. Meaning and scope of Anthropology and its relevance in archaeological studies
- B. Physical anthropology and its application to archaeology
- C. Preliminary study of soils and sediments, pH, colour, texture, organic carbon, calcium carbonate and phosphate contents.
- D. Chemical conservation and preservation of archaeological finds: metals, stones, terracotta, bone etc.

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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- Baker, J. and D. Brothwell. 1980. Animal Diseases and Archaeology, Academic Press: London
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- Moore, P. D., Webb, J. A. and M. E. Collinson. 1992. Pollen Analysis, Oxford: Blackwell.
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- Schmid, E. 1972. Atlas of Animal Bones. London: Elsevier publishing Co.

### **PAPER: 3: DEBATES IN ARCHAEOLOGY**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: SEEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to explore some of the vexatious areas in the field of archaeology and how the debates takes shape.

### **Objective of the course:**

i. To know the problematic areas and the debates surrounding it.

### Unit-1 Debate in Pre-history and Related Issues:

- A. Terminology of cultural phases in Indian archaeology.
- B. Recent theories and debates on human origins, dispersals and behavior
- C. Problem of South Indian ashmounds
- D. Debating of origins of rice

### Unit-2: Debate in Harappan Civilization and Related Issues:

- A. Origin of Harappans: foreign & indigenous theories
- B. Rig-vedic text and Harappan civilizaion: problems of corroboration
- C. Identity of the Sarasvati River
- D. Horse in the Harappan civilization- a matter of debates

### Unit-3: Debate in Vedic Period and Related Issues:

- A. Aryana invasion: myths and reality
- B. The problem of dating the great epics: Mahabharata and Ramayan
- C. The antiquity of iron technology and second urbanization

#### Unit-4: Debate in Post Vedic Ancient India:

- A. Gupta Age as Golden Age: Archaeological Perspective
- B. Problem area of archaeology: Dwaraka and Rama Setu
- C. Mahabharata and Ramayana: Reality or Myth-Archaeological Study

### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

- Allchin, F. R. 1963. Neolithic Cattle-Keepers of South India. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Allchin, F. R. and B. Allchin 1993. The Birth of Civilization in India, revised ed. New Delhi: Penguin Books.

- Dorian Q Fuller, Emma Harvey and Ling Qin 2007. Presumed domestication? Evidence for wild rice cultivation and domestication in the fifth millennium BC of the Lower Yangtze region antiquity 81: 316–331
- Gauri Lad 1983. Mahabharata & Archaeological evidence. Pune: Deccan Collage Post Graduate and Research Institute.
- Lal, B. B. 2002. The Saraswati Flows on the Continuity of Indian culture. New Delhi: Aryan Books International, Lal B. B. 2008. Rāma: His Historicity Mandir and S etu: vidence of Literature, archaeology and Other Sciences. Delhi: Aryan Books International
- Mukherjee, Ashoke 2001. Rigvedic Saraswati: Myth and Reality Breakthrough, Vol.9, No.1:1-10
- Murthy, S. S. N. (2003). The Questionable Historicity of the Mahabharata. Electronic Journal of
- Vedic Studies (EJVS) 10, Issue 5 (Nov.14):1-15.
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- 60/61: 189-225
- Possehl, G. 1999. The Indus Age. New Delhi: Oxford.
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- Tripathy, Vibha. 2001. Age of Iron in South Asia: Legacy and Tradition, Aryan Books International, New Delhi.
- Valdiya K. S. 2013. The River Saraswati was a Himalayan-born river. Current Science vol. 104 (1): 42 -54.

# **SEMESTER-IV**

# **ANCIENT INDIA**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	D	CREDITS	SEEC
1	SAHS HA 010412 ANC C001616	Dissertation (including viva- voce)	0	0	16	16	SEEC
2	SAHS HA 010413 ANC C 5005	Problems and Debates in Ancient India	5	0	0	5	SEEC
3	SAHS HA 010414 ANC C5005	Ancient Indian Philosophy and Knowledge System	4	0	0	5	SEEC
						26	Total Credit

NOTE: Paper first will be writing dissertation which will carry 16 credits.

### PAPER: 2: PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN ANCIENT INDIA

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: SEEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students understand the importance of key unresolved areas of ancient past.

### **Objective of the course:**

i. To develop a critical understanding of the subject.

NOTE: In this paper, the emphasis is not only on mere narration but also on critically brainstorming the unresolved issues of ancient India.

#### **UNIT I:**

The Aryan problem – Debates – Invasion hypothesis – Migration Hypothesis – R.S.Sharma, Romila Thankar.

#### **UNIT II:**

From Tribe to State – Janapada Polity – Mauryan political apparatus –Debates on Arthasastra.

### **UNIT III:**

Did India have a Golden age during the Guptas?

#### Unit IV:

Concept of crisis – Kali Age – Transition from ancient to Medieval- the Feudalism debate.

### **Classroom Strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course. Graphics and videos may also form part of the teaching wherever it is required and possible.

- Adams.R.H, The Evolution of urban Society, Chicago 1960
- Adhya. G. L., Early Indian Economics Bombay, 1966.
- Altekar.A.S, State and Government in Ancient India (Reprint, Delhi 1972)
- Anderson Perry, Lineages of the Absolutist State, Verso, London 1974.
- Balambal.V, Feudatories of South India (Allahabad, 1978)
- Bandopadyaya.N.C, Development of Hindu Polity and Political theories
- (Ed.By N.N.Bhattacharya), New Delhi 1980
- Basham.A.L, Studies in Indian History and culture (Calcutta, 1964)
- Braudel Fernand, The structure of Every day life (London, 1981)
- Chatto Padhyaya.B.D, The making of early Medieval India, (OUP, New Delhi, 2906)
- Fox, Richard, Realms and Region in Traditional India, (Delhi 1977)
- Fox, Richard, Kin, Clan, Raja and Rule State Hinterland Relations in Pre-Industrial India
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- Stein, Burton, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.
- D.D.Kosambi An introduction to the study of Indian History (Bombay 1956)
- Roy Chandhari Political History of Ancient India, 6th Education, University of Calcutta, 1953
- Sharma.R.S, Indian Feudalism, 1965
- Sharma.R.S, Aspect of Political ideas and institutions in Ancient India
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- Sharma.R.S, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India
- Sircar.D.C Land system and Feudalism in Ancient India (University of Calcutta, 1966)
- Sircar.D.C Landurdism and Tenancy in Ancient and Medieval India as Reveled by Epigraphical Records (Lucknow, 1969)
- Vijayakumar Thakur, Historiography of Indian Feudalism
- Romila Thaper, Cultural Pasts
- Romila Thaper, From Lineage to state
- Romila Thaper, Interpreting Earley India
- Yadava, B.N.S Society and Culture in Northern India in the Twelfth Century (Allahabad, 1973)

### PAPER: 2: ANCIENT INDIAN PHILOSOPHY AND KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: SEEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to understand the ancient treasure of Indian wisdom through their religion and philosophy.

# Objective of the course:

- i. To know the history of ancient Indian knowledge system.
- ii. To know about the growth of ancient Indian philosophy.
- iii. To understand the relation between the two and the beginning of a thinking tradition in ancient India.

### **UNIT 1: Beginning of Ancient Indian Philosophy and Knowledge:**

- A. Vedic Corpus-Rg Veda, Sama Veda, Yajur Veda and Atharva Veda; Brahamanas; Aranyaks.
- B. Cosmology of the Vedas- Origin of Calendar, Linguistics and Astronomy.
- C. Vedangas and Specialized Knowledge; Sulba Sutra and Vedic Geometry; Upaveda.
- D. Upanishads-Basis of Indian Philosophy: Atman and Brahma.

## **UNIT 2: Creation of Knowledge and Philosophy in a Transitional Society:**

- A. Buddhist and Jainist Philosophy- Epistemology, Cosmology, logic.
- B. Evolution of Social Philosophy-The Dharmasastras; the Smritis; Puranas.
- C. Philosophy of Other Heterodox Sects- Ajivkas, Lokayat.
- D. The Six Schools-Sankhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vasheshika, Purva Mimansa, Vedanta/Uttar Mimansa; the Six Sub Schools of Vedanta.
- E. Tolkappiyam and manual; contributions of Tiruvalluvar; linguistic and grammar; Temple culture and worship the Agamas.

### **UNIT 3: Classical knowledge System:**

- A. Astronomy and Mathematics Bhaskara, Aryabhata, Varahamihira;
- B. Treatises on Statecraft: The Arthasastra;
- C. Healthcare Systems: Ayurveda-Vrksha, Hasti and Asva; Samhitas- Charaka, Susruta, and Bhela; Patanjali-Yoga System.
- D. Lexicography: Amara and Hemachandra; Histrionics: Bharata and Natyasastra; Vatsayana-Kamasutra; Architecture: Samarangana Sutradhara.

#### **UNIT 4: Theoretical Discourse:**

- A. Growth of Logic/Nyaya-Sixteen Categories; Anvikshki.
- B. Language and Grammar Dhvani and Rasa: Anandvardhan and Abhinav Gupta and Sphota-Sphotavada of Bhartihari.
- C. Cosmology Jiva-atma and loka panchabhutas, padarthas.
- D. Concepts of truth- Laukika, Vyavaharika and Paramarthika.

### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

- H.C.Bharadwaj: Aspects of Ancient Indian Technology.
- D.P.Chattopadhyaya: Science and Society in Ancient India.
- A.K.Bag: Science and Civilization in Ancient India, Vol.I.
- A.K.Bag: India and Central Asia; Science and Technology (2 vols.).
- A.K.Warder: Indian Buddhism
- A.K.Chatterjee: A Comprehensive History of Jainism
- M.Hiriyanna: Outline History of Indian Philosophy.
- K.Damodaran: Indian Thought a Critical Outline
- S.N.Dasgupta: Outline of Indian Philosophy.
- H.Zimmer: Philosophies of India.
- E.Solomon: Indian Dialectics
- B.Matilal: The Word and the World
- B.Matilal: The Character of Logic in India
- B.Matilal: Perception.
- R.P.Kangle: Arthasastra of Kautilya.
- C.Sivaramamurti: Indian Architecture
- S.S.Barlingay: A Modern Introduction of Indian Logic
- P.V.Kane: Sanskrit Poetics.
- Krishna Chaitanya: An Introduction to Sanskrit Poetics
- Patrick Oliville: The Dharma Sutras
- T.Scherbatsky: Introduction to Buddhist Logic
- George Gheevarghese Joseph: Crest of the Peacock.
- S Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy, OUP.

# **SEMESTER-IV**

# **MEDIEVAL INDIA**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	T	D	CREDITS	SEEC
1	SAHS HA 010412 MED C001616	Dissertation (including viva- voce)	0	0	16	16	SEEC
2	SAHS HA 010413 MED C 5005	Popular Resistance in Mughal India	5	0	0	5	SEEC
3	SAHS HA 010414 MED C5005	Themes, Problems and Perspectives of Medieval India	5	0	0	5	SEEC
						26	Total Credit

NOTE: Paper first will be writing dissertation which will carry 16 credits.

### **MEDIEVAL INDIA**

### **PAPER: 2: POPULAR RESISTENCE IN MUGHAL INDIA**

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to study the factors and contexts which gave rise to discontentment and eventually leading to vocal and violent manifestations during the Medieval India.

## **Objective of the course:**

- i. To know the reasons leading to anti –establishment outbursts.
- ii. To make use of official as well as traditional and non- official sources for the study.

#### **UNIT 1: Introduction:**

A. Introduction; Historiography; Sources.

### **UNIT 2: Political and Economic Revolts:**

- A. Revolts of Nobility: 1560-1740-Causes, Nature, Outcome.
- B. Zamindar's Revolts: Zamindars and the Mughal administration; Nature and Power of the New Zamindars, Local Uprisings and its impact on Mughal Polity; Jat Revolt.
- C. Peasant's Revolt: Causes, Nature, Modes and Response of the state.

#### **UNIT 3: Other Resistences:**

- A. Religious Revolts: Raushaniya Movement (1585, 1611-16, 1628 AD); Satnami Revolt (1628 AD); Sikh Revolt.
- B. Merchants Resistence.
- C. Everyday Resistence.

### **UNIT 4: Regional Resistences:**

- A. Maratha
- B. Jat.
- C. Bundela
- D. Rohilla

#### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

- Alam, Muzaffar, The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India; Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-1748, Delhi, 2001.
- Alam, M. & Subramaniyam, (eds.) The Mughal State, 1526-1750, New Delhi: OUP, 1998.
- Champaklakshmi, R. and Gopal, S. eds., Tradition, Dissent and Ideology, OUP, 2001
- Chandra, Satish, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740, New Delhi, OUP, 2003
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- Bhadra, Gautam, 1999 'Two frontier uprisings in Mughal India', Subaltern Studies II.

- Hobsbawm, E.J. Bandits, Middlesex, 1985.
- Hasan, Farhat, State and Locality in Mughal India Power Relations in Western India, c. 1572-1730 (Cambridge: CUP, 2004).
- Irfan Habib, The Agrarian system of Mughal India (1556-1707), OUP, 1999.
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- R.P.Rana, Rebels to Rulers: The Rise of Jat Power in Medieval India, c. 1665- 1735, New Delhi: Manohar, 2006.
- Khan, A.R., Chieftains in the Mughal Empire during the Reign of Akbar, Shimla, 1977.

#### **MEDIEVAL INDIA**

### PAPER: 3: THEMES, PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES OF MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: SEEC

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to highlight and discuss the problematic zones in the reading of medieval Indian history.

### **Objective of the course:**

- i. To know the vexatious issues afflicting the different sectors of governance and society.
- ii. To deliberate upon the historical contexts in which such issues developed.

#### **UNIT 1: The Political Structure:**

- A. Delhi Sultanate Sultan, Nobility and Ulema: Conflict, Consensus and Continuity.
- B. The Mughul State: Nature-Patrimonial Bureaucratic State; Revenue System –Mansabdari; Provincial Government- Suba, Sarkar, Pargana.
- C. South Indian Kingship Segmentary or Military Feudal? Ritual and politics in Kingship.
- D. Regional States Rajput Polity; Maratha-Concept of Swarajya among Marathas.

#### **UNIT 2: Socio-Economic:**

- A. The Village community Landlords, tenants and labourers Service and rent organisation of occupations and social positions (Zamindar, Raiyat, Mirasi Ayakar and Balutedari) Role of the Village headman.
- B. Caste and Social stratification Caste as occupational division and ideology Theories of Louis Dumont and Criticisms.
- C. Artisan groups and their organization of production Local trade, Local market, trading groups.
- D. Urbanism-Causes, Features, Types-Administrative, Coastal and Industrial.

### **UNIT 3: Religion and Culture:**

- A. Islam and Sufism; Din-i- Ilahi; Coming of Christianity.
- B. Indigenous sects Saivism and Vaishnavism.
- C. Medieval Bhakti Movement Syncretic tradition- Ramanand, Kabir and Nanak; Sectarian traditions- Chaitanya, Meera and Tulsidas; Maharashtra and South Indian Bhakti; Temple centers and pilgrimages.
- D. Literature in Persian, Sanskrit and regional languages; Performance traditions Music art, sculpture and architecture (Indo-Persian and indigenous forms); Festival and ceremonies; science and technology.

## **UNIT 4: Early Modern or Late Medieval:**

- A. Conceptualising Late Medieval/Early Modern.
- B. Eighteenth century India Decline of the Mughal state: Mughals and the 'successor' states.
- C. Growth of regional cultural identities.
- D. Social and cultural roots of Indian 'backwardness': The uropean rientalist perceptions and their critique.

### **Classroom strategy:**

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

- K.A. Nizami and Muhammad Habib (ed.): Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V,
- arts I and II. People's Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Satish Chandra: Medieval India, Vol. 1 and II. Har-Anand Publishers, New Delhi 2004.
- Sunil Kumar: Formation of the Delhi Sultanate. Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2007.
- K.A. Nisami: Region and Politics in India during 13th century. OUP, Delhi, New ed. 2009.
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- J.F.Richards (ed.) Kingship and authority in Medieval India, Delhi.
- R.P.Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, Allahabad, 1936.
- Musaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam (eds.): The Mughal State, OUP, 1998.
- Herman Kulke (ed.): The State in India (1000-1700), Oxford
- Richard G Fox (ed.): Realism and Region in Medieval India, Delhi, 1976.
- Louis Dumont: Homo Hierarchicus
- Stewart Gordon: The Marathas, Cambridge,, 1998
- Irfan Habib: Agrarian System in Mughal India, OUP, 1999.
- Irfan Habib: (ed.): Akbar and His India, Oxford, 1997.
- Irfan Habib: Essays in Indian History, Tulika, Delhi.
- Stephen P. Blake: Shajahanbad, Cambridge
- H.K.Naqvi: Urbanism and Urban Centres in Medieval North India, OUP.
- A.Rahman (ed): Science and Technology in Medieval India OUP, 1994.
- N. Karashima: South Indian History and Society, OUP, 1984.
- N. Karashima: Kingship in Indian History, Manohar, Delhi.
- Aziz: Mansabdari Systems and the Mughal Army, Delhi, 1954.
- Satish Chandra: Essays on Medieval Indian History, OUP, 2003.
- T. Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib (ed). Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I, Cambridge,
- Catherine B. Asher: Mughal Architecture, CUP, 1992.
- Milo C Beach: The Mughal Painting, CUP, 1992.
- Percy Brown: India Architecture (Islamic Period), Bombay, Taraporevala, 1958.
- H.K.Sherwani and P M Joshi (ed). History of Medieval Deccan (1295-1724) Hyderabad, 1973-74.
- H.K. Sherwani: Bahmanis of Deccan, New Delhi, 1985.
- Burton Stein: Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India, OUP, 1980.
- Burton Stein: Vijayanagara, CUP, 1989.
- Ronald Inden: Imaged India, Blackwell
- Kate Teltscher: India Inscribed, OUP.
- Seema Alavi (ed.): India in the Eighteenth century
- P.J.Marshal (ed): India in the Eighteenth Century.

# **SEMESTER-IV**

# **MODERN INDIA**

SRL NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSES	L	Т	D	CREDITS	SEEC
1	SAHS HA 010412 MOD C 001616	Dissertation (including viva- voce)	0	0	16	16	SEEC
2	SAHS HA 010413 MOD C 5005	Social Change In Modern India: 1769 AD – 1947 AD	5	0	0	5	SEEC
3	SAHS HA 010414 MOD C 5005	Economic History of India: 1757 AD - 1947 AD	5	0	0	5	SEEC
						26	Total Credit

NOTE: Paper first (according to serial number) will be writing dissertation which will carry 16 credits.

# SEMESTER-IV SOCIAL CHANGE IN MODERN INDIA: 1769-1947

Number of credits: 5

Nature of course: CORE

**Aim of the course:** The broad aim is to make students aware about the numerous changes and continuity in colonial Indian society.

## **Objective of the course:**

- i. To understand the theories in social history.
- ii. To examine the social-history writing
- iii. To understand the complex interrelationship that existed between various institutions of Indian society.

## UNIT - 1: Colonial Knowledge Production and English Officials in India

- A. Colonial Official and Indian Languages (Persian, Sanskrit and Hindoostani)
- B. Indigenous Law and Colonial Administration: William Jones, Nathaniel Halhed, Thomas Colebrooke
- C. Gazetteers and Census: Social engineering of Indian Society; Cartography in India
- D. Self and Other; Colonial Narrative of Indian Society

# UNIT – 2: Caste and Colonial Modernity

- A. Caste and Jati: Perception and Practice of Caste in pre-colonial Indian society
- **B.** Textualization of Caste: Census and politics of social hierarchy
- C. Modernization of Caste: Caste Associations and Effort for Social Mobility
- D. Dalit Movement: Jotiba Phule, Periyar, Narayan Guru and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

### **UNIT – 3: Colonial Education and Making of Educated middle Class**

- A. System of Education in Pre-Colonial Indian Society
- B. Anglo-Oriental Debate on Education
- C. Macaulay Minute, Woods Despatch, Hunter Commission on Indian education
- D. Emergence of Educated Middle Class

## UNIT - 4: Family and Childhood

- A. Family in pre-colonial Indian Society
- B. Women and Social Reform Movements
- C. Modernization of Family: Changing Role of Women and Children
- D. Making of Colonial Childhood: Family and School

### **Classroom strategy:**

It will be a blend of formal theoretical teaching and discussions. Audio-visual display, presentations, assignments, discussions, quiz and brainstorming sessions will equally be employed. Wherever possible, guest lectures may also be organized. **The 30 percent of this paper will be taught online and rest of it will be offline.** 

- Sarkar, Sumit. Writing Social History. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- Cohn, Bernard S. *Colonialism and Its Forms of Knowledge: the British in India*. New Jersy: Princeton University Press, 1996.
- Edney, Mathew H. *Mapping an Empire: The Geographical Construction of British India,* 1765-1843. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1997.
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#### **MODERN INDIA: 1757 AD-1947 AD**

PAPER: 3: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA: 1757 AD-1947 AD

Number of credits: 5
Nature of course: SEEC

Aim of the course: The broad aim is to know the development of Indian economy under the

British period.

## Objective of the course:

i. To know the various circumstances in which Indian economy developed under the British rule.

ii. To deliberate upon the outcome of this development and also the role of economic nationalism in the struggle against the British.

#### **UNIT I: Introduction:**

- A. Historiography
- B. Indian economy in the 18th century
- C. De-industrialization
- D. Contemporary Indians and Critique of Colonial Indian Economy

### **UNIT II: Agriculture:**

- A. Colonial Land Revenue System
- B. Commercialization of Agriculture
- C. Famines
- D. Irrigation

### **UNIT III: Trade, Commerce and Industries:**

- A. Industrial policies and Reports
- B. Large Scale Industries; Mining
- C. Foreign Trade and Balance of Payment
- D. Fiscal system: Money, Credit & Banking

### **UNIT IV: Other Aspects of Colonial Indian Economy**

- A. Population, Migration and Labour
- B. Transportation and Communication-Railways, Postal and Telegraph, Shipping
- C. Growth of Indian Capitalist Class
- D. Indian National Congress and Economic issues

# Classroom strategy:

The major emphasis will be on theory aspect. Hence formal lectures will be given priority. Guest lecture, too, may be arranged depending upon the requirement of the course module. Projects, assignments, discussions and tutorial classes will form part of the class room teaching of the course.

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