

# COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

## Syllabus for B. A. Honours in History

(6 Semesters Pattern)

(With effect from 2017-2018 academic Sessions and onwards)



### B.A. Honours in History

There will be six semesters in the three-year B.A Honours in History. The Curriculum consists of 14 Core Courses (C), 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and 4 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses and 4 Generic Elective (GE) courses [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses]. Each course is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

### B.A. HONOURS IN HISTORY: 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	History of India up to 650A.D.(Pre- History to Mahajanapadas)	C-1	5-1-0	06	50
	History of India A.D. 650-1526( Up to 1206 A.D.)	C-2	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>Making of Contemporary India</b>	<b>GE-1/(for other stream)</b>	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>Environmental Studies</b>	<b>AECC-1</b>	4-0-0	04	50
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>200</b>

### **CORE COURSE -1: HISTORY OF INDIA UP to 650 A.D. (Pre-history to Mahajanapadas)**

#### **Unit 1: Reconstructing Ancient Indian history.**

- Geographical background; physiographic; major routes of communication and environment.
- Sources and tools of historical reconstruction; literature; archaeology; epigraphy

- and numismatics.
- c. Historical interpretations with special reference to gender, technology, environment and religion.

### **Unit 2 : Pre-historic Age.**

- a. Paleolithic culture-sequence and geographical distribution; topographic and climatic changes; evolution and uses of stone industries and other technological developments.
- b. Mesolithic culture-regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.
- c. food production-concept of the Neolithic; understanding the complexities of its beginnings.

### **Unit 3: Proto-historic Age.**

- a. Growth of Chalcolithic cultures and its distribution.
- b. the Harappan civilization-origin, distribution, major sites (Mahenjodaro, Harappa, Kalibangan, Lothal, Dholavira, Rupa); agrarian base; craft production and trade; social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art and architecture; the problem of urban decline and the post-Harappan cultures.
- c. Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures in non-Harappan India.

### **Unit 4: Vedic Civilisation.**

- a. The Aryans; The Aryan problem; original homeland; spread of the Aryans and Vedic literature; epics-Ramayana and Mahabharata.
- b. Society, economy, polity, religion and military techniques of the Aryans.
- c. Varna system and position of women; Iron Age.

### **Unit 5: Religion and Philosophy.**

- a. Material and ideological background.
- b. Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikas and other systems.
- c. Settlements and urbanization.

### **Unit 6 : Mahajanapadas to Magadhan Empire.**

- a. Sixteen Mahajanapadas and its location; polity.
- b. growth of Magadhan Empire; Its dynasties.
- c. Social Structure; trade and commerce and economy.

## **CORE COURSE-2 : HISTORY OF INDIA A.D. 650-A.D. 1526 (Up to 1206 A.D.)**

### **Unit 1: Reconstructing of Early Medieval Indian History.**

- a. Historical sources and their interpretation- literature, epigraphy and numismatics.
- b. Polity- the political conditions of India and Northern India; Early Arab contact with India; Arab conquest and its impact; Hindu resistance to the Muslims and its failure.
- c. Political developments; nature of the regional politics with special reference to the Pratiharas, Palas, Senas, Rastrakutas, Cholas, Pallavas and other contemporary dynasties.
- d. Early Turkish invasions; sultan Mahmud and Muhammad Ghuri; nature and impact.

### **Unit 2: Economy and Society.**

- a. Land grants and agrarian expansion; changes in land tenure; peasants; intermediaries and landed magnates; their regional variations.
- b. Indian feudalism and debates.
- c. Social Stratification: class, varna, jati, untouchability, gender, marriage and slavery.

### **Unit 3: Trade and Commerce.**

- a. Urban centre; trade and trade networks; internal trade; maritime trade.
- b. Forms of exchange; coinage and currencies.
- c. Guilds and industries.

### **Unit 4: Culture**

- a. Literature-rise and growth of regional languages.
- b. Schools of Indian Philosophy; Bhakti; Tantrism; Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; popular religious cults.
- c. Science and technology.

### **Unit 5: Art and Architecture.**

- a. Art and architecture.
- b. Painting; sculpture; arts and crafts.
- c. Evolution of regional styles.

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২২। সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারত, ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড, (প:ব:রা:পু:প:)।

২৩। সুমন চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারত (আনুবাদ আর এস শর্মা)।

২৪। দিলীপ গঙ্গোপাধ্যায়, ভারত ইতিহাসের সন্ধানে ১ম ও ২য় খণ্ড।

২৫। ভাস্কর চট্টোপাধ্যায়, ভারতের সংস্কৃতি (প্রাচীন যুগ)।

২৬। দিলীপ চক্রবর্তী, ভারতবর্ষের প্রাগ ইতিহাস।

২৭। দীনেশ চন্দ্র সরকার, সাংস্কৃতিক ইতিহাসের প্রসঙ্গ।

২৮। সুকুমারী ভট্টাচার্য, প্রাচীন ভারত, সমাজ ও সাহিত্য।

২৯। প্রনব কুমার ভট্টাচার্য, দি- ইন্দো-গ্রীকস।

৩০। রামশরণ শর্মা, আর্যদের অনুসন্ধান।

৩১। সুবোধ কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, আদিমধ্য ও মধ্যযুগে ভারত ৬০০-১২০০।

৩২। গৌতম বসু ও সত্যসৌরভ জানা, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস : আদিমধ্যযুগ ৬৫০-১২০০।

৩৩। গৌরীশঙ্কর দে ও শুভদীপ দে, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস, প্রাগৈতিহাসিক থেকে আদিমধ্যযুগ।

৩৪। সুবোধ কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারত, প্রাগৈতিহাসিক যুগ থেকে ৬৫০।

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## **Generic Elective(GE) -1 Making of Contemporary India.**

### **Unit 1: Towards Independence and Emergence of the New State:**

- Government of India Act 1935
- Working of the Government of India Act
- Negotiations for Independence and Popular Movements; Partition; Riots and Rehabilitation.

### **Unit 2: Making of the Republic:**

- The Constituent Assembly and its functions.
- Drafting of the Constitution and its implement.
- Integration of Princely States in Indian Union.

### **Unit 3: Indian Democracy at Work 1950- 1970s:**

- a. Language, Region, Caste and Religion.
- b. separatist movements ; ethnic and linguistic problem and agitation; state re-organization issues,
- c. Electoral Politics and the Changing Party System; Regional Experiences India and the World.

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

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

### **Unit 5: India and the Neighboring Countries :**

- a. India and third world countries; non-alignment movement and Nehru.
- b. Foreign policy; Panchasheel; co-operation and aids.
- c. SAARC and India; India and neighboring countries.

### **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

1. Granville Austin, *Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Edition, OUP, 2011
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3. Paul Brass, *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
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8. Joya Chatterji, *The Spoils of Partition: Bengal and India, 1947- 67*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.
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১৪। সন্দীপ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, দেশভাগ : স্মৃতি আর সত্তা, প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স।

১৫। কুনাল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, তেভাগা আন্দোলনের ইতিহাস, প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স।

১৬। শৈলেশ কুমার বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, ভারতভাগ ও ধর্মনিরপেক্ষতা ।

১৭। সুকান্ত পাল, ভাষা আন্দোলন ও বিবিধ ।

১৮। অলোক কুমার ঘোষ, আর্ন্তজাতিক সম্পর্ক ও বর্তমান বিশ্ব।

১৯। প্রনব কুমার চট্টোপাধ্যায়, আর্ন্তজাতিক সম্পর্ক ইতিহাস।

২০। রাধারমন চক্রবর্তী, সমকালীন আর্ন্তজাতিক সম্পর্ক ।

২১। গৌরীশঙ্কর বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, ইতিহাসের আলোয় সমকালীন বিশ্ব।

## Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)-1: Environment Studies (UGC Syllabus)

### B.A. HONOURS IN HISTORY: 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	History of India up to 650 A.D.(Age of Maurya to Post Gupta Period)	C-3	5-1-0	06	50
	History of India A.D.650 to 1526A.D.( Sultanate Period-1206-1526)	C-4	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>History of Kamata-Koch kingdom</b>	<b>GE-2/(for other stream)</b>	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>English</b>	<b>AECC-2</b>	2-0-0	02	50
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

### Core Course-3: History of India up to 650 A.D.(Age of Maurya to Post Gupta Period)

#### Unit 1: The Mauryan Empire

Empire - its nature and bases; political and cultural relations with special reference to Sri Lanka and West Asia; Ashoka's dhamma- its nature and propagation; society and economy; art and architecture are to be studied in detail.

### **Unit 2: Post-Mauryan developments (c. 200 BC- c. 300 AD)**

a. Invasions and their impact: Bactrian Greeks; Scythians; Kushanas.

b. Polity, Economy, Society, Religion and Culture.

i. Polity: Post Mauryan politics with special reference to the Kushanas and Satavahans; Tamil Chieftaincies - Chera, Chola, Pandya.

ii. Economy: Land grants and agricultural expansion; urban growth; craft production; trade and trade routes; coinage and currency; Indo-Roman trade.

iii. Society: peasanization of tribes; assimilation of incoming people.

iv. Religion: spread of Jainism and Buddhism: emergence of Mahayana Buddhism; Vaisnava and Saiva forms of worship.

v. Culture : art and architecture; sculpture; literature;

vi. Sangam Age: Society, language and literature, Megaliths, Tamilagam.

### **Unit 3: Age of the Guptas**

a. State and administrative institutions.

b. Social and economic change with special reference to urban patterns; Agrarian structure; land grants; coinage and currency system; trade.

c. Cultural developments : art; architecture; sculpture; painting; literature; religion; Sanskrit theatre

d. Culture Contracts with Central Asia.

e. Maukharis, Vakatakas, Sasanka and later Guptas.

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

a. Harshavardhana: political system and administrative institutions.

b. Peninsular India: Chalukyas, Pallavas; polity, society and economy. Culture developments with special reference to art and religion.

## **Core Course-4: History of India A.D.650 to 1526A.D.( Sultanate Period-1206-1526)**

Full Marks-50

### **Unit 1: Sultanate**

i. Historiography and Sources.

ii. Political Structure: 1206-1290, 1290-1450, and 1450-1526.

Ruling elites; central structure and military organization; iqta; territorial changes; Mongol Threat; relations with rural intermediaries; legitimation of political authority; theories of Kingship; symbols and rituals of sovereignty; relations with autonomous chieftains; Sufis, Bhaktas and political authority.

b. Society and economy in north India

i. Environmental context; agricultural production; technology.

ii. Rural society: revenue system.

iii. Urbanization, technology and agricultural production.



- iv. Monetization, market regulations; and trade.
- c. Religion and Culture:
  - i. Sufism: doctrines Silsilas; and practices.
  - ii. Bhakti movements: Nathpanthis; Kabir; Nanak; and the Sant tradition.
  - iii. Sultanate architecture.
  - iv. Literature: Persian and indigenous.

### **Unit 2: Regions**

- a. Historiographical issues: sources: regional chronicles; bardic narratives; Sufi and Bhakti texts; and travelogues.
- b. Societies and Political Formations: A Regional Perspective:-
  - i. Bengal: Bengal under the Delhi Sultans -- emergence as an independent Kingdom - the rule of the Illius Sahi dynasty and the Hussain Sahi dynasty with special reference to society, economic and culture of the region.
  - ii. Vijayanagar & Bahamani.
  - iii. Warfare and Society.
- c. Society and Economy; a regional Perspective:-
  - i. Vijayanagar.
  - ii. Vaisnavism in Bengal and its impact on the Bengal society- the nature of the Hindu-Muslim understanding during the Sultanate period- an assessment.
  - iii. Trade and urbanization with special reference to South India.
  - iv. Indian Ocean Trade.
- d. Religion, Culture and Regional Identities:-
  - i. Religious Cults.: Vaishnavite movements in eastern India
  - ii. Regional art and architectural forms; regional literature. (Eastern India).

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61. Habib Mohammed - Sultan Mahmud
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67. Jackson, P., The Delhi Sultanate (Cambridge University Press)
68. N. Karashima, Towards a new formation: South Indian Society under Vijayanagar. (Delhi. OUP)
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## **Generic Elective (GE)-2: History of Kamata Koch Kingdom (from 12<sup>th</sup> Century to 1773 A.D)**

Full Marks-50

Unit-I: Sources of the History of Kamata -Koch Kingdom

Unit II: a. Political Condition of the Teesta- Brahamaputra Valley on the eve of the emergence to the Kamrupa- Kamata Koch Kingdom

b. Rise and Fall of the Khen Kingdom

Unit-III: a. Advent of the Koches in the Teesta-Brahamaputra Region

b. The Birth of the Koch Kingdom and Territorial expansion under Narayana

c. Internal Dissension and the division of the Kingdom-Empire

d. Muslim Invasions and Koch Resistance

e. The Trade, Commerce and Industrial Cavas

f. Art, Architecture and Literature

Unit-IV: a. Circumstances leading to the Anglo- Koch Treaty and the extinction of the Independent Koch Kingdom, Beginnings of Subjugation and subordination.

b. Foundation and consolidation of the Company's rule : conflict and confrontation.

### **Selected Reading:**

1. NN Acharya, the History of Medieval Assam (From 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Century)
2. Rupkumar Barman, From Tribalism to State
3. S. N. Bhattacharya, Mughal North East Frontier Policy
4. R.M. Lahiri, The Annexation of Assam
5. Ripunjan Das, Rajvamsavali
6. Munshi Jaynath Ghosh, Rajopakhyan
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8. K.L. Baroah, Early History and Kamrupa: From Earliest times to the end of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century

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18. B.N. Mukherjee and P.K. Bhattacharya(ed) ,Early Historical Perspective of North Bengal
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20. Arun Bhusan Majumdar, Bhutan : Past and Present

**Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)-2: English (UGC Syllabus)**

**B.A. HONOURS IN HISTORY: 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	History of India 1526-1757A.D.(Historiography ,Sources and Polity)	C-5	5-1-0	06	50
	History of India 1526-1757A.D. ( Society, Economy,Culture and emergence of Regional States)	C-6	5-1-0	06	50
	History of India 1757-1857A.D.(Sources, Historiography,Ideology of the British Raj, Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial rule under company, 18 <sup>th</sup> century crisis and latter Mughals)	C-7	5-1-0	06	
	<b><i>Modern History of Bengal (Colonial &amp; Post Colonial)</i></b>	<b>GE-3/(for other stream)</b>	5-1-0	06	50
	<b><i>Art, Architecture &amp; Culture of India Sultanate to Mughal Period</i></b>	<b>SEC-1</b>	5-1-0	02	50

	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>250</b>
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**Core Course 05 : History of India 1526-1757A.D.(Historiography ,Sources and Polity)**

- I. Sources and Historiography (In the time of the Mughals ):
  - a) Historiography ; Different approaches
  - b) An overview of sources including : Abul Fazal , Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori, Bernier
  - c) Biography as Sources : Tuzuk-i-Babari ; Humayunnama; Tuzuk –i- Jahangiri
  
- II. Establishment of Mughal rule:
  - (a) India on the eve of Babur’s invasion
  - (b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare
  - (c) Humayun’s struggle for empire
  - (d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms
  
- III. Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar, Zahangir , Shahjahan & Aurangzeb:
  - (a) Campaigns and conquests;
  - (b) Evolution of administrative institutions: mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash, Zaminders;
  - (c) Formation and evolution of the Mughal ruling class,
  
- IV. Expansion and Integration:
  - (a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility
  - (b) Policy of North-West frontier, Central Asian policy and the Deccan Policy
  
- V. Patterns of Regional Polity : a) Bengal , b) Maharastra
  
- VI. Decline of the Mughal Empire :
  - (a) Crisis of the Mughal Empire,
  - (b) Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court,
  - (c) Administrative and economic causes of the Mughal decline.

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ii) The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.

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- Bashir, Ahmed- Akbar, the Mughal Emperor.
- Bernier, F.- Travels in Mughal India.
- Chandra, Satish- i) A History of Medieval India (part II)
  - ii) Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India
  - iii) Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court 1707-1740.
  - iv) The 18th century in India: Its economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats and the Sikhs and the Afghans and Supplement (K.P. Bagchi)
  - v) Mughal Religious Policies, the Rajputs and the Deccan.
- Habib Irfan (ed.)-i) Medieval India
  - ii) The Agrarian System of Mughal India (1556-1707).
- Mishra, Satish -Rise of Muslim Power in Gujarat (part I)
- Raychoudhuri T.K. & Habib I. (eds.)-The Cambridge Economic History of India vol.1
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  - ii) Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture.
- Arasaratnam, S.: Maritime India in the 17th century.
- Barnett, R.B-North India between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British.
- Bandopadhyay, S- From Plassey to Partition
- Bayly, C.A. (i)-Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire;
  - ii) Rulers, Townsmen & Bazaars, North India in the age of British Expansion 1770-1870.
- Bayly, Susan-Caste, Society and Politics in India from the 18th century to the modern age.
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  - ii) The Sufis of Bijapur

- Fukuzawa ,H.-The Medieval Deccan: Peasants, Social systems and States 16th to 18th centuries.
- Gordon S.-The Marathas 1600-1818
- Grewal J.S.-The Sikhs of the Punjab
- Habib Irfan- Resistance & Modernization under Haider Ali & Tipu Sultan
- Marshall P.J.i)-East Indian Fortunes: the British in Bengal in the 18th cent.
  - ii) Bengal the British Bridgehead
  - iii) (Edited) - The Eighteenth century in Indian history: Evolution or revolution
- Nizami K.A.-i) Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India in the 13th century ,
  - ii) (ed.) Politics and society during the early Medieval Period : The collected Works of Prof. Md. Habib (2 vols.)
- Sarkar, Sir J.N.-i) History of Aurangzeb 5 vols.;
  - ii) The Fall of the Mughal Empire (4 vols.)
- Stein, Burton –i)Vijayanagara ii)History of Deccan iii) Eighteenth Century in India: Another view (Studies in History, No.I, 1989) iv) Peasant, State and society in Medieval South India (OUP)
- Tripathi R.P.-i) The Rise & Fall of the Mughal Empire ii) Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
- Wink, Andre- Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian society and politics under the eighteenth century Maratha Swarajya.
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- গৌতম ভদ্র, মুঘল যুগে কৃষি অর্থনীতি ও কৃষক বিদ্রোহ, সুবর্ণরেখা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩
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- ইরফান হাবিব, মুঘল সাম্রাজ্য ও তার পতন: একটি সমীক্ষা, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ইতিহাস সংসদ, ২০০০
- ইসলাম, সিরাজুল- বাংলার ইতিহাস ঔপনিবেশিক শাসনকর্তামো ,চয়নিকা, ঢাকা, ২০০২
- হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খণ্ড) (মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ , কলকাতা, ১৯৯৮
- মৃগাল চক্রবর্তী, সিরাজ-উদ-দৌলা , পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮১.
- রজতকান্ত রায়, পলাশীর যড়যন্ত্র ও সেকালের সমাজ, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স,কলকাতা।
- সুশীল চৌধুরী - পলাশীর অজানা কাহিনী, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স,কলকাতা।



## **Core Course 06 : History of India 1526-1757A.D.**

### **(Society, Economy, Culture and Regional Development)**

#### I. Society in Mughal India- structure and growth

- 1.1. Rural society and agrarian relations: i) land ownership and nature of land rights, ii) zamindars and peasantry; iii) rural tensions
- 1.2. Urban society: i) towns and town life, ii) Urban Social Structure, merchant communities, artisans, bankers, craftsman and labourers.

#### II. Rural and Urban Economy

- (a) Environmental context, forests and agricultural zones;
- (b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns, agricultural technology; growth of cash nexus and rural credits
- (c) Water resources and water management
- (c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade;
- (d) Markets ; monetary system
- (e) Urban economy, industries, organisation of production, imperial karkhanas

#### III. Political and religious ideals:

- (a) Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice
- (b) Religious tolerance and sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
- (c) Formation of religious identities, Sikh; Kabirpathis and Dadupanthis

#### IV. Cultural Developments:

- a. Languages and Literatures with special reference to the Bengali Literature.
- b. Architectures
- c. Visual and Performing arts

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- রত্নাবলী চট্টোপাধ্যায় - মুঘল যুগের দরবারি চিত্রকলা
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- অনিরুদ্ধ রায় - মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, ১২০০-১৭৫৭, প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
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## **Core Course 07 : History of India 1757-1857A.D.**

- I. Sources and Historiography
- II. India in the mid 18th Century; Society, Economy, Polity; Different views and interpretations
- III. Ideology of the British Raj
- IV. Expansion and Consolidation of colonial Power: [a] Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal. [b] Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.
- V. Colonial State and Ideology: [a] Arms of the colonial state: army, police, law.  
[b] Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes.  
[c] Orientalism, Utilitarianism, Evangelicalism,  
[d] Education: indigenous and modern.
- VI. Rural Economy and Society: [a] Land revenue systems and forest policy.  
[b] Commercialization of agriculture and rural indebtedness.  
[c] Rural society: change and continuity.  
[d] Famines.  
[e] Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation.
- VII. Trade and Industry [a] De industrialization  
[b] Trade and fiscal policy  
[c] Drain of Wealth  
[d] Growth of modern industry – Cotton, Jute, Steel
- VIII. Popular Resistance: [a] Santhal uprising (1857); Indigo rebellion (1860); Pabna agrarian Leagues (1873); Deccan riots (1875). [b] Uprising of 1857

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- Stokes, Eric, Peasants and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India.
- Tomlinson, B.R. The Economy of Modern India
- সব্যসাচী ভট্টাচার্য, ঔপনিবেশিক ভারতের অর্থনীতি, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা.
- বিনয় ভূষণ চৌধুরী, ঔপনিবেশিক আমলে বাংলার কৃষি ইতিহাস
- অরুণ দাশগুপ্ত সম্পাদিত, অবশিষ্টায়ন বিতর্ক

- সুনীল সেন, ভারতে কৃষিসম্পর্ক (১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭) (Agrarian Relations in India (১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭)), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, প্রকাশকাল : জুলাই ১৯৮৫.
- হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড) (মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, ৪র্থ মুদ্রণ : নভেম্বর ১৯৯৮.
- সুশোভন সরকার, বাংলার রেনেসাস, (Notes on Bengal Renaissance)দীপায়ন, কলকাতা
- শেখর বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, পলাশি থেকে পর্টিশান (From Plassey to Partition,), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান
- কান্তিপ্রসন্ন সেনগুপ্ত আধুনিক ভারত (১৭৬৫-১৮৫৮)(৩য় খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, প্রকাশকাল : মে ১৯৯৩.
- সমর কুমার মল্লিক , আধুনিক ভারতের দেড়শ বছর , কলকাতা

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### **COURSE: Generic Elective (GE)- 3: Modern History of Bengal (Colonial and Post- Colonial)**

- I. The making of the colonial order in Bengal : Historical and Literary Reviews,  
Transformation; Components – elements of tradition and modernity;  
Debates and analysis, interpreting trends and understanding transformations
- II. Impact of Western Ideas and the new Intelligentsia
  - [a] Education : Traditional system – Orientalism – Impact of western education and the response ; Technical Education, Medical Education and Public Health – Science ; Literature , History and Historiography
  - [b] Social compositions and cultural patterns: Newly urban culture, Traditional Rural Culture and audio-visual identities of culture: music , dance, theatre, painting
- III. Political Scenario of Colonial Bengal : Nationalism and National Movements in Colonial Bengal ; Muslim Politics and question of Nationalism; Rise of Left Parties ; Caste Identity and Politics – Namasudra and Rajbanshi '*Kshatriya*' Identity Movements; Partition of Bengal (1947)
- IV. Bengal after Partition : Migration Problem and rehabilitation Process; Politics of recent Bengal (1947 – 2000); Workers' and Peasants' Movements - Tebhaga and its impact; Food Movement; Naxalbari Movement; Women and Politics

- V. Trade , economy and market of West Bengal : Trade and Production; Rural and Urban Productive System ; Developments of Agriculture and Small Scale industries;

**Suggested Readings :**

- Sushil Chaudhury, *From Prosperity to Decline, Eighteenth-Century Bengal*, Delhi, 1995
- K. K. Datta, *Studies in the History of the Bengal Subah*, Vol. I, Calcutta, 1936
- P.J. Marshall, *East Indian Fortunes: The British in Bengal in the Eighteenth Century*, Oxford, 1976.
- JayaChatterjee, *Bengal Divided: Hindu Communalism and Partition 1932-1947*, O.U.P, 1994,
- Ratnalekha Ray, *Change in Bengal Agrarian Society, 1760-1850*, Delhi, 1979
- Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Caste, Politics and the Raj, Bengal 1872-1937*, K.P Bagchi & Company, Calcutta, 1990
- Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India: The Namasudras of Bengal, 1972-1947*, Richmond Surrey, Curzon Press, New York, 1997
- Caste, Culture and Hegemony – Social Dominance in Colonial Bengal, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004
- Swaraj Basu, *Dynamics of a Caste Movement – The Rajbansis of North Bengal, 1910-1947*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2003
- C. Palit, *Tensions in Bengal Rural Society*.
- C. Palit, *Perspectives on Agrarian Bengal*
- Dipesh Chakrabarty, *Rethinking Working Class History: Bengal 1890-1940*
- Ranjit Guha, *A Rule of Property for Bengal*
- Brass, Paul R., *The politics of India since Independence*, Cambridge University Press, 1992

**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)-1: Art, Architecture & Culture of India ( From Delhi Sultanate to Mughal Period)**

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

**I. Indian Art in Early Medieval Period:** Early medieval sculpture: style and iconography Indian bronzes or metal icons

**II. Indian Art and Architecture in the Delhi Sultanate:**

a. Architecture,

b. Fine arts,

c. Literature- Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian and Regional Language,

d. Music

**III. Indian art and architecture in the Mughal Period:**

a. Architecture

b. Painting: Early Mughal Painting, New Tradition under Jahangir, Regional Centres

c. Music and Major Musicians at Mughal Court

d. Literature:- Arabic, Bengali, Persian, Hindi, Sanskrit, Regional

### **Essential Readings**

1. Goswamy, B.N., Essence of Indian Art, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, 1986
2. Huntington, Susan, The Art of Ancient India: Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, Weatherhill, 1985
3. Guha-Thakurta, Tapati, The making of a new modern Indian art: Aesthetics and nationalism in Bengal, 1850-1920, Cambridge University Press, 1992
4. Mitter, Partha, Indian Art, Oxford History of Art series, Oxford University Press, 2001  
Dhar, Parul Pandya, ed., 2011, Indian Art History Changing Perspectives, New Delhi: D.K. Printworld and National Museum Institute (Introduction).
5. Beach, M.C., The New Cambridge History of India I: 3, Mughal and Rajput Painting, Cambridge University Press, 1992.
6. Ray, Niharranjan, An Approach to Indian Art, Calcutta, 1970
7. Studies in North Indian Languages, London, 1938
8. A. Ghani, A History of Persian Language and Literature at the Mughal Court, Allahabad, 1929-30
9. A. Bhattacharya, Bangla Mongal Kabyer Itihas, Calcutta, 1957 (BS)
10. Asan San Qaizar, Indian Response to European Culture
11. U.A. Pope, Persian Architecture, London, 1965
12. S.M. Dimund, A Handbook of Muhammedan Art, New York, 1961
13. Percy Brown, Indian Islamic Architecture, Bombay, 1964
14. J. Fergusson, History of Indian and Eastern Architecture, Vol. 2 London, 1910
15. S. K. Saraswati, Glimpses of Mughal Architecture, Calcutta
16. P. Brown, Indian Painting under the Mughal, 1550-1750, Oxford, 1924
17. A.M. Chagtai, Painting during the Sultanate Period, Lahore, 1963

18. R.C.Majumdar, (ed) The Delhi Sultanate  
 19. -----(ed) The Mughal Empire, Delhi, 1994  
 20. Satish Chandra, Medieval India, New Delhi, Third Edition, 2004

## B.A. HONOURS IN HISTORY : 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	History of India-1757-1857A.D (Society, Economy, Cultural development, Revolt during British rule, Constitutional Developments)	C-8	5-1-0	06	50
	History of India 1858- 1950A.D. ( Nationalism and its Historiography, Revolutionary & Nationalist Movements, Society, Economy and cultural Development under the Raj)	C-9	5-1-0	06	50
	History of India 1858-1950 A.D.(Constitutional Change and response, Communal Politics and Partition and India - 1947-1950)	C-10	5-1-0	06	50
	Environmental issues in India	GE-4	5-1-0	06	50
	Research Methodology in History (Theory & Practice)	SEC-2	2-0-0	02	50
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>				<b>26</b>	<b>250</b>

### **CORE COURSE-8: History of India(1757-1857 A.D)**

**(Society, Economy, Cultural development, Revolt during British rule, Constitutional Developments)**

**I. India in the mid 18th Century; Society, Economy, Polity**

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

[a] Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal.



[b] Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.

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

[a] Arms of the colonial state: army, police, law.

[b] Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes.

[c] Education: indigenous and modern.

[d] Constitutional Development up to 1853 A.D.

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

[a] Land revenue systems and forest policy.

[b] Commercialization and indebtedness.

[c] Rural society: change and continuity.

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

[a] De industrialization

[b] Trade and fiscal policy

[c] Drain of Wealth

[d] Growth of modern industry

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

[a] Santhal uprising (185-7); Indigo rebellion (1860); Pabna agrarian Leagues (1873); Deccan riots (1875).

[b] Uprising of 1857

## **ESSENTIAL READINGS**

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

Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India. Suhash Chakravarty, The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial Perceptions, 1989. J.S. Grewal, The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of India

Ranajit Guha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader.

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

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

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

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

Eric Stokes, English Utilitarians and India

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

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

Amiya Bagchi, Private Investment in India.

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

A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India

. R.P. Dutt, India today.

M.J. Fisher, ed., Politics of Annexation (Oxford in India Readings). Ranajit Guha, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India (1983).

P.C. Joshi, Rebellion 1857: A Symposium. J.Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India.

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

সব্যসাচী ভট্টাচার্য, ঔপনিবেশিক ভারতের অর্থনীতি, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা।

বিনয় ভূষণ চৌধুরী, ঔপনিবেশিক আমলে বাংলার কৃষি ইতিহাস

অরুণ দাশগুপ্ত সম্পাদিত, অবশিল্পায়ন বিতর্ক

সুনীল সেন, ভারতে কৃষিসম্পর্ক (১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭) (Agrarian Relations in India (১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭)), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, প্রকাশকাল : জুলাই ১৯৮৫.

## **CORE COURSE-9: History of India(1858-1950 A.D)**

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

- [a] The advent of printing and its implications
- [b] Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, and Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements.
- [c] Debates around gender
- [d] Making of religious and linguistic identities
- [e] Caste: sanskritising and anti Brahminical trends

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

- [a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC
- [b] Moderates and extremists.
- [c] Swedish movement
- [d] Revolutionaries

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

- [a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods
- [b] (i) Impact of the First World War
- (ii) Rowlett Satyagraha and Jallianwala Bagh
- (iii) Non- Cooperative and Civil Disobedience (iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA
- [c] Left Wing Movements
- [d] Princely India: States' People Movements
- [e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and art

## **CORE COURSE-10: History of India(1858-1950 A.D )**

### **I Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:**

- [a] Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes

[b] Peasants,[c] Tribal,[d] Labour, [e] Dalits, [f] Women,[g] Business groups

## **II Communalism: Ideologies and practices, Muslim League, Hindu Maha Sabha, RSS**

### **III Independence and Partition**

[a] Negotiations for independence, and partition,[b] Popular movements

[c] Partition riots

VII. Emergence of a New State:

[a] Making of the Constitution [b] Integration of princely states

[c] Land reform and beginnings of planning

## **ESSENTIAL READINGS ( History of India 1858-1950)**

Judith Brown, Gandhi's rise to Power, 1915-22.

Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, OUP, 1990. Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, 1979. Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India. Mohandas K. Gandhi, An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth.

Ranajit Guha, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader. Peter Hardy, Muslims of British India.

Mushirul Hasan, ed., India's Partition, Oxford in India Readings. D.A. Low, ed., Congress and the Raj.

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

Jawaharlal Nehru, An Autobiography.

Gyanendra Pandey, The Construction of Communalism in colonial north India.

Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, 1885-1947. Anil Seal, Emergence of Indian Nationalism.

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

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

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

Bipan Chandra, Communalism in Modern India, 2nd ed., 1987.

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

A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism. A.R. Desai, Peasant Struggles in India.

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

Ranajit Guha, and G.C. Spivak, eds. Select Subaltern Studies. Charles Heimsath, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform. F. Hutchins, Illusion of Permanence.

F. Hutchins, Spontaneous Revolution.

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

J.Krishnamurti, Women in Colonial India

শেখর বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, পলাশি থেকে পর্টিশান (From Plassey to Partition.), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, বিপান চন্দ্র এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম, (India's Struggle for Independence.) কে পি, বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

বিপান চন্দ্র এবং অন্যান্য, . ভারতবর্ষ : স্বাধীনতার পরে, (India after Independence), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা.

এ.আর.দেশাই, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদের সামাজিক পটভূমি, (Social Background to Indian Nationalism) কে পি, বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা.

সুমিত সরকার, আধুনিক ভারত, (Modern India 1885 to 1947) কে পি, বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

জয়া চ্যাটার্জী, বাংলা ভাগ হোল : হিন্দু সাম্প্রদায়িকতা ও দেশ-বিভাগ, ১৯৩২-১৯৪৭, (Bengal Divided: Hindu Communalism and Partition 1932-1947) এল আলমা পাবলিকেশনস, কলকাতা, ২০০৩

রজনী পাম দত্ত, আজিকার ভারত (India Today)

সুশোভন সরকার, বাংলার রেনেসাস, (Notes on Bengal Renaissance)দীপায়ন, কলকাতা .

অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী, ভারতের মুক্তিসংগ্রামে চরমপন্থী পর্ব, (The Extremist Challenge) আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা.

হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড) (মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, ৪র্থ মুদ্রণ : নভেম্বর ১৯৯৮.

নখিল সুর, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদী আন্দোলনের পটভূমি, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, প্রকাশকাল : জুলাই ১৯৮৯.

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অমলেন্দু দে, বাঙালী বুদ্ধিজীবী ও বিচ্ছিন্নতাবাদ - অমলেন্দু দে, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, পর্ষৎ সংস্করণের দ্বিতীয় মুদ্রণ : জুলাই ১৯৯১.

কান্তিপ্ৰসন্ন সেনগুপ্ত আধুনিক ভারত (১৭৬৫-১৮৫৮)(৩য় খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, প্রকাশকাল : মে ১৯৯৩.

অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা. বিপান চন্দ্র, আধুনিক ভারত:

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## **COURSE: GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)-4: Environmental Issues in India**

### **I. The importance of Environment.**

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

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

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

-New Regimes of land, Forests, Water and Irrigation  
-Resistance: Peasants, Tribals and Pastoralists.

### **4. Environmental Issues in Independent India**

-Forests, Dams, Displacement, Pollution, Degradation.

### **5.Environmental Movements in Independent India**

-Forests, Dams, Displacement, Pollution.

### **6.Environmental concerns in a Globalizing World.**

#### **Suggested Readings**

Mahesh Rangarajan, et al, Environmental Issues in India

Anil Agarwal, et al, The State of India's Environment, The Second Citizens' Report, Delhi, 1985

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

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

David Arnold & Ramchandran Guha, eds, Nature, Culture, Imperialism, Delhi, OUP, 1995

Salim Ali, The Fall of a Sparrow, 1985

## **COURSE:SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE(SEC)-2: Research Methodology in History( Theory and Practices)**

### **I [a] Meaning and Nature of History, Time and space**

[b] Sources as authority and sources in context: written, oral, visual, archaeological, Primary and Secondary

[c] Facts and historical facts; interpretation and meaning

[d] Hypothesis, and argumentation

[e] Objectivity, Subjectivity, historical imagination

[f] Narrative and history

**II History as interdisciplinary practice:** [a] History and Archaeology [b] History and Anthropology [c] History and Psychology [d] History and Literature

### **III Historians at work:**

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

(a) Western Historians: Leopold von Ranke, Karl Marx, George Macauley Trevelyan, R.G.Collingwood, George Lefebvre, E.H.Carr, Marc Bloch, Edward Said, E.H. Hobsbawm;

(b) Indian Historians: Sir J. N. Sarkar, Ramesh Chandra Majumder, D.D. Kosambi, R.S.Sharma, Bipan Chandra, Irfan Habib, Ranajit Guha. Sumit Sarkar.

### **Selected Readings:**

1. E. H. Carr, What is History, Penguin, 2008 (also in Bengali) Marc Bloch, The Historian's Craft (Introduction and Chapter I: History, Men and Time), Manchester University Press, 1992.(also in Hindi)
2. R.G. Collinwood, Idea of History,OUP,1946
3. E. Sreedharan, A Text-book of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000, Orient Longman, 2004 (also in Hindi) Suggested Readings:
4. Arthur Marwick, New Nature of History: Knowledge, Evidence, Language (Chapter V: The Historian at work: Forget 'facts', Foreground Sources), Lyceum Books Incorporated, 2001.
5. Habib, Irfan. Interpreting Indian History. Northeastern Hill University Publications, Shillong, 1988
6. Arthur Marwick, The Nature of History (Chapter IV: History, Science and Social Science),London: Macmillan, 1989
7. R.C. Majumder, Historiography of Modern India, Asia Pub house, 1967
8. Ranajit Guha(ed.) Subaltern Studies, Vol-1/2/3/4, OUP,1982
৯. অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী, ইতিহাস ও ঐতিহাসিক, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ, কলকাতা, ৩য় সংস্করণ: ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৫

## B.A. HONOURS IN HISTORY: 5<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Renaissance and Reformation in Europe	C-11	5-1-0	06	50
	Mid Eighteen Century to 1871 Europe	C- 12	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>Modern China &amp; Modern Japan</b>	<b>DSE-1</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	06	50
	<b>History of North Bengal (Colonial Period)</b>	<b>DSE-2</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	06	50
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>

### Core Course- 11:Renaissance and Reformation in Europe

Unit –I : Renaissance: its social roots, city-states of Italy; spread of humanism in Europe; Art and Literature

Unit- II : Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century

Unit-III: Economic developments of the sixteenth century: Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; the Price Revolution, Transition Debate- Feudalism to Capitalism.

Unit-IV: Rise of modern science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17th century

### SELECTED READINGS

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

J. H. Parry, The Age of Reconnaissance.

J. R. Hale, Renaissance Europe.

R. Hall, From Galileo to Newton.

H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science.

Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics.

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

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

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



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

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

F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe.

## **Core Course -12: Mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century to 1871 Europe**

Unit-I: Mercantilism and European economics; 17th and 18<sup>th</sup>

Unit-II: Political and economic issues in the American Revolution.

Unit-III: The Industrial Revolution and its Impact.

Unit-IV: The French Revolution and its European repercussions, Intellectual currents, Social classes and emerging gender relations, Phases of the French Revolution 1789 – 99

Unit-V: Napoleonic consolidation - reform and empire.

Unit-VI: Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 - 1848:

Unit-VII: Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th National identities in Germany, Italy

### **SELECTED READINGS**

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

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

Thomson, David.: Europe Since Napoleon

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

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

J. Evans: The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe.

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

E.J. Hobsbawn: The Age of Revolution.

Lynn Hunt: Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution.

James Joll, Europe Since 1870.

David Landes: Prometheus Unbound.

George Lefebvre, Coming of the French Revolution.

Peter Mathias, First Industrial Revolution.

Aston. T. S.: The Industrial Revolution(1760-1830), 1948.

Toynbee, Arnold.: The Industrial Revolution in England,1884.

H. Mukhia Ed. French Studies in History, Vol. I (1989).

## **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)-1: Modern China & Modern Japan**

### **China**

Unit-I: Pre-modern Social Structure of China and the Canton commercial system.

Unit-II: The transformation of China into an informal colony; the Opium Wars; the Unequal Treaties; the Open Door policy.

Unit-III: Agrarian and Popular Movements: Taiping and Boxer Movement

Attempts at Self-Strengthening (Tzu-chiang): Reforms of 1860- 95; 1898

Unit-IV: The Revolution of 1911;; Sun Yat-sen and his contribution; the formation of the Republic; Yuan Shih Kai; Warlordism.

Unit-V: May Fourth Movement of 1919: Nature and significance Formation of CCP; and the Kuomintang (National Party of KMT)

Unit-VI: The Communist Movement (1938-1949) and the rise of Mao Tse Tung

### **Japan**

Unit-I: Meiji Restoration : Its nature and Significance

Unit-II: Meiji Constitution

Unit-III: Japanese Imperialism and Second World War

### **SELECTED READINGS**

George Allen, A Short Economic History of Japan.

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

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

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

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

Y. Immanuel Hsu, The Rise of Modern China.

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

Nathaniel Peffer, The Far East: A Modern History.

George M. Beckmann, Modernization of China and Japan.

George M. Beckmann, The Making of the Meiji Constitution.

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

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

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

Wolfgang Franke, A Century of Chinese Revolution.

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

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

G. Beasley, The Modern History of Japan.

Mikiso Hane, Modern Japan: A Historical Survey.

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

Nathaniel Peffer, The Far East: A Modern History.

Kenneth B. Pyle, The Making of Modern Japan.

### **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)-- 2 :History of North Bengal (Colonial Period)**

1. Pre-colonial North Bengal; North Bengal and Sub-Himalayan Region-adjoining areas; Ethno Socio-Religious confluence.
2. Colonial penetration; Colonial administration; Re-organisation of North Bengal.
3. History of the Cooch Behar Raj since 1772: Cultural Response and Reaction.
4. Introduction of colonial Economy: Land Revenue Settlement; Plantation Economy; Forestry; Commercialization of Agriculture
5. : Saga of National Movement and North Bengal
6. Protest Movement: Peasant movement; Plantation worker movement
7. Social Movement with special reference to Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma

## B.A. HONOURS IN HISTORY: 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Europe from 1871 to 1919 A.D.	C-13	5-1-0	06	50
	Europe from 1919 up to Cold War	C-14	5-1--0	06	50
	<b>Contemporary World</b>	<b>DSE - 3</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	06	50
	<b>History of North Bengal (Post-Colonial Period)</b>	<b>DSE-4</b>		06	50
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL CREDIT</b>				<b>142</b>	<b>1300</b>

### **CORE COURSE-13: Europe from 1871 to 1919 A.D.**

Unit-I: Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism

Unit-II: Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.

Unit-III: Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; growth of Militarism; Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires – War of 1914 – 1918,

Unit-IV: Peace Settlement of 1919

#### **SELECTED READINGS**

Brandenberg: From Bismark to the World War, 1927

George Lichtheim : A Short History of Socialism.

Cole, G. D. H.: A History of Socialist Thought, 1953-63

Laidler, H. W.: History of Socialist Thought, 1927

Lightheim, George: Marxism, 1961

Laski, Harold J.: Karl Marx, 1922.

Gooch, G.P.: History of Modern Europe (1978-1919)

N.V. Riasanovsky: A History of Russia.

J.M. Robert, Europe 1880 - 1985.

J.J. Roth (ed.), World War I: A Turning Point in Modern History.

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

J.M. Robert, Europe 1880 - 1985.

J.J. Roth (ed.), World War I: A Turning Point in Modern History.  
Mansergh, N. : The Coming of the First World War (1871-1914). 1949  
Taylor, A. J. P.: The Struggle for Mastery in Europe (1848-1918), 1954

## **CORE COURSE -14: Europe from 1919 up to Cold War**

Unit-I: League of Nations and Collective Security

Unit-II: The post 1919 World Order: economic crisis, the Great Depression and Recovery.

Unit-III: Fascism and Nazism.

Unit-IV: The Spanish Civil War.

Unit-V: Origins of the Second World War.

Unit-VI: Process of Decolonization

Unit-VII: UNO(Formation and its Objectives)

### **SELECTED READINGS**

Peers, E.A.: The Spanish Tragedy, 1930-1936 (1936)

Thomas, A.M.M.: The Spanish Civil War, New York,1963

Carr, E. H.: International Relations between the two World Wars 1919-1939.

Fraser, L.: Germany between Two Wars.

Jarman, T.L.: The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany, 1956.

Pollock, F.: The League of Nations.

Knudson, J.I.: A History of the League Of Nations,1938.

Walter, F.P.: A History of the League Of Nations,1952.

King, B. Fascism in Italy, 1931.

Ebenstein, W.:Fascist Italy,1939.

Taylor, A. J. P.: The Origin of the Second World War, London, 1963.

Langsam, W. C. : World Since 1914

Hardy, G. M. Gathon.: A Short History of International Affairs.

Sen, Asit Kumar.: International Relations since World War I.

## **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)-3: Contemporary World after Cold War**

Unit-I: Origin of Cold war, Power Blocks NATO, SEATO, Warsaw Pact , Bipolarism

Unit-II : De-stalinisation and its effects

Unit-III: NAM and Third World

Unit-IV: Korean Crisis, Vietnam Issue, Suez Crisis, Cuban crisis

Unit-V: Détente, Glasnost and Perestroika

Unit-VI: Apartheid

Unit-VII: Globalization and its impact

Unit-VIII: Human Rights

### SELECTED READINGS

E.J. Hobsbawm, The Age of Extremes, 1914 – 1991, New York: Vintage, 1996

Langsam, W. C. : World Since 1914

Sen, Asit Kumar.: International Relations since World War I.

Fleming, D.S.: The Cold War and its Origins.

Lippmann, Walter: The Cold War, 1947

Calvocoressi, P.: World Politics Since 1945.

Bhattacharya , D. C.: International Relations in the Twentieth Century, Kolkata, 1998.

James, Paul.: Globalization and Violence.

Krishnan, Gopal.: Non-Alignment and Power Politics

Daud, K.Y.: Non-Alligned Movement: Belgrade to Durban

Lynch, M.: Stalin and Khrushchev

Morgenthau, Hans J.: Politics among Nations

Sakwa, R.: Gorbachev and his Reforms 1985-1990.

Nayyar Deepak.: Governing Globalization, Issues and Institutions.

Lowe, Norman.: Mastering Modern World History.

Carter V. Findley and John Rothay, Twentieth-Century World,. Boston:  
Houghton-Mifflin, 5Th edition 2003

### **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)- 4 :History of North Bengal ( Post- Colonial Period)**

Unit-I: History of Migration : Demographic Changes : New Social Structure

Unit-II: Post Colonial Re-organisation of North Bengal.

Unit-III: Post Colonial Ethno-Political Movements in North Bengal

Unit-IV: Political Senerio of the Hill area of North Bengal: The All India Gorkha League, The Gorkha National Liberation Front, The foundation of the Gorkha Autonomous District Hill Council

**Selected Reading of Course- DSE-2 and DSE-4:**

1. Romit Bagchi, Gorkhaland : *Crisis of State*
2. Madhab Chandra Adhikary, *Rajbanshi Samaj O Manisi Panchanan Barma*
3. Subhajyoti Roy, *Transformation of the Bengal Frontier: Jalpaiguri, 1765-1948*
4. Ranjit Dasgupta, *Economy, Society and Politics in Bengal: Jalpaiguri 1869-1947*
5. Malay Shankar Bhattacharjee and Ananda Gopal Ghosh , *Studies in History and Archeology.*
6. Sarit Bhowmick, *Class Formation in the Plantation System.*
7. Chittabrata Palit, *Perspectives on Agrarian Bengal.*
8. S.P.Sen (ed) *Modern Bengal :A Socio- Economic Survey*
9. -----(ed) *Social and Religious Reforms Movement in the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries.*
10. Sugata Bose, *Peasant Labour and Colonial Capital: Rural Bengal Since 1770*
11. Peter Custer, *Women in Tebhaga Uprising.*
12. Sunil Sen, *Agrarian Struggles in Bengal,1946-47*
13. N.K.Sinha (ed) ,*History of Bengal, Vol. II*
14. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Caste, Politics and the Raj : Bengal 1872-1937*
15. H.N. Choudhury, *The Cooch Behar State and its Land Revenue Settlements 1903*
16. R.M. Lahiri (ed) *Jalpaiguri Zilla Centenary Volume*
17. AKM Museum, *North Bengal University, Archaeological History of North Bengal*
18. B.N.Mukherjee and P.K.Bhattacharya (ed) *Historical Perspective of North Bengal*
19. B.C. Ghosh, *The Development of Tea Industry in the District of Jalpaiguri*
20. Ganadhar Banerjee and Sreejeeta Banerjee, *Darjeeling Tea : The Golden Brew*
21. Biswanath Das and Subhendu Majumder, *Princely Cooch Behar: A Documentary Study on Letters*
22. M. Chakraborty, *A Summary of the Changes in the Jurisdiction of District in Bengal, 1757-1916*
23. P. Griffiths, *The History of the Indian Tea Industry.*
24. S.K. Chaube (ed) *The Himalayas: Profiles of Modernization and Adaptation*
25. ....Hill Politics in North East India
26. Barendra Anchaler Itihas, *Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Bangladesh*
27. Prabhat Chatterjee, *The Present History of West Bengal*
28. Amalendu Guha, *Planter Raj to Swaraj*
29. Upendra Nath Barman, *Uttar Banger Sekal O Amar Jiban Smriti*
30. T.B. Subba, A.C. Sinha, G.S. Nepal ,D R Nepal(ed), *Indian Nepalies*
31. Khan Choudhury Amanatullah Khan, *Cooch Beharer Itihas, Vol. I*
32. S.C. Ghoshal, *A History of Cooch Behar*
33. Sukhabilash Barma (ed),*Socio-Political Movement in North Bengal Vol.I & Vol. II*
34. Sailen Debnath(ed) ,*Social and Political Tensions in North Bengal(Since 1947)*

35. Dharendra Nath Das , *Regional Movements Ethnicity and Politics*  
36. Dhananjoy Roy (ed), *Tebhaga Andolan(Bengali)*  
37. Kunal Chattapadhyaya , *Tebhaga Andoloner Itihas(Bengali)*

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### **SYLLABUS FOR B. A. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY (6 Semesters Pattern) (With effect from 2017-2018 academic Sessions and onwards)**

There will be six semesters in the three- year B.A Programme in History. The Curriculum consists of 12 Core Courses (C), of which 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 1(the programme in the subject selected by the candidate): 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 2( any subject other than discipline 1) and 4 core courses are to be taken AECC-Core. Apart from this, 2 Generic Elective Courses (GE) [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses], 2 Ability Enhancement



Compulsory Courses (AECC-Elective), 4 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (from the programme in the subject selected by the candidate) and 2 Discipline Specific Elective Courses(DSE) from Discipline 1 and 2 such courses from Discipline 2 are to be taken. Each paper is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

## B.A. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY: 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Ancient Indian History	C-1	5-1-0	06	50
	Discipline -2(core 1)	C-2	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>MIL</b>	<b>AECC-1 (Core)</b>	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>Environmental Studies</b>	<b>AECC-1(Elective)</b>	4-0-0	04	50
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>				<b>22</b>	<b>200</b>

### CORE COURSE-1 : Selected History of Ancient India

#### I. Sources & Interpretation

**II. Harappan Civilization** ;Origin, Extent, dominant features &decline,

**III. The Vedic Period:** Polity, Society, Economy and Religion

**IV. Territorial States and the rise of Magadha,** Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas and the Causes of Magadha's success

**V. Jainism and Buddhism:** Causes, Doctrines, Spread, Decline and Contributions

**VI.The Satvahanas Phase:**Aspects of Political History

**VII.Rise and Fall of Mauryan Empire;** State, Administration, Ashoka's Dhamma

**VIII.The Sangam Age:** Sangam Literature

**IX. The age of Kushanas :**Aspects of Polity, Society, Religion and Art

**X:** The rise of the Imperial Guptas- administration; art and architecture; literature; science and technology.

**XI.: Post-Gupta period:**

a.Harshavardhana and Shasanka

b)Tripartite struggle among the Rasthakuatas, Palas and Pratiharas

### Selected Reading:

1. Adhya, G. L. - Early Indian Economics (Kolkata, Asia Publishing House, 1960).
2. Allchin, B and Allchin, F. R. - Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan (Delhi, Select Book Service Syndicate, 1983 ),
- 3..... - Origins of Civilization (Delh, Viking,1997).
4. Basham, A. L., - The Wonder that was India. (Mumbai Rupa, 1971).
- 5 Brown, Percy. - Indian Architecture, Vol.1 (Mumbai,Taraporevala,1984)
6. Chakrabarty, D. K. - India: An Archaeological History, Paleolithic Beginnings to Early Historical Foundation (Delhi, OUP, 1999). Now Available in paperback.
7. Chattopadhyaya, D. P., - Indian Philosophy (New Delhi, Popular Publishing House,
- 8.....Comprehensive History of India Vols 11,Orient Longman 1952,TV Delhi, PPH (1992) - Longman, 1952), TV Delhi PPH, 1992).
9. Dani, A. H. - Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Pakistan (Paris, UNESCO, 1988).
10. Gopal, L. - Economic History of Northern India, 750-1200 (Varanasi, Motilal Banarasidass, 1965).
11. Gupta, P. L. & T. S. Hardekar - Indian Silver Punch marked Coins (Nasik, Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, 1985).
12. Gupta, P. L. - Coins: India, the Land and People (New Delhi, NBT,1969).
13. Harte, J. C., - Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent (Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1986).
14. Hiriyanna, M. - Essentials of Indian Philosophy (Delhi, MotilalBanarasidas, 1995).
13. Jha, D. N. & Shrimali K. M. - Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas (Delhi, Hindi Directorate, 1990).
16. Krishna Deva - Temples of North India (Delhi, NBT, 1969
17. Kulke, H. and D. Rothemund - History of India (London, Rout ledge, 1998
18. Majumdar, R. C.et al., - History and Culture of the Indian People, Vols. 11, 111, IV and V (Mumbai, Bharatiya Vidya Bhaban Series,1970, 1979, 1980).
19. Munshi, V. K. M. & R. R. Diwakar, - Bharatiya Vidya Bhaban Series - Indian Inheritance, 3 Vols. (Mumbai Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan,1965,1970).
20. Nilkanta Sastri, K. A. - A History of South India from Pre-historic times to the fall of Vijaynagar Chennai, OUP, 1983 ).
21. Sharma, R. S., - Aspects of Political Ideas and institutions in Ancient India (Delhi, Motilal Banarasidas, 1991 ).
22. Srinivasan, K. R. - Temples of South India ( Delhi, NBT, 1972
23. Stein, Burton, - Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India (Delhi, OUP, 1980).
24. Thapar, B. K. - Recent Archaeological Discoveries in India ( Paris, UNESCO, 1985).
25. Thapar, Romila - A History of India, Vol. I (Pelican, 1966, Penguin, Harmondsworth
26. Ghosal, U. N. - Agrarian System of Ancient India (Calcutta University).
27. Bose, A. N. - Social and Rural Economy of Northern India in 600 BC - 200AD. (Firma KLM)

### Further References:

Agrawal, D.P. The Archaeology of India  
Basham, A.L. The Wonder That was India  
Chakrabarti, D.K. Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities Jaiswal, Suvira Caste: Origin, Function and Dimensions Subramanian, N. Sangam Polity  
Thapar, Romila History of Early India  
Allchin, F.R. and B Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia  
Basham, A.L. The Wonder That was India  
Jha, D.N. Ancient India in Historical Outline (1998 edn.) Kosambi, D.D. Culture and Civilization of Ancient India Ray, H.P. Monastery and Guild India in Historical Outline Sastri, K.A.N. A History of South India  
R.S Sharma, India's Ancient Past  
Ray, Niharranjan Maurya and Post Maurya Art  
Sharma, R.S. Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (1991 edn.)  
Thapar, Romila Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas(1997 edn  
Yazdani, G. Early History of Deccan Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (1991 edn.)Thapar, Romila Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas(1997 edn Yazdani, G. Early History of Deccan

### COURSE- 2: FROM DISCIPLINE -2

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC Core ) -1 MAJOR INDIAN LANGUAGE(MIL)(UGC Syllabus)

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC Elective)-1: **Environment Studies (UGC Syllabus)**

## B.A. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY: 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Medieval Indian History	C-3	5-1-0	06	50
	Discipline -2(core -3)	C-4	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>English -I</b>	<b>AECC-2(Core)</b>	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>English/MIL</b>	<b>AECC-2(Elective)</b>	2-0-0	02	50
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

## **Core Course-3: Selected History of Medieval India**

**Unit I:** Arabs invasion- Sindh; Arab conquest; nature and impact.

**Unit II:** Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate

Unit-III: .Military, administrative & economic reforms under the Khiljis

Unit-IV; .Bhakti & Sufi Movements

Unit-V: .Provincial kingdoms: Bengal and Vijaynagara

Unit-VI. Mughal Empire up to 1707: Relations with Rajputs, Sikhs, Deccan Kingdom; Marathas; Persia and Central Asia.

Unit-VII: Mughal Administration: Land Revenue System; Mansabdari and Jaigirdary system.

Unit-VIII: Region and Culture: Religious policies of Akbar and Aurangzeb, art and architecture

### **Selected Readings**

1. Irfan Habib: The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707, Irfan Habib (ed.) : Madhya Kaleen Bharat, (in Hindi), 8 Volumes, M. Athar Ali: Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb,
2. Shireen Moosvi: The Economy of the Mughal Empire
3. S.A.A.Rizvi: Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India during 16th and 17th Centuries
4. R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, 2 vol. I. H. Siddiqui: Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism  
Kesvan Veluthat: Political Structure of Early Medieval South India
5. P.J. Marshall: The Eighteenth Century in Indian History. Stewart Gordon, : The Marathas 1600-1818
6. Percy Brown, : Islamic Architecture
7. R. S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism-India's Ancient Past
8. B. D. Chattopadhyaya: Making of Early Medieval India
9. Derryl N. Maclean: Religion and Society in Arab Sindh
10. K. M. Ashraf: Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan
11. M. Habib and K.A. Nizami: A Comprehensive History of India Vol.V
12. Tapan Ray Chaudhary and Irfan Habib (ed.): The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.I
13. Peter Jackson: Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History
14. Tara Chand: Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
15. Satish Chandra: A History of Medieval India, 2 Volumes

### **COURES -4 : FROM DISCIPLINE -2**

**English-1 AECC-2(Core): UGC Syllabus**

**English/ MIL AECC-2(Elective) UGC Syllabus**

**B.A. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY: 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	History of India ( From 1707 to 1857 )	C-5	5-1-0	06	50
	Discipline -2(Core-5)	C-6	5-1-0	06	50
	Indian History & Culture	SEC-1	5-1-0	02	50
	Or				
	<b>Tradition and Culture(Part-I)</b>	SEC-I			
	<b>MIL-II</b>	<b>AECC-3(Core)</b>	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

**CORE COURSE -5: History of India; 1707-1857.**

I. Interpreting the 18<sup>th</sup> Century: India in the mid 18th Century; Society, Economy, Polity; Different views and interpretations

II. Emergence of Independent States & establishment of Colonial power. Ideology of the British Raj

III. Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power up to 1857:

[a] Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal.

[b] Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.

IV. Colonial State and Ideology: [a] Arms of the colonial state: army, police, law.

[b] Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes.

- [c] Orientalism, Utilitarianism, Evangelicalism,  
[c] Education: indigenous and modern.
- V.Rural Economy and Society: [a] Land revenue systems and forest policy.  
[b] Commercialization of agriculture and rural indebtedness.  
[c] Rural society: change and continuity.  
[d] Famines.  
[e] Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation.

## COURES-6 : FROM DISCIPLINE -2

### SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)-1:

#### INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE:

##### **Unit-I. Environment; Culture, Tradition &Practices:**

- Historical overview
- Oral &codified information on medicinal Plants
- Water & Water Bodies
- Fieldwork

##### **Unit-II. Urbanization &Urbanism:**

- Issues of settlements & Landscapes
- Social differentiations
- Communication networks

##### **Unit-III. Social inequality &Gender:**

- Status within Households: An overview
- Present context
- Issues of Violence
- Employment, distribution of resources

##### **IV.Cultural Heritage:**

- Main components
- Built Heritage
- Historical Tourism

## V. Cultural Forms & Cultural Expressions:

- Performing Arts
- Fairs & Festivals
- Fieldwork

### References:

1. Indu Banga, ed. The City in Indian History: Urban Demography, Society & Polity, Delhi, Manohar, 1991
2. Koch, E. Mughal Art & Imperial Ideology
3. Radha Kumar, History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's Rights & Feminism in India 1880-1990, Zubaan, 2007
4. V. Vasudev, Fairs & Festivals, Incredible India Series, 2007
5. V. Singh, The Human Footprint on Environment: Issues in India, New Delhi, and Macmillan, 2012
6. B. Parikh, Composite Culture in a multicultural Society, Delhi, NBT, 2007
7. N. Mehta, Introduction: Satellite Television, Identity & Globalization in Contemporary India in N. Mehta, ED, Television in India, New York, Routledge, 2008
8. R.C. Thakran & Sheo Dutt, ed Bhartiya Upmahaduip ki Sanskritiyan, University of Delhi

Or

## Tradition and Culture

### (Part-I)

Unit: I **Concepts and Terminologies** 25

- i. Concepts of Tradition and Culture: Indian context
- ii. The concept of *Parampara* in ancient India
- iii. *Sanskriti*, Culture and *Kultur*
- iv. *Puranetihās* in the concept of time frame in Indian tradition
- v. Parallel cultures in India: Aryan, Non-Aryan: Elite and Folk, Popular

Unit: II **Traditional Knowledge System** 25

- i. Concept of *Vidya* in different schools of thought in ancient India: *Vedas, Puranas, Smritis, Arthashastra, Kamashastras*
- ii. An overview of traditional Aryan Scientific and technical literature: *Vedangas, Ganita, Jyotisha, Jyotirvijana, Vastushastras, Ayurvedas*
- iii. Traditional Dravidian Knowledge system

Suggested Readings :

- 1) History of Indian Literature, Vol.I-VI, Jan Gonda, Otto Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden, 1973-81
- 2) History of Indian Music, Swami Prajnanananda, Vol.I&II, Ramakrishna Vedanta Math, Calcutta, 1963
- 3) Indian Classical Dance: Tradition & Transition, Leela Venkataraman
- 4) Cultural Heritage of India, Vol I-IX, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Calcutta
- 5) Understanding Indian Civilisation: A Framework of Enquiry, S.C. Malik, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla, 1975
- 6) Foundations of Indian Culture, Govind Chandra Pandey, Books and Books, New Delhi, 1984

**AECC-3(Core): MIL-II (UGC SYLLABUS)**

**B.A. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY : 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	History of India ( From 1857 to 1950 )	C-7	5-1-0	06	50
	Discipline -2(core-7)	C-8	5-1-0	06	50
	Museum and Archives	SEC-2	2-0-0	02	50
Or					
	<b>Tradition and Culture(Part- II)</b>	SEC-2			
	English-II	AECC-4(Core)	5-1-0	06	50
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>				<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>



## **CORE COURSE-7: HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 1857 TO 1950)**

1. Revolt of 1857: Causes, Nature and Aftermath.
2. Emergence of Organized Nationalism
3. Political associations and the Indian National Congress: Moderates; Extremists and Revolutionaries.
4. Emerging Communal Trends.
5. Impact of the First World War.
6. Rise of Gandhi and the Nature of Gandhian Movements.
7. Revolutionary Left Wing movements: Peasants' and Workers' Movements, Depressed Class Movements.
8. Indian Polity from 1939 to 1945, Subhash Chandra Bose and INA.
9. Communal Politics and Partition.
10. India during 1947-1950: Integration of Princely States, Making of the Constitution and Foreign Policy.

### **Selected Readings: ( History of India from 1707 -1950 A.D.)**

1. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal: Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy, New Delhi, 1998
2. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay From Plassey to Partition
3. Barbara D Metcalf and T.R. Metcalf A Concise History of India, Cambridge, 2002
4. C.A. Bayly: An Illustrated History of Modern India 1600 - 1947, London 1990
5. Sumit Sarkar Modern India 1885 ñ 1947, Mamillan, 1983
6. Mushirul Hasan John Company to the Republic: A story of Modern India
7. R.P. Dutt, India Today.
8. Thomas Metcalf Ideologies of the Raj.
9. R. Jeffery, J Masselos, From Rebellion to the Republic. Bipan Chandra: Nationalism and Colonialis
10. Urvashi Butalia The Other side of Silence.
11. Francine Frankel India's Political Economy 1947- 1977.
12. Parul Brass The Politics of India since Independence.
13. Lloyd and Susan Rudolph In Pursuit of Laxmi: the Political Economy of the Indian State, Chicago, 1987
14. Bipan Chandra, Aditya Mukherjee, India After Independence, Viking, 1999
15. Gail Omvedt Dalits and Democratic Revolution. Ramachandra Guha The Fissured Land.
16. K.G. Subramanian The Living Tradition: Perspectives on Modern Indian Art.

17. Radha Kumar A History of Doing

**COURSE -8 ( FROM DISCIPLINE -2 (core-7)**

**Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) -2 :**

## **MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES**

Unit-I: Defination:

Unit-II: History of setting up of Museums and Archives : Some Cases

Unit-III: Historical Ruines of North Bengal with Special Reference to Cooch Behar

Unit-IV: Growth and Development of Museums in North Bengal

Unit-V: History of Architecture in Colonial North Bengal

### **Reference:**

Akshaya Kumar Maitra Museum, University of North Bengal

Cooch Behar Palace Museum

Local and National Museums, Delhi and Kolkata

G. Edson and Dean David, Hand Book for Museum ,London, Routhless,1986

John Ridener, From Folder to Post Modernism: A Concise History of Archival Theory, 2009

Or

## **Tradition and Culture**

### **(Part-II)**

**Unit: I Traditional Schools of Performing and Fine Arts in India through Ages 25**

- i. Music
- ii. Painting
- iii. Drama
- iv. Dance
- v. Indigenous participation in making of traditional Indian Culture

- i. Causes, significance and mode of cultural exchange through Traders, Teachers, Emissaries, Missionaries etc.
- ii. Concept of Indian *Cultural Colonization* in South East Asia: Ideas of Suniti Kumar Chatterjee and Kalidas Nag
- iii. Indian Culture and Central Asia
- iv. India and Europe: Cultural Exchange

## Suggested Readings :

- 7) History of Indian Literature, Vol.I-VI, Jan Gonda, Otto Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden, 1973-81
- 8) History of Indian Music, Swami Prajnanananda, Vol.I&II, Ramakrishna Vedanta Math, Calcutta, 1963
- 9) Indian Classical Dance: Tradition & Transition, Leela Venkataraman
- 10) Cultural Heritage of India, Vol I-IX, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Calcutta
- 11) Understanding Indian Civilisation: A Framework of Enquiry, S.C. Malik, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla, 1975
- 12) Foundations of Indian Culture, Govind Chandra Pandey, Books and Books, New Delhi, 198

**English II -AECC-4 (Core) UGC Syllabus****B.A. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY: 5<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<b>DSE Discipline 1</b>	<b>DSE-1</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Some Aspect of European History (Up to 1871)</b>				
	DSE Discipline 2	DSE-2	5-1-0	06	50
	<b>GE</b>	<b>GE-1</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	06	50
	<b>Women Studies in India</b>				
	<b>SEC</b>				
	<b>Orality and Oral Culture in India</b>	<b>SEC-3</b>	<b>4-0-0</b>	02	
	<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

## **DICIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSE)-1: Some Aspect of European History (Up to 1871)**

1. Decline of Feudalism and the rise of the modern era: Renaissance and Reformation.
2. Economic Origins of the Modern Europe: Mercantilism and Commercial Revolution- Beginnings of Colonialism.
3. Rise of the Absolutist State: France, Spain and Britain.
4. Scientific Revolution, Agricultural Revolution, Industrial Revolution and Emergence of new social classes.
5. Glorious Revolution (1688): Causes and Effects.
6. American Revolution (1776): Causes, Effect and Significance.
7. French Revolution (1789): Crisis, Roots of War, Effects and Significance.
8. Liberalism in England, American Civil War, Socialist and Marxist Thought.
9. Nationalism in Europe: Germany and Italian Unification (1871).

### **Selected Readings**

1. Arvind Sinha, Europe in Transition, Delhi, 2010 (also in Hindi)
2. Rodney Hilton, The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, Delhi, 2006.
3. Perry Anderson, Lineages of the Absolutist State, Verso, London 2013
4. John Merriman, A History of Modern Europe, New York, 2010
5. E.J. Hobsbawn: The Age of Revolution.
6. Lynn Hunt: Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution.
7. J H Plumb, The Pelican Book of the Renaissance, Penguin, 1982
8. G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe 1517,1559, Wiley, 1999
9. Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economies, New York, 1973
10. David Thomson, Europe since Napoleon (Penguin)

## **DICIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSE)-2 : From Discipline -2**

### **COURSE: (GENERIC ELECTIVE) GE-1: Women Studies in India**

1. Basic Concepts & Theories: Defining Gender, Patriarchy-Ideology & Practice, Relationship between Gender, Caste, Class, Religion & Politics
2. Emergence of Women Studies in India
3. Gender & Social History: Family & Marriage, Women's Question in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
4. Women's Movement in Colonial & Post Colonial in India
5. Gender, Law & Politics: Political participation of Women
6. Violence against women & Preventive laws
7. Gender, Development & Culture: Issues of labour & Health, Access to resources, Gender audit

## **SELECTED READINGS**

1. Kamla Bhasin, Understanding Gender
2. Kamla Bhasin, What is Patriarchy?
3. Madhu Vij, et al, Women Studies in India, A journey of 25 Years, Rawat, 2014
4. Kumkum Sangari & Sudesh Vaid, Recasting Women, Essay in Colonial History, Kali for women, Reprint, 2006
5. Sushila Kaushik, Panchayati Raj in Action: Challenges to Women's Role, Delhi, 1996
6. Nivedita Menon, Gender & Politics in India, New Delhi, OUP, 1999
7. Women in Print –The change over the last half century in reporting on women & Gender Issues in Indian newspapers, A study by UNIFEM, by Shri Venkatram, 2003

## **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)-3: Orality and Oral Culture in India**

- I. Defining orality
- II. History & Historiography of Orality
- III. Life Histories: Sociological Aspects
- IV. Research Methodologies
- V. History of Oral Tradition: Culture and Heritage

## **SELECTED READINGS:**

1. Humphries: The Handbook of Oral History
2. H. Roberts. Ed. Doing Feminist Research, Routledge & Kegan
3. Paul, London, 1981
4. M.F.D. Knowledge & Control, London, 1971
5. John Miles Foley, Oral Formulaic-Theory: An Introduction
6. & Annotated Bibliography, New York & London: Garland, 1985
7. Veena Das, ed, Mirrors of Violence: Communities, Riots & Survivors in South Asia, Delhi, OUP, 1990
8. Prasad M. Mahadeva, Ideology of the Hindi Film: A Historical
9. Construction, Delhi, OUP, 1998
10. Srirupa Roy, 'The Post Colonial State & Visual Representations of

## B.A. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY: 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	<b>DSE Discipline 1</b>	<b>DSE-3</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Some Aspect of European History (From 1871 to 1939)</b>				
	<b>DSE Discipline 2</b>	<b>DSE-4</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>GE</b>	<b>GE-2</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Political History of North Bengal (Colonial and Post Colonial)</b>				
	<b>SEC</b>	<b>SEC-4</b>			
	<b>Understanding Popular Culture ( In Bengal Perspective)</b>		<b>4-0-0</b>	02	50
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL CREDIT</b>				<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL CREDIT</b>				<b>122</b>	<b>1200</b>

### COURSE : DICIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)-3: **Some Aspect of European History (From 1871to 1939)**

1. Social and economic Changes: From 1871 to 1914
2. Rise of New Imperialism, Imperialist Conflicts and Beginning of World War- I
3. Peace Settlements of 1919
4. Russian Revolution (1917), Civil War and Dictatorship.
5. Economic and Social Crisis in the Inter-war Period (1919-1939).
6. Emergence of new Ideologies: Rise of Fascism and Nazism.
7. Origin of World War-II.

### SELECTED READINGS:

1. David Thomson, Europe since Napoleon(Penguin)
2. G.C. Craig, Europe since 1815
3. A.J.P. Taylor, Europe Grandeur and Decline
4. Hays, Europe After 1870
5. Eric Eyck, Bismark and German Empire
6. J.M. Roberts, Europe 1880-1945

7. Andrew Porter, European Imperialism, 1860-1914
8. E.H. Carr, Twenty Years Crisis
9. Langsham, World Since 1919
10. A.J.P. Taylor, The Origins of the Second World War

## **COURSE : DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)-4: From Discipline -2**

### **COURSE: (GENERIC ELECTIVE) GE-2: Political History of North Bengal (Colonial and Post Colonial)**

1. Advent of Colonial Rule in North Bengal
2. Resistance to Colonial Rule: Different uprisings
3. History of the Cooch Behar Raj since 1772: Anglo-Koch Relation
4. History of Migration
5. National Movement in North Bengal
6. Partition and refugee rehabilitation
7. Integration of Princely State of Cooch Behar
8. Post Colonial Re-organization of North Bengal.
9. Post Colonial Movements in North Bengal up to the foundation of KPP(Kamatapur People's Party)

#### **SELECTED READINGS:**

1. Romit Bagchi, Gorkhaland : Crisis of State
2. Subhajyoti Roy, Transformation of the Bengal Frontier: Jalpaiguri, 1765-1948
3. Ranjit Dasgupta, Economy, Society and Politics in Bengal: Jalpaiguri 1869-1947
4. Malay Shankar Bhattacharjee and Ananda Gopal Ghosh , Studies in History and Archeology.
5. Sarit Bhowmick, Class Formation in the Plantation System.
6. Chittabrata Palit, Perspectives on Agrarian Bengal.
7. S.P.Sen (ed) Modern Bengal :A Socio- Economic Survey
8. -----(ed) Social and Religious Reforms Movement in the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries.
9. Sugata Bose, Peasant Labour and Colonial Capital: Rural Bengal Since 1770
10. Peter Custer, Women in Tebhaga Uprising.
11. Sunil Sen, Agrarian Struggles in Bengal,1946-47
12. N.K.Sinha (ed) ,History of Bengal, Vol. II
13. Sekhar Bandopadhyaya, Caste, Politics and the Raj : Bengal 1872-1937
14. H.N. Choudhury, The Cooch Behar State and its Land Revenue Settlements 1903

15. R.M. Lahiri (ed) Jalpaiguri Zilla Centenary Volume
16. AKM Museum, North Bengal University, Archaeological History of North Bengal
17. B.N.Mukherjee and P.K.Bhattacharya (ed) Historical Perspective of North Bengal
18. B.C. Ghosh, The Development of Tea Industry in the District of Jalpaiguri
19. Ganadhar Banerjee and Sreejeeta Banerjee, Darjeeling Tea : The Golden Brew
20. Biswanath Das and Subhendu Majumder, Princely Cooch Behar: A Documentary Study on Letters
21. M. Chakraborty, A Summary of the Changes in the Jurisdiction of District in Bengal, 1757-1916
22. P. Griffiths, The History of the Indian Tea Industry.
23. S.K. Chaube (ed) The Himalayas: Profiles of Modernization and Adaptation
24. ....Hill Politics in North East India
25. Barendra Anchaler Itihas, Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Bangladesh
26. Prabhat Chatterjee, The Present History of West Bengal
27. Amalendu Guha, Planter Raj to Swaraj
28. Upendra Nath Barman, Uttar Banger Sekal O Amar Jiban Smriti
29. T.B. Subba, A.C. Sinha, G.S. Nepal ,D R Nepal(ed), Indian Nepalies
30. Khan Choudhury Amanatullah Khan, Cooch Beharer Itihas, Vol. I
31. S.C. Ghoshal, A History of Cooch Behar
32. Sukhabilash Barma (ed),Socio-Political Movement in North Bengal Vol.I & Vol. II
33. Sailen Debnath(ed) ,Social and Political Tensions in North Bengal(Since 1947)
34. Dharendra Nath Das , Regional Movements Ethnicity and Politics
35. Dhananjoy Roy (ed), Tebhaga Andolan(Bengali)
36. Kunal Chattapadhyaya , Tebhaga Andoloner Itihas(Bengali)

### **COURSE: SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)-3: Understanding Popular Culture ( In Bengal Perspective)**

1. Introduction: Defining popular culture and understanding it historically.
2. Folk Lore and Oral tradition of Kathas, narratives, legends and proverbs, and literary traditions in Bengal
3. Performance: Theatre; music; folk tales/songs/swang
4. Different Ethnic Cultures in Bengal: Originality, Borrowing, Assimilation .
5. Documentary films Expressions of popular culture.
6. Fairs, Festivals and Rituals
7. Popular culture in a globalized world: The impact of the Internet and audio-visual media in Bengal

#### **SELECTED READINGS:**



1. Dissanayake, W. and K. M. Gokul Singh, *Indian Popular Cinema*, Trentham Book, London, 2004
2. John Storey, *Cultural Theory and Popular Culture*, London, 2001\_
3. Oberoi, Patricia, *Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India*, Delhi, 2009
4. Christopher Princy, *Camera Indica: The Social Life of Indian Photographs*, Chicago, 1998
5. Singh, Lata (ed.), *Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power*, New Delhi, 2009