



Kolhan University, Chaibasa

Courses of Study for B.A. (History) General Programme Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) w.e.f. 2020-22

CBCS Course Structure: B.A. History General Programme

Semester	Core Course (12 Papers) (6 credits)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2 Papers) (2 credits)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (4 Papers) (2 credits each)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (4 Papers) (6 credits each)	Generic Elective (GE) (2 Papers) (6 credits each)
I	English/MIL 1	AECC 1: English/MIL Communication			
	DSC 1A: History of India up to c. AD 650				
	DSC 2A				
II	MIL/English 2	AECC 2: Environmental Science			
	DSC 1B: History of India up to c. AD 650-1526 AD				
	DSC 2B				
III	English/MIL 3		SEC 1: General Knowledge and Current Affairs		
	DSC 1C: History of India up to c. AD 1526-1707				
	DSC 2C				
IV	MIL/English 4		SEC 2: Personality Development		
	DSC 1D: History of India up to c. AD 1707-1950				
	DSC 2D				
V			SEC 3: History and Culture of Jharkhand	DSE 1A: History of Europe C. AD 1789-1939 DSE 2A:	GE 1: Same as DSC 1A: History of India up to c. AD 650
VI			SEC 4: Moral and Value Education	DSE 1B: Making of Contemporary India DSE 2B:	GE 2: Same as DSC 1B: History of India up to c. AD 650-1526 AD

Kolhan University, Chaibasa
B.A. History General Programme, CBCS, Semester-I
Marks: 70 (ESUE), 30 (SIA)
Credits: 6

Core Course: DSC-1A

History of India up to c. AD 650

Unit 1: Sources of Early Indian History

- a. Archaeological and Literary Sources

Unit 2: The Harappan Culture and the Vedic Age

- a. Extent, Major Sites, Town Planning, Trade, Religious Practices; Decline
- b. Society, Economy, Polity and Religion in the Early Vedic Age
- c. Society, Economy, Polity and Religion in the Later Vedic Age

Unit 3: Development from Sixth to Fourth Centuries B.C.

- a. Jainism and Buddhism
- b. Mahajanpadas; the Magadh Empire

Unit 4: Mauryan and Post-Mauryan Period

- a. Administrative Structure, Economy, Art and Architecture during the Mauryan Period
- b. Kushans: Achievements
- c. Sangam Age: Society, Culture and Literature

Unit 5: Gupta and Post-Gupta Developments

- a. Administrative Structure; Society, Culture and Economy during the Gupta Period
- b. Harshvardhana: Achievements and Administrative Institutions

Suggested Readings

- A. L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994
D.D. Kosambi, *Prachin Bharat ki Sanskriti aur Sabhyata*, Rajkamal Prakashan
D.N. Jha, K.M.Srimali (eds), *Prachin Bharat ka Itihas*, Delhi University, 2007
D.N. Jha, *Prachin Bharat*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi University, 1995
J.L. Mehta, Sarita Mehta, *History of Ancient India*, Lotus Press, 2008
K.A.N Shastri, *History of South India*, OUP, 1975
Manik Lal Gupta, *Prachin Bharat*, Atlantic, 2003
R.K. Mukherjee, *Prachin Bharat*, Rajkamal, 1990
R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, OUP, 2005
R.S. Sharma, *Prarambhik Bharat ka Parichay*, Orient Longman, 2004
Ranabir Chakravarti, *Bhartiya Itihas: Adikaal*, Orient Blackswan, 2012
Romila Thapar, *Prachin Bharat*, Rajkamal Prakashan

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B.A. History General Programme, CBCS, Semester–II
Marks: 70 (ESUE), 30 (SIA)
Credits: 6

Core Course: DSC–1B

History of India c. AD 650 –1526

Unit 1: Political Developments up to c. AD 1206

- a. Nature of Regional Politics: Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas and Cholas
- b. Arab Conquest of Sindh: Nature and Impact
- c. Ghaznavid and Ghurid Invasions: Nature and Impact

Unit 2: Emergence of Delhi Sultanate and Provincial Dynasties

- a. Phases of the Delhi Sultanate: 1200-1290; 1290-1450; 1450-1526
- b. Emergence of Provincial Dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar

Unit 3: Economy

- a. Growth of Urban Centres
- b. Trade and Commerce

Unit 4: Society and Culture

- a. Sufi and Bhakti Movement
- b. Architecture: Sultanate and Provincial Architecture

Suggested Readings

- A.B.M. Habibullah, *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1967
- A.B. Pandey, *Early Medieval India*, 1960
- B.D. Chattopadhyay, *The Making of Early Medieval India*, OUP, 1994
- Burton Stein, *Vijayanagara*, CUP, 1989
- H.K. Sherwani, *The Bahmanis of Deccan*, Munshiram Manoharlal, 1985
- H.C. Verma (ed), *Madhyakaleen Bharat*, Vol.1, University of Delhi, 2002
- Irfan Habib, *Madhyakaleen Bharat ka Aarthik Itihas: Ek Sarvekshan*, Rajkamal, 2016
- K.A. Nizami, *Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteenth Century*, Aligarh, 1961
- S.A.A. Rizvi, *Mughalkaleen Bharat*, Rajkamal Prakashan
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India, From Sultanate to the Mughal, Part-I &II*, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 2009
- Satish Chandra, *History of Medieval India*, Orient BlackSwan, 2007
- Satish Chandra, *Madhyakalin Bharat: Rajniti, Samaj avam Sanskriti*, Orient BlackSwan, 2007
- Sunil Kumar, *Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate*, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2007

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B.A. History General Programme, CBCS, Semester–III
Marks: 70 (ESUE), 30 (SIA)
Credits: 6

Core Course: DSC–1C

History of India c. AD 1526–1707

Unit 1: Foundation and Consolidation of the Mughal Empire

- a. Struggle for Empire in North India–Babur and Humayun’s Reign
- b. Sher Shah and his Administration
- c. Akbar: Administrative System; Rajput Policy; Religious Policy
- d. The Mughals and the North-Western Frontier and Central Asia

Unit 2: Mughal Economy

- a. Agricultural Production; Non Agricultural Production
- b. Trade and Commerce

Unit 3: Society and Culture in Mughal India

- a. Rural and Urban Society
- b. Literature, Painting and Architecture

Unit 4: Crisis and Decay of the Mughal Empire

- a. Rise of the Marathas under Shivaji
- b. Decline of the Mughal Empire

Suggested Readings

- H.C. Verma (ed), *Madhyakaleen Bharat* (1540-1761), Vol.2, University of Delhi, 2002
Harishankar Srivastava, *Mughal Sashan Pranali*, Vaani Prakashan, New Delhi
Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals of India*, Blackwell Publishing, 2005
Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*, National Book Trust, 2008
Irfan Habib, *Akbar aur uska Bharat*, Rajkamal Prakashan
Irfan Habib, *Madhyakaleen Bharat ka Aarthik Itihas: Ek Sarvekshan*, Rajkamal, 2016
Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707*, OUP, 1999
Iqtidar Alam Khan, *India’s Polity in the Age of Akbar*, Orient Blackswan
Jadunath Sarkar, *A Short History of Aurangzeb*, reprint, Orient BlackSwan, 2009
S.A.A. Rizvi, *Mughalkaleen Bharat*, Rajkamal Prakashan
Shazi Zaman, *Akbar*, Rajkamal, 2016
Satish Chandra, *Medieval India, From Sultanate to the Mughal, Part-I & II*, New Delhi, 2009
Satish Chandra, *History of Medieval India*, Orient BlackSwsan, 2007
Satish Chandra, *Madhyakaleen Bharat: Rajniti, Samaj aur Sanskriti*, Orient BlackSwsan, 2007

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B.A. History General Programme, CBCS, Semester–IV
Marks: 70 (ESUE), 30 (SIA)
Credits: 6

Core Course: DSC–1D

History of India c. AD 1707–1947

Unit 1: Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power

- a. Expansion and Consolidation of British Rule
- b. Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari Settlements

Unit 2: Cultural and Social Changes and Reform Movements

- a. Rise of Modern Education
- b. Revivalist and Reform Movements: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj and Aligarh Movements

Unit 3: Indian Nationalism up to 1919

- a. Formation of the Indian National Congress; Moderates and Extremists
- b. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement

Unit 4: Indian Nationalism after 1919

- a. Mahatma Gandhi: His Perspectives and Methods
- b. Khilafat Movement, Non-Cooperation and Civil Disobedience Movements
- c. Quit India Movement

Unit 5: Constitutional Changes, Partition and Independence

- a. Cripps Mission and Cabinet Mission
- b. Partition and Independence

Suggested Readings

- A. R. Desai, *Bhartiya Rashtravad ki Samajik Prishthabhumi*, Macmillan, Delhi, 1967
Bipan Chandra, *Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*, Orient BlackSwan, 2009
Bipan Chandra, et al, *Bharat ka Swatantrata Sangharsh*, University of Delhi, 1998
Laxmi Subramanyam, *Bharat ka Itihas, 1707-1857*, Orient Blackswan, 2012
Mohan Dharia, *India's Glorious Freedom Struggle and the Post-Independence Era*, NBT, 2010
Mushirul Hasan (ed), *India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilization*, OUP, 1993
Nemai Sadhan Bose, *Indian Awakening and Bengal*, Firma K.L. Mukhopadhyay, Calcutta, 1976
Peter Heehs, *India's Freedom Struggle: A Short History*, OUP, 2008
Ram Lakhani Shukla (ed), *Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*, University of Delhi, 1990
Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Plassey se Vibhajan Tak: Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*, Orient Longman, 2007
Subhash Kashyap, *Swatantrata Andolan ka Itihas*, University of Delhi, 1997
Sumit Sarkar, *Adhunik Bharat*, Rajkamal Publication, Delhi, 1999

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B.A. History General Programme (SEC-3), CBCS, Semester–V
Marks: 70 (ESUE), 30 (SIA)
Credits: 2

Skill Enhancement Course: SEC–3
History and Culture of Jharkhand

Unit 1: Early History

- a. Settlement of Tribes in Jharkhand Region
- b. Socio-Political Formations– Parha-Panchayat, Manki-Munda, Parganait-Manjhi

Unit 2: Jharkhand in Pre-Colonial Period

- a. Nagbanshi Raj, Chero Raj, Singhbhum Chiefs
- b. Turko-Afghans and Mughals in Jharkhand

Unit 3: Colonial Contacts and Tribal Response

- a. British Entry into Jharkhand; Colonial Policies and its Impact
- b. Tribal Revolts in Jharkhand: Kol Revol, Santhal Hul, Birsa Ulgulan

Unit 4: Adivasi Culture of Jharkhand

- a. Festivals, Religion, Music and Dance
- b. Art and Architecture
- c. Language and Literature

Suggested Readings

- Asoka Kumar Sen, *Indigeneity, Landscape and History: Adivasi Self-fashioning in India*, Routledge, London, NY, 2017
- Asoka Kumar Sen, *From Village Elder to British Judge: Custom, Customary Law and Tribal Society*, Orient BlackSwan, 2012
- Asoka Kumar Sen, *Representing Tribe: The Ho of Singhbhum under Colonial Rule*, Concept Publishing Company, 2011
- B Virottam, *Jharkhand: Itihas avam Sanskriti*, Patna, 2000
- B Virottam, *The Nagbanshis and Chero*, New Delhi, 1972
- K.S. Singh, *Tribal Society in India*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1985
- K.S. Singh, *Tribal Movements in India*, 2 vols, New Delhi, 1982
- Ranendra and Sudhir Paul (eds.), *Jharkhand Encyclopaedia*, 4 vols, Vani Parakashan, 2008
- Sachchidananda, *The Changing Munda*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1979
- Sanjukta Das Gupta, *Adivasis and the Raj: Socio-Economic Transition of the Hos 1820-1932*, Orient Blackswan, 2011
- Sarat Chandra Roy, *The Mundas and their Country*, Catholic Press, Ranchi, 2nd reprint 1995
- Sarat Chandra Roy, *The Oraons of the Chota Nagpur*, Catholic Press, Ranchi, 1915

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B.A. History General Programme, CBCS, Semester–V
Marks: 70 (ESUE), 30 (SIA)
Credits: 6

Discipline Specific Elective: DSE–1A
History of Europe c. AD 1789–1939

Unit 1: The French Revolution

- a. Ancient Regime
- b. Phases of the French Revolution 1789-99
- c. Napoleon Bonaparte; Achievements and Downfall

Unit 2: Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815-1848

- a. Congress of Vienna, 1815; Role of Metternich
- b. Revolutionary Movements, 1830-1848

Unit 3: Changes and Developments: c. 1848-1871

- a. Unification of Italy and Germany

Unit 4: Europe c. 1871-1914

- a. System of Alliances
- b. Eastern Question
- c. First World War

Unit 5: Europe 1914-1939

- a. Peace Settlements
- b. League of Nations
- c. Fascism and Nazism
- d. Origins of the Second World War

Suggested Readings

Ben Walsh, *Essential Modern World History*, Hodder Murray, 2002
David Thomson, *Europe since Napoleon*, Penguin Books, London, 1990
Devi Prasad Chattopadhyaya, *Adhunik Vishwa ka Itihas*, Radhakrishna Prakashan
Devender Singh Chauhan, *Europe ka Itihas*, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal, 1996
Devesh Vijay, *Adhunik Europe ka Itihas*, University of Delhi, 2010
Dharamvir Bhardwaj, *Adhunik Vishwa*, Gyan Books, 2004
Harishankar Sharma, *Adhunik Vishwa*, Malik & Company, Delhi, 2009
Jain and Mathur, *Adhunik Vishva ka Itihas (1500-2000)*, Jain Prakashan Mandir, Jaipur, 2002
Norman Lowe, *Mastering Modern World History*, Macmillan, 2005
Satyaketu Vidyalankar, *Adhunik Vishwa ka Itihas*, Masuri, 1992

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B.A. History Programme, CBCS, Semester–VI
Marks: 70 (ESUE), 30 (SIA)
Credits: 6

Discipline Specific Elective: DSE–1B

Making of Contemporary India

Unit 1: Towards Independence and Emergence of the New State

- a. Government of India Act 1935
- b. Working of the GOI Act
- c. Independence and Partition

Unit 2: Making of the Republic

- a. Drafting of the Constitution
- b. Integration of Princely States

Unit 3: India c. 1950- 1970s

- a. Electoral Politics
- b. Non Aligned Movement, Commonwealth, SAARC
- c. Planned Economy
- d. Challenges from Outside: Chinese War, Pakistani Wars

Unit 4: India since 1970s

- a. Emergence of India as a Nuclear Power
- b. Emergency and J.P. Movement
- c. Economic Liberalisation, Globalisation

Suggested Readings

Paul Brass, *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994
Ram Chandra Guha, *India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy*, Picador, 2007
Bipan Chandra, et al (ed), *India after Independence*, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1999
Bipan Chandra et al, *Aazadi ke bad ka Bharat*, Delhi University
B.L. Grover, *Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*, S. Chand Publishing, 1981
Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970
Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Plassey se Vibhajan Tak*, Orient Blackswan
Sunil Khilnani, *The Idea of India*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2004
V.P. Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy since Independence*, 2007
V.P. Menon, *The Integration of Indian States*, Orient Longman, 1985
Yasmin Khan, *Vibhajan: Bharat aur Pakistan*, Penguin, 2010