



## Kolhan University, Chaibasa

### Courses of Study for B.A. (History) Honours Programme

#### Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

w.e.f. 2020-22

#### CBCS Course Structure: B.A. History Honours Programme

Semester	Core Course (6 credits each)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2 Papers) (2 credits each)	Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEEC) (2 Papers) (2 credits each)	Elective: Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (4 Papers) (6 credits each)	Elective: Generic Elective (GE) (4 Papers) (6 credits each)
I	CC 1: History of India up to 300 B.C.	AECC 1: MIL Communication			GE 1: (Same as DSC 1A: History of India up to c. AD 650 of History General Programme)
	CC 2: History of Europe AD 1789-1871				
II	CC 3: History of India B.C. 300-AD 650	AECC 2: Environmental Science			GE 2: (Same as DSC 1B: History of India up to c. AD 650-1526 of History General Programme)
	CC 4: History of Europe AD 1871-1945				
III	C 5: History of India AD 650-1200		SEEC 1: General Knowledge and Current Affairs		GE 3: (Same as DSC 1C: History of India up to c. AD 1526-1707 of History General Programme)
	C 6: History of India AD 1200-1526				
	C 7: History of China and Japan AD 1839-1949				
IV	C 8: History of India AD 1526-1707		SEEC: 2 Personality Development		GE 4: (Same as DSC 1D: History of India up to c. AD 1707-1947 of History General Programme)
	C 9: History of India AD 1707-1885				
	C 10: History of Russia AD 1800-1964				

V	CC 11: History of India AD 1885-1950			DSE 1: Economy, society and Culture in Mughal India (1526-1707) Or Medieval Europe: 8th to 15th Centuries	
	CC 12: History and Culture of Jharkhand up to 1947			DSE 2: Contribution of Women in the Indian Nation Making: 1857-1947 Or Early Modern Europe: 15th -18th Centuries	
VI	CC 13: Contemporary India 1947-2000			DSE 3: Makers of Modern India Or Emergence of the Modern Indian Press	
	CC 14: Contemporary World 1950-2000			DSE 4: Project Work	

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### Core Course-1

## **History of India up to 300 B.C.**

### **Unit 1: Nature of Sources**

- a. Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics
- b. Literary Sources: Religious and Non-Religious
- c. Foreign Travelers' Accounts

### **Unit 2: Earliest Human Organisation**

- a. Paleolithic Cultures: Stone Industries and other Technological Developments
- b. Mesolithic Cultures: New Developments in Technology and Economy
- c. Neolithic Age: Neolithic Settlements; Farming and Cereals, Pottery
- d. Chalcolithic Cultures: Chalcolithic Settlements; Importance of Chalcolithic Phase

### **Unit 3: Harappan Culture**

- a. Origin, Distribution, Town Planning and Structures of Major Sites
- b. Agriculture, Technology and Crafts, Trade, Religious Practices, The Harappan Script
- c. End of the Indus Culture and Post-Urban Phase

### **Unit 4: Vedic Age**

- a. Society, Economy, Polity and Religion as reflected in the Vedic Literature
- b. Iron Age Cultures with Special Reference to Painted Grey Ware and Northern Black Polished Ware Cultures; Megaliths

### **Unit 5: Development from Sixth to Fourth Centuries B.C.**

- a. New Religious Movements: Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikas
- b. Emergence of Urban Centres; Social and Material Life
- c. Rise of Territorial States: Mahajanpadas and the Magadh Empire

### **Suggested Readings**

D.N. Jha, *Prachin Bharat*, Granth Shilpi, 1995

D.N. Jha, K.M.Srimali (eds), *Prachin Bharat ka Itihas*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi University, 2007

Irfan Habib, *Pragaitihas*, Rajkamal, 2016

Irfan Habib, *Sindhu Sabhyta*, Rajkamal, 2016

Irfan Habib, *Vedic Kaal*, Rajkamal, 2016

J.L. Mehta, Sarita Mehta, *History of Ancient India*, Lotus Press, 2008

Manik Lal Gupta, *Prachin Bharat*, Atlantic, 2003

- R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, OUP, 2005
- R.S. Sharma, *Prarambhik Bharat ka Parichay*, Orient Longman, 2004
- R.S. Sharma, *Prarambhik Bharat ka Aarthik aur Samajik Itihas*, Hindi Madhyam Kriyanvan Nidishalay, Delhi University, 2000
- R.S. Sharma, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1996
- R.S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, Macmillan, 1983
- R.K. Mukherjee, *Prachin Bharat*, Rajkamal, 1990
- Ranabir Chakravarti, *Bhartiya Itihas: Adikaal*, Orient Blackswan, 2012
- Romila Thapar, *The Penguin History Of Early India: From The Origins to AD 1300*, Penguin, 2003
- Romila Thapar, *Adikalin Bharat ki Vyakhya*, Granth Shilpi, Delhi, 2008
- Romila Thapar, *Vansh se Rajya Tak*, Granth Shilpi, New Delhi, 2004
- Sheeren Ratnagar, *Understanding Harappa*, Tulika, 2001
- U.N. Ghosal, *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Orient Longman, 1965
- V.K. Jain, *Bharat ka Pragaitihasik avam Adya Itihas*, D.K. Printwell, 2008

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### Core Course-2

## **History of Europe (c. AD 1789–1871)**

### **Unit 1: The French Revolution**

- a. Socio-economic and Political Background of the French Revolution
- b. Role of the Philosophers
- c. Phases of the French Revolution 1789-99
- d. Legacy of the French Revolution

### **Unit 2: Napoleon Bonaparte**

- a. Emergence of Napoleon Bonaparte
- b. Reorganisation of France and Europe
- c. Fall of Napoleon Bonaparte

### **Unit 3: Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815-1848**

- a. Congress of Vienna 1815
- b. Metternich and the Conservative Order
- c. Revolution of 1830 and 1848
- d. Collapse of the Revolution

### **Unit 4: Changes and Developments: c. 1848-1871**

- a. The Emergence of Nation-States in Central Europe
- b. Political Developments in France–Louis Napoleon and Paris Commune
- c. Unification of Italy
- d. Unification of Germany
- e. Liberalism and Democracy in Britain

### **Suggested Readings**

Devender Singh Chauhan, *Europe ka Itihas*, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal, 1996

Devesh Vijay, *Adhunik Europe ka Itihas*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, University of Delhi, 2010

Devesh Vijay (ed), *Europeeya Sanskriti (1400-1800)*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, University of Delhi, 2010

Dharamvir Bhardwaj, *Adhunik Vishwa*, Gyan Books, 2004

Harishankar Sharma, *Adhunik Vishwa*, Malik & Company, Delhi, 2009

Indira Arjun Dev and Arjun Dev, *History of the World*, Orient Blackswan, 2009

Indira Arjun Dev and Arjun Dev, *Samkalin Vishwa ka Itihas*, Orient Blackswan, 2009

J.A.R. Marriott, *The Remaking of Modern Europe, 1789-1878*, London, 1923  
Jain and Mathur, *Adhunik Vishva ka Itihas (1500-2000)*, Jain Prakashan Mandir, Jaipur, 2002  
L. Mukherjee, *A Study of Modern Europe and the World, 1815-1950*, Kolkata, 1950  
Norman Lowe, *Mastering Modern World History*, Macmillan, 2005  
Parthasarathi Gupta (ed), *Europe ka Itihas*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, University of Delhi, 1993  
Robinson and Beard, *Outlines of European History*, Part II, Ginn and Company, NY, 1912  
Satyaketu Vidyalankar, *Adhunik Vishva ka Itihas*, Sri Saraswati Sadan, Masuri, 1992

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Core Course–3

**History of India B.C. 300–A.D. 650**

**Unit 1: Mauryan Empire**

- a. Political History; Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka
- b. Administrative Structure, Economy and Society
- c. Art and Architecture

**Unit 2: Post-Mauryan Developments**

- a. Bactrian Greeks, Scythians and Kushanas: Social, Economic, Political and Cultural Developments
- b. Sangam Age: Society; Language and Literature

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

- a. Political History; State and Administrative Institutions
- b. Social and Economic Changes
- c. Cultural Developments: Literature, Painting, Sculpture, Architecture
- d. Maukharis, Vakatakas, Chalukyas and Later Guptas

**Unit 4: Post-Gupta Period**

- a. Harshavardhana: Political System and Administrative Institutions
- b. Chalukyas and Pallavas: Polity, Society and Economy

**Suggested Readings**

- A. L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994  
B. N. Mukherjee, *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Kolkata, 2000  
D.D. Kosambi, *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline*, Vikas, New Delhi, 1976  
D.N. Jha, K.M.Srimali (eds), *Prachin Bharat ka Itihas*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi University, 2007  
D.N. Jha, *Ancient India in Historical Outline*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1998  
D.N. Jha, *Prachin Bharat*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi University, 1995  
Edith Tomory, *A History of Fine Arts in India and the West*, Orient Blackswan, 2011  
J.L. Mehta, Sarita Mehta, *History of Ancient India*, Lotus Press, 2008  
K.A.N. Sastri, *History of South India*, OUP, 1975  
Oursel and Stern, *Ancient India and Indian Civilization*, Routledge, NY, 1996

- R.K. Mukherjee, *Prachin Bharat*, Raj Kamal Prakashan, New Delhi, 1990
- R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, OUP, 2005
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- Romila Thapar, *The Penguin History Of Early India: From The Origins to AD 1300*, Penguin, 2003
- Romila Thapar, *Cultural Past: Essays in Early Indian History*, OUP, 2000
- Romila Thapar, *Ashok aur Maurya Samrajya ka Patan*, Granth Shilpi, Delhi, 1997
- U.N. Ghosal, *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Orient Longman, 1965
- Upinder Singh, Nayanjot Lahiri, *Ancient India: New Research*, OUP, 2010



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Core Course-4

**History of Europe (c. AD 1871–1945)**

**Unit 1: Europe c. 1871-1914**

- a. Bismarckian Diplomacy and System of Alliances
- b. Eastern Question
- c. Scramble for African and Asian Colonies
- d. Power Blocks and Alliances

**Unit 2: Europe c. 1914-1939**

- a. The First World War: Origin, Nature and Course of War
- b. The Russian Revolution of 1917
- a. The Versailles Settlements of 1919
- b. The League of Nations: Aims, Structure, Evaluation

**Unit 3: Europe c. 1939-1945**

- a. Efforts outside the League to preserve Peace and Security: The Locarno Treaty, The Kellogg-Briand Pact
- b. The Reparation Problem and its Impact on International Relations
- c. The Great Depression and its Impact

**Unit 4: Totalitarianism in Europe**

- a. Origin of Fascism in Italy, Mussolini
- b. Origin of Nazism in Germany, Hitler
- c. The Second World War: Origin, Nature and Impact
- d. United Nations Organisations: Aims, Structure, Evaluation

**Suggested Readings**

Ben Walsh, *Essential Modern World History*, Hodder Murray, 2002

Chris Harman, *A Peoples History of the World*, Orient Blackswan, 2009

David Thomson, *Europe since Napoleon*, Penguin Books, London, 1990

Devender Singh Chauhan, *Europe ka Itihas*, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal, 1996

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Core Course–5

**History of India (c. AD 650–1200)**

**Unit 1: Political Developments**

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

**Unit 2: Economy**

- a. Land Revenue System, Land Grants and Agrarian Expansion
- b. Urban Centres and Population Increase
- c. Crafts and Merchant Guilds
- d. Trade and Trading Network

**Unit 3: Society**

- a. Varna-Jati: Proliferation of Castes
- b. Position of Shudras, Untouchability
- c. Status of Women
- d. Property Rights, Forms of Marriage; Marriage and Family Life

**Unit 4: Culture and Religion**

- a. Sanskrit Literature; Growth of Literature in Regional Language
- b. System of Knowledge: Schools of Philosophy, Science, Mathematics and Astronomy
- c. Temple and Cave Architecture; Sculpture
- d. Overview of Main Religious Sects: Buddhist, Vaishnavite, Shaivite, Bhakti

**Suggested Readings**

- A.B. Pandey, *Early Medieval India*, 1960  
A. L. Basham, *A Cultural History of India*, Oxford University Press, 1997  
A. L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994  
B. N. Sharma, *Social Life in Northern India (AD 600-1200)*, Munshiram Manoharlal, 1966  
B.D. Chattopadhyay, *The Making of Early Medieval India*, OUP, 1994  
K.A. Nizami, *Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period*, Vol. I, 1981  
Oursel and Stern, *Ancient India and Indian Civilization*, Routledge, NY, 1996  
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Upinder Singh, Nayanjot Lahiri, *Ancient India: New Research*, OUP, 2010

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### Core Course–6

## **History of India (c. AD 1200–1526)**

### **Unit 1: Sources**

- a. Sources and Historiography; Ziauddin Barani, Amir Khusrau and Ibn Batuta

### **Unit 2: Polity**

- a. Phases of the Delhi Sultanate: 1200-1290; 1290-1350; 1350-1526
- b. Theories of Kingship–Balban, Alauddin Khilji, Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- c. Administrative Structure: Evolution of Iqta, Amarnayaks/Nayankar System
- d. Emergence of Provincial Dynasties: Vijayanagar and Bahamani Kingdoms

### **Unit 3: Economy**

- a. Agrarian Economy of Delhi Sultanate: Agricultural Production and Land Tenure
- b. Revenue Systems and Magnitude of Taxation
- c. Non Agricultural Production
- d. Growth of Urban Centres and Crafts Production
- e. Trade and Commerce

### **Unit 4: Society and Culture**

- a. Sufism: Sufi Silsilahas, Doctrines and Practices
- b. Bhakti Movement: Kabir, Nanak, Chaitanya
- c. Architecture: Sultanate and Provincial Architecture
- d. Science and Technology: Irrigation, Agricultural Technology; Building Techniques; Textile Production

### **Suggested Readings**

- A.B.M. Habibullah, *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1967  
Burton Stein, *Vijayanagara*, CUP, 1989  
H.K. Sherwani, *The Bahmanis of Deccan*, Munshiram Manoharlal, 1985  
H.C. Verma (ed), *Madhyakaleen Bharat*, Vol.1, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, University of Delhi, 2002  
I.H. Qureshi, *The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi*, Pakistan Historical Society, Karachi, 1958  
K. S. Lal, *History of the Khaljis*, 1290-1320, The Indian Press, Allahabad, 1967  
Irfan Habib, *Bhartiya Itihas mein Madhyakal*, Granth Shilpi, 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  
S.A.A. Rizvi, *Khalji Kalin Bharat*, Rajamal Prakashan, 2008  
S.A.A. Rizvi, *Tughlaq Kalin Bharat*, Rajamal Prakashan, 2008  
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, New Delhi, 2007  
Sunil Kumar, *Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate*, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2007  
Sunil Sharma, *Amir Khusraw: the Poet of Sultans and Sufis*, Oneworld, 2005

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## Core Course–7

# **History of China and Japan (c. AD 1839-1949)**

## Section A - China

### **Unit 1: China during the 19th century**

- a. Chinese Society: Social Groups and Classes
- b. The Canton Commercial System
- c. Opium Wars, The ‘Open Door’ Policy

### **Unit 2: Nationalism in China**

- a. Boxer Rebellion
- b. Revolution of 1911: Causes, Nature and Significance
- c. Sun Yat-sen and his Contribution ; Emergence of the Republic and Yuan Shih Kai

### **Unit 3: Communism in China (1921-1949)**

- a. Political Crisis in the 1920's; Formation of the CCP
- b. The Guomintang (Nationalist Party or KMT); The First United Front
- c. Rise of Mao Tse-tung; The Second United Front

## Section B - Japan

### **Unit 4: Transition from Feudal Society to Capitalist Society**

- a. Meiji Restoration: Its Nature and Significance
- b. Political Reorganization; Military Reforms
- c. Social, Cultural, Financial and Educational Reforms

### **Unit 5: Emergence of Japan as an Imperial Power**

- a. Sino-Japanese relations
- b. Russo-Japanese war
- c. World War I and after

### **Unit 6: Democracy and Militarism**

- a. Rise of Political Parties and Failure of the Democratic System
- b. Rise of Militarism - Nature and Significance
- c. Japan and the Second World War

### **Suggested Readings**

D.N. Verma, *Asia ka Adhunik Itihas*, Bharati Bhawan, reprint, 2006  
George Akita, *Foundation of the Constitutional Government in Modern Japan*, Harvard University Press, 1967  
George M Backmann, *Modernization of China and Japan*, Harper and Raw, 1962  
J. Spence, *The Search for Modern China*, Norton, 1990  
Jermo Chen, *MaoTes-Tung and the Chinese Revolution*, CUP, 1970  
Franke Wolfgang, *A Century of Chinese Revolution*, OUP, 1980  
Immannuse Y. Hsu, *The Rise of Modern China*, OUP, 1989  
L. Mitchison, *China in the Twentieth Century*, OUP, 1970  
M. Lynch, *China: From Empire to People's Republic*, Hodder & Stoughton, 1996  
R. Storry, *Japan and the Decline of the West in Asia 1894-1043*, Macmillan, 1979  
P. Steele, *China under Communism*, Arnold, 1987  
W.E. Beasley, *Japanese Imperialism, 1894-1945*, OUP, 1987  
W.E. Beasley, *The Rise of Modern Japan*, Weidenfield & Nicholson, 1990



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Core Course–8

**History of India (c. AD 1526-1707)**

**Unit 1: Sources**

- a. Sources and Historiography: Abul Fazl, Abdul Qadir Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori
- b. Vernacular Sources
- c. Travelogues: Bernier, Manucci

**Unit 2: Foundation of the Mughal Rule**

- a. A Brief Overview of India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion–Kingdoms of Delhi, Mewar, Bengal, Bihar and Punjab
- b. Struggle for Empire in North India- Significance of Babur and Humayun's Reign
- c. Sher Shah and his Administrative Reforms

**Unit 3: Expansion and Consolidation of the Empire**

- a. Imperial and Administrative System under Akbar
- b. The Mansabdari System
- c. Mughal Nobility, Zamindars and Jagirdars
- d. The Mughals in the Deccan, North-Western Frontier and Central Asia

**Unit 4: State, Ideology and Religion**

- a. Akbar's *Sulh-i-Kul*; Akbar's Attitude towards Religion and the State
- b. Post-Akbar Religious Policy
- c. The Mughals and the Rajputs in the 16th and 17th Centuries

**Unit 5: Crisis of the Mughal Empire**

- a. Rise of the Marathas under Shivaji, Administrative System
- b. Popular Revolts within the Mughal Empire – the Jats, Satnamis, Afghans and the Sikhs
- c. The Decline of the Mughal Empire

**Suggested Readings**

Beni Prasad, *History of Jahangir*, Allahabad, 1962

Banarsi Prasad Saksena, *History of Shahjahan of Dihli*, Allahabad, 1958

Catherine B. Asher, *Architecture of Mughal India*, Cambridge, 1992

H.C. Verma (ed), *Madhyakaleen Bharat (1540-1761)*, Vol.2, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, University of Delhi, 2002

Harbans Mukhia, *Perspectives on Medieval India*, Delhi, 1994

Harishankar Srivastava, *Mughal Sashan Pranali*, Vani Prakashan, New Delhi, 1999

I. H. Qureshi, *The Administration of the Mughal Empire*, OUP, Karachi, 1966

Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*, National Book Trust, 2008

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Irfan Habib, *The Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey*, Tulika, 2001

Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707*, OUP, 1999

Irfan Habib, *Medieval Technology: Exchanges between India and the Islamic World*, 1985

Jadunath Sarkar, *A Short History of Aurangzeb*, reprint, Orient BlackSwan, 2009

Jadunath Sarkar, *Shivaji and his Times*, Calcutta, 1952

K. Qanungo, *Shershah and his Times*, Bombay, 1965

M. Athar Ali, *Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, OUP, 1997

M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*, OUP, 2008

M.S. Nagaraja Rao, *Vijayanagar*, Mysore, 1988

Milo Cleveland Beach, *Mughal and Rajput Painting*, Cambridge, 1992

P.N. Ojha, *Some Aspects of North Indian Social Life, 1556-1707*, Nagari Prakashan, Patna, 1961

P. Saran, *Provincial Government of the Mughals (1526-1658)*, Allahabad, 1941

S. Nurul Hasan, *Religion, State and Society in Medieval India*, OUP, 2005

Satish Chandra, *Medieval India, From Sultanate to the Mughals, Part II, Mughal Empire (1526-1748)*, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 2009

Satish Chandra, *History of Medieval India*, Orient BlackSwan, 2007

Satish Chandra, *Madhyakaleen Bharat: Rajniti, Samaj aur Sanskriti*, Orient BlackSwan, 2007

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Tapan Raychaudhari and Irfan Habib (ed), *The Cambridge Economic History of India, 1200-1700*, Vol. I, reprint edition, Orient Longman, 2007

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Core Course–9

**History of India (c. AD 1707–1885)**

**Unit 1: Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power**

- a. Expansion and Consolidation of British Rule with Special Reference to
  - i. Bengal
  - ii. Mysore
  - iii. Awadh
  - iv. Maratha
  - v. Punjab

**Unit 2: Rural Economy and Society**

- a. Colonial Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari Systems
- b. Commercialization of Agriculture

**Unit 3: Trade and Industry**

- a. The Process of Deindustrialization and the Related Debates
- b. Trade and Fiscal Policy
- c. Banking: Indigenous and Modern
- d. Emergence of Modern industries—Railways, Jute and Cotton and Steel (especially Tata Iron and Steel Company in Jamshedpur)

**Unit 4: Early Resistance to Colonial Rule**

- a. The Revolt of 1857-58: Causes, Interpretations, Consequences
- b. Tribal Protest in Jharkhand–Kol Rebellion, Santhal Rebellion

**Unit 5: Growth of Modern Education and Socio-Religious Movements**

- a. Rise of Modern Education and Press; Growth of New Intelligentsia
- b. Early Political Organisations leading to the Formation of the Indian National Congress
- c. Socio-Religious Movements: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Wahabi and Aligarh Movements

**Suggested Readings**

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B.T. McCully, *English Education and the Origins of Indian Nationalism*, Peter Smith, 1966

B.B. Mishra, *The Central Administration of the East India Company: 1773-1834*, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1859

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J.R. McLane, *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress*, Princeton University Press, 1977

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Michael H. Fisher, *Indirect Rule in India: Residents and the Residency System, 1764-1858*, OUP, 1991

Ranjit Guha, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*, OUP, 1993

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Core Course–10

**History of Russia (c. AD 1800–1964)**

**Unit 1:**

- a. Eastern Question and Russia
- b. Crimean War (1853-56)
- c. Czar Alexander II (1855-81): Reforms, Foreign Policy
- d. Russo-Turkey War (1877-78): Causes and Results
- e. Berlin Congress (1878)

**Unit 2:**

- a. Development of Revolutionary Movements; Nihilist Movement
- b. Czar Alexander III (1881-1894): Domestic and Foreign Policies
- c. Revolution of 1905: Causes and Results

**Unit 3:**

- a. Russo-Japanese War of 1905: Causes and Results
- b. Russia and the First World War
- c. Menshevik Revolution, March 1917
- d. Bolshevik Revolution, October 1917

**Unit 4:**

- a. Vladimir Lenin: Career, Achievements, The New Economic Policy
- b. Joseph Stalin: Domestic and Foreign Policies
- c. The Communist Party of the USSR
- d. Soviet Union and the Second World War
- e. Russia After Stalin: Nikita Khrushchev's Domestic and Foreign Policies

**Suggested Readings**

- David Lane, *Politics and Society in the USSR*, 1971  
D. Lieven, *Russia and the Origin of the First World War*, 1983  
Dhanpati Pandey, *Europe ka Itihas*, Bharati Bhawan, Patna, 2003  
J.N. Westwood, *Endurance and Endeavour; Russian History, 1812-1912*, OUP, 1993  
L. Kochan, *Russia in Revolution, 1890-1918*, Penguin, 1973  
L. Mukherjee, *A Study of Modern Europe and the World, 1815-1850*, Kolkata, 1950  
R.V. Burks, *The Dynamics of Communism in Eastern Europe*, Princeton, 1961

M. Kochan and R. Abraham, *The Making of Modern Russia*, 1983  
P. Ingram, *The USSR: 1905-1941*, Cambridge University Press, 1994  
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T.C.W. Blanning, *The Oxford History of Modern Europe*, OUP, NY, 2000

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### Core Course–11

## **History of India (c. AD 1885–1950)**

### **Unit 1: National Movement up to 1919**

- a. Formation of the Indian National Congress; Moderates and Extremists
- b. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement
- c. Revolutionaries in India and Abroad
- d. Role of English Education, Press and Railways

### **Unit 2: National Movement since 1919**

- a. Mahatma Gandhi: His Perspectives and Methods
- b. Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements; Civil Disobedience Movement
- c. Revolutionary and Agrarian Movements

### **Unit 3: Movement since 1935**

- a. Working of Congress and non-Congress Provincial Ministries
- b. Communal Politics and Demand for Pakistan
- c. Quit India Movement
- d. Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army
- e. Cripps Mission and Cabinet Mission

### **Unit 4: Partition and Independence**

- a. Partition and Independence
- b. The Making of the Indian Constitution

### **Suggested Readings**

- Anil Seal, *Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, Cambridge University Press, 1960  
Anita Inder Singh, *The Origins of the Partition of India 1936-1947*, OUP, 1987  
B.T. McCully, *English Education and the Origins of Indian Nationalism*, Peter Smith, 1966  
Peter Heehs, *Nationalism, Terrorism, Communalism: Essays in Modern Indian History*, OUP, 1998  
Bipan Chandra, et al, *Freedom Struggle*, NBT, 2007  
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Bipan Chandra, et al, *India's Struggle for Independence*, Penguin, New Delhi, 1989  
Bipan Chandra, et al, *Bharat ka Swatantrata Sangharsh*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, University of Delhi, 1998  
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### Core Course–12

## **History and Culture of Jharkhand up to 1947**

### **Unit 1: Early History of Jharkhand**

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

### **Unit 2: Jharkhand in Medieval Period**

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

### **Unit 3: Early Colonial Contacts and Tribal Response**

- a. British Entry into Jharkhand and its Relations with Native Rajas: Nagvanshi Raja, Chero Raj and Singhbhum Chiefdom
- b. Colonial Policies and its Impact: Agriculture, Land, Forest and Railways
- c. Tribal Revolts and Movements in Jharkhand: Kol Revolt, Santhal Hul, Birsa Ulgulan, Tana Bhagat Movement

### **Unit 4: Adivasi Culture of Jharkhand**

- a. Festivals, Religion, Music and Dance
- b. Art and Architecture; 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*, Orient BlackSwan, 2012

Asoka Kumar Sen, *Representing Tribe*, Concept Publishing Company, 2011

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M. Sahu, *Kolhan under the British Rule*, Calcutta, 1985

Ranendra and Sudhir Paul (eds.), *Jharkhand Encyclopaedia*, 4 vols, Vani Parakashan, 2008

Sanjukta Das Gupta, *Adivasis and the Raj*, Orient Blackswan, 2011

Sarat Chandra Roy, *The Mundas and their Country*, Catholic Press, Ranchi, 2nd reprint 1995

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Elective Course (DSE)–1

**Economy, Society and Culture in Mughal India  
(1526–1707)**

**Unit 1: Mughal Economy**

- a. The System of Agricultural Production
- b. Agricultural Technology and Crop Pattern
- c. Zabt System and Magnitude of Land Tax, Non Agricultural Production
- d. Trade, Trade Routes and Monetary System; Overseas Trade, Banking System
- e. Crafts, Industries and Technology: Mechanical devices in Textile, Irrigation, Military and Building Technology

**Unit 2: Society in Mughal India**

- a. Rural Society and Agrarian Relation, Zamindars and Peasantry
- b. Urban society, Towns and Town Life, Merchant Communities, Artisan and Bankers

**Unit 3: Religion and Culture in Mughal India**

- a. Sufi and Bhakti Movements in the 17th Century
- b. Literature
- c. Painting: Mughal and Rajput Paintings
- d. Architecture: Shershah, Akbar and Shahjahan

**Unit 4: Education in Mughal India**

- a. Hindu System of Education
- b. Islamic System of Education

**Suggested Readings**

Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals of India*, Blackwell Publishing, 2005

Irfan Habib, *Agrarian System of Moslem India*, Delhi, 1968

Irfan Habib, *The Economic History of Mughal India: A Survey*, Tulika, 2001

Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*, National Book Trust, 2008

S. Nurul Hasan, *Religion, State and Society in Medieval India*, OUP, 2005

Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. I, c. 1200 - 1750, Orient Longman, 1982

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OR

Elective Course (DSE)–1

**Medieval Europe**  
**(8th to 15th Centuries)**

**Unit 1: Western Europe from 8th to 15th Century**

- a. Tradition from Ancient Society to Medieval Society
- b. Agrarian Structure and Relations

**Unit 2: Nature of Medieval Societies**

- a. Demographic Trends
- b. Technological Developments
- c. Organization of Non-Agricultural Production
- d. Trade: Trade Routes and Commerce

**Unit 3: Feudalism**

- a. Origin of Feudalism
- b. Nature and Main features of Feudalism
- c. Positive Aspects of Feudalism
- d. Causes for the Decline of Feudalism

**Unit 4: Church and State**

- a. Nature of Papacy
- b. Relation between the State and the Church
- c. The Feudal States- their Nature and Structure

**Unit 5: Urbanisation**

- a. Nature of Urbanisation
- b. Urban Centres; Artisans and Merchants
- c. Cultural Developments
- d. Growth of Universities

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### Elective Course (DSE)–2

## **Contribution of Women in the Indian Nation Making: 1857–1947**

### **Unit 1: The Revolt of 1857 and Women**

- a. Rani Laxmi Bai of Jhansi
- b. Rani Avanti Bai of Ramgarh
- c. Begum Hazrat Mahal

### **Unit 2: Socio-religious Movement and Women**

- a. Impact of Western Education on Indian Society, especially Women
- b. Role of Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission and Theosophical Society in Awakening Women
- c. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and the Widow Remarriage Act

### **Unit 3: Gandhian Movement and Women**

- a. Pandita Ramabai, Swarna Kumar Devi, Ramabai Ranade, Kasturba Gandhi, Sarojini Naidu, Sarala Devi

### **Unit 4: Revolutionary Nationalists**

- a. Bhikaji Rustom Cama, Bina Das, Kalpana Datta, Pritilata Waddadar, Rani Gaidinliu

### **Unit 5: Women in the Last Phase of the Freedom Movement**

- a. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mira Behn, Khurshed Behn, Usha Mehta, Sucheta Kripalani, Aruna Asaf Ali

### **Unit 6: Emergence of Women's Organisation in Pre-independent India**

- a. Poona Seva Sadan 1917, Women's Indian Association 1917, Rashtriya Stree Sabha 1921, All India Women's Conference 1927

### **Suggested Readings**

Bharati Ray (ed), *Women of India: Colonial and Post-Colonial Periods*, PHISPC Series, Vol. IX, Part 3, New Delhi, 2005

Barbara Southard, *The Women's Movement and Colonial Politics in Bengal*, Manihar, Delhi, 1995

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- Gopa Joshi, *Bharat Mein Stri Asamanta: Ak Vimarsh*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvay Nideshalaya, Delhi University, 2006
- J. Nair, *Women and Law in Colonial India*, Kali for Women, Delhi, 1999
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- Radha Kumar, *Stri Sangarsh Ka Itihas, 1800-1990*, Vani Prakashan, 2005
- Rajan Mahan, *Women in Indian National Congress (1921-1931)*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1999
- Sumit Sarkar and Tanika Sarkar (eds), *Women And Social Reform in Modern India, 2 vols*, Orient Blackswan, 2011
- Uma Chakravarti, *Rewriting History: The Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai*, Kali for Women, Delhi, 1998

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**OR**

Elective Course (DSE)–2  
**Early Modern Europe**  
**(15th to 18th Centuries)**

**Unit 1:**

- a. Renaissance
- b. Renaissance Humanism
- c. Rediscovery of Classics
- d. Italian Renaissance and its Impact on Art, Culture, Education and Political Thought
- e. Northern Humanism

**Unit 2:**

- a. Reformation: Origin and Courses
- b. Martin Luther and Lutheranism
- c. John Calvin and Calvinism
- d. Radical Reformation: Anabaptists and Huguenots
- e. English Reformation and the Role of the State
- f. Counter Reformation

**Unit 3:**

- a. Geographical Discoveries: The Exploration of the New World
- b. Portuguese and Spanish Voyages
- c. Commercial Revolution

**Unit 4:**

- a. Origins of Modern Science
- b. Scientific and Technological Revolution
- c. Industrial Revolution

**Unit 5:**

Enlightenment and Philosophers: Thomas Hobbes, Descartes, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Diderot, Voltaire

**Suggested Readings**

Arvind Sinha, *Sankrantikaleen Europe*, Granth Shilpi, Delhi, 2009

Bal Mukund Virottam, *Madhyakalin Europe ka Itihas*, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 1985

Carlo Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution*, Routledge, 1993

Emmeline M. Tanner, *The Renaissance and The Reformation: A Textbook of European History, 1494-1610*, Oxford

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Core Course–13

**Contemporary India 1947–2000**

**Unit 1: Emergence of the New State**

- a. Partition and its Scars, Riots and Rehabilitation
- b. Integration of Princely States

**Unit 2: Making of the Republic**

- a. The Constituent Assembly
- b. Drafting of the Constitution
- c. Reorganisation of States

**Unit 3: Era of Development and Progress**

- a. Nehruvian Policy of International Relations; Non Alignment Movement
- b. Relation with China–Panchasheel
- c. Association with Regional Associations–Commonwealth, SAARC
- d. Planned Development–Mixed economy

**Unit 4: India since 1960**

- a. Challenges from Outside: Chinese War, Pakistani Wars
- b. Emergence of India as a Nuclear Power
- c. Emergency and the J. P. Movement
- d. Economic Liberalisation, Globalisation, Environmental Issues

**Suggested Readings**

- Anita Inder Singh, *The Origins of the Partition of India 1936-1947*, OUP, 1987
- Bipan Chandra, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, Orient Longman, 1979
- Bipan Chandra, *India Since Independence*, Penguin Books, 2008
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- Daniel Thorner, *The Shaping of Modern India*, New Delhi, 1980
- David Arnold, *Gandhi*, London, 2001
- M.S. Gore, *The Social Contest of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought*, Bombay, 1993
- Sucheta Mahajan, *Independence and Partition: The Erosion of Colonial Power in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2000
- Sunil Khilnani, *The Idea of India*, London, 1997
- V.P. Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy since Independence*, 2007



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Core Course–14

## **Contemporary World 1950-2000**

### **Unit 1: New Political Order**

- a. Nationalist Movements and the Process of Decolonization in Asia and Africa

### **Unit 2: Cold War**

- a. Ideological and Political Basis of Cold war
- b. Bilateralism in World Politics
- c. Emergence of the Third World: Non-Aligned Movement

### **Unit 3: The Concept of World Peace**

- a. Origin and Establishment of UNO
- b. Role of UNO in Palestine, Vietnam War

### **Unit 4: Social Movements**

- a. Civil Rights Movement, Apartheid and Feminism

### **Unit 5: Rise of Unipolar World**

- a. Disintegration of the Socialist Block
- b. End of the Cold War: Impact on World Politics
- c. Globalization: Its Economic and Political Impact

### **Suggested Readings**

- Ajay Pratap Singh, *Vishwa ka Itihas*, University Publication, 2011
- Arjun Dev, *Samkalin Vishwa ka Itihas, 1890-2008*, Orient Blackswan, 2009
- Dharamvir Bhardwaj, *Adhunik Vishwa*, Gyan Books, 2004
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- K. Nagori, S.L. Nagori, *Vishwa ka Sampoorna Itihas*, Sublime Publication, 2005
- S. Bailey, *The United Nations*, Macmillan, 1989
- Satyaketu Vidyalankar, *Adhunik Vishwa ka Itihas*, Sri Saraswati Sadan, Masuri, 1992
- W.M. Spellman, *A Concise History of the World since 1945*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2006

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Credits: 6

Elective Course (DSE)–3  
**Makers of Modern India**

**Unit 1: Socio-Political**

- a. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- b. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- c. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- d. Mahatma Gandhi
- e. M.N. Roy
- f. Ram Manohar Lohiya
- g. B.R. Ambedkar

**Unit 2: Socio-religious**

- a. Dayanand Saraswati
- b. Ramakrishna Paramhans
- c. Swami Vivekananda
- d. Aurobindo Ghose
- e. Annie Besant

**Unit 3: Socio-cultural**

- a. Rabindranath Tagore
- b. Sarojini Naidu
- c. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

**Unit 4: Science and Technology**

- a. J.C. Bose
- b. P.C. Roy
- c. JRD Tata
- d. Homi Bhabha
- e. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

**Suggested Readings**

Anil Seal, *Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, Cambridge University Press, 1960  
A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, *Wings of Fire*  
B.T. McCully, *English Education and the Origins of Indian Nationalism*, Peter Smith, 1966  
D.B. Dhanapala., *Eminent Indians*  
Daniel Thorner, *The Shaping of Modern India*, New Delhi, 1980  
Ernest Gellener, *Nations and Nationalism*, Basil Blackwell, 1983  
Publication Division, *Great Men and Women*  
P.C. Ray Choudhary, *Gandhi and his contemporaries*

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OR

Elective Course (DSE)–3

**Emergence of the Modern Indian Press**

**Unit 1: Early Phase**

- a. Advent of the Printing Press in India– Missionaries Efforts
- b. Pioneering Attempts: James Hicky –*Bengal Gazette*
- c. Early Publications from Bengal: *Calcutta Gazette*, *Bengal Journal*, *Oriental Magazine* and *Calcutta Chronicle*; Contents of the Early English Journals
- d. James Silk Buckingham and the *Calcutta Journal*
- e. Attitude of the English East India Company; Measures against Hicky and Buckingham

**Unit 2: Growth of Indian Press in the 19th Century**

- a. Licensing Regulation Act of 1823 by John Adam; Critique by Ram Mohan Roy; Repeal of the Regulation Act by Charles Metcalf.
- b. Ram Mohan Roy and the Indian Press: *Brahmanical Magazine*, *Persian Weekly*, *The Sambad Kaumudi*
- c. Impact of Modern Communication on the Bengal Press

**Unit 3: Growth of Vernacular Press**

- a. Beginning of Newspapers in Indian Languages: Gangadhar Bhattacharya
- b. Works of Serampur Missionaries: the *Dig Darsan*, *Bombay Samachar* in Gujarati, *Sayyad un Akbar*, *Rast Gofthar* in Urdu, *Madras Courier*

**Unit 4: Print and Censorship**

- a. The Revolt of 1857 and the Indian Press
- b. The Vernacular Press Act, 1878; Indian Official Secret Act, 1889
- c. Press Censorship of Lord Canning

**Unit 5: Print and the Indian National Movement**

- a. Tilak as a Journalist
- b. Gandhi as a Journalist
- c. Quit India Movement and the Indian Press

**Suggested Readings**

Anil Seal, *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, Cambridge University Press, 1971  
Abhijit Gupta and Swapan Chakravorty, *Moveable Type*, Permanent Black, 2008  
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Robin Jeffrey, *India's Newspaper Revolution: Capitalism, Politics and the Indian Language Press*, Oxford University Press, 2003

Roland E. Wolesley, *Journalism in Modern India*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1964

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