

**FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE (FYUG) PROGRAMME UNDER
NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2020**



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

**Date of Approval in Academic Council- 1st to 2nd semesters :02.06.2023
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Programme Preface:

The Four Year Undergraduate Programme in History has been framed in line with the NEP 2020 framework, focusing on discipline specific courses intended to inform students about socio-economic, political and cultural developments in the Indian subcontinent from the prehistoric to post-colonial times, including northeast India. Also offered, are courses with a global perspective with special reference to Europe, the USA, China and Japan, to familiarize students with the major political, economic and social forces that have shaped the world in general and the history of India in particular. Further, the courses emphasize the foundational character of the discipline, highlighting the continuous dialogue that exists between the past and the present that can inform the future.

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STRUCTURE OF THE SYLLABUS, FYUG PROGRAMME, NEP 2020

(Example- Subject: Economics Major and History Minor)

1ST SEMESTER

COURSE CATEGORY	COURSE CODE	CREDIT	TOTAL CONTACT HOURS	REMARK
MAJOR	ECO-100*	4	60/75	
MINOR	HIS-100	4	60/75	Student to choose one course from other department
MDC		3	45	Student to choose one course out of the offered courses by the college under each category
AEC		3	45	Student to choose either English or any MIL and continue the same in 2 nd Semester.
SEC				Student to choose one course out of the offered courses by the college under each category
VAC	VAC-104	3	45	Compulsory
Total		20		

2ND SEMESTER

COURSE CATEGORY	COURSE CODE	CREDIT	TOTAL CONTACT HOURS	REMARK
MAJOR	ECO-150	4	60/75	
MINOR	HIS-150	4	60/75	Student to choose one course from other department
MDC		3	45	Student to choose one course out of the offered courses by the college under each category
AEC		3	45	Student to continue the same as chosen in the 1 st Semester.
SEC				Student to choose one course out of the offered courses by the college under each category
VAC		3	45	Student to choose one course out of the offered courses by the college under each category
Total		20		

NOTE: ALL MAJOR AND MINOR COURSES ARE THE CORE COURSES FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMME

MAJOR/CORE PAPERS SEMESTER I & II

SL NO	SUBJECT	<i>SEMESTER I</i>		<i>SEMESTER II</i>	
		COURSE CODE	NAME OF THE COURSE	COURSE CODE	NAME OF THE COURSE
1	ANTHROPOLOGY	ANT-100	INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY	ANT-150	SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
2	ASSAMESE	ASM-100	ASOMIYA SAHITYAR ASDHAYON	ASM-150	ASOMIYA BHAXA ARU ASOMIYA LIPI
3	BENGALI	BEN-100	BANGLA SAHITYERITIHAS – ADIYUG O MADHYAYUG	BEN-150	BANGLASAHITYERIT IHAS – ADI O ANT- MADHYAYUG
4	BIO CHEMISTRY	BCH-100	INTRODUCTORY BIOCHEMISTRY	BCH-150	BIOMOLECULES
5	BIOTECHNOLOGY	BIT-100	CELL BIOLOGY & GENETICS	BIT-150	BIOCHEMISTRY
6	BOTANY	BOT-100	PLANT DIVERSITY - I ALGAE, BRYOPHYTES AND PTERIDOPHYTES	BOT-150	PLANT DIVERSITY - II GYMNOSPERMS AND PALEOBOTANY, ANGIOSPERM MORPHOLOGY, PLANT ANATOMY
7	CHEMISTRY	CHE-100	INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY-I	CHE-150	INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY-II
8	CLINICAL NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	CND-100	BASIC NUTRITION	CND-150	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY
9	COMMERCE	COM-100	ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS	COM-150	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT
10	COMPUTER APPLICATION	BCA-100	PROBLEM SOLVING AND PROGRAMMING IN C	BCA-150	INTERNET TECHNOLOGY WITH PHP AND MYSQL
11	COMPUTER SCIENCE	CSC-100	PROGRAMMING IN C AND INTRODUCTION TO DATA STRUCTURES	CSC-150	DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
12	ECONOMICS	ECO-100	MICROECONOMIC S I	ECO-150	MACROECONOMICS I
13	EDUCATION	EDU-100	INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION	EDU-150	FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION

14	ELECTRONICS	ELE-100	BASIC NETWORK ANALYSIS	ELE-150	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
15	ENGLISH	ENG-100	INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE	ENG-150	BRITISH POETRY: MILTON TO THE PRESENT
16	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	EVS-100	CONCEPTS AND COMPONENTS OF ENVIRONMENT	EVS-150	POPULATION AND COMMUNITY ECOLOGY
17	FISHERY SCIENCE	FSC-100	INTRODUCTION TO FISH AND FISHERIES	FSC-150	FUNDAMENTALS OF AQUATIC ECOLOGY
18	GARO	GAR -0	INTRODUCTION TO GARO PROSE AND POETRY	GAR-150	ORAL NARRATIVES & FOLKLORE
19	GEOGRAPHY	GEO-100	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	GEO-150	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
20	GEOLOGY	GEL-100	INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY	GEL-150	ROCKS AND MINERALS
21	HINDI	HIN-100	हिन्दी भाषा एवं लिपि	HIN-150	हिन्दी व्याकरण
22	HISTORY	HIS-100	HISTORY OF INDIA: EARLIEST TIMES TO THE POST VEDIC PERIOD	HIS-150	HISTORY OF INDIA: MAURYA TO POST GUPTA PERIOD
23	HOME SCIENCE	HSC-100	INTRODUCTORY HOME SCIENCE	HSC-150	INTRODUCTORY HOME SCIENCE 2
24	KHASI	KHA-100	KA MAITPHANG ĪA KA LITERESHOR KHASI	KHA – 150	POITRI, SAWANGKA BAD PAROM MUTDUR
25	MASS COMMUNICATION AND VIDEO PRODUCTION	MVP-100	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORY	MVP 150	VISUAL COMMUNICATION
26	MATHEMATICS	MTH-100	FUNDAMENTAL MATHEMATICS-I	MTH-150	FUNDAMENTAL MATHEMATICS-II
27	MEDIA TECHNOLOGY	MET-100	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORY	MET 150	INTRODUCTION TO NEW MEDIA
28	MICROBIOLOGY	MIC-100	INTRODUCTORY MICROBIOLOGY	MIC-150	BACTERIOLOGY

29	MIZO	MIZ-100	INTRODUCTION TO MIZO LANGUAGE	MIZ-150	MIZO POETRY SHORT PLAY AND LEGENDS
30	NEPALI	NPL-100	HISTORY OF NEPALI LITERATURE AND POETRY	NPL-150	LINGUISTICS, POETICS AND GRAMMAR
31	PHILOSOPHY	PHI-100	UNDERSTANDING PHILOSOPHY	PHI-150	ETHICS
32	PHYSICS	PHY-100	MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS, PROPERTIES OF MATTER AND WAVES	PHY-150	ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM, OPTICS AND ELECTRONICS
33	POLITICAL SCIENCE	POL-100	POLITICAL THEORY	POL-150	INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM
34	SOCIAL WORK	BSW-100	SOCIAL WORK : AN INTRODUCTION	BSW-150	ORIENTATION FOR FIELD WORK
35	SOCIOLOGY	SOC-100	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	SOC-150	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY
36	STATISTICS	STA-100	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS	STA-150	INTRODUCTORY TO PROBABILITY AND APPLIED STATISTICS
37	ZOOLOGY	ZOO-100	TAXONOMY AND ANIMAL DIVERSITY	ZOO -150	FUNCTIONAL AND COMPARATIVE ANATOMY

COURSE STRUCTURE

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Credit			Contact Hours
		Theory	Practical	Total	
HIS-200	History of Early Medieval India (650–1206 C.E.)	4	-	4	60
HIS-201	History of World Civilizations	4	-	4	60
MDC 210-219	Any of the available course as notified by the University from time to time	3	-	3	45
AEC 220-229	Any of the available course as notified by the University from time to time	2	-	2	30
SEC 230-239	Any of the available course as notified by the University from time to time		-	3	45-90
VTC 240-249	Any of the available course as notified by the University from time to time	1	3	4	105
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FOURTH SEMESTER

HIS -250	History of Medieval India (13 th -18 th century C.E.)	4	-	4	60
HIS -251	History and Culture of Meghalaya	4	-	4	60
HIS-252	Modern North East India (1824-1947 C.E.)	4	-	4	60
HIS 253	Modern Europe (mid-15 th century to 1815 C.E)	4	-	4	60
VTC 260-269	Any of the available course as notified by the University from time to time	1	3	1	105
				20	

FIFTH SEMESTER

HIS-300	History of Modern India (1757-1857 C.E.)	4	-	4	60
HIS-301	Contemporary North East India (1947-1987 C.E.)	4	-	4	60
His -302	Modern World (1815 to 1945 C.E.) (Major)	4	-	4	60
His -302	Modern World (1815 to 1945 C.E.) (Minor)	4	-	4	60
Sub 303	Internship/Apprentice/ Community Engagement and Service field based learning or minor project		4	4	120
				20	

SIXTH SEMESTER

HIS-350	History of Indian Nationalism (1858-1950 C.E.)	4	-	4	60
HIS-351	Contemporary World (1945-1991 C.E.)	4	-	4	60
HIS -352	Historiography	4	-	4	60
HIS -353	History of East-Asia (1839-1949 C.E.)	4	-	4	60
VTC- 360-369	Any of the available course as notified by the University from time to time	1	3	4	105
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22. HISTORY

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HIS-100: HISTORY OF INDIA: EARLIEST TIMES TO THE POST VEDIC PERIOD

(Contact Hours: 60, Credits: 4)

Objective

To introduce stages of development in the Indian Sub Continent from the Prehistoric period to the rise of Iron Age urbanization during the 5th century BCE. The focus will be on key developments in Prehistory, Proto-history and early historical India, highlighting the elements of change and continuity in socio-economic, political and religious developments.

Learning Outcome

Students will be familiar with the diverse sources, landscapes and approaches to the study of the history of ancient India as well as the major developments spanning the period under study.

Unit I Reconstructing Ancient Indian History

Geographical Background of the Indian Subcontinent: landscapes and environment; sources for the historical reconstruction of the period under study; approaches to the understanding of ancient Indian History

Unit II Pre and Proto Historic India

Palaeolithic cultures: Sequence and distribution; tool typology and technology; subsistence patterns; Mesolithic cultures: Regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; Neolithic and the advent of food production; regional and chronological distribution; patterns of exchange; Chalcolithic cultures in India with special reference to Ahar, Kayatha, Malwa and Jorwe cultures; distribution pattern and subsistence economy.

Unit III Harappan Civilization

Origin; settlement pattern and town planning; agrarian base; art and craft, trade; socio-political organization and religious beliefs; the problem of urban decline.

Unit IV Vedic to Post-Vedic Period

Vedic culture: Early to Later-Vedic period (society, economy, polity and religion); post-Vedic period (Iron technology, trade, money economy and urbanization); the rise of heterodox sects; Buddhism and Jainism (origin and teachings); the rise of *Mahajanapadas*; emergence of Magadha as a paramount power.

Suggested Readings

Agarwal D.P.,	<i>The Copper Bronze Age</i> , MunshiramManoharlal, New Delhi, 1969.
-----	<i>The Archaeology of India</i> , Select book Service Syndicate, New Delhi, 1985

Allchin , F.R. & Bridget,	<i>The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan</i> , Cambridge University Press, London, 1988.
Allchin , F.R.,	<i>The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of Cities and States</i> , Cambridge University Press, London, 1995
Chakravarty, Ranabir,	<i>Exploring Early India: Upto c.AD.1300</i> , Ratnasagar, Delhi, 2016.
-----	<i>Trade in Early India</i> , Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004
	<i>Trade and Traders in Early Indian Society</i> , Manohar, New Delhi, 2002.
Dhavilkar, M.K., (ed.)	<i>A Comprehensive History of India Prehistory of India</i> , Vol.1, Part-1, Manohar, New Delhi, 2013.
Ghosh, A.,	<i>The City in Early Historical India</i> , IAS, Simla, 1973.
Jayaswal, Vidula,	<i>Palaeohistory of India</i> , Agam Kala Prakashan, Delhi, 1978.
Jha, D. N.,	<i>Ancient India in Historical Outline</i> , Manohar, New Delhi, 2002 reprint.
Kosambi, D. D.,	<i>An Introduction to the Study of Indian History</i> , Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 2016 (reprint).
-----	<i>The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline</i> , PPH, Delhi, 2001 (reprint).
Malik, S. C,	<i>Indian Civilization: The Formative Period</i> , Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 1999.
Sankalia, H.D.,	<i>Prehistory of India</i> , MunshiramManoharlal, New Delhi, 1977.
Ratnagar, Shereen,	<i>Understanding Harappa: Civilization in the Greater Indus Valley</i> , Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2017 (4 th edition).
Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad (ed.),	<i>Iron and Social Change in Early India</i> , OUP, New Delhi, 2006.
Sharma. R.S.,	<i>India's Ancient Past</i> , Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2009.
-----	<i>Material Culture & Social Formations in Ancient India</i> , Macmillan India Ltd., New Delhi, 2007 (2 nd edition).
-----	<i>Sudras in Ancient India</i> , MunshiramManoharlal, Delhi, 2016 (3 rd edn.).
Singh, Upinder,	<i>A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India</i> , Pearson, Delhi, 2008.
Thapar, B.K.,	<i>Recent Archaeological Discoveries in India</i> , The Centre for East Asian Cultural Studies, Tokyo, 1985.
Thapar, Romila,	<i>A History of India</i> , Vol.1, Penguin Books, Delhi, 1996 reprint.
-----	<i>The Penguin History of Early India</i> , Penguin books, New Delhi, 2002.
Basham, A.L.,	<i>The Wonder that was India</i> , Rupa &Co., New Delhi, 2002 reprint.
Chakrabarti, Dilip, K.	<i>The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology: The Archaeological Foundations of Ancient India, Stone Age to AD 13th Century</i> , Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006
Habib Irfan, (ed.)	<i>The People's History of India</i> , Vol.-1-4, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2015.
Majumdar, R.C.et.al. (ed),	<i>The History and Culture of the Indian People</i> , Vol.1-II, (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series, Delhi, 1945-1960, latest editions)

HIS-150: HISTORY OF INDIA: MAURYA TO POST GUPTA PERIOD

(Contact Hours: 60, Credits:4)

Objective

To introduce the broad socio-economic, political and cultural developments in the Indian subcontinent from 320 BCE - 650 CE.

Learning Outcome

Students will be informed about the historical developments in the period under study.

Unit I Mauryan Empire

Sources of historical reconstruction; Background of the rise of the Mauryan Empire: the Nanda Dynasty; Invasion of Alexander and its impact; Political history of the Mauryas, society, economy, administration and art; Ashoka's *Dhamma*; the decline of the Mauryas.

Unit II Post- Mauryan Period

Sources; political history of the Indo –Greeks, Sakas, Kushanas and Satvahanas; art and architecture (Gandhara, Mathura and Amaravati School; *Stupa*, *Chaitya* and *Vihara*); religious developments (Hinyana and Mahayana); society and economy (trade and commerce, guilds); the Sangam Age.

Unit III Gupta-Vakataka Age

Sources; political history of the period with reference to Samudragupta and Chandragupta II; society and economy; rise of feudalism; cultural developments (architecture, sculpture, paintings with reference to Ajanta; literature and science).

Unit IV Post-Gupta Developments

Political History (Harshavardhana of Kannauj, Pulkesin II Chalukya of Vatapi and Kumara Bhaskaravarman of Kamarupa); political organization and growing importance of *Samanta* system; religious developments (Vaisnavism, Shaivism and Shaktism); Pallava art and architecture.

Suggested Readings

Barua, K.L.,	<i>Early History of Kamarupa: From Earliest Times to the End of the Sixteenth Century</i> , LBS Publications, Guwahati, 2020.
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Bhandarkar, R. G.,	<i>Vaisnavism, Shaktism and other Minor Religions</i> , Indology Book House, Varanasi, 1963 (reprint).
Chakravarty, Ranabir,	<i>Exploring Early India: Upto c.AD.1300</i> , Ratnasagar, Delhi, 2016.
-----	<i>Trade in Early India</i> , Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004
-----	<i>Trade and Traders in Early Indian Society</i> , Manohar, New Delhi, 2002.
Champaklakshmi, R.,	<i>Trade Urbanization and Ideology in South India</i> , Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996.
Chattopadhyaya, S.,	<i>Evolution of Hindu Sects: Up to the Time of Samkaracarya</i> , MunshiramManoharlal, Delhi, 1970.
Coburn, T.,	<i>Devi-Mahatmya: The Crystallisation of the Goddess Tradition</i> , MotilalBanarasidass, Delhi, 1984.
Goswami, Ranjit Kumar Dev,	<i>Essays on Sankardeva</i> , LBS Publication, Guwahati,1996.
Jaiswal, Suvira,	<i>The Origin and Development of Vaisnavism: Vaisnavism from 200 BC to AD 500</i> , MunshiramManoharlal, Delhi, 1980 (reprint).
-----	<i>Caste: Origin, Function and Dynamics of Change</i> , Manohar, New Delhi, 1998.
Jha, D. N.,	<i>Ancient India in Historical Outline</i> , Manohar, New Delhi, 2002 reprint.
Kosambi, D. D.,	<i>An Introduction to the Study of Indian History</i> , Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 2016 (reprint).
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Mukhia, Harbans,	<i>The Feudalism Debate</i> , Manohar, New Delhi, 1990 (reprint).
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Shastri, Nilakanta K.A.,	<i>History of South India</i> , OUP, Delhi,1996.
Singh, Upinder,	<i>A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India</i> , Pearson, Delhi, 2008.
Thapar, Romila,	<i>A History of India</i> , Vol.1, Penguin Books, Delhi, 1996 reprint.
-----	<i>The Penguin History of Early India</i> , Penguin books, New Delhi, 2002.
-----	<i>Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas</i> , K.P. Bagchi& Co. Calcutta, 2000
-----	<i>The Mauryas Revisited</i> , K.P. Bagchi& Co. Calcutta, 1993 (Reprint).

Basham, A.L.,	<i>The Wonder that was India</i> , Rupa &Co., New Delhi, 2002 reprint.
-----	<i>A Cultural History of India</i> , OUP, New Delhi, 1984 (reprint)
Barpujari, H.k., (ed.)	<i>The Comprehensive History of Assam</i> , Vol. I, Gauhati, 2004, (2 nd edn.)
Choudhury, P.C.,	<i>The History of Civilization of the People of Assam to the Twelfth Century A.D.</i> , DAHS, Gauhati, 1966.
Habib Irfan, (ed.)	<i>The People's History of India</i> , Vol.-1-4, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2015.
Majumdar, R.C.et.al. (eds),	<i>The History and Culture of the Indian People</i> , Vol. II-V, (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series, Delhi, 1945-1960, latest editions)

3RD SEMESTER

Course Code: HIS-200

Credit- 4

History of Early Medieval India (650-1206 C.E.)

Course Objective: This course covers the broad socio-economic, political and cultural developments of early medieval India.

Learning Outcome: Students will know about the sources relating to early medieval Indian history. They will also understand political, social, economic, and cultural developments which crystallized into distinct regional formations and patterns.

Unit I: Introduction to Early Medieval India

Conceptualizing early Medieval India-Debates on Feudalism; Sources; disintegration of India during post-Harshavardhana period and emergence of regional kingdoms with reference to Salasthamba and Pala of Kamarupa, Pala of Bengal, Chalukyas of Vatapi, Gurjara-Pratiharas of Central India and Karkota of Kashmir.

Unit II: Political Developments

Origin of Rajputs: Various theories; political history of Chahmana, Chandela, Parmara, Pallava, Rashtrakuta and Chola; Tripartite struggle for supremacy.

Unit III: Society, Economy and Culture

Agrarian structure- land grants and its importance; Village administration in South India under the Cholas; religion- rise of Bhakti, Alvars and Nayannars, art and architecture under the Pallava, Rashtrakuta, Chandela and Cholas; maritime trade under the Cholas.

Unit IV: Foreign invasions

Nature, causes, and consequences—Arab invasion of Sindh; invasions of Mahmud of Ghazni and Muhammad of Ghor.

Suggested Readings:

Basham, A.L., *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2002 reprint.

Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Exploring Early India: Up to C.A.D. 1300*, Ratnasagar, Delhi, 2016.

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- Chattopadhyaya, B. D., *Aspects of Rural Settlements and Rural Society in Early Medieval India*, K. P. Bagchi and Co, Calcutta and New Delhi, 1990
- Kosambi, D.D. *An Introduction to The Study of Indian History*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1956.
- Lahiri, Nayanjot, *Pre-Ahom Assam: Studies in the Inscriptions of Assam between the Fifth and the Thirteenth Centuries AD*, MunshiramManoharlal, New Delhi, 1991.
- Majumdar, A.K., *Bhakti Renaissance*, Bhartiya Vidyabhawan, Calcutta, 1979.
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- Mukhia, Harbans (ed.), *The Feudalism Debate*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1999.
- Nandi, R. N., *State Formation, Agrarian Growth and Social Change in Feudal South India c. AD 600–1200*. Manohar, New Delhi, 2000.
- Sharma, R.S., *Urban Decay in India (c. 300–c.1000)*, MunshiramManoharlal, New Delhi, 1987.
- Sharma. R.S., *Indian Feudalism*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2006.
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- Thapar, Romila, *A History of India*, Vol.1, Penguin Books, Delhi, 1996 reprint.
- Thapar, Romila, *The Penguin History of Early India*, Penguin books, New Delhi, 2002.
- Veluthat, Kesavan, *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India* Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1993.
- Yadava, B. N. S. *Society and Culture in Northern India in the Twelfth Century*. Central Book Depot Allahabad: 1973.

Course Code: HIS-201

Credit- 4

History of World Civilizations

Course Objective: To introduce students to the socio-cultural developments that characterized Bronze and Iron Age Civilizations up to the rise of the medieval world

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to comprehend the socio-cultural transformations that marked the Bronze and Iron Age civilizations of ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, Greece, Persia and Rome. They will be familiar with the broad socio-economic features and cultural developments that characterized the ancient society under study.

Unit I: An overview of Bronze Age Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Egypt and China; Political developments, society, economy, administration, religion, law, art and architecture during the period.

Unit II: Iron Age Civilizations:Greece, China and Persia; Archaic and Classical Greece: growth of state and society, cultural developments, legacy of ancient Greece; Chinese Civilization: polity, society, science and technology; Persian Civilization: polity, society and economy.

Unit III: Ancient Rome:From Republic to Empire; disintegration of the Western Roman Empire; Rise of Byzantine.

Unit IV: Christianity: Rise, establishment and growth; Islam: origin, expansion and its impact; The Arab civilization and its contribution.

Suggested Readings:

Anderson, Perry, *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism*, Verso, London, 1978.

Childe, V.G., *What happened in History*, Penguin Pub, 1967.

Durant, Will, *An Age of Faith*, 1950, reprint 1980.

Durant, Will,*Our Oriental Heritage: The Story of Civilization*, II Volume.

Frankfort, Henri,*The Birth of Civilization in the Near East*, Indians Uni. Press, 1951.

Nicholas, David,*The Evolution of the Medieval World, Society, Government and Thought in Europe, 312-1500*, Routledge, 1992.

Sharma, Manoj,*History of World Civilization*, Anmol Pub, New Delhi, 2005

Swain, J.E.,*A History of World Civilization*, McGraw Book, New York, 1938, reprint, S. Chand, New Delhi, 2000.

Toynbee, Arnold J.,*A Study of History, Vol I to XII*, 1934-1961, Reprint; OUP USA, 1988

Trevelyan, A. Albert,*History of Ancient Civilization*, Harcourt, Brace, 1936.

Wells, H.G.,*The Outline of History*, George Newness Revised Edition 1971.

4th Semester

Course Code: HIS-250

Credit- 4

History of Medieval India (13th-18th century C.E.)

Course Objective: To familiarise the students with ideas and institutions, policies and broad developments in the fields of polity, society, religion and economy; and to acquaint students with its main developments from the rise of the Turko-Afghan rule to the downfall of the Mughals.

Learning Outcome: Students will be acquainted with the sources of information on medieval Indian history and also on the political, economic and cultural developments in India during the later medieval period.

Unit I:Sources of medieval Indian history (literary and archaeological); Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal empire; Expansion and consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate (Qutb-uddinAibak to Alauddin Khilji); Emergence of Bahmani and Vijayanagar kingdoms.

Unit II: Iqta system; Reforms of Alauddin Khilji and Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq; Growth of urban centres – Delhi, Agra and Surat; Art and architecture under the Delhi Sultanate.

Unit III: Foundation of the Mughal Empire. Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy over northern India (1526-1556); Reforms of Sher Shah; Mughal administration (Survey of Revenue, Mansabdari and Jagirdari systems); Shivaji's administration; Overview of Art and architecture under the Mughals.

Unit IV: Akbar's religious policy; Mughal policy towards the Rajputs, Sikhs and the Deccan kingdoms; Growth of Bhakti and Sufi movements with reference to Chishti and Suhrawardi Schools, Kabir, Mirabai and Guru Nanak; Decline of the Mughal Empire.

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Course Code: HIS-251
History and Culture of Meghalay

Credit- 4

Course Objective: To introduce the students to the sources and history of the Khasi, Jaintia and Garo.

Learning Outcome: Students will be acquainted with the history and culture of Meghalaya.

Unit I: Land and People- Sources: Archeological, Oral and Literary Sources; Society: including matrilineal organization, traditional belief and practices); Economy: traditional craft and manufacturing industries

Unit II: Traditional political institutions (*Syiemship, Doloi* and *Nokma*); Advent of British colonial power and changes.

Unit III: Coming of Christian missions and western education; Socio-religious impact of Christianity; Socio-cultural and religious movements:*Seng Khasi, Sein Raij*, Brahma Samaj and Unitarian.

Unit IV: Cultural heritage–Megalithic tradition, festivals, dances, culture and ecology (Sacred Groves and living Root Bridges)

Suggested Readings:

- Bareh, Hamlet, *The History and Culture of the Khasi People*, Guwahati, 1967.
Bareh, Hamlet, *The Art History of Meghalaya*, Delhi, 1991.
Choudhuri, P. C., *The History of the civilization of the people of Assam to the 12th century*, Gauhati, 1966.
Chowdhury, J.N, *The Khasi Canvas: A Cultural and Political History*. Chapala Book Stall, Shillong, 1978.
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Kharlukhi, W.R., *Political Development in Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya (1835-1972)*, Regency Publication, New Delhi, 2024.
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- Syiemlieh, David R., *Faith and Hope: Christian Missions and Churches in Northeast India*, Akansha, New Delhi, 2020.
- Syiemlieh, David R., *Layers of History: Essays on Khasi Jaintia*, Astral, New Delhi, 2015.

Course Code: HIS-252

Credit- 4

Modern Northeast India (1824-1947 C.E.)

Course Objective: To provide a brief overview of British colonial expansion, the socio-economic changes which followed and growth of nationalism in Northeast India during the colonial period.

Learning Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to identify the major trends in political, social and economic developments in Northeast India from 1824-1947.

Unit I: British Expansion and Consolidation in Northeast India; Early British Policy (1765-1794); Circumstances leading to the First Anglo-Burmese War (1824-1826), Treaty of Yandaboo (1826) –British Annexations of Assam, Cachar and Jaintia.

Unit II: British relations with Manipur, Tripura; Relations with the Singpho-Khamtis, Khasis, Jaintias, Garos, Nagas, and Mizos ; Patterns of British administration in the hill areas.

Unit III: Economic and social changes under British Rule –Growth of Tea Industry, Western Education, Land Revenue Policy, Phulaguri Uprising ; Development of Railways and Mining, Labour Protest-Chargola Exodus.

Unit IV: Impact of the National Movement in Assam- Partition of Bengal; Assam Association; Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements; Cabinet Mission and Partition.

Suggested Readings:

- Barpujari, H.K., *Assam in the Days of the Company*, NEHU, 1997.
- Barpujari, H.K., *Problem of the Hill Tribes: North East India*, Vols. I, Lawyers, Book Stall, Gauhati 1970; Vol. II, Basanti Prakash, 1976; Vol. III, Spectrum Publishers, Gauhati, 1981.
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- Syiemlieh, D.R., *British Administration in Meghalaya, Policy and Pattern*, Delhi, 1989.

Course Code: HIS-253

Credit- 4

Modern Europe (1453-1815 C.E.)

Course Objective: To provide a brief overview of the emergence of modern Europe from the decline of the feudal age to the downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to describe the major political, social and economic developments in the modern world from the mid-15th century.

Unit I: Decline of Feudalism, Rise of New Monarchies, Renaissance – origin, features (humanism, literature, art and architecture, scientific innovations), Reformation, Geographical explorations (Portuguese and Spanish).

Unit II: Mercantilism and beginning of colonialism (English, Dutch and French); competition for markets, Slave trade.

Unit III: Socio-economic revolutions: Agricultural Revolution - causes, features; Enclosure Movement - features, effects; Industrial Revolution – causes, effects.

Unit IV: French Revolution – causes, course and consequences. Napoleon – Rise, reforms and downfall.

Suggested Readings:

Anderson, Perry, *Lineages of the Absolutist State*, Verso, London, 1974.

Hayes, C.J.H., *Modern Europe to 1870*, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi, 1990.

Hobsbawm, Eric, J., *Industry and Empire: The Birth of the Industrial revolution*, New Press, 1999.

Phukan, Meenaxi, *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*, Macmillan, 1998.

Postan, M.M. (ed), *Cambridge Economic History of Europe Vol. I*, Cambridge University Press, 1966.

Sinha, Arvind, *Europe in Transition from Feudalism to Industrialization*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2010.

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5th Semester

Course Code: HIS-300

Credit- 4

History of Modern India (1757-1857 C.E.)

Course Objective: To familiarize the students with the developments leading to the establishment of colonial rule in the Indian subcontinent, the socio-economic changes introduced during the rule of the English East India Company and the opposition against it.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to describe the beginning of colonialism in India, the nature of colonial policies and the opposition against British rule.

Unit I: Socio-economic trends in 18th century India; Rise of regional powers – Bengal, Hyderabad, Mysore and Marathas.

Unit II: Advent of the Europeans and the Anglo-French struggle for supremacy; Colonial expansion under Robert Clive, Lord Wellesley, Lord Hastings, Lord Amherst and Lord Dalhousie.

Unit III: Growth of Western education under the Company's rule; Rise of new social classes; Land revenue policy, commercialization of agriculture; De-industrialization and drain of wealth; Birth of Indian Renaissance – Raja Rammohun Roy and the Brahmo Samaj.

Unit IV: Peasant and tribal uprisings in the first half of the 19th century – Kol and Santhal rebellions; Revolt of 1857 – nature, causes, failure and consequences.

Suggested Readings:

- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman Private Limited, New Delhi, 2006 reprint.
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- Spear, Percival, *A History of India, Vol. II*, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 2001.
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- Subramanian, Laxmi., *History of India, 1707-1857*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2010.

Course Code: HIS-301

Credit- 4

Contemporary Northeast India (1947-1987 C.E.)

Course Objective: To introduce students to the major socio-political developments of Post-Independence Northeast India

Learning Outcome: The students will be able to describe the major political developments that occurred in the Northeast India during the post-colonial period.

Unit I: Political developments on the eve of Independence – Formation of Naga National Council, Mizo Union, Sylhet Referendum of 1947; Gopinath Bordoloi Sub-Committee Report and the Framing of Sixth Schedule; Integration of the Khasi states, Manipur and Tripura into the Indian Union.

Unit II: Assam Official Language Act, 1960 and its consequences; Hill State Movement and the formation of Meghalaya state, The North-Eastern Areas (Reorganization) Act 1971.

Unit III: Challenges to the Nation-state: Naga separatist struggle, formation of Nagaland (1963); Shillong Accord, 1975; Mizo separatist struggle, Peace accord of 1986 and formation of State of Mizoram; Insurgency in Manipur- (UNLF 1964, PREPAK 1977, PLA 1978); Tribal Insurgency in Tripura – Tripura National Volunteers; Rise of ULFA.

Unit IV: Post-colonial migration and demographic transition: Assam Movement and Assam Accord 1985, Struggle for autonomous statehood- Bodo, Karbi; Arunachal Pradesh – overview of post-colonial administrative developments till 1987.

Suggested Readings:

Bhaumik, Subir, *Insurgent Crossfire: North-East India*, Spantech and Lancer, New Delhi, 1996.

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Nag, S., *Contesting Marginality: Ethnicity, Insurgency and Sub-nationalism in North- East India*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2002.

Nag, S., *Nationalism, Separatism and Secessionism*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 1999.

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Modern World (1815 to 1945 C.E.)

Course Objective:

This course contextualizes modern history by outlining significant historical processes which occurred during the period.

Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to describe the major political developments in the modern world from 1815 to World War II, and the global impact of the changes that occurred during this period.

Unit I: Congress of Vienna; Concert of Europe; July Revolution of 1830; February Revolution of 1848; Unifications of Italy and Germany.

Unit II: Treaty of Berlin (1878) – background and significance; 1st and 2nd Balkan Wars; Russian Revolution- causes and consequences; World War I- beginnings and peace settlements; League of Nations- origins and failure.

Unit III: Economic crisis of 1929-32; F.D Roosevelt & Policy of New Deal; Failure of Weimar Republic and rise of Nazism in Germany; Growth of Fascism in Italy and concept of corporate state.

Unit IV: Spanish Civil War; Origin and consequences of World War II; UNO – formation, objectives and organization.

Suggested Readings:

- Anderson, Perry, *Lineages of the Absolute State*, Verso, London, 1974.
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Fieldhouse, D.K., *The Colonial Empires-A Comparative Survey from 18th Century*, Macmillan, London, 1982.
Hayes, C., *Contemporary Europe Since 1870*, Macmillan, 1970.
Hobsbawm, Eric, J., *Industry and Empire: The Birth of the Industrial Revolution*, New Press, 1999.
Joll, James, *Europe Since 1870: An International History*, Hammondsworth, 1976.
Lipson E., *Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, Allied Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi, 1980.
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Rich E. E. & Wilson, C.H. (ed.), *Cambridge Economic History of Europe Vol. V*, Cambridge University Press, 1977.
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Course Code: HIS-302

Credit- 4

Modern World (1815 to 1945 C.E.)

Course Objective:

The course seeks to apprise students about the important political developments that contributed to the rise of the modern world. This course contextualizes modern history by outlining significant historical processes.

Learning Outcome:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to understand the major political developments in the modern world from 1815 to World War II, as well as the causes of the World War-I & II and their repercussions, and the global impact of the changes that occurred during this period.

Unit I: Congress of Vienna; Concert of Europe; July Revolution of 1830; February Revolution of 1848; Unification of Italy and Germany.

Unit II: Treaty of Berlin (1878) – background and significance; 1st and 2nd Balkan Wars; Russian Revolution- causes and consequences; World War I- Beginnings and Peace Settlements; League of Nations- origins and failure.

Unit III: Economic crisis of 1929-32; F.D Roosevelt & Policy of New Deal; Failure of Weimar Republic and rise of Nazism in Germany; Growth of Fascism in Italy and concept of Corporate State.

Unit IV: Spanish Civil War; Origin and consequences of World War II; UNO – formation, objectives and organization.

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Thomson, David, *World History 1914-1968*. O.U.P, 1969.

6th Semester

Course Code: HIS-350

Credit- 4

History of Indian Nationalism (1858 to 1950 C.E.)

Course Objective: To familiarize students with the major currents of Indian national movement from the early years of the British crown till the end of colonial rule in India.

Learning Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be familiarized with knowledge about the origin and course of Indian nationalism culminating in the attainment of independence and establishment of the Indian Republic.

Unit I: Emergence of Indian nationalism; early organizations prior to the Indian National Congress (INC); INC-origin, aims and objectives, Moderate Phase(1885-1905).Extremist phase– Partition of Bengal (1905) and Swadeshi Movement; Rise of Revolutionary Nationalism; Early Muslim politics and birth of the Muslim League.

Unit II: Economic nationalism and its debates; Development of modern industries; Social reform movements – Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Mission, Arya Samaj and Aligarh Movement.

Unit III: Role of Gandhi in the Indian National Movement. Khilafat and Non- Cooperation Movements; Left Wing in the Indian National Congress; Revolutionary Nationalism (Bhagat Singh and Surya Sen); Civil Disobedience Movement; Government of India Act, 1935.

Unit IV: Quit India Movement; Subhash Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army; Negotiations for Independence – Cripps Mission and Cabinet Mission; Independence and Partition; Integration of the princely states; Making of the Indian Constitution.

Suggested Readings:

Bandhopadhyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman Private Limited, New Delhi, 2006 reprint.

Bose, N.S., *The Indian National Movement: An Outline*, Firma KLM Private Ltd, Calcutta, 1965.

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Subramanian, Laxmi, *History of India, 1707-1857*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 2010.

Course Code: HIS-351

Credit- 4

Contemporary World (1945-1991 C.E.)

Course Objective:

To study the global impact of political, economic, and social transformations that occurred after 1945. Key themes encompass the process of post-colonialism and decolonization, the emergence of a worldwide economy, the interaction between political, cultural, and religious values, and the impact of globalism on societies, economies, and political systems.

Learning Outcome:

The students will be able to comprehend and analyse some of the fundamental underlying causes that created world history in the contemporary era.

Unit I: Concept and process of decolonization- case studies of Indonesia, Algeria and Kenya; Cold War; North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and Warsaw Pact; Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).

Unit II: The Cold War – Berlin Blockade and Berlin Wall; Cuban Missile Crisis; Korean War; Vietnam War; Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan; Dismantling of U.S.S.R;

Unit III: Arab-Israel conflict; Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) – formation and activities; Gulf War; Organization of African Unity (OAU).

Unit IV: Emerging Rights Movements: Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.A; Apartheid in South Africa; Women's Rights Movement- Various phases; Environmental movements in India.

Suggested Readings:

- Ash, Timothy Garton, *History of the Present*, Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1999.
- Berry, N.&Roskin. M., *The New World of International Relations*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.
- Burns, MacNall Edward, et al, *World Civilizations, Vol. C.*, Goyl Saab, Delhi, 1986, Special Indian Edition.
- Dev, Arjun & Dev Indira Arjun, *History of the World from the Late Nineteenth to the Early Twenty-First Century*, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi, 2009.
- Findley, V. and Rothay, John, *Twentieth-Century World, 5th edition*, Houghton-Mifflin, Boston, 2003
- Freidan, Betty, *The Feminine Mystique*, W.W. Norton, 1963
- Guha, Ramachandra, *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*, O.U.P 2000
- Hobsbawm, E.J., *The Age of Extremes, 1914 – 1991*, Vintage, New York, 1996.
- Keylor, W.R., *The twentieth Century World and Beyond: An International History Since 1900*, OUP, New York, 2005.
- Lowe, N., *Mastering Modern World History*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 1992.

Course Code: HIS-352

Credit- 4

Historiography

Course Objective: To introduce students of history to theoretical and conceptual developments in historiography.

Learning Outcome: Students will learn important concepts in history and major trends in historiography covering ancient to modern period.

Unit I: Definitions of History from the Classical Age to the twentieth century; Nature of History; Generalisation and Objectivity in History; History and the other social sciences – Archaeology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics and Geography; Periodization in History.

Unit II: Major trends in historiography– Graeco-Roman; Christian; Arabic-Persian; Positivist historiography; Historical Materialism.

Unit III: Trends in modern Indian Historiography: Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern.

Unit IV: Recent trends in historiography– Social history, Environmental history, Gender history.

Suggested Readings:

- Carr, E.H., *What is History*, Penguin, London, 1990.
- Collingwood, R.G., *The Idea of History*, Oxford University Press, Madras, 1989.
- Habib, Irfan, *Interpreting Indian History*, NEHU Publications, Shillong.

Jenkins, Keith, *Rethinking History*, Routledge, London, 1991.
Marwick Arthur, *The New Nature of History*, Routledge, 2000.
Philips, C.H., *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, Oxford University Press, London, 1967.
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History of East Asia (1839-1949 C.E.)

Course Objective: To enable the students to understand the socio-economic and political forces leading to the modernization of China and Japan.

Learning Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be acquainted with the beginning and process of modernisation in China and Japan during the period 1839-1949.

Unit I: Traditional China: Socio-economic and political conditions in the mid-19th century. European expansion: the opening of China; Opium Wars- causes and consequences. China's response to the European challenge; Taiping Rebellion; Reform movements: Boxer Rebellion.

Unit II: Birth of the Republic of China: Career of Sun-Yat-Sen; Revolution of 1911; The Kuomintang (KMT); The period of Warlords; The May Fourth Movement; The origin and growth of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP); Civil War and the Communist seizure of power in 1949.

Unit III: Traditional Japan: Socio-economic and political conditions in the mid-19th century; Meiji Restoration and the process of modernization; Sino-Japanese relations; Anglo-Japanese Alliance; Russo- Japanese War; Japan and World War I.

Unit IV: Rise of Japanese militarism; Washington Conference; Manchurian Crisis; Japan and World War II.

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