

## **Course Structure and Syllabus for 4-year Honours/ Honours with research in HISTORY**

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Under Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP)

Based on National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP 2020)

The four-year B.A. in History will comprise 8 Semesters. The curriculum will consist of 21 Discipline Specific Courses (DS) each carrying 5 credits.

| Semester | Major paper | Title                                                                    | Remark                  |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1        | DS 1        | History of India – I (From Earliest Times to c.300 BCE))                 | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 2        | DS 2        | Aspects of the History of the Ancient World                              | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 3        | DS 3        | History of India – II ( c.300 BCE to 750 CE)                             | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 4        | DS 4        | Aspects of the History of the Medieval World                             | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 5        | History of India - III (750 CE-1206 CE)                                  | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 6        | Rise of Modern West - I (15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Centuries)  | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 7        | History of India - IV (1206 CE–1526 CE)                                  | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 5        | DS 8        | Rise of Modern West - II (17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Centuries) | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 9        | History of India - V (1526CE-1757 CE)                                    | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 10       | History of India - VI (1757CE-1857CE)                                    | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 11       | History of Modern Europe (1789 CE– 1919 CE)                              | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 6        | DS 12       | History of India - VII (1858 CE-1947 CE)                                 | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 13       | History of India - VIII (India 1947-1977 CE)                             | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 14       | Trends in World Politics (1919 CE-2001 CE)                               | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 15       | West Bengal in Transition (1947 CE -1977 CE)                             | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 7        | DS 16       | History of Modern East Asia - I: China (1839 CE-1949 CE)                 | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 17       | History of Modern East Asia - II: Japan (1854-1945)                      | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 8        | DS 18       | Historiography: Meaning & Scope of History, Approaches to History        | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 19       | Historical Methodology: Historical Evidence & Interpretation             | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 20       | Modern Bengal (1757-1905)                                                | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | DS 21       | Modern Bengal (1905-1947)                                                | Draft Syllabus attached |

- **Students of Honours with Research will have to take courses DS-18 and DS-19 only.**

**4 Year Undergraduate Programme for students of History Honours /Honours with Research**

## Semester I

### DS 1: History of India - I (From Earliest Times to c.300 BCE)

Credits- 5 (4+1)

Marks 100 (50+50)

#### I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History:

- (a) Early Indian Notions of History
- (b) Sources and approaches to ancient Indian history

II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers (a) Paleolithic cultures-sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments (b) Mesolithic cultures-regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.

III. Food production: Understanding the regional and chronological distribution of the Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures: subsistence and patterns of exchange

#### IV. The Harappan civilization

Origin & antiquity; settlement patterns, agrarian base; craft productions and trade; religious beliefs and practices; art and architecture; the first urbanization, the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappa Cultures.

#### V. Cultures in transition (since circa 1500 BCE):

- a) Iron Age cultures with special reference to Painted Grey Ware and Northern Black Polished Ware Cultures
- b) The Aryan Problem – Society, economy, polity and religion in the Vedic Age
- c) Expansion of settlements and the second urbanization – craft production, trade, social structure

#### VI. Polity & Religion (since circa 600 BCE):

- a) Janapadas and Mahajanapadas – early monarchical states and gana-sanghas – rise of Magadhan Empire
- b) Protestant religious movements – Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikas and other systems

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 রামশরণ শর্মা , *প্রাচীন ভারতের সামাজিক ও অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস*  
 রামশরণ শর্মা , *প্রাচীন ভারতের বস্তুগত সংস্কৃতি*  
 রোমিলা থাপার, *ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস*  
 এ এল ব্যাশাম, *অতীতের উজ্জ্বল ভারত*  
 সুকুমারী ভট্টাচার্য, *ইতিহাসের আলোকে বৈদিক সভ্যতা*  
 দিলীপ কুমার চক্রবর্তী, *ভারতবর্ষের প্রাগৈতিহাস*  
 দিলীপ কুমার গঙ্গোপাধ্যায়, *ভারত ইতিহাসের সন্ধানে*  
 রণবীর চক্রবর্তী, *ভারত ইতিহাসের আদিপর্ব*  
 -----, *প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সন্ধানে*  
 দামোদর ধর্ম্মানন্দ কোশাম্বি, *ভারত ইতিহাস চর্চার ভূমিকা*  
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 -----, *বৈদিক সভ্যতা*  
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 শিরিন রত্নাগর, *হরপ্পা সভ্যতার সন্ধানে*  
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 নরেন্দ্রনাথ ভট্টাচার্য, *প্রাচীন ভারতে ধর্ম*  
 -----, *প্রাচীন ভারতীয় সমাজ*



## Semester II

### DS 2: Aspects of Ancient World History

Credits- 5 (4+1)

Marks– 100 (50+50)

I. Human Evolution; Paleolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic cultures.

II. Bronze Age Civilization in Mesopotamia (up to the Akkadian Empire); state structure, economy, social stratification, religion.

III. Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia; Debate on the advent of iron and its implications

IV. Polis in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta; political developments, the Peloponnesian War

V. Economy, society, and Culture in Ancient Greece

VI. The Roman Republic, the Principate, and Empire – political institutions and administration.

VII. Economy, society, and Culture in Ancient Rome

**(STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO CHOOSE EITHER GREECE OR ROME)**

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**Semester III****DS 3: History of India - II (c.300 BCE to 750CE)**

Credits- 5 (4+1)

Marks– 100 (50+50)

I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300): (a) Expansion of agrarian economy: production relations.(b)Urban growth: north India, central India, and the Deccan; Craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage.(c) Social stratification: class, varna, jati, gender; marriage and property relations

II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300): (a) The Mauryan Empire, administration, *Ashoka's dhamma*. (b) Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas.

III. Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750): (a) Agrarian expansion:land grants, changing production relations; graded Land rights and peasantry. (b) The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban Settlements. (c) Proliferation of jatis: changing norms of marriage and property.(d) The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries, administration:post-Gupta polities-Pallavas, Chalukyas,and Vardhanas

IV. Religion, philosophy, and society (circa 300 BCE- CE 750): (a) Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition: dharma, (b) Theistic cults(from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.(c) The beginnings of Tantricism

V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE - CE 750) - Achievements during the Mauryan, post-Mauryan, Gupta, and post-Gupta periods: (a) A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature; Scientific and technical treatises. (b) Art and architecture; sculpture.

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 সুকুমারী ভট্টাচার্য, ইতিহাসের আলোকে বৈদিক সভ্যতা  
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 -----, প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সন্ধান  
 -----, সম্পদ, সমাজ সংস্কৃতির ইতিহাস  
 দামোদর ধর্মানন্দ কোশাম্বি, ভারত ইতিহাস চর্চার ভূমিকা  
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 হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস: প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ  
 রোমিলা থাপার, অশোক ও মৌর্যদের পতন

**Semester IV****DS 4: Aspects of Medieval World History**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

- I. Decline and fall of the Roman Empire; Different perspectives
- II. Political developments since 800 CE: a) Charlemagne – the Significance of the Coronation of Charlemagne b) German Empire and Otto I c) Empire and Papacy -the Investiture Contest e) the Crusades
- III. Economic developments in Europe from the 5th to the 14th centuries: a) Emergence of Feudalism, different theories – the Pirenne Thesis b) Organization of the feudal system of production, c) growth of medieval towns and trade, technological developments. d) Crisis of feudalism - debate
- IV. Religion in medieval Europe: a) Growth of Papacy in Western Christendom – Pope Gregory VIII and Innocent III, b) Monasticism – different Monastic Orders, Benedictines, Cluny, Cistercians.
- V. Patterns of culture; a) medieval thought – Scholastic philosophy b) the medieval universities, c) Literature, and art, d) the Twelfth Century Renaissance
- VI. Developments in Central Islamic Lands:(a) The tribal background, ummah, Caliphal state; rise of Sultanates (b) Religious developments: the origins of shariah, Mihna, Sufism (c)Urbanization and trade (d) Scientific and Technological Development in the Medieval Islamic World.

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**Semester IV****DS 5: History of India - III (c.750 CE-1206 CE)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

I. Studying Early Medieval India: Historical geography Sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic data Debates on Indian feudalism, the rise of the Rajputs, and the nature of the state.

II. Political Structures: (a) Evolution of political structures: Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas, Rajputs and Cholas (b) Legitimization of kingship; Brahmanas and temples; royal genealogies and rituals (c) Arab conquest of Sindh: nature and impact of the new set-up; Ismaili dawah (d) Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazni; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur

III. Agrarian Structure and Social Change: (a) Agricultural expansion; crops (b) Landlords and peasants (c) Proliferation of castes; status of untouchables (d) Tribes as peasants and their place in the Varna order.

IV. Trade and Commerce: (a) Inter-regional trade (b) Maritime trade (c) Forms of exchange (d) Process of urbanization (e) Merchant guilds of South India.

V. Religious and Cultural Developments: (a) Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults (b) Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri (c) Regional languages and literature (d) Art and architecture: Evolution of regional style.

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**Semester IV****DS 6: Rise of the Modern West - I**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

I. Transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories.

II. Early colonial expansion: motives, voyages and explorations; the conquests of the Americas: beginning of the era of colonization; mining and plantation; the African slaves.

III. Renaissance: its social roots, city-states of Italy; spread of humanism in Europe; Art.

IV. Origins, course, and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century.

V. Economic developments of the sixteenth century: Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; Commercial Revolution; Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution.

VI. Emergence of European state system: Spain; France; England; Russia.

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**Semester IV****DS 7: History of India - IV (1206 CE– 1526 CE)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

I. Sources for studying/Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy.

II. Sultanate Political Structures

Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; The Khaljis and the Tughluqs; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion; The Lodis: Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat Theories of kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage

III. Regional Political structures

The emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar and Bengal Consolidation of regional identities; regional art, architecture, and literature

IV. Sultanate Society and Economy - 1

Iqta and the revenue-free grants Agricultural production

V. Sultanate Society and Economy - 2

Changes in rural society; revenue systems

Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centers; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

VI. Religion and Culture

Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles; Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas; Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition.

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মিহির কুমার রায়, *ভারতের ইতিহাস (তুরক আফগান যুগ)*

ইরফান হাবিব, *মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস*

ইরফান হাবিব, *মধ্যকালীন ভারত (১ থেকে ৪ খণ্ড)*

এ বি এম হাবিবুল্লাহ, *ভারতে মুসলিম শাসনের প্রতিষ্ঠা*

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আবদুল করিম *বাংলার ইতিহাস: সুলতানি আমল*

Semester V

**DS 8: *Rise of the Modern West - II***

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

I. 17th century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions.

II. The English Revolution: major issues; political and intellectual currents.

III. Rise of modern science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17th century.

IV. Mercantilism and European economics; 17th and 18th centuries.

V. European politics in the 18th century: parliamentary monarchy; patterns of Absolutism in Europe.

VI. Political and economic issues in the American Revolution.

VII. Prelude to the Industrial Revolution.

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**Semester V****DS 9: History of India - V (1526 CE– 1757 CE)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

I. Sources and Historiography Persian literary culture; translations. Literature in regional languages.

II. Establishment of Mughal rule

Babur's invasion of India - Struggle for Empire in North India –significance of Babar and Humayun's reign - Significance of Afghan despotism and rise of Sher Shah to power. His administrative and revenue reforms.

III. Akbar and Consolidation of Mughal Empire

Akbar's Conquests - his Rajput Policy & administrative and religious reforms, Reign of Jahangir, Nurjahan- her role in imperial politics; The Mughals and the North Western frontier and central Asia. Making of a new imperial system and administration, the Mughal nobility, Mansab and Jagir.

IV. Mughal Empire Under Aurangzeb

State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding Religious groups and Institutions - Conquests and limits of expansion - Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and Jagirdari crises; revolts. Inland and ocean trade network.

V. Mughal Art, Architecture & Painting

VI. Patterns of Regional Politics

Rajput political culture and state formation -Rise of Maratha power under Shivaji, and expansion under the Peshwas - emergence of regional powers – case studies of Maharashtra, Awadh and Bengal; Bengal Nawabs and the rise of the English East India Company in Bengal. Debate of the 18th Century on the decline of the Mughal Empire.

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 বিনয় ভূষণ চৌধুরি: বাংলার কৃষি সমাজের গঠন  
 হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়: ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস  
 জগদীশ নারায়ণ সরকার: মুঘল অর্থনীতি: সংগঠন ও কার্যক্রম  
 অনিরুদ্ধ রায়: মুঘলযুগের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস  
 সুবোধ কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়: মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক জীবন  
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 সতীশ চন্দ্র, মুঘল দরবারে দল ও রাজনীতি

**Semester V****DS 10 - History of India - VI (1757 CE -1857 CE)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

**I. Foundations of Company's Rule**

Early contestations between the Dutch, French and the British East India

The emergence of the English East India Company as a political power; Bengal as the 'British bridgehead'

Company, Bengal Nawabs and the battle of Plassey, Buxar and the grant of Dewani

Anglo-Mysore; Anglo-Maratha and Anglo-Sikh relations. The Subsidiary alliance and the Doctrine of Lapse.

**II. Legitimization of Company's rule in India**

Regulating Act; Pitt's India Act; Charter Acts of 1813, 1833 and 1853

Administrative, Military, Police and Educational Reforms.

**III. Rural Economy and Society**

Land revenue systems. Permanent settlement, Rayatwari and Mahalwari Commercialization of agriculture and indebtedness.

Rural society: change and continuity, Famines.

**IV. Trade and Industry De industrialization**

Trade and fiscal policy

Drain of Wealth

Growth of modern industry

**V. Renaissance and Reforms**

Bengal Renaissance and Socio-religious Reforms: Rammohan Roy (Brahma Samaj), Young Bengal, Vidyasagar and others

Educational Reforms initiated by the Company

VI. Popular Resistance Santhal uprising (1855-57); Sanyasi Uprising, KolBhumijuprisisng, Wahabi Faraizi and Santhal Uprising, Revolt of 1857: causes and nature.

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**Semester V****DS 11 - History of Modern Europe - I (1789 CE-1919 CE)**

Credits- 5 (4+1)

Marks– 100 (50+50)

I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions: Crisis of Ancien regime - Political, social, economic and intellectual background (role of Philosophers) of the French Revolution The revolution in the making – the Aristocratic Revolt and the consolidation of the Third Estate. The Constituent Assembly; Radicalization of the Revolution; the reign of Terror and the Thermidorian reaction; social base of the Revolution- Sans culottes, peasants and women; the directory and its achievements and failures.

II. Napoleon Bonaparte and the French Revolution: Rise of Napoleon; Napoleonic reforms, Napoleonic Empire and Europe Fall of Napoleon: The Continental System; The Spanish Ulcer; The Moscow campaign. Assessment of Napoleon: Character of the French Revolution; Impact of French Revolution on Europe and abroad.

III. Restoration and Revolution (1815-1848) Vienna Congress; Concert of Europe; Metternich system Greek War of Independence, Revolution of 1830 & 1848, & their Impact

IV. Industrialization and socio economic transformation Industrial Revolution; Definition and characteristics ; Pre Industrial society; Industrial Revolution in Britain; Impact on society, economy and politics . Industrialization in the continents, case study of France, Germany and Russia. Emergence of working class and its movements; early Utopian socialist thoughts.

V. Age of Nationalism Unification of Italy and Germany Specificities of economic development, political and administrative re organization – Italy and Germany The second Empire in France and Louis Napoleon

VI. The Eastern Question : The Crimean War; Treaty of Paris, Balkan Nationalism

VII. Imperial Expansion: Bismarck's diplomacy and the new balance of power; Kaiser William II and Welt Politik; new course in German foreign policy; the eastern question of the late 19th century, Balkan wars

VIII. First World War and its aftermath: Outbreak of the first world war, emergence of the two armed camps; impact of the first world; the Russian revolution, the peace settlements of 1919, the League of Nations.

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**Semester VI****DS 12 - History of India - VII (1858 CE-1947CE)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

**I. The aftermath of 1857**

Queen's Proclamation; The Indigo rebellion, The Deccan Riots, The growth of the new middle class; the age of associations, The Aligarh movement, The Arya and the PrarthanaSamaj

**II. The early phase of Indian Freedom Movement**

Historiography of Indian Nationalism; Birth of Indian National Congress, The Moderates and the Extremists, Partition of Bengal, the Swadeshi movement, Muslim League, Morle Minto Reforms; Revolutionaries in India and abroad, the Lucknow pact

**III. The Gandhian era**

Gandhi's rise to power, Rowlatt Satyagraha, Montagu Chelmsford reforms; Khilafat and Non-co-operation movement, The Swarajya party, Poona Pact, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement

**IV. Towards freedom**

Government of India Act 1935, The rise of the leftist movements, The Peasant and Working class movements, Cripps Mission, Subhas Bose and INA, RIN mutiny; Wavell Plan, Cabinet Mission; Tebhaga and Telengana movements

**V. Communal Politics and Partition of India**

Demand for Pakistan; Lahore session of the Muslim League, rise of Hindu Mahasabha and the RSS; Akali Dal, Partition and its consequences.

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A.R. Desai, *Peasant Struggles in India*

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 J. Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power*  
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 J.M. Kaul, *Problems of National Integration*  
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**Semester VI****DS 13 - History of India - VIII (1947 CE-1977 CE)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

I. The Nehru era: Internal policy between 1947 to 1964- movements for social justice, the new constitution, integration of the princely states, growth of parliamentary democracy, Five years' plan.

II. Partition: Riots and Rehabilitation

III. Making of the Republic The Constituent Assembly; Drafting of the Constitution Integration of Princely States

IV. Indian Democracy at Work c1950- 1970s Language, Region, Caste and Religion. Electoral Politics and the Changing Party System; Regional Experiences India and the World; Non Aligned Movement

V. Economy, Society and Culture c 1950-1970s The Land Question, Planned Economy, Industry and Labour Science and Education. The Women's Question: Movements and Legislation. Cultural Trends: Institutions and Ideas, Literature, Media, Arts.

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**Semester VI****DS 14 - Trends in World Politics (1919 CE -2001 CE)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

I. Challenges to the new European order: Consolidation and Development of power of the Soviet State, French search for security, Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany, World Economic depression of 1929, the Crisis of the Inter War European Order

II. The Road to 2nd World War; Germany's aggressive foreign policy; the role of the war economy, Spanish civil war, Mussolini's foreign policy and Abyssinian crisis, formation of the Rome Berlin Tokyo Axis – Grand Alliance and the Second World War - Impact of the War

III. United Nations Organization: its origin and functions

IV. Cold War and the emergence of bipolar politics – Rise of Communist China – Cold War in Asia: Korea, Cuba, Vietnam, Middle East – Third World and Non Aligned Movement

V. Détente and disintegration of the Soviet Bloc– Iranian Revolution – Afghanistan in turmoil

VI. Globalization and its impact – Rise of Terrorism – 9/11 and Its impact.

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**Semester VI****DS 15 - West Bengal in Transition (1947 CE -1977 CE)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

1. Partition of India and the Birth of West Bengal – refugee influx, rehabilitation and assimilation
2. Bidhan Chandra Roy and the reconstruction of West Bengal
3. Popular movements in Calcutta – Teachers' Movement, Tram Workers' Movement, Student Movement
4. Rise and growth of leftist politics in West Bengal
5. Food Crisis and Food Movements in West Bengal
6. Naxalite Movement – origins, growth, limitations and legacies
7. Transition in West Bengal politics – The Rise of Left Front to Power – Land Reforms and Panchayati Raj System

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**DS 15 - History of Modern East Asia I: China (1839 CE-1949 CE)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

I. Pre-colonial China: (a) Nature and structure of the traditional Chinese society. (b) The peasantry and gentry; Government bureaucracy and central control. (c) The Confucian value system. (d) China's pre-modern economy.

II. Anglo Chinese relations till the Opium War: (a) The Tribute system; the Canton trade and its collapse. (b) First & Second Opium Wars—the unequal treaties. (c) Financial Imperialism: Open Door policy.

III. Rebellion, Restoration and Nationalism: (a) The Taiping Rebellion: causes, nature and failure. (b) Tung- Chih Restoration; the Hundred Days' Reform and the Self –Strengthening Movement. (c) Boxer Uprising: causes, nature and failure. (d) The 37 Revolution of 1911: background and causes, nature and significance; role of Dr Sun Yat- Sen; principles and politics, formation of the Republic; Yuan Shih-kai and warlordism; the rise of the Kuomintang.

IV. Nationalism in China: (a) Emergence of the Republic and Yuan Shih Kai: Warlordism. (b) May 4th Movement: origin, nature and significance.

V. The Kuomintang and the Nationalist government: (a) The rise of the Kuomintang Party: Political crisis in the 1920s; The First United Front. (b) Chiang Kai-shek: the KMT-CCP conflict. (c) Ten Years of Nanking Government.

VI. The Communist Victory in China: (a) Background of the foundation of the Communist Party. (b) CCP under Mao Tse-tung: the making of the Red Army; the Second United Front; Long March. (c) The Yen-an experiment. (d) The Chinese Revolution (1949): Ideology, causes and significance; the establishment of the Peoples' Republic of China.

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**Semester VII****DS 17 - History of Modern East Asia II: Japan (1854-1945)**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

I. Pre-Meiji Japan (a) Tokugawa Shogunate: the feudal society and the government; Shintoism. (b) Economic condition. (c) Encounter with the West: the Perry Mission; the opening of the Japan to the west. (d) The crisis and fall of the Shogunate.

II. Meiji Restoration (a) Causes and nature of Restoration. (b) Transformation of Japan: process of modernization. (c) Meiji Constitution

III. Expansion of Japan up to the First World War (a) Sino-Japanese war (1894-95). (b) The Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902). (c) Contest for Korea and the Russo-Japanese war (1904-05). (d) Japan and the First World War.

IV. Rise of modern Japan: (a) Process of modernization: social, military, political and educational; popular and democratic movement. (b) Rise of Political Parties, abolition of feudalism and economic growth. (c) Industrialization and the role of the state; the Zaibatsu.

V. Imperial Japan: (a) Japan and World war I: Twenty-one Demands. (b) Washington Conference. (c) Manchurian crisis: role of the League of Nations. (d) Failure of the Democratic system and the rise of militarism in the 1930s and the 1940s.

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দেবপ্রসাদ চৌধুরী: *আধুনিক যুগে পূর্ব এশিয়ার সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস*

মুনাল কান্তি চট্টোপাধ্যায়: *চীন ও জাপানের ইতিহাস*

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**Semester VIII****DS 18 - Historiography: Meaning & Scope of History, Approaches to History**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

**(Mandatory for the students of Honours with Research)**

1. Meaning & Scope of History: (a) Nature of History. (b) Philosophy and Theories of History. (c) Objectivity and Bias in History
2. Approaches to History - Ancient and Medieval Historiography: (a) Greco- Roman Historiography- Herodotus, Thucydides, Polybius, Livy and Tacitus, the character of Greco- Roman Historiography. (b) Medieval Historiography: European- St. Augustine: West Asian-- Ibn Khaldun.
3. Modern Western Historiography: (a) The Berlin Revolution in Historiography: Niebuhr and Ranke. (b) Positivism in History: Main Characteristics, An Assessment. (c) Historical Materialism and Karl Marx, Impact of Historical Materialism on Historiography, Christopher Hill, E.H. Hobsbawm, E.P. Thompson. (d) The Annales School: Lucien Febvre, Marc Bloch, Fernand Braudel
4. Recent Developments in Historiography: (a) Gender History. (b) Historiography of Caste. (c) History of Environment. (d) History of Science, Technology and Medicine
5. Indian Historiography: (a) Ancient and Medieval Indian Historiography: An Assessment. (b) Modern Indian Historiography: Imperialist (Colonial) Historiography, Nationalist Historiography, Marxist Historiography, Subaltern Studies.

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D. Thomson, *Europe Since Napoleon*

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ই এইচ কার, কাকে বলে ইতিহাস

রাজকুমার চক্রবর্তী, ইতিহাসচর্চা: নির্মাণ অবিনির্মাণ বিকৃতি

সুবোধ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতের ইতিহাস ও ঐতিহাসিক

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অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী, ইতিহাস ও ঐতিহাসিক

**Semester VIII****DS 19 - Historical Methodology: Historical Evidence & Interpretation**

Credits - 5 (4+1)

Marks – 100 (50+50)

**(Mandatory for the students of Honours with Research)**

1. Structure and Form of History: (a) History and other Social Sciences. (b) History and its auxiliary disciplines. (c) Research and Methodology in History
2. Historical Source Materials: (a) Primary and Secondary Sources. (b) Examination of Sources: Collection and Selection of Facts. (c) Oral History as a source. (d) Interpretation of Historical Evidence
3. Historical Methodology: Different Operations: (a) Preliminary Operations: Area of Proposed Research; Choice of a subject, Preparation of an Outline, Synopsis, and Bibliography. (b) Analytical operations: Heuristics (External Criticism) and Hermeneutics (Internal Criticism). (c) Synthetic Operations: Determining and Grouping of Facts, Constructive Reasoning. (d) Concluding Operations
4. Academic Integrity and Research Ethics: (a) Citations and Style Sheet. (b) Plagiarism and Similarity Index. (c) Prevention of Plagiarism and UGC Regulations

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**Semester VIII****DS 20 - Modern Bengal (1757-1905)**

Credits- 5 (4+1)

Marks– 100 (50+50)

1. Bengal under the Nawabs – Rise of British power in Bengal – Nature of the ‘Plassey Revolution’ - From Plassey to Buxar
2. Grant of Diwani and Dual Administration – Administrative evolution (1772-1833)
3. Internal trade and European commercial activities – Agency Houses – Drain of Wealth
4. Famine of 1770: Background and impact on rural society and economy
5. Revenue systems – Origins and impact of the Permanent settlement – Zamindars, jotedars and peasants
6. Impact of western ideas and education – Christian missionaries and utilitarians – Social and religious reform – Rammohun Roy, Derozio and Vidyasagar - Women’s question
7. Revivalist and protest movements – Farazi and Wahabi movements, Fakir & Sannyasi revolts, Rangpur uprising, Indigo revolt and Pabna uprisings – Bengal during the Revolt of 1857
8. Growth of political consciousness and associations in Bengal – Bengal and the Indian National Congress (1885-1905) – Background to the Partition of Bengal (1905)

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**Semester VIII****DS 21 - Modern Bengal (1905-1947)**

Credits- 5 (4+1)

Marks– 100 (50+50)

1. Rise and growth of Extremist politics in Bengal – Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi movement – National education and industrial enterprise – Revolutionary movement till 1915
2. Birth of Muslim League (1906) and the growth of Muslim politics
3. Gandhian movements in Bengal from Noncooperation to Quit India
4. Leftist politics and M.N. Roy - Swarajya Party – Reform of 1935 - Krishak Praja Party, Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha in Bengal - Subhas Chandra Bose, Forward Bloc and the INA
5. Peasant and working class movements in Bengal – Women's movements - Caste movements
6. Post War Bengal – Famine of 1943 – Communal politics and communal riots - the Great Calcutta Killings and Noakhali riots – Freedom and Partition of Bengal

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### **Minor Papers for the Four-year Honours/ Honours with Research Programme**

Students of 4-year honours (other than History) Programme with History as a Minor discipline will have to take three minor courses in History in the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and two special minor courses in History in the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester.

| Semester | Minor paper | Title                                                           | Remark                  |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1        | M (A/B)-1   | Paper I: History of India from the Earliest Times up to 300 CE  | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 2        | M (A/B)-2   | Paper II: History of India from.c.300 to1206 CE                 | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 3        | M (A/B)-3   | Paper III: History of India from c.1206to1707 CE                | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 7        | SM 1        | History of Indian Journalism: Colonial and Post-Colonial Period | Draft Syllabus attached |
|          | SM 2        | Some Perspectives on Women's Rights in India                    | Draft Syllabus attached |

Students of a three-year multidisciplinary Programme with History as one of the Minor discipline will have to take 6 History Minor courses.

### **Minor Papers for Three-year Multidisciplinary Programme**

| Sl No | Semester | Minor paper | TITLE                                                                        | Remark                  |
|-------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1     | I        | M (A/B/C)-1 | Paper I: History of India from the Earliest Times up to 300 CE               | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 2     | II       | M (A/B/C)-2 | Paper II: History of India from.c.300 to1206 CE                              | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 3     | III      | M (A/B/C)-3 | Paper III: History of India from c.1206to1707CE                              | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 4     | IV       | M (A/B/C)-4 | Paper IV: History of India c.1707-1950CE                                     | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 5     | V        | M (A/B/C)-5 | Aspects of European History-I (15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century) | Draft Syllabus attached |
| 6     | VI       | M (A/B/C)-6 | Aspects of European History-II (c.1780-1939 CE)                              | Draft Syllabus attached |

**Draft Syllabus: for Semester 1, Paper-MA/MB/MC-I (History Minor)****(For students of both four-year and three-year UG Programmes )****MA-1: History of India-I (From Earliest Times to c.300 CE)****Credits- 5 (4+1)****Marks distribution (50+50)=100**

- I. Sources & Interpretation of ancient Indian history
- II. A broad survey of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, and Chalcolithic Cultures.
- III. Harappan Civilization; Origin, Extent, dominant features & Decline,
- IV. The Vedic Period: Polity, Society, Economy, and Religion
- V. Territorial States and the Rise of Magadha- Conditions for the Rise of Mahajanapadas and the Causes of Magadha's Success
- VI. Iranian and Macedonian Invasions, Alexander's Invasion and Impact
- VII. Jainism and Buddhism: Causes, Doctrines, Spread,, and Contributions
- VIII. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire; State, Administration, Economy, Ashoka's *dhamma*, Art & Architecture
- IX. The Satvahana Phase; Aspects of Political History, Administration, Religion; The Age of Shakas: Parthians and Kushans – Aspects of Polity, Society, Religion, Arts& Crafts, Commerce.
- X. The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, The Three Early Kingdoms

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 রামশরণ শর্মা , ভারতের প্রাচীন অতীত  
 রামশরণ শর্মা , প্রাচীন ভারতের সামাজিক ও অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস  
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 এ এল ব্যাশাম, অতীতের উজ্জ্বল ভারত  
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 -----, প্রাচীন ভারতীয় সমাজ

**Draft Syllabus: for Semester 2, Minor-MA/MB/MC-II (History Minor)**

**(For students of both four-year and three-year UG Programmes)**

**MA-2: Paper II: History of India from c. 300 CE to 1206 CE**

**Credits- 5 (4+1)**

**Marks distribution (50+50)=100**

- I. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science & Technology.
- II. Harsha & His Times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & Nalanda
- III. South India: Polity, Society, and Economy and Culture- with reference to the Pallavas & Chalukayas
- IV. Evolution of Political structures of Rashtrakutas, Pala & Pratiharas.
- V. Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India
- VI. Arabs in Sindh: Polity, Religion & Society.

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রামশরণ শর্মা , ভারতের প্রাচীন অতীত

রামশরণ শর্মা , প্রাচীন ভারতের সামাজিক ও অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস

রামশরণ শর্মা , প্রাচীন ভারতের বস্তুগত সংস্কৃতি

রোমিলা থাপার, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস

এ এল ব্যাশাম, অতীতের উজ্জ্বল ভারত

সুকুমারী ভট্টাচার্য, ইতিহাসের আলোকে বৈদিক সভ্যতা

দিলীপ কুমার চক্রবর্তী, ভারতবর্ষের প্রাগৈতিহাস

দিলীপ কুমার গঙ্গোপাধ্যায়, ভারত ইতিহাসের সন্ধানে

রণবীর চক্রবর্তী, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদিপর্ব

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দামোদর ধরমানন্দ কোশাম্বি, ভারত ইতিহাস চর্চার ভূমিকা

ডি এন বা, আদি ভারত-একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস

সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস ২ খণ্ড

দেবরাজ চানানা, প্রাচীন ভারতে দাস প্রথা

নরেন্দ্রনাথ ভট্টাচার্য, প্রাচীন ভারতে ধর্ম

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**Draft Syllabus: for Semester 3, Paper-MA/MB/MC-III (History Minor)**  
**History of India from 1206 CE to 1707 CE**  
**(For students of both four-year and three-year UG Programmes)**  
**Credits- 5 (4+1)**  
**Marks distribution (50+50)=100**

*Paper III: History of India from 1206 CE to 1707 CE*

I. Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate; Nobility & Iqta system.

II. Military, administrative & economic reforms under the Khiljis and Tughlaqs.

III. Bhakti & Sufi Movements.

IV. Provincial kingdoms: Mewar, Bengal, Vijaynagar and Bahamani.

V. Second Afghan State.

VI. Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State, C.16th century to mid-17th century.

VII. Akbar to Aurangzeb: administrative structure. Mansab and Jagirs, State & Religion, Socio-Religious Movements.

VIII. Economy, Society, and Culture under the Mughals.

IX. Emergence of Maratha Power.

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P.J. Marshall, *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History*

Stewart Gordon, *The Marathas 1600-1818*

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অনিরুদ্ধ রায়, *মধ্যযুগে ভারতের ইতিহাস: সুলতানি আমল*

মিহির কুমার রায়, *ভারতের ইতিহাস (তুরক আফগান যুগ)*

ইরফান হাবিব, *মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস*

ইরফান হাবিব, *মধ্যকালীন ভারত (১৫ থেকে ১৮ খৃস্টাব্দ)*

এ বি এম হাবিবুল্লাহ, *ভারতে মুসলিম শাসনের প্রতিষ্ঠা*

অনিরুদ্ধ রায় ও রত্নাবলী চট্টোপাধ্যায়, *মধ্যযুগে বাংলার সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি*

আবদুল করিম, *বাংলার ইতিহাস: সুলতানি আমল*

গৌতম ভদ্র: *মুঘলযুগে কৃষি অর্থনীতি ও কৃষক বিদ্রোহ*

বিনয় ভূষণ চৌধুরি: *বাংলার কৃষি সমাজের গঠন*

হীরেন্দ্ৰনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়: ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস

জগদীশ নারায়ণ সরকার: মুঘল অর্থনীতি: সংগঠন ও কার্যক্রম

অনিরুদ্ধ রায়: মুঘলযুগের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস

সুবোধ কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়: মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক জীবন

এম আতহার আলি, আওরঙ্গজেবের সময় মুঘল অভিজাত শ্রেণী

শেখর বন্দোপাধ্যায়, অষ্টাদশ শতকের মুঘল সংকট ও আধুনিক ইতিহাস চিন্তা

সতীশ চন্দ্র, মুঘল দরবারে দল ও রাজনীতি

**Draft Syllabus: for Semester 4, Paper-MA/MB/MC-IV (History Minor)**  
**(For students of both four-year and three-year UG Programmes)**  
**MA- 4: Paper IV: History of India from 1707 CE to 1950 CE**  
**Credits- 5 (4+1)**  
**Marks distribution (50+50) =100**

*Paper-IV: History of India (1707-1950 CE.)*

I. Interpreting the 18th Century.

II. Emergence of Independent States & establishment of Colonial power.

III. Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power up to 1857.

IV. Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature & Aftermath.

V. Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry.

VI. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century.

VII. Emergence and growth of Nationalism with a focus on Gandhian nationalism.

VIII. Communalism: Genesis, Growth, and Partition of India.

IX. Advent of Freedom: Constituent Assembly, establishment of Republic.

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 সুশীল চৌধুরী: *পলাশির অজানা কাহিনী*  
 শেখর বন্দোপাধ্যায়, *অষ্টাদশ শতকের মুঘল সংকট ও আধুনিক ইতিহাস চিন্তা*  
 শেখর বন্দোপাধ্যায়: *পলাশি থেকে পার্টিশন: আধুনিক ভারতের ইতিহাস*

সব্যসাচী ভট্টাচার্য, ঔপনিবেশিক ভারতের অর্থনীতি  
 বিনয় ভূষণ চৌধুরী, ঔপনিবেশিক আমলে বাংলার কৃষি ইতিহাস  
 শুচিব্রত সেন ও অমিয় ঘোষ, আধুনিক ভারত (১৮৮৫-১৯৬৪)  
 সুমিত সরকার, আধুনিক ভারত  
 সুশোভন সরকার, বাংলার রেনেসাঁস  
 সব্যসাচী ভট্টাচার্য, ঔপনিবেশিক ভারতের অর্থনীতি  
 প্রণব কুমার চট্টোপাধ্যায়, আধুনিক ভারত ২ খণ্ড  
 বিপন চন্দ্র ও অন্যান্য, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম  
 অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস  
 অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী, ভারতের মুক্তিসংগ্রামে চরমপন্থী পর্ব

**Draft Syllabus: for Semester 5, Paper-MA/MB/MC-V (History Minor)**  
**(For students of three-year Multidisciplinary Programmes only)**  
**MA- 5: Paper V: Aspects of European History-I (15th to 18th Century)**  
**Credits- 5 (4+1)**  
**Marks distribution (50+50) =100**

I: Historiographical Trends

II. Feudal Crisis: Main strands

III. Renaissance: Origin, Spread & Dominant Features

IV. European Reformation: Genesis, nature and Impact

V. Beginning of the era of colonization: motives; mining and plantation; the African slaves

VI. Economic developments of the sixteenth century; Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

VII. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: Industrial Revolution in England

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Rodney Hilton, *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*

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জে ডি বার্নাল, *ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান*

সমরেন্দ্র সেন, *বিজ্ঞানের ইতিহাস*

মেনহাদ্রি ভট্টাচার্য, *ইংল্যান্ডের ইতিহাস: টিউডর যুগ*

পুলকেশ রায় ও সায়ন্তন দাস, *উত্তরণের পথে ইউরোপ: সামন্ততন্ত্রের অবসান থেকে ধনতন্ত্রের পথে*

**Draft Syllabus: for Semester 6, Paper-MA/MB/MC-VI (History Minor)**  
**(For students of three-year Multidisciplinary Programmes only)**  
**MA- 6: Paper VI: Aspects of European History-II (c.1780-1939 CE)**  
**Credits- 5 (4+1)**  
**Marks distribution (50+50) =100**

- I. The French Revolution: Genesis Nature & Consequences
- II. Napoleonic Era and aftermath.
- III. Revolutions of 1830 & 1848.
- IV. Unification of Italy & Germany.
- V. Social and Economic Changes.
- VI. Imperialist Conflicts: W.W I
- VII. Rise of Fascism and Nazism.
- VIII. Origin of W.W.II

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 David Thomson, *Europe Since Napoleon*  
 George Rude, *Revolutionary Europe*  
 Stephen J. Lee, *Aspects of European History*  
 L.C.B. Seaman, *From Vienna to Versailles*  
 A. J. P. Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery over Europe*  
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 সুভাষরঞ্জন চক্রবর্তী, *ইউরোপের ইতিহাস*  
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 গৌতম চট্টোপাধ্যায়, *ফরাসি বিপ্লব-দুশো বছরের আলোতে*  
 টি এ জ্যাকসন, *ফরাসি বিপ্লব*  
 সিদ্ধার্থ গুহরায়, *আধুনিক ইউরোপ: ফরাসি বিপ্লব থেকে দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধ*  
 ডেভিড টমসন, *বিশ্ব ইতিহাসের প্রেক্ষাপটে ইউরোপ ২ খণ্ড*

**Draft Syllabus: for Semester-7, Paper--I (History Special Minor)**  
**(For students of four-year UG Programmes only)**  
**Paper SM- 1: History of Indian Journalism: Colonial and Post-Colonial Period**  
**Credits- 5 (4+1)**  
**Marks distribution (50+50) =100**

***Paper I: History of Indian Journalism: Colonial and Post-Colonial Period***

I. Pre-colonial History of written records & modalities of dissemination

II. Advent of Print media : Imperialist Ideologies

III. Nationalism and Print Culture in Bengal: Selective study of prominent newspapers: *Amrita Bazar Patrika, Ananda Bazar Patrika.*

IV. Writing and Reporting

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\_\_\_\_\_, *সংবাদ বিদ্যা*

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নন্দলাল ভট্টাচার্য, *সংবাদপত্রের ইতিবৃত্ত*

**Draft Syllabus: for Semester 7, Paper--II (History Special Minor)**

**(For students of four-year UG Programmes only)**

**Paper SM-2: *Some Perspectives on Women's Rights in India***

**Credits- 5 (4+1)**

**Marks distribution (50+50) =100**

I. Definition of Human Rights: UN Conventions Indian Context

II. Indian Constitution and Women's Rights

III. Preventive Acts: Minimum Wage Act,1948, Family Courts Act,1986, Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, Immoral Traffic Prevention Act,1986, Domestic Violence Act, PNDT Act,1994, latest measures

IV. Issues of violence against women and remedial measures

V. Role of Non-Government Institutions

VI. Present Status: Issues of enabling &empowering modalities.

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Urvashi Butalia and T. Sarkar, (ed.), *Women & Hindu Rights*

Zoya Hasan (ed.), *Forging Identities: Gender, Communities & Patriarchies*, EPW,

Christine Forster, Jaya Sagade, *Women's Human Rights in India*

Flavia Agnes, *Law and Gender Inequality : The Politics of Women's Rights in India*

বাসবী চক্রবর্তী, প্রসঙ্গ মানবীবিদ্যা

\_\_\_\_\_, সম্পা, নারী পৃথিবী: বহুস্বর

## History MDC in the structure of the 4year Undergraduate Programme

| SEM        | MDC (Credit)    | Paper Title                                  |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>MD-1 (3)</b> | <b>India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)</b>  |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>MD-1 (3)</b> | <b>India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*</b> |
| <b>III</b> | <b>MD-1 (3)</b> | <b>India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*</b> |

## HISTORY MDC in the Structure of the 3-Year Multidisciplinary UG Programme

| SEM        | MDC(Credit)     | Paper Title                                  |
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| <b>I</b>   |                 |                                              |
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| <b>IV</b>  | <b>MD-1 (3)</b> | <b>India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*</b> |
| <b>V</b>   | <b>MD-1 (3)</b> | <b>India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*</b> |
| <b>VI</b>  | <b>MD-1 (3)</b> | <b>India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*</b> |

\*Students may take only one MDC from History. Honours students taking History MDC in the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Semester will study **India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)**. Similarly, students of 3-year multidisciplinary programme will study also study the same course in 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/ or 6<sup>th</sup> Semester.

**\*\* Please check with the evaluation advisory.**

**History SEC in the structure of the 4-year UG Degree (Honours)/(Honours with Research)**

| <b>Semester</b> | <b>SEC</b>      | <b>Paper Title</b>             |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>SEM-I</b>    | <b>SE-1 (3)</b> | Archives and Museums in India  |
| <b>SEM-II</b>   | <b>SE-2 (3)</b> | An Introduction to Archaeology |
| <b>SEM-III</b>  | <b>SE-3 (3)</b> | Understanding Indian Art       |

**HISTORY SEC in the Structure of the 3-Year Multidisciplinary UG Programme**

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| SEM I           |                 |                                  |
| SEM II          |                 |                                  |
| <b>SEM III</b>  | <b>SE-1 (3)</b> | Archives and Museums in India/ * |
| <b>SEM IV</b>   | <b>SE-2 (3)</b> | An Introduction to Archaeology * |
| <b>SEM V</b>    | <b>SE-3 (3)</b> | Understanding Indian Art*        |
| <b>SEM VI</b>   | <b>SE-4 (3)</b> | Understanding Popular Culture*   |

**Students of three-year Multidisciplinary Programmes may take any two courses from among the four courses given above.**

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### **Paper-MD-1 (History MDC)**

### **India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)**

**Credits-3 Marks-50**

#### **I. Revolt of 1857:**

Causes and Nature, Queen's Proclamation, The Indigo Rebellion, The Aligarh movement

#### **II. The early phase of the Indian Freedom Movement**

Historiography of Indian Nationalism; Birth of Indian National Congress, The Moderates and the Extremists, Partition of Bengal, the Swadeshi movement, Muslim League,

#### **III. The Gandhian era**

Gandhi's rise to power, Rowlatt Satyagraha, Khilafat and Non-co-operation movement, , Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement

#### **IV. Towards freedom**

The rise of the leftist movements, The Peasant and Working-class movements, Cripps Mission, Subhas Bose and INA, RIN mutiny; Cabinet Mission;

#### **V. Communal Politics and Partition of India: 1885-1947**

Demand for Pakistan; Lahore session of the Muslim League, the rise of Hindu Mahasabha and the RSS; Akali Dal, Partition and its consequences.

Bandyopadhyay Sekhar, From Plassey to Partition

Sarkar Sumit, Modern India

Chandra Bipan, et Al., India's Struggle for Independence

S. Bose & A. Jalal, Modern South Asia

Sarkar Sumit, The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal

শেখর বন্দোপাধ্যায়: *পলাশি থেকে পার্টিশন: আধুনিক ভারতের ইতিহাস*

শুচিব্রত সেন ও অমিয় ঘোষ: *আধুনিক ভারত (১৮৮৫-১৯৬৪)*

সুমিত সরকার: *আধুনিক ভারত*

প্রণব কুমার চট্টোপাধ্যায়, *আধুনিক ভারত ২ খণ্ড*

বিপন চন্দ্র ও অন্যান্য: *ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম*

অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী: *স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস*

অমলেশ ত্রিপাঠী: *ভারতের মুক্তিসংগ্রামে চরমপন্থী পর্ব*

**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SE-1):****Semester – 1 (For 4-year Undergraduate Programme )****Semester-III (For 3-year Multidisciplinary Programme)****Credits – 3****Marks – 50*****SE-1 I: Archives and Museums in India***

This course introduces students to the institutions that house and maintain documentary, visual and material remains of the past. Museums and archives are among the most important such repositories and this course explains their significance and how they work. Students will be encouraged to undertake the collection, documentation, and exhibition of such materials in their localities and colleges. Visit to Archives and/or Museum is an integral part of the course.

I. Definition and history of development (with special reference to India)

II. Types of archives and museums: Understanding the traditions of preservation in India Collection policies, ethics and procedures Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others. Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration

III. Museum Presentation and Exhibition

IV. Museums, Archives and Society: (Education and communication Outreach activities)

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Saloni Mathur, *India By Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display*

S. Sengupta, *Experiencing History Through Archives*

Tapati Guha Thakurta, *Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial India*

Y. P. Kathpalia, *Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials*,

R.D. Choudhary, *Museums of India and their maladies*

S.M. Nair, *Bio-Deterioration of Museum Materials*

O.P. Agrawal, *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*

**Paper II: Understanding Indian Art****Skill Enhancement Course-2(SE-2)****Semester – II (For 4-year Undergraduate Programme )****Semester-IV (For 3-year Multidisciplinary Programme****Credits – 3****Marks – 50****SE- II: Understanding Indian Art**

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

I. Prehistoric and protohistoric art: Rock art; Harappan arts and crafts.

II. Indian art (c. 600 BCE – 600 CE): World Heritage Site Managers, UNESCO World Heritage Manuals [can be downloaded/ accessed at [www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org)] Notions of art and craft Canons of Indian paintings. Major developments in stupa, cave, and temple art and architecture Early Indian sculpture: style and iconography. Numismatic art

III. Indian Art (c. 600 CE – 1200 CE): Temple forms and their architectural features Early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions Early medieval sculpture: style and iconography Indian bronzes or metal icons

IV. Indian art and architecture (c. 1200 CE – 1800 CE): Sultanate and Mughal architecture Miniature painting traditions: Mughal, Rajasthani, Pahari Introduction to fort, palace and haveli Architecture

V. Modern and Contemporary Indian art and Architecture: The Colonial Period\_Art movements: Bengal School of Art, Progressive Artists Group, etc. Major artists and their artworks. Popular art forms (folk art traditions).

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Erwin Neumayer, *Lines of Stone: The pre-historic rock-art of India*

B.N.Goswamy, *Essence of Indian Art*

Susan Huntington, *The Art of Ancient India: Hindu, Buddhist, Jain*

Tapati Guha Thakurta, *The making of a new modern Indian art: Aesthetics and nationalism in Bengal, 1850-1920*

Partha Mitter, *Indian Art*, Oxford History of Art series

Parul Pandya Dhar(ed.), 2011, *Indian Art History Changing Perspectives*

M.C. Beach, *The New Cambridge History of India Mughal and Rajput Painting*

Niharranjan Ray, *An Approach to Indian Art*

**SEC 3**

**Paper-III: An Introduction to Archaeology**

**Credits: 3**

**Marks: 50**

*Paper II: An Introduction to Archaeology*

I. Definition and Components

II. Historiographical Trends

III. Research Methodologies

IV. Definition of Historical Sites & Explorations

V. Field Work and Tools of Research

VI. Documentation, Codification, Classification, Analysis of findings and publications

**REFERENCES**

John. A. Bintliff, *A Companion to Archaeology*

D.R. Chakrabarti, *A History of Indian Archaeology: From the Beginning to 1947*

M. Hall & W. Silliman, *Historical Archaeology*

Mathew Johnson, *Archaeological Theory: An Introduction*

**SEC 4****Paper IV- Understanding Popular Culture****Course Code:****Credits: 3****Marks: 50***Paper IV: Understanding Popular Culture*

I. Introduction a. Defining elite and popular culture b. Differences in their forms, contents and patterns of presentations c. Changing traditions of Folk songs, music, literature and dances

II. a. Visual Expressions a. Folk Art, Calendar Art, Photography. b. Audio-visual mode of presentation cinema & television. c. Expressions of popular culture in dance, drama, films and painting

III. Performance and Participations: a. Theatre, music, folk songs and jatra: b. Identifying themes, functionality, anxieties. c. Fairs, Festivals and Rituals, Disentangling mythological stories, patronage, regional variations.

IV. Popular Culture in a globalized world. The impact of the internet and audio-visual media on popular culture

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W. Dissanayake and K. M. Gokul Singh, *Indian Popular Cinema*

John Storey, *Cultural Theory and Popular Culture*

Patricia Oberoi, *Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India*

Camera Indica, *The Social Life of Indian Photographs*

Pankaj Rag, *DhunokeYatri*, Rajkamal,

A.K. Ramanujan, *Folktales from India: A Selection of Oral Tales from Twenty-two Languages* (Only Introduction).

V. Ramaswamy, 'Women and the 'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Songs' in Kumkum Sangari and Uma Chakravarti, (eds.), *From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender*

Lata Singh (ed.), *Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power*

Mihir Kamilya Chowdhury, *RarherJanajati O Lokosanskriti*

Probodh Kumar Bhowmick, *Socio-Cultural Profile of Frontier Bengal*

D.D. Kosambi, *Myth and Reality*

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অমলেন্দু মিত্র, *রাজ্যের সংস্কৃতি ও ধর্মরাজ্য ঠাকুর*

অমিয় কুমার বন্দোপাধ্যায়, *বাঁকুড়ার মন্দির*

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তারাপদ সঁতরা, *পশ্চিমবঙ্গের লোকশিল্প ও শিল্পীসমাজ*

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