

MASTER DEGREE (M.A.) SYLLABUS

UNDER CHOICE BASE CREDIT SYSTEM

SUBJECT: HISTORY



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SYLLABUS STRUCTURE

SEMESTER: I

Course Nos.	Paper	Name	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks
HIS101	Core	History: Concept and Method	4	20	80
HIS102	Core	History of North East India (Early to 1228 A.D)	4	20	80
HIS103	Core	National Movement in India	4	20	80
HIS104	Core	Ethno History of the Brahmaputra Valley	4	20	80
HIS105	Core	Gender History	4	20	80
HIS106	OE	Approach to History - I	2		50

SEMESTER: II

Course Nos.	Paper	Name	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks
HIS201	Core	Historiography	4	20	80
HIS202	Core	History of North East India (1228-1826)	4	20	80
HIS203	Core	Ancient Indian History (Society, Polity and Economy)	4	20	80
HIS204	Core	Medieval Indian History (Society, Polity and Economy)	4	20	80
HIS205	Core	Modern Indian History (Society, Polity and Economy)	4	20	80
HIS206	OE	Approach to History- II	2		50

SEMESTER: III

Course Nos.	Paper	Name	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks
HIS301	Core	History of North East India (1826-1947)	4	20	80
HIS302	Core	History of Ecology and Environment in India	4	20	80
HIS303	Elective	(A) Pre and Proto History of India	4	20	80
		(C) Colonialism and Imperialism	4	20	80
HIS304	Elective	(A) Political History of Ancient India (600 BC-1200AD)	4	20	80
		(C) Political History of Modern India (1757-1947)	4	20	80
HIS305	Elective	(A) Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India	4	20	80
		(C) Constitutional History of India (1757-1950)	4	20	80

SEMESTER: IV

Course Nos.	Paper	Name	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks
HIS401	Core	History of Science and Technology in India	4	20	80
HIS402	Elective	(A) Society and Religion of Ancient India	4	20	80
		(C) Social History of Modern India	4	20	80
HIS 403	Elective	(A) Art and Architecture of Ancient India	4	20	80
		(C) Peasant Movement in Colonial India	4	20	80
HIS404	Elective	(A) Economic History of Ancient India (600 BC-1200 A.D.)	4	20	80
		(C) Economic History of Modern India (1757-1947)	4	20	80
HIS405	Core	Dissertation			100



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PAPER CODE: HIS101: HISTORY: CONCEPT AND METHOD (CORE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Definition of History, Nature and Scope of History, History and allied Subjects, Causation in History and Historicism. Philosophy of History: Speculative and Critical Approaches Historical facts and Auxiliary sciences	10	01
Unit: II	Rationalism , Positivism , Whig History Marxist History:-Materialism, Determinism and Structuralism. Subaltern	10	01
Unit: III	The Annals School:Total History: Marc Bloch, Lucien Febvre. Time and History: Fernand Braudel and Developments in Second Phase, Histories of Mentalities: Third Generation Annals History Introduction of Postmodernism: Michel Foucault, Jacques Derrida, Deconstruction and End of History	10	01

Unit: IV	Methods or Techniques of Research: Essential and Development of Historical Methods, Heuristics, Hermeneutics, Historical Sources: primary and secondary sources, later literary accounts, Techniques of Exposition: organization and presentation, Qualitative and Quantitative, choosing of a research of topic, selection of problem, Hypothesis, objectivity, review of literature, Collection of data, Foot notes and Bibliography	10	01
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Suggested Readings:

1. Theory: An introduction to literary and cultural theory, Manchester University Press, New York, 1995.
2. Block, Marc, *The Historian's Craft*, with an Introduction by Peter Burke (Manchester University Press), 2004, University Press, New York, 1995.
3. Butterfield H, *The Whig Interpretation of History*, 1931.
4. Carr, E.H, *What is History*, Penguin Books, Harmonds worth, 1971.
5. Collingwood, R.G., *The Idea of History*, Oxford University Press, New Work, 1976.
6. Cohen G.A., *Karl Marx's Theory of History: Defence*, Oxford, 1978.
7. W.H. Dray, (Ed), *Philosophical Analysis and History*, Harper and Row, 1966.
8. Sheik Ali, *History- Its Theory and Method*, Macmillan India Publication, Madras, 1978.
9. Lemon M.C. *Philosophy of History*, Routledge, London, 2003.
10. Hegel George, *Philosophy of History*, Macmillan and co., limited St.'s Street, London, 1912.
11. Bury J.B., *The Idea of Progress, An Enquiry into its Origin and Growth*, 1920.
12. Langlois Charles V, Seignobo Charles, *Introduction to the Study of History*, New York, Henry Holt and Company, 1904.
13. Marwick Arthur, *Nature of History*, London, Rept. 1990.
14. Bourdieu Pierre, *Outline of a Theory of Practice*, Cambridge University.

**PAPER CODE: HIS102: HSIROTY OF NORTH EAST INDIA (EARLY TO 1228
A.D.) (CORE)**

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Historiography of North East India, Sources of history in North East India- archaeology and literary (indigenous and foreign)	10	01
Unit: II	Early Settlements in North East India- Plains of Assam and other hills area.	10	01
Unit: III	Political and economic structures- Varmanas, Palas and Salasthambhas	10	01
Unit: IV	Socio-cultural conditions in North East India: Emergence of Varna-Jati system, Development of Vainsnavism, Saivism, Sakti Cult and other religious sects.	10	01

Suggested Reading:

1. Agarwal, D.P. and D.K. Chakravarti (eds.), *Studies in Pre-History*, Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 1981.
2. Barpujari, H.K. (ed.), *The Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vol. I, Publication Board of Assam, Guwahati, 1990.
3. Baruah, B. K. *A Cultural History of Assam*, Bina Library, Guwahati, 2003.
4. Baruah, B.K. *A Cultural History of Assam*, Bina Library, Guwahati, 2003.
5. Barua, K.L. *Early History of Kamrupa*, Lawyers Book Stall, Guwahati, 1966.
6. Basak, R.G. *The History of North-Eastern India*, Calcutta, 1934.
7. Bordoloi, B.N. Thakur, G.C. Sharma, *Tribes of Assam Part II*, Tribal Research Institute,
8. Bordoloi, B.N., Thakur, G.C., Sharma, Saikia M.C., *Tribes of Assam Part I*, Tribal Research.
9. Bordoloi, B.N. *Tribes of Assam Part III*, Assam Institute of Research for Tribal and Scheduled Castes, 1991.
10. Chatterji, Suniti Kumar, *The Place of Assam In The History and Civilization of India*, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Reprint 1991.

11. Chatterji, S.K. *Kirata-Jana-Krti*, The Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 1951.
12. Choudhury, P.C. *The History of Civilization of the People of Assam to the Twelfth Century*, Spectrum Publications, Guwahati, 1987.
13. Gait, Sir Edward *A History of Assam*, LSB, Guwahati 2005.
14. Momin, M. and C.A. Mawlong, *Society and Economy in North East India, Vol.-I*, Regency Publications, Delhi, 2004.
15. Mukherji, B.N. *External Trade of North Eastern India in the Early Period*, Indus, Delhi, 1991.
16. Ray, R. *Ancient Settlement Patterns of Eastern India*, Pearl Publications, Calcutta, 1987.
17. Sharma, T.C. *The Neolithic Pattern of North Eastern India* in M.S. Nagaraja Rao (ed), *Recent Research in Archaeology and Art History*, Swati, Delhi, 1981.
18. Singh, J.P. & G. Sengupta, *Archaeology of North Eastern India*, Vikas, New Delhi, 1991
19. Kabui, Gangumai, *History of Manipur Pre-Colonial Vol-I*, Dehli, 1991.

PAPER CODE: HIS103: NATIONAL MOVEMENT IN INDIA (CORE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Nationalism in India and genesis of National Movement; Colonialism, Imperialism and Economic Nationalism; Approaches to the study of National Movement in India, Early Political Organization	10	01
Unit: II	Foundation of Indian National Congress, Moderate and Extremist phase, Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; World War I and Indian Politics.	10	01
Unit: III	Militant Nationalism Revolutionary Terrorist Movements; Rise of Communalism and different phases; Left wing ideologies; National Movement during World War II.	10	01
Unit: IV	Gandhian Phase of Indian National Movement Non-cooperation and Regional variations; Civil Disobedience Movement; Quit India Movement; Subhas Ch. Bose and INA; Freedom and Partition; Transfer of Power.	10	01

Suggested Reading:

1. Bandopadhyay, S., *Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longmans, New Delhi, 2006.
2. Bhattacharya, S. & Thapar Romila (eds.), *Situating Indian History*, OUP, New Delhi, 1986.
3. Bose, N.S., *Quest for Status and Freedom Struggle*, Firma K.L.M., Calcutta, 1986.
4. Brown, Judith, *Gandhi's Rise to Power*, OUP, London, 1997.
5. Chand, Tara, *History of Freedom Movement in India, Vols. I-IV*.
6. Chandra, Bipan, *India's Struggle for Independence*, Vikas, New Delhi, 1998.
7. Chandra, Bipan, *Essays on Colonialism*, New Delhi, 1999.
8. Chandra, Bipan, *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*, PPH, Delhi, 1994.
9. Dutt, R.P., *India Today*, Manisha, Calcutta, 1999 (Reprint).
10. Guha, Ranajit, *Selected Subaltern Studies*.
11. Hechter, Michael, *Containing Nationalism*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2000.
12. Hutchins, F., *Illusion of Permanence of British Imperialism in India*, 1967.
13. Mehrotra, S.R., *The Emergence of the Indian National Congress*, Rupa, Delhi, 2004.
14. Nanda, B.R. (ed.), *Essays on Modern India*, OUP, New Delhi, 1978.
15. Naoroji, Dadabhai, *Poverty and British rule in India*, London, 1901, Delhi, 1988.
16. Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India 1885- 1947*, Macmillan, Delhi, 1986.
14. Sarkar, Sumit, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal*, PPH, Delhi, 1989.
15. Seal, Anil, *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, CUP, New Delhi, 1982.

**PAPER CODE: HIS104: ETHNO HISTORY OF THE BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY
(CORE)**

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Introduction to Ethno History: Definition, Nature and Scope	10	01
Unit: II	Geographical Background and Sources	10	01
Unit: III	Origin, Antiquity, Migration and Settlement	10	01
Unit: IV	Society, Polity, Religion and Economy	10	01

Suggested Readings:

1. Axtell, James, "Ethnohistory: An Historian's Viewpoint" in *Ethnohistory*, Vol. 26, No. 1, Duke University Press, Winter, 1979.
2. N. Fenton, William, "Ethnohistory and its Problems" in *Ethnohistory*, Vol. 9, No. 1, Duke University Press, Winter, 1962.
3. K. Chaves, Kelly, "Ethnohistory: From Inception to Postmodernism and Beyond" in *The Historian*, Vol. 70, No. 3, Wiley, Fall, 2008.
4. L. Fontana, Bernard, "What is Ethnohistory" in *Arizoniana*, Vol. 2, No. 1, Arizona Historical Society, Spring, 1961.
5. G. Trigger, Bruce, "Ethnohistory: Problems and Prospects", in *Ethnohistory*, Vol. 29, No. 1, Duke University Press, winter, 1982.
6. E. Harkin, Michael, "Ethnohistory's Ethnohistory: Creating a Discipline from the Ground Up" in *Social Science History*, Vol. 34, No. 2, Cambridge University Press, Summer, 2010.
7. H. Schwerin, Karl, "The Future of Ethnohistory", in *Ethnohistory*, Vol. 23, No. 4, Duke University Press, Autumn, 1976.
8. Krech III, Shepard, "The State of Ethnohistory" in *Annual Review of Anthropology*, Vol. 20, Annual Reviews, 1991.
9. H. Spicer, Edward, "Perspectives in American Indian Culture Change", in *Ethnohistory*, Vol. 9, No. 1, Duke University Press, 1962.
10. Endle, Rev. Sidney, *The Kacharis (Bodo)*, Low Price publications, Delhi, 2010.
11. Brahma, Kameswar, *A Study of Socio Religious Belief Practices and ceremonies of the Bodos*, Calcutta, 1992.
12. Chatterji, S.K., *Kirata Jana Kriti*, Kolkata, rept. 2011.
13. Choudhuri, P. C., *The History of Civilization of the People of Assam to the Twelfth Century AD*, Spectrum Publication, Guwahati & Delhi, 1987.
14. Barpujari, H.K. (ed.), *The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol-I, Ancient Period*, Publication Board of Assam, 1st Edition 1990 & 2nd Edition 2004.
15. Barua, B. K., *A Cultural History of Assam (Early Period)*, Bina Library, Guwahati, 1st Edition 1951 & 5th Edition 2011.
16. Barua, K.L., *Early History of Kamrupa*, Lower's Book Stall, 2nd Edition, Gauhati, 1966.
17. Garrison, G.A. (Ed.), *Linguistic Survey of India, Vol.-III, Tibeto-Burman Family, Part-II Specimens of the Bodo, Naga and Kachin Groups*, Calcutta, 1903.

18. Hodgson, B.H., *Essay The First; on the Kocch, Bodo and Dhimal Tribes, In Three Parts, Characteristics of the People*, Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, 1847.
19. Singh, G.P., *Researches into the History and Civilization of The Kiratas*, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2008.
20. Singh, G.P., *The Kiratas in Ancient India: History Study of their Life, Culture and Civilization*, Delhi, 1990.

PAPER CODE: HIS105: GENDER HISTORY (CORE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Concept of Gender, Concept of Patriarchy and Patriline, Matriarchy and Matriline, Feminism, Gender-Female, Male nature and Cultural Dichotomy.	10	01
Unit: II	Women Position in India in various historical phases of Indian History: Early India, Pre-colonial and colonial India and women in Northeast India.	10	01
Unit: III	History of Feminism and Women's Liberation Movements: Women's Right, Women and Environment and the Constitutional rights of women: history and debates.	10	01
Unit: IV	Development of Gender Research in Indian History: Emerging Themes of Gender Studies in Indian Historiography- Issues and Innovations: Reform and Women's Emancipation- a Critical Reading of the concept of Reform and Women's Liberation- The Socio legal Development- Women and Political Struggle- Women and the Economy.	10	01

Suggested Readings:

1. Forbes, Geraldine, *Women in Modern India* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1996).
2. Kumar, Radha, *The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's*

- Rights and Feminism in India 1800-1990* (Delhi, 1993).
3. Malhotra, Anshu, *Gender, Caste and Religious Identities: Restructuring Class in Colonial Punjab*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2002.
 4. Rao, Anupama (ed.), *Gender and Caste*, Kali for Women, Delhi, 2003.
 5. Sangari, Kumkum and Sudesh Vaid (eds.), *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*, Kali for Women, Delhi, 1989.
 6. *The Polity Reader in Gender Studies*, Cambridge, 1994.
 7. David, Cathy (Ed.), *Handbook of Gender and Womens Studies*, London, 2006.
 8. Scott, Joan W. *Gender and the Politics of History*, New York, 1988.
 9. Kosambi, M, *Women Emancipation & Equality: Pandita Ramabai's Contribution to the Women's Cause*, EPW 23(44) 29 October 1988.
 10. Kishar, Madhu, 'Arya Samaj and Women's Education: Manya Mahavidyalaya, Jalandhar', EPW 27(17), 26 April 96.
 11. Altekar, A.S, *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, 'New Delhi: Motilal Banarasi Das, 1962.

PAPER CODE: HIS106: APPROACH TO HISTORY

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	History and its Definition, Nature and Scope	5	2
Unit: II	History and Other Disciplines	5	
Unit: III	Sources of History	5	

Suggested Reading:

1. *Theory: An introduction to literary and cultural theory*, Manchester University Press, New York, 1995.
2. Block, Marc, *The Historian's Craft*, with an Introduction by Peter Burke (Manchester University Press), 2004, University Press, New York, 1995.
3. Butterfield H, *The Whig Interpretation of History*, 1931.
4. Carr, E.H, *What is History*, Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1971.
5. Collingwood, R.G., *The Idea of History*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1976.
6. Sheik Ali, *History- Its Theory and Method*, Macmillan India Publication, Madras,

- 1978.
7. Lemon M.C. *Philosophy of History*, Routledge, London, 2003.
 8. Hegel George, *Philosophy of History*, Macmillan and co., limited St.'s Street, London, 1912.
 9. Bury J.B., *The Idea of Progress, An Enquiry into its Origin and Growth*, 1920.
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PAPER CODE: HIS201: HISTORIOGRAPHY (CORE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Definition of Historiography. Ancient-(a) Greek: Herodotus, Thucydides, Roman: Livy and Tacitus. Chinese Historiography: Ssu Ma- Chien,	10	01
Unit: II	Medieval: (a) Christian: St Augustine (b) Arabic :Ibn Khaldun	10	01
Unit: III	Modern :(a) English School- Enlightenment, Romanticist and Positivists: Edward Gibbon, Thomas Carlyle and Arnold J Toynbee (b) European School- Germany School: Hegel, Leopold Von Ranke and Karl Marx, France School: Voltaire and Aguste Comte, Italian school: Vico and Benito Croce.	10	01
Unit: IV	Indian Historiography: Ancient, Medieval and Modern. American Historiography: Charles A Beard and Frederick J. Turner.	10	01

Suggested Readings:

1. Bloch, Marc, *The Historian's Craft, with an Introduction* by Peter Burke (Manchester University Press,(2004).
2. Burke, Peter, *Varieties of Cultural History*, Cornell University Press, 1997.
3. Carr, E.H., *What is History*, Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1971.
4. Collingwood, R.G, *The Idea of History*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1976.
5. Marwick, Arthur, *The Nature of History*.
6. J.B. Bury, *The Ideas of progress*.
7. Ghosal, U.N., *The Beginning of the Indian Historiography and Others Essays*.
8. Pathak, V.S., *Ancient Historians of India*.
9. Hardy P., *Historians Medieval India*.
10. Ali, B. Sheik, *History -Its theory and Methods*.

PAPER CODE: HIS202: HISTORY OF NORTH EAST INDIA (1228-1826) (CORE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Sources of North East India History-Literary and archaeological sources	10	01
Unit: II	Ahoms rule and its relations with neighbouring states	10	01
Unit: III	Koch Kingdom and its relations with the Mughal	10	01
Unit: IV	Socio-economic and Religious history of North East India	10	01

Suggested Readings:

1. Acharyya, N.N., *The History of Medieval Assam*.
2. Arha, R.S. & Singh, Latika, *Glimpses of Assam*.
3. Barooah, Prakash Chandra, *The History of the Koch Kings of Goalpara*.
4. Bose, M.L., *Social History of Assam*, Concept Publication Company.
5. Gait, Edward, *A History of Assam*.
6. Gogoi, Lila, *The Buranjis Historical literature of Assam*.
7. Nath, D., *History of the Koch kingdom (1515-1615)*.
8. Rajguru, Sarbeswar, *Medieval Assamese Society 1228-1826*.

9. Sarma, S.N., *A Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Medieval Assam (1200-1800)*.
10. Sarma, Dimbeswar(ed.), *Kamrupasasanavali*.
11. Sharma, N.C. (ed.), *Darrang Raj-vamsavali*.
12. Vasu, NagendraNath, *The Social History of Kamrupa*.

PAPER CODE: HIS203: ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY (SOCIETY, POLITY AND ECONOMY) (CORE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Pre and Proto History	10	01
Unit: II	Vedic Period: Early Vedic Period and Later Vedic Period	10	01
Unit: III	Emergence of Jainism, Buddhism and other religious sects, Emergence of 16 th Mahajanapadas	10	01
Unit: IV	Emergence of the Empires: Mauryan, Gupta and others	10	01

Suggested Readings:

1. Agrawal, D. P., *The Archaeology of India*.
2. Basham, A. L., *The Wonder that Was India*.
3. Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*.
4. Chakrabarti, D. K., *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*.
5. Chakrabarti, D. K., *The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*.
6. Chakravarti, Uma, *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism*.
7. Champakalakshmi, R., *Trade, Ideology and urbanization: South India 300 BC- AD 1300*.
8. Chattopadhyaya, B. D., *The Making of Early Medieval India*.
9. Chattopadhyaya, D. P., *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India*.
10. Gurukkal, Rajan, *Social Formations of Early South India*.
11. Huntington, Susan, *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain*.
12. Kosambi, D. D., *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*.
13. Maity, S. K., *Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period*.

14. Sahu B. P. (ed.), *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*.
15. Sastri, K. A. N. (ed.), *History of South India*.
16. Sastri, K. N., *A History of South India*.
17. Sharma, R. S., *Indian Feudalism*.
18. Sharma, R.S., *India's Ancient Past*.
19. Sharma, R.S., *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*.
20. Sharma, R.S., *Urban Decay in India, c.300- c.1000*.
21. Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*.
22. Thapar, Romila, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*.
23. Thapar, Romila, *Early India from the Beginnings to 1300*.

PAPER CODE: HIS204: MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY (SOCIETY, POLITY AND ECONOMY) (CORE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Islamic Expansion in India	10	01
Unit: II	Establishment of Delhi Sultanates: Polity, Society and Economy	10	01
Unit: III	Establishment of Mughal: Polity, Society and Economy	10	01
Unit: IV	Art and Architecture of Medieval India.	10	01

Suggested Readings:

1. Chandra, Satish, *Medieval India from Sultanate to the Mughals, Vols. I & II*.
2. Grover, Amrita (ed.) *Land and Taxation System during the Mughal Age*.
3. Habib, Irfan, *Agrarian System of Mughal Empire*.
4. Habib, M. & Nizami, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V*.
5. Gogoi, Jahnobi, *Agrarian System of Medieval Assam*.
6. K.N., *Socio- Economic History of Medieval India*.
7. Majumdar, R.C. (ed.), *The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vols. VI*.
8. Mehta, J.L. *Advanced Study in History of Medieval India, Vol. I & II*.
9. Nizami, K.A., *Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture*.

10. Rashid, A., *Society and Culture in Medieval India*.
11. Rizvi, S.A.A., *The Wonder that was India*.
12. Tripathy, R. P., *Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire*.

PAPER CODE: HIS205: MODERN INDIAN HISTORY (SOCIETY, POLITY, AND ECONOMY) (CORE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Social, political and economic condition of India in the mid 18 th century; Colonial ideologies: Orientalism, Utilitarianism, Evangelicalism and Missionary activities.	10	01
Unit: II	War and Conquest: British Policies	10	01
Unit: III	Consolidation of British Empire in India	10	01
Unit: IV	Renaissance	10	01

Suggested Readings:

1. Bandyopadhyaya, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, Orient Blackswam, New Delhi.
2. Chandra, B, Mukherjee, *India's Struggle for Independence*.
3. Chandra, B., *History of Modern India*.
4. Chandra, B., *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*.
5. Desai, A. R., *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*.
6. Fisher, Micheal, *The Politics of the British Annexation of India, 1757-1857*
7. Gopal, S., *The British Policy in India, 1858-1905*.
8. Gordon, Stuart, *The Marathas*.
9. Grewal, J. S., *The Sikhs of the Punjab*.
10. Grover B.L and Grover, S., *A New Look at Modern Indian History*.
11. Jones, K.W., *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*.
12. Macmillan Spear, P., *History of Modern India*.
13. Said, Edward W., *Orientalism*.
14. Sanyal, Sanjeev, *The Indian Renaissance: India's Rise After a Thousand Years of Decline*, Penguin, New Delhi, 2008.

15. Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India*.

PAPER CODE: HIS206: APPROACH TO HISTROY II (OPEN ELECTIVE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Introduction of Historiography	10	2
Unit: II	Medieval Historiography: Islam and Christian	10	
Unit: III	Modern Historiography: Enlightenment, Positivism and Romanticism	10	

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1. Bloch, Marc, *The Historian's Craft*.
2. Burke, Peter, *Varieties of Cultural History*.
3. Carr, E.H., *What is History*.
4. Collingwood, R.G., *The Idea of History*.
5. Marwick, Arthur, *The Nature of History*.
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PAPER CODE: HIS301: HISTORY OF NORTH EAST INDIA (1826-1947) (CORE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	British Expansion in the Brahmaputra valley and other parts of North East India	10	01
Unit: II	Growth of political consciousness in North East India.	10	01
Unit: III	Freedom struggle in North East India.	10	01
Unit: IV	Socio-political, economy and Religious Reform Movements in North East India. General Impact of the British rule in North East India	10	01

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1. Banerjee, A.C., *The Eastern Frontier of British East India*, Calcutta, 1943.
2. Barpujari, H. K., *Assam in The Days of The Company*, NEHU, 1996.
3. Barpujari, H.K. (ed.), *Political History of Assam 1826-1919*, Publication Board Assam, Guwahati, second edition 1999.

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5. Barpujari, H.K. (ed.), *The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. IV*, Publication Board Assam, 1990.
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12. Dena, Lal, *Modern History of Manipur*, Orbit Publishers Distributors, Manipur, 1991.
13. Devi, Premlata, *Social and Religious Institutions of Bodos*, Geopil Publishing House, 2004.
14. Dihingia, Hemeswar, *Assam's Struggle Against the British Rule (1826-1863)*, Asian Publication Services, New Delhi, 1980.
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16. Guha, Amalendu, *Impact of Bengal Renaissance in Assam, 1825-1875*, IESHR, September, 1972.
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19. Mackenzie, A., *The North-East Frontier of India*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, Reprinted 2011.
20. Misra, Sanghamitra, *Becoming a Borderland, The Politics of Space Identity in Colonial Northeastern India*, Routledge, New Delhi, 2011.
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**PAPER CODE: HIS302: HISTORY OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT IN INDIA
(CORE)**

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Introduction to Environment and Ecology, Climate, Weather Hunting- Gathering, Nomadic, Pastoral Societies and Origin of Agriculture and Indian Landscape.	10	01
Unit: II	Indus Valley Civilization: Natural Resource Management, Agricultural Development and Worship of different components of nature in early Vedic and later Vedic culture. Environmental and Ecological issues in Medieval India: Natural resource management, Expansion of agricultural frontiers, Forest and wildlife	10	01
Unit: III	Colonial Environmental policies: Forest Policy, Agricultural Policy, Water policy and Plantation Programmes. Environmental Movements and Resistance of Indigenous people: Chipko movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Lanjigarh-Niyamgiri Movement	10	01
Unit: IV	Environmental and Ecological perspective in North East India: River, Forest, Hills and Landscape, Environmental Issues in colonial period and post-colonial period, Natural calamities in North East India, Indigenous Knowledge System of the tribal societies.	10	01

Suggested Reading:

1. Arnold, David and RamachandraGuha, eds., *Nature, Culture and Imperialism: Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia*, New Delhi: OUP, 1995.
2. Agrawal, Arun and KalyanakrishnanSivaramakrishnan eds., *Social Nature, Resources Representations and Rule in India*, Delhi: OUP, 2000.
3. Baviskar, Amita (ed.), *Contested Waterscapes*, Delhi, OUP, 2008.
4. Grove, Richard, *Green Imperialism*, Delhi, OUP, 1998.

5. Grove, Richard, Vinita Damodaran and Satpal Sangwan, eds. *Nature and the Orient: The Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia*, Delhi, OUP, 1998.
6. Guha, Ramachandra, *The Unquiet Woods*, Delhi, OUP, 1989, 2000.
7. Guha, Ramachandra and Madhav, Gadgil, *The Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, Delhi, OUP, 1992.
8. Guha, Ramchandra, Sarkar, Sumit *Environment and Ethnicity in India, 1200- 1991*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
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10. Saberwal, V. K. *et al* ed., *Battles over Nature*, Delhi, Permanent Black, 2003.
11. Rangarajan, M. and Sivaramkrishan, K. *India's Environmental History: Volumes 1 and 2*, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2011.
12. Rajan, S. Ravi, *Modernizing Nature*, Delhi, Orient Black Swan, 2008.
13. Rangarajan, Mahesh, *Fencing the Forest*, Delhi, OUP, 1996).
14. Nair, Janaki, *The Promise of a Metropolis*, Delhi, OUP, 2007.
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16. Rangarajan, Mahesh and Sivaramakrishnan, K. (ed.), *India's Environmental History, Volumes I and II*, Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2011.
17. Donald, Worster, *Nature's Economy*, Sierra Club Books, 1977.
18. Ramachandra Guha, *Environmentalism, A Global History*, OUP, 2000.
19. Saberwal Vasant, and Rangarajan, Mahesh, (ed.), *Battles Over Nature*, Permanent Black, 2003.
20. Weiner, Douglas, *Models of Nature*, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2000.

PAPER CODE: HIS303 (A): PRE AND PROTO HISTORY OF INDIA (ELECTIVE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Paleolithic hunter-gatherers, Mesolithic transition, Neolithic societies, Culmination of experiments in domestication, Sedentarization: Early villages and beginning social structures and early form of religion.	10	01
Unit: II	Harappan Civilization: Terminology and discovery Early Harappan period: Characteristic features, different cultural zones, important sites Mature Harappan: Extent, characteristic features, chronology, excavated sites and Late Harappan	10	01
Unit: III	Chalcolithic cultures: Diagnostic features, chronology; Ahar, Malwa, Kayatha, Jorwe.	10	01
Unit: IV	The Iron Age Peninsular India: The Megaliths Ganga-Yamuna Doab and the Gangetic Valley Introduction of iron: The iron debate Vedic Age: Original Home, Polity, Society and Economy.	10	01

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1. Agrawal, D.P., *Archaeology of India*. New Delhi, 1984.
2. Allchin, B. & R., Allchin, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, New Delhi, 1989.
3. Allchin, R. & B., Allchin, *Origins of a Civilization*, Delhi, 1997.
4. Childe, V.G., *Man Makes Himself*, London, 1956.
5. Dhavalikar, M.K. *Early farming cultures of central India*.
6. Chakrabarti, eds., *Essays in Indian Protohistory*, Delhi, 1979.
7. Dhavalikar, M.K., *The First Farmers of the Deccan*, Pune, 1988.
8. Fried, M.H., *The Evolution of Political Society*, New York, 1967.
9. Habib, I., *Prehistory*, Delhi, 2001.

10. Ratnagar, S., *The End of the Great Harappan Tradition*, New Delhi. 2000.
11. Ratnagar, S., *Understanding Harappa*, New Delhi, 2001.
12. Service, E.R., *Primitive Social Organization*, New York, 1962.
13. Smith, B.D., *The Emergence of Agriculture*, New York, 1998.
14. Sundara, A., *Typology of Megaliths in South India*.
15. Tripathi, V., *The Painted Grey Ware*, Delhi, 1975.
16. Tripathi, V., *The Age of Iron in South Asia: Legacy and Tradition*, Delhi, 2001.
17. Chakrabarti, Dilip K. *A History of Indian Archaeology from the Beginning to 1947*, MunshiramManoharlal, New Delhi, 1988.

PAPER CODE: HIS303 (C): COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM (ELECTIVE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Feudalism and Mercantilism: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, Doctrines and theories of mercantilism, Capitalist accumulation before Industrial Revolution.	10	01
Unit: II	Industrial Revolutions and Its Impact: Basic Changes associated with Industrial Revolution, Growth of Industrial Capitalism and Working Class Movements.	10	01
Unit: III	Imperialism: Concept and Theories of Imperialism, Marxist and Non Marxist Views	10	01
Unit: IV	Colonialism: Concept of Colonialism and Basic features stages of Colonialism Colonialism in India: Phases of Colonialism and Colonial Policies in India, Impact of Colonialism	10	01

Suggested Reading:

1. Cipolla, Carlo M., *Before the Industrial Revolution*.
2. Coleman, D.C., *Revision in Mercantilism*.
3. Fieldhouse, D.K., *The Colonial Empire* (2ndEdn.)
4. Bloch, Marc, *Feudal Society*.

5. Chandra, Bipan, *Essays on Colonialism*.
6. Cipolla, C.M. (Ed), *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vol. I*.
7. Dobb, Maurice, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism (first three chapters)*
8. Bois, Guy, *The Crisis of Feudalism*.
9. Mukhia, Harbans, 'Maurice Dobb', *Explanation of the Decline of Feudalism in Western Europe- A Critique* in *Indian Historical Review, Vol. VI*.
10. Chandra, Bipan, *Essays on Colonialism*.
11. Phukan, Meenaxi, *Rise of Modern West*.

**PAPER CODE: HIS304 (A): POLITICAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA
(600 BC-1200 AD) (ELECTIVE)**

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	The First Territorial States and Foreign Invasion: Mahajanapadas- Geography and Political Structures, Society and Economy; Growth of Towns and Commerce; Emergence of Coins, Weights and Measures. NBPW Culture, Bimbisara and the successors, Sisunaga and the successors, the Nandas, Persian invasion, Alexander's campaign and effects of Persians and Alexander's invasions	10	01
Unit: II	The Mauryan Empire and Post Mauryan: Sources, Chandragupta: Accession and expansion of the empire; Bindusara, Asoka: Religion and Empire, Decline of the Mauryan Empire, Sungas, Kanvas and Satavahanas.	10	01
Unit: III	Foreign Rule in India: The Greeks, the Parthians, the Sakas and the Kushanas. South Indian Dynasties: Pallavas, Cholas and other	10	01

Unit: IV	The Guptas and the Post Guptas: Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta II and the successors, life and culture in the Gupta age, Declined of the Gupta empire, Harsvardhan: conquests and religious policy and the Rajputs	10	01
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2. Goyal, S.R., *A History of Indian Buddhism*, Meerut, KasumanjliPrakashan, 1987.
3. Habib, Irfan, *VivekanandJha, Mauryan India*, Delhi: Tulika Books, 2004.
4. Jha, D.N., *Ancient Indian An Historical Outline*, Delhi, Manohar (2ndRev. ed.), 2005.
5. Pandey, V.C. and Pandey, A.C., *New History of Ancient India*, Jalandhar, A.B.C., 1999.
6. Ray Chaudhari, H.C. (re. ed.) by B.N. Mukherjee, *Political History of Ancient India*, Calcutta, Oxford University Press, 1996.
7. Sastri, K.A. Nilakanta, *A History of South India*, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, 1958.
8. Sastri, K.A. Nilakanta, *History of South India, from pre-historic times to the fall of Vijaynagar*, (4th ed.), Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1995.
9. Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Delhi, MotilalBanarasidas, 1991.
10. Sharma, R.S., *India's Ancient Past*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
11. Sharma, R.S., *Looking for the Aryan*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1995.
12. Thapar, Romila, *Early India from the Origin to A.D. 1300*, Penguin, 2002.

PAPER CODE: HIS304 (C): POLITICAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757-1947) (ELECTIVE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Historiography of Modern India, Establishment of the British rule and expansion in India: Policies, Programmes, Instruments	10	01
Unit: II	British Relation with Indian States: Mysore, Marathas and Punjab. Revolt of 1857– Debate on nature, significance and impact	10	01
Unit: III	Consolidation of British Rule in India till 1857: British Administration: General, Revenue, Judicial and Civil Service	10	01
Unit: IV	Consolidation of British Rule in India after 1857: Administrative Structures and institutions	10	01

Suggested Reading:

1. Michael, H.Fisher, (ed), *The Politics of British Annexation India, 1757-1857*, OUP, New Delhi, 1999.
2. Roy, RajatKanta, *Colonial Penetration and the Initial Resistance The Mughal Ruling class*.
3. Kulke H., & Pothermkund, D., *A History of India*.
4. Mukkherjee, R.K., *The Rise and Fall of the East India Company*, Bombay, 1973.
5. Chand, Tara, *History of the Freedom Movement in India Vol. II*.
6. Marshall, P.J., *Problems of Empire: Great Britain and India, 1757-1813*, London, 1963.

7. Marshall, P.J., *East India Fortunes: The British in Bengal in the Eighteenth Century*.
8. Sinha, N.K., *The Economic History of Bengal from Plassey to the Permanent Settlement Vol. I*.
9. Roberts, P.E. *History of British India, London*.
10. Sutherland, Lucy, *The East India Company in the Eighteenth Century Politics*.

**PAPER CODE: HIS305 (A): POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF
ANCIENT INDIA (ELECTIVE)**

Unit Nos.	Course Content	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	The Emergence of State - Early Vedic, Later Vedic and Post Vedic, Kingship, Saptanga theory Mandala theory and the Inter-State Relation, types of State: Aims, Ideals and the Functions.	10	01
Unit: II	Republics and the Oligarchies - The Post - Vedic Republics and Oligarchies from Sixth Century BCE to Fourth Century CE and the Decline and Disappearance of Republics.	10	01
Unit: III	Mauryan Polity and Administration - Features of Kingship, Different Administrative Units and their functions and the Mantrines and other functionaries.	10	01
Unit: IV	Polity and Administration of the Guptas - Kingship, Different Administrative Units and their functions and the Mantrines and other functionaries and the Comparative Estimate of the Mauryan and Gupta Polity. Post Gupta Polity and Administration	10	01

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2. Altekar, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India*, Delhi, 1977.
3. Sharma, R.S., *Aspect of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Delhi, 1968.
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18. Ghoshal U. N., *A History of Indian Political Ideas*, Bombay, 1953.

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20. Mitra, S.N., *Ancient Indian Republics*, Lucknow, 1926.
21. Sharma, J.P., *Republics in Ancient India*, London, 1963.
22. Spellman, J.P., *Political Theory of Ancient India: A study of Kingship from the Earliest Times to 300 AD*, London, 1964.
23. Thapar, Romila, *From Lineage to State*, Delhi, 1983.
24. Singh, Oinam Ranjit, *Ancient Republics and Oligarchies in North Western India*, Imphal, 2006.
25. V.B. Mishra, *From the Vedas to the Manu Samhita: A Cultural Study*, Delhi, 1982.

PAPER CODE: HIS305(C): CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA (1757-1947)
(ELECTIVE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Historical Background of Early Constitutional Development in India	10	01
Unit: II	Beginning of Constitutional Development: From 1773 to 1853	10	01
Unit: III	Constitutional Development: From 1858 to 1947	10	01
Unit: IV	Framing of Indian Constitution	10	01

Suggested Reading:

1. Gopal, S., *British Policy in India, 1858-1905*, Madras, 1975.
2. Majumder, R.C., *British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*.
3. Nanda, S.P., *History of Modern India*, 2003.
4. Bondpadhay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, 2009.
5. Kulshreshtha, V.D., *Landmarks in Indian Legal and Constitutional History*.



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**PAPER CODE: HIS401: HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA
(CORE)**

Unit Nos.	Course contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Science and Technology: Meaning, Definition and Scope. Origin and Development of Technology in Pre-Historic and Proto-Historic Period, Sources of History of Science and Technology in Ancient India.	10	01
Unit: II	Science and Technology in Ancient India: Astronomy, Mathematics, Medicine, Metallurgy, Agricultural Technology and Geography.	10	01
Unit: III	Science and Technology in Medieval India: Mathematics, Medicine and Astronomy, Agricultural Technology, Textile Technology, Mining, Metallurgy and	10	01

	Chemical Technology.		
Unit: IV	Early European Scientists in Colonial India- Surveyors, Botanists, Doctors under the Company's Service. Impact of Western Science and Technology in India: British Science policy, Introduction of western Medicine, Communication, Scientific Institutions.	10	01

Suggested Reading:

1. Bose, D.M, Sen, S.N and Subbarayappa, B.V. (eds.), *A concise History of Science in India*, New Delhi, 1971.
2. Chattopadhyay, D.D., *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India: The Beginnings*, Calcutta, 1986.
3. Kumar, Deepak, *Science and the Raj (1857-1905)*. OUP, 2000.
4. Roy, A, and Bagchi, S.K. (eds.), *Technology in Ancient and Medieval India*, Delhi, 1986.
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9. Raychaudhuri, Tapan and Habib, Irfan (eds). *Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I*, Orient Longman.
10. Kumar, Deepak & Macleod, R. (Ed), " *Technology & the Raj: Western technology and technology transfers to India- 1700-1947*, Sage Publications, 1995.
11. Dasgupta, S., & Bose, Jagdish Chandra, *The Indian response to Western Science*, Oxford University Press, 1999.
12. Bhargava, P.M. and Chakrabarti, C., *The Saga of Indian Science since Independence: In A Nutshell*", Universities Press, 2003.
13. Sarkar, Smritikumar, *Technology and Rural changes in eastern India 1800-1980*, OUP, New Delhi 2014.
14. Raina, Dhruv, *Images and Contexts: Studies in the Historiography of Science in India*, Oxford University Press, 2003.

**PAPER CODE: HIS402 (A): ANCIENT INDIAN SOCIETY AND RELIGION
(ELECTIVE)**

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Hindu Social Structure: Family, Marriage, Sanskaras and Women Position.	10	01
Unit: II	Varna and Ashram – Class and the Classes, Sudras, Untouchability, Slavery etc.	10	01
Unit: III	Religion of the Harapans, Vedic and Puranic Religions. Saivism	10	01
Unit: IV	Religion Movement in Ancient India – Buddhism, Jainism, Impact of Buddhism and Jainism on Indian Culture. Vaisnavism – Narayana, Vishnu, Sankarsana – Baladeva and Vasudeva - Krishna	10	01

Suggested Readings:

1. Derekmier, *Kingship and Community in Early India*.
2. Kosambi, D.D., *Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, 1956.
3. Chanana, D.R., *Slavery in Ancient India*, Delhi, 1960.
4. Mishra, V.B., *From the Vedas to the Manu Sanhita - A Cultural Study*, Delhi, 1982.
5. B & R. Allchin, *The rise of Civilisation in India and Pakistan*, 1982.
6. Sharma, R.S., *Shudras in Ancient India*, Delhi, 1958.
7. Kosambi, D.D., *Myth and Reality*, Bombay, 1962.
8. Sharma, R.S., *Indian Feudalism, B. 300 AD - 12 AD*, Calcutta, 1965.
9. Brown, Radeliff., *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*.
10. E. Evans & Pritchard, *Theories of Primitive Religions*.
11. Maringer, J., *Gods of Pre-historic Man*.
12. Marshall, John, *Mohenjodaro and the Indus Civilization*.
13. Pande, G.C., *Studies in the Origins of Buddhism*.
14. Bhattacharya, N.N., *Ancient Indian Rituals and their Social Contents*.
15. Guseva, N. R., *Jainism, ethnographical & Historical roots*.

16. Bhattacharya, N.N., *Jain Philosophy - Historical Roots*.
17. Bannerjee, J.N., *Pauranic and Tantric Religion*
18. Jaiswal, Savira, *The Origin and Development of Vaishnavism*.
19. Davids, Rhys, *Buddhism – Its History and Literature*.
20. *Buddhist India, Buddhist India*.
21. Barodia, *History and Literature of Jainism*.
22. Bhandarkar, R.G., *Vaishnaviam, Saivism and Minor Religious Systems*.
23. Iyer, C.V.N., *The Origin and Early History of Saivism in South India*.
24. *Encyclopaedia of Religions and Ethics*.
25. Marshall, Sir John, *Mohenjodaro and the Indus Civilization (relevant volume)*
26. Barth, A., *The Religions of India*.
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PAPER CODE: HIS402(C): SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (ELECTIVE)

Unit Nos.	Course contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Concept of Social History: Emergence of Social History and New Social History, Historiography of Social History	10	01
Unit: II	Social Change in Modern India: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization and Secularization. Growth of Modern Education 1813-1947. Rise and Growth of Press, emergence of new intelligentsia and its composition.	10	01
Unit: III	Development of capitalism in agriculture, Emergence of working class, middle class and role of middle class in Modernization.	10	01
Unit: IV	Role of Christian Missionaries in the Social life of India. Socio-Religious Movement: Brahma Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramkrishna Mission, Aligarh Movement etc.	10	01

Suggested reading:

1. Desai, A.R., *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Bombay, 1981.
2. Sen, Amiya, *Social and Religious Reforms*, OUP.
3. Majumdar, B.B., *History of Indian Social and Political Ideas*.
4. Chandra, Bipan, *Indian National Movement Long Term Dynamics*.
5. Bayly, C.A., *Indian Society and the Making of the English Empire*, Cambridge University Press, London, 1987.
6. Stokes, Eric, *The English Utilitarian in India*.
7. Forbes, Geraldine, *Women in Modern India*, London, 1998.
8. Nair, Janaki, *Women and Law in Colonial India: A Social History*.
9. Jones, Kenneth W., *Social and Religious Reform Movement in British India*, The New Cambridge History of India, 2003.
10. Srinivas, M.N., *Social Change in Modern India*.
11. Srinivas, M.N., "A note on Sanskritisation and Westernization" *Caste in Modern India*.
12. Choudhury, Prosenjit, *Socio Cultural Aspect of Assam in the Nineteenth Century*, Vikas Pub House, New Delhi, 1994.
13. Kumar, Ravinder, *Essay's in Social History of Modern India*.
14. Majumder, R.C., *British Paramountcy and the Indian Renaissance Part-II*, Bharatiya Vidyan Bhawan.
15. Bayley, Susan, *Caste Society and Politics in India*.
16. Sarkar, Sumit, *Writing Social History*, OUP.
17. *The New Cambridge history of India*, Rpt 2005.
18. Mishra, Tilottom, *Ram Navami Natak*, OUO 2007.
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20. Sengupta, Sarthak, *Tribes of North East India*.

**PAPER CODE: HIS403 (A): ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF ANCIENT INDIA
(ELECTIVE)**

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	<p>Concept of Art and Architecture</p> <p>What is Architecture? Understanding Architecture Plan, Section, elevation, different types of arches, different types of domes and vaults. Concept of Hindu temple: Vastupurush and mini cosmos.</p> <p>What is sculptural art? Iconography and Symbolism.</p>	10	01
Unit: II	<p>Art and Architecture of Ancient India</p> <p>Harappan Architecture, architecture of Vedic times, early rock cut and structural Buddhist architecture: Stupa, Chaitya, Vihara etc.</p> <p>Iconography: Buddhist, Jain and Brahmanical.</p>	10	01
Unit: III	<p>Early Indian Art and Architecture (300 BC-300AD)</p> <p>a) Mauryan art and architecture</p> <p>b) Sunga, Satvahana and Kusana art and architecture</p> <p>c) Gupta Art: Mathura style, sarnath style, Ahhichattra, Sarnath, Kausambi, Deogarh, Bhitargaon, Bhumara etc.</p>	10	01
Unit: IV	<p>Evolution of temple Architecture</p> <p>a)Nagara b) Vesara and c) Dravidian School of Architecture</p> <p>Art and Architecture of North East India: Traditional tribal Art and Architecture, Architecture of Kamakhya, Ambari, Dah Parbatiya, Madan Kamdev, Garh Doul, Kapili-Jamuna and Doyang- Dhansiri Valley.</p> <p>Art and culture of Ahom period.</p>	10	01

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1. Hauser,Arnold,*Social History of Art (4 vols), Routledge&Kegan Paul, London, 1999.*

2. Fergusson, James, *History of Indian and Eastern Architecture (3rd ed.)*, New Delhi, Low Price Publications, 1997.
3. Brown, Percy, *Indian Architecture*, D.B. Taraporevala Sons, Bombay, 1965.
4. K. Coomaraswamy, Ananda, *History of Indian and Indonesian Art*, Kessinger Publishing, Delhi, 2003.
5. Zimmer, Heinrich, *The Art of Indian Asia*, 2 vols. Princeton University Press, London, 1960.
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**PAPER CODE: HIS403 (C): PEASANT MOVEMENT IN COLONIAL INDIA
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Unit: I	Peasant Movements in India: Concept of Peasantry Approaches to the study of peasant movement, Categories of peasant movements.	10	01
Unit: II	Pre 1857 Tribal Movements Background for the emergence of Tribal Movements: Mappila Uprising (1836-1921), SanthalHool (1855-56), Bhil Uprising, Kol Uprising	10	01
Unit: III	Post 1857 Peasant Movements: Bengal Indigo Cultivators' Strike (1860), PhulaguriDhawa (1861) Pabna Agrarian League (1873), Maratha Uprising (1875) BirasiteUlgulan (1899-1900)	10	01
Unit: IV	Peasant Movements in Gandhian Phase and Leftist Peasant Movemnts: Champaran Satyagraha (1918), KishanSabha Movement (1920-37), Bardoli Movement (1928), Peasant Upsurge in Oudh (1920-22), Tebhaga Movement (1946), Telengana Movement (1946-51)	10	01

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25. Historical Studies (select issues).
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**PAPER CODE: HIS404 (A): ECONOMIC HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (600 B.C -
1200 A.D) (ELECTIVE)**

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No. of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Bronze and Iron based agriculture; settled agriculture; techniques of agriculture; crop patterns; agricultural process; irrigation.	10	01
Unit: II	Land Ownership: Communal; Royal, Individual; Demarcation of land; State and boundaries disputes and Land Grants.	10	01
Unit: III	Trade and Commerce – Inland and Foreign, Trade Routes, Transportation and Communication and Guilds.	10	01
Unit: IV	Origin and Growth of Feudalism; land grants and feudal economy; taxation from tribute to uniform land tax; relief in taxation. Economic Regulations – Revenue, Finance and Taxation.	10	01

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PAPER CODE: HIS404 (C): ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757-1947) (ELECTIVE)

Unit Nos.	Course Contents	No of Lectures	No. of Credit
Unit: I	Colonialism, Imperialism and Historiography of Economic History of Modern India: Historiography of Economic History of Modern India. Early phase of Colonialism & Imperialism; Mercantilism, Decline of Traditional Industries, Drain of Wealth. Impact of Colonial economy in India.	10	01
Unit: II	Land Revenue Settlements and Transformation in Agriculture: Permanent Settlement, Mahalwari Settlement, Ryotari Settlement, Commercialization of Agriculture, World Economic Depression and its Impact in Indian Agriculture, Irrigation, Famine, Rural Indebtedness	10	01
Unit: III	Industrialization and Foreign Trade: Emergence of New Industries, Internal and External Trade, Banking and Currency, Insurance	10	01
Unit: IV	Transport and Communication: Construction of Roadways, Construction of Railways, Investment of Foreign Capital Demographic and Urbanization: Demographic changes during the colonial period, Urbanization and its Impact	10	01

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