

B.A. HONOURS (HISTORY)

SL. No.	Core (14)	AECC (2)	SEC (2)	DSE (4)	GE (4)
I	C-1: Introduction to History	(English/Hindi/MIL/Communication)			GE-1: History of India (Earliest to 1206 A.D.)
	C-2: History of India (Earliest to 300 A.D.)				
II	C-3: History of India (300-1206) A.D.	Environmental Science			GE-2: History of India (1206-1757) A.D.
	C-4: Rise of Modern West				
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	C-6: History of Modern Europe I				
	C-7: History of Assam (Early to 1228A.D.)				
IV	C-8: History of India (1526-1757) A.D.		SEC-2: Historical Tourism: Theory and Practice		GE-4: Society and Economy of Assam
	C-9: History of Assam (1228-1826) A.D.				
	C-10: History of Modern Europe II				
V	C-11: History of India (1757- 1857) A.D.			DSE-1: History of South East Asia- 19 th & 20 th Century	
	C-12: History of Assam (1826-1947) A.D.			DSE-2: Ethno History of the Bodos	
VI	C-13: History of India (1857-1947) A.D.			DSE-3: History of USA (1776-1945) A.D.	
	C-14: Ancient World Civilization			DSE-4: History of USSR (1917-1964) A.D.	

SEMESTER: I

C-1: Introduction to History

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Meaning and scope of history: (a) Sources of history (b) Collection and selection of data (c) Objectivity in history	
II	Types of History (a) Economic history (b) Social history (c) Political history (d) Intellectual history (e) Diplomatic history (f) Military history (g) Micro history (h) Total history	
III	History and other disciplines: (a) Archaeology (b) Geography (c) Sociology (d) Economics (e) Anthropology (f) Philosophy (g) Political Science	
IV	Tradition of history writing: (a) Greco-Roman Tradition (b) Chinese Tradition (c) Early Indian Historiography (d) Medieval Indian Historiography (e) Modern Indian Historiography	

Suggested Reading:

1. Sheikh Ali, *History: Its Theory and Methods*.
2. E. Sreedharan, *A Textbook of Historiography 500 BC to 2000AD*
3. N. Subramaniam, *Historiography*
4. E.H. Carr, *What is History*
5. Ernst Bresach: *Hitoriography: Ancient, Medieval and Modern*
6. Marc Bloch: *The Historian's Craft*

7. R.G. Collingwood: *The Idea of History*
8. J.W. Burrow: *A History of Histories: Epics, Chronicles, Romance and Inquiries from Herodotus and Thucydides to the Twentieth Century*
9. Eileen K. Cheng: *Historiography: An Introductory Guide*
10. Mark T. Gilderhus: *History and Historians: A Historiographical Introduction*

C-2: History of India (Earliest to 300 A.D.)

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Introduction: i) Geographical background ii) Sources: Archaeology Literature (indigenous and foreign) iii) Pre-History Phases: a) Paleolithic, b) Mesolithic and c) Neolithic	
II	Polity, Society, Economy and Religion: a) Harappan Culture and b) Vedic Culture	
III	Mauryan Empire: Economy, Society and Religion and Art	
IV	Post-Mauryan Invasions and their impacts i) Bactrian Greeks, Scytho-Parthians, Kushanas ii) Economic development-Land grants, Urban growth, Crafts, Trade and Trade Routes, Coins and Currency, Indo-Roman Trade. iii) Sangam Age: Literature, Society, Economy	

Suggested Reading:

1. A.L. Basham: *The Wonder that was India*
2. D.S. Kosambi: *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline*
3. H.C. Roychoudhury: *Political History of Ancient India*
4. K. A. N. Shastri: *A Comprehensive History of India Vol. II*
5. N. Shastri: *A History of South India*
6. R.C. Mazumder (ed): *The History and Culture of the Indian People Volumes I-IV*
7. R.K. Mookherjee: *The Gupta Empire*
8. R. S.Tripathi: *History of Ancient India*
9. R.Thapar: *Early India*
10. R. Thapar: *A History of India, Vol. I*

GE-1: History of India (Earliest to 1206A.D.)

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literary, Archaeological and Foreign, Pre-History and Proto History: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Indus Valley Civilization.	
II	Rig Vedic ages and Post Vedic ages upto 6 th Century B.C: The Aryans, Janapadas, Mahajanapadas, Buddhism and Jainism	
III	Territorial States and Foreign Invasions: The Mauryas, The Satavahanas and the Gupta etc. Iranian and Macedonian Invasions	
IV	Post Gupta Period: Harsha, Cholas, Pallavas, Chalukyas, Rajputs, Varmana dynasty, Salasthambha dynasty, Pala dynasty, etc.,	

Suggested Reading:

1. D.P. Agrawal: *Archaeology of India*
2. B. Allchin, & R. Allchin: *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*
3. R. Allchin & B. Allchin. *Origins of a Civilization*
4. M.K. Dhavalikar: *The First Farmers of the Deccan*
5. H.M.Fried: *The Evolution of Political Society*
6. S.R. Goyal: *A History of Indian Buddhism*
7. D.N. Jha: *Ancient Indian An Historical Outline*
8. K.A. Sastri Nilakanta, *A History of South India*
9. K.A. Sastri Nilakanta: *History of South India, from pre-historic times to the fall of Vijaynagar*
10. R.S. Sharma: *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*
11. R.S. Sharma: *India's Ancient Past*
12. R.S. Sharma: *Looking for the Aryan*
13. Romila Thapar: *Early India from the Origin to A.D. 1300*

SEMESTER-II

C-3: History of India (300-1206) A.D.

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Age of the Guptas: i) Emergence and consolidation of Gupta power ii) State and administrative institutions iii) Socio-economic changes, Agrarian structure, Trade and commerce. iv) Cultural development: Art and Architecture; and Literature	
II	Post Gupta period: i) Harshavardhana ii) Polity, Society and Economy	
III	Rise of Regional Powers: i) Pratiharas ii) Rastrakutas iii) Cholas	
IV	Foreign Invasions: i) Hunas ii) Arabs iii) Ghaznavids & Ghorids	

Suggested Reading

1. B. P. Sahu (ed): *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*
2. Burton Stein: *Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.*
3. D. D. Kosambi: *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*
4. D. P. Chattopadhyaya: *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India*
5. Derry N. Maclean: *Religion and Society in Arab Sindh*
6. K. A. N. Sastri: *A History of South India*
7. N. Karashima: *South Indian History and Society*
8. N. N. Bhattacharya: *Ancient Indian Rituals and Their Social Contents*
9. R. S. Sharma: *Indian Feudalism*
10. R.S. Sharma: *Indian Feudalism (circa 300 - 1200)*
11. R.S. Sharma: *Urban Decay in India, c.300- C1000*
12. Romila Thapar: *Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*
13. Romila Thapar: *Early India: From the Origins to 1300*
14. Romila Thapar: *Somanatha: The Many Voices of a History.*
15. Susan Huntington: *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain*

C-4: Rise of Modern West

Units	Contents	Credit
I.	Transition from feudalism to capitalism: Concept of feudalism and capitalism; crisis of feudalism, emergence of mercantilism and early phase of colonialism	
II	Renaissance and Reformations in Europe: Origin, impact and significance	
III	Industrial Revolution: Changes in society, politics, economy, religion and others.	
IV	Emergence of European States: Spain, France, England and Russia	

Suggested Reading

1. M. S. Anderson: *Europe in the Eighteenth Century*
2. Perry Anderson: *The Lineages of the Absolutist State*
3. Stuart Andrews: *Eighteenth Century Europe*
4. B. H. Slicher Von Bath: *The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD.500 - 1850*
5. James B. Collins: *The State in Early Modern France: New*
6. M. P. Gilmore: *The World of Humanism. 1453 -1517*
7. Peter Kriedte: *Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists*
8. J. Lynch: *Spain under the Hapsburgs*
9. Peter Mathias: *First Industrial revolution*
10. Harry Miskimin: *The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 to1600*
11. Charles A. Nauert: *Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance*
12. L. W. Owie: *Seventeenth Century Europe*
13. D. H. Pennington: *Seventeenth Century Europe*
14. F. Rice: *The Foundations of Early Modern Europe*

GE-2: History of India (1206-1757) A.D.

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Sources of Medieval India	
II	Foundation, Consolidation and downfall of the Delhi Sultanates	
III	Foundation, Consolidation and downfall of the Mughals	
IV	Rise of the Maratha: Marathas under Shivaji	

Reading List:

1. Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds: *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate.*
2. Satish Chandra: *Medieval India I*
3. Peter Jackson: *The Delhi Sultanate.*

4. Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib (ed): *Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I*
5. K.A. Nizami: *Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century*
6. Mohibul Hasan: *Historians of Medieval India*
7. Burton Stein: *New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara*
8. J.F. Richards: *The Mughal Empire.*
9. Satish Chandra: *Essays on Medieval Indian History*
10. Irfan Habib: *Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 to 1707*
11. Ashin Dasgupta: *Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700 -1750*
12. Stewart Gordon: *The Marathas 1600 - 1818.*
13. S. Nurul Hasan: *Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India*

SEMESTER: III

C-5: History of India (1206-1526) A.D.

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Survey of sources: Persian Tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy	
II	Foundation and Consolidation of the Delhi Sultanates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Causes of the success of the Turks b. Expansion under the Khaljis: Conquest, Administration and Economic reforms. c. Tughluqs: Muhammad-bin Tughluq and Firoze Shah Tughluq. 	
III	Fragmentation of the Sultanate and Rise of Provincial Kingdoms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bahmani and Vijaynagar Kingdoms b. Kingdoms of Gujrat and Bengal c. Rise of Afghans: Sher Shah 	
IV	State, Society and Economy: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Central and Military organization, <i>Iqta</i>, b. Bhakti and Sufi movements c. Agriculture, Trade and Commerce 	

Suggested Reading

1. R.C. Mazumdar: *The Delhi Sultanate* (Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan)
2. V.A. Smith: *Oxford History of India* (Relevant Chapters)
3. Iswari Prasad: *Medieval India*
4. K.M. Ashraf: *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan (1200-1550 A.D.)*
5. Mohammad Habib: *Comprehensive History of India Vol. I-V* & K.A. Nizami (ed.)
6. J. L. Mehta: *Advanced study in History of Medieval India Vol. I*
7. K.N. Choudhury: *Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*
8. P. Jackson: *The Delhi Sultanate*

9. Satish Chandra: *Medieval India: From Sultanate to the Mughals Part I, Delhi Sultanate (1205-1526)*

C-6: History of Modern Europe I

Units	Course Content	Credit
I	The French Revolution and Europe: a. Crisis of Ancien Regime. b. Social, Political and Intellectual currents. c. Emergence of social classes d. Napoleonic Empire: Europe.	
II	Restoration and Revolution: 1815-1848 a. Forces of conservatism & restoration of old hierarchies. b. Social, Political and intellectual currents. c. July Revolution of 1830 and February Revolution of 1848.	
III	Socio-Economic Transformation (Late 18 th century to 1914): a. Process of capitalism in industry and agriculture: case studies in Britain, France, German States and Russia. b. Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, Proletariat, land owning classes and peasantry. c. Changing trends in demography and urban patterns. d. Family, gender and process of industrialization.	
IV	Growth of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries: a. Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans. b. Specificities of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization—Italy, Germany.	

Suggested Reading

1. Gerald Brennan: *The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War*
2. C.M. Cipolla: *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution*
3. J. Evans: *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe*
4. T.S. Hamerow: *Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany (1815-1871)*
5. E.J. Hobsbawn: *The Age of Revolution*
6. Lynn Hunt: *Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution*
7. James Joll: *Europe Since 1870*
8. David Landes: *Prometheus Unbound*
9. George Lefebvre: *Coming of the French Revolution*
10. George Lichtheim : *A Short History of Socialism*
11. G. Barrowclough: *An Introduction to Contemporary History*
12. Maurice Dobb: *Soviet Economic Development Since 1917*

13. H.J. Hanham: *Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815-1914*
14. E.J. Hobsbawm: *Nations and Nationalism*
15. Charles and Barbara Jelavich: *Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840 to 1920.*
16. James Joll: *Origins of the First World War (1989)*
17. Jaon B. Landes: *Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution*
18. David Owenhal: *The Past is a Foreign Country*
19. R.P. Morgan: *German Social Democracy and the First International*
20. J.M. Robert: *Europe 1880 to 1985*
21. Albert Soboul: *History of the French Revolution (in two volumes).*
22. Lawrence Stone: *History and the Social Sciences in the Twentieth Century The Past and the Present (1981)*
23. E.P. Thompson: *Making of the English Working Class*
24. Michel Vovelle: *Fall of the French Monarchy (1984)*
25. H. Seton Watson: *The Russian Empire*
26. Raymond Williams: *Culture and Society*

C-7: History Assam (Early to 1228 A.D.)

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Sources of Assam: Archaeology and literary (indigenous and foreign)	
II	Early settlements in the Brahmaputra valley: Pragjyotishpur. Dhansriri, Doyang, Kapili	
III	Early political, social and economic structures in the Brahmaputra valley- Varmanas, Palas and Salasthambhas	
IV	Post Pala Political Conditions: i) Invasions from the West: Palas of Bengal; Sultans of Bengal ii) Emergence of petty Chieftains in the Brahmaputra valley	

Reading materials:

1. K.L. Barua :*Early History of Kamrupa*
2. E.A.Gait : *A History of Assam*
3. P.C.Choudhury : *The History of Civilization of the people of Assam*
4. S.L.Barua : *A Comprehensive History of Assam*
5. H.K.Barpujari (ed) : *The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol. I*
6. R.G.Basak : *History of North-East India*
7. N.N.Basu : *Social History of Kamrupa Volumes I-III*
8. B.K. Baruah: *A Cultural History of Assam*
9. B.K. Kakati: *Mother Goddess of Kamakhya*
10. DimbeswarSarma(ed.): *Kamrupasasanavali*
11. D.P. Agarwal & D.K. Chakrabarty: *Studies in Pre-History*

12. H.K. Barpujari: *Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol. I*
13. M. Momin & C. Mawlong: *Society and Economy in North East India*
14. M.M. Sharma: *Inscriptions of Ancient Assam*
15. N. Lahari: *Pre-Ahom Assam*
16. N.D. Choudhury: *Historical Archaeology of Central Assam*
17. N. N. Vasu: *The Social History of Kamrupa*
18. P.C. Choudhury: *The History of Civilization of People of Assam to the 12th Century A.D.*
19. R. Ray: *Ancient Settlement Pattern of North East India*
20. R.D. Choudhury: *Archaeology of the Brahmaputra valley of Assam*
21. R.G. Basak: *History of North Eastern India*
22. S.K. Chatterji: *The Place of Assam In The History and Civilization of India*
23. Edward Gait: *A History of Assam*
24. Sipra Sen: *Tribes and Caste of Assam*

SEC-1: An Introduction to Archaeology

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Definition & Components	
II	Historiographical Trends	
III	Research Methodologies, Definition of Historical Sites & Explorations, Documentation, Codification, Classification, Analysis of findings and publications	
VI	Field Work & Tools of research	

Reading List:

1. John. A. Bintliff: *A Companion to Archaeology*
2. D.R. Chakrabarti: *A History of Indian Archaeology: From the Beginning to 1947*
3. M. Hall & W.S.W. Silliman: *Historical Archaeology*
4. Mathew Johnson: *Archaeological Theory: An Introduction*

GE-3: History of India (1757-1947) A.D.

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Expansion and Consolidation of colonial Power: (a) Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal. (b) Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.	
II	(a) Reaction to Colonial Rule: (i) Discontent and Disaffection during Company's Rule. (ii) Revolt of 1857: Nature, Participation and Impact. (b) Colonial Construction of India ; (i) Administrative Structure – Central, Provincial and District (ii) Arms of State-Police, Army, Law and Civil Service.	

III	Early Stages of Emergence of Nationalism : (a) Formation of Associations and Pressure groups. (b) Peasant and tribal revolts , rise of middle class,	
IV	(a) Birth of The Indian national Congress – Early Programmes and objectives. (b) Rise of the Extremism in the Indian National Congress, Programmes and objectives of moderate and extremist functions, partition of Bengal and Surat split, Swadeshi Movement. Leaders of Extremist and Moderate factors.	

Reading List:

1. A.R. Desai: *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*
2. Bipan Chandra: *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*
3. Bipan Chandra: *India's Struggle for Independence*
4. Lucy Sutherland: *The East India Company in the Eighteenth Century Politics*
5. P.E. Roberts: *History of British India*
6. P.J. Marshall: *Problems of Empire: Great Britain and India*
7. Percival Spear: *History of India Vol.II*
8. R.C. Majumdar: *History of Freedom Movement in India*
9. R.C. Majumdar: *British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.*
10. S. Gopal: *British Policy in India, 1858-1905*
11. S.P. Nanda, *History of Modern India, Dominant publisher and Distributor*
12. Sekhar Bondpadhay, *From Plassey to partition: A History of Modern India*
13. Sumit Sarkar: *Modern India*
14. Tara Chand: *History of the Freedom Movement in India Vol. II*

SEMESTER-IV

C- 8: History of India (1526-1757) A.D.

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues	
II	Consolidation and territorial expansion: Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb, Mughal Administrations	
III	State and religion under the Mughals: i) Religious policy, ii) Society and Economy	
IV	Rise of Maratha power and Decline of the Mughal.	

Suggested Reading

1. M. Athar Ali: *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*
2. Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanian (ed.): *The Mughal State, 1526 - 1750*
3. J.F. Richards: *The Mughal Empire*
4. Satish Chandra: *Essays on Medieval Indian History*

5. Irfan Habib: Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 to 1707
6. Ashin Dasgupta: Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700-1750
7. Stewart Gordon: The Marathas 1600-1818
8. Ebba Koch: Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology
9. S.A.A. Rizvi: Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India
10. K. R. Qanungo: Dara Shikoh

C-9: History of Assam (1228-1826) A.D.

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Sources of Assam: Archaeology and literary (indigenous and foreign)	
II	Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Ahoms	
III	The neighbouring kingdom of the Ahom: The kingdoms of Kachari, Jayantia, Koch; Hills and others	
IV	The socio-religious conditions of Assam: Sakthism, tribal religion, Neo-Vaisnavite movement, Bhakti movement, etc.	

Suggested Reading

1. E.A. Gait: *A History of Assam*
2. S.L. Barua: *A Comprehensive History of Assam*
3. L. Devi: *Ahom Tribal Relations*
4. P. Gogoi: *The Tai and Tai Ahom Kingdoms* (Relevant Chapters)
5. H.K. Barpujari: *The Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vol. II-III
6. R.G. Basak: *History of North-East India*
7. N.N. Basu: *Social History of Kamrupa* Volumes I-III
8. S.K. Bhuyan: *Anglo-Assamese Relations*

C-10: History of Modern Europe II

Units	Course Content	Credit
I	Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain. b. Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England Luddites and Chartism. c. Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism, the First and the Second International. d. German Social Democracy, Politics and Culture e. Christian Democracy as a political and ideological force in western and central Europe 	
II	Russia: Crisis of Feudalism and Experiments in Socialism: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Emancipation of serfs b. Russian Populism and Social Democracy 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 d. Programme of Socialist Construction 	
III	<p>Imperialism, War, and Crisis in 1880-1939:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; growth of Militarism; Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires-War of 1914 b. The Post 1919 World Order: The Great Depression and Recovery c. Fascism, Nazism and Spanish Civil War d. Origin of the Second World War 	
IV	<p>Cultural and Intellectual Developments since 1850:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Notions of Culture b. Creation of a new public sphere and mass media c. Mass education and extension of literacy d. Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art 	

Suggested Readings

1. G. Barrowclough: An Introduction to Contemporary History
2. Fernand Braudel: History and the Social Science in M. Aymard and Mukhia eds. French Studies in History, Vol. I (1989).
3. Maurice Dobb: Soviet Economic Development Since 1917
4. H.J. Hanham: Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815 to 1914
5. E.J. Hobsbawm: Nations and Nationalism
6. Charles and Barbara Jelavich: Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840 to 1920
7. James Joll: Origins of the First World War (1989)
8. Jaon B. Landes: Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution
9. David Lowenthal: The Past is a Foreign Country
10. Colin Licas: The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, Volume 2
11. Nicholas Mansergh: The Irish Question, 1840 - 1921
12. K.O. Morgan: Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3 [1789 -1983]
13. R.P. Morgan: German Social Democracy and the First International
14. N.V. Riasanovsky: A History of Russia
15. J.M. Robert: Europe 1880-1985
16. J.J. Roth (ed.): World War I: A Turning Point in Modern History
17. Albert Soboul: History of the French Revolution (in two volumes)
18. Lawrence Stone: History and the Social Sciences in the Twentieth Century, The Past and the Present
19. Dorothy Thompson: Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution.
20. E.P. Thompson: Making of the English Working Class
21. Michel Vovelle: Fall of the French Monarchy
22. H. Seton Watson: The Russian Empire.
23. Raymond Williams: Culture and Society.

SEC-2: Historical Tourism: Theory & Practice

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Defining Heritage: e. Art & Architecture in India: An overview f. Field Work: Visit to historical sites & Museums	
II	Understanding Built Heritage: a. Stupa Architecture b. Temple Architecture c. Indo Persian Architecture, Forts, Palaces, Mosques d. Colonial Architecture e. Present day structures	
III	Field Work: a. Visit to site & Conducting of research	
IV	Modalities of conducting tourism	

Suggested Readings

1. Sunil Kumar: The Present in Delhi's Past
2. Peter Howard: Heritage: Management, Interpretation, Identity, and London
3. V.S. Agarwal: Indian Art
4. Percy Brown: Indian Architecture
5. James Harle: The Art & Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent
6. S.K. Bhowmik: Heritage Management: Care, Understanding & Appreciation of Cultural Heritage

GE-IV: Society and Economy of Assam

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Socio-Economic condition of Ancient Assam	
II	Society and Economy in Medieval Assam Social Organization, Caste, Class Relationship, Nobility, Paiks, Slaves and Servants Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Assam-Impact on Society Agriculture and Land System-Classification and Ownership of Land Land Revenue and other Taxes Economic Relation between the Hills and the Valley: the Posa system.	
III	Society in Colonial Assam: Growth of Modern Education and the role of Christian Missionaries Language Controversy in 19 th century Assam Emergence of Middle Class Development of Press and Growth of Public Associations	
IV	Economy in Colonial Assam: Agriculture Regulations and revenue system Plantation Economy of the Tea Industry Development of Modern Industries-Coal and Oil Development of Transport System	

Suggested Readings

1. H.K. Barpujari (ed.): The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol. I, III, IV & V
2. B.K. Barua: A Cultural History of Assam Baruah,
3. S.L. Baruah: A Comprehensive History of Assam
4. Jahnabi Gogoi Nath: Agrarian System of Medieval Assam
5. Amalendu Guha: Planters Raj to Swaraj: Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam 1826-1947
6. D. Nath: Assam Buranji
7. P.C. Choudhury: History of Civilization of the People of Assam to the Twelfth Century A.D.
8. E.A. Gait: A History of Assam
9. Amalendu Guha: Medieval and Early Colonial Assam
10. S.B. Medhi: Transport System and Economic Development in Assam.
11. D. Nath: Religion and Society in North East India
12. N. Rhodes and S.K. Bose: The Coinage of Assam, Vol. I, Pre-Ahom Period, Vol.11, Ahom Period
13. Rajen Saikia: Social and Economic History of Assam (1853- 1921)
14. S.N. Sarma: Socio Economic and Cultural History of Medieval Assam
15. Monorama Sharma: Social and Economic Change in Assam: Middle Class Hegemony

SEMESTER-V

C- 11: History of India (1757-1857) A.D.

Unit	Course Contents	Credit
I	Expansion and Consolidation of colonial Power: a. Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal. b. Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.	
II	Colonial State and Ideology: a. Arms of the colonial state: army, police and law. b. Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes. c. Education: indigenous and modern.	
III	Economy and Society: a. Land revenue systems and forest policy. b. Commercialization and indebtedness. c. De industrialization. d. Drain of Wealth. e. Growth of modern industry	
IV	Popular Resistance: a. Santhal uprising (185-7); Indigo rebellion (1860); Pabna agrarian	

	Leagues (1873); Deccan riots (1875). b. Uprising of 1857	
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Suggested Reading

1. C. A. Bayly: *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*
2. Bipan Chandra: *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*
3. Suhash Chakravarty: *The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial Perceptions*
4. J.S. Grewal: *The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of India*
5. Ranajit Guha, (ed.): *A Subaltern Studies Reader*
6. Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri (ed.): *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II.*
7. P.J. Marshall: *Bengal: The British Bridgehead, New Cambridge History of India*
8. R.C. Majumdar (ed.): *History and Culture of Indian People, Vols. IX and X. British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*
9. Rajat K. Ray (ed.): *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800- 1947*
10. Eric Stokes: *English Utilitarians and India*

C-12: History of Assam (1826-1947) A.D.

Units	Course Content	Credit
I	Advent of the British a. Administrative Reorganization under David Scott b. Annexation of Lower Assam c. Anti-British uprisings (1826-1830) d. Annexation of Upper Assam e. Repercussions of the Revolt of 1857.	
II	Territorial Expansion: a. Cachar b. Manipur c. Jayantia Hills d. Khasi Hills d. Garo Hills d. Naga Hills e. Lushai Hills.	
III	Changes in the Economic structure: a. Agrarian System b. Growth of modern industries- Tea, Coal and Oil c. Development of Transport and Communication	
IV	a. Political Awakening: Education, Press, Public Associations b. National Movement in Assam-Swadeshi Movement, Non-Cooperation movement, Civil Disobedience movement, Quit India movement, Role of women	

Suggested Reading

1. A.C. Bhuyan and S. Dey (ed.): *Political History of Assam Vol. II & III*
2. E.A. Gait: *A History of Assam*
3. H.K. Barpujari (ed.): *Political History of Assam, Vol. I.*
4. H.K. Barpujari (ed.): *The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. IV & V.*

5. H.K. Barpujari: Assam in the Days of the Company.
6. K.N. Dutta: Landmarks of the Freedom Struggle in Assam.
7. P. Goswami : Assam in the Nineteenth Century; Industrialization and Colonial Penetration

DSE-1: History of South East Asia in 19th & 20th Centuries

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Opening of China and Japan	
II	Popular Agitation in South East Asia: a. Boxer b. Movement c. Taiping Rebellion d. Students' Movement e. War Lordism f. KMT g. PRC Revolution	
III	Emergence of Modern Nation States: a. The Union of Burma (Myanmar), 1948-1962 b. Indonesia c. Sukarno Era, 1949-1965. C. Cambodia under Norodom Sihanouk, 1955-1970	
IV	Movements of Resistance and the making of new identities: a. Peasant resistance b. Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution, 1920-1946 c. Indonesian Revolution, 1945-1949	

Suggested Reading

1. B. Anderson: Imagined Communities.
2. H. Benda: The Crescent and the Rising Sun.
3. Furnivall: Colonialism and the Plural Society.
4. G. Hart (ed.): Agrarian Transformations: Local Processes and the State in South-East Asia.
5. J. Kemp (ed.): Peasants and Cities, Cities and Peasants: Rethinking Southeast.
6. Milton Osborne: South East Asia: An Introductory History.
7. Nicholas Tarling (ed.), Cambridge History of South-east Asia, Vol. II

DSE-2: Ethno History of the Bodos

Units	Course Content	Credit
I	Sources and concept of Ethno History	
II	Origin, Migration and Settlement of the Bodos	
III	Society of the Bodos	
IV	Economic Life of the Bodos	

Suggested Reading

1. B. K. Barua: *A Cultural History of Assam*
2. Rev. Sidney Endle: *The Kacharis (Bodo)*
3. Bhaben Narji; *Boro-Kacharini Samaj Arw Harimu*
4. Kameswar Brahma: *A Study of Socio Religious Belief Practices and ceremonies of the Bodos*
5. Premalata Devi: *Social and Religious Institutions of Bodos*
6. Oinam Ranjit Singh, *North East India Past and Present, Vol.1*

7. Oinam Ranjit Singh & Sudev Chandra Basumatary (ed.): North East India Past and Present, Vol.2
8. S. K. Chatterji: *Kirata Jana Kriti*
9. W. I. Singh: *The History of Manipur*
10. Gangmumei Kabui; *History of Manipur, Volume One Pre-colonial Period*
11. P. C. Choudhuri: *The History of Civilization of the People of Assam to the Twelfth Century A.D.*

SEMESTER-VI

C- 13: History of India (1857-1947) A.D.

Unit	Course Contents	Credit
I	Cultural Changes and Socio-Religious Reform Movements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The advent of printing and its implications. b. Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, PrarthnaSamaj, and Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements. c. Making of religious and linguistic identities. d. Caste: Sanskritising and anti Brahminical trends 	
II	Nationalism: Trends up to 1919: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC. b. Moderates and extremists. c. Swadeshi Movement d. Revolutionaries 	
III	Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods. b. (i) Impact of the First World War. (ii) Rowlett Satyagraha and Jallianwala Bagh. (iii) Non- Cooperative and Civil Disobedience. (iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA. c. Left wing movements. d. Princely India: States people movements. e. Nationalism and Culture: literature and art 	
IV	Communalism: Ideologies and practices, RSS, Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League.	

Suggested Readings

1. Anil Seal: Emergence of Indian Nationalism
2. Bipan Chandra: Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India
3. Bipan Chandra: Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
4. D.A. Low (ed.): Congress and the Raj

5. Eleanor Zelliott: From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Experiments with Truth.
6. Gyanendra Pandey: The Construction of Communalism in colonial Jawaharlal Nehru, An Autobiography
7. John R. McLane: Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.
8. Judith Brown: Gandhi's rise to Power, 1915-22
9. Mohandas K. Gandhi: An Autobiography or The Story of My Movement
10. Mushirul Hasan (ed.): India's Partition, Oxford in India Readings North India
11. Paul Brass: The Politics of India Since Independence
12. Peter Hardy: Muslims of British India
13. Ram Lakhan Shukla (ed.): Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas
14. Ranajit Guha (ed.): A Subaltern Studies Reader
15. Sumit Sarkar: Modern India, 1885-1947
16. A.R. Desai: Peasant Struggles in India
17. A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism
18. Aditya Mukherjee: India's, Struggles for Independence
19. Bipan Chandra: Communalism in Modern India

C-14: History of World Civilizations

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	<p>Ancient Egypt:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Old Kingdom-Egyptian writing, building of Pyramids. b. The Middle Kingdom-Imperial Egypt, Egyptian Art & Architecture. c. The New Kingdom – Emergence and Decline. 	
II	<p>Ancient Mesopotamia:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Early Sumer b. Sumerian writing c. System of irrigation d. City states of Sumer e. Temples and Religion f. Hammurabi's Code of Laws. 	
III	<p>Chinese Civilization:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Early dynastic; Classical literature b. Confucius c. Han Dynasty d. Tang Dynasty e. Chinese Trade f. Chinese Art 	
IV	<p>Ancient Greece:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rise of city- states 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Athenian Democracy c. Art, Literature, Philosophy & Science <p>Ancient Roman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rise of City States b. Roman Empire c. Trade and Commerce 	
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Reading list:

1. C. E. Robinson: A History of Greece
2. C. E. Robinson: *A History of Rome*
3. C. E. Van Sickle: *A Political and Cultural History of the Ancient World*
4. C. J. H. Hayes & P. T. Moon: *Ancient and Medieval History (Relevant Chapters)*
5. *Encyclopedia Britannica of Social Sciences*
6. H. S. Lucas: *A Short History of Civilization*
7. W. N. Weech: *History of the World*

DSE- 3: History of the USA (1776-1945) A.D.

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	<p>The Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The land and indigenous people b. settlement and colonization by Europeans c. Early colonial society and politics d. Indentured labour-White and Black 	
II	<p>Making of the Republic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revolution: Sources of conflict, Revolutionary groups, Ideology, The War of Independence and its historical interpretations b. Processes and Features of Constitution making: Debates, Historical interpretations 	
III	<p>Evolution of American Democracy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Federalists, Jeffersonianism, Jacksonianism: Rise of political parties (1840-1960), Judiciary-role of the Supreme Court. b. Expansion of Frontier: Turner's Thesis, Marginalization, displacement and decimation of Native Americans; Case Histories of Tecumseh; Shawnee Prophet c. Limitation of Democracy: Blacks and Women. 	
IV	<p>Civil War:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Abolitionism and Sectionalism b. Issues and interpretations c. Rise of Republicanism, Emancipation and Lincoln 	

Suggested Reading

1. Bernard Bailyn: The Great Republic.
2. Bernard Bailyn: The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution.
3. Charles Beard: An Economic Interpretation of the American Constitution.
4. Dee Brown: Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, An Indian History of the American West.
5. Peter Carroll and David Noble: Free and Unfree: A New History of the United States.
6. David B. Davis: The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution.
7. U. Faulkner: American Economic History.
8. Robert Fogel: Railroads and American Economic Growth.
9. Eric Foner: America's Black Past.
10. John Hope Franklin: From Slavery to Freedom.
11. Gerald N. Grobb and George A. Billias: Interpretations of American History: Patterns and Perspectives, Vol. 2
12. Richard Hofstadter: The Age of Reform, From Bryan to FDR
13. Linda Kerber: Women's America: Refocusing the Past.
14. David M. Potter: The Impending Crisis.
15. W. Pratt: A History of the United States Foreign Policy.
16. James Randail: The Civil War and Reconstruction.
17. J. G. Randall and David Donald: The Civil War and Reconstruction.
18. Kenneth Stamp: The Peculiar Institution, Slavery in the Antebellum South.
19. Federick Jackson Turner: The Frontier in American History.

DSE-4: History of USSR (1917-1964) A.D.

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	The Russian Revolutions-February and October 1917, Dual Power, Provisional government, the establishment of soviet Power, Nationalities question	
II	Political, Social and Cultural Changes 1928-45: Demography, Working Class and gender relations	
III	Economic Policies: Industrial and Agricultural reconstruction, Moves towards Market Socialism	
IV	Soviet Foreign Policy, Cominterns and the Second World War 1929-45	

Reading List:

1. E.H. Carr: A History of Soviet Russia, 4 Volumes
2. Stephen F. Cohen: Bukharin and the Bolshevik Revolution: A
4. Isaac Deutscher: Stalin (1949).
5. Maurice Dobb: Soviet Economic Development Since 1917
6. Marc Ferro: The Russian Revolution of February 1917
7. Sheila Fitzpatrick: Cultural Revolution in Soviet Russia
8. Arch Getty: The Origins of the Great Purges

9. Graeme Gill: Peasants and Government in the Russian Revolution
10. John Keep: The Last of the Empires: A History of the Soviet Union
11. John Keep: The Russian Revolution: A Study in Mass Mobilization
12. A. Kollontai: Selected Writings
13. Moshe Levin: The Making of the Soviet System
14. Roy & Zhores Medvedev: Khrushchev: The Years in Power
15. Alec Nove: An Economic History of the USSR
16. Richard Pipes: Russia of the Old Regime
17. L.Szamuely: First Models of Socialist Economic Systems
18. Trotsky: The History of the Russian Revolution (translated by Max Eastman)
19. A.B. Ulam: Expansion and Coexistence: A History of Soviet Foreign Policy
20. K. Vaidyanathan: The Formation of the Soviet Control Asian