

# **Course Structure and Syllabi MA (History)**

**Credit Base Choice System (CBCS)**  
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**Assam University  
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**1st Semester**

- 101 – Historiography
- 102 – Pre and Proto-history
- 103 – History of Medieval India (1206-1526 CE)
- 104 – History of Modern India (1757-1857 CE)
- 105 – Age of Pre-Industrial Societies

**2nd Semester**

- 201 – History of Ancient India (6th century BCE to 7th century CE)\*\*
- 202 – History of Medieval India (1526-1750 CE)
- 203 – History of Modern India (1858-1950 CE)\*\*
- 204 – Age of Mercantilism
- 205 – History of Environment

\*\* *Open Choice Courses*

**(SPECIALISATION)**  
**HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA**  
**(A)**

**3rd Semester**

- 301(A/1) – Society and Culture in Ancient India (up to 6th century CE)
- 302(A/1) – History of Ancient India (7th to 12th century CE)
- 303(A/1) – Principles and Methods of Archaeology
- 303(A/2) – Underwater Archaeology
- 304(A/1) – Epigraphy and Palaeography
- 305(A/1) – Religion in Ancient India

**4th Semester**

- 401(A/1) – Social and Economic History of India (7th to 12th century CE)
- 402(A/1) – Indian Art and Architecture
- 403(A/1) – Museology
- 403(A/2) – Maritime History of India
- 404(A/1) – Archaeology of Northeast India
- 404(A/2) – Ethno-archaeology
- 405(A/1) – Dissertation

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**(SPECIALISATION)**  
**HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA**  
**(B)**

**3rd Semester**

- 301 (B/1) – State and Polity Formation
- 302 (B/1) – State in Medieval India: Culture, Science and Technology
- 303 (B/1) – State in Medieval India: Society and Economy
- 304 (B/1) – State in Medieval India: Institutions and Governance
- 305 (B/1) – State, Society and Economy: Eighteenth Century India

**4th Semester**

- 401 (B/1) – History of Medieval India: South India (1350-1565 CE)
- 402 (B/1) – History of Northeast India (1200-1800 CE)
- 403 (B/1) – Trade and Commerce in Indian Ocean (15th to 16th century CE)
- 404 (B/1) – Trade and Commerce in Indian Ocean (17th to 18th century CE)
- 405 (B/1) – Dissertation

**(SPECIALISATION)**  
**HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA**  
**(C)**

**3rd Semester**

- 301(C/1) – Economic History of India (1757-1950 CE)
- 302(C/1) – Indian Nationalism
- 303(C/1) – Gender in History
- 304(C/1) – Peasant Movement in India
- 304(C/2) – Partition of India (1946-1950 CE)
- 305(C/1) – History of Northeast India (1824-1900 CE)

**4th Semester**

- 401(C/1) – Society and Culture in the 19th Century
- 402(C/1) – History of Northeast India (1900-1950 CE)
- 402(C/2) – Age of Imperialism and Colonialism
- 403(C/1) – Disease, Medicine and Public health in Modern India
- 403(C/2) – Caste and Tribes in Indian History
- 404(C/1) – Age of Nations and Nationalism
- 404(C/2) – Sub-nationalist Movements in Post Colonial India
- 404(C/3) – Secessionism and Insurgency in Northeast India
- 405(C/1) – Dissertation

**Course No. 101: Historiography**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Concept of History, Nature of History, Is past History? Blochian concept of History, Materialist Concept of History	10	1.2
Unit - II	Debates: Objectivity in History, Causation in History, Biography as History, and History as Social Science	10	1.2
Unit - III	Historiography: Greco-Roman Historiography, Theocentric History writing, History writing during renaissance and Reformation, Berlin Revolution (Hegel, Niebuhr, Ranke), Fatalistic School, Berlin Revolution, 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Scottish History, Whig School, Namierite School, Annales: From Febvre to Le Goff, Marxist School : From Karl Marx to E.P. Thompson	10	1.2
Unit - IV	History writing in India: Ancient Medieval and Modern	10	1.2
Unit - V	Recent Trends: Ethno History, Social History, Subaltern History, Post Modern History, Post-Colonial History	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Arthur, Marwick (1989) *Nature of History*, Macmillan.  
Carr, E.H. (1972) *What is History*, Macmillan.  
Keith, Jenkins (1995) *On what is History*, Routledge.  
Quentin, Skinner (ed.) (1991) *The Return of Grand Theory in Social Sciences*, OUP.  
Tosh, John (1991) *The Pursuits of History*, London.

**Course No. 102: Pre and Proto-history**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Evolution of man: Origin, evolution and migration	10	1.2
Unit - II	Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Stone tool types and technology, Settlement and Social Formation	10	1.2
Unit - III	Neolithic: Stone tool types and technology, Settlement and Social Formation Early Food Production: West, East and Southeast Asia	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Chalcolithic Culture: Ahar, Jorwe, Kaytha, and Malwa	10	1.2
Unit - V	Indus Civilization: Early, Mature and Late Harappan	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Child, Gordon (1964) *What Happened in History*, Penguin.  
 Clark, Wobid (1971) *Prehistory: A New Outline*, OUP.  
 Forde, Daeye (1963) *Habital, Economy and Society*, London.  
 Redfield, E. *The Primitive World & Its Transformation*.

**Course No. 103: History of Medieval India (1206-1526)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Early Conquest: India before invasions; the Ghazni and Ghori invasions; Alberuni's observation of India	10	1.2
Unit - II	Ilbaris (1206-1290): Expansion under Aibak and Iltutmish; the <i>Chalisa</i> ; the new regime under Balbans; Barani's conception of state and kingship	10	1.2
Unit - III	Khaljis (1290-1320): the Khalji 'Revolution'; expansion under Alauddin; Alauddin reforms; Mongol invasions	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Tughlugs (1320-1414): expansion under Tughlugs; Muhammad Bin Tughlugs experiments and its consequences; Feruz administrative reforms and his religious policy	10	1.2
Unit - V	Sayyids and Lodhis (1414-1526)	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Ahmad, Aziz (1999) *Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment*, New Delhi. Eaton, R.M. (2000) *Essays on Islam and Indian History*, New Delhi. Eaton, R.M. (2003) *Indian Islamic Traditions, 711-1750*, New Delhi. Eaton, R.M. (1997) *The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier, 1204-1760*, New Delhi. Grewal, J.S. (2005) *The State and Society in Medieval India*, New Delhi. Habib, Irfan (ed.) (1992) *Medieval India: Researches in the History of India, 1200-1750*, Delhi. Habib, Irfan (ed.) (2007) *Religion in Indian History*, New Delhi. Habib, Irfan (2008) *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*, New Delhi. Habib, M. and K.A. Nizami (ed.) (1974) *A Comprehensive History of India, vol. v (The Delhi Sultanate)*, New Delhi. Habib, M. (1974) *Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period*, New Delhi. Habibullah, M. (1961) *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*, Allahabad. Hussain, Yusuf (1957) *Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture*, New Delhi. Jackson, P. (1999) *Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History*, Cambridge. Nizami, K.A. (1961) *Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteenth Century*, Aligarh. Tripathi, R.P. (1974) *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*, Allahabad.

**Course No. 104 : History of Modern India (1757-1857 CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	The Establishment of British Rule in Bengal 1757-1765 Plassey The Road to Buxar The Assumption of Diwani and Dual Government The Government of the East India Company under the Regulations Act of 1773 The administration of the East India Company under Warren Hastings Administration under Cornwallis	10	1.2
Unit - II	British Relations with Oudh, Hyderabad, Mysore and the Marathas	10	1.2
Unit - III	The Sikh Kingdom: Creation of the Kingdom of the Punjab under Ranjit Singh The nature of its polity, political crisis after Ranjit Singh	10	1.2
Unit - IV	British Relations with Burma, Afghanistan, Nepal Annexation of Sind Two Punjab wars and the annexation of the Punjab Annexation under the doctrine of Lapse Annexation of Oudh	10	1.2
Unit - V	The Rebellion of 1857-1885: Causes, spread and failure, Theories of the Rebellion	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Arnold, E. (1861) *Dalhousies's Administration of British in India*, London.  
 Bayg, L.A. (--) *Indian Society and the Making of British Empire*.  
 Cunningham, J.D. (1969) *History of the Sikhs*, Oxford.  
 Dodwell, H.H. (1920) *Dupleix and Clive*, London.  
 Kaye, J.W. (1851) *History of the War in Afghanistan*, IV Volume, London.  
 London, P. (1928) *History of Nepal*, 2 vol., London.  
 Lyall, A. (1894) *British Dominion in India*, 3rd ed., London.  
 Pemple, J. (1928) *The Invasion of Nepal* 2 vol, London.  
 Robert, P.E. (1952) *History of British India*, 3rd ed., Oxford.  
 Spear, Pereival (1965) *Oxford History of Modern India 1740-1947*, Oxford.  
 Thompson, E. and Garratts, T. (1934) *Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India*, London.

**Course No. 105 : Age of Pre-Industrial Societies**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Theories of Feudalism; Transition from antiquity to Feudalism; tribal migration and process of state formation in Western Europe	10	1.2
Unit - II	Societies: Emergence of Serfdom; stratification in the class of landlords, stratification in the class of peasants; roles and obligations of landlords and peasants	10	1.2
Unit - III	Economy: process of production; technological change; rise of population, and commerce, urbanization	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Polity: Feudal Polity in Western Europe, Rise of Absolutist monarchy	10	1.2
Unit - V	Decline of Feudalism in Western Europe; Debates on the Transition from feudalism to capitalism	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Blach, Mark (--) *Land and work in Medieval Europe*.

Bloch, March (1952) *Feudal Society*, vol. I-II, London.

Hill, Christopher (1950) *Puritanism and Revolution*, Penguins.

Mush, M.L. (1972) *Social Orders & Social Classes in Europe since 1500*, London.



**2nd Semester**

**Course No. 201 : History of Ancient India (6th century BCE to 7th century CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Introduction, Sources – literary and archaeological	10	1.2
Unit - II	Mahajanapadas, Mauryan Empire, Invasion of Alexander	10	1.2
Unit - III	Shunga, Indo-Greeks, Kushana, Satavahanas, Kshatrapas	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Guptas	10	1.2
Unit - V	Post Gupta, Harshvardhan	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Allchin, Raymond and Bridget, Allchin (1997) *Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia*, Viking, New Delhi.

Das, A.C., *Rigvedic Culture*.

Kausambi, D.D., *The Culture and Civilisation of Ancient India*.

Majumdar, R.C. (ed.) *The Vedic Age*.

Majumdar, R.C. and A.S. Altekar, *The Vakataka Gupta Age*.

Majumdar, R.C. *The Classical Age*.

Mookerjee, R.K., *The Gupta Empire*.

Pandey, G.C., *Foundation of Indian Culture* (Dimension of ancient Indian Social History).

Raychowdhury. H.C., *Political History of Ancient India*.

Thapar, Romila (1979) *Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations*, Orient Longmen, New Delhi.

**Course No. 202 : History of Medieval India (1526-1750 CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Early Mughals: Babur, Humayun and the Sur dynasty; consolidation of Mughal empire under Akbar; Akbar administrative reforms; Akbar and the Rajputs, Akbar's religious policy	10	1.2
Unit - II	Jahangir's reign: the 'Nur Jahan Junta'; Jahangir, the Rajputs and Deccan states; his religious policy; the problems in the Northwest frontiers	10	1.2
Unit - III	Shah Jahan's Reign: his administrative measures; his nobility; his policy towards the Rajputs and Deccanis; his religious policy	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Aurangzeb's reign: conquest and expansion; his administrative measures; his Rajputs and Deccan policy; his religious policy; agrarian and tribal disturbances	10	1.2
Unit - V	The Later Mughals; Disintegration of Mughal Empire; the Marathas; Rise of regional kingdoms (Bengal, Awadh, Punjab, Hyderabad)	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

M Athar Ali, *The Mughal Nobility Under Aurangzeb*, Bombay, 1966.  
M Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*, New Delhi, 2006.  
Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, eds. *The Mughal State, 1526-1750*, New Delhi, 2002.  
Aziz Ahmad, *Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment*, New Delhi, 1999.  
Abdul Aziz, *The Mansabdari System and the Mughal Army*, Delhi, 1972.  
CA Bayly, *Rulers, Townsmen, and Bazaars, North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion, 1770-1870*, New Delhi, 1992.  
Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740*, Aligarh, 1959.  
RM Eaton, *The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier, 1204-1760*, New Delhi, 1997.  
RM Eaton, *Essays on Islam and Indian History*, New Delhi, 2000.  
RM Eaton, *Indian Islamic Traditions, 711-1750*, New Delhi, 2003.  
Irfan Habib, *Agrarian System of Mughal India*, Bombay, 1963.  
Irfan Habib, *Akbar and His India*, New Delhi, 1997.  
Irfan Habib, *Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist perception*, New Delhi, 1995.  
Irfan Habib, (ed.) *Religion in Indian History*, New Delhi, 2007.  
Irfan Habib, "The Masab System, 1595-1637" in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 29<sup>th</sup> session, Patiala, 1967.  
Irfan Habib, ed. *Medieval India 1: Researches in the history of India, 1200-1750*, Delhi, 1992.  
Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*, New Delhi, 2008.  
A Hintze, *The Mughal Empire and Its decline*, Aldershot, 1997.  
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- Afzal Hussain, *The Nobility under Akbar and Jahangir: A Study of Family Groups*, New Delhi, 1999.
- IA Khan, ed. *Akbar and his Age*, New Delhi, 1999.
- Herman Kulke, ed. *The State in India, 1000-1700*, New Delhi, 1995.
- Harbans Mukhia, *Perspectives on Medieval India*, New Delhi, 1993.
- Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals of India*, Oxford, 2004.
- KA Nizami, *Akbar and Religion*, New Delhi, 1989.
- JF Richards, *Kingship and Authority in South Asia*, New Delhi, 2001 (reprint).
- JF Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, Cambridge, 1993.
- JF Richards, *The Imperial Monetary System of Mughal India*, Delhi, 1987.
- SR Sharma, *Religious Policy of the Mughal Emperors*, New Delhi 1972.
- Burton Stein, *History of India*, Oxford, 1998.
- JS Grewal, *The State and Society in Medieval India*, New Delhi, 2005.
- EM Koch, *Mughal Architecture*, New Delhi, 2002.
- NA Siddiqui, *Land Revenue Administration under the Mughal*, Aligarh, 1964.
- SN Hassan, *Thoughts on agrarian relations in Mughal India*, Delhi, 1973.
- RF Frykenberg, *Land Control social structure in India*, Wisconsin, 1969.
- Shireen Moosvi, "Evolution of the Mansab System under Akbar until 1596-97", *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland*, 1981, No. 2, pp. 178-85.
- IH Qureshi, *The Administration of the Mughal Empire*, Karachi, 1966.
- P Saran, *The Provincial Government of the Mughals*, Bombay, 1973.
- SP Blake, *Shahjahanabad: The Sovereign City in Mughal India, 1639-1739*, Cambridge, 1991.
- RG Fox, *Kin, Clan, Raja and Rule: State-Hinterland Relations in Pre-Industrial India*, Berkeley, 1971.
- IP Gupta, *Urban Glimpses of Mughal India: Agra, the Imperial Capital (16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries)*, Delhi, 1986.
- HK Naqvi, *Urban Centres under the Great Mughals, 1556-1707*, Shimla, 1971.
- IH Siddiqui, *Mughal Relations with the Indian Ruling Elite*, Delhi, 1983.
- Chetan Singh, "Forests, Pastoralists and Agrarian Society in Mughal India" in D Arnold and R Guha, *Nature, Culture, Imperialism: Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia*, Delhi, 1995, pp. 21-48.
- KK Trivedi, "Changes in Caste-Composition of the Zamindar Class in Western Uttar Pradesh, 1595-1900", *Indian Historical Review*, vol. II (1), 1975.
- H Kulke, *Kings and Cults: State Formation and Legitimation in India and Southeast Asia*, Delhi, 1993.
- K Leonard, "The Hyderabad Political System and Its Participants", *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. xxx (3), 1971, pp. 569-82.
- JR McLane, *Land and Local Kingship in Eighteenth-century Bengal*, Cambridge, 1993.
- NS Ramaswami, *Political History of the Carnatic under the Nawabs*, Delhi, 1984.
- BC Ray, *Orissa under the Mughals*, Calcutta, 1981.
- JF Richards, *Mughal Administration in Golconda*, Oxford, 1975.
- Chetan Singh, *Region and Empire: Punjab in the Seventeenth Century*, Delhi, 1991.
- Dilbagh Singh, *The State, Landlords and Peasants: Eastern Rajasthan in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*, Delhi, 1990.
- SN Sinha, *Subah of Allahabad under the Great Mughals*, Delhi, 1974.
- KK Trivedi, *Agra: Economic and Political Study of a Mughal Suba (1580-1707)*, Pune, 1998.
- Andre Wink, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth-century Maratha Svarajya*, Cambridge, 1986.
- Muzzafar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-1748*, Delhi, 1986.
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- Muzzafar Alam, "Eastern India in the Early Eighteenth-century "Crisis": Some Evidence from Bihar", *IESHR*, 28, 1, 1991, pp. 43-71.
- CA Bayly, *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion*, Cambridge, 1983.
- CA Bayly, *Indian Society and the Making of British Empire*, (The New Cambridge History of India, vol. II, 2), Cambridge, 1988.
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India: Society, the Jagirdari Crisis and the Village*, Delhi, 1982.
- Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740*, Delhi, 1979.
- Satish Chandra, *The Eighteenth Century in India: Its Economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats, the Sikhs and the Afghans*, Delhi, 1986.
- Hermann, *The Crisis of Indian Civilisation in the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries*, Calcutta, 1938.
- I Hussain, *The Rise and Decline of the Ruhela Chieftaincies in 18<sup>th</sup> Century India*, Delhi, 1994.
- ZU Mallik, *The Reign of Muhammad Shah, 1719-1748*, Bambay, 1977.
- MN Pearson, "Shivaji and the Decline of the Mughal Empire", *The Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 35, 2, 1976, pp. 221-35.
- JF Richards, *The Mughal Empire* (New Cambridge History of India, vol. 1.5), Cambridge, 1993.
- DE Streusand, *The formation of Mughal Empire*, Delhi, 1989.
- Satish Chandra, *Mughal Religious Policies, the Rajputs and the Deccan*, Delhi, 1993.
- SAA Rizvi, *Religious and Intellectual History of the Muslims in Akbar's Reign, with special reference to Abu'l Fazl, 1556-1605*, Delhi, 1975.
- SAA Rizvi, *A History of Sufism in India*, vol. 1 and 2. (1978 and 1983).
- SF Dale, *Indian Merchant and Eurasian Trade, 1600-1750*, Cambridge, 1994.
- SN Hasan, *Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India*, Delhi, 1973.
- Shireen Moosvi, *The Economy of Mughal Empire c. 1595: A statistical Study*, Delhi,

**Course No. 203: History of Modern India – 1858 C.E. – 1950 C.E.**

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Course Content</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Credit</b>
Unit - I	<b>Emergence of Indian Nationalism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colonial Government Policy after 1858 C.E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Queens Proclamation of 1861</li> <li>Indian Council Act, 1892</li> </ul> </li> <li>Theories of Indian nationalism</li> <li>Emergence of early national organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growth of political organizations before the birth of Indian History Congress</li> </ul> </li> <li>The colonial government and the princely states (1858 C.E.-1947 C.E.)</li> </ul>	10	1.2
Unit – II	<b>Early Phase of National Movement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian National Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myth and Reality</li> <li>Moderate and Extremist phases</li> </ul> </li> <li>Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement</li> <li>Government of India Act, 1909</li> <li>Home Rule movement and Lucknow pact</li> <li>Revolutionary Extremism</li> </ul>	10	1.2
Unit – III	<b>Advent of Gandhi and Freedom Movement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gandhian thoughts and his strategy towards Indian freedom struggle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ahimsa, non-violence and satyagraha</li> <li>Rowlatt Act and Jallianwala Bagh massacre</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gandhian political movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-cooperation movement (1920 C.E.-1922 C.E.) and Khilafath movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swarajya party</li> <li>Simon Commission and Nehru report</li> </ul> </li> <li>Civil disobedience movement, 1930 C.E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government of India Act, 1935</li> </ul> </li> <li>August Revolution, 1942 C.E.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Extremist and Indian national movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hindustan Socialist Republican Army of 1928 C.E.</li> <li>Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National Army</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	1.2
Unit – IV	<b>Multiple Voices of the National Movement – I (Tribal uprisings)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frontier tribes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tripura Rani Gaidinliu's Naga movement and De-sanskritisation movement</li> </ul> </li> <li>Non-Frontier tribes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bhill uprising, Koya rebellion, Munda uprising, Bhuyan and Juang uprising, Rampa rebellion and Forest Satyagraha</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Multiple Voices of the National Movement - II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dalit questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	1.2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communal Award and Poona Pact</li> <li>• Non Brahmin Movement</li> <li>- E.V. Ramasami (Thanthai Periyar)</li> <li>• Women's Question</li> <li>• Issues of religious minorities</li> <li>- All India Muslim League</li> </ul>		
Unit - V	<b>Partition and after</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The partition of India               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Growth of communalism</li> <li>- Cabinet mission plan</li> <li>- Indian Independence Act, 1947</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Partition and memories               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The problems of refugee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Process of integration of princely states and excluded areas</li> <li>• Constitution of India (Features, Fundamental Rights)</li> </ul>	10	1.2

### Suggested Readings

Agarwal, R.C. *Constitutional Development and National Movement in India: Freedom Movement, Acts and Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: S. Chand and Company Ltd, 2005.

Bandyopadhyay, Sekar. *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2015.

Bandyopadhyay, Sekar. Ed. *Nationalist Movement in India: A Reader*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press: 2009.

Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi. Ed. *Rethinking 1857*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman Private Limited, 2007 (Rpt. 2008).

Bayly, C.A. *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998 (Rpt. 2006).

Bayly, Susan. *Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi. Ed. *Rethinking 1857*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman Private Limited, 2007 (Rpt. 2008).

Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi. *The Mahatma and the Poet*. Delhi, National Book Trust.

Butalia, Urvashi. *The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India*. New Delhi: Viking, 1998.

Chandra, Tara. *History of Freedom Movement in India*. Vol. 2-4. Delhi.

Chandra, Bipan. *Communalism in Modern India*. New Delhi, 1984.

Chandra, Bipan; Mridula Mukherjee and et.al. *India's Struggle for Independence 1857-1947*. New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1989.

Chandra, Bipan. *India After Independence*. New Delhi.

Chatterjee, Partha. *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994.

Desai, A.R. *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*. Bombay, 1985.

Forbes, Geraldine. *Women in Modern India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996 (Rpt. 2004).

Goel, Sitaram. *Muslim Separatism*. New Delhi: New Delhi, 1995.

Gooptu, Sharmistha and Boria Majumdar. Ed. *Revisiting 1857: Myth, Memory, History*. New Delhi: The Lotus Collection, 2007.

Jaffrelot, Christophe. Ed. *Hindu Nationalism: A Reader*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007.

- Nair, Janaki. *Women and Law in Colonial India: A Social History*. New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1996.
- Jones, Kenneth W. *Socio-religious Reform Movements in British India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989.
- Hasan, Mushirul. *Nationalism and Communal Politics in India, 18885-1930*.
- Khan, Ismail. *Indian Tribe through the Ages*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 1986.
- Kumar, Dharma and Meghnad Desai. Ed. *The Cambridge Economic History of India: Volume 2, C.1751-c. 1970*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983 (Rpt. 1989).
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### **Course No. 204: Age of Mercantilism**

The objective of the paper is to provide an intense study of the period between the decline of feudalism and the rise of industrial societies which is characterized by the emergence of new mercantile and trading nations who financed their industrial revolution from the capital drained from overseas. Generally this position is studied as a part of the other papers which fails to do justice to the role of overseas trade in human history in the recent past.

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Mercantilism- Definition, Ideas behind Mercantilism, Development of Mercantilism in Spain, Portugal, France and England Renaissance-The Social Roots of Renaissance, Rise of city states, Nature of Renaissance	10	1.2
Unit - II	Early Colonial Empire- Portugal and Spain, Innovation and Invention facilitating the overseas trade The Discovery of America, Age of Conquistador and the Spanish conquest of America The Portuguese Empire in the Atlantic, Rise of Plantation economy, Slave Trade and its Impact on Europe	10	1.2
Unit - III	The Impact of Early Colonial Empire on Europe in the 16th century The Shift of Economic centre from Mediterranean to the Atlantic The Commercial Revolution in the 16th and 17th century Europe The Price Revolution The Dutch Hegemony in the 16th and 17th century	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Seventeenth century crisis, Nature and its impact Financial Revolution of the 16th and 17th century	10	1.2
Unit - V	Portuguese colonial policy, Spanish colonial policy, Dutch colonial policy, French colonial policy, English colonial policy English plunder and drain of wealth from India Primitive accumulation from Slave trade Stages set for Industrial Revolution	10	1.2

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- Wallerstein, Immanuel (1980) *The Modern World System II, Mercantilism and Consolidation of the European World Economy 1600-1750*, New York.

**Course No. 205 : History of Environment**

The objective of the course is to appraise the students with a crucial issue of ecology and environment in the context changing conditions.

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	<b>Introduction to Environmental History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origin of environmental history               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- French Annals School</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Emergence of environmental history in India</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary approaches of environment history</li> <li>• Basic concepts of environment (Colonization, Conservation, Ecofeminism, Ecotourism, Deforestation, Green Revolution, Historical Ecology, Industrial Revolution, Nature, Sacred Places, Technology, Urbanization, Waste Management, etc.)</li> </ul>	10	1.2
Unit – II	<b>Pre-modern environmental history in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man and Nature in Ancient period</li> <li>• Forest and wildlife management               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indus civilization</li> <li>- Vedic period</li> <li>- Buddhist understanding on environment</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Agrarian expansion in the early India (transformation of forestland into agricultural land)</li> <li>• Transformation of landscapes in the medieval period (gardens, new-urban centres, etc...)</li> </ul>	10	1.2
Unit – III	<b>Imperial Expansion and its Effect on Nature</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European expansion</li> <li>• Capitalism and natural resources</li> <li>• Industrialization</li> <li>• Ecological imperialism               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Exchange of flora and fauna, animals, etc...</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	1.2
Unit – IV	<b>Impact of colonialism on Indian Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colonial economic policy and exploitation of natural resources</li> <li>• Forest Policies (colonial and post-colonial period)</li> <li>• Wildlife</li> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Natural Disasters - floods and famines</li> </ul>	10	1.2
Unit - V	<b>Environmental Politics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women and Environment</li> <li>• Contemporary environmental issues               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large-scale development projects such as establishment of dams, mining, etc.</li> <li>- Displacement and Rehabilitation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Modern environmental movements               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Movement, the Silent Valley Movement, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	1.2

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**HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA**

**3rd Semester**

**Course No. 301(A/1): Society and Culture in Ancient India (up to 6th century CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Vedas, Brahamanas, Aranyakas, Upnishadas, latter Vedic literature: Polity, Society and religion	10	1.2
Unit - II	Buddhism and Jainism – origin, spread, teachings	10	1.2
Unit - III	Arthashastra, Manusmriti: Polity, Socio-economic conditions, growth of social laws and religious codes	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Puranas: Traditions, philosophy and History	10	1.2
Unit - V	Varnas; Marriage system; position of women; education – primary and higher	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Allchin, Raymond and Bridget, Allchin (1997) *Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia*, Viking, New Delhi.

Das, A.C., *Rigvedic Culture*.

Kausambi, D.D., *The Culture and Civilisation of Ancient India*.

Majumdar, R.C. (ed.) *The Vedic Age*.

Pandey, G.C., *Foundation of Indian Culture* (Dimension of ancient Indian Social History).

Raychowdhury. H.C., *Political History of Ancient India*.

Thapar, Romila (1979) *Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations*, Orient Longmen, New Delhi.

**Course No. 302(A/1) : History of Ancient India (7th to 12th century CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Post Gupta, Arabs in Sindh	10	1.2
Unit - II	Gurjar Pratihar, Palas and Rashtrakutas	10	1.2
Unit - III	Pallavas, Chalukyas and Cholas	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Rajputs, Senas of Bengal	10	1.2
Unit - V	History of Assam	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Allchin, Raymond and Bridget, Allchin (1997) *Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia*, Viking, New Delhi.

Chakrabarti, Dilip K. (2006) *The Oxford Companion to Indian archaeology: The Archaeological Foundations of Ancient India, Stone Age to AD 13th Century*, OUP, Delhi.

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**Course No. 303(A/1) – Principles and Methods of Archaeology**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	<b>Introduction to Archaeology</b> Archaeology: definition, scope, relation with history and science Terms in archaeology: culture, assemblage History of Archaeology in India	10	1.2
Unit - II	<b>Methods of Data Retrieval</b> Chance discoveries; Explorations – types and methods, Surveying Excavations – definition, types and techniques, stratigraphy Methods of recording, preparation of sections and plans, three dimensional recording	10	1.2
Unit - III	<b>Chronology and Dating Methods</b> Relative chronology: Stratigraphy, Typology Absolute methods: Radiocarbon, Thermoluminescence, Dendrochronology, Potassium-argon, Pollen analysis, Fluorine test, Obsidian hydration	10	1.2
Unit - IV	<b>Post-Excavation Analysis</b> Classification of objects, recording methods – Drawing, Photography Scientific analysis of excavated remains, reconstruction of socio-economic aspects, report writing	10	1.2
Unit - V	<b>Field visit</b> Excavated archaeological sites in Northeast India, tour report	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

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 Chakrabarti, Dilip K. (1988) *A History of Indian Archaeology from the Beginning to 1947*, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi.  
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 Drewett, L. Peter (1999) *Field Archaeology – An Introduction*, UCL Press, London.  
 Ghosh, A. (1989) *An Encyclopaedia of Indian Archaeology*, Vol. I, Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Private Ltd., New Delhi.  
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*Indian Archaeology – A Review*, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi.  
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 Renfrew, Colin and Paul Bahn (1991) *Archaeology: Theories Methods and Practice*, Thames and Hudson, London.  
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**Course No. 303(A/2) – Underwater Archaeology**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Introduction, definition, different terms, area, scope Underwater archaeology in India	10	1.2
Unit - II	Exploration, scientific tools and methods	10	1.2
Unit - III	Excavations planning and methods	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Documentation, Retrieval and onsite conservation	10	1.2
Unit - V	Post excavation analysis and research, preparation of report Nautical archaeology	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Behera, K.S. (ed.) (1999) *Maritime Heritage of India*, Aryan Books International, New Delhi.

Blackman, D.J. (ed.) (1973) *Marine Archaeology*, Butterworths, London.

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Mookherjee, Radha Kumud (1957) *Indian Shipping: A History of the Sea Borne Trade and Maritime Activity of the Indians from the Earliest Times*, Orient Longman, Calcutta.

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- Vimala Begley and Richard Daniel de Puma (ed.) (1991) *Rome and India: The ancient sea trade*, Oxford University Press, Delhi.

**Course No. 304(A/1) – Epigraphy and Palaeography**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Antiquity of writing in old world civilizations (Pictograph, Ideogram, Syllabic and Logo-Syllabic to Alphabet); Epigraphy as a source of Indian history; Writing materials and antiquity of writing in India	10	1.2
Unit - II	Palaeography – North Indian Scripts Origin and development of Kharoshthi and Brahmi scripts Brahmi; Gupta and post-Gupta inscriptions; Sarada; Evolution of Nagari script	10	1.2
Unit - III	Study of some important inscriptions from north and south India Asokan Rock Edict XIII, Pillar Edict II Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela Junagadh inscription of Rudradaman I Nasik cave inscription of Gautamiputra Satakarni Allahabad pillar inscription of Samudragupta Aihole inscription of Pulakesin II Brihadeswara temple inscription of Rajaraja Chola I	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Eras and Dates in Indian inscriptions Early Indian numerals Symbols and Signs in Indian inscriptions	10	1.2
Unit - V	Selected inscriptions from Northeast India Ancient scripts in Northeast India	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

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*Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum*, Vol. I-III.

Dani, A.H., *Indian Palaeography*.

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Pandey, Raj Bali, *Indian Palaeography*.

Sarkar, D.C, (1942) *Selected Inscriptions bearing on Indian History and Civilization*, Calcutta.

Sarkar, D.C, (1965) *Indian Epigraphy*, Motolal Banarsidas, Delhi.

**Course No. 305(A/1) : Religion in Ancient India**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Introduction: Definition of Religion and its general features Religion in Harappan, Vedic and post Vedic period, Upanishad and Puranas	10	1.2
Unit - II	Jainism Historical background: foundations and rise, the Tirthankara tradition, Basic doctrines, principal and philosophy, Main sects – Digambara and Svetambara	10	1.2
Unit - III	Buddhism : Historical background, foundations and rise, life and teaching of Gautama Buddha, the basic doctrines, principal and philosophy, main sects – Theravada and Mahayana	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Vaisnavism : Origin and development, ten incarnation of Visnu, the basic nature, principal and philosophy, main sects – Ramanuja, Madhva, Nimbarka.	10	1.2
Unit - V	Saivism and Shaktism: origin and development, the basic nature, principal and philosophy, the Sivite – followers of Shankara, main Sects – Dandis, Aghoris, Lingaits The nature and different classes of Shakti and their methods of worship.	10	1.2

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Basham, A.L. (1989) *The Origins and Development of Classical Hinduism*, OUP, New York.  
 Kinsley, D. (1982) *Hinduism: A Cultural Perspective*, Prentice hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.  
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 Bhattacharyaya, N.N. (1974) *The Indian Mother Goddess*, Manohar Publisher, New Delhi.  
 Bhattacharyya, N.N. (1974) *History of Śakta Religion*, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi.  
 Jash, P. (1974) *History of Saivism*, Kolkata.  
 Palit, Projit Kumar (2012) *The Religion and Literature: Indian Perspectives*, New Delhi.  
 Mukherjee, B. (1993) *Religious Centres of North India*, New Delhi.  
 Cort, John. E. (Ed.) (1998) *Open Boundaries: Jain Communities and Culture in Indian History*, SUNY Press, Albany.  
 Roy, Ashim Kumar (1984) *A History of the Jains*, New Delhi.  
 Winternitz, M. (1988) *Buddhist Literature and Jaina Literature* (A History of Indian Literature, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi.  
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 Warder, A.K. (2004) *Indian Buddhism*, (Reprint), Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi.  
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- Gowans, Christopher W. (2003) *Philosophy of the Buddha*, Routledge, London.
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- N.N. Bhattacharyaya, 1993. *History of Researches on Indian Buddhism*, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi.
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### 4th Semester

#### Course No. 401(A/1) – Social and Economic History of India (7th to 12th century CE)

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Society and Economic conditions	10	1.2
Unit - II	Cast system; social stratification; position of women; education – primary and higher	10	1.2
Unit - III	Foreign Trade and internal commerce, Foreign travellers and accounts	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Agrarian Economy and Society, agricultural and irrigational techniques, land-rights and land tax	10	1.2
Unit - V	Evolution of Rajputs, social changes	10	1.2

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Allchin, Raymond and Bridget, Allchin (1997) *Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia*, Viking, New Delhi.
- Casson, L. (1989) *The Periplus Maris Erythraei: Text with introduction, translation and commentary*, Princeton University Press, Princeton.
- Chakrabarti, Dilip K. (2006) *The Oxford Companion to Indian archaeology: The Archaeological Foundations of Ancient India, Stone Age to AD 13th Century*, OUP, Delhi.
- Cribb, Joe (2005) *The Indian Coinage Tradition: Origins, Continuity and Change*, Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, Nasik.
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**Course No. 402(A/1) : Indian Art and Architecture**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Introduction, terminology, paintings and sculptures in diverse mediums (stone, terracotta, stucco, bone, ivory, wood, metal) Prehistoric art, Rock-art; Art in proto-historic India : sculptures, paintings and other works of art	10	1.2
Unit - II	Art during Maurya, Sunga, Satavahana, Kushan, Gupta, and Vakataka, Pallava, Chalukya, and Rashtrakuta, Pratihara, Chandella, Paramara, Chola, Hoysala, and Pala periods periods	10	1.2
Unit - III	Mural paintings– technique and styles; Miniature paintings: Rajasthani, Deccani, Mughal and Pahari schools Metal images of India	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Protohistoric architecture with emphasis on Harappan town planning, Stupas, Viharas, Chaityas and rock-cut caves, Development of temple architecture and its regional variations, Nagara, Dravida and Vaiser styles	10	1.2
Unit - V	Indo-Islamic architecture: Delhi Sultanate, Mughal period, provincial styles Defence architecture, Forts Architecture in Northeast India: Palaces, Temples, Funerary, and secular	10	1.2

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**Course No. 403(A/1) : Museology**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	<b>Introduction to Museology</b> Definition of museology and museography History of development of museums in the world with special reference to India Types of museums, their scope and functions	10	1.2
Unit - II	<b>Collection, Documentation and Preservation</b> Collection: policies, ethics and procedures Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration	10	1.2
Unit - III	<b>Museum Presentation / Exhibition</b> Principles of display, gallery development, showcases, colour scheme, lighting, labels Reserve collection Types of exhibits and exhibitions, exhibition designing	10	1.2
Unit - IV	<b>Museum Education, Research and Publications</b> In house educational programmes and activities, outreach programmes Use of multimedia in museums Research publications, catalogue, popular publications	10	1.2
Unit - V	<b>Museum management and administration</b> Museum architecture, security, public safety, marketing ICOM code of professional ethics and statutes Relevant laws on antiquities and art treasures	10	1.2

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**Course No. 403(A/2) – Maritime History of India**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Introductions, terms, area and scope, sources	10	1.2
Unit - II	The Beginning Prehistoric period and Bronze age	10	1.2
Unit - III	Early historic period Mauryan, Satavahanas, Gupta	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Historic period Pallavas, Cholas, Marathas, Arrival of Europeans	10	1.2
Unit - V	Nautical history, indigenous shipping and shipbuilding traditions, traditional navigation	10	1.2

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**Course No. 404(A/1) : Archaeology of Northeast India**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Introduction; problems and prospects Prehistoric cultures: types of sites and tools, sites	10	1.2
Unit - II	Neolithic: Debojali Hadings, comparison with other regional Neolithic cultures	10	1.2
Unit - III	Megalithic: Antiquity, types and tradition	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Early historic sites, inscriptions and numismatics	10	1.2
Unit - V	Art, Architecture, iconography and museums	10	1.2

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### **Course No. 404(A/2) : Ethno-archaeology**

As of MA Anthropology

### **Course No. 405 (A/1) – Dissertation**

A student would write a dissertation on the topic allotted by the department, under the supervision of a teacher in the department.

Marks for internal would be awarded on the basis of presentation made by the student in the department.

(SPECIALISATION)  
**HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA**  
**(B)**  
3rd Semester

**Course No. 301 (B/1) : State and Polity Formation**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	<b>Theories of State</b> : Oriental state, Imperial State, Feudal State, Segmentary State, patriomonial state	10	1.2
Unit - II	<b>Early State system</b> : Vedic State and Polity, Emergence of Janapadas in India, Administrative Structure of the Mauryas, Dhamma of Asoka, Nature of Gupta State. Debate on Indian feudalism	10	1.2
Unit - III	<b>Early Medieval India</b> : Social condition of North India in early medieval time (Structure of Society: caste and class; caste and profession ; marriage and position of women), law and order situation and nature of Vijaynagar state; Structure of Chola state system, Nature of state : The Ahoms, Dimasas, Tripura	10	1.2
Unit - IV	<b>State under the Delhi Sultanate</b> : The state system under Delhi Sultanate (The theory of kingship with special reference to Giasuddin Balban, Role of Nobility and Ulamas), Revenue system during the Sultanate period; The Iqta system, Economic regulation of Ala Uddin Khilji, Administrative & Revenue reforms of Ala Uddin Khilji; Administrative & Revenue Reforms during the Tuglaque period	10	1.2
Unit - V	<b>Mughal State system</b> : Nature of Mughal administration, The theory of Mughal kingship and its theocratic nature, Land revenue system during the Mughals, Zamindari & Jagirdari system, Agrarian crisis of the Mughal Empire; Mansabdari system, Decline of Mughal Empire and the rise of regional kingdoms. Revenue system under the Marathas	10	1.2

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**Course No. 302 (B/1) : State in Medieval India: Culture, Science and Technology**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Religion: Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Christianity	10	1.2
Unit - II	Religious movements: Bhakti movements, Sufi movements, and other religious movements	10	1.2
Unit - III	Art, Architecture and Literature: Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar and Bahamani	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Art, Architecture and Literature during Mughal period	10	1.2
Unit - V	Development of science and technology in medieval India	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

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- Aziz Ahmad, *Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment*, New Delhi, 1999.
- CA Bayly, *Rulers, Townsmen, and Bazaars, North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion, 1770-1870*, New Delhi, 1992.
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- CA Bayly, *Indian Society and the Making of British Empire*, (The New Cambridge History of India, vol. II, 2), Cambridge, 1988.
- ZU Mallik, *The Reign of Muhammad Shah, 1719-1748*, Bambay, 1977.
- Nurul Hasan, *State, Religion and Society in Medieval India*
- Irfan Habib, *Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception*, Delhi, 1995.
- Satish Chandra, *Mughal Religious Policies, the Rajputs and the Deccan*, Delhi, 1993.
- SAA Rizvi, *Religious and Intellectual History of the Muslims in Akbar's Reign, with special reference to Abu'l Fazl, 1556-1605*, Delhi, 1975.
- SAA Rizvi, *A History of Sufism in India*, vol. 1 and 2. (1978 and 1983).

**Course No. 303 (B/1) : State in Medieval India: Society and Economy**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Social groups during Delhi Sultanate: the nobility, the urban population, the rural community	10	1.2
Unit - II	Agrarian structure and economy under Sultanate: land revenue administration, position of intermediaries, production process, trade and industry	10	1.2
Unit - III	Social groups during the Mughals: the nobility, merchant classes, stratification within zamindars and peasants, caste system, tribes, and women	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Agrarian structure and economy under Mughals: land revenue system, jagirdari system, population, agriculture production	10	1.2
Unit - V	Craft and industry, money and credits, trade and commerce during the Mughal period	10	1.2

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- Satish Chandra, *The Eighteenth Century in India: Its Economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats, the Sikhs and the Afghans*, Delhi, 1986.
- I Hussain, *The Rise and Decline of the Ruhela Chieftaincies in 18<sup>th</sup> Century India*, Delhi, 1994.
- Nurul Hasan, *State, Religion and Society in Medieval India*
- SF Dale, *Indian Merchant and Eurasian Trade, 1600-1750*, Cambridge, 1994.
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- Shireen Moosvi, *The Economy of Mughal Empire c. 1595: A statistical Study*, Delhi.

**Course No. 304 (B/1) : State in Medieval India: Institutions and Governance**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	The Background: Persian and Turko-Mongol traditions	10	1.2
Unit - II	The evolution: the state, <i>Iqta</i> , <i>Mansab</i> , <i>Nayak</i> , <i>Jagir</i>	10	1.2
Unit - III	The ruling class: Chahalgani, Composite nobility, <i>Zamindar</i> class	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Empire and the provinces: Centralise state, the Provinces, the local administration	10	1.2
Unit - V	Empire and Resistance: Parties and politics at the centre, centre vs. provinces, state vs. the <i>zamindars</i> , state vs. peasants, state vs. the tribes	10	1.2

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- Irfan Habib, "The Masab System, 1595-1637" in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 29<sup>th</sup> session, Patiala, 1967, pp. 221-42.
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- M Habib, *Politics and Society during the early medieval period*, New Delhi, 1974.
- M Habib and KA Nizami, eds. *A Comprehensive History of India, vol. v (The Delhi Sultanate)*, New Delhi, 1974.
- P Jackson, *Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History*, Cambridge, 1999.
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- IH Qureshi, *The Administration of the Mughal Empire*, Karachi, 1966.
- P Saran, *The Provincial Government of the Mughals*, Bombay, 1973.
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- R.P.Tripathi, *Some aspects of Muslim Administration*, Allah.abad, 1974
- DE Streusand, *The formation of Mughal Empire*, Delhi, 1989.

**Course No. 305 (B/1) : State, Society and Economy: Eighteenth Century India**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	The 18th century debate	10	1.2
Unit - II	Regionalisation of polity and administration	10	1.2
Unit - III	The economics in regional kingdoms: agriculture, land revenue system, money and credits, craft and industry, trade and commerce	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Society and culture between Empires	10	1.2
Unit - V	The coming Company Raj: change and continuities	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

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- Z.U. Mallik, *The Reign of Muhammad Shah, 1719-1748*, Bombay, 1977.
- M.N. Pearson, "Shivaji and the Decline of the Mughal Empire", *The Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 35, 2, 1976, pp. 221-35.



**4th Semester**

**Course No. 401 (B/1) : History of Medieval India: South India (1350-1565 CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Vijayanagar Empire: conquest, expansion, and disintegration	10	1.2
Unit - II	Bahamani Kingdom: conquest, expansion, and disintegration	10	1.2
Unit - III	Administrative development in Vijayanagar and Bahmani Kingdoms	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Agrarian structure and economy of Vijayanagar and Bahmani	10	1.2
Unit - V	Society, culture and religion under Vijayanagar and Bahmani	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

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A.K. Pillai, *Tamil Country Under Vijayanagara*, 1964.

P.M. Joshi, *The History of Medieval Deccan, (1295-1724)*, 2 vols. Hyderabad, 1973.

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H Fukazawa, *The Medieval Deccan: Peasants, Social Systems, and States, Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries*, Delhi, 1991.

Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *Political Economy of Commerce in South India 1500-1650*, Cambridge, 1990.

**Course No. 402 (B/1) : History of Northeast India (1200-1800 CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Polity and administrative structure: the Ahom state, the Tipperah state, the Cooch Behar State, Manipur state, the Dimasa state, and the Jaintia state	10	1.2
Unit - II	The agrarian system of medieval Brahmaputra-Surma valley	10	1.2
Unit - III	Society, trade and culture in medieval Brahmaputra-Surma valley	10	1.2
Unit - IV	The hill tribes: polity, society and economy	10	1.2
Unit - V	The hill-valley relations in medieval period; Northeast states and the Mughals	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

J.B. Bhattacharjee, *Social and Polity Formations in Pre-Colonial North East India*, Vikas, Delhi, 1991.

S.C. Dutta, *The Northeast and the Mughals, 1661-1714*, Delhi, 1984.

Surajit Sinha, *Tribal Polities and State Systems in Pre-Colonial Eastern and North Eastern India*, Calcutta, 1989.

N.N. Acharya, *History of Medieval Assam*,



**Course No. 403 (B/1) : Trade and Commerce in Indian Ocean (15th to 16th century CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Indian Ocean Trade and Commerce before Portuguese; the coming of Portuguese in Indian Ocean; The First Phase of Portuguese Settlement in Indian Ocean (Western Coast); The Second Phase of Portuguese settlement in Indian Ocean (Eastern Coast)	10	1.2
Unit - II	Portuguese trade and Commerce in the first phase; Portuguese Trade and Commerce in the second phase; Decline of Portuguese trade and Commerce in Mid-Sixteen Century	10	1.2
Unit - III	Portuguese Society in India; Portuguese Relationship with the Indian Rulers; Christianity in Portuguese Settlements	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Indian Traders and Merchants in 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> centuries; Indian trade with the western world; Indian trade with the eastern world.	10	1.2
Unit - V	Impact of Portuguese trade and commerce: on Indian economy; Its impact on Indian Ocean trade; its impact on the coastal societies of India	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Boxer, C.R., *Race Relations in the Portuguese Colonial Empire, 1415-1825*, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1963.

Boxer, C.R., *The Portuguese Seaborne Empire 1415-1825*, London, 1925.

Boxer, C.R., *Fidalgos in the Far East, 1550-1770*.

Chaudhuri, K.N., *Asia before Europe: Economy and Civilization of the Indian Ocean from the rise of Islam to 1750*, Cambridge, 1990.

Dasgupta, Ashin and Pearson, M.N., *India and the Indian ocean, 1500-1800*, New Delhi, OUP, 1999.

Mathew, K.S., (ed.), *The Portuguese and the Socio-Cultural Changes in India, 1500- 1800*, Fundacao Oriente, 2001.

Matthew, K.S., *Portuguese Trade with India in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century*, New Delhi, Manohar, 1983. McPherson, Kenneth, *The Indian Ocean: A History of People and the Sea*, Delhi, 1993. Om Prakash and Lombard, Denys (ed), *Commerce and Culture of the Bay of Bengal*, New Delhi, 1997.

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Stephens, Jeyaseela, S., *Coromandel Coast and Its Hinterland*, Manohar, Delhi, 1997. AUS/History/2015

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Subrahmanyam, Sanjay (ed), *Sinners and Saints: The Successors of Vasco Da Gama*, New Delhi, OUP, 1995.

Subrahmanyam, Sanjay, *Improvising Empire: Portuguese Trade and Settlement in the Bay of Bengal, 1500-1700*, New Delhi, OUP, 1990.

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1997. Subrahmanyam, Sanjay, *The Portuguese Empire in Asia, 1500–1700: A Political and Economic History*, 1993.

**Course No. 404 (B/1) : Trade and Commerce in Indian Ocean (17th to 18th century CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Indian Ocean in 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Centuries; Portuguese Trade and Settlements in 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> centuries; Portuguese in the Western Coast; Portuguese in the Eastern Coast.	10	1.2
Unit - II	English East India Company in India; its trade and commercial organizations; its settlements in India; its conflicts with other European powers; conflict with Indian rulers	10	1.2
Unit - II	The Dutch in India; its trade and commercial organization; its settlements and administration; the French in Indian Oceans; its trade and commercial organizations, its settlements	10	1.2
Unit -IV	Staying on: The Indian traders and merchants in 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> centuries; participation of Indian ruling class in ocean trades; Textile production in India; Europeans and Asians in an age of contained conflict	10	1.2
Unit - V	'Country trade' in Indian Ocean Networks; Impact of European Commerce on Indian Economy; Conflict between the Europeans and Indian Rulers; the triumph of East India Company in India Politics.	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Arasaratnam, S., *Merchants, Companies and Commerce on the Coromandel Coast, 1650-1740*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1986.

Subrahmanyam, Sanjay, *The Portuguese Empire in Asia, 1500–1700: A Political and Economic History*, 1993.

Bassett, D.K., "British 'Country Trade and the Local Trade Networks in the Thai and Malay states, c.1680-1770," *Modern Asian Studies (MAS)*, 1989, p.630.

Bayly, Susan, *Saints, Goddesses and Kings, The Muslims and Christians in South India 1700-1900*, New Delhi : Cambridge University Press , 1992.

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- Subrahmanyam, Sanjay, *The Career and Legend of Vasco Da Gama*, New Delhi, CUP, 1997. Watson, I.B., *Foundation for Empire: English Private trade in India 1659-1760*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1980.

**Course No. 405 (B/1) : Dissertation**

A student would write a dissertation on the topic allotted by the department, under the supervision of a teacher in the department.

Marks for internal would be awarded on the basis of presentation made by the student in the department.

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**Course No. 301(C/1) : Economic History of India (1757-1950 CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Pre-colonial Indian economy, Early European Companies in India	10	1.2
Unit - II	Plassey and the changes in Indian Economy, East India Company's rule and Indian economy, Charter Acts.	10	1.2
Unit - III	Post 1857 colonial economic policy	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Land system, Agrarian relations	10	1.2
Unit - V	Industry: Indigenous and Large Scale Rise of Indian bourgeoisie	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

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**Course No. 302(C/1) : Indian Nationalism**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Rise and growth of nationalism ,origin and development of press, role of press during colonial period. Safety valve theory of Indian National Congress	10	1.2
Unit - II	Economic critique of colonialism , Drain of wealth theory , militant nationalism, Revolutionary terrorist activities in India, Ideology of extremist group	10	1.2
Unit - III	Causes of Sir Sayeed Ahmeds' transition from nationalism to separatism, nationalist ideas of Sir Sayeed Ahmed, M. Ali Jinnah, Allama Iqbal. Formation of Muslim League in India, Aims, objectives and methods of work of Muslim League (1906-1920 )	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Strategies of national movement, National movement in Princely states of India, Women in national movement., working class movement in India , Rise of Communist Party of India	10	1.2
Unit - V	Rise of communalism in India, Communalism (liberal and extreme phase ) M. Ali Jinnahs' transition from nationalism to separatism, Nehru Report and Fourteen points of Jinnah. Provincial election of 1937 and position of Muslim League, Rise of Muslim League after Lahore Resolution (1940 ) Causes of failure of Cabinet Mission Plan, Causes and effect of Indias' partition.	10	1.2

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V.P.Menon. *The transfer of power in India*. Calcutta, 1957  
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K. N. Paniakar ,(ed) *Communalism in India: History, Politics and Culture*, Delhi, 1991.  
Surendranath Sen, *Eighteen Fifty Seven*, Calcutta 1957  
Anita Inder Singh, *The Origin Of The Partition of India ,1937-47*  
Anil Seal, *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, Cambridge 1968  
Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India,1885-1947*, Madras, 1995  
A. R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*

**Course No. 303 (C/1) Gender in History**

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Course Content</b>	<b>No. of Lecture</b>	<b>No. of Credit</b>
Unit - I	<b>Introduction to Gender history</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gender as a category of Historical analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Invisibility of women in History</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Interdisciplinary approaches of Gender history</li> <li>- Methodologies of Gender history</li> <li>- Key concepts: body, class, caste, feminism, gender, masculinity, patriarchy, and sexual division of labour</li> </ul> <b>Development of Feminist thought</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First wave feminism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Marxist feminism</li> <li>o Socialist Feminism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Second wave Feminism</li> <li>• Third wave feminism</li> </ul> <b>Emergence of Gender history in India</b>	10	1.2
Unit – II	<b>The position of women in pre-modern India - I (Ancient Period)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different debates (Altekar's paradigm and its critique, Orientalist construction of gender relations in ancient India, etc...)</li> <li>• Historical representation of women (literary and inscriptional references)</li> <li>• Women in different religious traditions, viz. Brahmanical (Vedic and post-Vedic period), Buddhist and Jain. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Women in bhakti tradition (Karaikkal Ammai, Andal, Akkamadevi, Meerabai, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The construction of womanhood - marriage, family and caste</li> </ul>	10	1.2
Unit – III	<b>The position of women in pre-modern India - II (Medieval period)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women in the public sphere (rulers, patrons and livelihood earners) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Masculinity of the Mughal court culture (body and emotions; norms of masculinity; love, eros and devotion in mystical thought)</li> <li>- Women's agency – Imperial women (Mughal marriages with Rajput women; Nur Jahan and Razia Sultana)</li> <li>- Women in everyday life: harem, women and law and gender relations in the household</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Marginalized women (devadasi, courtesans and prostitutes)</li> </ul>	10	1.2
Unit – IV	<b>The position of women in Modern India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture as a critical site of constructions of</li> </ul>	10	1.2



	<p>gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The bhadramahila, sati, female honor, age of consent bill, widow remarriage, child marriage and purdah.</li> <li>• Social reform movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century C.E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Prarthana Samaj and Aligarh Movement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Women in private/public sphere (women, education and work) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women's rights (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries C.E. legislations, which related to women's issue - Regulation XVII of 1829, Regulation VI of 1802, Widow Remarriage Act of 1856, India Act V of 1843, the Age of Consent Act, 1891, Child Marriage Restraint Act of 1929, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Women education (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries C.E.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Government (Wood's Despatch, 1854; Hunter Commission of 1882, The Sadler Committee and the Sergeant Committee recommendations of the 20<sup>th</sup> century C.E.)</li> <li>- Jyotirao and Savitribai Phule, Tarabhai Shinde and Pandita Ramabhai</li> <li>- Missionary activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Unit - V	<p><b>Women's Movement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women and Indian national movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gandhi and women</li> <li>- Participation of women in the Indian national movement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Women's questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E.V. Ramasami (Thanthai Periyar) and women</li> <li>- Sarojini Naidu</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Women's Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All India Women's Conference</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	1.2

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**Course No. 304(C/1) : Peasant Movement in India**

This course will deal with the important peasant movements in modern India.

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Approaches to the study of peasant movements: a historiographical survey. Colonial/imperial approach, Marxist approach, Nationalist approach, Subaltern approach	10	1.2
Unit - II	British Agrarian Policies and transformation: Land revenue regimes, commercialisation of agriculture, debt and money lending, changing social relations and village communities	10	1.2
Unit - III	Peasant movements till 1857: Indigo Uprising, Bareilly Uprising, Kol Uprising, Santhal revolt, Barasat Uprising, Phulaguri Uprising, Peasants in 1857	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Peasant movements and early nationalist movement: Champaran, Bardoli, and gandhian mobilisation of peasants	10	1.2
Unit - V	Other peasant movements and peasant bodies: Mapilla Revolt, Tebhaga Movement, Kisan Sabhas	10	1.2

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**Course No. 304(C/2) : Partition of India (1946-1950 CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Defining partition as a political tool; Ireland, Palestine and India	10	1.2
Unit - II	Mountbatten Plan June 3 <sup>rd</sup> Declaration; the three partitions of India, Boundary commission for the Punjab and Bengal; the League-Congress tussle for land and the colonial state; the Sylhet referendum	10	1.2
Unit - III	Indian divided; effects of the partition of India; transfer of assets and population; the refugee crisis	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Partition of India and North India-Politics over partition in Assam; partition and the Tribes, partition of India and the Barak valley; displacement of population from Sylhet and their rehabilitation; the Nehru-Liaqat Pact	10	1.2
Unit - V	Remembering Partition; socio-cultural impact of partition (OR) Film Review (Any two) Train to Pakistan; Garam Hawa; Meghe Dhaka Tara; Jukti Takka Gappo, Partition, Chinnamul	10	1.2

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**Course No. 305(C/1) : History of Northeast India (1824-1900 CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Conceptualising Northeast: Northeast as a region, History and historical writings on NE (Pre-colonial states and polities in northeast)	10	1.2
Unit - II	Annexation and Expansion of the Colonial State: Assam, Khasi, Jaintia and Garo, Cachar, Naga Hills, Lushai Hills, Tripura, Manipur, Northeast frontier province	10	1.2
Unit - III	Colonial Economy Production and Labour: Tea Plantation and Rubber Resource and Exploitation: Natural reserves of the region Extension of revenue regimes: Plains and Hills taxation and discourse of jhumming and settled agriculture	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Ethnographic stereotypes: the lazy 'opium addicted' native and the 'head hunting' tribe; Missionaries and social, religious change, western education, language issue	10	1.2
Unit - V	Responses to early colonial rule Peasant resistance: Phulaguri uprising, Pathurughat uprising, Manipur uprising, naga uprising, reang uprising, Jaintia uprising	10	1.2

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- Hilaly, Sarah, *The Railways in Assam, 1885-1947*, Pilgrims Publishing, Varanasi, 2007
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**4th Semester**

**Course No. 401(C/1) : Society and Culture in the 19th Century**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Social awakening. Social changes in modern India, causes of social and cultural awakening, pre-colonial Indian Village and urban society and culture. Rise of new classes in India . Bengal Renaissance, Young Bengal Movement. Women as the focus of social reform movement	10	1.2
Unit - II	Reform movements. Nature of socio-religious reform movements. Raja Ram Mohan Roy: his ideas, thoughts, and reforms , Brahmama Samaj. M.G.Ranade and Prarthama Samaj. Dayanand Saraswati and Arya Samaj. Vivekananda and Ramakrishna Mission. Faraizi movements, Wahabi movement, Sayeed Ahmed khan and Aligarh movements. Deoband school of thought. Ishwarchand vidyasagar and his movement for emancipation of women.	10	1.2
Unit - III	Colonial education and press. Different agencies for the growth and expansion of modern education ( Anglisist vs Orientalist controversy) Woods' Despatch Of 1854 . . Impact of western education. Rise of modern literature. Rise of press in English and Indian languages and its impact. Vernacular press Act 1878 &1884.	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Lower caste and backward caste movements Nature of caste movement, Jyotibha Phules movement; Adi movement, Harijan movement, B.R.Ambedkars depressed class movement; Backward caste movement in north India. Justice party movement. Self-respect movement .kohlpur movement. Role of Congress for the development of Harizon.	10	1.2
Unit - V	Economic impact of British rule in India. Transition of Indian economy to colonial economy. British land revenue policies and its effects. De-industrialisation. Growth of foreign capital and rise of modern industries. Drain of wealth theory. Commercialisation of Indian agriculture. Rise of famine in India and its causes & consequences.	10	1.2

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 Bipan Chandra, *Communalism in Modern India*, New Delhi 1984  
 Ahmed Qayuum Uddin, *Wahabi Movement*, Calcutta 1966,  
 Bipan Chandra, *Indias' Struggle For Independence*, New Delhi ,1996  
 Suranjan Das, *Communal Riots in Bengal 1905-47*, New Delhi ,1991  
 Barbara Metcalf, *Islamic Revival in British India ,Deoband,1860-1900*, New Delhi 2002  
 Susban Sarkar, *On The Bengal Renaissance*,Calcutta ,1979  
 R.C.Dutt, *Economic History of India*, vols. i & ii.  
 Meclane , J.R., *The Drain of Wealth and Indian Nationalism*

**Course No. 402(C/1) : History of Northeast India (1900-1950 CE)**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Early Nationalist Movement and Northeast India	10	1.2
Unit - II	Resource and Exploitation and Labour, Tea extension, Rubber, Mining, Petroleum, Forest Resources	10	1.2
Unit - III	Demographic Change and Agrarian Politics, Migration and Immigration, Line System, Census and Politics	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Administrative and Legislative Change: Act of 1935, Formation of Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas, Plains administrative	10	1.2
Unit - V	Anti-colonial movements, Labour Movements, Grouping, Crown Colony, Constitution and Northeast India, Independence and Partition and Integration Processes	10	1.2

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- Barpujari, H.K., *Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vol. IV, Publication Board of Assam, Guwahati, 1992
- Barpujari, H.K., *Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vol. V, Publication Board of Assam, Guwahati, 1993
- Misra, Udayan, *The Transformation of Assamese Identity*, NEIHA, Shillong, 2001
- Chatterjee, Suhas, *A Socio-Economic History of South Assam*, Printwell, Jaipur, 2000
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- Baruah, Nirode K., *Gopinath Bordoloi: Indian Constitution and Centre-Assam Relation*, Publication Board, Guwahati, 1990
- Barua, Alokesh ed., *India's North-East: Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective*, Manohar Publication, New Delhi, 2005
- Guha, Amalendu, *Planter Raj to Swaraj*, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2006
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- Barpujari, S.K., A. C. Bhuyan ed., *Political History of Assam*, Vol. I (1826-1919), Publication Board, Guwahati, 1999
- Bhuyan, A.C., Sibopada Dey ed., *Political History of Assam*, Vol.II, Publication Board, Guwahati, 1999

- Bhuyan, A.C., Sibopada Dey ed., *Political History of Assam*, Vol.III, Publication Board, Guwahati, 1999
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- Misra, Udayon, *The Periphery Strikes back: Challenges to the Nation-State in Assam and Nagaland*, IAS, Shimla, 2000
- Syiemlieh, David, R., *British Administration in Meghalaya: Policy and Pattern*, Heritage Publishers, New Delhi, 1989

**Course No. 402(C/2) : Age of Imperialism and Colonialism**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	<b>Explaining Imperialism</b> Theories of Imperialism and colonialism Capitalism New Imperialism and Expansion	10	1.2
Unit - II	<b>Economics of Empire</b> Industrial Revolution Trade and Development Production and Labour	10	1.2
Unit - III	<b>Race, Gender and Space</b> Race and Empire Gender and Imperialism Colonial Cities	10	1.2
Unit - IV	<b>Culture and Imperialism</b> Colonial Education Colonial Architecture	10	1.2
Unit - V	<b>Conflict of Nations and the End of Empires</b> The two World Wars Resistance, Contestation, Nationalism Decolonization and Liberation	10	1.2

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- James Walvin, *Slaves and Slavery: the British Colonial Experience*
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Chaudhuri, N. and Strobel, M. eds. *Western Women and Imperialism: Complicity and Resistance*, Bloomington, 1992.

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C.A. Bayly, ed., *The Raj: India and the British, 1600-1947*

C. A. Bayly, *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*

Nicholas P. Dirks, *The Scandal of Empire: India and the Creation of Imperial Britain*

P.J. Marshall, *The Making and Unmaking of Empires: Britain, India, and America 1750-1783*

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W. Dalrymple, *White Mughals*.

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**Course No. 403(C/1) : Disease, Medicine and Public health in Modern India**

Western medicine came to India during seventeenth century through European doctors of Portuguese, French and British. In the Process of establishing the colonial rule in India, medicine directly supported the imperial needs in the colonies. While controlling the epidemics diseases, the colonial medicine slowly penetrated into Indian realms. The Public health measures and sanitary policies of the British had interfered with the affairs of India society in various ways. Being a new system of knowledge, the western medicine had complex interactions with Indian systems of knowledge particularly indigenous medical systems. It led to subordination of the indigenous forms of medical practices. On the other hand, the western medicine as 'white magic' provided legitimacy to the British rule by managing the health emergencies. Colonial medicine and health policies in colonial India thus, had a broader social, cultural and political significance. The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the development of the western medicine and public health policies and various responses from the people in India.

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Introduction to the field and historiography of colonial medicine Brief History of medical practices-ayurved, sidha and Unani in pre-colonial India	10	1.2
Unit - II	<b>Origin of western medical knowledge from renaissance:</b> Birth of clinic Concepts of the body Diseases and medical cures	10	1.2
Unit - III	<b>Introduction and Institutionalisation of Western Medicine in India:</b> Mechanisms to the spread of western medicine Medical education: schools and colleges Hospitals, Dispensaries and asylums	10	1.2
Unit - IV	<b>Medical practices and Policies:</b> Spread of Epidemic and other diseases –plague and anti-plague measures, smallpox and vaccination, cholera, malaria, venereal diseases, leprosy, fevers etc. Social and cultural perceptions and descriptions Various Public Health and sanitary policies and Acts Method, Values and Practice of Medicine	10	1.2
Unit - V	<b>Western medicine and Tribal society India:</b> Role medical Missionaries Tribal medical practices and their notions of the health, body, disease and cure	10	1.2



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**Course No. 403(C/2) : Caste and Tribes in Indian History**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	<b>Approaches towards caste and tribe:</b> Marxist, Colonial, Orientalist, Nationalist, and Subalterns, Dalit (tribe-caste-peasant continuum)	10	1.2
Unit - II	<b>Caste and Tribes in Ancient and Medieval India:</b> Varna, Jati (Mlecchas and Asuras), Bhakti movements, state policy towards caste and tribes	10	1.2
Unit - III	<b>Caste in Colonial India:</b> Policy of the colonial state towards caste (pre-1857); Policy of the Colonial State (post-1857): the role of census and ethnography; Indian Renaissance and caste issues; Perriyar and the Dravidian Movement; Nationalist debates on caste (Gandhi and Ambedkar); Temple entry movements	10	1.2
Unit - IV	<b>Tribes in Colonial India:</b> Criminalising the tribes; Denotified tribes; Colonial policy of sedentarisation; Tribal movements in colonial India: Birsa Munda, Rampas, Dangs	10	1.2
Unit - V	<b>Caste and Tribes in Post-Colonial India:</b> <b>Caste:</b> Caste reservation (the Mandal Commission), Dalit Panthers movement, Caste Politics and the Bahujan Samaj Party. <b>Tribes:</b> Nehru, Elwin and the Northeast; the 6 <sup>th</sup> schedule and reservation; identity movements among the tribes; policy on criminal tribes; development in tribal areas (Jarkhand and Chattisgarh)	10	1.2

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Gail Omvedt, *Buddhism in India: challenging Brahmanism and Caste*, Delhi, Sage, 2003.

Elanor Zalliot, *From Untouchables to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*, Delhi, Manohar, 1996.

MSA Rao, *Social Movements in India*, Delhi, Manohar, 2000. Kancha Ilaiah, *Post Hindu India*, Sage, 2010.

Chinna Rao (ed.) *Dividings Dalit*, Rawat, 2010.

Movies:

Jabbar Patel

India Untouched, Lenin (Documentary)

Tishri Ajadi

**Course No. 404(C/1) : Age of Nations and Nationalism**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Debates on Nationalism: Ernest Renan to Partha Chatterjee, Eric Hobsbawm, Benedict Anderson, Anthony Smith	10	1.2
Unit - II	Liberal Democratic Movements: The French Revolution, 1848 Revolution	10	1.2
Unit - III	Nation formation in Central Europe: Germany, Austria, and Balkan region	10	1.2
Unit - IV	National Movement in China (till 1911) and Japan (Meiji Restoration and Russo-Japanese war (1905)	10	1.2
Unit - V	Nationalism during the World Wars: Imperial Expansion and rush for colonies, Fascism and Nazism	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Rupeat Emerson, From Empire to Nation, Calcutta, 1960.  
 C.A. Meartney, The Hapsburg Europe 1526-1918, London, 1950.  
 H.J. Kaye, Classes and nations, London, 1963.  
 Coup land R welsh, Scottish Nationalism.

**Course No. 404(C/2) : Sub-nationalist Movements in Post Colonial India**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Definition of Sub nationalism. Theories of Sub nationalism, Debates of Subnationalism	10	1.2
Unit - II	Sub nationalist movements in colonial India – rise of linguistic and region based identities- vernacular movements, struggle against hegemonic dominance of big nationalities, tribal identity movements, language based unification movements, autonomy movements	10	1.2
Unit - III	Secessionist Movements in India – Tamil Secessionism, Sikh Secessionism, Hindu hegemony, Naga secessionism, secessionist politics in Kashmir, extremist movements – secessionist insurgency in Manipur, Mizoram and Assam	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Dominance of the Hindi speaking region in Indian politics, Hindi subnationalism, Hindi-Hindu-Hindustan axis- challenge to Hindi hegemony and rise of linguism in India	10	1.2
Unit - V	Caste structure of India- Caste oppression and challenge to Brahmanic dominance, Ambedkar, Phule and Naiker- Non Brahmin movements in west and southern India, caste based politics- resurgence of the caste movements- Mandal Commission, Rastriyo Janata dal, Lok Shakti, Bahujan Samaj Party, Dalit movements and Dalit resurgence	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

Sajal Nag, Nationalism, Separatism and Secessionism  
 Bipan Chandra et al, India since Independence  
 Ram Chandra Guha, India after Gandhi  
 Rajni Kothari, Caste in India  
 E Zealot, from untouchable to Dalit  
 Gail Omvedt, New Social Movements in India  
 Gail Omvedt, Dalits and Democratic Revolution  
 Alok Rai, Hindi Nationalism  
 Robert King, Nehru and Language Politics in India

**Course No. 404(C/3) : Secessionism and Insurgency in Northeast India**

Unit No.	Course Content	No. of Lecture	No. of Credit
Unit - I	Colonial state and politics of exclusion in North east India, construction of otherness for north eastern tribals, existentialist crisis, formation of political organisation and defence of identity	10	1.2
Unit - II	Independence and the North east- separatist and anti-merger movements, concept of sovereignty, struggle for sovereignty in north east India	10	1.2
Unit - III	Secessionism turned to insurgency, Naga movement, Mizo movement, multiple insurgency in Manipur and Assam	10	1.2
Unit - IV	Financing the underground movement, parallel economy, extortion economy, drug and contraband trade, small arms proliferation	10	1.2
Unit - V	State responses to insurgency, carrot and stick policy, countering insurgency, special power to the army, underdevelopment and unemployment discourse, peace initiative and politics of accords	10	1.2

**Suggested Readings:**

B Pakem, Insurgency in North east India

Sajal nag, contesting marginality

Subir Bhaumik, insurgent crossfire

Prasenjit peace: peace in north east India

Samir Das, peace process

**Course No. 405(C/1) : Dissertation**

A student would write a dissertation on the topic allotted by the department, under the supervision of a teacher in the department.

Marks for internal would be awarded on the basis of presentation made by the student in the department.

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