

Post Graduate Department of History
University of Kashmir



Syllabus
For
Masters Programme in History
(M.A)

Effective From
Academic Session 2012

Scheme

Total Semesters:

04

Total Courses Offered:

18

Courses Offered in Semester–I(2012)

Course Title	Title of the Course	Max. Marks (External)	Min. Marks (External)	Max. Marks (Internal)	Min. Marks (Internal)
HSO1T	History of Kashmir from The Earliest Times Up To 1846.	80	32	20	08
HSO2T	Sources of Ancient Indian History	80	32	20	08
HSO3T	Sources of Medieval India	80	32	20	08
HSO4T	Modern India (1757-1857)	80	32	20	08

Courses Offered in Semester–II (2012)

Course Title	Title of the Course	Max. Marks (External)	Min. Marks (External)	Max. Marks (Internal)	Min. Marks (Internal)
HS05T	History of Kashmir	80	32	20	08
HS06T	Ancient India: From Pre-History To Mauryas	80	32	20	08
HS07T	Political and Administrative History of Medieval India	80	32	20	08
HS08T	Modern India: Polity, Economy and Society (1858-1947)	80	32	20	08

Courses Offered in Semester–III (2013)

Course Title	Title of the Course	Max. Marks (External)	Min. Marks (External)	Max. Marks (Internal)	Min. Marks (Internal)
HS09T	Historiography from earliest Times up to Nineteenth century	80	32	20	08
HS010T	Modern World-I	80	32	20	08
HS011T	Ancient India: From Post-Mauryas Up To Guptas	80	32	20	08
HS012T	Economic History of Medieval India	80	32	20	08
HS013T	Indian National Movement	80	32	20	08

Courses Offered in Semester–IV (2013)

Course Title	Title of the Course	Max. Marks (External)	Min. Marks (External)	Max. Marks (Internal)	Min. Marks (Internal)
HS014T	Twentieth-Century Historiography	80	32	20	08
HS015T	Modern World-II Society,	80	32	20	08
HS016T	Major Themes in Ancient Indian History	80	32	20	08
HS017T	Socio Cultural History of Medieval India	80	32	20	08
HS018T	India After Independence (1947-1970)	80	32	20	08
HS019T	Project Work	100	40

History of Kashmir from the Earliest Times up to (1846)**UNIT-I**

- A. Sources: Archaeological and Literary sources of Ancient Kashmir
- B. Pre-Historic Kashmir
- C. Early Historic Period: Kashmir's Contacts with the Neighbouring World and the Growth of Kashmir Culture up to A.D 5th Century.

UNIT-II (Huns to Loharas)

- A. Huns and Karkotas: Empire Building; Major Developments.
- B. Utpalas: Economic and Cultural Developments
- C. State, Economy, Society and Culture in Ancient and Early Medieval Kashmir with special reference to A.D 11-A.D 13th Century.

UNIT-III (Sultanate Period)

- A. Sources
- B. Islam in Kashmir: Stages in the Spread of Islam: Causes of Conversion.
- C. The Makers of Kashmiri Ethos: Lal Ded, Sayyid Ali Hamadani, Shaikh Nur-ud-Din.
- D. Changes in Economy, Society and Culture under the Sultans.

UNIT-IV (Mughals to Sikhs)

- A. Kashmir under the Mughals: Sources; Strategies of Control: Stick and Carrot Policy; Administrative Measures; Changes in Economy, Society and Culture; Garden Making and Architecture.
- B. Kashmir under Afghans and Sikhs: Sources; Taxation, Drain of Wealth, Oppression and Poverty, State and Religion, Immigrations and Settlements.

Suggested Readings:

- Agarwal, D. P., Paleoclimatic Data from Kashmir. A synthesis and co-relation: Paleoclimatic and paleo-environmental changes in Asia; the last four million years, New Delhi, 1988.
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- Pandita, B. N., Some Aspects of Kashmiri Shivism, Utpal Publications, New Delhi, 1977.
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- Parmu, R. K., A History of Sikh Rule in Kashmir, University of Kashmir, 1977.
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- Shali, S. L., Kashmir: History and Archeology through ages, Indus publications New Delhi, 1993.
- Srivara., Jaina-Rajtarangini. Translated by C. H. Tawney. London: 1924.
- Stein, M. A., Ancient Geography of Kashmir, Calcutta, 1977.
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- Villiers-Stuart, C. M., Gardens of the Great Mughals, 2008.
- Wani, Muhammad Ashraf, Islam in Kashmir: fourteenth to sixteenth century, Oriental Pub. House, 2004.

Sources of Ancient Indian History

Unit-I

A. Archaeology

- I. Archaeology and its Significance
- II. Exploration, Excavation, Recording and Dating Operation.
- III. Archaeological Sites and Finds

B. Monuments

- I. Religious
- II. Secular

Unit-II

A. Epigraphy

- I. Classification and Dating of Inscriptions
- II. Study of Early Indian Inscriptions.

B. Numismatics

- I. Evolution and Growth of Coinage; Punch Marked Coins, Indo-Greek, Kushan and Gupta Coins
- II. Coins as Sources of Information

Unit-III

Literary Sources

- I. Classification of Literary Sources: Language, Genre, and Content
- II. The Vedas, Epics, Puranas, and Dharmashastra
- III. The Buddhist and Jain Literature
- IV. Sangam Literature
- V. Secular Literature

VI. The Account of Foreign Writers

Unit-IV

- I. Source Criticism- Internal and External Criticism with Illustrations from Relevant Sources
- II. Relative Significance of the Variety of Sources
- III. Perceptions of the Past; Reading of the Source Texts and the Perceptions of the Past.

Selected Readings

- B.N.Mukherjee, 1997. The Techniques of Minting Coins in Ancient and Medieval India.
- Chakrabarti, D. K., 1988, A History of Indian Archaeology from the beginning to 1947. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
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- Sharma, R. S., 2005, India's Ancient Past, Oxford University Press.
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- Srivastava, K. M, New Era of Indian Archaeology, Cosomo Publication, New Delhi.
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- Thapar, Romila, Interpreting Early India, Delhi, 1999. Oxford University Press.
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Sources of Medieval India

UNIT-I

- I. Significance of the Medieval Period in the History of Historiography.
- II. Main Features of Medieval Indian Historiography
- III. Varieties of Sources and their Relative Significance;
- IV. Source Criticism
- V. Receptions of Sources: Colonial, Communal, Nationalist, Progressive, Empire-Centric and Region-Centric Reading of Sources.

UNIT-II

Literary Sources of the Sultanate: Vijayanagra and Bahmani Period

- I. Chronicles
- II. Travelogues
- III. Religious Literature, Malfuz Literature, Tazkiras, and Religious Poetry
- IV. Secular Poetry

UNIT-III

Literary Sources of Mughal Period

- I. Chronicles
- II. Biographies & Autobiographies
- III. Travel Accounts
- IV. Factor Records
- V. Administrative and the Revenue Documents
- VI. Religious Literature
- VII. Normative Literature
- VI. Poetry

UNIT-IV

Non-literary sources (Archaeological, Epigraphical and Numismatic Sources, Paintings and other Cultural Artifacts)

- I. Sultanate
- II. Vijayanagra
- III. Bahmani
- IV. Mughals

Suggested Readings:

- Alam, Muzafar, 2006, Languages of Political Islam in India, Permanent Black New Delhi,
- Ali. B. Sheikh, 2010, History Its Theory and Method, Macmillan New Delhi.
- Dowson and Eliot, 1964, History of India as told by its own Historians, New Delhi.
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- Hardy Peter, 1966, Historians of Medieval India, London,
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- Nazami K.A., 1978, Some Aspects of Religious and Politics in thirteenth century India, Idara-e-Adabiya Delhi , New Delhi.
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- K. S. Lal, 1980, History of Khilijis, New Delhi.
- Hussain Mehdi, 1963, Tugluq Dynasty, Calcutta.

MODERN INDIA-I (1757-1857)

UNIT-I

A. Perspectives on Modern India: A Conceptual Debate

B. Eighteenth Century India:

- I. Indian Polity in mid-Eighteenth Century
- II. Emergence of Regional Powers
- III. European Colonial Powers: Struggle for Hegemony
- IV. Foundation of the British Rule: Debate.

UNIT-II British Empire in India

A. The Imperial Ideology:

- I. Liberalism and the Empire
- II. Orientalism and Utilitarianism

B. Instruments of Expansion: War and Diplomacy

C. Apparatus of Rule: Structures and Institutions

D. Parliament and the Empire: Constitutional Development

E. Foreign and Frontier Policy

UNIT-III Impact of British Rule

A. The Colonial Economy:

- I. Phases and Features;
- II. Drain of Wealth and Decline of indigenous industries
- III. Agrarian Settlements: Permanent Settlement; Ryotwari Settlement and Mahalwari Settlement

B. Rise and Growth of Modern Education: Macaulay's Minute and Wood's Dispatch

C. Socio-Religious Reform Movements

UNIT-IV Resistance to British Rule

- A.** Nature and Forms of Resistance
- B.** Major Peasant and Tribal Uprisings
- C.** 1857: Rebellion, Collaboration and the Transition to Crown Raj

Suggested Readings

- 1857 Essays From Economic and Political Weekly, 2008, Orient Longman.
- Alavi, Seema, ed. 2002, The Eighteenth Century in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Asher and Talbot, 2006, India Before Europe, Cambridge University Press.
- Bandyopadhyay, Shekhar, 2004, From Plassey to Partition. Orient Longman.
- Basu, Aparna, 1981, Essays in the History of Indian Education, New Delhi.
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- Husain, Iqbal, ed., 2006, Karl Marx on India, Tulika books
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- Jones, Kenneth W., 1994, Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India. The New Cambridge History of India, Vol. 3. 1, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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- Kumar, Dharma, ed., 1982. Cambridge Economic History of India, vol.2. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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History OF Kashmir

UNIT-I

- A. The Foundation of Jammu and Kashmir State:**
 - I. Context, Position of Jammu and Kashmir State vis-à-vis British Paramountacy.
 - II. Governance under the Maharajas
 - III. British Policy Towards Kashmir.
- B. Change under Colonial Order:**
 - I. Traditional Economy- A Brief Survey;
 - II. Changes: Agrarian changes; Impact on Craft Industry, Means of Communication and Trade; Tourism Industry
 - III. Administrative Reorganization; Education; Health Care, Demographic Changes
 - IV. Rise of Middle Class; Press; Socio-Religious Movements.

UNIT-II Struggle for Freedom-I

- A.** Mass Discontent: Causes
- B.** Resistance: Silent Protests; Uprisings: The Shawl Baf Revolt; The Silk Factory Revolt; The Role of Non-Resident Kashmiris (NRKs); The Memorandum to Lord Reading; The Reading Room Party, The Uprising of 1931; Glancy Commission; Roti Agitation; The Institutionalization of Protest: Formation of Muslim Conference, its Nature and Role

UNIT-III Struggle for Freedom-II

- A.** Conversion of Muslim Conference to National Conference: Causes, Significance and Role of the Conference
- B.** Role of Indian Political Parties in Kashmir's Freedom Struggle.
- C.** Plural Politics; National Conference, Muslim Conference, Left Parties, Statusquoists

UNIT-IV

- A.** Kashmir Dispute- Origin and its Chequered History
- B.** Kashmir Between 1947-1953: Problems: the Closure of Baramulla Route and its Fallout; Internal Problems and the State Response: Implementation of Naya Kashmir Manifesto: Agrarian Reforms: the Dismissal of Sheikh Wazarat and its Aftermath.

C. Policy of Integration and Reaction: Instruments of Integration; Plebiscite Movement

D. Militancy: Debate on its Emergence

Suggested Readings:

- Abdullah, Sheikh Mohammad, *Flames of the Chinar: An Autobiography*, New Delhi: Viking, 1993.
- Ahmad Parvez, *Economy and Society of Kashmir (1885-1925)*, Oriental Publishing House, Srinagar, 2007.
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- Zutshi, Chitralekha, Languages of Belonging: Islam, Regional identity, and the Making of Kashmir, Delhi: Permanent Black, 2004.
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Ancient India from Pre-History to Mauryas

Unit-I

A. Pre-History

- I. Stone Age Hunters and Gatherers; Paleolithic and Mesolithic Cultures
- II. Early Farming Communities; Neolithic Village Cultures
- III. Technology and Economy in Pre-Historic India

B. Proto-History

- I. Chalcolithic Cultures
- II. Bronze Age and the First Urbanization: Harappan Culture–Debate on the Emergence of Harappan Civilization, Chronology, Features, Decline and Legacy

Unit-II

A. Introduction of Iron

- I. The Iron Debate

B. Aryans

- I. The Aryan Debate
- II. India on the Eve of Aryans,
- III. Early Vedic Age- Economy, Polity, Society and Culture
- IV. Later Vedic Period: Changes and Continuity.

Unit-III

A. Janapadas and Mahajanpadas

- I. Formation of State: Monarchical and Republican
- II. Iranian and Macedonian Invasions and their Impact

B. Religious Dissent

- I. Dissent and Protest: the Context of Heterodox Religions; Jainism, Buddhism and Ajivikism – their philosophy, Spread and implications

C. Second Urbanization;

- I. Urban Centers, Society and Economy.

Unit-IV

A. Mauryas

- I. Empire and Administration: Empire Building; Imperial Organisation.
- II. The Mauryan state: Kautilya on State and Governance; Socio-Economic Basis, Nature and Functions, Administrative Institutions, Foreign Relations.
- III. Social Tensions; Ashoka's Dhamma
- IV. Decline of the Mauryan Empire
- V. Perspectives on Mauryan Legacy.

B. South India

- I. Sangam Age: Society and Culture
- II. Satavahanas, Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas: Polity, Economy, Society and Culture

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Political and Administrative History of Medieval India

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- III. Challenge and Response: Internal and External Problems and the Response of the Sultans.
- IV. Medieval Indian Political Theories: A Study of Barani, Fakhri Mudabir and Isami;
- B. State and Government in Delhi Sultanate: Authority Structure; Nature of State; Nobility: Composition, Position & Role under Different Dynasties; Administrative Apparatus; Central, Provincial and Village Administration;
- C. Decline and the Rise of Regional Powers

UNIT-II

- A. **South India**
- I. Historiography of Vijayanagra Empire
- II. Foundation and Expansion of Vijayanagra Empire, Contribution of different Dynasties; Administration; Nature of State – Debate; Decline
- III. Foundation and Expansion of Bahmani Kingdom; Administrative System; Nobility: Composition, Position & Role

UNIT-III

- A. **The Mughal Empire**
- I. Nature of Mughal State – Debate
- II. Monarchy and Theory of Mughal Sovereignty
- III. Nobility- Composition and Role
- IV. Administrative System: Central, Provincial and Village Administration
- V. Steel Frame of Empire – Jagirdari and Mansabdari System

VI State and Zamindars

VII Frontier Policy and Deccan Policy of Mughals

UNIT-IV

Decline of Mughal Empire and Rise of Regional Powers

- I. Internal Revolts During the Period of Aurangzeb - Nature
- II. Decline of Mughal Empire -Debate
- III. Marathas: Foundation and Expansion of Swaraj by Shivaji and Contribution of Raja Ram, Maratha Confederacy; Role of Peshwas; Administrative System
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Modern India—Economy, Polity and Society (1858-1947)

UNIT-I The Colonial State

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- II. Princely States: Indirect Rule in Theory and Practice
- III. Consolidation of the Raj: Foreign and Frontier Policy

UNIT-II Economy under the Raj-I

- I. New Mechanisms of Economic Drain
- II. Railways and Indian Economy: Compulsions; Development and Impact
- III. The De-Industrialization Debate
- IV. Commercialization of Agriculture
- V. Famines and Famine Policy
- VI. Tribal Society and Colonial Economy

UNIT-III Economy under the Raj-II

- I. Indian Capitalist Development
- II. Changing Nature of External Trade: Over-Seas Trade and Balance of Payment; Industrial and Financial Capital
- III. Fiscal System and Price Movements
- IV. Monetary Policies and Credit System

UNIT – IV Social and Cultural Reforms

- I. Colonial Social Policy After 1858
- II. Modern Education
- III. Growth of Middle Class
- IV. Revivalist and Reform Movements in the Late Nineteenth Century
- V. Press and Public Opinion

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B. Medieval Historiography:

I. European Historiography

II. Muslim Historiography; Ibn Khaldun

UNIT-II

Modern Western Historiography:

I. The Impact of Renaissance and Scientific Revolution on Historiography

II. Vico's Contribution

III. Eighteenth Century Enlightenment and its impact on Historiography

UNIT-III

I. The Romanticism and the Romanticist Historiography

II. Philosophy of History-Hegal

III. Nationalist-Literary-Historiography

UNIT-IV

I. "Scientific" History: Niebuhr and Ranke

II. Positivism: August Comte, Buckle; The Impact of Positivism on Historiography

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MODERN WORLD-I

UNIT-I

A. Beginnings of Modern Era

I. Decline of Feudalism

II. The Crisis of the Western Church

III. Emergence of Middle Class

IV. Renaissance and Reformation

V. Economic origins of the Modern Western World: Mercantilism, Overseas

Exploration, Commercial Revolution, Enlightenment, Beginning of Colonialism

UNIT-II

The Democratic and National Movements and Revolutions

I. Nationalism and Nation States

II. The English Revolution of 1688

III. Emergence and growth of Democracy: Growth of Party System and Constitutional Reforms

IV. The American Revolution

V. The French Revolution

UNIT-III

Consolidation of Large Nation States

I. The Unification of Italy

II. The Unification of Germany

UNIT-IV

I. Technological Revolutions; Agriculture Revolution; Industrial Revolution

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From Post- Mauryas upto Guptas

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A. Interaction and Innovation

- I. The Political History of North India: Sungas, Kanvas: Polity, Society, Economy and Culture.
- II. Central Asian Contacts: Indo-Greeks, Sakas, Pallavas and Kushans: Socio-Economic and cultural Impact

B. State Formation in Central India and in the Deccan

- I. Satvahanas and Western Kshatrapas
- II. Society in Early Historical South India; Northern Impact
- III. Land-Grants and Agricultural Expansion
- IV. Non-Agrarian Economy; Craft production, Trade; Trade Routes, Urban growth and the Role of Guilds

Unit-II Age of the Guptas

- I. Perspectives on Gupta Age
- II. Political Consolidation-Extent and Administrative Structure
- III. Agrarian and Non-Agrarian Economy
- IV. Socio-Religious Milieu
- V. Science and Technology
- VI. Art, Architecture and Literature

Unit-III Emergence of Regional States

- I. Vakatas, Pallavas and Chalukyas: Polity, Economy, Society, Religion and Art
- II. Harsha: Empire Building Administrative Institutions, State of Buddhism

UNIT-IV

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Economic History of Medieval India

UNIT-I Economy of Delhi Sultanate

- I. Indian Economy on the Eve of Turkish Conquest
- II. Economic Consequences of Turkish Conquest of India – Debate

Agrarian Economy

- I. Agricultural Production and Technology and the Role of State in Promotion of Agriculture
- II. Agrarian Taxation
- III. Revenue Assignments, Grants and Customary Rights
- IV. Rural Society: Classes; Characteristics of Village Community

Non Agrarian Economy

- I. Crafts and Urbanization: Major Crafts- Rural and Urban; Production Relations; Urban Development; Currency

UNIT-II

- A. Internal and External Trade: Pattern and Direction of Trade; Major Trading Centers
Commodity Structure; Communication, Trading Communities; Banking; State and Trade,
- B. **South India**
 - I. Vijayanagra Economy: Agrarian and Non-Agrarian; Urbanization
 - II. Dawn of Era of Armed Trade: Portuguese penetration in Indian Ocean and its Impact

UNIT-III Economic History of Mughal India

- A. **Agrarian Economy:** Agrarian Production & Technology; Agrarian Taxation-Methods of Assessment and Collection; Revenue Assignments, Grants and Customary Rights; Village Community and Agrarian Crises
- B. **Agrarian Economy of the Marathas and Deccani States**
- C. Crafts and Urbanization: Major Industries; Organization; Technology and Barriers to Technological Growth; Urbanization

UNIT-IV

A. Trade and Commerce

- I. Commercial Policy of Mughals;
- II. Internal Trade: Inter-Regional Trade, Commodity Structure, Means of Communication, Trading Communities, Customs and Transit Dues;
- III. External Trade: Overland Trade, Over-Seas Trade; Balance of Trade
- IV. Market and Merchant Capital: Banking, Currency and Insurance
- V. Potentialities of Capitalist Developments in Mughal India
- B. Non-Agrarian Economy of The Marathas and Deccani States
- C. Eighteenth Century in Indian Economy – Debate

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Indian National Movement

UNIT-I

- I. Indian Nationalism: Perspectives and Interpretations
- II. Genesis of Political Consciousness
- III. Foundation of Indian National Congress: Debate
- IV. Role of Early Nationalists
- V. Rise of Extremism and the Swadeshi Movement
- VI. Response to Indian Nationalism: Policy of Divide and Rule
- VII. Muslim Politics and the Foundation of Muslim league
- VIII. World War-I and the Indian Nationalism: Ghadar Party and Home Rule League
- IX. Constitutional Developments (1858-1919)

UNIT-II The Age of Gandhian Politics

- I. Aftermath of First World War and Gandhi's Rise to Power
- II. The Nation and Nationalistic Struggle according to Gandhi
- III. Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements
- IV. The Years of Stagnation: Swarajists; No-Changers; and Gandhi
- V. Civil Dis-Obedience Movement

UNIT- III

- A. The Government of India Act, 1935
- B. Colonialism and Indian Response
 - I. The Congress Ministries
 - II. State's Peoples Movements
- III. World War-II and Indian Politics- Cripps Mission and Quit India Movement

- IV. Post-War Struggle and Cabinet Mission
- C. The Phases and Features of Freedom Struggle (1935-1947)
- D. Freedom and Partition- Debate

UNIT-IV Many Voices of A Nation

- I. Hindu and Muslim Communalism
- II. Non-Brahmin and Dalit Protest
- III. Business and Politics
- IV. Communists and Congress Socialists
- V. Working Class Movements
- VI. Women's Participation

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Twentieth-Century Historiography

UNIT-I

Constructionist/Re-Constructionist Approaches to History

- I. Croce and Collingwood
- II. E. H. Carr on “What is History”
- III. American Relativists: J. B. Robinson, Beard and Carl Becker
- IV. *Science humane* and Total-History: French Annalists
- V. Conservative Empiricists: Elton, Kitson Clark, Marwick, A. J. P. Taylor, Trevor Roper

UNIT-II

- I. Revisionists: Neo-Marxist School- Antonio Gramsci, E. P. Thompson, Christopher Hill.
- II. Renewed Interest in the Philosophy of History- Spengler, Decline of the West; Toynbee- Critique on Western Historiography; Rise and Fall of Civilizations
- III. Kuhnian-Popperian- Debate
- IV. Interdisciplinary Affiliations

UNIT-III

Deconstructionist Approach

- I. Foucault
- II. The Linguistic Turn
- III. Hayden White
- IV. Keith Jenkins
- V. Critique on Post-Modernism.

UNIT-IV

- I. New Historicism
- II. Subaltern Historiography

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MODERN WORLD-II

UNIT-I

A. Legacy of The Nineteenth Century

I. Growth of Capitalism and Imperialism: U.K, France, Germany and Japan

II. Liberalism and Socialism

III. Nationalism

B. World Order Up To 1919

I. Origins of the First World War: Nature, Peace Settlement and Long Term Consequences

II. Making of the Russian Revolution : Establishment of a Socialist State, Economic and Political aspects, Responses and Reactions in the West

UNIT-II

World Between The Two Wars

I. Working of the League of Nation and Collective Security: Crisis in Capitalism, Great Depression, Liberal Ideas and Social Movements, Emergence & Ideologies of Nazism and Fascism, Germany, Italy.

UNIT-III

A. Second World War and The New Political Order

I. Origin, Nature and Result of the war

II. Nationalist Movements and De-Colonization

III. Communist Revolution in China and Its impact on World Politics

B. Cold War and Its Effects

I. Ideological and Political basis of Cold War: Pacts and Treaties, Tensions and Rivalries

II. Non-Aligned Movement and the Third World

III. U.N.O and the Concept of World Peace: Regional Tensions-Palestine, Kashmir, Cuba, Korea and Vietnam

UNIT-IV

A. Age of Progress: Economic and Social

I. Industry, Agriculture, Science and Technology, Communication and Information Cultural Revolution, Civil Rights Movement, Apartheid and Feminism

B. Dis-Integration of Socialist Block and The End of Cold War

- I. Genesis and process of Dis-integration: Impact on Society and Politics
- II. Changes in the Political and Economic order ; from Bi-Polar to Unipolar World system
- III. Socialism in decline; Globalization and its Economic and Political Impact.

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Major Themes of Ancient Indian History

UNIT-I.

Beyond Nation-Centric Bunkers: India and The Neighboring World;

India's Contacts with West Asia, Central Asia, China and South East Asia; Mutual Influences.

UNIT-II. Religion and Society.

- I. Historiography of Ancient Social Order: Representations in the Contemporary Texts; Constructions in Modern texts
- II. Social Institutions in Ancient India: Varna; jati; Gotra; Pravara; Family, Marriage, Slavery;
- III. Women: Theory and Practice
- IV. Religion: Understanding and Interpretations of Various Religious Traditions and Dissents.

UNIT-III. Cultural History

- I. Educational Ideas and Institutions
- II. Contribution of India to Philosophy, Science and Mathematics
- III. Art and Architecture: Buddhist Architecture. Temple Architecture, Sculpture and Painting

UNIT-IV. Polity and Economy

- I. Stages in Polity
- II. Stages in Economy
- III. Feudalism Debate

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Socio Cultural History of Medieval India

UNIT-I Society and Culture

A. Social Structure of Delhi Sultanate

- I. Indian Social Structure on the Eve of Turkish Conquest
- II. Social Structure under Sultans of Delhi, Classes Castes, Tribes, Rural and Urban Groups
- III. Social Mobility
- IV. Position of Women
- V. Impact of Islam and Muslim Culture on Indian Society - An Overview

B. State and Religion

- I. Origin, Development and Role of Sufism in Indian Society: Prominent Sufi Silsilas
- II. Origin, Development and Role of Bhakti Movement, Schools of Bhakti

UNIT-II Art, Architecture and Learning

- I. Architectural Development under Ilbaris, Khaljis, Tughluqs, Vijayanagra and Bahmanis
- II. Features of Indo-Islamic Architecture
- III. Music, Fine arts and Painting
- IV. Development of Persian Language and literature with special reference to Masood Saad Salmaan of Lahore, Amir Khusrau and Amir Hassan Sijzi; Regional Languages
- V. Education

UNIT-III Mughal India

A. Society

I. Social Structure of Mughal India: Classes, Castes and Groups, Rural-Urban Society and Rural-Urban Continuum

II. Position of Women

III. Social Mobility in Mughal India

B. Art & Architecture

I. The Mughal Architecture

II. Painting: Mughal and Rajput School, Music and Fine Arts

III. Learning and Literature: Persian Language at Zenith: Contribution of Mughal Poets and writers

IV. Regional Languages and Lingua Franca

V. System of Education: Centers of Learning Curricula and Role of State

VI. Trends in Composite Culture

UNIT-IV Religious Development

I. Sufism: Major Orders and Role

II. Bhakti Movement

III. Sikhism – Origin, Development, Teachings and Role

IV. Muslim Revivalist Movements and their Impact

V. Religious Policy of Mughals

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India after Independence- (1947-1970)

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- I. The Colonial Legacy
- II. National Movement and its Legacy
- B. Consolidation of India as a Nation: The Language Problem and the Linguistic Re-Organization of the States
- C. Contemporary South Asia and the Legacies of Partition.

UNIT – II

- I. The Evolution of Constitution:
- II. Architecture of Constitution: Basic Features and Institutions
- III. Crisis of National Unity: Punjab, the North-East, and Kashmir
- IV. Foreign policy

UNIT- III

- I. Parties and Politics
- II. Secularism and Democracy
- III. Hindu Nationalism and the Indian State
- IV. Caste, Untouchability, Anti–Caste Politics and Strategies
- V. Indian Women Since Independence

UNIT- IV

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