

## Basic Structure of Curriculum in M.A.

### Under Choice Based Credit System

In

**Kanyashree University**

#### Semester – I

Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	L	T	P	Credit	Marks (40 Written & 10 Internal Assessment)
101	CC-1	Indian Historiography: Ideas & Approaches	3	1	0	4	40+10=50
102	CC-2	Indian Freedom Movement 1793-1947	3	1	0	4	40+10=50
103	CC-3	History of Women: Issues & Trends	3	1	0	4	40+10=50
104	CC-4	Society in Twentieth Century India	3	1	0	4	40+10=50
105	CC-5	Making of Contemporary India Since 1947	3	1	0	4	40+10=50
106	DSEC	History of Indian Political Thought : 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	3	1	0	4	40+10=50
		Total				24	300

**MA History Syllabus  
(CBCS)  
Core Course – 1**

**Full marks – 50**

**Indian Historiography: Ideas & Approaches**

- 1.** Theoretical framework of Historiography – Nature and Scope of History – Philosophy and Theories of History – Structure and form of History – Relationship between History and other branches of Social Science – Concept of Progress in History – Subjectivity and Objectivity – Indian notion of the past and emergence of historical consciousness
- 2.** Sources of Ancient and Medieval Indian historiography – the Itihasa-Purana tradition – Historical consciousness in the Vedic texts – Buddhist and Jaina texts – epics and genealogies – Harshacharita and Rajatarangini - Study of memoirs and biographies – Babarnama, Akbarnama, Jahangirnama – Sufi Ishrat traditions
- 3.** Some Reflections on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Indian Historiography – Imperialist approach to writing Indian history – James Mill, Elphinstone, James Todd, Hunter and others - Nationalist School, Marxist and Subaltern historiography - JadunathSarkar, SurendranathSen, Ramesh Chandra Dutt, M.G. Ranade, D.D. Kosambi, RanajitGuha and others
- 4.** Importance of studying local or regional history - Local and Regional historians, Satish Chandra Mitra, Narendranath Ray and others
- 5.** Debates on Indian History – Indian Feudalism, Eighteenth Century India, Writings on Mutiny and Partition – Recent trends in the writings of Indian history; Feminism & New Cultural histories

**Book list:**

1. E. H. Carr, *What is History*, Penguin, 2008 (also in Hindi)\_
2. Marc Bloch, *The Historian's Craft*, Manchester University Press, 1992.
3. E. Sreedharan, *A Text-book of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000*,

- Orient Longman, 2004 (also in Hindi)
4. Irfan Habib, *Interpreting Indian History*. Northeastern Hill University Publications, Shillong, 1988 .
  5. Arthur Marwick, *The Nature of History*, London: Macmillan, 1989
  6. S.P. Sen & Dilip Coomer Ghosh, *Historians and Historiography in modern India*, Institute of Historical Studies, 1973
  7. B. Sheik Ali, *History, Its Theory and Method*, Macmillan India Limited, 1978
  8. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay, *Evolution of Historiography in Modern India 1901 – 1960*, Progressive Publishers, 1981
  9. Deba Prosad Choudhury, *The Idea of History in a Changing World*, K. P. Bagchi & Company, 2015
  10. Earnest Breisach, *Historiography*, University of Chicago Press, 1983
  11. P. Gardiner, *The Philosophy of History*, Oxford, OUP, 1982

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**Core Course – 2**

**Full marks – 50**

**Indian Freedom Movement 1793-1947**

- 1.** Ideological Foundation of British rule in India – Utilitarianism, Orientalism and Evangelicalism – Revenue Experiments - Reform Movement in the nineteenth century
- 2.** Emergence of political organizations – objectives and methods – rise of the Indian National Congress- Muslim League
- 3.** Congress politics in transition - rise and growth of extremism within the Congress - political thought of Bankim, Vivekananda, Aurobindo, Tilak, spread of radical nationalism through literature and sports, revolutionary terrorism and students' role - Rise of M.K. Gandhi, political and ideological aspects of Gandhian movements
- 4.** Revolutionary and Left Movements; working class movements; peasant movements; States', People's Movements; Subhas Chandra Bose and INA
- 5.** Growth of communal politics in India, the British policy of divide and rule, partition of India and independence

## Reference Books:

### Indian National Movement

1. Bipan Chandra, *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*, New Delhi: People's Publishing House. 1966
2. Bipan Chandra, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 1981
3. E. Sreedharan, *A Text Book of Historiography*, Orient Longman, 2004
4. Judith Brown, *Modern India: The Origin of an Asian Democracy*, Oxford University Press, 1985
5. K.K. Datta, *Social History of Modern India*, Delhi: Macmillan, 1975
6. A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Prakashan, 2005
7. R.C. Dutt, *Economic History of India*, Vols. I & II, Calcutta: Punthi Pustak, 1962
8. L. Fraser, *India under Curzon and After*, Sagar Publications, 1968
9. S. Gopal, *British Policy in India* Cambridge University Press, 1965
10. Anil K. Sarkar, *The British Paramountcy and the Cooch Behar State*, New Delhi: Abhijeet Publications, 2011
11. Charles Heimsath, *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*, Oxford University Press, Bombay, 1964
12. Ravinder Kumar, *Social History of Modern India*, Oxford, 1983
13. R.C. Majumdar, *British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*, Vols. IX & X, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1963
14. B.B. Mishra, *The Administrative History of India 1834-1947*, Oxford University Press, 1970.
15. Tirthankar Roy, *The Economic History of Modern India*, Oxford University Press, 2002
16. Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India 1885-1947*, Macmillan, 2008
17. B.R. Tomlinson, *Economy of Modern India 1860-1970*, Cambridge University Press, 2008

18. Sekhar Bandopadhyay, *Plassey to Partition*, Orient Longman, 2004
19. A.R. Desai, *Peasant Struggle in India*, Oxford University Press, 1979
20. P.C. Ghosh, *The Indian National Congress*, Cambridge University Press, 2011
21. J.N. Vajpeyi, *The Extremist Movement in India*, Chug Publications, 1974
22. Amitava Chatterjee (ed), *People at Play: Sport, culture and Nationalism*, Setu Prakasani, 2013.

**MA History Syllabus  
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**Core Course – 3**

**Full marks – 50**

**History of Women: Issues and Trends**

- 1. Gender Issues & Theories :** Defining Gender - Patriarchy: Ideology and Practice - Relationship between Gender, Caste, Class Religion & Politics—Feminist insinuations
- 2. Studies on Women in India :** Women in Indian Society through the ages – Interrogating the major Institutions and Social Movements – Depiction of women in literature, painting, sculpture and in fine arts - Women Studies: Regional Centers; the Core-Periphery discourse - Academic connect with Activism
- 3. Gender & Social History:** Family & Marriage - Women's question in the 19<sup>th</sup> century - Women's movements in Colonial & Post-Colonial India – Feminism and Feminist Movements in India---Scripting the Indian Women in Bollywood.
- 4. Gender, Violence & Politics:** Political Participation –Rising violence against Women – Preventive laws
- 5. Gender & Culture -** Cultural Practices and Gender - Interrogating Gender through the lens of culture –Women and physical culture-- Regional Cultures and Gender in India – Women and Environment –Eco-feminism

## References

1. Kamla Bhasin, *Understanding Gender*, New Delhi, Kali for Women, 2000
2. Kamla Bhasin, *What is Patriarchy*, New Delhi, Kali for Women, 1993
3. Madhu Vij, et al, *Women Studies in India, A Journey of 25 Years*, Rawat 2014
4. Kumkum Sanghari & Sudesh Vaid, *Recasting Women, Essay in Colonial History*, Kali For Women, Reprint 2006
5. Sushila Kaushik, *Panchayati Raj in Action: Challenges to Women's Role*, Delhi 1996
6. Nivedita Menon, *Gender & Politics in India*, New Delhi OUP, 1999
7. *Women in Print – the Change over the last half century in reporting on women & Gender Issues in Indian newspapers*, A Study by UNIFEM, by Shri Venkatram, 2013
8. Amitava Chatterjee (ed), *Historicising Gendered Modernities in India*, Primus Books, 2020.
9. Antoinette Burton, *Dwelling in the Archive: Women Writing Home and History in late colonial India*, New York, 2003.
10. Rita Felski, *The Gender of Modernity*, Harvard University Press, 1995.

## MA History Syllabus (CBCS) Core Course – 4

Full marks – 50

### Society in Twentieth Century India

1. Race and Caste in Colonial India: Discourse on Race – Racial arrogance & Supremacy – Nature of military and non-military races – Caste and Class divisions among the major social groups in India – Caste mobility movements in Bengal, Maharashtra, U.P. and South India
2. Tribes in Colonial India: Ethnicity and Ethnic Identity – Colonial notion of Tribe – Tribes in Transition – Tribal development and Acculturation – Tribal Movements
3. Urbanization in Colonial India: Process and Pattern of Urbanization – growth of new towns – problems and effects of urbanization – Migration and Urbanization
4. Social Changes and Movements: Youth and Student movements – Press and Literature in Indian History – Role of Media (Print & Electronic)
5. Social Problems in India after Independence: Theoretical approaches to social Problems –

Types of Social Problems - Rural and Urban Problems – Crime, criminality and Corruption – Violence against Women – Communalism, Regionalism and Secularism

### Reading List

1. Sumit Sarkar, Writing Social History, New Delhi, OUP, 1998
2. Amiya P. Sen, Social and Religious Reform, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
3. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, Nationalist Movement in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2009
4. Manu Bhagavan & Anne Feidhaus (eds), Claiming Power from Below New Delhi, OUP, 2008
5. Deboprasad Bhattacharjee, An Investigation into the Study of History at the Undergraduate Level in West Bengal: Thoughts and Experiences, Ashadeep, Kolkata, 2019
6. Biswamoy Pati, Adivasis in Colonial India, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011
7. Biswamoy Pati, Situating Social History, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
8. Meena Radhakrishnan, Dishonoured by History, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2008
9. Anupama Rao, Caste Question, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2011
10. Sukhdeo Thorat & Narendra Kumar (eds), B.R. Ambedkar, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
11. Sameeta Agha & Elizabeth Kolsky, Fringes of Empire, New Delhi, OUP, 2009
12. Nandini Sundar, Subalterns and Sovereigns, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
13. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (ed.) Development of Modern Indian Thought and Social Sciences, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
14. Nandini Bhattacharyya-Panda, Appropriation and Invention of Tradition, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
15. Ishita Banerjee-Dube (ed.), Caste in History, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
16. Anindita Mukhopadhyay, Behind the Mask (1715-1911), New Delhi, OUP, 2006
17. Nita Kumar, The Politics of Gender, Community and Modernity, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
18. Ramachandra Guha, Unquiet Woods, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
19. C.J. Fuller, Everyday State and Society in Modern India, New Delhi, Social Science Press, 2010
20. Sutapa Chatterjee Sarkar, Sunderbans, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2010

21. Gail Omvedt, Understanding Caste, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011
22. Raj Kumar, Dalit Personal Narratives, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
23. Prathama Banerjee, Politics of Time, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
24. Imtiaz Ahmad & Sashi Bhushan Upadhyay, Dalit Assertion in Society, Literature and History, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011
25. Nandita Prasad Sahai, Politics of Patronage and Protest, New Delhi, OUP, 2006

### Semester – III

#### CC-5

#### Making of Contemporary India Since 1947

Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)

1. **Birth of a New Republic:** New Hopes & Aspirations – Integration of the Princely States - Framing of the Indian Constitution – The Linguistic Reorganization of the States – Refugee Influx and rehabilitation – Integration of the Tribal - Nehruvian Era 1951-1964
2. **Changing Political Climate:** Indian Political Scenario after Nehru – Lal Bahadur Shastri to Indira Gandhi 1964-1969, 1969-1973 – The JP movement and Declaration of Emergency – Regionalism and factional politics – Indira Gandhi's second tenure 1977-1984: Rajiv Gandhi and others – Politics in the States - Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal, Jammu and Kashmir — The Punjab Crisis — Roots of post-1947 communalism, Akali politics and militancy, terrorism in Punjab.
3. **Growth of Indian Economy:** Nehru and the formation of a planned economy- Five year planning and economic changes – Agriculture and Land Reforms - Drive for industrialization - the Green Revolution and its Consequences—The Politics of Planning and Rural Reconstruction ——— Industrial development and the educated and modern business middle class.
4. **Indian Foreign Policy:** Non-alignment— India's Relations with other nations - Britain, US, Russia, China, Pakistan, (Kashmir Problem), Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal—Look East Policy. Changes in Indian foreign policy in an age of Globalization.
5. **Culture, Tradition & Environmental Consciousness (Independent India)** – Rise of Environmental consciousness and movements – Chipko movement and Narmada Bachao Andolan - Naxalites, Maoists and other ultra left movements —Women's movements — movement for LGBT rights – Caste and community – Reservation Policy –Communal tension and Clashes – Impact of Global Culture



### Reading List:

1. Atul Kohli, *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*, New Delhi, 1992.
2. B B Chaudhuri and Arun Bandopadhyay eds., *Tribes, Forest and Social formation in Indian History*, Delhi: Manohar, 2004.
3. B N Pande ed. *A Centenary History of the Indian National Congress*, New Delhi, 1990.
4. B R Tomlinson, *The Economy of Modern India 1860-1970*, Delhi: Foundation Books, 1998.
5. B R Nanda ed. *Indian Foreign Policy: The Nehru Years*, Delhi, 1976.
6. Bimal Jalan ed. *The Indian Economy*, New Delhi, 1992.
7. Bimal Jalan, *India's Economy in the New Millennium*, New Delhi, 2002.
8. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee and Aditya Mukherjee, *India after Independence*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2008.
9. Boris I Kluev, *India: National and Language Problem*, New Delhi, 1981.
10. Francine Frankel and M.S.A. Rao (eds), *Dominance and State Power in India: Decline of a Social Order*, 2 vols., Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1990.
11. GS Bhalla, *Indian Agriculture since Independence*, New Delhi, 2007.
12. IMD Little eds. *India's Economic Reforms and Development: Essays for Manmohan Singh*, Delhi, 1998.
13. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, *India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity*, Delhi, 1996.
14. K N Raj, *Indian Economic Growth: Performance and Prospects*, New Delhi, 1965.
15. Lloyd I. And Susanne H. Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*, Chicago Univ. Press, 1987.
16. Mary C Carras, *Indira Gandhi: In the Crucible of Leadership*, Bombay, 1980.
17. Nicholas Nugent, *Rajib Gandhi: Son of a Dynasty*, New Delhi, 1991.
18. Partha Chatterjee ed. *Wages of freedom: Fifty Years of Indian Nation-State*, Delhi, 1998.
19. Partha Chatterjee, *A Possible India: Essays in Political Criticism*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1997.
20. Paul Brass, *The Politics of India since Independence*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1st ed. 1990.
21. Paul R. Brass, *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*, Cambridge, 1979.
22. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
23. Ram Guha, *India after Gandhi*, Harper Collins, New York, 2007.
24. Robert W Stern, *Changing India*, New Delhi, 1993: Foundation Books
25. S Gopal, *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*, vol. 2, London, 1979.
26. S Gopal, *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*, vol. 3, London, 1984.
27. Seema Mustafa, *The Lonely Prophet: V P Singh, A Political Biography*, New Delhi, 1995.
28. Sekhar Bandypadhyay, *Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India*, OUP, ( Second Edition) New Delhi, 2011.
29. Sudipta Kaviraj, *Politics in India* (Oxford in India Readings in Sociology and Social Anthropology), 1999 .

30. T V Sathyamurthy ed., *Class formation and Political Transformation in Post-colonial India*, New Delhi: OUP, 1999.
31. ——— ed., *Industry and Agriculture in India since Independence*, OUP, 1995 (OIP, 1998).
32. Tom Brass, ed. *New farmers' Movements in India*, Ilford, 1995.
33. VP Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, New Delhi, 1999.
34. W H Morris-Jones, *The Government and Politics in India*, Wistow, 1987.
35. Zareer Masani, *Indira Gandhi—A Biography*, London, 1975.

### Semester – I

#### Discipline Specific Elective Course

#### History of Indian Political Thought: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century

**Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)**

**Emergence of Colonial Intelligentsia, Reform & Revivalism**— Rammohan Roy, Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Dayananda Saraswati and others

**2. Ideas of Nation, Nationalism and National Regeneration** : Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghosh and Rabindranath Tagore and others

**3. Gender and Caste:** Pandita Ramabai and Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain

**4. The Ideas of Swaraj and Satyagraha:** Mahatma Gandhi

**5. The Dalit Ideology** : Jyoti Rao Phule, B.R. Ambedkar and Periyar E V Ramasamy

**6. Ideas (Social, Political and Educational) and Human Rights:** Indian Democracy, Secularism, and Socialism – Nivedita - Vinoba Bhave and others

#### **Select Readings:**

1. A.K.Mukherjee ed. *The Bengali Intellectual Tradition*, Calcutta, 1979.
2. A. Appadorai, *Indian Political Thinking through the Ages*, Khanna Publishers, Delhi, 1992.
3. B. Parekh & T. Pantham (eds.), *Political Discourse: Exploration in Indian and Western Political Thought*, Sage, New Delhi, 1987.
4. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey, *Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context*, Delhi, 2010
5. B.B. Majumdar, *History of Indian Social & Political Ideas*, Calcutta, 1967.
6. D.H. Bishop(ed), *Thinkers of the Indian Renaissance*, New Delhi, 1982.
7. Dhananjay Keer, *Mahatma Jotirao Phule*, Bombay, 1964.

8. Gail Omvedt, *Cultural Revolt in a Colonial Society : The Non-Brahman Movement in Western India, 1873-1930*, Bombay, 1976.
9. Gail Omvedt, *Dalits & the Democratic Revolution*, New Delhi, 2000.
10. J. Bandopandhyay, *Social and Political Thought of Gandhi*, Allied Publishers, Bombay, 1969.
11. Kalpana Mohapatra, *Political Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda*, Northern Book Centre, 1996
12. Kenneth W Jones, *Socio-religious Reform Movements in British India*
13. T.F. Jordans, *Dayananda Saraswati : His Life and Ideas*, OUP, 1978.
14. M.N. Jha, *Political Thought in Modern India*, Meenakshi Prakashan, Meerut.
15. M.S. Gore, *The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political & Social Thought*, New Delhi, 2000.
16. Mushirul Hasan ed., *India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilization*, OUP, 1993.
17. N. Mehta & S.P. Chabra, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Jullundur, 1976.
18. Partha Chatterjee, *Nationalist Thought & the Colonial World*, OUP
19. Raghavan Iyer, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, New York, 1973.
20. Rajni Kothari ed. *Caste in Indian Politics*, New Delhi, 1970.
21. Richard P Tucker, *Ranade and the Roots of Indian Nationalism*, Bombay, 1977.
22. Sudipta Kaviraj, *The Unhappy Consciousness : Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and the formation of Nationalist Discourse in India*, OUP, 2000.
23. Tapan Roychaudhuri, *Europe Reconsidered: Perceptions of the West in Nineteenth-Century Bengal*.
24. Subrata Roy (ed)., *Nibedito Nivedita O Samakalin Bharatavarsha*, Kolkata, Progressive Pub. 2018
25. Thomas Pantham and Kenneth L Deutsch (eds), *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, 1986.
26. V.C. Joshi ed. *Rammohan Roy and the Process of Modernization in India*, Delhi, 1976.
27. V.P. Varma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Agra, 1974.
28. V.R. Mehta, *Indian Political Thought*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1996.

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**History Syllabus**  
**Semester - II**

Semester - II						
Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	L	T	P	Credit Marks (40 Written & 10 Internal Assessment)
201	CC-6	Western Historical Tradition & Methodology				4 40+10=50
202	CC-7	State & Society in Ancient India				4 40+10=50
203	CC-8	Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India				4 40+10=50
204	CC-9	International Relations between the Two World Wars				4 40+10=50
205	DSEC	Western Political Thought				4 40+10=50
206	SEC	Indian Heritage & Culture				4 40+10=50
		<b>Total</b>				<b>24</b> <b>300</b>

**History**  
**Semester - II**

**CC – 6 Western Historical Tradition & Methodology**

- Western Historical Tradition From Graeco-Roman Era to Medieval Period :** History Writing in the Classical Era – Writings of Herodotus, Thucydides and others in Classical Greece-- History Writing in the Roman age – Writings of Polybus, Tacitus, Pliny and others--Past Forms, Myths, Legends and Sources - Church historiography – St. Augustine – Arab Historiography - Nature of Medieval Historiography – Collection and Compilation Work
- Enlightenment Historiography:** Impact of Renaissance and Reformation on History writing – Rationalist Historiography – Voltaire, Gibbon and Robinson--Philosophy of Romanticism- Rousseau and Herder.
- Western Historical Tradition in the 19th & 20th Centuries:** Philosophy of Positivism – Neibuhr, Ranke, Comte, Buckle. Marxist Historical Tradition – Karl Marx, Christopher Hill, E.P. Thompson & Hobsbawm. Universal Historiography – Arnold Toynbee. Annales School – Marc Bloch, Lucien Febvre and Fernand Braudel.

4. **Theories in History** : Speculative and Critical Philosophy-- Historical objectivity-- Concept of Progress in History-- Historical synthesis, Value-judgment and Historical Determinism & Historical Relativism and Historicism.
5. **Methodology in History**: Structure and Interdisciplinary Nature of History Writing - The historian at work-narrative, description, analysis, rhetoric and structure-- Research in History- Methodology of Historical Research-- Importance of Sources in History- Oral evidence and incorporating Visual Sources into written History--History and Science/History and Social Sciences.

### Select Readings

1. Arthur Marwick, *The Nature of History*, Macmillan, 1989.
2. B. Seikh Ali, *History: Its Theory & Method*, Macmillan India Limited, 1991.
3. D. Bebbington, *Patterns in History*, Leicester.
4. E. Sreedharan, *A Textbook of Historiography*, Orient Longman, 2004.
5. E.H. Carr, *What is History*, New York, 1962.
6. Ernest Breisach, *Historiography, Ancient, Medieval & Modern*, Chicago, 1983 .
7. Fernand Braudel, *Civilization and Capitalism, Vol. I-III*, Fontana 1985.
8. Fernand Braudel, *On History*, London, 1980.
9. G.P. Gooch, *History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century*.
10. Geoffrey Barraclough, *Main Trends in History*, New York, 1979.
11. George Iggers, *New Directions in European Historiography*, New York, 1985.
12. H.E. Barnes, *A History of Historical Writing*, New York, 1962 .
13. Herbert Butterfield, *Man on his Past: The Study of Historical Writing*, Boston, 1966.
14. J.W. Thompson, *History of Historical Writing*, New York, 1952.
15. Karl Popper, *The Poverty of Historicism*, Routledge, 1986.
16. Keith Jenkin, *'What is History'*, Routledge, 1995.
17. Keith Jenkin, *The Post-Modern History Reader*, Routledge, 1997.
18. Mark Poster, *Foucault Marxism and History*, Cambridge, 1984.
19. Maurice Aymard, *French Studies in History, Vol. I-II*, Orient Longman, & Harbans Mukhia (ed) 1989.
20. Paul Ricoeur, *The Contribution of French Historiography to the Theory of History*, Oxford 1980.
21. Pieter Geyl, *Debates With Historians*, Cleveland Ohio, 1958.
22. R.G. Collingwood, *The Idea of History*, London, 1969.

History  
Semester - II

**CC-7 : State and Society in Ancient India**

1. **Towards formation of the state:** proto-states, chiefdoms of later Vedic period and territorial states in the Age of the Buddha. Empire building processes under the Mauryas and the Guptas
2. **Concept of state polity:** Jatakas and Mahabharata, centralisation of Mauryan state, administrative institutions, beauracracic system, financial administration, authority, morality, legal and ethical sanctions in the light of Arthasastra, concepts of Saptangarastra – The Gupta phase: Proto feudal polity – political developments –Nature of Regional politics with special reference to the Pratiharas, Palas and Rastrakutas
3. **State formation in the South India:** chiefdoms, Decentralisation, Genesis of Local – Self Government, Chola administration
4. **Early societies in India:** Rural urban transitions, Vedic, Later Vedic and Post Vedic Societies – Expansion from Brahmavarta to Aryavarta - Protestant movements- Buddhism and Jainism, Origin and development of caste system: casteism reflected inBuddhist-Brahmanical literature and philosophy.
5. **Women in ancient India** – Changing status of women as wife, nuns and prostitutes.

**Select Readings:**

1. Claessen, H.J.M and P. Skalnik, *The Early State*, The Hague, 1978
2. Drekeimer, Charles, *Kingship and Community in Early India*, OUP, 1962
3. Gurukkal, Rajan, *Social Formations in Early South India*, OUP, 1998
4. R C Majumdar, *Corporate life in Ancient India*, Firma K.L.M. Calcutta, 1969.
5. R K. Mukherji. *Ancient India*, Allahabad, Indian Press, 1956.
6. R P Kangle, *TheKautilyaArthasastra*, Bombay University, Bombay, 1963.
7. R. C. Majumdar, *Corporate Life in Ancient India*, Calcutta, First Published, 1919.
8. R. S. Sharma,*Sudras in Ancient India*, Delhi, 1958.
9. R.S. Sharma: *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Delhi, 1959.
10. R.S. Sharma, *Social changes in Early Medieval India*, Delhi, 1969.
11. R.S. Sharma., *Origin of the State in India*, Bombay, 1989
12. RomilaThapar: *From Lineage to State*, OUP, Bombay, 1984.
13. RomilaThapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, Delhi, 1963

**History**  
**Semester - II**

**CC – 8 Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India**

1. **Colonial Science and its forms**- Historical debates- Growth of scientific organization in the Nineteenth century-The differences between imperialist notion and development and the nationalist perception of science- Swadeshi enterprises-Debates in national bodies on science and industries- Geological Survey of India
2. **Technology** -Imperialism and technology-indigenous notions of technology- Technology and Rural change- Institutional knowledge in India. Planning for development, Ideas of MeghnadSaha, P.C. Mahalonobis, S.N. Bose, C.V. Raman, H,J, Bhava, B. Sarabhai, S.S. Bhatnagar- Technology and Industrial development – State’s policy to engineering and technical education
3. **Medicine in Indian History**- Various forms of medical knowledge- Encounter between allopathic and Indigenous medicine- Rise and growth of Hospitals- Medicine and army in colonial India.
4. **Disease and Empire**-Public Health and epidemics in India-Disease and disease control- Malaria, Smallpox, Cholera, Tuberculosis, Plague-Social dimension of Health in India- Popular response to health care services of the state.
5. **Science and Empire**-Indian Response to new scientific knowledge – Role of MahendralalSarkar, P.C. Ray, J.C. Bose and others - Ideas of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru.

**Select Reading**

1. Deepak Kumar, *Science and the Raj: A Study of British India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006
2. David Arnold, *Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000
3. Deepak Kumar, *Science and Empire: Essays in Indian Context, 1700-1947*, AnamikaPrakashan, New Delhi, 1991
4. SrilataChatterjee, *Western Medicine and colonial society*; Primus Books, Delhi.
5. Sujata Mukherjee, *Gender, Medicine and Society in Colonial India*, OUP.
6. BiswomoyPati and Mark Harrison (ed), *Health Medicine and Empire*, Orient BlackSwan.
7. PoonamBala, *Medicine, and Medical policies in India: Social and Historicalperspective*, Lexington, 2007.
8. David Arnold, *Colonizing the Body: State Medicine and Epidemic Disease inNineteenth century India*, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1993.
9. MridulaRamanna. *Western Medicine and Public Health in Colonial Bombay, 1845-1895*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 2002
10. Smriti Kumar Sarkar, *Technology and Rural Change in Eastern India 1830 - 1980*, OUP

**History**  
**Semester - II**

**CC – 9 International Relations between the Two World Wars**

1. **Relationship between the Major Powers in the World since 1914**-Origins and Causes of the First World War: War Aims, Strategies and peace-making from Paris to Versailles Settlement of 1919 -The League of Nations- The Locarno Treaty, the Kellogg Briand Pact.
2. **Towards a New European Order**-The Reparation Issue and its Impact on International Relations-The Great Depression and its International Repercussions- European Dictatorships: Origins of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany-The Rise of Hitler and the coming of war in Europe-Impact on world Politics.
3. **Socialism and Soviet Power** Soviet Foreign Policy-The Russian Revolution and Comintern and Communist Party-Role of Russia in inter-war periods.
4. **The US in the Inter-war period**-US Foreign Policy: It's response to the World orders-US and its role to War and Diplomacy.
5. **Middle East in Inter-war period**-Ottoman Empire and end of the First World War- The Palestine Question -Far East in the inter-war period-Anglo-Japanese relation after the First World War-Japanese overseas expansion since 1931- Far Eastern Crisis from Manchuria to Pearl Harbour.

**Suggested Readings**

1. David Thomson, Europe since Napoleon
2. Gordon A. Craig, *Germany 1866-1945*
3. Ludwig Dehio, *Germany and World Politics in the Twentieth Century*
4. A.J.P. Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1918*
5. Stephen J. Lee, *European Dictatorships 1918–1945*
6. Sidney Fay, *The Origins of the World War I*
7. Alan Bullock, *Hitler: A Study in Tyranny*
8. Antony Beevor, *The Second World War*
9. A.J.P. Taylor, *The Origins of the Second World War*
10. W.C. Langsome, *World Since 1919*
11. Nathaniel Piffer, *The Far East: A Modern History*

**History**  
**Semester - II**

**DSEC Western Political Thought**

1. **The Renaissance**: Humanism in Italy and England: Machiavelli
2. **The Reformation**: Luther and Calvin; French religious wars and the anti-monarchist thinkers



3. **Law, Natural Law and the State:** Althusias, Grotius.
4. **British liberal thought since Locke:** Hume, Bentham, Mill: utilitarianism and new Liberalism.
5. **Western Political Thinkers:** Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau, the Physiocrats, Kant, J.G. Herder, Fichte, Hegel, Bodin, Hobbes, Marxian socialism.

### Select Readings

- A. Cobban, *Rousseau and the Modern State*, London, 1954.
1. C.B. Macpherson, *The Political Philosophy of Possessive Individualism*, Oxford, 1962.
  2. C.B. Macpherson, *Life and Times of Liberal Democracy*, Oxford, 1977.
  3. F. Chabod, *Machiavelli and the Renaissance*, London, 1958.
  4. F.J.E. Hernshaw, *The Development of Political Ideas*, London, 1928.
  5. G. Ebeling, *Luther: An Introduction to his Thought*, London, 1972.
  6. G. H. Catlin, *History of the Political Philosophers*, London, 1950.
  7. G.H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Calcutta, 1968.
  8. G.P. Gooch, *Hobbes*, London, 1939.
  9. Guido de Ruggiero, *The History of European Liberalism*, Boston, 1959.
  10. I. Meszaros, *Marx's Theory of Alienation*, London, 1970.
  11. J. Bowle, *Hobbes and His Critics*, London, 1969.
  12. J. Mac Cunn, *Six Radical Thinkers*, London, 1910.
  13. J. Plamenatz, *Man and Society*, 2 Vols, London, 1963.
  14. J.H. Whitfield, *Machiavelli*, Oxford, 1947.

### History

#### Semester - II

#### SEC Indian Heritage and Culture

1. **Defining Indian Heritage and Culture**– Defining elite and popular culture – Great Tradition and Little Tradition - Differences in their forms, contents and patterns of presentations
2. **Understanding Built Heritage** - Stupa Architecture – Temple Architecture - Indo-Persian Architecture, Forts, Palaces and Mosques, Colonial Architecture, growth of towns and cities - Present day Architecture
3. **Folk Tradition** – Folk Art, Music, Dance, Literature and Drama – The culture of the Indian Adivasis and other marginal groups - Changing traditions of tribal and folk culture -songs, music, literature and dances
4. **Preservation of Indian Cultural Heritage** – Understanding the tradition of preservation - Defining Archives and Museums of India – Types of Museums and the history of their development - Historical Tourism: Theory and Management

## 5. Popular Culture in a globalized world

Social Media – Print Culture – Newspaper and the impact of the internet and audio-visual media on popular culture – Documentary films

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3. V.S. Agarwal, *Indian Art*, Varanasi, PrithviPrakashan, 1972
4. Percy Brown, *Indian Architecture*, Bombay, 1940
5. James Harle, *The Art & Architecture of the Indian Sub-continent*, Penguin 1988
6. S.K. Bhowmick, *Heritage Management: Care, Understanding & Appreciation of Cultural Heritage*, Jaipur, 2004
7. Saloni Mathur, *India By Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display*, University of California, 2007
8. S. Sengupta, *Experiencing History Through Archives*. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal. 2004.
9. Tapati, GuhaThakurta, *Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial India*, New York, 2004.
10. Y. P. Kathpalia, *Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials*. UNESCO, 1973
11. W. Dissanayake, and K. M. Gokul Singh, *Indian Popular Cinema*, Trentham Book, London, 2004
12. John Storey, *Cultural Theory and Popular Culture*, London, 2001
13. Patricia Oberoi, *Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India*, Delhi, 2009
14. Camera Indica: *The Social Life of Indian Photographs*, Chicago, 1998
15. Pankaj Rag, *DhunoKeYatri*, Rajkamal, New Delhi, 2006
16. A.K. Ramanujan, (Hindi) *Folktales from India: A Selection of Oral Tales from Twenty-two Languages (Only Introduction)*.
17. V. Ramaswamy, 'Women and the 'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Songs' in Kumkum Sangari and Uma Chakravarti, eds., *From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender*, Shimla, 1999
18. Lata Singh, (ed.), *Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power*, New Delhi, 2009
19. Mihir Kamila Chowdhury, (Bengali) *Rarher Janajati O Lokosanskriti*, Burdwan University, Burdwan, 2006
20. Probodh Kumar Bhowmick, *Socio-Cultural Profile of Frontier Bengal*, Kolkata, 1976
21. D.D. Kosambi, *Myth and Reality*, 1961
22. Debiprasad Chattopadhyay, *Lokayata*
23. Amalendu Mitra, (Bengali) *Rarher Sanskriti O Dharma Rajthakur*
24. Amiyo Kumar Bandyopadhyay (Bengali), *Bankura Mandir*
25. Binoy Ghosh, (Bengali) *Paschim Banglar Sanskriti*
26. Niharanjan Roy, (Bengali) *Bangalir Itihas*
27. Sudhir Kumar Karan, (Bengali) *Simanta Banglar Lokojan*
28. Tarapada Santra, (Bengali) *Paschim Banglar Lokoshilpa O Shilpi Samaj*
29. Debiprasad Chattopadhyay, (Bengali) *Lokayata Darshan*
30. Asutosh Bhattacharya, (Bengali) *Banglar Lokosrutu*, 1960

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## History Syllabus

### Semester-III

Semester - III							
Course Code	Course Type	Course Title	L	T	P	Credit	Marks (40 Written & 10 Internal Assessment)
301	CC-10	Indian Women: Emerging Perspectives				4	40+10=50
302	CC-11	Select Themes in Cultural History of Europe				4	40+10=50
303	CC-12	Regional History: Nadia & Murshidabad				4	40+10=50
304	CC-13	State & Society in Medieval India				4	40+10=50
305	DSEC	Mainland South-east Asia: Burma, Indo-China and Thailand				4	40+10=50
306	GEC	Environmental History : Emerging Perspectives				4	40+10=50
		Total				24	300

### Semester III

#### Core Course 10

#### Indian Women: Emerging Perspectives

Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)

- 1. Status of Indian Women** in ancient, medieval and modern India with reference to society, economy, polity and culture – Women and their categories - Mother Cult and Indian Goddesses - Vedic and Post-Vedic Women, Women in Dharmasashtras - Devadasis, Ganikas - Women and Islam - Zenanas, Dalit Women, Adivasi Women, Refugee Women – Women in power
- 2. Education and Women:** Women's education in ancient, medieval and colonial India – Women in Science, Engineering and Medicine in colonial and post-colonial period – Women and Occupational Mobilization - Technical and professional education – Portrayal of some outstanding women
- 3. Politics and Women:** Participation of women in political activities and freedom movement – Women's participation in Reform movements - Women's Organizations – Colonial Period – local, provincial, nation. Post-independence women's organizations-- Political Parties and the issue of mobilization of women.
- 4. Culture and Women:** Portrayal and Participation of women in literature, art and sculpture, music, dance, drama, films, etc. Women as entrepreneurs – Women and Sports
- 5. Women and Environment:** Indian Feminist Movement – Women activists and Environmental movement – Women in Chipko and other environmental movements - Women in the 20<sup>th</sup> century

#### Select Readings:

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2. Altekar, A.S. : The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1959.
3. Amin, Sonia Nishat : The World of Muslim Women in Colonial Bengal, 1876-1939, E J Brill, Leiden, 1996.
4. Asthana, Pratima : Women's Movement in India, Delhi, Vikas, 1974.
5. Bagchi, Jasodhara (ed.) : Indian Women, Myth and Reality, Sangam Books, Hyderabad, 1995.
6. Baig, Tara Ali : India's Woman Power, New Delhi, Chand, 1976.
7. Basu, Aparna and Bharati Ray : Women's struggle, New Delhi, Manohar, 1990.
8. Beddoe, Deirdre : Discovering Women's History, London, 1987.
9. Borthwick, Meredith : The Changing Role of Women in Bengal, 1949-1905, Princeton, 1984.
10. Bose, Mandakranta : Forces of the Feminine in Ancient Medieval and Modern India,

OUP, Delhi, 2001.

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12. Chakraborty, Usha : Condition of Bangali Women around the Second Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Calcutta, 1963.
13. Chatterjee, Partha : Community, Gender and Violence
14. Chattopadhyay, Kamaladevi : Indian Women's Battle for Freedom, New Delhi, Abhinav, 1983.
15. Desai, Neera : Woman in Modern India, Bombay, Vora & Co., 1957.
16. Eisenstein, Hester : Contemporary Feminist Thought, London, Allen & Unwin, 1984.
17. Engels, Dagmar : Beyond Purdah ? Women in Bengal, 1890-1930, Delhi, 1999.
18. Forbes, Geraldine : Women in Modern India, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1987.
19. Hasan, Mushirul (ed.) : Inventing Boundaries, Gender, Politics and the Partition of India, New Delhi, 2000.
20. Hasan, Zoya : Forging Identities, Gender Communities and the State, New Delhi, 1994.
21. Kapur, Promilla : The Changing Status of the Working Woman in India, Vikas, Delhi, 1974.
22. Karlekar, Malavika : Voice From Within..... Delhi, OUP, 1991.
23. Kaur, Manmohan : Women in India's Freedom Struggle, New Delhi, Sterling, 1985.
24. Krishnamurty, JK (ed.) : Women in Colonial India. Essays on Survival, Work and the State, Delhi, OUP, 1989.
25. Krishnaraj, Maithreyi : Women's Studies in India, Some Perspectives, Bombay, 1986.
26. Liddle, Joanna and Rama Joshi (eds.) : Daughters of Independence Gender Caste and Class in India, Kali, 1986.
27. Mathur, Y B : Women's Education in India, Delhi, Asia Publishing House, 1961.
28. Minault Gail : Secluded Scholars, Delhi, 1998.
29. Mukhopadhyay, Carol Chapnick & Susan Seymour (eds.) : Women, Education and Family Structure in India, Westview Press, USA, 1994.
30. Nanda, BR(ed.) : Indian Women from Purdah to Modernity, New Delhi, Vikas, 1976.
31. Parikh Indira J. & Pulin K Garg : Indian Women : An Inner Dialogue, New Delhi, 1989.
32. Ray, Bharati (ed.) : From the Seams of History, Essays on Indian Women, Delhi, OUP, 1995.
33. Ray Bharati and Aparna Basu (eds.) : From Independence Towards Freedom... Delhi, OUP, 1999.
34. Roy Manisha : Bengali Women, Chicago Univ. Press, 1975.
35. Sangari Kumkum and Sudesh Vaid (eds.) : Recasting Women Essays in Colonial History, Kali, 1989.
36. Skevinton, Suzanne and Deborah Baker (eds.) : The Social Identity of Women, Sage Publications, London, 1989.
37. Southard, Barbara : The Women's Movement & Colonial Politics in Bengal ... 1921-1936, New Delhi, 1995.
38. Tharu, Susie & K. Lalitha (eds.) : Women Writing in India, 600 BC to the Present, OUP, New Delhi, 1992.
39. Urfuhart, Margaret M : Women of Bengal, Cal. 1926, Reprint : New Delhi, 1983.

**Semester – III**  
**Core Course - 11**  
**Select Themes in Cultural History of Europe**  
**Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)**

- 1. Renaissance & Reformation:** the ideal, typical picture—changing historical perspectives—medieval origins of the Renaissance—its modernity—its plurality - Humanism—philosophy—political thought—science—Renaissance in the wider world public life—women in the Renaissance. Reformation – Reformation Movement - Calvinism - The Scientific Revolution - New thoughts on religion, economy, politics and society (including attitudes towards other cultures) Impact of Scientific Revolution- Printing Revolution
- 2. Enlightenment:** What is Enlightenment?—problems of historical/conceptual definitions—a new intellectual environment emerging from the 18<sup>th</sup> century—its historical context and popular roots— Enlightenment in England, Germany, France and Russia—the high and the low Enlightenment. new moral economy—*laissez faire*.
- 3. Art and Literature:** New art forms—tension between classicism and romanticism—humanism, gospel and humanity—popular culture—salons and coffeehouses—children, family and the exotic at the time of Enlightenment – French Revolution & Enlightenment
- 4. Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries** - The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain. Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism. Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism and the First and the Second International. German Social Democracy, Politics and Culture. The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism Emancipation of serfs Russian Populism and Social Democracy. Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. Programme of Socialist Construction.
- 5. The question of modernity:** The rise of Western modernity subjected to various interpretations— liberal tradition, Marxist tradition—Colonialism, Post-colonialism and post-modernity rooted in Enlightenment challenge—viewpoints of colonial and post-colonial modernity.

**Select Readings:**

1. Adam Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*, Book I, II and III, Penguin Classics, 1982.
2. Anne M. Cohler, Basia Carolyn Miller and, Harold Samuel Stone, ed. and td. , *The Spirit of the Laws* (Montesquieu), CUP, 1989.
3. Anthony Giddens, *The consequence of Modernity*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1980.
4. Christopher Hill, *Milton and the English Revolution*, Viking Press, 1989.
5. D. Gordon, *Citizens without Sovereignty*, Princeton, 1994.
6. Dan Edelstein, *The Enlightenment: A Genealogy*, Chicago, 2010.

7. Darrin. M McMahon, *Enemies of the Enlightenment: The French Counter – Enlightenment and the Making of Modernity*, OUP, 2001.
8. David Williams, ed., *The Enlightenment: Cambridge Reading in the History of Political Thought*, 1999.
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10. Earnst Cassirer, *The Philosophy Of Enlightenment*, Princeton University Press, 1968.
11. *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, London.
12. Euan Cameron, ed, *Early Modern Europe: An Oxford history*, 1999.
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14. Frederick Watkins, ed and td. , *Rousseau's The Social Contract, 1762*, University of Wisconsin Press.
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18. Isser Woloch, *Eighteenth century Enlightenment: Tradition and Progress, 1715-1789*, Norton & Co. 2012.
19. Jargen Habermas, *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere : An Enquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society* , Cambridge Polity Press , 1989 (Original German version in 1962).
20. Jonathan Israel, *A Revolution of the Mind: Radical Enlightenment and the Intellectual Origins of Modern Democracy*, Princeton, 2010.
21. Jonathan Mallinson, ed., *Francoise De Graffigny's Letters from a Peruvian Woman*, OUP, 2009.
22. Jonathan Swift, *A Modest Proposal*, Watchmaker Publishing, 2010.
23. Jurgen Habermas : *The Philosophical discourse of Modernity : Twelve Lectures* (Studies in contemporary German Social thought), MIT Press, Cambridge , Massachusetts, 1987.
24. L.L Martz, *From Renaissance to Baroque: Essays on Literature and Art*, Cambridge University Press 1991.
25. Linda Colley, *Britons: Forging the Nation*, Vintage, New Edition, 1996.
26. Mary J. Gregor, ed. and td. , *Kant's What is Enlightenment?* , CUP, 1996.
27. Norman Hampson, *The Enlightenment* (Pelican History of Europe series), 1968.
28. Peter Dews, ed., *Habermas: A critical Reader*, Blackwell, 1999.
29. Peter Gay, *The Enlightenment: An Interpretation*, Vols I & II, Norton & Co., 1986 and 1995 respectively (reprint).
30. Peter Jimack, ed., *A History of the Two Indies*, Hampshire, England, 2006.
31. Peter Wagner, *A Sociology of Modernity: Liberty and Discipline*, RKP, London, 1994.
32. Primary texts such as works of Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Voltaire and Rousseau.
33. R.L Meek, *Social Science and Ignoble Savage*, Cambridge, 1976.
34. Robert Heilbronn, ed., *Teachings from the Worldly Philosophies*, Norton Press , 1996.
35. Roy Porter and, M Teich, *The Enlightenment in National Context*, Cambridge University Press, 1981.
36. Simon Schama, *A History of Britain* vols. I, II, III, Bodley Head, 2009.
37. Stern Best and Douglas Kellner, *Post-Modern Theory: Critical Interrogations*, Guilford Press, New York, 1991.
38. Stuart Hall and Brown Gieben (eds): *Formation of Modernity*, Polity Press, Cambridge,

- 1992.
39. Theodor Adorno and Max Horkheimer, *Dialectic of Enlightenment: Philosophical Fragments* ( Cultural Memory in the present), 1972.
  40. Thomas Munck, *The Enlightenment: A Comparative Social History, 1721-1794*, Bloomsbury, USA, 2000.
  41. Tom Mayer, *Analytical Marxism*, Sage, California, 1994.
  42. W Doyle, *The old European Order, 1660 -1800*, Oxford, 1992.
  43. Zygmunt Bauman, *Post Modernity*, RKP, London 1992.

**Semester – III**  
**Core Course - 12**  
**Regional History : Nadia & Murshidabad**  
**Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)**

1. **Making of Regional Identity: Nadia and Murshidabad** – Importance of Regional history – Sources - Physical aspects – Early human settlement - Nadia & Murshidabad in ancient and medieval Bengal – British intervention and administration in the districts - Partition of India and the birth of present Nadia and Murshidabad.
2. **Society and economy** –Social and Economic changes – Demographic changes - Status of Women – Role of Begums - position of women in Bengali poetry - trade and commerce – growth of small towns and trade marts – growth of handicrafts and other industries in Nadia & Murshidabad – Growth of Municipalities – urban planning and development
3. **Emergence of National Movements** – Rise of national consciousness in Nadia & Murshidabad - People’s response to the Indigo rebellion of 1859, Swadeshi Movement, Non- cooperation and Civil Disobedience movements – women’s participation in freedom movement – women and labour movement.
4. **Refugee influx and rehabilitation** – Socio-economic and political developments in Nadia and Murshidabad after Independence - Matua movement
5. **Education, Art & Culture** – Tradition of indigenous education – Seat of Sanskrit learning - the Chaitanya movement, Vaishnava literature and literary tradition under the *zamindars* of Nadia – evolution of syncretic culture – fairs, festivals and entertainment culture patronized by the Nawabs and the zamindars – spread of Western Education – Art and Architecture.

**Select Readings:**

1. Amin, S. N: *The World of Muslim Women in Colonial Bengal*, Brill, 1996.



2. Banerjee, B. N: *The Begams of Bengal*, Calcutta, 1945.
3. Chaudhuri, Sushil: *From Prosperity to Decline: Eighteenth Century Bengal*, New Delhi, 1995.
4. Chaudhuri, Sushil: *Nababi Amole Murshidabad* (in Bengali), Kolkata, 2004.
5. Datta, K. K: *Alivardi and His Times*, Calcutta, 1963.
6. Gupta, Profullo Kumar: *Swadhinotasongrame Murshidabad* (in Bengali), Calcutta, 1957.
7. Karim, Abdul: *Murshid Quli Khan and His Times*, Dacca, 1963.
8. Little, J. H: *The House of Jagat Seths*, Calcutta, 1956.
9. Majumdar, P. C: *The Musnud of Murshidabad*, Murshidabad, 1905.
10. Majumdar, Subhasis: *Swadhinota Andolone Murshidabad* (in Bengali), Murshidabad, 2015.
11. Mallick, Kumudnath: *Nadiya Kahini* (in Bengali), Calcutta, 1986.
12. Mohasin, K. M: *A Bengal District in Transition: Murshidabad 1765-1793*, Dacca, 1973.
13. Mukhopadhyay, Subodh Kumar: *Prak-Polashi Bangla* (in Bengali), Calcutta, 1982.
14. Nadiya Nagorik Moncho (eds.): *Swadhinotasongrame Nodiya*, Krishnagar, 1973.
15. Pal, Sukanta and Roy, Subrata (eds): *Nabojagoraner Prothom Alo Srichaitanya* (in Bengali), Kolkata, 2014.
16. Roy, Nikhilnath: *Murshidabad Kahini* (in Bengali), Calcutta, 1999.
17. Roy, Mohit (eds.): *Nadiya Jelar Purakirti* (in Bengali), Govt. of West Bengal, 1975.
18. Roy, Subrata: *Emergence of Small Towns in Bengal 1704-1800: A Process of Proto-Urbanization*, Kolkata, 2019.
19. Sen, Amiya. P: *Chaitanya a life and legacy*, New Delhi, 2019.
20. Sinha, Narendra Krishna: *Bangladesher Arthanitik Itihas* (in Bengali), Kolkata, 2010.

**Semester – III**  
**Core Course - 13**  
**State and Society in Medieval India**  
**Marks: 50 (4 Credits)**

- 1. The Medieval Indian State** – theory of kingship, growth of the institutional structure through Iqta, Mansab and Jaagir, the role of various pressure groups, composition and nature of the ruling classes, State and regional powers.
- 2. Interpreting 18th century** – potentiality and weakness, elements of conflict, state and orthodoxy, the process of decline- Islamic theocracy – 18<sup>th</sup> Century debate
- 3. Society & economy in medieval India** – explaining composition and stratification with an introduction to popular and institutional sources, village community – its nature and adjustment with the State- Iqta system and Jaagir lands – Changes in agrarian economy
- 4. Structure of the urban society** – evolution and composition, classes and communities, rural-urban relations- Sultani and Mughal administration
- 5. Art and Culture** – Art and architecture in Medieval India - Bhakti and Sufi culture, formation of regional identities-Vaisnavite movements in eastern India, Jagannath cult of Orissa, Warkari movement and Vithoba cult of Maharashtra, Shaivism in South India and Rishi cult in Kashmir

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- Halim, Abdul. 1974. History of the Lodi Sultans of Delhi and Agra, reprint. Delhi: Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli.
- Rizvi, S.A.A. 1978. A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I, Early Sufism and its History in India to 1600 A.D. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.

- Siddiqui, I.H. 1969. Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism in India. Aligarh: Three Men.

**Semester – III**  
**Discipline Specific Elective Course**  
**Mainland Southeast Asia: Burma, Indo-China & Thailand**  
**Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)**

**BURMA**

**1. Pre-colonial Burma:** Burmese Kingship - Central system of administration—Local government—Beginning of British Intervention in Burma - Anglo-Burmese wars—British rule in lower Burma—Annexation of Upper Burma—Phases of political development.

**2. From Colonialism to Independence:** Renaissance of Burmese cultural tradition—Y.M.B.A., G.C.B.A. etc. - Rise of Burmese Nationalism - Post war reform proposal—Rebellion 1930-31 – Racial friction—Burma's separation from India—Thakung movement—Japanese occupation – British re-conquest—Independence settlement—Role of Aung San—Ne-win and Burmese way to socialism—The Anti-fascist people's freedom league --Foreign policy of independent Burma— Cold War and South east Asian politics—ASEAN.

**Indo-China**

**3. Journey to Independence:** Tayson Rebellion and the Unification of Vietnam--Process of Colonization and Resistance--Assimilation and Association--Cambodia and the Siamese Question--Impact on Ethnicity, Education and Administration--Early Resistance and Scholars' Movements – Nationalism and Communism -VNQDD, Viet Minh, August Revolution 1945, Dien Bien Phu, the Cold War and Geneva Settlement of 1954--The Decade of Instability, 1954-65: The Laos Crisis and Regional Subversion--The Vietnam Crisis--The Era of Stabilization, 1965-75.

**4. Society and Economy:** Transformation in Indigenous Family Structure--Effects of Colonial Ethos--Heat of the Hearth--Issues in Gender--Mercantile Economy and the Consequent Changes--Plantation Economy and its Repercussions--Role of the Chinese--The Great Depression and Indo-Chinese Economy--New Economic Issues.

**THAILAND**

**5. Raja Mongkut (1851):** Chulalongkorn--Modernization of Thailand--Domestic and Foreign policy--Revolution or Coup d'état of 1932--Period of Vajirawuth--Rise of elite nationalism-- Phibul Sangram--1940s--foreign relations--Internal Reorganization--Indian Revolutionaries in Thailand--impact of Japanese invasion--American policy toward Thailand--Monarch vs. Democracy – Constitution of Thailand--Thai foreign relations since the 1950s--ethnic problems in Thailand.

**Select Readings:**

1. A.D Moscott. *British policy and the Nationalist movement in Burma 1917-1937* (Honolulu : University Press of Hawaii, 1974).
2. B.A Batson. *The end of Absolute Monarchy in Siam* (Singapore: Oxford University Press,

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3. Charles Fenn, Ho Chi Minh: *A Biographical Introduction*, New York, 1973.
4. Chula Chakrabongse. *Lords of Life : A History of the kings of Thailand* (London : Redman, 1967).
5. Clive J Christie, *Southeast Asia in the Twentieth Century A Reader*, London, 1998.
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45. Nicholas Tarling (ed.), *The Cambridge History of Southeast Asia*, Vol.11, Cambridge University Press, 1994 (reprint).
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**MA History Syllabus  
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GEC (Generic Elective Course)**

**Full marks – 50**

**Environmental History: Emerging Perspectives**

**1. Perception of Environment**

Physical and Social Environment - Interaction between Nature and Culture - Ecology and Eco-systems – Classification of Eco-system –Pastperceptions of Environment - Changing approaches to Environment

**2. Colonialism and Environment**

Birth of Environmental History (India & USA) - Colonial Forest Policy, new regimes of land, forest and water irrigation - Environmental resistance movements of Peasants, tribes and pastoralists

**3. Environmental Issues after Independence**

Environment pollution and related Issues – Types of Pollution - Environmental Disasters (Chernobyl & Bhopal Gas Leak) - Environmental Protection - Conservation of natural resources , Energy resources and Waste management

#### **4. Environmental movements in Independent India**

Deforestation and Construction of Dams - Chipko movement & Movements of Voluntary social Organizations - The Narmada Valley Project – Narmada Bachao Andolan – The Silent Valley Project, Koel – Karodam project, Tehri dam project

#### **5. Global Concerns on Environment**

Environment debates and Concerns - International Conferences on Human Environment – Stockholm Conference 1972, Montreal Protocol 1987, Earth Summit Conference 1992, Earth Summit Review Conference 1997, Kyoto Protocol 1997 - Environmental Policies and Laws of both Central and State Government – The West Bengal Pollution Control Board, the Ganga Action Plan

#### **Suggested Readings**

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2. Nilanjana Dutt & P.K. Dutt : *The Environment & Its Problems*, Sarat Book Distributors, Kolkata 2002
3. Madhav Gadgil & Ramachandra Guha, *This Fissured Land, An Ecological History of India*, Delhi OUP, 1990
4. David Arnold and Ramachandra Guha: *Nature, Culture and Imperialism*, Delhi, OUP 1995
5. Ranjan Chakrabarty, (ed.), *Situating Environmental History*, Manohar Publishers, 2007
6. Salim Ali, *The Fall of a Sparrow*, 1985
7. Verrier Elwin, *The Baiga*, John Murray, London, 1939
8. Verrier Elwin, *The Agaria*, Calcutta, OUP, 1942
9. Sumit Guha (ed.), *Environment and Ethnicity in India, 1200-1901*, Cambridge, 1999
10. Ramachandra Guha, *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in India*, Delhi, OUP, 1989
11. Vulli Dhanaraju (ed.), *Regional Environmental History*, Delhi, Aakar Books, 2016
12. Mahua Sarkar (ed.), *Environment and the Adivasi World*, Kolkata, Alphabet Books 2017

**Kanyasree University**  
**History Syllabus**  
**Semester - IV**

<b>Semester 1V</b>							
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks (40 Written &amp; 10 Internal Assessment)</b>
<b>401</b>	<b>CC-14</b>	<b>Economic History of Colonial India</b>				<b>5</b>	<b>40+10=50</b>
<b>402</b>	<b>CC-15</b>	<b>Rise of the Modern West</b>				<b>5</b>	<b>40+10=50</b>
<b>403</b>	<b>CC-16</b>	<b>From Mughal India to Rise of British Colonialism</b>				<b>5</b>	<b>40+10=50</b>
<b>404</b>	<b>CC-17</b>	<b>Life and Culture in Colonial Bengal</b>				<b>5</b>	<b>40+10=50</b>
<b>405</b>	<b>DSE</b>	<b>Indian History Writing: Emerging Trends and Practice</b>				<b>5</b>	<b>40+10=50</b>
<b>406</b>	<b>Project Paper</b>	<b>Project/Term Paper</b>				<b>5</b>	<b>40+10=50</b>
		<b>Total</b>				<b>30</b>	<b>250</b>

**Semester – IV**  
**Core Course 14**  
**Economic History of Colonial India**  
**Marks: 50 (5 Credits)**

**1. Agricultural Economy:** Land Revenue Experiments and the composition of landed society—Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari settlements - land market—peasants’ credit relations and indebtedness—agricultural labourers—commercial crops, voluntary or involuntary involvement—tenancy—irrigation.

**2. Inland Trade:** Regional variations, structure, commodities, markets, transport and trade routes. External Trade under the Company and the Raj: direction, composition and pattern.

**3. Impact of the Railways on Indian Economy** - Prices and Market – Impact on trade and

commerce – Growth of new towns bazaar and economy

**4. Money, credit and fiscal system:** Agency to Managing Agency system—Anglo-Indian business ventures—financial crash of 1830 and 1848—failure of Bengali business—Presidency Banks and Imperial Bank, joint stock banks, exchange banks, central banking—fiscal system— revenues—land revenues, commodity taxes, income tax—overall structure of taxes.

**5. Industry and Labour:** Indigenous manufactures and handicrafts—de-industrialization debate— emergence of the modern industrial sector—cotton textiles, iron and steel, railroads, jute, coal mining and others—Swadeshi enterprise and technology—change in the industrial policy of the colonial state—emergence of the industrial labour force in India—migration— trade union movements—factory legislations—recent trends in labour historiography.

**Select Readings:**

1. A.K.Bagchi, *The Presidency Banks and the Indian Economy 1876-1914*(OUP, 1997).
2. A.K.Sen, *Poverty and Famines* (Oxford 1981).
3. Amalek Tripathi, *Trade & Finance in the Bengal Presidency* (Orient Longman 1956).
4. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, *Private Investments in India, 1900-1939* (CUP, 1970).
5. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, *The evolution of the State Bank of India, the roots 1800-1876* (OUP, 1997).
6. Arjaan de Haan & Samita Sen (eds.), *A case for Labour History* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Cal,1999).
7. Asiya Siddiqui, *Trade & Finance in Colonial India, 1750-1860* (OUP, 1995).
8. B.H.Baden Powell, *The Indian Village Community*, Delhi (Cosmo Publications).
9. B.H.Baden Powell, *The Land Systems of British India* (Oxford 1892).
10. B.H.Bhatia, *Famines in India: A Study in Some Aspects of the Economic History of India* (Bombay, 1967, Asia Publishing House).
11. Binay Bhushan Chowdhury, *Growth of Commercial Agriculture in Bengal, 1757-1900* (Indian Studies, Calcutta, 1964).
12. Bipan Chandra, *The Rise & Growth of Economic Nationalism in India* (New Delhi PPH, 1969).
13. Burton Stein & Sanjay Subramanyam (eds.), *Institutions & Economic Change in South Asia* (OUP, 1996).
14. Burton Stein (ed.), *The making of Agrarian Policy in British India 1770-1990* (OUP, 1992).
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16. Chittabrata Palit, *Perspectives on Agrarian Bengal* (1994 Asiatic Book Agency).
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19. D.H.Buchanan, *The Development of Capitalistic Enterprise in India* (London 1966).
20. D.R. Gadgil, *The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent times 1860-1939* (Bombay, OUP, 1971).
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  24. Dipesh Chakraborty, *Rethinking Working Class History, Bengal 1890-1940* (OUP Delhi, 1989).
  25. Elizabeth Whitecombe, *Agrarian Conditions in Northern India, The United Provinces under British Rule. 1860-1900, v.1.* (Berkeley, 1972).
  26. George Blyn, *Agricultural Trends in India 1891-1947; Output, Availability Productivity* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1966).
  27. Gyan Prakash (ed.), *The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India* (OUP, Delhi, 1994).
  28. I.J. Catanach, *Rural Credit in Western India 1875-1930* (Berkeley, University of California Press, 1970).
  29. K.N. Raj et al (ed), *Essays on the commercialization of Indian Agriculture (1920-1946)* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 1978).
  30. K.N.Choudhuri (ed.), *The Economic Development of India Under the East India Company 1814-1858* (CUP).
  31. M.M. Islam, *Bengal Agriculture, (1920-1946)* (CUP, 1948).
  32. McKim Marriott (ed.), *Village India; Studies in the little community* (University of Chicago Press, 1955).
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  34. Neil Charlesworth, *Peasants and Imperial Rule: Agricultural & Agrarian Society in the Bombay Presidency 1850-1935* (Hyderabad, Orient Longman 1985).
  35. Nilmani Mukherjee, *The Ryotwari System in Madras, 1792-1827*, (Calcutta, Progressive, 1962).
  36. Partha Chatterjee, *Bengal 1920-1947; The Land Question* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Cal., 1984)
  37. Peter Robb (ed.), *Meanings of Agriculture ; Essays in South Asian History and Economics* (OUP, Delhi, 1996)
  38. R.C. Dutt, *Economic History of India* (London 1904, Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd).
  39. R.E.Frykenberg, *Land control and social structure in India History* (University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, 1969).
  40. R.S. Rungta, *The Rise of Business Corporations in India: 1851-1900* (CUP, 1930).
  41. Rajat Kanta Ray, *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India 1860-1947* (OUP, Delhi, 1994).
  42. Rajat Kanta Ray, *Industrialization in India; Growth & Conflict in the Private Corporate Sector, 1914-1947* (OUP, New Delhi, 1982).
  43. Ranajit Guha, *A Rule of Property for Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement*, (Paris Mouton, 1963).
  44. S.J.Patel, *Agricultural Labourers in Modern India & Pakistan* (Bombay, Current BookHouse, 1952).
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  46. Sirajul Islam, *Bengal Land Tenure: the Origin and Growth of Intermediate Interests in the Nineteenth Century* (K.P. Bagchi, Cal, 1981).
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  48. Sukomol Sen, *Working Class of India: History of Emergence and Movement*; (K.P. Bagchi & Co., 1977).
  49. Sunil Kumar Sen, *Studies in Economic Policy and Development of India 1858-1914* (Progressive, Calcutta, 1966).
  50. Theodore Morison, *The Economic Transition in India* (London, 1911).

51. Tirthankar Roy, *The Economic History of India 1857-1947* (OUP, 2000).

**Semester – IV**  
**Core Course-15**  
**Rise of the Modern West**  
**Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)**

1. Transition from feudalism to capitalism: Theories & Debates
2. Renaissance: its social roots, city-states of Italy; spread of humanism in Europe; Art-Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century -
3. Economic developments of the sixteenth century: Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; Commercial Revolution; Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution.
4. Emergence of European state system: Spain; France; England - The English Revolution: major issues - European politics in the 18th century: parliamentary monarchy; patterns of Absolutism in Europe
5. Mercantilism and European economics; 17th and 18th centuries – Rise of Modern Science and Scientific Revolution - Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions in Europe

**Select Readings**

1. T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate* H. Butterfield, *The Origins of Modern Science*.
2. Carlo M. Cipolla, *Fontana Economic History of Europe*, Vols. II and III. Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy. 1000 -1700*. 3rd ed. (1993)
3. D. C. Coleman (ed.), *Revisions in Mercantilism*.
4. Ralph Davis, *The Rise of the Atlantic Economics*. Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*. J. R. Hale, *Renaissance Europe*.
5. R. Hall, *From Galileo to Newton*. Christopher Hill, *A Century of Revolutions*.
6. Rodney Hilton, *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*.
7. H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, *Europe in the Sixteenth Century*.
8. Stephen J. Lee, *Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789*. G. Parker, *Europe in Crisis. 1598- 1648*.
9. G. Parker and L. M. Smith, *General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*.
10. J. H. Parry, *The Age of Reconnaissance*.
11. Meenaxi Phukan, *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*.
12. V. Poliensiky, *War and Society in Europe, 1618 - 48*.
13. Theodore K. Rabb, *The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe*.

14. V. Scammell, The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 - 1715.
15. Jan de Vries, Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600 - 1750.
16. M. S. Anderson, Europe in the Eighteenth Century.
17. Perry Anderson, The Lineages of the Absolutist State. Stuart Andrews, Eighteenth Century Europe.
18. B. H. Slicher von Bath, The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500 - 1850.
19. The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I - VI.
20. James B. Collins, The State in Early Modern France: New Approaches to European
21. History.
22. G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe, 1517 - 1559.
23. M. P. Gilmore, The World of Humanism. 1453 - 1517.
24. Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists. J. Lynch, Spain under the Hapsburgs.
25. Peter Mathias, First Industrial revolution.
26. Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 - 1600.
27. Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).
28. The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I - VII. L. W. Owie, Seventeenth Century Europe.
29. D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.
30. F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe.

#### **Semester – IV**

#### **Core Course-16**

#### **From Mughal India to Rise of British Colonialism**

**Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)**

1. Mughal Rule in India – Economic developments under the Mughals – Growth of Trade and Commerce – Agrarian System – Social stratification and landownership Pattern – Classification in Mughal zamindari system – Mansabdars and Jajirdars – Peasant Protests - Growth of Industries – Mughal art, architecture and literature – Jajirdari Crisis
2. Mughal Decline and Crisis of Empire - 18th Century Debate - Different Opinions – Challenging notions of 'Dark Age', 'Evolution or Revolution', 'Change or Continuity'?, Divide and Rule – Old and New Approaches
3. Rise of the regional polities: Bengal, Punjab, Awadh and the Marathas - Coming of the European Companies: Dutch, French, Portuguese, English, Danish.—English East India Company in Bengal: The Battle of Plassey and its aftermath - Transition from Nawabi Bengal to Colonial Bengal
4. Ideologies of the Raj: Utilitarianism, Orientalism and Evangelicalism – Changing policies of the East India Company – Administrative apparatus - army, bureaucracy and the police - Role of Missionaries in providing educational and medical services in India

5. Early Resistance to Colonial rule: Chuar uprisings and other Peasants and Tribal uprisings  
- Faqir and Sannyasi revolts, Revolt of 1857.

**Select Readings:**

1. Abdul Majed Khan, *The Transition in Bengal, 1765-1775: A Study of Saiyid Muhammad Reza Khan*, CUP, 1969
2. Andre Wink, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth Century Maratha Swarajya*, Cambridge, 1986
3. Asok Sen, "A Pre-British Economic Formation in India of the Late Eighteenth Century: Tipu Sultan's Mysore," in Barun De (ed.), *Perspectives in Social Sciences*, Calcutta: Oxford University Press, 1986
4. Bernard S. Cohn, *Colonialism and Its Forms of Knowledge: The British in India*, Princeton University Press, 1996
5. Burton Stein, "Eighteenth Century in India: Another View", *Studies in History*, vol. 5 no. 1, 1989,
6. Burton Stein, "State Formation and Economy Reconsidered", *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 19, No. 3, 1985, pp. 387-413
7. Burton Stein, *Thomas Munro: The Origin of the Colonial State and His Vision of Empire*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1989
8. C. A. Bayly, "Political and Social Change in the Muslim Empires" and "Crisis and Reorganization in Muslim Asia," in C.A. Bayly, *Imperial Meridian: The British Empire and the World, 1780-1830* (London and New York: Longman, 1989)
9. Chetan Singh, "Centre and Periphery in the Mughal State: The Case of Seventeenth-Century Panjab", *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 22, No. 2, 1988, pp. 299-318
10. Chetan Singh, *Region and Empire: Punjab in the Seventeenth Century*, OUP, 1991
11. D. A. Washbrook, "Orientals and Occidents: Colonial Discourse Theory and the Historiography of the British Empire," in Louis Robin Winks and Wm. Roger (eds.), *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, Vol. 5, Oxford University Press, 1999
12. D. Kennedy, "Imperial History and Post-Colonial Theory," *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, 24, 1996, pp. 345-63
13. David Washbrook, "From Comparative Sociology to Global History: Britain and India in the Pre-History of Modernity", *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, Vol. 40, No. 4, 1997, pp. 410-443
14. Eric Stokes, *The English Utilitarians and India*, London: Oxford University Press, 1962
15. Farhat Hasan, *State and Locality in Mughal India: Power Relations in Western India, C.1572-1730*, CUP, 2004
16. Frank Perlin, "Of White Whale and Countrymen in the Eighteenth-Century Maratha Deccan (Extended Class Relations, Rights and the Problem of Rural Autonomy under the Old Regime), *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 2, 1978, pp. 172-237
17. Frank Perlin, "State Formation Reconsidered: Part Two", *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 19, No. 3,

1985, pp. 415-480

18. Frank Perlin, "The Problem of the Eighteenth Century", in P. J. Marshall (ed.), *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History*, OUP, 2003, pp.53-61

19. G. J. Bryant, *The Emergence of British Power in India, 1600–1784: a Grand Strategic Interpretation*(Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 2013)

20. Jon E. Wilson, "Early Colonial India Beyond Empire", *The Historical Journal*, Vol. 50, No. 4, 2007, pp.951-970

21. Karen Leonard, "The Hyderabad Political System and its Participants", *Journal of Asian Studies*, XXX,1971, pp. 569-82

22. Kate Brittlebank, *Tipu Sultan's Search for Legitimacy: Islam and Kingship in a Hindu Domain*, OxfordUniversity Press, 1997

23. Leonard Blussé and Femme Gaatra (eds.), *On the Eighteenth Century as a Category in Asian History*,Aldershot, 1998

24. M. Athar Ali, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997

25. Michael Fisher, *The Politics of the British Annexation of India 1757-1857*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993

26. Muzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab- 1707-1748*, NewDelhi: OUP, 1986.

27. Nicholas B. Dirks, *The Scandal of Empire: India and the Creation of Imperial Britain*, Cambridge(Mass.), Harvard University Press, 2006

#### **Semester –IV**

#### **Core Course-17**

#### **Life and Culture in Colonial Bengal**

**Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)**

1. **Establishment of East India Company's rule in Bengal:** Relation between the East India Company and the Bengal Nawabs - Battle of Plassey to grant of Diwani, Dual Government, Bengal Famine of 1770 - Experiments in Revenue Administration and establishment of Permanent Settlement-Social and Economic impact of the Permanent Settlement.
2. **The Bengal Renaissance:** Religious and social Reforms Movements- Rammohan Roy, Vidyasagar, Young Bengal, Brahma Samaj, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda; Role of the Christian Missionaries in education and medical service
3. **Cultural Scenario in Bengal:** Bengali Language and Literature; Printing and Press - Visual & performing arts , painting ,Music , Theatre - Popular religions – Sahebhdhani, Kartabhaja, Lalansahi, ), Culture- (Yatra, Kabigan) – Folk Tradition andtribal culture - Science , Technology and Medicine

4. **Emergence of Nationalism:** Popular protests in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century- Sannyasi, Wababi, Faraiji, Indigo Revolts & Pabna uprising – Bengal Partition and the Swadeshi Movement – Its impact - Rise of Extremism; Foundation of Muslim League- Gandhian ideology in Bengal- Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobediences and Quit India Movement in Bengal – Youth and Student Movements in Bengal
5. **Urban centres and Urban development** – Pattern and Features of urban development - Growth of Calcutta and decline of the old urban centers – Growth of new municipalities and towns

### Reading List

1. Dirks Nicholas : Colonialism and Culture
2. AhemedSalauddin : Social Ideas and social change in Bengal
3. Mukherjee Amitava : Reforms and Regeneration in Bengal
4. Bose Nemai Sdahan : Indian Awakening and Bengal
5. Sarkar Sumit :Swadeshi Movement in Bengal  
Writing social History A Critique of colonial India
6. SarkarTanika : Hindu Wife , Hindu Nation
  - i. Women and social Reform in India
7. Banerjee Hasi : Political activity of the liberal Party in India
8. Chatterjee Jaya : Bengal divided
9. Arnold David : The new Cambridge History of India : science , Technology and Medicine in Colonial India
10. Banerjee Sumanta : The Parlour and the streets : Elite and Popular culture in 19<sup>th</sup> century Calcutta
11. Mukherjee S N : Calcutta , Myth and Reality
12. Kopf David :British orientalism and Bengal Renaissance
  - i. The BrahmoSamaj and shaping of the Modern Indian mind
13. Palit chitrabrata : New view points of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Bengal
14. Roy Rajat Kumar (ed) ; Mind, Body and society : Life and Mentality in Colonial Bengal
15. Sen Asok :iswarchandraVidyasagar and his Elusive Milestone
16. Tripathy Amalesh :Vidyasagar , a traditional Modernizer
17. Sinha N.K. : History of Bengal
18. Sinha Pradip : Calcutta in Urban History
19. Datta Achintya : Economy and Ecology in a Bengal District : Burdwan 1880-1947
20. Mitra Ashok :Paschim banger Puja parban o mela
21. Ghosh Benoy :PashimbangerSanskriti, Vidyasagar o Bangale samaj ,  
Sammayikpatre BanglarSamajchitra
22. Basu Swapan :Unishshatker Banglar Samaj o sanskriti
23. Basu Swapan & Dutta Harsha :Bishsataker Bangalee Jiban o sanskriti
24. Chakraborty Ramakanta :Bangaleer Dharma , Samaj o sanskriti
25. Sanyal Hiteshranjan : Social Mobility in Bengal, SwarajerPathe

26. Kamillya Mihir Chudhury : Rarher Janajati, Rarher Purbapurushpuja :Lokdharmao  
Loksanskriti.
27. Ahamad Salahuddin :Bangaleersadhana o BangladeshherMukthijudha

**Select Readings:**

1. Sumit Sarkar, Writing Social History, New Delhi, OUP, 1998
2. Amiya P. Sen, Social and Religious Reform, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
3. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, Nationalist Movement in India, New Delhi, OUP, 2009
4. Manu Bhagavan & Anne Feidhaus (eds), Claiming Power from Below New Delhi, OUP, 2008
5. Charu Gupta (ed.), Gendering Colonial India, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
6. Biswamoy Pati, Adivasis in Colonial India, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011
7. Biswamoy Pati, Situating Social History, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
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**Semester – IV**  
**Discipline Specific Elective Course**  
**Indian History Writing: Emerging Trends and Practice**  
**Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)**

1. Traditions of History Writing: Different forms and practices of history Writing in India - History writing in regional languages - Local and regional histories – Changing focus of history writing from military/political to economic and cultural – Sources and Evidences – Oral and literary sources – Problem of plagiarism and other issues of history writing.
2. Importance of Museums, Archives and Libraries in preserving historical tradition – Preservation of Heritage - Methods of Preservation and digitalization of historical materials
3. Emerging domains of History Writing – Art history, Environmental history, Sports history - history of Women, etc.
4. Historical Tourism and other areas of applicability of history – Contributions of Archaeologists, Museum Curator, Archivists and other experts of history
5. Research in History – Methodology of Research in history – Pre-requisites of doing research – Preparing synopsis, Projects, Term Paper, Bibliography and Chapterization – Importance of design, draft and analysis in historical research – Writing prologue and epilogue in history

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**Semester – IV**  
**Project / Term Paper**

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