

M.J.P. ROHILKHAND UNIVERSITY, BAREILLY (U.P.)

Revised syllabus for M.A. (History)

According to the New Education Policy, 2020

With effect from 2022-23

Note :

1. Each paper carries 100 marks: 25 marks of Internals + 75 marks of Externals
2. Students shall opt optional papers from the same stream throughout all the Semesters. For eg., if a student opts a paper of Ancient History stream in Semester I, he/she will have to opt papers of Ancient History stream for Semesters II, III and IV.
3. Optional Papers shall be floated on the basis of administrative and academic convenience of the institution/college concerned.

SEMESTER- I

03 Core – Compulsory papers + 01 Core Elective (Optional) + 01 Minor Elective from Other Faculty (to be selected either in Semester I or II) + 01 Research Project
Total Credits during Semester I: 24/28

Name of the Paper	Title of the Paper	Credits	Remarks
Paper 1	HISTORIOGRAPHY: CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS-I	05	Compulsory
Paper 2	THE ANCIENT WORLD	05	Compulsory
Paper 3	INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT	05	Compulsory
Paper 4 (A)	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES UPTO C. 600 BCE	05	Optional- Ancient Stream

Paper 4 (B)	POLITICAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1206 - 1398	05	Optional-Medieval Stream
Paper 4 (C)	HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, 1740-1813)	05	Optional-Modern Stream
Paper 5	MINOR ELECTIVE	04	From Other Faculty (to be selected either in Semester I or II)
Paper 6	RESEARCH PROJECT- I	04	To be continued in Semester II

SEMESTER- II

02 Core – Compulsory papers + 02 Core Elective + 01 Minor Elective from Other Faculty (to be selected either in Semester I or II) + 01 Research Project

Total Credits during Semester II: 24/28

Total Credits during 1st Year: 52

Name of the Paper	Title of the Paper	Credits	Remarks
Paper 7	HISTORIOGRAPHY: CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS-II	05	Compulsory
Paper 8	THE MEDIEVAL WORLD	05	Compulsory
Paper 9 (A)	POLITICAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT	05	Optional-Ancient Stream

	INDIA, C. 600 BCE - 320 CE		
Paper 9 (B)	POLITICAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1398 - 1526	05	Optional-Medieval Stream
Paper 9 (C)	HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, 1813-1857)	05	Optional-Modern Stream
Paper 10 (A)	INDIA'S CULTURAL CONTACTS WITH AFGHANISTAN AND CENTRAL ASIA	05	Optional-Ancient Stream
Paper 10 (B)	SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1206 - 1526	05	Optional-Medieval Stream
Paper 10 (C)	WOMEN IN MODERN INDIA	05	Optional-Modern Stream
Paper 11	MINOR ELECTIVE	04	From Other Faculty (to be selected either in Semester I or II)
Paper 12	RESEARCH PROJECT- I	04	To be continued from Semester I

SEMESTER- III

02 Core – Compulsory papers + 02 Core Elective + 01 Research Project

Total Credits during Semester III: 24

Name of the Paper	Title of the Paper	Credits	Remarks
Paper 13	HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE, C. 1789 - 1919	05	Compulsory
Paper 14	HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD, C. 1920-60	05	Compulsory
Paper 15 (A)	POLITICAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA, C. 320 - 750 CE	05	Optional- Ancient Stream
Paper 15 (B)	POLITICAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1526-1658	05	Optional- Medieval Stream
Paper 15 (C)	HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, 1858-1905)	05	Optional- Modern Stream
Paper 16 (A)	SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN ANCIENT INDIA	05	Optional- Ancient Stream
Paper 16 (B)	ART AND CULTURE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1206-1526	05	Optional- Medieval Stream

Paper 16 (C)	SOCIO - CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA, 1740-1947	05	Optional-Modern Stream
Paper 17	RESEARCH PROJECT- II	04	To be continued in Semester IV

SEMESTER- IV

04 Core Elective + 01 Research Project

Total Credits during Semester IV: 24

Total Credits during 2nd Year: 48

Total Credits during 2 Years: 100

Name of the Paper	Title of the Paper	Credits	Remarks
Paper 18 (A)	POLITICAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA, C. 750 - 1206 CE	05	Optional-Ancient Stream
Paper 18 (B)	POLITICAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1658-1761	05	Optional-Medieval Stream
Paper 18 (C)	HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, 1905-1947)	05	Optional-Modern Stream
Paper 19 (A)	POLITY AND ADMINISTRATION IN ANCIENT INDIA	05	Optional-Ancient Stream

Paper 19 (B)	POLITY AND ADMINISTRATION IN MEDIEVAL INDIA	05	Optional- Medieval Stream
Paper 19 (C)	RECONSTRUCTING MODERN INDIA: ROLE OF SOCIAL REFORMERS	05	Optional- Modern Stream
Paper 20 (A)	ART AND CULTURE IN ANCIENT INDIA	05	Optional- Ancient Stream
Paper 20 (B)	SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1526 - 1750	05	Optional- Medieval Stream
Paper 20 (C)	SOCIO- CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA, 1947-2000	05	Optional- Modern Stream
Paper 21 (A)	INDIA'S CULTURAL CONTACTS WITH SOUTH-EAST ASIA	05	Optional- Ancient Stream
Paper 21 (B)	ART AND CULTURE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1526 - 1750	05	Optional- Medieval Stream
Paper 21 (C)	CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS, 1947-2000)	05	Optional- Modern Stream
Paper 22	RESEARCH PROJECT- II	04	To be continued

			from Semester III
Paper 23	TOURISM IN INDIA	04	Minor Elective For Other Faculty Students

1st Semester

PAPER 1: HISTORIOGRAPHY: CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS- I

UNIT- I: Meaning and scope of History

- a. Collection and selection of Data
- b. Evidence and its transmission
- c. Causation

UNIT- II: History and other Disciplines: Their Interrelations

- a. Archaeology
- b. Geography
- c. Anthropology
- d. Sociology
- e. Economics
- f. Political Science

UNIT- III: Traditions of Historical Writing- I

- a. Ancient Indian Tradition: Histories, Biographies
- b. Graeco Roman Tradition: Megasthenes, Arrian, Strabo, Ptolemy

UNIT- IV: Traditions of Historical Writing- II

- a. Chinese Tradition: Fa-hien, Hsuan Chwang, Itsing
- b. Arab Tradition: Sulaiman, Al Masudi, Alberuni

UNIT- V: Approaches to History

- a. Theological
- b. Orientalist
- c. Imperialist
- d. Nationalist
- e. Marxist

Suggested Readings:

1. Arthur Marwick-The Nature of History
2. B. Sheik Ali- History its Theory & Method
3. E. Sridharan- A Textbook of Historiography

4. E.H. Carr- What is History?
5. Harbans Mukhia- Historians & Historiography During the reign of Akbar
6. I. H. Siddiqui- Indo-Persian Historiography up to the 13th Century
7. K. L. Khurana- Concepts and Methods of Historiography
8. Mark Bloch- The Historian's Craft
9. Mohibbul Hasan (ed.)- Historians of Medieval India
10. R.G. Collingwood- The Idea of History
11. E. Shreedharan- Itihas Lekhan
12. K.L. Khurana- Itihas Lekhan Ke Siddhant evam Avdharnayein
13. Heramb Chaturvedi- Sultanatkalin Itihas Lekhan
14. Rahis Singh- Itihas Lekhan

PAPER 2: THE ANCIENT WORLD

UNIT- I: Early Human Societies

- a. Hunting and Gathering
- b. Pastoral Nomadism
- c. Transition to Agriculture
- d. The Neolithic Revolution

UNIT-II: Bronze Age Civilization

- a. Cultural and Natural Settings of the Early Civilizations
- b. Technological Foundations and Socio-Economic Parameters
- c. Writing and Artistic Expression
- d. The Social Structure Reconstructed

UNIT-III: State Formation

- a. Introduction
- b. The Persian Empire
- c. Ancient Greece
- d. The Roman Empire

UNIT-IV: Religion, State and Society

- a. The Late Roman World
- b. The Arab World
- c. China

Suggested Readings:

1. Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations, Manak Publications, Delhi, 2001
2. Barbara Bender, Farming in Prehistory. From Hunter-gatherer to Food Producer, London, 1975
3. C. Aldred, The Egyptians, third revised edition, London: Thames and Hudson, 1998.
4. J.M. Sasson (editor), Civilizations of the Ancient Near East. New York: Charles Scribner. Published in several bulky volumes in the 1990s. The chapters are short and on very specific topics.

5. J.N. Postgate, Early Mesopotamia: Society and Economy at the Dawn of History, London: Routledge, 1992
6. Joachim Herrmann, Erik Ziircher (ed.), History of Humanity, Vol. III, From the Seventh Century BC to Seventh Century AD (Scientific and Cultural Development), UNESCO-Rouledge, Newyork, 1996
7. S. Ratnagar, Understanding Harappa, Delhi: Tulika, 2001
8. V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History, Harmondsworth, 1962 edition
9. V. Gordon Childe, 'The Bronze Age', Past and Present, 12 (1957), pp. 2- 15.
10. W.E. Aufrecht, N.A.Mirau, and S.W.Gauley (editors), Urbanism in Antiquity: Mesopotamia to Crete, Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997.

PAPER 3: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

UNIT- I: The Formative Phase of Nationalism

- a. Uprising of 1857- Ideology Programmes and Leadership at various levels, People's participation and British repression
- b. Emergence of Organized Nationalism
- c. Moderates, Extremists and Revolutionaries
- d. Trends till 1919

UNIT- II: The Mass Phase

- a. Gandhian Movements, Nature, Programme, Social Base Limitations and challenges
- b. Non-cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Working of Congress and non-congress Provincial Ministries
- c. Quit India Movement
- d. Subhash Chandra Bose, I.N.A., and Naval Ratings
- e. Indian response to major constitutional changes

UNIT- III: Many Voices of a Nation

- a. Revolutionary Left Wing Movements
- b. Tribal and Peasant Movements
- c. Depressed Class Movements

UNIT- IV: Freedom with Partition

- a. Genesis of Pakistan, Partition, and Independence of India
- b. Prominent Leaders of National Movement and their ideas

Suggested Readings:

1. A R Desai- Social Background of Indian Nationalism
2. Bipan Chandra (ed.)- India's Struggle for Independence
3. R.C. Majumdar- Struggle for Freedom
4. S. N. Banerjee- A Nation in Making
5. S. R. Mehrotra- Emergence of Indian National Congress
6. Shekhar Bandopadhyay– National Movement in India
7. Subhas Chandra Bose– Indian Struggle

8. Sumit Sarkar- Swadeshi Movement
9. Tara Chand- History of Freedom Movement in India Vols-II,III,IV
10. Pukhraj Jain- Bharat mein Swatantrata Sangharsh
11. R.C. Agrawal- Samvaidhanik Vikas evam Swatantrata Sangharsh
12. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee, K.N. Panikkar, Sucheta Mahajan- Bharat ka Swatantrata Sangharsh

PAPER 4 (A): HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES UPTO C. 600 BCE

UNIT- I: Geographic Regions and Sources

UNIT- II: Prehistoric Period

- a. Hunting-Gathering Societies
- b. The Neolithic Phase

UNIT- III: Bronze Age

- a. Early Harappan Age
- b. Mature Harappan Age
- c. Late Harappan Age

UNIT- IV: Vedic Age

- a. Literary Sources- Religious and Non-Religious
- b. Archaeological Sources
- c. State, Society and Culture
- d. Later Vedic Age

Suggested Readings:

1. Allchin Bridget and Allchin, F. R. (1982). *The Rise of Civilisation in India and Pakistan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. Basham A. L. (1986). *The Wonder that was India*. New Delhi
3. Chakrabarti, D. K. (2014). Editorial 'Aspects of Historical geography'. In
4. Chakrabarti, D. K. and Lal, Makhan (Eds.) *History of Ancient India*. Volume 1, *Prehistorical Roots*, Delhi: Vivekananda International Foundation and Aryan Books International.
5. Mathpal, Y. (1995). *Rock Art Paintings of Bhimbetka, Central India*. New Delhi: Abhinav Publications.
6. Misra, V. N. (1989). Stone Age India: An Ecological Perspective. *Man and Environment*. Volume 14, pp.17-64.
7. Sankalia, H. D. (1964). *Stone Age Tools: Their Techniques, Names and Probable Functions*. Pune: Deccan College.
8. Sankalia, H. D. (1974). *Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan*. Pune: Deccan College.
9. Sharma, R. S. (2005). *India's Ancient Past*. Oxford University Press.
10. Singh, Upinder (2008). *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century*. Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd.

11. Wakankar, V. S. and Brooks, R. R. R. (1976). *Stone Age Paintings in India*. Bombay: Taraporewala and Sons.

OR

PAPER 4 (B): POLITICAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1206 - 1398

UNIT- I: The Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate

- a. Sources for the study of Delhi Sultanate
- b. Break from the Ghurid Empire: The Mamluk Dynasty (1206 - 90)
- c. Mongol Invasions

UNIT-II: Foundation of the Khalji Dynasty:

- a. The Khalji Revolution
- b. Jalaluddin Khalji
- c. Alauddin Khalji –Expansion of the Sultanate
- d. Qutbuddin Mubarak Shah

UNIT-III: Foundation of the Tughluq Dynasty

- a. Ghiyasuddin Tughluq
- b. Mohammad Bin Tuqhuq
- c. Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- d. Fall of the Tughluqs

UNIT-IV: The Four Kingdoms of Deccan

- a. The Yadavas and the Kakatiyas
- b. The Pandyas and the Hoysalas
- c. Conflict between the Four Kingdoms

Suggested Readings:

1. Chandra, Satish (2004) *Medieval India: From Sultanat to the Mughals, Part I: Delhi Sultanat (1206-1526)*. Revised Edition. New Delhi.
2. Chandra, Satish (2007). *History of Medieval India*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd.
3. Habib, Mohammad and Nizami, K.A. (ed.), (1970) *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V: Delhi Sultanate AD 1206-1526* (Delhi: People's Publishing House).
4. Habibullah, A.B.M., (1967) *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India* (New Delhi: Central Book Depot).
5. Hasan, Mohibul, (2018 [1982]) *History and Historians of Medieval India* (New Delhi: Aakar Books).
6. Husain, Agha Mahdi, (1935) *Tughluq Dynasty* (New Delhi: S. Chand & Company Pvt. Ltd.)
7. Jackson, Peter. *The Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History*, Cambridge, 1999.
8. Lal, K.S., (1980) *History of the Khaljis AD 1290-1320* (New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publisher Pvt. Ltd.).

9. Pandey, Awadh Behari, (1970) *Early Medieval India* (Allahabad: Central Book Depot).
10. Sastri, K.A. Nilakantha (1958) *A History of South India from Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijayanagar*. Oxford University Press.
11. Siddiqui, I.H., (2014) *Indo-Persian Historiography, to the Fourteenth Century* (New Delhi: Primus Books).
12. Kumar, Sunil (2007) *The Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate, 1192-1286*. Permanent Black.

OR

PAPER 4 (C): HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, 1740-1813)

UNIT-I

1. Anglo-French Rivalry in Carnatic
2. Causes of the failure of the French
3. Rise of the English Power in Bengal

UNIT-II

1. Clive's second Governorship of Bengal
2. Reforms of Warren Hastings
3. Affairs of Chait Singh and the Begums of Awadh

UNIT-III

1. The Rohilla War
2. The trial of Nand Kumar
3. Haider Ali: Career and achievements

UNIT-IV

1. Reforms of Cornwallis
2. Wellesley: Subsidiary Alliance
3. Tipu Sultan: Career and achievements

UNIT-V

1. The Regulating Act
2. Pitts India Act
3. Charter Act of 1793

Suggested Readings:

1. Nand Lal Chatterji - Clive as an Administrator
2. Sophia Weitzman - Warren Hastings and Philip Francis
3. Aspinall - Cornwallis in Bengal
4. P.E. Roberts - India under Wellesley
5. Bipan Chandra - Modern India
6. K.M. Pannikar - The Evolution of British Policy towards Indian States, 1774-1858
7. R. C. Majumdar, H.C. Rai Chaudhary and K.K. Datta - An Advanced History of India

8. C.H. Phillips - The English East India Company 1784-1834
9. R.K. Mukherjee- The Rise and fall of the East India Company
10. A.B. Keith – A Constitutional History of India
11. G. N. Singh- Landmarks in Indian Constitutional and National Developemnt
12. R.C. Majumdar- British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance, Part-I
13. Bipan Chandra- Adhunik Bharat
14. Shekhar Bandyopadhyay- Plassey Se Vibhajan Tak Aur Uske Bad
15. Sundar Lal- Bharat Mein Angrezi Raj, Bhag 02
16. Ram Lakhan Shukla- Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas

PAPER 5: MINOR ELECTIVE

Students will have to take one Minor Elective Paper from a subject of some other faculty either in Semester I or Semester II.

PAPER 6: RESEARCH PROJECT- I

The research project may be related to the core History or it may be inter-disciplinary. Field work may be a part of the Research Project. It shall be done under the supervision of a faculty member. It shall be continued in Semester II as Paper 12. At the end of Semester II, the students shall submit the combined report/research project done in Semester I and Semester II and the evaluation shall be done at the end of Semester II.

2nd Semester

PAPER 7: HISTORIOGRAPHY: CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS- II

UNIT- I: Major theories of History

- a. Cyclical
- b. Historical Materialism
- c. Sociological
- d. Comparative
- e. Ecological

UNIT- II: Themes in Ancient Indian History

- a. Economic
- b. Varna, Jati, Janajati and gender
- c. Religion
- d. Culture
- e. Environment
- f. Science and Technology

UNIT- III: Debates in History

- a. Harappan Culture: Origin and Antecedants
- b. Vedic Culture: Original homeland of the Aryans
- c. Golden Age: Kushana *or* Gupta

UNIT- IV: Indo-Persian Historiography

- a. Historiography in Sultanate period
- b. Mughal Historiography

Suggested Readings:

1. Arthur Marwick-The Nature of History
2. B. Sheik Ali-History its Theory & Method
3. E. Sridharan-A Textbook of Historiography
4. E.H. Carr-What is History?
5. Harbans Mukhia-Historians & Historiography During the reign of Akbar
6. I. H. Siddiqui-Indo-Persian Historiography up to the 13th Century
7. K. L. Khurana-Concepts and Methods of Historiography
8. Mark Bloch-The Historian's Craft
9. Mohibbul Hasan (ed.)-Historians of Medieval India
10. R.G. Collingwood-The Idea of History
11. E. Shreedharan- Itihas Lekhan
12. K.L. Khurana- Itihas Lekhan Ke Siddhant evam Avdharnayein
13. Heramb Chaturvedi- Sultanatkalin Itihas Lekhan
14. Rahis Singh- Itihas Lekhan

PAPER 8: THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

UNIT- I: Feudalism

- a. Debates on Feudalism
- b. Feudalism- Forms and Structures
- c. Phases of Feudalism
- d. Trade and the Decline of Feudalism

UNIT- II: Trade and Commerce in the Medieval World

- a. Oceanic Trade
- b. Business Communities
- c. Commercial Practices
- d. Craft Production

UNIT- III: Medieval World in Transition

- a. Science and Technologies and Expansion of Knowledge
- b. Literature and Institutions of Learning
- c. Religious Establishment
- d. Transition to Modern World

UNIT- IV: Pre-modern World: An Overview

- a. Trends and Transition in Population
- b. Urbanism
- c. Technologies of Warfare and Communication
- d. Kinship Pattern and Family structure

Suggested Readings:

1. Allmond, Christopher, *The New Cambridge Medieval History*, VII c 1415 – c 1500. Cambridge University Press, 1998
2. Anderion, Michael.(ed.), *British Population History From Black Death to the Present Day*, Cambridge, 1996.
3. Butterfield, H.J., *The Origins of Modern Science: 1300-1800*, New York, 1958.
4. Cameron, Euan, *The European Reformation*, Oxford, 1991.
5. Chadwick, O., *The Reformation*, Baltimore, 1976.
6. Chaudhuri, K. N., *The Trading World of Asia and the English East India Company*, Cambridge, 1978.
7. Chaudhuri, K. N., *Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean*, Cambridge, 1985.
8. Cipolla, Carlo M. *Before the Industrial Revolution : European Society and Economy, 1000-1700*, Methuen & Co. Ltd., Britain, 1976.
9. Chaudhury, Sushil and Morineau, Michel, (ed.), *Merchants, Companies and Trade: Europe and Asia in the Early Modern Era*, Cambridge, 1999.
10. Georges Duby, *The Early Growth of the European Economy: Warriors and Peasants from the Seventh to the Twelfth Century* (Ithaca, 1974)
11. Georges Duby, *The Three Orders: Feudal Society Imagined* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1980) Georges Duby, *Rural Economy and Country Life in the Medieval West*
12. Gottlieb, Beatrice, *The Family in the Western World from the Black Death to the Industrial Age*, Oxford, 1993.
13. Harbans Mukhia, “Maurice Dobb’s Explanation of the Decline of Feudalism in Western Europe – A Critique”, *The Indian Historical Review*, vol. 6, nos. 1- 2, July 1979-January 1980, pp. 154-184.
14. Flinn, Michael, *The European Demographic System 1500-1820*, 1981.
15. Henri Pirenne, *Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe Maurice Dobb, Studies in the Development of Capitalism* Rodney Hilton, ed. *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*
16. Henri Pirenne, *Medieval Cities: Their Origins and the Revival of Trade* (Princeton, 1925)
17. Lefebvre, Georges, et al, *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*, Introduction by Rodney Hilton Verso, London, Fifth impression, 1997
18. Marshall Hodgson, *The Venture of Islam: Conscience and History in the World Civilisation*, three-volume, 1974.
19. Marc Bloch, *Feudal Society*, 2 vols. (Chicago, 1961)
20. Parker, Geoffrey, *The Military Revolution: The Military Innovation and the Rise of West, 1500 – 1800*, Cambridge, 1988.
21. Perry Anderson, *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism* (London, 1974)
22. Philip K. Hitti, *The Arabs, A Short History*
23. Prakash, Om, *European Commercial Enterprise in Pre-Colonial India*, Cambridge, 1998.

24. Shorter, E, *The Making of Modern Family*, London 1977.

25. Tripathi, Dwijendra (ed.), *Business Communities of India*, New Delhi, 1984.

PAPER 9 (A): POLITICAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA, C. 600 BCE - 320 CE

UNIT- I: Sources and interpreting Historiographical trends

UNIT- II: Early State Formation in North India

- a. Janapadas, Mahajanpadas, Republican States; Monarchies
- b. Religious Movements; Origin and spread of Jainism; Buddhism; Ajivikism
- c. The Iranian and Macedonian Invasions

UNIT- III: The Rise of Magadha

- a. Bimbsar, Ajatsatru, Nandas
- b. Mauryan Empire, Nature and extent; Foreign relations.
- c. Inscriptions; Kautilya's Arthashastra; Megasthenes' Indica
- d. Dhamma; Administration; Decline

UNIT- IV: Post Mauryan Developments

- a. Sungas and Kanvas; Bactrian Greeks and Saka, Western Kshtrapas
- b. Kharavela of Kalinga
- c. Kushanas, Kanishka
- d. Cultural contacts - India and Greece; Indo-Roman Trade, Art

UNIT- V: Early State Formation in Peninsular India

- a. Deccan- Satvahanas, Gautamiputra Satakami
- b. Tamilakam- Cholas, Cheras and Pandyas; Sangam Literature and Society

Suggested Readings:

1. Bosworth A. B. (1996). *The Historical Setting of Megasthenes's Indica*. *Classical Philology*. Volume 91(2), (April 1996), 113-127.
2. Champakalakshmi, R. (1996). *Trade, Ideology and Urbanisation: South India 300 BC to AD 300*. Delhi.
3. Ghosh, Suchandra (2017). *State, Power and Religion in the Indo-Iranian Borderlands and North-west India, c.200 BC - 200 AD*. *Studies in People's History Special Issue, State and Religion in India*. Volume 4, Issue 1, June, 1-14.
4. Habib, Irfan (2012). *Post-Mauryan India, 200 BC-AD 300: A Political and Economic History*. New Delhi: Tulika Books.
5. Jha, Amiteshwar and Rajgor, D. (1992). *Studies in the Coinage of the Western Ksatrapas*. Nasik: Indian Institute of Numismatic Studies.
6. Kaul, Shonaleeka (2010). *Imagining the Urban: Sanskrit and the City in Early India*. New Delhi: Permanent Black.
7. McCrindle, J. W. (1877). *Ancient India as Described by Megasthenes and Arrian*. Being a translation of the fragment of the Indika of Megasthenes collected by Dr Schwanback and of the first part of the Indika of Arrian. Thacker Spink and Co.
8. Narain, A. K. (1965). Alexander and India. *Greece and Rome*. Volume 12, no 2, *Alexander the Great* (October 1965), 155-165. Cambridge University Press.

9. Romila Thapar (1993). *The Mauryas Revisited*. Sakharam Ganesh Deuskar Lectures on Indian History, 1984. Calcutta: KP Bagchi and Company.
10. Majumdar, R.C. (ed.) (1990). *The Age of Imperial Unity*. Bombay: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.
11. Mukherjee, B.N. (1988). *Rise and Fall of the Kushana Empire*. Kolkata: Firma KLM.
12. Raychaudhuri, H.C. (1996). *Political History of Ancient India*, Commentary by B.N. Mukherjee. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
13. Romila Thapar (1997). *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*. Revised Edition. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
14. Sastri, K.A. Nilakantha (1975). *The Colas*. Madras: University of Madras Press.
15. Sharma, R. S. (2005). *India's Ancient Past*. Oxford University Press.
16. Shastri, Ajay Mitra (1999). *The Age of the Satavahanas*. Delhi: Aryan Books International.
17. Singh, Upinder (2008). *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century*. Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd.
18. Subrahmanian, N. (1980). *Sangam Polity: The Administration and Social Life of the Sangam Tamils*. Repr., Bombay
19. Wagle, N. (1966). *Society at the Time of the Buddha*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

OR

PAPER 9 (B): POLITICAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1398 - 1526

UNIT- I: Post-Tughlaq Delhi Sultanate

- a. Invasion of Timur Lame
- b. Sayyid Dynasty
- c. Lodi Dynasty

UNIT- II: Regional Kingdoms

- a. Jaunpur Sultanate
- b. Bengal Sultanate
- c. Gujarat Sultanate
- d. Malwa Sultanate

UNIT- III: The Vijayanagara Empire

- a. Early Phase: 1336-1509
- b. Krishnadeva Raya: 1509-29
- c. Period of Instability: 1529-42
- d. Decline after Talikota (1565)

UNIT- IV: The Bahmani Sultanate

- a. First Phase: 1347-1422
- b. Second Phase: 1422-1538
- c. Afaqi-Dakhni Conflict in Bahmani court

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11. Stein, Burton. *Vijayanagara*, Delhi, 1994.
12. Yazdani, G., (1929) *Mandu: The City of Joy* (Oxford: Printed for the Dhār State at the University press, by J. Johnson)

OR

PAPER 9 (C): HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, 1813-1857)

UNIT- I

1. The Anglo-Nepal War, 1814-16
2. Extermination of the Pindaris
3. Hasting Policy towards the Marathas

UNIT– II

1. Amherst's policy towards Burma
2. Reforms of William Bentick
3. William Bentick's policy towards Indian States

UNIT– III

1. Ranjeet Singh: Career and Achievement
2. Auckland Policy towards Afghanistan
3. Annexation of Sind

UNIT– IV

1. Reforms of Dalhousie
2. Dalhousie's policy towards Indian States
3. Revolt of 1857: Causes, Nature and Significance

UNIT –V

1. Charter Act of 1813
2. Charter Act of 1833
3. Charter Act of 1853

Suggested Readings:

1. Bipan Chandra- Modern India
2. K.M. Pannikar- The Evolution of British Policy towards Indian States, 1774-1858
3. R. C. Majumdar, H.C. Rai Chaudhary and K.K. Datta- An Advanced History of India
4. C.H. Phillips- The English East India Company 1784-1834
5. R.K. Mukherjee- The Rise and fall of the East India Company
6. M.S. Mehta- Lord Hastings and Indian States
7. N.K. Sinha- Ranjeet Singh
8. R.C. Majumdar- The sepoy Mutiny and Revolt of 1857
9. A. R. Desai- Social Background of Indian Nationalism
10. S. N. Sen- Eighteen Fifty Seven
11. R.C. Majumdar- British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance, Part-I
12. A B Keith- A Constitutional History of India
13. A C Banerjee- Indian Constitutional Documents , Vol.-01
14. G N Singh- Landmarks in Indian Constitutional and National Development
17. Shekhar Bandyopadhyay- Plassey Se Vibhajan Tak
18. Bipan Chandra- Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas
19. Ram Lakhan Shukla- Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas
20. Sundar Lal- Bharat Mein Angrezi Raj, Bhag 02

PAPER 10 (A): INDIA’S CULTURAL CONTACTS WITH AFGHANISTAN AND CENTRAL ASIA

UNIT- I: Afghanistan- I

- a. Topography of Ancient Afghanistan
- b. Afghanistan- a part of Indian Civilisation from Harappan to Gupta period.
- c. Buddhism in Afghanistan
- d. Buddhist Art in Afghanistan

UNIT- II: Afghanistan- II

- a. Indian Cultural centres in Afghanistan
- b. Brahmanical religion in Afghanistan
- c. Brahmanical art in Afghanistan

UNIT- III: Central Asia- I

- a. Geographical features of Central Asia
- b. Trade route connections between India and Central Asia
- c. Main centres of Indian Culture in Central Asia; Khotan, Kuchi, and Miran
- d. Buddhism in Central Asia

UNIT- IV: Central Asia- II

- a. Brahmanical religion in Central Asia
- b. Art of Central Asia
- c. Social, Economic and Religious life of Central Asia as gleaned from the Kharoshthi Inscriptions

Suggested Readings:

1. Chatterji, N.P.: India and Central Asia
2. Chakraborty, N.P.: India and Central Asia
3. Ghoshal, U.N.: Ancient Indian Culture in Afghanistan

OR

PAPER 10 (B): SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1206 - 1526

UNIT- I: Society in North India

- a. Social condition
- b. Position of Women
- c. Slave system
- d. Professional Classes- Trading Groups, Urban Artisans
- e. Religious Classes- Ulemas and Sufis

UNIT- II: Economy in North India

- a. Development of Trade and Industry
- b. Nature of Taxation: Agrarian and Non-Agrarian
- c. Economic Policies: Alauddin Khalji, Muhammad Bin Tughlaq etc.
- d. Currency System

UNIT- III: Society in South India

- a. Society under the Cholas- Vadangai and Idangai, Devadasi system
- b. Society under Vijayanagara rulers- new landed groups, the political roles of Brahmins and Temples

UNIT- IV: Economy in South India

- a. The Chola Economy- Brahmadeya; village economy; foreign trade
- b. The Vijayanagara Economy- irrigation, trade, ports, currency, temples

Suggested Readings:

1. Appadorai, A. (1936). *Economic Conditions in Southern India, 1000-1500 AD*. 2 Volumes, University of Madras
2. Banga, Indu, (2005) 'Gender Relations in Medieval India', In J.S. Grewal, (Ed.) *The State and Society in Medieval India*, Vol.VII, Part I (pp.443-474) (New Delhi: Oxford University Press).
3. Chandra, Satish (2008). *Social Change and Development in Medieval Indian History*. New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt Ltd.
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OR

PAPER 10 (C): WOMEN IN MODERN INDIA

UNIT- I

1. Status of Women in 18th And early 19th Century
2. Efforts to educate Women in the 19th and early 20th Century
3. The emergence of Women organizations : Women's Indian Association, National Council of Women in India and All India Women in India Women's conference

UNIT– II

1. Movements for Women's franchise
2. Women in Nationalist Movement after emergence of Gandhi
3. Women's Status in Post-Independent India

UNIT– III

1. Women in Indian Politics after Independence
2. Dowry as an evil
3. Agitation against Sati-1987-1988

UNIT– IV

Contributions of Reformers for Women upliftment:

- a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- b) Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar

- c) Dayanand Saraswati
- d) Maha Govind Ranade
- e) B. R. Ambedkar

UNIT– V

Women Pioneer in the resurgence of New India

- a) Sister Nivedita
- b) Pandita Ramabai Bai
- c) Annie Besant
- d) Sarojini Naidu
- e) Kamladevi Chattopadhyay
- f) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

Suggested Readings:

1. Geraldine Forbes-Women in Modern India
2. Sushila Nayar, Kamla Mankekar (ed.) - Women Pioneers in India's Renaissance
3. Radha Kumar- Stri Sangharsh ka Itihas
4. Radhana Arya, Nivedita Menon, Jini Loknita (ed.)- Narivadi Rajniti

PAPER 11: MINOR ELECTIVE

Students will have to take one Minor Elective Paper from a subject of some other faculty either in Semester I or Semester II.

PAPER 12: RESEARCH PROJECT- I

Continued from Semester I: At the end of Semester II, the student shall submit the combined report/research project done in Semester I and Semester II. It shall be evaluated at the end of Semester II.

3rd Semester

PAPER 13: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE, C. 1789 - 1919

UNIT- I: French Revolution and Metternich Era

- a. The French Revolution of 1789
- b. Napoleon Bonaparte- Domestic and Foreign Policy
- c. Congress of Vienna Concert of Europe and Revolution of 1830 and 1848

UNIT- II: Socio-Economic Transformation

- a. Agrarian Revolution
- b. Industrial Revolution
- c. Development of Socialism (Utopian and Marxist)

UNIT- III: Formation of Nation States

- a. Unification: Italy and Germany
- b. Greek War of Independence
- c. Crimean War and Russo-Turkish War

UNIT- IV: The Great War

- a. World War I and Paris Peace Conference
- b. Russian Revolution of 1917 and rise of dictatorship

Suggested Readings:

1. Hobsbawm, E. J., *The Age of Revolution*
2. Hobsbawm, E. J., *The Age of Empire*
3. Joll, James, *Europe Since 1870: An International History*
4. Carr, E.H., *The Russian Revolution From Lenin to Stalin, 1917-21*
5. Sitzpatrick, Sheila, *The Russian. Revolution.*
6. Robert, J.M., *Penguin History of Europe.*
7. Mackenzie, J. R., *Imperialism and the Natural World*
8. Joshi, Vandana (ed.), *Social Movements and Cultural Currents 1789-1945*
9. Admas Ian and Dyson, R. W., *Fifty Major Political Thinkers*
10. Mahajan, Sneh, *Issues in Twentieth Century World History*
11. Leo Huberman, *Man's Worldly Goods*
12. P Sweezy and P Baran, *Introduction to Socialism*
13. Sharon A Kowalsky, 'Justice: Modern European Socialism, 1850-1940', in
14. Vandana Joshi (ed.) *Revisiting Modern European History.*

PAPER 14: HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD, C. 1920-60

UNIT- I: The Interwar Period and World War II

- a. The League of Nations and Collective Security
- b. Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany

- c. Second World War and its impact

UNIT- II: Post-war Politics

- a. The Great Depression and New Deal in U.S.A.
- b. Oil Diplomacy
- c. Arab Nationalism

UNIT- III: The Cold War Era

- a. The U.N.O. and Global Politics
- b. The Cold War
- c. Non-Alignment Movement (N.A.M.)

UNIT- IV: India's Foreign Policy after Independence

- a. The Nehruvian Era
- b. India's relations with the US, USSR and China
- c. India's relations with SAARC countries

Suggested Readings:

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2. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee and Aditya Mukherjee, *India Since Independence*, New Delhi, 2008.
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5. Norman Davies, *No Simple Victory: World War II in Europe, 1939- 1945*, 2006 (Course Reserve Library West)
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8. R.A.C. Parker, *The Second World War*, Oxford, revised edition, 1997.
9. Daniel R. Brower, *The World in the 20th Century: From Empires to Nations* Pearson Prentice Hall, 2006.
10. Pant, Pushpesh. *International Relations in the 21st Century*
11. Melvyn P. Leffler and David S. Painter. *Origins of the Cold War: An International History*, Second Edition

PAPER 15 (A): POLITICAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA, C. 320 - 750 CE

UNIT- I: The Gupta Empire- I

- a. Origin of the Guptas
- b. Rulers upto Chandragupta I
- c. Samudragupta and Kacha
- d. Chandragupta II

UNIT- II: The Gupta Empire- II

- a. Kumaragupta I; Skandagupta's struggle against the Hunas

- b. The decline of the Guptas
- c. The Guptas' administration

UNIT- III: The Post-Gupta Period

- a. The Hunas
- b. The Later Guptas
- c. The Maukharis

UNIT- IV: Harsha's Empire and after

- a. The Pushyabhutis; Administration of Harsha
- b. Sasanka
- c. Yasovarman of Kanauj

UNIT- V: Some Prominent Dynasties of the South

- a. The Chalukyas of Badami
- b. The Pallavas of Kanchi
- c. The Pandyas of Madurai

Suggested Readings:

1. Cowell, E. B. and Thomas, F. W. (trans.) (1993). *The Harsha-Charita of Bana*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
2. Devahuti, D. (1999). *Harsha: A Political Study*. Oxford University Press.
3. Gupta, P.L. *The Imperial Guptas*. Varanasi
4. Karashima, Noboru (1984). *South Indian History and Society*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Nilakantha Sastry, K.A. (1974). *A History of South India*. New Delhi: Oxford.
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OR

PAPER 15 (B): POLITICAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1526-1658

UNIT- I: The Establishment of Mughal Empire in India

- a. Political condition of India on the eve of Babur's invasion
- b. Foundation of Mughal Empire: Babur and Humayun
- c. Sur interregnum : Sher Shah and Islam Shah
- d. Hemchandra Vikramaditya and the Second Battle of Panipat

UNIT- II: Akbar (1556-1605)

- a. Role of Bairam Khan and the Petticoat Government
- b. Conquests and suppression of Rebellions
- c. Religious Policy
- d. Rajput Policy and Mewar's Resistance
- e. Deccan Policy

UNIT- III: Jahangir (1605-27)

- a. Relations with Mewar
- b. Consolidation of Mughal Power in Bengal and Kangra Hills
- c. Deccan Policy
- d. Ascendancy of the Nur Jahan Junta

UNIT- IV: Shah Jahan (1628-58)

- a. Deccan Policy
- b. North west and Central Asian Policy
- c. Attempts of the Mughals to recover Qandhar

UNIT- V: Deccan after Bahmanis

- a. Ahmadnagar Sultanate
- b. Bijapur Sultanate
- c. Golkonda Sultanate
- d. Conflict and Cooperation
- e. Coming of Mughals

Suggested Readings:

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2. Chandra, Satish (1997). *Medieval India from Sultanat to the Mughals*. New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt Ltd.
3. Hasan, Mohibbul, (1985) *Babur: Founder of the Mughal Empire in India* (New Delhi: Manohar Publications).
4. Khan, A. R., (1977) *Chieftains in the Mughal Empire during the Reign of Akbar* (Simla: IAS).
5. Pandey, Awadh Behari, (1956) *The First Afghan Empire in India (1451-1526 A.D.)* (New Delhi: Bookland Limited).
6. Prasad, Beni, (1962) *History of Jahangir* (New Delhi: Indian Press).
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8. Tripathi, R. P., (1963) *Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire* (New Delhi: Central Book Depot).
9. Varma, Ramesh Chandra, (1967) *Foreign Policy of the Great Mughals, 1526- 1727 A.D.* (Agra: Shiva Lal Agarwala & Co.).
10. Zaidi, S Inayet. 1994. 'Akbar's Relations with Rajput Chiefs and Their Role in the Expansion of the Empire', *Social Scientist*, Vol.22, No.7/8, pp.76-82

OR

PAPER 15 (C): HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, 1858-1905)

UNIT- I

Administrative Changes-I (1856-1872):

1. Canning: Internal Administration (1856-62)
2. Elgin (1862-64): Establishment of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras High Court

3. Sir John Lawrence (1864-69): Administrative and Economic Reforms
4. Mayo (1869-72)- Financial Decentralization, Establishment of Mayo College
Amendment in Sedition Act 1870, 1st Census of India

UNIT– II

Administrative Changes- II (1872-1905):

1. Northbrook (1872-76) – Dramatic Performance Act
2. Lytton (1876-80) – Internal Administration
3. Ripon (1880-84)- Liberal Administrative Measures, Ilbert Bill Controversy Hunter Commission
4. Lansdowne (1888-94)- Manipur Palace Revolt
5. Curzon (1899-1905) - Era of Commissions

UNIT– III

Foreign Relations-I (1864-1884):

1. Lawrence - Relation with Bhutan and Afghanistan
2. Mayo to Northbrook - Continuation of the Policy of Inactivity
3. Lytton - Forward Policy towards Afghanistan
4. Duffrine - Anglo-Burmese War

UNIT– IV

Foreign Relations-II (1888-1905):

1. Lansdowne - Durand Agreement
2. Elgin II - Tribal Policy
3. Curzon - Afghan Policy and North-West Frontier Policy
4. Curzon - Relation with Persian Gulf and Tibet

UNIT– V

Constitutional Changes (1858-1892):

1. Government of India Act 1858
2. Queen's Proclamation
3. Indian Council Act 1861
4. Indian Council Act 1892
5. Delhi Darbars - 1877 and 1903

Suggested Readings:

1. Bipan Chandra-History of Modern India
2. Hira Lal Singh-Problems and Policies of British in India (1885-1898)
3. R. C. Agarwal-Constitutional development & freedom struggle
4. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya-Rethinking 1857
5. Shekhar Bandopadhyay-Plassey to Partition
6. Sumit Sarkar-Modern India
7. Pandit Sunder Lal- British rule of India
8. R.C. Majumdar, H. C. Rai Chudhary & K.K. Dutta- An advanced History of India
9. L.P. Sharma- Bharat Ka Itihas
10. Shekhar Bandyopadhyay- Plassey Se Vibhajan Tak
11. Bipan Chandra- Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas

PAPER 16 (A): SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN ANCIENT INDIA

UNIT- I: Social Organisation- I

- a. Varna and Jati
- b. Ashrama System
- c. The Four Purusharthas

UNIT- II: Social Organisation- II

- a. Gurukul system of Education; Takshashila, Nalanda and Vikramashila
- b. Samskaras
- c. Forms of Marriage
- d. Position of Women

UNIT- III: Economic Organisation- I

- a. Agriculture in Vedic, Mauryan, Post-Mauryan and Gupta periods
- b. Industries from earliest time up to the Gupta period
- c. Trade and Commerce during (i) 6th century BCE, (ii) Saka -Satavahana period and (iii) Gupta period
- d. Agriculture and Industry in South India, c. 300 BCE - 300 CE

UNIT- IV: Economic Organisation- II

- a. Revenue and Taxation
- b. Guild Organisation
- c. The Feudalism Debate regarding the period c. 650 - 1200 CE
- d. Slavery from earliest times upto Mauryan period and Post-Mauryan period

Suggested Readings:

1. Altekar, A.S. (1959). *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilisation*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
2. Bhattacharya, Shatarupa (2007). Perceiving Gender through Genealogy: A Study of the Vakataka Inscriptions. *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 68, 127-135. Retrieved from <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147824>
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5. Chakravarti, Uma (1988). Beyond the Altekarian Paradigm: Towards a New
- Champakalakshmi, R. (1996). *Trade, Ideology and Urbanisation: South India 300 BC to AD 300*. Delhi.
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14. Mishra, Jayashri (1993). *Social and Economic Conditions under the Imperial Rashtrakutas: Circa A.D. 750-973*. United States: Commonwealth Publishing
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16. Mukherjee, Soumyen (1996). Polygamy and Genealogy in the Gupta Age: A Note on Feudalism from Above in Ancient India. *Sydney Studies in Society and Culture*, 13.
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21. Understanding of Gender Relations in Early Indian History. *Social Scientist*. Vol. 16, No. 8.
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OR

PAPER 16 (B): ART AND CULTURE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1206-1526

UNIT- I: Art and Architecture during Sultanate period

- a. Development of Architecture: Early Turkish, Khalji, Tughlaq, Lodi
- b. Painting: Regional Styles
- c. Music
- d. Literature

UNIT- II: Religious Trends in North India

- a. Impact of Islam
- b. Trends under Iltutmish, Alauddin Khalji, Muhammad bin Tughlaq, Firoz Shah
- c. Sufi silsilas and Bhakti traditions in North India and Bengal

UNIT- III: Vijayanagara Art and Culture

- a. The Plan of Hampi City
- b. The Sacred Centre- Virupaksha Temple
- c. The Royal Centre- Palace Architecture
- d. Royal patronage to Sanskrit, Kannada, Telugu and Tamil

UNIT- IV: Religious Trends in Deccan and South India

- a. The emergence of Maharashtra Dharma

- b. Virashaivism *aka* Lingayata Tradition in Karnataka
- c. Incorporation of local cults within the Hindu fold during Vijayanagara rule
- d. Sufism in Deccan- Chakkinama, Charkhanama

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8. Nath, R., (1978) *History of Sultanate Architecture* (New Delhi: Abhinav Publications).
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14. Aquil, Raziuddin, (2017) *Lovers of God: Sufism and the Politics of Islam in Medieval India* (New Delhi: Manohar).
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16. Nizami, Khaliq Ahmad, (2002 [1961]) *The Life and Times of Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya* (Delhi: Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli).
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19. Siddiqi, Mohammed Suleman, (2001) (Reprint) *The Junaydi Sufis of the Deccan* (New Delhi: Primus Books).

OR

PAPER 16 (C): SOCIO - CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA, 1740-1947

UNIT– I

1. Social policy of English East India Company
2. Impact of the Christian Missionaries on Indian Society
3. Socio- Religious Reform Movements: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Rama Krishna Mission, Theosophical Society, Aligarh Movement

UNIT– II

1. Social Evils: Sati, Thugee, Hindu Widow remarriage, Female Infanticide: Practices and eradication
2. Middle Class : Growth and importance
3. Development of Education: Wood's dispatch to Sadler Commission

UNIT– III

1. Indian Economy at the advent of the British rule in India
2. Land Revenue System: Permanent settlement, Ryotwari, Mahalwari, Zamindari system and their effect
3. Commercialisation of Agriculture and Rural Indebtedness

UNIT– IV

1. Decline of Handicraft and Growth of heavy Industries
2. Growth and expansion of Railways
3. Economic views of : Dadabhai Naoroji, M G Ranade, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, R C Dutt, Vinoba Bhave, Mahatma Gandhi

UNIT– V

1. Impact of West on Indian culture and society
2. Growth of Hindi Literature: Premchand, Amrit Lal Nagar, Mahadevi Verma
3. Cultural Ambassadors: Rabindranath Tagore, Iqbal, Brij Narian Chakbast, Ravi Shankar, Bismillah Khan, Uday Shankar, Abanindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose

Suggested Readings:

1. Chopra Puri, Das- Social Economic & Cultural History of India, Vol-III
2. J. N. Farquhar- Modern Religious Movements in India
3. A. R. Desai- Social background of Indian Nationalism
4. K. K. Datta- Renaissance, Nationalism and social change in Modern India
5. C.H. Heimsath- Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform
6. H.C.E. Zacharias-Renascent India
7. V. A. Narain-A Social History of Modern India
8. B.A. Pingle- History of Indian Music
9. Ragini Devi-Dances of India
10. S. Nurullah and J.P. Naik-A History of Education in India
11. D.Barret and G Basil-Painting in India
12. R. C. Dutta- Literature of Bengal
13. R. A. Dwivedi- Hindi Literature
14. M. Sadiq- A History of Urdu Literature

15. B.B. Misra-The Indian Middle Class
16. R.C. Majumdar- British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance Vol. X, Part-II
17. L.P. Sharma- Adhunik Bhartiya Sanskriti
18. Chopra, Puri, Das- Bharat Ka Samajik, Sanskritik Va Arthik Itihas, Bhag 03

PAPER 17: RESEARCH PROJECT- II

The research project may be related to the core History or it may be interdisciplinary. Fieldwork may be a part of the Research Project. It shall be done under the supervision of a faculty member. It shall be continued in Semester IV as Paper 22. At the end of Semester IV, the student shall submit the combined report/research project done in Semester III and Semester IV and the evaluation shall be done at the end of Semester IV.

4th Semester

PAPER 18 (A): POLITICAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA, C. 750 - 1206 CE

UNIT- I: The Tripartite Struggle for Kannauj

- a. The Gurjara-Pratiharas
- b. The Palas
- c. The Rashtrakutas

UNIT- II: The Rajputs

- a. Origins of the Rajputs
- b. The Parmaras
- c. The Chahamanas
- d. The Chandelas

UNIT- III: Muslim invasions in India

- a. Arab Invasion of Sindh
- b. Invasions of Mahmud of Ghazni
- c. Invasions of Muhammad of Ghur
- d. Causes of the defeat of the Rajputs

UNIT- IV: Early Medieval South India

- a. Western Chalukyas *aka* Kalyani Chalukyas
- b. The Imperial Cholas- Rajaraja, Rajendra
- c. The Imperial Pandyas

Suggested Readings:

1. Altekar, A. S. (1934). *The Rashtrakutas and Their Times*. Poona: Oriental Book Agency.
2. Asif, Manan Ahmed (2016). *A Book of Conquest: The Chachnama and Muslim Origins in South Asia*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
3. Bhatia, Pratipal (1970). *The Paramaras*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.

4. Chattopadhyaya, B. D. (1998). *Origin of the Rajputs: The Political, Economic and Social Processes in Early Medieval Rajasthan*. In *Making of Early Medieval India*. Second Edition. Oxford University Press (OUP).
5. Kulke, Hermann (2009). *The Naval Expeditions of the Cholas in the Context of Asian History*.
6. Hermann Kulke, K. Kesavapany & Vijay Sakhiya (ed.). *Nagapattinam to Suvarnadwipa: Reflections on the Chola Naval Expeditions to Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.
7. Pandey, Awadh Behari, (1970) *Early Medieval India* (Allahabad: Central Book Depot).
8. B.N. Puri (1986). *The History of the Gurjara Pratiharas*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
9. Sastri, Nilakantha K. A. (1975). *The Colas*. Madras: University of Madras Press.
10. Tod, James (1920). *Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan*, edited by William Gooke. Vol. I. London: Oxford University Press.

OR

PAPER 18 (B): POLITICAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1658-1761

UNIT- I: Aurangzeb (1658-1707)

- a. War of Succession
- b. Different Stages of Religious Policy
- c. Revolts- Jat, Satnami and Sikh
- d. Different Stages of Rajput Policy
- e. Different Stages of Deccan Policy
- f. The decline of the Mughal Empire- Causes

UNIT- II: The Marathas

- a. 'Chhatrapati' Shivaji
- b. Expansion of Swarajya: Relations with Bijapur, Ahmadnagar and Mughals
- c. Maratha Confederacy under the Peshwas
- d. Third Battle of Panipat: Causes and Consequences

UNIT- III: The Sikhs

- a. Punjab- Before and After Mughals
- b. Sikh Gurus and their relationship with the Mughals
- c. Establishment of an early Sikh State
- d. Sikh Identity Before and After Khalsa

UNIT- IV: Later Mughals

- a. Bahadur Shah, Jahandar Shah, Farrukhsiyar, Muhammad Shah
- b. Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court; Sayyid Brothers
- c. Invasion of Nadir Shah

Suggested Readings:

1. Asher, Catherine B. and Cynthia Talbot, 2006. *India before Europe*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
2. Bandopadhyaya, Sekhar (2004), *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, Orient Blackswan.
3. Chandra, Satish, 1999. *Medieval India: From Sultanate to the Mughals*. New Delhi: Har-Anand,
4. Chandra, Satish. 1982. *Medieval India: Society, the Jagirdari Crisis and the Village*. Delhi: MacMillan India.
5. Kothiyal, Tanuja. 2017. 'A 'Mughal' Rajput or a 'Rajput' Mughal? Some Reflections on Rajput-Mughal Marriages In the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries', in Suraj Bhan Bhardwaj, R. P Bahuguna and Mayank Kumar, Eds., *Revisiting the History of Medieval Rajasthan: Essays for Prof Dilbagh Singh*. Delhi: Primus Books, pp.264-289.
6. Taft Frances F. 1994. 'Honor and Alliance: Reconsidering Mughal-Rajput Marriage', in Karine Schomer, Joan L. Erdman, Deryck O. Lodrick and Lloyd I. Rudolph, eds., *The Idea of Rajasthan*, Vol. 1. Delhi: Manohar, pp. 217-41.
7. Tripathi, R. P., (1963) *Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire* (New Delhi: Central Book Depot).
8. Grewal, J. S. 2002. *Sikhs of the Punjab*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
- McLeod, W. H. 2007. *Essays in Sikh History, Tradition and Society*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
9. Singh, Surinder. 2020. *The Making of Medieval Punjab: Politics, Society and Culture c.1000-c.1500*. New Delhi: Manohar.
10. Syan, Hardip Singh. 2014. *Sikh Militancy in the Seventeenth Century: Religious Violence in Mughal and Early Modern India*. London: I.B. Tauris.

OR

PAPER 18 (C): HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, 1905-1947)

UNIT– I

1. Lord Minto - II (1905-10) - Seditious Meeting (Prohibition) Act 1907
2. Lord Harding (1910-16) - Transfer of Capital, Islington Commission (1912)
3. Chelmsford (1916-21) - Rowlatt Act 18 March 1917, Calcutta University Commission or Sadler Commission (1917), Womens University Poona (1919)

UNIT– II

1. Lord Reading (1921-26) - Lee Commission, Hindu-Muslim Riots (1923)
2. Irwin (1926-31) - Administrative Reforms , Sharda Act, Butter Commission, 1st Session of Round Table Conference
3. Willingdon (1931-36) - Administrative Measures, II & III Sessions of Round Table Conferences and its significance

UNIT– III

1. Linlithgow (1936-44) - Election of 1937, Cripps Mission 1942
2. Wevel (1944-47) - Simla Conference and Wevel Plan 1945, Cabinet Mission Plan 1946

3. Mountbatten (1947-48) - Mountbatten Plan

UNIT– IV

1. Lord Minto-II and Neighbouring Countries
2. Lord Harding II – Tibet and Mc Mohan Line (China)
3. Chelmsford's Afghan Policy

UNIT– V

1. Government of India Act - 1909
2. Government of India Act - 1919
3. Government of India Act - 1935
4. Government of India Act - 1947

Suggested Readings:

1. Bipan Chandra-History of Modern India
2. Dr. R. S. Rastogi-Indo Afghan Relations
3. Hira Lal Singh-Problems and Policies of British in India (1885-1898)
4. Shekhar Bandopadhyaya-Plassey to Partition
5. Sumit Sarkar-Modern India
6. Pandit Sunder Lal- British rule of India
7. R.C. Majumdar, H. C. Rai Chudhary & K.K. Dutta- An advanced History of India
8. A.B. Keith- A Constitutional History of India
9. G. N. Singh- Landmarks in Indian Constitutional and National Development
10. L.P. Sharma- Bharat Ka Itihas
11. Shekhar Bandyopadhyay- Plassey Se Vibhajan Tak
12. Bipan Chandra- Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas

PAPER 19 (A): POLITY AND ADMINISTRATION IN ANCIENT INDIA

UNIT- I: Political Structures- I

- a. Vedic period- Sabha, Samiti and Vidatha
- b. The Republics of the Buddhist period
- c. Pre-State to State
- d. Monarchy and Republic in Manusmriti and Mahabharata

UNIT- II: Political Structures- II

- a. Kautilya as a political thinker
- b. The Mauryan State
- c. Post-Mauryan Polities
- d. Gupta and Post-Gupta Polities

UNIT- III: Administrative Institutions- I

- a. Administration in the Vedic Times
- b. Administration during the Age of the Janapadas
- c. Administration of the Mauryan Period
- d. Administration of the Post-Mauryan Period
- e. Administration of the Gupta Period

UNIT- IV: Administrative Institutions- II

- a. The Sangam Polity
- b. The Pallavas
- c. The Pandyas
- d. The Cholas- Brahmadeya, Sabha, Nadu, Ur
- e. Administrative System in the Deccan

Suggested Readings:

1. Sastri, K. A. Nilakantha (1958). *History of South India: From Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijayanagar*. London: Oxford University Press.
2. Sastri, Nilakantha K. A. (1975). *The Colas*. Madras: University of Madras Press.
3. Mahalingam, T. V. (1955). *South Indian Polity*. Madras: University of Madras.
4. Subrahmanian, N. (1980). *Sangam Polity: The Administration and Social Life of the SangamTamils*. Repr., Bombay
5. R.S.Sharma, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*;
6. —————, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*
7. —————, *Origin of the State in India*
8. Romila Thapar, *From Lineage to State, Social Formations in the Mid First Millennium B.C. in the Ganga Valley*;
9. —————, *The Mauryas Revisited*
10. Kumkum Roy, *The Emergence of Monarchy in North India*
11. B.D. Chattopadhyaya, *Kushana State and Indian Society*
12. B.N.Puri, *India under the Kushanas*
13. S.K.Maity, *The Imperial Guptas and their Times*
14. K.A.Nilkantha Sastri,(ed.), *A Comprehensive History of India*, Vol.II;
15. —————, *A History of South India*
16. T.V.Mahalingam, *Readings in South Indian History*
17. K.M.Srimali, *Agrarian Structure in Central India and Northern Deccan*
18. Romila Thapar, *Early India from the Origins to AD. 1300*.

OR

PAPER 19 (B): POLITY AND ADMINISTRATION IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

UNIT- I: The Delhi Sultanate

- a. Textual Sources on Statecraft
- b. Modern Historians on the Nature of the State
- c. Administration- Central, Provincial and Local

UNIT- II: The Deccan

- a. Debate regarding the nature of the Vijayanagara State
- b. Vijayanagara Administration- Nayaka and Ayagar systems
- c. The Bahmani State
- d. Bahmani Administration

UNIT- III: The Mughal Empire

- a. Debate regarding the nature of the Mughal State
- b. Evolution of Theory of Sovereignty
- c. Imperial Ideology under Akbar
- d. Mughal Administration- Central, Provincial and Local
- e. Jagirdari and Mansabdari

UNIT- IV: 18th Century Successor States

- a. The 18th Century Debate
- b. Bengal
- c. Hyderabad
- d. Awadh

Suggested Readings:

1. Muhammad Habib and K. A. Nizami, *A Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. 5, Part I.
2. Muhammad Habib and Afsar Salim Khan (eds.), *The Political Theory of the Delhi Sultanate*, Allahabad.
3. Peter Jackson, *The Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History*, Cambridge, 1999.
4. Hermann Kulke, *The State in India: 1000-1700*, Delhi, 1995.
5. Burton Stein, *Vijayanagara*, Delhi, 1994.
6. Noburu Karashima, *Towards a New Formation*, Delhi, 1992.
7. Kulke and D. Rothermund, *A History of India*, Delhi, 1993.
8. R.C. Majumdar, *History of Bengal*, Vol. II.
9. U.N. Day, *Medieval Malwa*, Delhi, 1965.
10. H.K. Sherwani, *The Bahmanis of the Deccan*, Delhi, 1985.
11. Alam, Muzaffar and S. Subrahmanyam (eds.), *The Mughal State 1526-1750*, Delhi, 1998.
12. D.E. Streusand, *The Formation of the Mughal Empire*, Delhi, 1989.
13. J.F. Richards, *The Mughal Empire (The New Cambridge History of India Vol. 1.5)*, 1993.
14. R.B. Barnett, *North-India Between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British 1720-1801*, 1980.
15. R.J. Mclane, *Land and Local Kingship in Eighteenth Century Bengal*, Cambridge, 1993.
16. J.F. Richards, *Mughal Administration in Golconda*, Oxford, 1975.
17. Muzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India*, Delhi, 1986.
18. Mahalingam, T.V., (1969) *Administration and Social Life under Vijaynagar* (Madras: University of Madras).
19. Upendra Nath Dey, *The Government of the Delhi Sultanate*, Delhi, 1972.
20. Burton Stein, Vijayanagar, *The New Cambridge History of India*.
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25. M. Athar Ali, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, Bombay (reprint), 1970.

26. Satish Chandra, *Medieval India: Society, the Jagirdari Crisis and the Village*, Delhi, 1982.
27. U.N. Day, *The Mughal Government, A.D. 1556-1707*, Delhi, 1970.
28. Muzzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India, Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-48*, Oxford,
29. John Mclane, *Land and Local Kinship in the 18th century Bengal*, Delhi, 1993.

OR

PAPER 19 (C): RECONSTRUCTING MODERN INDIA: ROLE OF SOCIAL REFORMERS

UNIT- I

Reformers:

1. Raja Ram Mohan Rai
2. Pandit Ishwarchandra vidyasagar
3. Keshav Chandra Sen
4. Mahadev Govind Ranade

UNIT– II

Thinkers & Revivers of Society :

1. Swami Vivekanand
2. Swami Dayanand
3. Dwarka Nath Tagore
4. Sir Sayyed Ahmad Khad

UNIT– III

Women Educationists:

1. Pandita Ramabai
2. Sister Nivedita
3. Begum Ruqayya Sakhawat Husain
4. Annie Besant

UNIT– IV

The Grass Root Socialists :

1. Vinoba Bhave
2. Jayprakash Narayan
3. Ram Manohar Lohia
4. Acharya Narendra Dev

UNIT– V

Eminent Reformers: Diverse Areas

1. Sarojani Naidu
2. Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya
3. Sundarlal Bhahuguna
4. Medha Patkar

Suggested Readings:

1. Ram Chandra Guha – Makers of India
2. R. C. Majumdar-British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance
3. Radha Kumar - The History of Doing
4. G.S. Chhabra - An advanced study in the history of Modern India
5. Complete works of Swami Vivekananda, Advait Ashram
6. Ruchi Tyagi (Editor)- Bhartiya Rajnitik Chintan
7. K.L. Kamal- Bhartiya Rajnitik Chintan

PAPER 20 (A): ART AND CULTURE IN ANCIENT INDIA

UNIT- I: Art and Architecture- I

- a. Harappan Art and Architecture: city layouts, pottery, seals, terracotta
- b. Mauryan Art: Kumrahar palace, capital pillars, stupas, caves
- c. Post-Mauryan Art: Chaityas and Viharas, Three Schools of Sculpture

UNIT- II: Art and Architecture- II

- a. Gupta period: Ajanta and Ellora, Dhamek Stupa, Structural temples- Deogarh
- b. Development of Nagara-style temples
- c. Pallavas: Mahabalipuram
- d. Cholas: Dravidian style temples, sculpture

UNIT- III: Religions of Ancient India- I

- a. Sources of Religious History of Ancient India
- b. Religion of the Indus Valley Civilisation and its legacy to Hinduism
- c. Vedic deities and rituals; Upanishadic Philosophy

UNIT- IV: Religions of Ancient India- II

- a. Buddhism
- b. Jainism
- c. Ajivika sect
- d. Vaishnavism
- e. Shaivism
- f. Shaktism, Sun worship and Ganpati worship

Suggested Readings:

1. Agarwal, P. K.: Prachin Bhartiya Kala Evam Vastu
2. Agarwal, V. S.: Studies in Indian Art
3. Agarwal, V. S.: Bhartiya Kala
4. Allan, J.: Catalogue of Coins of Ancient India in the British Museum
5. Ancient India Bulletin of Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi
6. Banerjee, N. R.: Iron Age in India. Delhi
7. Brown, Percy: Indian Architecture Buddhist and Hindu
8. Buhler, G.: Indian Paleography
9. Burgess and Fergusson: Cave Temples of India
10. Chakrabarti, Dilip K.: The Early Use of Iron in India. Delhi
11. Chakrabarty, S. K.: A Study of Ancient Indian numismatics

12. Chattopadhyaya, B.: Age of Kushana- A Numismatic Study
13. Chandra, Pramod: Studies in Temple Architecture
14. Srivastava, A. L.: Bhartiya Kala
15. Agarwal, P. K.: Prachin Bhartiya Kala Evam Vastu
16. Pandey, J. N.- Bhartiya Kala
17. Bajpai, K. D.- Bhartiya Vastukala ka Itihas
18. Gupta, P. L.- Prachin Bhartiya Vastukala
19. Bhandarkar, R.G. (2014). *Vaishnavism, Saivism and other Minor Cults*. Routledge.
20. Bhattacharya, N. N. (2005). *History of the Tantric Religion: An Historical, Ritualistic, and Philosophical Study*. Delhi.
21. Chakrabarti, Kunal (2018). *Religious Process: The Puranas and the Making of a Religious Tradition*. 2nd Edition. Oxford University Press.
22. Ramaswamy, Vijaya (1997). *Walking Naked: Women, Society, Spirituality in South India*. Shimla.

OR

PAPER 20 (B): SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1526 - 1750

UNIT- I: Society in North India and Deccan

- a. Village Community- Panch Muqaddam
- b. Stratification in the Rural Society- Rural Elites and Agricultural Labourers
- c. Peasantisation of the Tribal Society
- d. Caste in the Rural Society- social mobility, artisans and village servants
- e. Social Hierarchy in Rural Deccan; village servants- Balutedars

UNIT- II: Economic Processes

- a. Agrarian Economy and Agrarian Relations; Land Revenue
- b. Exchange Economy: Money and Currency
- c. Trade- Inland and Oceanic
- d. Commercial Practices

UNIT- III: Technology and Craft Production

- a. Agricultural Technology
- b. Textile Technology
- c. Building Construction
- d. Military Technology

UNIT- IV: Urbanisation

- a. Urban Landscape under the Mughals
- b. Composition of Population (Urban Classes)
- c. Urban Demography; Women in Cities
- d. Urban Life: Standard of Living

Suggested Readings:

1. Banga, Indu, (2005) *The City in Indian History* (New Delhi: Manohar).

2. Blake, Stephen, (1998) 'Contributors to the Urban Landscape: Women Builders in Safavid Isfahan and Mughal Shahjahanabad', In G.R.G. Hambly (Ed.) *Women in the Medieval Islamic World: Power, Patronage and Piety* (pp.407-428) (New York: St. Martin's Press).
3. Chaudhuri, K. N., (1990) *Asia before Europe: Economy and Civilization of the Indian Ocean from the Rise of Islam to 1750* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
4. Fukazawa, H., (1991) *The Medieval Deccan: Peasants, Social Systems and States, Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries* (Delhi: Oxford University Press).
5. Habib, Irfan, (1990; Revised) *Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707* (Delhi: Oxford University Press).
6. Habib, Irfan, (2016) *Economic History of India AD 1206-1526* (Delhi: Tulika Books).
7. Habib, Irfan, (1969) 'Presidential Address', *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, Varanasi*.
8. Habib, Irfan (1992). Pursuing the History of Indian Technology. *Social Scientist*, nos. 226-27, pp. 1-21
9. Habib, Irfan, (1978-79) 'Technology and Barriers to Social Change in Mughal India', *Indian Historical Review*, Vol. V, Nos.1&2.
10. Misra, Rekha, (1967) *Women in Mughal India, 1526-1748 A.D.* (Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal).
11. Moosvi, Shireen, (1987) *The Economy of the Mughal Empire c. 1595 : A Statistical Study* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press).
12. Prakash, Om, (2011) (ed.) *History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization: The Trading World of the Indian Ocean, 1500-1800*, Vol. III, Part 7 (Delhi: Pearson).
13. Raychaudhuri, Tapan and Irfan Habib, (1982) *The Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. I (Delhi: Cambridge University Press).
14. Sharma, Yogesh and Pius Malekandathil, (2014) (ed.) *Cities in Medieval India* (New Delhi: Primus Books).
15. Singh, M.P., (1985) *Town, Market, Mint & Port in the Mughal Empire (1556-1707): An Administrative-cum-Economic Study* (New Delhi: Adam Publishers & Distributors).
16. Qaisar, A.Jan, (1982) *Indian Response to European Technology and Culture* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press).

OR

PAPER 20 (C): SOCIO - CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA, 1947-2000

UNIT– I

1. Indian Culture: Main Features
2. Main Festivals and fairs of India
3. Status of Women in India

UNIT– II

1. Education : Radhakrishnan Commission, University Grants Commission, Kothari, Commission, New Education Policy-1986

2. Literature : Development of Hindi Literature with special reference to Ramdhari Singh Dinkar, Harivansh Rai Bachchan, Sumitra Nandan Pant and Mahadevi Verma
3. Cinema: Development of Hindi Cinema

UNIT– III

1. Music : Classical , Folk Traditions
2. Dance Forms: Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Odissi
3. Painting : Folk Painting Traditions

UNIT– IV

1. Five year Plans : Evaluation
2. Agriculture : Problems and Policies
3. Industries : Problems and Policies
4. India's Foreign Trade : Features, Problems and Policies

UNIT– V

Life Sketch and Contribution of Eminent Personalities:

B. R. Ambedkar, Vinoba Bhave, Verghese Kurian, Sundar Lal Bahuguna, Satyajit Ray, Bismillah Khan, Kamla Devi, Chattopadhyay, Jai Prakash Narayan

Suggested Readings:

1. A.L.Basham (ed.) : A Cultural History of India
2. Sayyid Abid Husain : The National Culture of India
3. Kapila Vatsyayan: Indian Classical Dance
4. B. Chaitanya Deva- An Introduction to Indian Music
5. S. Parmar- Folk Music and Mass Media
6. S. Krishaswamy- Musical Instruments of India
7. Percy Brown- Indian Painting
8. Chopra, Puri and Das- A Social Cultural and Economic History of India, Vol.-III
9. G. S. Bhalla- Indian Agriculture since Independence
10. Bimal Jalan (ed.)- The Indian Economy: Problems and Prospects
11. Terence J. Byres (ed.)- The State, Development Planning and Liberalisation in India
12. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee- Azadi ke bad ka Bharat
13. Manohar Prabhakar, Sanjiv Bhanavat- Samkalin Bharat
14. Rita Pratap- Bhartiya Chitrakala evam Murtikala ka Itihas
15. Sushil Kumar Chaube- Humara Adhunik Sangit
16. Namvar Singh- Hindi Sahitya ki Adhunik Privrittiyan
17. Vishwanath Tripathi- Hindi Sahitya ka Saral Itihas
18. Ramchandra Guha- Bharat Nehru ke Bad
19. Ramchandra Guha- Bharat Gandhi ke Bad
20. Chopra, Puru, Das- Bharat ka Samajik Sanskritik va Arthik Itihas, Bhag 03

PAPER 21 (A): INDIA'S CULTURAL CONTACTS WITH SOUTH-EAST ASIA

UNIT- I: Burma

- a. Indian settlements
- b. Brahmanism in Burma
- c. Buddhism in Burma
- d. Stupa architecture with special reference to Shwezigon Pagoda

UNIT- II: Champa

- a. Colonisation
- b. Socio-Economic conditions
- c. Religious Life
- d. The Temples at Mi-son

UNIT- III: Kambuja

- a. Colonisation
- b. Socio-Economic conditions
- c. Religious Life
- d. The Ankorwat Temple

UNIT- IV: Suvarnavdipa

- a. Colonisation
- b. Socio-Economic conditions
- c. Religious Life
- d. The Borobudur Stupa

Suggested Readings:

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2. Chihara, Diagoro, 1996. Hindu-Buddhist Architecture in Southeast Asia, Leiden: Brill.
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OR

PAPER 21 (B): ART AND CULTURE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA, C. 1526 - 1750

UNIT- I: Architecture

- a. Beginning of Mughal Architecture
- b. Interregnum: The Sur Architecture
- c. Architecture under Akbar
- d. Architecture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan
- e. The Final Phase

UNIT- II: Paintings

- a. Antecedents: Paintings in the Fifteenth Century
- b. Painting under Early Mughals
- c. Evolution of the Mughal School under Akbar
- d. Developments and Jahangir and Shahjahan
- e. Regional Schools of Painting- Kishangarh and Pahari Paintings
- f. European Impact on Mughal Painting

UNIT- III: Literature and Performing Arts

- a. Patronage to Persian and Sanskrit; Popular growth of Awadhi and Brajbhasha
- b. Music, Dance and Drama

UNIT- IV: Religious Ideas and Movements

- a. Sacred Kingship and Sulh-i-Kul
- b. Revival of Orthodoxy- Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi and Shah Waliullah
- c. Growth of Vaishnava Bhakti Sampradayas (16th-17th Centuries)

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2. Brown, Percy, (1942) *Indian Architecture: Islamic Period* (Bombay: D B Taraporevala Sons & Co.).
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4. Chand, Tara, (2006) (Reprint) *Influence of Islam on Indian Culture* (Nabu Book).
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OR

PAPER 21 (C): CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA (POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS, 1947-2000)

UNIT– I

1. Indian's Foreign Policy: Main Features
2. India's Internal Policy: Integration of States(Kashmir Issue and Hyderabad)
3. Non-Alignment Movement: Main Features

UNIT– II

1. India and United Nations; an appraisal
2. India and South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
3. Disarmament, Nuclear Non-Proliferation and India

UNIT– III

India's relations with:

1. United States of America
2. Russia
3. China

UNIT– IV

India's relations with:

1. Pakistan
2. Bangladesh
3. Srilanka

UNIT– V

1. Salient Features of Indian Constitution
2. Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Union Executive –President and Vice-President (Power and Position)

Suggested Readings:

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2. V.P. Dutta- India's Foreign Policy since Independence
3. Tapan Biswal (ed.)- International Relations
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5. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee- India after Independence
6. Ramchandra Guha- India After Gandhi
7. D D Basu- Introduction to the Constitution of India
8. M V Pylee – An Introduction to the Constitution of India
9. M.S. Rajan- Gut Nirpeksha Andolan evam Sambhavnayein
10. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee Aditya Mukherjee- Azadi ke baad ka Bharat
11. Manohar Prabhakar, Sanjiv Bhanavat- Samkalin Bharat
12. Subhash Kashyap- Bharat ka Samvaidhanik Vikas aur Samvidhan
13. Nina Shirish- Rashtrasangh Saiddhantik aur Vyavaharik Paksha
14. V.P. Dutt- Badalti Duniya mein Bharat ki Videsh Niti, Bhag 02
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PAPER 22 - RESEARCH PROJECT- II

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PAPER 23 (MINOR ELECTIVE PAPER FOR OTHER FACULTY STUDENTS): TOURISM IN INDIA

UNIT I

- (A) Tourism: Concept, Definition and History
- (B) Guide: Principle of Guiding, Types of Guide
- (C) Tourist: Definition, Types of Tourists

UNIT II

- (A) Historical and religious tourism
- (B) Adventure and cultural Tourism
- (C) Medical and trade Tourism
- (D) Yoga and Health Tourism

UNIT III

- (A) Indian Culture: Salient Features, Tradition and Customs
- (B) Fairs in India: Nauchandi of Meerut, Ganga Fair of Garhmukteshwar
- (C) Festivals in India: Dussahera, Diwali, Holi, Eid-ul-Fitar, Christmas
- (D) Independence Day, Republic Day Yoga Day, Youth Day

UNIT IV

- (A) Shakumbhari Devi, Piran Kalier, Ponta Sahib
- (B) Sardhana church, Augharnath Tempie, Jamudweep
- (C) Kushinagar, Shravasti, Swarn Mandir

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