

Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner
BA Honours History (Semester Scheme) Syllabus

BA HONOURS HISTORY SEMESTER –I 2025-26

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Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits
1	History of India (from earliest times to 300 AD)	101	2	1		3
2	World History (1453 to 1870 AD)	102	2	1		3
3	Elements of Ancient Civilizations and Institutions	103	2	1		3
4	Indian Art and Architecture	104	2	1		3

	Semester-II					
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits
1	History of India (300 AD to 1200 AD)	201	2	1		3
2	World History(1870-1919 AD)	202	2	1		3
3	Elements of Indian Archaeology and Epigraphy	203	2	1		3
4	An Outline of the History of Rajasthan	204	2	1		3

	Semester-III					
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits
1	History of India (1200 AD to 1526 AD)	301	2	1		3
2	History of India (1526 AD to 1627 AD)	302	2	1		3
3	World History (1919-1945 AD)	303	2	1		3
4	Archaeology of Rajasthan	304	2	1		3

	Semester-IV					
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits
1	History of India (1627 AD to 1761 AD)	401	2	1		3
2	History of India (1761 AD to 1857 AD)	402	2	1		3
3	Social and Economic History of Rajasthan from 14th to 18th Century	403	2	1		3
4	Thinkers in Indian History	404	2	1		3

	Semester-V						
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits	
Core	Core Courses						
1	History of India (1857 AD to 1919 AD)	501	2	1		3	
2	History of India (1919 AD to 1950 AD)	502	2	1		3	
3	Evolution of Indian Society and Thought	503	2	1		3	
4	Administrative and constitutional History of modern	504	2.	1		3	
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	Semester-VI					
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits
1	History of India (1950 AD to 2000 AD)	601	2	1		3
2	Methodology of History	602	2	1		3
3	Gandhian Thought	603	2	1		3
4	Contemporary World (1945 AD to 2003 AD)	604	2	1		3

Semester-I					
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History of India (from earliest times to 300 AD)	101	2	1		3
World History (1453 to 1870 AD)	102	2	1		3
Elements of Ancient Civilizations and Institutions	103	2	1		3
Indian Art and Architecture	104	2	1		3

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-I

Paper I: History of India (from earliest times to 300 AD)

3 hours duration Max Marks:60 Internal Evaluation:15

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Unit-I

Sources of Ancient Indian History; Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cultures.

The Indus-Saraswati civilization: origin, extent, main sites, town-planning and architecture, economy, religion, art, decline, devolution and continuity. Relationship of Indus – Saraswati civilization and Vedic civilization. Late Harappan cultures with special reference to Kalibanga&Banas River civilization.

Unit – II

Content and Classification of Vedic literature. Vedic Saraswatiriver and evidence for its historicity. Early Vedic culture – society, economy, polity and religion.Later Vedic culture – society, economy, polity, religion and philosophy.

New religious movements in north India. Social Impact of Buddhism and Jainism.

Social and economic condition of India in sixth century B.C. Mahajanapadas and Republics. Rise of Magadhan imperialism – Haryanka, Sisunaga, and Nand dynasties. Survey of the Iron Age cultures.

Unit - III

The Mauryan Empire: Sources, Significance of Mauryan Empire. Chandragupta Maurya – conquests and extent of empire. Asoka, the Great. Classification and significance of Asokan inscriptions. Kalinga War and its impact.

Nature of Asoka's Dhamma.Mauryan Administration.Administrative innovations of Asoka.Decline of the Mauryan Empire and responsibility of Asoka.

Mauryan art, society, economy and literature.India's contact with the outside world during the Mauryan Period.

Unit - IV

PushyamitraSunga - political and cultural achievements. Kharavela.

Origin and early history of the Satavahans.Revival of Satavahana power under GautamiptraSatkarni.Rise of the Kushanas.Kanishka-Political and cultural achievements. Chera, Chola and Pandyas in the far south.

Unit - V

The Sakas: Nahapana and Rudradaman. Economic condition of India from 200 B.C. to 300 A.D. with special reference to Foreign Trade. A Survey of the social - religious life and developments in art and architecture, literature and education during the period 200 B.C. - 300 A.D.

Different Samvat (era) prevalent (used) in Ancient Indian History

Suggested Readings:

- 1.SankaliyaH.D.: Prehistory of India
- 2. Possehl Gregory L.: Harrappan Civilization
- 3. Lal B.B.: India 1947-1997: New Light On the Indus Civilization
- 4. Singh Bhagwan: The Vedic Harappans
- 5. Majumdar R.C.: The History and Culture of the Indian People,

Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay, Vol. 1,2

- 6. Basham A.L. %The Wonder That Was India
- 7. JayaswalVidula: BhartiyaItihaasKaNavPrastarYug (Hindi)
- 8. Tripathi R.S. % Pracheen Bharat Kaltihaas (Hindi)
- 9. Jha&Shrimali: Pracheen Bharat KaItihaas (Hindi)
- 10. Mishra UrmilaPrakash: Bharat KaItihaas (Hindi)
- 11. ThapalyalKiran Kumar: SindhuSabhyata (Hindi)
- 12. Pandey V.C.: Pracheen Bharat KaRajneetikevamSanskratikItihas, Vol.I (Hindi)
- 13. Sharma R.S.: Bharat KaPracheenItihaas (Hindi)
- 14. Thapar Romila: Pracheen Bharat (Hindi)
- 15. Sharma Gopinath: Rajasthan KaItihaas (Hindi)

BA (Hons.) HISTORY SEMESTER-I

Paper II: World History (1453 to 1870 AD)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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UNIT-I

Renaissance: Meaning, causes and development of art and literature; Mercantilism and Commercial Revolution; Reformation and Counter Reformation; Beginning of Colonialism; American War of Independence: Causes and Results.

UNIT-II

Industrial Revolution: Causes and Results. The French Revolution of 1789 – Causes, Results and Impact. Napoleon Bonaparte – Works and Achievements; Napoleon's Downfall.

UNIT-III

Vienna Congress; Concert of Europe; The Age of Metternich (1815-48). French Revolution of 1848 &Its impact.

UNIT-IV

Unification of Italy; Unification of Germany. Rise of Imperialism: causes and results.

UNIT-V

The Eastern Question – Extent of the Ottoman Empire; Main causes of decline of the Ottoman Empire; Serbia's Revolt; The Crimean War.

Suggested Readings:

- 1.Lucus, Henry S.: Renaissance and the Reformation
- 2. Parks, Henry Bemford: The United States Of America
- 3. Eisten, Tomas S.: The Industrial Revolution
- 4.Lefebvre, George: Coming of the French Revolution
- 5.Lucas, Colin: The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, Vol. 2
- 6. Soboul, Albert: History of the French Revolution
- 7. Thomson, David: Europe Since Napoleon
- 8. Novelle, Michel: Fall of the French Monarchy
- 9. Wood, Anthony: History of Europe 1815-1860
- 10. Evans, J.: The Foundations of Modern State in 19th Century
- 11. Grant and Temperley: Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

- 12. Hamerow, T.S.:Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economy and Politics in Germany
- 13. Hazen, C.D.: Modern Europe upto 1945
- 14. Hobsbawm, E.J.: Nation and Nationalism
- 15. Hoeborn, H.: A History of Modern Germany
- 16.Jelavich, Charles:Establishment of the Balkan National States 1840-1920
- 17. Marriot, J.A.R.: The Eastern Question
- 18. Morgan, K.O.: Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Vol. 2
- 19. Porter, Andrew: European Imperialism 1860-1914
- 20. Wood, Anthony: History of Europe 1815-1860
- 21. Gooch G.P. % Aadhunik Europe kaItihaas (Hindi)
- 22. Verma Thakur BhagwanSingh:EuropekaItihaas(1789-1815) (Hindi)
- 23. ChouhanDevendra Singh: Europe KaItihaas(1815-1919) (Hindi)
- 24. Punjabi Balkrishan:France Ki Rajyakranti (Hindi)
- 25. Jain & Mathur: Vishw kaItihaas (1500-1950) (Hindi)

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-I

Paper III: Elements of Ancient Civilizations and Institutions

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit I

Egypt: Polity, Society, Religion and Culture, Art and Architecture.

Unit II

China: Polity, Society, religion and Culture, Art and Architecture.

Unit III

Greece: Political ideas, Institutions, Law and Legal Institutions, Literature, Art and Science.

Unit IV

Rome: Political ideas, Institutions, Law and Legal Institutions, Literature, Art and Science.

Unit V

Mesopotamia and Babylonia: Polity, Society, Religion and Culture, Art and Architecture.

Suggested Readings:

1. Pearce P.D. : An Outline History of Civilization

2. Davis H.A. : An Outline History of The World

3. Swain J.A. : A History of World Civilization

- 4. Wells H.G. : World History
- 5. Mittal Nemisharan : PracheenVishwa Ki Sabhyatayen (Hindi)
- 6. PathakSusheelMadhav: Vishva Ki PracheenSabhyataonKaItihaas (Hindi)
- 7. Nehru JawaharLal: Glimpses of World History
- 8. Mohammed Muzeed: Outlines of History
- 9. MajumdarR.C.ed.: History & Culture of Indian People, Vol. I.

BA HONOURS HISTORY SEMESTER-I

Paper IV: Indian Art and Architecture

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit-I

Characteristics of Indian Art, Prehistoric Rock Art, Protohistoric architecture with emphasis on Harappan town planning, sculptures and seals, Mauryan Art: Pillars and Folk Art (Yaksha Sculptures), A Study of Art and Architecture of Stupas at Bharhut, Sanchi and Amravati.

Unit-II

Mathura School of Art, Gandhara School of Art, Origin of Buddha image, Gupta Art - A Study of Sculptures, Ajanta Paintings.

Unit-III

Origin, evolution and main styles of Hindu temples, Gutpa temples. Development of temple architecture in Post-Gupta Period: Northern India - Temples of Orissa, Khajuraho and Abu: South India - Rock-cut temple at Mahabalipuram, Kailash Temple at Ellora, Pallava and Chola Temples.

Unit-IV

Indo-Islamic architecture: Delhi Sultanate, Mughal Period, provincial styles with special reference to Deccani states and medieval water architecture. Layout of gardens in India through the ages (Dholpur, Humayun's Tomb, Akbar's Tomb, Shalimar, Taj Mahal, Nishat)

Unit-V

Fort Architecture with special reference to Rajgir, Sirkap, Sishupalgarh, Ujjain, Mathura, Pauni, Qila, Hampi, Daulatabad, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Agrawal V.S.: Indian Art, Vol. I (Also in Hindi)
- 2. Coomarswamy A.K.: An Introduction to Indian Art
- 3. Coomarswamy A.K.: A History of Indian and Indonesian Art
- 4. Rowland B.: The Art and Architecture of India
- 5. Brown Percy: Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu), Vol. I
- 6. Fergusshan J.: History of Indian and Eastern Architecture, Vol. I and II
- 7. Harle J.C.: Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent
- 8. Ray N.R.: Maurya and Post Maurya Art (Also in Hindi)
- 9. Grunwedel: Buddhist Art of India

10. Saraswati S.K.: A Survey of Indian Sculpture

11. Sivaramamurti C.: Indian Sculpture

12. Sivaramamurti C.: Indian Paintings

13. KramrischStela:Indian Sculpture

14. Marshall J.: A Guide to Sanchi

15. Agrawal V.S.: Gutpa Art

16. Agrawal P.K.: Gupta Kalin Kala evamVastu (Hindi)

17. Joshi N.P.: PrachinaBharatiyaMurtiVijnana (Hindi)

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BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-II

Paper I: History of India (300 AD to 1200 AD)

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Unit -I

The Gupta empire: Sources, Origin, Political History of the Guptas - Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta II, Skandagupta.

Gupta administration. Decline of the Guptas, Development in fields of art and architecture, religion, literature, education, science and technology. Social and economic life during the Gupta age.

Unit - II

Huna invasion and its impact. The Pushyabhuti dynasty - sources. Harshvardhana - political and cultural achievements; administration. Agrarian structure and Emergence of Feudalism. Accounts of Fahien and Yuan-Chwang - a comparative study.

Unit – III

Rise of the Southern Dynasties –Chola, Chalukyas, Pallavas, RashtrakutasHoysalas.Chola administration.

Rise of eastern dynasties - with special reference to Pala and Sens of Bengal, Burmans of Kamroop.

Unit - IV

Kingdom in North India:Gurjara-Pratiharas, Kalchuris-Chedis, Gahadwalas and Parmars, Chahmans of Shakambhari. Rajput administration and culture. Arab contacts – Impact of invasions of Ghajni and Gauri. Alberuni.

Unit - V

Development of art and architecture - The Temple Art and Architecture. Development of Literature; Sangamliterature. Growth of Regional Languages. Religious condition: Tamil Bhakti movement, Shaivism and Vaishnavism, Shankaracharya - Vedanta. Contact with Sri-Lanka and South East Asia.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Davis, Collins : A Historical Atlas
- 2. Green: Atlas of Indian History
- 3. Ghosh, N.:BharatKaPracheenItihas
- 4. Majumdar, R.C.: The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. 3, 4.5
- 5. Tripathi, R.C.: Pracheen Bharat Kaltihas
- 6. Goyal, Vyas&Mathur:Pracheen Bharat (Hindi)
- 7. Jha, D.N. & N.K. Shrimali:Pracheen Bharat (Hindi) Nideshlaya, Delhi
- 8. Mahajan, V.D.: Ancient India (Hindi)
- 9. Pandey, V.C.: Pracheen Bharat KaRajniticAvamSanskriticItihas, Vol.II(Hindi)
- 10. Bhasham A.L.: The Wonder That Was India
- 11. Mishra UrmilaPrakash: Bharat KaItihaas-(Hindi)
- 12. Sharma R.S.: Bharat KaPracheenItihaas-(Hindi)
- 13. ThaparRomila: Pracheen Bharat-(Hindi)

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-II

Paper II: World History(1870-1919 AD)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit-I

Europe in 1871: State, Politics and Society; Bismarck and Beginning of Diplomatic Alignments:Three Emperors' League, Dual Alliance, Triple Alliance and Re-Insurance Treaty

Unit-II

Franco-German Relations 1871 – 1890; The Eastern Question: Revolt in Bosnia and Russo-Turkish War, Berlin Congress, Bulgarian Crisis; European Imperialist Interests in Africa and its Partition.

Unit-III

Franco-Russian Alliance, Anglo-French Alliance, Anglo-Russian Alliance and Formation of Triple Entente; Shifting Positions of Italy; Nature of the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente 1907-1914.

Unit-IV

Russian revolution 1905-1917, Morocco Crisis, Bosnian Crisis and Agadir Crisis; Anglo-German Naval Rivalry; Balkan League and Balkan Wars;

Unit-V

World War-I: Origins and Responsibility. Paris Peace Settlement and Its Impact; League of Nations: Structure, Aims and Objectives

Suggested Readings:

- 1.Roberts, J.M.:Europe 1880-1945
- 2. Taylor, A.J.P. :Bismarck: the Man and Statesman
- 3. Taylor, A.J.P. :Struggle For the Mastery in Europe
- 4. Thomson, David: Europe Since Napoleon
- 5.Hobsbawm, E.J.:Nation and Nationalism
- 6.Jolt, James:Europe Since 1870
- 7.Jolt, James: 1870 se Europe (Hindi)
- 8.Bartbelt, C.J.: Peace, War and European Powers 1814-1914
- 9. Chauhan, D.S.: Europeka Itihas (Hindi)
- 10. Chauhan, D.S.: Samkalin Europe (Hindi)
- 11.Evans, J.:The Foundations of A Modern State in 19th Century
- 12.Fay, S.B.:Origins of the First World War
- 13. Gooch, G.P. : History of Modern Europe
- 14.Grant and Temperley: Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
- 15.Gupta, Parthsarthi (ed.) :Europe kaItihas (Hindi)
- 16.Gupta,Parthsarthi :AadhunikPashchimKaUday(Hindi)
- 17. Hazen, C.D. : Modern Europe upto 1945

- 18. Langer, W.L.:The Diplomacy of Imperialism
- 19. Langer, W.L.:European Alliances and Alignments
- 20.Marriot, J.A.R.:The Eastern Question
- 21. Marriot, J.A.R.: The Remaking of Modern Europe
- 22.Porter, Andrew:European Imperialism 1860-1914
- 23.Post, Ken:Revolution and European Experience 1789-1914
- 24.Roth, J.J. (ed.): World War-I: A Turning Point in Modern History
- 25. Stevenson, David: The Outbreak of the First World War

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-II

Paper III: ELEMENTS OF INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit-I

Definition and Scope of Archaeology.

History of Indian Archaeology.

Recent Trends and Their Application in India.

Unit-II

Dating methods - Radio-Carbon Methods.

Main Archeological sites of Rajasthan and Gujarat - Ahar, Kalibanga, Balathal, Dholavira and Lothal.

Unit-III

Value of Inscriptions for Historical re-construction. Origin and Antiquity of the Art of Writing in India-Scripts-Harrappan, Brahmi and Kharoshthi. Writing materials, Prashastis, Land Grants and Charters. Archeology and Environment.

Unit-IV

General features of copper plates, charters and stone inscriptions. Dating and Eras; Pre-Era dating methods. Eras: Kali, Vikram, Saka, Gupta and regional Eras. Coins as a source of History. Various series of coins.

Unit-V

Historical and Cultural Study of the following Inscriptions -

- Bairat Edict of Ashoka
- Hathigumpha inscription of Kharvela.
- Girnar Rock inscription of Rudradamana.
- Allahabad Pillar inscription of Samudragupta.
- Mehrauli Pillar inscription of Chandragupta.
- Aihole inscription of Pulakesin II Gwalior inscription of MihirBhoja.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Sankalia H.D.: Indian Archaeology Today
- 2. Lal B.B.: Indian Archaeology Since Independence
- 3. Piggott S.: Pre-Historic India
- 4. Mandal G.R.: Radio-Carbon Dates and Indian Archeology
- 5. Sakalia H.D.: Excavations at Ahar, 1961-62
- 6. Wheeler M.: Early India and Pakistan to Ashoka
- 7. Sankalia H.D.: An Introduction to Archaeology
- 8. Sircar D.C.: Select Inscriptions Bearing On Indian History and Civilisation (two volumes)

- 9. Pandey R.D.: Ancient Indian Historical and Literary Inscriptions
- 10. Sircar D.C.: Inscriptions of Ashoka
- 11. Mason W.E. & Gupta S.P.: A History of Art of Writing
- 12. Ramchandran K.S.: The Origin of Brahmi Script
- 13. Shashtri H.K.: South Indian Inscriptions
- 14. Ramesh K.V.: Indian Epigraphy
- 15. Pandey J.N.: PuratatvaVimarsh
- 16. Tapalyal K.K.: SindhuSabhyata
- 17. GoyalShriram: PracheenBhartiyaAbhilekhSangraha
- 18. GuptParmeshwariLal: PracheenBhartiyaAbhilekh
- 19. UpadhyayVasudev: GuptAbhilekh
- 20. Ojha G.H.: PracheenLipi Mala
- 21. PandeyRajbali : BhartiyaPuralipi

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-II

Paper IV: An Outline of the History of Rajasthan

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit I

Sources of History of Rajasthan: Archaeological, Literary, Archival.

Geography of Rajasthan. Pre Historic Rajasthan-With special reference to Kalibanga,
Aharand Bairath.

Unit II

Origin of Rajput's:Major Dynasties-Guhil, Chouhan, Gurjar-Pratihara, Rathore. Extension of Muslim Power in Rajasthan with Special reference to AlauddinKhilji.

Unit III

Mewar- Kumbha, Sanga, Pratap Marwar-Jodha, Maldeo, Chandra Sen Amer - Man Singh, Mirza Raja Jai Singh, Sawai Jai Singh Bikaner-Rai Singh, Dungar Singh, Ganga Singh

Unit IV

Maratha Penetration and Rajput Resistance-causes and impacts, HurdaSammelan, Treaties of 1818 between the states of Rajputana and the British: Causes and Results of these treaties; Revolt of 1857 in Rajasthan: Causes and Results.

Unit V

Causes of Political awakening in Rajasthan. Peasant Movement: Bijolia, Shekhawati, Doodhwakhara. Tribal Movements-Govind Giri and MotilalTejawat.Revolutionary

activities- Arjun Lal Sethi, Kesri Singh Barhat.PrajaMandal Movement.Formation of Rajasthan.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. D.C.Shukla: Early History of Rajasthan
- 2. DashrathSharma: Rajasthan Through the Ages
- 3. TodJames : Annals & Antiquities of Rajasthan, Vol. I (Also in Hindi)
- 4. S.S. Saxena and PadmajaSharma: BijoliaKissanAndolanKaIthihas (Hindi)
- 5. V.P.Menon: The Story of The Integration of the Indian States
- 6. Vyas R.P.: Rajasthan KaVrihatItihaas, Bhag I & II (Hindi)
- 7. Saxena K.S.: Rajasthan Mein Rajnitik Janjagaran (Hindi)
- 8. Sharma G.N.: Rajasthan KaItihaas (Hindi)
- 9. Jain M.S. : Aadhunik Rajasthan KaItihaas (Hindi)

	Semester-III					
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits
1	History of India (1200 AD to 1526 AD)	301	2	1		3
2	History of India (1526 AD to 1627 AD)	302	2	1		3
3	World History (1919-1945 AD)	303	2	1		3
4	Archaeology of Rajasthan	304	2	1		3

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-III

Paper I: History of India (1200-1526 AD)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

Note: A course will contain 5 units. The question paper shall contain three sections. Section A (10 marks) shall contain 10 questions two from each Unit. Each question shall be of 1 mark. All the questions are compulsory. Section A will be prepared such that questions i through v are multiple-choice questions, while questions vi through x will be fill-in-the-blank questions. Section B (20 marks) shall contain 5 questions (two from each unit with internal choice). Each question shall be of 4 marks. The candidate is required to answer all 5 questions. The answers should not exceed 200 words. Section C (30 marks) shall contain 5 questions, one from each Unit. Each question shall be of 10 marks. The candidate is required to answer any three questions by selecting these three questions from different units. The answers should not exceed 500 words.

Unit I

Survey of sources of Medieval Indian History.India on the eve of the Ghorian invasion. The Ghorian-Turkish conquest of Northern India. (Muizuddin and Aibek). Nature and Consequences of the conquest.

Unit II

Slave Dynasty: Foundation and Consolidation of the Sultanate under Iltutmish, Razia and Balban. The structure of Central Government, the Iqta System, the Nobility, theory of Kingship.

Unit III

Khilji Revolution: Expansion and Centralization, Policies towards native Indian powers (North and South India), The Mongol Problem and North Western Frontier Policy. Administration under the Khiljis, Army Organization; Alauddin's Agrarian and Price

Control Measures: Taxation System; The Nobility.

UNIT IV

Tughlaqs - Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq and his reforms; Mohammed bin Tughlaq's Administrative Reforms, Conquests and projects, Rebellions against Mohammed bin Tughlaq, An Estimate of his character; Feroz Shah Tughlaq - his administration and public works, his religious policy.

UNIT V

Growth of Afghan Power under Bahlol Lodi, Sikander Lodhi and Ibrahim Lodhi; Afghan Theory of Sovereignty, Struggle between Nobility and the Crown.

Central Provincial and Local Administration during the Sultanate Period, NorthWestern Frontier Problem during the Sultanate period, Causes of the disintegration of the Sultanate.

Rise of provincial kingdoms – Malwa, Gujarat, Bahmani Kingdom and Vijaynagar.

Books Recommended:

- 1. Pande, Dr. A.B.: Purva Madhyakalin Bharat.
- 2. Shrivastava, A.L.: Sultanate of Delhi (also in Hindi)
- 3. Ishwari Prasad: History of Medieval India (also in Hindi)
- 4. Verma Harish Chandra: Madhyakalin Bharat ka Itihas, Vol. I
- 5. Satish Chandra: Medieval India, From Sultanate to Mughals
- 6. Rizvi S.A.A.: The wonder that was India, Vol. 2
- 7. Sastri, K.A.N.: History of South India
- 8. Habib Nizami: Comprehensive History of India. Vol.V
- 9. Yusuf Husain: Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture
- 10. A.M. Habibullah: Some aspects of Muslim Rule in India
- 11. Mahdi Husain: The Tughlaq Dynasty
- 12. Istiaq Qureshi: The Administration of Delhi Sultanate
- 13. K.M. Ashraf: Life and condition of the people of Hindustan (also in Hindi)
- 14. A.B. Pandey: The First Afghan Empire in India
- 15. Chandra Satish : Medieval India Vol. I (also in hindi) Jawahar Publishers and distributors, Delhi 1998
- 16. Habib Irfan (ed) : Madhyalkaneen Bharat (in India) Vol. 1 to 8 Raj. Kamal Publication, Delhi
- 17. Habibullah A.B.M.: The foundation of Muslim Rule in India (also in Hindi) oriental book depot Allahabad 1976
- 18. Jackson, Peter: The Delhi Sultanate: A political and military History, Cambridge 1999
- 19. Lal K.S.: History of Khaljis (1290-1320) third edition, Munshiram Manoharlal Delhi 1980
- 20. Tripathi R.P.: Some Aspect of Muslim Administration, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1978

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-III

Paper II: History of India (1526 A.D. to 1627 A.D)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

Note: A course will contain 5 units. The question paper shall contain three sections. Section A (10 marks) shall contain 10 questions two from each Unit. Each question shall be of 1 mark. All the questions are compulsory. Section A will be prepared such that questions i through v are multiple-choice questions, while questions vi through x will be fill-in-the-blank questions. Section B (20 marks) shall contain 5 questions (two from each unit with internal choice). Each question shall be of 4 marks. The candidate is required to answer all 5 questions. The answers should not exceed 200 words. Section C (30 marks) shall contain 5 questions, one from each Unit. Each question shall be of 10 marks. The candidate is required to answer any three questions by selecting these three questions from different units. The answers should not exceed 500 words

- Unit I Sources of the reign of Babar, Political condition of Indian in 1526. Foundation of the Mughal empire and its political consequences. Babar's Afghan and Rajput Policies and his administrative arrangements.
- Unit II Sources of the reign of Humayun and Sher Shah. Humayun's early difficulties,
 the role of his brothers, his relations with Bahadur Shah and Sher Shah.
 Consolidation of Afghan rule under Sher Shah and his administration.
- **Unit III** Sources of the reign of Akbar. Expansion of Mughal empire under Akbar. His relations with Rajputs. Evolution of Akbar's religious policy.
- **Unit IV** Akbar's north-west frontier and Deccan policies. Central and provincial administration. Evolution of land revenue, Jagir, and Mansabdari systems.
- Unit V Sources of the reign of Jahangir. Jahangir's Deccan and Rajput policies. His relations with Iran. Role of Nur Jahan Junta.

Recommended Readings:

1 Elliot and Dowson : History of India and told by its own Historians, vol I - Viii

(Relevant portions)

2 Irfan Habib : Agrarian System of the Mughals

3 Ishwari Prasad : Life and times of Humayun

4 K.R. Kanungo : Sher Shah and his Times

5 R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian people, The Mughal

Empire, Vol. VII.

6 Satish Chandra : Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court.

7 Beni Prasad : History of Jahangir

8 A.L. Srivastava : Akbar the Great, Vol. I - III

9 H. S. Srivastava : Humayun Badshah

10 R.P. Tripathi : Rise and Fall of the Mughal empire (also in Hindi)

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-III

Paper-IV: World History (1919-1945 AD)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

Note: A course will contain 5 units. The question paper shall contain three sections. Section A (10 marks) shall contain 10 questions two from each Unit. Each question shall be of 1 mark. All the questions are compulsory. Section A will be prepared such that questions i through v are multiple-choice questions, while questions vi through x will be fill-in-the-blank questions. Section B (20 marks) shall contain 5 questions (two from each unit with internal choice). Each question shall be of 4 marks. The candidate is required to answer all 5 questions. The answers should not exceed 200 words. Section C (30 marks) shall contain 5 questions, one from each Unit. Each question shall be of 10 marks. The candidate is required to answer any three questions by selecting these three questions from different units. The answers should not exceed 500 words

Consequences of the I World War; Paris Peace Settlement and Its Impact; Efforts for Peace; Russia after Bolshevik Revolution; Lenin and his New Economic Policy.

Unit-II

League of Nations: Aims, Achievements and Causes of Its failure; Security and Disarmament and Reparation; War Debts and Great Depression: Causes and Impact.

Unit- III

Rise of Fascism, Foreign Policy of Italy; Spanish Civil War; Rise of Nazism and Foreign Policy of Germany. British Policy of Appeasement; Munich Pact. Rise of Modern Turkey and Its Relations with European Powers.

Unit-IV

Far East; Growth of Chinese Nationalism and Communism, Rise of Japan and its relations with China.

Unit- V

Roosevelt and the New Deal; Causes and Results of World War-II; War time International Conferences; UNO and World Peace

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Langsam: The World since 1914
- 2. Gathorne Hardy, : A History of International Affairs (1920-1931) (Also in Hindi)
- 3. Carr, E.H.: International Relations between two World Wars (Also in Hindi)
- 4. F. Lee Benns: Europe since 1870
- 5. David Thomson: World History (1914-1950)
- 6. S.N. Dhar: International Relations & World Politics since 1919
- 7. Dr. G.N. Sharma: International Relations.
- 8. Dr. D.N. Verma: International Relations.
- 9. Dr. M.L. Sharma: International Relations. (1919-1945) (Hindi)
- 10. D.C. Gupta: International Relations.
- 11. M.C. Gupta: International Relations.
- 12. देवेन्द्र सिंह चौहान : यूरोप का इतिहास
- 13. दीनानाथ वर्मा : आधुनिक विश्व का इतिहास
- 14. दीनानाथ वर्मा : अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध

15. मथुरालाल शर्मा : यूरोप का इतिहास (1870–1917)

16. वी.डी. महाजन : यूरोप का इतिहास

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-III

Paper IV: Archaeology of Rajasthan

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

Note: A course will contain 5 units. The question paper shall contain three sections. Section A (10 marks) shall contain 10 questions two from each Unit. Each question shall be of 1 mark. All the questions are compulsory. Section A will be prepared such that questions i through v are multiple-choice questions, while questions vi through x will be fill-in-the-blank questions. Section B (20 marks) shall contain 5 questions (two from each unit with internal choice). Each question shall be of 4 marks. The candidate is required to answer all 5 questions. The answers should not exceed 200 words. Section C (30 marks) shall contain 5 questions, one from each Unit. Each question shall be of 10 marks. The candidate is required to answer any three questions by selecting these three questions from different units. The answers should not exceed 500 words

Unit-I

Prehistory of Rajasthan.

Unit-II

Proto History of Rajasthan

Unit-III

Chalcolithic, Mesolithic and Neolothic Culture of Rajasthan. Copper Hoards Sites of Rajasthan.

Unit-IV

Historical Archaeology of Rajasthan.

Unit-V

Important excavated sites: Kalibangan, Ahar, Gilund, Balathal, Ojhiyana, Ganeshwar, Karnapura, Binjor, Sambhar, Bairath, Rairh, Bagor, Rangmahal.

Suggested Readings:

V.N. Mishra: Rajasthan

Reema Hooja: History of Rajasthan

D.R. Bhandarkar : Excavations at Bairath D.R. Bhandarkar : Excavations at Rairh

D.R. Bhandarkar : Excavations at Sambhar

B.B. Lal: Excavations at Kalibangan

	Semester-IV					
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits
1	History of India (1627 AD to 1761 AD)	401	2	1		3
2	History of India (1761 AD to 1857 AD)	402	2	1		3
3	Social and Economic History of Rajasthan from 14th to 18th Century	403	2	1		3
4	Thinkers in Indian History	404	2	1		3

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-IV

Paper-I: History of India (1627 to 1761 A.D.)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

Note: A course will contain 5 units. The question paper shall contain three sections. Section A (10 marks) shall contain 10 questions two from each Unit. Each question shall be of 1 mark. All the questions are compulsory. Section A will be prepared such that questions i through v are multiple-choice questions, while questions vi through x will be fill-in-the-blank questions. Section B (20 marks) shall contain 5 questions (two from each unit with internal choice). Each question shall be of 4 marks. The candidate is required to answer all 5 questions. The answers should not exceed 200 words. Section C (30 marks) shall contain 5 questions, one from each Unit. Each question shall be of 10 marks. The candidate is required to answer any three questions by selecting these three questions from different units. The answers should not exceed 500 words

- Unit I Shah Jahan's Deccan, Central Asian and North-West frontier policies. War of succession. Sources of the reign of Aurangzeb. Aurangzeb's Deccan policy. His relations with the Rajput's. Aurangzeb's religious policy.
- Unit II Jagirdari crisis.main political trends during the later Mughal period including abolition of Jaziya. Maratha expansion under Peshwa Baji Rao I in the north.

Mughal policy towards the Marathas. The role of the Rajput's during the later Mughal period.

Unit – III Emergence of Hyderabad and Awadh. Nadir Shah's invasion and its consequences. Disintegration of the Mughal empire. Development of art and architecture under the Mughals. Circumstances leading to the Third Battle of Panipat.

Unit – IV Travel accounts of Thomas Roe, William Foster, Manucci, William Hawkins,Peter Mundy, Edwards Terry, Tavernier, Bernier.

Unit – V Rajasthani Khyat Writers: Nainsi, Dayal Dass, Banki Dass, Vat Literature of Rajasthan.

Recommended Readings:

1 Elliot and Dowson : History of India as told by its own Historians, Vol I - VIII (Relevant Portions)

2 R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VII, The

Mughal Empire.

3 J.N. Sarkar : History of Aurangzeb, Vols. I - III, (Relevant Portions)

4 Mohibbbul Hasan : Historians of Medieval India

5 G.S.L. Devra : Parampara (Dayaldas Ank), ChoupasaniShodhSansthan,

Jodhpur.

6 Hukum Singh Bhati : Rajasthan Ke Itihaskaar, Part - 1

7 R.R.A. Rizvi : Adi Turk Kalin Bharat and Other Volumes Containing Hindi

translations of Persian Works

8 P. Saran : Descriptive Catalogue of Non Persian Sources of Medieval

Indian History, Asia Publishing House, Mumbai 1965.

9 B.P. Saxena : History of Shah Jahan of Delhi

10 J.N. Sarkar : History of Aurangzeb, Vols I - V (Relevant Portons)

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-IV

Paper-II: History of India (1761 to 1857 A.D.)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

Note: A course will contain 5 units. The question paper shall contain three sections. Section A (10 marks) shall contain 10 questions two from each Unit. Each question shall be of 1 mark. All the questions are compulsory. Section A will be prepared such that questions i through v are multiple-choice questions, while questions vi through x will be fill-in-the-blank questions. Section B (20 marks) shall contain 5 questions (two from each unit with internal choice). Each question shall be of 4 marks. The candidate is required to answer all 5 questions. The answers should not exceed 200 words. Section C (30 marks) shall contain 5 questions, one from each Unit. Each question shall be of 10 marks. The candidate is required to answer any three questions by selecting these three questions from different units. The answers should not exceed 500 words

- Unit I Establishment of British power in Bengal (1740-1772 A.D.). Marathas and the Third battle of Panipat: Mahadji Sindhia, Nana Phadnavis, Baji Rao-II, Causes of the downfall of the Marathas; Lord Hasting's Settlement with the Rajputana States(1818).
- **Unit II** Ranjit Singh and the consolidation of his power in Punjab; Annexation of Sindh, Punjab and Awadh.
- **Unit III** British relations with frontier States-Nepal, Afghanistan and Burma. Development of British Indian Administrative System. 1756-1858 A.D.
- Unit IV Indian States and growth of British Paramountcy-various stages; Doctrine of Lapse.

Unit – V British relations with the Mughal Emperor; 1857-First War of Independence, its nature, Causes and results.

Recommended Readings:

1. G.S. Sardesai : New History of the Marathas, Vol. II and III (also in Hindi)

2. R.C. Majumdar : British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance. Vol.IX Bhartiya

Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, 1965.

3. P.E.Robert : India under Wellesley (also in Hindi)

4. B.Prasad : Bondage and Freedom, Vol. I (1707-1858 A.D.).

5. K.M.Pannikar : Delhi Residency.

6. N.K.Sinha : Ranjit Singh.

7. N.K.Ali : Haider Ali.

8. S.B. Chaoudhary : Theories of the Indian Mutiny.

9. S.N. Prasad : Paramountcy under Dalhousie.

10. M.S. Mehta : Lord Hastings and the Indian State.

11. Swinton Arthur : North-West Frontier, 1839-1917, London, 1967.

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-IV

Paper III: Social and Economic History of Rajasthan 14th to 18th Century

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

Note: A course will contain 5 units. The question paper shall contain three sections. Section A (10 marks) shall contain 10 questions two from each Unit. Each question shall be of 1 mark. All the questions are compulsory. Section A will be prepared such that questions i through v are multiple-choice questions, while questions vi through x will be fill-in-the-blank questions. Section B (20 marks) shall contain 5 questions (two from each unit with internal choice). Each question shall be of 4 marks. The candidate is required to answer all 5 questions. The answers should not exceed 200 words. Section C (30 marks) shall contain 5 questions, one from each Unit. Each question shall be of 10 marks. The candidate is required to answer any three

questions by selecting these three questions from different units. The answers should not exceed 500 words

Unit I

- 1. Source of Economic History, Archival, Epigraphic & Literary.
- 2. Caste Structure and Stratification in the Village Society.

Unit II

- 1. Feudal structure of Rajasthan, rise of clan-based monarchies.
- 2. Patta System, Rise of Marwar during the period, Expansion of Amber and the formation of Jaipur State.
- 3. Assignment of Jagirs, Relations of Rekh and Hasil.

Unit III

- 1. Agricultural Production: Extent of Cultivation, Irrigation, Cropping pattern and Agricultural Technology.
- 2. Prices of food grains.

Unit IV

- 1. Land Revenue System and Taxation
- 2. Revenue Assignment, Khalsa and Jagir.

Unit V

- 1. Revenue Officials: Diwan, Amil Amin, Shahana, Potdar, Choudhary, Qanungo, Patel & Patwari
- 2. Structure and Stratification of Peasant Class: Privileged and Unprivileged, Temporary Peasants & agricultural labourers, wage earners and Artisan classes.

Books & Articles Suggested:

1. Gupta S.P. : Agrarian System in Eastern Rajasthan (1650-1750)

2. Singh Dilbagh : State Landlords & Peasants

3. Chandra Satish : Medieval India

4. Sharma G.N. : Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan

5. Sharma G.D. : Rajput Policy

6. Grover B.R. : Land Right under the Mughals (Article)
7. Budhvar Sunita : The Assignment of Jagirs (Article)
8. Bhandari Bhanwar : The Allodia Proprietors (Article)

- 9. The Indian History Review (Ed.) I.C.H.R. New Delhi Relevant Articles
- 10. Indian Economics & Social History Review (Ed.) Delhi School of Economics (Relevant Volumes)

11. Devra G.S.L. : Socio Economics History of Rajasthan (Ed.)

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-IV

Paper-IV: Thinkers in Indian History

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

- Unit I Panini, Shukracharya, Yajnavalkya, Charak, Kautilya, Kanad, Valmiki, Ved Vyas, Manu,
- Unit II Kapil Muni, Patanjali, Aryabhata, Charvaka, Madhav Acharya, Vallabarcharya, Ramanand, Ramanuj
- Unit III Guru Nanak Dev, Tulsidas, Kabir, Raja Ram Mohan Rai, Dayanand Saraswati, Vivekanand, Bal Gangadhar Tilak,
- Unit IV Jyoti Ba Phule, M. K. Gandhi, M.N. Roy, Arvind Ghosh, J.L. Nahru, Subhash Chandra Bose
- Unit V Bhagat Singh, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Vinoba Bhave, Deendayal Upadhyaya, Jai Prakash Narayan

Recommended Readings:

1- रजनीष कुमार शुक्ल : भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा और विचारक

2. ए.पी. अवस्थी : भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक

3. ओमप्रकाष गाबा : भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक

4. बी.एम. शर्मा, रामकृष्ण : भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक

दत्त शर्मा, सविता शर्मा

एस.एल. दोषी : भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक

राजवीर शर्मा : भारतीय विचारक

7- John Peter Vallabadoss : Indian Thinkers

8. Vishnoo Bhagwan : Indian Political Thinkers

9. N. Jayapalan : Indian Political Thinkers

10. Him.anshu Roy : Indian Political Thinkers

Semester-V									
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits			
1	History of India (1857 AD to 1919 AD)	501	2	1		3			
2	History of India (1919 AD to 1950 AD)	502	2	1		3			
3	Evolution of Indian Society and Thought	503	2	1		3			
4	Administrative and constitutional History of modern India	504	2	1		3			

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-V

Paper-I: History of India (1857 to 1919 A.D.)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

Unit – I Indian Nationalism – The Indian National Congress, the Moderates, Gokhale and Pherozeshah Mehta.

Unit – II The beginning of Radicalism and contribution of Tilak. Liberal and conservative reactionary trends in British Administration – Ripon and Curzon-Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement.

Unit – III Growth of communalism and separatism-Sir Saiyyid Ahmed and the Aligarh Movement, Functions of Muslim League, Growth of Education, Press, Legislative, Administration and Financial Decentralization.

Unit – IV Relations with neighbouring State- Afghanistan, Burma and Tibet.

Unit – V The growth of British paramountcy, its nature, Indian Council Act of 1861, 1909 and 1919.

Recommended Readings:

1. R.C.Majumdar : British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance, Vol. IX &

X.

2. S.Gopal : British Policy in India (1858-1905).

3. D.Agrov : Moderates and Extremists.

4. Willian Wedderburns : A.O. Hume, Father of the National congress (Reprint).

5. S.Gopal : Viceroyalty of Lord Rippon.

6. H.L Singh : Problem and Politics of the British in India.

7. M.S.Jain : Aligarh Movement.

8. Ronald Shay : Curzon.

9. Anil Seal : The Emergence of the Indian Nationalism.

10. S.R.Mehra : The Emergence of the Indian Nationalism Congress.

11. Andrews and Mukerjee : The Rise and Growth of the Congress.

12. B.L.Grover : British policy towards Indian Nationalism.

13. Amlesh Tripathi : The Extremist Challenge.

14. Thomas Metacalfe : Aftermath of the Revolt.

15. Bruce T.Mac Clane : Education and the Emergence of Indian Nationalism.

16. Wolpert : Tilak and Gokhale.

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-V

Paper-II: History of India (1919 to 1950 A.D.)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

- Unit I The Non-Cooperation, Khilafat, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements,
 Role of the Revolutionaries with special reference to Chandra Shekhar and
 Bhagat Singh.
- **Unit II** Round Table Conference: A Study of the Act of 1935. India's Independence and the New Constitution of India, a Study of the main features of the Constitution.
- Unit III Ali Brothers and Maulana Azad. The Communal Award. Jinnah's role in the Partition of India. Factors Leading to the Partition of India.
- Unit IV The Growth of the Socialist Movement: Jawahar Lal Nehru; Subhash Chandra Bose, Acharya Naredra Dev and Jai Prakash Narayan. Revolutionaries.
- **Unit V** Gandhi's Programmes: His Political, Economic and social ideas. Depressed class movement and the problem of Untouchability, Role of Ambedkar.

Recommended Readings:

1. R.C. Majumdar : Struggle for Freedom, Vol. XI, Vidhya Bhawan,

Bombay.

2. Amlesh Tripathi : The Extremeist Challenge.

3. Lal Bahadur : The Muslim League.

4. B.R.Nanda : Gandhi-A-Biography.

5. L.P.Sinha : The Left Wing in India.

6. Wolpert : Tilak and Gokhale.

7. V.P.Menon : The Transfer of Power in India.

8. Tarachand : History of the Freedom Movement (in 2 Vols.)

9. Jawahar Lal Nehru : Autobiography.

10. Haithcox : Communism and Nationalism in India.

11. M.R. Pandey : Source Material for a History of the Freedom

Movement in India, Vol I and II.

12. Rajendra Prasad : India Divided.

13. Maulana Abdul : India Wins Freedom.

Kalam Azad

14. Subhash Chandra : The India Wins Freedom.

15. S.Gopal : The Viceroyalty of Lord Irwin, 1926-31.

16. V.Chirol : Indian Unrest.

17. M.S. Jain : Muslim Rajnitik Chintan ka Itihas.

18. S.R. Malhotra : The Emergence of Indian National Congress.

19. V.P.S. Raghuvanshi : Indian National Movement (in Hindi also).

20. C.H.Phillips and : The Partition of India (1935-47).

M.D. Wainwright

21. Campbell Jonson : Mission with Mountbatten.

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-V

Paper-III: Evolution of Indian Society and Thought

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

- **Unit I** Formative process of Indian Society: Concepts and historico-cultural relevance of varna, ashrama, purushartha, and samskaras. Origin and development of Caste system in ancient India.
- Unit II Social ideas as depicted in the Smritis with special reference to Manusmriti. Upanishadic monism. Bhagvadgita. Hindu-Muslim cultural synthesis and the growth of composite culture.
- Unit III Growth of Imbalances and aristocratic refinement during medieval times –
 Nobility, Peasantry and Slavery. Sufism main tenets and silsilahs. Bhakti
 Movement genesis and development.
- **Unit IV** Social Reform Movements of the 19th Century, Emergence of the Middle class and its consequences. Upliftment of the Depressed Classes.Role of Women in the Indian National Movement.
- Unit V Indian Renaissance Raja Rammohan Roy, Swami Dayanand, and Vivekanand.
 Aurobindo. J. Krishnamurti.

Recommended Readings:

1. S.K. De, U.N. : The Cultural Heritage of India, Vol. II (Itihasas, Puranas,

Ghosal et al (ed.): Dharma and other Shastras), Ramkrishna Mission,

Calcutta, 2nd ed., 1962.

2. P.V. Kane : History of Dharmasastra, 5 Vols, Bhandarkar Oriental

Research Institute, Poona, 2nd ed., 1968-77. (Hindi

translation of 5 Vols. published by Uttar Pradesh Hindi

Sansthan, Lucknow).

3. P.N. Prabhu : Hindu Social Organisation.

4. N.K. Dutta : Origin and Growth of Caste in India, Vols. I & II,

Combined Reprint, Calcutta, 1986.

5. R.B. Pandey : Hindu Samskara (The Social and Religious Study of the

Hindu Sacraments), Varanasi (Also in Hindi).

6. G.C. Pande : Bharatiya Samaj – Taltvika aur Aitihasika Vivechana (in

Hindi). New Delhi, 1994

7. A.L. Srivastava : Medieval Indian Culture (Also in Hindi)

8. Yusuf Hussain : Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture, Bombay

9. A.L. Basham (ed.) : The Cultural History of India, Oxford University Press,

2nd impression, 1998.

10. B.N.S. Yadav : Some Aspects of Society in Northern India in 12th Century

A.D.

11. Irfan Habib : Agrarian System of the Mughals

12. V.P.S. Raghuvanshi : Indian Society in 18th Century

13. B.B. Misra : The Indian Middle Classes

14. L.S.S. O'Malley : Modern India and the West

15. V.C. Joshi (ed.) : Ram Mohan Roy and Modernisation of India.

16. D.S. Sharma : Renaissance of Hinduism

17. Satprem : Sri Aurobindo, or the Adventure of Conciousness, Sri

Aurobindo Ashram Press, Pondicherry, 1968

18. Jayakar, Pupul : Krishnamurti; A Biography: Harper & Row, San

Francisco, 1986

19. Williams, Christine : Jiddu Krishnamurti; World Philosopher (1895-1986): his

V. life and thoughts, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2004

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-V

Paper—IV: Administrative and constitutional History of modern India

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit – I Factors that influenced the Constitutional Development in India. Tightening of Parliamentary Control over the East India Company's Indian administration - the

Regulating Act 1773, Amending Act 1781, Pitt's India Act 1784, the Charter Act of 1813 and 1833. Administrative and Judicial Changes in Bengal (1772-1793). Growth of Judicial Administration and Legal System (1793-1861). Impact of English legal system on Indian society.

- Unit II Administrative and Financial decentralization (1861-1909). Bureaucracy Recruitment, functions, evolution (1765-1853) Charter Act of 1853. India Council
 Act of 1861. Growth of Legislative Councils (1853- 1909). The demand for
 Indianization of services British response. Indian Councils Act of 1909.
- Unit III Constitutional Development (1919-1935)-Government of India act of 1919 Dyarchy and its failure. Government of India Act of 1935 Provincial Autonomy in the Provinces Federal scheme and the Dyarchy at the Centre.
- Unit IV Problem of Communal Representation Round Table Conferences, Communal Award of 1932 & Poona Pact, Cripps Mission and its failure, Wavell Plan, Breakdown Plan, Cabinet Mission Plan. Indian initiative and constitutional schemes in the pre-independence period- Commonwealth of India BUJI 1925, Nehru Report 1928, Tej Bahadur Sapru Committee Report
- Unit V Constitution making -Formation of the Constituent Assembly, Significant Debates-Debate on Language, Debate over Gandhian vs Westminster model. Debate or. Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles. Indian Constitution Philosophy, Preamble and Defining Features of Indian Constitution, Powers of the President and the Governors, Nature of Indian Federalism

Recommended Readings:

1 Gadgil : Planning and Economic Policy in India

2 B. Mukerjee : Community Development of India

3 K.P. Mishra : Readings in Indian Foreign Policy

4 Karuna Karan : India in World Affairs (1947 – 60)

5 J.C. Kundra : Indian Foreign Policy

6 Morris Jones : Government and Politics of India

7 H.V. Hodson (ed.) : The Great Divide

8 C.H. Philips (ed.) : Transfer of power

9 Paul Brass : The Politics of India since Independence

10 R.P. Dutt : India Today

11 B.B. Mishra : Administrative History of India (1834-1947)

12 B.B. Mishra : Status Policy and the ICS in the late 19th century, New Delhi,

Manohar, 1976

13 B.B. Mishra : Central Administration of East India Company (1773-1947).

14 B. Prasad : Origin of Provincial Autonomy

15 C.H. Philip : Evolution of India and Pakistan 1858-1947

16 C.H. Philip : English East India Company, 1784-1947

17 B.N. Pandey : Introduction of English Law in India

18 Coupland : The Constitutional Problem

19 A.B. Keith : A Constitutional History of India

20 M.V. Pylee : Constitutional Government in India

21 Illbert Courtney : Government of India

22 VCP Choudhary : Administration of Lord Lytton

23 H.L. Singh : Problems and Policies of the British in India

24 Spangenberg : British Bureaucracy in India, New Delhi, Manohar, 1976

25 Bipin Chandra : Nationalism and Colonialism In Modern India, New Delhi, 1979

26 Bipin Chandra : Communalism in Modern India, New Delhi, 1984

27 Bipin Chandra : Ideology and Politics in Modern India, New Delhi, 1994

28 R.J. Moore : Churchill, Cripps and India, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1979

29 Rakhi Yadav : Liberals in Indian Politics, Yking Books, Jaipur, 2015

30 Sangha Mitra : Indian Constitutional Acts: East India Company to

Independence

Semester-VI										
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	T	P	Credits				
1	History of India (1950 AD to 2000 AD)	601	2	1		3				
2	Methodology of History	602	2	1		3				
3	Gandhian Thought	603	2	1		3				
4	Contemporary World (1945 AD to 2003 AD)	604	2	1		3				

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-VI

Paper-I: History of India (1950 – 2000 A.D.)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

Unit - I Significance of contemporary History. Partition - Riots, Rehabilitation and Experiences of Displaced persons. Democratic experiments in India/Electrol Politics and the Changing Party System.

Unit – II Reorganization of States in 1956/Linguistic and regional strains. Peasant movements. Indian politics and society in 1980's and 1990's. The political voice of caste – The Mandal Commission.

Unit – III women and Politics – The Hinduwadi Bill, Nationalization of banks and the end
 Privy Purse, Status of women in India Report; Left wing politics, Right wing
 nationalist politics – Jan Sangh.

Unit – IV An appraisal of five years plans. Industrialization – policies, progress and problems. Liberalization of Indian economy post 1990. Globalization and its impact on India.

Unit – V Growth of civic society/Threats to Indian democracy. An assessment of India's foreign policy – non – alignment, Panchsheel, SAARC.Progress in Science and technology.Revolution in Information Technology. Cultural Trends: Institutions and Ideas, Literature, Media, Arts.

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Paper – II Methodology of History

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit- I

Nature and scope of history. Use and Misuse of history. Historical objectivity and subject matter of history. Bias in history, moral judgement in history. History's relationship with Art and Science.

Unit- II

Traditions of Historical writings: A Brief Survey of Arab, Graeco-Roman and Chinese traditions. Recent trends in ancient, medieval and modern historiography of India, integral approach to Indian history. Ancient Indian Tradition; Medieval Historiography and Modern Historiography. The influence of Christianity on historical writing.

Unit- III

Concept of history: Approaches to history: Theological, Orientalist, Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern and Post-Modernist; Concept of Progress in History; Philosophy of History and Historicism.

Unit-IV

Historical Materialism. Theory of World System, Sociological, Comparative, Cyclical, Ecological Historical Method. Oxford and Cambridge Schools of History and other Modern Historians.

Unit- V

Research in History - Subject of Proposed Research. Main Sources - Primary and Secondary, Collection and Selection of data, evidence and its transmission. Footnotes, Bibliography and Index Preparation.

Suggested Readings:

C.H. Phillip (ed.) : Historians of India, Pakistan and Cylon.

Patrick L.Gardiner (ed) : Theories of History, New York, 1959.

E.H. Carr. : What is History, Penguin, 1965 (Also available in Hindi)

S.P. Sen : Historians and Historiography in Modern India

W.H.Walsh : An Introduction to Philosophy of History, London, 1967

G.I. Renier : History, Its Purpose and Methods, Boston, 1950

G.P. Gooch : History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century

Peter Hardy : Historians of Medieval India, London, 1960

M. Hasan : Historians of Medieval India, Meerut, 1978

Harbans Mukhia : Historian and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar,

Delhi, 1976

G.C. Pandey : Itihas : Swaroop Avam Sidhant, Jaipur, 1973 (Hindi)

Budh Prakash : Itihas Darshan, 1968 (Hindi)

J. Choubey : Itihas Darshan, Varanasi, 1999 (Hindi)

B. Khurana : Itihas Lekhan, Dharnaiye Avam Sidhhant (Hindi)

Pancholi and Mali : The Fundamentals of Research Methodology

R.G.Collingwood : The Idea of History

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-VI

Paper-III: Gandhian Thought

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation:

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- **Unit I** Personality and role of Gandhi in South Africa and Indian National Movement.
- **Unit II** His concept of religion and politics, Non-violence and Satyagraha.
- **Unit III** Spiritualism as Code of Conduct. His concept of Swarajya.
- **Unit IV** Social Economic philosophy, Concept of Trusteeship and Sarvodaya.
- **Unit V** Gandhism-Gandhian Philosophy-Gandhi's Writings-Hind Swaraj. My Experiment with Truth and Selected Works.

Recommended Readings:

1. A.N. Agrawal : Gandhism, A Socialistic Approach.

2. J.J. Anjana : An Essay on Gandhian Economy.

3. M.L. Dantwala : Gandhism Reconsidered.

4. Dhirendra Mohan Datta : The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.

5. R.P. Diwakar : Satyagraha.

6. K.G. Marehamopala : Gandhi and Marx.

7. Kalidas Nag : Tolestoy and Gandhi.

8. M. Ruthnaswamy : The Political Philosophy of Mr. Gandhi.

9. D.G. Tendulkar : Mahatma.

10. V.P. Verma : Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and

Sarvodaya.

BA (HONS.) HISTORY SEMESTER-VI

Paper-IV Contemporary World (1945 AD to 2003AD)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation:

15

Economic consequences of Second World War Cold War- Salient Features and its Impact, cold War and Bipolarism in World Politics: Background competing Ideologies, Treaties, Tension and Rivalries.

Unit II

Post Second World Ear Europe: Marshall Plan Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan formation of Eastern Bloc and Warsaw pact, American foreign policy since 1945, Cuba and USA's Role in Latin America.

Unit III

Asia in World Politics Korean War: Background, American Intervention and on of conflict, Vietnam War: Causes and Impact, Emergence of Third World: Historical Background, Non-Aligned Movement: Features. Conferences, Limitations Middle East: Birth of Israel, The issue of Palestine, Oil Diplomacy, Iranian Revolution of 1979, Iraq-Kuwait Conflict, The Gulf War Indo-Pakistan Relation, Kashmir Issue, Bangladesh War and Shimla Agreement.

Unit IV

Age of Progress Economic and Social aspects, industry, Agriculture, Science and Technology. Communication and Information. Civil Rights Movement, Apartheid, Feminism. Disintegration of the Socialist Bloc and End of Cold War, Genesis and Process of Disintegration: Glasnost and Perestroika, Impact of Disintegration on society and Politics, Emergence of Unipolar World.

Unit V

Concept of Globalization: historical Context, Instruments. US Aggression on Iraq, Background, Nature and Impact, International Terrorism: Its Impact on World Politics. Salience of the Third World's Perspective on Contemporary World.

Recommended Readings:

: The World Since 1945: A Concise History 1998. 1. Keith Robbins

: The History of the World, 1996 2. Erice Hobsbawm

3. Norman Arthur : Cold War Diplomacy, 1945-1960, Pricenton, 1962.

Graebner

: America, Russia and the Cold War, 1967. 4. W. La Feber

5. R. Mayne : The Recovery of Europe, 1945-1973, revised at, 1973.

6. C. Cooper : The Lost Crusade: America in Vietnam, 1972

7. PMH Bell : The World Since 1945: An International History, London,

2001.

: The End of the Cold War: Its Meaning and Implications, 8. M. Hogan Ed

> Cambridge, 1992. Encyclopedia Brittanica relevant

Volumes.