

**Sadhu Ram Chand Murmu University of Jhargram
Jhargram, West Bengal**



Syllabus
of
Master of Arts (M.A.)
in
History

Under Semester System
Course Duration: 2 years, 4 Semesters
[W.e.f. : 2022-2023]

**History
Programme Structure**

| Semester | Course code | Course Title | Full Marks | Credit |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|
| I | HIS-101 | The State in Early India- I | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -102 | Historical Method | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -103 | Colonialism and Nationalism in Asia | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -104 | History of India (1757-1857) | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -105 | Aspects of Social History : Caste, Gender and Labour in Colonial India | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -106 | Early Modern Europe (1300-1750) | 50 | 4 |
| | Total | | 300 | 24 |
| II | HIS -201 (CBCS) | History of India (1947-1984) | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -202 | The State in Early India- II | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -203 | State and Economy in Early Modern India | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -204 | Indian National Movement – I (1857-1947) | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -205 | Environmental History of India | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -206 | Debates in Indian History (Up to 18 th century) | 50 | 4 |
| | Total | | 300 | 24 |
| III | HIS -301 (CBCS) | Twentieth – Century World | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -302 | Indian National Movement – II (1857-1947) | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -303 | Society, Economy and Polity: 18 th Century India | 50 | 4 |
| | Optional | | | |
| | HIS -304 (A) | India and the world: the making of a foreignpolicy | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -304 (B) | Industrial Revolution: The English Experience | 50 | 4 |
| | Optional | | | |
| | HIS -305 (A) | Technology in Early Modern India | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -305 (B) | Socio Religious Reform Movements in Colonial India | 50 | 4 |
| | Optional | | | |
| | HIS -306 (A) | Ideas and Thoughts in Modern India: Select themes and Personalities | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -306 (B) | History of Constitutional Development in Modern India | 50 | 4 |
| | Total | | 300 | 24 |

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| IV | HIS -401 | History of Europe: From Revolution to World War (1789-1914) | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -402 | Aspects of Adivasi History in Colonial Bengal | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -403 | South West Bengal – 19 th and 20 th Centuries | 50 | 4 |
| | Optional | | | |
| | HIS -404 (A) | Contemporary Worlds: Select Themes | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -404 (B) | Social History of Science And Technology in Colonial India | 50 | 4 |
| | Optional | | | |
| | HIS -405 (A) | South West Bengal (17 th and 18 th Centuries) | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -405 (B) | Gandhian Thought | 50 | 4 |
| | Optional | | | |
| | HIS -406 (A) | Women And Society in Indian History | 50 | 4 |
| | HIS -406 (B) | History of Medicine: A Short Introduction | 50 | 4 |
| Total | | | 300 | 24 |
| Grand Total | | | 1200 | 96 |

Theory :50 Marks, Written – 40 Marks, Internal Assessment- 10 Marks

1st SEMESTER

COURSE No: HIS - 101

1. The State in Early India – I -

4 Credit

Unit 1: The State: Definition and Theories of Origin – The Brahmanical, Buddhist, and Jaina concepts of State Formation

Unit 2: The Harappan polity – The Early Vedic political context – *Janapada* formation in the Later Vedic period – Chiefdoms of the Tamilakam

Unit 3: The coming of the territorial state: the *Mahājanapadas* – The *gana-samghas* – Monarchy to empire: the rise of Magadha

Unit 4: The structure of the Mauryan Empire – Asoka's *dhamma* as a political ideology -- The *Arthasāstra*'s vision of the State

Suggested Reading:

1. Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Bharat Itihaser Adiparba*, Kolkata, 2007.
2. Claessen, J. M., and Skalnik, Peter, ed., *The Early State*, Mouton, 1978.
3. Kulke, H., *History of Precolonial India: Issues and Debates*, Oxford University Press, 2019.
4. Kulke, H., *The State in India, 1000-1799*, Oxford, 1995.
5. Lahiri, Nayanjot, *Ashoka in Ancient India*, Ranikhet, 2015.
6. Majumdar, R.C., ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People* (Vols. I-IV), Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1951-4.
7. Ratnagar, Shereen, *Encounters, Westerly Trades of the Harappa Civilization*, New Delhi, 1981.
8. Raychaudhuri, H.C., *Political History of Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1996.
9. Roy, Kumkum, *Emergence of Monarchy in North India*, New Delhi, 1994.
10. Sahu, B.P., ed., *Iron and Social Change in Early India*, Delhi, 2006.
11. Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 2015.
12. Singh, Upinder, *The Idea of Ancient India*, Sage, 2016.
13. Singh, Upinder, *Political Violence in Ancient India*, Harvard University Press, 2017.
14. Thapar, Romila, *Aśoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, New Delhi, 1985.
15. Thapar, Romila, *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002.
16. Thapar, Romila, *From Lineage to State*, New Delhi, 1984.
17. Thapar, Romila, *The Mauryas Revisited*, Kolkata, 1987.
18. Thapar, Romila, *The Past Before Us*, Permanent Black, 2013.

COURSE No: HIS - 102

2. Historical Method

4 Credit

Unit 1: Positivist History: the background of Empiricism; observation and prediction in history; Whig History; Reason and Progress; contrast with tradition. Criticism of empiricist and positivist history. Idealist History.

Unit 2: Marxist History; the beginnings; Karl Marx, Marxism and History: some general themes – the Monist view of history: Determinism, critique of determinism – structuralism

Unit 3: Annales: the agenda for Total History; Marc Bloch, Lucien Febvre and the early years– Structure, conjuncture and event: the Braudel perspective.

Unit 4: The history of mentalities, the history of emotions and the history of everyday life – the return of the narrative, history from below and new social history; Foucault and the history of power and discourse.

Suggested Reading:

1. Ernest Breisach: Historiography.
2. Arthur Marwick: The Nature of History.
3. E. H. Carr: What is History?
4. Beverley Southgate: History: What and Why.
5. H. W. Kaye: British Marxist Historians.
6. Ken Morrison: Marx, Durkheim, Weber.
7. Peter Geyl: Debates with Historians.
8. P. Lambert and P. Schofield (eds): Making History.
9. Mary Fulbrook: Historical Theory.
10. M. C. Lemon: Philosophy of History.
11. David Cannadine (ed): What is History Now?
12. G. R. Elton: The Practice of History.
13. E. Sreedharan: A Textbook of Historiography.
14. Sumit Sarkar: Writing Social History.
15. Ronald Inden: Imagining India.
16. Sekhar Bandopadhyay: From Plassey to Partition.
17. Adam Budd: The Modern Historiography Reader - Western Sources.
18. Mark T. Gilderhus: History and Historians.

19. Georg G. Iggers and Edward Wang: Global History of Modern Historiography.
20. Amal Tripathi: Itihas o Aitihāsik.
 1. Anderson, P.: Arguments within English Marxism.
 2. Aymard, M. & Mukhia, H.: French Studies in History.
 3. Bloch, M: The Historian's Craft.
 4. Braudel, F.: On History.
 5. Burke, P: Sociology and History.
 6. Butterfield, H.: The Whig Interpretation of History.
 7. Carr, E. H.: What is History.
 8. Cohen, G. A: Karl Marx's Theory of History: A Defence.
 9. Collingwood, R. G.: The Idea of History.
 10. Goldstein, L. G.: Historical Knowing.
 11. Kay, H: The British Marxist Historians.
 12. Le Goff, J. & Nora, P. (ed.): Constructing the Past: Essays in Historical Methodology.
 13. Murphey, M. G.: Our Knowledge of the Historical Past.
 14. Plekhanov, G.: The Monist View of History.
 15. Poster, M: Foucault, Marxism and History.
 16. Ricoeur, P: The Contributions of French Historiography to the Theory of History.
 17. Stoianovich, T.: The French Historical Method: The Annales Paradigm.

COURSE No: HIS -103

3. Colonialism and Nationalism in Asia

4 Credit

Unit 1: Perceptions on Colonialism: J. A. Hobson. Theory of Underdevelopment: Paul Baran – A.G. Frank – Samir Amin. Modern World System Theory: Immanuel Wallerstein.

Unit 2: Manifestations of Colonialism and their functioning: Colony - Protectorate – Spheres of Influence – The Colonial Experience of India, China, Japan, Indo-China and Indonesia.

Unit 3: Nationalism: Meaning. Factors for the Genesis of Nationalism. Theories of Nationalism: Benedict Anderson and Anthony D. Smith.

Unit 4: Nationalism in India, China, Japan, Vietnam and Indonesia.

Suggested Readings:

1. Amin, Samir, Imperialism and Unequal Development England, The Harvester Press, 1977.
2. Anderson, Benedict, Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism London, Verso, Revised edition, 1991.
3. Bandyopadhyaya, Sekhar, Decolonization in South Asia, London, Routledge, 2009.
4. Baran, Paul, The Political Economy of Growth New Delhi, People's Publishing House, 1958.
5. Beasley, W. C., Modern Japan - Aspects of History, Literature and Society California, University of California Press, 1975.
6. Braudel, Fernand, The Perspectives of Capitalism (3 vols.) Berkeley, University of California Press, 1992. 7. Bukharin, N., Imperialism and the World Economy New York, International Publishers, 1927.
8. Cady, J.F., South East Asia: Its Historical Development New York, Mcgraw Hill Book Co., 1964.
9. Chandra, Bipan, The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in Modern India New Delhi, People's Publishing House, 1965.
10. _____, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1979.
11. Clyde, P.H. and B.F. Beers, The Far East : A History of Western Impacts and Eastern Responses, 1830-1975 New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India, 1977.
12. Desai, A.R., Social Background of Indian Nationalism Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1982.
13. Dobb, Maurice, Studies in the Development of Capitalism London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1963.
14. Edwardes, Michael, Asia in the European Age 1498-1955 New Delhi, Asia Publishing House, 1961.

15. Fairbank, John K. et.al., East Asia: Tradition and Transformation Boston, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1978.
16. Fieldhouse, D.K., The Colonial Empires: A Comparative Survey from the Eighteenth Century London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1966.
17. ____, Colonialism: An Introduction (1870-1945), (London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1981).
18. ____, Economics and Empire (1830-1914) Ithaca, Cornell University press, 1973.
19. Frank, A.G., World Accumulation 1492-1789 Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 1978.
20. ____, Dependent Accumulation and Underdevelopment Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 1978.
21. ____, On Capitalist Underdevelopment Oxford, OUP, 1975.
22. Furnivall, J.S., Colonial Policy and Practice: A Comparative Study of Burma and Netherlands India New York, New York University Press, 1956.
23. ____, Netherlands India, A Study of Plural Economy, New York, Macmillan, 1944.
24. Gellner, Ernest, Encounters with Nationalism U.K. Wiley Blackwell Publishers, 1997.
25. Hall, D.G.E., A History of South East Asia London, Macmillan, 1964.
26. Hobson, A.J., Imperialism: A Study London, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1961.
27. Hsu, Immanuel C.Y., The Rise of Modern China New York, OUP, 1990.
28. Jeffrey, Robin, (Ed.), Asia: The Winnings of Independence, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 1981.
29. Lenin, V.I., Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism Moscow, Progress Publishers, 1978.
30. Nkrumah, K., Neocolonialism: The Last Stage of Capitalism London, Nelson, 1965.
31. Panikkar, K.M., Asia and Western Dominance: A Survey of the Vasco da Gama Epoch of Asian History, 1498-1945 London, Allen and Unwin, 1947.
32. Rothermund, Dietmar, The Routledge companion to decolonization, New York, Routledge, 2006.
33. Roxborough, Ian, Theories of Underdevelopment London, Macmillan, 1979.
34. Saini, Mahender, Politics of Multinationals: A Pattern in Neo-Colonialism, New Delhi, Gitanjali Prakashan, 1981.
35. Sardesai, D.R., South East Asia: Past and Present New Delhi, Vikas, 1981.
36. Smith Anthony D., The Ethnic Origins of Nations, Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1986.
37. Sweezy, Paul M., The Theory of Capitalist Underdevelopment: Principles of Marxian Political Economy London, Dennis Dobson, 1946.
38. Wallerstein, Immanuel, The Modern World System (3 vols.), New York, Academic Press, 1974.

COURSE No: HIS -104

4. History of India (1757-1857)

4 Credit

Unit 1: Colonial Construction of India: Administrative Structure – Arms of the State: Police, Army, Judiciary and Law - Ideologies of the Raj and Racial Attitudes.

Unit 2: Social Policies and Social Change – British Understanding of the Indian Society: Orientalist, Evangelist and Utilitarian – Education – Press - Social Reform – Emerging Social Classes.

Unit 3: Economic Policies and their Impact: Land Revenue administration – Commercialisation of Agriculture – Rural Indebtedness – Agrarian relations. Artisans and Industrial Production – Urban Centres – Transport and Communication.

Unit 4: Resistance to Colonial Rule: Nature and Forms of Resistance – Tribal and Peasant Movements – the Revolt of 1857.

Suggested Readings

1. Alavi, Seema (ed.), *The Eighteenth Century in India*, (Delhi, OUP, 2002).
2. Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition : A History of Modern India*, (New Delhi, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2004).
3. Bayly, C.A., *Empire and Information*, (Cambridge, 1998).
4. Chand, Tara, *History of Freedom Movement in India, 4 vols.*, (New Delhi, Govt. of India, 1983).
5. Chandra, Bipan, *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in Modern India*, (New Delhi, 1982).
6. _____, *History of Modern India*, (New Delhi, Orient BlackSwan, Reprint 2010).
7. Choudhury, S.B., *Civil Disturbances during the British Rule in India 1765 -1857*, (Calcutta, The World Press, 1955).
8. Cohn, Bernard S., *Colonialism and Its Forms of Knowledge*, (Oxford, 1996).
9. Desai, A.R., *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, (Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1982).
10. _____ (Ed.), *Peasant Struggles in India*, (New Delhi, OUP, 1985).
11. Dutt, R.C., *Economic History of India, in 2 Vols.*, (New Delhi, Govt. of India, 1976).
12. Frykenberg, R.E. (ed.), *Land Control and Social Structure in Indian History*, (New Delhi, Manohar, 1979).
13. Hardiman, David (ed.), *Peasant Resistance in India*, (Delhi, OUP, 1993).
14. Jones, Kenneth W., *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*, (Cambridge, 1994).
15. Kate, Teltscher, *India Inscribed : European and British Writing on India, 1600-1800*, (Oxford, 1997).
16. Kumar, Dharma (ed.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II, C.1757 to C.1970*, (Delhi, Orient Longman along with CUP, 1984).
17. Marshall, P.J., *Bengal : The British Bridgehead, Eastern India, 1740-1828*, (Cambridge, CUP, 1987).

18. _____(ed.), *Eighteenth Century : Revolution or Evolution* (The Oxford History of the English Empire, Vol.2), (OUP, 1998).
19. Metcalfe, Thomas R., *Ideologies of the Raj*, (The New Cambridge History of India, Vol. III.4), (Cambridge, 1994).
20. Majumdar, R.C. (ed.), *History and Culture of the Indian People, Vols. VIII and IX*, (Bombay, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1977).
21. Nair, Janaki, *Women and Law in Colonial India*, (Delhi, 1996).
22. Panikkar, K.N., *Culture, Ideology, Hegemony : Intellectuals and Social Consciousness in Colonial India*, (New Delhi, Tulika, 1995).
23. Rothermund, Dietmar, *An Economic History of India : From Pre-Colonial Times to 1986*,(New Delhi, Manohar, 1988).
24. Seely, J.R. *Expansion of England*, (Chicago University Press, 1968).
25. Singha, Radhika, *A Despotism of Law : Crime and Justice in Early Colonial India*, (New Delhi, OUP, 2000).
26. Stokes, Eric, *The Peasant Armed : The Indian Rebellion of 1857* (Edited by C.A. Bayly), (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1986).
27. ____, *The English Utilitarians and India* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1959).

COURSE No: HIS -105

5. Aspects of Social History: Caste, Gender and Labour in Colonial India 4 Credit

Unit 1: Social History: Methods and Historiography—Writing Social History in India

Unit 2: Caste a. Studying Caste: Ancient System or Colonial Category? Analysing ‘tribe’, ‘jati’, ‘dalit’ and ‘adivasis’. b. Issues of Social Mobility: ‘Sanskritization’, role of education, economic condition. c. Caste movements and Leaders: Ambedkar, Periyar and Phule. The Namasudras of Bengal. d. Dalit Autobiographies: Views from the margins.

Unit 3: Gender a. Women’s Question in early colonial period: Abolition of sati, widow re-marriage, education—reform or re-inscribing patriarchy? b. Women as site of nation: Nationalist iconography—‘Anandamath’ and ‘Bharatmata’. c. Women and Law: The debates on Age of Consent Bill. d. Women in their workspace and their domestic space.

Unit 4: Labour a. Labour as an official category / discursive field of knowledge. b. Early days of industrial working-class in India. c. Movements and Strikes: Cotton and Jute Mills—Colonial Laws and Regulations d. Working-class Culture and Neighbourhood—New Spaces in Colonial Cities.

Suggested Readings:

1. Anupama Rao, *The Caste Question*, (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2013).
2. Archana Prasad, *Against Ecological Romanticism: Verrier Elwin and the Making of an Anti Modern Tribal Identity*, (New Delhi: Three Essays, 2003).
3. Arjaan de Haan & Samita Sen (eds.), *A case for Labour History* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Cal, 1999).
4. Biswamoy Pati, ed. *Adivasis in Colonial India: Survival, Resistance and Negotiation*, (Orient Longman, 2011).
5. Charu Gupta, *Sexuality, Obscenity, Community: Women, Muslim and the Hindu Public in Colonial India*, (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2001).
6. Geraldine Forbes, *Women in Modern India* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996).

7. Ghanshyam Shah, ed. *Caste and Democratic Politics in India* (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2002).
8. Ghanshyam Shah, *Social Movements in India* (Delhi: Sage, 2004).
9. Gyan Prakash (ed.), *The World of the Rural Labour in Colonial India*, OUP, 1992.
10. Nandini Sundar *Subalterns and Sovereigns: An Anthropological History of Bastar 1854-2006*, (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007).
11. Nivedita Menon, ed. *Gender and Politics in India* (Delhi: OUP, 2001).
12. P. K. Datta, *Carving Blocs: Communal Ideology in Early Twentieth Century Bengal* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999).
13. Ravi Raman, *Global Capital and Peripheral Labour: The History and Political Economy of Plantation Workers in India*.
14. Ritu Menon and Kamla Bhashin, *Bodies and Boundaries: Women in India's Partition* (Delhi: Kali for Women, 1998).
15. Samita Sen, *Women and Labour in Late-colonial India: The Bengal Jute Industry*, CUP, 1999.
16. Satish Deshpande, ed. *The Problem of Caste*, (Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2014).
17. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Caste, Culture and Hegemony: Social Dominance in Colonial Bengal*, (Delhi: Sage, 2004).
18. Shashank Kela, *A Rogue and Peasant Slave: Adivasi Resistance 1800–2000* (Delhi: Navayana, 2012).
19. Sudipta Kaviraj, ed. *Politics in India* (Delhi: OUP, 1997).
20. Sumit Guha, *Beyond Caste: Identity and Power in South Asia, Past and Present* (Leiden: Brill, 2013).
21. Sumit Sarkar and Tanika Sarkar, eds. *Caste in Modern India: A Reader Vols. I & II*, (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2013)

22. Sumit Sarkar and Tanika Sarkar, eds. *Women and Social Reform in India* (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2007).
23. Susan Bayly, *Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1999).
24. Tilly, Louise A. and Scott, Joan W., *Women, Work and Family*, Psychology Press, 1987.

COURSE No: HIS -106

6. Early Modern Europe (1300–1750)

4 Credit

Unit 1: Renaissance – Special conditions in Italy and the role of Florence– Humanism – Art and Literature – Of One Church: The Old Faith – The Reformation Challenge – Counter Reformation.

Unit 2: Explorations, Colonial Empires and Economies of Europe Portugal takes the lead – Spain and the Americas – Commercial Revolution – Price Revolution – Crisis of the Seventeenth Century.

Unit 3: The Rise of Absolutism Origins of Absolutism – Louis XIV– Mercantilism: Ideas and Practice – Nature of Absolutist States – English Revolution: major issues.

Unit 4: Transition Agrarian Revolution – Industrial Revolution – From Feudalism to Capitalism – Rise of Modern Science

Suggested Readings:

1. Allen, R. C. “Why the industrial revolution was British: commerce, induced invention, and the scientific revolution”. *The Economic History Review*. 64.2 (2011): 357-84.
2. Armstrong, Alastair. *The European Reformation, 1500–1610*. Oxford: Heinemann, 2002.
3. Bonney, Richard. *The European Dynastic States 1494–1600*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991.
4. Boxer, Charles R. *The Portuguese Seaborne Empire*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1969.
5. Cameron, Euan, ed. *Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2001.
6. Cipolla, Carlo M. *Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy 1000–1700*. Third edition. New York: Routledge, 1993.
7. Davies, Norman. *Europe: A History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.
8. Dear, Peter. *Revolutionising the Sciences: European Knowledge and its Ambitions, 1500–1700*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2001.
9. Elliott, J. H. “A Europe of Composite Monarchies”. *Past & Present*, 137 (1992): 48-71
10. Henry, John. *The Scientific Revolution and the Origins of Modern Science*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 1997.
11. Kumin, Beat, ed. *The European World, 1500–1800: An Introduction to Early Modern History*. New York: Routledge, 2009.
12. Overton, Mark. *Agricultural Revolution in England: The Transformation of Agrarian Economy, 1500–1850*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

13. Phukan, Meenaxi. *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of the Early Modern Europe*. New Delhi: Macmillan, 1998.
14. Scammel, G V. *The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400-1715*. New York: Routledge, 1997.
15. Sinha, Arvind. *Europe in Transition: From Feudalism to Industrialisation*. New Delhi: Manohar, 2017.
16. Treasure, Geoffery. *The Making of Modern Europe, 1648–1780*. New York: Routledge, 2003.
17. Wiesner–Hanks, Merry E. *Early Modern Europe, 1450–1789*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

2nd SEMESTER

COURSE No: HIS -201

1. History of India (1947-1984) (CBCS)

4 Credit

Unit 1: Issues and problems at Independence: The problems of partition – The communal problem – Integration of Princely States _ Reorganisation of States on linguistic basis.

Unit 2: Framing of the Constitution of India: Main Features – Duties and Rights – Directive Principles of State Policy – Centre-State Relations

Unit 3: Five Year Plans – Land Reforms – Social issues and Movements – Dalit and Marginal classes.

Unit 4: Shaping of Foreign Policy – External relations during the Nehru era. Foreign policy from 1964 to 1984.

Suggested Readings:

1. Appadorai, A. and Rajan, M.S., India's Foreign Policy and Relations, New Delhi, 1985.
2. Appadorai, A., Contemporary India: Essays on Domestic and Foreign Policy, Delhi, Indian Books Centre, 1987.
3. Basu, D. D., Introduction to the Constitution of India, Mumbai, Lexis Nexis, 2014, 21 st edition.
4. Benevalensky, Non-Aligned Movement: From Belgrade to Delhi, Bangalore, Nava-Karnataka Publications, 1985.
5. Brass, Paul R., The Politics of India Since Independence New Delhi, Cambridge University Press, 2012, 2 nd edition.
6. Chakravarty, Sukhamoy, Development Planning: The Indian Experience, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1987.
7. Chandra, Bipan. "Communalism and the State: Some Issues in India." Social Scientist, vol. 18, no. 8/9, 1990, pp.38–47. JSTOR, JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/3517341.
8. Chandra, Bipan and others, India After Independence, New Delhi, Viking, 1999.
9. Chattopadhyay, Suhas. "On the Class Nature of Land Reforms in India since Independence." Social Scientist, vol.2, no.4, 1973, pp.3–24. JSTOR, JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/3516359.
10. Chopra, Surendra (ed.), Studies in India's Foreign Policy, Amritsar, Guru Nanak Dev University, 1980.
11. Desai, A.R., Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism, Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1973.
12. De Souza, Peter Ronald (ed.), Contemporary India—transitions, New Delhi, Sage, 2000.

13. Dutt, V.P., India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi, Vani Educational Books for Vikas Publishing House, 1984.
14. Engineer, Asghar Ali, Communal Riots in Post Independence India, Hyderabad, Sangam Books, 1984.
15. Gadgil, M. and Ramachandra Guha, The Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India, Delhi, OUP, 1997.
16. Guha, Ramachandra, Ecology and Equity, New Delhi, OUP, 1996.
17. Guha, Ramachandra, India After Gandhi The History of the World's Largest Democracy, Noida, Picador, 2008.
18. Guha, Ramachandra. "The Challenge of Contemporary History." Economic and Political Weekly, vol. 43, no. 26/27, 2008, pp. 192–200. JSTOR, JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/40278913.
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20. Haksar, P.N., India's Foreign Policy and its Problems, Delhi, Indian Books Centre, 1989.
21. Kothari, Rajni, Politics in India, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 2005 reprint.
22. Madan, G.R., India's Social Transformation, Vol. I Problems of Economic Development, (New Delhi, Allied, 1979).
23. Menon, V.P., Transfer of Power in India, New Delhi, Sangam Books, 1979.
24. Menon, V.P., Integration of Indian States, Hyderabad, Orient Longman, 1985.
25. Oommen, T. K. "Sociological issues in the Analysis of Social Movements in Independent India." Sociological Bulletin, vol. 26, no. 1, 1977, pp. 14–37. JSTOR, JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/23618291.
26. Pylee, M.V., India's Constitution, New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 1994, 5th revised edition.
27. Rao, M.S.A., Social Movements in India, Vols. 1 and 2, New Delhi, Manohar, 1979.
28. Ray, S.K., Indian Economy, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India, 1989.
29. Robb, Peter, Dalit Movements and the Meaning of Labour in India, Delhi, OUP, 1993.
30. Sarkar, Tanika, Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation: Community, Religion and Cultural Nationalism, London, Hurst & Co., 2001.
31. Singh, Yogendra, Modernisation of Indian Tradition, Jaipur, Rawat Publishers, 1988.
32. Srinivas, M.N. et al. (ed.), Dimensions of Social Change in India, Bombay, Allied, 1978.
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COURSE No: HIS -202

2. The State in Early India – II

4 Credit

Unit 1: The Kuṣāṇa polity – Manu’s idea of kingship – The Sātavāhana state

Unit 2: The state and the forest tribes – The nature of the Gupta polity – Kāmandaka’s *Nītisāra* and Kālidāsa’s *Raghuvamśa*

Unit 3: Formation of Regional Polities in the Gupta and post-Gupta period – Pala, Chola, Rashtrakut and Rajput polities

Unit 4: The debates about the nature of the Early Medieval polities: the Feudalism model – the Segmentary State Model – The Integrative Polity model – Other views

Essential readings:

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Additional readings:

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COURSE No: HIS -203

3. State and Economy in Early Modern India

4 Credit

Unit 1: State and economy in early modern India: the establishment of a centralized state under the Mughals; emphasis on military and revenue administration – extension of the core Mughal model into other areas viz. Gujarat, Ahmadnagar, Bengal.

Unit 2: Impact on agrarian society, especially in terms of the high revenue demand – relationship between the state and the landed elites viz. social and administrative – expansion and integration of the agrarian base during the Mughal period; drive for revenue and the new agrarian frontiers.

Unit 3: Indian economy and the Indian Ocean: trade network and commerce; transformations since the 15th century – maritime merchants in the Indian Ocean region – Indian merchants and their participation in the Indian Ocean and hinterland or internal trade.

Unit 4: Trade and the Indian Economy: flow of precious metals and currency – the state and the need for monetization – mint administration and towns – internal and overseas markets – inland trade networks.

Suggested Reading:

1. Alam, M.: Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India. Awadh and Punjab, 1701-1748.
2. Chandra, S.: Medieval India: Society, the Jagir Crisis and the Village.
3. Chaudhuri, K. N.: The Trading World of Asia and English East India Company.
4. Dasgupta, A.: The World of the Indian Ocean Merchants, 1500-1800. Collected Essays of Ashin Dasgupta .
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10. Moreland W. H.: India at the Death of Akbar
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12. Raychaudhuri, T. & Habib, I (eds.): The Cambridge Economic History of India (Volume 1).
13. Richards, J. F.: The Mughal Empire
14. Siddiqui, N. A.: Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals
15. Subramanyam, S. & Alam, M.: The Mughal State

COURSE No: HIS -204

4. Indian National Movement-I (1857-1947)

4 Credit

Unit 1: Major Perceptions – Long-Term Strategy – Ideological Dimensions.

Unit 2: Perceptions on the Revolt of 1857 – Administrative Changes after 1857.

Unit 3: Growth of New India: Consequences of the British Domination on India - Administrative and Economic Unification – Modern Education – Press - Religious and Social Reform.

Unit 4: Genesis of Indian Nationalism: Contradictions of Colonial Rule – Early Associations – Birth of the Indian National Congress: Myth of Safety Valve and the Reality.

Suggested Readings:

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9. Guha, Ranajit (Ed.), *Subaltern Studies*, Vols. I to VI, (New Delhi, OUP, 1982-89);
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12. Shahid Amin and Dipesh Chakrabarty (Eds.), Vol. IX (New Delhi, OUP, 1997)
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15. Partha Chatterjee and Pradeep Jeganathan (Eds.), Vol.XI Delhi, Orient BlackSwan, 2000.
16. Jones, Kenneth W., *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*, Cambridge, CUP, 1994.
17. Majumdar, R.C., (Ed.), *British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*, Vol. X, Parts I and II, (HCIP), Bombay, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1965), and *Struggle for Freedom*, Vol. XI,(HCIP), Bombay, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1979.
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COURSE No: HIS -205

5. Environmental History of India

4 Credit

Unit 1: Introduction: Definition of Environmental History –Historiography - Sources. II. Habitats in Human History: Modes of Production and Modes of Resource Use – Gathering Stage to Industrial Stage. III. Man and Nature in Pre-Modern India: Hunter-Gatherer Societies to Agricultural Societies – the Eclectic Belief Systems and Cultural Ecology – Sacred Groves - Conservation from Above – Conservation from Below

Unit 2: Environmental Change and Conflict in Modern India: Colonial Interests on Forests, Forest Acts (1865, 1878 and 1927) and Policies – Systematic Conservation vs. Exploitation Debate – Issue of Shifting Cultivation - Settled Cultivators and the State – Decline of Artisanal Industry – Deforestation–Protests Against the British Forest Acts and Policies.

Unit 3: Independent India: Policies towards Forestry - Forest Policy Resolutions and Acts (1952, 1980 and 1988) - Policies towards Environment - Role of NGOs - Environmental Movements: Chipko Movement - Appiko Movement –Scientific Conservation of Environment - Environmental Ethics - Major International Environmental Conventions and Protocols

Unit 4: Economic Development and its Impact on Environment: Agriculture - Industry - Urbanisation and problem of Environmental Degradation – Issue of Sustainable Development - Rational use of Natural Resources – Other Alternatives - Conflict Between Socio-Economic Developments and Sustainable Development - Environmental Pollution and Methods of Control - Wild Life Conservation: Animals vs. Humans.

Suggested Readings

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COURSE No: HIS -206

6. Debates in Indian History (Upto 18th century)

4 Credit

Unit 1: Early India: Harappan and Indo-Aryan Debate (a). Harappan Civilization: Indian and non-Indian Origin; nature of state and society. (b) Indo-Aryan Debate: The standard view: Theories of original homeland of the Aryans; T.R. Trautman, Romila Thapar, R.S. Sharma; the horse problem – alternative views: Aryans as indigenous people; Invasion vs. migration. B.B. Lal.

Unit 2: Early Medieval India: The Feudalism Debate (a) R.S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism thesis – alternative view: D.C. Sircar and Harbans Mukhia – second alternative view: B.D. Chattopadhyaya and Hermann Kulke (b) Urban decay debate

Unit 3: The Medieval State (a) Delhi Sultanate: Theocratic or secular? (b) The Mughal state i. Centralization: Irfan Habib and Athar Ali ii. Decentralization: C.A. Bayly and Chetan Singh iii. Decline of the Mughals (c) South Indian state as Segmentary State ; the Devaraja model of HermanKulke; South India: Feudalism

Unit 4: Great Divergence Debate (a) India and the world systems: Wallerstein, Braudel and OmPrakash. (b) Van Leur thesis and Steensgaard's Asiatic Revolution: The Indian Response: Ashin Dasgupta and Om Prakash (c) Was there a crisis in production in later medieval India? (d) Tendencies of capitalistic growth in early modern India: Irfan Habib and Prasanna Parthasarathi.

Suggested Readings:

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2. Ali, M. Athar. "The Mughal polity - a critique of revisionist approaches ." *Modern Asian Studies* 27, no. 4 (1993): 699-710.
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16. Prakash, Om. *Bullion for Goods: European and Indian merchants in the Indian Ocean trade 1500-1800*. Manohar, 2004.
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3rd SEMESTER

COURSE No: HIS -301

1. Twentieth-Century World (CBCS)

4 Credit

Unit 1: Imperial Ambition and the First World War. Social Consequences of the War. International system in the inter-war era. Revolution in Russia: Establishment of a Socialist state, its economic and political aspects, and responses and reactions in the West. Crisis of capitalism—Great Depression. Crisis of Liberalism—Rise of Fascism.

Unit 2: Second World War and the New Political Order: Decolonisation, Origins of the Cold War and the emergence of ‘Third World’.

Unit 3: Ideology and Imperial Desire: Communism in China, Cuba and Eastern European states. Cold-war Conflicts: Korea, Vietnam, Palestine. Crisis in the Middle-East: Rise of Religious Fundamentalism.

Unit 4: Radical Expressions: Modernist articulations in art, architecture and literature. Feminist Movements and Western Society. Against Racism: Apartheid Society in South Africa, Black Protest movements in the USA.

Suggested Readings

1. C.Brown & J.Mooney, Cold war to Détente 1945-83 (Heinemann 1984).
2. Chain Herzog, The Arab Israeli war (Vintage Books 1981).
3. D.Mitchell, The Spanish Civil War (Glanada 1972).
4. E.H.Carr, International Relations between the Two World Wars.
5. Eric Hobsbawm, Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century 1914-1991.
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26. S.J.Lee, *European Dictatorships 1918-1945*, Routledge 1987 .
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30. William R. Keylor, *The Twentieth Century World – An international History* (Oxford, 2001).
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COURSE No: HIS -302

2. Indian National Movement-II (1857-1947)

4 Credit

Unit 1: Development of Freedom Movement (1885-1905): Congress Programme of Constitutional, Administrative, and Economic Reforms – Economic Ideology – Methods of Political Work – Attitude of the Government.

Unit 2: Nationalist Movement (1905 – 1918): Growth of Militant Nationalism – Partition of Bengal – Swadeshi and Boycott Movements – Growth of Revolutionary Terrorism – Muslim League - Hindu Mahasabha - Beginnings of Communal Politics – World War I – Home Rule Leagues.

Unit 3: Nationalist Movement (1916-1935): Emergence of M.K. Gandhi – Rowlatt Satyagraha – Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements – Swarajist Politics – Second Phase of Revolutionary Terrorism - Simon Boycott – Dominion Status to Purna Swaraj – Civil Disobedience Movements.

Unit 4: Struggle for Freedom (1935-1947): Congress Ministries– Growth of Socialist Ideas - Growth of Communalism – INA– Quit India Movement – Demand for Pakistan – RIN Revolt– Towards the Transfer of Power.

Suggested Readings:

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23. Sarkar, Sumit, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal (1903-08)*, New Delhi, 1973. Delhi, Permanent Black, 2010 reprint.
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27. Wolpert, Stanley, *Jinnah of Pakistan*, New Delhi, OUP, 2005.

COURSE No: HIS -303

3. Society, Economy and Polity: 18th Century India

4 Credit

Unit 1: The Mughal Empire in the late 17th and early 18th centuries: a historiographical and thematic overview: historiography of the decline of the Empire; the legacy and the crisis; centralization question; emerging fissures in the imperial system;

Unit 2: The politics of reorganization of the old regime: the centre, local society and the countryside; the urban and the urbane in the new milieu; consolidation of religious gentries: inam, madad-i-ma'ash and la-kharaj; the 'new' social groups and their political participation; landed magnates and control over local societies; the regional political orders within the Mughal political ambit and without: some regional case studies

Unit 3: Economic implications of regionalization: military fiscalism' and zones of military resource consumption in the regions; local resource controllers and regional economies; bankers, local business and regional state finance; money and agrarian financing: the ijaradari; landed and religious gentries; production and market networks; merchants and the profile of intra-regional trade.

Unit 4: The coming of the East India Company: the emergence of new political equations: some regional case studies; changing notions of authority and jurisdiction; state and landed property; new revenue experiments in Bengal; the Permanent Settlement; economic intervention: monopoly trading and the spread of private trading interests; impact on indigenous capital and business; state and market; the nature of agrarian commercialism; the drain of wealth: quantities and implications.

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2. Barnett, Richard, *North India Between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British, 1720-1801*, Berkeley, 1980.
3. Bayly, C.A., *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*, Cambridge, 1988.
4. Chandra, Satish, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740*, 3rd edition, Delhi, 1979.
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 10. Gordon, Stewart, *Marathas, Marauders and State Formation in Eighteenth-Century India*, Delhi, 1998.
 11. Kumar, Dharmaraj with Meghnad Desai (ed.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.II, c.1750-c.1970 (Indian edition)* Delhi, 1984.
 12. Marshall, P.J., *East Indian Fortunes: The British in Bengal in the Eighteenth Century*, Oxford, 1977.
 13. Marshall, P.J. (ed.), *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History*, New Delhi, 2003.
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 15. Mukherjee, Tilottama, *Political Culture and Economy in Eighteenth-Century Bengal. Networks of Exchange, Consumption and Communication*. New Delhi, 2013.
 16. Stein, Burton, 'Eighteenth Century India: Another View', *Studies in History*, new series, vol.5, no.1, 1989.
 17. Subrahmanyam, Sanjay (ed.), *Merchants, Markets and the State in Early Modern India*, Delhi, 1990 (selected articles).
 18. Travers, Robert, *Ideology and Empire in Eighteenth Century India: The British in Bengal*, Cambridge, 2007.
 19. Trivedi, Madhu, *The Making of the Awadh Culture*, New Delhi, 2010.
 20. Wilson, Jon, *The Domination of Strangers: Modern Governance in Eastern India, 1780-1835*, Hampshire and New York, 2008.
 21. Wink, Andre, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth Century Maratha Swarajya*, Cambridge, 1986
 22. Alavi, Seema, *Sepoys and the Company: Tradition and Transition in Northern India, 1770-1830*, Delhi, 1995.

Additional Readings

23. Banga, Indu, *Agrarian System of the Sikhs*, Delhi, 1978.
24. Bayly, C.A., *Empire and Information: Intelligence Gathering and Social Communication in India, 178-1870*, Cambridge, 1996.
25. Chatterjee, Kumkum, *Merchants, Politics and Society in Early Modern India, Bihar:1733-1820*, Leiden, 1996.
26. Chandra, Satish, *The Eighteenth Century in India: Its Economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats, the Sikhs and the Afghans*, Delhi, 1986.
27. Chaudhury, Susil, *From Prosperity to Decline: Eighteenth Century Bengal*, Delhi, 1995.

28. Datta, Rajat (ed), Rethinking a Millennium. Perspectives on Indian History from the Eighth to the Eighteenth Century, New Delhi, 2008.
29. Fisher, Michael, (ed.), The Politics of the British Annexation of India, 1757-1857, Delhi, 1991.
30. Frykenberg, Robert E. (ed.), Land Control and Social Structure in Indian History, Delhi, 1979.
31. Furber, Holden, John Company at Work, Cambridge, Mass, 1948.
32. Guha, Ranajit, A Rule of Property for Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of the Permanent Settlement, Delhi, 1982 (first published, 1963).
33. Habib, Irfan (ed.), Resistance and Modernization under Haidar Alai & Tipu Sultan, Delhi, 1999.
34. Prakash, Om and Lombard, Denys (ed.), Commerce and Culture in the Bay of Bengal, 1500-1800, Delhi, 1999.
35. Robb, Peter (ed.), Meanings of Agriculture: Essays in South Asian History and Economics, Delhi, 1996.
36. Husain, Iqbal, The Rise and Decline of the Ruhela Chieftaincies in 18th Century India, Delhi, 1994.
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39. Karim, Abdul, Murshid Quli Khan and His Times, Dhaka, 1963.
40. Khan, Abdul Majed, The Transition in Bengal, 1765-1775: A Study of Saiyid Muhammad Reza Khan, Cambridge, 1969.
41. Kolff, Dirk H.A., Naukar, Rajput and Sepoy: The Ethno-history of the Military Labour Market of Hindustan, 1450-1850, Cambridge, 1990.
42. Leonard, Karen, Social History of an Indian Caste: the Kayasths of Hyderabad, Berkeley, 1978.
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47. Ray, Ratanalekha, Change in Bengal Agrarian Society, Delhi, 1979.
48. Islam, Khurshidul and Russell, Ralph (ed), Three Mughal Poets. Mir, Sauda, MirHasan, New Delhi (OUP), 1998.
49. Siddiqi, Noman Ahmad, Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals, 1700-1750, Bombay, 1970.
50. Singh, Dilbagh, The Peasant, Landlord and the State: Eastern Rajasthan in the Eighteenth Century, Delhi, 1991.
51. Singha, Radhika, A Despotism of Law: Crime and Justice in Early Colonial India, Delhi, 1998.
52. Trivedi, Madhu, The Emergence of Hindustani Tradition. Music, Dance and Drama in North India, 13th to 19th Centuries, New Delhi, 2012.
53. Webster, Anthony, The Twilight of the East India Company. The Evolution of Anglo-Asian Commerce and Politics, 1790-1860, Woodbridge, Boydell Press, 2009.

HIS 304 (A): INDIA AND THE WORLD: THE MAKING OF A FOREIGN POLICY

Marks: 50

Unit I: An Introduction to India's Foreign Policy

- Historical origins and Determinants—Continuity and Change: From Idealism to Realism
- Non-Alignment and India's role
- India and the Nuclear Question: Changing Perceptions and Policy.

Unit II: India and her Neighbours

- India in SAARC: Towards a Co-operation in South Asia
- India's Policy towards its Neighbours

Unit III: India's Options in a Changing Asia

- Relations with—Southeast Asia, Central Asia and West Asia

Unit IV: India and Major Powers

- Relations with—U. S., Russia, Europe, China and Japan

Suggested Readings

1. Appadorai, A. Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy, 1947-1972.
2. Bandyopadhyaya, J. The Making of India's Policy: determinants, institutions, process and personalities.
3. Bose, S. and A. Jalal. Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy.

4. Chakravarty, Suhas.V. K. Krishna Menon and The Indian League, 1925-47.
5. Cohen, Stephen. P.India: Emerging Power.
6. Dixit, J. N.Makers of India's Foreign Policy: Raja Ram Mohun Roy to Yashwant Sinha.
7. Ganguly, S. (ed.).India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect.
8. Ghosh, A.T. Chakraborti, A. J. Majumdar, S. Chatterjee, (eds.).India's Foreign Policy
9. Harshe, R. and K. M. Seethi, (eds.).Engaging with the World: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy
10. Nanda, B. R. (ed.).India's Foreign Policy: The Nehru Years

COURSE No: HIS - 304 (B): INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: THE ENGLISH EXPERIENCE

Marks: 50

UNIT I: Defining the Industrial Revolution—Validity of the concept of 'Industrial Revolution—why did the Industrial Revolution first occur in England? —Chronology of the British Industrial Revolution.

UNIT II: Demographic Revolution—Agricultural Revolution; Enclosures in Britain Commercial Revolution-Transport Revolution.

UNIT III: England: The 18th century background—the adoption of Free Trade—role played by labour, capital, banks, government—role of technology and science in the Industrial Revolution—the concept of a leading sector—Cotton Industry & Iron Industry.

UNIT IV: Legislations and human dimensions—changes in the occupational structure—conditions of work—social attitude—women and child labour—Factory Acts—labour organizations—standards of living.

Suggested Reading:

1. Ashton, T. S.: Iron and Steel in the Industrial Revolution
2. Bhattacharya, H.: Britain Shipbuilding and Tariffs
3. Chambers, J. D. and Mingay, G. E.: The Agricultural Revolution, 1750-1880
4. Chapman, S. D. : The Cotton Industry in the Industrial Revolution
5. Cipolla, Carlo M.: The Industrial Revolution, 1700-1914 (The Fontana Economic History of Europe.)
6. Clapham, J. H.: An Economic History of Modern Britain (Volume 1)
7. Deane, P.: The First Industrial Revolution
8. Deane, P. & Cole, W. A: British Economic Growth, 1688-1959
9. Flinn, M. W.: Origins of the Industrial Revolution
10. Habakkuk, H. J.: Population Growth and Economic Development since 1750
11. Habakkuk, H. J. and M. M. Postan, (eds.): The Cambridge Economic History of Europe (Volume 6)
12. Hammond, J. L. and B.: The Village Labourer, 1760-1832.

- 13.Hartwell, R. M. (ed.): The Causes of the Industrial Revolution in England
- 14.Hobsbawm, E. J.: Industry and Empire: From 1750 to the Present Day
- 15.Hyde, C. K.: Technological Change in the British Iron Industry, 1700-1870
- 16.Jackman, W. T.: The Development of Transportation in Modern England
- 17.Landes, D.: Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750
- 18.Mantoux, Paul: The Industrial Revolution in the Eighteenth Century
- 19.Mathias, P.: The First Industrial Nation: The Economic History of Britain, 1700-1914
- 20.Mingay, G. E.: Enclosure and the Small Farmer in the Age of the Industrial Revolution
- 21.Nef, J.: 'The Progress of Technology and the Growth of Large-scale Industry in Great Britain, 1540-1640.'. Reprinted in Carus-Wilson (ed.): Essays in Economic History (Volume 1)
- 22.Rostow, W. W: The Stages of Economic Growth
- 23.Schumpeter, E. B.: English Overseas Trade Statistics, 1697-1808
- 24.Taylor, A. J.: Laissez-faire and State Intervention in Nineteenth-century Britain
25. Thompson, E.: The Making of the English Working Class

COURSE No: HIS -305(A): TECHNOLOGY IN EARLY MODERN INDIA

MARKS 50

UNIT-I: Nature of Evidence for History of Medieval Indian technology

- Agricultural Technology: Preparation of the Soil; Tools and Techniques of cultivation: Sowing Practices; Methods of Irrigation; Water lift; manures. New Crops; Crop Rotation; Oil, Sugar and Indigo extraction.

- Textile Technology: Processing of cotton, wool and other fabrics (collection, ginning and carding). Whorls and spindles; cotton gin; weaving. Bleaching, dyeing, painting and printing. Main types of cloth produced.

- Transport Technology: Wheeled Vehicles; Ship-building.

UNIT-II □ Extractive Industries: Mining (salt, saltpetre and diamond mining; stone quarries). Raw material from animals; leather industry.

□ Chemical Practices and Technology: Glass technology (Beads; bangles; mirrors; spectacles; sand-glass; hubbles). Metallurgy: Iron extraction, Damascened Steel, Zinc. Tin-coating, Manufacture of Paper, Distillation.

□ Civil Engineering: Building technology (building material, structures haulage devices). Roads, bridges, Dams.

UNIT-III □ Military Technology: Stirrup and Saddle. Arms and Armour. Gun powder, Fire-arms (hand gun and cannon).

□ Time-Reckoning Technology: Sun-dials, sand-glass, etc. European mechanical clocks.

UNIT-IV □ Introduction of European Technology and Patterns of Response.

□ Capacity of technological changes: major explanations.

Recommended Books and Journals:

- A.H. Dani et. al : *History of Humanity, vols. I to V (relevant Sections on Agriculture and Textiles)*
- Irfan Habib : *Agrarian System of Mughal India (Revised edition, Chapter on Agriculture)*
- Jean Deloche : *A History of Transport in India, 2 Vols.*
- Dharampal : *Indian Science and Technology in the Eighteenth Century (Chap. VII & IX)*
- A.I. Chicherov : *India: Economic Development in 16th-18th Centuries.*
- A.J. Qaisar : *Indian Response to European Technology and Culture.*
- A.J. Qaisar : *Building Construction in Mughal India.*
- I.A. Khan & R. Kumar : *'The Mansagar Dam', in Ray and Bagchi eds, Tech. in Ancient and Medieval India*
- A. Rahman : *The History of Indian Science and Technology, 1000-1600 A.D., OUP,*

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- W. Irvine : *The Army of the Indian Mughals.*
- D.M. Bose, S.N. Sen,
Subbarayappa, eds. : *A Concise History of Science in India*
(*relevant portions only*)
- M.A. Alavi & A. Rahman : *Fathullah Shirazi – A Sixteenth Century Indian Scientist.*
- S.P. Verma : *Art and Material Culture in the Paintings of Akbar’s*
Court(chap. 8 & 9 only).
- Simon Digby : *War-Horse and Elephant in the Delhi Sultanate.*
- T. Schioler : *Roman and Islamic Water-Lifting Wheels.*
- Anirudha Ray &
S.K. Bagchi, ed. : *Technology in Ancient and Medieval India.*
- R.C. Butohia : *The Evolution of Artillery in India (From the Battle of*
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- Iqtidar Alam Khan : *Gunpowder and Firearms: Warfare in Medieval India,*
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- do - : ‘Pursuing the history of Indian Technology, Pre-Modern Modes of Transmission of Power’, *Social Scientists*, vol. 20, Nos. 3-4, March-April 1992, pp.1-22.
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- A.J. Qaisar : ‘Ship-building in the Mughal Empire during the Seventeenth Century’ *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. V, No.2, June 1968.
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- do - : ‘Level of Technology in India on the Eve of the Eighteenth Century: The case of Glass’ *Studies in History*, Vol. II, No.1, 1980.
- do- : ‘The Exposure – Response Syndrome: the case of Medieval India’ Presidential Address, Medieval Indian Section, *Proceedings of Indian History of Congress*, Goa, 1987.
- do - : ‘Horseshoeing in Mughal India’ *Indian Journal of History of Science*, Vol. 27, No.2, 1993.
- Ishrat Alam : “Iron Manufactures in Golconda in the 17th Century” Girija Pande and Jan of Geijerstam eds.,
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- Iqtidar Alam Khan : ‘Origin and Development of Gunpowder

- Technology in India, A.D. 1250-1500' *Indian Historical Review*, Vol. IV, No.1, July 1977.
- S.A. Nadeem Rezavi : *Medieval Techniques and Practices in Mughal India* in H. Mukhia (ed) *History of Technology in India*, Vol. II.
- Iqtidar Alam Khan : 'Early use of Cannon and Musket in India A.D., 1442-1526' *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, Vol. XXIV, Part II, pp.146-164.
- I.G. Khan : Metallurgy in Medieval India-the case of the Cast-Iron Cannon, *Procs, I.H.C.*, 1984.
- do - : Metallurgy in Medieval India in, Ray & Bagchi *Technology in Ancient & Medieval India*.
- Ishrat Alam : "Textile Technology as depicted in Ajanta & Mughal Paintings" in Ray and Bagchi, eds. *Technology in Ancient & Medieval India*.
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- Vijaya Ramaswamy : 'A Note on the Textile Technology in Medieval South India' *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Waltair, 1979.
- D. Schlingloff : 'Cotton Manufacture in Ancient India', *JESHO*, XVII, No.1, 1974. Pt. 1, (1974).
- I.H. Siddiqui : 'Science and Scientific Instruments in the Sultanate of Delhi', *P.I.H.C.* pp.137-148.
- Iqtidar Alam Khan : 'Nature of Gunpowder Artillery in India...', *JRAS*, Vol. IX(i), April 99.

COURSE No: HIS - 305 (B) : SOCIO RELIGIOUS REFORM MOVEMENTS IN COLONIAL INDIA

Marks 50

UNIT I: Orientalists, Utilitarians and the Bengal Renaissance – debates on ‘Renaissance’, reform and social Change – evolution of socio-religious reform movements – the difference between social and religious movements – debate over strategies – Vidyasagar and Rammohan Roy.

UNIT II: Reform or Revival – definitions and debates – Hindu shastras and social reform – religion as the basis of social reform – Hindu-Brahmo relations – Prarthana Samaj and Arya Samaj - Vedanta and revitalization of Indian life: Ramkrishna, Vivekananda and the Ramkrishna Mission - response to the movement in press and literature: a review of the work of Bhudeb Mukhopadhyay, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Nabin Chandra Sen, and Akshay Chandra Sarkar.

UNIT III: Nationalism, modernity, and Muslim identity in India before 1947: Islamic reformers and their movements in India - educational movements, faith, and revival movements – Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement, Wahabi Movement, Deoband Movement.

UNIT IV: Muslim women, reform and patronage: a study of Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam of Bhopal – issues on caste and education: Begam Rokeya Sakhawat Hossein and Sarala Debi – issues on widow remarriage and Sati – orthodox Hinduism and the Age of reforms.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ahmad, Q.: *The Wahabi Movement in India*
2. Ahmed, F. A. S.: *Social Ideas and Social Change in Bengal, 1818 – 1835*

3. Ghai, K. R.: *Suddhi Movement in India*
4. O' Hanlon, R.: *Caste, Conflict and Ideology*
5. Heimsath, H. C.: *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*
6. Hurley, L. S.: *Muslim Women, Reform and Princely Patronage Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam of Bhopal*
7. Jaffrelot, C.: *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics: 1925 to the 1990s*
8. Jones, W. K.: *The New Cambridge History of India Socio- Religious Reform Movements in British India*
9. Kopf, D. and Joarder, S.: (eds.) *Reflections on the Bengal Renaissance*
10. Kopf, D.: *British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance: The Dynamics of Indian Modernization 1773 – 1835*
11. Kopf, D.: *The Brahma Samaj and the Shaping of the Modern Indian Mind*
12. Metcalf, D. B.: *Islamic Contestations Essays On Muslims in Indian and Pakistan*
13. Metcalf, D. B.: *Islamic Revival in British India: Deoband 1860 – 1900*
14. Mullatti, L.: *The Bhakti Movement and the Status of Women*
15. Nizami, A. T.: *Muslim Political Thought and Activity in India during the First Half of the 19th Century*
16. Reetz, D.: *Islam in the Public Sphere Religious Groups in India 1900 – 1947*
17. Sarkar, S.: *Bibliographical Survey of Social Reform Movements in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries*
18. Sarkar, S.: *On Bengal Renaissance*
19. Sarkar, T.: *Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation Community, Religion and Cultural Nationalism*
20. Sarkar, T.: *Rebels, Wives, Saints Designing Selves and Nations in Colonial Times*
21. Sen, P. A.: *Explorations in Modern Bengal c.1800 – 1900 Essays on Religion, History and Culture*
22. Sen, P. A.: *Social and Religious Reform. The Hindus of British India*
23. Sen, P. S. (ed.): *Social and Religious Reform Movements in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*
24. Sharma, K.: *Bhakti and the Bhakti Movement, a New Perspective*

COURSE No: HIS - 306 (A) : IDEAS AND THOUGHTS IN MODERN INDIA: SELECTTHEMES& PERSONALITIES

UNIT I: Early Nationalist Responses: thoughts of Rammohan Roy – Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay’s ideas in shaping Nationalism – Moderate ideology of M. G. Ranade – Extremist Ideology of B. G. Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal – Revolutionary Ideology of Vasudev Balwant Phadke - Hinduism: Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo Ghosh.

UNIT II: Hindutva: Dayanand Saraswati; VD Savarkar; MS Golwalkar – Muslim thought: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan; Mohammed Iqbal; Mohammed Ali Jinnah – Communist thought: MN Roy; EMS Namboodiripad – Socialist thought: Rammanohar Lohia; Jayaprakash Narayan.

UNIT III: Nation & Identity Concern: Jyotiba Phule; Sree Narayan Guru; E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker; Jaipal Singh; Pandita Ramabai – Ideas & views on education: Pandit Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar; Sir Asutosh Mukherjee; Acharya Satishchandra Mukhopadhyay.

UNIT IV: Makers of Modern India: thoughts and ideas of M. K. Gandhi – Rabindranath Tagore– Subhaschandra Bose – B. R. Ambedkar – Vallabhbhai Patel - Maulana Abul Kalam Azad – Jawaharlal Nehru.

Suggested Reading:

1. Ahmed, A. F. S.: *Social Ideas and Social Change in Bengal, 1818-1835*
2. Appadorai, A., *Documents on Political Thought in Modern India (Volumes 1 & 2)*
3. Basu, A.: *The Growth of Education and Political Development in India, 1898-1920*
4. Chakravarti, U.: *Rewriting History: Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai*
5. Chatterjee, P.: *Nationalist Thought & the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse*
6. Chousalkar, A.: *Indian Idea of Political Resistance: Aurobindo, Tilak, Gandhi and Ambedkar*
7. Deshpande, G. P. (ed.): *Selected Writings of Jotirao Phule.*
8. Gopal, S.: *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*
9. Gore, M. S.: *The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar’s Political and Social Thought*

10. Guha, R.: *India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy*
11. Guha, R. (ed.): *Makers of Modern India*
12. Hameed, S. S.: *Maulana Azad, Islam and the Indian National Movement*
13. Hardiman, David: *Gandhi: In His Time and Ours*
14. Heehs, P.: *Situating Sri Aurobindo: A Reader*
15. Jalal, A.: *The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan*
16. Jones, K. W.: *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*
17. Jordans, J. T. F.: *Dayananda Saraswati: Essays on His Life and Ideas.*
18. Joshi, V. C. (ed.): *RammohunRoy and the Process of Modernization in India*
19. Kaviraj, S.: *The Unhappy Consciousness: Bankimchandra Chattopadhyaya and the formation of Discourse in India*
20. Kosambi, M. (ed.): *Pandita Ramabai through Her Own Words: Selected Works*
21. Majumder, B. B.: *History of Indian Social and Political Ideas: From Rammohan to Dayananda*
22. Mukhopadhyay, A. K. (ed.): *The Bengali Intellectual Tradition: From Rammohun Roy to Dhirendranath Sen*
23. Sarkar, S.: *Writing Social History*
24. Savarkar, V. D.: *Hindu Rashtra Darshan*
25. Tripathi, A.: *Vidyasagar: The Traditional Modernizer*

COURSE No: HIS - 306 (B) : HISTORY OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MODERN INDIA

Marks 50

UNIT I: Brief Outline of the East India Company - East India Company and the Dual System in Bengal - Constitutional development during Company's Rule: era of Centralization of Power - The Regulation Act of 1773, Pitts Acts of 1784 and the Charter Acts of 1793, 1813, and 1833.

UNIT II: Evolution of representative Governance: Queen's Proclamation - Government of India Act of 1858 - Indian Council Act of 1861- Local Self Government: proposal of Mayo and Ripon and

Introduction of Local Self-Government (1864-1882) - Indian Council Act of 1892 - Administrative policy under Lord Curzon - The Indian Council Act of 1909.

UNIT III: Making responsive Governance: Montague Declaration (1917) and Montford Reforms (1919)- main provisions, working of diarchy in Provinces - Simon Commission - Nehru Report- its salient features - Jinnah's fourteen Points - The round table conference - Communal Award -Poona Pact - the white paper - The Government of India Act of 1935- its main Provisions -Elections in 1937.

UNIT IV: Towards freedom: August Offer of 1940, Cripps Mission of 1942, C. R. Formula, Wavell's Plan of 1945, Cabinet Mission Plan of 1946 - Formation of the Constituent Assembly-its debates and deliberations - Attlee's declaration of 1947 - Mountbatten's Plan, mechanisms on the Partition and debates on federation States - The Indian Independence Act of 1947 Promulgation of the Constitution - Public services in India (1858-1947) - Growth of Central Legislature in India - Growth of Provincial Legislature in India - Framing of the new Constitution of the Republic of India - Nature of the Indian Constitution - Salient features of Indian Constitution.

Suggested readings:

1. C.A. Bayly, *Indian Society and Making of the British Empire* (Cambridge University Press,1990)
2. Tara Chand, *History of the Freedom Movement in India*, Vols.11-111 (Publications Division,Government of India, 1967, 1973)
3. R. Coupland, *The Indian Problem, 1833-1935* (Oxford University Press, 1968)
4. S. Gopal, *British Policy in India, 1858-1905* (Oxford University Press, Delhi, (1965)
5. B.B. Majumdar, *Indian Political Associations and the Reform of the Legislature,1818-1917*,(Calcutta, 1965)

6. R.C.Majumdar, *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol. VIII-X
(BhartiyaVidyaBhawan, Bombay, 1967-77)
7. B.B.Misra, *The Administrative History of India, 1834-1947* (OUP, New Delhi, (1970)
8. V.B. Mishra, *Evolution of the Constitutional History of India, 1773-1947* (SandeepPrakshan,New Delhi, 1987)
9. Bisheshwar Prasad, *Bondage and Freedom: Freedom, 1858-1947*
Vol. II, (Rajesh Publications,New Delhi, 1979)
10. Hiralal Singh, *The Problems and Policies of British in India, 1885-1898*
(Asia, 1963)
11. R. Cumming, *Political India, 1832- 1932* (S. Chand & Company, New Delhi, 1968)
12. M.N. Das, *India under Minto and Morley* (London, 1964)
13. Peter Ronald deSouza, *Contemporary India: Transitions* (Sage Publications, New Delhi,2000)
14. S. Gopal, *Viceroyalty of Lord Irwin* (Oxford, Delhi, 1957)
15. D. C. Gupta, *Indian National Movement* (Vikas, New Delhi, 1970)
16. Shree Govind Mishra, *Constitutional Development and National Movement in India, 1919-1947* (Jananki Prakashan, Patna, 1978)
17. P. Robb, *The Government of India and Reform Policies towards the Politics and the Constitution, 1916-192* (London, 1976)
18. Gopal Sarvapalli : *British Policy in India (1858-1905)* (Canbridge Uni.press1965)
19. Metcalf Thomas R. : *Ideologies of the Raj* (New Cambridge series 1997)
20. Stokes Eric : *The English Unilitarians in India* (OUP 1959)
21. Tarachand : *History of Freedom Movement in India Vol 1-4* (Govt of india Pub), 2008
22. B. Chakrabarty – *Public Administration* (Orient Longman Ltd , 2007)

OPTIONAL COURSES (SEMESTER III)

HIS 304 (A): INDIA AND THE WORLD: THE MAKING OF A FOREIGN POLICY

Marks: 50

Unit I: An Introduction to India's Foreign Policy

- Historical origins and Determinants–Continuity and Change: From Idealism to Realism
- Non-Alignment and India's role
- India and the Nuclear Question: Changing Perceptions and Policy.

Unit II: India and her Neighbours

- India in SAARC: Towards a Co-operation in South Asia
- India's Policy towards its Neighbours

Unit III: India's Options in a Changing Asia

- Relations with-Southeast Asia, Central Asia and West Asia

Unit IV: India and Major Powers

- Relations with–U. S., Russia, Europe, China and Japan

Suggested Readings

1. Appadorai, A. Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy, 1947-1972.
2. Bandyopadhyaya, J. The Making of India's Policy: determinants, institutions, process and personalities.
3. Bose, S. and A. Jalal. Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy.
4. Chakravarty, Suhas. V. K. Krishna Menon and The Indian League, 1925-47.
5. Cohen, Stephen. P. India: Emerging Power.
6. Dixit, J. N. Makers of India's Foreign Policy: Raja Ram Mohun Roy to Yashwant Sinha.
7. Ganguly, S. (ed.). India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect.
8. Ghosh, A. T. Chakraborti, A. J. Majumdar, S. Chatterjee, (eds.). India's Foreign Policy
9. Harshe, R. and K. M. Seethi, (eds.). Engaging with the World: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy
10. Nanda, B. R. (ed.). India's Foreign Policy: The Nehru Years

HIS 304 (B): INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: THE ENGLISH EXPERIENCE

Marks: 50

UNIT I: Defining the Industrial Revolution—Validity of the concept of ‘Industrial Revolution—why did the Industrial Revolution first occur in England? –Chronology of the British Industrial Revolution.

UNIT II: Demographic Revolution—Agricultural Revolution; Enclosures in Britain Commercial Revolution-Transport Revolution.

UNIT III: England: The 18th century background—the adoption of Free Trade—role played by labour, capital, banks, government—role of technology and science in the Industrial Revolution—the concept of a leading sector—Cotton Industry & Iron Industry.

UNIT IV: Legislations and human dimensions—changes in the occupational structure—conditions of work—social attitude—women and child labour—Factory Acts—labour organizations—standards of living.

Suggested Reading:

1. Ashton, T. S.: Iron and Steel in the Industrial Revolution
2. Bhattacharya, H.: Britain Shipbuilding and Tarpar
3. Chambers, J. D. and Mingay, G. E.: The Agricultural Revolution, 1750-1880
4. Chapman, S. D. :The Cotton Industry in the Industrial Revolution
5. Cipolla, Carlo M.: The Industrial Revolution, 1700-1914(The Fontana Economic History of Europe.)
6. Clapham, J. H.: An Economic History of Modern Britain (Volume 1)
7. Deane, P.: The First Industrial Revolution
8. Deane, P. & Cole, W. A: British Economic Growth, 1688-1959
9. Flinn, M. W.: Origins of the Industrial Revolution
10. Habakkuk, H. J.: Population Growth and Economic Development since 1750
11. Habakkuk, H. J. and M. M. Postan, (eds.): The Cambridge Economic History of Europe (Volume 6)
12. Hammond, J. L. and B.: The Village Labourer, 1760-1832.

- 13.Hartwell, R. M. (ed.): The Causes of the Industrial Revolution in England
- 14.Hobsbawm, E. J.: Industry and Empire: From 1750 to the Present Day
- 15.Hyde, C. K.: Technological Change in the British Iron Industry, 1700-1870
- 16.Jackman, W. T.: The Development of Transportation in Modern England
- 17.Landes, D.: Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750
- 18.Mantoux, Paul: The Industrial Revolution in the Eighteenth Century
- 19.Mathias, P.: The First Industrial Nation: The Economic History of Britain, 1700-1914
- 20.Mingay, G. E.: Enclosure and the Small Farmer in the Age of the Industrial Revolution
- 21.Nef, J.: 'The Progress of Technology and the Growth of Large-scale Industry in Great Britain, 1540-1640.'. Reprinted in Carus-Wilson (ed.): Essays in Economic History (Volume 1)
- 22.Rostow, W. W: The Stages of Economic Growth
- 23.Schumpeter, E. B.: English Overseas Trade Statistics, 1697-1808
- 24.Taylor, A. J.: Laissez-faire and State Intervention in Nineteenth-century Britain
25. Thompson, E.: The Making of the English Working Class

HIS 305(A): TECHNOLOGY IN EARLY MODERN INDIA

MARKS 50

UNIT-I: Nature of Evidence for History of Medieval Indian technology

- Agricultural Technology: Preparation of the Soil; Tools and Techniques of cultivation: Sowing Practices; Methods of Irrigation; Water lift; manures. New Crops; Crop Rotation; Oil, Sugar and Indigo extraction.

- Textile Technology: Processing of cotton, wool and other fabrics (collection, ginning and carding). Whorls and spindles; cotton gin; weaving. Bleaching, dyeing, painting and printing. Main types of cloth produced.

- Transport Technology: Wheeled Vehicles; Ship-building.

UNIT-II □ Extractive Industries: Mining (salt, saltpetre and diamond mining; stone quarries). Raw material from animals; leather industry.

□ Chemical Practices and Technology: Glass technology (Beads; bangles; mirrors; spectacles; sand-glass; hubbles). Metallurgy: Iron extraction, Damascened Steel, Zinc. Tin-coating, Manufacture of Paper, Distillation.

□ Civil Engineering: Building technology (building material, structures haulage devices). Roads, bridges, Dams.

UNIT-III □ Military Technology: Stirrup and Saddle. Arms and Armour. Gun powder, Fire-arms (hand gun and cannon).

□ Time-Reckoning Technology: Sun-dials, sand-glass, etc. European mechanical clocks.

UNIT-IV □ Introduction of European Technology and Patterns of Response.

□ Capacity of technological changes: major explanations.

Recommended Books and Journals:

- A.H. Dani et. al : *History of Humanity, vols. I to V (relevant Sections on Agriculture and Textiles)*
- Irfan Habib : *Agrarian System of Mughal India (Revised edition, Chapter on Agriculture)*
- Jean Deloche : *A History of Transport in India, 2 Vols.*
- Dharampal : *Indian Science and Technology in the Eighteenth Century (Chap. VII & IX)*
- A.I. Chicherov : *India: Economic Development in 16th-18th Centuries.*
- A.J. Qaisar : *Indian Response to European Technology and Culture.*
- A.J. Qaisar : *Building Construction in Mughal India.*
- I.A. Khan & R. Kumar : *'The Mansagar Dam', in Ray and Bagchi eds, Tech. in Ancient and Medieval India*
- A. Rahman : *The History of Indian Science and Technology, 1000-1600 A.D., OUP,*

1999.

- W. Irvine : *The Army of the Indian Mughals.*
- D.M. Bose, S.N. Sen,
Subbarayappa, eds. : *A Concise History of Science in India*
(relevant portions only)
- M.A. Alavi & A. Rahman : *Fathullah Shirazi – A Sixteenth Century Indian Scientist.*
- S.P. Verma : *Art and Material Culture in the Paintings of Akbar’s*
Court(chap. 8 & 9 only).
- Simon Digby : *War-Horse and Elephant in the Delhi Sultanate.*
- T. Schioler : *Roman and Islamic Water-Lifting Wheels.*
- Anirudha Ray &
S.K. Bagchi, ed. : *Technology in Ancient and Medieval India.*
- R.C. Butohia : *The Evolution of Artillery in India (From the Battle of*
Plessey to the Revolt of 1857), Allied, 1998.
- P.C. Ray : *History of Chemistry in Ancient and Medieval*
India, Calcutta, 1956.
- Iqtidar Alam Khan : *Gunpowder and Firearms: Warfare in Medieval India,*
OUP., Delhi, 2004.

ARTICLES:

- Irfan Habib : *Technological changes and society (13th & 14th*
Centuries) (Presidential Address, Medieval India
Section, Indian History Congress, Varanasi, 1969).
- do - : *‘Technology and Economy of Mughal India’,*
Indian Economic and Social History Review Vol. XVII,
No.1,1981.
- do- : *‘Joseph Needham and the History of Indian*
Technology’ Indian Journal of History Sciences
35.3(2000)pp.245-274.
- do- : *‘Changes in Technology in Medieval India’,*
Studies in History, vol. II, No.1, 1980.
- do - : *‘Technology and Barriers to Technological Change*
in Mughal India’ (The Indian Historical Review, July
1978 –January 1979, Vol. V, Nos. 1-2, pp.152-74).

- do - : “Medieval Technology: Exchanges between India and the Islamic World”, *Aligarh Journal of Oriental Studies*, Vol. 2 (No. 1-2).
- do - : ‘Pursuing the history of Indian Technology, Pre-Modern Modes of Transmission of Power’, *Social Scientists*, vol. 20, Nos. 3-4, March-April 1992, pp.1-22.
- Ghori & A. Rahman : ‘Paper Technology in Medieval India’ *Indian Journal of History of Science* Vol. I, No.2 ,1956.
- Ishrat Alam : “Diamond Mining and Trade” Procs. I.H.C., 1998.
- Abha Singh : “Irrigating Haryana – History of the West Yamuna Canal”, *Medieval India – 1*.
- A.J. Qaisar : ‘Ship-building in the Mughal Empire during the Seventeenth Century’ *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. V, No.2, June 1968.
- do - : ‘Merchant Shipping in Indian during the Seventeenth Century’ *Medieval India – A Misc.No.2*.
- do - : ‘Level of Technology in India on the Eve of the Eighteenth Century: The case of Glass’ *Studies in History*, Vol. II, No.1, 1980.
- do- : ‘The Exposure – Response Syndrome: the case of Medieval India’ Presidential Address, Medieval Indian Section, *Proceedings of Indian History of Congress*, Goa, 1987.
- do - : ‘Horseshoeing in Mughal India’ *Indian Journal of History of Science*, Vol. 27, No.2, 1993.
- Ishrat Alam : “Iron Manufactures in Golconda in the 17th Century” Girija Pande and Jan of Geijerstam eds.,
Tradition and Innovation in the History of Iron Making, An Indo European Perspective , 2003- pp.98-111.
- Iqtidar Alam Khan : ‘Origin and Development of Gunpowder

- Technology in India, A.D. 1250-1500' *Indian Historical Review*, Vol. IV, No.1, July 1977.
- S.A. Nadeem Rezavi : *Medieval Techniques and Practices in Mughal India* in H. Mukhia (ed) *History of Technology in India*, Vol. II.
- Iqtidar Alam Khan : 'Early use of Cannon and Musket in India A.D., 1442-1526' *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, Vol. XXIV, Part II, pp.146-164.
- I.G. Khan : Metallurgy in Medieval India-the case of the Cast-Iron Cannon, *Procs, I.H.C.*, 1984.
- do - : Metallurgy in Medieval India in, Ray & Bagchi *Technology in Ancient & Medieval India*.
- Ishrat Alam : "Textile Technology as depicted in Ajanta & Mughal Paintings" in Ray and Bagchi, eds. *Technology in Ancient & Medieval India*.
- H.K. Naqvi : 'Dyeing of Cotton Goods in the Mughal Hindustan (1556-1803)' *Journal of Indian Textile History*, No. VII, 1967.
- A.J.Qaisar : 'Response of Turkey and other Asian Countries to European Clocks & Watches during the 16th and 17th Centuries: A Comparative Study' paper presented at the First International congress on the History of Turkish-Islamic Sciences and Technology.
- Vijaya Ramaswamy : 'A Note on the Textile Technology in Medieval South India' *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Waltair, 1979.
- D. Schlingloff : 'Cotton Manufacture in Ancient India', *JESHO*, XVII, No.1, 1974. Pt. 1, (1974).
- I.H. Siddiqui : 'Science and Scientific Instruments in the Sultanate of Delhi', *P.I.H.C.* pp.137-148.
- Iqtidar Alam Khan : 'Nature of Gunpowder Artillery in India...', *JRAS*, Vol. IX(i), April 99.

HIS 305 (B) SOCIO RELIGIOUS REFORM MOVEMENTS IN COLONIAL INDIA

Marks 50

UNIT I: Orientalists, Utilitarians and the Bengal Renaissance – debates on ‘Renaissance’, reform and social Change – evolution of socio-religious reform movements – the difference between social and religious movements – debate over strategies – Vidyasagar and Rammohan Roy.

UNIT II: Reform or Revival – definitions and debates – Hindu shastras and social reform – religion as the basis of social reform – Hindu-Brahmo relations – Prarthana Samaj and Arya Samaj - Vedanta and revitalization of Indian life: Ramkrishna, Vivekananda and the Ramkrishna Mission - response to the movement in press and literature: a review of the work of Bhudeb Mukhopadhyay, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Nabin Chandra Sen, and Akshay Chandra Sarkar.

UNIT III: Nationalism, modernity, and Muslim identity in India before 1947: Islamic reformers and their movements in India - educational movements, faith, and revival movements – Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement, Wahabi Movement, Deoband Movement.

UNIT IV: Muslim women, reform and patronage: a study of Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam of Bhopal – issues on caste and education: Begam Rokeya Sakhawat Hossein and Sarala Debi – issues on widow remarriage and Sati – orthodox Hinduism and the Age of reforms.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ahmad, Q.: *The Wahabi Movement in India*
2. Ahmed, F. A. S.: *Social Ideas and Social Change in Bengal, 1818 – 1835*

3. Ghai, K. R.: *Suddhi Movement in India*
4. O' Hanlon, R.: *Caste, Conflict and Ideology*
5. Heimsath, H. C.: *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*
6. Hurley, L. S.: *Muslim Women, Reform and Princely Patronage Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam of Bhopal*
7. Jaffrelot, C.: *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics: 1925 to the 1990s*
8. Jones, W. K.: *The New Cambridge History of India Socio- Religious Reform Movements in British India*
9. Kopf, D. and Joarder, S.: (eds.) *Reflections on the Bengal Renaissance*
10. Kopf, D.: *British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance: The Dynamics of Indian Modernization 1773 – 1835*
11. Kopf, D.: *The Brahma Samaj and the Shaping of the Modern Indian Mind*
12. Metcalf, D. B.: *Islamic Contestations Essays On Muslims in Indian and Pakistan*
13. Metcalf, D. B.: *Islamic Revival in British India: Deoband 1860 – 1900*
14. Mullatti, L.: *The Bhakti Movement and the Status of Women*
15. Nizami, A. T.: *Muslim Political Thought and Activity in India during the First Half of the 19th Century*
16. Reetz, D.: *Islam in the Public Sphere Religious Groups in India 1900 – 1947*
17. Sarkar, S.: *Bibliographical Survey of Social Reform Movements in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries*
18. Sarkar, S.: *On Bengal Renaissance*
19. Sarkar, T.: *Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation Community, Religion and Cultural Nationalism*
20. Sarkar, T.: *Rebels, Wives, Saints Designing Selves and Nations in Colonial Times*
21. Sen, P. A.: *Explorations in Modern Bengal c.1800 – 1900 Essays on Religion, History and Culture*
22. Sen, P. A.: *Social and Religious Reform. The Hindus of British India*
23. Sen, P. S. (ed.): *Social and Religious Reform Movements in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*
24. Sharma, K.: *Bhakti and the Bhakti Movement, a New Perspective*

HIS 306 (A) IDEAS AND THOUGHTS IN MODERN INDIA: SELECT THEMES & PERSONALITIES

UNIT I: Early Nationalist Responses: thoughts of Rammohan Roy – Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay's ideas in shaping Nationalism – Moderate ideology of M. G. Ranade – Extremist Ideology of B. G. Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal – Revolutionary Ideology of Vasudev Balwant Phadke - Hinduism: Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo Ghosh.

UNIT II: Hindutva: Dayanand Saraswati; VD Savarkar; MS Golwalkar – Muslim thought: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan; Mohammed Iqbal; Mohammed Ali Jinnah – Communist thought: MN Roy; EMS Namboodiripad – Socialist thought: Rammanohar Lohia; Jayaprakash Narayan.

UNIT III: Nation & Identity Concern: Jyotiba Phule; Sree Narayan Guru; E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker; Jaipal Singh; Pandita Ramabai – Ideas & views on education: Pandit Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar; Sir Asutosh Mukherjee; Acharya Satishchandra Mukhopadhyay.

UNIT IV: Makers of Modern India: thoughts and ideas of M. K. Gandhi – Rabindranath Tagore– Subhaschandra Bose – B. R. Ambedkar – Vallabhbhai Patel - Maulana Abul Kalam Azad – Jawaharlal Nehru.

Suggested Reading:

1. Ahmed, A. F. S.: *Social Ideas and Social Change in Bengal, 1818-1835*
2. Appadorai, A., *Documents on Political Thought in Modern India (Volumes 1 & 2)*
3. Basu, A.: *The Growth of Education and Political Development in India, 1898-1920*
4. Chakravarti, U.: *Rewriting History: Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai*
5. Chatterjee, P.: *Nationalist Thought & the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse*
6. Chousalkar, A.: *Indian Idea of Political Resistance: Aurobindo, Tilak, Gandhi and Ambedkar*
7. Deshpande, G. P. (ed.): *Selected Writings of Jotirao Phule.*
8. Gopal, S.: *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*
9. Gore, M. S.: *The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought*

10. Guha, R.: *India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy*
11. Guha, R. (ed.): *Makers of Modern India*
12. Hameed, S. S.: *Maulana Azad, Islam and the Indian National Movement*
13. Hardiman, David: *Gandhi: In His Time and Ours*
14. Heehs, P.: *Situating Sri Aurobindo: A Reader*
15. Jalal, A.: *The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan*
16. Jones, K. W.: *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*
17. Jordans, J. T. F.: *Dayananda Saraswati: Essays on His Life and Ideas.*
18. Joshi, V. C. (ed.): *RammohunRoy and the Process of Modernization in India*
19. Kaviraj, S.: *The Unhappy Consciousness: Bankimchandra Chattopadhyaya and the formation of Discourse in India*
20. Kosambi, M. (ed.): *Pandita Ramabai through Her Own Words: Selected Works*
21. Majumder, B. B.: *History of Indian Social and Political Ideas: From Rammohan to Dayananda*
22. Mukhopadhyay, A. K. (ed.): *The Bengali Intellectual Tradition: From Rammohun Roy to Dhirendranath Sen*
23. Sarkar, S.: *Writing Social History*
24. Savarkar, V. D.: *Hindu Rashtra Darshan*
25. Tripathi, A.: *Vidyasagar: The Traditional Modernizer*

HIS 306 (B) HISTORY OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MODERN INDIA

Marks 50

UNIT I: Brief Outline of the East India Company - East India Company and the Dual System in Bengal - Constitutional development during Company's Rule: era of Centralization of Power - The Regulation Act of 1773, Pitts Acts of 1784 and the Charter Acts of 1793, 1813, and 1833.

UNIT II: Evolution of representative Governance: Queen's Proclamation - Government of India Act of 1858 - Indian Council Act of 1861- Local Self Government: proposal of Mayo and Ripon and

Introduction of Local Self-Government (1864-1882) - Indian Council Act of 1892 - Administrative policy under Lord Curzon - The Indian Council Act of 1909.

UNIT III: Making responsive Governance: Montague Declaration (1917) and Montford Reforms (1919)- main provisions, working of diarchy in Provinces - Simon Commission - Nehru Report- its salient features - Jinnah's fourteen Points - The round table conference - Communal Award -Poona Pact - the white paper - The Government of India Act of 1935- its main Provisions -Elections in 1937.

UNIT IV: Towards freedom: August Offer of 1940, Cripps Mission of 1942, C. R. Formula, Wavell's Plan of 1945, Cabinet Mission Plan of 1946 - Formation of the Constituent Assembly-its debates and deliberations - Attlee's declaration of 1947 - Mountbatten's Plan, mechanisms on the Partition and debates on federation States - The Indian Independence Act of 1947 Promulgation of the Constitution - Public services in India (1858-1947) - Growth of Central Legislature in India - Growth of Provincial Legislature in India - Framing of the new Constitution of the Republic of India - Nature of the Indian Constitution - Salient features of Indian Constitution.

Suggested readings:

1. C.A. Bayly, *Indian Society and Making of the British Empire* (Cambridge University Press,1990)
2. Tara Chand, *History of the Freedom Movement in India*, Vols.11-111 (Publications Division,Government of India, 1967, 1973)
3. R. Coupland, *The Indian Problem, 1833-1935* (Oxford University Press, 1968)
4. S. Gopal, *British Policy in India, 1858-1905* (Oxford University Press, Delhi, (1965)
5. B.B. Majumdar, *Indian Political Associations and the Reform of the Legislature,1818-1917*,(Calcutta, 1965)

6. R.C.Majumdar, *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol. VIII-X
(BhartiyaVidyaBhawan, Bombay, 1967-77)
7. B.B.Misra, *The Administrative History of India, 1834-1947* (OUP, New Delhi, (1970)
8. V.B. Mishra, *Evolution of the Constitutional History of India, 1773-1947* (SandeepPrakshan,New Delhi, 1987)
9. Bisheshwar Prasad, *Bondage and Freedom: Freedom, 1858-1947* Vol. II, (Rajesh Publications,New Delhi, 1979)
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21. Tarachand : *History of Freedom Movement in India* Vol 1-4 (Govt of india Pub), 2008
22. B. Chakrabarty – *Public Administration* (Orient Longman Ltd , 2007)

COURSE No: HIS - 404 (A): CONTEMPORARY WORLDS: SELECT THEMES

UNIT I: The Cold War and bilateralism in world politics: historiography – ideological and political basis of Cold War – condition in Eastern Europe and Western Europe – formation of the European Union – NATO and its changing role – UNO and the concept of World Peace.

UNIT II: Internationalization of regional tensions: Korea, Vietnam, Cuba, and Kashmir – the Middle East in World politics: birth of Israel; the Palestine Question and Arab-Israel conflict – Suez crisis and oil diplomacy – the Iranian Revolution 1979 – Iraq-Kuwait conflict and Gulf War– the changing face of Afghanistan: Soviet intervention; Talibanism and after.

UNIT III: Historical context of the emergence of the Third World – Developmental issues of the Third World – changing face of Africa and Latin America; politics, economy, culture – the impact of the rise of Communist China in world politics – changing contours of Sino-Soviet (Russian) and Sino-US relations – East Asian economic development.

UNIT IV: Disintegration of the Soviet Union and its impact on international politics – changes in the political order – from bipolar to unipolar World System – international terrorism and its impact on world politics – Globalization: its economic and political impact – economic and technological development in contemporary World – women in contemporary world – society, economy, culture.

Suggested Reading:

1. McWilliams, W. C. & Piotrowski, H.: *The World since 1945 – A History of International Relations.*
2. Calvocoressi, P.: *World Politics 1945 – 2000*
3. Lundestad, G.: *East, West, North, South*
4. Urwin, D.: *Western Europe since 1945*
5. Reynolds, D.: *The origin of the Cold War*
6. Briggs, A. and Clavin, P.: *Modern Europe, 1789 – Present*
7. Chakraborty, B. (ed.): *Exploring Regional Security South and Central Asia*
8. Haynes, J.: *Third World Politics*
9. Hoggal, M. J.: *America in the World Politics*
10. Lowe, N.: *Mastering Twentieth Century Russian History*
11. Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.): *The Globalization of World Politics – An Introduction to International Relations*
12. Stokes, G.: *From Stalinism to Pluralism – A Documentary History of Eastern Europe since 1945*
13. Mazrui, A. A. and Tidy, M.: *Nationalism and New States in Africa*
14. Burns, B.: *Latin America: A Concise Interpretative History*
15. Achar, G.: *The Clash of Barbarisms*
16. Oren, M. B.: *Power, Faith and Fantasy – America in the Middle East*

COURSE No: HIS -404 (B): SOCIAL HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN COLONIAL INDIA

Marks 50

UNIT I: Colonial Science – considerations of the colonial power underpinning scientific and technological initiatives of British India – British surveys in India as colonial forms of knowledge – technology and the colonial project of India’s development – Departments of Irrigation, Agriculture, Public Works, Railways – role of Asiatic Society of Bengal.

UNIT II

Role of scientific education and technical institutions – government and private colleges – involvement of women in science education.

UNIT III: Nationalist science as a counter-discourse of colonial science; claim of an ancient ‘national’ scientific tradition for India; the search for ‘scientific’ texts from ‘antiquity’ – Nationalist medicine: Ayurveda, Unani, nationalist adoption of Homeopathy.

UNIT IV: Nationalism and the founding of institutions and associations for scientific research – Swadeshi technology: in theory and practice – response to western science: failures and successes – modern scientific outlook and the ‘women question’.

Suggested Reading:

1. Arnold, D.: *The New Cambridge History of India III – 5: Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India*
2. Baber, Z.: *The Science of Empire*
3. Chakraborty, P.: *Western Science in Modern India*
4. Kumar, D.: *Science and the Raj*
5. Sangwan, S.: *Science, Technology and Colonization: An Indian Experience*
6. Bernal, J. D.: *Science in History* (2 volumes)
7. Arnold, D.: *Colonizing the Body – State Medicine and Epidemic Disease in Nineteenth Century India*
8. Lourdasamy, J.: *Science and National Consciousness in Bengal, 1870-1930*

9. Habib, S. I. & Raina, D. (eds.): *Social History of Science in Colonial India*
10. Harrison, M.: *Public Health in British India*
11. Dasgupta, S.: *Jagdish Chandra Bose and the Indian Response to Western Science*
12. Kumar, D. & MacLeod, R. (eds.): *Technology and the Raj*
13. Prakash, G.: *Another Reason – Science and Imagination in Modern India*
14. Erns, W.: *Mad Tales from the Raj: The European Insane in British India, 1800 – 1858*
15. Roy, K.: *History of Public Health – Colonial Bengal, 1921 – 1947*
16. Bala. P.: *Imperialism and Medicine in Bengal*
17. Rahman, A.: *Science and Technology in Indian Culture*
18. Bose, P. K. (ed.): *Health and Society in Bengal*
19. Palit, C. et al: *Science, Technology, Medicine and Environment in India – InHistoricalPerspective*
20. Samanta, A.: *Malarial Fever in Colonial Bengal, 1820 – 1939*

COURSE No: HIS -405 (A): SOUTH WEST BENGAL (17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES)

Marks 50

UNIT-I: Midnapur, Bishnupur and Pachet in the 17th century-resistance to entry and consolidation of Mughal power- expansion of Burdwan zamindari and its consequences.

UNIT-II: South-West Bengal during the Nazamat period – Murshid Quil Khan and resistances from Orissa – Alivardi khan and his engagement with Marathas – importance of the southwest frontier.

UNIT-III: East India Company's administration in Midnapur – 1760-1767; military campaign in Jungle Mahal, 1767-71; continuing resistance by Dhalbhumgarh zamindar; disturbances in Bagri, 1783.

UNIT-IV: Economic history of the region – agrarian economy of eastern Midnapur – Hijli - and Bishnupur – the forested regions and their

commercial potentials – centers of internal trade and industry.

Suggested Readings:

1. JR McLane, *Land and Local Kingship in Bengal*
2. JC Price, *Notes on the History of Midnapur*
- 3----- *Chuar Rebellion of 1799*
4. BS Das, *Civil Rebellion in Bengal Frontier*
5. Jogesh Chandra Basu, *Mednipurer Itihas*
6. Sakar, J. (ed): *The History of Bengal – the Muslim Period*
7. Price, J. C.: *Notes on the History of Midnapore*
8. O'Malley, L. S.S.: *Bengal District Gazetteer: Midnapore*
9. Hunter, W. W.: *A Statistical in Bengal Frontier*
10. McLane, J. R.: *Some Aspects of Malla Rule in Bengal: Bishnupur, 1590-1800*
11. Rayn R.: *Change in BengalAgrarian Society*
12. Marshal P. J.: *Bengal: the British Bridgehead: Eastern India, 1740-1828*
13. Panda, C.:B *The Decline of the Bengal Zamindars*
14. Sinha, N. K.: *Economic History of Bengal (Volume 2)*
15. Bhoumik, S.: *Medinipurer Boichitromoy Itihas*
16. Chaudhuri, R.: *Bankura Jelar Itihas*

COURSE No: HIS - 405 (B): GANDHIAN THOUGHT

Marks 50

UNIT I: Introducing Gandhi: Formative Years- Community, Family and Neighborhood, Early Education, Study in England - Indian Influences- Epics, Narratives, Gita, RaichandBhai, Folklore - Evolution of Gandhian Thought based on Indian Tradition- Buddhism, Jainism, Islam, Christianity (Sermon on the Mount - Western Influences: Ruskin, Thoreau, Tolstoy, Quakers - Gandhi in South Africa- Struggle against racial discrimination- From Passive Resistance to Satyagraha - Moral Progress vs. Material Progress - Gandhi's views on Human Nature - Gandhi's Critique of Modern Civilisation - Towards a New Civilisation: *Ahimsa, Satya, Swedeshi and Swaraj- Satyagraha: The Gandhian Method of Non-Violent Resistance - Sarvodaya*– Gandhi's Constructive Programme of Social Uplift.

UNIT II: Socio-Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi: Gandhi's views on man and society. Status of Women, Issues of National Language, Untouchability, Caste System, Racial Issues, Class Conflict, Rural Mental retardation, Leprosy, Drink - Gandhi's views on Equality, Liberty, Rights and Duties, Nationalism and Internationalism, State and Citizenship (Ramrajya) -Gandhi's views on Democracy (Gramswaraj), Gandhi's Political Philosophy: Passive resistance, Rights and Duties, Means and Ends - Gandhian Way of Comprehensive Human Development: Education, Religious Harmony and Peace.

UNIT III: Gandhian Economic Thought: Encounter with Colonialism and Poverty - Bread Labour, Fundamental Principles of Gandhian Economic Thought: Non – Violence, Bread Labour, Simplicity, Human Values. Utilities and Wants, Self-reliance and Self-sufficiency – Trusteeship - Gandhi's views regarding Industrial Civilization of the

West: Large scale Industries, Mechanisation, Machinery and Industrialisation - Khadi and Village Industries -Agrarian Economy and Cooperatives - Sustainable Economy and Social Justice - Gandhian Alternatives for Development - Principles underlying GandhianComparative study of Sarvodaya with Capitalism, Communism and Socialism - Village self- sufficiency, Gandhian concept of Rural Reconstruction, Cow in Village economy

UNIT IV: The Relevance of Gandhian Thought: Gandhi and his Contemporaries-Gandhi and Ambedkar on Society, Gandhi and Ambedkar on Socialism, Gandhi and Ambedkar on Untouchability; Gandhi and Tagore on Education, Gandhi and Tagore on Religion, Gandhi and Tagore on Politics, Gandhi and Tagore on Charkha; Philosophical thought of Gandhi and Vinoba, Political thought of Gandhi and Vinoba, Educational thought of Gandhi and Vinoba; Religious thought of Gandhi and Nehru, Leadership of Gandhi and Nehru, Political thought of Gandhi and Nehru, Economic thought of Gandhi and Nehru, Contribution of Gandhi and Nehru towards national development - Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution: Shanti Sena and Non-violent action/resistance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the movement for Civil Rights; Non-violent Action against Apartheid-Truth and Reconciliation Commission The Community of Ark of Lanza-Del-Vasto; DaniloDolci's Non-Violent Movement; Arya Ratna's experiments in Sri Lanka; Satyagraha of Ceasar Chavez

Suggested Readings

1. *The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi*. Ed. by RaghavanIyer, OUP, Delhi, 1990.
2. *Hind Swaraj. Navajivan*, Ahmedabad, 1939.
3. *The Story of My Experiments with Truth. (2vols.)*. Navajivan, Ahmedabad, 1927-29.
4. Bakshi, S. R.*Gandhi and the Ideology of Non Violence. Criterion Publications, Delhi, 1986.*

5. Bakshi, S. R. *Gandhi and the Ideology of Swadeshi*. Reliance, Delhi, 1987.
6. Bakshi, S. R. *Gandhi and Technique of Satyagraha*. Sterling, Delhi, 1987.
7. Brown, Judith. *Gandhi, Prisoner of Hope*. Yale Uni. Press, New Haven, 1989.
8. Chatterjee, Partha. "Gandhi and the Critique of Civil Society" in Ranajit Guha, ed., *Subaltern Studies*. Vol. 3. OUP, Delhi, 1984.
9. Dalton, Dennis. *Mahatma Gandhi: Non Violent Power in Action*. Columbia UP, New York, 1993.
10. Hardiman, David. *Gandhi: In His Time and Ours*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2003.
11. Iyer, Raghavan, N. *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*. OUP, New York, 1973.
12. Mukherjee, Rudrangshu. ed. *The Penguin Gandhi Reader*. New York, 1995.
13. Nanda, B. R. *Mahatma Gandhi*. Allen & Unwin, London, 1958.
14. Bharathi, K.S., *Mahatma Gandhi The Man of the Millennium*, S. Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi, 1982
15. Galtung, J., *Peace by Peaceful Means*, Sage Publication, New Delhi., 1995
16. Arunachalam, K., *Gandhian Approach to Rural Development*, Sarvodaya Illakiya Pannai, Madurai, 1999
17. Madan, G.R., *Social Problems in India*, Allied Publishers New Delhi, 2002

COURSE No: HIS - 406 (A): WOMEN AND SOCIETY IN INDIAN HISTORY

Marks 50

UNIT I: Understanding Women's History, Feminism and Gender History: Concepts, Theories and Issues; Gender: Social construction of Sexuality, Understanding Gender through Class, Caste, Race, and Community; Masculinity, Femininity, Patriarchy: Ideologies and Practices.

UNIT II: Women in pre-colonial India: Archaeology and pre-historic society; Women in the Indus Valley Civilisation; Women's Position in Vedic Society; Buddhism and Jainism; Status of Women in Medieval India: Purdah and Seclusion; Concubinage and Slavery; Gender Division of Labour in Mughal India; Engels and the Origin of Women Oppression.

UNIT III: Women in Colonial India: Social Reform Movements and Women's Issues; Women's Education; Women in Indian National Movement; Gandhian Nationalism and Women; Women's Organisations.

UNIT IV: Women in post-colonial India: Tribal and Dalit Issues; Contemporary Issues and Problems: Divorce, Dowry, Violence, Rape; Women's Movement in India; Women and Rural Development; Policy on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment; Issues on Women's Health.

Suggested Reading:

1. Anagol, Padma. *The Emergence of Feminism in India, 1850 – 1920*
2. Arondekar, R. Anjali. *For the Record: On Sexuality and the Colonial Archive in India*
3. Ballhatchet, Kenneth. *Race, Sex and Class under the Raj*
4. Bayly, C. A., Vijayendra Rao, Simon Szreter, Michael Woolcock, eds. *History, Historians and Development Policy*
5. Burton, M. Antoinette. *Burdens of History: British Feminists, Indian Women and Imperial Culture 1865 – 1915*
6. Clintock, Mc Anne, *Imperial Leather: Race, Gender and Sexuality in the Colonial Context*
7. Engels, Friedrich. *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State in The Light of the Researches of Lewis H. Morgan*
8. Evans, Mary and Carolyn H. Williams. *Gender: The Key Concepts*
9. Forbes, Geraldine. *Women in Modern India.*
10. Forbes, Geraldine. *Women in Colonial India: Essays on*

11. Hyam, Ronald. *Empire and Sexuality: the British Experience*
12. Kumar, Radha. *The History of Doing*
13. Levine, Phillipa. *Gender and Empire* Oxford History of the British Empire Companion Series
14. Levine, Phillipa. *Prostitution, Race and Politics: Policing Venereal Disease in the British Empire*
15. Mani, Lata. *Contentious Traditions*
16. Metcalf, Daly, Barbara. *Perfecting Women* Maulana Ashraf 'Ali Thanawi's *Bihishti Zewar*
17. Minault, Gail. *Secluded Scholars, Women's Education and Muslim Social Reform in Colonial India*
18. Ray, Bharati. *Early Feminists of Colonial India*
19. Sarkar, Tanika. *Rebels, Wives and Saints: Designing Selves and Nations in Colonial Times*
20. Sarkar, Tanika. *Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation: Community, Religion and Cultural Nationalism*
21. Sarkar, Tanika and Sarkar, Sumit, eds. *Women and Social Reform in Modern India: A Reader*
22. Rege, Sharmila. *Writing Caste, Writing Gender: Reading Dalit Women's Testimonies*
23. Sangari, Kumkum and Vaid, Sudesh. *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*
24. Sinha, Mrinalini. *Specters of Mother India: The Global Restructuring of an Empire*
25. Tharu, J. Susie, K. Lalita. *Women Writing in India: 600 B.C. to the Early Twentieth Century*

COURSE No: HIS - 406 (B): HISTORY OF MEDICINE: A SHORT INTRODUCTION

Marks 50

UNIT I: What is History of Medicine: what is medical knowledge; what is the relevance of studying history of medicine; history of medicine and the scientific revolution; how to research a question in history of medicine; doing medical history from below; medical profession, medical practice, and the history of medicine.

UNIT II: Indian System of Medicine: Ayurveda; Unani/Tibb, Siddha – Western System of Medicine: Hippocratic theories and practices; from Plato to Praxagoras; Hellenistic medicine; Galenic medicine – Significance of anatomy and physiology in understanding of history of medicine; Notions of Body in the East vs West: *Tridos'a* theory vs Humoral theory.

UNIT III: Disease: defining disease and culture; disease as socio-cultural construction; historical approaches to disease; Endemic, epidemic and pandemic: definitions with examples - malaria, plague, pandemic influenza/“Swine Flu”, Ebola.

UNIT IV: Therapeutics: Disease treatment and the rise of pharmacology – Botany and drugs in India; basic concepts of Indian pharmacology – Researches in Materia Medica and Pharmacology; Role of Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and Alembic Chemical Works– Herbal drugs in India – Medical Cannabis: its role in history and pharmacology.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ackerknecht, Erwin H, *Therapeutics from the Primitives to the Twentieth Century*. New York: Hafner, 1973.
2. Arnold David, ‘Medical Priorities and Practice in Nineteenth-Century British India’, *South Asia Research*, no. 5, 1985.
3. Arnold, David. *State Medicine and Epidemic Disease in Nineteenth Century*. University of California Press, 1993.
4. Crellin, John K. *A Social History of Medicines in the Twentieth Century: to be taken Three Times a Day*. New York: Pharmaceutical Products Press, 2004.
5. Duffin Jacalyn, *History of Medicine: a Scandalously Short Introduction*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000, second edition.
6. Gupta B, ‘Indigenous Medicine in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Bengal’, in C. Leslie, *Asian Medical Systems: A Comparative Study* (London: University of California Press, 1976).
7. Hume J C, ‘Rival Traditions: Western Medicine and Yunani-Tibb in the Punjab, 1849- 1899’, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, no. 51, 1977.
8. Liebeskind Claudia, ‘Arguing science: Unani tibb, hakims and biomedicine in India, 1900-1950’, Waltraud Ernst (ed.), *Plural Medicine, Tradition and Modernity, 1800-2000*. Routledge: London, 2002.
9. Rao, Ramachandra V. *Regional Seminar-Cum Workshop on History of Medicine in India* held on October 9 – 11, 1970, S V Medical College, Tirupati.
10. Sources of Illness and Healing in South Asian Regional Literature, in *South Asian Digest of Regional Writing*, Volume 8, 1979, South Asia Institute: University of Heidelberg, 1983.
11. Zimmermann, Francis. Gentle Purge: The flower power of Ayurveda in Charles Leslieed. *Paths to Asian Medical Knowledge*, 209-223.
12. Zysk, Ken. ‘New Age Ayurveda or What happens to Indian medicine when it comes to America’ in *Traditional South Asian Medicine* (2001 vol. 6), 10 – 26.
13. Zysk, Kenneth G, *Medicine in the Vedas, Indian Medical Tradition*, Volume 1. Delhi: Motilal Banarasidass, 1961, pp.1-11.
14. Wujastyk D, “Indian Medicine” in W F Bynum and Roy Porter (eds) *Companion Encyclopaedia of the History of Medicine*, Volume 1. London:

- Routledge, 1993, pp.755 –
15. Wujastyk D, *Roots of Ayurveda*. New Delhi: Penguin 1988, reprinted in 2001. Chapter 1 and Introductions to Chapters 2, 3, and 6.

4th SEMESTER

COURSE No: HIS - - 401

1. History of Europe: From Revolution to World War (1789-1914) 4 Credit

Unit 1: French Revolution: crisis of the ancient regime, intellectual currents, participation of social classes – Emergence of Napoleon Bonaparte: domestic policy of Napoleon, foreign policy of Napoleon – Congress of Vienna, 1815 – Social and political developments, 1815-1848: Metternich – Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies – Social, political and intellectual currents, revolutionary movements of 1830 and 1848.

Unit 2: Growth of democracy in Britain: parliamentary reforms acts of 1832, liberalism in England, Irish problem: its socio-economic and political aspects – The extension of franchise and expansion of socialism – Labour movement in Britain and the rise of Labour Party, Nationalism- Italian Risorgimento – Socio-economic milieu and stages of Italian unification: role of Mazzini, Garibaldi, Cavour and Victor Emmanuel – Foundation of the German Empire: Prussian spirit, Role of Bismarck in the unification of Germany – Foreign policy of Bismarck, the age of Bismarck (1870-1890), Foreign policy of Kaiser William II and his world politics.

Unit 3: Russia under the Czars; Czar Alexander I: domestic and foreign policy, Czar Nicholas I- foreign policy – Czar Alexander II: reform policy, foreign policy, his failures and achievements – The reign of Czar Alexander III – Czar Nicholas II: the Russo-Japanese war, the revolution of 1905.

Unit 4: The eastern crisis: nature of the crisis, the war of Greek independence, – the problem of Turkey – the treaty of London and the treaty of Sanstefano – the Crimean war, the Congress of Berlin – the first Balkan War (1912), the second Balkan War (1913), the formation of Triple Entente –the age of armed peace (1904-1914)

Suggested Readings:

1. Bury, J.I.T. France, 1814-1940, Routledge, 1985.
2. Fisher, H.A.L., A History of Europe, Vol. 2, Fontana Library, 1969.
3. Hill, Christopher, From Reformation to Industrial Revolution, Penguin, 1970.
4. Hill, Christopher, Lenin and the Russian Revolution, Penguin, 1978.
5. Joll, James, Europe since 1870: An International History, Penguin Books, 1990.
6. Langer, W.L., European Alliances and Alignments: 1871-1990, Greenwood Press, 1977.
7. Lefebvre, Georges, Coming of the French Revolution, Princeton, 1947.
8. Taylor, A.J.P., The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, OUP, 1955.

9. Thompson, David, Europe Since Napoleon, Longmans, 1957.
10. Bergeron L., France Under Napoleon, Peinceton, 1981.
11. Hobsbawm, E.J., The Age of Revolution, 1789-1848, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1962.
12. Hobsbawm, E.J., The Age of Capital, 1848-1875, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1975.
13. Hobsbawm, E.J., The Age of Empire, 1875-1914, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1987.
14. Hobsbawm, E.J., The Short Twentieth The Age of Extremes Century, 1914-1991, Michael Joseph, 1994.
15. Ketelbey, C.D.M. A History of Modern Times from 1789, OUP, 1973.
16. Blanning, T.C.W., Europe – 18th Centur: History, Europe 1688-1815, Oxford University Press, 2000.

COURSE No: HIS - 402

2. Aspects of Adivasi History in Colonial Bengal

4 Credit

Unit 1: Concept of Tribe, Tribe in Indian Civilization and history, The problem of monemclature: Adivasis, Tribes and Indigeneous people, Representation of the Adivasis/ 'Tribes' : Sanskritik and Colonial

Unit 2: Colonial Archives: A Critical Survey, Sources for Adivasi History Writing, Historiography of Tribe in India, is there a tribal history? Adivasi Collective Memory and Myth as their own History

Unit-3: Broad Trends and Tendencies in Adivasi Studies The Conflict between Political and Moral Economy Land, Forest and Water Cosmologies, their Perception of Water and their Methods Water Management Adivasi Economy, Polity and Contours of Culture. Adivasi Medicinal System and Practices Adivasi Migration Impact of Colonial Policies on Land, Forests and Water

Unit-4: Search for a Village as locus of Adivasi socio-cultural lifePre-Colonial, colonial, post colonial governance, Adivasi Village Republic and Polity Customary Law, The Concept of Adivasi Governace; Identity Assertion of Adivasis and movements for jal, jungle and jameen (water, forest and land) in colonial and contemporary times

Sugested Readings

1. Banerjee, Prathama, Politics of Time: 'Primitives' and Histroty- writing in a Colonial Society, New Delhi: OUP, 2006.
2. Dhirendranath, Saotali Ganasangramer Itihas, Calcutta: Kathasilpa, 1976.
3. Bhowmik, Shruhid Kumar, Aranyak Darshan o Saotali Esoponishad, Mechheda: Marangburu Press, 1991.
4. Chattopadhyay, Pradip, Redifining Tribal Identity: The Changing Identity of the Santhals in South-West Bengal, New Delhi: Primus, 2014.
5. Dasgupta, Sangeeta, Reordering Adivasi Worlds, New Delhi: OUP, 2020.
6. Dasgupta, Sanjukta, Adivasis and the Raj: Socio-economic Transformation of the Hos, 1820-1932, Hydrabad: Orient Blackswan, 2011.
7. Dutta, Kalikinkar, The Santal Insurrection of 1855-57, Calcutta: Firma K. L. M., 1940.
8. Cederolf, Gunnel and K. Sivarmakrishnan, ed., Ecological Nationalism: Nature, Livelihood and Ientities in South Asia, New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2006.
9. Hembrom, N., Austric Civilization in India, New Delhi: Privately Published, 2005.
10. Grove, Richard, V. Damodaran and Satpal Sangwan, Nature and the Orient: The Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia, New Delhi: 1998.
11. Guha, Ranajit, Elementary Aspects of Peasants Insurgency in Colonial India, New Delhi:OUP, 1989.
12. Jha, J.C., The Kol Insurrection in Chotanagpur, Calcutta: Thacker, Spink and Co., 1964.
13. Jha, J.C., The Bhumij Revolt, 1832-33, New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1967.

14. Kabiraj, Narahari, Santal Village Community and the Santal Rebellion of 1855, Calcutta: Subarnarekha, 2001.
15. Kresh III, Shepherd, The Ecological Indian, New York: W W Norton & Co.,2000.
16. Mahapatra, Sitakanta, Modernization and Ritual: Identity and Change in Santal Society, Calc utta, 1986.
17. Mahato, P.P., Bharater Adivasi o Dalita Samaj, Kolkata: Sujan, 1995.
18. Mahato, Nirmal Kumar, Sorrow Songs of Woods: Adivasi- Nature Relationship in the Anthropocene in Manbhum, New Delhi: Primus, 2020.
19. Nag, Sajal, Contesting Marginality: Ethnicity, Insurgency and Subnationalism in North-east India, New Delhi: Manohar, 2002.
20. Sahlin, Marshal, Stone Age Economics, Chicago: Aldines, Atherton Inc., 1992.
21. Samaddar, Ranabir, Memory, Identity and Power: The Politics in the Jungle Mahals(West Bengal) 1890-1950, Hydrabad: Orient Longman, 1998, repr. 2013.
22. Sen, Ashoka Kumar, Indigeneity, Landscape and History: Adivasi Self-fashioning in India, London and New York: Routledge, 2018.
23. Sen, Ashoka Kumar, The Making of a Village, The Dynamics of Adivasi Rural Life in India, Routledge India, 2020.
24. Sen, Suchibrata, Bharater Adivasi: Samaj, Paribesh o Samgram, Kolkata: Book Post, 2020.
25. Sen, Suchibrata, The Santals of Jungle Mahals through the Ages, Kolkata: Ashadep, 2013.
26. Singh, K. Suresh, The Dust Storm and the Hanging Mist: A Study of Birsha Munda and His Movement in Chotanagpur, 1874-1901, Calcutta: Firma K.L. Mukhopadhyay,1996.
27. Sinha, S. S., Restless Mother and Turbulent Daughters: Situating Tribes in Gender Studies, Kolkata: Stree, 2005.
28. Skaria, Ajay, Hybrid Histories: Forests, Frontriers and Wilderness in Western India, New Delhi: OUP, 1999.
29. Sunder, Nandini, Subalterns and Sovereigns: An Anthropological History of Baster, 1854-2006, New Delhi: OUP, 2007.
30. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, McMilan, 1980.
31. K S Singh, Tribal Situation in India, IAS, Shimla, 1970.
32. K S Singh, Tribal Movements in India, 2 vols, Manohar, reprint 2000.

COURSE No: HIS - 403

3. South West Bengal – 19th and 20th Centuries

4 Credit

Unit 1: South-West Bengal in Colonial period: impact of western education and ideas – growth of western educated local intelligentsia – new educational institutions and response of indigenous elites – emergence of modern professions – social consequences of westernization – newspapers and periodical journals.

Unit 2: Emergence of modern politics – rise of local leadership – Swadeshi militant nationalism – Non Cooperation mobilization – Civil Disobedience Movement – second phase of the revolutionary politics – Quit India movement.

Unit 3: Emergence of left wing politics – condition of the working class and peasants; their mobilization – students’ response to radicalism.

Unit 4: Condition of women, tribes and castes – Utkal Brahmins of Midnapur – ecology and environment; natural disasters; the Famine of 1943 and its impact on local society.

Suggested Reading:

1. Hunter, W. W.: A Statistical Account of Bengal (volume 3).
2. Hunter, W. W.: Annals of Rural Bengal.
3. O’Malley, L. S. S.: Bengal District Gazetteer, Midnapore.
4. Price, J. C.: Notes on the History of Midnapore.
5. Majumdar, R. C.: History of the Freedom Movement in India (Volumes 1 & 2).
6. Samanta, A. (ed.): Terrorism in Bengal (6 volumes).
7. Chatterjee, P. K. (ed.): Midnapore’s Tryst with Struggle.
8. Das, B. S.: Changing Profile in Frontier Bengal.
9. Barui, B. C.: Salt Industry in Bengal.
10. Chakraborty, B.: Local Politics and Indian Nationalism, Midnapur, 1919 – 1944.
11. Panda, C.: Decline of the Bengal Zaminders.
12. Risley, H. H.: The Tribes and Castes in Bengal (Volumes 1 & 2).
13. Greenough, P.: Prosperity and Misery in Modern Bengal – The Famine of 1943 – 1944.
14. Bhowmick, S. P.: History of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Working Class Movement with special reference to Kharagpur.
15. Pal, R.: Women of Midnapore in Indian Freedom Struggle.
16. Sanyal, H. R.: Swarajer Pathe.

17. Basu, J. C.: Medinipurer Itihas.
18. Chaudhuri, R. M.: Bankurajaner Itihas Sanskriti.
19. Roy, P. & Das, B. S. (eds.): Medinipur: Itihas O Sanskritir Bibartan, Volumes 1-5.
20. Bhattacharyya, T.: Medinipur, Bankura, Purulia (3 books).

OPTIONAL COURSES

SEMESTER IV

HIS 404 (A) CONTEMPORARY WORLDS: SELECT THEMES

UNIT I: The Cold War and bilateralism in world politics: historiography – ideological and political basis of Cold War – condition in Eastern Europe and Western Europe – formation of the European Union – NATO and its changing role – UNO and the concept of World Peace.

UNIT II: Internationalization of regional tensions: Korea, Vietnam, Cuba, and Kashmir – the Middle East in World politics: birth of Israel; the Palestine Question and Arab-Israel conflict – Suez crisis and oil diplomacy – the Iranian Revolution 1979 – Iraq-Kuwait conflict and Gulf War– the changing face of Afghanistan: Soviet intervention; Talibanism and after.

UNIT III: Historical context of the emergence of the Third World – Developmental issues of the Third World – changing face of Africa and Latin America; politics, economy, culture – the impact of the rise of Communist China in world politics – changing contours of Sino-Soviet (Russian) and Sino-US relations – East Asian economic development.

UNIT IV: Disintegration of the Soviet Union and its impact on international politics – changes in the political order – from bipolar to unipolar World System – international terrorism and its impact on world politics – Globalization: its economic and political impact – economic and technological development in contemporary World – women in contemporary world – society, economy, culture.

Suggested Reading:

1. McWilliams, W. C. & Piotrowski, H.: *The World since 1945 – A History of International Relations.*
2. Calvocoressi, P.: *World Politics 1945 – 2000*
3. Lundestad, G.: *East, West, North, South*
4. Urwin, D.: *Western Europe since 1945*
5. Reynolds, D.: *The origin of the Cold War*
6. Briggs, A. and Clavin, P.: *Modern Europe, 1789 – Present*
7. Chakraborty, B. (ed.): *Exploring Regional Security South and Central Asia*
8. Haynes, J.: *Third World Politics*
9. Hoggal, M. J.: *America in the World Politics*
10. Lowe, N.: *Mastering Twentieth Century Russian History*
11. Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.): *The Globalization of World Politics – An Introduction to International Relations*
12. Stokes, G.: *From Stalinism to Pluralism – A Documentary History of Eastern Europe since 1945*
13. Mazrui, A. A. and Tidy, M.: *Nationalism and New States in Africa*
14. Burns, B.: *Latin America: A Concise Interpretative History*
15. Achar, G.: *The Clash of Barbarisms*
16. Oren, M. B.: *Power, Faith and Fantasy – America in the Middle East*

HIS 404 (B) SOCIAL HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY IN COLONIAL INDIA

Marks 50

UNIT I: Colonial Science – considerations of the colonial power underpinning scientific and technological initiatives of British India – British surveys in India as colonial forms of knowledge – technology and the colonial project of India’s development – Departments of Irrigation, Agriculture, Public Works, Railways – role of Asiatic Society of Bengal.

UNIT II

Role of scientific education and technical institutions – government and private colleges – involvement of women in science education.

UNIT III: Nationalist science as a counter-discourse of colonial science; claim of an ancient ‘national’ scientific tradition for India; the search for ‘scientific’ texts from ‘antiquity’ – Nationalist medicine: Ayurveda, Unani, nationalist adoption of Homeopathy.

UNIT IV: Nationalism and the founding of institutions and associations for scientific research – Swadeshi technology: in theory and practice – response to western science: failures and successes – modern scientific outlook and the ‘women question’.

Suggested Reading:

1. Arnold, D.: *The New Cambridge History of India III – 5: Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India*
2. Baber, Z.: *The Science of Empire*
3. Chakraborty, P.: *Western Science in Modern India*
4. Kumar, D.: *Science and the Raj*
5. Sangwan, S.: *Science, Technology and Colonization: An Indian Experience*
6. Bernal, J. D.: *Science in History* (2 volumes)
7. Arnold, D.: *Colonizing the Body – State Medicine and Epidemic Disease in Nineteenth Century India*
8. Lourdasamy, J.: *Science and National Consciousness in Bengal, 1870-1930*

9. Habib, S. I. & Raina, D. (eds.): *Social History of Science in Colonial India*
10. Harrison, M.: *Public Health in British India*
11. Dasgupta, S.: *Jagdish Chandra Bose and the Indian Response to Western Science*
12. Kumar, D. & MacLeod, R. (eds.): *Technology and the Raj*
13. Prakash, G.: *Another Reason – Science and Imagination in Modern India*
14. Erns, W.: *Mad Tales from the Raj: The European Insane in British India, 1800 – 1858*
15. Roy, K.: *History of Public Health – Colonial Bengal, 1921 – 1947*
16. Bala. P.: *Imperialism and Medicine in Bengal*
17. Rahman, A.: *Science and Technology in Indian Culture*
18. Bose, P. K. (ed.): *Health and Society in Bengal*
19. Palit, C. et al: *Science, Technology, Medicine and Environment in India – InHistoricalPerspective*
20. Samanta, A.: *Malarial Fever in Colonial Bengal, 1820 – 1939*

HIS 405 (A) SOUTH WEST BENGAL (17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES)

Marks 50

UNIT-I: Midnapur, Bishnupur and Pachet in the 17th century-resistance to entry and consolidation of Mughal power- expansion of Burdwan zamindari and its consequences.

UNIT-II: South-West Bengal during the Nazamat period – Murshid Quil Khan and resistances from Orissa – Alivardi khan and his engagement with Marathas – importance of the southwest frontier.

UNIT-III: East India Company's administration in Midnapur – 1760-1767; military campaign in Jungle Mahal, 1767-71; continuing resistance by Dhalbhumgarh zamindar; disturbances in Bagri, 1783.

UNIT-IV: Economic history of the region – agrarian economy of eastern Midnapur – Hijli - and Bishnupur – the forested regions and their

commercial potentials – centers of internal trade and industry.

Suggested Readings:

1. JR McLane, *Land and Local Kingship in Bengal*
2. JC Price, *Notes on the History of Midnapur*
- 3----- *Chuar Rebellion of 1799*
4. BS Das, *Civil Rebellion in Bengal Frontier*
5. Jogesh Chandra Basu, *Mednipurer Itihas*
6. Sakar, J. (ed): *The History of Bengal – the Muslim Period*
7. Price, J. C.: *Notes on the History of Midnapore*
8. O'Malley, L. S.S.: *Bengal District Gazetteer: Midnapore*
9. Hunter, W. W.: *A Statistical in Bengal Frontier*
10. McLane, J. R.: *Some Aspects of Malla Rule in Bengal: Bishnupur, 1590-1800*
11. Rayn R.: *Change in BengalAgrarian Society*
12. Marshal P. J.: *Bengal: the British Bridgehead: Eastern India, 1740-1828*
13. Panda, C.:B *The Decline of the Bengal Zamindars*
14. Sinha, N. K.: *Economic History of Bengal (Volume 2)*
15. Bhoumik, S.: *Medinipurer Boichitromoy Itihas*
16. Chaudhuri, R.: *Bankura Jelar Itihas*

HIS 405 (B) GANDHIAN THOUGHT

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UNIT I: Introducing Gandhi: Formative Years- Community, Family and Neighborhood, Early Education, Study in England - Indian Influences- Epics, Narratives, Gita, RaichandBhai, Folklore - Evolution of Gandhian Thought based on Indian Tradition- Buddhism, Jainism, Islam, Christianity (Sermon on the Mount - Western Influences: Ruskin, Thoreau, Tolstoy, Quakers - Gandhi in South Africa- Struggle against racial discrimination- From Passive Resistance to Satyagraha - Moral Progress vs. Material Progress - Gandhi's views on Human Nature - Gandhi's Critique of Modern Civilisation - Towards a New Civilisation: *Ahimsa, Satya, Swedeshi and Swaraj- Satyagraha: The Gandhian Method of Non-Violent Resistance - Sarvodaya*– Gandhi's Constructive Programme of Social Uplift.

UNIT II: Socio-Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi: Gandhi's views on man and society. Status of Women, Issues of National Language, Untouchability, Caste System, Racial Issues, Class Conflict, Rural Mental retardation, Leprosy, Drink - Gandhi's views on Equality, Liberty, Rights and Duties, Nationalism and Internationalism, State and Citizenship (Ramrajya) -Gandhi's views on Democracy (Gramswaraj), Gandhi's Political Philosophy: Passive resistance, Rights and Duties, Means and Ends - Gandhian Way of Comprehensive Human Development: Education, Religious Harmony and Peace.

UNIT III: Gandhian Economic Thought: Encounter with Colonialism and Poverty - Bread Labour, Fundamental Principles of Gandhian Economic Thought: Non – Violence, Bread Labour, Simplicity, Human Values. Utilities and Wants, Self-reliance and Self-sufficiency – Trusteeship - Gandhi's views regarding Industrial Civilization of the

West: Large scale Industries, Mechanisation, Machinery and Industrialisation - Khadi and Village Industries -Agrarian Economy and Cooperatives - Sustainable Economy and Social Justice - Gandhian Alternatives for Development - Principles underlying GandhianComparative study of Sarvodaya with Capitalism, Communism and Socialism - Village self- sufficiency, Gandhian concept of Rural Reconstruction, Cow in Village economy

UNIT IV: The Relevance of Gandhian Thought: Gandhi and his Contemporaries-Gandhi and Ambedkar on Society, Gandhi and Ambedkar on Socialism, Gandhi and Ambedkar on Untouchability; Gandhi and Tagore on Education, Gandhi and Tagore on Religion, Gandhi and Tagore on Politics, Gandhi and Tagore on Charkha; Philosophical thought of Gandhi and Vinoba, Political thought of Gandhi and Vinoba, Educational thought of Gandhi and Vinoba; Religious thought of Gandhi and Nehru, Leadership of Gandhi and Nehru, Political thought of Gandhi and Nehru, Economic thought of Gandhi and Nehru, Contribution of Gandhi and Nehru towards national development - Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution: Shanti Sena and Non-violent action/resistance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the movement for Civil Rights; Non-violent Action against Apartheid-Truth and Reconciliation Commission The Community of Ark of Lanza-Del-Vasto; DaniloDolci's Non-Violent Movement; Arya Ratna's experiments in Sri Lanka; Satyagraha of Ceasar Chavez

Suggested Readings

1. *The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi*. Ed. by RaghavanIyer, OUP, Delhi, 1990.
2. *Hind Swaraj. Navajivan*, Ahmedabad, 1939.
3. *The Story of My Experiments with Truth. (2vols.)*. Navajivan, Ahmedabad, 1927-29.
4. Bakshi, S. R.*Gandhi and the Ideology of Non Violence. Criterion Publications, Delhi, 1986.*

5. Bakshi, S. R. *Gandhi and the Ideology of Swadeshi*. Reliance, Delhi, 1987.
6. Bakshi, S. R. *Gandhi and Technique of Satyagraha*. Sterling, Delhi, 1987.
7. Brown, Judith. *Gandhi, Prisoner of Hope*. Yale Uni. Press, New Haven, 1989.
8. Chatterjee, Partha. "Gandhi and the Critique of Civil Society" in Ranajit Guha, ed., *Subaltern Studies*. Vol. 3. OUP, Delhi, 1984.
9. Dalton, Dennis. *Mahatma Gandhi: Non Violent Power in Action*. Columbia UP, New York, 1993.
10. Hardiman, David. *Gandhi: In His Time and Ours*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2003.
11. Iyer, Raghavan, N. *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*. OUP, New York, 1973.
12. Mukherjee, Rudrangshu. ed. *The Penguin Gandhi Reader*. New York, 1995.
13. Nanda, B. R. *Mahatma Gandhi*. Allen & Unwin, London, 1958.
14. Bharathi, K.S., *Mahatma Gandhi The Man of the Millennium*, S. Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi, 1982
15. Galtung, J., *Peace by Peaceful Means*, Sage Publication, New Delhi., 1995
16. Arunachalam, K., *Gandhian Approach to Rural Development*, Sarvodaya Illakiya Pannai, Madurai, 1999
17. Madan, G.R., *Social Problems in India*, Allied Publishers New Delhi, 2002

HIS 406 (A) WOMEN AND SOCIETY IN INDIAN HISTORY

Marks 50

UNIT I: Understanding Women's History, Feminism and Gender History: Concepts, Theories and Issues; Gender: Social construction of Sexuality, Understanding Gender through Class, Caste, Race, and Community; Masculinity, Femininity, Patriarchy: Ideologies and Practices.

UNIT II: Women in pre-colonial India: Archaeology and pre-historic society; Women in the Indus Valley Civilisation; Women's Position in Vedic Society; Buddhism and Jainism; Status of Women in Medieval India: Purdah and Seclusion; Concubinage and Slavery; Gender Division of Labour in Mughal India; Engels and the Origin of Women Oppression.

UNIT III: Women in Colonial India: Social Reform Movements and Women's Issues; Women's Education; Women in Indian National Movement; Gandhian Nationalism and Women; Women's Organisations.

UNIT IV: Women in post-colonial India: Tribal and Dalit Issues; Contemporary Issues and Problems: Divorce, Dowry, Violence, Rape; Women's Movement in India; Women and Rural Development; Policy on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment; Issues on Women's Health.

Suggested Reading:

1. Anagol, Padma. *The Emergence of Feminism in India, 1850 – 1920*
2. Arondekar, R. Anjali. *For the Record: On Sexuality and the Colonial Archive in India*
3. Ballhatchet, Kenneth. *Race, Sex and Class under the Raj*
4. Bayly, C. A., Vijayendra Rao, Simon Szreter, Michael Woolcock, eds. *History, Historians and Development Policy*
5. Burton, M. Antoinette. *Burdens of History: British Feminists, Indian Women and Imperial Culture 1865 – 1915*
6. Clintock, Mc Anne, *Imperial Leather: Race, Gender and Sexuality in the Colonial Context*
7. Engels, Friedrich. *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State in The Light of the Researches of Lewis H. Morgan*
8. Evans, Mary and Carolyn H. Williams. *Gender: The Key Concepts*
9. Forbes, Geraldine. *Women in Modern India.*
10. Forbes, Geraldine. *Women in Colonial India: Essays on*

Politics, Medicine and Historiography

11. Hyam, Ronald. *Empire and Sexuality: the British Experience*
12. Kumar, Radha. *The History of Doing*
13. Levine, Phillipa. *Gender and Empire* Oxford History of the British Empire Companion Series
14. Levine, Phillipa. *Prostitution, Race and Politics: Policing Venereal Disease in the British Empire*
15. Mani, Lata. *Contentious Traditions*
16. Metcalf, Daly, Barbara. *Perfecting Women* Maulana Ashraf 'Ali Thanawi's *Bihishti Zewar*
17. Minault, Gail. *Secluded Scholars, Women's Education and Muslim Social Reform in Colonial India*
18. Ray, Bharati. *Early Feminists of Colonial India*
19. Sarkar, Tanika. *Rebels, Wives and Saints: Designing Selves and Nations in Colonial Times*
20. Sarkar, Tanika. *Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation: Community, Religion and Cultural Nationalism*
21. Sarkar, Tanika and Sarkar, Sumit, eds. *Women and Social Reform in Modern India: A Reader*
22. Rege, Sharmila. *Writing Caste, Writing Gender: Reading Dalit Women's Testimonies*
23. Sangari, Kumkum and Vaid, Sudesh. *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*
24. Sinha, Mrinalini. *Specters of Mother India: The Global Restructuring of an Empire*
25. Tharu, J. Susie, K. Lalita. *Women Writing in India: 600 B.C. to the Early Twentieth Century*

HIS 406 (B) HISTORY OF MEDICINE: A SHORT INTRODUCTION

Marks 50

UNIT I: What is History of Medicine: what is medical knowledge; what is the relevance of studying history of medicine; history of medicine and the scientific revolution; how to research a question in history of medicine; doing medical history from below; medical profession, medical practice, and the history of medicine.

UNIT II: Indian System of Medicine: Ayurveda; Unani/Tibb, Siddha – Western System of Medicine: Hippocratic theories and practices; from Plato to Praxagoras; Hellenistic medicine; Galenic medicine – Significance of anatomy and physiology in understanding of history of medicine; Notions of Body in the East vs West: *Tridos'a* theory vs Humoral theory.

UNIT III: Disease: defining disease and culture; disease as socio-cultural construction; historical approaches to disease; Endemic, epidemic and pandemic: definitions with examples - malaria, plague, pandemic influenza/“Swine Flu”, Ebola.

UNIT IV: Therapeutics: Disease treatment and the rise of pharmacology – Botany and drugs in India; basic concepts of Indian pharmacology – Researches in Materia Medica and Pharmacology; Role of Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and Alembic Chemical Works– Herbal drugs in India – Medical Cannabis: its role in history and pharmacology.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ackerknecht, Erwin H, *Therapeutics from the Primitives to the Twentieth Century*. New York: Hafner, 1973.
2. Arnold David, ‘Medical Priorities and Practice in Nineteenth-Century British India’, *South Asia Research*, no. 5, 1985.
3. Arnold, David. *State Medicine and Epidemic Disease in Nineteenth Century*. University of California Press, 1993.
4. Crellin, John K. *A Social History of Medicines in the Twentieth Century: to be taken Three Times a Day*. New York: Pharmaceutical Products Press, 2004.
5. Duffin Jacalyn, *History of Medicine: a Scandalously Short Introduction*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000, second edition.
6. Gupta B, ‘Indigenous Medicine in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Bengal’, in C. Leslie, *Asian Medical Systems: A Comparative Study* (London: University of California Press, 1976).
7. Hume J C, ‘Rival Traditions: Western Medicine and Yunani-Tibb in the Punjab, 1849- 1899’, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, no. 51, 1977.
8. Liebeskind Claudia, ‘Arguing science: Unani tibb, hakims and biomedicine in India, 1900-1950’, Waltraud Ernst (ed.), *Plural Medicine, Tradition and Modernity, 1800-2000*. Routledge: London, 2002.
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10. Sources of Illness and Healing in South Asian Regional Literature, in *South Asian Digest of Regional Writing*, Volume 8, 1979, South Asia Institute: University of Heidelberg, 1983.
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12. Zysk, Ken. ‘New Age Ayurveda or What happens to Indian medicine when it comes to America’ in *Traditional South Asian Medicine* (2001 vol. 6), 10 – 26.
13. Zysk, Kenneth G, *Medicine in the Vedas, Indian Medical Tradition*, Volume 1. Delhi: Motilal Banarasidass, 1961, pp.1-11.
14. Wujastyk D, “Indian Medicine” in W F Bynum and Roy Porter (eds) *Companion Encyclopaedia of the History of Medicine*, Volume 1. London:

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15. Wujastyk D, *Roots of Ayurveda*. New Delhi: Penguin 1988, reprinted in 2001. Chapter 1 and Introductions to Chapters 2, 3, and 6.

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