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# ANNEXURE

# REVISED COURSES AS APPROVED ON 21 MAY 2002 BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES (POST GRADUATE) IN HISTORY

The revised courses for M. A. (History) mentioned below are recommended for introduction from academic session 2002-3, beginning July 2002.

Each student will be required to successfully complete 12 (twelve) courses with a total of 1200 marks in order to be eligible for the award of the M.A. degree. The student shall study 2 (two) compulsory courses and 1 (one) optional/specialisation course in each of the first two semesters. During the third and fourth semesters the student shall study 1 (one) compulsory course and 2 (two) optional/specialisation courses per semester.

The student will be expected to specialise in one of the three streams of ancient, medieval or modern Indian history. For this purpose, the student shall choose any one of these three streams and shall continue to study courses of the same specialisation through all subsequent semesters.

Wherever the provision for options in courses exists in a semester, the Departmental Council of the Department of History would periodically decide the options that are to be offered at the postgraduate centre in each semester.

Each of the courses mentioned below will be of 100 marks each. Maximum marks for the M.A. degree is 1200.

## FIRST SEMESTER

Compulsory Courses

Course 1. British History, 1815-1919 Course 2. A Study of Ancient World Civilisations

**Optional/** Specialisation Courses

Course 3 (A). Ancient Indian Archaeology Course 3 (B). Political History of India, 1206-1526 Course 3 (C). Political History of India, 1707-1856

## SECOND SEMESTER

Compulsory Courses

Course 4. History of China and Japan, 1840-1950



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Course 6 (A). History of India, 320 BC- AD 750 Course 6 (B). Political History of India, 1526-1605 Course 6 (C). History of the Indian Independence Struggle, 1857-1947

### THIRD SEMESTER

Compulsory Course

Course 7 (A). History of Himachal Pradesh: From Ancient times to 1971

or

Course 7 (B). History of Europe, 1870-1914

**Optional/Specialisation Courses** 

Course 8 (A). History of India, AD 750-1200

Course 8 (B). Political History of India, 1605-1707

Course 8 (C). Post-Independence History of India, 1947-1972

- Course 9 (A). Political Concepts and Institutional Structures in India, 1500 BC- AD1200
- Course 9 (B). Political Ideas and Institutions of Governance in India, 1206-1750

Course 9 (C). Institutional and Administrative History of India, 1765-1947

### FOURTH SEMESTER

Compulsory Course Course 10. The Contemporary World, 1945-1991

**Optional/Specialisation Courses** 

Course 11 (A). Social and Economic History of India from the Harappan Period to AD 1200

Course 11 (B). Socio-Economic History of India, 1200-1750

Course 11 (C). Economic History of India, 1750-1947

Course 12 (A). Aspects of Ancient Indian Religion, Art and Architecture

Course 12 (B). Socio-Religious Movements in Medieval India

Course 12 (C). Social and Cultural History of India, 1750-1947



# **COURSE 1**

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# H HISTORY, 1815—1919

## Topics

- 1. England in 1815
- 2. Toryism: reactionary and enlightened, 1815-27
- 3. The Whigs and reform, 1832-38
- 4. The Chartists and Robert Peel, 1838-51
- 5. Foreign policy, 1815-65
- 6. Gladstone and the Liberal Party, 1865-74
- 7. Disraeli and conservatism, 1874-86
- 8. Economic and social progress in the Victorian period
- 9. The new imperialism
- 10. The rise of the labour movement
- 11. Edwardian liberalism
- 12. The Irish question
- 13. Foreign policy, 1878-1914
- 14. Britain and the First World War.

## **Recommended readings**

ESSENTIAL READING

- 1. D. Beales, From Castlereagh to Gladstone 1815-1855 (Nelson, London, 1969)
- 2. A. Briggs, The Age of Improvement 1783-1867 (Longman, 1962)
- 3. R.C.K. Ensor, England 1870-1914 (Oxford University Press, 1936)
- 4. J.A.R, Marriott, England since Waterloo (Methuen, London, 1954)
- 5. J.A.R. Marriott, Modern England 1885-1939 (Metheun, London, 1948)
- 6. D. Thomson, England in the Nineteenth Century (Penguin, 1950)
- 7. A. Wood, Nineteenth Century Britain 1815-1914 (Longman, 1964)
- 8. E.L. Woodward, *The Age of Reform 1815-1870* (Oxford University Press, 1962)

- 1. G. Best, Mid-Victorian Briain 1851-1975 (Weidenfeld, London, 1971)
- 2. K. Bourne, *Foreign Policy of Victorian England 1830-1902* (Oxford University Press, 1970)
- 3. J. Butler, A History of England 1815-1939 (Oxford University Press, 1960)
- 4. *The Cambridge History of the British Empire*. Vols. II & III (Cambridge University Press, 1940, 1959)
- 5. J.D. Chambers, *The Workshop of the World* (Oxford University Press, 1968)
- 6. G. Kitson Clark, *The Making of Victorian England* (Methuen, London, 1962)



orm 1783-1868 (Blandford Press, London, 1963)

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English People in the Nineteenth Century (6 Vols. E.

- 9. J.F.C. Harrison, The Early Victorians 1832-1851 (Weidenfeld, London, 1963)
- 10. T.L. Jarman, *Democracy and World Conflict 1868-1962* (Blandford Press, London, 1963)
- 11. J. Joll (ed.), Britain and Europe (Oxford University Press, 1967)
- 12. D.F. Macdonald, The Age of Transition (Macmillan, London, 1967)
- 13. N. Mansergh, The Irish Question 1840-1921 (Allen and Unwin, Lonodn, 1965)
- 14. H. Pelling, Modern Britain, 1885-1955 (Nelson, London, 1960)
- 15. D. Southgate, The Passing of the Whigs 1832-1886 (Macmillan, London, 1962)
- 16. G.M. Trevelyan, British History in the Nineteenth Century and After, (Longman, 1937)
- 17. G.M. Trevelyan, English Social History (Orient Longman, Bombay, 1968)
- 18. R.K. Webb, Modern England (Allen & Unwin, London, 1969)
- 19. G.M. Young, Victorian England: Portrait of an Age (Oxford University Press, 1953)



# COURSE 2

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## CIENT WORLD CIVILIZATIONS

## Topics

- 1. The Indus Valley Civilization: urban planning, external and internal trade, artistic achievements, industries and crafts, social stratification.
- 2. The cradle of Civilization in the Nile Valley: The Pharaohs, social and economic life; art and architecture, the legacy of the Egyptian civilization.
- 3. Roots of Mesopotamian Civilization: from the Sumerian to the Persian conquest; the nature of the state, occupation and crafts, trade and commerce, Sumerian law and intellectual achievements.
- 4. The elements of Greek Civilization: The evolution of the city-states: Athens on the mainland, and Sparta on the Peloponnesus, a study of thought and culture, meaning and function of Greek art.
- 5. Alexander and the Hellenistic Civilization, economic and social developments; literature, art and science.
- 6. The Roman Civilization: The nature of monarchy, senate and assembly in the 7<sup>th</sup> century BC, the Punic Wars and their effects upon Rome, society and culture during the republican era, artistic achievements during the period of the Principate; the decline and fall of Rome.
- 7. The beginning of Civilization in China: cultural development during the Shang Dynasty, cultural progress under the Chou dynasty, Confucius and his legacy.

## **Recommended Readings**

- 1. Raymond and Bridget Allchin, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1988)
- 2. Raymond and Bridget Allchin, *The Birth of Indian Civilization* (Penguin, New Delhi, 1993)
- 3. Botsford and Robinson, *Hellenic History* (5<sup>th</sup> edition, Macmillan Company, London, 1969)
- 4. A.R.Burn, *The Pelican History of Greece* (Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1971)
- 5. C.Brinton and J.B.Christopher, *A History of Civilization* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1967)
- 6. Edward McNall Burns, *et al.*, *World Civilizations: Their History and Their Culture* (3 vols, Seventh edition, rpt in India by Goyal Saab, Delhi, 1991)
- 7. Dilip K. Chakrabarti, *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1998)
- 8. V. Gordon Childe, *New Light on the Most Ancient East* (Routledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1958)
- 9. Rosalie David, *The Experience of Egypt* (Routledge, London, 2000)



ks (Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, 1975)

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rt Cultural History (Cresset Press, London, 1961)

- 12. S.R.K. Glanville, ed., *The Legacy of Egypt* (Oxford University Press, London, 1963)
- 13. Marcel Le Glay, J.L. Voisinand, Y.L. Bohee, *A History of Rome* (Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 2001)
- 14. H.P.Hall, *The Ancient History of the Near East* (Eleventh edition, Methuen & Co, London, 1963)
- 15. Richard Mansfield Haywood, Ancient Greece and the Near East (Vision Press, London, 1965)
- 16. Gerrit P. Judd, *A History of Civilization* (Fourth Impression Macmillan, New York and London, 1967)
- 17. Michael Loewe and Edward L. Shaughnessy, (eds.), *The Cambridge History of Ancient China* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1999)
- 18. Susan Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: The Eden that Never Was* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1999)
- 19. Chester G. Starr, *A History of the Ancient World* (Oxford University Press, New York/Oxford, 1991)

- 1. John Boardman, J. Griffin and O. Murray, *The Oxford History of Greece and the Hellenistic World* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1991)
- 2. A.B. Bosoworth, *Conquest and Empire, The Reign of Alexander the Great* (Canto, Cambridge, 1963)
- 3. J.B. Bury, S.A. Cook and F.E. Adcock, (eds.), *The Cambridge Ancient History*, *Vol.IV: The Persian Empire and the West* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1964)
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_, *The Cambridge Ancient History, Vol. V: The Athens* (Sixth Impression, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1964)
- 5. V. Gordon Childe, *The Dawn of European Civilization* (Routledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1961)
- 6. Ernst Diez, *The Ancient Worlds of Asia: From Mesopotamia to the Yellow River* (Macdonald, London, 1961)
- 7. John K. Fairbank, E.O. Reischur and H.M. Craig, *East Asia: Tradition and Transformation* (Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1978)
- 8. Edward Gibbon, *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* (Chatto and Windus, London, 1963)
- 9. Pierre Grimal, *The Civilization of Rome*. George Allen and Unwin, London, 1963.
- 10. Erik Hornug, *History of Ancient Egypt* (Edinburg University Press, Edinburg, 1999)



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- 13. Nayanjot Lahiri (ed.), *The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization* (Permanent Black, Delhi, 2000)
- 14. Margaret A. Murray, *The Splendour that was Egypt*. Sidgwick and Jackson, London, 1964.
- 15. A.L. Openheim, *Ancient Mesopotamia: Portrait of a Dead Civilization* (University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1964)
- 16. J.C. Stobart, The Glory that was Greece (Sidgwick and Jackson, London, 1964)
- 17. L. A. Waddell, *The Makers of Civilization in Race and History* (Reprinted by S. Chand & Co., Delhi, 1968)
- 18. R.E.M. Wheeler, *The Indus Civilization* (3rd edition, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1968)
- 19. Toby A.H. Wilkinson, *Early Dynastic Egypt* (Routledge, London, 1999)



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# COURSE 3(A) INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY

## Topics

- 1. Geographical factors and their impact on human settlement: The Indian Subcontinent.
- 2. Introduction to archaeology: origins and beginning of archaeology as a distinct discipline, nature of archaeological data.
- 3. Principles and methods of excavation: systems and methods of excavation in the field archaeology, method of dating.
- 4. Insight into the prehistory of sub-continent: paleolithic and mesolithic cultures; beginning of food-production during the neolithic age.
- 5. Principal archaeological sites: Harappa, Mohenjodaro, Lothal, Kalibangan, Atranjikhera, Hastinapur, Brahmagiri and Arikamedu.
- 6. Pottery Traditions: Harappan, potteries in the Gangetic basin: OCP, PGW and NBPW, potteries in upper Deccan region.
- 7. Numismatic: significance and limitation of numismatic evidence; origin and antiquity of coinage in India, punch-marked coins, Indo-Greek coins, coins of the tribal *janapadas*, Satavahana coins, Gupta coins, technique of manufacturing coins.
- 8. Epigraphy: historical value of epigraphic evidence; types of inscriptional evidence and materials used for epigraphs; origin and development of Mauryan Brahmi script.
- 9. Beginning of iron and its impact on settlement pattern: emergence of political states in different areas of the sub-continent.

## **Recommended Readings**

- 1. Bridget and Raymond Allchin, *The Birth of Indian Civilization with New Introduction* (Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1993)
- 2. F.A. Allchin and D.K. Chakraborti (eds.), *A Source Book of Indian Archaeology*, 2 vols., (Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi,1991, 1997)
- 3. N.R. Banerjee, Iron Age in India (Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1965)
- 4. V.G. Childe, *What Happened in History* (Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1942)
- 5. Dilip K. Chakrabarti, *India: An Archaeological History* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999)
- 6. D.K. Chakrabarti, *The Early Use of Iron in India* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1992)
- 7. P. Courbin, What is Archaeology: An Essay of the Nature of Archaeological Research (London, 1988)



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  - 10. W.W.A. Fairservis, *Roots of Ancient India* (2<sup>nd</sup> edn., Allen & Unwin, London, 1975)
  - 11. A. Ghosh, (ed.), *An Encyclopedia of Indian Archaeology*, 2 vols., (Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1989)
  - 12. P.L. Gupta, Coins (National Book Trust, New Delhi, 1969)
  - 13. G.H. Ojha, *Prachin Bharatiya Lipimala*, (Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1971)
  - 14. Jai Narayan Pandey, *Puratattava Vimamsha* (Parnamika Publications, Allahabad, 1986)
  - 15. S.R. Rao, Lothal: A Harappan Port Town (Asia Publishing House, London, 1979)
  - 16. S. Ratnagar, Understanding Harappan Civilization in the Greater Indus Valley (Tulika, New Delhi, 2001)
  - 17. M.K. Saran, Tribal Coins. A Study (Abhinav, New Delhi, 1969)
  - 18. M.M. Singh, Puratatva ki Ruprekha (Purajyoti Prakashan, Patna, 1961)
  - 19. D.C. Sircar, Indian Epigraphy (Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1965)
  - 20. B.P. Sinha, (ed.), Potteries in Ancient India (Patna University, Patna, 1969)
  - 21. G.S. Upasaka, *The History and Paleography of Mauryan Brahmi Script* (Nava Nalanda Mahavidyalaya, Nalanda. 1960)
  - 22. M. Wheeler, *Archaeology from the Earth* (Penguin 1956), Hindi translation by Harihar Trivedi, *Prithvi se Puratattva* (New Delhi, 1968)
  - 23. M.Wheeler, *Indus Civilization* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Cambridge University Press, 1968)

- 1. D.P. Agarwal, *The Copper Bronze Age in India* (Minshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1971)
- 2. Bridget and Raymond Allchin, *The Rise of Civilzation in India and Pakistan* (New Delhi, 1987)
- 3. R.C. Gaur, *The Excavations at Atranajikhera* (Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1983)
- 4. B.B. Lal Excavations at Hastinapurí ø, Ancient India, Nos. 10-11, pp. 6-151.
- 5. S.K. Maity, *Early Indian Coins & Currency System* (Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1971)
- 6. G.L. Possehl (ed.), Ancient Cities of the India (Vikas, New Delhi, 1978)
- 7. G.L. Possehl, (ed.), *Harappan Civilization* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1982)
- 8. T.N. Roy, The Ganges Civilization (Ramanand Vidya Bhawan, New Delhi, 1983)



- 10. D.C. Shear, Suares in maran Coins, (Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1968)
- 11. B. Subbarao, Personality of India (M.S. University, Baroda, 1964)
- 12. Bruce G. Trigger, *A History of Archaeological Thought* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1989)
- 13. V. Tripathi, *The Painted Grey Ware- An Iron Age Culture of Northern India* (Concept Publishing House, Delhi, 1976)
- 14. R.E.M. Wheeler, -Brahmagiri and Chandravalliø, Ancient India, No. 4, 1947-48, pp. 180-310.



# COURSE 3(B)

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## **HISTORY OF INDIA, 1206-1526**

**Note:** The main focus of the political history course would remain on the following areas: main sources, main rulers and their conquests, expansion and consolidation, relations with the nobility and neighbouring states, major rebellions and uprisings.

## Topics

- 1. Major sources: Ziauddin Barani, *Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi*; Amir Khusrau, *Qiran-us-Sadain* and *Khazain-ul-Futuh*; Yayha ibn Ahmad Sirhindi, *Tarikh-i-Mubarak Shahi*.
- 2. Political conditions and events in India during the Ghoride invasion.
- 3. Establishment of Turkish rule in India: Iltutmish and Balban.
- 4. The changing nature, composition and role of the nobility under the Ilbaris, Khaljis and Tughlaqs.
- 5. The Mongol problem and the north-western frontier.
- 6. Khaljis: centralisation, administrative and economic reforms and imperialist expansion.
- 7. Tughlaqs: administrative changes, agrarian policies and rebellions.
- 8. Afghan polity: Sultanate under the Lodis
- 9. Rise of regional kingdoms in south India: Bahamani and Vijaynagar

## **Recommended Readings**

- 1. G.D. Gulati, *India's Northwest Frontier in Pre-Mughal Times* (Ess Ess Publications, Delhi, 1985)
- 2. M. Habib and K.A. Nizami (eds), *Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. V, Delhi Sultanate (Peoples Publishing House, Delhi, 1970)
- 3. A.B.M. Habibullah, *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India 1206-1290* (Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1976)
- 4. Agha Hussain Hamadani, *The Frontier Policy of the Delhi Sultans* (Atlantic Publishers & Distributors, Delhi, 1992)
- 5. Abdul Halim, *History of the Lodi Sultans of Delhi and Agra* (Idarah-i-Adabiyat-i-Delli, Delhi, 1974)
- 6. Peter Hardy, *Historians of Medieval India. Studies in Indo-Muslim Historical Writing* (Luzac & Co. Ltd. London, 1960)
- 7. A. Mahdi Husain, *Tughlaq Dynasty*, (Thacker Spink, Calcutta, 1963; reprint, New Delhi, 1976)
- 8. K.S. Lal, History of the Khaljis, AD 1290-1320 (Asia, Bombay, 1967)
- 9. K.S. Lal, *Twilight of the Sultanate 1398-1526* (Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1980)



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- 11. C.H. Finnips (ed.), *Thistorians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon* (Oxford University Press, London, 1967)
- 12. A.L. Srivastava, *The Sultanate of Delhi 711-1526* (S.L. Agarwala & Co., Agra, 1964)
- 13. Burton Stein, *Vijaynagar. New Cambridge History of India* Vol.1.2. (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1989)
- 14. R.P. Tripathi, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration* (Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1966)

- M. Athar Ali, -Nobility under Muhammad Tughlaqø Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 42<sup>nd</sup> Session, Bodh Gaya, 1981
- 2. Irfan Habib, Baraniøs Theory of the History of the Delhi Sultanateø, *Indian Historical Review*, Vol. VII, 1980-81, Nos. 1 & 2.
- Irfan Habib, Formation of the Sultanate Ruling Class of the Thirteenth Centuryø, in Irfan Habib, Medieval India 1. Researches in the History of India 1200-1750 (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999)
- 4. Mohammad Habib, (Edited by K.A. Nizami) *Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period* (Peopleøs Publishing House, Delhi, 1974)
- A. Mahdi Husain, *The Rise and Fall of Muhammad bin Tughlaq* (London, 1938; reprint, Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli, Delhi, 1972)
- 5. Yusuf Husain, *Indo-Muslim Polity: Turko-Afghan Period* (Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 1971)
- 6. K.A. Nizami, Some Aspects of Religion and Politics during the 13<sup>th</sup> Century (Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 1961; reprint, Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli, Delhi, 1974)
- 7. Ishwari Prashad, *History of the Qaraunah Turks* (Indian Press Ltd., Allahabad, 1936)
- 8. I.H. Siddiqui, -The Composition of the Nobility under the Lodi Sultansø, *Medieval India–A Miscellany*, (Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 1977, Vol. 4)
- 9. I.H. Qureshi, *Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi* (Muhammad Ashraf, Lahore, 1942; reprint 5<sup>th</sup> edn., Oriental Books Reprint Corp., New Delhi, 1971)
- 10. J.F. Richards, *:*The Islamic Frontier in the East: Expansion into South Asiaø, *South Asia*, Vol. 4, 1974.
- 11. H.K. Sherwani, The Bahamanis of the Deccan (Hyderabad, 1953)
- 12. Burton Stein, *Vijaynagar. New Cambridge History of India*, Vol. I.2 (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1989)
- 13. Andre Wink, Al Hind. The Making of the Indo-Islamic World. Vol. 2, The Slave Kings and the Islamic Conquest 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Centuries (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1999)



# COURSE 3(C)

## HISTORY OF INDIA, 1707-1856

## Topics

- 1. The disintegration of the Mughal Empire and the rise of autonomous states: Bengal, Awadh, the Deccan,
- 2. The growth of new polities and powers: Sikhs, Marathas, Jats and Rohillas.
- 3. The Anglo-French conflict
- 4. Anglo-Maratha relations and the destruction of Maratha power
- 5. The British conquest of Bengal
- 6. British relations with Awadh
- 7. British relations with Hyderabad and Karnataka
- 8. Anglo-Mysore relations and the subjugation of Mysore
- 9. Annexation of Panjab and Sind
- 10. British-Indian relations with neighbouring countries: Nepal, Burma and Afghanistan
- 11. The method and nature of the residency system and the *idoctrine* of lapseø

## **Recommended Readings**

- 1. Muzaffar Alam, Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-1748 (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1986)
- 2. C.A. Bayly, *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire: New Cambridge History of India* (Orient Longman, Hyderabad, rpt. 1994)
- 3. Tara Chand, *History of the Freedom Movement*, Vol. I (Publications Division, New Delhi, 1965)
- 4. Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-40* (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2001)
- 5. Michael H. Fischer, (ed.), *The Politics of the British Annexation of India*, 1757-1857 (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1993)
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_, Indirect Rule in India: Residents and the Residency System, 1757-1857 (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1991)
- 7. Stewart Gordon, *The Maratha Empire*, *New Cambridge History of India* (Foundation Books, New Delhi, 1993)
- 8. J.S. Grewal, *The Sikhs of the Punjab*, *New Cambridge History of India* (Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1991)
- 9. Irfan Habib (ed.), *Resistance and Modernisation under Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan*, (Tulika, New Delhi, 1999)



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- Cambridge History of India (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990)
- 12. Percival Spear, History of India, Vol. II (Penguin, 1972)

- 1. Richard B. Barnett, North India between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British, 1720-1801 (University of Cambridge, Berkeley, 1980)
- 2. C.A. Bayly, Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion, 1770-1870 (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998)
- 3. R.D. Choksey, *History of British Diplomacy at the Court of the Peshwas*, 1768-1818 (Author, Poona, 1951)
- 4. Ian Copeland, *The British Raj and the Indian Princes* (Orient Longman, Bombay, 1982)
- 5. V.G. Dighe, *Peshwa Bajirao and Maratha Expansion*, (Karnatak Publishing House, Bombay, 1944)
- 6. Girish Chandra Dwivedi *The Jatas: Their Role in the Mughal Empires* (Arnold Publishers, 1989)
- 7. Michael Fischer, A Clash of Cultures: Awadh, the British and Mughals (Manohar, New Delhi, 1987)
- 8. Ram Gopal, *How the British Occupied Bengal: A Corrected Account of the 1756-1765 Events* (Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1963)
- 9. Mohibbul Hasan, History of Tipu Sultan (Calcutta, 1971)
- 10. Robert A. Huttenback, British Relations with Sind, 1799-184: An Anatomy of Imperialism (University of California Press, Berkeley, 1962)
- 11. M.H. Khan, History of Tipu Sultan (World Press, Calcutta, 1971)
- 12. P.J. Marshall, *Problems of Empire: Britain and India, 1757-1813* (Unwin, London, 1968)
- 13. R. Muir (ed.), The Making of India, 1756-1858 (Capital Book House, Delhi, 1960)
- 14. John Pemble, *The Raj, the Indian Mutiny and the Kingdom of Oudh, 1801-1859* (Oxford University Press, Oxford)



# COURSE 4

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# ERN CHINA AND JAPAN, 1840-1950

# Topics

# China

- 1. Chinaøs contact with the west
- 2. Internal political developments in China, 1840-1911
- 3. Chinaøs relations with the other powers of the world, 1842-1905
- 4. The foundation of the republic and the progress of China, 1912-1931
- 5. The nationalist revolution in China
- 6. Sino-Japanese relations
- 7. The triumph of communism

## Japan

- 1. The opening of Japan
- 2. The fall of Tokugawa
- 3. The modernisation of Japan
- 4. Nationalism and foreign affairs
- 5. Japanøs emergence as a world power
- 6. The liberal twenties
- 7. From Manchuria to the war in the Pacific
- 8. Japan during the second world war and after

## **Recommended readings**

ESSENTIAL READING

- 1. W.G. Beasley, The Modern History of Japan (Weidenfeld, Lodon, 1967)
- 2. B.F. Beers, The Far East (Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi, 1966)
- 3. K.S. Latourette, A Short History of the Far East (Macmillan, New York, 1964)
- 4. H. McAleavy, The Modern History of China (Weidenfeld, London, 1967)
- 5. H.M. Vinacke, A History of the Far East in Modern Times (Allen and Unwin, London, 1959)

- 1. G.M. Beckmann, *The Modernization of China and Japan* (Harper and Row, New York, 1965)
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Section I: From Versailles to Locarno: The World in 1919-20

- a) The Peace Settlement
- b) The League of Nations
- c) The French Search for Security
- d) The Locarno Treaties

### Section II: National Developments

Germany, Italy, France, Central and Eastern Europe, The Soviet Union, Great Britain, Turkey, U.S.A.

### Section III: The Collapse of Collective Security

- a) The end of the Versailles system
- b) Realignment of power
- c) Europe in 1938
- d) The end of peace
- e) The second world war

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# COURSE 6(A)

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# Y OF INDIA, 320 BC – AD 750

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# Topics

- 1. The Mauryas
- 2. The Shungas and Kanvas
- 3. The Indo-Greeks
- 4. The Indo-Scythians and the Satavahanas
- 5. The Kushanas,
- 6. The Guptas
- 7. The Vakatakas.
- 8. Harshavardhana
- 9. The Maukharis and the Later Guptas
- 10. The early history of south India
- 11. The Chalukya, Pallava and Pandya conflicts
- 12. The early history of Kashmir and western Himalayan states

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## COURSE 6(B)

## **ISTORY OF INDIA, 1526 – 1605**

**Note:** The main focus of the political history course would remain on the following areas: main sources, main rulers and their conquests, consolidation, expansion, relations with the nobility and neighbouring states, major rebellions and uprisings.

## Topics

- 1. Major sources: *Baburnama*; Gulbadan Begum, *Humayun Namah*; Abbas Khan Sarwani, *Tarikh-i-Sher Shahi*; Abul Fazl, *Akbarnama* and *Ain-i-Akbari*; Abdul Qadir Badaoni, *Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh*.
- 2. Political conditions in north India on the eve of Baburøs invasion.
- 3. Babur: relations with the Afghans and Rajputs, and his territorial arrangements.
- 4. Humayun: contest for supremacy with the Afghans and relations with his brothers and the nobility.
- 5. Sher Shah: administrative and revenue measures, the nature of the Afghan state.
- 6. Mughal restoration: the period of regency, Akbarøs assertion of sovereign authority and relations with the nobility.
- 7. Akbarøs policy towards subordinate hereditary chieftaincies with special reference to Rajasthan.
- 8. Mughals and the N.W. Frontier: Safavids, Uzbeks and the Afghan tribes, conquest of western and northern regions.
- 9. Mughals and the Deccan: policy, conquests and accomplishments.
- 10. Akbarøs socio-religious concepts: *ibadatkhana, mahzarnama, tauhid-i-Ilahi, chahar martaba-i akhlaq, wahdat-ul wujud, sulh-i kul.*

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### Topics

- 1. Indian resistance to British rule: revolt of 1857ócauses, course, nature and impact
- 2. Evolution of modern and associational politics
- 3. Political mobilization through organised politics: emergence of Indian National Congress; confrontation and collaboration of the Moderates and Extremists.
- 4. From Swadeshi to Home Rule Movement: extremist challenge to British repression; partition of Bengal, 1905; Swadeshi movement; Home Rule League
- 5. Gandhian Movements: Khilafat and non-cooperation movement, and the civil disobedience movement.
- 6. Swarajists' first attempts at constitution making: formation of the Swaraj party, Nehru Report, 1928.
- 7. Radical alternative: Indian Left; a study of the socialist and the communist movement.
- 8. The Muslim League, separatism and the two-nation theory
- 9. Cripps proposal and the Quit India movement.
- 10. The Cabinet Mission Plan, Constituent Assembly, Interim Government and the Mountbatten Plan.

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# COURSE 7

# PRADESH FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO 1971

## Topics

- 1. Concept and scope of regional history
- 2. Pre and protohistory of Himachal Pradesh
- 3. Tribalism to state formation: tribes, castes and clans
- 4. The emergence and nature of early medieval states: Kangra, Chamba and Kulu; socio-economic conditions
- 5. Political consolidation and socio-economic conditions among the Hill states during the medieval period.
- 6. Hill States and the external powers: relations with the Delhi sultans, Mughals, Sikh chiefs and Ranjit Singh
- 7. The Gorkha invasion: nature, process of repulsion and consequences.
- 8. Himachal under the British: penetration of colonial power, British political and administrative policy, the *begar* question, relations with princely states, rise of cantonments
- 9. Popular protest in Himachal Pradesh from 1848-1948: special reference to Praja Mandal movement
- 10. The emergence of modern Himachal: Political developments from 1947-71
- 11. Social and economic developments from 1947-71
- 12. Artistic and cultural heritage: temple styles, Buddhist architecture, major sculptural styles, schools of Pahari painting

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# COURSE 7(B) Y OF EUROPE, 1870-1914

## Topics

- 1. Europe in 1870-71
- 2. Industrialism
- 3. Imperialism: scramble for Africa, European colonial interests in Asia
- 4. Nationalism: insurgency in Eastern Europe
- 5. Socialism: rise of socialist ideology, emergence of labour movements
- 6. The Third French Republic
- 7. The German Empire: Bismarck, Kulturkampf, struggle with socialists and social reform, Kaiser Wilhelm II
- 8. The Kingdom of Italy
- 9. The United Kingdom and the British Empire
- 10. The Russian Empire
- 11. The Austro-Hungarian Dual Monarchy
- 12. Bismarckøs diplomacy and the Triple Alliance, The Dual Alliance and the Entente Cordiale, Imperial Rivalries and their effect on the European alliances
- 13. The European crises, 1905-11 and the Balkan Wars
- 14. The Causes of the First World War

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## **RY OF INDIA, AD 750-1200**

**Note:** The main focus of the political history course would remain on the following areas of each dynasty discussed below: main sources, origin, foundation, main rulers and their conquests, consolidation, expansion and decline

## Topics

- 1. The Gurjara Pratiharas
- 2. The Palas
- 3. The Rastrakutas
- 4. The Paramaras
- 5. The Chalukyas
- 6. The Chandelas
- 7. The Chahamanas
- 8. The Cholas
- 9. The Gahadavalas
- 10. The Yadavas of Devagiri

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### HISTORY OF INDIA, 1605-1707

**Note:** The main focus of the political history course would remain on the following areas: main sources, main rulers and their conquests, consolidation, expansion, relations with the nobility and neighbouring states, major rebellions and uprisings.

## Topics

- 1. Major sources: *Tuzuk-i Jahangiri*; *Badshahnamas* of Qazwini and Lahori; Muhammad Salih Kamboh, *Amal-i Salih*; Muhammad Kazim, *Alamgirnama*; Saqi Mustaid Khan, *Ma'asir-i Alamgiri*.
- 2. Royal rebels and contests for the throne: rebellions of Salim, Khusrau and Shahjahan, war of succession ó 1658.
- 3. Mughal-Rajput relations under Jahangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb.
- 4. Mughals and the Deccan states during the reigns of Jahangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb.
- 5. Mughal relations with Safavids and Uzbeks.
- 6. Court politics and the Mughal nobility: Nurjahan, composition and rebellions of the nobility.
- 7. Mughal-Maratha relations.
- 8. Armed uprisings: Jats, Satnamis and Sikhs.
- 9. Mughal state and its attitude towards Muslim orthodoxy and non-Muslims under Jahangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb.
- 10. The beginning of decline: military failures, agrarian and jagirdari crises, transformation of administrative institutions, growing importance of regional economies and polities.

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# ENCE HISTORY OF INDIA, 1947-77

#### Topics

- 1. Rehabilitation after partition: refugee problem, integration of princely states
- 2. The Constitution of India and its evolution
- 3. Structure of governance: bureaucracy, police and the judiciary
- 4. National integration: integration of princely states, reorganisation of Indian states, the language question
- 5. Parties and politics: Indian National Congress, other national parties, left and right wing parties and major regional parties
- 6. Electoral system: Major trends in national general elections 1951-77.
- 7. Economic policies and trends of development: concept of mixed economy, process of planning, trends in economic development through Five Year Plans, policy and process of nationalisation
- 8. Indiaøs foreign policy: major trends with special reference to Pakistan, China, Soviet Union and USA

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#### Topics

- 1. Interpretations of Ancient Indian Polity: Approaches.
- 2. The State in Ancient India: Origins and Functions.
- 3. Vedic Polity: Early and Later Vedic Periods.
- 4. Ganarajya in Post ó Vedic Times.
- 5. Saptanga Theory of the State.
- 6. Elements of Continuity and Discontinuity in the Mauryan and Satavahana Polities.
- 7. The Kushana Polity.
- 8. The Gupta Polity and Its Aftermath.
- 9. Early Medieval Indian Polity and the Concept of Feudalism.
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#### Topics

- 1. The emergence of monarchy in the Islamic world: ideas, ideologues and politics associated with it.
- 2. Sultanate and the *khilafat*.
- 3. Iqtadari system.
- 4. Central administration of the Sultanate, judiciary and military organisation.
- 5. The Sultan, the *ulema* and the theory of kingship under the Delhi sultans.
- 6. Mughal theory of sovereignty/kingship.
- 7. Mansabdari system: its origin and evolution.
- 8. Jagirdari system, land grants.
- 9. Central administration of the Mughals.
- 10. Mughal provincial, local and land revenue administrative offices and institutions.
- 11. Administrative systems and institutions in Peninsular India: Vijaynagar, Golconda and Marathas.

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# ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF INDIA 1765-1947

# Topics

- 1. Administrative structure and functioning of East India Company in Bengal, 1765-1772.
- 2. Modes of political control: Regulating Act of 1773 and Pitt's India Act of 1784.
- 3. Evolution of central and provincial structure through renewal of Company's Charter Acts from 1793 to 1853.
- 4. Transfer of Indian governance from Company to Crown: 1858 Act and Queen's Proclamation.
- 5. Towards representative government: Indian Councils Act of 1861 to Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909.
- 6. Montague Chelmsford Reforms, 1919, Government of India Act, 1935
- 7. Administration: civil service, police, judiciary and local self-government.
- 8. Factors leading to the partition of India and the India Independence Act, 1947

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# **IPORARY WORLD, 1945-1991**

## Topics

- 1. The Cold War
  - a. Ideological and political origins of the Cold War
  - b. Military alliances: NATO, SEATO, CENTO, Warsaw Pact
  - c. Global impact of the Cold War: Europe, Korea, Vietnam, Cuban crisis
- 2. Internal Developments
  - a. USA: economic growth and consumerism, McCarthyism, civil rights movement, youth movement and new radicalism, internal developments under Ronald Reagan
  - b. USSR: Post-war reconstruction and planned economy; Khruschev era ó de-Stalinisation and internal reform; Gorbachev *perestroika*, *glasnost* and the collapse of the USSR.
  - c. Europe: Truman doctrine, Marshall plan; formation and growth of the EEC; developments leading to the reunification of Germany.
  - d. China: Cultural Revolution, search for a new order under Mao, economic reforms after Mao, developments leading to Tienanmen Square incident.
- 3. Nationalist Movements and New Nations
  - a. Nationalism and de-colonisation in Africa: Algeria, Rhodesia/Zimbabwe, South Africaø struggle against apartheid.
  - e. Israel, Palestine and the Middle East Crisis
  - f. Emergence of Bangladesh
- 4. Communist World and its International Relations
  - a. Sino-Soviet Relations: areas of co-operation and conflict
  - b. Sino-US Relations: from confrontation to normalisation
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# HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA: FROM THE HANALT AN PERIOD TO AD 1200

#### Section A

## Topics

- 1. Evolution of society: from tribal identity to the evolution of complex social order, a study of social institutions, family and marriage.
- 2. Emergence of social thought: concept and meaning of *dharma*, *varna-ashrama*, *purusharathas*, *gotra* and *pravara*.
- 3. Categorisation of society: origin and development of caste system, *varna* and *jati*, slavery: its rise, and position of slaves.
- 4. Position of women: education, inheritance rights, marriage, divorce, widowhood and *sati*.
- 5. Education: aims of education, type and fields of education.

#### Section B

- 1. Theoretical perspectives on ancient Indian economy
- 2. Theories on ownership of land.
- 3. Agrarian structures: cultivation, irrigation, major crops.
- 4. Revenue system: origin, emphasis on Mauryan, Gupta and Chola revenue systems; modes and methods of collection, utilisation, land grants.
- 5. Trade, commerce and industrial development: internal, external trade routes, maritime trade, items of imports and exports, historical survey of industries.
- 6. Corporate system: origins of guilds, their organisation, functions, relations with members and state, decline.
- 7. Urbanisation: factors aiding urbanisation, types of urban centres, phases of urbanisation, urban decay or continuum.

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- 2. Agrarian taxation: principles and practices of assessment and collection, magnitude, *ijara*.
- 3. Agrarian society: village community, *zamindars*, peasants, ownership of land and land rights.
- 4. Village industry: manufactures, artisans, production technology and organisation.
- 5. Trade: commodities, markets, merchants, trade routes, transport and shipping.
- 6. Commerce and currency: banking, credit, mints and money.
- 7. Urban centres: rise of urban centres, economic base, links with hinterland.
- 8. Urban society: ruling classes, middle and lower classes, social mobility, urban administration and organisation, trade guilds and their socio-economic role.
- 9. Nature of the Indian economy and its potentialities for industrial growth.

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  - 2. Western impact on Indian economy.
  - 3. Changes in the agrarian economy.
  - 4. Development of transport and communication.
  - 5. Growth of modern industries.
  - 6. Rise of entrepreneurial class.
  - 7. Foreign trade and balance of payments.
  - 8. The rise and organisation of Indian labour.
  - 9. Development of currency, finance and banking.
  - 10. Economic relations between Britain and India.

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Topics

## SECTION I

- 1. Early Indian Religions: Vedic and Post ó Vedic periods
- 2. Social and Economic Roots of Buddhism and Jainism
- 3. Growth of Bhakti cults: Saivism, Vaishnavism and Saktism

#### SECTION II

- 1. The Spirit of Indian Art
- 2. Early Rockócut Temples: a) Hinayana Phase; b) Mahayana Phase
- 3. Vastupurushamandala in Indian Temple Architecture
- 4. Salient Features of the Gupta Temple Architecture
- 5. The Emergence of Regional Schools of Architecture:
  - a. Nagara: A study of Khajuraho and the Sun temple, Konarak.
  - b. Dravida: Temples at Mamallapuram (Mahabalipuram) and the Brihadishevara temple, Tanjore.
  - c. Vesara: The Durga temple, Aihole

#### SECTION III

- 1. Schools of Early Indian Sculpture: Mauryan, ShungaóSatavahana, Mathura and Gandhara
- 2. The Emergence of the Classical Gupta Style and Its Regional Ramifications
- 3. Mural Paintings with special Reference to Ajanta: Patrons and Artists
- 4. Regional Schools in Northern India: Tabo and Alchi

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- 4. Rise of Vaishnavism: Chaitanya, Tulsidas, Namadev
- 5. Mysticism in Islam and the introduction of Sufism in India.
- 6. Rise of the Sufi movement in India: Chisti, Suhrawardi and Naqshbandi order, relations with orthodox ulema and lower class non-Muslims.
- 7. Muslim esoteric (be-shara) movements, qalandars/ darveshes.
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- 6. Socio-religious reform movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: Raja Rammohan Roy, Swami Vivekanand, Ramakrishna Parmahansa, Swami Dayananad, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
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