

NEP PG CURRICULUM
M.A HISTORY PROGRAMME

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HIGHLIGHTS OF NEP PG CURRICULUM

CREDIT OF COURSES

The term 'credit' refers to the weightage given to a course, usually in terms of the number of instructional hours per week assigned to it. The workload relating to a course is measured in terms of credit hours. It determines the number of hours of instruction required per week over a semester (minimum 15 weeks).

- a) One hour of teaching/ Lectures or two hours of laboratory /practical work will be assigned per class/interaction.
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|----------------------------------|---|
| One credit for Theory | = <u>15 Hours of Teaching</u> |
| One credit for Practicum | = <u>30 Hours of Practical work</u> |
| One credit for Internship | = <u>02 Weeks of Practical experience</u> |

- b) For credit determination, instruction is divided into three major components:

Hours (L) – Classroom Hours of one hour duration.

Tutorials (T) – Special, elaborate instructions on specific topics of one hour duration

Practical (P) – Laboratory or field exercises in which the student has to do experiments or other practical work of a two-hour duration.

Internship – For the Exit option after 1st year of the 2-year P.G. Programme for the award of P.G. Diploma, Level 6.5, Students can either complete two 4-week internships worth 2 credits each or one 8-week internship for all 4 credits. This practical experience connects academic learning with real-world applications, offering valuable exposure to professional environments in their fields of study

PG CURRICULUM

1. The PG Curriculum will be either of 1-year duration for students who studied the four-year UG Programme (FYUGP) or a 2-year duration for students who studied a three-year UG programme from a CBCS/LOCF/FYUGP Curriculum.
2. There is a flexible mode in the PG programme offered to the students of Ranchi University, Ranchi. The total credit for any semester will be 20 credits.
3. **Two-year PG curriculum:** The First year of the PG curriculum offers coursework only. There will be 3 courses at level 400 and 2 courses at level 500 in the first and the second semesters of any 2-year PG programme.
4. **One-year PG curriculum:** The Courses in the 1-year PG programme and the second year of the 2-year PG programme are the same.
 - a. **Course work only:** There will be 5 courses at level 500 of 4 credits each in every semester for the coursework offered in the programme.
 - b. **Course work and Research:** There will be 5 courses at the level 500 bearing 4 credits each in the first semester of a 1-year PG or in the third semester of a 2-year PG. There will be Research work offered in the next semester for this mode offered in the programme. The eligibility for this mode is available in the NEP PG curriculum of Ranchi University, Ranchi.
 - c. **Research work only:** The eligible student will be offered this mode to conduct extensive research under the supervision of a guide. Each semester will be equivalent to 20 credits. The selection of a candidate for the research mode will depend upon the eligibility of the student, availability of the guide and seat in the department/institution of Ranchi University, Ranchi.

PROMOTION CRITERIA

Two Years Post-graduation programme having coursework only:

- i. Each course shall be of **100 marks** having two components: **30 marks for Sessional Internal Assessment (SIA), conducted by the Department/College** and **70 marks shall be assigned to the End Semester University Examination (ESUE), conducted by the University.**
- ii. The marks of SIA shall further break into, 20 for Internal Written Examinations, 05 for Written Assignment/ Seminar presentation and 05 for overall performance of a student including regularity in the class room lectures and other activities of the Department/College.

- iii. The Requisite Marks obtained by a student in a particular subject will be the criteria for promotion to the next Semester.
- iv. There shall be two written internal examinations, each of 1 hour duration and each of 20 marks, in a semester out of which the '**Better One out of Two**' shall be taken for computation of marks under SIA.
- v. If a student failed to secure pass marks in Mid Semester, he/she has to reappear in Mid & End Semester Examinations.
- vi. In case a student is fail to secure pass marks in End Semester Examination, then he/she has to appear only in End Semester Examination of following Sessions within period of Upper Limit of Four Years and the Marks of Mid Semester will be carried for the preparation of result.
- vii. Students' final marks and the result will be based on the marks obtained in Mid Semester and End Semester Examination organized taken together.
- viii. The pass marks in the programme will be 45% of the total marks obtained in each Core/ Elective/ Other Courses offered.
- ix. In absolute terms of marks obtained in a course, **a minimum of 28 marks is essential in the ESUE and a minimum of 17 marks is to be secured in the SIA** to clear the course. In other words, a student shall have to pass separately in the ESUE and in the SIA by securing the minimum marks prescribed here.
- x. Every candidate seeking to appear in the ESUE shall be issued an Admit Card by the University. **No candidate will be permitted to appear in the examination without a valid admit card.**
- xi. A candidate shall be permitted to proceed in next Semester (2nd, 3rd and 4th) **provided he/she has passed at least in 3 courses out of 5 courses** in the respective semester in theory and practical/ project courses taken together.
- xii. A student will have to clear all his papers within maximum of Four Years of duration to qualify for the degree.

However, it will be necessary to procure pass marks in each of the papers before completion of the programme.

VALUE ADDED COURSES

1. The Value-added course will be of **2 credits** to be covered during the first semester.
2. There will be objective-type questions asked in the End Semester University Examination (ESUE).
3. There will be OMR-based examination and the correct answer is to be marked by a black ballpoint pen only on the OMR sheet provided by the University.
4. For **50 Marks Examination** the student will be provided **Two hours** for marking their responses.
5. Students are not allowed to choose or repeat courses already undergone at the undergraduate level in the proposed major and minor streams.
6. The performance in this course will not influence the SGPA or CGPA of the PG Programme where the student is registered to obtain the Master's Degree. However, it will be mandatory to secure minimum pass marks in the course before exit from the PG Programme.
7. If the student fails to secure the minimum pass marks in the Value-added course in the first semester, he may appear in the examination of the said course with the following batch of the next session.
8. The student may appear in the examination of the said course further if could not clear the course in the following attempt, subject to the date of validation of the Registration.

The Regulations related to any concern not mentioned above shall be guided by the existing Regulations of the PG Curriculum of Ranchi University, Ranchi.

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COURSE STRUCTURE FOR PG 'PG DIPLOMA/ COURSEWORK ONLY/ COURSEWORK WITH RESEARCH/ RESEARCH ONLY'

Table 1: Credit Framework for One Year Postgraduate Programme (PG) [Total Credits = 80]

Academic Level	Level of Courses	Semester	Coursework Level 400	Coursework Level 500	Research Preparedness	Research thesis/ Project/ Patent	Total Credits
YEAR 1							
Level 6.5	Coursework	I	4+4+4+4	4+4	---	---	20
		II	4+4+4+4	4+4	---	---	20
YEAR 2: Exit Point: Having Internship of 4 credits Exit allowed with PG Diploma Certificate							
Level 6.5	Coursework	III	---	4+4+4+4+4+4	---	---	20
		IV	---	4+4+4+4+4+4	---	---	20
OR							
Level 6.5	Coursework + Research	III	---	4+4+4+4+4+4	---	---	20
		IV	---	---	20		20
OR							
Level 6.5	Research	III	---	---	20	---	20
		IV	---	---	---	20	20
Total credits of P.G. Programme = 80							

Note: Having Internship of 4 credits 'Exit' is allowed with awarding the PG Diploma Certificate.

Implemented from Academic Session 2025-26 & Onwards

AIMS OF MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN HISTORY

The aim of Master's degree programme in History is intended to provide:

1. The Programme aims to orient students towards historical studies that could cater to the needs and aspirations of the society and the country.
2. Apart from having separate special papers on the Ancient, Medieval and Modern periods of our great country, the MA Programme includes papers as history on the position of Women in successive phases of the past and the history of Environment in India to keep students updated and aligned with the recent trends in historiography.
3. To help groom the budding historians the Programme involves courses on the basics of Research Methodology along with Principles of History.
4. To have a comprehensive idea of regional history, the Programme has included courses on history of Jharkhand as well.

PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES

The broad aims of Master's degree programme in History are:

1. The learning outcomes for the NEP PG History programme include critically analyzing historical events and diverse interpretations, understanding major themes and developments in Indian and world history, and developing advanced skills in historical research and writing.
2. Students are expected to engage with interdisciplinary approaches, understand the social, political, economic, and cultural aspects of history, and apply historical knowledge to contemporary issues.
3. A key outcome is to cultivate critical thinking, analytical abilities, and a deeper appreciation for heritage and diversity.
4. To articulate factual & contextual knowledge of specific places & times, to make careful comparisons (across time, space & culture).
5. Promote the skills required like critical thinking and objective understanding for becoming a scientific historian.
6. Recognize their own multiple identities, experiences, and biases and how these affect their ability to perceive past.
7. Actively seek, evaluate, and, when appropriate, incorporate feedback.
8. Evaluate and reflect on their actions and modify as necessary

The Courses in the One-Year P.G. Programme and the Second year of the Two-Year P.G. Programme are Common.

Table 2: Semester-wise Course Code and Credit Points

Sem	Core, AE/ GE/ DC/ EC & Compulsory FC Courses				Examination Structure		
	Paper	Paper Code	Credit	Name of Paper	Mid Semester Evaluation (F.M.)	End Semester Evaluation (F.M.)	End Semester Practical/ Viva (F.M.)
I	Foundation Course	FCHIS101	4	Research Methodology	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS102	4	Early Civilization	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS103	4	Socio-Religious Movements in India	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS104	4	Contemporary India	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS105	4	Challenges in Contemporary World	30	70	----
II	Core Course	CCHIS201	4	Principles of History	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS202	4	Women in History	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS203	4	History of Jharkhand (1857-2000 AD)	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS204	4	History of Communication in India	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS205	4	History of Environment in India	30	70	----
III	Skill Enhancement Course	ECHIS301	4	Trends in History Writing	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS302	4	Indian Knowledge System	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS303	4	Western Political Thought	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS304	4	Indian Social and Political Thoughts	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS305	4	History of South India (Early age to 1700 A.D.)	30	70	----
IV	Elective	ECHIS401	4	A. Administrative History of Ancient India/ B. Administrative History of Medieval India/ C. Administrative History of Modern India	30	70	----
	Elective	ECHIS402	4	A. Socio-Economic History of Ancient India/ B. Socio-Economic History of Medieval India/ C. Socio-Economic History of Modern India	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS403	4	History of Art and Architecture in India	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCHIS404	4	Economic History of India	30	70	----
	PROJECT	PRHIS405	4	Dissertation/ Project Work	----	----	100

* Either One Internship of 4 credits or Two Internships of 2 credits each is required before opting for the 'Exit' option after First year of the P.G. Programme.

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION SETTER

SEMESTER INTERNAL EXAMINATION (SIE):

There Marks Weightage of a Course: Each non-practical/non-project course shall be of **100 marks** having two components: **70 marks shall be assigned to the End Semester University Examination (ESUE), conducted by the University, and, 30 marks for Sessional Internal Assessment (SIA), conducted by the Department/College.**

The marks of SIA shall further break into, 20 for Internal Written Examinations, 05 for Written Assignment/ Seminar presentation and 05 for overall performance of a student including regularity in the class room lectures and other activities of the Department/College. There shall be two written internal examinations, each of 1-hour duration and each of 20 marks, in a semester out of which the **'Better One out of Two'** shall be taken for computation of marks under SIA.

In absolute terms of marks obtained in a course, **a minimum of 28 marks is essential in the ESUE and a minimum of 17 marks is to be secured in the SIA to clear the course.** In other words, a student shall have to pass separately in the ESUE and in the SIA by securing the minimum marks prescribed here.

A. (SIE 20+5=25 marks):

There will be a uniform pattern of questions for mid semester examinations in all the courses and of all the programmes. There will be **two** groups of questions in 20 marks written examinations. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered. Department may conduct Sessional Internal Examinations in other format as per need of the course.

The Semester Internal Examination shall have two components. (a) One Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks.

Conversion of Attendance into score may be as follows:

Attendance Upto 45%, 1mark; 45<Attd.<55, 2 marks; 55<Attd.<65, 3 marks; 65<Attd.<75, 4 marks; 75<Attd, 5 marks.

END SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION (ESUE):

A. (ESUE 70 marks):

There will be a uniform pattern of questions for all the courses and of all the programmes. There will be **two** groups of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered. The questions will be so framed that examinee could answer them within the stipulated time.

[Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations]

B. (ESUE 100 marks):

Practical/ Project courses would also be of 100 marks but there **shall be no internal written examinations** of the type specified above. The total 100 marks will have two components: **70 marks for the practical ESUE and 20 marks for the Viva-voce examination** conducted during the ESUE to assess the applied and practical understanding of the student.

The written component of the project (**Project Report**) shall be of **70 marks** and **20 marks will be for the Viva-voce examination** jointly conducted by an external examiner, appointed by the University, and the internal supervisor/guide.

10 marks will be assigned on cumulative assessment of examinee during the semester and will be awarded by the department/faculty concerned.

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FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER FOR MID/ END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

Question format for 20 Marks:

Subject/ Code		Exam Year
F.M. =20		
Time=1Hr.		
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.		
ii. Answer 1 out of 2 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B .		
iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.		
iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.		
v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
Group A		
1.		[5x1=5]
i.	.....
ii.	.....
iii.	.....
iv.	.....
v.	.....
2.	.....	[5]
Group B		
3.	.....	[10]
4.	.....	[10]
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.		

Question format for 70 Marks:

Subject/ Code		Exam Year
F.M. =70		
Time=3HrS.		
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.		
ii. Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B .		
iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.		
iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.		
v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
Group A		
1.		[5x1=5]
i.	.....
ii.	.....
iii.	.....
iv.	.....
v.	.....
2.	.....	[5]
Group B		
3.	.....	[15]
4.	.....	[15]
5.	.....	[15]
6.	.....	[15]
7.	.....	[15]
8.	.....	[15]
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.		

SEMESTER I

**I. FOUNDATION COURSE
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

[FCHIS101]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

1. The research methodology course aims to equip students with the foundational knowledge and practical skills to design, conduct, and analyze research effectively.
2. Further it will also enable students to understand different research approaches, critically evaluate existing research, and develop the ability to formulate research questions and design studies.
3. Students should also be able to apply ethical principles to research and communicate their findings effectively.

Course Content:**UNIT 1 Research Methodology in History**

- i. 1. Selection of Topic
- ii. 2. Various methods of historical research
- iii. 3. Interdisciplinary approach in historical method
- iv. 4. Micro history and significance of regional history

UNIT 2. Research Design

- i. Objective
- ii. Research questions
- iii. Hypothesis
- iv. Area of proposed research

UNIT 3. Sources

- i. Primary sources
- ii. Secondary sources
- iii. Oral sources
- iv. Regional and transit sources

UNIT 4. Analytical operations in Historical research

- i. Internal criticism
- ii. External criticism
- iii. Synthesis and Presentation

UNIT 5. Thesis Writing

- i. Dissertation
- ii. Notes taking and References
- iii. Bibliography

Suggested Readings:

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II. CORE COURSE EARLY CIVILIZATION

[CCHIS102]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE :28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

The primary objective of the paper, Early Civilization is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the political, social, economic, and cultural developments of ancient civilizations, and to analyze the factors that influenced their rise and decline. The course aims to develop historical consciousness, critical thinking, and analytical skills by examining the origins and growth of early societies, their institutions, and their contributions to human heritage. After completing the course, students will be able to identify and describe the key features and attributes of early civilizations, such as their social structures, political systems, economies, religions, and cultural achievements and Compare and contrast different early civilizations and evaluate their contributions to world history which will make them appreciate the diversity and interconnectedness of early human societies and understand the relevance of their heritage in the modern world.

UNIT 1 : Early Human Societies

- i. Hunting and Gathering
- ii. Pastoral Nomadism
- iii. The Neolithic Culture and Transition to Agriculture
- iv. Implications for the World

UNIT 2 : Bronze Age Civilizations

- i. Cultural and Natural Settings of the Early Civilizations
- ii. Technological Foundations and Socio-Economic Parameters
- iii. Writing and Artistic Expression
- iv. The Social Structure Reconstructed

UNIT 3 : Formation of States and Empires

- i. Formation of States and Empires: A General Introduction
- ii. The Persian Empire
- iii. Ancient Greece
- iv. The Roman Empire

UNIT 4 : Alternative Social Formations

- i. Latin America
- ii. Africa
- iii. Nomadic Empires

UNIT 5 : Religion, and Society

- i. The Late Roman World
- ii. The Arab World
- iii. China

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III. CORE COURSE SOCIO-RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

[CCHIS103]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

1. Students would acquire brief knowledge of the various Socio-Religious movements in Indian history.
2. They would learn how certain Socio-religious practices continued to influence the Indian Society from the Vedic to the modern age.
3. They would also learn about the parallel religious streams like Jainism and Buddhism that influenced Indian history as the mainstream socio-religious trends and accommodated them.

Course Content:

UNIT 1: Social life of India from earliest days to Gupta period.

- i. Harappan Society
- ii. Vedic Society
- iii. Mauryan Society
- iv. Gupta Society

UNIT 2: Religious movements in Ancient India

- i. Jainism
- ii. Buddhism
- iii. Vaishnavism
- iv. Shaivism

UNIT 3: Medieval India and Indian Socio-Religious life in the Sultanate Period.

- i. Social Structure of Sultanate Period
- ii. Bhakti Movement
- iii. Sufism
- iv. The Nath Cult

UNIT 4: Medieval India and Indian Socio-Religious life in the Mughal Period.

- i. Social structure of Mughal Period
- ii. Bhakti Movement
- iii. Din-i-Ilahi
- iv. Sikhism

UNIT 5: Socio-Religious Movements in Modern India

- i. Brahmo Samaj
- ii. Arya Samaj
- iii. Theosophical Society
- iv. Muslim Reform Movement

Suggested Readings:

1. A.R.Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism (Hindi and English)
2. Bisheshwar Prasad, Bondage and freedom, Volume I and II.
3. Ravindra Kumar, Adhunik Bharat Ka Samajik Itihas, Granth Shilpi.
4. Dhanpati Pandey, Adhunik Bharat ka Samajik Itihas.
5. M. N. Srinivas, Social change in Modern India (Also in Hindi).
6. P.N. Ojha, Aspects of Medieval Indian Society and Culture
7. A.L. Srivastava, Madhyakalin Bharadka Samaj Evam Sanskriti.
8. Jharkhand Chaubey, Madhyakalin Sanskriti.
9. P.N. Chopra, Society and Culture during the Mughal Age.
10. H.C. Verma, Madhyakalin Bharat Kaitihas, part 1 and 2.
11. Tara Chand, Influence of Islam on India.
12. Mohammad Yasin, A Social history of Islamic India.
13. Yusuf Hussain Khan, Glimpses of Medieval Indian culture.
14. Om Prakash, Pracheen Bharat ka Samajik aur Arthik Itihas (2 parts).
15. Jai Shankar Mishra, Pracheen Bharat ka Itihas.
16. Kailash Chandra Jain, Pracheen Bhanthiya Samajik Evam Arthik Itihas, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy.
17. S.S. Sahay, Pracheen. Bharat Ka Arthik Evam Samajik Itihas.
18. R.S. Sharma, Pracheen Bharat ka Arthik Evam Samajik Itihas.
19. P.N. Ojha, Glimpses of Social life in Mughal India, Bhartiya Vidya Shodh Sansthan, Patna.
20. P.N. Ojha, Mughal kalin Samajik Jeevan ki Jhanki, Bhanthiya Vidya Shodh, Sansthan, Patna.
21. K. Ashraf, Hindustan ke Niwasio ka Jeevan aur Unki Paristhitiyan, Hindi Madhyam Nideshalaya, Delhi University (In Hindi)

IV. CORE COURSE CONTEMPORARY INDIA

[CCHIS104]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to comprehend wide ranging topics of compelling contemporary interest in the context of Indian histories between the 1950s to the 2000s.

Course Content:

UNIT 1: The Impact of Colonialism and National Movement:

- Impact of Colonialism on Political, Social, Economic System and Cultural Values.
- National Movements: Its significance, Value and Legacy
- Partition and Independence of India: Role of Congress other political groups
- Integration of Princely States; special discussion on Hyderabad, Junagarh and Jammu & Kashmir

UNIT 2: Indian Constitution and Consolidation of the country as a Nation:

- Definition of Bharat (India) as 'Shaswat Rashtra' and Framing of Indian Constitution - Constituent Assembly - Draft Committee Report - declaration of Indian Constitution, Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Indian constitution - Basic Features and Institutions.
- The Linguistic Reorganization of the States, Regionalism and Regional inequality
- India's Relations with Neighboring countries; Pakistan, China, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Myanmar.
- Evolution and development of Parliamentary Democracy

UNIT 3: Socio-Economic development since independence:

- Indian Economic development - industrialization, liberalization and globalization.
- Land Reforms: Zamindari Abolition and Tenancy Reforms, Ceiling and the Bhoodan Movement, Agriculture Growth and the Green Revolution and Agrarian Struggles Since Independence
- Significance of political and social movements, Women Empowerment and the question of Peasant rights
- Issue of Identity Politics: Communalism; Regional and Caste Consciousness; Dalit Politics, Untouchability, Anti-caste Politics and Strategies

UNIT 5: India and the World:

- India's Foreign Policy in the Nehru (1947-1964) and post Nehru (1964-2000) periods: challenges and responses.
- Issue of Non-Alignment movement after the end of the Cold War.
- Emergence of Terrorism, Issues and Challenges
- India's Role in the Contemporary World.

Suggested Readings:

- R. Nanda, Indian Foreign Policy: The Nehru Years, 1976
- Bipan Chandra, Azadi Ke Bad Ka Bharat (In Hindi & English)
- Hiranmay Kherleker, Independent India: The First Fifty Years, 1998
- Nupur Roy, Impact of Globalization on India, Sri Bharti Press, Calcutta-2016
- Rajani Kothari, Politics in India, 1986
- Ramchandra Guha, Bharat Gandhi Ke Bad, Penguin (Hindi & English)
- Ramchandra Guha, Bharat Nehru Ke Bad (Hindi & English)
- Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, 1997
- P. Dutt, Badalti Duniya Mein Bharat Ki Videsh Niti
- Manoj Sinha, Samakalin Bharat ka Parichay, Orient blackwan Private Limited.
- Sajjan Pawan, Samakalin Bharat (1947-2000)

V. CORE COURSE CHALLENGES IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD

[CCHIS105]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE :28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

This paper enables students to identify the contemporary challenges like social transformation, liberalization, privatization and globalization. The paper aims to foster critical thinking, understanding complex global challenges and aims to encourage an informed participation in addressing these issues. By studying the origins, consequences and their interconnectedness the students can gain a broader perspective on global issues and the factors shaping them.

Course Content:**UNIT 1: Colonialism and Nationalism:**

- i. Social Transformation after the Second World War;
- ii. United Nations and UNESCO
- iii. N.A.M iv. Cold War

UNIT 2: Perspectives on Development and Underdevelopment:

- i. End of the Cold War and the emergence of the Unipolar world
- ii. World Trade Organization
- iii. Patent and Copyright Act
- iv. Impact of Globalization

UNIT 3: Social Movements in the North and the South:

- i. Gender Inequality
- ii. Human Rights Issues
- iii. Apartheid iv. Migration

UNIT 4: Modernity and Cultural Transformation:

- i. Emerging trends in Culture
- ii. Role of Media
- iii. Emergence of market economy and Consumerism

UNIT 5: Contemporary Challenges:

- i. Rise of Extremism and Terrorism
- ii. Cyber Threats
- iii. War and Conflicts iv. Nuclear Proliferation

Suggested Readings:

1. E.J. Hobsbawm, The Age of Extremes, 1914-1991, New York: Vintage, 1996.
2. Norman Lowe, Mastering Modern World History, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 1997
3. Arjun Dev, *Samakalin Vishwa ka Itihas*, (1890-2008).
4. Indira Arjun Dev, *Bisanvin Shatabdi ka Vishwa Itihas: Ek Jhalak*, Bhag-2.
5. Sneha Mahajan, *Samkalin Vishwa*
6. Albrow, M. and King E. (Eds.) *Globalization, Knowledge and Society*, Sage, London, 1990
7. Albrow, M. and King E., *The Global Age, Polity*, Cambridge, 1996
8. Allan, P. and Goldman, K. (Eds.), *The End of Cold War*, Martinus Nijhoff, Dordrecht, 1992.
9. Arat, Z.F., *Democracy and Human Rights in the Developing Countries*, Versa, London, 1992.
10. Baxi, Upendra, *Inhuman Wrongs and Human Rights, Unconventional Essays*, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1995
11. Baylis, John and Smith, Steve (Eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics an Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.
12. Bhagwati, Jagdish, *In Defense of Globalization*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2004.
13. Chandler, David, *Global Civil Society: Contested Futures*, Routledge, New York, 2005
14. Chari, P.R., Joseph, Mallika, and Chandran, Suba (Eds.), *Missing Boundaries: Refugees, Migrants, Stateless and Internally Displaced Persons in South Asia*, Monohar, New Delhi, 2004.
15. Dunne, Tim and Wheeler, Nicholas J., *Human Rights in Global Politics*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1999
16. Falk, Richard A., *Human Rights Horizons The Pursuit of Justice in a Globalizing World*, Routledge, New York, London, 2000
17. Held, David, McGrew, Anthony, Goldblatt, David and Perrator, Jonathan, *Global Transformations Politics, Economics and Culture*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1999.
18. Hargopal G., *Political Economy of Human Rights, Emerging Dimensions*, Himalaya Publishing, Mumbai, 1997
19. Howell, Jude, *Gender and Civil Society*, Routledge, New York, 2005
20. Lacquer, W. *The Age of Terrorism*, Weidenfeld and Nicholson, London, 1987
21. Schak, David C., and Hudson, Wayne (Eds.) *Civil Society In Asia*, Ashgate, Aldershot, 2003.

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SEMESTER II

**I. CORE COURSE
PRINCIPLES OF HISTORY**

[CCHIS201]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th, 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

1. The paper attempts to develop the skills of students to make them aware of intricacies of history writing.
2. Through this paper student would learn the basic nuances of the discipline of history and how it relates to other subjects. Moreover, the students would learn various historiographic traditions of India.

Course Content:**UNIT 1: What is History:**

- i. Meaning and Definition
- ii. Subject matter and scope
- iii. Role of Individual
- iv. Role of Society in Historical Development

UNIT 2: History and its relation with other disciplines

- i. Sociology and Anthropology
- ii. Political Science
- iii. Economics
- iv. Geography

UNIT 3: Periodization and Historicism

- i. Periodization in History
- ii. Notion of Time and space
- iii. Historicism
- iv. Anatomy of History

UNIT 4: Philosophy of History

- i. Objectivity and Subjectivity
- ii. Determinism and Relativism
- iii. Causation and imagination
- iv. Generalization

UNIT 5: Historical Traditions

- i. Ancient: Itihas – Purana Tradition
- ii. Buddhist and Jain Historiography, Banbhatta and Kalhan
- iii. Medieval: Tradition of Indo-Persian writings in Indian History
- iv. Modern: Orientalist and Nationalist writings in Indian History

Suggested Readings:

1. Arther Marwick, Ithias ka Swarupa (Anuvadaka Lal Bahadur Verma) Granth Shilpi, Delhi, (In Hindi)
2. Atul Kumar Sinha, Itihas; Mulya Aur Arth, Anamika Publishers & Distributers, New Delhi (In Hindi)
3. B. Sheik Ali, History: Its Theory and Method, Macmillan, New Delhi, Reprint, 2001
4. E. H. Carr, Ithias Kya hai, Macmillan, 1993 (In Hindi)
5. E. H. Carr, What is History, Penguin Book, 1967
6. Govind Chandra Pandey, Ithias Swarupa Ewam Sidhanta, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur (In Hindi)
7. J.S. Grewal, Studies in Local & Regional History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 1974
8. K. L. Khurana, Concepts and Methods of Historiography, Laxmi Narain Agrawal, Agra
9. Kriti K. Shah, Meher Joti (Eds.), Historiography Past & Present, Rawat Publication, New Delhi
10. Paramanand Singh, Itihas Darshan, Motilal Banarsidas, Varanasi, 1996
11. Prabhat Kumar Shukla (ed.), Ithias Lekhan ki Vibhinn Drishtiyan, Granth Shilpi, 2012
12. R. K. Majumdar & A. N. Srivastava, Historiography, SHB Publisher & distributor, Delhi 1999
13. Tej Ram Sharma, Research Methodology in History, Concept Publishing
14. Jharkhand Chaubey, Itihas Darshan
15. E Sreedharan, Itihas Lekhan.
16. H.D Singh, Chitra Rao, Itihas Ka Darshan aur Itihas Lekhan.

II. CORE COURSE WOMEN IN HISTORY

[CCHIS202]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

1. The study on various dimensions of Women's history has become a regular feature in historiography.
2. Keeping this trend in view, this paper aims to equip students about the basic learning of the positions of women in various phases of Indian history.
3. The students would also learn about the theoretical issues and trends that influence the historiography of women.

Course Content:**UNIT 1: Approaches**

- i. Liberal
- ii. Marxist
- iii. Radical
- iv. Patriarchial

UNIT 2: Rise of Feminist Movements

- i. England,
- ii. France
- iii. USA
- iv. Russia and China

UNIT 3: Position of Women in Ancient India

- i. Legal,
- ii. Educational
- iii. Social and Economic

UNIT 4: Position of Women in Medieval India

- i. Legal,
- ii. Educational
- iii. Social and Economic
- iv. Political

UNIT 5: Position of Women in Modern India

- i. Role of Women in the National Movement
- ii. Social Policy of British Govt. And emancipation of women during colonial period
- iii. Constitutional status of Women in Independent India
- iv. Contribution of Women – Cinema, Art and Literature

Suggested Readings:

1. K. Ashraf, Hindustan ke Niwasio ka Jeevan aur Unki Paristhitiyan, Hindi Madhyam Nideshalaya, Delhi University (In Hindi)
2. A.S. Altekar, The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, 2nd edition, Motilal Banarasi Dass
3. Amarnath, Nari ka Mukti Sangharsh, Remaghaw Publication Pvt. Ltd. 2007 (In Hindi)
4. Chakravarti, Uma, Gendering Caste: Through a Feminist Lens, 2003, Delhi
5. Gupta, Kamala, Bharatiya Nari, Prarambh se 2000 tak, Delhi, 2011
6. Jana M. Everett, Women and Social Changes in India, Heritage Publishers, N. Delhi, 1981
7. Kamala Gupta, Women in Hindu Social System, Inter India Publication, N. Delhi, 2003
8. Kausar, Zeenath, Women in Mughal India, Patna, 1999
9. Neera Desai and Usha Thakkar, Women in Indian Society, NBT, Delhi, 2001
10. Pratima Jain and Sangeeta Sharma: Bhartiya Stri, Rawat Publication, Jaipur & New Delhi, 1998 (In Hindi)
11. Ramji Lal Sharma, Bhartiya Vidushi, Indian Press, Prayag, 1976 (in Hindi)
12. Renuka Nath, Notable Mughal and Hindu Women in 16th to 17th Centuries A. D., Inter India publication, N. Delhi, 1967
13. Roy, Kumkum, Women in Early Indian Societies, Delhi, 1999
14. Sadhana Arya, Nivedita Menon, Gini Loknita (ed.), Narivadi Rajniti: Sangharsh avam Mudde, Delhi University, 2001
15. Sharan, DK, Bhartiya Nari
16. Shiv Prasad & Dalpat Rai Pandit, Bharat ke Stri Ratna, Part 2, Sasta Sahitya Mandal, Ajmer
17. Zeenat Kausar, Women in Mughal India, Janki Parkashan, Patna, 1999

III. CORE COURSE

[CCHIS203]

HISTORY OF JHARKHAND (1857-2000 AD)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

1. The contents of this paper could make the students realise how Jharkhand suffered badly at the hands of colonial power.
2. They would learn the social, military and political limitations of the native powers that could not successfully resist the onslaught of the British imperialism.
3. The students will also learn about the regional movements for separate state of Jharkhand.

Course Content:

UNIT 1: The Revivalist Movements in Jharkhand

- i. Safahor Movement
- ii. Birsa Movement
- iii. Tana Bhagat Movement
- iv. Haribaba Movement

UNIT 2: Jharkhand and Indian National Movement

- i. The Struggle of 1857 in Jharkhand
- ii. Gandhian Mass Movements: Non-Cooperation and Civil Disobedience
- iii. Revolutionary Movement
- iv. Quit India Movement in Jharkhand.

UNIT 3: The role of Christian Missionaries in Jharkhand

- i. Education
- ii. Health

UNIT 4: Jharkhand Movement and the formation of Jharkhand State

- i. Jharkhand Movement during the British Period
- ii. Jharkhand Movement during the post-independent period
- iii. Creation of Jharkhand

Suggested Readings:

1. Amit Prakash, Jharkhand: Politics of Development and Identity, Orient Longman, 2001
2. B. Virottam, Jharkhand: Itihas Evam Sanskariti, Bihar Hindi Granth Akadami, 2013
3. Balbir Dutt, Kahani Jharkhand Andolan Ki, Crown Publication, 2005
4. K. K Datta, History of Freedom Movement in Bihar (3 vols), Govt. of Bihar, Patna, 1957 (In Hindi)
5. K. K Datta, The Santhal Insurrection of 1855-57, Calcutta Univ., 1988
6. K. S. Singh, Birsa Munda and His Movement, 1874-1901. OUP, Calcutta, 1983
7. S. Mishra, History of Freedom Movement in Chotanagpur, 1885-1947, KPSRI, Patna, 1990
8. Sachchidanand, Birsa, An Adivasi Fighter for Freedom, Muni Ram Manohar Lal, Delhi.
9. Aabha Xalxo, Britishkalin Jharkhand ke kuch Aithehasik adhyan, Xavier Publications, Ranchi
10. Sachindranarayan, Jharkhand Andolan, udgam vm utthan, Inter India Publications, New Delhi.
11. B.P.Keshari, Jharkhand Andolan ki vastavikta, Jharkhand Samanvay Samiti, Ranchi
12. Kumarsuresh Singh, Birsa Munda aur unka andolan, Vani Prakashan, New Delhi. 13. Hemant, Jharkhand, Prakashan Sansthan, 2004
13. Indra Kumar Choudhary, 2024, Echoes of History : Unveiling Medieval Jharkhand
14. L. N. Rana, Jharkhand: Aspects of Freedom Struggle and Constituion Making, K. K. Publication, 2010
15. Dr. S. Mahto, Hundred years of the Christian Missions in Chotanagpur since 1845, Bharatiya Vidya Shodh Sansthan, Patna.
16. Sarla Kachhap, Contributin of Christian Missions to the cause of Education in Chotanagpur, 1845-1945.
17. Ram Kumar Tiwari, Jharkhand ki Rooprekha, 2013
18. Sajal Basu, Jharkhand Movent, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, 1994
19. Shailendra Mahto, Jharkhand ki Samargatha, Nidhi Books, 2011
20. Sudhir Pal Ranendra, Jharkhand Encyclopedia, Vani Prakashan, 2008
21. Sunil Kumar Singh, Inside Jharkhand, Ranchi: Crown Publication
22. Sukchandra Jha, Jharkhand ke rajvansha, Aitihasik Parichaya, Anugya Publications, Delhi
23. Sanjay Bara, 2024, Chotanagpur ki bhumi Vyavastha, Chennai Notion Press.
24. Anil Kumar, 2025 (in Press) Jharkhand Ka Itihas
25. Diwakar Minz, Jharkhand Ka Itihas

IV. CORE COURSE HISTORY OF COMMUNICATION IN INDIA

[CCHIS204]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes:

This course will make the students aware of the history of communication in India. This curriculum provides an in-depth study of various dimensions of communication to convey ideas of India's culture. The means to conserve such rich heritage will also be taught.

Course Content:**UNIT 1: Communication: Concept and History**

- Communication: Concept and elements.
- Types of communication: Verbal and Non Verbal, Oral and Graphic (written/scripted) and Heritage.
- Different process, functions, theories and philosophy of communication.
- History of communication: A brief Survey, primitives, petroglyphs, pictogram, ideograms, writing, printing.

UNIT 2: Means of Communication

- Art as means of communication: Painting, Sculpture, symbols, signals
- Folk and community communication- folk songs, folklore, folk craft, Legends.
- Performing Art as effective communication: Dance, Drama, Theatre, Puppetry, and Storytelling.
- Changing dimensions of communication in modern times. Basic Knowledge of new means of communication: Radio/ television/computer/ Internet/digital.

UNIT 3 Writing and Language as Communication

- Writing: Evolution and growth of writing, alphabet, script (knowledge of Indus Script and other ancient Scripts of India), Inscription as a source of communication
- Evolution of Printing in India.
- History of Newspaper in India
- An Introduction of the History of Advertisement, Postal communication and Design

UNIT 4 History of the Ideas of Communication in India

- History of the Communication in India: Krishana, Buddha, Shankar, Vivekananda
- Literature as communicators in India: Panchtantra, Gurugranth Sahib, Ramcharita Manas.
- Live examples of Visual arts in India: Bhittichitra, Rock Art and Potteries.
- Visual art Literature: Chitrasutra in Vishnudhamottra Purana, Rasik Priya, Bihari Satsai.

UNIT 5 Museum and Archive Communication

- Museum and archives as a source of historical and cultural communication.
- Monument as a living Museum

Suggested Readings:

- Ajit Mukherji: Folk Art of India 1986, Clarion Books
- B.N Ahuja: History of India Press, Subject publication, 1988, New Delhi
- David Diring: The Book before printing, Ancient, medieval and Oriental, Couries Dover Pub. 1982
- Durga das Mukhopadhyay: Folk Arts and Social Communication, Publication Division,
- H. Zimmer: Myth and Symbolism in Indian Art and civilization, Princeton Press, New Jersey
- J Severin Werner and James W Tankard Jr: Communication Theories Origin Method, Uses, Longman Pub. 1988
- Kapila Vatsyayan: Traditional Indian Theatre, Multiple Streams, 2005, NBT New Delhi
- Mason Bim: Street Theater and other outdoor Performance, knowledge, 1992
- Ministry of information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India
- Rajbali Pandey: Indian Rocks painting: Their Chronology, Technique and Preservation, 1968
- S.K. pandey: Indian Rock Art, Aryan Book Ltd, New Delhi, 1993
- Singhal & E. M Rogers: Indian Communication Revolution: From Bullock Cart to Cybers Marts, Sage Publication New Delhi
- Somnath Chakravartey: Interpreting Rock Art in India, A holistic and Cognitive Approach: XXIII Valcamonica Symposium, 2009
- Sukumar Das: The Book Industry in India: Context, Challenges and Strategy, The Federation of publishers and Book Dwellers Association in India, 2004
- V.S Wakankar: Painted Rock shelters of India, Revista de Science Prehistoric 17, (1-4)
- William Raymond: Communication, Culture and Media, Oxford university Press, New York, 1976

V. CORE COURSE HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENT IN INDIA

[CCHIS205]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE :28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Learning outcome:

It prepares students for careers as leaders in understanding and addressing complex environmental issues from a problem-oriented, interdisciplinary perspective. They will learn to appreciate the ethical, cross-cultural and historical context of environmental issues and the links between human and systems. Also understand the transnational character of environmental problems and ways of addressing them, including interactions across local to global scales.

UNIT 1: Definition and scope

- understanding environment and environmental issues.
- scope and importance of the study of environmental issues in history.
- Man - nature relations through ages.
- Ethics of Environmental Awareness.

UNIT 2: Environmental Consciousness in Ancient Indus

- Indus valley Civilization
- Vedic period
- Mahajanpads to Maurya.
- Post Maurya to Guptas .

UNIT 3: Environmental Consciousness in Medieval India:

- Use of natural resources
- Utilization of forests and waterbodies during the Mughal Period
- Wild life management during the Mughal Period
- Development of Plant Science during the Medieval Period

UNIT 4: Environmental Issues in Modern India :

- Forest
- wildlife management
- Minning, Industries and their Environment implications.
- Environmental movements : Chipko Andolan, Narmada Bachao Andolan.

UNIT 5: Environmental Issues in Jharkhand

- Deforestation
- Mining and Industries.
- Changing pattern of agriculture.
- Major Environmental Movements and Role of Women

Suggested Readings:

1. Mahesh Rangarajan (ed.), Environmental issues in India, Pearson, New Delhi
2. Madhav Gadgil and Ramchandra Guha, Yeh Darakti Zameen: Bharat ka Paristhitik Itihaas
3. Nandini Sinha Kapur, Environmental History of Early India: A Reader
4. Arnold David and Ramchandra Guha (eds.), Nature, Culture and Imperialism: Essay on Environmental History of South Asia, 1995
5. M Rangarajan and K. Sivaram Krishnan, India's Environmental History, Vol. I & II.
6. Dangwal, Dharendra Datt. 2009. Himalayan Degradation. Colonial Forestry and Environmental Change in India, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India
7. Dhavalikar, M.K. Environment and Culture. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune. Guha, R. 1989.
8. The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Western Himalaya. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
9. Guha, Sumit 1999 Environment and Ethnicity in India 1200-1991. Cambridge: CUP. Guha, R. 2000.
10. Environmentalism: A Global History. New York. Gadgil, Madhav and Ramchandra Guha, 1992.
11. Ecological Readings in the Veda. New Delhi: D. K. Print World (P) Ltd. Vatsyayan, Kapila 1995.
12. Prakrti, The Integral Vision, Vol. 5, New Delhi: D. K. Print world (P) Ltd. McNeill, J.R. The Historiography of Environmental History. Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS).
13. Rajah, G, Basic Environmental Studies, Chennai, 2014
14. Rosencrazz, Armin. Environmental law & Policy in India. Nojda: Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002
15. Appadurai, Susila, Environmental studies. New Delhi: New Century Book House Pvt Ltd., 2004
16. Chakrabarti, Ranjan. 2020. Critical Themes in Environmental History of India. New Delhi: SAGE Publications.

SEMESTER III

**I. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE
TRENDS IN HISTORY WRITING**

[ECHIS301]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives:

This course explores the changing concept of history adopted by historians. The course will acquaint the students with new approaches and advanced historical theory and techniques. The students will be exposed to recent trends in history. After the completion of this course students will be able to critically comprehend the new approaches adopted by historians to write history.

UNIT 1: Ancient Traditions of Historiography

- i. History, Ideology and Society
- ii. Greeco – Roman Tradition
- iii. Traditional Chinese Historiography
- iv. Historiographical Traditions in Early India

UNIT 2: Medieval Tradition of Historiography

- i. Medieval Historiography - Western
- ii. Medieval Historiography – Arabic and Persian
- iii. Renaissance and Its Impact on History writing
- iv. Local History

UNIT 3: Approaches to History in Modern Times

- i. Positivist Traditions
- ii. Classical Marxist Approaches
- iii. Recent Marxist Trends
- iv. The Annales School of Historiography

UNIT 4: Themes in Indian Historiography

- i. Gender
- ii. Environment
- iii. Caste and Tribe
- iv. Peasantry and Working class

UNIT 5: Modern Theories in History Writing

- i. Von Ranke and the Berlin Revolution in History writing
- ii. Oswald Spengler and the Cyclical Theory of History
- iii. Arnold Joseph Toynbee and Challenges and Response Theory
- iv. Recent Historiography and Post-Modernism

Suggested Readings :

1. E. Shreedharan, Itihas Lekh,
2. Arther Marwick, Ithias ka Swarupa (Anuvadaka Lal Bahadur Verma)
3. Granth Shilpi, Delhi, (In Hindi)
4. Atul Kumar Sinha, Itihas; Mulya Aur Arth, Anamika Publishers & Distributers, New Delhi (In Hindi)
5. B. Sheik Ali, History: Its Theory and Method, Macmillan, New Delhi, Reprint, 2001
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13. Prabhat Kumar Shukla (ed.), Ithias Lekhan ki Vibhinn Drishtiyen, Granth Shilpi, 2012
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II. CORE COURSE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM

[CCHIS302]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the foundational principles and holistic worldview of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in various domains.
2. To explore traditional Indian approaches to the living and non-living beings reflected through ancient texts and practices.
3. To familiarize learners with indigenous approach to scientific enquiry and the long tradition of trial and error.
4. To examine the role of Ayurveda and Yoga in maintenance of health and well being.
5. To promote comparative understanding between ancient Indian tradition and modern wisdom for sustainable and culturally-rooted scientific thinking.
6. To integrate IKS-based knowledge with NEP 2020 reforms, encouraging students to recognize its interdisciplinary applications and practical learning.

Course Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course the students should be able to:

1. Understand the evolution of the Indian Knowledge Systems through successive ages.
2. Identify and probe into the significant IKS contributions in the domain of mathematics, astronomy and medicines.
3. Analyze ancient Indian methods in metallurgy, alchemy, and drug formulation.
4. Compare the traditional wisdom and modern scientific knowledge for sustainable solutions.
5. Documents the IKS-based principles for submitting them for scientific scrutiny and applications.

Course Content:**UNIT 1: Principles of Indian Knowledge System in History**

- i. Sources of Indian Knowledge System
- ii. Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems
- iii. Concepts of *Panchamahabhutas*, and *Tridoshas*
- iv. Ancient Indian worldview in Buddhism
- v. Ancient Indian worldview in Jainism

UNIT 2: Indian astronomy

- i. Theoretical Contributions of Aryabhata,
- ii. Theoretical Contributions of Varahmihira,
- iii. Theoretical Contributions of Bhaskar I, and Bhaskar II
- iv. Kerala School of Astronomy

UNIT 3: Indian Medicine and Yoga

- i. Contributions of the Greater Triad (Charaka, Sushruta and Vagbhata)
- ii. Contributions of the Junior Triad (Sharngdhar, Bhava Mishra and Madhava)
- iii. Theory on preventive medicine
- iv. Focus on Yoga and meditation

UNIT 4: Development of Scientific Literature in India

- i. Contents on Science and technology in Vedic and Post Vedic literature
- ii. Classical texts *Surya Siddhanta*
- iii. Classical texts on Ayurveda: the texts of Charaka, Sushruta and Vagbhata

UNIT 5: Traditional Knowledge System of Jharkhand

- i. Traditional ideas and practices of statecraft
- ii. Tribal philosophy
- iii. Ethno-architectural practices
- iv. Tribal medicines

UNIT 6: Optional Modules for the Knowledge Exploration

Module A- Case Study Module OR

Module B- Application of History of Science in field of Tourism OR

Module C- Scripts, Poetics and Science of Drama

UNIT 6-Module A: Case Study of Select 8 Locations in Jharkhand:

1. **Tanginath Dham (Gumla)**
 - a. Highlight: Ancient iron tangi (axe) that doesn't rust.
 - b. IKS Link: Tribal metallurgy, temple science, Vedic symbolism.
 2. **Asura sites in Gumla**
 - a. Highlight: Indigenous practice of iron-smelting
 - b. IKS Link: Ancient methods of setting furnace and molding Wootz steel
 3. **Maluti Temples (Dumka)**
 - a. Highlight: Cluster of 72 temples with terracotta art.
 - b. IKS Link: Art, architecture, historical water drainage system, tantric science.
 4. **Navratangarh Fort (Gumla)**
 - a. Highlight: Architectural blend of tribal and Mughal techniques.
 - b. IKS Link: Political science, defense architecture, resource management.
 5. **Itkhor (Chatra)**
 - a. Highlight: Confluence of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism.
 - b. IKS Link: Meditation science, spiritual tourism, rock inscriptions.
 6. **Hazaribagh Rock Art (Isko Village)**
 - a. Highlight: Prehistoric rock paintings.
 - b. IKS Link: Evolution of communication, art as early science, anthropology.
 7. **Palamu Forts (Betla National Park)**
 - a. Highlight: Ancient military architecture and water systems.
 - b. IKS Link: Traditional water conservation, strategic design.
 8. **Parasnath Hills (Giridih)**
 - a. Highlight: Jain pilgrimage site; ancient stone inscriptions.
 - b. IKS Link: Jain philosophy, early documentation techniques, nature-spiritual synergy.
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OR

UNIT 6-Module B: Application of History of Science in field of Tourism

1. Introduction to the historical sites related to ancient Indian scientific accomplishment: Konark, Meharauli, Brihadishwar, Madurai, and others
 2. Exploring technical expertise of the tribal communities: Asuras, Bhils (Zewar), and others.
 3. Continued practices of ancient wisdoms: *Panchakarma* Centres and Ayurveda wellness centres.
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OR

UNIT 6-Module C: Scripts, Poetics and Science of Drama

1. Uniqueness of the traditional Indian science of scripts, poetics and Nāṭyaśāstra
 2. Development of Devanagari and its scientific base
 3. Nāṭyaśāstra of Bharata
 4. Contribution of Abhinava Gupta
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21. Bhagwan Das, *Adi Dharma: Origin and Development*
22. Bodding, P O, *Santal Medicine*
23. Jha, Ajay Kumar, *Identity, Development and Culture: The Tribal Communities of Jharkhand*
24. Kesri, B.P. झारखंड की सांस्कृतिक विरासत
25. Majumdar, D.N. *Culture and Integration of Indian Tribes*
26. Munda, Ram Dayal झारखंड के लोकगीत और लोकनाट्य
27. Nadeem Hasnain, *Tribal Society in India*
28. Oraon, Ramesh, *Jharkhand ke Adivasi: Sanskriti aur Asmita*
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3. Michel Danino – *The Lost River & Indian Roots of Science*
4. Dharampal – *Indian Science & Technology in the 18th Century*
5. Subhash Kak – *The Astronomical Code of the Rgveda*
6. Ministry of Tribal Affairs – *Tribal Culture and Practices*
7. Jharkhand Tourism Board – *Heritage and Culture Booklets*
8. Prof. R. Balasubramaniam – *Studies on Iron and Metallurgy in Ancient India*
9. ASI (Eastern Circle) Reports – *Jharkhand Archaeological Survey*
10. IKS Division, AICTE – *Field Visit Guidelines and Learning Tools*

Suggested readings for UNIT 5I C: Scripts, Poetics and Science of Drama

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4. K. Krishnamoorthy – *Essays in Sanskrit Criticism*
5. Kapila Vatsyayan – *Bharata: The Nāṭyaśāstra*
6. Krishna Raghavan – *Poetics of Bharata and Abhinavagupta*
7. Masica, Colin P. 1991. *The Indo-Aryan Languages*, Cambridge University Press
8. Pandey, Raj Kumar. 2005, *Devnagari Lipi ka Vaigyanik Adhyayan* (Hindi), Delhi: Vani Prakashan.
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16. नाट्यशास्त्र और अभिनय दर्शन, Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan

III. CORE COURSE WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

[CCHIS303]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Learning Outcomes;

The paper undertakes a survey of western political theories since ancient times and includes Greek philosophical traditions represented by Aristotle and Plato to modern times.

UNIT 1: Ancient Thinkers

- a) Significance of Western Political Thought
- b) Plato
- c) Aristotle
- d) St Augustine

UNIT 2: Concepts of Social Contracts

- a) Hobbes – Nature of the State and Sovereignty
- b) Locke – Natural Rights
- c) Locke – Theory of Government
- d) Rousseau – Social contract theory

UNIT 3: Medieval Political Philosophy

- a) St. Thomas Aquinas
- b) Machiavelli – Statecraft in 'The Prince'
- c) Political Philosophy of Machiavelli
- d) Montesquieu – Separation of Power

UNIT 4: Modern Political Philosophy

- a) Bentham's Utilitarianism
- b) J.S Mill's On Liberty
- c) Fredrick Hegel's views on State
- d) Immanuel Kant

UNIT 5: Socialist Political Thought

- a) Charles Fourier
- b) Karl Marx
- c) Edmund Burke
- d) Lenin

Suggested Readings:

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2. Coleman, Janet, 2000 A History of Political Thought, New Delhi, Wiley– Black Well Publishers.
3. Wolff, Jonathan, 2006, An Introduction to Political Philosophy, New Delhi, OUP Oxford Publishers.
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IV. CORE COURSE INDIAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHTS

[CCHIS304]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objective:

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the students with the history of ideas in modern India. It will enable them to relate the development of ideas with the concrete economic political and social soil in which these ideas had germinated and matured.

UNIT 1: Indian Social and Political Thoughts

- Pre – modern Social – religious and Political Thoughts Kautilya , Shukra , Brihaspati , Kabir
- Salient features of Political thoughts in modern India
- Orientalist Discourse
- Early Nationalist Response – Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya and Jyotiba Phule

UNIT 2: Political – religious thoughts

- Hinduism – Vivekananda, Arbindo
- Hindutya – Golwalkar, Savarkar
- Muslim Thoughts – Saiyad Ahmed, M.A Jinnah

UNIT 3: Modern Political Thinkers

- Rabindra Nath Tagore
- Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi
- Jawahar Lal Nehru
- Bhim Rao Ambedkar

UNIT 4: Communist and Socialist Thoughts

- M.N Roy
- E.M.S Namboodiripad
- Jay Prakash Narayan
- Lohia

UNIT 5: Nation and Identity Concerns

- Kazi Nazrul Islam
- R.S Naikar
- Pandit Rama Bai
- Jaipal Singh Munda

Suggested Readings:

- Appadorai, A., Indian Political Thinking in the 20th century, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers, 1987.
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V. CORE COURSE

[CCHIS305]

HISTORY OF SOUTH INDIA (EARLY AGE TO 1700 A.D.)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE :28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objective:

This course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the political, social, cultural and economic history of South India from early historic period up to the early modern era. Through the study of the dynasties, religious movements, regional cultures and historical processes, students will explore the unique developments that shaped South India before the advent of full colonial control.

UNIT 1: Background.

- i. Palaeolithic Culture
- ii. Neolithic Culture
- iii. Megalithic South India
- iv. Social Formation and Emergence of State in South.

UNIT 2: Satvahanas and the Sangam Age.

- i. Social Life
- ii. Cultural Activities
- iii. Trade and Commerce
- iv. Religious Life

UNIT 3: Early Medieval South.

- i. New type of State
- ii. Agrarian Development
- iii. Capitals and Temples
- iv. Bhakti movement: Synthesis of Southern and Northern Traditions

UNIT 4: Emergence of Centralized States (800-1200CE).

- i. The Cholas and state power
- ii. Religion and Society
- iii. Emergence of Regional Languages
- iv. Maritime Trade

UNIT 5: The Vijayanagara and Bahamani Empires

- i. Polity
- ii. Agrarian Development
- iii. Cultural Development
- iv. Trade with European Companies

Suggested Readings:

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2. George Michell, The New Cambridge History of India Architecture and art of South India, Cambridge, 1995.
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10. Neelkanth Shashtri, Dakshin Bharat Ka Itihas

SEMESTER IV

I. ELECTIVE COURSE-A

[ECHIS401A]

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objective:

Any system of administration needs some background, inspirations and guidance from the practice of the yore. Whatever administrative infrastructure has evolved around us should not remain unconnected with past practices. In term of evolving the human resource structure, planning tax regime and setting institutional framework an outlook of Ancient Indian History may prove rewarding. This course may equip the students with an idea of the functioning of administrative institutions and the human resources attached to them.

UNIT 1: Origin and functions of state:

- i. Sources of ancient Indian administrative history
- ii. Origin of State: Divine Theory
- iii. Origin of State: Social-Contract Theory
- iv. Aims and functions of State

UNIT 2: Vedic Polity

- i. Vidath
- ii. Sabha and Samiti
- iii. Vedic Administration
- iv. Coronation

UNIT 3: Administration Under Republic and Kingship:

- i. Lichchivi Administration
- ii. Mauryan Regime: Central Administration
- iii. Mauryan Regime: Provincial Administration
- iv. Gupta Administration

UNIT 4: Post Gupta Administration and Inter State Institution:

- i. Harsha Administration
- ii. Chola Administration
- iii. Saptang Theory of Kautilya and Sadgunya
- iv. Char-Vyavastha

UNIT 5: Institutional Growth:

- i. Matri Parishad
- ii. Judicial system
- iii. Village Administration
- iv. Guild System

Suggested Readings:

1. Nilakanta Sastri, K. A. et al. (eds), A Comprehensive History of India, Calcutta, 1957.
2. Smith, V.A., (ed.), The Oxford History of India, Oxford, 1919; 3rd rev. edn, Oxford, 1958.
3. Basham, A.L. (ed.), A Cultural History of India, Oxford, 1975.
4. Rajkumar, Lichchavi Ganarajya
5. Agrawal, A., Rise and Fall of the Imperial Guptas, Delhi, 1989.
6. Chhabra, B. C., et al. (eds.), Reappraising Gupta History for S.R.Goyal, New Delhi, 1992.
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9. Maity, S.K., The Imperial Guptas and their Times, c. AD 300-550, Delhi, 1975.
10. Majumdar, R.C. and A.S. Altekar (eds.), The Vakataka-Gupta Age (c. AD 200 to 550), 2nd edn, Benares, 1954.
11. Smith, B.L., Essays on Gupta Culture, New Delhi, 1983.
12. F. E. Pargitar, Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, Moti Lal Banarasidas, Delhi
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14. P. V. Kane, History of Dharmashastra, V Vols. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute,
15. U. N. Ghoshal, A History of Indian Political Ideas, Oxford Univ. Press, Bombay
16. A. S. Altekar, State and Government in Ancient India, Moti Lal Banarasidas, Delhi 1996
17. K. P. Jayaswal, Hindu Polity: A Constitutional History of India in Hindu Times, 2 Parts, Eastern Book House, Patna, 1988
18. Radha Krishna Choudhury, Pracheen Bhartiya Rajniti Aur Shasan, Bharti Bhawan, Patna
19. Parmatma Sharan, Pracheen Bharat Mein Rajnitik Vichar evam Sansthayen
20. R. S. Sharma, Prachin Bhartiya Rajnitik Vichar evam Sansthayen

OR ELECTIVE COURSE-B

[ECHIS401B]

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Learning Outcome:

While the development of the modern period, administration shaped our own day's polity and administration, the development of the medieval period in Field of sorority and economy had an influence on our own day's social framework and economy. Therefore, it is significant to explore the nuances of development the society witnessed during the medieval period. The present paper aims to equip the learner students with the basis, knowledge on the social and economic developments surfacing during the medieval period in India.

UNIT 1: Administration of Sultanate Period

- i. Powers and Functions of Khalifa, Sultan
- ii. Central Administration - Council of Ministers
- iii. Military Administration, Revenue Administration
- iv. Judicial System, Nature of State

UNIT 2: Regional Administration

- i. Vijay Nagar Empire - Central Administration
- ii. Provincial Administration of Vijay Nagar
- iii. Local Administration of Vijay Nagar
- iv. Bahamani Administration - Central and Provincial

UNIT 3: Afghan - Mughal Administration

- i. Administration of Shershah-Central Administration, Revenue Admin and Provincial Administration
- ii. Mughal Administration - Padshah, Council of Ministers.
- iii. Military Administration and Judicial System of Mughals
- iv. Revenue Administration of Mughals

UNIT 4: Mughal Administrative System

- i. Provincial Administration
- ii. Jagirdari System, Zamindars
- iii. Mansabdri System
- iv. Local Administration

UNIT 5: Maratha Administration

- i. Central Administration
- ii. Revenue Administration
- iii. Military Administration

Books Recommended:

1. R. P. Tripathi, Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
2. GS. Sardesai, Rise of the Maratha Power
3. Mohamad Habib & Khalil Ahmad Nizami, Delhi Sultanate, Bhag 1-4 (In Hindi)
4. J. L. Mehta, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Brihat Itihas, Bhag 1-3 (In Hindi)
5. Irfan Habib (ed.) Madhyakalin Bharat, Bhag 1-4 (In Hindi)
6. H. Qureshi, The Administration of Delhi Sultanate, Lahore, 1944
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8. U. N. Dey, Administrative System of Delhi Sultanate
9. D.N. Ojha, Aristocracy in Medieval India, Orient Publication, New Delhi, 1998

OR ELECTIVE COURSE-C

[ECHIS401C]

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objectives & Learning Outcome:

The student will learn new India's governance evolved from British East India Company's rise to power to the impact on society and the subsequent development of its administrative system to the establishment of the Indian constitution.

UNIT 1: Administrative Policy of East India Company

- i. Early Administration of East India Company – Dual Govt. of Clive
- ii. Administrative Reforms of Warren Hastings
- iii. Administrative Reforms of Cornwallis – Separation of Judiciary and executive
- iv. Imperialist Policies of British Govt. Subsidiary Alliance, Doctrine of Lapse

UNIT 2: Growth of Administrative Structure

- i. Police
- ii. Law and Justice
- iii. Civil Services
- iv. Land Revenue Administration

UNIT 3: Change during the Crown Period

- i. Declaration of the British Crown and its impact on Indian Administration
- ii. Administrative Changes by Lord Lytton
- iii. Administrative Changes by Lord Ripon
- iv. Administration of Princely states – Paramountcy

UNIT 4: Constitutional Growth and Administrative Changes

- i. Regulating Act of 1773 and Pitts India Act
- ii. Rise of Utilitarian Ideology and Administrative Changes – Charter Act of 1813 and 1833
- iii. Policy of Gradual Political reforms -Acts of 1892 and 1909
- iv. Beginning of representative Government and electoral politics 1919, 1935

UNIT 5: Local Self Government

- i. District Boards
- ii. Municipalities
- iii. Village Administration – Panchayati Raj

Suggested Readings:

1. P. Lawson: The East India Company: A history, Longman, London, 1993
2. B.B. Mishra: The Central Administration of East India Company, 1773-1834, Manchester University Press, 1959.
3. B.B. Mishra: The Bureaucracy in India: A Historic Analysis of Development Up to 1947, OUP, Delhi, 1977.
4. J. N. Sarkar, A Study of 18th Century India, Vol-1, Saraswat Library, Calcutta, 1976.
5. P. Spear, The Oxford History of Modern India 1740-1747, Calerandom Press, Oxford.
6. Bipan Chandra, Modern India, New Delhi, 1977.
7. H.H. Dodwell (ed), Cambridge Shorter History of India Vol-5&6, 1958.
8. Bipin Bihari Sinha, Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas, Anupam Prakashan, Patna, 1993 (In Hindi)
9. R.L. Shukla, Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas, Delhi University, 1990 (in Hindi).
10. Shekhar Bandhopadhyay, Plassey se Wibhajan tak, Orient Longman, Delhi, 2007 (In Hindi)
11. Shekhar Bhandhopadhyay, From plassey to Partition, Orient Longman, Delhi, 2007 (In Hindi)
12. R. C. Majumdar, British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.

II. ELECTIVE COURSE-A**SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA**

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objective:

No society in the world would be probably as much influenced as is our Indian society. Most of the social institutions and habits in vogue today have a direct link to our ancient traditions. Similarly, the economic infrastructure of the day has been influenced by the economic and commercial practices of the past. Hence this course is a relevant exercise in matter of historical studies. It is felt that through this course, students would be able to unwind the nuances of social and economic systems ancient India and thus be able to appreciate and evaluate practices of the day.

UNIT 1: Ancient Indian Society:

- i. Sources of ancient Indian Social History
- ii. Varna System
- iii. Caste System

UNIT 2: Social Institutions:

- i. Ashram System
- ii. Sanskar and Marriage
- iii. Education: Nature and Aims
- iv. Education Centres: Taxshila and Nalanda

UNIT 3: Indian Economy upto Gupta Period:

- i. Vedic Economy
- ii. Pre-Mauryan Age Economy
- iii. Mauryan and Shunga Economy
- iv. Gupta Economy

UNIT 4: Economic System

- i. Principles of Taxation
- ii. Income and Expenditure
- iii. Ownership of Land
- iv. Banking System

UNIT 5: Trade and Commerce:

- i. Internal Trade
- ii. Foreign Trade
- iii. Trade Routes
- iv. Exchange and Coins

Suggested Readings:

1. R.S Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formation in Ancient India, Macmillan, Delhi, 1983 (Also in Hindi)
2. D. N. Jha, Ancient India in Historical Outline, Manohar, New Delhi, 1998
3. D.D Kosambi, The Culture and Civilization Ancient India in Historical Outline, 4th ed. Vikas Pub., New Delhi, 1967
4. Julius Jolly, Hindu Law and Customs, Bharatiya Pub. House, Varanasi, 1975
5. A.S. Altekar, Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1965
6. Romila Thapar, Ancient Indian Social History, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1978
7. Jaishankar Mishra, Pracheen Bharat Ka Itihas, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna (in Hindi)
8. Om Prakash, Pracheen Bharatiya Samaj Evam Aarthvyavastha, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi (in Hindi)
9. Shivrup Sahay, Pracheen Bharat Ka Samajik Evam Aarthik Itihas, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi (in Hindi)
10. P. V. Kane, Dharmashastra Ka Itihas, (In 5 Parts), Bhandarkar Research Institute, Puna, 1968-77
11. Kailash Chandra Jain, Pracheen Bhartiya Samajik Evam Aarthik Sansthyew, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)
12. P.N. Banerjee, A Study of Indian Economy P.N. Banerjee, A History of Indian Taxation
13. S. K. Das, Economic History of India S. G. A. Hussain, Economic History of Ancient India
14. M. A. Buck, Economic Life in Ancient India H. P. Chhakra, Trade and Commerce in Ancient India
15. M. P. Charls Worth, Roman Trade with India

16. Balram Srivastava, Trade and Commerce in Ancient India
 17. N. R. Banerjee, The Iron Age in India, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi 1965
 18. G. L. Adhya, Early Indian Economics; Studies in Economic Life of Northern and Western India (C200 B.C. – 300 A.D.)
 19. Radhakrishna Chaudhary, Ashok Kumar, Pracheen Bharat Ka Aarthik Itihas, Janki Prakashan, Patna (in Hindi)
 20. Krishna Dutt Bajpai, Bhartiya Vyapaar Ka Itihas, Mathura (In Hindi)
 21. Sri Ram Goyal, Vedic Aur Janpadyugin Bharat, Meghna Prakashan, Jodhpur (In Hindi)
 22. Shashi Anand, Maurya Kal Me Vitiye Vyavastha, Classical Pub., New Delhi (In Hindi)
 23. R. S. Sharma, Pracheen Bharat Ka Aarthik Avam Samajik Itihas, Delhi University (In Hindi)
 24. O. K. Gupta, Pracheen Bharat Me Vyapar, Vishwabharti, 2004 (In Hindi)
 25. B. P. Sahu, Iron and Social Change in Early India, OUP, N. Delhi, 2007
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OR ELECTIVE COURSE-B
SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

[ECHIS402B]

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Learning Outcome:

Medieval Indian history covers a significant gap between the ancient and modern words. The period was marked by several changes in the polity and administrative structures of the country. The present paper intends to enlighten the students about the continued legacy in turns of India's administrative history of the antiquity, and the changes introduced during this period. It is believed that without understanding the development of the medieval ages, it would be improper to comprehend the administrative history of the modern period. Hence, this paper is aimed to address this important gap.

UNIT 1: Economic Issues

- i. Land System, Ownership of land, Agrarian Class
- ii. Agrarian Relation, Technique and Production
- iii. Iqta System
- iv. Village Economy

UNIT 2 : Trade and Commerce:

- i. Inland and Maritime
- ii. Inland and Maritime trade under Vijayanagar Empire
- iii. Inland and Maritime trade under Bahmani Kingdom
- iv. Inland and Foreign trade under Great Mughals

UNIT 3: Growth of Cities and Towns under the Medieval Period:

- i. Karkhana and Industries under the Sultanate Period, Vijayanagar Empire
- ii. Growth of Cities and Towns under the Great Mughals
- iii. Karkhanas and Industries under the Great Mughals
- iv. Coins and Guild systems in medieval period

UNIT 4: Social Structure during Sultanate Period

- i. Hindu Society
- ii. Muslim Society
- iii. Bhakti Movement and Sufi Cult
- iv. Village Community

UNIT 5: Social Structure during Mughal Period

- i. Social Structure and Mobility
- ii. Hindu Society
- iii. Muslim Society
- iv. Bhakti and Sufi Cult

Books Recommended:

1. Irfan Habib, Agrarian System in Mughal India
2. J. L. Mehta, Advanced Study in History of Medieval India
3. W. H. Moreland, The Agrarian System of Moslem India
4. P. N. Ojha, Aspects of Medieval India Society and Culture
5. P. N. Ojha, North India Social Life During the Mughal Period
6. Vijay Kr. Thakur, Towns in Pre-Modern India
7. Satish Chandra, History of Medieval India
8. K.L. Khurana, Medieval India
9. K. M. Ashraf, Hindustan Ke Niwasiyo Ka Jeevan Aur Unki Paristhitiyan (In Hindi)
10. Akhilesh Jayaswal, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Itihas (In Hindi)
11. Radhe Sharan, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Samajik Aur Arthik Itihas (In Hindi) W. H. Moreland, Akbar Se Aurangzeb Tak, (Trans.) K.K. Triwedi (In Hindi)
12. R. K. Saxena, Madhyakalin Itihas Ke Arthik Pahlou, Jaipur (In Hindi)
13. R. K. Paruthi, Madhyakalin Itihas Ke Arthik Pahlou, Delhi (In Hindi)
14. Satish Chandra, Essays On Medieval Indian History, OUP
15. P. N. Chopra, Society and Culture During The Mughal Age
16. Tara Chand, Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
17. Satish Chandra, Medieval Indian Society

Implemented from Academic Session 2025-26 & Onwards

18. Fergusson, History of Indian and Eastern Architecture
 19. Percy Brown, Indian Architecture
 20. B. W. Lunia, Evaluation of Indian Culture
 21. John Marshall, Monuments of Muslim India
 22. Z. A. Desai, Indo Muslim Architecture
 23. Sayed Abdul Latif, (ed.), Cultural History of India
 24. Yusuf Hussain, Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture
 25. Mohammad Yasin, A Social History of Islamic India
 26. Ishwari Pasad, A Short History of Muslim India
 27. J. N. Sarkar, Studies in Mughal Empire
 28. B. P. Saxena, History of Shahjahan of Delhi
 29. Woolsley Haig (ed.), Cambridge History of India, Vol. IV - V
 30. Rizvi, The Wonder that was India
 31. Harishchandra Verma, Madhya Kalin Bharat ka Itihas, Part 1-2 (In Hindi)
 32. A. L. Srivastava, Madhya Kalin Bharat ka Samaaj Evam Sanskriti (In Hindi)
 33. S. K. De, Early History of the Vaishnava Faith and Monument in Bengal
 34. R. Sewell, A Forgotten Empire
 35. Geeta Ojha, Inland and Foreign Trade of India during Mughal Period (1526-1707 A.D.)
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OR ELECTIVE COURSE-C

[ECHIS402C]

SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course Objective and Learning Outcome:

It will make students understand the interplay between social structures and economic development during the colonial period i.e. 18th C to mid- 20th C. They will learn that the rise of new classes and social movements were influenced by economic factors and colonial policies. It will teach how India's economy was subjected to the needs of British empire and other European needs.

UNIT 1 - British Understanding of Indian Society

- i. Evangelical and Utilitarian Theory
- ii. Social Policies of British Govt. and its impact on Indian Society
- iii. Education – Modern and Indigenous
- iv. Press and Publication

UNIT 2- Emergence of Social Classes during the Colonial Period

- i. Rise of Middle Class
- ii. Caste movements and emerging classes
- iii. Depressed Classes
- iv. Rise of Indian Proletariat and Trade Union Movements

UNIT 3 – Rural Economy

- i. Land Revenue systems – Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari, Mahalwari
- ii. Bengal Rent Act of 1859 and 1885
- iii. Emergence of Rural Classes - Land lords, Landless Peasants, bonded labour
- iv. Commercialization of Agriculture, History of Famine

UNIT 4 – Industry

- i. Deindustrialization
- ii. Impact of railway on Indian Economy
- iii. Drain Theory
- iv. Colonial State and nature of Indian Economy

UNIT 5 – Economic Development

- i. Growth of Capital and rise of Indian Capitalist Class
- ii. Growth of Modern Industries – Iron & Textile
- iii. Population Trends
- iv. National Income

Suggested Readings:

1. M. N. Srinivas, Social Changes in Modern India, Burkley, 1969, (Also in Hindi)
2. B. B. Mishra, The Indian Middle Class : their Growth and Modernization, London, 1961
3. A. R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular Prakashan, 2000 (Also in Hindi)
4. J. N. Farquhar, Modern Religious Movement in India
5. S. M. Michael, Dalit and Modern India
6. D. K. Sharan, Schedule Caste in the Freedom Struggle in Eastern India, Classical, New Delhi, 1999
7. R. C. Majumdar (ed), British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance
8. Rajani Kothari, Caste in Indian Polity
9. C. H. Heim Sath, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform
10. Y. P. Chhibber, from Caste to Class : Study of the Indian Middle Class
11. Manas Kumar Santra, Land Revenue Administration in Bengal Under British Rule, 1765...- 1820, Sharada Publishing House

III. CORE COURSE HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN INDIA

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Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1 Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE: 28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course objectives and learning outcome:

The primary objective of the "History of Art and Architecture in India" course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the evolution, diversity, and cultural significance of Indian art and architectural traditions from ancient to modern times. It will enable critical evaluation of the continuity and change in Indian art and architecture, highlighting their role as mediums of cultural expression. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to identify and recall significant art and architectural styles, periods, and examples from various regions of India and comprehend the historical, cultural, and religious contexts that influenced the development of Indian art and architecture. It will further enable them to appreciate the impact of Indian art and architecture on global perceptions and they will be able to utilize art and architectural evidence as historical sources for understanding broader social, economic, and cultural processes.

Course Content:**UNIT 1: Indian Architecture**

- i. Harappan Architecture
- ii. Buddhist Architecture
- iii. Gupta Architecture
- iv. Indo-Islamic Architecture

UNIT 2: Sculptures in India

- i. Mathura Style
- ii. Gandhara Style
- iii. Amravati Style
- iv. Chola Style/ Maurya and Post Maurya

UNIT 3: Indian Paintings

- i. Pre Historic cave Paintings
- ii. Mural Paintings in Ancient India
- iii. Miniature Paintings of Medieval Period
- iv. Different forms of Paintings in Modern India

UNIT 4: Indian Handicraft

- i. Pottery
- ii. Stone
- iii. Metal & wood
- iv. Textile

UNIT 5: Performing Art in India

- i. Various forms of Indian Music
- ii. Dance forms
- iii. Theatre
- iv. Puppetry

Suggested Readings:

1. Roy C. Craven: A Concise History of Indian Art.
2. R. P. Chanda: Medieval Indian Sculpture, London 1936.
3. Pramod Chandra: Studies in Indian Temple Architecture, Bombay.1975.
4. K. De. B. Codrington: An Introduction to the study of Medieval Indian Sculpture, London 1929.
5. P. N. Bose : Principles of Indian Silpa. Sastra, Lahore 1926.
6. Percy Brown : Indian Architecture, 2 Vols. Bombay 1942.
7. Jitendranath Banerjee : The Development of Hindu Iconography, Calcutta 1941.
8. Claude Batley: The Design Development of Indian Architecture, London 1934
9. B. Bhattacharya : (i) Jaina Iconography, Lahore 1939 (ii). Indian Buddhist Iconography, Calcutta 1958.
10. B. Bhattacharya: Tantric Buddhist Iconographic Sources, Delhi 1974.
11. Tarapada Bhattacharya : (i) Study of Vastuvidya or Canons of Indian Architecture, Calcutta 1948 (ii) The Canons of Indian Art, Calcutta 1953.
12. George C. M. Birdwood : Industrial Arts of India, London 1880.
13. J. F. Blacker: ABC of Indian Art, London 1922.
14. Jagannath Ambaram: Brihat Silpa Sastra (in Gujarati) Ahmedabad 1939.
15. M. A. Ananthavar, A. V. T. Iyer and Alexander Rea : Indian Architecture, 3 Vols. Madras 1921
16. P. G. Aravamuthan : Portrait Sculpture in South India, London 1931.
17. Sri Aurobindo : The Significance of Indian Art; Pondicherry. 1940
18. Manas Kumar Santra, Land Revenue Administration in Bengal Under British Rule, 1765...- 1820, Sharada Publishing House

IV. CORE COURSE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA

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Marks: 30 (MSE: 20 Th. 1Hr + 5 Attd. + 5 Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (MSE: 17 + ESE :28) = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 60 Hours)

Course objectives and Learning outcomes:

The primary objective of the Economic History of India course is to familiarize students with the major phases and characteristics of Indian economic development, particularly from the pre-colonial era through colonial rule up to independence. The course aims to analyze the transformation of India's economy under different regimes, focusing on key themes such as commercialization of agriculture, deindustrialization, mortality and famines, and the broader effects of colonialism and to enable students to understand the relevance of historical economic developments to contemporary issues in India. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to critically analyze the growth and development trajectories of the Indian economy, using both textual and statistical sources and understand the intricacies of India's economic, political, and social developments during the colonial period and their continuing relevance today.

UNIT 1: Sources of Economic History

- i. Ancient Indian History
- ii. Medieval Indian History
- iii. Historiography of the Colonial Economy
- iv. Historiography of the Contemporary Economy

UNIT 2: Emergence and structures of complex Economy

- i. From Pastoralism to Food Production
- ii. Harappan Civilization- Craft specialization, Internal and External Trade
- iii. Introduction of Iron technology and its impact
- iv. Patterns of Trade and Urbanization (600 BC – 300 AD)

UNIT 3: Early Medieval Economy

- i. Agrarian Economy- land grants, land rights, taxation system
- ii. Coins and Exchange system
- iii. Trade and colonization in South-east Asia
- iv. Growth of Feudal Economy

UNIT 4: Expansion and Growth of Medieval Economy

- i. Agricultural Production and Agrarian Relations
- ii. Non-Agricultural Production and Taxation
- iii. Trade Patterns
- iv. Transport and Communication

UNIT 5: Rise of British Power and Economy

- i. Colonial Economy: Changing composition, Volume and direction of Trade
- ii. Commercialization of Agriculture, Rural Indebtedness,
- iii. De-industrialization
- iv. Monetary Policy, Banking, Currency and Exchange
- v. Growth of Transportation and Communication-Railway and Road, Post & Telegraph.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhattacharya Dhiren: A Concise History of Indian Economy 1750-1960, New Delhi 1976.
2. Singh V.B (ed.): Economic History of India (1857-1956), Bombay 1956.
3. Bipin Chandra: Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India, New Delhi 1969.
4. Rangta R.S.: The Rise of Business Corporation in India 1851-1900 Cambridge 1970.
5. Bharia B.N.: Famines in India (1860-1956), Bombay, 1967.
6. Bhatt V.V.: Aspect of Economic Change and Policy: India 1800-1960, Bombay, 1963.
7. Chaudhuri M.R. : The iron and steel industries of India, Bombay, 1961. 8 Maheta
8. S.D.: The cotton Mills of India 1854-1954 Bombay 1954.
9. Maheta Makrand :Sansthanik Bharatno Arthik Itihas, Ahmedabad, 1985.
10. Naoroji, D. Poverty and UnBritish Rule in India (London, 1901).
11. Mukerji, R.K. Land Problems of India (London, 1933).
12. Mukerjee, R.K. The Economic History of India 1600-1800 (Allahabad, 1967).
13. Chaudhuri, M.K. (ed.) Trends in Socio-economic Change in India (Simla, 1969).
14. Habib, I. 'The Technology and Economy of Mughal India', Indian Economic and Social History Review, Oct.-Dec. 1979.
15. Habib, I. The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707 (London, 1963).
16. Hamilton, C.J. The Trade Relations between England and India 1600-1696 (Calcutta, 1919).

V. PROJECT

[PRHIS405]

DISSERTATION/ PROJECT/ TEACHING APTITUDE

Marks: 100 (ESE Pr: 6 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks = 45

(Credits: Theory-04, 120 Hours)

Guidelines to Examiners for

End Semester Examination (ESE):

The evaluation of the dissertation will be done in 100 marks (70 marks + 30 marks of the session). The sessional component will be evaluated by the concerned supervisor.

The end term evaluation (70 marks) will be done by a board of examiners. The end term evaluation in 70 marks will include the literary and scientific presentation of the dissertation and the performance in the viva-voce.

Overall project dissertation may be evaluated under the following heads:

- Motivation for the choice of topic
- Project dissertation design
- Methodology and Content depth
- Results and Discussion
- Future Scope & References
- Participation in Internship programme with reputed organization
- Application of Research technique in Data collection
- Report Presentation
- Presentation style
- Viva-voce

Course Objectives:

1. To develop research skills and scientific inquiry through independent investigations of a psychological topic of problem.

Course Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course the student should know:

1. About conducting research with approve stages of research methodology in psychology. Dissertation will enable student to further investigate and navigate different aspects and events of life through research.

PROJECT WORK

Each student has to submit three copies of hard bound dissertation work (along with the raw data), duly forwarded by the HOD of Department concerned. The forwarded copies will be submitted in the Department of Psychology, Ranchi University, for evaluation (one month before the viva voce examination).

The paper may involve:

- (a) Laboratory research/ Field work/ Lab work related to the project.
- (b) Survey research, Case Study or any other type of research related with History.
- (c) One Large study/ Experiment or several studies/ Experiments depending on the objectives of the research.
- (d) The writing of dissertation must be in accordance with the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA) and should be within 80 to 100 pages including references and appendices.
- (e) Content must be typed in Font: Times New Roman with Line Spacing: 1.5 and Font Size 14 points.

Presentation of project work in the seminar on the assigned topic in the P.G. Department of Psychology, Ranchi University, Ranchi & open viva there on.

Topics: As decided by the Supervisor/Guide

Teaching Aptitude: Only selected candidates, in alternative to the Dissertation, may be provided duty to teach the assigned topics in selected colleges. The performance may be evaluated based on the organized feedback for the candidate.

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