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A. Reconstruction Ancient Indian History
   I. Sources
   II. Interpreting Historiographical Trends

B. Pre-History
   I. Stone Age Hunters and Gatherers; Paleolithic and Mesolithic Cultures
   II. Early Farming Communities; Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cultures

Unit-II

A. Proto-History
   Bronze Age: Harappan Culture–Debate on the Emergence; Chronology, Sites, Features, Decline and Legacy

B. Aryans
   I. The Aryan Debate
   II. Early Vedic Age- Archaeological Sites, Economy, Polity, Society and Culture
   II. Later Vedic Period: Changes and Continuity.

Unit-III

Janapadas and Mahajanapadas
   I. Formation of State: Monarchical and Republican, Geographical Extent
   II. Iranian and Macedonian Invasions and their Impact
   III. Rise of Magadha.
   IV. Second Urbanization: Causes
   V. Religious Dissent: Buddhism, Jainism, Ajvikism

Unit-IV

A. Mauryas
   II. Decline of the Mauryan Empire

B. South India

   Sangam Age: Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas: Polity
Selected Readings:

- Balambal, V. K., Study in Chola History.
- Basham A L, 1975 A cultural History of India, Oxford University press.
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Unit I

I. Foundation and Expansion of Delhi Sultanate
II. Administration: Central, Provincial and Local Levels

Unit II

I. Monarchy and nobility
II. Nature of State
III. North Western Frontier Policy

Unit III

I. Economy: Agrarian and Non-Agrarian
II. Malfuz Literature and Devotional Poetry: Significance
III. Sufism, Bhakti Movement
IV. Architecture and Art

Unit IV

I. Vijaynagra: Polity Economy and Culture
II. Bahamanis: Polity and Culture
Selected Readings:

- Chandra Satish, 2003, Medieval India, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.
- Habibullah A.B.M., 1945, The Foundation of Muslim rule in India, Lahore.
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- Sastri N.K. A History of South India, Oxford University Press.
- Sidiqui Iqtidar Hussain, Authority and Kingship Under the Sultans of Delhi, O.U.P. New Delhi.
- Stein Burton, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.
SEMESTER- I
Modern India- I
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Unit I

I. Perspectives on Modern India: A conceptual Debate

II. Eighteenth Century India:
   a). Indian Polity in Mid-Eighteenth Century
   b). Emergence of Regional Powers
   c). Foundation of British Rule: Debate

Unit II

I. Imperial Ideologies:
   a). Orientalism
   b). Liberalism and the Empire

II. Parliament and the Empire: Constitutional Development (1773-1853)

III. Foreign and Frontier Policy (1757-1857)

Unit III

I. Colonial Economy:
   a. Phases and Features
   b. Drain of Wealth and Decline of Indigenous Industries
   c. Agrarian Settlements

II. Rise and Growth of Modern Education: Macaulay’s Minute and Wood’s Dispatch

III. Socio-Religious Reform Movements

Unit IV

I. Nature and Forms of Resistance

II. Major Peasant and Tribal Uprisings

III. 1857: Rebellion, Collaboration and the Transition to Crown Raj
Selected Readings:

- Chandra, Bipin, 1979, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India. New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Cohn, Bernard, 1966, Colonialism and its forms of Knowledge, Oxford University Press.
- Dutt, R.C., 1956, Economic History of India under Early British Rule, London.
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Metcalf, Thomas, 1971, Modern India, Macmillan Company.
Thompson and Garret, 1976, Rise and Fulfillment of British Rule in India, Allahabad.
SEMESTER- I
History of Ancient Kashmir

Course code: HS14104EA

Unit-I
Evolution and Growth of Culture in Kashmir (pre-historic times to 5th Century A D)

I. Pre-historic times
II. Aryans in Kashmir
III. Kashmir’s contacts with Mauryans
IV. Greeks in Kashmir
V. Sakas, Parthans, Kushans and their Influences.

Unit-II

I. Empire Building under the Huns and Karkotas and the developments in Polity, Economy and Culture.
II. Economic and Cultural growth under the Utpalas
III. Loharas: Political unrest

Unit-III

I. Rural Settlements, Towns and Cities.
II. Religions and Cults
III. Feudalism

Unit-IV

I. Social Structure
II. Learning:
III. Gender
IV. Art and Architecture
Selected Readings:

- Carnac, Richard, Word of Lala, the Prophetess, 2003.
- Mattoo, A. Majid, Kashmir under the Mughals (1586-1752), New Delhi, 1988.
SEMESTER- I
Sources of Ancient Indian History
Course code: HS14105EA

Unit-I

A. Archaeology
   I. Archaeology and its Significance
   II. Exploration, Excavation, Recording and Dating Operation.
   III. Archaeological Sites and Monuments

Unit-II

Epigraphy

I. Classification and Dating of Inscriptions
II. Study of Early Indian Inscriptions.

Unit-III

Numismatics

I. Evolution and Growth of Coinage; Punch Marked Coins, Indo-Greek, Kushan and Gupta Coins
II. Coins as Sources of Information

Unit-IV

Literary Sources

I. Brahiminical
II. The Buddhist and Jain Literature
III. Sangam Literature
IV. Secular Literature
V. The Account of Foreign Writers
Selected Readings:

- B.N.Mukherjee, 1997. The Techniques of Minting Coins in Ancient and Medieval India.
- D.D.Kosambi., Indian Numismatics, ed. B.D.Chattopadhyaya
- Sharma, R. S., 2005, India’s Ancient Past, Oxford University Press.
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Sources of Medieval Indian History
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Unit I

Source Methodology and Criticism

I. Establishment of Muslin rule in India and impact on history writing
II. Source types and their relative Significance
III. Source criticism methods, techniques and Schools of reception

Unit II

Sources of Delhi Sultanate

I. Chronicles with special reference to Barani, Minhaj and Afif
II. Travelogues- Alberuni and Ibn –e Batuta
III. Hagiographical Literature- Fawaidul Fawad, Sarurus Sadur, and Khairul Majalis
IV. Poetry of Amir Khusraw

Unit III

Sources of Mughal Empire

I. Chronicles- Abul Fazal, Baduni Nizam u din Ahmad, Lahori and Khafi Khan
II. Biographies – Jauhar and Gulbadan Begum
III. Autobiographies- Babar and Jahangir
IV. Travelogues- Monsoratte, Palsaerate and Bernier
V. Administrative and Revenue documents

Unit IV

Non Literary Sources

I. Architecture under Sultans and Mughals- An overview
II. Coinage
III. Painting under Mughals
IV. Vijaynagra architecture
Selected Readings:

- Dowson and Eliot, 1964, History of India as told by its own Historians, New Delhi.
- Habib Mohammad, 1952, Introduction to Eliot and Dowson’s History of India as told by its own Historians, Aligarh.
- Hardy Peter, 1966, Historians of Medieval India, London.
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- Sharma Sunil, 2066, Persian Poetry on Indian Frontier, Masud Saad Salman Of Lahore, Permanent Black.
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Urbanization in Ancient India
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Unit-I

The Study of Urbanization:

I. Geographical and Historical Approach
II. Rise of Urban Studies in India

Unit-II

First Urbanization:

I. Concepts and Parameters
II. Emergence- Debate
III. Material culture
IV. Trade
V. Decline and Legacy

Unit-III

Second Urbanization:

I. Emergence
II. Material culture
III. Urban centers
IV. Trade
V. Decline

Unit-IV

Urbanization under Mauryan and Post-Mauryan periods:

I. Urban centers
II. Trade and Trade Routes
III. Role of Guilds
IV. Changing patterns of urban settlements under Guptas.
Selected Readings:

- Chakrabarti, Ranabir, Trade and Traders in Early India, Manohar, 2002
- Champakalakshmi, R., Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 BC to AD 1300, OUP, Delhi, 1996.
- Raychaudry, S. S., Socio-Economic and Cultural History of India
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Political and Administrative History of Modern India (1757-1947)
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I. European Trading Companies: Struggle for Hegemony
II. Establishment of British Rule
III. Apparatus of Rule: Structures and Institutions

Unit II
I. Parliament and the Empire: Constitutional Development (1773-1853)
II. Foreign and the Frontier Policy (1757-1857)
III. Transfer of Power from Company to Crown: Significance of Queen’s Proclamation

Unit III
I. Major Administrative Changes after 1857
II. Constitutional Developments after 1858
III. Foreign and Frontier Policy after 1858

Unit IV
I. Colonial Construction of India
II. British Response to Indian Nationalism: Policy of Divide and Rule
Selected Readings:

- London and New-York: Longman
- Dutt, R.C., 1956, Economic History of India under Early British Rule, London.
- Dutt, R.P.1949, India Today, Bombay
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Revivalist/ Reformist Movements in Modern India
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Reform/Revivalist Movements: Concepts and Trends:

I. Objectives and Nature of Reform/Revivalist Movements
II. Scope of Reform/Revivalist Movements
III. Limitations of Reform/Revivalist Movements

Unit-II
Hindu Reform/Revivalist Movements:

I. Brahma Samaj
II. Arya Samaj
III. Pratna Samaj
IV. Theosophical Society
V. Young Bengal Movement

Unit-III
Major Muslim Reform/Revivalist Movements:

I. Wahhabi Movement
II. Faraizi Movement
III. Deoband Movement
IV. Aligarh Movement

Unit-IV
Impact of reform/Revivalist Movements

I. Reaction of conservatries
II. Social Legislation
III. Crusade Against Caste System
IV. Educational Awakening.
Selected Readings:

- Data, K.K., *Social History of Modern India*, Macmillan New Delhi.
- Pannikar, K.M. *Culture, Ideology and Hegemony*, Tulika New Delhi.
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Interaction and Innovation

I. The Political History of North India: Sungas, Kanvas: Polity and Culture.
II. Central Asian Contacts: Indo-Greeks, Sakas, Pallavas and Kushans: Socio-Cultural Impact

Unit-II
State Formation in Central India and in the Deccan

I. Satvahanas and Western Kshatrapas
II. Society in Early Historical South India; Northern Impact

Unit-III
Age of the Guptas

I. Political Consolidation-Extent and Administrative Structure
II. The Myth of Golden Age
III. Agrarian and Non-Agrarian Economy

Unit-IV
Emergence of Regional States

I. Vakatas, Pallavas and Chalukyas: Polity.
II. Harsha: Empire Building Administrative Institutions; State of Buddhism.
III. Cholas: Polity
Selected Readings:

- Balambal, V. K., Study in Chola History.
- Basham A L, 1975 A cultural History of India, Oxford University press,.
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Unit I

I. The Surs: Rise of Second Afghan Empire; Administrative measures of Sher Shah Suri
II. Foundation and expansion of Mughal Rule, North West Frontier Policy
III. Consolidation of the Mughal Rule: Contribution of Akbar

Unit II

I. Administrative System: Central, provincial and Local Administration.
II. Nobility: Composition and Role
III. Sovereignty and nature of State

Unit III

I. Economy; Agrarian and Non–Agrarian with special emphasis on Systems and Policies
II. Cultural Synthesis
III. Architecture and painting

Unit IV

I. Marathas: Maratha Movement, Foundation of Swaraj by Shivaji and its Expansion
II. Maratha Administration
III. Eighteenth Century In Indian history-Debate
Selected Readings:

- Asher, Catherine and Tabolt Cynthia., India Before Europe, Cambridge University Press.
- Chandra, Satish, 2009, Medieval India, Orient Blackswan New Delhi.
- Habib, Irfan , 2000, Medieval India-I, Oxford University Press.
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SEMESTER- II
Modern India-II
Course code: HS14203CR

Modern India-II

Unit I
I. New Administrative Setup after 1857
II. Princely States: Indirect Rule in Theory and Practice
III. Foreign and Frontier Policy (1857-1947)

Unit II
I. New Mechanism of Economic Drain
II. Railways and Indian Economy: Compulsions, Development and Impact
III. The De-Industrialization Debate
IV. Commercialization of Agriculture
V. Famine and Famine Policy

Unit III
I. Indian Capitalistic Development
II. Changing Nature of External Trade: Overseas Trade and Balance of Payment
III. Monetary and Fiscal Policies

Unit-IV
I. Colonial Social Policy after 1858
II. Modern Education: Development and Impact
III. Revivalist and Reform Movements in late Nineteenth Century
Selected Readings

- Bandyopadhyay, Shekhar, 2004, From Plassey to Partition, Orient Longman.
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SEMESTER- II
History of Medieval Kashmir

Course code: HS14204EA

Unit-I
I. Foundation and Consolidation of Sultanate
II. Spread of Islam: Stages, Causes, Nature

Unit-II
Making of Kashmiri Ethos: Contribution of Lalla, Sayyid Ali Hamadani, Shaikh Nur-ud-Din and Sultan ZainulAbidin

Unit-III
I. Economic and Culture changes under Sultans:
II. Technology and Culture Transmission from Persia and Central Asia to Kashmir
III. Agriculture development and Learning

Unit-IV
I. Kashmir’s Incorporation in the Mughal Empire; Consolidation of Mughal Rule
II. Changes in Economy, Society and Culture under the Mughals
III. Kashmir under Afghans and Sikhs: An Appraisal
Selected Readings:

- Carnac, Richard, Word of Lala, the Prophetess, 2003.
- Hassan, Mohib-ul-, Kashmir under Sultans, Delhi, 1959.
- Mattoo, A. Majid, Kashmir under the Mughals (1586-1752), New Delhi, 1988.
SEMESTER- II
State in Ancient India
Course code: HS14205EA

UNIT-I

I. Approaches to the study of polity
II. Towards formation of the state: Proto states, chiefdom of later Vedic times,
Territorial states, Monarchies and Republics in the age of Buddha

UNIT-II
The Mauryan State

I. Kuartilaya on state
II. Socio-Economic basis
III. Nature and functions
IV. Administrative Institutions

UNIT-III
A. Gupta polity
   I. Administrative organization
   II. Tributary system
   III. Socio-Economic basis
B. State formation in South:
   Polity and administration of the Cholas

UNIT-IV

I. Changes in Polity and administration between A.D 650 TO 1200
II. Debate on the Nature of polity
Selected Readings:

- Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Monarchy in North India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1983
- Sharma, R.S., *Indian Feudalism*.
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- Veluthat, Kesavan, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009
SEMESTER- II
Devotional Movements: Sufis and Bhakhtis
Course code: HS14206EA

Unit I
Bhakti in South India
  I. Socio-political background of Bhakti Movement
  II. Antecedents- Bhakti movement of South India, prominent saints
  III. Spread of Bhakti to North India

Unit II
Bhakti in North India
  I. Bhakti movement in North India
  II. Nirguna and Shogun Schools
  III. Production of Devotional literature-Kabir, Nanak, Surdas and Mira Bai
  IV. Role of Bhakti saints in promotion of Composite Indian Culture

Unit III
Sufism: Delhi Sultanate
  I. Origin, growth and development of Sufism_ an overview
  II. Prominent Sufi Silsilas-Chisti and Suharwardi
  III. Contribution of Sufis to Indian Culture

Unit IV
Sufism: Mughal Empire
  I. Introduction of new Silsilas-Qadris, Shattaris and Naqshbandis
  II. Influence of Naqshbandi order on Mughal rulers
  III. Response of Ulema
Selected Readings:

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- Rizvi, S.A.A, The Wonder That was India, New Delhi.
SEMESTER- II
Eighteenth Century India

Course code: HS14207EA

Unit I

I. Major Changes in global trade
II. Eighteenth Century in Indian History- A conceptual Debate

Unit II

Resistance to Mughal Rule

I. Sikhs
II. Marathas

Unit III

I. Decline of Mughal Empire-Debate
II. Rise of regional powers:
   a. Bengal
   b. Awadh
   c. Hyderabad
   d. Punjab

Unit IV

I. Indian Economy in Eighteenth Century
II. Changes in Agrarian Relations
III. Rise of Corporations and New Trade Patterns
IV. Transition to Colonialism
Selected Readings:

- Alvi, Seem (eds), 2007, The Eighteenth Century in India, Debates in Indian History and Society, Permanent Book, New Delhi.
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SEMESTER- II
Economy and Society (1757-1947)
Course code: HS14208EA

Unit I

I. Historiography of Colonial Economy  
II. Decline of Indigenous Industries: The De-Industrialization Debate  
III. Agrarian Settlements

Unit II

I. Commercialization of Agriculture  
II. Drain of Wealth: A Conceptual Debate  
III. Famine and Famine Policy  
IV. Tribal Economy and Society

Unit III

I. Indian Capitalistic Development  
II. Foreign Trade and Balance of Payment  
III. Fiscal and Monetary Systems  
IV. Common Property Resources: Ecological History

Unit IV

I. Orientalism and Utilitarianism  
II. Socio-religious Reform Movements: Conceptual Framework, Limitations and Significance  
III. Modern Education  
IV. Press and Middle Class  
V. Women and Gender
Selected Readings:

- Bhatia, B.M, 1963, Famines in India, Asia Publishing House
- Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi, 1971, Financial Foundations of the British Raj, Shimla
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SEMESTER- II
History of Freedom Struggle in Kashmir (1931-1947)
Course code: HS14209EO

Unit- I

I. Genesis of Political Consciousness
II. Formation of Muslim Conference
III. Role of Muslim Conference

Unit-II

I. Conversion of Muslim Conference into National Conference
II. Role of National Conference with Special reference to Naya Kashmir Manifesto
III. Kashmir Socialist Party

Unit-III

I. Revival of All Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference
II. All Jammu and Kashmir Kisan Mazdoor Conference with Special reference to Kabamerg Congress.
III. Quit Kashmir Movement

Unit-IV

I. Tribal Raid and Nationalist Response
II. Accession to India: A Critical Analysis.
III. Kashmir Imbroglio
Selected Readings:

- Kabir J A Territory of Desire, Representing the Valley of Kashmir, New Delhi, 2011.
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UNIT-I

I. Ancient Historiography: Greek, Roman and Chinese  
II. Medieval Historiography: with special reference to Ibn Khuldun

UNIT-II

Modern Western Historiography:

I. The Impact of Renaissance and Scientific Revolution on Historiography  
II. Vico’s Contribution  
III. Eighteenth Century Enlightenment and its impact on Historiography

UNIT-III

I. The Romanticism and the Romanticist Historiography; Heder, Hegal  
II. Nationalist-Literary-Historiography

UNIT-IV

I. “Scientific” History: Niebuhr and Ranke  
II. Positivism:  
III. Karl Marx: The Materialistic Interpretation of History
Selected Readings

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SEMESTER- III
World History-I
Course code: HS14302CR

Unit-I

**Beginning of Modern Era**
I. Decline of Feudalism (Debate)
II. Emergence of Middle Class.
III. Renaissance
IV. Crisis of the Western Church and the Reformation.

Unit-II

**The Democratic and National Movement and Revolution**
I. Nationalism and Nation States
II. The English Revolution of 1688
III. Growth of Party System and Constitutional Reforms
IV. American Revolution and Civil War
V. French Revolution and Napoleon Era

Unit-III

**Consolidation of Large Nation States**
I. Congress of Vienna
II. Unification of Italy
III. Unification of Germany

Unit-IV

**Technological Revolution**
I. Agricultural Revolution
II. Industrial Revolution
III. Socialist and Labour Movements in Europe
Selected Readings

- Carr H E, 1967, International Relations Between two World Wars, McMillan USA.
- Droz Jacques, 1967, Europe Between Revolutions, 1815-1848, USA.
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SEMESTER- III
History of Modern Kashmir
Course code: HS14303CR

Unit-I
The Formation of Jammu and Kashmir State;
I. Position of Jammu and Kashmir State vis-à-vis British Paramountcy
II. Governance under Maharajas
III. British Policy towards Kashmir
IV. Modernization of Administration
V. Changes in Economy: Agrarian changes, External Trade
VI. Education and Health Care
VII. Socio-Religious Movements

Unit-II
Struggle for Freedom
I. Mass Discontent: Causes

Unit-III
I. Conversion of Muslim Conference to National Conference: Causes, Significance and Role of the Conference
II. Plural Politics; National Conference, Muslim Conference, Left parties, Statusquoists

Unit-IV
I. Kashmir Dispute- Origin and Its Chequered History
II. Kashmir Between 1947-1953: Problems, Developmental Measures, Dismissal of Sheikh Wazarat and its Implications
III. Kashmir Under Bakhshi: Mobilization Strategies and Developmental Measures
IV. Policy of Integration, Plebiscite Movement
V. Militancy: Debate on its Emergence
Selected Readings

- Ganguly, Sumit, The Crisis in Kashmir: Portents of War, Hopes of Peace, Washington, DC and
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SEMESTER- III
Socio-Cultural History of Ancient India
Course code: HS14304EA

Unit-I

I. Historiography of early Indian social orders.
II. Iron Age Cultures and Social Developments:- Parvara, Gotra, Varna, Jati
III. Pursaharthas, Sanaskaras

UNIT-II

I. Non-conformist Movements and Social Change
II. Mauryas: Social Tensions; Ashoka’s Dhamma
III. Post Mauryas Developments B.C 200 – A.D 300:- Social changes
IV. Sangam Age: Society and Culture

UNIT-III

I. Socio-culture changes in Gupta and Post Gupta Times
II. Educational Ideas and Institutions
III. Languages: Kharosthi, Aramic, Brahmi, Sanskrit, Prakrit

UNIT-IV

I. Contribution of India to Philosophy, Science and Mathematics
Selected Readings:

- Chattopadhyaya, B.D., Aspects of Rural Settlements and Rural Society in Early Medieval India, OUP, 2005
- Luniya, B. N., Evolution of Indian Culture.
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SEMESTER- III
Economic History of Medieval India

Course code: HS14305EA

Unit I

Delhi Sultanate I

I. Economic Consequences of Turkish Conquest of India
II. Agrarian Production and Technology
III. Revenue Assignments, Grants and Agrarian Taxation

Unit II

Delhi Sultanate II

I. Inland and Overseas Trade
II. Vijaynagra Economy

Unit III

Mughal Empire

I. Agrarian Production and Technology
II. Methods of Revenue Assessment and Collection, Agrarian Crises
III. Banking and currency
IV. Inland and Maritime Trade

Unit IV

I. Urbanization in Medieval India
II. Major Crafts and Craft Production in Medieval India
III. Technology and Barriers to the Technological growth
Selected Readings:

- Hassan.S. Nurul, 1971, Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India, New Delhi.
- Roy and Bagchi, Technology in Ancient and Medieval India, Delhi.
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- Subramaniyam Sanjay, 1994, Money and the Market in India (1100-1700), Delhi.
SEMESTER- III

Indian National Movement
Course code: HS14306EA

UNIT-I

I. Indian Nationalism: Perspectives and Interpretations
II. Foundation of Indian National Congress: Debate
III. Role of Early Nationalists
IV. Rise of Extremism and the Swadeshi Movement
V. Muslim Politics and the Foundation of Muslim league
VI. World War-I and the Indian Nationalism: Ghadar Party and Home Rule League
VII. Constitutional Developments: Government of India Act 1909,1919

UNIT-II  The Age of Gandhian Politics

I. Aftermath of First World War and Gandhi’s Rise to Power
II. Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements
III. The Years of Stagnation: Swarajists; No-Change; and Gandhi
IV. Civil Dis-Obedience Movement

UNIT- III

I. The Government of India Act, 1935

II. Colonialism and Indian Response:
   a). The Congress Ministries
   b) State’s Peoples Movements
   c) World War-II and Indian Politics- Cripps Mission and Quit India Movement
   d) Post-War Struggle and Cabinet Mission

III. Freedom and Partition- Debate

UNIT-IV  Many Voices of A Nation

I. Hindu and Muslim Communalism
II. Non-Brahmin and Dalit Protest
III. Capitalists and Indian National Movement
IV. Communists and Congress Socialists
V. Working Class Movements
Selected Readings

- Guha, Ranajit, 1989. Subaltern Studies: Writings on South Asian History and Society, Oxford University Press.
- Keith, A. B., 2008, A Constitutional History of India, City Book Centre.
- Kumar, K., 1988, Congress and Classes: Nationalism, Workers and Peasants, Manohar.
SEMESTER- III
Religion in Ancient India
Course code: HS14307EA

Unit-I

Text and Tradition:
   I. Brahminical
   II. Buddhist
   III. Jain

Unit-II

Making of a Religious Traditions
   I. Hinduism
   II. Buddhism
   III. Jainism

Unit-III

Understanding and Interpretations of Various Religious Dissents:
   Syncretism, Mahayan Buddhism and Tantricism

Unit-IV

   Orientalism and Indian Religious Traditions and Beliefs
Select Readings:

- Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya: *Lokayata*, 1959. (Also available in Hindi.)
- S. Gopal and R. Champakalakshmi, eds., *Tradition, Dissent and Ideology, in Honour of Romila Thapar*, 1996.
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SEMESTER- III
Capitalism and Colonialism
Course code: HS14308EA

Unit I

I. Capitalism: Emergence, Growth and Diffusion
II. Emergence of Capitalism as a Global Theory
III. Common Rights, Open Fields and Enclosures

Unit II

I. Colonialism: Theoretical Perspectives
II. Colonization of Indian Economy 1757-1860: The Imperialism of Free Trade
III. Colonial Economic Relationship between Britain and India (1860-1947)

Unit III

I. Indian Capitalist Class- Comprador or Nationalist: Economic Basis & Ideological Position
II. Concentration and Growth of Monopoly:
   a). The Managing Agency System
   b). Regional Distribution

Unit IV

I. Colonialism and Modernization
II. Colonial Experiences: An Analysis of Egyptian and Indonesian Colonial Economies
III. Imperialism and the Culture of Colonial People: Orientalism
Select Readings:

- Empire: How Britain Made the Modern World
- Imperialism: A Study
- Capitalist Agriculture and the Origins of the European World Economy in 16th Century
- Chandra, Bipin, 1966, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India. New Delhi: Peoples
- Chandra,Bipin, 1979, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India. New Delhi: Orient Longman
SEMESTER- III
The World Between 1945-1991
Course code: HS14309EA

Unit I  End of Second World War

I. Political Consequence
II. UNO-Formation and Working
III. Emergence of Two blocks

Unit II  Cold War Era

I. Origin and Nature
II. Phases and Events
III. End of Cold War: Factors
IV. Disintegration of USSR

Unit III  From Bipolar to Unipolar

I. US Hegemony in World Politics
II. Beginning of the New World order
III. Alternative Centres of Power

European Union

I. Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
II. Contemporary South East Asian

Unit IV

A. New Globalism: Problems and Perspectives

I. Globalization and its Critique

B. Security in Contemporary World

I. Human Security
II. Global Security

C. New Sources of Threats

I. Environment Problems and Environmentalism
II. Terrorism and Poverty
III. Human Rights
Select Readings:

- Bavar, Yehuda “History of the holocaust” (1982)
- Garrison, Mark and Abbot Cleason (1985) “shared destiny, fifty years of Soviet- Americans relations”
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- Carincross F “The death Distance”
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- Perry Marvan “western Civilization a Brief Survey”
- Weech W.N “History the World”
- Wells H.G “ The outline of History”
- Contemporary World politics:- A text Book in Political Science”
- J.Lec Stephen “ Aspects of European History” 1789-1980
SEMESTER- III
Indian Ocean Trade (Medieval Period)
Course code: HS14310EA

Unit I

  I.  Indian Ocean-A geographical Profile.
  II. Important ports and trading centers on Indian Ocean.
  III. Patterns of Indian Trade

Unit II

  I.  Seafaring Communities
  II. Ships and Ship building
  III. Commodity structure-Imports and Exports
  IV. Balance of Trade
  V.  Trade and Finance

Unit III

  I.  Relation between Land and Sea Trade
  II. Commercial policy of Indian Rulers
  III. Administration of Ports
  IV. Taxation, Customs and Transit Dues

Unit IV

  I.  Technological advancement and dawn of the armed trade
  II. Rise of Portuguese and impact on Indian Ocean Trade
  III. Scramble for Trade and Rise of Commercial Companies
  IV. Dawn of Colonialism
Select Readings:

- Roy and Bagchi, Technology in Ancient and Medieval India, Delhi.
SEMESTER- III  
Women in Ancient India  
Course code: HS14311EA  

Unit-I  

Historiography-- women’s issue as analysed in different historiographical discourses, viz. colonial, Nationalist, Marxist and recent trends.

Unit-II  

II. Co-reference to women in Epics and Puranas  

Unit-III  

I. The socio-sexual constructions of womanhood – in different forms of marriage  
II. Women in Family and households.  
III. Women and property  

Unit-IV  

I. Contribution of Women: Economy, Society, Polity and Cultural  
II. Women and the institution of Sati
Select Readings:

- Barai, Kumudini, Role of women in the History of Orissa; From the earliest times to 1568 A.D., 1994
- Bhattacharji, Sukumari, Women and Society in Ancient India, 1994
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SEMESTER- III
Kashmir and the Neighbouring World: A Study in Interactions Through Ages
Course code: HS14312EO

Unit-I

Routes Connecting Kashmir with the Neighbouring World

Unit-II

Kashmir’s Contacts with the Neighbouring Civilizations and the emergence and growth of Kashmir Culture during the Ancient Period

Unit-III

I. Kashmir as an International Seat of Learning; Kashmir’s Contribution to Buddhism in China, Tibet and Central Asia
II. Technology and Culture: Transmission from Persia and Central Asia to Kashmir during the Sultans

Unit-IV

Commercial and Cultural Relations of Kashmir with its Neighbourhood (From Mughals to the Dogras).
Select Readings:

- ASI, (I) Ancient India and Annual Reports (Selected Series); Indian Archaeology – A Review, 1960-61 onwards.
- Asthana, S., *History and Archaeology of India’s Contacts with other Countries: from earliest times to 3rd Century B.C.* New Delhi, 1976.
- Baldev Kumar, *The Early Kushans*, New Delhi
- Cunningham, *Coins of Alexander’s Successors in the East……*
- *Kashmir – History and Archaeology Through Ages*
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UNIT-I  
Constructionist/Re-Constructionist Approaches to History  
I. Croce and Collingwood  
II. E.H.Carr on “What is History”  
III. *Science humaine* and Total-History: French Annalists  
IV. Conservative Empiricists: Elton,  

UNIT-II  
II. Renewed Interest in the Philosophy of History- Spengler; Toynbee  

UNIT-III  
Deconstructionist Approach  
I. Foucault  
II. The Linguistic Turn  
III. Hayden White  
IV. Critique on Post-Modernism.  

UNIT-IV  
I. New Historicism  
II. Subaltern Historiography
Select Readings:

- Berghofer, R., Beyond the Great Story: History as Text and Discourse, Cambridge, Mass., 1995
- Blackwell, Dictionary of Historians,
- Darnton, R., The Great Cat Massacre and Other Episodes in French Cultural History (Allen Lane, 1984).
- Elton, G., The Practice of History; London, 1969 (first Published 1967)
- Gardiner, J., ed., What is History today?, Basingstoke, 1988
- Geertz, C., The Interpretation of Cultures, New York, 1973
- Haddock, introduction to Historical Thought,
- Hughes-Warrington, Fifty key Thinkers in History,
- Interpretation of Cultures: Selected Essays by Clifford Geertz (Hutchinson, 1975).
➢ Marwick, Introduction to History,
SEMESTER- IV
World History-II
Course code: HS14402CR

UNIT-I
A. Legacy of the Nineteenth Century
   I. Growth of Capitalism and Imperialism: U.K, France, Germany and Japan
   II. Liberalism and Nationalism
B. World Order Up To 1919
   II. Making of the Russian Revolution: Establishment of a Socialist State, Economic and Political aspects, Responses and Reactions in the West

UNIT-II
World Between the Two Wars
Working of the League of Nation and Collective Security: Crisis in Capitalism, Great Depression, Emergence and Ideologies of Nazism and Fascism, Germany, Italy.

UNIT-III
Second World War and The New Political Order
   I. Origin, Nature and Result of the war
   II. Nationalist Movements and De-Colonization
   III. Communist Revolution in China and Its impact on World Politics

UNIT-IV
Towards New Millennium
   I. Disintegration of Socialist Block and end of Cold War
   II. From Bi-polar to Uni-polar World System
   III. US After (September 09/11-2001)
   IV. Regions Groups
   V. Globalization
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SEMESTER- IV
Economic History of Ancient India
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Unit-I

I. Technology and Economy in Pre-Historic India
II. Harappan Culture: Agriculture, Trade and Commerce, Technology
III. Occupational Categories

UNIT-II

I. Vedic Culture: Pastoral Economy, Changes in the Later Vedic Phase
II. Second Urbanization: Changes in Economy

UNIT-III

I. Mauryan Economy: Technology, Agrarian economy, Trade and Trade Routes
II. Post Mauryan Development 200 BC- 300 AD: Land Grants and Agricultural Expansion, Craft production, Trade and Trade Routes, Role of Guilds

UNIT-IV

I. Age of the Guptas: Agrarian structure, Craft production, Trade and currency
II. Transition to Early Medieval India: Changes in Economy
III. Feudalism: Debate
Select Readings:

- Chakrabarti, Ranabir, Trade and Traders in Early India, Manohar, 2002
- Champakalakshmi, R., Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 BC to AD 1300, OUP, Delhi, 1996.
- Sharma, R.S, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, 1983.
- Raychaudry, S. S., Socio-Economic and Cultural History of India
- Sahu, B.P. 2006, Iron and Social Change in Early India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
SEMMETER- IV
Socio-Cultural History of Medieval India
Course code: HS14405EA

Unit-I

Impact of Islam and Muslim Culture on Indian Society: An overview

Unit-II

I. Architecture: Development under Sultans
II. Vijayanagra Architecture
III. Development of Education

Unit-III

I. Social Structure of Mughal India
II. Position of Women
III. Architecture and Painting
IV. Cultural Synthesis

Unit-IV

I. Religious Policy of Mughals
II. Sikhism
III. Muslim Revivalist Movements
Select Readings:

- Ahmad S.M., Azizu-din, 2005, Madrasa Education in India, Kanishaka publishers New Delhi.
- Asher, Catherine and Tabolt Cynthia., India Before Europe, Cambridge University Press.
- Chandra, Satish, 2009, Medieval India, Orient Blackswan New Delhi.
- Friedman, Youhanna, 2000, Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi, O.U.P. New Delhi.
- Grewal, J.S., The History of Sikhs.
- Habib, Irfan, 2000, Medieval India-I, Oxford University Press.
- Habib, Muhammad and Nizami, Khaliq Ahmad (ed), Comprehensive History of India, Vol V., Indian History Congress Delhi.
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- Rizvi, S.A.A, The Wonder That was India, New Delhi.
- Sharma, Sunil, 2006, Persian Poetry on Indian Frontier-Masud Saad Salman of Lahore, Permanent Black.
- Tara, Chand, Influence of Islam on Indian Culture, Allahabad
SEMESTER- IV
Course code: HS14406EA

Unit I
   I.   Economy of Kashmir in 1947: Macroeconomic View
   II.  Transformation of Agrarian Economy: Land Reforms and Credit System
   III.  Technological Changes in Agriculture:

Unit II
   I.   Irrigation and Agricultural Development
   II.  Commercialization of Agriculture
   III.  Changing Cropping Pattern

Unit III
   I.   Fiscal Autonomy and Fiscal Policy (1947-57)
   II.  Fiscal Integration with Indian Union
   III.  Revenues and Expenditure Strategy

Unit IV
   I.   Livestock and Common Property Resources
   II.  External Trade: Nature and Composition
   III.  Resources, Population and Dependency
Selected Readings

➢ Thorp, Robert, Cashmere Misgovernment, Calcutta: Wyman Brothers, 1868.
SEMESTER- IV
Interdisciplinary Affiliations in Social Sciences
Course code: HS14407EA

Unit-I
Significance of Interdisciplinary Approach-General

Unit-II
Theories of knowledge: (A)
Major theories of Geography, Psychology and Anthropology and their significance for Social Science research

Unit-III
Theories of Knowledge (B).
Major theories of Sociology, Economics and Political Science and their Importance for Social Science research

Unit-IV
I. History, Anthology and philology

II. Literary Theories and their impact on Social Science Research

III. Intra Relations between History, Art, Architecture, Science and technology.
Select Readings:

- Berkhofer, R., Beyond the Great Story: History as Text and Discourse, Cambridge, Mass., 1995
- Blackwell, Dictionary of Historians,
- Darnton, R., The Great Cat Massacre and Other Episodes in French Cultural History (Allen Lane, 1984).
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SEMESTER- IV

India and the Neighbouring World
Course code: HS14408EA

Unit-I

A) India and West Asia
   I. Introduction
   II. Characteristics features: Town Planning, Material Culture
   III. Cultural and Tread Interactions

B) India and Rome
   I. Introduction
   II. Emergence of Roman Empire: Expansion
   III. Development of Art, Architecture,

Unit-II

A) Indian and Iran
   I. Introduction
   II. Socio-Political Institutions during Achmeanin Period; Their Impact
   III. Cultural Interactions

B) India and Central Asia
   I. Introduction
   II. Emergence of Buddhism
   III. Trade and Commerce

Unit-III

India and China

   I. Introduction
   II. Huns: Emergence and Impact
   III. Cultural and Commercial Relations
   IV. Contribution of : Scholars, Monks, Missioners of Kashmir

Unit-IV

India and South East Asia

   I. Introduction
   II. South-East-Asia: On the eve of Indian Migration
III. Native States (Cambodia, Burma, Java): their Impact
IV. Trade and Cultural Relations.

Selected Readings

- India’s interaction with China, Central and West Asia – Ed. A. Rahman
- India-Southeast Asian Relations: An Overview article by Patit Paban Mishra.
SEMESTER- IV
Supra-Regional Kingdoms, Vijayanagara and Bahmani
Course code: HS14409EA

Unit I
Vijayanagara Empire -I
   I. Historiography of Vijayanagara empire
   II. Foundation

Unit II
Vijayanagara Empire-II
   I. Nature of Vijayanagara State
   II. Administration
   III. Economy and Culture

Unit III
Bahmani Kingdom -I
   I. Foundation and expansion of Bahmani Kingdom
   II. Gulbarga and Bidder phases-Major changes
   III. Economy and Culture

Unit IV
Bahmani Kingdom -II
   I. Polity and Administrative system
   II. Economy and Culture
   III. Disintegration of the Sultanate and its aftermath
Selected Readings

- Krishna Nobru, A Concordance of Naykas.
- Stein Burton, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India,
- Chandra Satish, 2003, Medieval India, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.
- Habib and Nizami, Comprehensive History of India Vol. V., Indian History Congress.
SEMESTER- IV
Muslim Revivalist Movement in Mughal India
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Unit-I

I. Islam in Indian Context: Features and Attributes
II. Confluence of Cultures & Impact on Muslim Institutions

Unit-II

Mahdavi Movements

I. Origin and Growth
II. Life & Teaching of Syed Muhammad of Jaunpur
III. Institution of order and mahadavi Dairas
IV. Reaction to Mahdavi thought

Unit-III

Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi and Revivalism

I. Life and Times
II. Mission, Teachings & Methods
III. Impact on Muslim Society & Culture

Unit-IV

Shah Wali-ullah & His School

I. The Waning of Mughal Empire & Challenges to Muslim Society
II. Life & Teachings of Shah Wali-ullah
III. The Doctrine of Ijtihad & continuation of tradition.
Selected Readings

- Friedman, Youhanna, 2000, Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi, O.U.P. New Delhi.
- Chandra, Satish, 2009, Medieval India, Orient Blackswan New Delhi.
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SEMESTER- IV
Political Economy of India (1947-2004)
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Unit I
   I. Understanding Political Economy: Major Perspectives
   II. Political Economy of India in 1947

Unit II
   I. Centrist Politics, Class Politics, and the Indian State
   II. Crisis of Political Stability
   III. Crisis of National Economic Planning

Unit III
   I. Rapid Industrialization and Gradual Agrarian Reform
   II. Demand Polity and Command Polity

Unit IV
   I. The Political Economy of Liberalization
   II. Political Fragmentation, Social Conflict and Challenges to Indian Democracy
Selected Readings

- B. R. Tomlinson, Political Economy of British Raj
- Brass, Paul R, Factional Politics in an Indian State
- -------------- , Politics of India Since Independence
- Frankel, Francis, India’s green Revolution, Economic Gains and Political Costs
- ---------------- , India’s Political Economy, 1949-2004
- Gadgil, D.R Planning and Economic Policy in India
- Hanson, A. H. The Process of Planning, A Study of India’s Five Year Plans, 1950-1964
- Jafferloet, Christophe, The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics
- Kohli, Atul, India’s democracy, An Analysis of Changing state-society Relations
- Kohli, Suresh, ed. Corruption: The Growing Evil in India
- Kothari, Rajini, Politics in India
- Khusro, A.M, economics of Land Reforms and Farm Size in India
- Kashyap, Subhash, The politics of Power, Defection and State Politics in India
- Mahalanobis, P. C, Talks on Planning
- Mellor, John, The New Economics of Growth, a strategy for India and the Developing World
- Migdal, Joel, Peasants, politics and Revolution, Pressures towards Political and Social Change in Third World
- Rudolph, Lloyd, The Modernity of Tradition, Political Development in India
- Weiner, Myron, Party Building in a new Nation, The Indian National Congress
- ----------------ed, State Politics In India
SEMESTER- IV
India Since Independence

Course code: HS14412EO

Unit-I
 I. The Colonial Legacy
 II. National Movement and its Legacy
 III. Consolidation of India as a Nation: The Language Problem and the Linguistic Re-
 IV. Organization of the States
 V. Contemporary South Asia and the Legacies of Partition.

Unit – II
 I. The Evolution of Constitution
 II. Architecture of Constitution: Basic Features and Institutions
 III. Problems of National Unity: Punjab, the North-East, and Kashmir
 IV. Foreign Policy

Unit- III
 I. Parties and Politics
 II. Secularism and Democracy
 III. Hindu Nationalism and the Indian State
 IV. Caste, Untouchability, Anti–Caste Politics and Strategies
 V. Indian Women Since Independence

Unit- IV
 II. Planning and Industrialization
 III. Land Reforms: Zamindari Abolition and Tenancy Reforms, Bhoodan Movement
Select Readings:

- Kothari, Rajni, *Caste in Indian Politics*, Gordon and Breach Publishing Group.
- Omvedt, Gail, 2008, Dalit Visions, Orient Longman.
- Vanaik, Achin and Rajeev Bhargava, ed., 2010, Understanding Contemporary India, Orient Blackswan.