



# **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

## **Notification No. CSR/53/2026**

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 08.05.2026, approved the new revised Syllabus of 4-year Honours & Honours with Research and 3-year MDC Courses of Studies in History under CCF, 2022.

The above shall take effect from the Even semester examinations, 2026 and onwards.

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Prof.(Dr.) Debasis Das

Registrar

# University of Calcutta

**UG Course Structure of HISTORY From SEMESTER- I to SEMESTER VIII**  
(Under CCF2022,NEP2020,as per CU Notification No. CSR /52/2025, Dated 31.7.2025)

## Semester I Four Year Major

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit 1 Credit= 25 Marks
DSCC 1	HISM	History of India from the Earliest Times to C 300 BCE	3+1 (TH + TU)
SEC I	HISM	Museum and Archives	2+2(TH+TU)
MN I ( m1)	MHIS	History of India from the Earliest Times to C300BCE	3+1(TH+TU)
IDC I	HISD	Making of Contemporary India (1919-1964)	2+1(TH +TU)

## Semester I Three Year MDC

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper For History as CC 1, CC 2 &Minor Subject	Credit 1 Credit=25 Marks
CC1	MHIS	History of India from the Earliest Times To C300BCE	3+1 (TH+TU)
SEC I	MHIS	Repositories of History: Museum & Archives	2+2 (TH+TU)
IDC I		Making of Contemporary India (1919-1964)	2+1 (TH+TU)

## Semester II Four Year Major

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
DSCC2	HISM	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other Than India	3+ 1( TH+TU)
	HISM	Understanding Cultural Heritage & Tourism	2+2( TH+TU)
SECII			

MN2 (m1)	MHIS	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of Ancient World other than India	3+1(TH+ TU)
	HISD	Making of Contemporary India 1919-1964	2+1(TH +TU)
IDC II			

### Semester II Three Year MDC

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
CC 2	MHIS	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other India	3+ 1 (TH+TU)
SEC II	MHIS	Repositories of History: Museum & Archives	2+ 2 (TH+TU)
IDC II	HISD	Making of Contemporary India	2+1 (TH+ 1)

### Semester III Four Year Major

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
DSCC3	HISM	History of India (C.300BCE-C.750CE)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC4	HISM	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World other than India	3+1 ( TH+TU)
SEC III	HISM	Understanding Popular Culture of Bengal	2+2( TH+ TU)
MN 1 ( m2)	MHIS	History of India from the Earliest Times to 300BCE	3+1 ( TH+TU)

### SEMESTER III THREE YEAR MDC

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
CC 3	MHIS	History of India (C.300BCE - 750 CE	3+1 ( TH +TU)
SEC 3	MHIS	Repositories of History: Museum & Archives	2+ 2(TH+ TU)
MN 1		History of India from the Earliest Times to 300BCE	3+1( TH+TU)
IDC 3	HISD	Making of Contemporary India (1919-1964)	2+1(TH+TU)

### Semester IV Four Year Major

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
DSCC5	HISM	History of India (750-1206)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC6	HISM	History of Europe (1453-1650)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC7	HISM	History of India (1206-1526)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC8	HISM	History of Europe (1650-1750)	3+1(TH+TU)
MN2 ( m2)	MHIS	Social Formations & Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India	3+1(TH+TU)

### Semester IV Three Year MDC

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
CC 4	MHIS	History of Europe (1453-1650)	3+1(TH+TU)
CC 5	MHIS	History of India (1206-1526)	3+1(TH+TU)
MN 2	MHIS	Social Formations & Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India	3+1(TH+TU)

### Semester V Four Year Major

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
DSCC 9	HISM	History of India (1526-1605)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC10	HISM	History of India (1605-1750)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC11	HISM	History of Europe (1780-1939)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC12	HISM	History of India (1750-1857)	3+1(TH+TU)
MN3	MHIS	History of India (C300-750 CE)	3+1(TH+TU)
MN4	MHIS	History of Europe (1453-1650)	3+1 (TH+TU)

### Semester V Three Year MDC

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
CC6	MHIS	History of India (1526-1605)	3+1( TH+TU)
CC7	MHIS	History of Europe (1780-1939)	3+1(TH+TU)
MN3	MHIS	History of India (C.300-750CE)	3+1 (TH+TU)
MN4	MHIS	History of Europe (1453-1650)	3+1(TH+TU)

## Semester VI Four Year Major

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
DSCC13	HISM	History of India (1857-1964)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC14	HISM	History of World Politics ( 1945-1995)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC15	HISM	History of Modern EastAsia –China(1840-1949)	3+1(TH+TU)
MN 3	MHIS	History of India (C.300-750CE)	3+1(TH+TU)
MN4	MHIS	History of Europe (C.1453-1650)	3+1(TH+TU)

## Semester VI Three Year MDC

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
CC7	MHIS	History of Europe (1780-1939)	3+1(TH+TU)
CC8	MHIS	History of India (C.1750-1857)	3+1(TH+TU)
MN 5	MHIS	History of India (C.1206-1526)	3+1(TH+TU)
MN 6	MHIS	History of India (C.1526-1605)	3+1(TH+TU)

- Four Year Major students having History Minor (both as m1 or m2subject) can opt to complete History Minor (MN3 & MN4) either in SEM V or SEMVI
- Three Year MDC students having History as CC1 subject will have Paper CC6 & CC7 in SEM V & only Paper CC8 in SEM VI .
- Three Year MDC Students having History as CC2 subject will have only CC6 in SEM V & CC7 ,CC8 in SEM VI.

## Question Pattern & Marks Distribution

- DSCC PAPERS SEM I-SEMVIII HISM Paper1-25 (5X3,20X3 =75 +25 Tutorial =100)
- SEC PAPERS SEM I-SEM III ( 30X1,10X2 =50+25X2 ,2Tutorials =100) Both HISM SEC& MHIS SEC
- HISD (IDC) SEM I-SEM III (15X2,5X4=50 +25 Tutorial =75)
- MN (Minor) & CC PAPERS SEM I-SEMVI (5X3,10X2,20X2=75+ 25 Tutorial=100) [Minor- both Four Year & Three Year MDC Minor]

## Course Structure of SEM VII & SEM VIII

SEM VIII Category I Honours without Research

SEM VIII Category II Honours with Research

### SEM VII

#### Honours & Hons with Research

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
DSCC 16	HISM	History of Modern East Asia Japan (1853-1945)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC17	HISM	History of Bengal (1757-1905)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC18	HISM	History of Bengal 1905-1947)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC19	HISM	History of Women in India(1800-1947)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC20	HISM	Historical Tourism in India	3+1(TH+TU)

#### SEM VIII Honours without Research

Paper	Course	Name of the Paper	Credit
DSCC21	HISM	Major Debates in History	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC22	HISM	Themes in Contemporary History of India(1947-1991)	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC23	HISM	History of Science & Technology in Modern India	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC24	HISM	Historiography & Tools of Historical Research	3+1(TH+TU)
DSCC25	HISM	Political & Social Movements in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century World	3+1TH+TU)

#### SEM VIII HONOURS WITH RESEARCH

- Credit- Papers 1,2,3 : 4 Credit each paper
- Paper 4: 8 Credit
- PAPER 1 SEM 8 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY I 3+1(TH+Viva)
- PAPER 2 SEM 8 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY II 3+1 (TH+Viva)
- PAPER 3 SEM 8 RESEARCH INTERNSHIP 3+1 (TH+Viva)
- Paper 4 SEM 8 Dissertation /Project 6+2 (TH+Viva)
- Question Pattern of Research Methodology I & II –Essay type questions :15x5=75+25 Viva =100.
- [ Viva component to be conduted by external Examiner]

**CCF2022 (NEP2020)**  
**SYLLABUS IN**  
**HISTORY**

# CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

The four - year B.A. in History will comprise 8 Semesters. The curriculum will consist of 25 Discipline Specific Elective Core Courses/ (DSCC), courses each carrying 4 credits, 8 Minor Courses each carrying 4 credits, 3 Interdisciplinary Courses, (IDC) each carrying 3 credits 4 Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) each carrying 2 credits, 3 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) each carrying 4 credits and 4 Common Value Added Courses (CVAC) each carrying 2 credits. There will be one compulsory Summer Internship of 3 credits with in SEMESTER 6.

There will be two compulsory courses of Research Methodology, one Research Internship, carrying 4 credits each, and one Dissertation/Project carrying 8 credits in the final Semester 8 only for students who will be eligible (securing 7.5 CGPA) to pursue Honours with Research.

## ➤ Discipline Specific Core Courses

Twenty Five DSCC Papers. Each Course: 4 credits ( 25X100 )

- Each course carries 100 marks.
- 75 marks for theoretical segment.
- 25 marks for tutorial - related segments as suggested below (any one from each mode):

- Any one of the following modes: upto 1000 words for one Term Paper/ Project/ Book Review/ --based on syllabus .[The modes and themes and/or topics are be decided and assessed by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]
- **Minor Courses 8 Courses: 4 credits (Total: 32 credits. Marks 8x100=800)**
- Each course carries 100 marks.
- 75 marks for theoretical segment.
- 25 marks for tutorial - related segments as suggested below (any one from each mode):
- Any one of the following modes: upto 1000 words for one Term Paper/ Project/ Book Review/ --based on syllabus. [The modes and themes and/or topics are be decided and assessed by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]
- **Skill Enhancement Courses SEC Each Course: 4 credits .**
- Each course carries 100 marks.
- 50 marks for the theoretical segment
- 50 marks for tutorial - related segments as suggested below
  
- Any one of the following modes: upto 1000 words each for two Term Papers/ Projects/ Book Reviews/ --based on syllabus. [The modes and themes and/or topics are be decided and assessed by the concerned faculty of respective colleges.]
  
- **IMPORTANT NOTES:**  
The Readings provided below include many of those of the UGC Model NEP Syllabus in History. For further details of Course Objectives and additional references it is advised that the UGC model NEP syllabus concerning relevant courses and topics should be given due importance and primarily consulted.
  
- Cited advanced texts in Bengali are not necessarily substitutes, but supplementary to the English books.
  
- The format is subject to the common structural CCF2022 ( NEP2020) format of the University

## COURSE STRUCTURE of Four Year Major-CCF 2022

	DSCC	Minor Course	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Research Internship& Dissertation/	Total Credits
<b>Semesters</b>	25x 4=100	8x4=32	3x3=9	4x2=8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3=3	(1x4=4)+ (1x8=8)=12	172
<b>Semester-1</b>	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu	1x4= 4 (m1) 3Th+1Tu/	1x3= 3 2TH +1 P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH+ 0 P/TU	1x4= 4 2Th+2Tu	2x2			21
<b>Semester-2</b>	1x4= 4 3Th+1Tu	1x4= 4 (m1) 3Th+1Tu/	1x3= 3 2TH +1 P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH+ 0 P/TU	1x4= 4 2Th+2Tu	2x2			21
<b>Semester-3</b>	2x4= 8 3Th+1Tu	1x4= 4(m2) 3Th+1Tu/	1x3= 3 2TH +1 P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH+ 0P/TU	1x4= 4 2Th+2Tu				21
<b>Semester-4</b>	4x4= 16 3Th+1Tu	1x4= 4(m2) 3Th+1Tu/		1x2= 2 2TH+ 0 P/TU					22

Semester-5	4x4= 16 3Th+1Tu	2x4=8 m1x2orm2x2 3Th+1Tu							24
Semester-6	3x4= 12 3Th+1Tu	2x4=8 m1x2orm2x2 3Th+1Tu					1x3		23
Semester-7	5x4= 20 3Th+1Tu							1x5	20
Semester-8	5x4=20/ 3x4+8=20 HwR 3Th+1Tu/viva							1x8*	20
Credits	25x4=100	8x4= 32	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2= 8	1x3=3	(1x4)+ (1x8)=12	172
Marks	25x100=2500	8x100=800	3x75=225	4x50=200	3x100=300	4x50=200	1x 75	1x100+ 1x200=300	Total Marks =4300

## Structure of FOURYEAR B.A History Courses (UnderCCF2022)

### HISM PAPERS DSCC 1-25 TH & TU

#### ➤ Discipline- Specific Core Courses

- DSCC-1 SEM -1: History of India (From the Earliest Times to C 300 BCE)
- DSCC-2 SEM-2: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World Other Than India.
- DSCC- 3 SEM-3: History of India (C 300 Bce to C.750 CE)
- DSCC-4 SEM-3: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World Other Than India
- DSCC- 5 SEM-4: History of India (C.750 – 1206)
- DSCC- 6 SEM-4: History of Europe (C.1453-1650)
- DSCC-7SEM-4: History of India (C.1206 – 1526)
- DSCC-8 SEM-4: History of Europe (C. 1650-1780)
- DSCC- 9 SEM-5: History of India (C.1526-1605)
- DSCC-10 SEM-5: History of India (C.1605 – 1750)
- DSCC11 SEM-5: History of Modern Europe (C.1780-1939)

- DSCC- 12 SEM-5: History of India (C.1750– 1857)
- DSCC- 13 SEM-6: History of India (C. 1857 – 1964)
- DSCC- 14 SEM-6: History of World Politics: (1945-1994)
- DSCC- 15 SEM- 6: History of Modern East Asia- China (C.1840 – 1949)
- DSCC-16 SEM -7: History of Modern East Asia- Japan (C.1853 – 1945)
- DSCC-17 SEM-7: History of Bengal (C.1757-1905)
- DSCC- 18 SEM-7: History of Bengal (C.1905-1947)
- DSCC- 19 SEM -7: History of Women in India (1800-1947)
- DSCC- 20 SEM -7: Historical Tourism in India
- DSCC- 21 SEM -8: Major Debates in History
- DSCC- 22 SEM -8: Themes in Contemporary History of India (1947-1991)
- DSCC- 23 SEM -8: History of Science and Technology in Modern India
- DSCC- 24 SEM -8: Historiography and Tools of Historical Research
- DSCC- 25 SEM -8: Political and Social Movements in the 20th Century World.

#### **SEMESTER 8 HONOURS With RESEARCH**

RM I Research Methodology 1

RM II Research Methodology 2

RI Research Internship

D/P Dissertation /Project

#### **INTER DISCIPLINARY COURSE (IDC) [SEM I, II, III]**

**HISD-IDC-1: Making of Contemporary India (1919 -1964)**

#### **Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC ) For Four Year Major**

- **HISM SEC-I: SEM -1: Museum and Archives**
- **HISM SEC-II SEM -2: Understanding Cultural Heritage & Tourism**
- **HISM SEC-III SEM -3: Understanding Popular Culture of Bengal**

## **Detailed Syllabus History**

### **HISM TH & TU**

#### **DSCC-1: History of India From the earliest times to C 300 BCE**

#### **Learning Objectives:**

This course intends to provide an extensive and deeper understanding of early Indian history to students. They will be introduced to the manner in which diverse aspects of ancient Indian history have been recovered from a rich variety of sources, archaeological, literary, numismatic, epigraphist. Students will become familiar with the tools required for studying history and explore the diverse histories and regional variations in the Indian subcontinent and also study various facets of ancient India- social, cultural, political, environmental concerns. This course, with an interdisciplinary approach, will help students' trace elements of continuity and changes in processes spanning over several millennia, from pre-historic times up to the 300 BCE. The emphasis on historiography will allow

students to understand how historians have approached ancient India and how our present knowledge and perceptions have played a role in interpreting the past.

### **I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History:**

- a) Early Indian notions of history and the idea of Bharat
- b) Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.
- c) Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology and regions)

### **II. Hunter-gatherers and the advent of food products**

- a) Paleolithic cultures- sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments.
- b) Mesolithic cultures – regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.
- c) Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures: distribution and subsistence pattern

### **III. The Harappan civilization:**

Origins; settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft productions and trade; social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappan traditions.

### **IV. Cultures in transition**

Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan problem.

- a) North India (circa 1500 BCE – 300 BCE)
- b) Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE – circa 300 BCE)
- c) Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

### **Essential Readings:**

- Agarwal D.P, *The Archaeology of India*, London, 1982.
- Basham A.L, *The Wonder That Was India*, London, 1954.
- Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, *An Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*, New Delhi, 2006.
- Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, *India, An Archaeological History*, Delhi, 1999
- Sharma R.S, *Looking for the Aryans*, 1995.
- Sharma R.S, *Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1983
- Thapar Romila, *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Basham A.L ed. *A Cultural History of India*, New Delhi, 1975.

- Ghosh Amalananda, *The City in Early Historic India*, Shimla, 1973.
- Altekar A.S, *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization from Pre-historic times to the Present Day*, New Delhi, 1962.
- Chattopadhyaya B.D, *Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts and Historical Issues*. New Delhi, 2003.
- Sircar D.C, *Indian Epigraphy*, New Delhi, 1965.
- Kosambi D.D, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Bombay, 1956
- Kosambi D.D, *Combined Methods in Indology and Other Writings*, Edited and Introduced By
- B.D Chattopadhyaya
- Jha D.N, *Ancient India: An Introduction*, New Delhi, 1998
- Chattopadhyay D.P, *Science and Society in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1977.
- Erdosy George, *Urbanization in Early Historic India*, Oxford, 1988.
- Allchin F.R. (ed). *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of Cities and States*, Cambridge, 1995.
- Staal Frits, *Discovering the Vedas : Origins, Mantras, Rituals Insights*, New Delhi, 2008. Possehl G.L, ed. *Harappan Civilization- A Recent Perspective*, Delhi, 1993 (second edition). Michell George, *The Penguin Guide to the Monuments of India*. London, 1989.
- Raychaudhuri H.C, *Political History of Ancient India with a commentary by B.N.Mukherjee*, New Delhi, 1996 (8th edition)
- Habib Irfan (General Editor), *A People's History of India (Volume 1,2,3)*, New Delhi. Shastri K.A Nilakantha, *A History of South India*, Madras, 1974 (4th Edition)
- Lahiri Nayanjyot, *The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization*, New Delhi, 2000.
- Ray Nihar Ranjan, Brajadulal Chattopadhyaya, V.R. Mani and Ranabii Chakravarti eds. *A Source Book of Indian Civilization*, Kolkata, 2000.
- Sahu Bhairabi Prasad (ed.). *Iron and Social Change in Early India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Chakraborty Ranabir, *Exploring early India, upto circa AD 1300* Kochar R., *The Vedic People*, New Delhi. 2000.
- Majumdar R.C (General Editor), *The History & Culture of the Indian People*, Volumes I – III, Bombay, 1951,1968, 1970
- Sharma R.S, *Advent of the Aryans*, Manohar, 1999.
- Sharma R.S, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*. New Delhi, 2005 (reprint).
- Sharma R.S, *India's Ancient Past*, New Delhi, 2005.
- Sharma R.S, *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, New Delhi, 1983. Sharma R.S, *Sudras in Ancient India*.
- Salomon Richard, *Indian Epigraphy: A Guide to the Study of Inscriptions in Sanskrit, Prakrit, and Other Indo-Aryan Languages*. New York, 1998.
- Thapar Romila (et al). *India: Historical Beginnings and the Concept of*

the Aryan, New Delhi, 2006

- Thapar Romila, From Lineage to State, Delhi, 1996 (2nd Edition)
- Ratnagar Shireen, (ed), Women in Early Indian Societies. New Delhi, 1999. Ratnagar Shireen, The End of the Great Harappan Tradition, Delhi, 2000
- Roy Kumkum, The Emergence of Monarchy in North India: eighth to fourth centuries BC, NewDelhi, 1994
- Ratnagar Shireen, Understanding Harappa, Delhi 2001
- Saraswati S.K, A Survey of Indian Sculpture, New Delhi, 1975 (second edition) Bhattacharji Sukumar, Women and Society in Ancient India. Calcutta, 1994.
- Singh Upinder, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India. Delhi, 2008.
- বাশাম এ এল, অতীতের উজ্জ্বল ভারত, (The Wonder That Was India), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ব, কলকাতা, ২০০৭
- হাবিব ইরফান, ভারতবর্ষের সাধারণ মানুষের ইতিহাস
- প্রথম খন্ড – প্রাক-ইতিহাস, (Pre-history) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- দ্বিতীয় খন্ড: সিন্ধু সভ্যতা, (The Indus Civilisation) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- তৃতীয় খন্ড – বৈদিক সভ্যতা, (The Vedic Age) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- ঝা ডি এন, আদি ভারত – একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস, (Ancient India: An Introduction), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- কোশাশ্রী ডি ডি, ভারত ইতিহাস চর্চার ভূমিকা (An Introduction to the Study of Indian History) বাগচি কে পি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- রত্নাগর শিরিণ, হরপ্পা সভ্যতার সন্ধান (Understanding Harappa) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০৩
- রায়চৌধুরী হেমচন্দ্র, প্রাচীন ভারতের রাজনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Political History of Ancient India), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- থাপার রোমিলা, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, কলকাতা
- ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতে ধর্ম, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৮
- ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতীয় সমাজ, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, ইতিহাসের আলোকে বৈদিক সাহিত্য, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, প্রাচীন ভারত- সমাজ ও সাহিত্য, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- চক্রবর্তী দিলীপ কুমার - ভারতবর্ষের প্রাক ইতিহাস আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
- গঙ্গোপাধ্যায় দিলীপ কুমার - ভারত ইতিহাসের সন্ধান, (২ খন্ডে), ২০০৭
- চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সন্ধান, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২ (সংশোধিত সংস্করণ)
- চানানা দেবরাজ, প্রাচীন ভারতে দাস প্রথা, (Slavery in Ancient India as depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ১৯৯৫
- রায় নীহাররঞ্জন, বাঙালির ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৮০(দ্বিতীয় সংস্করণ)
- শর্মা রামশরণ, প্রাচীন ভারতে বস্তুগত সংস্কৃতি ও সমাজ সংগঠন, (Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ১৯৯৮
- শর্মা রামশরণ, আদি মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় সমাজ : সমস্ত-প্রক্রিয়া বিষয়ে এক সমীক্ষা (Early Medieval Indian Society : A Study in Feudalism) ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৩

- শর্মা রামশরণ, ভারতের সমাজতন্ত্র, (Indian Feudalism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- শর্মা রামশরণ, আর্যদের অনুসন্ধান, (Looking for the Aryans), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- শর্মা রামশরণ, আর্যদের ভারতে আগমন, (Advent of the Aryans), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০১
- শর্মা রামশরণ, প্রাচীন ভারতে শূদ্র, (Sudras in Ancient India), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- থাপার রোমিলা, অশোক ও মৌর্যদের পতন, (Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৮ম মুদ্রণ, ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪
- মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

## **DSCC-2 SEM- 2 : Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India**

### **Learning Objectives :**

This course aims to introduce the students to the significant developments in world history that have shaped the complexity of human existence. To begin with it offers a historical survey of human evolution. It details the transition from hunting gathering subsistence pattern to more advanced adaptations to a sedentary farming economy. The course content is premised on the understanding that the pace and nature of change differed in different parts of the ancient world.

**I. Evolution of human kind:** Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures – Role of social Institutions in the development of early societies.

**II. Food production:** Debate on the origins of food production,

Neolithic cultures in West Asia and Europe

**III. Bronze Age civilizations**, Egypt (Old Kingdom); economy, social stratification, state structure, religion architecture.

**IV. Nomadic groups**- Debate on the advent of iron and its implications in Central and West Asia.

**V. Ancient Rome**: Polity and society- slavery, agrarian economy, urbanization, & trade.

**VI. Polis in ancient Greece**: Athens and Sparta - Polity and society- Slavery, Athenian democracy, Greek culture- Sophists, Drama - Tragedy and Comedy, Art and architecture.

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- গর্ডন চাইল্ড, ম্যান মেক্স হিমসেলফ, মগন দাস (ভাষান্তর), দীপায়ন, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
- গর্ডন চাইল্ড, হোয়াট হ্যাপেনড ইন হিস্ট্রি, দীপায়ন, কলকাতা
- জন ডেসমন্ড বার্নাল, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, আনন্দ, কলকাতা
- কুগাল চট্টোপাধ্যায় ও সুজাত ভদ্র, প্রাচীন গ্রীসের সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি, প্রগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা
- সুপ্রতিম দাস, গ্রীস অনুসন্ধান, প্রগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা

## **DSCC-3 SEM- 3 : History of India C 300 BCE to C 750 CE**

### **Learning Objectives:**

This paper focusses on the formation of polity, society, economy and religion of ancient India tracing the growth of empires from the Mauryas, to the Kushanas, the Satavahanas the Guptas, and also the post- Gupta polities such as the Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

#### **I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)**

- a) Expansion of agrarian economy : production relations
- b) Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage
- c) Social stratification: class, Varna, Jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations.

#### **II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300) :**

- a) The Mauryan Empire
- b) Post-Mauryan Politiities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana-Sanghas

#### **III. Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750):**

- a) Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry.
- b) The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban settlements.
- c) Varna, proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property
- d) The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post-Gupta polities- Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

#### **IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE – CE 750)**

- a) Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition : dharma, Varnashram, Purushastras, Samskaras.
- b) Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.
- c) The beginnings of Tantricism.

## V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 750):

- a) A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature. Scientific and technical treatises.
- b) Art and architecture - forms and patronage; Mauryan , Post-Mauryan, Gupta, , Post-Gupta

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  - সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪
  - সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৮ম মুদ্রণ, ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪
  - হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

## **DSCC-4 SEM3 : Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval**

## **World other than India**

**Learning Objectives:** This course seeks to understand the transition of Ancient Europe into the medieval world. It therefore looks at the crisis caused by the decline of Roman Empire, the rise of religious organizations such as the Church and Monastery, the Carolingian and 12<sup>th</sup> century renaissance, and the rise of Universities and Towns. It addresses the ushering of Feudalism and its breakdown and finally deals with the crisis of Judaism and Christianity facing the advent of Islam and the counter attack, Crusades.

**I. Crisis of the Roman Empire and its principal causes: Historiography**

**II. Religion in Medieval Europe:** Religious organizations (Church and Monastery), Struggle between the Empire and Papacy.

**III. Culture in Medieval Europe:** Carolingian renaissance, 12<sup>th</sup> century renaissance, Rise of University –impact on society and culture , Medieval art and architecture.

**IV. Society in Medieval Europe:** Feudal society- its origins, Manorialism, Serfdom, chivalry

**V. Rise and growth of towns and technological developments in Medieval Europe**

**VI. Origins of the crisis of Feudalism: historiography.**

**VII Relation between Judaism, Christianity & Islam  
Crusades : context, nature and impact**

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## **DSCC- 5 SEM-4: History of India (C.750 – 1206)**

**Learning Objectives:** This course seeks to provide an understanding of early medieval India - its polity, economy, society, religion and culture.

### **I. Studying Early Medieval India:**

Historical geography sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic data. Debates on Indian Feudalism, rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state.

### **II. Political Structures:**

- a) Evolution of political structures: Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas, Rajputs and Cholas.
- b) Legitimization of kingship; Brahmanas and temples; royal genealogies and rituals
- c) Arab conquest of Sindh : nature and impact of the new set-up; Ismaili Dawah
- d) Cause and consequences of early Turkish invasions : Mamud of Ghazna; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur.

### **III. Agrarian structure and social change:**

- a) Agricultural expansion; crops
- b) Landlords and peasants
- c) Proliferation of castes: status of untouchables
- d) Tribes as peasants and their place in the Varna order

### **IV. Trade and Commerce**

- a) Inter-regional trade
- b) Maritime trade
- c) Forms of exchange

- d) Process of urbanization
- e) Merchant guilds of South India

**V. Religious and Cultural developments:**

- a) Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults.
- b) Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Beruni; Al-Hujwiri
- c) Regional languages and literature
- d) Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles.

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- মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭
- ভট্টাচার্য, নরেন্দ্রনাথ, ধর্ম ও সংস্কৃতির: প্রাচীন ভারতীয় প্রেক্ষাপট
- চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সন্ধান, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২
- চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ব, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, কলকাতা, ২০০৭
- সেন সমরেন্দ্রনাথ, বিজ্ঞানের ইতিহাস, শৈব্যা প্রকাশন, ১৯৯৬
- শর্মা রামশরণ, ভারতের সামন্ততন্ত্র, (Indian Feudalism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- শর্মা রামশরণ, আদি মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় সমাজ: সামন্ত-প্রক্রিয়া বিষয়ে এক সমীক্ষা (Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৩

## DSCC- 6 SEM-4: History of Europe (C.1453-1650)

**Learning Objectives:** This paper explains the transition of Europe from feudalism to capitalism, illustrating the various forces that saw the culmination of this process. It thus includes geographical discoveries, Renaissance, Reformation, economic developments and finally the emergence of the national monarchies.

### UNIT I

1.1 Transition Debate : transition from feudalism to capitalism, problems and theories.

### UNIT II

2.1 The exploration of the new world: motives

2.2 Portuguese and Spanish voyages.

### UNIT III

3.1 Renaissance : its social roots

3.2 Renaissance humanism

3.3 Rediscovery of classics

3.4 Italian renaissance and its impact on art, culture, education and political thought.

3.5 Its spread in Europe

### UNIT IV

4.1 Reformation movements: Origins & courses

4.2 Martin Luther & Lutheranism

4.3 John Calvin & Calvinism

4.4 Radical reformation: Anabaptists and Huguenots

4.5 English reformation and the role of the state

4.6 Counter Reformation

### UNIT V

5.1 Economic developments

5.2 Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

5.3 Commercial Revolution

5.4 Price Revolution

5.5 Agricultural Revolution and the Enclosure Movement

### UNIT VI

6.1 Development of national monarchy

6.2 Emergence of European state system

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- দাশগুপ্ত অশনীন্দ্র, ভারত মহাসাগরে বাণিজ্য ও রাজনীতি ১৫০০-১৮০০, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
- বার্নাল জে ডি, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, (Science in History), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- সেন সমরেন্দ্র, বিজ্ঞানের ইতিহাস, শৈব্যা প্রকাশন, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৬
- ভট্টাচার্য স্নেহাদ্রি, ইংল্যান্ডের ইতিহাস (টিউডর যুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৫
- চক্রবর্তী ভাস্কর, চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন এবং চট্টোপাধ্যায় কিংশুক, ইউরোপে যুগান্তর, নবভারতী প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- মুখার্জী রীলা, রূপান্তরিত ইউরোপ (১০০ – ১৮০০), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৪

## **DSCC-7 SEM-4 : History of India (c.1206-1526)**

**Learning Objectives :** This paper focusses on the polity , society and economy , culture and religion of the Delhi Sultanate.

## **I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate:**

Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy

## **II. Sultanate Political Structures:**

- a. Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; the Khaljis and the Tughluqs; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion; Rise and fall of Syed dynasty; The Lodis; Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat;
- b. Theories of Kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, Ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage
- c. Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal
- d. Consolidation of regional identities: regional art, architecture and literature

## **III. Society and Economy:**

- a. Iqta and the revenue-free grants Agriculture production; technology
- b. Changes in rural society; revenue systems
- c. Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centres; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

## **IV. Religion and Culture:**

- a. Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles.
- b. Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas; Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition
- c. Sufi literature; Malfuzat; Premakhayans
- d. Architecture of the Delhi Sultanate

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- হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স
- হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যকালীন ভারত ১-৪ খন্ড (Medieval India) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- হাবিবুল্লাহ এ বি এম, ভারতে মুসলিম শাসনের প্রতিষ্ঠা ১২০৬-১২৯০, (The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- রায় অনিরুদ্ধ ও চট্টোপাধ্যায় রত্নাবলী, মধ্যযুগে বাংলার সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ১৯৯২
- রায় অনিরুদ্ধ, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের ইতিহাস : সুলতানি আমল, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, কলকাতা
- করিম আব্দুল, বাংলার ইতিহাস : সুলতানি আমল, ঢাকা

## DSCC- 8 SEM-4: History of Europe(C. 1650-1780)

**Learning Objectives:** This course looks at some of the major path breaking changes that took place around the mid 17<sup>th</sup> and late 18<sup>th</sup> century Europe such as the impact of the Print revolution, revolution in war techniques, Scientific Revolution, the growth of Mercantilism and its impact on the European economics, leading to a prelude to the industrial revolution, the growth of Parliamentary monarchy with patterns of absolutism that ushered in dramatic changes in the history of Europe.

#### Module 1

- 1.1 Printing Revolution.
- 1.2 Revolution in war techniques

#### Module II

- 2.1 Crisis in Europe in the 17<sup>th</sup> century
- 2.2 Its economic, social and political dimensions

#### Module III

- 3.1 The English Revolution : major issues
- 3.2 Political and intellectual issues

#### Module IV

- 4.1 Scientific Revolution
- 4.2 Emergence of scientific academies
- 4.3 Origins of Enlightenment

#### Module V

- 5.1 Mercantilism and European economies
- 5.2 Preludes to the Industrial Revolution
- 5.3 Factors behind the emergence of Industrial Revolution in England

#### Module VI

- 6.1 European Politics in the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Century
- 6.2 Parliamentary monarchy
- 6.3 Patterns of Absolutism in Europe

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- দাশগুপ্ত অশীন, ভারত মহাসাগরে বাণিজ্য ও রাজনীতি ১৫০০-১৮০০, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
- বার্নাল জে ডি, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, (Science in History), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- সেন সমরেন্দ্র, বিজ্ঞানের ইতিহাস, শৈব্যা প্রকাশন, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৬
- ভট্টাচার্য স্নেহাদ্রি, ইংল্যান্ডের ইতিহাস (টিউডর যুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৫
- চক্রবর্তী ভাস্কর, চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন এবং চট্টোপাধ্যায় কিংশুক, ইউরোপে যুগান্তর, নবভারতী প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- মুখার্জী রীলা, রূপান্তরিত ইউরোপ (১০০ – ১৮০০), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৪

## DSCC-9 SEM5 : History of India (C.1526-1605)

**Learning Objectives:** Students will be able to identify the major political developments in the history of India during the period between the sixteenth and the early seventeenth century. Outline the changes and continuities in the field of an eclectic political and religious ideology in connection with the bhakti movement and sufi movements, and also to delineate the development of trade and urban complexities of the aforesaid period.

### **UNIT I- Sources and the Historiography**

- a) Important sources of Mughal Indian History: Persian and vernacular
- b) Different Interpretations of the Mughal state

### **UNIT II- Establishment of the Mughal rule**

- a) India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion
- b) Mughal- Afghan contest for Supremacy-Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms
- c) Re-establishment of Mughal Rule under Akbar

### UNIT III-Consolidation of Mughal Rule under Akbar

- a) Campaigns and conquests with special reference to Gujarat, Deccan and Bengal - Resistance of Hemu Vikramaditya, Rana Pratap, Rani Durgavati, Chand Bibi
- b) Evolution of administrative institutions: Zabt, Mansab, Jagir, Madaad-i-Mash
- c) Incorporation of the Rajputs, creation of the Mughal nobility and growth of a dynastic ideology
- d) Revolts and resistance, pressure from the Ulemas

### UNIT IV- Society and Economy

- a) Conditions of Agriculture and Industry-agricultural productions, zamindars, peasants, rural tensions, non-agricultural productions
- b) Development of Trade and Commerce- patterns of internal commerce, trade routes, overseas trade

### UNIT V- Religion and Culture

- a) Religious tolerance and principle of Suhl-i-Kul; Sufi mystical movement
- b) Bhakti movement.

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## DSCC-10 SEM 5 : History of India (1605-1750)

**Learning outcome:** Students will be able to identify the major political developments in the history of India during the period between the seventeenth and mid-eighteenth century. Outline the changes and continuities in the field of culture, especially with regard to art, architecture and literature and finally to delineate the developments in trade and urban complexes of the period under review.

**UNIT I.Sources:** Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues

**UNIT II.** Political culture under Jahangir and Shahjahan

- a) Extension of Mughal rule: changes in Mansab and Jagir systems;
- b) Orthodoxy and syncretism-Naqshbandi sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Sukoh

**UNIT III-**Aurangzeb, Shivaji and Other Powers

- a)State and religion under Aurangzeb: policies regarding religious groups and institutions,
  - b)Conquests and limits of expansion; Resistance of Assam, Mewar and Marwar
  - c)Rise of Marathas under Shivaji ; Maratha administration, concept of Hindu Padpadshahi
- c) Beginning of crisis: agrarian and jagir crises; resistance of Sikhs, Jats and Bundelas
- d) Mughal decline: debates

**UNIT IV-** Society and Economy

- I. Hindu and Muslim Society: Caste and Occupational groups, Lifestyle, Education, Customs and Traditions
- II. Condition of agriculture, crafts and industry; Monetary system
- III. Development of Trade and Commerce: Indian Ocean trade network

**UNIT V-** Religion and Culture

- I. Sikhism and other Sects in South India, Bengal and Kashmir
- II. Development of Mughal Art, architecture, literature.

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## **DSCC- 11 SEM-5: History of Modern Europe (C.1780-1939)**

### **Learning Objectives:**

This paper studies the watersheds in European history beginning with the 1780s to the French revolution and its aftermath, the restoration of old hierarchies, the emergence of Capitalist industrialization and social and economic transformation in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century to 1914. It also looks at the varieties of Nationalism and the remaking of States in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries leading to imperialism, war and crisis between c.1880 and 1918 and finally provides a picture of Europe between the two World Wars.

### **I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions:**

- a) Crisis of ancien regime
- b) Intellectual currents
- c) Social classes and emerging gender relations.
- d) Phases of the French Revolution
- e) Art and Culture of French Revolution
- f) Napoleonic consolidation – reform and empire.

### **II. Restoration and Revolution: c.1815 - 1848**

- a) Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies.
- b) Social, Political and intellectual currents.
- c) Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 -1848

### **III.** Capitalist Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (Late 18<sup>th</sup> century to AD 1914)

- a) Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia.
- b) Evolution and Differentiation of social classes : Bourgeoisie, proletariat, Land Owning classes and peasantry.
- c) Changing trends in demography and urban patterns
- d) Family, gender and process of industrialization.

### **IV.** Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

- a) Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.
- b) Specifications of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization – Italy; Germany.
- c) Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917  
Programme of Socialist Construction and the Soviet Union during the inter-war period 1918-39.

### **V.** Imperialism, War and Crisis: c.1880 - 1918

- a) Theories and mechanisms of imperialism;
- b) Growth of Militarism;
- c) Power bloc and alliances;
- d) Expansion of European empires
- e) War of 1914 - 1918

### **VII** Europe between Two World Wars:

- f) Post War Europe: A Diplomatic History
- g) The Great Depression
- h) Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany
- i) The Spanish Civil War
- j) Policy of Appeasement and Russo German Non-Aggression Pact
- k) Origins and Course of the Second World War

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- চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ফরাসী বিপ্লব, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ইউরোপের ইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬
- জ্যাকসন টি এ, ফরাসী বিপ্লব – দশ দিগন্ত, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ২০০৪
- টমসন ডেভিড, বিশ্ব ইতিহাসের প্রেক্ষাপটে ইউরোপ, ১ম খন্ড (১৭৮৯-১৮৫০), ২য় খন্ড (১৮৫১-১৯১৪) প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২ ও ২০০৩
- রায় সিদ্ধার্থ গুহ, আধুনিক ইউরোপ: ফরাসী বিপ্লব থেকে দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধ, প্রগতিশীল প্রকাশক, কলকাতা, ২০১৩
- সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ফরাসী বিপ্লব, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ইউরোপের ইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬

## **DSCC- 12 SEM -5: History of India (C.1750s– 1857)**

**Learning Objectives:** This course would engage with the process of transformation of India during the eighteenth century into a colonial power. It would highlight British imperialist expansion in India, together with the setting up of an apparatus of governance of the British Raj, and its impact on the indigenous society and culture. The changes introduced in the rural economy and society, together with trade and industry would also be studied. Finally, the reactions and revolts against the colonial impositions would be addressed as well in this course.

### **I. India in the mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century; Society, Economy, Polity**

#### **II. Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power:**

- a) Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal
- b) Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab and Sindh.

#### **III. Colonial State and Ideology:**

- a) Arms of the colonial state : army, police, law
- b) Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes.
- c) Education : indigenous and western.

#### **IV. Rural Economy and Society:**

- a) Land revenue systems and forest policy
  
- b) Commercialization and indebtedness
- c) Rural society : change and continuity.
- d) Famines
- e) Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation.

#### **V. Trade and Industry**

- a) De industrialization
- b) Trade and fiscal policy
- c) Drain of Wealth
- d) Growth of modern industry

#### **VI. Popular Resistance:**

- a) Santhal uprising (1855); b) Uprising of 1857

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- বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, পলাশী থেকে পার্টিশন: আধুনিক ভারতের ইতিহাস, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৪
- ভট্টাচার্য সব্যসাচী, ঔপনিবেশিক ভারতের অর্থনীতি, কলকাতা, ২০০০
- সুনীল সেন, ভারতে কৃষিকার্য ১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৫
- চৌধুরী বিনয় ভূষণ, ঔপনিবেশিক আমলে বাংলার কৃষি ইতিহাস, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- ইসলাম, সিরাজুল, বাংলার ইতিহাস ঔপনিবেশিক শাসনকাঠামো, চয়নিকা, ঢাকা, ২০০২
- চক্রবর্তী মৃগাল, সিরাজ-উদ-দৌলা, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮১
- রায় রজতকান্ত, পলাশীর ষড়যন্ত্র ও সেকালের সমাজ, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- চৌধুরী সুশীল, পলাশীর অজানা কাহিনী, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

## DSCC- 13 SEM-6: History of India (C. 1857 – 1964)

### Learning Objectives:

This course introduces the student to India's freedom struggle. Beginning with the cultural, social and religious reform movements that provided the ideological basis of the national movement, it moves on to the role of associations, the moderate and extremist politics, to the Gandhian movements - Rowlett Satyagraha and Jalianwala Bagh, Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India and INA revolt. It deliberates on the ideologies and practices, of RSS , Hindu Maha Sabha, and the Muslim League. It also covers negotiations for independence and partition, popular movements, partition riots and finally the emergence of a New State, making of the Constitution, integration of princely states, Land reforms and beginnings of planning, during the Nehru years.

### **I. Cultural changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:**

- a) Growth of a new intelligentsia – the Press and Public Opinion
- b) Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Ramakrishna and Vivekananda , Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements.
- c) Debates around gender
- d) Making of religious and linguistic identities
- e) Caste : Sanskritising and anti Brahmanical trends

## **II. Nationalism : Trends up to 1919**

- a) Formation of early political organizations
- b) Moderates and Extremists
- c) Swadeshi Movement
- d) Nationalist Revolutionaries

## **III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919 : Ideas and Movements:**

- a) Mahatma Gandhi : his Perspectives and Methods
- b) Impact of the First World War
- c) Rowlatt Satyagraha and Jalianwala Bagh
- d) Non-Cooperation and Civil Disobedience
- e) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA
- f) Left wing movements
- g) Princely India : States people movements

## **IV. Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:**

- a) Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes
- b) Peasants
- c) Tribals
- d) labours
- e) Dalits
- f) Women
- g) Business groups

## **V. Communalism : Ideologies and practices, RSS , Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League**

## **VI Independence and Partition**

- a) Negotiations for Independence and Partition
- b) Popular movements
- c) Partition riots

## **VII Emergence of a New State:**

- a) Making of the Constitution
- b) Integration of princely states
- c) Land reform and beginnings of Planning

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- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম, (India's Struggle for Independence) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতবর্ষ – স্বাধীনতার পরে, (India after Independence), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- দেশাই এ আর, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদের সামাজিক পটভূমি, (Social Background to Indian Nationalism) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
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- ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, ভারতের মুক্তিসংগ্রামে চরমপন্থী পর্ব, (The Extremist Challenge) আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড) (মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৪র্থ মুদ্রণ, ১৯৯৮
- সুর নিখিল, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদী আন্দোলনের পটভূমি, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৯
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৮৫৮-১৯২০) (১ম খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৮

- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৯২০-১৯৪৭) (২য় খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৯
- সেন সুনীল, ভারতে কৃষিসম্পর্ক (১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭) (Agrarian Relations in India (1793-1847) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৫
- ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতাচন্দ্র বিপান, আধুনিক
- ভারত: ঔপনিবেশিকতাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদ (Nationalism and Colonialism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা

## DSCC-14 SEM-6 : History of World Politics: 1945-1994

**Learning Objectives:** This course seeks to delineate some important aspects of the twentieth-century world highlighting the impact of a shift from Eurocentric to ideologically polarized Super Power centric politics. It thus focusses on world politics in the post war period that saw a new type of war as manifested in the Cold war. Students will also get to know how nationalism, a core issue of 20<sup>th</sup> century contemporary world history, triggered national liberation movements that saw the emergence of the Third World on the one hand as well as the end of the Cold war on the other- culminating in the rise of a unipolar world system.

1. Bipolarism and Debates on the origins of the Cold War –Yalta and Potsdam Conference
2. The USA in World Politics: Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, NATO.
3. The USSR in World Politics: Molotov Plan, COMECON, Sovietisation of Eastern Europe, Berlin Blockade, Warsaw Pact.
4. Manifestation of Cold War: The Korean Crisis, end of French Colonial rule in Indo- China and the Vietnam War, Cuban Missile Crisis
5. Emergence of the Third World and Non –Aligned Movement
6. De-Stalinisation and its aftermath in the East European Countries, Détente-Thaw in Cold War.
7. Impact of the emergence of Peoples’ Republic of China on World Politics: Sino-Soviet and Sino –USA relations (1950’s-1970’s)
8. Emergence of Independent Nations in Asia and Africa: Algeria, Kenya, Bangladesh.
9. West Asian Crisis: Birth of Israel, Arab-Israel conflict( 1948-1973)Camp David Accord(1978).
10. Disintegration and Decline of the Soviet Union: Glasnost, Perestroika,,Crisis of Socialist Regimes in other socialist countries( Reunification of Germany, Velvet

Revolution in Czechoslovakia), End of Cold War and the Rise of a Unipolar World System, Globalisation since 1990s.

11. Protest Politics: Civil Rights Movement and Second Wave Feminist Movement in the USA, End of Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa (1994).

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## DSCC- CC 15 SEM- 6: History of Modern East Asia – China (C.1840 – 1949)

**Learning Objectives:** This course seeks to trace the nature and structure of the traditional Chinese society and to analyze its transformation into a modern state. The students will also learn how the Chinese were united against the foreign colonial powers and attempted to thwart the forces of imperial domination through its Self-Strengthening (Tzu-Chiang) movement. Subsequently with the dawn of nationalism and still later the Communist revolution they were able achieve freedom.

### **I. Imperialism and China during the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century**

- a) Chinese feudalism : Gentry, Bureaucracy and peasantry; the Confucian value system; Sinocentrism; the canton commercial system
- b) The transformation of China into an informal colony; the Opium Wars; the Unequal Treaties; the scramble for concessions; Finance Imperialism; the Open Door policy.
- c) Agrarian and Popular Movements : Taiping and Yi Ho Tuan
- d) Attempts at Self-Strengthening (Tzu-Chiang): Reforms of 1860-95; 1898; and 1901-08.
  - ii) The Emergence of Nationalism in China
    - a) The Revolution of 1911: Causes , nature and significance; the social composition of the Revolution; Sun Yat-sen and his contribution; the formation of the Republic; Yuan Shih Kai; War Lordism.
    - b) May Fourth Movement of 1919: Nature and Significance

### **II. History of China (cc.1919 – 1949)**

- i) Nationalism and Communism in China (1921 – 1937)
  - a) Formation of CCP; and the
  - b) The First United Front
- i) The Communist Movement (1938-1949)
- ii) The Jiangxi Period and the rise of Mao Tse Tung

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- Beckmann George M., Modernization of China and Japan Harper & Row, 1962
- Bianco Lucien, Origins of the Chinese Revolution, 1915 -1949 Stanford University Press, 1973
- Chesneau Jean, et al, China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution to Liberation. Hassocks, Sussex : The Harvester Press, cop.1976
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- Chung Tan, China and the Brave New World : A Study of the Origins of the Opium War,

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- Fairbank J.K (ed), The Cambridge History of China, Vol. X Cambridge University Press, 1978
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- Jansen M.B., Japan and China: From War to Peace, 1894 – 1972 Chicago : Rand McNally College Pub. Co., [1975
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- Michael Franz, The Taiping Rebellion Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 1971
- Peffer Nathaniel, The Far East: A Modern History. University of Michigan Press, 1958
- Purcell Victor, The Boxer Uprising: A Background Study. Cambridge University Press, 2010
- Schifrin Harold Z, Sun Yat-Sen and the Origin of the Chinese Revolution. University of California Press, 1968
- Schuramann Franz and Schell Orville (eds.), China Readings, 2 Volumes, (Imperial China, and Republican China) Penguin; First edition 1967
- Schwartz Benjamin I., Mao and the Rise of Chinese Communism. Stanford, Stanford University Press,. 1951.
- Sheng Hu, Imperialism and Chinese Politics. Foreign Languages Press, 1981
- The Yi Ho Tuan Movement, The Revolution of 1911, Foreign Language Press, Beijing.
- Tse Tung Chow, The May Fourth Movement: Intellectual Revolution in Modern China. Stanford University Press: Stanford, 1967
- Wright Mary C., China in Revolution : The First Phase, 1900 – 1913. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968
- Yu-teng Ssu and K. Fairbank John, China's Response to the West. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1954
- চৌধুরী দেবপ্রসাদ- আধুনিক যুগে পূর্ব এশিয়ার সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬
- ভট্টাচার্য অমিত- চীনের রূপান্তরের ইতিহাস, ১৮৪০-১৯৮৯, কলকাতা, ২০০৪
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় হরপ্রসাদ, চীনের ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৮
- সেন জহর, এ যুগের চীনকথা, কলকাতা, ২০০৭

**Skill Enhancement Courses 4 Credits**  
**SEM I HISM SEC –1 Museum and Archives**

**Learning Objectives:**

This course introduces students to the institutions that house and maintain documentary, visual and material remains of the past. Museums and archives are among the most important such repositories and this course explains their significance and how they work. Students will be encouraged to undertake collection, documentation and exhibition of such materials in their localities and colleges. Visit to Archives and Museums are an integral part of this course.

I. Definition and history of development (with special reference to India)

II. **Types of archives and museums:** Understanding the traditions of preservation in India Collection policies, ethics and procedures of Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others.

III. Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration

IV. Museum Presentation and Exhibition: Exhibition policy

V. **Museums, Archives and Society:** Education and communication Outreach activities,

**Essential Readings:**

- Agrawal, O.P., Essentials of Conservation and Museology, Sundeep Prakashan, New Delhi, India, 2007.
- Choudhary, R.D. Museums of India and their maladies. Calcutta: Agam Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 1998 (In Bengali).
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- Kathpalia, Y. P. Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials. UNESCO, 1973
- Mathur Saloni, India by Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display, University of California, 2007
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- Roychowdhury, Madhuparna. Displaying India's Heritage : Archaeology and the Museum Movement in Colonial India. Delhi: Orient Blackswan 2015
- Sengupta, S. Experiencing History Through Archives. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.2004.

**SEM II HISM SEC-2 4 Credits**  
**Understanding Cultural Heritage and Tourism**

**Learning Objectives:**

This course will enable students to explore the various aspects of cultural heritage and cultural diversity in historical perspective that discusses numerous cultural practices that have evolved over centuries. It will also address the questions of legalities and institutional frameworks for heritage, and finally deal with the issue of heritage tourism.

**UNIT I Indian Cultural Heritage: An Introduction**

- I. Meaning, Definition and Historical background of Cultural Heritage
- II. Concepts, Characteristics types of Indian Cultural Heritage: Tangible, Intangible, Oral and Living traditions.

**UNIT II :Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional framework: Conventions and Acts— national Heritage-related government departments, Museums, regulatory bodies etc., Conservation Initiatives.**

**UNIT III : Fairs Festivals, Rituals: Ethnic Indian Cultural Construct**

- a) Significance, concepts, historical background of fairs, festivals, rituals and their importance in Human life, their general Introduction of social, cultural and religious culture of India.
- b) Festivals: Regional, Folk, Tribal, National; Some major festivals of India.

**UNIT IV: Heritage and tourism: Tours to Heritage Sites, The relationship with cultural heritage.**

**Suggested Readings**

- David Lowenthal, *Possessed By The Past: The Heritage Crusade and The Spoils of History*, Cambridge, 2010
- Layton, R. P., Stone and J. Thomas. *Destruction and Conservation of Cultural Property*. London: Rutledge, 2001
- Lahiri, N. *Marshaling the Past - Ancient India and its Modern Histories*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2012. Chapters 4 and 5.
- S.S. Biswas, *Protecting the Cultural Heritage (National Legislations and International Conventions)*. New Delhi: INTACH, 1999.
- Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites ([www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org); [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in))
- Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi, 2006
- Chainani, S. 2007. *Heritage and Environment*. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007

### **Skill Enhancement Courses: 4 Credits.**

#### **SEM III HISM S E C - 3 Understanding Popular Culture of Bengal**

##### **Learning Objective:**

This paper seeks to provide an opportunity to the students to explore the various facets of popular culture within their region in different genres such as the performing arts and audio-visual entertainments. The learners will have to watch few films of award winning film directors for their socio-historical contexts, study the emergence of sports as a popular culture with socio-political dimensions in 20<sup>th</sup> century Bengal and delve into the impact of social media on popular culture. This would provide them with a better understanding of the cultural diversity of Bengal as well as local and global aspect of popular culture.

##### **Unit I**

- I. Defining Popular Culture
- II. Approaches to the study of Popular Culture

##### **Unit II**

##### **Performance**

- I. Jatra as a popular medium of performing art.
- II. Dance - Folk dances of Bengal-Gambhira, Santhali ,Chhau.
- III. Music – Folk songs of Bengal –Baul, Bhawaia.

##### **Unit III**

##### **Audio-visual and Social Media**

- I. Role of Television and documentary films in promoting popular culture
- II. Social Media and its impact on popular culture

#### **Unit IV**

#### **Society and Culture**

(i) Cinema- Some award winning Bengali films:

Satyajit Ray ( Pather Panchali )

Ritwik Ghatak ( Meghe Dhaka Tara)

Mrinal Sen ( Calcutta 71)

Tapan Sinha ( kabuliwala)

( ii) Sports as Popular Culture – Football and Cricket

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Sumanta Banerjee, *The Parlour and the Street – Elite and Popular Culture in Nineteenth Century Calcutta*. Kolkata: Seagull Books, 2019
- John Storey, *Cultural Theory and Popular Culture*, Pearson, 2001
- W. Dissanayake and K.M. Gokul Singh, *Popular Culture in a Globalised India*, Trentham, 2019
- V. Lal, Ashis Nandy, *Fingerprinting Popular Culture: The Myth and the Iconic in Indian Cinema*, Oxford, 2006
- Rajadhyaksha and P. Willemen, *Encyclopaedia of Indian Cinema*, Routledge, 2012
- **A. Deshpande, *Class, Power and Consciousness in Indian Cinema and Television*, Primus, 2014**
- **Mira K. Desai ed., *Regional Language Television in India: Profiles and Perspectives*, Routledge, 2022**
- **Blain Brown, *The Basics of Filmmaking*, Routledge, 2020**
- **Darius Cooper, *The Cinema of Satyajit Ray: Between Tradition and Modernity*, Cambridge, 2000**
- **Sukhbilas Barma, *Indian Folk Music*, Global Vision Publishing House, 2004**
- Dinesh Chandra Sen 'The Folk - Literature of Bengal'. Gyan Publishing House, 2006.
- Shamyas Dasgupta Unmechanical Ritwik Ghatak in Fifty Fragments, 2025
- Sudhir Chakravarty, Baul Fakir Katha, 2014
- A. Deshpande, Class, Power and Consciousness in Indian Cinema and Television, Primus, 2014
- Amitava Nag, The Cinema of Tapan Sinha, An Introduction: The Authorised Biography, 2021
- Boria Majumder, Koushik Bandyopadhyay, A Social History of Football, 2016

Boria Majumder, Cricket in Colonial India 1780-1947, 2015

Amitava Chatterjee ed, People At Play: Sport, Culture and Nationalism, 2013

Sankari Prasad Basu, Cricket Samagra, 2020

Moti Nandi , khela Sangraha,2022, Shantipriyo Bandyopadhyay, Khela Samagra,

## **Four Year HISTORY MINOR COURSES ( m1 & m2)**

**MHIS MN- 1 History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 CE (SEM-1 for History as m1& SEM 3 for History as m2 Minor subject)**

**MHISMN-2 Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India (SEM 2 for History as m1 & SEM 4 for History as m 2 Minor subject)**

**MHIS MN- 3 History of India from C300 BCE-750 CE (either SEM-5 Or SEM-6 both for History as m1& m2 Minor Subject)**

**MHIS MN\_ 4 History of Europe C1453-1650 ( either SEM -5 Or SEM-6 both for History as m1& m2)**

**Both MN3 & MN4 Papers of each Minor subject to be opted in same semester, SEM-5 or SEM-6 of each Minor Course, m1& m2 as per the choice of students.**

### **FOUR YEAR MINOR COURSES in detail**

#### **MHIS MN1 : History of India From the earliest times to C 300 BCE**

##### **Learning Objectives:**

This course intends to provide an extensive and deeper understanding of early Indian history to students. They will be introduced to the manner in which diverse aspects of ancient Indian history have been recovered from a rich variety of sources, archaeological, literary, numismatic, epigraphist. Students will become familiar with the tools required for studying history and explore the diverse histories and regional variations in the Indian subcontinent and also study various facets of ancient India-social, cultural, political, environmental concerns. This course, with an interdisciplinary approach, will help students' trace elements of continuity and changes in processes spanning over several millennia, from pre-historic times up to the 300 BCE. The emphasis on historiography will allow students to understand how historians have approached ancient India and how our present knowledge and perceptions have played a role in interpreting the past.

##### **I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History:**

- a) Early Indian notions of history and the idea of Bharat
- b) Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.
- c) Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology and regions)

## **II. Hunter-gatherers and the advent of food products**

- a) Paleolithic cultures- sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments.
- b) Mesolithic cultures – regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.
- c) Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures: distribution and subsistence pattern

## **III. The Harappan civilization:**

Origins; settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft productions and trade; social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappan traditions.

## **IV. Cultures in transition**

Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan problem.

- a) North India (circa 1500 BCE – 300 BCE)
- b) Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE – circa 300 BCE)
- c) Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

## **Essential Readings:**

- Agarwal D.P, *The Archaeology of India*, London, 1982.
- Basham A.L, *The Wonder That Was India*, London, 1954.
- Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, *An Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*, New Delhi, 2006.
- Chakrabarti Dilip Kumar, *India, An Archaeological History*, Delhi, 1999
- Sharma R.S, *Looking for the Aryans*, 1995.
- Sharma R.S, *Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1983
- Thapar Romila, *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002

## **Suggested Readings:**

- Basham A.L ed. *A Cultural History of India*, New Delhi, 1975.
- Ghosh Amalananda, *The City in Early Historic India*, Shimla, 1973.
- Altekar A.S, *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization from Pre-historic times to the Present Day*, New Delhi, 1962.
- Chattopadhyaya B.D, *Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts and Historical Issues*. New Delhi, 2003.
- Sircar D.C, *Indian Epigraphy*, New Delhi, 1965.
- Kosambi D.D, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Bombay, 1956
- Kosambi D.D, *Combined Methods in Indology and Other Writings*, Edited and Introduced By B.D Chattopadhyaya
- Jha D.N, *Ancient India: An Introduction*, New Delhi, 1998
- Chattopadhyay D.P, *Science and Society in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1977. Erdosy George, *Urbanization in Early Historic India*, Oxford, 1988.
- Allchin F.R. (ed). *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of Cities and States*, Cambridge, 1995.

- Staal Frits, *Discovering the Vedas : Origins, Mantras, Rituals Insights*, New Delhi, 2008.
- Possehl G.L, ed. *Harappan Civilization- A Recent Perspective*, Delhi, 1993 (second edition).
- Michell George, *The Penguin Guide to the Monuments of India*. London, 1989.
- Raychaudhuri H.C, *Political History of Ancient India with a commentary by B.N.Mukherjee*, New Delhi, 1996 (8th edition)
- Habib Irfan (General Editor), *A People's History of India (Volume 1,2,3)*, New Delhi. Shastri K.A Nilakantha, *A History of South India, Madras, 1974 (4th Edition)*
- Lahiri Nayanjyot, *The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization*, New Delhi, 2000.
- Ray Nihar Ranjan, Brajadulal Chattopadhyaya, V.R. Mani and Ranabii Chakravarti eds. *A Source Book of Indian Civilization*, Kolkata, 2000.
- Sahu Bhairabi Prasad (ed.). *Iron and Social Change in Early India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Chakraborty Ranabir, *Exploring early India, upto circa AD 1300* Kochar R., *The Vedic People*, New Delhi. 2000.
- Majumdar R.C (General Editor), *The History & Culture of the Indian People, Volumes I – III*, Bombay, 1951,1968, 1970
- Sharma R.S, *Advent of the Aryans*, Manohar, 1999.
- Sharma R.S, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*. New Delhi, 2005 (reprint).
- Sharma R.S, *India's Ancient Past*, New Delhi, 2005.
- Sharma R.S, *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, New Delhi, 1983. Sharma R.S, *Sudras in Ancient India*.
- Salomon Richard, *Indian Epigraphy: A Guide to the Study of Inscriptions in Sanskrit, Prakrit, and Other Indo-Aryan Languages*. New York, 1998.
- Thapar Romila (et al). *India: Historical Beginnings and the Concept of the Aryan*, New Delhi, 2006
- Thapar Romila, *From Lineage to State*, Delhi, 1996 (2nd Edition)
- Ratnagar Shireen, (ed), *Women in Early Indian Societies*. New Delhi, 1999. Ratnagar Shireen, *The End of the Great Harappan Tradition*, Delhi, 2000
- Roy Kumkum, *The Emergence of Monarchy in North India: eighth to fourth centuries BC*, NewDelhi, 1994
- Ratnagar Shireen, *Understanding Harappa*, Delhi 2001
- Saraswati S.K, *A Survey of Indian Sculpture*, New Delhi, 1975 (second edition) Bhattacharji Sukumar, *Women and Society in Ancient India*. Calcutta, 1994.
- Singh Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*. Delhi, 2008.
- বাশাম এ এল, *অতীতের উজ্জ্বল ভারত*, (The Wonder That Was India), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, *ভারত ইতিহাসের আদি পর্ব*, কলকাতা, ২০০৭
- হাবিব ইরফান, *ভারতবর্ষের সাধারণ মানুষের ইতিহাস*
- প্রথম খন্ড – প্রাক-ইতিহাস, (Pre-history) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- দ্বিতীয় খন্ড: *সিন্ধু সভ্যতা*, (The Indus Civilisation) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- তৃতীয় খন্ড – *বৈদিক সভ্যতা*, (The Vedic Age) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- ঝা ডি এন, *আদি ভারত – একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস*, (Ancient India: An Introduction), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

- কোশাশ্বী ডি ডি, ভারত ইতিহাস চর্চার ভূমিকা (An Introduction to the Study of Indian History) বাগচি কে পি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- রত্নাগর শিরিণ, হরপ্পা সভ্যতার সন্ধান (Understanding Harappa) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০৩ রায়চৌধুরী হেমচন্দ্র, প্রাচীন ভারতের রাজনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Political History of Ancient India), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- থাপার রোমিলা, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, কলকাতা
- ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতে ধর্ম, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৮
- ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতীয় সমাজ, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, ইতিহাসের আলোকে বৈদিক সাহিত্য, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, প্রাচীন ভারত- সমাজ ও সাহিত্য, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- চক্রবর্তী দিলীপ কুমার - ভারতবর্ষের প্রাক ইতিহাস আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯ গঙ্গোপাধ্যায় দিলীপ কুমার - ভারত ইতিহাসের সন্ধান, (২ খন্ড), ২০০৭
- চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সন্ধান, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২ (সংশোধিত সংস্করণ)
- চানানা দেবরাজ, প্রাচীন ভারতে দাস প্রথা, (Slavery in Ancient India as depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ১৯৯৫
- রায় নীহাররঞ্জন, বাঙালির ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৮০(দ্বিতীয় সংস্করণ)
- শর্মা রামশরণ, প্রাচীন ভারতে বস্তুগত সংস্কৃতি ও সমাজ সংগঠন, (Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ১৯৯৮
- শর্মা রামশরণ, আদি মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় সমাজ : সমস্ত-প্রক্রিয়া বিষয়ে এক সমীক্ষা (Early Medieval Indian Society : A Study in Feudalism) ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৩
- শর্মা রামশরণ, ভারতের সমাজতন্ত্র, (Indian Feudalism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- শর্মা রামশরণ, আর্যদের অনুসন্ধান, (Looking for the Aryans), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
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- শর্মা রামশরণ, প্রাচীন ভারতে শূদ্র, (Sudras in Ancient India), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- থাপার রোমিলা, অশোক ও মৌর্যদের পতন, (Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৮ম মুদ্রণ, ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪
- মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

## MHIS MN-2 : Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India

### Learning Objectives :

This course aims to introduce the students to the significant developments in world history that have shaped the complexity of human existence. To begin with it offers a historical survey of human evolution. It details the transition from hunting gathering subsistence pattern to more advanced adaptations to a sedentary farming economy. The course content is premised on the understanding that the pace and nature of change differed in different parts of the ancient world.

**I. Evolution of human kind:** Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures – Role of social Institutions in the development of early societies.

**II. Food production:** Debate on the origins of food production, Neolithic cultures in West Asia and Europe

**III. Bronze Age civilizations,** Egypt (Old Kingdom); economy, social stratification, state structure, religion, architecture.

**IV. Nomadic groups-** Debate on the advent of iron and its implications in Central and West Asia.

**V. Ancient Rome:** Polity and society- slavery, agrarian economy, urbanization, & trade.

**VI. Polis in ancient Greece:** Athens and Sparta - Polity and society- Slavery, Athenian democracy, Greek culture- Sophists, Drama - Tragedy and Comedy, Art and architecture.

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- গর্ডন চাইল্ড, ম্যান মেক্স হিমসেলফ, মগন দাস (ভাষান্তর), দীপায়ন, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
- গর্ডন চাইল্ড, হোয়াট হ্যাপেনড ইন হিস্ট্রি, দীপায়ন, কলকাতা
- জন ডেসমন্ড বার্নাল, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, আনন্দ, কলকাতা
- কুণাল চট্টোপাধ্যায় ও সুজাত ভদ্র, প্রাচীন গ্রীসের সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি, প্রগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা
- সুপ্রতিম দাস, গ্রীস অনুসন্ধান, প্রগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা

## MHIS MN--3 : History of India C 300 BCE to C 750 CE

### **Learning Objectives:**

This paper focusses on the formation of polity, society, economy and religion of ancient India tracing the growth of empires from the Mauryas, to the Kushanas, the Satavahanas the Guptas, and also the post- Gupta polities such as the Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

### **I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)**

- a) Expansion of agrarian economy : production relations
- b) Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage
- c) Social stratification: Class, Varna, Jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations.

### **II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300) :**

- a) The Mauryan Empire
- b) Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana-Sanghas

### **III. Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750):**

- a) Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry.
- b) The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban settlements.
- c) Varna, proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property

d) The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post-Gupta polities- Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

#### **IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE – CE 750)**

a) Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition : dharma, Varnashram, Purushastras, Samskaras.

b) Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.

c) The beginnings of Tantricism.

#### **V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 750):**

a) A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature. Scientific and technical treatises.

b) Art and architecture- forms and patronage; Mauryan , Post-Mauryan, Gupta , Post-Gupta

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- সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪
- সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৮ম মুদ্রণ, ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪
- হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

#### **MHIS MN- 4 : HISTORY OF EUROPE (C.1453-1650)**

Learning Objectives: This paper explains the transition of Europe from feudalism to capitalism, illustrating the various forces that saw the culmination of this process. It thus includes geographical discoveries, Renaissance, Reformation, economic developments and finally the emergence of the national monarchies.

## Module 1

1.1 Transition Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories.

## Module II

2.1 The exploration of the new world: motives

2.2 Portuguese and Spanish voyages.

## Module III

3.1 Renaissance: its social roots

3.2 Renaissance humanism

3.3 Rediscovery of classics

3.4 Italian renaissance and its impact on art, culture, education and political thought.

3.5 Its spread in Europe

## Module IV

4.1 Reformation movements: Origins & courses

4.2 Martin Luther & Lutheranism

4.3 John Calvin & Calvinism

4.4 Radical reformation: Anabaptists and Huguenots

4.5 English reformation and the role of the state

4.6 Counter Reformation

## Module V

5.1 Economic developments

5.2 Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

5.3 Commercial Revolution

5.4 Price Revolution

5.5 Agricultural Revolution and the Enclosure Movement

## Module VI

6.2 Development of national monarchy

6.3 Emergence of European state system

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- দাশগুপ্ত অশনীল, ভারত মহাসাগরে বাণিজ্য ও রাজনীতি ১৫০০-১৮০০, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
- বার্নাল জে ডি, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, (Science in History), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৫

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- ভট্টাচার্য স্নেহাদ্রি, ইংল্যান্ডের ইতিহাস (টিউডর যুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৫
- চক্রবর্তী ভাস্কর, চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন এবং চট্টোপাধ্যায় কিংশুক, ইউরোপে যুগান্তর, নবভারতী প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- মুখার্জী রীলা, রূপান্তরিত ইউরোপ (১০০ – ১৮০০), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৪

**Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC) HISD (SEM I-III)**  
**To be studied in any one Semester I/II/III**  
**Making of Contemporary India (1919 -1964)**

**Learning Objective**

This course focusses on the major national movements that led to India's independence in 1947. It also discusses the impact of Partition on society and culture and finally the evolution of Parliamentary democracy and Indian foreign policy during its early days.

1. Gandhian Movements – Non –cooperation movement, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movement
- 2 Road to Independence and Partition: Movements outside the Gandhian fold- Revolutionary nationalism, Subhas Chandra Bose and role of INA, RIN Mutiny.
- 3 Challenges of Communalism –Pakistan Resolution (1940)
- 4 Constitutional formulas –Wavell plan, Cripps and Cabinet Mission- Mountbatten Plan
- 5 Impact of Partition on Indian society and culture.
- 6 Evolution of Parliamentary Democracy
- 7 India's foreign policy in the Nehruvian era.

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- Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal, Modern South Asia History, Culture, Political Economy, Oxford 1999.
- Rudrangshu Mukherjee et.al. A New History of India, Aleph 2023.

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- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম, (India's Struggle for Independence) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতবর্ষ – স্বাধীনতার পরে, (India after Independence), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- দেশাই এ আর, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদের সামাজিক পটভূমি, (Social Background to Indian Nationalism) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- জয়া চ্যাটার্জী, বাংলা ভাগ হল: হিন্দু সাম্প্রদায়িকতা ও দেশ-বিভাগ, ১৯৩২-১৯৪৭ (Bengal Divided : Hindu Communalism and Partition 1932 – 1947) এল আলমা পাবলিকেশনস, কলকাতা, ২০০৩
- দত্ত রজনী পাম, আজিকার ভারত (India Today)
- সরকার সুশোভন, বাংলার রেনেসাঁস, (Notes on Bengal Renaissance), দীপায়ন, কলকাতা
- ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, ভারতের মুক্তিসংগ্রামে চরমপন্থী পর্ব, (The Extremist Challenge) আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড) (মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৪র্থ মুদ্রণ, ১৯৯৮
- সুর নিখিল, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদী আন্দোলনের পটভূমি, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৯
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৮৫৮-১৯২০) (১ম খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৮
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৯২০-১৯৪৭) (২য় খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৯
- সেন সুনীল, ভারতে কৃষিসম্পর্ক (১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭) (Agrarian Relations in India (1793-1847) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৫
- ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

## **COURSE STRUCTURE & SYLLABUS OF SEM 7 & SEM 8 HISTORY HONOURS & HONOURS with Research**

### **SEM 7 – 5 DSCC Papers, DSCC 16- DSCC 20 (Both Hons & Hons.with Research)**

**DSCC 16 SEM-7: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA – JAPAN (C.1853 – 1945)**

**DSCC 17 SEM-7: HISTORY OF BENGAL (C.1757-1905)**

**DSCC 18 SEM-7: HISTORY OF BENGAL (C.1905-1947)**

**DSCC19 SEM -7: HISTORY OF WOMEN IN INDIA (1800-1947)**

**DSCC20 SEM -7: HISTORICAL TOURISM IN INDIA**

**SEM 8 – Category 1 Honours without Research**

**SEM 8 – Category 2 Honours with Research**

### **SEM 8 Category 1 Honours without Research**

**DSCC 21 SEM -8 : Major Debates in History**

**DSCC 22 SEM -8 : Themes in Contemporary History of India ( 1947-91)**

**DSCC CC 23 SEM -8: History of Science and Technology in Modern India**

**DSCC 24 SEM -8: Historiography and Tools of Historical Research**

## **DSCC 25 SEM 8: Political and Social Movements in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century World**

### **SEM 8 Category 2 Honours with Research**

**Paper I SEM 8 : Research Methodology I**

**Paper II SEM 8 : Research Methodology II**

**Paper III SEM 8 : Research Internship**

**Paper IV SEM 8 : Dissertation/Project**

### **SEMESTER 7 : Honours & Honours with Research**

#### **DSCC- 16 SEM-7: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA – JAPAN (C.1853 – 1945)**

**Course Objectives:** This course discusses the transition of Japan from feudalism to capitalism, explaining how imperialism struck roots in Japanese soil that ultimately led to the World War II.

#### **Unit I Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism:**

- a) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakufu system
- b) Opening of Japan :U.S.-Japan Treaties 1853-1858

#### **Unit II Meiji Restoration : Its nature and Significance**

- c) Political Reorganization
- d) Military Reforms
- e) Social, cultural and educational reforms
- f) Role of the state and the Zaibatsu in the economic development of Meiji Japan
- g) Nature of the Meiji Constitution

#### **Unit III Japanese Imperialism**

- a) China

- b) Manchuria
- c) Korea

#### **Unit IV Democracy and Militarism**

- a) Popular/ People's Rights Movement
- b) Nature of political parties
- c) Rise of Militarism-Nature and significance
- d) American occupation, causes of Japan's defeat in the Second World War

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- Vinacke H, A History of the Far East in Modern Times 1928
- চৌধুরী দেবপ্রসাদ-আধুনিক যুগে পূর্ব এশিয়ার সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬
- ভট্টাচার্য্য অমিত- জাপানের রূপান্তরের ইতিহাস, ১৬০০-১৯৪৫, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় হরপ্রসাদ, জাপানের ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬
- গুহরায় সিদ্ধার্থ, - আধুনিক পূর্ব ইতিহাস : চীন ও জাপানের ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৬

## **DSCC 17 SEM-7: HISTORY OF BENGAL (C.1757-1905)**

**Course Objectives:** This course looks at the emergence of British power in Bengal from the battle of Plassey to Buxar. It also discusses the changes brought about in administration, economy, society and culture of Bengal. Finally it talks about the various protest movements and insurgencies against the Raj leading on to the Partition of Bengal 1905.

### **Unit I**

- a) Political history of Bengal under the Nawabs: Rise of British power in Bengal  
From the battle of Plassey to Buxar
- b) Administrative history: 1765--1833

### **Unit II**

- a) Colonial economy: - Agriculture
- b) Trade and industry.

### **Unit III**

a) Cultural changes, Social and Religious Reform Movements: Hindu and Muslim religious revivalist movements.

### **Unit IV**

- a) Protest movements and insurgencies against the Raj:
- b) The Fakir and Sannyasi revolts

- c) Indigo Revolt (1859-1860)
- d) Pabna Peasant Uprisings (1873-76)

## Unit V

Partition of Bengal 1905: Curzon and the administrative blueprint.

## Essential Readings

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- Brown Judith, Gandhi and Civil Disobedience
- Brown Judith, Nehru : A political Life. New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2003
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- Chatterjee Joya, Bengal Divided : Hindu Communalism and Partition 1932 – 1947, O.U.P, 1994
- Desai, A.R, Social Background to Indian Nationalism Desai, A.R Peasant Struggles in India
- Dutta, R.P, India Today
- Gallagher J., Johnson, G. Seal, A Locality, Province and Nation Hardy Peter, Muslims of British India
- Heimsath Charles, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform
- Hassan Mushirul ed., India's Partition, Oxford in India Readings Hutchins F., Illusion of Permanence
- Kumar Ravinder, Social History of Modern India Krishnamurty J., Women in Colonial India
- Low D.A (ed.) Congress and the Raj
- McLane J.R, Indian Nationalism and Early Congress
- Pandey Gyanendra, The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India
- Sarkar Sumit , Swadeshi Movement in Bengal
- Sarkar Sumit, Modern India, 1885-1947
- Sarkar Susobhan, Notes on Bengal Renaissance Seal Anil, Emergence of Indian Nationalism
- Sen S.N, An Advanced History of Modern India, Kolkata, 2010
- Stokes Eric, Peasants and the Raj : Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India
- Tripathi Amales, The Extremist Challenge
- Zelliot Eleanor, From Untouchables to Dalit : Essays on the Ambedkar Movement
- বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, পলাশি থেকে পার্টিশান ও তারপর (From Plassey to Partition and after), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান
- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম, (India's Struggle for Independence) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতবর্ষ – স্বাধীনতার পরে, (India after Independence), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

- দেশাই এ আর, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদের সামাজিক পটভূমি, (Social Background to Indian Nationalism) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- জয়া চ্যাটার্জী, বাংলা ভাগ হল: হিন্দু সাম্প্রদায়িকতা ও দেশ-বিভাগ, ১৯৩২-১৯৪৭ (Bengal Divided : Hindu Communalism and Partition 1932 – 1947) এল আলমা পাবলিকেশনস, কলকাতা, ২০০৩
- দত্ত রজনী পাম, আজিকার ভারত (India Today)
- সরকার সুশোভন, বাংলার রেনেসাঁস, (Notes on Bengal Renaissance), দীপায়ন, কলকাতা
- ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, ভারতের মুক্তিসংগ্রামে চরমপন্থী পর্ব, (The Extremist Challenge) আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড) (মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৪র্থ মুদ্রণ, ১৯৯৮
- সুর নিখিল, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদী আন্দোলনের পটভূমি, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৯
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৮৫৮-১৯২০) (১ম খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৮
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৯২০-১৯৪৭) (২য় খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৯
- সেন সুনীল, ভারতে কৃষিসম্পর্ক (১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭) (Agrarian Relations in India (1793-1847) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৫
- ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- চন্দ্র বিপান, আধুনিক ভারত: ঔপনিবেশিকতাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদ (Nationalism and Colonialism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- সুর নিখিল, ভারতীয় জাতীয়তাবাদী আন্দোলনের পটভূমি, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৯
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৮৫৮-১৯২০) (১ম খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৮
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার, আধুনিক ভারত (১৯২০-১৯৪৭) (২য় খন্ড) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৯৯
- সেন সুনীল, ভারতে কৃষিসম্পর্ক(১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৫
- সিদ্ধার্থ গুহ রায়, শ্রেয়া রায়, বাংলার ইতিহাস ১৭৫৭- ১৯০৫ , ২০২২

## DSCC- 18 SEM-7: History of Bengal 1905- 1947

**Learning Objectives:** This course studies the nationalistic response against the domination and subjugation of the British Raj – starting from the rise of Extremism in Bengal, Swadeshi movement and Revolutionary Nationalism to the role of Gandhian movements, the Peasant Movements, Labour Movement and Caste Movement in Bengal. This course also highlights Subhash Chandra Bose and the Left wing movements leading on to the chapter on Independence and Partition, and the birth of West Bengal.

### Unit I

- a) Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement (1905-08) Political ideology and organizations, rise of Extremism, Revolutionary Nationalism in Bengal, trends and limitations of the Swadeshi Movement.
- b) Significance of the Swadeshi Movement :Swadeshi ideology of art with reference to the Bengal School, Swadeshi songs ,National education, Swadeshi Enterprises, National Journalism

### Unit II

- a) Communal Politics: 1906-1930 Birth of Muslim League, and the Hindu response.
- b) Gandhian nationalism after 1919 - Non- Cooperation and Khilafat movement ,C.R.Das- Swaraj Party and the Bengal Pact, Civil Disobedience movement, c)Revolutionary Nationalists and the beginnings of Left politics in the 1920s

### Unit III

- a) Rise of Krishak Praja Party, Muslim League in Bengal politics.
- b) Peasant Movements in Bengal 1920-1946, Labour Movement in Bengal 1920-1946, Caste Movement in Bengal 1920-1946.

### Unit IV

- a) Subhash Chandra Bose and the Congress
- b) Quit India Movement in Bengal, Post-war upsurges in Bengal- Left wing movements.

### Unit V

Independence and Partition: Communal Riots, Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League, Independence and Partition, Birth of West Bengal and East Pakistan.

### Selected Readings:

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- Semanti Ghosh, Different Nationalisms: Bengal,1905-1947, 2017
- J.Lourdusamy, Science and National Consciousness in Bengal 1870-1930,New Perspectives in South Asian History,2004
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- Aditya, India's, Struggles for Independence.
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- Sarkar Sumit, Modern India, 1885-1947. Macmillan Publishers India Publication, 2000.
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- Ghosh Durba , Gentalmanly Terrorists:Political Violence and the Colonial State in India,1919-1947, 2017
- বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর পলাশি থেকে ,পার্টিশানওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান ,
- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্যকলকাতা , কোংকে পি বাগচি এন্ড ,ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম ,
- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য কলকাতা ,আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স , ,স্বাধীনতার পরে – ভারতবর্ষ ,
- চন্দ্র বিপানকে পি ব ,আধুনিক ভারতঃ ঔপনিবেশিকতাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদ ,াগচি এন্ড কোংকলকাতা ,
- চ্যাটার্জী জয়া ,এল আলমা পাবলিকেশনস ।১৯৪৭-১৯৩২ ,বিভাগ-বাংলা ভাগ হোলঃ হিন্দু সাম্প্রদায়িকতা ও দেশ , কলকাতা২০০৩ ,
- ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস ১৮৮৫কলকাতা আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স ।১৯৪৭-, ২০১২।
- ভট্টাচার্য সব্যসাচীবাংলা ,ায় সন্ধিক্ষণঃ ইতিহাসের ধারা ১৯২০ ।২০১৮অক্সফোর্ড ইউনিভার্সিটি প্রেসঃ ।৪৭-
- সুর নিখিল১৯৮৯ ,পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ ,তাবাদী আন্দোলনের পটভূমিভারতীয় জাতীয় ,
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার (ম খন্ড১) (১৯২০-১৮৫৮) আধুনিক ভারত ,পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ ১৯৯৮ ,

- চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রণবকুমার (য় খন্ড২) (১৯৪৭-১৯২০) আধুনিক ভারত ,পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষৎ১৯৯৯ ,
- সেন সুনীল ১৯৮৫ ,পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ(১৯৪৭-১৭৯৩)ভারতে কৃষিসম্পর্ক ,

## **DSCC- 19 SEM -7: HISTORY OF WOMEN IN INDIA (1800-1947)**

**Course Objectives :** This course looks at the status of women during the early nineteenth century, their education and the processes of their identity formation through employment as authors, doctors, lawyers and teachers. It also engages with their involvement in nationalistic politics, freedom struggle, women's organisations and finally analyses their position in the aftermath of Partition.

### **Unit I**

- a) Women's position in the society in the early nineteenth century Bengal: An overview
- b) Women's issues in the nineteenth century: Colonial and indigenous responses

### **Unit II**

- a) Emergence of educated women and the processes of their identity formation during the colonial period: Education, (Savitribai Phule, Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain, Saraladevi Chaudhurani)
- b) Medicine, (Kadambini Ganguly, Haimavati Sen), Law, (Cornelia Sorabji, Regina Guha)

### **Unit III**

- a) Women writings in colonial India: (Rassundari Devi, Pandita Ramabai, Swarnakumari Devi, Ashapurna Devi, Tarabai Shinde, Sister Nivedita, Mahadevi Verma)
- b) Women and journalism : Bharati, Bamabodhini Patrika

### **Unit IV**

- a). Women and politics in Bengal from late nineteenth to mid twentieth century

### **Unit V**

- a) Emergence of women's organisations-Bharat Stree Mahamandal,1910, National Council of Women in India 1925, All India Women's Conference ,1927.

### **Suggested Reading:**

- Altekar, A.S., *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Delhi, Motilal Banarasi Das, 1959.
- Amin, Sonia Nishat, *The World of Muslim Women in Colonial Bengal, 1876-1939*, E J Brill, Leiden
- Asthana, Pratima, *Women's Movement in India*, Delhi, Vikas, 1974.
- Bagchi, Jasodhara (ed.), *Indian Women, Myth and Reality*, Sangam Books, Hyderabad, 1995.
- Bagchi, Jasodhara (ed.) - *The Changing Status of women in West Bengal 1970- 2000: The Challenge Ahead*
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## **Course Objectives:**

This course will enable students to understand the different facets of historical tourism and their significance. The implications of the rapidly changing interface between heritage and history will also be examined.. This course will familiarize the students with the concept of archaeo- tourism, built Heritage, as is reflected in the archaeology and architecture of India since ancient period.

### **Unit I**

Evolution of Historical Tourism : a broad overview- Pilgrimage since Ashokan time to Heritage Circuits in the early 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### **Unit II**

Archaeological sites as tourist attractions : Dholavira, Nalanda Vihara, Hampi, Chandraketugarh

### **Unit III**

Understanding Built Heritage:

Cave Paintings - Bhimbhetka, Ajanta, Ellora

Stupa Architecture- Sanchi Stupa

Temple Architecture- Konark Sun Temple, Mahabalipuram Shore Temple, Mahabodhi Temple in Bodh Gaya , Golden Temple, Amritsar

Indo- Persian Architecture- Forts, Monuments, Palaces, and Haveli architecture (1200-1800 CE)

### **Unit IV**

#### **Historical Tourism in Bengal : Architectural Wonders**

Terracota Temples of Bishnupur, Hazarduari Palace, BelurMath, Victoria Memorial, Jorasanko Thakurbari, Coochbehar Palace ,Adina Masjid, St. Pauls Cathedral Church, Kolkata

Heritage eco-tourism- Darjeeling, Sundarban National Park

### **Unit V**

Use of Digital platforms as tools of Historical Tourism to promote knowledge about tourist hotspots on Indian tangible and intangible heritage, generate employment and protect environment for Sustainable Tourism .

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### **SEMESTER 8**

**Category 1: Honours without Research (5 DSCC Papers)[3TH +1TU]**

**Category 2 : Honours with Research ( 2 RM Papers +1 Research Internship + 1 Dissertation/Project)**

#### **Category 1 : Honours without Research**

### **HISM DSCC 21 SEM -8 : MAJOR DEBATES IN HISTORY .**

**Course Objectives:** This course aims at understanding some of the path breaking debates in Indian and European history, that will help the students to undertake research in future years. Besides, the paper attempts to acquaint the learners with the contending visions of some thinker-activists on Indian Nationalism.

#### **Unit I**

1. The Feudalism Debate in Indian History
2. The Plassey Debate in Indian History
3. The 18<sup>th</sup> Century Debate in Indian History

#### **Unit II**

1. The 1857 Debate in Indian History
2. Debate on the paradox of Colonial Modernity
3. Debate on the Partition of India

#### **Unit III**

1. Debates on Indian Nationalism
  - a)Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Rabindranath Tagore, Aurobindo Ghosh
  - b)B.G. Tilak, Annie Besant, M.K.Gandhi,
  - c)Subhas Chandra Bose, J.L.Nehru, Sarojini Naidu
  - d)M.A.K. Azad, B.R. Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh

#### **Unit IV**

1. Debate on the English Revolution
2. Debate on the French Revolution
3. Debate on the Russian Revolution

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- Ramchandra Guha ed .Makers of Modern India, 2010
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- Georges Lefebvre, The Coming of the French Revolution
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- François Furet, Interpreting the French Revolution
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- William Sewell, What is the Third Estate?
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- হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey)
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## DSCC 22 SEM -8 :THEMES IN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA (1947-1991)

**Course Objectives:** This course seeks to understand the post-partition refugee crisis, evolution of democratic republic and economic Planning. It looks at the post-colonial State, society & culture taking into account The 'Right' and 'Left' alternatives to the Nehruvian Approach. Figuring the Indian State and Civil Society from the days of Shastri to Indira Gandhi, it also narrates the challenges to India's Mixed Economy leading to the path of Liberalisation. Finally it studies the Indian Foreign Policy during the said period.

### Unit I

Legacy of Partition with reference to the problem of rehabilitation of refugees  
Evolution of Parliamentary Democracy , Political Integration and Administrative Re-organisation:  
Issues of regional inequalities

### Unit II

Indian Economy: Planning, Appraisal of 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plans/ the Public Sector/Agriculture - Green Revolution, the cooperatives-White Revolution.

### Unit III

The Post-colonial State and Society [Policies and Institutions]:

## **Culture**

(Sangeet Natak Akademi 1953, Lalit Kala Akademi 1954, National School of Drama 1975)

Advent of Indian Television as a cultural tool of nation building in post- independent Indian society

## **Education**

a) (Recommendations of the Kothari Commission and First National Policy on Education 1968, New Education Policy 1986)

b) Emergence of Indian Institutes of Technology- Kharagpur, Bombay, Madras, Kanpur (1951-1960)

c) Emergence of Indian Institutes of Management- Calcutta, Ahmedabad, Bangalore (1961-1973)

## **Unit IV**

a) The 'Right' alternative to the Nehruvian Approach: Syama Prasad Mookerjee, Deen Dayal Upadhyay and the Bhartiya Jana Sangh

The 'left' in Independent India.

The Indian State and Civil Society: J.P. Movement, Vinoba Bhave and Bhodan Movement

## **Unit V**

Indian State from Shastri to Indira Gandhi : The Indira Gandhi Years, The crisis of India State: The Emergency

The political alternative of the Janata Government: Issues and Policies.

## **Unit VI**

a) Challenges to India's Mixed Economy leading to Liberalisation

b) Indian Foreign Policy: Panchsheel, Non-aligned Movement, SAARC.

## **Selected Readings:**

- Ananth, V. Krishna, *India Since Independence: Making sense of Indian Politics: 2010*
- Chandra, Bipan, Mukherjee Mridula, Mukherjee Aditya,, *India After Independence, 1999*
- Ramchandra Guha, *The Challenge of Contemporary History, Economic and Political Weekly June 28, 2008*
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- Suresh Chandra Ghosh, *The History of Education in Modern India 1757-2012, 2013*
- Sumit Sarkar, *Modern Times India 1880s -1950s, 2015*
- Sugata Bose, *The Nation As MOTHER and other Visions of Nationhood, Penguin, 2017*
- Partha Chatterjee, *The Truths and Lies of Nationalism, Permanent Black, 2021*
- Rudrangshu Mukherjee S.Punja T. Sinclair *A New History of India From its Origins to the Twenty First Century Aleph, 2023*
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- Barbara D.Metcalf and Thomas R. Metcalf, *A Concise History of Modern India, 2001*

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- Joya Chatterjee , Shadows At Noon The South Asian Twentieth Century,2023
- Nalin Mehta , India on Television ,2008
- Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India ,1997
- Dipesh Chakrabarty,Rochona Majumder & Andrew Sartori, From Colonial to the
- Postcolonial : India and Pakistan in Transition ,2007
- Srirupa Roy,Beyond Belief: India and the Politics of Postcolonial Nationalism,2007
- Robert W.Stern , Changing India, 1993

## **DSCC 23 SEM 8 : HISTORIOGRAPHY AND TOOLS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

**Course Objectives :** This course deals with a study of Historiography and the various tools of historical research that will equip the learners with historian's craft.

### **Unit I**

a)Introduction to Historiography : Uses and value of History, Subjectivity and Objectivity in History –History as both Arts and Science

b)Definition of History – Aristotle, Thomas Carlyle, Lord Acton , E.H. Carr, R.G. Collingwood, Eric Hobsbawm, Sheila Rowbotham

### **Unit II**

History and the Social Sciences with reference to particular Schools of History – Positivism, Marxist School, Annales School, Subaltern School, Post-modernism

### **Unit III**

- a) Historiography of Indian Nationalism,
- b) Dalit Historiography

### **Unit IV**

Variety of Sources : Primary and Secondary Sources ,Oral History Sources, reconstruction of socio-cultural History through unconventional sources, source criticism.

### **Unit V**

The use of qualitative and quantitative methods in writing history

Tools and techniques of data collection ,data analysis and writing research proposal.

### **Selected Readings :**

- Satish,K Bajaj ,Recent Trends in Historiography, New Delhi,1988

- E.H.Carr, [1964] What is History? London,1983
- R.G.Collinghood,The Idea of History ,1946
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- Stuart Clark,The Annals Historians, Critical Assessment Vol.1,1999
- Jeremy Black Et al. Studying History,1977
- Keith Jenkin ed. ,The Postmodern History Reader, 1997
- R.C.Majumder, Historiography in Modern India , 1967
- Arthur Marwick, What History Is and Why It Is Important ,1970
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- E.Sreedharan, A Manual of Historical Research Methodology,2017
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- Sheila Rowbotham, Women, Resistance and Revolution :A History of Women and Revolution in the Modern World,1972
- Marek Tamm and Peter Burke ed. Debating New Approaches To History ,2018
- Edward Said,Orientalism ,1978

## **DSCC 24 SEM-8 HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MODERN INDIA**

**Course Objective:** This paper attempts to explore the context behind the advent of western science in colonial India through both individual and institutional efforts. The paper will also acquaint the learners with the impact of western medical and technological knowledge system on the Indian society and response of the Indians as reflected in the emergence of national science .

### **Unit I**

History of Science, Technology, Environment and Medicine (HISTEM): Meaning & Nature

### **Unit II**

Debates on the nature and growth of Western science, the role of STM in the colonial process and the role of the Asiatic Society.

### **Unit III**

Science and Colonial Explorations - East India Company and scientific explorations, European scientists, surveyors, botanists, geologists under the company's service.

**UnitIV:** Indian response to Western Science – emergence of national science and its relations vis-à-vis colonial science- impact of western science on the Indian society.

**Unit V:** Development of Technological education in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century; the British initiatives:

Calcutta Medical College, Guindy Engineering College, Thomason College (Roorkee), Bengal Engineering College etc.,

Technological education in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century; the Indian initiatives: Bengal Technical Institute, Role of Swadeshi Movement: Bengal National College & School to Jadavpur University.

**UnitVI** : Science in independent India, The Nehruvian Era: Science in nation building.

### **Selected Reading :**

- Arun Bandyopadhyay (Ed.), *Science and Society in India, 1750-2000*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2006.
- Arun Kumar Biswas, *Science in India*, Kolkata: Firma K.L.M, 1969.
- Ashis Nandy (ed.), *Science, Hegemony and Violence*, New Delhi, 1990.
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- Ashok Mukherjee, *Indian Society & Science: Viewed from the Interface*, Kolkata: New Age Publishers, 2005.
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- Basanti Dulal Nagchaudhuri, *Science and Society: Some Reflections*, New Delhi, 1977.
- Binay Kumar Pattnaik, *The Scientific Temper: An Empirical Study*, Jaipur, 1992.
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## DSCC 25 SEM 8 POLITICAL AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY WORLD

**Course Objective :** This paper would try to explain some key concepts, namely nationalism and democracy and their manifestations in political and social movements in different parts of the world. It would attempt to highlight the transformative power of non-violent resistance as a potent weapon of regime change and social change even on environmental issues.

### Unit I

Nationalism Theory and Practice  
Democracy Theory and Practice

### Unit II

Indian National Movement and its global ideological impact in the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Nationalist Liberation Movements in Africa: Nigeria, Ghana, Congo  
Indonesian Revolution 1945-1949,  
Cuban Revolution 1953-1959

### Unit III

Student led pro –democracy uprising in Thailand, 1970s  
Solidarity led movement for democracy in Poland, 1980s  
Singing Revolution in the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania ( 1987-1991)  
Pro- democracy movement in Myanmar led by Aung San Suu Kyi, 1988-90  
Movement for Democracy in South Korea June 1987

### Unit IV

Social movements on environmental issues in India : Chipko Movement, The Silent Valley  
Movement in Kerala, Narmada Bachao Movement.  
Global Environmental Movements: Greenpeace , U.N. led Global environmental diplomacy –Rio  
Earth Summit 1992 .

### Selected Reading :

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- Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes* , 1914-1991, 1995
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- Milton Osborne, *Southeast Asia: An Introductory History*. 1995
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- Sunil Amrith, The Burning Earth An Environmental History of the Last 500 Years ,2024
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- Alain Touraine etal. , Solidarity : The Analysis of a Social Movement: Poland 1980-81, 1984
- Robert Brier, Poland's Solidarity Movement and the Global Politics of Human Rights ,2021
- Jose Bell Lara etal.Fidel in the Cuban Socialist Revolution, 2019
- Earnesto Che Guevara , Reminiscences of the Cuban Revolutionary War
- John Lee Anderson, Che Guevera : A Revolutionary Life , 2010
- James Bachus , Democracy for a Sustainable World ,2025
- Gi-Wook Shin & Paul Y.Chang ed. ,South Korean Social Movements : From democracy to civil society
- Choi Kyu-Sok, South Korea's 1987 Democracy Movement
- Bertil Lintner, Aung San Suu Kyi and Burma's Struggle for Democracy,2012
- Guntis Smidchens, The Power of Song:Nonviolent National Culture in the Baltic Singing Revolution ,2014
- Elinor Bartek, The Student Movement in Thailand 1970-76 ,1993
- Clare Thomson, The Singing Revolution: A Political Journey through the Baltic States,1992
- Frank Zelko , Make it a GREENPEACE the rise of countercultural environmentalism,2013
- Krishna Mallick ,Environmental Movements of India,2021
- Nandini Oza , The Struggle for Narmada, An Oral History of the Narmada Bachao Andolan, 2022
- Tyrell Haberkorn,Revolution Interrupted : Farmers ,Students,Law and Violence in Northern Thailand ,2011
- Michael Grubb etal. 'The Earth Summit' Agreements : A Guide and Assessment An Analysis of the Rio' 92 UN Conference on Environment and Development ,1993
- Mahesh Rangarajan , Environmental Issues in India A Reader ,2007
- ত্রিপাঠী অমলেশ, স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রামে ভারতের জাতীয় কংগ্রেস, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- চন্দ্র বিপান, আধুনিক ভারতঃ ঔপনিবেশিকতাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদ (Nationalism and Colonialism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতের স্বাধীনতা সংগ্রাম, (India's Struggle for Independence) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- চন্দ্র বিপান এবং অন্যান্য, ভারতবর্ষ – স্বাধীনতার পরে, (India after Independence), আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স

## SEM 8 Category II HONOURS WITH RESEARCH

PAPER 1 RM 1- SEM 8	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY- I
PAPER 2 RM 2 SEM 8	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY- II
Paper 3 RI SEM 8	RESEARCH INTERNSHIP
Paper 4 D/P SEM 8	Dissertation /Project

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN HISTORY - 1

#### **Learning Outcome**

On successful completion of this course, students will develop a clear understanding of historiography, historical theory, and the evolution of historical methods. They will acquire the ability to identify research problems, formulate research questions and hypotheses, and apply qualitative and quantitative methods in historical inquiry. The course will equip learners with skills in source criticism, data analysis, interpretation, and academic writing, enabling them to produce well-structured historical research and scholarly outputs.

#### **Unit I**

**Introduction to Historiography-** 1. The uses and value of History 2. Justification for its studies 3 . Dullness of the Past. 4. Subjectivity and Objectivity in History, Nature of Causation. 5. Historicism.

**Definitions of History-** Aristotle, Polybius, Francis Bacon; Edmund Burke; Thomas Carlyle; Lord Acton; R. W. Maitland; M. I. Finlay; Renier; Ernest Bernheim; Marc Bloch; E.H. Carr, etc.

**The scope of History-** The Delimitation of the Scope of History, Concerns of the Historian, The Widening Horizon.

**Thematic discussion on themes:** What is History (R. G. Collingwood, E. H. Carr and others), Past and History, History and other disciplines. Understanding of History- Rationalism, Positivism, Annals School, Structuralism, Post-Modernism, Marxist School, Subaltern School, Gender in History.

#### **Unit II**

History and development of Historical Method.

History as both Arts and Science; Can history be objective?

What is Historical Research; Characteristics of a Historical Research; Requisites of a good researcher of History.

Generalisations in Historical Research.

#### **Unit-III**

Types of Research- Basic and Applied.

Historical, Empirical, Explanatory, Descriptive, Exploratory Research.  
Qualitative and Quantitative Research.

Concept, Variables, Theory and Research, Inductive and Deductive Reasoning.

#### **Unit- IV**

Identification research problem and formation of research questions.

Writing Research Proposal.

Research Methods- Survey, Case study, Experimental, Historical and Comparative methods.

Hypothesis and its formation, Research Design.

#### **Unit- V**

Methods of data Collection.

Tools and techniques of data collection.

Data Analysis and Report Writing.

Synopsis Writing, Book-Review Writing.

#### **Unit- VI**

Practicing the Historical Methods: Analytical Operations: Heuristics and Hermeneutics.

Positive and Negative Interpretative Criticisms

Errors of Good faith and Accuracy.

Practicing the Historical Methods: Synthetic Operations- Grouping historical facts and Drafting a Thesis, Constructive Reasoning, Positive and Negative Reasoning.

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### **Suggested Books**

- Satish, K Bajaj. *Recent Trends in Historiography*, New Delhi, 1988.
- H.E.Barnes, *A History of Historical writing*, Oklahoma, Norman, 1937.
- Jeremy Black, and M. Macrauld Donald,. *Studing History*. Basingstoke : Macmillan. 1977.
- John Cannon, et. Al. eds., 1988. *The Blackwell Dictionary of Historians*. Oxford, 1988.
- John Cannon, ed. *The Historian at Work*. London : 1980.
- E.H.Carr, [1964] *What is History?* London : Macmillan. 1983.
- Dalip Kumar Bhattacharyya, *Research Methodology*.
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- *Pleasures of Philosophy*, Simon and Schuster, New York, 1954.

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- J.G. Merquior, [1985], *Foucault*, London, Hammersmith, 1991.
- E. Sreedharan, *A Text Book of Historiography*, Oxford.
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## RM II –SEM 8 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN HISTORY – II

### Learning Outcome

After completing this course, students will gain an advanced understanding of global and Indian

historiographical research traditions and philosophical approaches to history. They will develop competence in identifying, evaluating, and interpreting diverse archival and non-archival sources, including oral and unconventional materials. The course will enhance skills in research design, ethical scholarly practice, critical analysis, and thematic historical writing, enabling students to undertake independent and methodologically sound historical research.

### **UNIT-1**

Ancient Historiography, Medieval Historiography. (English School and Other European Schools)

Modern Historiography (English School and Other European Schools).

Indian Historiography (Ancient and Medieval Period)

Indian Historiography (Modern Period).

### **UNIT-II**

Subjectivity and Objectivity in History.

Value and Subject Matter of History.

Philosophy and Theories of History.

Structure and Form of History, Nature of Causation.

### **UNIT III**

Definition and Variety of Sources – Primary and Secondary Sources.

Knowing the Archives - Colonial Archives and Vernacular Archives.

Literature and History, History and Allied Subjects, Ethno History, Micro History.

Beyond Archives; Reconstruction of Socio-Cultural History through unconventional sources. Oral History Sources.

### **UNIT-IV**

Preliminary Operations

Analytical Operations

Synthetic Operations, Concluding Operations .

Attributes of a Historians.

### **UNIT V**

A Preliminary Operations

B Analytical Operations

C Synthetic Operations ,Concluding Operations

D Attributes of a Historian

### **UNIT-VI**

Agrarian History, Caste and Dalit History.

Labour History, Tribal History, Intellectual History.

Science, Technology and Medicine, Environmental History.

D Cultural History, Women and Gender, Regional History.

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**Research Internship & Dissertation/Project should be preferably related to the topics taught in HISM DSCC & SEC Papers from SEM I to SEM VIII.**

## **MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES OF STUDIES ( MDC)**

### **Semester-wise Three Year B.A./B.Sc. Multidisciplinary courses of studies in History (under CCF, 2022).**

The Three -year B.A. Course in Multi Disciplinary courses of Studies will comprise 6 Semesters.

The curriculum will consist of 8x2 Core Course (CC) of 4 credits each: i.e., Courses, to be compulsorily studied by a student as the requirement of Core subjects.

One Minor: A subject to be studied by the student with lesser number of courses than the two core subjects. Total number of courses for minor will be 6. Each course will be of 4 credits.

4 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AEC) each carrying 2 credits.

3 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) each carrying 4 credits (each discipline will contribute one Course) and

4 Compulsory Value Addition Courses (CVAC) each carrying 2 credits. There will be one Summer Internship of 3 credits. Each course will be of 100 Marks.

### Course Structure - MDC

	CC1	CC2	Minor	IDC	AEC	SEC	CVAC	Summer Internship	Total Credit
	8x4= 32	8x4= 32	6x4= 24	3x3=9	4x2= 8	3x4=12	4x2=8	1x3= 3	125
	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU	1x4= 4 3TH+ 1P/TU		1x3=3 2TH +1P/TU	1x2= 2 2TH +0P/TU	1x4= 4	2x2=4		21
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	8x4= 32	8x4= 32	6x4= 24	3x3= 9	4x2= 8	3x4= 12	4x2= 8		125+3 =128

	$8 \times 100 =$ 800	$8 \times 100 =$ 800	$6 \times 100 =$ 600	$3 \times 75 =$ 225	$4 \times 50 =$ 200	$3 \times 100 =$ 300	$4 \times 50 =$ 200		<b>Total Marks =3200</b>

## **Three Year Multi Disciplinary Course in History( MDC) CC & MNCourses : 4 Credits**

**MHIS- CC 1 SEM -1: HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO C 300 BCE)**

**MHIS -CC 2 SEM-2: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD OTHER THAN INDIA.**

**MHIS- CC 3 SEM- 3: HISTORY OF INDIA (C 300 BCE TO C.750 CE)**

**MHIS CC 4 SEM -4: HISTORY OF EUROPE (C.1453-1650)**

**MHIS- CC 5 SEM-4: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1206 – 1526)**

**MHIS-CC 6 SEM-5: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1526-1605)**

**MHIS- CC 7 SEM-5: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (C.1780-1939)**

**MHIS -CC 8 SEM -6: HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1750s– 1857)**

**\*\* MDC Students having History as CC1 subject will have to study CC6& CC7 in SEM 5 and only CC8 in SEM 6.**

**\*\*Students with History as CC2 subject will have only CC6 in SEM 5 and CC7& CC8 in SEM 6.**

**\*\* MDC students having History as Minor subject will have to study CC1 as MN 1 in SEM 3, CC2 as MN 2 in SEM IV, CC3& CC4 as MN3& MN4 in SEM V, CC5& CC6 as MN 5& MN6 in SEM 6.**

### **Detailed Syllabus for Multi Disciplinary Core& Minor Courses in History**

#### **MHIS-CC- 1 : History of India From the Earliest Times to C 300 BCE**

##### **Learning Objectives:**

This course intends to provide an extensive and deeper understanding of early Indian history to students. They will be introduced to the manner in which diverse aspects of ancient Indian history have been recovered from a rich variety of sources, archaeological, literary, numismatic, epigraphist. Students will become familiar with the tools required for studying history and explore the diverse histories and regional variations in the Indian subcontinent and also study various facets of ancient India- social, cultural, political, environmental concerns. This course, with an interdisciplinary approach, will help students' trace elements of continuity and changes in processes spanning over several millennia, from pre-historic times up to the 300 BCE. The emphasis on historiography will allow students to understand how historians have

approached ancient India and how our present knowledge and perceptions have played a role in interpreting the past.

### **I Reconstructing Ancient Indian History:**

Early Indian notions of history and the idea of Bharat

Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.

Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology and regions)

### **II Hunter-gatherers and the advent of food products**

Paleolithic cultures- sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments.

Mesolithic cultures – regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.

Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures: distribution and subsistence pattern

### **III The Harappan civilization:**

Origins; settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft productions and trade; social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappan traditions.

### **IV Cultures in transition**

Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan problem.

North India (circa 1500 BCE – 300 BCE)

Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE – circa 300 BCE)

Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

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- হাবিব ইরফান, ভারতবর্ষের সাধারণ মানুষের ইতিহাস

- প্রথম খন্ড – প্রাক-ইতিহাস, (Pre-history) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- দ্বিতীয় খন্ড: সিন্ধু সভ্যতা, (The Indus Civilisation) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- তৃতীয় খন্ড – বৈদিক সভ্যতা, (The Vedic Age) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- ঝা ডি এন, আদি ভারত – একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস, (Ancient India: An Introduction), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- কোশাশ্রী ডি ডি, ভারত ইতিহাস চর্চার ভূমিকা (An Introduction to the Study of Indian History) বাগচি কে পি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা, ২০০২
- রত্নাগর শিরিণ, হরপ্পা সভ্যতার সন্ধান (Understanding Harappa) এন বি এ, কলকাতা, ২০০৩ রায়চৌধুরী হেমচন্দ্র, প্রাচীন ভারতের রাজনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Political History of Ancient India), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- থাপার রোমিলা, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, কলকাতা
- ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতে ধর্ম, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৮
- ভট্টাচার্য নরেন্দ্রনাথ, প্রাচীন ভারতীয় সমাজ, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, ইতিহাসের আলোকে বৈদিক সাহিত্য, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা ভট্টাচার্য সুকুমারী, প্রাচীন ভারত- সমাজ ও সাহিত্য, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- চক্রবর্তী দিলীপ কুমার - ভারতবর্ষের প্রাক ইতিহাস আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯ গঙ্গোপাধ্যায় দিলীপ কুমার - ভারত ইতিহাসের সন্ধান, (২ খন্ড), ২০০৭
- চক্রবর্তী রণবীর, প্রাচীন ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাসের সন্ধান, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২ (সংশোধিত সংস্করণ)
- চানানা দেবরাজ, প্রাচীন ভারতে দাস প্রথা, (Slavery in Ancient India as depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ১৯৯৫
- রায় নীহাররঞ্জন, বাঙালির ইতিহাস, কলকাতা, ১৯৮০(দ্বিতীয় সংস্করণ)
- শর্মা রামশরণ, প্রাচীন ভারতে বস্তুগত সংস্কৃতি ও সমাজ সংগঠন, (Material Cultures and Social Formations in Ancient India), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ১৯৯৮
- শর্মা রামশরণ, আদি মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় সমাজ : সমস্ত-প্রক্রিয়া বিষয়ে এক সমীক্ষা (Early Medieval Indian Society : A Study in Feudalism) ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৩
- শর্মা রামশরণ, ভারতের সমাজতন্ত্র, (Indian Feudalism), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- শর্মা রামশরণ, আর্যদের অনুসন্ধান, (Looking for the Aryans), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- শর্মা রামশরণ, আর্যদের ভারতে আগমন, (Advent of the Aryans), ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০১
- শর্মা রামশরণ, প্রাচীন ভারতে শূদ্র, (Sudras in Ancient India), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- থাপার রোমিলা, অশোক ও মৌর্যদের পতন, (Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় সুনীল, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৮ম মুদ্রণ, ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪
- মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

## MHIS-CC-2 : Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India

### Learning Objectives:

This course aims to introduce the students to the significant developments in world history that have shaped the complexity of human existence. To begin with it offers a historical survey of human evolution. It details the transition from hunting gathering subsistence pattern to more advanced adaptations to a sedentary farming economy. The course content is premised on the understanding that the pace and nature of change differed in different parts of the ancient world.

**I. Evolution of human kind:** Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures – Role of social Institutions in the development of early societies.

**II. Food production:** Debate on the origins of food production, Neolithic cultures in West Asia and Europe

**III. Bronze Age civilizations,** Egypt (Old Kingdom); economy, social stratification, state structure, religion architecture.

**IV. Nomadic groups-** Debate on the advent of iron and its implications in Central and West Asia.

**V. Ancient Rome:** Polity and society- slavery, agrarian economy, urbanization, & trade.

**VI. Polis in ancient Greece:** Athens and Sparta - Polity and society- Slavery, Athenian democracy, Greek culture- Sophists, Drama - Tragedy and Comedy, Art and architecture.

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- Norman Davies, Europe A History , Oxford 1996
- Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilisations. life in Mesopotamia, the Indus Valley and Egypt. The history of human society. New York: Knopf, 1973.
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- গর্ডন চাইল্ড, সোশ্যাল ইভলিউশন, অসিত চৌধুরী (ভাষান্তর), দীপায়ন, কলকাতা, ১৪০৫ বঙ্গাব্দ
- গর্ডন চাইল্ড, ম্যান মেক্স হিমসেলফ, মগন দাস (ভাষান্তর), দীপায়ন, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
- গর্ডন চাইল্ড, হোয়াট হ্যাপেনড ইন হিস্ট্রি, দীপায়ন, কলকাতা
- জন ডেসমন্ড বার্নাল, ইতিহাসে বিজ্ঞান, আনন্দ, কলকাতা
- কুণাল চট্টোপাধ্যায় ও সুজাত ভদ্র, প্রাচীন গ্রীসের সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি, প্রগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা
- সুপ্রতিম দাস, গ্রীস অনুসন্ধান, প্রগ্রেসিভ, কলকাতা

## MHIS-CC-3 : History of India C 300 BCE to C 750 CE

### Learning Objectives:

This paper focusses on the formation of polity, society, economy and religion of ancient India tracing the growth of empires from the Mauryas, to the Kushanas, the Satavahanas the Guptas, and also the post- Gupta polities such as the Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

### **I.Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)**

Expansion of agrarian economy : production relations

Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage

Social stratification: class, Varna, Jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations.

### **II.Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300) :**

The Mauryan Empire

Post-Mauryan Politiities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana-Sanghas

### **III.Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750):**

Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry.

The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban settlements. c)Varna, proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property

The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post-Gupta polities- Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

### **IV.Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE – CE 750)**

Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition : dharma, Varnashram, Purushastras, Samskaras.

Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.

The beginnings of Tantricism.

### **V.Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 750):**

A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature. Scientific and technical treatises.

Art and architecture and forms and patronage; Mauryan , Post-Mauryan, Gupta , Post-Gupta

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- সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, একাদশ মুদ্রণ, এপ্রিল ২০০৪
- সুনীল চট্টোপাধ্যায়, প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ৮ম মুদ্রণ, ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৪
- হীরেন্দ্রনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (১ম খন্ড) (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, প্রথম মুদ্রণ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৭

## MHIS-CC- 4 SEM-4: History of Europe (C.1453-1650)

Learning Objectives: This paper explains the transition of Europe from feudalism to capitalism, illustrating the various forces that saw the culmination of this process. It thus includes geographical discoveries, Renaissance, Reformation, economic developments and finally the emergence of the national monarchies.

### **Module 1**

Transition Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories.

### **Module II**

The exploration of the new world: motives

Portugese and Spanish voyages.

### **Module III**

Renaissance : its social roots

Renaissance humanism

Rediscovery of classics

Italian renaissance and its impact on art, culture, education and political thought.

Its spread in Europe

### **Module IV**

Reformation movements: Origins & courses

Martin Luther & Lutheranism

John Calvin & Calvinism

Radical reformation: Anabapists and Huguenots

English reformation and the role of the state

Counter Reformation

### **Module V**

Economic developments

Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

Commercial Revolution

Price Revolution

Agricultural Revolution and the Enclosure Movement

### **Module VI**

Development of national monarchy

Emergence of European state system

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- চক্রবর্তী ভাস্কর, চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন এবং চট্টোপাধ্যায় কিংশুক, ইউরোপে যুগান্তর, নবভারতী প্রকাশনী, কলকাতা, ২০০৫
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## MHIS-CC-5 : History of India (c.1206-1526)

**Learning Objectives :** This paper focusses on the polity , society and economy , culture and religion of the Delhi Sultanate.

### I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate:

Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy

### II. Sultanate Political Structures:

Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; the Khaljis and the Tughluqs; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion; Rise and fall of Syed dynasty; The Lodis; Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat;

Theories of Kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, Ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage

Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal  
Consolidation of regional identities: regional art, architecture and literature

### III. Society and Economy:

Iqta and the revenue-free grants

Agriculture production; technology

Changes in rural society; revenue systems

Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centres; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

### IV. Religion and Culture:

Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles.

Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas;

Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition

Sufi literature; Malfuzat; Premakhayans

Architecture of the Delhi Sultanate

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- হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স
- হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যকালীন ভারত ১-৪ খন্ড (Medieval India) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- হাবিবুল্লাহ এ বি এম, ভারতে মুসলিম শাসনের প্রতিষ্ঠা ১২০৬-১২৯০, (The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India), প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

- রায় অনিরুদ্ধ ও চট্টোপাধ্যায় রস্নাবলী, মধ্যযুগে বাংলার সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ১৯৯২
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- করিম আব্দুল, বাংলার ইতিহাস : সুলতানি আমল, ঢাকা

## **MHIS-CC-6 : History of India (C.1526-1605)**

**Learning outcome:** Students will be able to identify the major political developments in the history of India during the period between the sixteenth and the early seventeenth century. Outline the changes and continuities in the field of an eclectic political and religious ideology in connection with the bhakti movement and sufi movements, and also to delineate the development of trade and urban complexities of the aforesaid period.

### **UNIT I- Sources and the Historiography**

Important sources of Mughal Indian History: Persian and vernacular  
Modern Interpretations

### **UNIT II- Establishment of the Mughal rule**

India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion

Mughal- Afghan contest for Supremacy-Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms III.  
Re-establishment of Mughal Rule under Akbar

### **UNIT III-Consolidation of Mughal Rule under Akbar**

Campaigns and conquests with special reference to Gujarat, Deccan and Bengal - Resistance of Hemu Vikramaditya, Rana Pratap, Rani Durgavati, Chand Bibi

Evolution of administrative institutions: Zabt, Mansab, Jagir, Madaad-i-Mash

Incorporation of the Rajputs, creation of the Mughal nobility and growth of a dynastic ideology  
Revolts and resistance, pressure from the Ulemas

### **UNIT IV- Society and Economy**

Conditions of Agriculture and Industry-agricultural productions, zamindars, peasants, rural tensions, non-agricultural productions

Development of Trade and Commerce- patterns of internal commerce, trade routes, overseas trade.

### **UNIT V- Religion and Culture**

Religious tolerance and principle of Suhl-i-Kul; Sufi mystical movement  
Bhakti movement.

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- বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, অষ্টাদশ শতকের মুঘল সংকট ও আধুনিক ইতিহাস চিন্তা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩
- ভদ্র গৌতম, মুঘল যুগে কৃষি অর্থনীতি ও কৃষক বিদ্রোহ, সুবর্ণরেখা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩
- চন্দ্র সতীশ, মুঘল দরবারে দল ও রাজনীতি, (Parties and politics at the Mughal Court 1707-1740) কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- চৌধুরী বিনয় ভূষণ ও অন্যান্যরা, বাংলার কৃষি সমাজের গঠন, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যকালীন ভারত, খন্ড ১-৪, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- হাবিব ইরফান, মুঘল সাম্রাজ্য ও তার পতন- একটি সমীক্ষা, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ইতিহাস সংসদ, ২০০০
- হাবিব ইরফান, মুঘল ভারতের কৃষি ব্যবস্থা, (The Agrarian System of Mughal India(1556-1707)), কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- হাবিব ইরফান, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, (Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey), প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ২০০৯

- হাবিব ইরফান, ভারতের ইতিহাস প্রসঙ্গঃ মার্কসীয় চেতনার আলোকে (Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception), ন্যাশনাল বুক এজেন্সি, কলকাতা, ১৯৯৯
- রায় অনিরুদ্ধ, মধ্যযুগের ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, ১২০০-১৭৫৭, প্রোগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- রায় অনিরুদ্ধ, মুঘল যুগের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- সরকার জগদীশ নারায়ণ, মুঘল অর্থনীতিঃ সংগঠন এবং কার্যক্রম, (Mughal Economy : Organisation and Working) পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা ১৯৯১
- সিদ্দিকী নোমান আহমেদ, মোঘল রাজত্বে ভূমিরাজস্ব পরিচালন ব্যবস্থা (১৭০০ – ১৭৫০) (Land Administration Under the Mughals (1700 -1750) পার্ল পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা, ১৯৮০
- মুখোপাধ্যায় হীরেন্দ্রনাথ, ভারতবর্ষের ইতিহাস (২য় খন্ড) মুঘল ও ব্রিটিশ ভারত, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা ১৯৯৮
- চট্টোপাধ্যায় রঞ্জাবলী, মুঘল যুগের দরবারি চিত্রকলা, খীমা, কলকাতা

## **MHIS-CC- 7 SEM-5: History of Modern Europe (C.1780-1939)**

### **Learning Objectives:**

This paper studies the watersheds in European history starting with the French revolution and its aftermath, the restoration of old hierarchies, the emergence of Capitalist industrialization and social and economic transformation in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century to 1914. It also looks at the varieties of Nationalism and the remaking of states in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries leading to imperialism, war and crisis between c.1880 and 1918 and finally provides a picture of Europe between two World Wars.

### **I.The French Revolution and its European repercussions:**

Crisis of ancient regime

Intellectual currents

Social classes and emerging gender relations.

Phases of the French Revolution

Art and Culture of French Revolution

Napoleonic consolidation – reform and empire.

### **II.Restoration and Revolution: c.1815 - 1848**

Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies.

Social, Political and intellectual currents.

Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 -1848

### **III.Capitalist Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (Late 18<sup>th</sup> century to AD 1914)**

Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia.

Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, proletariat, Land Owning classes and peasantry.

Changing trends in demography and urban patterns d)Family, gender and process of industrialization.

#### **IV. Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.**

Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.

Specifications of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization – Italy; Germany.

Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917

Programme of Socialist Construction and the Soviet Union during the inter-war period 1918-39.

#### **V. Imperialism, War and Crisis: c.1880 - 1918**

Theories and mechanisms of imperialism;

Growth of Militarism;

Power blocks and alliances;

Expansion of European empires

War of 1914 - 1918

#### **VI. Europe between Two World Wars:**

Post War Europe: A Diplomatic History

The Great Depression

Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany

The Spanish Civil War

Policy of Appeasement and Russo German Non-Aggression Pact

Origins and Course of the Second World War

### **Essential Readings**

- Brennan Gerald, *The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.*
- Cipolla C.M, *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution* Davies Norman, *Europe*
- Evans J., *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe*
- Hamerow T.S, *Restoration, Revolution and Reaction : Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 – 1871]*
- Hobsbawn, E.J, *The Age of Revolution*
- Hunt Lynn, *Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution* Joll James, *Europe Since 1870*
- Landes David; *Prometheus Unbound*
- Lefebvre George, *Coming of the French Revolution* Lichteim, *A Short History of Socialism*
- Mathias Peter, *First Industrial Revolution* Nove, Alec; *An Economic History of the USSR*
  - Porter Andrew, *European Imperialism, 1876 – 1914*
  - Wood Anthony, *History of Europe, 1815 – 1960*
  - Woolf Stuart, *History of Italy, 1700 to 1860*

### **Suggested Reading**

- Barraclough G., An Introduction to Contemporary History
- Blanning, T.C.W, The French Revolution: Class War or Culture Clash
- Braudel Fernand, History and the Social Science in M. Aymard and Mukhia H. ed., French Studies in History, Vol.I (1989)
- Briggs Asa and Clavin Patricia, Modern Europe: 1789 – Present Calleo D, German Problem Reconsidered
- Carr E.H, International Relations between the Two World Wars
- Carr E.H, The Bolshevik Revolution (Vol. I, II, III)
- Cobban, Alfred, History of Modern France, Volume I – III
- Dobb Maurice, Soviet Economic Development since 1917
- Doyle, William, Origins of the French Revolution
- Droz. Jacques, Europe Between Revolutions
- Ellis G., The Napoleonic Empire
- Evans, J., The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe Hamerow, T.S, Restoration, Revolution and Reaction : Economics and Politics in Germany (1815 – 1871)
- Hanham H.J, Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815-1914 Hobsbawm, E.J, Age of Capital
- Hobsbawm, E.J, Age of Empire
- Hobsbawm, E.J, Age of Revolution
- Hobsbawm, E.J, Nation and Nationalism
- Hufton, Olwen, Europe: Privilege and Protest
- Jelavich Charles and Jelavich Barbara, Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840 – 1920
- Joll James, Europe Since 1870
- Joll James, Origins of the First World War, 1989
- Landes Jaon B., Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution
- Lee Stephen J., Aspects of European History 1789 – 1980
- Licas Colin, The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture
- Lowenthal David, The Past is a Foreign Country
- Lyon Martin, Napoleon Bonaparte & the Legacy of the French Revolution
- Mansergh Nicholas, The Irish Question, 1840 – 1921
- Morgan K.O, Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3 (1789-1983)
- Morgan R.P, German Social Democracy and the First International
- Perrot M. and Duby G. [eds.], A History of Women in the West, Volumes 4 and 5
- Renton Dave, Fascism: Theory and Practice
- Riasanovsky N.V, A History of Russia Robert J.M, Europe 1880 to 1985
- Roth J.J (ed), World War I: A Turning Point in Modern History
- Rude, George, Revolutionary Europe
- Schamma Simon , Citizens: A chronicle of the French Revolution
- Soboul Albert, History of the French Revolution (in two Volumes)
- Stone Lawrence, History and the Social Sciences in the twentieth Century, The Past and the Present, 1981
- Taylor A.J.P, Europe: Grandeur and Decline

- Taylor A.J.P, The Course of German History
- Taylor A.J.P, The Origin of the Second World War
- Taylor, A.J.P, The Struggle for Mastery in Europe
- Thompson Dorothy; Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution
- Thompson, E.P, Making of the English Working Class
- Thomson, David, Europe Since Napoleon
- Vovelle Michael, Fall of the French Monarchy, 1984.
- Watson H. Seton, The Russian Empire
- Watson, Seton, The Russian Empire Williams Raymond, Culture and Society
- গৌতম চট্টোপাধ্যায় সম্পাদিত: দু'শো বছরের আলোকে, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ইতিহাস সংসদ, ১৯৮৯
- চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ফরাসী বিপ্লব, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ইউরোপের ইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬
- জ্যাকসন টি এ, ফরাসী বিপ্লব – দশ দিগন্ত, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা ২০০৪
- টমসন ডেভিড, বিশ্ব ইতিহাসের প্রেক্ষাপটে ইউরোপ, ১ম খন্ড (১৭৮৯-১৮৫০), ২য় খন্ড (১৮৫১-১৯১৪) প্রগ্রেসিভ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা ২০০২ ও ২০০৩
- রায় সিদ্ধার্থ গুহ, আধুনিক ইউরোপ: ফরাসী বিপ্লব থেকে দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধ, প্রগতিশীল প্রকাশক, কলকাতা, ২০১৩
- সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ফরাসী বিপ্লব, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা
- চক্রবর্তী সুভাষ রঞ্জন, ইউরোপের ইতিহাস, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৬

## **MHIS-CC 8 SEM -6: History of India (C.1750s– 1857)**

**Learning Objectives:** This course would engage with the process of transformation of India during the eighteenth century into a colonial power. It would highlight British imperialist expansion in India, together with the setting up of an apparatus of governance of the British Raj, and its impact on the indigenous society and culture. The changes introduced in the rural economy and society, together with trade and industry would also be studied. Finally, the reactions and revolts against the colonial impositions would be addressed as well in this course.

**I.India in the mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century:** Society, Economy, Polity

**II.Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power :**

Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal

Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab and Sindh.

**III.Colonial State and Ideology:**

Arms of the colonial state : army, police, law

Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes.

Education : indigenous and modern.

**IV.Rural Economy and Society:**

Land revenue systems and forest policy

Commercialization and indebtedness  
Rural society : change and continuity.  
Famines  
Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation.

### **V.Trade and Industry**

De industrialization  
Trade and fiscal policy  
Drain of Wealth  
Growth of modern industry

### **VI.Popular Resistance:**

Santhal uprising (1857); b) Uprising of 1857

## **Essential Readings**

Bayly C.A, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire, New Cambridge History of India.  
Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi.ed., Rethinking 1857, Delhi, Orient Longman, 2007  
Chakravarty Suhash, The Raj Syndrome: A study in Imperial Perceptions, 1989  
Chandra Bipan, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India  
Choudhury, Sushil, Prelude to Empire Plassey Revolution of 1757, Delhi: Manohar, 2000  
Cohn, B., Colonialism and its Forms of Knowledge, Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 2001  
Dirks, Nicholas B., Castes of Mind, Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1996  
Ghosh Suresh Chandra, The History of Education in Modern India 1757-2012, Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2013  
Grewal, J.S, The Sikhs of the Punjab, New Cambridge History of India  
Guha Ranajit, ed., A Subaltern Studies Reader  
Guha, Ranajit, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1983  
Kumar Dharma and Raychaudhuri Tapan, eds., The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.II  
Majumdar, R.C,ed., History and Culture of Indian People, Vols. IX and X, British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.  
Marshall, P.J, Bengal: The British Bridgehead, New Cambridge History of India  
Metcalf, Thomas, Ideologies of the Raj, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1995  
Ray, Rajat K., ed., Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800-1947, Oxford In India Readings.  
Sinha, N.K.ed, The history of Bengal 1757-1905, Calcutta, Calcutta University Press, 1967  
Stokes, Eric, English Utilitarians and India

Stokes, Eric, *The Peasant Armed: The Indian Rebellion of 1857*, ed. Bayly, C.A, New Delhi, Oxford University Press

## Suggested Readings

- Arnold David and Guha Ramchandra , eds., *Nature, Culture and Imperialism*  
Bagchi, Amiya, *Private Investment in India*
- Chandra Bipan, Panikkar, K.K, Mukherjee Mridula, Mahajan Sucheta and Mukherjee Aditya, *India's Struggles for Independence*.
- Dadabhai Naroji, *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*.  
Desai, A.R, *Peasant Struggles in India*
- Dutt, R.P, *India today*
- Fisher, M.J, ed., *Politics of Annexation (Oxford in India Readings)*.
- Guha Ranajit, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India(1983)*  
Krishnamurti, J., *Women in Colonial India*.
- বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, অষ্টাদশ শতকের মুঘল সংকট ও আধুনিক ইতিহাস চিন্তা, কলকাতা, ১৯৮৩
- বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় শেখর, পলাশী থেকে পার্টিশন: আধুনিক ভারতের ইতিহাস, ওরিয়েন্ট লংম্যান, ২০০৪
- ভট্টাচার্য সব্যসাচী, ঔপনিবেশিক ভারতের অর্থনীতি, কলকাতা, ২০০০
- সুনীল সেন, ভারতে কৃষিকার্য ১৭৯৩-১৯৪৭, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, ১৯৮৫
- চৌধুরী বিনয় ভূষণ, ঔপনিবেশিক আমলে বাংলার কৃষি ইতিহাস, কে পি বাগচি এন্ড কোং, কলকাতা
- ইসলাম, সিরাজুল, বাংলার ইতিহাস ঔপনিবেশিক শাসনকাঠামো, চয়নিকা, ঢাকা, ২০০২
- চক্রবর্তী মৃগাল, সিরাজ-উদ-দৌলা, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ রাজ্য পুস্তক পর্ষদ, কলকাতা, ১৯৮১
- রায় রজতকান্ত, পলাশীর ষড়যন্ত্র ও সেকালের সমাজ, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা
- চৌধুরী সুশীল, পলাশীর অজানা কাহিনী, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স, কলকাতা

**Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) 4 Credits -2+2**  
**To be studied in either SEM I, SEM II or SEM III**

## MHIS-SEC Paper SEM -1 to SEM-3

### Repositories of History: Museum and Archives

#### **Learning Objective:**

This course introduces students to the institutions that house and maintain documentary, visual and material remains of the past. Museums and archives are among the most important such repositories and this course explains their significance and how they work. Students will be encouraged to undertake collection, documentation and exhibition of such materials in their localities and colleges. Visit to National Archives and National Museum are an integral part of the course.

#### **I. Definition and history of development (with special reference to India)**

#### **II. Types of archives and museums:**

Understanding the traditions of preservation in India

Collection policies, ethics and procedures of Collection:

field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others.

Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning

Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration

### **III. Museum Presentation and Exhibition:**

**IV. Museums, Archives and Society:** (Education and communication Outreach activities)

**\*\*Students having History as CC-1 subject will have to study SEC in SEM I,**

**History as CC2 subject will have to study SEC in SEM 2**

**Students having History as Minor subject will have SEC History in SEM 3.**

### **Essential Readings:**

- Agrawal, O.P., Essentials of Conservation and Museology, Sundeep Prakashan, New Delhi, India, 2007.
- Choudhary, R.D. Museums of India and their maladies. Calcutta: Agam Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 1998 (In Bengali).
- Guha, Thakurta, Tapati, Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial Post Colonial India, New York, 2004
- Kathpalia, Y. P. Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials. UNESCO, 1973
- Mathur Saloni, India by Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display, University of California, 2007
- Nair, S.M. Bio-Deterioration of Museum Materials.2011
- Roychowdhury, Madhuparna. Displaying India's Heritage : Archaeology and the Museum Movement in Colonial India. Delhi: Orient Blackswan 2015
- Sengupta, S. Experiencing History Through Archives. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.2004.

