

Course Structure & Syllabus of B.A. (Regular)
Three Year Degree Programme in History
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)



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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Course Structure of B.A (Regular) History Course under CBCS

Semester	Core course	Ability Enhancement Compulsory course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (4)	Generic Elective (GE) (2)
I	HIS-RC 101: History of India from the Earliest Times upto 1206 CE	(English/MIL Communication)			
		Environmental Science			
II	HIS-RC 201: History of India from C. 1206.-1757)	Environmental Science			
		(English/MIL Communication)			
III	HIS-RC 301: History of India from 1757- 1947		HIS-SE 301 (A): An Introduction to Archaeology Or HIS-SE 301 (B): Understanding Heritage		
IV	HIS-RC 401: Modern World		HIS-SE 401 (A): Orality and Oral Culture in India Or HIS-SE 401 (B): Archives and Museums		
V				HIS-DSE 501: Historiography OR HIS-DSE 502: History of Christianity in Nagaland	HIS-RGE 501: Dawn of Civilizations
VI				HIS-DSE 601: Political History of the Nagas OR HIS-DSE 602 (A): History of North East India (1822-1947) OR HIS-DSE 602 (B): East Asia (1840-1949) OR HIS-DSE 602 (C): History of the United States of America	HIS-RGE 601: History of Europe

List of Courses: B.A History (Regular) as Discipline -1 under CBCS

Core Course (4 Courses)

Credits: 06 per course

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

HIS-RC 101	History of India from the Earliest Times upto 1206 CE
HIS-RC 201	History of India from C.1206 - 1757
HIS-RC 301	History of India from C. 1757 - 1947
HIS-RC 401	Modern World

Discipline Specific Elective (Any Two)

(2 Courses)

Credits: 06 per Course

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

HIS-DSE 501	Historiography
	OR
HIS-DSE 502	History of Christianity in Nagaland
HIS-DSE 601	Political History of the Nagas
	OR
HIS-DSE 602 A	HIS-DSE 602 (A): History of North East India (1822-1947)
	OR
HIS-DSE 602 (B):	East Asia (1840-1949)
	OR
HIS-DSE 602 (C):	History of the United States of America

Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) Any Two Papers (2 Courses offered out of 4; students are to take 2 Courses from other Courses)

Credits: 02 Each

Lectures: 02 (per week)

HIS-SE 301 (A)	An Introduction to Archaeology OR
HIS-SE 301 (B):	Understanding Heritage
HIS-SE 401 (A)	Orality and Oral Culture in India OR
HIS-SE 401 (B):	Archives and Museums

Generic Elective Courses (2 Courses)

Credits: 06 per Course Lecture: 05; Tutorial: 1 (per week)

HIS-RGE 501:	Dawn of Civilizations
HIS-RGE 601:	History of Europe

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

Compulsory-II Papers

Environmental Science English/ MIL

Detailed syllabus of the B.A. History (Regular) Core Courses

Core Courses: 04

HIS- RC 101: HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES UP TO c. 1206)

Lecture: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** Sources: literary and archaeological; Indus Civilization: origin, extent, urban planning and urban decline; Society, polity, economy and religion in the Rig Vedic Period; Society, polity, economy and religion in the Later Vedic Period.
- Unit: II** Rise of territorial states– Janapadas and Mahajanapadas; Rise of new religious movements in north India- Jainism and Buddhism: social dimension of early Jainism and Buddhism; The Mauryas - Background of Mauryan state formation; Asoka: Dhamma - its propagation; Administration and Economy under the Mauryas; Decline of the Mauryas.
- Unit: III** Post–Mauryan period: The Sungas, Chedis; Kharavelas and Satavahanas; Sangam Age: literature, society and culture in South India.
- Unit: IV** Central Asian contact and its Impact: The Indo-Greeks, Sakas and Kushanas; The Gupta Empire- state and administration; Post Gupta period: Vardhanas and Palas.
- Unit: V** Political development in the South – the Pallavas, the imperial Cholas, the Rashtrakutas and the Chalukyas; The Arabs and the Turks in Indian politics – Ghaznivides and the Ghorid invasions; Indian Society during 650 –1200 A.D.- literature & language, temple architecture and Sculpture.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Agrawal, D.P, *The Archaeology of India*.

Basham, A.L, *The Wonder That was India*.

Chakrabarti, D.K, *Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*.

Jaiswal, Suvira, *Caste: Origin, Function and Dimensions*.

Subramanian, N, *Sangam Polity*.

Thapar, Romila, *History of Early India*.

Allchin, F.R. and B, *Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia*.

Jha, D.N, *Ancient India in Historical Outline*, 1998 Ed.

Kosambi, D.D, *Culture and Civilization of Ancient India*.

Ray, H.P, *Monastery and Guild India in Historical Outline*.
Sastri, K.A.N. *A History of South India*.
R.S Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*.
Ray, Niharranjan, *Maurya and Post Maurya Art*.
Sharma, R.S, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India* (1991 Ed..)
Yazdani, G. *Early History of Deccan Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India* (1991 Ed.).
Thapar, Romila, *Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas* (1997 Ed.).
R. S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism -India's Ancient Past*.
B. D. Chattopadhyaya, *Making of Early Medieval India*.
Derryl N. Maclean, *Religion and Society in Arab Sindh*.
K. M. Ashraf, *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan*.
M. Habib and K.A. Nizami, *A Comprehensive History of India* Vol.V.
Tapan Ray Chaudhary and Irfan Habib (ed.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol.I.
Peter Jackson, *Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History*.
Tara Chand, *Influence of Islam on Indian Culture*.
Satish Chandra, *A History of Medieval India*, 2 Volumes.
Percy Brown, *Islamic Architecture*.

HIS- RC 201: HISTORY OF INDIA (c.1206 to 1757)

Lecture: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** Foundation and consolidation of the Sultanate: Iltutmish, Sultana Raziya, Balban and the Mongol invasions; Expansion of Sultanate: AlauddinKhalji - conquests and administration; Tughlaqs- Muhammad bin Tughlaq and Firoz Shah Tughlaq.
- Unit: II** Decline of the Sultanate; Rise of Provincial Kingdoms and contest for supremacy: Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdoms; Political and Revenue administration: *Iqtadari* system; Agriculture, trade and commerce during the Sultanate period.
- Unit: III** Foundation of the Mughal Empire : Mughal - Afghan contest - Babur and Humayun; Sher Shah and his administration; Consolidation and territorial Expansion of the Mughal Empire- Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb; Mughal-Rajput Relations; Religious Policy of the Mughals.
- Unit: IV** Rise of Maratha power under Shivaji; Disintegration of the Mughal Empire;Mughal Administration: *mansabdari* and *jagirdari* System; Aspects of society and economy during the Mughal period: agriculture, trade and commerce.
- Unit: V** Syncretism in medieval India: religion, literature, art and architecture; Bhakti movement : Nanak, Kabir and Mirabai; Sufism : Different *Silsilahs*.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Chandra, Satish, *Medieval India from Sultanat to the Mughals*, Vols. I, II
Tripathy, R. P, *Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire*
Majumdar, R.C. (ed), *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. VI
Asraf, K.M, *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindusthan*
Chitnis, K.N, *Socio- Economic History of Medieval India*
Habib, M &Nizami, *Comprehensive History of India*, Vol.V
Mehta, J.L, *Advanced Study in History of Medieval India*, Vol. I & II
Nizami, K.A, *Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture*
Rashid, A, *Society and Culture in Medieval India*
Rizvi, S.A.A, *The Wonder that was India*, Part-II
Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707*,
M. Athar Ali, *Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*.

Shireen Moosvi, *The Economy of the Mughal Empire*
S.A.A.Rizvi, *Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India during 16th and 17th Centuries.*
R.P. Tripathi, *The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire*, 2 vol.
I. H. Siddiqui, *Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism.*
Kesvan Veluthat, *Political Structure of Early Medieval South India.*
P.J. Marshall, *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History.*
Stewart Gordon, *The Marathas 1600-1818.*
Percy Brown, *Islamic Architecture.*

HIS- RC 301: HISTORY OF INDIA (c. 1757 to 1947)

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** Political condition in post-Mughal period and rise of regional powers: Bengal, Oudh and Hyderabad; The Battle of Plassey and the Battle of Buxar - the establishment of the British rule in India; Robert Clive and his Dual Administration in Bengal.
- Unit: II** Expansion and Consolidation of the British rule under Warren Hastings and Lord Cornwallis; British relations with the Marathas and Mysore; Lord Wellesley and the Policy of Subsidiary Alliance; Lord Hastings and the relations with the Indian States.
- Unit: III** Lord Bentinck and his Reforms; Raja Ram Mohan Roy and the growth of progressive ideas in India; The Growth and expansion of Sikh power under Ranjit Singh; Lord Dalhousie and his policy of expansion- the Doctrine of Lapse.
- Unit: IV** The Revolt of 1857- its causes and consequences, the Government of India Act of 1858; The British Economic policies in India – Land revenue systems - Permanent settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari; trade, commercialization of agriculture, the Drain Theory; The growth of national awakening in India and the establishment of the Indian National Congress.
- Unit: V** Lord Curzon and the Partition of Bengal – the Swadeshi Movement in India – growth of Revolutionary Terrorism; Gandhi in Indian politics- the Khilafat and the Non Co-operation Movement, the Civil Disobedience Movement; The growth of the Left, Muslim League and Communal politics in India; The Quit India Movement – The INA and Partition of India.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Bandyopadhyaya, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, Orient Longman Ltd. Hyderabad, 2004.

Chandra, B, Mukherjee, M et al, *India's Struggle for Independence*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2003.

Chandra, B, *History of Modern India*, Orient Black Swan, 2010.

Grover B.L and Grover, S, *A New Look at Modern Indian History*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi, 2004.

Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India*, Macmillan.

Spear, P, *History of Modern India*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1993.
Chandra, B, *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*, Peoples Publication House, New Delhi, 1990.
Desai, A. R, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Publication, New Delhi, 1990.
Fisher, Micheal, *The Politics of the British Annexation of India, 1757 – 1857*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
Gopal, S, *The British Policy in India, 1858-1905*, McMillan, New Delhi, 1992.
Grewal, J. S, *The Sikhs of the Punjab*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
Gordon, Stuart, *The Marathas*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
Jones, K.W, *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 1999.

HIS- RC 401: MODERN WORLD

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** **Rise of New Imperialism:** Partition of Africa; Opium wars; Taiping rebellion; Boxer uprising; Meiji Restoration.
- Unit: II** **Rise of Liberalism and Nationalism:** Liberalism in England; German unification; Italian Unification; The Russian Revolution of 1917.
- Unit: III** **World War I:** Causes and Results; the Treaty of Versailles; League of Nation: origin, aims and objectives.
- Unit: IV** The Great Depression; Emergence of new Ideologies- Nazism and Fascism.
- Unit: V** **World War II:** causes and Consequences; UNO; Decolonization; Emergence of Cold War.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- D.K. Fieldhouse, *The Colonial Empires-A comparative Survey from 18th Century*.
- C. Hayes, *Contemporary Europe since 1870*.
- James Joll, *Europe since 1870: An International History*.
- E.E.Rich & Wilson, C.H.Wilson (ed.), *Cambridge Economic History of Europe*, Vol.V.
- A.J.P. Taylor, *Origins of the Second World War*.
- A.J.P. Taylor, *The struggle for mastery in Europe*, 1848-1918.
- David Thompson, *Europe since Napoleon*.
- David Thompson, *World History*, 1914-1968.
- Charles Downer Hazen, *Modern Europe upto 1945*.
- C.D.M. Ketelbey, *A History of Modern times*.
- H.M. Vinache, *History of Far East*.
- Kenneth B. Pyle, *The Making of Modern Japan*.

Detailed syllabus of the B.A. (Regular) Discipline Specific Elective Courses

HIS- DSE 501: HISTORIOGRAPHY

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** History: Definitions; Nature and Scope. History as Science; History as Literature
- Unit: II** Causation and Objectivity History; Periodisation in history
- Unit: III** History and the other Social Sciences: Archaeology, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Political Science and Geography.
- Unit: IV** Major trends in Historiography: Herodotus; Empiricism and L.V.Ranke; Historical Materialism; A.J.Toynbee; Marc Bloch.
- Unit: V** Trends in modern Indian Historiography: Imperialist Historiography; Orientalist Historiography; Nationalist Historiography; Marxist Historiography; Subaltern Historiography.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- E.H.Carr, *What is History*.
- R.G.Collingwood, *The idea of History*.
- Irfan Habib, *Interpreting Indian History*
- Arthur Marwick, *The Nature of History*.
- Romila Thapar, *Interpreting Early India*.
- John C.B.Webster, *Studying History*.
- E. Sreedharan, *A Text book of Historiography 500 BC-AD 2000*.
- B.Sheikh Ali, *History: Its Theory and Method*.
- Keith Jenkins, *Rethinking History*.
- C.H.Phillips, *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*.
- Patrick Gardiner, *Theories of History*.
- Michael Bentley, *Companion to Historiography*.
- Aviezer Tucker, *A Companion to the Philosophy of History and Historiography*.
- Aviezer Tucker, *Our Knowledge of the Past, A Philosophy of Historiography*.

HIS- DSE 502: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN NAGALAND

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** Origin of Baptist church denomination and its expansion; Formation of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society; Serampore mission; Shan mission in Upper Assam.
- Unit: II** American Baptist Mission to the Nagas: Ao, Angami, Lotha, Chakhesang, Sema.
- Unit: III** Advent of Catholic mission: Among the Angamis; the Lothas; the Zeliangs; and the Tuensang area.
- Unit: IV** Nagas mission to the other Naga tribes: Konyak, Sangtam, Chang, Phom and Rengma.
- Unit: V** Impact of Christianity on Naga society and culture; literature; medical mission; education.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Victor Hugo Sword, *Baptist in Assam: A Century of Missionary Service*, 1836-1936.
- David R. Syiemlieh, *A Brief History of the Catholic Church in Nagaland*.
- F.S. Downs, *The Mighty works of God*.
- F.S Downs, *History of Christianity in India*, Vol. V
- F.S. Downs, *Essays on Christianity in North East India*.
- William Gammell, *A History of American Baptist Missions in Asia, Africa, Europe and North America Under The Care Of The American Baptist Missionary Union*.
- M. Alemchiba, *A Brief Historical Account of Nagaland*.
- H.K. Barpujari, *The American Baptist Missionaries and North East India*, 1836-1900.
- Sebastian Karotemprel, (Ed.), *The Catholic Church in North East India*, 1890-1990.
- Angeline Lotsüro, *The Nagas: A Missionary Challenge*.
- Merriam, *A History of American Baptist Mission*.
- P. T. Philip, *The Growth of Baptist Churches in Nagaland*.
- Joseph Puthenpurakal, *Baptist Mission in Nagaland*.
- Joseph Puthenpurakal, *Impact of Christianity on North East India*.
- Joseph Puthenpurakal, *Bishop Orestes Marengo*.
- M. S. Sangma, *History of American Baptist Mission in North East India* (1836-1950), Vol.I.
- M. S. Sangma, *History of American Baptist Mission in North East India* (1836-1950), Vol.II.
- Bendangyabang Ao, *History of Christianity in Nagaland: Social Change*, 1872-1972.
- Visier Sanyu, *History of Nagas and Nagaland*.
- W. C. Smith, *The Ao Naga Tribes of Assam*.
- Richard G Beers, *Walked the Distant Hills: The Story of Longri Ao*.

HIS-DSE 601: POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE NAGAS

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** **Pre-Colonial Naga Polity:** Chieftainship, Function and Power; Village Administration, Function and Power; Law of inheritance; institution of Morung.
- Unit: II** **British Contact with the Nagas:** Relationship between Ahom and Nagas; Early British Policy toward Naga (1832-1850); British Annexation of Naga Territories (1851-1880); Consolidation of British Rule (1881-1890).
- Unit: III** The Colonial Administrative Policies; Transformation of Naga Political System under Colonial Rule. Impact of the British Rule- Social, Political and Economic.
- Unit: IV** First World War, Formation of Naga Club 1918 and Simon Commission; Formation of Naga Tribal Council and Naga National Council; Role of NNC – Nine Point Agreement and Naga National Voluntary Plebiscite 1951.
- Unit: V** **Naga Resistance Movement:** Formation of Federal; Government; Naga People Convention; Emergence of Nagaland State and 16 Point Agreement 1960.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- S.K. Chaube, *Hill Politics in North East India*.
- N.Venuh, *British Colonization and Restructuring Naga Polity*.
- A.Mackenzie, *The North-East Frontier of India*.
- Verrier Elwin, *The Nagas in the Nineteenth Century*.
- John Butler, *Travels in Assam*.
- M.Alemchiba, *A Brief Historical Account of Nagaland*.
- M.Horam, *Naga Polity*.
- Yuno Yusoso, *Rising Naga*.
- H.K.Barpujari, *Problem of the Hill Tribes: North East India, Vol-II*.
- A.S. Shimray, *Let Freedom Ring Story of Naga Nationalism*.
- L. Atola Changkiri, *The Angami Nagas and the British, 1832-1947*.
- A. Lanunungsang Ao, *From Phizo to Muivah The Naga national Question in North East India*.
- Charles Chasie, *The Naga memorandum to the Simon Commission, 1929*.
- Charles Chasie and Harry Fecitt, MBE, TD, *The Road To Kohima: The Naga Experience in The 2nd World War*.
- R. Vashum, *Nagas' Right to Self-Determination*.
- Lakshmi Devi, *Ahom-Tribal Relations: A Political Study*.

HIS- DSE 602 (A): HISTORY OF NORTH EAST INDIA (1822-1947)

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** Early British policy, non-Regulation system; First Anglo-Burmese War and the Treaty of Yandaboo.
- Unit: II** Early intervention: British Annexation of Assam; Cachar; Jaintia and Anglo Khasi war.
- Unit: III** Consolidation of British Rule in the Hills-Garo, Lushia hills; British relations with Arunachal tribes, Manipur and Tripura States.
- Unit: IV** Economic and social changes under British Rule: Land Revenue, plantation industry, trade and communication, western education.
- Unit: V** Indian national Movement in Assam: Partition of Bengal, Assam Association, Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement, Cabinet Mission and Independence.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Priyam Goswami, *The History of Assam from Yandaboo to Partition, 1826-1947*
- H.K.Bapujari, *Assam in the Days of the Company.*
- J.B. Bhattacharjee, *The Garos and the English.*
- A. Guha, *Planter Raj to Swaraj, 1826-1947.*
- H.K.Barpujari, *The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vols, IV and V.*
- H.K.Barpujari & A.Bhuyan, S.P.Dey, *Political History of Assam, Vols. I-III*
- R.M.Lahiri, *Annexation of Assam.*
- S.K.Bhuyan, *Anglo-Assamese Relations.*
- S.K.Chaube, *Hill Politics in North East India.*
- D.R.Syiemlieh, *British Administration in Meghalaya, Policy and Pattern.*
- E.Gait, *History of Assam.*
- Arun Bhuyan, *Nationalist Upsurge in Assam.*
- H.K.Barpujari, *Problem of the Hill Tribes: North East India, Vol. I-III.*
- J.B.Bhattacharjee, *Trade and Colony.*
- A.K Agarwal, *North Eastern Economy Problems and Prospects.*

HIS- DSE602 (B): EAST ASIA (1840-1950)

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** Political, Social, Economic condition in the Middle of the 19th century: China; Japan and Korea.
- Unit: II** **Opening of China:** Opium wars and consequences.
China's response to European challenge: Taiping Rebellion; Reform Movements; Boxer Rebellion.
- Unit: III** **Birth of the Republic:** Career of Sun Yat Sen; Revolution of 1911: Warlordism; Koemintang; the origin and Growth of the Chinese Communist party; Sino-Japanese War (1937); Civil War and the Communist seizure of power:
- Unit: IV** Meiji Restoration; Russo-Japanese War; Rise of Militarism; Japan and the Western Powers; Japan and the Second World War.
- Unit: V** **Politics and Institution of Korea:** Sino-Japanese Rivalry over Korea: Japanese Supremacy over Korea: Independence and Partition.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- John King Fairbank & Merle Goldman, *China A New History*.
Paul Clyde & B.F. Beers, *The Far East*.
H.M. Vinache, *History of Far East*.
Kenneth B. Pyle, *The Making of Modern Japan*.
C.P. Fitzgerald, *A Concise History of East Asia*.
Scot Kenneth, *The Chinese-their Culture & History*.
Lalouretto Tanage, *Japan since Parry*.
Malcolm Kennedy, *History of Japan*.
Michael Groomberg, *British Trade on the Opening of China*.
Nathaniel Peffer, *The Far East: A Modern History*.
George Allen. *A Short Economic History of Japan*.
G. Beasley. *The Modern History of Japan*.
John K. Fairbank. et al, *East Asia : Modern Transformation*.

HIS-DSE602(C): HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Lectures: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** Exploration and Colonization of America; British Economic Policy; the American War of Independence.
- Unit: II** **The Making of the Constitution:** Philadelphia Convention; Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton; War of 1812; the Monroe Doctrine; Westward Expansion.
- Unit: III** Jacksonian Democracy; the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln; The Reconstructions.
- Unit: IV** **The Economic Development:** Industrial Development; Agrarian Discontent and Populist Movement; Social Change in the Industrial Era.
- Unit: V** **Rise of US Imperialism:** Relations with the Far East; causes and impact of Spanish American War; USA and First and the Second World War.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Charles seller, Henry May Neil R Mc Millen, *A synopsis of American History Vol-I and II*

H.B.Parks, *The United States of America. A History.*

Michael Kraus, *The Unities States to 1865.*

John Spencer Bassett, *A short history of the United States 1492-1938.*

Foster Rhea Dulles, *The U.S. since 1865.*

Thomas A Bailey, *The American pageant A History of the Republic.*

Allan Nevins & Henry Steeler Commager, *A Pocket history of the United States.*

Frank Thistlewaite, *The Great experiment: An introduction to the History of the American people.*

Louis M.Hacker, *The Course of American Economic growth and Development.*

H.U.Faulkner, *American Economic History.*

Julius Prath, *History of U.S. Foreign Policy.*

Oscar Handin, *A New History of the People of U.S.*

Stanley L. Engerman & Robert E. Gallman ed, *The Cambridge Economic History of the United States Vol. I, II, III.*

Robert Fogel, *Railroads and American Economic Growth.*

James Randall, *The Civil War and Reconstruction.*

J.G. Randall and David Donald, *The Civil War and Reconstruction.*

Detailed syllabus of the B.A. (Regular) Skill Enhancement Courses

HIS-SE 301 (A): AN INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

Lectures: 02 (per week)

- Unit: I Definition & Components**
Archaeology, Aims and Scopes; Relationship of Archaeology, History and Anthropology.
- Unit: II Historiographical Trends**
History of Archaeology, 19th to 20th Century Developments; Cultural-Historical Approach, Processual and Post-processual Schools; Recent developments.
- Unit: III Research Methodologies**
Archaeological Site; Role of Stratigraphy in Archaeology; Typology; Branches of Archaeology; Exploration; Excavation-vertical and horizontal method of excavation; Three-dimensional method of recording Archaeological finds; excavation of burials.
- Unit: IV Dating methods**
Relative and Absolute Dating Method; Typology, Stratigraphy and Geochronology; Radio Carbon and Thermoluminescence Dating Method.
- Unit: V Reconstruction and Interpretation of evidence**
Use of Environmental and Ethnographic Data; Experimental Techniques; Role of Ethnoarchaeology in the Reconstruction of Prehistoric Societies.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Agrawal, D.P and M.G. Yadava. *Dating the Human Past*, ISPQS Monograph Series No. 1, 1995.
- Bahn, C.P and C. Renfrew, *Archaeology: Theories and Methods and Practice*, Thames & Hudson, 2016.
- Barker, Philip. *Techniques of Archaeological Excavation*, Universe Books, New York, 1977.
- Binford, L.R. *New Perspectives in Archaeology*, Aldine, Chicago, 1968.
- Binford, L.R. *An Archaeological Perspective*, Seminar Press, New York, 1973.
- Binford, L.R. *In pursuit of the past: Decoding the Archaeological Record*, University of California Press, 2002 (Reprint).
- Trigger, B. *A History of Archaeological Thought*, Cambridge University Press, 2006 (2nd Ed.).
- Chakraborti, D.K. *A History of Indian Archaeology: From the Beginning to 1947*, New Delhi, Manohar, 1988.

- Childe, V. Gordon. *What happened in History*, Penguin Books, London, 1960.
- Clark, G. *Archaeology and Society*, Methuen & Co., 1947 (Revised 2nd Ed.).
- Greene, K and Tom Moore. *Archaeology: An Introduction*, Routledge, 2010 (5th Ed.).
- Hodder, Ian. *Archaeological Theory in Europe: The Last Thirty years*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 1991.
- Hodder, Ian. *The Archaeological Process: Towards a Reflexive Methodology*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 1998.
- Hodder, Ian. *Archaeological Today*, Polity, UK, 2001.
- Hodder, Ian. *Reading the Past: Current Approaches to Interpretation in Archaeology*, Cambridge University Press, 2003 (Reprint).
- Jamir, T and Manjil Hazarika (Ed). *50 Years After Daojali-Hading: Emerging Perspectives In The Archaeology Of North East India*, Research India press, New Delhi, 2014.
- Johnson, Mathew. *Archaeological Theory: An Introduction*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, 1999.
- Joukowsky, Martha. *A Complete Manual of Field Archaeology – Tools and Techniques of Field Work for Archaeologists*, Prentice-Hill, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, USA, 1980.
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HIS-SE 301 (B): UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE

Lectures: 02 (per week)

- Unit: I Defining Heritage**
Meaning of ‘antiquity’, ‘archaeological site’, ‘tangible heritage’, ‘intangible heritage’ and ‘art treasure’
- Unit: II Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework**
Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc. Conservation Initiatives
- Unit: III Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage**
Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)
- Unit: IV Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework**
Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc. Conservation Initiatives
- Unit: V Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage**
Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)
- Unit: VI Heritage and Travel**
Viewing Heritage Sites: The relationship between cultural heritage, landscape and travel recent trend

ESSENTIAL 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.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites (www.unesco.org; www.asi.nic.in)

Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi, 2006.

Chainani, S, *Heritage and Environment*. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007.

HIS –SE-401 (A): ORALITY AND ORAL CULTURE IN INDIA

Lectures: 02 (per week)

- Unit: I Orality, Culture and Tradition**
Defining Orality, Oral history as narrative, Oral history as memory.
- Unit: II History & Historiography of Orality**
Early orality in historical research, theoretical issues and debates.
- Unit: III Life Histories: Sociological Aspects**
Life history method in social research; case studies, interviews, use of documents (letters, diaries, archival records) and interpretation of personal histories or testimonies (e.g. of case studies).
- Unit: IV Research Methodologies**
Interview methods, questionnaires and participant observation method, ethical issues in oral history.
- Unit: V Documentation: Written & Visual**
Transcribing and writing oral history, practice standards for audio and visual recording, oral history and digital media; conducting Oral history project on a Naga village.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Boyd, Doug. Designing an Oral History Project: Questions To Ask Yourself, *Oral History in the Digital Age*, at <http://ohda.matrix.msu.edu/2012/06/designing-an-oral-history-project>).
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- Fletcher, William. *Recording Your Family History: A Guide to Preserving Oral History with Videotape, Audiotape, Suggested Topics and Questions, Interview Techniques*. Berkeley, California: Ten Speed Press, 1989.
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- Humphries, Stephen. *The Handbook of Oral History: recording life stories*. Inter-Action Inprint, 1984.
- Larson, Mary. Steering Clear of the Rocks: A Look at the Current State of Oral History Ethics in the Digital Age, *Oral History Review* 40, No. 1, (Winter/Spring 2013): 36–49.
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- Perks, Robert and Alistair Thomson (Eds.). *The Oral History Reader*. New York: Routledge, 1998.

- Ritchie, Donald A. *Doing Oral History*. New York: Twayne Publishers, 1995.
- Roberts, H. Ed. *Doing Feminist Research*, Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1981.
- Roy, Srirupa. The Post Colonial State & Visual Representations of India, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 2006, 36, 1&2: 233-263.
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- Thompson, Paul. *The Voice of the Past: Oral History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1988.
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- Vansina, Jan M. *Oral Tradition as History*. University of Wisconsin Press, 1985.
- Vansina, Jan M. *Oral Tradition: A Study in Historical Methodology*. Transaction Publishers, 2009 (Reprint).
- Yow, Valerie Raleigh. *Recording Oral History: A Practical Guide for Social Scientists*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, 1994.

HIS-SE 401 (B): ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS

Lectures: 02 (per week)

This course introduces students to the institution 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 Museums are an integral part of the course.

Unit: I Definition and History of Development (with special reference to India)
Definition of Museum and Archives - scope and function (aims and objectives); History of museums in India and abroad; Museum movement in India; Functions of Museum: Collection, Identification, Preservation, Documentation, Presentation, Research, Educational activities.

Unit: II Types of Archives and Museum
Types and classification of Museums and Archives; changing concepts of museums.

Understanding the traditions of preservation in India; Collection policies, ethics and procedures; Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others; Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and deaccessioning; Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration.

Unit: III Museum Presentation and Exhibition
Display & Exhibition: Purpose and principles of Display; Display furniture and fixtures; Lighting fixtures; circulation; Visual & verbal aids; types of exhibits; types of exhibitions.

Exhibition designing: Principles of exhibition designing; Principles of exhibit arrangement & use of space; Planning & designing exhibits in a particular setting- Designing individual exhibits; Animation techniques; Principles of exhibit lighting; Text- content, size, fonts, background, placement, and storyline documentation; Scheduling and Evaluation.

Unit: IV Museums, Archives and Society
Education and Communication; Outreach activities

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Agrawal, Usha. *Museums of India: A brief directory*, Aryan Books International, 2013.
- Basu, S & M. Chakrabarti. *Museum Norms and Terms: A selective approach*, Dey's Publication, 1999.
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- Boylan, Patrick J (Ed.). *Museums 2000*, Routledge, 1992.
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- Swarnakamal. *Protection and Conservation of Museum Collection*, Baroda, 1975.
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- Ghosh, D.P. *Studies in Museums and Museology in India*, Indian Publications, 1968.
- Basu, J.N. *Indian Museums and Movement*, Benson's, 1965.

Detailed syllabus of the B.A. (Regular) Generic Elective Courses

HIS-RGE 501: DAWN OF CIVILIZATIONS

Lecture: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I Birth of Civilizations:** Brief overview of Earliest Civilizations (Ca 3500-500 BC); Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greek and Roman.
- Unit: II Mesopotamian and Egyptian Civilizations:** Features, Cultural Developments.
- Unit: III Emergence of Earliest Civilizations in Asia and Mesoamerica:** Town Planning in Indus Valley Civilization; Chinese civilization; Inca civilization; Aztec civilization.
- Unit: IV Greco-Roman Civilizations:** Development in Architecture, literature, art and government.
- Unit: V Philosophical Thoughts:** Athenian Democracy; Roman Republic; Chinese Confucianism.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

J.E. Swain, *A History of World Civilization*.

Leslie Bethell (edit), *The Cambridge History of Latin America Vol.I*.

Richard E.W. Adams Murdo J. Macleod (Ed.), *The Cambridge History of The Native Peoples of The Americas* Volume II Mesoamerica Part I.

Richard E.W. Adams Murdo J. Macleod (Ed.), *The Cambridge History of The Native Peoples of The Americas* Volume II Mesoamerica Part II.

Arun Bala, *The Dialogue of Civilizations in the Birth of Modern Science*.

B Alchin & F.R. Alchin, *Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*.

Barry J Kemp, *Ancient Egypt: anatomy of the Civilization*.

Charles Freeman, *Egypt Greece and Rome: Civilization of the Ancient Mediterranean* .

David S. Nivison, *The Ways of Confucianism: Investigations in Chinese Philosophy*.

Diane Morgan, *The Best Guide to Eastern Philosophy and Religion*.

Gwendolyn Leich, *Mesopotamia: the invention of the City*.

Haiwang Yuan, *This is China: the first 5000 years*.

Henrik Mouritsen, *Politics in the Roman Republic*.

Ian Shaw, *The Oxford History of Ancient Egypt*.
Jacques Gernet, *A History of Chinese Civilization*.
James A Arieti, *Philosophy in the Ancient World*.
Jeeloo Liu, *An introduction to Chinese Philosophy*.
John Carman Ricker & John T saywell, *The Birth of Civilizations*.
John Meskill, *An Introduction to Chinese Civilization*.
John Thorley, *Athenian Democracy*.
Marc Van De Microop, *A History of Ancient Egypt*.
Michael Grant, *The Founders of the Western World: A History of Greece and Rome*.
Niranjan Shah, *Indian origins of Ancient Civilizations (Egyptian, Sumerian, Greek, Chinese, American)*.
Paul Kriwaczeh, *Babylon: Mesopotamia and the Birth of Civilization*.
Sanjib Kumar Singh & Gunjan Kumar Srivastava, *An Introduction to the Indus Valley Civilization*.
Sarah B Pomeroy and others, *Ancient Greece: A Political Social and Cultural History*.
Susan Wise Bauer, *The History of the Ancient world: From the earliest account to the fall of Rome*.
Toby Wilkinson, *The Rise and fall of Ancient Egypt*.

HIS- RGE 601: HISTORY OF EUROPE

Lecture: 05; Tutorial: 01 (per week)

- Unit: I** **Feudalism:** Meaning, Features and Decline; Rise of new Monarchies: England, France and Spain; Features of the Absolutist States.
- Unit: II** **Renaissance:** Meaning and causes; Development in Literature, Art and Science (15th-17th century); Geographical Discoveries in the 15th and 16th Centuries: Portugal and Spain; Reformation: Causes and the role of Martin Luther.
- Unit: III** **Economic Origins of the Modern Western World:** Mercantilism- Meaning and features; Capitalism- meaning and features; Beginnings of Colonialism.
- Unit: IV** **Era of Revolution:** Industrial Revolution; Glorious Revolution (1688); American War of Independence (1776).
- Unit: V** **French Revolution:** Causes and Results; Rise of Napoleon and Reforms; Congress of Vienna and the concert of Europe

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Perry Anderson, *Lineages of the Absolutist State*.
- D.K. Fieldhouse, *The Colonial Empires-A comparative Survey from 18th Century*.
- C. Hayes, *Contemporary Europe since 1870*.
- Eric J. Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire: The Birth of the Industrial Revolution*.
- James Joll, *Europe since 1870: An International History*.
- Meenaxi Phukan, *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*.
- T. C. W. Blanning, *The Oxford History of Modern Europe*.
- M. M. Postan (et.al.Ed.), *Cambridge Economic History of Europe*, Vol.I.
- M.M. Postan (et.al.Ed.), *Cambridge Economic History of Europe*, Vol.III.
- E.E.Rich & Wilson, C.H.Wilson (Ed.), *Cambridge Economic History of Europe* Vol.V.
- David Thompson, *Europe since Napoleon*.
- David Thompson, *World History, 1914-1968*.
- Charles Downer Hazen, *Modern Europe upto 1945*.