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(SEMESTERS-I, III & IV)

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

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Year	SEMESTER	PAPER	NAME OF PAPER	CREDIT
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B.A I Year
(Semester I)
History
Paper-I (INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE)

Aspects of History of India (2500 BCE to 1947 CE)
(Credits: 3)

Course specific outcome:

After studying this course:

1. This paper provides a thematic overview of the major aspects of Indian history from ancient to modern periods.
2. Students will learn about the aspects of ancient Indian history focussing on Harappan Culture, Vedic period, Jainism, Budhhism and contribution of Mauryas and the Guptas.
3. Students will learn about the aspects of the history of the Sultanate and Mughal periods including Bhakti and Sufi Movements of the mediaeval times
4. Students will learn about the aspects of modern Indian history from the time of the expansion of the English power to India and the resistance of the Indians.
5. Students will learn about the socio-political changes happening in India during the colonial period including the growth of Indian national Movement leading to Independence.

Course Content:

Unit: A:

1. Indus Valley Civilisation: Features, Decline
2. The Vedic Period: early and later: Features
3. Jainism and Buddhism: Origin, tenets
4. Mauryas and Guptas: Overview of political history, cultural contribution

Unit: B:

1. The Delhi Sultanate: formation, Slave dynasty and Khaljis
2. The Mughals: Akbar; Decline.
3. The Sufi and Bhakti Movements
4. Art and Architecture: under the Cholas and the Mughals

Unit: C:

1. Expansion and Consolidation of British power: Battle of Plassey, Anglo Maratha, Anglo- Mysore and Anglo- Sikh relations.
2. Land revenue settlements: Permanent, Ryotwari
3. Revolts of 1857 – causes, nature and impact.
4. Socio-religious reform movements: Young Bengal, Rammohun Roy, Vidyasagar, Vivekananda and Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

Unit: D:

1. Indian National Congress formation and early phase; Swadeshi Movement and Revolutionaries.
2. Gandhian Movements: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movements; women's participation.
3. B. R. Ambedkar; Subhash Chandra Bose and his role,
4. Circumstances leading to the partition of India.

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1. D.N. Jha, Ancient India in Historical Outline, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 2020.
2. K.A. Nilkantha Shastri, A History of South India, OUP, Delhi, 1966.
3. Satish Chandra, History of Medieval India, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2009
4. A.L. Basham: The Wonder that was India, Vol –I (Rupa)
5. S.A.A. Rizvi: The Wonder that was India, Vol-II (Rupa) 4.
6. Upinder Singh: A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India (Pearson)
7. Irfan Habib: Medieval India (NBT)
8. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence 1857-1947, Penguin, 2016
9. Shekhar Bandopadhyaya, From Plassey to Partition, Orient Blackswan Private Limited, New Delhi, 2014.
10. B R Grover: A New Look into the History of Modern India (S. Chand, 2020)

Bengali Books:

1. Dr.Ratan Kumar Biswas, Prachin Bharater Itihas (1st & 2nd Volume) Kolkata: Progressive Book forum
2. Gorishankar Dey: Bharater Itihas: Turko Afghan Jug (Kolkata: Progressive)
3. Irfan Habib : Madhyajuger Bharat (NBT)
4. Ratan Kumar Biswas : Adhunik Bharater Itihas (2 volumes) (Kolkata: Progressive Book Forum
5. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Mughal Smrajya theke British Raj, Kolkata: Progressive Publishers.

B.A II Year
(Semester III)
History
Paper-II (INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE)

Aspects of History of North East India (1826-1949)
(Credits: 3)

Course specific outcome*:*

After studying this course:

1. Students will know about the First Anglo- Burmese War, the British annexation policy in Northeast India, British relation with Manipur and the Economic Changes under British rule in Northeast India.
2. Students will know about the growth of National Movement in Assam.
3. The student will learn about the Princely Tripura, British relation with Chakla Roshanabad and Hill Tripura, Resistance Movements in the 19th century and about Revolt of 1857 and Tripura.
4. Students will learn about the Social and political movements in Tripura, Rabindranath Tagore, World War I & II and its impact in Tripura and about integration of Tripura to Indian Union

Course Content:

UNIT-A:

1. First Anglo- Burmese War: causes and results;
2. British annexation of Khasi, Naga and Mizo Hills.
3. British relation with Manipur till 1891
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation and Railways.

UNIT-B:

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature.
2. Revolt of 1857 and Assam;
3. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements in Assam.
4. Integration of Manipur into the Indian Union.

UNIT-C:

1. British relation with Hill Tripura;
2. Appointment of Political Agent.
3. Resistance Movements in the 19th century- Tipra (1850), Kuki (1860-61), Jamatia (1863).
4. Revolt of 1857 and Tripura

UNIT-D:

1. Era of modernisation and reformative measures – Birchandra Manikya.
2. Reang Uprising and Janashiksha Movement
3. Rabindranath Tagore and Tripura; Contribution of Princely Court towards development of Bengali language and literature.
4. Integration of Tripura to Indian Union

References:

1. Edward Gait: A History of Assam (Eastern Book House)
2. Priyam Goswami : A History of Assam(Orient Blackswan)
3. N.R. Roychudhury : Tripura Through the Ages (Gyan Bichitra)
4. H.K. Sur: British Relations with the State of Tripura (Naba Chandana)

Bengali Books

1. Mahadev Chakraborty, Assamer Itihas (In two volume), (Progresive Publisher)
2. Mahadev Chakrabarti : Uttarpurba : Sedin o Aaaj (Progressive Publishers)
3. Dipak Choudhury, Political Agent O Deshiyo Rajyo, (Progresive Publisher)
4. Nalini Ranjan Ray Choudhury, Manikyo Sashanadhine Tripura, (Gyan Bichitra)
5. Hiren Kumar Sur : Assam o Tripurar Itihas (Parul Prakashani)

B.A II Year
(Semester IV)
History
Paper-III (INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE)

Aspects of Modern World History (1453-1945)
(Credits: 3)

Course specific outcome:
After studying this course:
1. Students will learn about the decline of feudalism and beginning of modernity in Europe
2. Students will learn about the important markers of modern world such as renaissance, religious reformation, etc.
3. Students will have detailed knowledge about two major causes of transformation of Europe and they are the Industrial Revolution and the French Revolution.
4. Students will learn about the colonialism and imperialism.
5. Students will also learn about the First and Second world wars.

Course Content:

Unit: A:

1. Decline of Feudalism in Europe: causes
2. Renaissance: Meaning, causes, nature, spread
3. Reformation: origin, course, varieties, significance; Counter Reformation
4. Geographical Explorations: motives and role of Portugal and Spain

Unit: B

1. Industrial Revolution in England: background and features.
2. American War of Independence- causes and significance.
3. French Revolution: background, nature, course (1789-1799) and impact.
4. Napoleon Bonaparte: Rise, Reforms, Downfall and Assessment

Unit: C

1. The July Revolution of 1830: Causes and Results
2. The February Revolution of 1848: Causesand Results
3. Unification of Italy- Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour;
4. Unification ofGermany-Role of Bismarck

Unit: D

1. Rise of new Imperialism: Causes; Scramble for Africa
2. First World War: Background, Impact; Versailles Settlement- Assessment
3. League of Nations: Formation and Performance.
4. Origins and impact of the Second World War: Formation of UNO

References:

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2. 11. L. Mukherjee: A Study of European History 1453-1815 (J.N. Ghosh and Sons, Kolkata)
3. David Thomson : Europe Since Napoleon (Penguin),
4. David S. Mason: A Concise History of Modern Europe (Orient Blackswan)
5. L. Mukherjee: A Study of modern Europe and the World (J.N. Ghosh and Sons)
6. Ranjan Chakraborty: A History of the Modern World, An Outline (Primus Books)
7. B.V. Rao : History of Modern Europe,1789-2010 (Sterling)

Bengali Books:

1. Bashobendra Basu, Adhunik Europer Biborton, Progressive Publishers.
2. Pulakesh Roy and Sayantan Das: L Uttaraner Pathe Europe (Kolkata: Progressive Publishers)
3. Mrinal Kanti Chattopadhyay: Europer Itihas 1789-1945 (Progressive Book Forum)
4. P.Maity, Europer O Viswa Itihas, (Sreedhar Prakashani)
5. Sidharta Guha Roy: Adhunik Europe (Progressive)