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B.A. (Hons.) History

1st Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BAHH101	History of India-I	40	60	100
BAHH102	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World	40	60	100
BAHH103	Environmental History of South Asia	40	60	100
Total		140	160	300

2nd Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BAHH201	History of India-II	40	60	100
BAHH202	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World	40	60	100
BAHH203	Human Rights	40	60	100
Total		140	160	300

3rd Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BSHG301	History of India-III (c. 750-1206)	40	60	100
BAHH302	Rise of Modern West-I	40	60	100
*Select Any One				
BAHH303A	History Of United States Of America (C. 1776 – 1945)	40	60	100
BAHH303B	History Of The USSR (c. 1917- 1964)	40	60	100
BAHH303C	History Of Africa (c. 1500 – 1960s)	40	60	100
BAHH303D	History Of Southeast Asia – The 19 th Century	40	60	100
Total		200	200	400

*Students can take any one of the following sets. But they should opt the same paper from the next semester sets.

4th Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BSHG401	History of India-IV (c. 1206-1550)	40	60	100
BAHH402	Rise of Modern West-II	40	60	100
*Select Any One				
BAHH403A	History Of The United States Of America (C. 1776 – 1945)	40	60	100
BAHH403B	History Of The USSR (c. 1917 – 1964s)	40	60	100
BAHH403C	History Of Latin America (c. 1500 – 1960s)	40	60	100
BAHH403D	History Of Southeast Asia - The 20th Century	40	60	100
Total		200	200	400

5th Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BSHG501	History of India-V (c. 1550-1605)	40	60	100
BSHG502	History of India-VI (c. 1750-1857)			
BSHG503	History of China & Japan – I (c. 1840-1949)	40	60	100
BSHG504	History of Modern Europe I (c. 1780-1939)	40	60	100
Total		180	220	400

6th Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BSHG601	History of India-VII (c. 1605-1750)	40	60	100
BSHG602	History of India-VIII (c. 1857-1950)			
BSHG603	History of China & Japan – II (c. 1840-1949)	40	60	100
BSHG604	History of Modern Europe –II (1780-1939)	40	60	100
Total		180	220	400

SEMESTER I

HISTORY OF INDIA I

- I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History**
 - [a] Early Indian notions of History
 - [b] Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.
 - [c] Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology, and regions).

- II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers**
 - [a] Palaeolithic 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.

- III. The advent of food production**

Understanding the regional and chronological distribution of the Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures : subsistence, and patterns of exchange.

- IV. The Harappan civilization :**

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

- V. 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

- D. P. Agrawal, *The Archaeology of India*, 1985
Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, *The Rise of Civilisation in India and Pakistan*, 1983.
A. L. Basham, *The Wonder that Was India*, 1971.
D. K. Chakrabarti, *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, 1997, Paperback.
D. K. Chakrabarti, *The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*, New Delhi, 2006.
H. C. Raychaudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India*, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996.
K. A. N. Sastri, ed., *History of South India*, OUP, 1966.
R. S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, 1983.
Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, 2008.
Romila Thapar, *Early India from the Beginnings to 1300*, London, 2002.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Uma Chakravarti, *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism*. 1997.
Rajan Gurukul, *Social Formations of Early South India*, 2010.
R. Champakalakshmi, *Trade. Ideology and urbanisation : South India 300 BC- AD 1300*, 1996.

SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

- I. Evolution of humankind; Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures.
- II. Food production : beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry.
- III. Bronze Age Civilisations, with reference to any one of the following: i) Egypt (Old Kingdom); ii) Mesopotamia (up to the Akkadian Empire); iii) China (Shang); iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan)—Economy, social stratification, state structure, religion.
- IV. Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia; 'Debate' on the advent of iron and its implications
- V. Slave society in ancient Greece : agrarian economy, urbanisation, trade.
- VI. *Polis* in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Burns and Ralph. *World Civilisations*.
Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.
V. Gordon Childe, *What Happened in History*.
G. Clark, *World Prehistory : A New Perspective*.
B. Fagan, *People of the Earth*.
Amar Farooqui, *Early Social Formations*.
M. I. Finley, *The Ancient Economy*.
Jacquetta Hawkes, *First Civilisations*.
G. Roux, *Ancient Iraq*.
Bai Shaoyi, *An Outline History of China*.
H. W. F. Saggs, *The Greatness that was Babylon*.
B. Trigger, *Ancient Egypt : A Social History*.
UNESCO Series : *History of Mankind*, Vols. I – III./ or New ed. *History of Humanity*.
R. J. Wenke, *Patterns in Prehistory*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

G. E. M. Ste Croix, *Class Struggles in the Ancient Greek World*.
J. D. Bernal, *Science in History*, Vol. I.
V. Gordon Childe, *Social Evolution*.
Glyn Daniel, *First Civilisations*.
A. Hauser, *A Social History of Art*, Vol. I.

Environmental History of South Asia

A: Pre-Colonial Period

1. Different Modes of Resource Use

This gives picture of various historical modes of resource use to students.

2. Ancient Indian Society and Environment

This module elaborates how ancient society perceived forests and how that perception changed over time.

3. Understanding Nature and Culture in Medieval India

This module examines how medieval society managed its forests.

B: Colonial Period

4. Colonialism as Ecological Watershed

The debate around colonialism as ecological watershed is examined.

5. Colonial State and Forest Control

The module discusses how colonial state extended control over forests.

1. Forest Acts and Customary Rights
2. State Forestry and People: Peasants, Pastoralists, tribal.
3. Scientific Forestry and Forest Management
4. Forest Exploitation and deforestation

6. Colonialism and Management of Water Resources

The discussion covers role of colonial state in managing water resources.

1. Traditional use of water resources and its decline
2. Large-scale canal irrigation and its environmental consequences

7. Wildlife Management

The module examines colonial policy towards wildlife.

1. Nature of Hunting in ancient and medieval times
2. Colonialism, Masculinity and Hunting
3. Wildlife Conservation and National Parks
4. Human Animal Conflicts around National Parks

C: Post-Colonial Period

8. Biomass for Business: Industrial Use of wood

This module carries forward the debate of managing forests in post colonial period.

9. Large Dams and Environmental Problems

The discussion covers debates around building large dams.

10. Changing Urban Environment: Health, hygiene, waste disposal and treatment, air pollution

How urbanisation leads to environmental problems is the focus of this module.

11. Environmental Movements

How state control over natural resources and their over exploitation and degradation gave rise to resistance and environmental movements is focus of this module.

1. Historical Roots of environmental Protests
2. Environmental Movements
3. Environmentalism

12. New structures of Environmental Governance and their impact on the life of people

This module deals with the recent environmental legislations and how these influenced governance of natural resources in the country.

1. Wildlife Conservation Act and Protected Areas
2. Forest Conservation Act 1980 and Forest and Livelihood Act 2006
3. Air and water Pollution Acts and Regulations

SEMESTER II

HISTORY OF INDIA II

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*, *purusharthas*, *samskaras*.
- (b) Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.
- (c) The beginnings of Tantricism

V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE – 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

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- B. D. Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*, 1994.
D. P. Chattopadhyaya, *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India*, 1986.
D. D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, 1975.
S. K. Maity, *Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period*, 1970.
B. P. Sahu (ed), *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*, 1997.
K. A. N. Sastri, *A History of South India*.
R. S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism*, 1980.
Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, 1997.
Susan Huntington, *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain*, New York, 1985.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- N. N. Bhattacharya, *Ancient Indian Rituals and Their Social Contents*, 2nd ed. , 1996.
J. C. Harle, *The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, 1987.
P. L. Gupta, *Coins*, 4th ed., 1996.
Kesavan Veluthat, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009
H. P. Ray, *Winds of Change*, 1994.
Romila Thapar, *Early India : From the Origins to 1300*, 2002.

SEMESTER II

SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MIEVEAL WORLD

- I. Roman Republic, Principate and Empire—slave society in ancient Rome: agrarian economy, urbanisation , trade.
- II. Religion and culture in ancient Rome.
- III. Crises of the Roman Empire.
- IV. Economic developments in Europe from the 7th to the 14th centuries: organisation of production, towns and trade, technological developments. Crisis of feudalism.
- V. Religion and culture in medieval Europe:
- VI. Societies in Central Islamic Lands:
 - [a] The tribal background, *ummah*, Caliphal state; rise of Sultanates
 - [b] Religious developments : the origins of *shariah* , *Mihna* ,Sufism
 - [c] Urbanisation and trade

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Perry Anderson, *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism*.
Marc Bloch, *Feudal Society*, 2 Vols.
Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vols.
Georges Duby, *The Early Growth of the European Economy*.
Fontana, *Economic History of Europe*, Vol. I (relevant chapters).
P. K. Hitti, *History of the Arabs*.
P. Garnsey and Saller, *The Roman Empire*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

S. Ameer Ali, *The Spirit of Islam*.
J. Barraclough, *The Medieval Papacy*.
Encyclopaedia of Islam, 1st ed., 4 vols.
M. G. S. Hodgson, *The Venture of Islam*.

Human Rights

PAPER-I : HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES- CONCEPT, DEVELOPMENT AND EVOLUTION.

Unit-I : Sociology of Human Rights:

- i. Society and the individual.
- ii. Society and Groups, Socio-economic Justice.
- iii. Society and Societal Culture.
- iv. Society and the Process of Socialization.

Unit-II : Classifications of Rights and duties, Co-relation of rights and duties. Changing dimensions of human rights & duties, Theories of human rights.

Unit-III : Values, Dignity, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Unity & Diversity. Inherent, inalienable, universal and individual.

Unit-IV : Society and Human Rights : Promotion and Protection.

- i. Role of NGOs
- ii. Role of Mass Media
- iii. Role of Educational Institutions
- iv. Role of Government
- v. Human Rights Education
- vi. Social Movements

PAPER-II : UNITED NATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES (INTERNATIONAL SCENE)

Unit-I : Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, International Convention of Civil & Political Rights 1966.

Unit-II : International Convention on Economics, Social and Cultural Rights 1966. Convention on Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against women 1979.

Unit-III : Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989, UN Declaration and Duties and Responsibilities of Individuals 1997.

Unit-IV : UN agencies to monitor compliance such as UN High Commission for Human Rights and the Committees under various Conventions.

PAPER-III : HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN INDIA: CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Unit-I : Basic Features of the Constitution of India

Unit-II : Fundamental Rights, Directive Principal of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.

Unit-III : Protection & enforcement of human rights and duties.

- (a) Police and Human Rights, Judiciary and Human Rights.
- (b) National and State Human Rights Commission & other grievance redressal mechanism.

Unit-IV : Emerging Trends:

- (a) Human Rights and Terrorism.
- (b) Human Rights and Environment.
- (c) Human Rights and Globalization.

PAPER-IV : HUMAN RIGHTS OF SPECIAL CATEGORY AND MARGINAL GROUPS

Unit-I : (a) Rights of the Women, (b) Rights of the Children

Unit-II : (a) Rights of the Dalit and Tribes (b) Rights of Minorities

Unit-III : (a) Rights of Old and Disabled (b) Rights of unorganized Labour & Displaced Persons

Unit-IV : Importance of internalizing human rights and duties: Urgent need for not only sensitizing others of human rights and duties, but of practicing oneself those values: self inculcation and endeavor to live up to those ideals- Duty to respect other's rights, respect each other's human dignity.

SEMESTER III

HISTORY OF INDIA III (c. 750 – 1206)

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) Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud 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-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri
- (c) Regional languages and literature
- (d) Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- R.S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism (circa 300–1200)*.
B.D. Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*.
R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrimali, eds, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B)*.
Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanat*.
Hermann Kulke, ed., *The State in India (AD 1000–AD 1700)*.
N. Karashima, *South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 – 1800)*.
Derryl N. Maclean, *Religion and Society in Arab Sindh*.
Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Richard Davis, *Lives of Indian Images*.
Romila Thapar, *Somanatha: The Many Voices of a History*.
John S. Deyell, *Living Without Silver: The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India*.
Vijaya Ramaswamy, *Walking Naked: Women, Society, Spirituality in South India*.
Burton Stein, *Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India*.
R. Champakalakshmi, *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India, 300 BC to 1300 AD*. Al. Beruni's *India*, NBT edition.
Ali Hujwiri, *Kashful Mahjoob*, tr. R. Nicholson.
S C Mishra, *Rise of Muslim Communities in Gujrat*.
J. Schwartzberg, *Historical Atlas of South Asia*.

PAPER VIII : SEMESTER III

RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - I

- I. Transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories.
- II. Early colonial expansion motives, voyages and explorations; the conquests of the Americas: beginning of the era of colonization; mining and plantation; the African slaves.
- III. Renaissance: its social roots, city states of Italy; spread of humanism in Europe; Art.
- IV. Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century.
- V. Economic developments of the sixteenth century: Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; Commercial Revolution; Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution.
- VI. Emergence of European state system: Spain; France; England; Russia.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate*
H. Butterfield, *The Origins of Modern Science*.
Carlo M. Cipolla, *Fontana Economic History of Europe*, Vols. II and III.
Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy. 1000 – 1700*. 3rd ed. (1993)
Economy. 1000-1700. 3rd ed. (1993).
D. C. Coleman (ed.), *Revisions in Mercantilism*.
Ralph Davis, *The Rise of the Atlantic Economics*.
Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*.
J. R. Hale, *Renaissance Europe*.
R. Hall, *From Galileo to Newton*. Christopher Hill, *A Century of Revolutions*.
Rodney Hilton, *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*.
H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, *Europe in the Sixteenth Century*.
Stephen J. Lee, *Aspects of European History, 1494 – 1789*.
G. Parker, *Europe in Crisis. 1598- 1648*.
G. Parker and L. M. Smith, *General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*.
J. H. Parry, *The Age of Reconnaissance*.
Meenaxi Phukan, *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*.
V. Poliselky, *War and Society in Europe, 1618 – 48*.
Theodore K. Rabb, *The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe*.
V. Scammell, *The First Imperial "Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 – 1715*. Jan de Vries, *Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600 – 1750*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

M. S. Anderson, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century*.
Perry Anderson, *The Lineages of the Absolutist State*.
Stuart Andrews, *Eighteenth Century Europe*.
B. H. Slicher von Bath, *The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500 – 1850*.
The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I – VI.
James B. Collins, *The State in Early Modern France : New Approaches to European History*.
G. R. Elton, *Reformation Europe, 1517 – 1559*.
M. P. Gilmore, *The World of Humanism. 1453 – 1517*.
Peter Kriedte, *Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists*.
J. Lynch, *Spain under the Hapsburgs*.
Peter Mathias, *First Industrial revolution*.
Harry Miskimin, *The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 – 1600*.
Charles A. Nauert, *Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996)*.
The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I – VII.
L. W. Owie, *Seventeenth Century Europe*.
D. H. Pennington, *Seventeenth Century Europe*.
F. Rice, *The Foundations of Early Modern Europe*.

SEMESTER III

HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (c.1776-1945)

I The Background:

The land and indigenous people: settlement and colonisation by Europeans; early colonial society and politics; indentured labour-White and Black

II Making of the Republic:

- [a] Revolution Sources of conflict: Revolutionary groups, Ideology: The War of Independence and its historical interpretations.
- [b] Processes and Features of Constitution making: Debates, Historical interpretations.

III Evolution of American Democracy:

- [a] Federalists: Jeffersonianism: Jacksonianism, Rise of political parties-1840-1960; Judiciary-role of the Supreme Court.
- [b] Expansion of Frontier: Turner's Thesis; Marginalisation, displacement and decimation of native Americans; Case histories of: Tecumseh; Shawnee Prophet.
- [c] Limits of democracy: Blacks and women.

IV Early Capitalism:

- [a] Beginnings of Industrialisation.
- [b] Immigrants and changing composition of Labour; Early Labour Movements.

V The Agrarian South:

- [a] Plantation economy.
- [b] Slave Society and Culture: Slave resistance.

VI Ante Bellum Foreign Policy:

War of 1812: Monroe Doctrine: Manifest Destiny.

VII Civil War:

- [a] Abolitionism and Sectionalism.
- [b] Issues and interpretations, and
- [c] Rise of Republicanism, Emancipation and Lincoln

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Bernard Bailyn, *The Great Republic*.
Bernard Bailyn, *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution*.
Charles Beard, *An Economic Interpretation of the American Constitution*.
Dee Brown, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, An Indian History of the American West*. Peter Carroll and David Noble, *Free and Unfree: A New History of the United States*.
David B. Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution*.
U. Faulkner, *American Economic History*.
Robert Fogel, *Railroads and American Economic Growth*.
Eric Foner, *America's Black Past*.
John Hope Franklin, *From Slavery to Freedom*.
Gerald N. Grobb and Geogre A. Billias, *Interpretations of American History: Patterns and Perspectives*, 2 Vols.
Richard Hofstadter, *The Age of Reform, From Bryan to FDR*
Linda Kerber, *Women's America: Refocusing the Past*.
David M. Potter, *The Impending Crisis*.
W. Pratt, *A History of the United States Foreign Policy*. James
Randall, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*.
J. G. Randall and David Donald, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*.
Kenneth Stamp, *The Peculiar Institution, Slavery in the Ante-bellum South*.
Fderick Jackson Turner, *The Frontier in American History*.
Robert Wiebe, *The Search for Order*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

Lee Benson, *The Concept of Jackson Democracy*. Ray
A. Billington, *Westward Expansion*.
Paul Boyer, Harvard Sitkoff, Nancy Woloch, *The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People*, Vols. Land 2.
Thomas Cochran, *The Inner Revolution*.
A. O. Craven, *The Growth of Southern Nationalism, 1848 – 1861*.
Lance E. Davis (ed.), *American Economic Growth*.
Carl N. Degler, *At Odds: Women and Family in America from the Revolution to the Present*.
Fogel and Engerman? *Time on the Cross*.
Lewis L. Gould (ed.), *The Progressive Era*.
John D. Hicks, *The Federal Union: A History of USA Since 1865*.
R.P. Kaushik, *Significant Themes in American History*.
David M. Kennedy, Thomas Bailey and Mel Piehl, *The Brief American Pageant*.
Irving Kristol, *Gordon Wood and others, America's Continuing Revolution*.
Richard W. Leopold, *The Growth of American Foreign Policy*.
Perry Miller, *From Colony to Province*.
Gary Nash (ed.), *Retracing the Past*.
Henry Pelling, *American Labor*.
Edward Pessen, *Jacksonian Panorama*.
Charles Sellers, Henry May and Neil McMillen, *A Synopsis of American History*; 2 Vols. Donald
Shihan, *The Making of American History: The Emergence of the Nation*, Vols. I & II. Dwijendra
Tripathi and S.C. Tiwari, *Themes and Perspectives in American History*.
James Weinstein, *The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state*.

HISTORY OF THE USSR (c. 1917-64)

- I. The Russia Revolutions of February and October 1917: Dual Power, Provisional government; the establishment of soviet Power; Nationalities question.
- II. Civil War and War Communism 1918-1921: The first eight months; Red and White Economic Policies.
- III. The New Economic Policy: Political Debates; trade unions; gender relations; Foreign Policy; the Comintern ; formation of the USSR.
- IV. The Great Debate of Soviet Industrialisation.
- V. Collectivisation of Soviet Agriculture.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- E.H. Carr : *A History of Soviet Russia*, 4 Volumes (1952).
Stephen F. Cohen : *Bukharin and the Bolshevik Revolution : A Political Biography, 1888 – 1938* (1973).
Isaac Deutscher : *Stalin* (1949).
Maurice Dobb : *Soviet Economic Development Since 1917* (1972).
Marc Ferro : *The Russian Revolution of February 1917* (1972).
Sheila Fitzpatrick : *Cultural Revolution in Soviet Russia* (1978).
Arch Getty : *The Origins of the Great Purges* (1985).
Graeme Gill : *Peasants and Government in the Russian Revolution* (1979).
John Keep : *The Last of the Empires : A History of the Soviet Union, 1945 – 1991* (1995). John Keep : *The Russian Revolution : A Study in Mass Mobilisation* (1976).
A. Kollontai : *Selected Writings*.
Moshe Levin : *The Making of the Soviet System* (1985).
Roy & Zhores Medvedev : *Khrushchev : The Years in Power* (1977).
Alec Nove : *An Economic History of the USSR* (1993).
Richard Pipes : *Russia of the Old Regime*.
L.Szamuely : *First Models of Socialist Economic Systems*.
L.Trotsky : *The History of the Russian Revolution (translated by Max Eastman)* (1959).
A.B. Ulam : *Expansion and Coexistence : A History of Soviet Foreign Policy, 1917 – 67*(1968).
K. Vaidyanathan : *The Formation of the Soviet Control Asian Nationalities*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

Y.S. Borisova et. al.: *Outline History of the Soviet Working Class*.

Dallin : *Soviet Foreign Policy after Russia*.

R.W. Davies: *The Industrialisation of Soviet Russia*, 3 volumes.

First Soviet Writers Congress, 1934 (Reprint, 1977)

Michael T. Florinsky: *The End of the Russia Revolution*.

Christopher Hill : *Lenin and the Russian Revolution*.

George Katkov (ed.): *Russia Enters the Twentieth Century* (1973).

David Lane: *Politics and Society in the USSR* (1972).

Richard Stites : *Women's Liberation Movement in Russia : Feminism, Nihilism and Bolshevism, 1860 – 1930* (1976).

J. Stalin: *Problems of Leninism*.

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HISTORY OF AFRICA (c1500-1960s)

- I. Main Issues in the Historiography of Africa.**
- II. Commerce and Migration, c. 1500-1900:**
 - [a] Changing patterns of trade.
 - [b] The trans- Atlantic slave trade and its repercussions.
 - [c] Migration of capital and labour, with special reference to southernAfrica.
- III. Patterns of Colonisation:**
 - [a] Informal empire in the 19th century.
 - [b] European imperialism and the partition of Africa.
- IV. Structures of Colonial Control:**
 - [a] The French in the Maghreb and West Africa.
 - [b] The British in East, West and Southern Africa.
 - [c] The Belgians in Congo.
- V. Economic Transformations:**
 - [a] Agriculture and forests.
 - [b] Mining.
- VI. Emergence of New Identities:**
 - [a] Islam, Christianity and indigenous religious.
 - [b] Race and class in colonial South Africa.
 - [c] Language, education and cultural forms.
- VII. Popular Protests, Rebellions and National Liberation Movements:**
 - [a] Peasants.
 - [b] Labour.
 - [c] Nationalist movements in Algeria, China, Kenya, Congo, Angola and South Africa.

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HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA -THE 19th CENTURY

- I. Pre-Colonial Structures of Power and authority c. 1800.**
- II. Economy and Society in early 19th c.**
- [a] Patterns of Production in agriculture and the crafts.
 - [b] Organisation of trade and banking.
 - [c] Cultural expressions: Folk and Classical.
 - [d] Islam and popular culture.
- III. Colonisation and Colonial Transformations:**
- [a] Processes of colonial control and the Informal Empire in Thailand.
 - [b] Peasant society and agrarian transformations, plantations, forests, mining.
 - [c] Urbanisation: Colonial cities in Plural Societies.
 - [d] Culture: (i) Colonial Discourses and the Creation of “National Culture.”
 - (ii) Oral traditions, literacy and the case of Malay Hikayats.
 - (iii) Creation of “Perfect Natives”.
 - (iv) Education.

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- Victor Purcell, *The Chinese in Southeast Asia*.
- Tongchai Winichakul; *Siam Mapped*.

SEMESTER IV

HISTORY OF INDIA IV (c.1206 - 1550)

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; 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
- (b) Agricultural production; technology
- (c) Changes in rural society; revenue systems
- (d) Monetisation; market regulations; growth of urban centres; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

IV. Religion, Society 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*

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K.A. Nizami, *Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.*

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Simon Digby, *War Horses and Elephants in the Delhi Sultanate.*

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Andre Wink, *Al-Hind, Vols. I-III.*

RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - II

- I. 17th century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions.
- II. The English Revolution: major issues; political and intellectual currents.
- III. Rise of modern science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17th century.
- IV. Mercantilism and European economics; 17th and 18th centuries.
- V. European politics in the 18th century – parliamentary monarchy; patterns of Absolutism in Europe.
- VI. Political and economic issues in the American Revolution.
- VII. Preludes to the Industrial Revolution.

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J.H. Parry, *The Age of Reconnaissance*.
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HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (c.1776-1945)

- I Reconstructions: Political changes and agrarian transformation:**
- [a] Conservative and Radical phases.
 - [b] The New South: Participants and Reactions – Carpetbaggers; Scalawags, Blacks, Ku Klux Klan.
- II Industrial America:**
- [a] Growth of Capitalism and Big Business.
 - [b] Business cycles; Depression.
- III Resistance and Reform:**
- [a] Labour movements and Unionisation.
 - [b] Agrarian crises and populism. Urban corruption and progressivism.
 - [c] New Deal.
- IV U.S. Imperialism:**
- [a] Spanish-American War
 - [b] Expansion in the Far East and Latin America
 - [c] World War I and Fourteen Points
 - [d] Isolationism
 - [e] Americans in World War II: Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- V Afro-American Movements:**
- Black Movements: Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Dubois; NAACP and Marcus Garvey.
- VI Women's Movements:**
- [a] Rise of the Lowell Factory System
 - [b] Abolitionists and Women's rights movement
 - [c] Suffrage
 - [d] Afro-American Women
- VII Religious, Cultural and Intellectual Trends:**
- [a] Religious movements; Early Revivalism; Puritans, Quakers; Mormons; Temperance.
 - [b] Mass culture (circa 1900 - 1945)
 - [c] Major literary trends (circa 1900 - 1945).

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HISTORY OF THE USSR (c. 1917-1964s)

- I. Planned Industrialisation 1928-41.
- II. Political, Social and Cultural Changes 1928-45: Demography, Working class and gender relations.
- III. Soviet History: 1945-56
Industrial and Agricultural reconstruction; Moves towards Market Socialism.
- IV. The Khrushchev Era: Desalinization; industrial and agricultural Policies.
- V. Soviet Foreign Policy, Cominterns and the second world war 1929-45.

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HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA (c. 1500-1960s)

- I. Conquest of America and its Repercussions, with special reference to Mexico and Peru.**
- II. Economic Transformations:**
 - [a] Mining.
 - [b] Trade.
 - [c] Agriculture and forests.
- III. Social Transformation:**
 - [a] Decimation of indigenous peoples.
 - [b] Demographic changes.
 - [c] Emergence of new social classes.
- IV. Transformations:**
 - [a] Christianity and indigenous religions.
 - [b] Mestizo cultures.
 - [c] Language and education.
- V. Bolivar's Vision and the Emergence of New States in the first half of the 19th Century.**
- VI. Protests and Rebellions:**
 - [a] Peasants.
 - [b] Labour.
 - [c] Indigenous communities.
- VII. Assertion of the U.S. Hegemony in the Twentieth Century.**

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HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA - THE 20th CENTURY

- I. Migration: Indian and Chinese Labour and Capital**
- II. Movements of Resistance and the making of new identities**
 - [a] Peasant resistance.
 - [b] Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution, 1920-1946.
 - [c] Indonesian Revolution, 1945-1949.
- III. Emergence of Modern Nations and States**
 - [a] The Union of Burma (Myanmar), 1948-1962.
 - [b] Indonesia, the Sukarno Era, 1949-1965.
 - [c] Cambodia under Norodom Sihanouk, 1955-1970.

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SEMESTER V

HISTORY OF INDIA V (c. 1550 - 1605)

I. Sources and Historiography:

- (a) Persian literary culture; translations; Vernacular literary traditions
- (c) Modern Interpretations

II. Establishment of Mughal rule:

- (a) India on the eve of Babur's invasion
- (b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare
- (c) Humayun's struggle for empire
- (d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

III. Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar:

- (a) Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology
- (b) Evolution of administrative institutions: *zabt, mansab, jagir, madad-i-ma'ash*
- (c) Revolts and resistance

IV. Expansion and Integration:

- (a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility
- (b) North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan
- (c) Conquest of Bengal

V. Rural Society and Economy:

- (a) Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and peasants; rural tensions
- (b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns
- (c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat

VI. Political and religious ideals:

- (a) Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice
- (b) Religious tolerance and *sulh-i-kul*; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
- (c) Pressure from the *ulama*

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Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, eds, *The Mughal State, 1526 – 1750*.
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Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, *India Before Europe*.
Irfan Habib, *Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 – 1707*.
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HISTORY OF INDIA VI (c. 1750 – 1857)

- I. India in the mid – 18th 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 'modern'.
- IV. Rural Economy and Society:**
 - [a] Land revenue systems and forest policy.
 - [b] Commercialisation 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 (185-7); Indigo rebellion (1860); Pabna agrarian leagues (1873); Deccan riots (1875).
 - [b] Uprising of 1857

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- (a) Chinese feudalism: Gentry, bureaucracy and peasantry; the Confucian valuesystem; 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; Warlordism.
- (b) May Fourth Movement of 1919 : Nature and significance

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IV. Revolution and Reaction, c. 1750 – 1850:

1. 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 1789 – 99.
- [e] Art and Culture of French Revolution.
- [f] Napoleonic consolidation – reform and empire.

2. Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 – 1848:

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

V. Capitalist Industrialisation and Social and Economic Transformation (late 18th 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.

VI. Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th and 20th centuries.

- [a] Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of national identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.
- [b] Specificities of economic development, political and administrative reorganization – Italy; Germany.

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HISTORY OF INDIA VII (c. 1605 – 1750s)

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

II. Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan:

- (a) Extension of Mughal rule; changes in *mansab* and *jagir* systems; imperial culture
- (b) Orthodoxy and syncretism – Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Sarmad

III. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb:

- (a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding religious groups and institutions
- (b) Conquests and limits of expansion
- (c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and *jagir* crises; revolts

IV. Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture

V. Patterns of Regional Polities:

- (a) Rajput political culture and state formation
- (b) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shivaji; expansion under the Peshwas
- (c) Mughal decline; emergence of 'successor' states
- (d) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates

VI. Trade and Commerce:

- (a) Crafts and technologies; Monetary system
- (b) Markets; transportation; urban centres
- (c) Indian Ocean trade network

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- VII. Cultures changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:**
- [a] the advent of printing and its implications
 - [b] Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthna 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 – Brahminical trends
- VIII. Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:**
- [a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC
 - [b] Moderates and extremists.
 - [c] Swadesh movement
 - [d] Revolutionaries
- IX. Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements:**
- [a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods
 - [b] (i) Impact of the First World War
 - (ii) Rowlatt Satyagraha and Jallianwala Bagh
 - (iii) Non – Cooperative and Civil Disobedience
 - (iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA
 - [c] Left – wing movements
 - [d] Princely India: States’ people’s movements
 - [e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and art
- IV. Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:**
- [a] Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes
 - [b] Peasants
 - [c] Tribals
 - [d] Labour
 - [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
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- I. Nationalism and Communism in China (1921-1937)**
 - (a) Formation of the CCP
 - (b) The Guomintang (Nationalist Party or KMT)
 - (c) The First United Front

- II. The Communist Movement (1928-1949)**
 - (a) The Jiangxi Period and the rise of Mao Tse-tung
 - (b) The Second United Front

- III. Transition from feudalism to capitalism**
 - (a) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakufu system
 - (b) Meiji Restoration: Its nature and significance
 - (c) Political Reorganization
 - (d) Military Reforms
 - (e) Social, cultural and educational reforms (bunmeikaika)
 - (f) Financial reforms and Economic development in the 'Meiji' era.
 - (g) Meiji Constitution

- IV. Japanese Imperialism**
 - (a) China
 - (b) Korea
 - (c) Manchuria

- V. Democracy and Militarism/Fascism**
 - (a) Popular/People's Rights Movement
 - (b) Nature of political parties
 - (c) Rise of Militarism - Nature and significance
 - (d) Second World War; American occupation

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X. Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries:

- [a] The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain.
- [b] Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism.
- [c] Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism – the First and the Second International.
- [d] German Social Democracy – Politics and Culture.
- [e] Christian Democracy as a political and ideological force in western and central Europe.

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- [a] Emancipation of serfs.
- [b] Russian Populism and Social Democracy.
- [c] Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.
- [d] Programme of Socialist Construction.

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- [a] Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; growth of militarism; Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires - War of 1914 – 1918.
- [b] The post – 1919 World Order: economic crises, the Great Depression and Recovery.
- [c] Fascism and Nazism.
- [d] The Spanish Civil War.
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- [a] Changing contexts: [i] Notions of Culture [ii] Creation of a new public sphere and mass media [iii] Mass education – extension of literacy.
- [b] Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art.
- [c] Major intellectual trends:
 - [i] Institutionalisation of disciplines history sociology and anthropology.
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