

**Department of History**  
**Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur**



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**MODIFIED CBCS CURRICULUM OF**  
**HISTORY PROGRAMME**  
**SUBJECT CODE - 14**

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**FOR POST GRADUATE COURSE (M.A.)**  
**UNDER**  
**GURU GHASIDAS UNIVERSITY**

Effective from  
Academic Session 2021-2022 Onwards

  
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**SCHEME OF COURSES**

<b>Semester I</b>			
<b>Course</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Core-1	History : Its Theory & Application	5	<b>Compulsory</b>
Core -2	Constitutional History of India (1773-1947AD)	5	
Core - 3	Rise & Growth of Nationalism in India	5	
Core - 4	Modern History of Chhattisgarh	5	
Open Elective	Religious Beliefs & Thought in India	5	Open Elective*
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>	

<b>Semester II</b>			
<b>Course</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Core-5	Contemporary India (1950-1991AD)	5	<b>Compulsory</b>
Core -6	Contemporary World (1945-2003AD)	5	
Core -7	Social Formation & Movements In India	5	
DSE - 1	A. Historiography in Ancient India B. Historiography in Medieval India C. Historiography in Modern India	5	Elective**
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>20</b>	

*Prof. Mrs. Stanley*

Semester III			
Course	Name of the Course	Credits	Remarks
DSE - II	A. Political Thoughts & Thinker in Ancient India B. Political Thoughts & Thinker in Medieval India C. Political Thoughts & Thinker in Modern India	5	Elective**
DSE - 3	A. Social & Cultural History of Ancient India B. Social & Cultural History of Medieval India C. Social & Cultural History of Modern India	5	
DSE - 4	A. Economic History of Ancient India B. Economic History of Medieval India C. Economic History of Modern India	5	
RM	Basic of Research Methodology in History	2	<b>Compulsory</b>
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>	

Semester IV			
Course	Name of the Course	Credits	Remarks
DSE - 5	A. Major Regional Powers of Ancient India B. Major Regional Powers of Medieval India C. History of Marathas Power	5	Elective**
Dissertation	Dissertation & Viva - Voce	10+2 = 12	<b>Compulsory</b>
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>79</b>	

\* Student of History can opt for open elective Courses from pool of Courses offered by University.

\*\* Students to choose one course out of the A, B & C course Group.

**Note:** In order to ensure the specialization for DSE courses students can opt any one out of A, B & C each course, and it is mandatory for students to opt similar group (Either A or B or C) from DSE course.

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## SEMESTER I

# Semester I

Course	Name of the Course	Credits	Remarks
Core-1	History : Its Theory & Application	5	<b>Compulsory</b>
Core -2	Constitutional History of India (1773-1947AD)	5	
Core - 3	Rise & Growth of Nationalism in India	5	
Core - 4	Modern History of Chhattisgarh	5	
Open Elective	Religious Believes & Thought in India	5	Open Elective
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>	

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## SEMESTER I

## CORE-1: HISTORY: ITS THEORY AND APPLICATION

**UNIT - I:** Meaning of History, Definition of History, Nature and Importance, Scope of History

**Unit – II:** Historical Objectivity, Relation of History with other Disciplines, Craft, Subject-Matter History

**Unit – III:** Bias in History, Moral Judgment in History, Causation in History

**Unit – IV:** Historical Explanation and Historical Interpretation, Philosophy of History and Historicism, Positivism and History

**Unit – V:** Historians and their writings

- a) Indian - Khusro, Kalhan, Bhandarkar, R.C. Majumdar, Jadunath Sarkar
- b) Western - Rankey, E. H. Carr, Marx

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

1. Carr, E.H. : What is History?
2. Barnes H.E., : History of the Historical Writing.
3. Black, JB : The Art of History.
4. Blake, C. : Can History be objective: G. Gardiner; Theories of History.
5. Freeman, E.A. : Method of Historical Study.
6. Haldane, R.B. : The Meaning of Truth in History.
7. Prakash Buddha: : ItihasDarshan (Hindi).
8. Pandey Govindchand : SwaroopevamDarshan.
9. Pandey Lalta Prasad : BhartiyaItihasDarshan.
10. Chaube, Jharkhande : ItihasDarshan.



## SEMESTER I

## CORE-2: CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA (1773-1947AD)

**Unit – I:** Constitutional growth in India under East Indian Company

**Unit – II:** Ended the East Indian company rule and GOI act 1858, The Indian council act of 1861

**Unit - III:** Beginning of indirect electoral and partially Parliamentary. System - The Indian council act of 1892, 1909

**Unit – IV:** Beginning of representative Government and electoral Politics - 1919, 1935

**Unit - V:** Local Self Government

- District Boards
- Municipalities
- Village Administration / Panchayati Raj

**Unit – VI:** Indian Independence Act – 1947

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

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| 1. A. C. Benerjee       | : | Indian Constitutional Documents.                                 |
| 2. A. A. ppadorai       | : | Dyarchy in Practice.   |
| 3. A. B. Keith          | : | A Constitutional History of India.                               |
| 4. Bisheshwar Prasad    | : | Origins of Provincial Autonomy.                                  |
| 5. C. H. Philips:       | : | The evolution of India and Pakistan 1858-1947, Select Documents. |
| 6. Gurumukh Nihal Singh | : | Landmarks in Indian Constitutional and National Development.     |
| 7. M. Lakshmikant       | : | Constitution of India  |
| 8. Nicholas Mansergh    | : | Transfer of Power 1942-47.                                       |
| 9. R. Coupland          | : | The Constitutional Problem in India.                             |

## SEMESTER I

## CORE-3: RISE and GROWTH OF NATIONALISM IN INDIA

**Unit – I:** Emergence of Indian Nationalism: Concept and Progress.

**Unit – II:** British official Response to Indian National Congress /Indian Nationalism

**Unit – III:** Factor's Favouring Growth of Indian Nationalism

**Unit – IV:** Growth of Modern political Ideas and political Associations

**Unit – V:** Foundation of the Indian National Congress, policies of INC in First Phase and Second Phase

**Unit – VI:** Swadeshi Movement, Indian Nationalists and World War I

**Unit – VII:** Nationalism and Revolutionary Movement, Ideology and Activities in Different policy in India.

**Unit – VIII:** Growth of Nationalism and Gandhian Era

**Unit – IX:** Impact of Indian Nationalism: Political and social.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Anil Seal The Emergence of Indian Nationalism, London: Cambridge University Press, 1971.
- J. R. McLane Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress, Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1977.
- Rajat Ray Social Conflict and Political Unrest in Bengal, 1875-1927, Delhi; New York: Oxford University Press, 1984.
- C.A. Bayly, The Local roots of Indian Politics: Allahabad, 1880-1920, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1975.
- Sumit Sarkar, The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 1973.
- Peter Hardy The Muslims of British India, London, Cambridge University Press, 1972.
- David Lelyveld, Aligarh's First Generation: Muslim Solidarity in British India, Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1978.



**SEMESTER I****CORE-4: MODERN HISTORY OF CHHATTISGARH**

**Unit – I:** Historical Background of Chhattisgarh, Brief Early History of Chhattisgarh under Marathas

**Unit – II:** Chhattisgarh under the Marathas (1741-1854), General Administration Under Maratha's System,

**Unit – III:** Chhattisgarh Under British Rule, Uprising of 1857 & Causes and Its impact in Chhattisgarh, Role of Veer Narayan Singh and Hanuman Singh

**Unit – IV:** Freedom Movement in Chhattisgarh ; National Awakening in Chhattisgarh, Swaraj Movement in Chhattisgarh, Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience Movement, Individual Satyagrah, Quit India Movements in Chhattisgarh

**Unit – V:** Workers & Tribal's Movements in Chhattisgarh, BNC mill movements, Paralakote Revolt, Revolt of Baster 1876 & 1910, Bhoom kaal Revolt

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- P.L Mishra: Political History of Chhattisgarh.
- R.N. Mishra: British kaleen Chhattisgarh ka Itihas.(Hindi)
- B.I.(Thesis): History and Administration of Chhattisgarh Province (1857-1947).
- A. K. Shukla: History of Freedom Movement in Chhattisgarh (1857-1947).
- M.A. Khan (Thesis): Formation and Administration of Central Provinces (1853-1870).
- Varma, Bhagwan Singh: Chhattisgarh Ka Itihas. (Hindi)





**SEMESTER I****OPEN ELECTIVE (OE): RELIGIOUS BELIEVES & THOUGHT IN INDIA**

**Unit I:** Definition and subject area of religious Philosophy and theology

**Unit II:** Different nature of religion: Mysticism, Absolutism, Religious tolerance, Dualism and religious morality

**Unit III:** Religion and science

**Unit IV:** Indian religious traditions - Vedic and non-Vedic Religion, Karmvaad, Sakam Karma and Niskam Karma

**Unit V:** Different religions of India and their fundamental beliefs-Hinduism, Jainism, Budhhism, Islam, Christianity and Sikhism

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Sri Aurobindo: Human Cycle (Chapters XI, XII and XIII)
- M. K. Gandhi: Truth is God.
- Misra, R. S.: The Integral Advaitism of Sri Aurobindo.
- Datta, D. M.: The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Narvane, V. S.: Modern Indian Thought.
- Lal, B. K.: Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- Sinha, R. C.: Concepts of Reason and Intuition.



## SEMESTER II

## Semester II

Course	Name of the Course	Credits	Remarks
Core-5	Contemporary India (1950-1991AD)	5	<b>Compulsory</b>
Core -6	Contemporary World (1945-2003AD)	5	
Core -7	Social Formation & Movements In India	5	
DSE - 1	A. Historiography in Ancient India B. Historiography in Medieval India C. Historiography in Modern India	5	Elective**
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>20</b>	

## SEMESTER II

## CORE-5: CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1950-1991AD)

**Unit – I:** Nehru Era: Formation 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1952, Five Year Plans – Democratic Socialism and Mixed Economy, Reorganisations of Linguistic States 1956.

**Unit – II:** Kamraj Plans & Bhuvaneshwar Congress, Panchsheel Principles, NAM, Indo-China war, India after Nehru: Role of Lal Bahadur Shastri, Pak Aggression – The treaty of Tashkand.

**Unit – III:** Vision of New India - Indira Gandhi, Congress split, Economic policy, Nationalisation of Banks - Abolition of Privy Purse.

**Unit – IV:** Emergency: cause & its impact, J. P. Movement - total revolution the Janata experiment: March 1977- July 1979 - Indira's return to power

**Unit – V:** Punjab crisis - Blue star operation-Assassination of Indira Gandhi, New economic policy, Domestic policy

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Granville Austin, Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Edition, OUP, 2011,
- Francine Frankel, India's Political Economy, 1947-2004, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Paul Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
- Ram Chandra Guha, India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy, New Delhi: Picador, 2007.
- Bipan Chandra, et al (ed) Indian After Independence, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 1999.
- Appadurai, Domestic Roots of India's Foreign Policy 1947-1972, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1979.
- Rajni Kothari, Politics in India, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
- Joya Chatterji, The Spoils of Partition: Bengal and India, 1947-67, Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2004.

**SEMESTER II****CORE-6: CONTEMPORARY WORLD (1945-2003 AD)**

**Unit-I:** Cold War, Emergence of Two Factions

**Unit-II:** Meaning, Definition, Nature, Causes, Different Stages of Cold War, End of Cold War

**Unit-III:** Third World and Emergence of Non-Alignment, Rise of Non-Alignment, Meaning, Definition, Purpose, Membership Terms, Non-Alignment and India

**Unit - IV:** Soviet Disintegration and a Polar World, Soviet Communism, Factors for the Disintegration of the Soviet Union, Effects of the Dissolution of the Soviet Union

**Unit - V:** Globalization

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- A History of the World, 1914-91, Eric Hobsbawm, 1996.
- Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2000.
- Encyclopaedia of Social Science, 1983.
- The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, A.J.P. Taylor. The Origins of Second World War, A.J.P. Taylor.

**SEMESTER II****CORE-7: SOCIAL FORMATION AND MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA****Unit – I: General features of social life in the latter half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.**

- I. Rigidity of the cast system
- II. Cast discrimination
- III. Untouchability
- IV. Inferior status of women in society
- V. Religious superstition

**Unit -2: Impact of Colonial Rule in India**

- I. Effect of establishment of British power in India on society
- II. The position of women in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and attempts to improve them
- III. Progress of women's education

**Unit-3: Characteristics of Indian cultural renaissance**

- I. Characteristics of Indian cultural renaissance in the 19<sup>th</sup> century nature and effect of renaissance
- II. Awakening in the field of academic, social, literary, political field and Hindi literature and Bengal literature.

**Unit-4: Social and Religious Reform Movements**

- I. Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Vivekanand
- II. Principles and Characteristics - Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj Ramakrishna Mission

**Unit-5: Social change in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century**

- I. Process of change in social structure and its importance.
- II. Conducive elements of social change
- III. Rise of the new middle class and key elements
- IV. Role of middle class in Countries economy

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- D. R. Gadgil: The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent Times
- A. K. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
- R. P. Dutt: Economic History of India, Vol. 1 & 2.
- B. B. Misra: The Indian Middle Classes.
- Natrajan: Century of Social Reform in India.
- V.P. Verma: Modern Indian Social and Political

## SEMESTER II

## DSE-I (A): HISTORIOGRAPHY IN ANCIENT INDIA

**Unit – I:** General Introduction to Indian Historiography, Study Difficulties, Characteristics of Ancient Indian Historiography

**Unit – II:** Mythological and Sutra Tradition of Historiography in Ancient India, Lineage and Character Tradition of Historiography in Ancient India

**Unit – III:** Buddhist and Jain Traditions of Ancient Indian Historiography

**Unit – IV:** Important Evidence Books of Ancient Indian Historiography and Prominent Historians - Banabhatta, Gaudwaho, Vilhad

**Unit – V:** Jayanak's Prithviraj Vijay, Kalhana's Rajatarangini

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, T.E. Parjitar.
- Studies in Indian History and Culture, U.N. Ghosal.
- Coins of Ancient India from the Earliest times to the Seventh Century (Reprint), Alexander Cunningham.
- Jharkhande Chaube: Itihas Darshan
- E Sreedharan: A Textbook of Historiography, 500 B.C. to A.D. 2000
- कौलेश्वर राय दर्शन-इतिहास :

## SEMESTER II

## DSE-I (B): HISTORIOGRAPHY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

**Unit – I:** History Writing in the Sultanate Period, and Its Characteristics, History Writing in Mughal India, and Its Characteristics

**Unit – II:** Major Historians of the Sultanate and their Historiography – Alberuni, Barni, Amir Khusro

**Unit – III:** Major Historians of the Mughal Period and their Historiography – Autobiography – Baburnama, Tuzuk-e-Jahangiri, Biography – Humayunnama

**Unit – IV:** Important Evidence Books and Prominent Historians of Medieval Indian Historiography – Abul Fazal, Badayuni

**Unit – V:** Travel Details of Travelers as Source Material for Medieval History

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Historians of Medieval India, P. Hardy.
- Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, C.H. Philips.
- Ideas of History in Medieval India, J.N. Sarkar.
- Muslim Rule in India, Assessment of British Historian, J.S. Grewal.
- History of India as told by it own Historian, Elliot & Dowson.
- History and Historians in Medieval India, K.A. Nizami.
  - Aina-n-Akbari, Abul fazal
  - Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh, Badauni
  - Tarikh-I-Mubarakshahi, Yahya Bin Ahmad
  - Tarikh-I-Firozshah, Ziauddin Barani
- Jharkhande Chaube: Itihas Darshan
- E Sreedharan: A Textbook of Historiography, 500 B.C. to A.D. 2000

## SEMESTER II

## DSE-I (C): HISTORIOGRAPHY IN MODERN INDIA

**Unit – I:** Background of Historiography in Modern India

**Unit – II:** Modern Historians and their Historiography – Colonel James Todd, Yadunath Sarkar, Kashi Prasad Jaiswal, Ramesh Chandra Mazumdar

**Unit – III:** Status of Modern Indian Historiography from the 18th Century to the 20th Century

**Unit – IV:** Different Style of Modern Historiography: Imperialist Historiography Style, Nationalist Historiography Style, Marxist Historiography Style, And Democratic Historiography Style

**Unit – V:** Debate in Historiography

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- History and Historians in the 19th Century, G.P. Gooch, London, 1913.
- The Historians Craft, Marc Bloch, New York, 1953.
- History of Historical writings, J.P. Thompson, New York. 1942.
- Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, C.H. Philips (ed), New York, 1961
- Ideas in History, B. Prasad (ed).
- Historiography in Modern India, R.C. Mazumdar.
- A Survey of Recent Studies in Modern Indian History, K.K. Dutta.
- The English Utilitarian and India, Eric Stokes.
- History and Historians of British India, S.A. Khan.
- Historians and Historiography in Modern India, S.P. Sen (ed)
- झारखण्डे चौबे दर्शन -इतिहास :



**SEMESTER II**

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## SEMESTER III

## Semester III

Course	Name of the Course	Credits	Remarks
DSE - II	A. Political Thoughts & Thinker in Ancient India B. Political Thoughts & Thinker in Medieval India C. Political Thoughts & Thinker in Modern India	5	Elective**
DSE - 3	A. Social & Cultural History of Ancient India B. Social & Cultural History of Medieval India C. Social & Cultural History of Modern India	5	
DSE - 4	A. Economic History of Ancient India B. Economic History of Medieval India C. Economic History of Modern India	5	
RM	Basic of Research Methodology in History	2	Compulsory
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>	

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## SEMESTER III

## DSE II (A) POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THINKER IN ANCIENT INDIA

**Unit – I:** Democracy, Rajdharma and Nationalism as Propounded in Manu Smriti

**Unit – II:** Punishment Power and Sovereignty, Behaviour and Kul Dharma, Mandal Theory and Balance of Power, Human System, Universality.

**Unit – III:** Kautilya's Arthshastra: Origin of State, Objective, Types, War Policy, and Military Organisation.

**Unit – IV:** Thoughts Mentioned in Mahabharata and Institution, Rajdharma, Tax System and War Republic Administration Policy.

**Unit – V:** Shukra Niti and Kamandak's Nitishar: Kingship of Shukra and Views of Council of the Ministers, Shukra's Views on Kosh and Military, Kingship Theory and Inter State Thoughts of Kamandak.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Hindu polity II ed, K.P. Jayaswal, (English & Hindi)
- Corporate life in Ancient India, R.C. Mazumdar.
- State and Government in Ancient India (English & Hindi), A S. Altekar
- Hindu Revenue System, U N. Ghosal.
- Local Government in Ancient India, K. Mukherjee.
- Studies of Indian History and Culture, U N. Ghosal
- The Wonder That Was India, A L. Basham.
- History of Dharma Shastra, Vol-3, P.V Kane.
- Ruskin and Gandhi, McLaughlin Elizabeth T., London, Buckell. Univ. Press 1979.
- M.N. Roy and Radical Humanism, Bhattacharya G.P., Bombay, A .J.B.H. Wadia Publication 1961.

**SEMESTER III****DSE II (B): HISTORIOGRAPHY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA**

**Unit – I:** Nature of state, Sovereignty theory of Kingship, Administration of Slave Kings, Balban theory of Kingship.

**Unit – II:** A critical study of Tahqiq Ma Li Al Hind (Al-Biruni) Tabaqat-i-Nasiri (Minhaj), Biruni's conception of History, Tarikh-I-Firozshahi, Fatwa-I-Jahandari.

**Unit – III:** Mystic Ideology in domestic Path, Service to humanity, Pacifism and non-violence, Chishti's attitude towards the state, Suhrawardi attitude towards state.

**Unit – IV:** Historians and History of Mughal Empire in Akbar's regime, views of members of Din-i-Ilahi, Abul Fazal's ideas of history: Akbarnama, Khwaja Nizamuddin's treatment of history - Tabakat-I-Akbari, Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh Badauni's treatment of history.

**Unit –V:** Baburnama, Jahangirnama Padshahnama

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Historians of India Pakistan Ceylon, C.H. Philips.
- Ideas of history in mediaeval India, J.N. Sarkar.
- History of India as told by its own Historians, Elliot and Dawson.
- Historians of Medieval India, M Hasan.
- Some historians of Medieval India, India B. N. Lunia.
- Abul Fazal, Aini-i- Akbari.
- Barani ,Tarikh-i-Firoj Shahi.
- Badauni, Muntakhab-ul- Tawarikh.
- Travel Accounts of Ibn Battuta, Bernier and Mannucci.
- Harishchandra Varma: Madhykalin Bharat Vols- I, II.
- Ishwari Prasad: Madhykalin Bharat ka Sankshipt Itihas (1200 - 1761)



**SEMESTER III****DSE II (C): POLITICAL AND SOCIAL THOUGHTS & THINKER IN MODERN INDIA**

**Unit - I:** Theoretical background of Political and Social Thoughts of Modern India, East-West Encounter.

**Unit - II:** Emergence of new social religious ideas: Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Dayanand Saraswati and Arya Samaj.

**Unit – III:** Ideas of National regeneration: Swami Vivekanand, Mahatma Gandhi

**Unit – IV:** Sri Aurobindo, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, V.D. Savarkar

**Unit - V:** Mohd. Iqbal, Mohd. Ali Jinnah, Jawaharlal Nehru, Ram Manohar Lohia

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- The English Utilitarian and India, Eric Stokes.
- British attitudes towards India, G.D. Bearce.
- Essays on Gandhian politics, (ed) Ravindra Kumar.
- Hind Swaraj, M.K. Gandhi
- Gokhale, The Indian Moderates and the British Raj, B.R. Nanda.



**SEMESTER III****DSE III (A): SOCIAL & CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA**

**Unit - I:** Social Organization - Varna System, Ashram System

**Unit - II:** Sanskar, Education - Gurukul, University

**Unit - III:** Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Women's Place in Society

**Unit – IV:** Fine Arts- Painting, Sculpture, Architecture

**Unit – V:** Ancient Indian religion and philosophy, marriage system and social beliefs.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- An advanced history of India – causes and decline of Guptas by B.C. Majumdar and others, 1967, Macmillan.
- Ancient India by R.C. Majumdar, 1977, Motilal Banarasi Das.
- History of Ancient India by Rama sankar Tripathi, 1942, Motilal Banarasi Das.
- History and culture of India to 1000 A.D. by H.V. Srinivasa Murthy, 1980, S. Chand and Co.
- History of South India by K.A. Nilakanta Sastry 1976, Oxford University Press.
- History of Ancient India by Krishnaswamy Aiyangar, 1980, Seema Publishers.
- Ancient India by V.D. Mahajan, 1985, S.Chand and Company.
- Advance History of India by K.A. Nilakantasastry and C.S.Srinivasachari, 1980, Allied Publishers.
- Ancient Indian History and Civilization by Silendranath Sen, 1988, Wiley Eastern.
- Lothal and Indus Civilizations by S.R.Rao, 1972, Asia Publishers, Madras
- An advanced history of India by B.C Majumdar & others, 1967, Macmillan
- Ancient India by R.C. Majumdar, 1977, Motilal Banarsidas
- History of Ancient India by Ram Shankar Tripathi, 1942, Motilal Banarsidas



**SEMESTER III****DSE III (B) SOCIAL & CULTURAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA**

**Unit – I:** Indian Society in the beginning of the 13th century, Social life and activities under the Saints and the Mughal's, the ruling elite, the general Public, the Ulema class and the status of Women.

**Unit - II:** Bhakti Movement: Ramanand, Kabir, Tulsidas, Tukaram, Chaitany, Guru Nanak, Guru Ghasidas.

**Unit - III:** Sufism Development and Influence, Naqshbandiya, Qadriya, Chishtiya, Suharwardiya.

**Unit - IV:** Medieval Education and Literature: Persian, Hindi

**Unit – V:** Impact of Islam on Religion and Culture, Composite Culture.

**Unit – VI:** Features of Medieval Architecture and Development of Mughal Paintings.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Indian Islam, Titus M.T.
- The Islam in Medieval India, Carpenter J.E.
- Influence of Islam on Indian Culture, Tarachand.
- Glimpses of Medieval India Culture, Yusuf Husain.
- Indian Paintings under the Mughals. The History and Culture of Indian People, P. Brown, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay (Vol-V & VI)
- Religion and Politics in India during Thirteen Century, K.A. Nizami.



## SEMESTER III

## DSE III (C): SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

**Unit – I:** 1. Society and Religion in the 18<sup>th</sup> century: Cast System, Untouchability, Parda system, State of Social Morality

2. Western Impact

**Unit – II:** 1. Social Reform Movement: Causes and Consequences

2. Legal Remedies against social evils in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: Sati Pratha, widow remarriage, Human sacrifice (Nar Bali), Female Infanticide

3. Social formation act in 20<sup>th</sup> century: Child Marriage act, Hindu Women's Property Act.

**Unit – III:** Women's Conditions and Development

1. Factors affecting the status of women's

2. Efforts of British Government

3. Efforts done by social organisations

4. personal efforts

**Unit – IV:** 1. Inter relation between Hindu and Islamic culture in India

2. Impact of British culture on India

**Unit- V:** 1. Reaction against British culture - Political and culture decline

2. Towards a new National Culture

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Modern India and the West, L.S.S. O'mally.
- The Indian Middle Class, B.B. Mishra.
- Indian Nationalism and Hindu reform, Charles Heimsath.
- Sources of Indian Traditions, (ed), W.T. Burry.
- Social Policy and Social Change in Western India, K. Ballahatchat.
- Western India in the Nineteenth Century, R. Kumar.



**SEMESTER III****DSE IV (A) ECONOMIC HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA**

**Unit - I:** Sources - Primary and Secondary; Vast physical features and early stages of economic development.

**Unit - II:** State and Ancient Indian Economy.

**Unit – III:** Economic progress in Maurya and Gupta period, Land ownership, Irrigation System

**Unit – IV:** Trade and Commerce: Internal and Foreign.

**Unit – V:** Credit and Banking System, Business organization - Guild system, Development of Textiles, Handicrafts, Land grants and feudal Economic System.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Corporate Life in Ancient India, R.C. Majumdar.
- Contribution to the History of Revenue system, U.N. Ghosal.
- Agrarian System in Ancient India, U.N. Ghosal.
- Studies in Early Indian Economic History, D.N. Jha.
- Perspective in Social and Economic History of Early India, R.S. Sharma.
- Revenue System in post Maurya and Gupta times, D.N. Jha.
- Bharatiya Vyapar ka Itihas (Hindi), K.D. Bajpeyee.
- Economic History of Northern India, P. Niyogi.
- Trade and Economics in Ancient India, Balram Srivastava.
- Economic History of Ancient India, S.K. Das.



**SEMESTER III****DSE IV (B) ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA**

**Unit – I:** Economy of India and Indian feudal system on the eve of Gauri's conquest in India

**Unit - II:** Economic Reforms under the Sultans of the Sultanate: Iqta, Revenue System, Currency, Market Control of Alauddin Khilji, Economic Reforms of Tughlaq: Resources of Agriculture and Irrigation.

**Unit - III:** Mughal Economy: Mansabdari, Zamindari, Revenue System and Land Reforms - Sher Shah Shuri and Akbar, Jagirdari Crisis Dialogue.

**Unit - IV:** Non-agricultural Production: Crafts, Industry, and Factory.

**Unit - V:** Trade and Commerce, Monetary System, Urbanization

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Economic Life Northern India: L.Gopal.
- Life and conditions of the people of India: K.M. Ashraf.
- India at the Death of Akbar: W.H. Moreland.
- Survey of Economics history of medieval India: Irfan Habib.
- the Agrarian System of Mughal India : Irfan Habib
- From Akbar to Aurangzeb: W.H. Moreland.
- Reading in India Economic history: B.B. Ganguli.
- Harishchandra Verma : madhyakalin Bharat Vol-I-II .
- Ishwari Prasad: Madhyakalin Bharat ka Sankshipt Itihas (1200- 1761).
- Medieval Indian Social and Economic Condition: Yusuf Ali.
- Satish Chandra: History of Medieval India.



**SEMESTER III****DSE IV (C): ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA****Unit - I: Early Colonial Economy**

1. European business interest in India
2. Establishment and Administration of the English State in Bengal
3. Commercial and Commercial Policy of the British

**Unit –II: Agricultural Systems and Agricultural Products**

1. Condition and problems of Indian agriculture during the British period
2. British land revenue system

**Unit - III: Ecological Change and Rural Society**

1. Destruction of traditional cottage industries and handicrafts
2. Railways and Indian Economy

**Unit – IV: Land Revenue Administration**

1. Salient Features of Permanent, Mahalwari and Ryotwari Systems
2. Land Revenue Administration - Main features of the Permanent Settlement, Mahalwari and Ryotwari Systems.

**Unit 5 Indian Agriculture and its Problems in the British State - Famine, Money Outflow****BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Land systems in British India, Baden Powell. India Today, R.P. Dutt 1945.
- Paper-IV - A Ancient Indian Historiography and Sources
- The Economic History of India, R.C. Dutt, 1908



**SEMESTER III****RM- BASIC OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN HISTORY**

**Unit – I:** Research: Meaning and Definitions, Requisites of a Research Scholar, Precautions.

**Unit – II:** Research Operations: Choices of Subject, Preparation of Outline, Heuristics, Hermeneutics, and Generalisations.

**Unit – III:** Sources: meaning, types- primary, secondary, archival, oral, contemporary etc, and grouping of facts.

**Unit – IV:** Note taking: Methods of note taking and the arrangements of notes, determination of facts.

**Unit – V:** Footnotes and Bibliography: types and uses. Report writings

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- K.N. Chitnis: Research methodology in history.
- E.Sreedharan: A Manual of Historical Research Methodology.
- Charles G. Crump: History and historical research.
- Shri ganga ram premi: Shodhpravidhi (anusandhan).
- Tej ram sharma: research methodology in history.
- Laxmijain: historical method and historiography.
- Laxminarayankoli: research methodology.



## SEMESTER IV

## Semester IV

Course	Name of the Course	Credits	Remarks
DSE - 5	A. Major Regional Powers of Ancient India B. Major Regional Powers of Medieval India C. History of Marathas Power	5	Elective**
Dissertation	Dissertation & Viva - Voce	10+2 = 12	Compulsory
<b>SEMESTER CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>	

**SEMESTER IV****DSE- V (A): MAJOR REGIONAL POWERS OF ANCIENT INDIA**

**Unit - I:** Sangam Era: Literature, Polity, Society and Economic Life.

**Unit - II:** Chera Dynasty and Pandya Dynasty: Political Condition, Rise and fall.

**Unit - III:** Chola Dynasty: Polity, Rise and fall, Society and Culture.

**Unit - IV:** Pallava Dynasty: Polity, Society and Culture.

**Unit - V:** Rashtrakuta Dynasty: Origin, Major Rulers, Society, Art and Culture.

**Unit - VI:** Chalukyas of Vatapi: Political and Cultural Condition.

**Unit - VII:** History of Chalukyas: Vengi and Kalyani.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Romila Thapar: Social History of Ancient India.
- Shiv Kumar Gupt: Prachinbharat Ka Itihas.
- Vimal Chandra Pandey: Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Thata Sanskritik Itihas, Part-1
- Dr.Rajbali Pandey: Prachin Bharat.
- Dr. Hari Narayan Dubey: Dakshin Bharat Ka Itihas.
- Dr. K. A. Neelkanth Shashtri: Dakshin Bharat Ka Itihas.
- K.C. Srivastav: Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas Tatha Sanskriti.
- Dr. K.A. Neelkanth Shashtri: The Illustrated History Of South India: From Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijayanagar.
- Y. Subbarayalu: South India under the Cholas.
- Rajan Gurukkal: Social Formations of Early South India.



## SEMESTER IV

## DSE- V (B): MAJOR REGIONAL POWERS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

## UNIT-I

1. Deccan and South India before the Bahmanis: Geography, Political Condition of the Deccan, attitude of the Delhi Sultans towards Deccan. Formation of Madurai Sultanate.
2. The Bahmani Kingdom 1347-1527: Political History, growth of Bahmani power, Mahmud Gawan and the expansion of Bahmani Kingdom. Disintegration of the Kingdom.
3. Socio-cultural life under the Bahmanis.

## UNIT-II

1. The Establishment of the Vijayanagar Empire: Nature and Concept of Vijayanagar State: Burton Stein's theory of Segmentary state and its critique. The principal dynasties and rulers, achievements of Krishna Deva Raya. Relation with the other states. Battle of Talikota.
2. Administrative Setup, Military organization.
3. Social and Economic conditions.

## UNIT-III

## Rise of Independent States

1. The Qutb Shahi Kingdom of Golkonda, Berar and Bidar.
2. Adil Shahis of Bijapur, Struggle with Vijayanagar, Conflict with Portuguese. Relation with the Mughals.
3. Kingdom of Ahmadnagar. Struggle with neighbouring kingdom. Relation with the Mughals.

## BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- H. Briggs: History of the Rise of Muhammadan Power in India, 5 Vols., Calcutta, 1909.
- N. Venkatramanayya: The Early Muslim Expansion in South India, Madras, 1942.
- -do-- Studies in the History of the third Dynasty of Vijayanagar, Madras, 1935.
- Nilakanta Shastri: History of South India.
- J. S. King: The History of Bahmani dynasty, London, 1908.
- N. Karashima: South Indian History and Society, Studies from Inscriptions A.D. 800-1800, Delhi, 1984
- Burton Stein: Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India, Delhi, 1980.
- Veluthat, Kesavan: The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India, New Delhi, 1993.
- Gribble: A History of the Deccan, 2 Vols.
- Habib & Nizami: Comprehensive History of India, Vol. 5.

**SEMESTER IV****DSE- V (C): HISTORY OF MARATHAS POWER**

**Unit - I:** Shambhaji: Mughal – Maratha struggles.

**Unit - II:** Rajaram: Maratha war of Independence.

**Unit - III:** Tarabai and Maratha war of Independence and her achievements.

**Unit - IV:** Sahu's problems, policy, conquest and achievements.

**Unit - V:** Peshwa Balaji Vishwanath: policy, conquests and achievements.

**Unit - VI:** Peshwa Bajirao I: policy, conquest, administration and achievements.

**Unit - VII:** Peshwa Balaji Bajirao (Nana Saheb) Home and foreign policy.

**Unit - VIII:** Maratha ascendancy over north India and Punjab.

**Unit - IX:** Third battle of Panipat: Cause and consequences

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

- Dutt, Majumdar and Rai Chaudhary: Bharat ka Brihad Itihas,
- Habib, Irfan, (Ed.) : Medieval India-I: Researches in the History of India 1200-1750, Delhi, 1992
- Habib, Irfan: Madhyakal me Bharat, Part I, Raj kamal Prakashan. Delhi.
- Habib, Irfan: The Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey. Tulika Books, 2001.
- Hussain, Afzal: The Nobility under Akhar and Jahangir: A Stiidj' of Family Groups, Manohar, New Delhi. 1999.
- Athar, I.A.: Mughal Nobility under Aurdngzeb, Bombay, 1966, reprint, 1970.
- Ojha, P. N.: Madhayakalin Bharat ka Samajik jivan, New Delhi, 1984.
- Prasad, Beni: History of Jahangir, Allahabad, 1976.
- Srivastava, A. L.: Bharaka Itihas (1000-1707), Shivilal Agarwal and Co. Agra, 1995.
- Verma, S. C.: Madhyakalin Bharat, II Delhi University, 1993.



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