



# इतिहास विभाग

## Department of History

### गुरु घासीदास विश्वविद्यालय, बिलासपुर (छ.ग.)

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### Minutes of Meetings (MoM) of the Board of Studies (BoS)

Date: 09/07/2018

The scheduled meeting of members of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of History, School of Studies of Social Science, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur was held to design and discuss the B. A. Programme (I, II, III, IV, V and VI semesters) scheme and syllabi.

The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. J. P. Mishra (External Expert Member BoS, retired professor, Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh)
2. Prof. Pradeep Shukla (Member BoS, Dept. of History)
3. Dr. Seema Pandey (HOD, Assistant Prof., Dept. of History - cum Chairman, BOS)

The following points were discussed during the meeting

1. Curriculum Development Workshop regarding the framing of CBCS syllabus (B.A. Hons) History I, II, III, IV, V and VI semester.
2. Old syllabus of B.A. (Hons) History III, IV, V and VI Semester.
3. Old syllabus of M.A. History I, II, III and VI Semester.

The following new courses were introduced in the B.A. History Programme (I, II, III, IV, V and VI semesters):

- ❖ History of India I (SS/HIST/C-101 L)
- ❖ Social Formation & Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World (SS/HIST/C-102 L)
- ❖ Indian National Movement (SS/HIST/GE/101)
- ❖ History of India II (SS/HIST/C-203 L)
- ❖ Social Formation & Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World (SS/HIST/C-204 L)
- ❖ History & Culture of Chhattisgarh (SS/HIST/GE-202)
- ❖ History of India III (C. 750-1206) (SS/HIST/C-205 L)

- ❖ Rise of Modern West-I (SS/HIST/C-206 L)
- ❖ History of India IV (C.1206-1550) (SS/HIST/C-207 L)
- ❖ Making of Contemporary India (SS/HIST/GE-203)
- ❖ Understanding Popular Culture (SS/HISTSEC-101)
- ❖ Rise of Modern West-II (SS/HIST/C-208 L)
- ❖ History India V of (C. 1550-1605) (SS/HIST/C-209 L)
- ❖ Issues in Contemporary World (SS/HIST/GE-204)
- ❖ Understanding Heritage (SS/HIST/SEC-102)
- ❖ History of Modern Europe I (1780-1939) (SS/HIST/C-211 L)
- ❖ History of India VIII (C. 1605-1750) (SS/HIST/C-212 L)
- ❖ A. History of United States of America-I (1776-1945) (SS/HIST/DSE-501B)
- ❖ B. History of Chhattisgarh – I (9<sup>th</sup> C. to 20<sup>th</sup> C.) (SS/HIST/DSE-501B)
- ❖ A. History of South-East Asia (The 19<sup>th</sup> Century) (SS/HIST/DSE-502B)
- ❖ B. History of Modern-East Asia (1840-1919) (SS/HIST/DSE-502B)
- ❖ History of India VIII (C. 1857-1950) (SS/HIST/C-213 L)
- ❖ History of Modern Europe II (1780-1939) (SS/HIST/C-214 L)
- ❖ A. History of United States of America II (1776-1945) (SS/HIST/DSE-503B)
- ❖ B. History of Chhattisgarh-II (9<sup>th</sup> C. to 20<sup>th</sup> C.) (SS/HIST/DSE-503B)
- ❖ A. History of South-East Asia (The 20<sup>th</sup> Century) (SS/HIST/DSE-504B)
- ❖ B. History of Modern-East Asia - II (1868-1945) (SS/HIST/DSE-504B)
- ❖ Viva-Voce (SS/HIST/PD)

The meeting concluded with the unanimous approval of the proposed scheme and syllabi for the B.A. History Programme.

  
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## Scheme and Syllabus

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#### B.A. (Hons') History based on CBCS System (Three years/Six semesters)

2018 - 19

School of Social Sciences: BA (Hon's): Subject: - History

Sem	Course Opted	Course Code	Name of the course	Credit	Hour / week
I	Core-1	SS/HIST/C-101 L	History of India I	5	5
	Core -1 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-101	Tutorial-1 based on Core-1	1	1
	Core -2	SS/HIST/C-102 L	Social Formation & Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World	5	5
	Core -2 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-102	Tutorial-2 based on Core-2	1	1
	Generic Elective (GEI)-1	SS/HIST/GE-101	Indian National Movement	5	5
	Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/HIST/GE-T-101	Tutorial-1 based on Environmental issue	1	1
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	SS/HIST/AE-101/HIST	Environmental Science	4	4
ECA	SS/EC/ECA-101	ECA-Extracurricular activity/Educational Tour/ Field visit/ Industrial training/NSS/Yoga/ Swachhta/ sports/ community service/ others	2	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
II	Core-3	SS/HIST/C-203 L	History of India II	5	5
	Core -3 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-203	Tutorial-3 based on Core-3	1	1
	Core -4	SS/HIST/C-204 L	Social Formation & Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World	5	5
	Core -4 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C - T-204	Tutorial-4 based on Core-4	1	1
	Generic Elective (GEI-B)-2	SS/HIST/GE-202	History & Culture of Chhattisgarh	5	5
	Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/HIST/GE-T-202	Tutorial-2 based on Contemporary India	1	1
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	SS/HIST/AE-201/ES	English Communication/ MIL (Hindi Communication)	4	4
ECA	SS/EC/ECA-102	ECA-Extracurricular activity/Educational Tour/ Field visit/ Industrial training/NSS/yoga/ Swachhta/ sports/ community service/ others	2	(2)	
<b>Total</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>



SUMMER Internship: 15 days (Optional)		SwayamSwachhta / NSS / Industrial/ others		2	100
III	Core-5	SS/HIST/C-205 L	History of India III (C. 750-1206)	5	5
	Core -5 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-205	Tutorial-5 based on Core-5	1	1
	Core -6	SS/HIST/C-206 L	Rise of Modern West-I	5	5
	Core -6 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-206	Tutorial-6 based on Core-6	1	1
	Core - 7	SS/HIST/C-207 L	History of India IV (C. 1206-1550)	5	5
	Core - 7 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-207	Tutorial-7 based on Core-7	1	1
	Generic Elective (GEII-A)-1	SS/HIST/GE-203	Making of Contemporary India	5	5
	Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/HIST/GE-T-203	Tutorial-3 based on Environmental issue	1	1
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC -1)	SS/HIST/SEC-101	Understanding popular culture	4	4
	<b>Total</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
IV	Core-8	SS/HIST/C-208 L	Rise of Modern West-II	5	5
	Core -8 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-208	Tutorial-8 based on Core-8	1	1
	Core -9	SS/HIST/C-209 L	History India V of (C. 1550-1605)	5	5
	Core -9 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-209	Tutorial-9 based on Core-9	1	1
	Core - 10	SS/HIST/C-210 L	History India VI of (C. 1750-1857)	5	5
	Core - 10 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-210	Tutorial-10 based on Core-10	1	1
	Generic Elective (GEII-B)-2	SS/HIST/GE-204	Issues in Contemporary World	5	5
	Generic Elective - Tutorial	SS/HIST/GE-T-204	Tutorial-2 based on Contemporary India	1	1
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC -2)	SS/HIST/SEC-102	Understanding Heritage	4	4
	<b>Total</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
SUMMER Internship: 15 days (Optional)		SwayamSwachhta / NSS / Industrial/ others		2	100
V	Core-11	SS/HIST/C-211 L	History of Modern Europe I (1780-1939)	5	5
	Core -11 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-211	Tutorial-11 based on Core-11	1	1
	Core -12	SS/HIST/C-212 L	History of India VII (C. 1605-1750)	5	5
	Core -12 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-212	Tutorial-12 based on Core-12	1	1
	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE-1)	SS/HIST/DSE-501B	A. History of United States of America-1(1776-1945) B. History of Chhattisgarh - I (9 <sup>th</sup> C. to 20 <sup>th</sup> C.)	5	5
	DSE-1 - Tutorial	SS/HIST/DSE-T-501B	Tutorial-1 based on DSE-1	1	1
	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE-2)	SS/HIST/DSE-502B	A. History of South-East Asia (Ther 9 <sup>th</sup> Century) B. History of Modern-East Asia (1840-1919)	5	5
	DSE-2 - Tutorial	SS/HIST/DSE-T-	Tutorial-2 based on DSE-2	1	1



		502B	TOTAL	24	24
Core-13	SS/HIST/C-213 L	History of India VIII (C. 1857-1950)	5	5	
Core -13 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-213	Tutorial-13 based on Core-13	1	1	
Core -14	SS/HIST/C-214 L	History of Modern Europe II (1780-1939)	5	5	
Core -14 Tutorial	SS/HIST/C-T-214	Tutorial-14 based on Core-14	1	1	
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE-3)	SS/HIST/DSE-503B	A. History of United States of America II (1776-1945) B. History of Chhattisgarh-II (9 <sup>th</sup> C. to 20 <sup>th</sup> C.)	5	5	
VI DSE-3 - Tutorial	SS/HIST/DSE-T-503B	Tutorial-3 based on DSE-3	1	1	
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE-4) + DSE-4 - Tutorial	SS/HIST/DSE-504B+DSE-T-504B	A. History of South-East Asia (The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century) B. History of Modern East Asia-II (1868-1945)	5+1=6		6
Or	Or	Or	Or		
Dissertation/ Project Work followed by seminar	SS/HIST/PD	Viva-Voce	5+1=6		
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
			<b>TOTAL Credits</b>	<b>152 + 4 (SI)</b>	

As per UGC CBCS guidelines, University / departments have liberty to offer GE and SEC courses offered by any department to students of other departments. The No. of GE course is four. One GE course is compulsory in first 4 semesters each. In present scheme it is proposed to have minimum two GE courses (from one subject) in first two semester after which student shall change two GE for another subject in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester, so that all the student can have exposure of one additional subject. (Subject to approval by the competent authority)



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(Revised) Detailed Syllabus  
Core Course-14

B.A. (Hons) History

**PAPER I: HISTORY OF INDIA- I**

**I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History**

[a] Sources and Interpretation

**II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers**

[a] Paleolithic cultures

[b] Mesolithic cultures

**III. The advent of food production**

[a] Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures

**IV. The Harappan civilization**

[a] Origins; settlement patterns and town planning

[b] Craft productions and trade

[c] Social and political organization

[d] Religious beliefs and practices; art

**V. Cultures in transition**

[a] Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments

[b] Social stratification; political relations

[c] Religion and philosophy; the Aryan Problem.

North India (circa 1500 BCE-300 BCE)

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

Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

**ESSENTIAL READINGS:**

1. R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, OUP, 2007.
2. R. S. Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, 1983.
3. R.S. Sharma, Looking for the Aryas, Delhi, Orient Longman Publishers, 1995.
4. D. P. Agrawal, The Archaeology of India, 1985.
5. Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan, 1983.
6. A. L. Basham, The Wonder that Was India, 1971.
7. D. K. Chakrabarti, The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities, 1997, Paperback.
8. D. K. Chakrabarti, The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology, New Delhi, 2006.
9. H. C. Raychaudhuri, Political History of Ancient India, Rev. ed. With Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996.
10. K. A. N. Sastri, ed., History of South India, OUP, 1966.
11. Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, 2008.
12. Romila Thapar, Early India from the Beginnings to 1300, London, 2002.



13. IrfanHabib, A People's History-Vol. -1, PreHistory, 2001.  
14. ---Vol.-2, Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C., 2002.

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**PAPER II: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

**I. Evolution of humankind**

[a] Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures

**II. Food production**

[a] Beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry

**III. Bronze Age Civilizations (With reference to any one)**

[a] Egypt (Old Kingdom)

[b] Mesopotamia (Up to the Akkadian Empire)

**IV. Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia**

[a] Advent of iron and its implications

**V. Slave society in ancient Greece**

[a] agrarian economy, urbanization, trade

**VI. Polis in ancient Greece**

[a] Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

1. Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations.
2. Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.
3. V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History.
4. G. Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective.
5. B. Fagan, People of the Earth.
6. Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations.
7. M. I. Finley, The Ancient Economy.
8. Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilizations.
9. G. Roux, Ancient Iraq.
10. BaiShaoyi, An Outline History of China.
11. H. W. F. Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon.
12. B. Trigger, Ancient Egypt: A Social History.
13. UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vols. I - III./ or New ed. History of Humanity.
14. R. J. Wenke, Patterns in Prehistory.



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Generic Elective

Paper I: Indian National movement

I. Growth of Nationalism in 19<sup>th</sup> Century

- [a]The Revolt of 1857
- [b]Rise of Nationalism
- [b]Establishment of Indian National Congress.

II .Nationalism :Trends Up to Gandhian era

- [a]Partition of Bengal &Swadeshi Movement & Its Impact
- [b]Rise of Growth of Communalism.
- [c]Home Rule League

III. Gandhian Movements. After 1919

- [a]The Non-Co-operation Movement 1920-22
- [b]The Civil Disobedience movement
- [c]The Quite India Movement

IV. Revolutionary Movements

- [a]Militarily Revolutionary Activities in India & Abroad
- [b]Subhash Chandra Bose & INA

V. Independence & Partition of India

- [a]Ideologies and Practices: Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League
- [b]Causes Responsible of Partition

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. SumitSarkar,Modern India.
2. R.C. Mazumdar, History of Freedom Movement, Vol. III.
3. Bipin Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence.
4. Tarachand, Modern India History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vol. IV.
5. Philips &Wain Wright, A Documentary Study of British Policy towards Indian Nationalism.
6. B.L. Grover, Modern India
7. RafiqZakaria, The Rise of Muslims in Indian Politics (1888-1905).
8. A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian nationalism.
9. AmiyaBagchi, Social & Religious Reform: The Hindus of British India.
10. Judith Brown, Gandhi's Rise to Power 1915-22.





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PAPER III: HISTORY OF INDIA -II

I. Economy and Society (300 BC to 300 AD)

- [a] Expansion of agrarian economy
- [b] Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan
- [c] Social stratification

II. Changing political formations (300 BC to 300 AD)

- [a] The Mauryan Empire
- [b] Post-Mauryan Polities: Kushanas and Satavahanas

III. Towards early medieval India [400 AD to 750 AD]

- [a] Agrarian expansion
- [b] The problem of urban decline
- [c] Varna, proliferation of jatis
- [d] The nature of polities: the Gupta Empire; Post- Gupta polities -Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas

IV. Religion, philosophy and society (300 BC to 750 AD)

- [a] Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition
- [b] The beginnings of Tantricism

V. Cultural developments (300 BC to 750 AD)

- [a] A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature
- [b] Art and architecture of the Mauryan and the Gupta

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. B. D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India, 1994.
2. D. P. Chattopadhyaya, History of Science and Technology in Ancient India, 1986.
3. D. D. Kosambi, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, 1975.
4. S. K. Maity, Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period, 1970.
5. B. P. Sahu (ed), Land System and Rural Society in Early India, 1997.
6. K. A. N. Sastri, A History of South India.
7. R. S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism, 1980.
8. R.S.Sharma, Urban Decay in India, c.300- C1000, Delhi, Munshiram Manohar Lal, 1987.
9. Romila Thapar, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, 1997.
10. Susan Huntington, The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain, New York, 1985.



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PAPER IV: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

- I. Roman Republic: Participate and Empire & slave society in ancient Rome
- II. Religion and culture in ancient Rome
- III. Crises of the Roman Empire
- IV. Economic developments in Europe (700 AD to 1400 AD)
  - [a] Organization of production, towns and trade, technological developments
  - [b] 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] Urbanization and trade

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. Perry Anderson, Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism.
2. Marc Bloch, Feudal Society, 2 Vols.
3. Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vols.
4. Georges Duby, The Early Growth of the European Economy.
5. Fontana, Economic History of Europe, Vol. I (relevant chapters).
6. P. K. Hitti, History of the Arabs.
7. P. Garnsey and Saller, The Roman Empire.
8. S. Ameer Ali, The Spirit of Islam.
9. J. Barrowclough, The Medieval Papacy.
10. M.G.S. Hodgson, The Venture of Islam.



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Generic Elective

Paper II: History & Culture of Chhattisgarh

**I. Political Life of Ancient and Medieval Chhattisgarh**

- [a] History of Chhattisgarh from Vedic Age to Gupta Period
- [b] Major Dynasties –Rajarshitulya, Som, Pandu, Nal etc.
- [c] Kalchuri Dynasty

**II. Chhattisgarh under the Marathas (1741-1854)**

- [a] Invasion of Maratha's in Chhattisgarh
- [b] History of Chhattisgarh under Maratha's 1741-1854
- [c] Administrative System of Maratha Ruler in Chhattisgarh

**III. National Awakening in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Swaraj Movement in Chhattisgarh
- [b] Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, individual Satyagrah, Quit India Movements in Chhattisgarh

**IV. Folk & tribal Culture of Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Folk Arts & Literature of Chhattisgarh
- [b] Folk Songs of Chhattisgarh
- [c] Chief Fares & Festivals of Tribal's in Chhattisgarh.

**V. Major Historical & Tourist Places in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Historical tourist places in Chhattisgarh
- [b] National Park, Centuries & Water Falls in Chhattisgarh

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. P.L. Mishra –Political History of Chhattisgarh.
2. R.N. Mishra- British Kaleen Chhattisgarh kalitias.
3. A.K. Shukla- History of Freedom Movement in Chhattisgarh.
4. Bhagwaan Singh Verma- Chhattisgarh kalitias.
5. Shakuntalaverma- Chhattisgarh Mein LokJeevan Ur LokSahgityakaAdhyayan.
6. PyareLalGupt- Pracheen Chhattisgarh.
7. R.N. Mishra & L.D. Jha- Chhattisgarh KarajnitikEvamSanskritikItihas.
8. Dr. Sanjay Alang- Chhattishgarh-ItihasAurSanskriti.
9. MadanLal Gupta- Chhattisgarh Digdarshan I & II.
10. Dr. P. Shukla, Dr. S. Pndey, Dr. M. Shukla- Chhattisgarh meinParyatan.
11. AcharyaRaam- Tourism & Cultural Heritage of India.
12. Dr. T.D. Sharma- Chhattisgarh KePryatanSthal.



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PAPER V: HISTORY OF INDIA III (c. 750 -1206)

**I. Studying Early Medieval India:**

[a] Historical geography Sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic  
Origin of the Rajputs

**II. Political Structures:**

[a] New Political Structures, Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas,  
Rajputs and Cholas

[b] Arab conquest of Sindh

[c] Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazna; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur

**III. Agrarian Structure :**

[a] Agricultural expansion

[b] Landlords and peasants

[c] Tribes as peasants

**IV. Trade and Commerce:**

[a] Inter-regional trade

[b] Maritime trade

[c] Forms of exchange

[d] Process of urbanization

**V. Religious and Cultural Developments:**

[a] Bhakti, Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults

[b] Regional languages and literature

[c] Art and architecture

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

1. R.S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism (circa 300 - 1200).
2. B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India.
3. R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrivastava, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B).
4. Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate.
5. Hermann Kulke, ed., The State in India (AD 1000 - AD 1700).
6. N. Karashima, South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 -1800).
7. Derryl N. Maclean, Religion and Society in Arab Sindh.
8. Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization.
9. Richard Davis, Lives of Indian Images.
10. Romila Thapar, Somanatha: The many Voices of the History.



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PAPER VI-RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - I

**I. Transition from feudalism to capitalism**

[a] Problems

**II. Early colonial expansion**

[a] Motives, voyages and explorations

[b] The conquests of the Americas

**III. Renaissance**

[a] Its social roots, city-states of Italy

[b] 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**

[a] Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

[b] Commercial Revolution, Influx of American Silver and the Price Revolution

**VI. Emergence of European state system**

[a] Spain

[b] France

[c] England

[d] Russia

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

1. T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate*. H. Butterfield, *The Origins of Modern Science*.
2. 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).
3. D. C. Coleman (ed.), *Revisions in Mercantilism*.
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PAPER VII: HISTORY OF INDIA -IV (1206 AD to 1550 AD)

**I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate**

- [a] Survey of sources
- [b] Persian tarikh literature

**II. Sultanate Political Structures**

- [a] Sultanate of Delhi; The Khaljis and the Tughluqs; and Timur's invasion; The Lodis, the battle of Panipat
- [b] Theories of kingship; Sufis, ulama
- [c] Bahamanis, Vijayanagar

**III. Society and Economy**

- [a] Iqta and the revenue-free grants
- [b] Agricultural production; technology
- [c] Changes in rural society; revenue systems

**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

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Generic Elective

Paper III: Making of Contemporary India

I. Towards Independence and Emergence of the New State

- [a] Government of India Act 1935
- [b] Working of the GOI Act
- [c] Negotiations for Independence and Popular Movements
- [d] Partition: Riots and Rehabilitation

II. Making of the Republic - The Constituent Assembly

- [a] Drafting of the Constitution Integration of Princely States

III. Indian Democracy at Work c1950- 1970s

- [a] Language, Region, Caste and Religion
- [b] Electoral Politics and the Changing Party System
- [c] Regional Experiences India and the World
- [d] Non Aligned Movement

IV. Economy Society and Culture c 1950-1970s

- [a] The Land Question, Planned Economy, Industry and Labour Science and Education
- [b] The Women's Question: Movements and Legislation
- [c] Cultural Trends: Institutions and Ideas, Literature, Media, Arts

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Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

**Paper-I: Understanding Popular Culture**

The paper examines some popular cultures expressed in different mediums like visual, oral and cultural. In the process of their evolution, these cultures eclectically draw from traditions, articulate anxieties, and even give rise to new traditions. The paper endeavors to equip students with understanding such phenomena historically, with special reference to India. It is imperative that the students use electronic devices to view, record, and document the subject matter.

**I. Introduction**

[a] Defining popular culture and understanding it historically

**II Visual expressions**

[a] Folk art, painting, photography

**III. Performance**

[a] Indian art of Music

[b] Indian art of Dancing

[c] Indian architecture

**IV. The audio-visual: cinema and television**

[a] Indian cinema in Pre-independence (1930s and 40s)

[b] Indian cinema in Post-independence.

[c] Changing Mood of Indian cinema in 1970s and 80s.

[d] Expressions of popular culture in television

**V. Fairs and Festivals**

[a] Religious and Regional festivals of India

[b] Famous festivals in different states of India

**VI. Popular culture in a globalized world**

[a] The impact of the Internet and audio-visual media

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PAPER VIII: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST – II

- I. European crisis(17<sup>th</sup> Cen.)  
[a]Economic, social and political dimensions  
II. The English Revolution  
[a]Major issues; political and intellectualcurrents  
III. Rise of modern science in relation to European society(Renaissance to 17thCen.)  
IV. Mercantilism  
V. European politics (18<sup>th</sup> Cen.)  
[a]Parliamentarymonarchy  
[b]Patterns of Absolutism in Europe  
VI. American Revolution  
VII. Industrial Revolution

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PAPER IX: HISTORY OF INDIA V (c. 1550 - 1605)

**I. Sources and Historiography**

- [a] Persian literary culture; translations
- [b] Vernacular literary traditions

**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: mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash
- [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; over-sea 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] Role of ulama

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

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**PAPER X: HISTORY OF INDIA -VI (c. 1750 - 1857)**

**I. Expansion and Consolidation of colonial Power**

- [a] Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal
- [b] Dynamics of expansion - Bengal, Mysore, Awadh, Punjab

**II. 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

**III. Rural Economy and Society**

- [a] Land revenue systems
- [b] Rural society: change and continuity
- [c] Famines
- [d] Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation

**IV. Trade and Industry**

- [a] De-industrialization
- [b] Drain of Wealth
- [d] Growth of modern industry

**V. Popular Resistance**

- [a] Santhal uprising, Indigo rebellion, Pabna agrarian Leagues
- [b] Uprising of 1857

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Generic Elective

Paper-IV: Issues in Contemporary World

**I. Colonialism and Nationalism**

- [a] Social Transformation after Second World War
- [b] United Nations Organizations, UNESCO

**II. Contemporary Strategy**

- [a] Non-Alignment Movement
- [b] Cold War: Origins, Strategic Alliance and Phases

**III. Perspectives on Development and Underdevelopment**

- [a] Globalization
- [b] De-Colonization

**IV. Social Movements in the North and the South**

- [a] Feminism
- [b] Human Rights

**V. Modernity and Cultural Transformation**

- [a] Emerging trends in Culture and Media

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**Paper XI: History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1939)**

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

- [a] Crisis of Ancient 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

**II. 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

**III Capitalist Industrialization 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

**IV. 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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PAPER XII: 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, DaraShukoh, 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 Politics
- [a] Rajput political culture and state formation
- [b] Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; 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

ESSENTIAL READINGS

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Discipline Specific Elective - I

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

**I The Background**

- [a] The land and indigenous people: settlement and colonization by Europeans
- [b] 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; Marginalization, 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 Industrialization
- [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**

- [a] War of 1812: Monroe Doctrine: Manifest Destiny

**VII Civil War:**

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

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

1. Bernard Bailyn, The Great Republic.
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15. James Randall, The Civil War and Reconstruction.



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**Discipline Specific Elective - I**

**Paper – VII: History of Chhattisgarh I (9<sup>th</sup> C. to 20<sup>th</sup> C.)**

**I. History of Chhattisgarh in Kalchuri Dynasty (1000 AD to 1741 AD)**

[a] Kalingraaj (1000-1020 AD) to Raghunaath Singh (1732-1741 AD)

[b] The Kalchuries & Their Administration

**II. Chhattisgarh under the Marathas (1741-1854)**

[a] Invasion of Marathas in Chhattisgarh

[b] Brief Early History of Chhattisgarh under Marathas 1741-1854

[c] Administrative System Under Maratha Rule in Chhattisgarh

**III. British Rule in Chhattisgarh**

[a] Chhattisgarh Under British Rule since 1818

[b] Uprising of 1857 & its Impact in Chhattisgarh

**IV. Freedom Movement in Chhattisgarh**

[a] National Awakening in Chhattisgarh

[b] Swaraj Movement in Chhattisgarh

[c] Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, individual Satyagrah, Quit India Movements in Chhattisgarh

**V. Workers & Tribal's Movements in Chhattisgarh**

[a] BNC Mill movements

[b] Paralakote Revolt, Revolt of Bastar 1876 & 1910, BhoomKaal (1910)

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1. P.L. Mishra, Political History of Chhattisgarh.
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Paper – III: 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] Organization of trade and banking
- [c] Cultural expressions: Folk and Classical
- [d] Islam and popular culture

**III. Colonization and Colonial Transformations**

- [a] Processes of colonial control and the Informal Empire in Thailand
- [b] Peasant society and agrarian transformations, plantations, forests, mining
- [c] Urbanization: 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

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

1. B. Anderson: Imagined Communities.
2. H. Benda: The Crescent and the Rising Sun.
3. Furnivall: Colonialism and the Plural Society.
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Discipline Specific Elective -2

Paper-V: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA- I (c. 1840-1919)

**I. Imperialism and China during the 19th century**

- [a] Chinese feudalism: Gentry, bureaucracy and peasantry; the Confucian value system; Sinocentrism; the Canton commercial system
- [b] The transformation of China into an informal colony; the Opium Wars; the Unequal Treaties; the scramble for concessions; Financial 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

**III. History of China (c. 1919-1949)**

- [a] Nationalism & Communism in China (1921-1937)
  - (i) Formation of CCP; and the Guomintang (National Party of KMT)
  - (ii) The First United Front
- [b] The Communist Movement (1938-1949)
- [c] The Jiangxi Period and the rise of Mao Tse Tung

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1. George Allen, A Short Economic History of Japan.
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PAPER XIII: HISTORY OF INDIA VIII (c. 1857 - 1950)

**I. Cultures changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements**

- [a] The advent of printing and its implications
- [b] Reform and Revival: BrahmoSamaj, PrarthnaSamaj, and 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

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

- [a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC [b] Moderates and extremists
- [c] Swedish movement [d] Revolutionaries

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

- [a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods
- [b] (i) Impact of the First World War (ii) Rowlett Satyagraha and JallianwalaBagh
- (iii) Non- Cooperative and Civil Disobedience (iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA
- [c] Left wing movements [d] Princely India: States people movements
- [e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and art

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

- [a] Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes [b] Peasants [c] Tribal [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
- [c] Land reform and beginnings of planning

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PAPER XIV: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (c. 1780 -1939)

**I. 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

**II. The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism**

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

**III. Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880 to 1939**

- [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
- [e] Origins of the Second World War

**IV. Cultural and Intellectual Developments since circa 1850**

- [a] Changing contexts: [i] Notions of Culture [ii] Creation of a New public sphere and mass media [iii] Mass education and extension of literacy
- [b] Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art
- [c] Major intellectual trends: [i] Institutionalization of disciplines history Sociology and Anthropology [ii] Darwin and Freud
- [d] Culture and the making of ideologies: Constructions of Race, Class and Gender, ideologies of Empire

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**Paper – II: HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -II (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 Unionization
- [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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**Paper - VIII: History of Chhattisgarh - II (9<sup>th</sup> C. to 20<sup>th</sup> C.)**

**I. Geographical background of Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Physical Division & Drainage System
- [b] Climate, Soil Type, Vegetation & Their Importance
- [c] Population Growth

**II. Folk Culture of Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Folk Arts & Literature of Chhattisgarh
- [b] Folk Songs of Chhattisgarh
- [c] Chief Fares & Festivals of Chhattisgarh

**III. Tribal's & Their Cultures in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Tribal Social Organization
- [b] Tribes Special tradition
- [c] Tribal's Problems in Chhattisgarh

**IV. Economic Development in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Agriculture & Forest in Chhattisgarh
- [b] Growth & Structure industries in Chhattisgarh

**V. Major Archeological & Tourist Places in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Major Historical tourist places in Chhattisgarh
- [b] National Park, Centuries & Water Falls in Chhattisgarh

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Paper IV: HISTORY OF SOUTH EAST ASIA - THE 20<sup>th</sup> 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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Paper - VI: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA- II (c. 1868-1945)

I. Japan (c.1868-1945)

- [a] Transition from feudalism to capitalism
  - (i) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakuhan system
  - (ii) Meiji Restoration :Its nature and Significance
  - (iii) Political Reorganization
- (iv) Military Reforms
- (v) Social, cultural and educational reforms (bunmeikaika)
- (vi) Financial reforms and educational development in the 'Meiji' era
- (vii) Meiji Constitution
- [b] Japanese Imperialism
  - (i) China
  - (ii) Manchuria
  - (iii) Korea
- [c] Democracy and Militarism/Fascism
  - (i) Popular/People' s Rights Movement
  - (ii) Nature of political parties
  - (iii) Rise of Militarism-Nature and significance
- (iv) Second World War; American occupation
- (v) Post-War Changes

II. Emergence of Modern Korea

- [a] The old order and Institutional Decay: Joseon Korea
- [b] Korea's interactions with the western powers and Korea's unequal treaties with Japan
- [c] Attempts at social, political and economic reforms in Korea
- [d] Japan's colonization: March First Movement and the growth of Korean nationalism; in situational transformation 1910-1945
- [e] Post-War Changes

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**Paper XI: History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1939)**

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

- [a] Crisis of Ancient 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

**II. 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

**III Capitalist Industrialization 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

**IV. 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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- 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, DaraShukoh, 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 Politics
- [a] Rajput political culture and state formation
- [b] Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; 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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Paper I: HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (c.1776-1945)

**I The Background**

- [a] The land and indigenous people: settlement and colonization by Europeans
- [b] 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; Marginalization, 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 Industrialization
- [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**

- [a] War of 1812: Monroe Doctrine: Manifest Destiny

**VII Civil War:**

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

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**Paper – VII: History of Chhattisgarh I (9<sup>th</sup> C. to 20<sup>th</sup> C.)**

**I. History of Chhattisgarh in Kalchuri Dynasty (1000 AD to 1741 AD)**

- [a] Kalingraaj (1000-1020 AD) to Raghunaath Singh (1732-1741 AD)
- [b] The Kalchuries & Their Administration

**II. Chhattisgarh under the Marathas (1741-1854)**

- [a] Invasion of Marathas in Chhattisgarh
- [b] Brief Early History of Chhattisgarh under Marathas 1741-1854
- [c] Administrative System Under Maratha Rule in Chhattisgarh

**III. British Rule in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Chhattisgarh Under British Rule since 1818
- [b] Uprising of 1857 & its Impact in Chhattisgarh

**IV. Freedom Movement in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] National Awakening in Chhattisgarh
- [b] Swaraj Movement in Chhattisgarh
- [c] Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, individual Satyagrah, Quit India Movements in Chhattisgarh

**V. Workers & Tribal's Movements in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] BNC Mill movements
- [b] Paralakote Revolt, Revolt of Bastar 1876 & 1910, BhoomKaal (1910)

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Paper – III: 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] Organization of trade and banking
- [c] Cultural expressions: Folk and Classical
- [d] Islam and popular culture

**III. Colonization and Colonial Transformations**

- [a] Processes of colonial control and the Informal Empire in Thailand
- [b] Peasant society and agrarian transformations, plantations, forests, mining
- [c] Urbanization: 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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Paper-V: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA- I (c. 1840-1919)

**I. Imperialism and China during the 19th century**

- [a] Chinese feudalism: Gentry, bureaucracy and peasantry; the Confucian value system; Sinocentrism; the Canton commercial system
- [b] The transformation of China into an informal colony; the Opium Wars; the Unequal Treaties; the scramble for concessions; Financial 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

**III. History of China (c. 1919-1949)**

- [a] Nationalism & Communism in China (1921-1937)
  - (i) Formation of CCP; and the Guomintang (National Party of KMT)
  - (ii) The First United Front
- [b] The Communist Movement (1938-1949)
- [c] The Jiangxi Period and the rise of Mao Tse Tung

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PAPER XIII: HISTORY OF INDIA VIII (c. 1857 - 1950)

**I. Cultures changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements**

- [a] The advent of printing and its implications
- [b] Reform and Revival: BrahmoSamaj, PrarthnaSamaj, and 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

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

- [a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC [b] Moderates and extremists
- [c] Swedish movement [d] Revolutionaries

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

- [a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods
- [b] (i) Impact of the First World War (ii) Rowlett Satyagraha and JallianwalaBagh
- (iii) Non- Cooperative and Civil Disobedience (iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA
- [c] Left wing movements [d] Princely India: States people movements
- [e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and art

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

- [a] Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes [b] Peasants [c] Tribal [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
- [c] Land reform and beginnings of planning

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PAPER XIV: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (c. 1780 -1939)

**I. 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

**II. The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism**

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

**III. Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880 to 1939**

- [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
- [e] Origins of the Second World War

**IV. Cultural and Intellectual Developments since circa 1850**

- [a] Changing contexts: [i] Notions of Culture [ii] Creation of a New public sphere and mass media [iii] Mass education and extension of literacy
- [b] Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art
- [c] Major intellectual trends: [i] Institutionalization of disciplines history Sociology and Anthropology [ii] Darwin and Freud
- [d] Culture and the making of ideologies: Constructions of Race, Class and Gender, ideologies of Empire

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**Discipline Specific Elective – 3**

**Paper – II: HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -II (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 Unionization
- [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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10. John Hope Franklin, From Slavery to Freedom.
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**Discipline Specific Elective – 3**

**Paper - VIII: History of Chhattisgarh - II (9<sup>th</sup> C. to 20<sup>th</sup> C.)**

**I. Geographical background of Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Physical Division & Drainage System
- [b] Climate, Soil Type, Vegetation & Their Importance
- [c] Population Growth

**II. Folk Culture of Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Folk Arts & Literature of Chhattisgarh
- [b] Folk Songs of Chhattisgarh
- [c] Chief Fares & Festivals of Chhattisgarh

**III. Tribal's & Their Cultures in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Tribal Social Organization
- [b] Tribes Special tradition
- [c] Tribal's Problems in Chhattisgarh

**IV. Economic Development in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Agriculture & Forest in Chhattisgarh
- [b] Growth & Structure industries in Chhattisgarh

**V. Major Archeological & Tourist Places in Chhattisgarh**

- [a] Major Historical tourist places in Chhattisgarh
- [b] National Park, Centuries & Water Falls in Chhattisgarh

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

1. Vijay Kumar Tiwari, Chhattisgarh ekBhaugolikAdhyayan.
2. Dr. ShantaShukla, Chhattisgarh kaSamajikArthikItihas.
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Discipline Specific Elective - 4

Paper IV: HISTORY OF SOUTH EAST ASIA - THE 20<sup>th</sup> 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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7. Nicholas Tarling, ed., Cambridge History of South-east Asia, Vol. II.
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Discipline Specific Elective - 4

Paper - VI: HISTORY OF MODERN EAST ASIA- II (c. 1868-1945)

I. Japan (c.1868-1945)

- [a] Transition from feudalism to capitalism
  - (i) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakuhan system
  - (ii) Meiji Restoration :Its nature and Significance
  - (iii) Political Reorganization
- (iv) Military Reforms
- (v) Social, cultural and educational reforms (bunmeikaika)
- (vi) Financial reforms and educational development in the 'Meiji' era
- (vii) Meiji Constitution
- [b] Japanese Imperialism
  - (i) China
  - (ii) Manchuria
  - (iii) Korea
- [c] Democracy and Militarism/Fascism
  - (i) Popular/People' s Rights Movement
  - (ii) Nature of political parties
  - (iii) Rise of Militarism-Nature and significance
- (iv) Second World War; American occupation
- (v) Post-War Changes

II. Emergence of Modern Korea

- [a] The old order and Institutional Decay: Joseon Korea
- [b] Korea's interactions with the western powers and Korea's unequal treaties with Japan
- [c] Attempts at social, political and economic reforms in Korea
- [d] Japan's colonization: March First Movement and the growth of Korean nationalism; in situational transformation 1910-1945
- [e] Post-War Changes

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