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SYLLABI
OF
THE VARIOUS PG PROGRAMMES UNDER THE NEP 2020 MANDATE
(to be implemented in 2026 and 2027)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO-YEAR PG PROGRAMME (WITH EXIT OPTION WITH PG DIPLOMA) UNDER THE NEP 2020 MANDATE

(to be implemented in 2026 and 2027)

Note: Each credit corresponds to 25 marks, i.e., a 4-credit course is of 100 marks (20 marks for internal assessment examinations + 80 marks for the end-semester examination)

Abbreviations:

- ✓ **HiC:** PG History Compulsory Course
- ✓ **HiO:** PG History Optional Course
- ✓ **HiCD:** PG History Diploma
- ✓ **HiRD:** PG History Research Dissertation

*** FIRST YEAR OF TWO-YEAR PG PROGRAMME WITH EXIT OPTION (STARTING IN 2026)**

1. Sem-1: **HiC-01–05:** 4 credits/course $\times$ 5 = 20 credits, each of Level 400 (*Same as Regular Students*)
2. Sem-2: **HiC-06–10:** 4 credits/course $\times$ 5 = 20 credits, each of Level 400
 - i. **NOTE:** For Students exiting after the first year with PG Diploma
 - **HiCD-06–09:** 4 credits/course $\times$ 4 = 16 credits, each of Level 500;
 - **HiC-10:** 4 credit-course of Level 400 (*Same as Regular Students*)

*** SECOND YEAR OF TWO-YEAR PG PROGRAMME (STARTING IN 2027)**

1. Sem-3: **HiC-11 AND Four HiOs** (Optional Courses) to be chosen from a pool of optional courses offered every year. All courses of Level 500. (*Same as Sem-3 of the Two-Year PG Programme*)
2. Sem-4: **HiRD** (Research Dissertation): 20-credit course of Level 500 (*Same as Sem-4 of the Two-Year PG Programme*)

NOTE: SOME COURSES OF MOOCs TO BE INCLUDED AT ANY LEVEL IN PG SEMESTERS

**SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION OF THE TWO-YEAR PG PROGRAMME UNDER THE NEP 2020 MANDATE
(TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 2026-2027)**

YEAR → SEMESTERS →	1ST YEAR		2ND YEAR		3RD YEAR		4TH YEAR	
	1ST SEM		2ND SEM		3RD SEM		4TH SEM	
TWO-YEAR PG PROG.	ALL COURSES OF 4 CREDITS; LEVEL 400 HiC-01: HISTORIOGRAPHY HiC-02: MED. HISTORY 1 HiC-03: MED. HISTORY 2 HiC-04: MOD. HISTORY 1 HiC-05: MOD. HISTORY 2		ALL COURSES OF 4 CREDITS; LEVEL 400 HiC-06: ECON. HISTORY 1* HiC-07: ECON. HISTORY 2* HiC-08: EURO. HISTORY 1* HiC-09: EURO. HISTORY 2* HiC-10: INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS ON TIME AND HISTORY		ALL COURSES OF 4 CREDITS; LEVEL 500 HiC-11: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & TECHNIQUES HiOs: THE REMAINING FOUR COURSES WILL BE OPTIONAL AND WILL BE CHOSEN FROM A POOL OF OPTIONAL COURSES OFFERED EVERY YEAR.		20 CREDITS; LEVEL 500 HiRD: RESEARCH DISSERTATION	

*** HiC-06-09 WILL BE CALLED HiCD-06-09 FOR STUDENTS EXITING WITH PG DIPLOMA AFTER TWO SEMESTERS AND WILL BE OF LEVEL 500 EACH.**

SYLLABUS
OF
TWO-YEAR POST-GRADUATE
PROGRAMME (REGULAR)

STARTING IN 2026

SEMESTER I
(All Courses are Compulsory)

HiC-01 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)
HISTORIOGRAPHY

1. **Understanding History and Historical Method:** Meaning and Scope of History; Historical Facts- Sources of information- Aids- Criticisms; Collection and Selection of Facts- Records- Primary and Secondary Data; Evidence and its transmission
2. **Nature and Subject Matter of History:** History as Science, Arts, Social Science; The Problem of Historical Objectivity and Interpretation; Causation- Generalization- Historical Imagination; Historicism
3. **Ancient Historical Traditions:** Greco-Roman Historiography Traditions- Contest; Objective and Scientific tradition of History writing; Traditional Chinese Historiography- Dynastic; Institutional and Private Histories; Historiography in Early India- Traditional histories; Courtly traditions; Biographies
4. **Medieval Historical Traditions:** Medieval Western Historical tradition- Church Historiography- Changing concept of time; Arabic and Persian Historiography- Early Arabic Historians and Later period; Medieval India- Persian Chronicles- Sultanate period and Historiography under the Mughals
5. **Approaches to History in Modern Times:** Secularization of History- Humanism and Renaissance- Giambattista Vico- Enlightenment- Scientific Revolution- J.B. Bury- Gibbon- Romanticism- Hegel; Nineteenth-Century Historical tradition- Positivism; Empiricism; Rankean tradition; Classical Marxism and Historical Materialism; The Annales Tradition- Lucien Febvre and March Bloch- Fernand Braudel and the Second Generation- New trends in Annales Historiography
6. **Indian Historiography in Modern Times:** Orientalists; Colonial Historiography- Colonial Ideology in History writing; Cambridge School- features and interpretations; Nationalist Historiography; Marxist Approaches- Beginnings- D.D. Kosambi and Paradigm shift; Subaltern Studies
7. **Recent Trends in Historiography:** Recent Marxist Approaches- Rise of Western Marxism; Trends in Western Marxist Historiography: Postmodernist Interventions- Modernist tradition- Postmodernism and History writing; Critique of Postmodernism
8. **Themes in Indian History:** Class; Gender; Caste and Tribe; Religion and Culture; Environment; Science and Technology

Readings

- Alan Munslow, *A History of History*
- Arnold J. Toynbee, *The Study of History*, 12 volumes
- Aron Raymond, *Introduction to the Philosophy of History: An Essay on the Limits of Historical Objectivity*
- Arthur Marwick, *The New Nature of History*
- B. Sheik Ali, *History, Its Theory and Method*
- D.M. Sturley, *The Study of History*
- E. Sreedharan, *A Textbook of Historiography, 500 BC to AD 2000*
- Edward H. Carr, *What is History?*

- Geoffrey R. Elton, *The Practice of History*
- Geoffrey Roberts, ed., *The History and Narrative Reader*
- James Hoopes, *Oral History: An Introduction for Students*
- Joyce Appleby, Lynn Hunt & Margaret Jacob, *Telling Truth about History*
- Karl Löwith, *Meaning in History: The Theological Implications of the Philosophy of History*
- Keith Jenkins, *The Postmodern History Reader* Kerwin Lee Klein, *From History to Theory*
- Marc Bloch, *The Historian's Craft*
- Mark Day, *Philosophy of History: An Introduction*
- Patrick Gardiner, *Theories of History: Readings from Classical and Contemporary Sources*
- Patrick L. Gardiner, ed., *The Philosophy of History*
- Robin G. Collingwood, *The Idea of History*
- Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, ed., *Approaches to History: Essays in Indian Historiography*
- Siba Pada Sen (ed.), *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*
- Van A. Harvey, *The Historians and the Believer: The Morality of Historical Knowledge and Christian Belief*
- Vinay Lal, *The History of History: Politics and Scholarship in Modern India*
- William H. Walsh, *Philosophy of History: An Introduction*

HiC-02 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)

MEDIEVAL INDIA–1: STATE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS (1200–1707)

1. **Sources:** Archival; Archaeological, Major Contemporary Historical Writings; Travel Accounts, European Factory Records
2. **Sovereignty and Legitimacy:** Concept and Theories of Sovereignty
3. **Evolution of Institutional Structure:** Iqta System; Mansab and Jagir; Amaram, Watan and Saranjami System
4. **The Ruling Class and its relationship with the Crown:** The Ruler, Composition of Nobility, Ulema, Conflict and Cooperation
5. **Military Apparatus:** Delhi Sultanate, Mughals, Vijayanagara, and Marathas
6. **Administrative Arrangements:** Delhi Sultanate, Mughals, Vijayanagara and Marathas
7. **Crime, Justice and Judiciary**
8. **State and Religion**

Readings

- A.B.M. Habibullah, *Foundation of Muslim Rule in India: A History of the Establishment and Progress of the Turkish Sultanate of Delhi: 1206–1290 A.D.*
- Agha Mahdi Hussain, *The Rise and Fall of Muhammad bin Tughluq*
- Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *The Mughal Empire, 1526–1803 A.D.*
- Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *The Sultanate of Delhi (711–1526 A.D.)*
- Awadh Bihari Pandey, *Early Medieval India*
- Banarsi Prasad Saxena, *History of Shahjahan of Delhi*
- Beni Prasad, *History of Jahangir*
- Hermann Kulke, ed., *The State in India, 1000–1700*
- Ishwari Prasad, *A Short History of Muslim Rule in India: From the Advent of Islam to*

the Death of Aurangzeb

- Jadunath Sarkar, *History of Aurangzeb* (5 Vols.)
- Jadunath Sarkar, *Shivaji and His Times*
- Jaswant Lal Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India* (3 Vols.)
- Kishori Saran Lal, *History of the Khaljis: A.D. 1290–1320*
- M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Study in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*
- Muhammad Habib and K. A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. 5, *The Delhi Sultanate, 1206–1526*
- Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, eds., *The Mughal State, 1526–1750*
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol VI: *The Delhi Sultanate*
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol VII: *The Mughal Empire*

HiC-03 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)

MEDIEVAL INDIA–2: RELIGION, SOCIETY AND CULTURE (1200–1707)

1. **Advent of Islam in India:** The Khalifa and Theocracy; Ulema class and its Influence on Society
2. **Religious Movements:** Features of Bhakti and Sufism
3. **Social Structure:** Caste as Social Occupation and Ideology, Social Exclusion and Untouchability, Dominant and Oppressed castes
4. **Position of Women in medieval society**
5. **Art Forms, Architecture and Aesthetics:** The Sultanate and Mughal Period; Regional specificities and influences
6. **Growth of Language, Literature**
7. **Scientific Enquiry and state of Technology**
8. **Towards a Cultural Synthesis:** Mystical and Intellectual Currents, Inter-faith Dialogues, *Sulh-i-Kul*

Readings

- Ahsan Jan Qaisar, *The Indian Response to European Culture and Technology, AD 1498–1707*
- André Wink, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth-Century Maratha Swarājya*
- Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *Medieval Indian Culture*
- Catherine B. Asher, *The New Cambridge History of India*, I.4: *The Architecture of Mughal India*, 1992
- Christian Lee Novetzke, *History, Bhakti, and Public Memory: Namdev in Religious and Secular Traditions*
- Ebba Koch, *Mughal Architecture: An Outline of Its History and Development (1526–1858)*
- Jaswant Lal Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India* (3 Vols.)
- K.A. Nizami, ed., *Collected Works of Professor Muhammad Habib: Politics and Society during Early Medieval India*
- K.A. Nizami, *Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture*
- K.M. Ashraf, *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan*
- M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Study in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*
- Meenakshi Khanna, ed., *Cultural History of Medieval India*

- Milo C. Beach, *The New Cambridge History of India*, I.3: *Mughal and Rajput Painting*
- Mridu Rai, *Hindu Rulers, Muslim Subjects: Islam, Rights and the History of Kashmir*
- Muhammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. V.5, *The Delhi Sultanat, 1206–1526*
- Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *Writing the Mughal World: Studies on Culture and Politics*
- Muzaffar Alam, *The Languages of Political Islam: India 1200–1800*
- Percy Brown, *Indian Architecture (Islamic Period)*
- Pran Nath Chopra, *Some Aspects of Social Life during the Mughal Age (1526-1717)*
- Robert Eric Frykenberg, *Land Control and Social Structure in Indian History*
- Ronit Ricci, *Islam Translated: Literature, Conversion, and the Arabic Cosmopolis of South and Southeast Asia*
- Sailendra Nath Sen, *A Textbook of Medieval Indian History*
- Satish Chandra, *State, Society and Culture in Indian History*
- Seema Alavi, *Islam and Healing: Loss and Recovery of an Indo-Muslim Medical Tradition, 1600–1800*
- Som Prakash Verma, *Mughal Painters and their Work: A Biographical Survey and Comprehensive Catalogue*
- Stella Kramrisch, *The Art of India Through the Ages*
- Sunil Kumar, *The Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate, 1192–1286*
- Tara Chand, *Influence of Islam on Indian Culture*
- Yusuf Husain Khan, *Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture*

HiC-04 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)
MODERN HISTORY–I (1707–1857)

1. **Characterisation of the Eighteenth Century in India:** Mughal Decline, Regional Prosperity
2. **Emergence of the Regional Powers: Successor States:** Bengal, Awadh, Hyderabad, Marathas, Mysore, Sikhs
3. **European Trading Companies in India:** Portuguese; Dutch; French and the Emergence of English East India Company
4. **Economy:** Triangular Trade; Shift of Trade from West to East; Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari Settlement, Mahalwari Settlement; Commercialization of Agriculture; Deindustrialisation Debate; The Village Economy;
5. **Ideology of Colonial Rule and the Company State:** Utilitarianism, Orientalism, Physiocratic Ideas; Colonial Bureaucracy, Law, Police and Army; Communications: Telegraph; Railways.
6. **Western Education:** Interaction with Indigenous Systems: Tols; Madrassas; Women; Institution-Building: Early Orientalists; Establishments of Academic Institutions – First phase
7. **Social Transformation and Reforms:** Urbanization; Emergence of New Middle Class; Impact of the Christian Missionaries; the Renaissance debate; Bramho Samaj; Rammohun Roy, Dwarkanath Tagore, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar
8. **Revolt of 1857:** Revolt of the Army; Army and the People

Readings

- Andrew Sartori, *Bengal in Global Concept History: Culturalism in the Age of Capital*, 2008

- Ashin Dasgupta, *Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, c.1700-1750*, 1994
- Christopher A. Bayly, *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion, 1770-1870*, 1983
- Crispin Bates (series editor), *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857*, vols. 1-7, 2013
- Dharma Kumar (ed., with assistance from Meghnad Desai), *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. II, c.1751-c.1970, 1983
- Durba Ghosh, *Sex and the Family in Colonial India: The Making of Empire*, 2006
- Eric Stokes, *The English Utilitarians and India*, 1969
- Eric Stokes, *The Peasant Armed: The Indian Revolt of 1857*, 1986
- Holden Furber, *Rival Empires of Trade in the Orient, 1600-1800*, 1976
- Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India: 1556-1707*, 2013 (rpt.)
- Lakshmi Subramanian, *History of India, 1707-1857*, 2010
- Michael Fisher, *A Clash of Cultures: Awadh, the British and the Mughals*, 1987
- Muzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab, 1707-48*, 2013
- P.J. Marshall and Elaine Low, eds., *The Oxford History of the British Empire, Vol. II, The Eighteenth Century*, 1998
- P.J. Marshall, ed., *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution?* 2005
- Rajat Kanta Ray, *The Felt Community: Commonalty and Mentality before the Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, 2008
- Ranajit Guha, *A Rule of Property for Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement*, 1982
- Richard Barnett, *North India between Two Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British, 1720-1802*, 1980
- Robert Travers, *Ideology and Empire in Eighteenth-Century India: The British Bengal*, 2007
- Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740*, 1972
- Seema Alavi, ed., *The Eighteenth Century in India*, 2007
- Susan Bayly, *The New Cambridge History of India, IV.3: Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age*, 1999
- Sushil Chaudhury, *From Prosperity to Decline: Eighteenth Century Bengal*, 1995
- Thomas R. Metcalf, *The New Cambridge History of India, III.4: Ideologies of the Raj*, 1995

HiC-05 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)
MODERN HISTORY-2 (1857-1947)

1. **Reorganization of the Colonial State after 1857 and Rural Resistance:** Tools of Imperialism; Indigo, Pabna, Deccan, Mysore
2. **Society in Late Nineteenth Century:** Education; Indian Response to new Scientific Knowledge; Theatre; Perception of Gender; Religious Movements
3. **Political Trends up till the First World War:** Early Congress and the Economic Critique of Colonialism; Emergence of Muslim Politics; Hindu Revivalist Movement; Curzon Regime and the Anti-Partition Movement: Partition Plan – Administrative necessity; Resistance – Swadeshi Movement; Surat Split; Rise of Revolutionary Activities; India and the War; War and Indian Society and Economy

4. **Rise of Gandhi and Indian Politics:** Morley-Minto Reforms; Separate Electorate; Home Rule; Lucknow Pact; Philosophy of Gandhian Politics; Gandhi's entry into the political arena; Early Experiments with Satyagraha: Champaran; Kheda; Ahmedabad; Rowlatt Satyagraha; Gandhi and the Nationalist Movement – Early Years: Khilafat Movement; Non- Cooperation Movement
5. **Nationalist Politics in the 1920s and 1930s – Major Trends:** Swarajya Politics; Simon Commission; World Economic Depression and Indian Politics; Revolutionary and Leftist Movements; Hindutva and the RSS; Jinnah and Muslim Politics; Nehru Report; Lahore Congress and Purna Swaraj; Civil Disobedience Movement; Gandhi-Irwin Pact; Round Table Conferences; Muslim Politics; Reforms of 1935; Congress Socialist Party
6. **Many Voices of the Nation:** Dalit Protest, Agrarian Unrests; Participation of Women; Working Class; Princely India
7. **The Turbulent 1940s and the Prelude to Independence:** Second World War; Quit India Movement; Muslim Politics; Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA; Naval Revolt; Pakistan and Partition
8. **Historiography of the Partition:** Eastern Border; Western Border

Readings

- A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, 1979
- Ajay Skaria, *Unconditional Equality: Gandhi's Religion of Resistance*, 2016
- Barbara D. & Thomas R. Metcalf, *The Concise History of Modern India*, second edition 2006
- Bipan Chandra, *et al*, *India's Struggle for Independence, 1857-1947*, 1989
- Bipan Chandra, *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*, 1969
- Birendranath Ganguly, *Dadabhai Naoroji and the Drain Theory*, 1965
- Christophe Jaffrelot, *Analysing and Fighting Caste: Dr. Ambedkar and Untouchability*, 2005
- Dennis Dalton, *Mahatma Gandhi: Nonviolent Power in Action*, 1993
- Dharma Kumar (ed., with assistance from Meghnad Desai), *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. II, c.1751-c.1970, 1983
- Francis G. Hutchins, *India's Revolution: Gandhi and the Quit India Movement*, 1973
- Francis Robinson, *Separatism among Indian Muslims: The Politics of the United Province's Muslims, 1860-1923*, 1974
- Ian Talbot & Gurharpal Singh, *The Partition of India*, 2009
- Ishita Banerjee-Dube, *A History of Modern India*, 2014
- John N. Farquhar, *Modern Religious Movements in India*, 1967
- Judith Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-1922*, 1974
- Kathryn Tidrick, *Gandhi: A Political and Spiritual Life*, 2006
- Manu Goswami, *Producing India: From Colonial Economy to National Space*, 2004
- Mushirul Hasan, *Inventing Boundaries: Gender, Politics and the Partition of India*, 2002
- Peter Heehs, *The Bomb in Bengal: The Rise of Revolutionary Terrorism in India, 1900-1910*, 1993
- Radhakamal Mukherjee, *The Indian Working Class*, 1951
- Sekhar Bandopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*, 2015
- *Subaltern Studies* (Relevant Volumes)
- Sugata Bose & Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy*, second edition 2004

- Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India, 1885-1947*, 1983
- Sumit Sarkar, *Modern Times: India, 1880s-1950s: Environment, Economy, Culture*, 2014
- Sumit Sarkar, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-1908*, 1973
- Swaminath Natarajan, *A Century of Social Reform in India*, 1962
- Swaminath Natarajan, *A History of the Press in India*, 1962
- V.V. Bhatt, *Aspects of Economic Change and Policy in India, 1800-1900*, 1963
- Yasmin Khan, *The Great Partition: The Making of India and Pakistan*, 2013

SEMESTER II
(All Courses are Compulsory)

HiC-06 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)
ECONOMIC HISTORY–1 (1200–1707)

1. **Agrarian Economy and Agrarian Relations:** Land Ownership and Production; Nature and Magnitude of Taxation; Role of Land Grants- Religious/ Military; Private and State Land; Zamindars, Deshmukhs and Village Headmen
2. **Agricultural Technology:** Manure and Implements – Use of Iron; Irrigation and Water Management
3. **Trade and Commerce:** Organization of Inland and Overseas Trade; Trade Routes; Trading Communities – Indigenous and Foreign
4. **Currency, Banking and Exchange Systems:** Coinage System; Bills of Exchange; Hundi System
5. **Industries and Production Technology:** Textile Production and other Agro-based Industries; Metal Technology; Handicraft Production— Artisans Groups and their Organization of Production; The Royal *Karkhanas*; Mercantile Groups and their Role in Production
6. **Urbanization and Urban Centres:** Growth of Cities and Towns; Production Centres and Market Places; Urban Communities and Morphology of Cities
7. **Agrarian Distress and Peasant Resistance:** Crisis of Jagirdari System; Jat and Satnami Revolts
8. **From Trade to Capital:** Trading Houses, Bankers and Users; Relation between Traders and Producers; Putting-out System

Readings

- Abdul Aziz, *The Mughul Court and Its Institutions*, Vol I: *The Mansabdari System and the Mughul Army*, *The Imperial Treasury of the Indian Mughuls*, 1942
- Ashin Dasgupta & M.N. Pearson, eds., *India and the Indian Ocean, 1500-1800*, 1999
- Hameeda Khatoon Naqvi, *Urban Centres and Industries in Upper India, 1556-1803*, 1968
- Hameeda Khatoon Naqvi, *Urbanisation and Urban Centres under the Great Mughals, 1556-1707: An Essay in Interpretation*, 1971
- Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707*, 1958
- Ishtiaq Husain Qureshi, *The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi*, 1942
- Jagadish Narayan Sarkar, *Mughal Economy: Organization and Working*, 1987
- Jaswant Lal Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India* (3 Vols.), 1980
- Kirti N. Chaudhuri, *Trade and Civilisation in the Indian Ocean: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*, 1985
- Muhammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. V.5, *The Delhi Sultanat, 1206-1526*, 1970
- R.P. Tripathi, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*, 1964
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol VII: *The Mughal Empire*, 1966
- Saiyid Nurul Hasan, *Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India*, 1973
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India: From Sultanat to the Mughals*, Part I: *Delhi Sultanat, 1206- 1526*, Revised Edition 2004
- Satish Chandra, *The Mughal Empire, 1526-1748*, 2007

- Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. I, 1984
- William H. Moreland, *From Akbar to Aurangzeb: A Study in Indian Economic History*, Low Price Edition 2008 (rpt.)
- William H. Moreland, *The Agrarian System of Moslem India: A Historical Essay with Appendices*, 1929

HiC-07 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)
ECONOMIC HISTORY–2 (1707–1947)

1. **Company Raj and Its Economic Consequences (1707–1857):** The Fiscal Foundations of European Rule; Decline in State Capacity— the Public Goods; Regaining State Capacity— Institutional Changes
2. **The Agrarian Order (1707–1857):** Peasants, Landlords and the States— the Institutional Setup; Changes from Above— Warfare, Reforms and Demography; Institutional Change Below— Gentrification and De-gentrification; The Peasants— Three General Patterns; Eastern, Western, Northern, Southern and Central India.
3. **Conditions of Business (1707–1857):** The Scale of Foreign Trade; The Pre-History of the Indian Ocean Trade; Indian Ocean Trade: The Eighteenth Century; Private Traders; Indian Merchants; Agents and Associates; Artisans; Trade and Finance in North India; Mobile Transporters of Southern India
4. **Towns (1707–1857):** The Seventeenth-Century Towns; What do numbers show? De-urbanization— Delhi, Agra, Lahore, Dhaka; Emergence of Regional Capitals— Lucknow, Benares, Hyderabad, Pune; The Port Cities— Surat, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi; The Morphology of the Port City— One World, Two Worlds or Many Worlds? Market Towns
5. **Pattern of Economic Growth (1857–1947):** National Income; Employment and Labour Force; Trends in Agriculture; Trends in Non-Agricultural Activities; Inequality and Poverty; Saving and Investment; Size of Government and Openness— Foreign Investment.
6. **Agriculture (1857–1947):** Measuring Agricultural Change; Production Conditions; Commercialization— Who gained from Commercialization? Agriculture in Major Regions— North, West, South, East, Central India; Factor Markets: Land, Labour, and Credit; Explaining Stagnation— Institutional Explanations; Resource Endowment.
7. **Industry (1857–1947):** (a) Small-Scale Industry— Handloom-weaving, the Iron Industry, Leatherworkers, Potters, Carpenters; Labour and Capital; Modern Small-Scale Industry; (b) Large-Scale Industry— Industrialisation in two phases: 1858–1918 and 1918–1945; Major Industries: Cotton Mills; Jute Mills; Other Industries; Labour; Capital & Enterprise; Management
8. **Banking and Infrastructure (1857–1947):** Banks; Insurance; Irrigation; Railways; Posts and Telegraph; Power; Law & Justice; Education and Healthcare

Readings

- Alice and Daniel Thorner, eds., *Land and Labour in India*, 1962
- Amiya K. Bagchi, *Private Investment in India 1900–1939*, 1972
- Amiya K. Bagchi, *The Evolution of the State Bank of India. The Roots, 1806–1876*, 1987, reissued 2006
- Amiya K. Bagchi, *The Evolution of the State Bank of India: The Era of the Presidency Banks 1876–1920*, 1997

- B.R. Tomlinson, *et al*, *The New Cambridge History of India*, III.3, *The Economy of Modern India, 1860–1970*, 1996
- Baden Henry Baden-Powell, *The Land Systems of British India*, Books I-III, 1892
- Burton Stein, ed., *The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India, 1770-1900*, 1992
- Chitra Joshi, *Lost Worlds: Indian Labour and its Forgotten Histories*, 2003
- Dharma Kumar (ed., with assistance from Meghnad Desai), *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. II, *c.1751-c.1970*, 1983
- Gopalan Balachandran, ed., *India and the World Economy, 1850–1950*, 2005
- Gyan Prakash, ed., *The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India*, 1992
- Narendra Krishna Sinha, *The Economic History of Bengal*, two volumes, 1962
- Omkar Goswami, *Industry, Trade and Peasant Society: Jute Economy of Eastern India, 1900-47*, 1991
- Peter J. Marshall, *East Indian Fortunes: The British in Bengal in the Eighteenth Century*, 1976
- Radhe Shyam Rungta, *The Rise of Business Corporations in India 1851-1900*, 2007
- Rajat Kanta Ray (ed.), *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India 1800-1947*, 1994
- Rajat Kanta Ray, *Industrialization in India: Growth and Conflict in the Private Corporate Sector, 1914-47*, 1979
- Rajnarayan Chandavarkar, *Imperial Power and Popular Politics: Class, Resistance and the State in India, c. 1850–1950*, 1998
- Rajnarayan Chandavarkar, *The Origins of Industrial Capitalism: Business Strategies and the Working Classes in Bombay, 1900–1940*, 1994
- S. Sivasubramonian, *National Income of India 1900-1901 to 1946-47*, 1965
- S.J. Patel, *Essays on Economic Transition*, 1965
- Samita Sen, *Women and Labour in Late Colonial India: The Bengal Jute Industry*, 2006
- Subho Basu, *Does Class Matter? Colonial Capital and Workers' Resistance in Bengal, 1890- 1937*, 2004
- Sugata Bose, ed., *Credits, Markets and the Agrarian Economy of Colonial India*, 1994
- Sukumar Bhattacharya, *The East India Company and the Economy of Bengal from 1704 to 1740*, 1954

HiC-08 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)

EUROPEAN HISTORY–1 (END OF THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR)

1. **What is Europe?** “Christendom” and Europe; Geographical Definitions; Europe’s Unusual Seas: The Mediterranean and Baltic; Europe’s Unusual Races; European Languages; Europe’s Religious Mixes; The Differing Rates of Growth in Europe’s Regions
2. **The Collapse of the Middle Ages:** What did it mean for the Europeans?
3. **“The Other Reformation”:** Martin Luther, Religious Dogma and the Common People
4. **“The World Turned Upside Down”:** The Crisis of the Seventeenth Century and the English Revolution, 1640–49
5. **The Rise of the Third Estate:** The French People Revolt; Terror and Bonapartism
6. **Becoming an Appendage to the Machine:** The Revolution in Production
7. **From the Revolutions of 1848–49 to the First People’s Democracy:** The Paris Commune; The Rise of the Working Classes— Trade Unions and Socialism, 1871–1914
8. **Protest and Mutiny Confront Mass Slaughter:** Europeans in World War I

Readings

- A.J.P. Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848–1918*
- Alan S. Milward, (with George Brennan and Federico Romero), *The European Rescue of the Nation-State*
- Albert S. Lindemann, *A History of Modern Europe: From 1815 to the Present*
- Arno J. Mayer, *Dynamics of Counterrevolution in Europe, 1870–1956: An Analytical Framework*
- Brian Bond, *War and Society in Europe, 1870–1970*
- Carlo Cipolla (ed.), *The Fontana Economic History of Europe*—all volumes.
- Charles P. Kindleberger, *The World in Depression, 1929–1939*
- Christopher Harvie, *The Rise of Regional Europe*
- Daniel Noin, and Robert Woods (eds.), *The Changing Population of Europe*
- David Reynolds (ed.), *The Origins of the Cold War in Europe: International Perspectives*
- David S. Landes, *The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750 to the Present*
- David S. Mason, *A Concise History of Modern Europe*
- Derek Aldcroft, *The European Economy, 1914–1980*
- Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914–1991*
- Felix Gilbert, and David Clay Large, *The End of the European Era: 1890 to the Present*
- François Furet (with Denis Richet), *The French Revolution*, two volumes
- Frank B. Tipton, and Aldrich, Robert, *An Economic and Social History of Europe, 1890–1939*
- Frank B. Tipton, and Aldrich, Robert, *An Economic and Social History of Europe from 1939 to the Present*
- Geoffrey Best, *War and Society in Revolutionary Europe, 1770–1870*
- Gerold Ambrosius, *A Social and Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe*
- Gregory M. Luebbert, *Liberalism, Fascism or Social Democracy: Social Classes and the Political Origins of Regimes in Interwar Europe*
- Hartmut Kaelble, *A Social History of Western Europe, 1880–1980*
- Isaac Deutscher, *The Unfinished Revolution: Russia, 1917–1967*
- J.M. Roberts, *Europe, 1880–1945*
- James F. McMillan, *Twentieth Century France: Politics and Society 1898–1991*
- Jane Lewis (ed.), *Women and Social Policies in Europe*
- Jared Diamond, *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fate of Human Societies*, 2005
- John Gooch, *Armies in Europe*
- John W. Young, *Cold War Europe, 1945–1989: A Political History*
- Jonathan Sperber, *The European Revolutions, 1848–1851*
- Michael Hogan (ed.), *The End of the Cold War: Its Meaning and Implications*
- Misha Glenny, *The Rebirth of History: Eastern Europe in the Age of Democracy*
- Monica Shelly, and Margaret Winch (eds.), *Aspects of European Cultural Diversity*
- Niall Ferguson, *Civilization: The West and the Rest*, 2011
- Norman Davies, *Europe: A History*, 1995.
- Paul Hayes (ed.), *Themes in Modern European History, 1890–1945*
- Paul Thompson, *Our Common History: The Transformation of Europe*
- Paul W. Schroeder, *The Transformation of European Politics, 1763–1848*
- Peter N. Stearns, *European Society in Upheaval: Social History since 1750* (1975).
- Richard J. Crampton, *Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century*
- Richard Overly, with Andrew Wheatcroft, *The Road to War*
- Sidney Pollard, *Peaceful Conquest: The Industrialisation of Europe, 1760–1970*

- Timothy Garton Ash, *The Free World: Europe, America, and the Surprising Future of the West*, 2005.
- Van der Wee, Herman, *Prosperity and Upheaval: The World Economy, 1945–1980*
- Wegg, J. Robert, *Europe since 1945: A Concise History*
- William Doyle, *The Oxford History of the French Revolution*

HiC-09 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)

EUROPEAN HISTORY–2 (FIRST WORLD WAR TO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY)

1. **World War Leads to Revolution:** Russia (1917), Central Europe (1918–19)
2. **Economic Collapse and the Rise of Fascism, 1920–33**
3. **Against Fascist Terror:** War and Genocide, 1933–45
4. **A New Europe?** 1945–48
5. **Europeans in the Cold War:** Between Moscow and Washington
6. **From the Berlin Wall to the Prague Spring:** A New Generation of Europeans
7. **Fighting for Peace in an Atomic Age, 1969–89**
8. **Europe Falls into the Twenty-First Century**

Readings

- A.J.P. Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848–1918*
- Alan S. Milward, (with George Brennan and Federico Romero), *The European Rescue of the Nation-State*
- Albert S. Lindemann, *A History of Modern Europe: From 1815 to the Present*
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- Wegs, J. Robert, *Europe since 1945: A Concise History*
- William Doyle, *The Oxford History of the French Revolution*

HiC-10 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS ON TIME AND HISTORY

1. **The *itihāsa-purāṇa* tradition**—*Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*
2. **Time in Indian tradition–1:** Purāṇic measurement and conceptions of time; Yoga; The *nyāya* philosophy
3. **Time in Indian tradition–2:** Time in Buddhism and Jainism
4. **Time in Indian tradition–3:** Ethics and aesthetics of time in Sanskrit poetics
5. **Time in Indian tradition–4:** Reflections from Sufi Islam
6. **View from the North:** Kashmir Śaivism; The *Pratyabhijñā* school and the *Abhinavabhāratī*; Kalhaṇa's *Rājatarāṅgiṇī*; The *Rāmcaritmānas*
7. **Views from the South:** *Kūṭiyāṭṭam*; Kannada word-scape in transition from the 10th to 12th century; The *Kēraḷōlpatti*
8. **Views from the East and the West:** The *Bakhars* and the *Buranjis*; Reading nostalgia in Bengali literature from the 13th to the 19th centuries; The Tagores—Rabindranath and Abanindranath—and their engagement with *itihāsa*

Readings

- Assman, Aleida, 2013, 'Transformations of the Modern Time Regime' in Chris Lorenz and Berber Bevernage, eds, *Breaking Up Time: Negotiating the Borders between Present, Past and Future*, Gottingen: Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, 39–56.
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SEMESTER III
(HiC-11 is Compulsory and the remaining four courses are optional)

HiC-01 (Credit: 4; Level: 500)
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES

1. What is History? Approaches to History
2. Time, Space and Narrative
3. Facts; Ontology of Facts: facticity versus factuality, fact versus fiction
4. Medieval Historiography: Ibn Khaldun, Al Beruni, Ziauddin Barani, Abul Fazl
5. Different Genres of History-writing: Positivism, Annales, Microhistory, Alltagsgeschichte, Marxism, Feminism, Nationalism, Subaltern, Structuralism, Postmodernism, etc.
6. Archives; Nature of archives; new forms of archives— oral history, visual records, performative records (*panchali*, dance, mime, etc), literary material, etc.
7. What constitutes primary and secondary sources? Debates over the distinction—Is the distinction air-tight?
8. Formulation of hypothesis; Review of existing literature; statement of the problem and testing
9. Preparing a research proposal
10. Organising the writing and drafting the thesis— chapters, sub-headings, footnotes, references & bibliography

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- Ankersmit, F.R., and Hans Kellner (eds.), 1995. *A new philosophy of history*.
- Bentley, Michael (ed.), 1997. *Companion to historiography*.
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COMMON POOL OF OPTIONAL COURSES, OR HiOs

HiO-01 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA (1200-1707)

1. Introductory: Meaning, Scope, Nature and Importance
2. Social and Cultural Environment & Medieval Indian Scientific Temperament: Alberuni's Observations
3. Interaction with the Thoughts of Arab and Islamic World: Reception in the Indian Society
4. Irrigation Technology: Advances and Impact of the Arabian Development: The Persian Wheel and other Irrigation Devices; Canals for Irrigation
5. Medicine and Surgery: New Developments: Transmission of Medical Knowledge from the Arab World; Interaction between Unani and Ayurveda
6. Textile and Dyeing/Printing Technology
7. Science, Learning, and Scientific Instruments: Mathematical Calculations and Astronomy: Contribution of Sawai Raja Jai Singh; Engagements and Experimentations in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology
8. War Equipment and Military Technology: Iron Stirrups, Horse Saddles, Bridges for Crossing Rivers; Gunpowder and Gunpowder-based Firearms
9. Naval and Shipbuilding Technology: Navigational Advances, Navigational Charts; Ship- Designing and Shipbuilding Technique
10. Science & Technology in India on the Eve of the British Conquest

Readings

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HiO-02 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN COLONIAL & POSTCOLONIAL INDIA

1. Science and Technology: Meaning; Scope and Importance; Institutions, Disciplines and Scientists
2. Conceptual Aspects of Western Science: East India Company and Scientific Explorations; Early European Scientists: Surveyors, Botanists, Doctors under the Company's Service
3. Western Science: Indian response to New Scientific Knowledge; Instruction and Predicaments
4. Scientific and Technical Education: Establishment of Engineering and Medical Colleges and Institutes; Survey of India: Geological Survey of India and Agricultural Experimental Farms

5. Science and Indian Nationalism: Emergence of National Science and its Relations vis-à-vis Colonial Science; Mahendralal Sarkar, P.C. Ray and J.C. Bose
6. Science, Technology and Medicine for Development: Ideas of British Government; Mahatma Gandhi and Some other Indian Nationalists
7. New Horizon of Science and Technology in Post-Colonial India: Growth of Science and Technology since 1947; Nehruvian Science and Post-Colonial India: Five Year Plans and Techno-Scientific Development; Locating Indian Scientific Community: Ideas of H.J. Bhabha, Meghnad Saha, S.S. Bhatnagar, K.S. Krishnan and others
8. Science Education, Research and Institutions: CSIR, DRDO, TIFR, IISc
9. History of Medicine: Medicine and the Empire: Colonial Medical Encounters; Public Health and Epidemic Diseases: Comparative Perspectives on Malaria, Smallpox, Cholera, Tuberculosis and Plague; Social Dimensions of Health in India; State Policy to Health and Medicine; Tribal Health and Medicine
10. Environmental Consciousness in India: Post-War Trends of Environmentalism; State vs. People; Politics, Environmentalism and Environmental Conflict: Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Silent Valley Movement; Deforestation, Climatic Changes, Environmental Pollution and Natural Calamities

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HiO-03 (Credit: 4; Level 500)
THE HIMALAYAS IN THE BRITISH PERIOD

1. Phases of Annexation of the Northern and Eastern Himalayan Region in the British Empire: Himalayan Frontier Policy of the British Government
2. Development of Administration, Establishment of Summer Capital of India and some of its states
3. Relation with neighbouring Himalayan States: Nepal, Bhutan, and Sikkim
4. Missionary activities: Social, Cultural and Economic impact
5. Urbanization: Rise and Development of Hill-stations, Demographic Change
6. Development of Communication System: Road, Railways and Telegraph
7. Growth of Education and Educational Institutions: Western and Vernacular
8. Impact of Colonial Rule on Environment and Public Health
9. Capitalist Penetration and Introduction of Cash Crops: Tea, Cinchona
10. Development of the Himalayan and Tran-Himalayan Trade and Commerce, Emergence and Growth of Trade Centres

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HiO-04 (Credit: 4; Level 500)
TOURISM IN INDIA: CONTRIBUTION AND IMPACT

1. Travel and Tourism in India through the Ages: Pilgrimage to Leisure
2. Tourism in British Period: Development and Impact
3. Travel and Tourism after Independence: Five Year Plan and Governmental Policy
4. Involvement of Non-Governmental Organizations and its Impact
5. Characteristics of Promotion of Tourism, Theory and Practice of Destination Development
6. Heritage Tourism in India: Nature, Features, Impact, Case Studies

7. Festival Tourism in India: Social and Cultural Significance
8. Role of Travel and Tourism for the Promotion of Folk Culture, Handicrafts, Costumes and Jewellery and Cuisine
9. Emergence and Development of Rural Tourism and its Impact on rural Society and economy; Significance of the Interaction between Host and Guest Communities
10. Present State of Indian Tourism Industry: Emerging Trends, New Thrust Areas, Guiding Skills, Role of Human Resource, Management Studies

Readings

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- Martha Honey, *Ecotourism and Sustainable Development*, 2008
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HiO-05 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

HISTORICAL APPLICATION IN TOURISM

1. Tourism: Conceptualizations, Institutions and Issues
2. Perspectives on tourism: The Measurement of Global Tourism: Old Debates, New Consensus and Continuing Challenges
3. Characteristics and Designing of Tourism Products: Supply, Demand and measurement- Determinants and Motivation of Tourism for other Types of Consumer Products
4. History as a Tourism Product- Characteristics, Relevance and Impact
5. Monuments, Major and Minor- Historical Sites- Historical Events: Ancient, Medieval and Modern
6. Producing Tourism and Tourism Spaces- Transitional Corporations, Globalization and Tourism- Labour Mobility and Market Structure in Tourism- Transport and Tourism
7. Socio-Cultural Impacts of Tourism- Functional Identification of Social Impacts- Communication between Cultures- Tourism, Authenticity and Ethnic Consciousness
8. Tourism, the Environment, and Society- Environmental Impacts of Tourism
9. Local and Regional Tourism: Policy and Power
10. Contemporary Themes and Challenges in Tourism Research

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HiO-06 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

HISTORY IN LITERATURE: 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY INDIA, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO BENGAL

1. Relationship between History and Literature: Understanding 'Literature as History'
2. Arrival of the Europeans: Development of the Modern Prose Literature; Missionary Contributions in Indian Languages
3. Folk Literature and Folk Society: Reception in Colonial Times: *Mangalkavyas*; *Panchalis*; Folk Songs with Special Reference to Lalan Fakir
4. Literature and Civilization: Rabindranath Thakur, *Sabhyatar Sankat*; Nihar Ranjan Roy, *Bangalir Itihas*; Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, *Bangadeshe Krishak*
5. Historical Literature: R.C. Dutta, *Maharashtra Jiban Prabhat*; Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, *Anandamath*; Saradindu Bandyopadhyay, *Tungabhadrar Tirey*
6. Literature and Society: Rabindranath Thakur, *Sahaj Path*; Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay, *Ganadevata*; Samaresh Basu, *Ganga*
7. Literature and the Oppressed: Mahashweta Debi, *Aranyer Adhikar*; Munshi Prem Chand, *Godaan*; Satinath Bhaduri, *Dhorai Charit Manas*
8. Literature and Partition: Short Stories of Sadat Hasan Manto; Short Stories on Partition at the Eastern Border
9. Literature and Politics: Tarasankar Bandopadhyay, *Ekti Kalo Meyer Katha*; Sunil Gangopadhyay, *Purba-Paschim*; Mahashweta Debi, *Hajar Churashir Ma*
10. Literary Alternative: Progressive Writers' Movement; Hungry Generation

Readings

- Aditya Sen, "Satinath Bhaduri and Bengali Literature: Reassessment in Retrospect," *Indian Literature*, 52(5): 51–56 (Sep–Oct 2008)
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HiO-07 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

PEASANT MOVEMENTS IN NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY INDIA

1. Peasant as a Category: Definition & Classification
2. Consciousness and Rebellion: Elements of Peasant Consciousness; Classification of Revolts
3. Historiography: Historiography of Peasant Revolts in India; Bengal, a Case Study
4. Role of Religiosity: Wahabi Movement; Farazi Movement
5. The Tribal World: Changing Economy and Social Organization; Santal Rebellion; Munda Rebellion
6. Colonial Impact and Resistance in Late Nineteenth Century: Indigo Rebellion; Pabna Revolt; Deccan Riots
7. Nationalist Approach to Peasant Issues: Major Trends
8. Peasant Uprisings in the Twentieth Century: Champaran; Kheda; Malabar; Rampa Rebellion
9. Politicization of the Peasantry: Kisan Sabha Movements
10. The Last Decade of Colonial Rule: Tebhaga; Telangana

Readings

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HiO-08 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

CONTEXTUALIZING THE COLONIAL ARMIES: THE COLONIAL ARMY AND INDIGENOUS SOCIETY (1757-1947)

1. Origins: The Formative Years of the Colonial Armies; Recruitment Patterns: Similarities and Differences
2. Ideologies of the Colonial Armies: Shifts and Continuities
3. The Army and Society: The Quest for a Distinct Corporate Sepoy Identity
4. The Notion of Honour and Justice: Towards a Culture of Conditional Obedience?
5. Local Mutinies: A Prelude to 1857: Vellore, Barrackpore and others
6. Understanding 1857
7. The New Colonial Army: Of Checks and Balances; The Rise of the Martial Race Theory: Old wine in New Bottles
8. The First World War: A Paradigm Shift
9. The Apolitical Nature of the Indian Army: A Colonial Construct
10. The Final years of the Colonial Army

Readings

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1. Structure of Indian Ocean Trade at the turn of the 18th Century
2. The Role of the Mughal Empire and the Regional Power in the Development of Maritime Trade
3. Business in Pre-Colonial India- Manufactures and Trade in General
4. Weakening of the existing Political Entities in the Early 18th Century
5. European Trading Interests in India Maritime Trade- European Enclaves in India
6. Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat
7. Malabar in Asian Trade and the Rise of Travancore Transformation of Indian Merchants
8. Trade and Politics in 18th Century Coromandel
9. Trade in Bengal and the Disruption in the 18th Century- Crisis in the Commercial Sphere
10. Advents of the English East India Company as a Nascent Colonial Entity

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HiO-10 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN SOUTH ASIA

1. Critical Concepts: What is Environmental History? Origins and Institutionalization of Environmental History; Critiques of Environmental History
2. Historiography: Global Perspectives; South Asia: New Frontiers; Why South Asia? Difficulties of doing Environmental History within Nationalist Frames
3. Of Forests and Agrarian Landscapes in South Asia: Ecology; Land Use; Disease; Colonization
4. Environment, Identity and Power: Folk Models of Forest Environment; Transition Zones; Swidden Cultivation
5. Animals and War and Economy: Horses, Elephants; Pastoralists and their flock
6. Animals as Symbols of Authority: Lions, Tigers, Peacocks
7. Environment and Scarcity I: Commons and Fractured Forests
8. Environment and Scarcity II: Famines; Bio-physical versus social stresses
9. The Ecology of Development I: Contested Landscapes of Development; Water-bodies and Dams; Disaster-Management

10. The Ecology of Development II: Demographic Pressure and Human-Animal Conflict; Poverty, Development and Environment; Gender, Development and Environment

Readings

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HiO-11 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

SOCIAL HISTORY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE IN COLONIAL INDIA

1. Metropolitan public health and centralization in the Victorian British state: A view from the colony
2. Public Health in Colonial India: Public health or 'state medicine'? Questions of the colonial legacy in public health; 'Public health' measures in the light of colonial power—a means by which the state aimed to know and control its subjects?
3. Institutions: Mental and Leprosy asylums; missionary institutions and maternal healthcare; Hospitals for European soldiers, sailors and civilians; the coming of medical colleges and hospitals
4. Race as a category in medical thought and practice: Race as/in medico-bureaucratic categories; segregated medical institutions; Indians at the margins of medical policy and the early twentieth-century attempt to 'Indianize' the Indian Medical Service; female doctors

5. Gender, Medicine and Healthcare 1: White women— The ‘white woman’s burden’: women medical missionaries and maternal imperialism; Mental health and neurasthenia of the white woman
6. Gender, Medicine and Healthcare 2: Women of colour— Female Sexuality: ‘Lock’ hospitals and the history of prostitution and sexually transmitted diseases; Childbirth, motherhood and midwifery (*dais*): debates surrounding birth control
7. Indian Medical Traditions: *Unani*, *Siddah* and *Ayurveda*; Hybrid practitioners— *Daktar-Bodyi*; female practitioners of ‘traditional’ medicine
8. Health, Hygiene, Hunger, Diet: The prescriptive regime of healthy food and diet; methods of healthy cooking and healthy eating; regulation cookbooks; the theory of *shokri* versus the Western culture of eating out; Famines and the Politics of Hunger
9. Health and Morality: What to eat and what not to—widows and girl children; What to eat and what not to—aphrodisiacs and alcohol
10. Epidemics and social dislocation in the nineteenth and twentieth century: Colonial Miasma; Colonial bestiary; Kala-azar, Malaria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera

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HiO-12 (Credit: 4; Level 500)
HISTORY OF IDEAS IN COLONIAL INDIA

1. Ideologies of Empire: Edward Said's *Orientalism* and beyond; Colonial Modernity
2. Early 19th Century Thought: Ram Mohan Roy and his interlocutors; Bankim Chandra Chatterjee and his vision of India; Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar; Jyotiba Phule's ideology of Social Equality
3. Critiquing Colonialism in the late 19th Century: Dadhabai Naoroji's ideas on Economic Nationalism; G.K. Ghokale— A Moderate Political Thinker? M.G. Ranade's ideas on social reform and Liberalism; R.C. Dutt and his Economic Ideas
4. Nationalist Thought in the Political arena: Tilak's Nationalism and Swaraj; Lala Lajpat Rai's Concept of Nationalism; Aurbindo Ghose and passive resistance
5. Hindu Revivalism: Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of Neo-Vedanta; Dayanand Sarawasti and Vedic Religion; Ideas of cultural nationalism— V.D Savarkar, M.S. Golwalkar, & Shyama Prasad Mookerjee; Debates within the Hindu Mahasabha— Deendayal Upadhyay and Madan Mohan Malaviya
6. Islamic Political Thought: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ideas of *umma* and *qaum*; Mohammed Iqbal's Pan-Islamism and ideas on Pakistan; Mohammed Ali Jinnah & the two-nation theory; Maulana Bhasani and peasant Islamism
7. Thinkers of the Twentieth century: M.K. Gandhi's Socio-Political Philosophy; Jawaharlal Nehru's views on Secularism and Internationalism and M.A.K Azad; B.R. Ambedkar Thoughts on Social justice and Democracy; Rabindranath Tagore's Socio-Political Thoughts; Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose— a Nationalist thinker
8. Feminist Thought: Pandita Ramabai; Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain; Sarala Devi; Tarabai Shinde
9. Identity Concerns in Modern India: E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker's (Periyar) ideas on caste oppression; Shri Narayan Guru— a social Thinker
10. Left Thought: R.M. Lohia and S.A. Dange; R.P. Dutt; M.N. Roy; Bhagat Singh; Muzaffar Ahmad

Readings

- Arun Bhattacharjee, *The Prophets of Modern Indian Nationalism*
- Ashish Nandy, *The illegitimacy of Nationalism: Rabindranath Tagore and Politics of Self*
- Ashish Nandy, *The intimate Enemy: Loss and Recovery of Self under Colonialism*
- Ayesha Jalal, *The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and demand for Pakistan*
- B.R. Ambedkar, *Annihilation of Caste*
- Bhagat Singh, *Why I am an Atheist*
- Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Communism in India: Processes and Events*
- Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Left Radicalism in India*
- Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Social and Political Thought of Gandhi*
- Bikhru Parekh, *Gandhi's Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination*
- Bipan Chandra, *The Rise of Economic Nationalism in India*

- Brown D. Mckenzie, *Indian Political Thought: From Ranade to Bhave*
- C.A. Bayly, *Recovering Liberties: Indian Thought in the age of Liberalism and Empire*
- Charles Heimsath, *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*
- Christophe Jafferlot, *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and India Politics*
- D.V. Tahmankar, *Lokmanya Tilak: Father of Indian unrest and maker of modern India*
- Dhananjay Keer, *Mahatma Jotirao Phoolley: The Father of the Indian Social Revolution*
- Dhananjay Keer, *Veer Savarkar*
- Eleanor Zelliot, *The Ambedkar World: Making of the Babasaheb Movement*
- Gail Omvedt, *Ambedkar: Towards an Enlightened India*
- Gail Omvedt, *Cultural Revolt in a Colonial Society: The Non-Brahman Movement in Western India*
- Geraldine Forbes, *Women in Modern India*
- Hugh Toye, *Subhash Chandra Bose: Springing Tiger*
- Ishita Banerjee Dube (ed.), *Caste in History*
- James Kellock, *Maha Govind Ranade: Patriot and Servant*
- John Zavos, *The Emergence of Hindu Nationalism in India*
- Louis Fischer, *The Life of Mahatma Gandhi*
- M.K. Gandhi, *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*
- Mushirul Hasan (ed.), *Communal and Pan-Islamic Trends in Colonial India*
- Padma Anagol, *The Emergence of Feminism in India, 1850–1920*
- Parimala. V. Rao, *Foundations of Tilak's Nationalism*
- R. Gordan, *The Hindu Mahasabha and the Indian National Congress*
- Ramachandra Guha, *Gandhi before India*
- Ramachandra Guha, *Makers of Modern India*
- Richard. R. Tucker, *Ranade and the roots of Indian Nationalism*
- Rosalind O'Hanlon, *Caste, Conflict and Ideology: Mahatma Jotirao Phule*
- Rosalind O'Hanlon, *Tarabai Shinde and the critique of gender relations in Colonial India*
- S. Gopal, *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*
- S.H. Rudolf, *The new courage: Essays on Gandhi's psychology and world politics*
- Stanley Wolpert, *Tilak and Gokhale: Revolution and Reform in the Making of India*
- Sumit Sarkar (ed.), *Caste in Modern India*
- Swami Nikhilananda, *Swami Vivekananda: A Biography*
- Tathagata Roy, *Shyama Prasad Mookerjee: Life and Times*
- Thomas Pantham and K.L Deutsch, *Modern Indian Political Thought*
- Uma Chakravarti, *Rewriting History: The Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai*
- Uma Charkravarti, *Gendering Caste: Through a Feminist Lens*
- Vasant Moon, *B.R. Ambedkar: The writings and speeches*
- Walter K. Anderson and Shridhar D. Damle, *The Brotherhood in Saffron: The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Hindu Revivalism*

HiO-13 (Credit: 4; Level 500)
HISTORY OF THE USA (1492–1860)

1. The Age of discovery and exploration: Interactions and consequences of those interactions between Europeans and the Native Americans in the “New World”
2. Colonial origins of the United States: British colonization and its imperial system; Anglo- French Rivalry

3. The American Revolution: The Road to Revolution; The intellectual ferment surrounding the Revolution; The War of Independence
4. From Independence to the Constitution: Continental Congress; Articles of Confederation; Federalist and anti-federalist debate; Ratification process
5. The Federalist Era: Organizing an administration; Hamilton's economic policy; The birth of parties; Foreign and domestic crises
6. Jeffersonian democracy: Jefferson's ambition; Crumbling federalism; The Louisiana Purchase
7. Era of good feelings and bad: Nationalist era; Canning proposes, Monroe disposes; The Second Party system
8. Jacksonian democracy: Indian Removal Act; The expansion of the Second party system; Anglo-American relations
9. National expansion: The Spanish borderlands; War with Mexico
10. Lincoln and Sectional crisis: The election of 1860; Slavery, sectionalism and secession

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- Carl Becker, *The Declaration of Independence: A study in the history of political ideas*, New York, 1964.
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- Don Higginbotham, *The war of American independence: Military attitudes, policies and practice, 1763-1789*, Boston, 1983.
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HiO-14 (Credit: 4; Level 500) **HISTORY OF THE USA (1860–1945)**

1. The Civil War: Sources of the conflict; Confederate vs. Union; The role of Lincoln in the Emancipation of slavery
2. The Era of Reconstruction and Economic Growth: Congressional reconstruction; Radical reconstruction in the South; Reconstruction and the Constitution; The westward

- movement; Building the railroads; The cattle kingdom; Agricultural revolution; Industrial growth
3. The changing pattern of American life: Culture in the Gilded Age; Technological advances; The new immigration; The status of women; Literary currents
 4. Imperialism and world power: Expansion in Hawaii; Policy towards Latin America; Cuban Crisis; The Open Door; The Spanish American War
 5. The Progressive Movement: Background of progressivism; Challenges to American democracy; The Muckrakers; Humanitarian reform; Progressivism in politics; The struggle for Negro rights
 6. The Roosevelt Era: Government and business in Roosevelt's first term; The antitrust campaign; The Panama Canal; Roosevelt and the Far East; Dollar diplomacy
 7. The New Freedom: Wilsonian policies; The man-tariff revision; Currency and banking reform; The regulation of business
 8. The First World War and its aftermath: Problems of neutrality; Wilson's defeat as peacemaker; The League of Nations issue; US foreign policy after the War; The Republican programme
 9. The Great Depression and the New Deal: The Great Depression and the Hoover response; Roosevelt's New Deal programme and his foreign policy
 10. The Second World War: Interventionists vs. Isolationists; Lend-lease and the Atlantic Charter; The Pearl Harbour; Roosevelt's wartime strategy and the final victory

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- Bernard Bailyn, *The ideological origins of the American Revolution*, Cambridge, 1967.
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HiO-15 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

GENDER, COLOUR AND RACE: SOME MAJOR MOVEMENTS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

1. Basic concepts in Gender
2. Perspectives on Gender
3. Gender and Politics: Social Movements as gendered terrain
4. Suffrage Movement in the USA: Susan B. Anthony
5. Suffrage Movement in Britain: Emmeline Pankhurst
6. Civil Rights Movement: Origins and the Role of Martin Luther King Jr.
7. Coretta Scott King and women in the Civil Rights Movement
8. Apartheid: Origins and Meaning
9. Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa and Nelson Mandela
10. The Role of Women in the Anti-Apartheid Movement

Readings

- Ann Bausum, *With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote*, 2004
- Eleanor Flexner and Ellen Frances Fitzpatrick, *Century of Struggle: The Woman's Rights Movement in the United States*, 1996 (rpt.)
- Elizabeth Crawford, *The Women's Suffrage Movement: A Reference Guide, 1866-1928*, 2000
- Janice E. Ruth and Evelyn Sinclair, *Women Who Dare: Women of the Suffrage Movement*, 2006
- Jean H. Baker, *Sisters: The Lives of American Suffragists*, 2006
- M. Bahati Kuumba, *Gender and Social Movements*, 2001
- Marjorie Spruill Wheeler, ed., *One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Woman Suffrage Movement*, 1995
- Nelson Mandela, *Long Walk to Freedom*, 2013
- P. Eric Louw, *The Rise, Fall, and Legacy of Apartheid*, 2004
- Peter Ackerman and Jack DuVall, *A Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflict*, 2000
- Richard Stengel, *Nelson Mandela: Portrait of an Extraordinary Man*, 2012
- Stephen B. Oates, *Let the Trumpet Sound: A Life of Martin Luther King Jr.*, 2009
- Taylor Branch, *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-1963*, 2007

HiO-16 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD

1. Dominant Ideas of the Twentieth Century: Capitalism, Socialism, Imperialism, Nationalism
2. Events Leading to the First World War: Imperialism, Balkan Nationalism, Division of the World into two camps through international alliances
3. President Wilson's Fourteen Points, the Versailles Settlement and the League of Nations: League and Disarmament; The League Covenant; Challenges to the League: a) Ethiopia, b) Manchuria; Causes of the Failure of the League
4. Post-War Reconstruction in Germany: Gustav Stresemann as the Chancellor of the German Republic
5. The Great Depression and the Collapse of Economic Reconstruction: Repercussions on international relations

6. Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany: the Policy of Appeasement by Western Powers
7. Japanese Aggression in Manchuria and Emergence as a member of the Axis
8. Drift into the Second World War
9. Rise of Communism in China
10. Decolonisation in South Asia

Readings

- A.J.P. Taylor, *The Origins of the Second World War*
- Alan Bullock, *Hitler: A Study in Tyranny*
- Edward H. Carr, *International Relations Between the Two World Wars 1919-1939*
- Fritz Fischer, *Germany's Aims in the First World War*
- Henry Ashby Turner, *German Big Business and the Rise of Hitler*
- Louise Young, *Japan's Total Empire: Manchuria and the Culture of Wartime Imperialism*
- Mark Biondich, *The Balkan Revolution: War and Political Violence Since 1878*
- Richard Bessel (ed.), *Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany: Comparisons and Contrasts*
- Richard Storry, *Japan and the Decline of the West in Asia, 1894-1943*
- Youli Sun, *China and the Origins of the Pacific War, 1931-41*
- Zara Steiner, *The Lights that Failed: European International History, 1919-1933*
- Zara Steiner, *The Triumph of the Dark: European International History 1933-1939*

HiO-17 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

COLD WAR AND ITS IMPACT

1. Historiography of the Cold War: Traditionalist, Revisionist and Post-Revisionist schools
2. Sovietisation of Eastern Europe
3. The U.S. Policy of Containment and Americanization of Western Europe: Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan and the Berlin Blockade
4. System of Military and Economic Alliances: NATO, SEATO, CENTO, ANZUS Treaty, COMINFORM, Warsaw Pact
5. Regional Conflicts: Korea, Vietnam and Cuba
6. The Birth of Israel and the Arab-Israel Conflict
7. The Islamic Revolution in Iran and its implications
8. Detente and the New Cold War
9. Collapse of the Soviet Union and the End of the Cold War
10. Third World and Non-Alignment during and after the end of the Cold War

Readings

- Anne Applebaum, *Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe, 1944–1956*, 2012
- Carter Malkasian, *The Korean War: Essential Histories*, 2001
- Henry Heller, *The Cold War and the New Imperialism: A Global History, 1945–2005*, 2006
- Jagmohan Meher, *America's Afghanistan War: The Success that Failed*, 2004
- Joel Isaac, and Duncan Bell, eds., *Uncertain Empire: American History and the Idea of the Cold War*, 2012
- John Lewis Gaddis, *The Cold War: A New History*, 2005
- John Lewis Gaddis, *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History*, 1997

- John P. Miglietta, *American Alliance Policy in the Middle East, 1945–1992: Iran, Israel, and Saudi Arabia*, 2002
- Jonathan Haslam, *Russia's Cold War: From the October Revolution to the Fall of the Wall*, 2011
- Leopoldo Nuti, et al., eds., *Europe and the End of the Cold War: A Reappraisal*, 2012
- Lorenz M. Lüthi, *The Sino-Soviet Split: Cold War in the Communist World*, 2008
- Martin Walker, *The Cold War: A History*, 1995
- Melvyn P. Leffler, and Odd Arne Westad, eds., *The Cambridge History of the Cold War* (3 vols.), 2010
- Nicolas Lewkowicz, *The German Question and the International Order, 1943–48*, 2010
- Norman Stone, *The Atlantic and Its Enemies: A History of the Cold War*, 2010
- Olav Njølstad, *The Last Decade of the Cold War*, 2004
- Peter Nolan, *China's Rise, Russia's Fall*, 1995
- Raymond Garthoff, *Détente and Confrontation: American-Soviet Relations from Nixon to Reagan*, 1994
- Robert McMahon, *The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction*, 2003.
- Simon Davis, and Joseph Smith, *The A to Z of the Cold War*, 2005
- Spencer Tucker, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History* (5 vols.), 2008
- Vladislav M. Zubok, *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev*, 2008
- Vojtech Mastny, *The Cold War and Soviet Insecurity: The Stalin Years*, 1996
- Walter LaFeber, *America, Russia, and the Cold War, 1945–2002*, 2002.

HiO-18 (Credit: 4; Level 500) **CONTEMPORARY WORLD**

1. Meaning, definition and waves of Feminism
2. Theories of Feminism: Liberal, Marxist and Radical
3. Beginnings of Feminism in India
4. Women's Organizations and Politics in contemporary India
5. Women's Movements in contemporary India: The Chipko Movement
6. Meaning, definition and waves of Terrorism
7. Causes, instruments and impact of Terrorism on the world
8. Some major terrorist organizations: LTTE and IRA; the Chechen terrorist groups; Al-Qaeda and its affiliated groups in contemporary world; Islamic State and Boko Haram
9. Globalization: its origins, meaning and definition; instruments; merits and demerits
10. The Impact of Globalization on Indian polity, economy and society

Readings

- Ami Pedahzur, *Suicide Terrorism*, 2004
- Anton Balasingham, *War and Peace: Armed Struggle and Peace Efforts of Liberation Tigers*, 2004
- Assaf Moghadam, *The Globalization of Martyrdom: Al Qaeda, Salafi Jihad, and the Diffusion of Suicide Attacks*, 2008
- Bruce Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism*, 2006
- Carole R. McCann & Seung-kyung Kim, eds., *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*, Third Edition 2013
- David Satter, *Darkness at Dawn: The Rise of the Russian Criminal State*, 2003

- Haripriya Rangan, *Of Myths and Movements: Rewriting Chipko into Himalayan History*, 2000
- J. Bandyopadhyay and Vandana Shiva, *Chipko: India's Civilisational Response to the Forest Crisis*, 1986
- Janaki Nair & Mary E. John, eds., *A Question of Silence: The Sexual Economies of Modern India*, 2000
- Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*, 2002
- M.R. Narayan Swamy, *The Tiger Vanquished: LTTE's Story*, 2010 Mary E. John, ed., *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, 2008
- Muhammad al-Yaqubi, *Refuting ISIS: A Rebuttal of Its Religious and Ideological Foundations*, 2015
- Paul James, ed., *Globalization and Economy*, Vol. 1: *Global Markets and Capitalism* (with Barry Gills); Vol. 2: *Global Finance and the New Global Economy* (with Heikki Patomäki); Vol. 3: *Global Economic Institutions* (with Ronen Palan); & Vol. 4: *Globalizing Labour and Global Class* (with Robert O'Brien), 2007
- Paul James, ed., *Globalization and Politics*, Vol. 1: *Global Political Governance* (with Nevzat Soguk); Vol. 2: *Global Social Movements and Global Civil Society* (with Paul van Seters); Vol. 3: *Political Critiques and Social Theories of the Global* (with James H. Mittelman); & Vol. 4: *Political Philosophies of the Global*, 2014
- Peter Bergen, *The Longest War: The Enduring Conflict between America and al-Qaeda*, 2011
- Rajeswari Sunder Rajan, ed., *Signposts: Gender Issues in Post-Independence India*, 2001
- Ramachandra Guha, *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*, 2000
- Riaz Hassan, *Suicide Bombings*, 2011
- Richard Bingley, *Terrorism*, 2003
- Rosemarie Skaine, *Female Suicide Bombers*, 2006
- Sheila Rowbotham, *Women in Movement: Feminism and Social Action*, 1993
- Somen Chakraborty, *A Critique of Social Movements in India: Experiences of Chipko, Uttarakhand, and Fishworkers' Movement*, 1999
- Thomas Weber, *Hugging the Trees: The Story of the Chipko Movement*, 1988
- Ulrich Pfister, *Globalization*, 2012
- Wendy Kolmar & Frances Bartkowski, *Feminist Theory: A Reader*, Fourth Edition 2013

HiO-19 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

INDUSTRIALIZATION IN GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE, 1750-1900

1. Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century England
2. Rise of Commercial Classes: Commercial Revolution
3. Agricultural Revolution
4. Changes in Demography: Trends and Cycles
5. Scientific Education and Technological Development
6. Formation of Commercial Capital: Transformation into Industrial Capital
7. Industrial Development in the Continent: France, Germany, Russia
8. Theories of Industrial Revolution
9. Rise of the English Working Class
10. Industrial Revolution in Literature

Readings

- Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy, 1000–1700*, 1994 (rpt.)
- Carlo M. Cipolla, *Clocks and Culture, 1300–1700*, 1967
- David S. Landes, *The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750 to the Present*, 1969
- E.J. Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire: From 175 to the Present Day*, 1969
- Emma Griffin, *Short History of the British Industrial Revolution*, 2010
- Gregory Clark, *A Farewell to Alms: A Brief Economic History of the World*, 2007
- J.H. Clapham, *The Economic Development of France and Germany 1815–1914*, 1936
- Jan de Vries, *The Industrious Revolution: Consumer Behaviour and the Household Economy, 1650 to the Present*, 2008
- Jan L. van Zanden, *The Long Road to the Industrial Revolution: The European Economy in a Global Perspective, 1000-1800*, 2009
- Jane Humphries, *Childhood and Child Labour in the British Industrial Revolution*, 2010
- Joel Mokyr, ed., *The British Industrial Revolution: An Economic Perspective*, 1993
- Joel Mokyr, *The Enlightened Economy: An Economic History of Britain 1700-1850*, 2009
- Lars Magnusson, *Nation, State, and the Industrial Revolution: The Visible Hand*, 2009
- Lenard R. Berlanstein, ed., *The Industrial Revolution and Work in Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 1992
- Maxine Berg & Pat Hudson, “Rehabilitating the Industrial Revolution,” *The Economic History Review* 45 (1): 24–50, 1992
- N.F.R. Crafts, *British Economic Growth during the Industrial Revolution*, 1986
- P.M. Deane, *The First Industrial Revolution*, 1969 Pat Hudson, *The Industrial Revolution*, 1992
- Patrick O’Brien and Roland Quinault, eds., *The Industrial Revolution and British Society*, 1993
- Peter Gatrell, “Farm to factory: a reinterpretation of the Soviet industrial revolution,” *The Economic History Review* 57 (4): 2004
- Robert C. Allen, *The British Industrial Revolution in Global Perspective*, 2009
- William J. Chambliss, ed., *Problems of Industrial Society*, 1973

SEMESTER IV
RESEARCH DISSERTATION

HiRD (Credit: 20; Level 500)

For supervision, students will be divided into equal groups as far as possible among willing teachers to pursue their research dissertation.

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SEMESTER I
(All Courses are Compulsory)

HiC-01 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)
HISTORIOGRAPHY

1. **Understanding History and Historical Method:** Meaning and Scope of History; Historical Facts- Sources of information- Aids- Criticisms; Collection and Selection of Facts- Records- Primary and Secondary Data; Evidence and its transmission
2. **Nature and Subject Matter of History:** History as Science, Arts, Social Science; The Problem of Historical Objectivity and Interpretation; Causation- Generalization- Historical Imagination; Historicism
3. **Ancient Historical Traditions:** Greco-Roman Historiography Traditions- Contest; Objective and Scientific tradition of History writing; Traditional Chinese Historiography- Dynastic; Institutional and Private Histories; Historiography in Early India- Traditional histories; Courtly traditions; Biographies
4. **Medieval Historical Traditions:** Medieval Western Historical tradition- Church Historiography- Changing concept of time; Arabic and Persian Historiography- Early Arabic Historians and Later period; Medieval India- Persian Chronicles- Sultanate period and Historiography under the Mughals
5. **Approaches to History in Modern Times:** Secularization of History- Humanism and Renaissance- Giambattista Vico- Enlightenment- Scientific Revolution- J.B. Bury- Gibbon- Romanticism- Hegel; Nineteenth-Century Historical tradition- Positivism; Empiricism; Rankean tradition; Classical Marxism and Historical Materialism; The Annales Tradition- Lucien Febvre and March Bloch- Fernand Braudel and the Second Generation- New trends in Annales Historiography
6. **Indian Historiography in Modern Times:** Orientalists; Colonial Historiography- Colonial Ideology in History writing; Cambridge School- features and interpretations; Nationalist Historiography; Marxist Approaches- Beginnings- D.D. Kosambi and Paradigm shift; Subaltern Studies
7. **Recent Trends in Historiography:** Recent Marxist Approaches- Rise of Western Marxism; Trends in Western Marxist Historiography: Postmodernist Interventions- Modernist tradition- Postmodernism and History writing; Critique of Postmodernism
8. **Themes in Indian History:** Class; Gender; Caste and Tribe; Religion and Culture; Environment; Science and Technology

Readings

- Alan Munslow, *A History of History*
- Arnold J. Toynbee, *The Study of History*, 12 volumes
- Aron Raymond, *Introduction to the Philosophy of History: An Essay on the Limits of Historical Objectivity*
- Arthur Marwick, *The New Nature of History*
- B. Sheik Ali, *History, Its Theory and Method*
- D.M. Sturley, *The Study of History*
- E. Sreedharan, *A Textbook of Historiography, 500 BC to AD 2000*
- Edward H. Carr, *What is History?*

- Geoffrey R. Elton, *The Practice of History*
- Geoffrey Roberts, ed., *The History and Narrative Reader*
- James Hoopes, *Oral History: An Introduction for Students*
- Joyce Appleby, Lynn Hunt & Margaret Jacob, *Telling Truth about History*
- Karl Löwith, *Meaning in History: The Theological Implications of the Philosophy of History*
- Keith Jenkins, *The Postmodern History Reader* Kerwin Lee Klein, *From History to Theory*
- Marc Bloch, *The Historian's Craft*
- Mark Day, *Philosophy of History: An Introduction*
- Patrick Gardiner, *Theories of History: Readings from Classical and Contemporary Sources*
- Patrick L. Gardiner, ed., *The Philosophy of History*
- Robin G. Collingwood, *The Idea of History*
- Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, ed., *Approaches to History: Essays in Indian Historiography*
- Siba Pada Sen (ed.), *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*
- Van A. Harvey, *The Historians and the Believer: The Morality of Historical Knowledge and Christian Belief*
- Vinay Lal, *The History of History: Politics and Scholarship in Modern India*
- William H. Walsh, *Philosophy of History: An Introduction*

HiC-02 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)

MEDIEVAL INDIA–1: STATE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS (1200–1707)

1. **Sources:** Archival; Archaeological, Major Contemporary Historical Writings; Travel Accounts, European Factory Records
2. **Sovereignty and Legitimacy:** Concept and Theories of Sovereignty
3. **Evolution of Institutional Structure:** Iqta System; Mansab and Jagir; Amaram, Watan and Saranjami System
4. **The Ruling Class and its relationship with the Crown:** The Ruler, Composition of Nobility, Ulema, Conflict and Cooperation
5. **Military Apparatus:** Delhi Sultanate, Mughals, Vijayanagara, and Marathas
6. **Administrative Arrangements:** Delhi Sultanate, Mughals, Vijayanagara and Marathas
7. **Crime, Justice and Judiciary**
8. **State and Religion**

Readings

- A.B.M. Habibullah, *Foundation of Muslim Rule in India: A History of the Establishment and Progress of the Turkish Sultanate of Delhi: 1206–1290 A.D.*
- Agha Mahdi Hussain, *The Rise and Fall of Muhammad bin Tughluq*
- Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *The Mughal Empire, 1526–1803 A.D.*
- Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *The Sultanate of Delhi (711–1526 A.D.)*
- Awadh Bihari Pandey, *Early Medieval India*
- Banarsi Prasad Saxena, *History of Shahjahan of Delhi*
- Beni Prasad, *History of Jahangir*
- Hermann Kulke, ed., *The State in India, 1000–1700*
- Ishwari Prasad, *A Short History of Muslim Rule in India: From the Advent of Islam*

to the Death of Aurangzeb

- Jadunath Sarkar, *History of Aurangzeb* (5 Vols.)
- Jadunath Sarkar, *Shivaji and His Times*
- Jaswant Lal Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India* (3 Vols.)
- Kishori Saran Lal, *History of the Khaljis: A.D. 1290–1320*
- M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Study in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*
- Muhammad Habib and K. A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. 5, *The Delhi Sultanate, 1206–1526*
- Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, eds., *The Mughal State, 1526-1750*
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol VI: *The Delhi Sultanate*
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol VII: *The Mughal Empire*

HiC-03 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)

MEDIEVAL INDIA–2: RELIGION, SOCIETY AND CULTURE (1200–1707)

1. **Advent of Islam in India:** The Khalifa and Theocracy; Ulema class and its Influence on Society
2. **Religious Movements:** Features of Bhakti and Sufism
3. **Social Structure:** Caste as Social Occupation and Ideology, Social Exclusion and Untouchability, Dominant and Oppressed castes
4. **Position of Women in medieval society**
5. **Art Forms, Architecture and Aesthetics:** The Sultanate and Mughal Period; Regional specificities and influences
6. **Growth of Language, Literature**
7. **Scientific Enquiry and state of Technology**
8. **Towards a Cultural Synthesis:** Mystical and Intellectual Currents, Inter-faith Dialogues, *Sulh-i-Kul*

Readings

- Ahsan Jan Qaisar, *The Indian Response to European Culture and Technology, AD 1498–1707*
- André Wink, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth-Century Maratha Swarājya*
- Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *Medieval Indian Culture*
- Catherine B. Asher, *The New Cambridge History of India*, I.4: *The Architecture of Mughal India*, 1992
- Christian Lee Novetzke, *History, Bhakti, and Public Memory: Namdev in Religious and Secular Traditions*
- Ebba Koch, *Mughal Architecture: An Outline of Its History and Development (1526–1858)*
- Jaswant Lal Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India* (3 Vols.)
- K.A. Nizami, ed., *Collected Works of Professor Muhammad Habib: Politics and Society during Early Medieval India*
- K.A. Nizami, *Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture*
- K.M. Ashraf, *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan*
- M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Study in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*
- Meenakshi Khanna, ed., *Cultural History of Medieval India*

- Milo C. Beach, *The New Cambridge History of India*, I.3: *Mughal and Rajput Painting*
- Mridu Rai, *Hindu Rulers, Muslim Subjects: Islam, Rights and the History of Kashmir*
- Muhammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. V.5, *The Delhi Sultanat, 1206–1526*
- Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *Writing the Mughal World: Studies on Culture and Politics*
- Muzaffar Alam, *The Languages of Political Islam: India 1200–1800*
- Percy Brown, *Indian Architecture (Islamic Period)*
- Pran Nath Chopra, *Some Aspects of Social Life during the Mughal Age (1526-1717)*
- Robert Eric Frykenberg, *Land Control and Social Structure in Indian History*
- Ronit Ricci, *Islam Translated: Literature, Conversion, and the Arabic Cosmopolis of South and Southeast Asia*
- Sailendra Nath Sen, *A Textbook of Medieval Indian History*
- Satish Chandra, *State, Society and Culture in Indian History*
- Seema Alavi, *Islam and Healing: Loss and Recovery of an Indo-Muslim Medical Tradition, 1600–1800*
- Som Prakash Verma, *Mughal Painters and their Work: A Biographical Survey and Comprehensive Catalogue*
- Stella Kramrisch, *The Art of India Through the Ages*
- Sunil Kumar, *The Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate, 1192–1286*
- Tara Chand, *Influence of Islam on Indian Culture*
- Yusuf Husain Khan, *Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture*

HiC-04 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)
MODERN HISTORY–I (1707–1857)

1. **Characterisation of the Eighteenth Century in India:** Mughal Decline, Regional Prosperity
2. **Emergence of the Regional Powers: Successor States:** Bengal, Awadh, Hyderabad, Marathas, Mysore, Sikhs
3. **European Trading Companies in India:** Portuguese; Dutch; French and the Emergence of English East India Company
4. **Economy:** Triangular Trade; Shift of Trade from West to East; Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari Settlement, Mahalwari Settlement; Commercialization of Agriculture; Deindustrialisation Debate; The Village Economy;
5. **Ideology of Colonial Rule and the Company State:** Utilitarianism, Orientalism, Physiocratic Ideas; Colonial Bureaucracy, Law, Police and Army; Communications: Telegraph; Railways.
6. **Western Education:** Interaction with Indigenous Systems: Tols; Madrassas; Women; Institution-Building: Early Orientalists; Establishments of Academic Institutions – First phase
7. **Social Transformation and Reforms:** Urbanization; Emergence of New Middle Class; Impact of the Christian Missionaries; the Renaissance debate; Bramho Samaj; Rammohun Roy, Dwarkanath Tagore, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar
8. **Revolt of 1857:** Revolt of the Army; Army and the People

Readings

- Andrew Sartori, *Bengal in Global Concept History: Culturalism in the Age of Capital*, 2008

- Ashin Dasgupta, *Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, c.1700-1750*, 1994
- Christopher A. Bayly, *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion, 1770-1870*, 1983
- Crispin Bates (series editor), *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857*, vols. 1-7, 2013
- Dharma Kumar (ed., with assistance from Meghnad Desai), *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. II, c.1751-c.1970, 1983
- Durba Ghosh, *Sex and the Family in Colonial India: The Making of Empire*, 2006
- Eric Stokes, *The English Utilitarians and India*, 1969
- Eric Stokes, *The Peasant Armed: The Indian Revolt of 1857*, 1986
- Holden Furber, *Rival Empires of Trade in the Orient, 1600-1800*, 1976
- Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India: 1556-1707*, 2013 (rpt.)
- Lakshmi Subramanian, *History of India, 1707-1857*, 2010
- Michael Fisher, *A Clash of Cultures: Awadh, the British and the Mughals*, 1987
- Muzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab, 1707-48*, 2013
- P.J. Marshall and Elaine Low, eds., *The Oxford History of the British Empire, Vol. II, The Eighteenth Century*, 1998
- P.J. Marshall, ed., *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution?* 2005
- Rajat Kanta Ray, *The Felt Community: Commonalty and Mentality before the Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, 2008
- Ranajit Guha, *A Rule of Property for Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement*, 1982
- Richard Barnett, *North India between Two Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British, 1720-1802*, 1980
- Robert Travers, *Ideology and Empire in Eighteenth-Century India: The British Bengal*, 2007
- Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740*, 1972
- Seema Alavi, ed., *The Eighteenth Century in India*, 2007
- Susan Bayly, *The New Cambridge History of India, IV.3: Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age*, 1999
- Sushil Chaudhury, *From Prosperity to Decline: Eighteenth Century Bengal*, 1995
- Thomas R. Metcalf, *The New Cambridge History of India, III.4: Ideologies of the Raj*, 1995

HiC-05 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)
MODERN HISTORY-2 (1857-1947)

1. **Reorganization of the Colonial State after 1857 and Rural Resistance:** Tools of Imperialism; Indigo, Pabna, Deccan, Mysore
2. **Society in Late Nineteenth Century:** Education; Indian Response to new Scientific Knowledge; Theatre; Perception of Gender; Religious Movements
3. **Political Trends up till the First World War:** Early Congress and the Economic Critique of Colonialism; Emergence of Muslim Politics; Hindu Revivalist Movement; Curzon Regime and the Anti-Partition Movement: Partition Plan – Administrative necessity; Resistance – Swadeshi Movement; Surat Split; Rise of Revolutionary Activities; India and the War; War and Indian Society and Economy

4. **Rise of Gandhi and Indian Politics:** Morley-Minto Reforms; Separate Electorate; Home Rule; Lucknow Pact; Philosophy of Gandhian Politics; Gandhi's entry into the political arena; Early Experiments with Satyagraha: Champaran; Kheda; Ahmedabad; Rowlatt Satyagraha; Gandhi and the Nationalist Movement – Early Years: Khilafat Movement; Non- Cooperation Movement
5. **Nationalist Politics in the 1920s and 1930s – Major Trends:** Swarajya Politics; Simon Commission; World Economic Depression and Indian Politics; Revolutionary and Leftist Movements; Hindutva and the RSS; Jinnah and Muslim Politics; Nehru Report; Lahore Congress and Purna Swaraj; Civil Disobedience Movement; Gandhi-Irwin Pact; Round Table Conferences; Muslim Politics; Reforms of 1935; Congress Socialist Party
6. **Many Voices of the Nation:** Dalit Protest, Agrarian Unrests; Participation of Women; Working Class; Princely India
7. **The Turbulent 1940s and the Prelude to Independence:** Second World War; Quit India Movement; Muslim Politics; Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA; Naval Revolt; Pakistan and Partition
8. **Historiography of the Partition:** Eastern Border; Western Border

Readings

- A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, 1979
- Ajay Skaria, *Unconditional Equality: Gandhi's Religion of Resistance*, 2016
- Barbara D. & Thomas R. Metcalf, *The Concise History of Modern India*, second edition 2006
- Bipan Chandra, *et al*, *India's Struggle for Independence, 1857-1947*, 1989
- Bipan Chandra, *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*, 1969
- Birendranath Ganguly, *Dadabhai Naoroji and the Drain Theory*, 1965
- Christophe Jaffrelot, *Analysing and Fighting Caste: Dr. Ambedkar and Untouchability*, 2005
- Dennis Dalton, *Mahatma Gandhi: Nonviolent Power in Action*, 1993
- Dharma Kumar (ed., with assistance from Meghnad Desai), *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. II, c.1751-c.1970, 1983
- Francis G. Hutchins, *India's Revolution: Gandhi and the Quit India Movement*, 1973
- Francis Robinson, *Separatism among Indian Muslims: The Politics of the United Province's Muslims, 1860-1923*, 1974
- Ian Talbot & Gurharpal Singh, *The Partition of India*, 2009
- Ishita Banerjee-Dube, *A History of Modern India*, 2014
- John N. Farquhar, *Modern Religious Movements in India*, 1967
- Judith Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-1922*, 1974
- Kathryn Tidrick, *Gandhi: A Political and Spiritual Life*, 2006
- Manu Goswami, *Producing India: From Colonial Economy to National Space*, 2004
- Mushirul Hasan, *Inventing Boundaries: Gender, Politics and the Partition of India*, 2002
- Peter Heehs, *The Bomb in Bengal: The Rise of Revolutionary Terrorism in India, 1900-1910*, 1993
- Radhakamal Mukherjee, *The Indian Working Class*, 1951
- Sekhar Bandopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*, 2015
- *Subaltern Studies* (Relevant Volumes)
- Sugata Bose & Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy*, second edition 2004

- Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India, 1885-1947*, 1983
- Sumit Sarkar, *Modern Times: India, 1880s-1950s: Environment, Economy, Culture*, 2014
- Sumit Sarkar, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-1908*, 1973
- Swaminath Natarajan, *A Century of Social Reform in India*, 1962
- Swaminath Natarajan, *A History of the Press in India*, 1962
- V.V. Bhatt, *Aspects of Economic Change and Policy in India, 1800-1900*, 1963
- Yasmin Khan, *The Great Partition: The Making of India and Pakistan*, 2013

SEMESTER II
(All Courses are Compulsory)

HiCD-06 (Credit: 4; Level: 500)
ECONOMIC HISTORY–1 (1200–1707)

1. **Agrarian Economy:** Land Ownership and Production; Nature and Magnitude of Taxation;
2. **Agrarian Relations:** Role of Land Grants- Religious/ Military; Private and State Land; Zamindars, Deshmukhs and Village Headmen
3. **Agricultural Technology:** Manure and Implements – Use of Iron; Irrigation and Water Management
4. **Trade and Commerce:** Organization of Inland and Overseas Trade; Trade Routes; Trading Communities – Indigenous and Foreign
5. **Currency, Banking and Exchange Systems:** Coinage System; Bills of Exchange; Hundi System
6. **Industries and Production Technology:** Textile Production and other Agro-based Industries; Metal Technology
7. **Handicraft Production:** Artisans Groups and their Organization of Production; The Royal *Karkhanas*; Mercantile Groups and their Role in Production
8. **Urbanization and Urban Centres:** Growth of Cities and Towns; Production Centres and Market Places; Urban Communities and Morphology of Cities
9. **Agrarian Distress and Peasant Resistance:** Crisis of Jagirdari System; Jat and Satnami Revolts
10. **From Trade to Capital:** Trading Houses, Bankers and Users; Relation between Traders and Producers; Putting-out System

Readings

- Abdul Aziz, *The Mughul Court and Its Institutions*, Vol I: *The Mansabdari System and the Mughul Army*, *The Imperial Treasury of the Indian Mughuls*, 1942
- Ashin Dasgupta & M.N. Pearson, eds., *India and the Indian Ocean, 1500-1800*, 1999
- Hameeda Khatoon Naqvi, *Urban Centres and Industries in Upper India, 1556-1803*, 1968
- Hameeda Khatoon Naqvi, *Urbanisation and Urban Centres under the Great Mughals, 1556-1707: An Essay in Interpretation*, 1971
- Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707*, 1958
- Ishtiaq Husain Qureshi, *The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi*, 1942
- Jagadish Narayan Sarkar, *Mughal Economy: Organization and Working*, 1987
- Jaswant Lal Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India* (3 Vols.), 1980
- Kirti N. Chaudhuri, *Trade and Civilisation in the Indian Ocean: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*, 1985
- Muhammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. V.5, *The Delhi Sultanat, 1206-1526*, 1970
- R.P. Tripathi, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*, 1964
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol VII: *The Mughal Empire*, 1966
- Saiyid Nurul Hasan, *Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India*, 1973
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India: From Sultanat to the Mughals*, Part I: *Delhi Sultanat, 1206- 1526*, Revised Edition 2004
- Satish Chandra, *The Mughal Empire, 1526-1748*, 2007

- Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. I, 1984
- William H. Moreland, *From Akbar to Aurangzeb: A Study in Indian Economic History*, Low Price Edition 2008 (rpt.)
- William H. Moreland, *The Agrarian System of Moslem India: A Historical Essay with Appendices*, 1929

HiCD-07 (Credit: 4; Level: 500)
ECONOMIC HISTORY–2 (1707–1947)

1. **Company Raj and Its Economic Consequences (1707–1857):** The Fiscal Foundations of European Rule; Decline in State Capacity— the Public Goods; Regaining State Capacity— Institutional Changes
2. **The Agrarian Order (1707–1857):** Peasants, Landlords and the States— the Institutional Setup; Changes from Above— Warfare, Reforms and Demography; Institutional Change Below— Gentrification and De-gentrification; The Peasants— Three General Patterns; Eastern, Western, Northern, Southern and Central India.
3. **Conditions of Business (1707–1857):** The Scale of Foreign Trade; The Pre-History of the Indian Ocean Trade; Indian Ocean Trade: The Eighteenth Century; Private Traders; Indian Merchants; Agents and Associates; Artisans; Trade and Finance in North India; Mobile Transporters of Southern India
4. **Towns:** The Seventeenth-Century Towns; What do numbers show? De-urbanization— Delhi, Agra, Lahore, Dhaka; Emergence of Regional Capitals— Lucknow, Benares, Hyderabad, Pune; The Port Cities— Surat, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi; The Morphology of the Port City— One World, Two Worlds or Many Worlds? Market Towns
5. **Pattern of Economic Growth (1857–1947):** National Income; Employment and Labour Force; Trends in Agriculture; Trends in Non-Agricultural Activities; Inequality and Poverty; Saving and Investment; Size of Government and Openness— Foreign Investment.
6. **Agriculture (1857–1947):** Measuring Agricultural Change; Production Conditions; Commercialization— Who gained from Commercialization? Agriculture in Major Regions— North, West, South, East, Central India; Factor Markets: Land, Labour, and Credit; Explaining Stagnation— Institutional Explanations; Resource Endowment.
7. **Industry (1857–1947):** (a) Small-Scale Industry— Handloom-weaving, the Iron Industry, Leatherworkers, Potters, Carpenters; Labour and Capital; Modern Small-Scale Industry; (b) Large-Scale Industry— Industrialisation in two phases: 1858–1918 and 1918–1945; Major Industries: Cotton Mills; Jute Mills; Other Industries; Labour; Capital & Enterprise; Management
8. **Banking and Infrastructure (1857–1947):** Banks; Insurance; Irrigation; Railways; Posts and Telegraph; Power; Law & Justice; Education and Healthcare
9. **How the Government Worked (1857–1947):** Trade Policy; The Fiscal System; The Monetary System; Depression and Monetary Policy; Economic Nationalism
10. **Population (1857–1947):** General Trends; The Fall in Death Rates; Persistence of High Birth Rates; Migration; Famines.

Readings

- Alice and Daniel Thorner, eds., *Land and Labour in India*, 1962
- Amiya K. Bagchi, *Private Investment in India 1900–1939*, 1972

- Amiya K. Bagchi, *The Evolution of the State Bank of India. The Roots, 1806–1876*, 1987, reissued 2006
- Amiya K. Bagchi, *The Evolution of the State Bank of India: The Era of the Presidency Banks 1876–1920*, 1997
- B.R. Tomlinson, *et al*, *The New Cambridge History of India*, III.3, *The Economy of Modern India, 1860–1970*, 1996
- Baden Henry Baden-Powell, *The Land Systems of British India*, Books I-III, 1892
- Burton Stein, ed., *The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India, 1770-1900*, 1992
- Chitra Joshi, *Lost Worlds: Indian Labour and its Forgotten Histories*, 2003
- Dharma Kumar (ed., with assistance from Meghnad Desai), *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. II, *c.1751-c.1970*, 1983
- Gopalan Balachandran, ed., *India and the World Economy, 1850–1950*, 2005
- Gyan Prakash, ed., *The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India*, 1992
- Narendra Krishna Sinha, *The Economic History of Bengal*, two volumes, 1962
- Omkar Goswami, *Industry, Trade and Peasant Society: Jute Economy of Eastern India, 1900-47*, 1991
- Peter J. Marshall, *East Indian Fortunes: The British in Bengal in the Eighteenth Century*, 1976
- Radhe Shyam Rungta, *The Rise of Business Corporations in India 1851-1900*, 2007
- Rajat Kanta Ray (ed.), *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India 1800-1947*, 1994
- Rajat Kanta Ray, *Industrialization in India: Growth and Conflict in the Private Corporate Sector, 1914-47*, 1979
- Rajnarayan Chandavarkar, *Imperial Power and Popular Politics: Class, Resistance and the State in India, c. 1850–1950*, 1998
- Rajnarayan Chandavarkar, *The Origins of Industrial Capitalism: Business Strategies and the Working Classes in Bombay, 1900–1940*, 1994
- S. Sivasubramonian, *National Income of India 1900-1901 to 1946-47*, 1965
- S.J. Patel, *Essays on Economic Transition*, 1965
- Samita Sen, *Women and Labour in Late Colonial India: The Bengal Jute Industry*, 2006
- Subho Basu, *Does Class Matter? Colonial Capital and Workers' Resistance in Bengal, 1890- 1937*, 2004
- Sugata Bose, ed., *Credits, Markets and the Agrarian Economy of Colonial India*, 1994
- Sukumar Bhattacharya, *The East India Company and the Economy of Bengal from 1704 to 1740*, 1954

HiCD-08 (Credit: 4; Level: 500)

EUROPEAN HISTORY–1 (END OF THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR)

1. **What is Europe?** “Christendom” and Europe; Geographical Definitions; Europe’s Unusual Seas: The Mediterranean and Baltic; Europe’s Unusual Races; European Languages; Europe’s Religious Mixes; The Differing Rates of Growth in Europe’s Regions
2. **The Collapse of the Middle Ages:** What did it mean for the Europeans?
3. **“The Other Reformation”:** Martin Luther, Religious Dogma and the Common People
4. **“The World Turned Upside Down”:** The Crisis of the Seventeenth Century and the English Revolution, 1640–49
5. **The Rise of the Third Estate:** The French People Revolt
6. **The Children of the Revolution:** Terror and Bonapartism
7. **Becoming an Appendage to the Machine:** The Revolution in Production

8. **From the Revolutions of 1848–49 to the First People’s Democracy:** The Paris Commune
9. **The Rise of the Working Classes:** Trade Unions and Socialism, 1871–1914
10. **Protest and Mutiny Confront Mass Slaughter:** Europeans in World War I

Readings

- A.J.P. Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848–1918*
- Alan S. Milward, (with George Brennan and Federico Romero), *The European Rescue of the Nation-State*
- Albert S. Lindemann, *A History of Modern Europe: From 1815 to the Present*
- Arno J. Mayer, *Dynamics of Counterrevolution in Europe, 1870–1956: An Analytical Framework*
- Brian Bond, *War and Society in Europe, 1870–1970*
- Carlo Cipolla (ed.), *The Fontana Economic History of Europe*—all volumes.
- Charles P. Kindleberger, *The World in Depression, 1929–1939*
- Christopher Harvie, *The Rise of Regional Europe*
- Daniel Noin, and Robert Woods (eds.), *The Changing Population of Europe*
- David Reynolds (ed.), *The Origins of the Cold War in Europe: International Perspectives*
- David S. Landes, *The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750 to the Present*
- David S. Mason, *A Concise History of Modern Europe*
- Derek Aldcroft, *The European Economy, 1914–1980*
- Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914–1991*
- Felix Gilbert, and David Clay Large, *The End of the European Era: 1890 to the Present*
- François Furet (with Denis Richet), *The French Revolution*, two volumes
- Frank B. Tipton, and Aldrich, Robert, *An Economic and Social History of Europe, 1890–1939*
- Frank B. Tipton, and Aldrich, Robert, *An Economic and Social History of Europe from 1939 to the Present*
- Geoffrey Best, *War and Society in Revolutionary Europe, 1770–1870*
- Gerold Ambrosius, *A Social and Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe*
- Gregory M. Luebbert, *Liberalism, Fascism or Social Democracy: Social Classes and the Political Origins of Regimes in Interwar Europe*
- Hartmut Kaelble, *A Social History of Western Europe, 1880–1980*
- Isaac Deutscher, *The Unfinished Revolution: Russia, 1917–1967*
- J.M. Roberts, *Europe, 1880–1945*
- James F. McMillan, *Twentieth Century France: Politics and Society 1898–1991*
- Jane Lewis (ed.), *Women and Social Policies in Europe*
- Jared Diamond, *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fate of Human Societies*, 2005
- John Gooch, *Armies in Europe*
- John W. Young, *Cold War Europe, 1945–1989: A Political History*
- Jonathan Sperber, *The European Revolutions, 1848–1851*
- Michael Hogan (ed.), *The End of the Cold War: Its Meaning and Implications*
- Misha Glenny, *The Rebirth of History: Eastern Europe in the Age of Democracy*
- Monica Shelly, and Margaret Winch (eds.), *Aspects of European Cultural Diversity*
- Niall Ferguson, *Civilization: The West and the Rest*, 2011
- Norman Davies, *Europe: A History*, 1995.
- Paul Hayes (ed.), *Themes in Modern European History, 1890–1945*
- Paul Thompson, *Our Common History: The Transformation of Europe*

- Paul W. Schroeder, *The Transformation of European Politics, 1763–1848*
- Peter N. Stearns, *European Society in Upheaval: Social History since 1750* (1975).
- Richard J. Crampton, *Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century*
- Richard Overy, with Andrew Wheatcroft, *The Road to War*
- Sidney Pollard, *Peaceful Conquest: The Industrialisation of Europe, 1760–1970*
- Timothy Garton Ash, *The Free World: Europe, America, and the Surprising Future of the West*, 2005.
- Van der Wee, Herman, *Prosperity and Upheaval: The World Economy, 1945–1980*
- Wegs, J. Robert, *Europe since 1945: A Concise History*
- William Doyle, *The Oxford History of the French Revolution*

HiCD-09 (Credit: 4; Level: 500)

EUROPEAN HISTORY–2 (FIRST WORLD WAR TO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY)

1. **World War Leads to Revolution:** Russia (1917), Central Europe (1918–19)
2. **Economic Collapse and the Rise of Fascism, 1920–33**
3. **Against Fascist Terror:** War and Genocide, 1933–45
4. **A New Europe?** 1945–48
5. **Europeans in the Cold War:** Between Moscow and Washington
6. **From the Berlin Wall to the Prague Spring:** A New Generation of Europeans
7. **Fighting for Peace in an Atomic Age, 1969–89**
8. **European Society in the Twentieth Century**
9. **Warfare in Europe since 1918**
10. **Europe Falls into the Twenty-First Century**

Readings

- A.J.P. Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848–1918*
- Alan S. Milward, (with George Brennan and Federico Romero), *The European Rescue of the Nation-State*
- Albert S. Lindemann, *A History of Modern Europe: From 1815 to the Present*
- Arno J. Mayer, *Dynamics of Counterrevolution in Europe, 1870–1956: An Analytical Framework*
- Brian Bond, *War and Society in Europe, 1870–1970*
- Carlo Cipolla (ed.), *The Fontana Economic History of Europe*—all volumes.
- Charles P. Kindleberger, *The World in Depression, 1929–1939*
- Christopher Harvie, *The Rise of Regional Europe*
- Daniel Noin, and Robert Woods (eds.), *The Changing Population of Europe*
- David Reynolds (ed.), *The Origins of the Cold War in Europe: International Perspectives*
- David S. Landes, *The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750 to the Present*
- David S. Mason, *A Concise History of Modern Europe*
- Derek Aldcroft, *The European Economy, 1914–1980*
- Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914–1991*
- Felix Gilbert, and David Clay Large, *The End of the European Era: 1890 to the Present*
- François Furet (with Denis Richet), *The French Revolution*, two volumes
- Frank B. Tipton, and Aldrich, Robert, *An Economic and Social History of Europe, 1890–1939*

- Frank B. Tipton, and Aldrich, Robert, *An Economic and Social History of Europe from 1939 to the Present*
- Geoffrey Best, *War and Society in Revolutionary Europe, 1770–1870*
- Gerold Ambrosius, *A Social and Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe*
- Gregory M. Luebbert, *Liberalism, Fascism or Social Democracy: Social Classes and the Political Origins of Regimes in Interwar Europe*
- Hartmut Kaelble, *A Social History of Western Europe, 1880–1980*
- Isaac Deutscher, *The Unfinished Revolution: Russia, 1917–1967*
- J.M. Roberts, *Europe, 1880–1945*
- James F. McMillan, *Twentieth Century France: Politics and Society 1898–1991*
- Jane Lewis (ed.), *Women and Social Policies in Europe*
- Jared Diamond, *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fate of Human Societies*, 2005
- John Gooch, *Armies in Europe*
- John W. Young, *Cold War Europe, 1945–1989: A Political History*
- Jonathan Sperber, *The European Revolutions, 1848–1851*
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- William Doyle, *The Oxford History of the French Revolution*

HiC-10 (Credit: 4; Level: 400)

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS ON TIME AND HISTORY

1. **The *itihāsa-purāṇa* tradition**—*Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*
2. **Time in Indian tradition–1:** Purāṇic measurement and conceptions of time; Yoga; The *nyāya* philosophy
3. **Time in Indian tradition–2:** Time in Buddhism and Jainism
4. **Time in Indian tradition–3:** Ethics and aesthetics of time in Sanskrit poetics
5. **Time in Indian tradition–4:** Reflections from Sufi Islam
6. **View from the North:** Kashmir Śaivism; The *Pratyabhijñā* school and the *Abhinavabhāratī*; Kalhaṇa's *Rājatarāṅgiṇī*; The *Rāmcaritmānas*
7. **Views from the South:** *Kūṭiyāṭṭam*; Kannada word-scape in transition from the 10th to 12th century; The *Kēraḷōlpatti*
8. **Views from the East and the West:** The *Bakhars* and the *Buranjis*; Reading nostalgia in Bengali literature from the 13th to the 19th centuries; The Tagores—Rabindranath and Abanindranath—and their engagement with *itihāsa*

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**SYLLABUS
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ONE-YEAR POST-GRADUATE
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STARTING IN 2027

SEMESTER I
(HiC-11 is Compulsory and the remaining four courses are optional)

HiC-11 (Credit: 4; Level: 500)
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES

1. What is History? Approaches to History
2. Time, Space and Narrative
3. Facts; Ontology of Facts: facticity versus factuality, fact versus fiction
4. Medieval Historiography: Ibn Khaldun, Al Beruni, Ziauddin Barani, Abul Fazl
5. Different Genres of History-writing: Positivism, Annales, Microhistory, Alltagsgeschichte, Marxism, Feminism, Nationalism, Subaltern, Structuralism, Postmodernism, etc.
6. Archives; Nature of archives; new forms of archives— oral history, visual records, performative records (*panchali*, dance, mime, etc), literary material, etc.
7. What constitutes primary and secondary sources? Debates over the distinction—Is the distinction air-tight?
8. Formulation of hypothesis; Review of existing literature; statement of the problem and testing
9. Preparing a research proposal
10. Organising the writing and drafting the thesis— chapters, sub-headings, footnotes, references & bibliography

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- Bentley, Michael (ed.), 1997. *Companion to historiography*.
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COMMON POOL OF OPTIONAL COURSES, OR HiOs

HiO-01 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA (1200-1707)

1. Introductory: Meaning, Scope, Nature and Importance
2. Social and Cultural Environment & Medieval Indian Scientific Temperament: Alberuni's Observations
3. Interaction with the Thoughts of Arab and Islamic World: Reception in the Indian Society
4. Irrigation Technology: Advances and Impact of the Arabian Development: The Persian Wheel and other Irrigation Devices; Canals for Irrigation
5. Medicine and Surgery: New Developments: Transmission of Medical Knowledge from the Arab World; Interaction between Unani and Ayurveda
6. Textile and Dyeing/Printing Technology
7. Science, Learning, and Scientific Instruments: Mathematical Calculations and Astronomy: Contribution of Sawai Raja Jai Singh; Engagements and Experimentations in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology
8. War Equipment and Military Technology: Iron Stirrups, Horse Saddles, Bridges for Crossing Rivers; Gunpowder and Gunpowder-based Firearms
9. Naval and Shipbuilding Technology: Navigational Advances, Navigational Charts; Ship- Designing and Shipbuilding Technique
10. Science & Technology in India on the Eve of the British Conquest

Readings

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HiO-02 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN COLONIAL & POSTCOLONIAL INDIA

1. Science and Technology: Meaning; Scope and Importance; Institutions, Disciplines and Scientists
2. Conceptual Aspects of Western Science: East India Company and Scientific Explorations; Early European Scientists: Surveyors, Botanists, Doctors under the Company's Service
3. Western Science: Indian response to New Scientific Knowledge; Instruction and Predicaments
4. Scientific and Technical Education: Establishment of Engineering and Medical Colleges and Institutes; Survey of India: Geological Survey of India and Agricultural Experimental Farms

5. Science and Indian Nationalism: Emergence of National Science and its Relations vis-à-vis Colonial Science; Mahendralal Sarkar, P.C. Ray and J.C. Bose
6. Science, Technology and Medicine for Development: Ideas of British Government; Mahatma Gandhi and Some other Indian Nationalists
7. New Horizon of Science and Technology in Post-Colonial India: Growth of Science and Technology since 1947; Nehruvian Science and Post-Colonial India: Five Year Plans and Techno-Scientific Development; Locating Indian Scientific Community: Ideas of H.J. Bhabha, Meghnad Saha, S.S. Bhatnagar, K.S. Krishnan and others
8. Science Education, Research and Institutions: CSIR, DRDO, TIFR, IISc
9. History of Medicine: Medicine and the Empire: Colonial Medical Encounters; Public Health and Epidemic Diseases: Comparative Perspectives on Malaria, Smallpox, Cholera, Tuberculosis and Plague; Social Dimensions of Health in India; State Policy to Health and Medicine; Tribal Health and Medicine
10. Environmental Consciousness in India: Post-War Trends of Environmentalism; State vs. People; Politics, Environmentalism and Environmental Conflict: Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Silent Valley Movement; Deforestation, Climatic Changes, Environmental Pollution and Natural Calamities

Readings

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- David Arnold, *The New Cambridge History of India*, III.5: *Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India*, 2000
- Deepak Kumar, *Science and the Raj, 1857-1905*, 1995
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- P.C. Ghosh, *Life of Dr. Mahendralal Sircar*
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- Uma Das Gupta, *Science and Modern India: An Institutional History, c. 1784-1947*, 2011

HiO-03 (Credit: 4; Level 500)
THE HIMALAYAS IN THE BRITISH PERIOD

1. Phases of Annexation of the Northern and Eastern Himalayan Region in the British Empire: Himalayan Frontier Policy of the British Government
2. Development of Administration, Establishment of Summer Capital of India and some of its states
3. Relation with neighbouring Himalayan States: Nepal, Bhutan, and Sikkim
4. Missionary activities: Social, Cultural and Economic impact
5. Urbanization: Rise and Development of Hill-stations, Demographic Change
6. Development of Communication System: Road, Railways and Telegraph
7. Growth of Education and Educational Institutions: Western and Vernacular
8. Impact of Colonial Rule on Environment and Public Health
9. Capitalist Penetration and Introduction of Cash Crops: Tea, Cinchona
10. Development of the Himalayan and Tran-Himalayan Trade and Commerce, Emergence and Growth of Trade Centres

Readings

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- Sanjay Biswas & Sameer Roka, *Darjeeling: Truth and Beyond*, 2007

HiO-04 (Credit: 4; Level 500)
TOURISM IN INDIA: CONTRIBUTION AND IMPACT

1. Travel and Tourism in India through the Ages: Pilgrimage to Leisure
2. Tourism in British Period: Development and Impact
3. Travel and Tourism after Independence: Five Year Plan and Governmental Policy
4. Involvement of Non-Governmental Organizations and its Impact
5. Characteristics of Promotion of Tourism, Theory and Practice of Destination Development
6. Heritage Tourism in India: Nature, Features, Impact, Case Studies

7. Festival Tourism in India: Social and Cultural Significance
8. Role of Travel and Tourism for the Promotion of Folk Culture, Handicrafts, Costumes and Jewellery and Cuisine
9. Emergence and Development of Rural Tourism and its Impact on rural Society and economy; Significance of the Interaction between Host and Guest Communities
10. Present State of Indian Tourism Industry: Emerging Trends, New Thrust Areas, Guiding Skills, Role of Human Resource, Management Studies

Readings

- Chaman Lal Raina & Abhinav Kamal Raina, *Fundamentals of Tourism and Indian Religion: Principles and Practices*, 2005
- Clara A. Gunn (with Turgut Var), *Tourism Planning: Basics, Concepts and Cases*, 2002
- G.P. Raju & Subodh Malik, *Tourism Administration and Management*, 2012
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- Martha Honey, *Ecotourism and Sustainable Development*, 2008
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HiO-05 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

HISTORICAL APPLICATION IN TOURISM

1. Tourism: Conceptualizations, Institutions and Issues
2. Perspectives on tourism: The Measurement of Global Tourism: Old Debates, New Consensus and Continuing Challenges
3. Characteristics and Designing of Tourism Products: Supply, Demand and measurement- Determinants and Motivation of Tourism for other Types of Consumer Products
4. History as a Tourism Product- Characteristics, Relevance and Impact
5. Monuments, Major and Minor- Historical Sites- Historical Events: Ancient, Medieval and Modern
6. Producing Tourism and Tourism Spaces- Transitional Corporations, Globalization and Tourism- Labour Mobility and Market Structure in Tourism- Transport and Tourism
7. Socio-Cultural Impacts of Tourism- Functional Identification of Social Impacts- Communication between Cultures- Tourism, Authenticity and Ethnic Consciousness
8. Tourism, the Environment, and Society- Environmental Impacts of Tourism
9. Local and Regional Tourism: Policy and Power
10. Contemporary Themes and Challenges in Tourism Research

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HiO-06 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

HISTORY IN LITERATURE: 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY INDIA, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO BENGAL

1. Relationship between History and Literature: Understanding 'Literature as History'
2. Arrival of the Europeans: Development of the Modern Prose Literature; Missionary Contributions in Indian Languages
3. Folk Literature and Folk Society: Reception in Colonial Times: *Mangalkavyas; Panchalis*; Folk Songs with Special Reference to Lalan Fakir
4. Literature and Civilization: Rabindranath Thakur, *Sabhyatar Sankat*; Nihar Ranjan Roy, *Bangalir Itihas*; Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, *Bangadeshe Krishak*
5. Historical Literature: R.C. Dutta, *Maharashtra Jiban Prabhat*; Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, *Anandamath*; Saradindu Bandyopadhyay, *Tungabhadrar Tirey*
6. Literature and Society: Rabindranath Thakur, *Sahaj Path*; Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay, *Ganadevata*; Samaresh Basu, *Ganga*
7. Literature and the Oppressed: Mahashweta Debi, *Aranyer Adhikar*; Munshi Prem Chand, *Godaan*; Satinath Bhaduri, *Dhorai Charit Manas*
8. Literature and Partition: Short Stories of Sadat Hasan Manto; Short Stories on Partition at the Eastern Border
9. Literature and Politics: Tarasankar Bandopadhyay, *Ekti Kalo Meyer Katha*; Sunil Gangopadhyay, *Purba-Paschim*; Mahashweta Debi, *Hajar Churashir Ma*
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HiO-07 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

PEASANT MOVEMENTS IN NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY INDIA

1. Peasant as a Category: Definition & Classification
2. Consciousness and Rebellion: Elements of Peasant Consciousness; Classification of Revolts
3. Historiography: Historiography of Peasant Revolts in India; Bengal, a Case Study
4. Role of Religiosity: Wahabi Movement; Farazi Movement
5. The Tribal World: Changing Economy and Social Organization; Santal Rebellion; Munda Rebellion
6. Colonial Impact and Resistance in Late Nineteenth Century: Indigo Rebellion; Pabna Revolt; Deccan Riots
7. Nationalist Approach to Peasant Issues: Major Trends
8. Peasant Uprisings in the Twentieth Century: Champaran; Kheda; Malabar; Rampa Rebellion
9. Politicization of the Peasantry: Kisan Sabha Movements
10. The Last Decade of Colonial Rule: Tebhaga; Telangana

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HiO-08 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

CONTEXTUALIZING THE COLONIAL ARMIES: THE COLONIAL ARMY AND INDIGENOUS SOCIETY (1757-1947)

1. Origins: The Formative Years of the Colonial Armies; Recruitment Patterns: Similarities and Differences
2. Ideologies of the Colonial Armies: Shifts and Continuities
3. The Army and Society: The Quest for a Distinct Corporate Sepoy Identity
4. The Notion of Honour and Justice: Towards a Culture of Conditional Obedience?
5. Local Mutinies: A Prelude to 1857: Vellore, Barrackpore and others
6. Understanding 1857
7. The New Colonial Army: Of Checks and Balances; The Rise of the Martial Race Theory: Old wine in New Bottles
8. The First World War: A Paradigm Shift
9. The Apolitical Nature of the Indian Army: A Colonial Construct
10. The Final years of the Colonial Army

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1. Structure of Indian Ocean Trade at the turn of the 18th Century
2. The Role of the Mughal Empire and the Regional Power in the Development of Maritime Trade
3. Business in Pre-Colonial India- Manufactures and Trade in General
4. Weakening of the existing Political Entities in the Early 18th Century
5. European Trading Interests in India Maritime Trade- European Enclaves in India
6. Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat
7. Malabar in Asian Trade and the Rise of Travancore Transformation of Indian Merchants
8. Trade and Politics in 18th Century Coromandel
9. Trade in Bengal and the Disruption in the 18th Century- Crisis in the Commercial Sphere
10. Advents of the English East India Company as a Nascent Colonial Entity

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HiO-10 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN SOUTH ASIA

1. Critical Concepts: What is Environmental History? Origins and Institutionalization of Environmental History; Critiques of Environmental History
2. Historiography: Global Perspectives; South Asia: New Frontiers; Why South Asia? Difficulties of doing Environmental History within Nationalist Frames
3. Of Forests and Agrarian Landscapes in South Asia: Ecology; Land Use; Disease; Colonization
4. Environment, Identity and Power: Folk Models of Forest Environment; Transition Zones; Swidden Cultivation
5. Animals and War and Economy: Horses, Elephants; Pastoralists and their flock
6. Animals as Symbols of Authority: Lions, Tigers, Peacocks
7. Environment and Scarcity I: Commons and Fractured Forests
8. Environment and Scarcity II: Famines; Bio-physical versus social stresses
9. The Ecology of Development I: Contested Landscapes of Development; Water-bodies and Dams; Disaster-Management

10. The Ecology of Development II: Demographic Pressure and Human-Animal Conflict; Poverty, Development and Environment; Gender, Development and Environment

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HiO-11 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

SOCIAL HISTORY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE IN COLONIAL INDIA

1. Metropolitan public health and centralization in the Victorian British state: A view from the colony
2. Public Health in Colonial India: Public health or 'state medicine'? Questions of the colonial legacy in public health; 'Public health' measures in the light of colonial power—a means by which the state aimed to know and control its subjects?
3. Institutions: Mental and Leprosy asylums; missionary institutions and maternal healthcare; Hospitals for European soldiers, sailors and civilians; the coming of medical colleges and hospitals
4. Race as a category in medical thought and practice: Race as/in medico-bureaucratic categories; segregated medical institutions; Indians at the margins of medical policy and the early twentieth-century attempt to 'Indianize' the Indian Medical Service; female doctors

5. Gender, Medicine and Healthcare 1: White women— The ‘white woman’s burden’: women medical missionaries and maternal imperialism; Mental health and neurasthenia of the white woman
6. Gender, Medicine and Healthcare 2: Women of colour— Female Sexuality: ‘Lock’ hospitals and the history of prostitution and sexually transmitted diseases; Childbirth, motherhood and midwifery (*dais*): debates surrounding birth control
7. Indian Medical Traditions: *Unani*, *Siddah* and *Ayurveda*; Hybrid practitioners— *Daktar-Bodyi*; female practitioners of ‘traditional’ medicine
8. Health, Hygiene, Hunger, Diet: The prescriptive regime of healthy food and diet; methods of healthy cooking and healthy eating; regulation cookbooks; the theory of *shokri* versus the Western culture of eating out; Famines and the Politics of Hunger
9. Health and Morality: What to eat and what not to—widows and girl children; What to eat and what not to—aphrodisiacs and alcohol
10. Epidemics and social dislocation in the nineteenth and twentieth century: Colonial Miasma; Colonial bestiary; Kala-azar, Malaria, Smallpox, Plague, Cholera

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HiO-12 (Credit: 4; Level 500)
HISTORY OF IDEAS IN COLONIAL INDIA

1. Ideologies of Empire: Edward Said's *Orientalism* and beyond; Colonial Modernity
2. Early 19th Century Thought: Ram Mohan Roy and his interlocutors; Bankim Chandra Chatterjee and his vision of India; Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar; Jyotiba Phule's ideology of Social Equality
3. Critiquing Colonialism in the late 19th Century: Dadhabai Naoroji's ideas on Economic Nationalism; G.K. Ghokale— A Moderate Political Thinker? M.G. Ranade's ideas on social reform and Liberalism; R.C. Dutt and his Economic Ideas
4. Nationalist Thought in the Political arena: Tilak's Nationalism and Swaraj; Lala Lajpat Rai's Concept of Nationalism; Aurbindo Ghose and passive resistance
5. Hindu Revivalism: Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of Neo-Vedanta; Dayanand Sarawasti and Vedic Religion; Ideas of cultural nationalism— V.D Savarkar, M.S. Golwalkar, & Shyama Prasad Mookerjee; Debates within the Hindu Mahasabha— Deendayal Upadhyay and Madan Mohan Malaviya
6. Islamic Political Thought: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ideas of *umma* and *qaum*; Mohammed Iqbal's Pan-Islamism and ideas on Pakistan; Mohammed Ali Jinnah & the two-nation theory; Maulana Bhasani and peasant Islamism
7. Thinkers of the Twentieth century: M.K. Gandhi's Socio-Political Philosophy; Jawaharlal Nehru's views on Secularism and Internationalism and M.A.K Azad; B.R. Ambedkar Thoughts on Social justice and Democracy; Rabindranath Tagore's Socio-Political Thoughts; Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose— a Nationalist thinker
8. Feminist Thought: Pandita Ramabai; Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain; Sarala Devi; Tarabai Shinde
9. Identity Concerns in Modern India: E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker's (Periyar) ideas on caste oppression; Shri Narayan Guru— a social Thinker
10. Left Thought: R.M. Lohia and S.A. Dange; R.P. Dutt; M.N. Roy; Bhagat Singh; Muzaffar Ahmad

Readings

- Arun Bhattacharjee, *The Prophets of Modern Indian Nationalism*
- Ashish Nandy, *The illegitimacy of Nationalism: Rabindranath Tagore and Politics of Self*
- Ashish Nandy, *The intimate Enemy: Loss and Recovery of Self under Colonialism*
- Ayesha Jalal, *The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and demand for Pakistan*
- B.R. Ambedkar, *Annihilation of Caste*
- Bhagat Singh, *Why I am an Atheist*
- Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Communism in India: Processes and Events*
- Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Left Radicalism in India*
- Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Social and Political Thought of Gandhi*
- Bikhru Parekh, *Gandhi's Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination*
- Bipan Chandra, *The Rise of Economic Nationalism in India*

- Brown D. Mckenzie, *Indian Political Thought: From Ranade to Bhave*
- C.A. Bayly, *Recovering Liberties: Indian Thought in the age of Liberalism and Empire*
- Charles Heimsath, *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*
- Christophe Jafferlot, *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and India Politics*
- D.V. Tahmankar, *Lokmanya Tilak: Father of Indian unrest and maker of modern India*
- Dhananjay Keer, *Mahatma Jotirao Phoolley: The Father of the Indian Social Revolution*
- Dhananjay Keer, *Veer Savarkar*
- Eleanor Zelliot, *The Ambedkar World: Making of the Babasaheb Movement*
- Gail Omvedt, *Ambedkar: Towards an Enlightened India*
- Gail Omvedt, *Cultural Revolt in a Colonial Society: The Non-Brahman Movement in Western India*
- Geraldine Forbes, *Women in Modern India*
- Hugh Toye, *Subhash Chandra Bose: Springing Tiger*
- Ishita Banerjee Dube (ed.), *Caste in History*
- James Kellock, *Maha Govind Ranade: Patriot and Servant*
- John Zavos, *The Emergence of Hindu Nationalism in India*
- Louis Fischer, *The Life of Mahatma Gandhi*
- M.K. Gandhi, *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*
- Mushirul Hasan (ed.), *Communal and Pan-Islamic Trends in Colonial India*
- Padma Anagol, *The Emergence of Feminism in India, 1850–1920*
- Parimala. V. Rao, *Foundations of Tilak's Nationalism*
- R. Gordan, *The Hindu Mahasabha and the Indian National Congress*
- Ramachandra Guha, *Gandhi before India*
- Ramachandra Guha, *Makers of Modern India*
- Richard. R. Tucker, *Ranade and the roots of Indian Nationalism*
- Rosalind O'Hanlon, *Caste, Conflict and Ideology: Mahatma Jotirao Phule*
- Rosalind O'Hanlon, *Tarabai Shinde and the critique of gender relations in Colonial India*
- S. Gopal, *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*
- S.H. Rudolf, *The new courage: Essays on Gandhi's psychology and world politics*
- Stanley Wolpert, *Tilak and Gokhale: Revolution and Reform in the Making of India*
- Sumit Sarkar (ed.), *Caste in Modern India*
- Swami Nikhilananda, *Swami Vivekananda: A Biography*
- Tathagata Roy, *Shyama Prasad Mookerjee: Life and Times*
- Thomas Pantham and K.L Deutsch, *Modern Indian Political Thought*
- Uma Chakravarti, *Rewriting History: The Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai*
- Uma Charkravarti, *Gendering Caste: Through a Feminist Lens*
- Vasant Moon, *B.R. Ambedkar: The writings and speeches*
- Walter K. Anderson and Shridhar D. Damle, *The Brotherhood in Saffron: The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Hindu Revivalism*

HiO-13 (Credit: 4; Level 500)
HISTORY OF THE USA (1492–1860)

1. The Age of discovery and exploration: Interactions and consequences of those interactions between Europeans and the Native Americans in the “New World”
2. Colonial origins of the United States: British colonization and its imperial system; Anglo- French Rivalry

3. The American Revolution: The Road to Revolution; The intellectual ferment surrounding the Revolution; The War of Independence
4. From Independence to the Constitution: Continental Congress; Articles of Confederation; Federalist and anti-federalist debate; Ratification process
5. The Federalist Era: Organizing an administration; Hamilton's economic policy; The birth of parties; Foreign and domestic crises
6. Jeffersonian democracy: Jefferson's ambition; Crumbling federalism; The Louisiana Purchase
7. Era of good feelings and bad: Nationalist era; Canning proposes, Monroe disposes; The Second Party system
8. Jacksonian democracy: Indian Removal Act; The expansion of the Second party system; Anglo-American relations
9. National expansion: The Spanish borderlands; War with Mexico
10. Lincoln and Sectional crisis: The election of 1860; Slavery, sectionalism and secession

Readings

- Bernard Bailyn, *The ideological origins of the American Revolution*, Cambridge, 1967.
- Carl Becker, *The Declaration of Independence: A study in the history of political ideas*, New York, 1964.
- Charles Howard McIlwain, *The American Revolution: A constitutional interpretation*, New Jersey, 2005.
- Don Higginbotham, *The war of American independence: Military attitudes, policies and practice, 1763-1789*, Boston, 1983.
- Flora Warren Seymour, *The Indians Today*, Chicago, 1926.
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- Jack Turner Main, *The Sovereign States, 1775-1783*, New York, 1973.
- Martin H. Quitt, *Stephen A. Douglas and Antebellum democracy*, Cambridge, 2012.
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- Ralph Ketcham, *From Colony to Country: The Revolution in American thought, 1750-1820*, New York, 1974.
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HiO-14 (Credit: 4; Level 500) **HISTORY OF THE USA (1860–1945)**

1. The Civil War: Sources of the conflict; Confederate vs. Union; The role of Lincoln in the Emancipation of slavery
2. The Era of Reconstruction and Economic Growth: Congressional reconstruction; Radical reconstruction in the South; Reconstruction and the Constitution; The westward

- movement; Building the railroads; The cattle kingdom; Agricultural revolution; Industrial growth
3. The changing pattern of American life: Culture in the Gilded Age; Technological advances; The new immigration; The status of women; Literary currents
 4. Imperialism and world power: Expansion in Hawaii; Policy towards Latin America; Cuban Crisis; The Open Door; The Spanish American War
 5. The Progressive Movement: Background of progressivism; Challenges to American democracy; The Muckrakers; Humanitarian reform; Progressivism in politics; The struggle for Negro rights
 6. The Roosevelt Era: Government and business in Roosevelt's first term; The antitrust campaign; The Panama Canal; Roosevelt and the Far East; Dollar diplomacy
 7. The New Freedom: Wilsonian policies; The man-tariff revision; Currency and banking reform; The regulation of business
 8. The First World War and its aftermath: Problems of neutrality; Wilson's defeat as peacemaker; The League of Nations issue; US foreign policy after the War; The Republican programme
 9. The Great Depression and the New Deal: The Great Depression and the Hoover response; Roosevelt's New Deal programme and his foreign policy
 10. The Second World War: Interventionists vs. Isolationists; Lend-lease and the Atlantic Charter; The Pearl Harbour; Roosevelt's wartime strategy and the final victory

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- Bernard Bailyn, *The ideological origins of the American Revolution*, Cambridge, 1967.
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GENDER, COLOUR AND RACE: SOME MAJOR MOVEMENTS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

1. Basic concepts in Gender
2. Perspectives on Gender
3. Gender and Politics: Social Movements as gendered terrain
4. Suffrage Movement in the USA: Susan B. Anthony
5. Suffrage Movement in Britain: Emmeline Pankhurst
6. Civil Rights Movement: Origins and the Role of Martin Luther King Jr.
7. Coretta Scott King and women in the Civil Rights Movement
8. Apartheid: Origins and Meaning
9. Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa and Nelson Mandela
10. The Role of Women in the Anti-Apartheid Movement

Readings

- Ann Bausum, *With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote*, 2004
- Eleanor Flexner and Ellen Frances Fitzpatrick, *Century of Struggle: The Woman's Rights Movement in the United States*, 1996 (rpt.)
- Elizabeth Crawford, *The Women's Suffrage Movement: A Reference Guide, 1866-1928*, 2000
- Janice E. Ruth and Evelyn Sinclair, *Women Who Dare: Women of the Suffrage Movement*, 2006
- Jean H. Baker, *Sisters: The Lives of American Suffragists*, 2006
- M. Bahati Kuumba, *Gender and Social Movements*, 2001
- Marjorie Spruill Wheeler, ed., *One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Woman Suffrage Movement*, 1995
- Nelson Mandela, *Long Walk to Freedom*, 2013
- P. Eric Louw, *The Rise, Fall, and Legacy of Apartheid*, 2004
- Peter Ackerman and Jack DuVall, *A Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflict*, 2000
- Richard Stengel, *Nelson Mandela: Portrait of an Extraordinary Man*, 2012
- Stephen B. Oates, *Let the Trumpet Sound: A Life of Martin Luther King Jr.*, 2009
- Taylor Branch, *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-1963*, 2007

HiO-16 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD

1. Dominant Ideas of the Twentieth Century: Capitalism, Socialism, Imperialism, Nationalism
2. Events Leading to the First World War: Imperialism, Balkan Nationalism, Division of the World into two camps through international alliances
3. President Wilson's Fourteen Points, the Versailles Settlement and the League of Nations: League and Disarmament; The League Covenant; Challenges to the League: a) Ethiopia, b) Manchuria; Causes of the Failure of the League
4. Post-War Reconstruction in Germany: Gustav Stresemann as the Chancellor of the German Republic
5. The Great Depression and the Collapse of Economic Reconstruction: Repercussions on international relations

6. Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany: the Policy of Appeasement by Western Powers
7. Japanese Aggression in Manchuria and Emergence as a member of the Axis
8. Drift into the Second World War
9. Rise of Communism in China
10. Decolonisation in South Asia

Readings

- A.J.P. Taylor, *The Origins of the Second World War*
- Alan Bullock, *Hitler: A Study in Tyranny*
- Edward H. Carr, *International Relations Between the Two World Wars 1919-1939*
- Fritz Fischer, *Germany's Aims in the First World War*
- Henry Ashby Turner, *German Big Business and the Rise of Hitler*
- Louise Young, *Japan's Total Empire: Manchuria and the Culture of Wartime Imperialism*
- Mark Biondich, *The Balkan Revolution: War and Political Violence Since 1878*
- Richard Bessel (ed.), *Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany: Comparisons and Contrasts*
- Richard Storry, *Japan and the Decline of the West in Asia, 1894-1943*
- Youli Sun, *China and the Origins of the Pacific War, 1931-41*
- Zara Steiner, *The Lights that Failed: European International History, 1919-1933*
- Zara Steiner, *The Triumph of the Dark: European International History 1933-1939*

HiO-17 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

COLD WAR AND ITS IMPACT

1. Historiography of the Cold War: Traditionalist, Revisionist and Post-Revisionist schools
2. Sovietisation of Eastern Europe
3. The U.S. Policy of Containment and Americanization of Western Europe: Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan and the Berlin Blockade
4. System of Military and Economic Alliances: NATO, SEATO, CENTO, ANZUS Treaty, COMINFORM, Warsaw Pact
5. Regional Conflicts: Korea, Vietnam and Cuba
6. The Birth of Israel and the Arab-Israel Conflict
7. The Islamic Revolution in Iran and its implications
8. Detente and the New Cold War
9. Collapse of the Soviet Union and the End of the Cold War
10. Third World and Non-Alignment during and after the end of the Cold War

Readings

- Anne Applebaum, *Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe, 1944–1956*, 2012
- Carter Malkasian, *The Korean War: Essential Histories*, 2001
- Henry Heller, *The Cold War and the New Imperialism: A Global History, 1945–2005*, 2006
- Jagmohan Meher, *America's Afghanistan War: The Success that Failed*, 2004
- Joel Isaac, and Duncan Bell, eds., *Uncertain Empire: American History and the Idea of the Cold War*, 2012
- John Lewis Gaddis, *The Cold War: A New History*, 2005
- John Lewis Gaddis, *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History*, 1997

- John P. Miglietta, *American Alliance Policy in the Middle East, 1945–1992: Iran, Israel, and Saudi Arabia*, 2002
- Jonathan Haslam, *Russia's Cold War: From the October Revolution to the Fall of the Wall*, 2011
- Leopoldo Nuti, et al., eds., *Europe and the End of the Cold War: A Reappraisal*, 2012
- Lorenz M. Lüthi, *The Sino-Soviet Split: Cold War in the Communist World*, 2008
- Martin Walker, *The Cold War: A History*, 1995
- Melvyn P. Leffler, and Odd Arne Westad, eds., *The Cambridge History of the Cold War* (3 vols.), 2010
- Nicolas Lewkowicz, *The German Question and the International Order, 1943–48*, 2010
- Norman Stone, *The Atlantic and Its Enemies: A History of the Cold War*, 2010
- Olav Njølstad, *The Last Decade of the Cold War*, 2004
- Peter Nolan, *China's Rise, Russia's Fall*, 1995
- Raymond Garthoff, *Détente and Confrontation: American-Soviet Relations from Nixon to Reagan*, 1994
- Robert McMahon, *The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction*, 2003.
- Simon Davis, and Joseph Smith, *The A to Z of the Cold War*, 2005
- Spencer Tucker, ed., *Encyclopaedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History* (5 vols.), 2008
- Vladislav M. Zubok, *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev*, 2008
- Vojtech Mastny, *The Cold War and Soviet Insecurity: The Stalin Years*, 1996
- Walter LaFeber, *America, Russia, and the Cold War, 1945–2002*, 2002.

HiO-18 (Credit: 4; Level 500) **CONTEMPORARY WORLD**

1. Meaning, definition and waves of Feminism
2. Theories of Feminism: Liberal, Marxist and Radical
3. Beginnings of Feminism in India
4. Women's Organizations and Politics in contemporary India
5. Women's Movements in contemporary India: The Chipko Movement
6. Meaning, definition and waves of Terrorism
7. Causes, instruments and impact of Terrorism on the world
8. Some major terrorist organizations: LTTE and IRA; the Chechen terrorist groups; Al-Qaeda and its affiliated groups in contemporary world; Islamic State and Boko Haram
9. Globalization: its origins, meaning and definition; instruments; merits and demerits
10. The Impact of Globalization on Indian polity, economy and society

Readings

- Ami Pedahzur, *Suicide Terrorism*, 2004
- Anton Balasingham, *War and Peace: Armed Struggle and Peace Efforts of Liberation Tigers*, 2004
- Assaf Moghadam, *The Globalization of Martyrdom: Al Qaeda, Salafi Jihad, and the Diffusion of Suicide Attacks*, 2008
- Bruce Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism*, 2006
- Carole R. McCann & Seung-kyung Kim, eds., *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*, Third Edition 2013
- David Satter, *Darkness at Dawn: The Rise of the Russian Criminal State*, 2003

- Haripriya Rangan, *Of Myths and Movements: Rewriting Chipko into Himalayan History*, 2000
- J. Bandyopadhyay and Vandana Shiva, *Chipko: India's Civilisational Response to the Forest Crisis*, 1986
- Janaki Nair & Mary E. John, eds., *A Question of Silence: The Sexual Economies of Modern India*, 2000
- Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*, 2002
- M.R. Narayan Swamy, *The Tiger Vanquished: LTTE's Story*, 2010 Mary E. John, ed., *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, 2008
- Muhammad al-Yaqubi, *Refuting ISIS: A Rebuttal of Its Religious and Ideological Foundations*, 2015
- Paul James, ed., *Globalization and Economy*, Vol. 1: *Global Markets and Capitalism* (with Barry Gills); Vol. 2: *Global Finance and the New Global Economy* (with Heikki Patomäki); Vol. 3: *Global Economic Institutions* (with Ronen Palan); & Vol. 4: *Globalizing Labour and Global Class* (with Robert O'Brien), 2007
- Paul James, ed., *Globalization and Politics*, Vol. 1: *Global Political Governance* (with Nevzat Soguk); Vol. 2: *Global Social Movements and Global Civil Society* (with Paul van Seters); Vol. 3: *Political Critiques and Social Theories of the Global* (with James H. Mittelman); & Vol. 4: *Political Philosophies of the Global*, 2014
- Peter Bergen, *The Longest War: The Enduring Conflict between America and al-Qaeda*, 2011
- Rajeswari Sunder Rajan, ed., *Signposts: Gender Issues in Post-Independence India*, 2001
- Ramachandra Guha, *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*, 2000
- Riaz Hassan, *Suicide Bombings*, 2011
- Richard Bingley, *Terrorism*, 2003
- Rosemarie Skaine, *Female Suicide Bombers*, 2006
- Sheila Rowbotham, *Women in Movement: Feminism and Social Action*, 1993
- Somen Chakraborty, *A Critique of Social Movements in India: Experiences of Chipko, Uttarakhand, and Fishworkers' Movement*, 1999
- Thomas Weber, *Hugging the Trees: The Story of the Chipko Movement*, 1988
- Ulrich Pfister, *Globalization*, 2012
- Wendy Kolmar & Frances Bartkowski, *Feminist Theory: A Reader*, Fourth Edition 2013

HiO-19 (Credit: 4; Level 500)

INDUSTRIALIZATION IN GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE, 1750-1900

1. Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century England
2. Rise of Commercial Classes: Commercial Revolution
3. Agricultural Revolution
4. Changes in Demography: Trends and Cycles
5. Scientific Education and Technological Development
6. Formation of Commercial Capital: Transformation into Industrial Capital
7. Industrial Development in the Continent: France, Germany, Russia
8. Theories of Industrial Revolution
9. Rise of the English Working Class
10. Industrial Revolution in Literature

Readings

- Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy, 1000–1700*, 1994 (rpt.)
- Carlo M. Cipolla, *Clocks and Culture, 1300–1700*, 1967
- David S. Landes, *The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750 to the Present*, 1969
- E.J. Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire: From 175 to the Present Day*, 1969
- Emma Griffin, *Short History of the British Industrial Revolution*, 2010
- Gregory Clark, *A Farewell to Alms: A Brief Economic History of the World*, 2007
- J.H. Clapham, *The Economic Development of France and Germany 1815–1914*, 1936
- Jan de Vries, *The Industrious Revolution: Consumer Behaviour and the Household Economy, 1650 to the Present*, 2008
- Jan L. van Zanden, *The Long Road to the Industrial Revolution: The European Economy in a Global Perspective, 1000-1800*, 2009
- Jane Humphries, *Childhood and Child Labour in the British Industrial Revolution*, 2010
- Joel Mokyr, ed., *The British Industrial Revolution: An Economic Perspective*, 1993
- Joel Mokyr, *The Enlightened Economy: An Economic History of Britain 1700-1850*, 2009
- Lars Magnusson, *Nation, State, and the Industrial Revolution: The Visible Hand*, 2009
- Lenard R. Berlanstein, ed., *The Industrial Revolution and Work in Nineteenth-Century Europe*, 1992
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- N.F.R. Crafts, *British Economic Growth during the Industrial Revolution*, 1986
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- Peter Gatrell, “Farm to factory: a reinterpretation of the Soviet industrial revolution,” *The Economic History Review* 57 (4): 2004
- Robert C. Allen, *The British Industrial Revolution in Global Perspective*, 2009
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SEMESTER II
RESEARCH DISSERTATION

HiRD (Credit: 20; Level 500)

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