

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
VIDYA-BHAVANA, VISVA-BHARATI**

**SYLLABUS
FOR
UNDER-GRADUATE PROGRAMME OF
HISTORY**

(FOLLOWING THE NEP GUIDELINES AND COURSE
STRUCTURE PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY)

**SANTINIKETAN
2023**

MAJOR COURSES

The Major courses are of 4 credits or 100 marks each (80 marks for end-semester examinations + 20 marks for internal assessment)

- **MJHIC: Major Compulsory Courses**
- **MJHIO: Major Optional Courses**

Year	Sem	Course No.	Course Title
Y1	I	MJHIC-1	Themes in Indian Knowledge System–1: Ancient History TBTB AIHC&A
		MJHIC-2	Themes in Indian Knowledge System–2: Medieval History (c.1000-1707)
	II	MJHIC-3	Themes in Indian Knowledge System–3: Modern History (1707-1947)
		MJHIC-4	Themes in Modern European History
Y2	III	MJHIC-5	History of India–I (From Beginning to 400 BCE) TBTB AIHC&A
		MJHIC-6	History of India–II (400 BCE–750 CE) TBTB AIHC&A
	IV	MJHIC-7	History of India–III (c. 750–1206 CE) TBTB AIHC&A
		MJHIC-8	History of India–IV (1206–1526)
		MJHIC-9	History of India–V (1526–1707)
		MJHIC-10	History of India–VI (1707–1857)
Y3	V	MJHIC-11	History of India–VII (1857–1947)
		MJHIC-12	Society, Economy and Culture in Ancient & Early Medieval World
		MJHIC-13	Rise of Modern West–I (1453–1600)
	VI	MJHIC-14	Rise of Modern West–II (1600–1800)
		MJHIC-15	History of Modern Europe–I (1789–1871)
		MJHIC-16	History of Modern Europe–II (1871–1945)
Y4	VII	MJHIC-17	India after Independence (1948–2001)
		MJHIC-18	Industrialization in Great Britain and Europe, 1750–1900*
		MJHIO-1	OPTIONS (choice of any <i>one</i> of the following groups) Group–A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MJHIO-1: History of Medieval Bengal (c. 1200-1707) • MJHIO-2: History of Colonial Bengal (1707-1947) Group–B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MJHIO-1: History of Russia I (1861-1924) • MJHIO-2: History of Russia II (1924-1953) Group–C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MJHIO-1: History of Medieval Europe: Political History • MJHIO-2: History of Medieval Europe: Social and Economic History Group–D <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MJHIO-1: History of Western Political Thought–1: Ancient & Medieval • MJHIO-2: History of Western Political Thought–2: Modern Themes
		MJHIO-2	
	VIII	MJHIO-3	OPTIONS (choice of any <i>one</i> of the following groups)** Group–A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MJHIO-3: England under the Tudors (1485-1603) • MJHIO-4: England under the Stuarts (1603-1702)
		MJHIO-4	

			<p>Group-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MJHIO-3: History of South-East Asia-I: the Nineteenth Century • MJHIO-4: History of South-East Asia-II: the Twentieth Century <p>Group-C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MJHIO-3: History of Modern East Asia-I (China, 1839–1949) • MJHIO-4: History of Modern East Asia-II (Japan, 1868–1945) <p>Group-D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MJHIO-3: History of the USA, Part-1 (1492–1860) • MJHIO-4: History of the USA, Part-2 (1860–1945)
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* **MJHIC-18** IS **ONLY** FOR THOSE STUDENTS NOT OPTING FOR—OR, ON ACCOUNT OF NOT SCORING 75% OR ABOVE AT THE END OF YEAR-3, NOT BEING ABLE TO OPT FOR—RESEARCH DISSERTATIONS (RDS).

** STUDENTS NOT OPTING FOR—OR, ON ACCOUNT OF NOT SCORING 75% OR ABOVE AT THE END OF YEAR-3, NOT BEING ABLE TO OPT FOR—RESEARCH DISSERTATIONS (RDS), **MUST CHOOSE *TWO* OUT OF THE FOUR OPTION GROUPS IN SEM-VIII.**

MJHIC-1 (Compulsory Course)
Themes in Indian Knowledge System-1: Ancient History
[To be taught by the Department of AIHC&A]

Reading the Past

1. Literary and Archaeological sources.
2. Trends and Interpretations.

Priests, Warriors and Commoners

3. Political processes and Institutions
4. Locating Commoners: Shudras, Varnashankaras and Untouchables in Ancient India.

Gods, Sects and Institutions

5. Religious beliefs and practices in the Vedic period.
6. Heterodox sects and their institutions.

Texts, Sacred Space and Images

7. Vastu Sastra, Silpa Sastra and Puranas
8. Representations in Architecture and Sculptures.

Readings

- *A People's History of India* (Relevant volumes).
- Bapat, P.V., *2500 Years of Buddhism*.
- Basham, A.L. (ed.), *A Cultural History of India*.
- Basham, A.L., *The Wonder that was India*.
- Brown, Percy, *Indian Architecture Buddhist and Hindu Period*.
- Chakrabarti, D.K., *An Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*.
- Coomaraswamy, A., *History of Indian and Indonesian Art*.
- Dasgupta, S.N., *A History of Indian Philosophy*, 5 Vols.
- Dhar, Parul Pandya, *Indian Art History Changing Perspectives*.
- Gupta, S.P., and S. Asthana, *Elements of Indian Art*.
- Huntington, Susan, *The Art of Ancient India: Hindu, Buddhist, Jain*.
- Jha, D.N. *Ancient India: An Introduction*.
- Majumdar R.C. (ed.), *The Classical Age*.
- Majumdar, A.K., *Concise History of Ancient India, Vol.III, Hinduism, Society, Religion and Philosophy*.
- Nilkantha Sastri, K.A. (ed.), *History of South India*.
- Rhys Davids, T.W. *History of Indian Buddhism*.
- Sharma, R.S., *India's Ancient Past*.
- Sharma, R.S., *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*.
- Sreedharan, E., *A Textbook of Historiography, 500 B.C. to A.D. 2000*.
- Thapar, Romila, *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*.

MJHIC–2(Compulsory Course)
Themes in Indian Knowledge System–2: Medieval History (c. 1000–1707)

1. Early Turkish Invasions: Mahmud of Ghazni and Muhammad Ghori
2. Foundation of the Delhi Sultanate: Concept of Monarchy; Relations with the Caliphate
3. Sultan Alauddin Khalji and Muhammad bin Tughlaq
4. Features of Indo-Islamic Architecture
5. The First Battle of Panipat and the Foundation of the Mughal Empire
6. Evolution of Administrative machinery under the Mughals: The Mansabdari and Jagirdari Systems
7. The Regional Powers: Vijayanagara, Bahmani and the Marathas
8. The Aftermath of the Mughal Decline

Readings

- Habibullah, A.B.M., *Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*
- Habib, M., and K.A. Nizami, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II*
- Nizami, K.A., *Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteenth Century*
- Asraf, K.M., *Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan*
- *Delhi Sultanate* (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavana Series, Vol. V)
- Chandra, Satish, *Medieval India*
- Hasan, Ibn, *The Central Structure of the Mughal Empire*
- Richards, J.F. *The Mughal Empire*
- Kulkarni, A.R. *Maharashtra in the Age of Shivaji*
- Stein, Burton, *Vijayanagara* (New Cambridge History of India)
- Sewell, Robert, *The Forgotten Empire*

MJHIC-3 (Compulsory Course)
Themes in Indian Knowledge System-3: Modern History (1707-1947)

1. Demise and Rise: Transition in Eighteenth-Century India
2. European Trading Companies in India—Emergence of English East India Company as the Ruler of the Sub-continent (1757-1857)
3. Money and Mind: Land Revenue Settlements and Western Education—Was there any ‘Renaissance’?
4. Mutiny to Colony: Transfer of Power
5. ‘A Nation in Making’: Early Years of Indian National Congress (1885-1915)
6. Class and Mass: M.K. Gandhi and Indian Nationalist Movement (1915-1947)
7. Syed Ahmad Khan to M.A. Jinnah: Road to Pakistan (1870s-1940s)
8. August 15, 1947: Independence and Partition

Readings

- Bagchi, Amiya K., *Private Investment in India, 1900-1939*
- Bandopadhyay, Sekhar, *Caste, Politics and the Raj: Bengal, 1872-1937*
- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*
- Bayly, C.A., *Origins of Nationality in South Asia*
- Bhattacharya, S., *Ouponibeshik Bharater Arthaniti, 1850-1947*
- Bose, Sugata, *Agrarian Bengal: Economy, Social Structure and Politics, 1919-1947*
- Bose, Sugata, and Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy*
- Brown, Judith, *Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics, 1915-1922*
- Butalia, Urvashi, *The Other Side of Silence: Violence from the Partition of India*
- Chandra, Bipan; et al, *India's Struggle for Independence*
- Dasgupta, Subrata, *The Bengal Renaissance: Identity and Creativity from Rammohun Roy to Rabindranath Tagore*
- Datta, Pradip Kumar, *Carving Blocs: Communal Ideology in Early Twentieth-Century Bengal*
- David, Saul, *The Indian Mutiny: 1857*
- Dhanagare, D.N., *Peasant Movements in India, 1920-50*
- Fisher, Michael, *The Politics of British Annexation of India, 1757-1857*
- Guha, Ranajit, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*
- Hasan, Mushirul, ed., *India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilization*
- Jalal, Ayesha, *The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan*
- Kopf, David, *British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance: The Dynamics of Indian Modernization, 1773-1835*
- Kumar, Dharma (ed.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India, 1757-1970*, vol. II
- Metcalf, Thomas R., *Ideologies of the Raj*
- Ray, R.K., *Industrialization in India: 1914-47*
- Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India, 1885-1947*
- Sarkar, Sumit, *Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-08* (New Edition)
- Sarkar, Sumit, *Writing Social History*
- Siddiqi, Asiya (ed.), *Trade and Finance in Colonial India: 1750-1850*
- Stokes, Eric, *The Peasant and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India*
- *Subaltern Studies* series (relevant articles)
- Tripathi, Amales, *The Extremist Challenge*

MJHIC-4
Themes in Modern European History (1750–1995)

1. Revolution from Above and Below: European Politics from the French Revolution to the First World War
2. The Industrialization of Modern Europe, 1750–1914
3. Military Modernization, 1789–1918
4. From Orders to Classes: European Society in the Nineteenth Century; The Commercialization and Sacralization of European Culture in the Nineteenth Century
5. The Great Wars and beyond: European Politics, 1914–1945; Warfare in Europe since 1918
6. The Fall and Rise of the European Economy in the Twentieth Century
7. European Society and Culture in the Twentieth Century: From Modernism to Post-Modernism
8. Europe Divided and Reunited, 1945–1995

Readings

Aldcroft, Derek, *The European Economy, 1914–1980*
Ambrosius, Gerold, *A Social and Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe*
Best, Geoffrey, *War and Society in Revolutionary Europe, 1770–1870*
Bond, Brian, *War and Society in Europe, 1870–1970*
Cipolla, Carlo (ed.), *The Fontana Economic History of Europe*—all volumes.
Crampton, Richard J., *Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century*
Deutscher, Isaac, *The Unfinished Revolution: Russia, 1917–1967*
Doyle, William, *The Oxford History of the French Revolution*
Furet, François (with Denis Richet), *The French Revolution*, two volumes
Gilbert, Felix, and David Clay Large, *The End of the European Era: 1890 to the Present*
Glenny, Misha, *The Rebirth of History: Eastern Europe in the Age of Democracy*
Gooch, John, *Armies in Europe*
Harvie, Christopher, *The Rise of Regional Europe*
Hayes, Paul (ed.), *Themes in Modern European History, 1890–1945*
Hobsbawm, Eric, *The Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914–1991*
Hogan, Michael (ed.), *The End of the Cold War: Its Meaning and Implications*
Kaelble, Hartmut, *A Social History of Western Europe, 1880–1980*
Kindleberger, Charles P., *The World in Depression, 1929–1939*
Landes, David S., *The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750 to the Present*
Lewis, Jane (ed.), *Women and Social Policies in Europe*
Lindemann, Albert S., *A History of Modern Europe: From 1815 to the Present*
Luebbert, Gregory M., *Liberalism, Fascism or Social Democracy: Social Classes and the Political Origins of Regimes in Interwar Europe*
Mason, David S., *A Concise History of Modern Europe*
Mayer, Arno J., *Dynamics of Counterrevolution in Europe, 1870–1956: An Analytical Framework*
McMillan, James F., *Twentieth Century France: Politics and Society 1898–1991*
Milward, Alan S., (with George Brennan and Federico Romero), *The European Rescue of the Nation-State*
Noin, Daniel, and Robert Woods (eds.), *The Changing Population of Europe*
Overly, Richard, with Andrew Wheatcroft, *The Road to War*
Pelz, William, *A People's History of Modern Europe*

Pollard, Sidney, *Peaceful Conquest: The Industrialisation of Europe, 1760–1970*

Rao, B.V., *History of Modern Europe, AD 1789–2013*

Reynolds, David (ed.), *The Origins of the Cold War in Europe: International Perspectives*

Roberts, J.M., *Europe, 1880–1945*

Schroeder, Paul W., *The Transformation of European Politics, 1763–1848*

Shelly, Monica and Margaret Winch (eds.), *Aspects of European Cultural Diversity*

Sperber, Jonathan, *The European Revolutions, 1848–1851*

Stearns, Peter N., *European Society in Upheaval: Social History since 1750* (1975).

Taylor, A.J.P., *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848–1918*

Thompson, Paul, *Our Common History: The Transformation of Europe*

Tipton, Frank B., and Aldrich, Robert, *An Economic and Social History of Europe, 1890–1939*

Tipton, Frank B., and Aldrich, Robert, *An Economic and Social History of Europe from 1939 to the Present*

Van der Wee, Herman, *Prosperity and Upheaval: The World Economy, 1945–1980*

Wegs, J. Robert, *Europe since 1945: A Concise History*

Young, John W., *Cold War Europe, 1945–1989: A Political History*

MJHIC-5
History of India-I (From Prehistory-200 BCE)
[To be taught by the Department of AIHC&A]

1. Ancient Indian History: Geographical background, sources and interpretations and political processes
2. Hunter-gathers to farmers: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic cultures
3. Harappan Civilization: origin, expansion and decline; post-Harappan traditions
4. Aryan Debate and Vedic period: literary and archaeological sources
5. The growth of state in the sixth century BCE; second urbanization and religious change
6. Developments in the north-west: Achaemenians and Macedonians
7. Mauryan empire up to the time of Asoka
8. Changes in society, economy, religion and art during the Mauryan period

Readings:

- A Source Book of Indian Civilization*, (General Editor: Ray, Niharranjan; Editor: B.D. Chattopadhyay, Associate Editor: V.R. Mani & Ranabir Chakravarti)
- Agrawal, D.P., *The Archaeology of India*
- Allchin, Bridget & F. Raymond, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*
- Basham, A.L. (ed.), *A Cultural History of India*
- Basham, A.L., *The Wonder that was India*
- Chakrabarti, D.K., *An Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*
- Chakrabarti, D.K., *India: An Archaeological History*
- Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Exploring Early India up to c. AD 1300*
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D., *Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts and Historical Issues*
- Ghosh, A., *The City in Early Historical India*
- Jha, D.N., *Ancient India, An Introduction*
- Kosambi, D.D., *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*
- Kulke, Hermann, and Bhairabi Prasad Sahu (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of the State in Premodern India*
- Lahiri, Nyanjot (ed.), *The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization*
- Majumdar, R.C. (ed.), *The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol-1: The Vedic Age*
- Majumdar, R.C. (ed.), *The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol-2: Age of Imperial Unity*
- Possehl, G.L. (ed.), *The Indus Civilization: A Contemporary Perspective*
- Ratnagar, Shereen, *The End of the Great Harappan Tradition*
- Ratnagar, Shereen, *Understanding Harappa: Civilisation in the Greater Indus Valley*
- Raychaudhuri, H.C., *Political History of Ancient India, From the Accession of Parikshit to the Extinction of the Gupta Dynasty*, with a commentary by B.N. Mukherjee
- Roy, Kumkum, *The Emergence of Monarchy in North India, Eighth-Fourth Centuries BC: As Reflected in the Brahmanical Tradition*
- Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad (ed.), *Iron and Social Change in Early India*
- Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad, and Hermann Kulke (eds.), *Interrogating Political Systems: Integrative Processes and States in Pre-Modern India*
- Sastri, K.A. Nilakanta, *A History of South India From Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijayanagar*, With a new introduction by R. Champakalakshmi
- Sharma, Ram Sharan *India's Ancient Past*
- Sharma, Ram Sharan *Looking for the Aryans*
- Sharma, Ram Sharan, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*

Sharma, Ram Sharan, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*
Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th century*
Thapar, Romila (ed.), *Recent Perspectives of Early Indian History*
Thapar, Romila, *Aśoka and the Decline of Mauryas*
Thapar, Romila, *From Lineage to State: Social Formations in the Mid-First Millennium BC in the Ganga Valley*
Thapar, Romila, *The Mauryas Revisited*
Thapar, Romila, *The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*

MJHIC-6
History of India-II (200 BCE–Middle of the 7th century CE)
[To be taught by the Department of AIHC&A]

1. Interactions and change: Political History from 200 BCE–300 CE—Sources and new researches
2. Sungas, Indo-Greeks and the Sakas
3. Kushanas: Conquests and Polity
4. The Satavahanas—Western Kshatrapas relations
5. The Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas: Political, social, economic and religious changes; the growth of trade and ‘urban’ centres; changes in religious practices; changes in art and architecture
6. The Guptas: Sources, Origin, Political History, Decline; Nature of Gupta Polity, Administration, Society, Economy, Cultural Developments
7. Emerging regional configurations: The Chalukyas of Badami and the Pallavas of Kanchi: Political history and cultural developments
8. The Pushyabhutis of Thaneswar and Gauda under Sasanka

Readings

- Basham, A.L. (ed.), *A Cultural History of India*
Basham, A.L., *The Wonder that was India*
Chakrabarti Kunal, and Kanad Sinha (eds.), *State, Power & Legitimacy: The Gupta Kingdom*
Chakrabarti, D.K., *An Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*
Chakrabarti, D.K., *India: An Archaeological History*
Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Exploring Early India up to c. AD 1300*
Chattopadhyaya, B.D., *Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts and Historical Issues*
Devahuti, D., *Harsh—A Political History*.
Ghosh, Suchandra, *State, Power and Religion in the Indo-Iranian Borderlands and North-West India, c. 200 BC–200 AD*.
Habib, Irfan, *A People's History of India* (relevant volumes)
Jha, D. N., *Ancient India: An Introduction*
Kosambi, D.D., *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*
Mukherjee, B.N., *Rise and Fall of the Kushana Empire*
Raychaudhuri, H.C., *Political History of Ancient India, From the Accession of Parikshit to the Extinction of the Gupta Dynasty*, with a commentary by B.N. Mukherjee
Raychaudhuri, H.C., *Prachin Bharater Rajnaitik Itihas*.
Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th century*.
Thapar, Romila, *The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*.
The Harsha-Charita of Bana, trans. E.B. Cowell and F.W. Thomas.

MJHIC-7
History of India-III (c. 700-1300)
[To be taught by the Department of AIHC&A]

1. Historiographical issues and recent debates; sources and their interpretation, Epigraphy, Numismatics and Literature
2. Regional chronicles; Bardic narratives; Sufi and Bhakti texts; travelogues
3. Politics of conflict and contestation: Upper Ganga basin and Western India: Gurjara Pratihara; Middle Ganga basin: Gahadvalas; Eastern India: Palas, Senas, Somavamsis and Eastern Gangas; Central India: Kalachuris and Chandellas; Deccan: Rastrakutas; Andhra: Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi
4. The river valley rivalries of Peninsular India: Pandyas and Cholas
5. Nature of Polity and structure of state - changes in social and economic structure- Land grants and agrarian expansion
6. Developments in religion—Temple institution-court literature, origin and development of new castes, Rajputs and Kayasthas
7. Arab Invasion of Sind – its nature and impact; Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni
8. Muhammad Ghuri – Foundation of Muslim rule in Northern India; Muslim conquest of Bihar

Readings

- Ali, Daud, *Courtly Culture and Political Life in Early Medieval India*
- Appadorai, Arjun, and Carol A. Breckenridge, 'The South Indian Temple: Authority, Honour and Redistribution', *Contributions to Indian Sociology* (CIS)
- Bloch, Marc, *Feudal Society*
- Chakravarti, Ranabir, 'Book Review – The Feudal Order: State, Society and Ideology in Early Medieval India', *The Medieval History Journal*
- Chakravarti, Ranabir, 'Politics and Society in India', in D. P. Chattopadhyaya, General Editor, *History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization*, Vol. II, Part 1.
- Chakravarti, Ranabir, "Life, Thought and Culture in India (c. AD 300—1000)", Edited by K. Satchidananda Murty.
- Chakravarti, Ranabir, *Exploring Early India, Up to C. AD 1300*
- Champakalakshmi, R., 'Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India', A Review Article, *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D., 'State and Economy in North India; Fourth Century to Twelfth Century' in Romila Thapar ed. *Recent Perspectives of Early Indian History*
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D., *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D., *Making of Early Medieval India*
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D., *Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts, and Historical Issues*
- Classen, H.J.M., and P. Skalnik, ed., *The Study of the State*
- Derret, Dunken J.M., 'Law and Social Order in India Before the Muhammedan Conquests', *Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient* (JESHO)
- Dirks, Nicholas B., *The Hollow Crown: Ethno History of an Indian Kingdom*
- Fox, Richard, G., (ed.), *Realm and Region in Traditional India*
- Fox, Richard, G., *King, Clan, Raja, and Rule*
- Gopal, Krishna Kanti, 'Defining Feudalism in the Context of Early Medieval India', in Lallanji Gopal (ed.), *Kosambi Commemoration Volume*

- Gopal, Lallanji, 'Samanta—Its Varying Significance in Ancient India', *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*
- Heitzman, James, 'State Formation in South India'
- Heitzman, James, *Gifts of Power: Lordship in an Early Indian State*
- Inden, Ronald, 'Hierarchies of Kings in Early Medieval India', in T. N. Madan, ed., *Way of Life: King, Householder, Renouncer*
- Jha, D.N., 'Early Indian Feudalism: A Historiographical Critique'
- Jha, D.N., ed., *The Feudal Order: State, Society and Ideology in the Early Medieval India*
- Jha, Vishwa Mohan, 'Economy of North India', in K.M. Shrimali and R.S. Sharma (eds.), *A Comprehensive History of India, Volume IV, Part 2*
- Jha, Vishwa Mohan, 'Historiography of the Economy of Early Medieval North India: The Second Phase'
- Jha, Vishwa Mohan, 'Settlement, Society and Polity in Early Medieval Rural India', *Social Science Probing*s
- Karashima, Noburu, *South Indian History and Society: Studies from Inscriptions, A.D. 850-1800*
- Kulke, Hermann, 'Fragmentation and Segmentation versus Integration? Reflections on the Concepts of Indian Feudalism and the Segmentary State in Indian History', *Studies in History*
- Kulke, Hermann, 'Introduction: The Study of the State in Pre-Modern India', in Hermann Kulke ed., *The State in India, 1000 – 1700*,
- Kulke, Hermann, 'The Early and the Imperial Kingdom: A Processual Model of Integrative State Formation in Early Medieval India'
- Kulke, Hermann, *Kings and Cults: State Formation & Legitimation in India & South-East Asia*
- Mahalakshmi, R., 'Chola (Cola) Empire', *The Encyclopaedia of Empire*, First Edition
- Majumdar, R.C., *History of Ancient Bengal*
- Panigrahi, K.C., *History of Orissa: Hindu Period*
- Ray, N.R., B.D. Chattopadhyaya, V.R. Mani and Ranabir Chakravarti (eds.) *A Sourcebook of Indian Civilization*
- Ray, N.R., *Bangaleer Itihas: Adi Parba*
- Ray, N.R., *History of the Bengali People*
- Raychaudhuri, T., Irfan Habib (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I*
- Sahu, B.P., 'Brahmanical Ideology, Regional Identities and Construction of Early India', *Social Scientist*, Vol.29, No.7/8
- Sahu, B.P., 'Ways of Seeing: History and Historiography of the State in Early India', in Brandtner, Martin, and Shishir Kumar Panda (ed.), *Interrogating History Essays for Hermann Kulke*
- Sahu, B.P., and Hermann Kulke and Parnal Chirmuley, *History of Precolonial India: Issues and Debates*
- Sahu, B.P., and Hermann Kulke, *Interrogating Political Systems: Integrative Processes and States in Pre-Modern India*
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- Sastri Nilakantha, K.A., *A History of South India*
- Sharma, R.S., 'Problem of Transition from Ancient to Medieval in Indian History', *Indian Historical Review*
- Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*
- Sharma, R.S., *Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalization*
- Sharma, R.S., *Indian Feudalism: Early Medieval Society*

- Sharma, R.S., and K.M.Shrimali, *A Comprehensive History of India 985-1206 AD*, Vol. 4, Part 1
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2. Agrarian Economy and the State/Subah: Control over land and relations of production, resource base and patterns of resource use in agrarian production, nature and magnitude of taxation; agrarian relations
3. Trade, Commerce and Monetary System: inland and maritime trade, role of Arab and European traders, Indian merchants and their commercial practices; Medium of exchange, currency, coinage and banking
4. Growth of Cities and Towns: Nature and Classification, demographic changes, morphology of cities
5. Industrial Crafts and Technology
6. Sufism and Vaishnavism
7. Architecture of Bengal
8. Language and Literature

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- Mukhopadhyay, Sukhomoy, *Banglar Itihaser Duso Bachar: Swadhin Sultander Amal*
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MJHIO-2 (Group A)
History of Colonial Bengal (1707-1947)

1. Transformation of Traditional Order, 1707-1793
2. Emergence of Calcutta: Urbanization; The Middle Class; Social Mobility; Emergence of the *bhadrolok*; Socio-Cultural Encounter with the West: Christian Missionaries; Western Education; Social Roots of the Intelligentsia; Socio-Religious Reforms
3. Muslim Society: Role of Education; Political Consciousness
4. Women & Society: Changing Perception of Women; Education and the Emergence of the *bhadramahila*; Domestic Life, Conjugal Relationship, Motherhood; Women in Public Life
5. Agriculture and Industry: Peasantry; Artisans; Working Class
6. Culture & Creativity: Elite & Popular dimensions
7. Changing Perception of Health: Domestic Health: Perceptions of Diet and Well-being; Public Health and Hygiene; Diseases and Medical Practices
8. The Political Arena: Emergence of Nationalism; Nationalist Movement: Early Years; The Gandhian period; Independence and Partition: Communalism; Freedom with a price; Aftermath of Partition

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- Kling, Blair B., *Partner in Empire: Dwarkanath Tagore and the Age of Enterprise in Eastern India*
- Murshid, Ghulam, *Reluctant Debutante: Response of Bengali Women to Modernization, 1849-1905*
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- Ray, Rajat Kanta, *Social Conflict and Political Unrest in Bengal, 1875-1927*
- Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India, 1885-1947*
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- Sen, Asoke, *Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar and His Elusive Milestones*

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History of Russia I (1861-1924)

1. Edict of Emancipation of Serfs in Russia (1861)
2. The New Radicalism—Socialist Revolutionary Tactics, 1860–80
3. The Rise of Marxist Thought: Lenin and the Party of a New Type, 1870–1903
4. The Revolution of 1905
5. The Revolution of 1917: February and October: The Crises of Bolshevism, 1918–1921
6. The Civil War: Soviet Peace Proposals; The Bolsheviks Conquer Power, 1917–1920
7. War Communism, 1918–1920
8. The New Economic Policy, 1920–22

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History of Russia II (1924–1953)

1. Death of Lenin and Crisis in the Leadership; Rise of Stalin—His Main Aims
2. Soviet Reconstruction: Five Year Plans—Collectivization and Its Effects—Industrialization and Its Effects
3. Communism and Religion; The Red Army; The Great Purge of the Bolshevik Old Guard; the Communist Rule and Totalitarianism
4. Transformation of Cultural Life: Education and the Emergence of Soviet Intelligentsia
5. Nature and Features of Stalinist Rule: Was it a dictatorship?
6. Soviet Russia's Foreign Policy before and during World War II
7. Foreign Policy of Soviet Russia after World War II
8. Beginning of the Cold War; From the Truman Doctrine to the Korean War

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Medieval Europe: Political History

1. Origins of the Middle Ages: Prelude; Pirenne Thesis; Consolidation of the Early German State
2. Charlemagne and the Carolingian Empire: Empire, Coronation, and Administration; Decline of the Carolingian Empire: Treaty of Verdun and its provisions and significance
3. Invasion of Europe: Vandals, Magyars, Vikings and Muslims; Attila the Hun
4. Revival and Development of the Imperial Germany, Nature and Features, Significance
5. History of the Ottonians: Henry I, Otto I, II and III, Henry II
6. Salian Dynasty: Political Development and their Relation with the Church Organization
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1. Legacy of the Roman Empire in Economic and Social World of Western Europe: Fifth to Seventh Century
2. Feudalism: Origin, Characteristics, Manorial Organisation and Decay
3. Ordering of Society: Chivalry and Romanticism; King Arthur and his knights
4. Trade and Commerce: Decline and Revival
5. Urbanization: Emergence of Medieval Towns and the rise of the Bourgeoisie
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2. Socrates and Plato: The State and Justice; Republic and the Just City; Aristotle and the Science of Politics
3. From Polis to Cosmopolis: Hellenistic Political Theory; Caesar, Cicero & Plutarch
4. St. Augustine's *City of God*: Christian Cosmopolitanism; Thomas Aquinas: Christendom and its Law
5. Neoplatonism and Islam: The Maliki school: Ibn-Rushd, the 'Commentator' of Aristotle; The Ash'ari school: Al-Ghazali, a Mujaddid against Early Islamic Neoplatonism
6. Marsilius of Padua: The Reinvention of Sovereignty
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3. The State; Democracy; Federalism; Republicanism; Corporatism and Syndicalism; Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law; Secession and Nationalism
4. Justice: Criminal Justice, Historical Justice, Distributive Justice, International Distributive Justice
5. Power; States of Emergency; Totalitarianism; Just War; Sovereignty and Humanitarian Military Intervention
6. Autonomy, Liberty, Equality
7. Toleration, Trust and Social Capital, Virtue, Welfare
8. Human Rights; Environmentalism; Responsibility: Personal, Collective, Corporate

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- Wolff, J., *An Introduction to Political Philosophy*
- Wood, Ellen Meiksins, *A Social History of Western Political Thought*

MJHIO-3 (Group-A)
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1. The War of the Roses: Background & Significance
2. Henry VII: The New Monarchy; Consolidation of Tudor Rule
3. Henry VIII: Wolsey and the Church; Thomas Cromwell; Breach with the Papacy; Dissolution of Monasteries; Internal Administration; Parliament; Foreign Policy
4. Edward VI: Accession; Revival of Faction
5. Mary Tudor: Marriage and Foreign Policy; Failure of the Catholic Reaction
6. Elizabeth I: Accession; Church Reforms; Catholics; Parliament; Internal Reforms; Foreign Policy
7. Tudor Age-I: Price Rise; Enclosures; Vagabondage and Poverty
8. Tudor Age-II: Rise of the Gentry; Merchants and Overseas Expansion

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Bindoff, S.T., *Tudor England*
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Eakins, Lara E., *Tudor England*
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MJHIO-4 (Group-A)
England under the Stuarts (1603-1702)

1. Historical Background: The Classes and the Masses
2. The Reign of James I, 1603-25: Divine Rights theory; James I and his Parliament; Prerogative and privileges; Puritans, Anglicans and Catholics; Foreign policy; Trade and Taxation.
3. The Reign of Charles I, 1625-40: his Parliaments; Eleven Years' Tyranny; Bishop's war; Long Parliament and its Remedial measures.
4. The English Revolution, 1640-1649: The Historiography of the English Revolution; The causes of the Civil wars; Constitutional Crisis, Execution of Charles-I, 1641-42.
5. Oliver Cromwell and the Interregnum, 1649-1660: the establishment of the Commonwealth Government; the Rump Parliament; the Protectorate, 1653-1660; Oliver Cromwell's Foreign Policy- Dutch war, Colonial Policy.
6. The Reign of Charles II, (First Phase, 1660-1674): The Restoration Settlement in England, Scotland, and Ireland; The Convention and the Cavalier Parliament- Clarendon Code.
7. The Reign of Charles II (Second Phase, 1674-1685): The ministry of Danby- 1674-1678; The Popish Plot; Charles II's foreign policy- Dutch War; the Exclusion Bill-rise of political parties in England; Experiments in Science, Mathematics; the growth of literature; Entertainment- Theatre, Music, Cricket.
8. The Reign of James II and The Glorious Revolution, 1685-89: Constitutional Settlement and Bill of Rights; the Reign of William III and Queen Anne, 1689-1714.

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Davies, Godfrey, *The Early Stuarts, 1603-1660*
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Hill, Christopher, *Change and Continuity in 17th-Century England*
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Lockyer, Roger, *England under the Tudors and the Stuarts*
Macaulay, T.B., *The history of England from the accession of James the Second.*
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Trevelyan, G.M., *England under the Stuarts*

MJHIO–3 (Group–B)
History of South-East Asia I: the Nineteenth Century

1. Pre-Colonial Structures of Power and authority c. 1800
2. Patterns of Production in agriculture and the crafts in early 19th Century;
Organization of trade and banking in early 19th Century
3. Cultural expressions: the Folk and the Classical in early 19th Century
4. Islam and popular culture in early 19th Century
5. Processes of colonial control and the Informal Empire in Thailand
6. Peasant society and agrarian transformations, plantations, forests, mining
7. Urbanization: Colonial Cities in Plural Societies
8. Culture: (i) Colonial Discourses and the Creation of National Culture; (ii) Oral traditions, literacy and the case of Malay Hikayats; (iii) Creation of Perfect Natives; (iv) Education

Readings

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Benda, H., *The Crescent and the Rising Sun*

Furnivall, J.S., *Colonialism and the Plural Society*

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Winichakul, Thongchai, *Siam Mapped: A History of the Geo-Body of a Nation*

MJHIO-4 (Group-B)
History of South-East Asia II: the Twentieth Century

1. Migration: Indian and Chinese Labour and Capital
2. Movements of Resistance and the making of new identities I: Peasant resistance.
3. Movements of Resistance and the making of new identities II: Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution, 1920-1946.
4. Movements of Resistance and the making of new identities I: Indonesian Revolution, 1945-1949.
5. Emergence of Modern Nations and States I: The Union of Burma (Myanmar), 1948-1962.
6. Emergence of Modern Nations and States II: Indonesia, the Sukarno Era, 1949–1965.
7. Emergence of Modern Nations and States III: Cambodia under Norodom Sihanouk, 1955-1970
8. Struggle for Empire: The Japanese Empire

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MJHIO–3 (Group C)
History of Modern East Asia I (China, 1839–1949)

1. Coming of the Western Powers – Opening of China – Opium Wars – Taiping Rebellion
2. Sino-Japanese War of 1894–95 – Hundred Days Reform – Boxer Movement
3. The Revolution of 1911 and the Role of Sun-Yat-Sen – China after World War I
4. Kuomintang Revolution of 1927 – Rise of Nationalism and Cultural and Intellectual Awakening
5. Foundation of Communist Party – Unification of China under the Kuomintang headed by Chiang Kai Shek – National Reconstruction, 1927–1937
6. Manchurian Crisis – Japan's Invasion of China – China and World War II
7. Erosion of the Authority of Kuomintang Government – Resurgence of Communism under Mao Tse-Tung
8. Economic and Social Programme of Chinese Communist Party – Civil War – Victory of the Red Army – Communist takeover of China

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MJHIO-4 (Group-C)
History of Modern East Asia II (Japan, 1868-1945)

1. Meiji Restoration in Japan
2. The Modernisation of Japan: The Reconstruction of the Government – Constitution of Japan
3. Problems of the Economy – Industrialisation of Japan
4. Foreign Policy – Military Reforms – Rise of Militarism in Japan; The Sino-Japanese War (1894-95)
5. Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902
6. Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)
7. Fall of Military Oligarchy – Responsible Party Government in Japan – Discredit Government of Civilian Government – Ascendancy of Military Extremists
8. Naval Rivalry – US-Japanese Relations after the Geneva Conference

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Storry, Richard, *History of Modern Japan*

MJHIO–3 (Group–D)
History of the USA, Part–1 (1492–1860)

1. The Age of discovery and exploration: Europeans and the Native Americans; Colonial origins of the United States: British colonization and its imperial system.
2. The American Revolution: Causes Political, Economic and Intellectual awakening; Historiography of the American Revolution; The War of Independence.
3. From Independence to the Constitution: Continental Congress; Articles of Confederation; ratification process.
4. The Federalist Era: Organizing an administration; Hamilton's economic policy; The birth of parties.
5. Jeffersonian democracy: Jefferson's administration; Crumbling federalism; The Louisiana Purchase.
6. Era of good feelings and bad: War of 1812; Monroe doctrine; The Second Party system
7. Jacksonian Era: democratic spirit; Sectional issue- Tariff policy- Bank of US and internal improvements
8. National expansion: The Spanish borderlands; War with Mexico, Sectional crisis

Readings

Bailyn, Bernard, *The ideological origins of the American Revolution*.

Beard, Charles A., *An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States*

Becker, Carl, *The Declaration of Independence: A study in the history of political ideas*

Brown, Dee, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, An Indian History of the American West*

Fleming, Thomas (ed.), *Benjamin Franklin: A biography in his own words*

Fulford, Tim, and Kevin Hutchings (ed.), *Native Americans and Anglo-American Culture*

Higginbotham, Don, *The war of American independence: Military attitudes, policies and practice, 1763-1789*

Ketcham, Ralph, *From Colony to Country: The Revolution in American thought, 1750-1820*

Main, Jack Turner, *The Sovereign States, 1775-1783*

McIlwain, Charles Howard, *The American Revolution: A constitutional interpretation*

Meyers, Marvin, *The Jacksonian Persuasion: Politics and belief*

Morison, Samuel Eliot, Henry Steele Commager & William E. Leuchtenberg, *The growth of the American Republic, 2 vols.*

Peter, Carroll, and Noble David, *Free and Unfree: A New History of the United States*

Peterson, Merrill D., *James Madison: A biography in his own words*

Seymour, Flora Warren, *The Indians Today*

MJHIO-4 (Group-D)
History of the USA, Part-2 (1860-1945)

1. The Civil War: Sources of the conflict; Confederate vs. Union; The role of Abraham Lincoln in the Emancipation of Slavery
2. The Era of Reconstruction: Congressional reconstruction; the New South: Participants and Reactions, Carpetbaggers; Scalawags, Blacks, Ku Klux Klan.
3. Economic Growth: Industrial America; urban centres; Technological advances; Transport revolution; Building the railroads; Growth of Capitalism and Big Business Agricultural revolution.
4. The changing pattern of American life: society in the Gilded Age; Scientific growth; the new immigration; The status of women; Literary currents.
5. The Roosevelt Era; Government and business in Roosevelt's first term; The Progressive Movement: Urban corruption; The antitrust campaign; The Muckrakers; Imperialism and world power: American expansionist policy.
6. Road to World War I; US foreign policy before and after the War, World War I and its aftermath: Problems of neutrality; Wilson's defeat as peacemaker; The League of Nations issue.
7. US between the two World Wars: Era of prosperity in the 1920s, the Great Depression and the Hoover response; Roosevelt's New Deal programme and his foreign policy
8. The Second World War: Interventionists vs. Isolationists; the Atlantic Charter; The Pearl Harbour; Roosevelt's wartime strategy and the final victory

Readings

Abbot, W.W., *The colonial origins of the United States:1607-1763*
Blake, N.M., *A History of American Life and Thought*,
Boorstein, J. Daniel, *The American: The Colonial Experience*
Boorstein, J. Daniel, *The American: The National Experience*
Brown, Richard C., William. C. Lang, Mary. E. Wheeler (eds.), *The American Achievement*
Davis, David B., *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution 1770-1823*
Dulles, Foster Rhea, *The United States since 1865*
Feldberg, Michael, *The Turbulent Era: Riot and Disorder in Jacksonian America*
Franklin, John Hope, *From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans*
Gould, Lewis L. (ed.), *The Progressive Era*
Hicks, John D., *The Federal Union: A History of USA since 1865*
Holzer, Harold, *The making of the President: Abraham Lincoln and the election of 1860.*
Parkes, H.B., *History of the United States of America*
Perkins, Dexter, G.G. Van Deusen, *The United States of America: A History, Vol II*
Pratt, Julius W., *A History of the United States Foreign Policy*
Randall, J.G., *The Civil War and Reconstruction*
Wood, W. Birkbeck, and James E. Edwards, *The Civil War in the United States*

MINOR COURSES

The Minor Courses are of 4 credits or 100 marks each (80 marks for end-semester examinations + 20 marks for internal assessment)

- **MNHI: Minor Courses**

Year	Sem	Course No.	Course Title
Y1	I	MNHI-1	Themes in Medieval Indian History (1206–1707)
	II	MNHI-1	Themes in Medieval Indian History (1206–1707)
Y2	III	MNHI-2	Themes in Modern Indian History (1707–1947)
	IV	MNHI-2	Themes in Modern Indian History (1707–1947)
Y3	V	MNHI-3	Making of Contemporary India (1948–2001)
	VI	MNHI-3	Making of Contemporary India (1948–2001)
Y4	VII	MNHI-4	Issues in Contemporary World
	VIII	MNHI-4	Issues in Contemporary World

NOTE: STUDENTS OPTING FOR MINOR COURSES IN HISTORY IN THE EVEN SEMESTERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO IN THE ODD SEMESTERS AND VICE VERSA.

MNHI-1
Themes in Medieval Indian History (1206–1707)

1. Sources and Historiography – Court Historians and Accounts of Foreigners, Trends in Historiography
2. Dynastic Histories – The Delhi Sultanate, The Deccan Principalities, Vijayanagara Empire, The Mughal Empire and its decline
3. Exercise of Imperial Power and Administrative Institutions – Concept of Sovereignty, Iqta system, Mansabdari and Jagirdari systems, Central and Provincial administration
4. Agriculture and Land Revenue – Land rights and ownership of land, Agricultural practices and products, Land-revenue demand, Rent free land, Land-revenue Reforms
5. Trade, Commerce, Industries and Monetary System; Maritime Commerce – The Portuguese, Dutch and the English trading establishments
6. Religious Life – The Ulema class and their influence on politics and society, Sufism and the Bhakti Movement, Hindu-Muslim cultural synthesis
7. Society and culture – Caste, Education and Learning, Social life and Women
8. Art and Architecture – Salient features

Readings

Alam, Muzaffar, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India*
Asraf, K.M., *Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan*
Banerjee, A.C., *The State and Society in Northern India, 1206-1526*
Chandra, Satish, *Medieval India*
Delhi Sultanate (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavana Series, Vol. V)
Habib, Irfan, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India*
Habib, M., and K.A. Nizami, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V:II*
Habibullah, A.B.M., *Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*
Hussain, A.M., *The Tughluqs*
Lal, K.S., *History of the Khaljis*
Moosvi, Shireen, *The Economy of the Mughal Empire*
Moreland, W.H., *Agrarian System of Moslem India*
Nizami, K.A., *Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteenth Century*
Nizami, K.A., *Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture*
Noboru, Karashima, *Towards a New Formation: South Indian Society under Vijayanagar*
Pandey, A.B., *Early Medieval India*
Prasad, Ishwari, *A Short History of Muslim Rule in India*
Rashid, A., *Society and Culture in Medieval India*
Ray, H.P., *The Winds of Change*
Raychaudhury, T., and I. Habib (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I*
Sahu, K.P., *Some Aspects of North Indian Social Life*
Sharma, R.S., *Indian Feudalism*
Srivastava, A.L., *The Delhi Sultanate*
Stein, Burton, *Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India*
Yadava, B.N.S., *Society and Culture in Northern India in the 12th Century*

MNHI-2
Themes in Modern Indian History (1707–1947)

1. Decline of the Mughal Empire: Rise of the Regional Powers; English East India Company and its Territorial Conquest
2. Initial Era of the Consolidation of the British Empire: Imperial Ideology; Relation between British Parliament and the ‘sub-imperialism’ of the men on spot; Land Revenue Policy; Judiciary
3. Non-intervention to Cautious Intervention: Shift in British Administrative Attitude and the Indian Response; British Education Policy: Anglicist–Orientalist Debate; Socio-Religious Reform Movements of 19th Century; Resistance and Defiance: Peasant and Tribal rebellions; Revolt of 1857
4. Early Envisaging of ‘Nationalism’: Growth of Muslim Political Identity; New Middle Class and the Trend of Associationism; Railways and Telegraph—Technological Catalysts in the Making of ‘Nation’; Emergence of Organised Politics—Foundation of Indian National Congress
5. Pre-Gandhian Indian Politics: The Moderates and the Economic Nationalism; The Rise of Extremism—Passive Resistance—Swadeshi Movement; Limited Muslim Politics—Muslim League to Separate Electorate; Revolutionary Activities
6. The Age of Gandhian Politics: Arrival of M.K. Gandhi in Indian Politics – Initiation of Politics with an Ideology; Shift in Nature of Politics in India from Classes to Masses—Non-Co-operation Movement and Civil Disobedience Movement
7. Parallel Streams of Politics: Rise of Leftist Ideology and their Activities; Rise of Dalit Sentiment and their Institutionalized Expression; B.R. Ambedkar; Muslim Politics: From Separate Electorate to Demand for Separate Nation
8. Towards Freedom: Quit India Movement and a new ‘avatar’ of Gandhi; INA and Subhas Chandra Bose; Three Dominant Indian Figures at Centre stage: J.L. Nehru, V.B. Patel, M.A Jinnah; Transfer of Power – Birth of Two Nations

Readings

Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India*
 Banerjee-Dube, Ishita, *The History of Modern India*
 Bose, Sugata, and Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy*
 Brown, Judith, *Gandhi’s Rise to Power: Indian Politics, 1915-1922*
 Butalia, Urvashi, *The Other Side of Silence: Violence from the Partition of India*
 Chandra, Bipan, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*
 Chandra, Bipan; et al, *India’s Struggle for Independence*
 Hasan, Mushirul (ed.), *India’s Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilization*
 Kumar, Dharma (ed.), *Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II: c. 1757–2003*
 Mukherjee, Rudrangshu, Shobita Punja, and Toby Sinclair, *A New History of India: From its Origins to the Twenty-First Century*
 Ramachandra, Guha, *Gandhi: The Years that Changed the World, 1914-1948*
 Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern India, 1885-1947*
 Sarkar, Sumit, *Modern Times: India, 1880s–1950s*
 Subramanian, Lakshmi, *History of India, 1707–1857*
 Tripathi, Amales, *The Extremist Challenge*

MNHI-3
Making of Contemporary India (1948–2001)

1. Partition: History and Memory, Violence, Refugee Resettlement
2. Framing of the Constitution; Integration of Princely States: Junagarh, Hyderabad, Jammu & Kashmir; Language Politics & the Linguistic Reorganization of States
3. Nehruvian Era: Vision of a New India, Foreign Policy; Brief Succession by Lal Bahadur Shastri
4. Indira Gandhi: Rise to Power; the Bangladesh Liberation War (1971); The JP Movement and Emergency (1975–77)
5. End of Emergency and the Janata Government (1977–1980); Return of Indira, Operation Blue Star and Assassination
6. Rajiv Gandhi as Prime Minister—Domestic & Foreign Policy
7. Era of Reform, 1990–2001: Reservation, Economic Reforms
8. Era of Concern, 1990–2001: the Ayodhya Issue, Islamic Extremism in Jammu & Kashmir

Readings

- Austin, Granville, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*
- Austin, Granville, *Working a Democratic Constitution: A History of the Indian Experience*
- Bhambri, Chandra Prakash, *The Janata Party: A Profile*
- Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, and Aditya Mukherjee, *India Since Independence*
- Brass, Paul R., *The New Cambridge History of India, IV.1: The Politics of India Since Independence*
- Chatterjee, Partha (ed.), *Wages of Freedom: Fifty Years of Indian Nation State*
- Drèze, Jean, and Amartya Sen, *India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity*
- Frankel, Francine, *India's Political Economy: The Gradual Revolution, 1947-2004*
- Guha, Ramchandra, *India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy*
- Hardgrave, Robert L., Jr., & Stanley A. Kochanek, *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*
- Hasan, Mushirul (ed.), *India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilization*
- Jaffrelot, Christophe, *India's Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Lower Castes in North India*
- Jaffrelot, Christophe, *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics: 1925 to the 1990s: Strategies of Identity-Building, Implantation and Mobilization*
- Kaul, Jolly Mohan, *Problems of National Integration*
- Kohli, Atul (ed.), *India's Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State–Society Relations*
- Menon, Ritu, & Kamla Bhasin, *Borders and Boundaries: Women in India's Partition*
- Rudolph, Lloyd I., & Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*
- Shiva Rao, B. (ed.), *The Framing of India's Constitution: A Study*
- Vanaik, Achin, *The Painful Transition: Bourgeois Democracy in India*

MNHI-4
Issues in Contemporary World

1. Colonialism and Nationalism: a Synoptic view; Decolonisation in Africa and Asia
2. Social Transformation after the Second World War; United Nations and UNESCO
3. Cold War & Non-Alignment Movement
4. The Character of Communist States; the Sino-Soviet Debate; Soviet unravelling: *glasnost* & *perestroika*; the Chinese path
5. Capitalism in its new forms; perspectives on development and underdevelopment: Globalization—a long view
6. Social Movements in the North and the South: Ecological, Feminist, Human Rights issues
7. Modernity and Cultural Transformation: Emerging trends in Culture, Media and Consumption
8. Rise of Radical Islam

Readings

Brower, Daniel R., and Thomas Sanders, *The World in the Twentieth Century*

Davidson, Basil, *Modern Africa: A Social and Political History*, 3d ed.

Findley, Carter V., and John Rothay, *Twentieth-Century World*, 5th ed.

Grenville, J.A.S., *A History of the World in the Twentieth Century*

Hallock, Stephanie A, *The World in the 20th Century: A Thematic Approach*

Hobsbawm, E.J., *The Age of Extremes, 1914–1991*

Lowe, Norman, *Mastering Modern World History*

Mazower, Mark, *The Balkans: A Short History* [especially chap. 4]

Pollard, Sidney (ed.), *Wealth and Poverty: an Economic History of the 20th Century*

SKILL-ENHANCEMENT COURSES

The Skill-Enhancement Courses are of 3 credits or 75 marks each (60 marks for end semester examinations + 15 marks for internal assessment)

- **SECHI: Skill-Enhancement Course**

Year	Sem	Course No.	Course Title
Y1	I	SECHI-01	Indian Art as Indian Knowledge System
	II	SECHI-02	Understanding Popular Culture in Post-Independence Bengal
Y2	III	SECHI-03	Parallel Contributions to Indian Knowledge: M.K. Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore

SECHI-01(Compulsory Course)
Indian Art as Indian Knowledge System

1. B.N. Goswamy and the “Rasa” concept in Indian visual art; Partha Mitter and the defence of Indian decorative arts and crafts; Geeta Kapur & R. Siva Kumar—investigating “modernism” in Indian art; Tapati Guhathakurta, Nationalism & Indian art
2. Prehistoric and Proto-Historic Art: Rock Art; Harappan Arts and Crafts
3. Indian art and architecture (c. 600 CE–600 CE): Notions of art and craft; Canons of Indian paintings; Major developments in stupa, cave, and temple art and architecture; Early Indian sculpture: style and iconography; numismatic art
4. Indian art and architecture (c. 600 CE–1200 CE): Temple forms and their architectural features; Early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions; Early medieval sculpture: style and iconography; Indian bronzes or metal icons
5. Indian art and architecture (c. 1200 CE–1800 CE): Sultanate and Mughal architecture; Miniature painting traditions: Mughal, Rajasthani, Pahari; Introduction to fort, palace and haveli architecture
6. Modern and Contemporary Indian art and architecture: the Colonial Period; art movements—Bengal School of Art, Progressive Artists Group, etc. Major artists and their artworks; Popular art forms (folk art traditions)

Select Readings

- Asher, Catherine B., *Architecture of Mughal India*, 1992.
- Beach, Milo C., *The New Cambridge History of India I: 3, Mughal and Rajput Painting*, 1992.
- Brown, Percy, *Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu Period)*, 2010.
- Brown, Percy, *Indian Architecture (The Islamic Period)*, 2010.
- D’Alfonso, Maddalena, *Warm Modernity: Indian Architecture, Building Democracy*, 2016.
- Goswamy, B.N., *Essence of Indian Art*, 1986.
- Goswamy, B.N., *The Spirit of Indian Painting: Close Encounters with 101 Great Works, 1100–1900*, 2016.
- Guha-Thakurta, Tapati, *The Making of a New Indian Art: Artists, Aesthetics and Nationalism in Bengal, 1850-1920*, 1992.
- Huntington, Susan, *The Art of Ancient India: Hindu, Buddhist, Jain*, 1985.
- Juneja, Monica, *Architecture in Medieval India: Forms, Contexts, Histories*, 2008.
- Kapur, Geeta, “When was Modernism in Indian Art?” Ashby Lecture, University of Cambridge, 1992
- Lambah, A. & A. Patel, eds., *The Architecture of the Indian Sultanates*, 2006.
- Mitra, Ashok, *Bharater Chitrakala*, Vols. 1 & 2.
- Mitter, Partha, *Much Maligned Monsters: A History of European Reactions to Indian Art*, 1992.
- Mitter, Partha, *The Triumph of Modernism: India’s Artists and the Avant-Garde, 1922-1947*, 2007.
- Neumayer, Erwin, *Lines of Stone: The Pre-historic Rock-Art of India*, 1993.
- Pandya Dhar, Parul, ed., *Indian Art History: Changing Perspectives*, 2011.
- Ray, Niharranjan, *An Approach to Indian Art*, 1970.
- Siva Kumar, R., *Santiniketan: The Making of a Contextual Modernism*, 1997.
- Zimmer, Heinrich Robert, and Joseph Campbell, *Myths and Symbols in Indian Art and Civilization*, 2017.

SECHI-2

Understanding Popular Culture in Post-Independence Bengal

1. Understanding Popular Culture: Theoretical Concerns
2. Situating Popular Culture in Post-Independence Bengal: Post-Partition Populace – Migration and Relocation; ‘Ghoti–Bangal’: Contested Co-existence; Reoriented Family Ties: Joint Family to Nuclear Family; Crisis of the older generation
3. Culinary Habits: Tradition Challenged; Tradition Reinvented; Tradition Syncretised; Sartorial Styles: Tradition, Imitation, Fusion
4. Sports: Football Battle at Maidan to Kolkata Atlético; CAB to Kolkata Knight Riders; Dismal picture of Kabadi, Kho-kho, Athletics
5. Visual Media: Commercial to Parallel Cinema – Content, Viewership, Circulation, Recognition; Television from DD Bangla to Digital Cable Network – Content, Viewership; Social Media: ‘Adda’ to Facebook – Transition from Tea-stall to Trolling
6. Music: Gramophone to Headphone – Journey from Disc to You Tube; Theatre: Group Theatre to Third Theatre

Readings

Banerjee, Chitra, *Life and Food in Bengal*

Banerjee, Mukulika, and Daniel Miller, *The Sari*

Bhatia, Nandi (ed.), *Modern Indian Theatre: A Reader*

Biswas, Samata, and Atig Ghosh (eds.), *Situating Social Media: Gender, Caste, Protest, Solidarity*

Dasgupta, Sanjukta, Dipankar Sinha, and Sudeshna Chakravarti (eds.), *Media, Gender and Popular Culture in India- Tracking Change and Continuity*

Duncan, Barry, *Mass Media and Popular Culture*.

Guha, Ramachandra, *A Corner of a Foreign Field: An Indian History of a British Sport*

Majumdar, Boria, and Kaushik Bandyopadhyay (2006), *A Social History of Indian Football: Striving to Score*

Mukerji, Chandra, and Michael Schudson (eds.), *Rethinking Popular Culture*

Murshid, Ghulam, *Bengali Culture over a Thousand Years*, trans. Sarbari Sinha

Rajadhyaksha, Ashish, *Indian Cinema: A Very Short Introduction*

Storey, John, *Cultural Theory and Popular Culture*

Thoraval, Yves, *Cinemas of India (1896-2000)*

SECHI-03 (Compulsory Course)

Parallel Contributions to Indian Knowledge: M.K. Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore

1. Historical Context of Colonialism: 'Renaissance' and Rabindranath in Bengal; Racism and Gandhi in South Africa
2. Rabindranath and the Question of True Freedom: Personhood and Freedom; State, 'Nationalism' and Freedom; Freedom and Society; the Milieu of Freedom
3. Rabindranath and Caste; Rabindranath and Religion—*Jivana-Devata*, Religion as Politics; Rabindranath, Swadeshi and the Rural Resuscitation Project; Crisis of Civilisation/ Crisis in Civilisation: Theory of Moral Balance and Universal Humanism
4. Philosophical Gandhi: Man and Religion—Rethinking Hindu Religion; Theory of Trusteeship—A Critique of Socialism; Gandhian Anarchism—Decentralisation of the Nation; Ram Rajya—The Ideal Society
5. Political Gandhi: Satyagraha—Theory, Forms, Method, Satyagraha and Democracy; the Economics of Khaddar; Conceptualising Swaraj—Social Revolution, Villagism, *Nai Talim*
6. The Gandhi–Tagore Debate: Politics, Truth and Non-Violence; Nationalism—Ethics and Responsibility; Caste

Readings

- Banerjee, Debashish (ed.), *Rabindranath Tagore in the 21st Century: Theoretical Renewals*
- Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi (ed., compil. & intro.), *The Mahatma and the Poet: Letters and Debates between Gandhi and Tagore, 1915–1941*
- Chakrabarti, Anjan, and Anup Dhar, *Development, Capitalism, and Socialism: A Marxian Encounter with Rabindranath Tagore's Ideas on the Cooperative Principle*
- Chaudhuri, Sukanta (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Rabindranath Tagore*
- Collins, Michael, *Empire, Nationalism and the Postcolonial World: Rabindranath Tagore's Writings on History, Politics and Society*
- Dalton, Dennis, *Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi, and Rabindranath Tagore*
- Das Gupta, Uma, *Friendships of 'Largeness and Freedom': Andrews, Tagore, and Gandhi: An Epistolary Account, 1912–1940*
- Jahanbegloo, Ramin, *Nonviolent Resistance as a Philosophy of Life: Gandhi's Enduring Relevance*
- Jahanbegloo, Ramin, *The Global Gandhi: Essays in Comparative Political Philosophy*
- Lahiri, Madhumita, *Imperfect Solidarities: Tagore, Gandhi, Du Bois, and the Global Anglophone*
- Mohan, Shaj, and Divya, Dwivedi, *Gandhi and Philosophy: On Theological Anti-Politics*
- Mukherji, Gangeya, *Gandhi and Tagore: Politics, Truth and Conscience*
- Parekh, Bhikhu, *Gandhi's Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination*
- Puri, Bindu, *The Tagore–Gandhi Debate on Matters of Truth and Untruth*
- Richards, Glyn, *The Philosophy of Gandhi: A Study of his Basic Ideas*
- Sen Gupta, Kalyan, *The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore*
- Skaria, Ajay, *Unconditional Equality: Gandhi's Religion of Resistance*

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSES

The Multi-Disciplinary Courses are of 3 credits or 75 marks each (60 marks for end-semester examinations + 15 marks for internal assessment)

- **MDHI: Multi-Disciplinary Course**

Year	Sem	Course No.	Course Title
Y1	I	MDHI-1	History of Science in Medieval and Modern India
	II	MDHI-2	Partition of India

MDHI-1
History of Science in Medieval and Modern India

1. History of Science and Technology: Current Debates, Historiographical Trends
2. Social and Cultural Environment & Medieval Indian Scientific Temperament: Alberuni's Observations; Interaction with the Thoughts of Arab and Islamic World: Reception in the Indian Society
3. Science, Learning, and Scientific Instruments in Medieval India: Mathematical Calculations and Astronomy; Engagements and Experimentations in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology; Warfare and Weaponry
4. Conceptual Aspects of Western/Colonial Science; Indian response to New Scientific Knowledge; Scientific and Technical Education; Survey of India
5. Science and Indian Nationalism: Emergence of National Science and its Relations vis-à-vis Colonial Science
6. The Medical Sciences: From Medieval to Modern

Readings

- Arnold, David, *The New Cambridge History of India, III.5: Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India*
- Bose, D.M., S.N. Sen, and B.V. Subbarayappa (eds.), *A Concise History of Science in India*
- Chakrabarti, Pratik, *Materials and Medicine: Trade, Conquest and Therapeutics in the Eighteenth Century*
- Chakrabarti, Pratik, *Western Science in Modern India: Metropolitan Methods, Colonial Practices*
- Chattopadhyaya, Debi Prasad (ed.), *Studies in the History of Science in India, 2 Vols*
- Das Gupta, Uma, *Science and Modern India: An Institutional History, c. 1784-1947*
- Dasgupta, Subrata, *Jagadish Chandra Bose and the Indian Response to Western Science*
- Ghosh, P.C., *Life of Dr. Mahendralal Sircar*
- Habib, Irfan, *Medieval Technology: Exchanges between India and the Islamic World*
- Habib, Irfan, *Technology in Medieval India: c. 650-1750*
- Habib, S. Irfan, & Dhruv Raina (eds.), *Social History of Science in Colonial India*
- Headrick, Daniel R., *The Tools of Empire: Technology and the European Imperialism in the Nineteenth Century*
- History of Science and Technology in India* (12 volumes)
- Khan, Iqtidar Alam, *Gunpowder and Firearms: Warfare in Medieval India*
- Kumar, Deepak, *Science and the Raj, 1857-1905*
- Mukharji, Projit Bihari, *Nationalizing the Body: The Medical Market, Print and Dakatari Medicine*
- Prakash, Gyan, *Another Reason: Science and the Imagination of Modern India*
- Qaisar, Ahsan Jan, *The Indian Response to European Culture and Technology, AD 1498-1707*
- Rahman, Abdur (ed.), *Science and Technology in Indian Culture: A Historical Perspective*
- Rahman, Abdur, *Trimurti: Science, Technology & Society: A Collection of Essays*
- Raina, Dhruv, & S. Irfan Habib, *Domesticating Modern Science: A Social History of Science and Culture in Colonial India*
- Sangwan, Satpal, *Science, Technology and Colonialism: An Indian Experience, 1757-1857*
- Sinha, Jagdish N., *Science, War and Imperialism: India in the Second World War*

MDHI-2 Partition of India

1. Politics behind Partition of India – Congress, Muslim League and the British
2. Radcliffe Line and Creation of the ‘Two Nation’
3. Violence against the ‘Other’
4. Who is a Refugee? – Migration and Relocation
5. Partition as Reflected in Literature – Sadat H. Manto, Khushwant Singh, Selina Hossain, Atin Bandyopadhyay
6. Partition as Reflected in Films – Ritwik Ghatak, Satyajit Ray, Govind Nihalani, Pamela Rooks

Readings

- Ansari, Sarah, *Life after Partition: Migration, Community and Strife in Sindh: 1947–1962*
- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, and Anasua Basu Raychaudhury, *Caste and Partition in Bengal: The Story of Dalit Refugees, 1946-1961*
- Butalia, Urvashi, *The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India*
- Chakrabarty, Bidyut, *The Partition of Bengal and Assam, 1932-1947: Contour of Freedom*
- Chakravartty, Gargi, *Coming out of Partition: Refugee Women in Bengal*
- Chatterji, Joya, *Bengal Divided: Hindu Communalism and Partition, 1932–1947*
- Chatterji, Joya, *The Spoils of Partition: Bengal and India, 1947–1967*
- Chattha, Ilyas Ahmad, *Partition and Its Aftermath: Violence, Migration and the Role of Refugees in the Socio-Economic Development of Gujranwala and Sialkot Cities, 1947–1961*
- Chester, Lucy P., *Borders and Conflict in South Asia: The Radcliffe Boundary Commission and the Partition of Punjab*
- Daiya, Kavita, *Violent Belongings: Partition, Gender, and National Culture in Postcolonial India*
- Das, Tista, *Unattached Women, Able-Bodied Men: Partition, Migration and Resettlement in Bengal*
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