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M.A. in History Two Years (Four Semesters) Syllabus

Main Feature of the Syllabus

M.A. in History

Semester	Paper Code	Paper Name	Marks	Time
I	Course 101	Historiography	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 102	International Relations	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 103	State in India	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 104	History of Modern India	50	2.00 Hr
		Internal Assessment	50	2.00 Hr
Total			250	
II	Course 201	Historiography	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 202	International Relations	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 203	State in India	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 204	Economic History of Modern India	50	2.00 Hr
		Internal Assessment	50	2.00 Hr
Total			250	
III	Course 301	History of Ideas	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 302	Environment and Ecology in India	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 303	Science and Technology in India	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 304	Gender in History	50	2.00 Hr
		Internal Assessment	50	2.00 Hr
Total			250	
IV	Course 401	Select Issues of Nationalism and National Movement in India	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 402	India after Independence	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 403	Select Issues of History of Culture in India	50	2.00 Hr
	Course 404	Life and Thought of 19 th and 20 th century Bengal	50	2.00 Hr
		Internal Assessment	50	2.00 Hr
Total			250	
Grand Total			1000	

Pattern of Questions:

Essay type 20 * 1=20 (Out of three options)

Semi essay type 10 * 2= 20 (Out of four options)

Short type 5 * 2=10 (Out of four options)

$$20+20+10=50$$

Internal Assessment: Total 50 (20+20+10=50)

First Semester: Seminar Paper/ Group Discussion – 20

Unit Test 20

Viva Voce 10

Second Semester: Seminar Paper/ Group Discussion---20

Unit Test 20

Viva Voce 10

Third Semester: Seminar Paper/Group Discussion—20

Unit Test/ Study Tour Project—20

Viva Voce—10

Fourth Semester

Seminar Paper/Group Discussion---20

Unit Test/ Book Review/ Project Assignment—20

Viva Voce--10

FIRST SEMESTER

Course 101

HISTORIOGRAPHY

UNIT I

- i. What is History: Collection and selection of data, evidence, different ways to ascertain historical evidence and its transmission, Causation
- ii. The subjectivity / objectivity debate in History

Unit 2: History and other disciplines

Inter Disciplinary approach in History: Relations with archaeology, geography anthropology, linguistics, sociology, economics, philosophy, politics, natural sciences, applied sciences and literature

- ii. History and Political Consciousness: Collective Agency and its articulation; History and the *Arts* of Memory. Archives; Community and auto-biography.

Course 102

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UNIT I

- i. New World Order (1945-1990): Economic Social and Political---First World Second World and the Third World; Pact and Treaties
- ii. Breaking down of the new world order and the end of the cold war: Rise of a new world economy.

UNIT II

- i. Non Alignment Movement and a unipolar World
- ii. Rise of Regional economics and Power Blocks

Course 103

State in India

UNIT I

- i. Towards the formation of the State: The Indus State; state formation in North India ; Territorial States in the Age of the Buddha
- ii. The Maurya State: Socio Economic basis, Nature and functions ; The Mauryan Polity

UNIT II

- i. The Gupta Polity; Administrative Organizations; Tributary System and the Socio-Economic Basis; Gupta Polity
- ii. State formation in South India: Chiefdoms and the Cholas

Course 104

History of Modern India: Politics and Society

Unit I

- i. Origin and Consolidation of the British Empire; Administrative Structure; Arms of the state-police, army and law; Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitude.
- ii. Social Policies and Social Changes: British understanding of Indian society-oriental's, Evangelical Utilitarian; Ideas of Change; Education-indigenous and modern; Social reform and emerging social classes

UNIT II

- i. Strategies of Imperial Control; Relations with Princely States; India and its neighbors, Afghanistan, Tibet, Nepal, Burma, Persian Gulf and Persia
- ii: Resistance to colonial rule: Nature and forms of resistance; Pre-1857-Peasant, tribal and cultural resistance; Revolt of 1857: Historiography, Peoples' participation and British repression and response

SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE 201

Historiography

UNIT I

- i. Traditions of Historical Writings: Graco-Roman tradition; Ancient Indian tradition; Medieval Indian tradition
- ii. Positivist historiography, debate on historicism; Whig historiography; Marxist historiography; Annals historiography

UNIT II

- i. Approaches to Indian history: Orientalist; Imperialist; Nationalist; Marxist; Subaltern; Post-modernist
- ii. Themes in Indian History: Economic, labour, peasant, varna, jati, janajati, religion, culture, environment and science and technology.

COURSE 202

International Relations

UNIT I

- i. Globalization: The communication Revolution; Economic Networks o Globalizations: Movements of capital and Labour, NGOS and Social Governance
- ii. Soft Power Diplomacies.

UNIT II

- i. Migration of cultures: Selling of cultures and Intellectual Property Rights.
- ii. Media and Social Media Consensus and Dissidence.

COURSE 203

STATE IN INDIA

UNIT I:

- i. The Delhi Sultanate: Nature and function of the State
- ii. The Bahamoni and the Vijaynagar State: Structure, function and Nature
- iii. The Mughal State: Structure, function and Nature

UNIT II

- i. The Colonial State: Objective, Nature, State Apparatus and Instruments of Legitimization
- Ii. State in Independent India: Continuity and Change.

COURSE 204
Economic History of Modern India

UNIT I

- i. Indian Economy in mid 18th century: Rural economy; new types of land revenue administration, commercialization of agriculture, rural indebtedness, rural power relations, landlords, peasants and agricultural labour and institutions of finance
 - ii. Urban economy: Artisans and industrial production; Debate over de-industrialization-regional variations; Rise of internal markets and urban centers and communications-posts and telegraphs, railways

UNIT II

- i. Colonial state and industrial growth; Impediments to growth, Nationalist critique, Industry and the First World War with special reference to economic depression.
 - ii. Fiscal System: Shift from direct to indirect taxation, Tariff and excise Monetary policies and credit system; Price Movements.; National Income
 - iii. Population: Population growth pre and post-Censuses; Trends in demographic change

THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE 301

History of Ideas

UNIT I

- i. Formation of religious ideas in India: Vedas, Upanishads, six schools of Indian Philosophy; Jainism; Buddhism;
- ii. Shivism; Vaishnavism; Bhakti Movement; Sufism; Philosophy of Islam.

UNIT II

- i. Colonialism and the new political ideas: Liberalism, Democracy; Utilitarianism; Positivism; Nationalism ; Socialism; Communalism and Secularism
- ii. Thoughts in modern India: Raja Rammohan Roy, M.G Ranade, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Jotiba Fule, Periyar, Sri Narayan Guru, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, B.G Tilak, Rabindranath, Tagore Dr. B.R Ambedkar, Maulana Azad, Jawaharlal Nehru, M.N Roy.

Course 302

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT IN HISTORY

UNIT I

- i. What is Ecology and environment, Environmental consciousness in Ancient India; Indus Valley civilization, Pre Vedic and Post Vedic civilization, forest and wild life management in ancient India.
- ii. Environmental consciousness in Medieval India: Over exploration and ecological destabilization during later Mughal period.

UNIT II

- i. Environmental consciousness in Modern India: British economic policy and imperialism, over exploitation of natural resources.
- ii. Environmental problems in independent India.

COURSE 303

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA

UNIT I

- i. Scopes and importance; Technology and Society; Origin and development of technology in pre historic period; Beginning of agriculture and its impact on science and technology, science and technology during Vedic and Later Vedic times.
- ii. Science and Technology during Medieval India: Interaction with Arab thoughts, new developments in technology in reference to Persian wheel, textiles, bridge building etc; Development of Medical knowledge, Astronomy, Mathematics and others.

UNIT II

- i. Science and Technology in Colonial India: Science and the Empire, East India Company and Scientific Explorations, Early European Scientists, Growth of scientific education. Medical colleges.
- ii. Indian response to western science: science and nationalism, Indian scientists , Mahendralal Sarkar, P.C Ray, J C Bose, M.N Saha; Science and National development.

COURSE 304

Gender in History

UNIT I

- i. Introduction: Gender as a category of historical analysis; the Indian context; intersections with class, caste, monarchy; gender ; The socio-sexual constructions of womanhood – in different forms of marriage, family and households; Women in different religious traditions,
- ii. Women and gender in Medieval Indian traditions

UNIT II

- i. Women, Nationalism and Communalism (including Partition and Hindu Right); Women in Private/Public Sphere; Imagining Masculinities and Sexualities; Law and Women's Rights: Dowry, Female Infanticide, Rape, Personal Laws, Land Rights; Agency and Activism: Women's Movements and Voices.
- ii. Sexuality and the Body: Reading Foundational Texts. Foucault to Butler; Gender, Nation, State: Rethinking Basic Concepts.

Course 401

Select Issues of Nationalism and National movement in India

UNIT I

- i. Approaches to Indian Nationalism: Conceptual Debates; Emergence of organized nationalism; The Swadeshi Movement and its Aftermath Trends till 1919; The rise of Muslim League
- ii. Gandhian movements – nature, programme, social composition, limitations and challenge; Politics of the Muslim League.

UNIT II

- i. Revolutionary and left movements ; working class movements; peasant movements; States' Peoples' Movements; Subhas Chandra Bose and INA;
- ii. 1942: Perceptions of the Colonial State; The Partition of Bengal and Assam: Issues and outcomes; Indian Partition-- the Long post- History

COURSE 402

India after Independence

UNIT I

- i. The Making of a Parliamentary Democracy: Lineages and Institutions; Languages and Boundaries; The Challenges of Sub-Nationalism: Communities and Identities
- ii. Decolonization and Planning the Economy; Land question and industrial policy; Education, Health, Science and Technology; Business and labour

UNIT II

- i. Regionalism and the Backward Classes; Dalit and Adivasi Assertion; Rise of new political parties; The Congress transformed.
- ii. The global Indian Diaspora, the Politics of the Nation-State and the South Asians Abroad.

Course 403

Select Issues of the History of Culture in India

- i. What is Culture: Dimensions and trends.
Popular Culture: The World of Popular Print: Chap Books and Street Literature

Theatre: Theatre as a political site/an arena of cultural resistance;
Different Dance forms: modes of narration and their meaning.
Photography and Painting.

ii. Cinema; Hindustani cinema in the colonial period: Hindustani cinema post 1947:
Evolution, ideology, culture and nation; Hindustani cinema in the late 1960s: New wave
cinema; Changing representations of gender, class and caste; impact of left movements

UNIT II

- i. Reconstituting Marriage and Family Life: Procreation and Pleasure; Relationships within the Household; Popular culture and intimate relationships: Theatre, Festivals, and Songs. Folk ;Culture and issues of identity
- ii. Language and Literature: Multiple Histories ; . Popular Dalit literature
Music: Classical to Modern.

COURSE 404

Life and Thoughts in 19th and 20th century Bengal

UNIT I

- i. 1) Impact and Historical Process: Reconsidering the Transformation; elements of tradition and modernity. Debates and analysis; Impact of Western Ideas and the new Intelligentsia; Accommodating the traditional literati
- ii. Colonial discourse and social reforms – Western modes and professional expertise – From Sati to Widow re-marriage; Social compositions and cultural perceptions.

UNIT II

- i. Reaction to partition politics; Bengali identity manifested in creative fields; Crisis in Bengali identity and alienation
- ii. New waves of thoughts in late 20th century Bengal: Socio-cultural movements; literature and the advent of post modernist thoughts.

Select Readings (101,201)

1. R.G. Collingwood, The Idea of History
2. E.H. Carr, What is History

3. Charles Delzell (ed), The future of History
4. Carlo M. Cipolla, Between History and Economics
5. Immanuel Wallerstein, Open the Social Sciences
6. Thomas S.Kuhn, The Structure of Scientific Revolutions
7. Davis, Back and Maclean, Oral History
8. Ferdiand Braudel, On History
9. Partha Nath Mukherjee, Methodology in Social Research
10. A.K.Warder, An Introduction to Indian Historiography
11. Peter Hardy, Historians of Medieval India
12. K. A. Nizami, History and Historians in Medieval India
13. S.K. Bajaj, Recent Trends in Historiography
14. E.P. Thompson Poverty of Theory and other essays
15. Karl Pauper, Poverty of Historicism
16. Devahuti, Bias in Indian History
17. Irfan Habib, Interpreting Indian History
18. J.N. Sarkar, History of History Writings in Medieval India
19. Harbans Mukhia, Historians and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar
20. Aymard and Mukhia (ed). French Studies in History, 2 vols.

Select Reading (Courses 102, 202)

1. Cambridge Economic History of Europe (relevant volumes)
2. E.J. Habsbawm, Industry and Empire
3. E.J. Habsbawm, The Age of Capital
4. E.J. Habsbawm, The Age of Empire
5. E.J. Habsbawm, the Age of Extremes
6. Arthur Bimie, An Economic History of Europe
7. J.H. Clapham, Economic Development of France and Germany
8. Maurice Dobb, From Feudalism to Communism
9. Paul Swezee, Capital
10. Antony Giddens, Capitalism and Modern Social Theory
11. Hans Kohn, Ideas of Nationalism
12. E.J. Habsbawm, Nations and nationalism since 1980
13. Rabindranath Tagore, Nationalism and Other Essays
14. G. Licthiem, Imperialism
15. A. Hodgard, The economics of European Imperialism
16. Ashish Nandi, The Illegitimacy of Nationalism
17. Benedict Anderson, The Imagined Communities
18. Hannah Amdt, Totalitarianism
19. J. Brezezinski, Totalitarianism
20. Fay, the origins of the First World War
21. William Langer, European Alliances and Alignments
22. J.J. Roth (ed), World War I : a turning point in Modern history
23. Sally Marks, The illusion of peace – Europe's international relations
24. E.H. Carr, A History of Soviet Russia (all the sections)

- b. Bolshevik Revolution
- c. Struggle for Power
- d. Interregnum
- e. Communism in one country

25. Alan Moorehead, The Russian Revolution
26. Sobolev, Gimpelsov, Trukarev, The Great October Socialist Revolution
27. G. Kenan-Russia and the West under Lenin and Stalin
28. Adolf Hitler, Mien Kamf
29. Barrington More (Jr.) The social Origin of Fascism and Democracy
30. D. Renton: Fascism, Theory and Practice
31. Edward Acton: Rethinking the Russian Revolution
32. R. Sharp and G. Kirk, Contemporary International Politics
33. F.P. Walters, A History of the League of Nations
34. A.J. P. Taylor, Origin of the Second World War
35. A. Bullock, Hitler
36. I. Deustscher, Stalin
37. I. Deustscher, Unfinished Revolution
38. Andre Fontaine, Cold War
39. William R. Keylor, The Twenteith Century World
40. S. Huntington, Clash of Civilization and the Remaking of the World
41. Gyorgy and Gibbs, Problems in international Refations
42. H. Kelsen, the Law of the Nations
43. Fletcher, Cold War
44. L. Schapiro, The Communist Party of the Soviet Union
45. M.S. Rajan, Non-alignment and Non-alignment Movement
46. E. Sudhakar, SAARC Origin, Growth and Future
47. Elie Kedourie, Nationalism
48. Elie Kedourie (ed) Nationalism in Asia and Africa
49. B.S. Tumber, Marx and the End of Orientalism
50. Bnarry Smart, Faucault, Marxism and Cirtique
51. Percy Anderson, The origin of Post Modernity
52. Lolita Gandhi, Post colonial Theory
53. C.P. Fitzgerald, The Birth of Communist China
54. Jeromechen, Mao-Tse-Tung
55. Jean Laquatour, Ho-chi-Minh
56. Redondi and fBhattacharya (ed) Techniques to Technology
57. Daniel Hadrick, The Tools of Empire
58. Rajib Bharagav (ed) Secularism and Its Critiques

Select Reading (Courses 103, 203)

1. Childe, V.G., What Happened in History, 1942
2. Piggott, Stuart, Pre-historic India 1950
3. Gordon, D.H., The Pre-historic Background of Indian Cfulture 1958
4. Dange, S.A. India from Primitive Communism to Slavery, 1949

5. Mazumdar R.C. (ed) The History and Culture of the Indian People Vol. 1-5, 1951-66
6. Dikshitar, V.R.R., Mauryan Polity, 1932 – The Gupta Polity, 1932
7. Engels, F, The Origin of the family, Private Property and the State, 1948
8. Jayaswal, K.P., Hindu polity 2 pts. 1924
9. Law B.C. India as described in Early Texts of Budhisms and Jainism 1941
10. Sharma R.S. Origin of the State in India, 1989
11. Sharma R.S. “Stages in State formation in Ancient India”, Social Science Probings, Vol. 2 No., March 1985.
12. Sirkar, D.C., Studies in the Political and Administrative Systems in Ancient and Medieval India, 1974
13. Subrahmanium N. Sangam Polity, 1980
14. Thapar, R., From Lineage to State: Social formations in the Mid-First Mellanium B.C. in the Ganga Valley, 1984
15. Sharma R.S., Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India 1959
16. Altekar A.S. State and Government in Ancient India 1949
17. Sastri N.R., the Colas
18. Stein Burton, Present State and Society in Medieval South India 1980
19. Thapar R., History of India Vol. I
20. Thapar R., Asoka and the Decline of the fMauryas
21. M. Alam and S. Subrahmanyam (ed) : The Mughal State
22. Adbul Aziz, The Mansabdari System and the Mughal Army
23. Aniruddha Roy, Some Aspects of Mughal Administration
24. I.H. Quereshi, The administration of the Mughal Empire
25. Jagadish narayan Sarkar, Mughal Polity
26. H. Kulke, State in India
27. Sudipta Kaviraj (ed) Politics in India
28. C.A. Bayly, Origin of Nationality in South Asia
29. Gopal, S. – British Policy in India 19885 – 1905
30. Metcalf, Thomas R – Afternath of the Revolt Ideologies of the Raj
31. Hutching, Francis – Illusions of Permanence
32. Dutt, R.P. – India Today
33. Fischer, M. – Indirect Rule in India
34. Kumar, Dharma – Colonialism, Property and the State
35. Bagchi, Amiya Kumar – The Political Economy fo Under==development
36. Tomlinson, B.R. – The Political Economy of the Raj
37. Ambirejan, S. – Classical Political Economy and the British Policy in India
38. Ramusack, B.N. – The Indian Princes and Their States
39. Ashton, S.R. – British Policy towards Princely States
40. Chandra, Bipan – Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India
41. Banerjee A. C. – A constitutional History of India
42. Mahajan, Sucheta – Independence and Partition
43. Bose, Durga Das – Introduction to the Constitution of India
44. Nehru, Jawaharlal – Discovery of India
45. Azad, M. Abul Kalam – India Wins Freedom
46. Banerjee, S.N. – A Nation in the Making
47. Philops, C.H. (ed) – Evolution of India and Pakistan – Selected Documents
48. Johnson, Gordon – Government and Politics in India

49. Chatterjee, Partha – Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World : A Derivative Discourse – The Nation and its Fragments
 - (ed) – State and Politics in India
 - (ed) – The Wages of Freedom
 - A possible India
50. Anderson, Benedict – Imagined Communities
51. Said, Edward – Orientalism
52. Inden, Ronald – Imaging India
53. Das, Arvind N. – India Invented: A Nation in the Making
54. Kaye, H.J. – History, Classes and Nation States
55. Breuilly, John – Nationalism and the State
56. Dutt, Madhusree (ed) – Nation, the State and Indian Indentiry
57. Aloysius, G. – Nationalism without a Nation in India
58. Bose, Sugata and Jalal, Ayesha (ed) – Nationalism, Democracy and Development
59. Brass, Paul – Politics of India since independence
60. Kothari, Rajni – Politics in India
61. Smith, Donald, Eugene – India as a Secular State
62. Luthera, V.P. – the Concept of the Secular State and India

Select Readings (Course 104)

1. Oxford University Courses on India – Ed. Allen, Tapan Roy choudhury and others Vol, I and II.
2. Power profit and politics – Essay on Imperialism and nationalism in 20th century India – ed. Becker, Johnson, Seal.
3. Subaltern Studies Vol. I – ed. Ranjit Guha
4. Thomas Metcalf: Ideogies of the Raj, New Cambridge History of India series Vol. III, 4 Orient Longman
5. Utilitarianism and beyond – ed. Amartya Sen and Bernard Williams COP.
6. Eric Stokes: The English Utilitarians and India
7. David Koff: British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance
8. Rabindra Kumar: Essay in Social History of Modern India
9. Coupland : Wilberforce
10. B.B. Misra : The Central Administration of the East India Company
11. B.B. Misra: The rise of the Middle Class
12. Sumit Sarkar – Popular Movements and Middle Class leadership in late Colonial India
13. S.R. Ashton – British Policy Towards the India States
14. M.N. Srinibas – Social Change in Modern India
15. Kenneth K. Jones, Socio-religion movements in British India
16. Susan Bayly – Caste, Society and Politics in India
17. E.G. Irschick, Politics and Social Conflict inIndia
18. S.B. Choudhury – Civil Rebellion in the Indian Mutinies

19. S.N. Sen, 1857
20. Rudrangshu Mukherjee, Awardh in Revolt
21. T.R. Metcalfe, Aftermath of the Revolt
40. B.B. Misra: The Centra Administration of the East India Company
41. B.B. Misra: The Rise of the Middle Class
42. Dudolph and Rudolph, The Modernity of Tadtition
43. Mittal and Sharma, Tribal Movement, Politics and Religion in India
44. Gouri Viswanathan, The Mask of Empire
45. N.K. Sinha ed., History of Bengal, Vol. II
46. Ghnshyam Shah, ed, Social Movements in India
47. G.Gorbes Women in Modern India
48. Meridith Borthwick, The Changing Role of Women in Bengal
49. Bharati Roy From the Seams of History, Essays on Indian Wome

Select Readings (Course 204I)

1. R.C. Dutt, The Economic History of India under early British rule
2. Dharma Kumar, ed, The Cambridge Economic History of India (Vol. II)
3. Burton Stein, Ed, the making of Agrarian polity in British India 1770 – 1990.
4. David Ludden ed, Agrarian Productivity and Indian History
5. B.B. Choudhury, Growth of Commercial Agriculture in Bengal
6. N. K. Sinha, The Economic History Bengal, Vols. I-II
7. Frykenburg, ed, Land control and social structure in Indian History
8. Baker, C, An Indian rural economy
9. Blyn, Agricultural Trends in India
10. Ranajit Guha, Permanent settlement and the ruler of property in Bengal
11. F.Floud, Report of the Land Revenue Commission Bengal, Vol. I.
12. Debdas Banerjee, Colonialism in India
13. C. Marcovits, Indian Business and Nationalist Polities
14. A Rajan – Classical political economy and British policy in India
15. A.D.D. Gordon, Businessmen and Politics
16. Rajat K. Roy, Entrepreneurship and Industry in India: 1800-1947
17. V.I. Pavlov, Historical premises for Indian transition to capitalism
18. Amartya Sen, Poverty and Famine
19. Rajnarayan Chandravarkar, The origins of Industrial Capitalism in India
20. Omkar Goswami, Industry, Trade and peasant Society
21. Tapan Roy Choudhury, ed, Contributions to Indian Economic History Vol. II
22. V.B. Singh, (ed) Economic History of India
23. D.H. Buchanon, The Development of Capitalist enterprise in India
24. I.J. Kerr, Building the Railways of the Raj
25. Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India.
26. Sugata Bose, ed, Credit, market and agrarian economy
27. Lakshimi Subramaniam, Indigenou Capital and Imperial expansion
28. Eric Stokes, The Peasant and the Raj

29. K.N. Choudhury, The Economic Development in India under the English East India Company
30. Hoden Furber, Rival Empire of trade in the Orient-John Company at work
31. Amallesh Tripathy, Trade and Finance in the Bengal Presidency
32. A.K. Bagchi, the History of the State Bank of India, Private Investment in India
33. Dewey, Clive ed, Arrested Development in India
34. K.A. Davis, The population of India and Pakistan
35. Rajat K. ay, Industrialisation in India
36. B.R. Tomlinson, the Political economy of the Raj
37. S. Ambirajan, Classical Political economy and the British policy in India
38. Mopris D. Morris, The emergence of Industrial labour force in India
39. Baden Powell, Land system of British India
40. Ratanalekha Roy, Changes in Bengal Agrarian Society
41. E.J. Hobsbawm, ed, Peasant in History
42. Gyan Prakash, The World of the Rural Labour in colonial India
43. Nirban Basu, The Working Class Movement
44. Sugata Bose, Agrarian Bengal
45. Gadgil and Guha, This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India
46. Ramchandra Guha, The unquiet Woods
47. Guha and Arnold ed, Nature, Culture and Imperialism
48. Arnold, D. Peasants and Imperial rule

Select Readings (Courses 301)

1. R.C. Mazumdar, Corporate Life in Ancient India
2. A.S. Altekar, State and Government in Ancient India
3. Kumkum Roy, Monarchy in North India
4. R.K. Mukherjee, Local Government in Ancient India
5. J.P. Sharma, Republics in Ancient India
6. G.P. Singh, Political Thought in Ancient India
7. B.R. Saletore, Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institutions
8. N.Karasimha (ed) Kingship in Indian History
9. R.P. Khosla, Mughal Kingship and Nobility
10. H.K. Naqvi, History of Mughal Government and Administration
11. M.Alam and S. Subramanyam (ed), The Mughal State
12. Samashastri (Tr) Kautilya's Artha Shastra
13. Mahamahopadhyaya, P.V. Kane, History of the Dharma Shastras
14. Ziauddin Barni, Tarik-I-Firozeshahi
15. Alama Abul Fazal, Ain-I-Akbari
16. Badauni, Muntakhab-ut-Tarik
17. Louis Dumont, Homo Hierarchicus
18. Decian Quigley, The Interpretation of Caste
19. S.V. Ketkar, The History of Caste in India
20. R.S. Sharma, The State and Varna Formation in the Mid-Ganga Plains

21. A.Ahmed, Islamic Society in medieval India
22. S.Radhakrishnan, History of Indian Philosophy
23. S. Dasgupta, History of Indian Philosophy
24. A.L. Basham, History and Doctrine of the Ajivikas
25. D.P. Chattopadhyaya, Lokayatas
26. M.Thurston (ed), Islamic Political Thought
27. J.A. Subhan, Sufism, its saints and shrines
28. W. H. McLeod, Guru Nanak
29. Grewal and Indu Banga(ed) The Khalsa over years
30. S.K. Dey, Early History of Vaisnava faith and Movement in Bengal
31. Subira Jaiswa, The Origin and Development of Vaisnavism
32. Gibb, Cambridge History of Islam

Select Reading:(Course 302)

1. Baviskar, Amita (ed.), Contested Waterscapes (Delhi: OUP, 2008)
2. Arnold, David and Ramachandra Guha, eds., Nature, Culture and Imperialism: Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia (New Delhi: OUP, 1995)
3. Arun Agrawal and Kalyanakrishnan Sivaramakrishnan eds., Social Nature, Resources, Representations and Rule in India, (Delhi: OUP, 2000)
4. Grove, Richard, Green Imperialism, (Delhi: OUP, 1998)
5. Grove, Richard, Vinita Damodaran and Satpal Sangwan, eds. Nature and the Orient: The Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia. (Delhi: OUP, 1998)
6. Guha, Ramachandra, The Unquiet Woods, (Delhi: OUP, 1989, 2000, revised edition)
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