

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

(A Central University)

Suryamaninagar

SYLLABUS

OF

History
(General & Major)

Semester-I

Year 2014

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
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History (General)

Semester I

Paper – 1: History of India – Up to 1206 AD

Unit – 1

1. Sources of Ancient Indian History : Literary and Archaeological
2. Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic Civilization: Features of Indus Valley, Causes of decline; Early and Later Vedic period.
3. Protest Movements: Causes, Jainism and Buddhism.
4. The Mauryan Empire: Administration, Asoka's Dhamma.

Unit – 2

1. Kushanas : Kanishka and his Contributions.
2. Satavahanas: Gautamiputra Satkarni and his Achievements.
3. The Gupta Age: Administration and the downfall of the Guptas, Socio-economic and Cultural conditions.
4. Education and Educational Institution in Ancient India: Vikramsila and Nalanda.

Unit – 3

1. History of Bengal: Rise of Gaud under Sasanka.
2. Harsha : Achievements.
3. The History of Palas, Kaivarta Revolt.
4. Socio-economic and cultural conditions in the Pala and Sena Age.

Unit – 4

1. The Pallavas : Contribution to art and culture.
2. The Cholas : Administration, Maritime activities.
3. The Chalukyas : With special reference to Pulakesin-II.
4. The advent of the Arabs : Impact; Ghaznavids and Ghurids.

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History (Major)

Semester I

Paper - 1: History of India up to c. A.D. 650

Unit: I: Pre-History and Proto-History

- a. General background: Physiography, environment, unity in diversity, people and language.
- b. Sources: Literary and archaeological.
- c. Pre-history: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Chalcolithic cultures – features and geographical distribution.
- d. Proto- history: Harappan Civilization – origin, distribution, features, decline.

Unit: II: Emergence of early Historic India

- a. Aryan Problem; Society, economy, polity, and religion as reflected in early and later Vedic Literature.
- b. Jainism, Buddhism and Ajivikas – background and features.
- c. Rise of Janapadas and Mahajanapades – expansion of urbanisation
- d. Iranian and Macedonian invasions – causes and impact.

Unit:III: Mauryan India

- a. Rise of Magadha and Mauryan Empire – material background.
- b. Mauryan expansion and administration from Chandragupta Maurya to Asoka, economy
- c. Asoka's Dhamma, Mauryan Art and Architecture.
- d. Decline of the Mauryan state.

Unit – IV: Post Mauryan development up to Harshavardhana

- a. The Kushanas –Kanishka, their economy and culture; Satavahanas – GautamiputraSatakarni.
- b. Sangam Age: society, language and literature.
- c. Administrative, economy and cultural life in the Gupta age.
- d. Harshavardhana: emergence and estimate; beginning of feudalism.

Recommended Readings:-

1. R.C. Majumdar (ed.): History and Culture of the Indian People, Relevant volumes (BharatiyaVidyaBhavan)
2. R.C. Majumdar, et.al., : An Advanced History of India (Macmillan)
3. R.C. Majumdar: Ancient India (MotilalBanarasidass)
4. Vincent Smith: Oxford History of India (OUP)
5. RomilaThapar: Early India (Penguin)
6. RomilaThapar: Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas (OUP)
7. RomilaThapar: Recent Perspectives of Early Indian History (Popular Prakashan)
8. D.N. Jha: Early India: A Concise History (Manohar)
9. Hermann Kulke and DietmarRothmund: A History of India (Routledge and Manohar)
10. R.S. Sharma: India's Ancient Past (OUP)
11. R.S. Sharma: Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (MotilalBanarasidass)
12. A.L. Basham: The wonder that was India(Rupa) (*Also in Bengali Version*)
13. A.L. Basham: A Cultural History of India (OUP)
14. Upindar Singh: A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India (Pearson)
15. Ranabir Chakraborty: Exploring Early India (Macmillan)
16. ShereenRatnagar: Understanding Harappa (Tulika)
17. A.S. Altekar: State and Government In Ancient India (MotilalBanarasidass)
18. Allchin & Allchin: The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan (Cambridge India Foundation Books)
19. D.D. Kosambi: The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline (Vikas)
20. D.D. Kosambi: An Introduction to the study of Indian History (Popular Prakashan)
21. Romila Thapar: History of India Vol-I (Penguin) (*Also in Bengali version*)
22. Irfan Habib : Pre History (Tulika) (*Also in Bengali Version*)
23. Irfan Habib : Indus Valley Civilisation (Tulika) (*Also in Bengali version*)
24. Irfan Habib & Vijay Kumar Thakur : The Vedic Age (Tulika) (*Also in Bengali Version*)
25. K M Shrimali: The Age of Iron and the Religious Revolution (Tulika)

Books in Bengali:-

1. Gopal Ch. Sinha - Bharatbarsher Itihas, Adi Jug (Progressive Publishers)
2. Gopal Chandra Sinha : Bharatbarsher Itihas: Adi Madhya Jug (Progressive Publishers)
3. Sunil Chattopadhyay – Prachin Bharater Itihas, 2 Vols. (Paschim Banga rajya Pustak Parshad)
4. P. Maiti – Bharat Itihas Parikrama (Sridhar)
5. Shirin Ratnagar – Harappa Sabhayatar Sandhaney
6. Sukumari Bhattacharjee – Prachin Bharat: Samaj O Sahitya (Ananda)
7. Narendranath Bhattacharya : Dharma O Sanskriti: Prachin Bharatiya Prekhatpat (Ananda)
8. Ranabir Chakravarti : Bharater Itihaser Adi Parva (Orient Blackswan)

History (Elective)

The following elective papers in History as approved by the Board of Under Graduate Studies, History, Tripura University will be taught in Six semesters spanning a period of Three years:

Paper-I: History of India upto 1206 A.D. (First Semester)

Paper-II: History of India: 1206 AD– 1757A.D. (Second Semester)

Paper-III: History of India: 1757 AD – 1947A.D. (Third Semester)

Paper-IV: Tripura and Assam: Mid 18th century to 1949 A.D. (Fourth Semester)

Paper-V: History of Europe and World (1760 – 1871) (Fifth Semester)

Paper-VI: History of Europe and World (1871 – 1945) (Sixth Semester)

History (Honours)

The following Honours papers in History as approved by the Board of Under Graduate Studies, History, Tripura University will be taught in Six semesters spanning a period of Three years:

Paper-I: History of India up to c. A.D. 650 (First Semester)

Paper-II: History of India c. A.D 650- A.D 1550(Second Semester)

Paper-III: History of India c. A.D 1550- A.D. 1818 (Third Semester)

Paper-IV: History of India, 1818 AD-1947 AD (Fourth Semester)

Paper-V: Rise of the Modern West: Mid 15th to late 18th centuries (Fifth Semester)

Paper-VI: Modern Europe and the World: c. 1780- 1939 (Fifth Semester)

Paper-VII: History of North –East India, 1826 AD-1949 AD(Sixth Semester)

Paper-VIII: History of China & Japan (1840 AD-1949AD) (Sixth Semester)



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Syllabus

For

Semester – II

History (Major & General)

Year 2014

B.A. 2nd Semester (General Course)

Sub: HISTORY

PAPER-II History of India 1206-1757AD

Unit I

1. Sources of the Medieval Indian History
2. Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia, Balban
3. Alauddin Khilji, Md bin Tughlaq and Feroze Shah Tughlaq- Reforms and Assessment
4. North West frontier policy- Balban, Alauddin Khilji

Unit II

1. Decline of Delhi Sultanate- causes
2. Rise of Provincial Kingdoms- Vijayanagar and Bahamani
3. Bhakti and Sufi Movements- Origin and Features
4. Sher Shah- emergence, reforms, & achievements.

Unit III

1. Consolidation of Mughal Rule and Akbar: Conquest, Administration & Revenue reforms
2. Rajput and Religious Policy-Akbar & Aurangzeb
3. Cultural Development under the Mughals-Art, Architecture, Literature
4. Fall of the Mughal Empire

Unit IV

1. Rise of the Sikhs-Mughal -Sikh relations till 1720
2. Rise of Shivaji- Mughal Maratha relations till 1707
3. Murshid Quli Khan-Land revenue & Administration
4. English East India Company's relation with Alivardi Khan & Siraj-ud-daula – Battle of Plassey

Suggested readings:

Books in Bengali:

1. Provatanshu maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama (Sreedhar)
2. Jiban Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, relevant volume (Sreedhar)
3. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adi madhya O Madhya Juger Bharat (Progressive)
4. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay: Moghal samrajya theke British raj (Progressive)
5. Teslim Choudhury: Madhya Juger Bharat (Progressive)
6. Gourisankar Dey : Bharater Itihas: Turko Afghan Jug (Progressive)
7. Soumitra Srimani: Sultani rajatyakale Bharat (Central)
8. Satish Chandra : Madhyajuger Bharat

Books in English:

1. R.C. Majumdar : An Advanced History of India (macmillan)
2. Satish Chadra : Medieval India (orient Blackswan)
3. K.A Nilkantha Shastri : A History of South India (OUP)
4. B.N. Luniya : Evolution of Indian Culture (laxmi naryan)
5. Iswari Prasad : Medieval India
6. J.L Mehta : A History of medieval India , three volumes (Sterling)

B.A. 2nd Semester (Major Course)

Sub: HISTORY

PAPER-II History of India c 650-c 1550 AD (Honours)

Unit I c 650-1200AD (I)

1. Sources-early medieval & sultanate period: epigraphy, numismatics & literature
2. Arab Invasion: Causes & Impact
3. Regional Polities: Palas & Cholas
4. Tripartite Struggle

Unit II c 650-c 1200AD (II)

1. Economy: land grants and agrarian expansion; feudal relations
2. Economy: urban centres, trade & commerce
3. Rise & growth of regional languages with special reference to Bengali, Tamil & Marathi
4. Socio-Cultural developments: Shankara & Bhakti philosophy; transformation of Buddhism-influences of tantric practices, art & architecture of the Pallavas & the Cholas

Unit III c 1200-c 1550AD (I)

1. Establishment & consolidation of Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia, Balban-Role & assessment
2. Alauddin Khilji, Mahammad bin Tughlaq, Feroze Tughlaq- Reforms, Foreign policies, assessment
3. Central, Provincial & Military organization under the Delhi Sultanate; ideas of kingship-Balban & Alauddin Khilji
4. Timur's invasion & decline of Delhi Sultanate

Unit IV c 1200- c 1550AD (II)

1. Rise of provincial kingdoms- Vijayanagar & Bahamani
2. Bhakti & Sufi Movements-Origin, Features & Impact
3. Art & Architecture of the Sultanate period
4. Economy of the Delhi Sultanate: Agriculture & Revenue System; Urbanization; trade & commerce

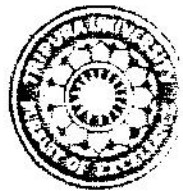
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4. R.C. Majumdar : History of Bengal , Vol- I (Tulshi Prakashani)
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8. A.L. Basham : The Wonder that was India, Vol -I(Rupa)
9. S.A.A. Rizvi: The Wonder that was India, Vol-II (Rupa)
10. Upindar Singh : A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India (Pearson)
11. B.D. Chattopadhyay : The Making of Early Medieval India (OUP)
12. Satish Chandra : Medieval India, From Sultanat to the Mughals, Part- I (Har Anand)
13. Satish Chandra : History of Medieval India (Orient Blackswan)
14. K.A. Nilkantha Shastri : A History of South India (OUP)
15. K. Veluthat : The Early Medieval in South India (OUP)
16. Ranabir Chakravarti : Exploring Early India upto A.D. 1300 (Macmillan)
17. R.S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism (Macmillan)
18. R.S. Sharma: Early Medieval Indian Society (Orient Blackswan)
19. P. Jackson: The Delhi Sultanate (Cambridge, Foundation Books)
20. K.A. Nizami : Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century (Aligarh)
21. Mohammed habib: Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vols I & II (PPH)
22. Vipul Singh : Interpreting Medieval India, Vol: I (Macmillan)
23. Provatanshu Maiti : Studies in Ancient India (Sreedhar)

Books in Bengali:

1. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adi madhya O MadhyaJuger Bharat (Progressive)
2. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : madhyajuge Bharater Arthanaitik Jiban 1200-1750.
3. Gourisankar Dey : Bharater Itihas: Turko Afghan Jug (Progressive)
4. Soumitra Srimani: Sultani rajatyakale Bharat (Central)
5. Satish Chandra : Madhyajuger Bharat
6. Anirudhha Roy: Madhyajuger Bharatiya Sahar (Ananda)
7. Anirudhha Roy : Madhyajuger Bharater Itihas-Sulatani Amal
8. Anirudhha Roy: Sultani Amaler Arthanaitik Itihas
9. Ranabir Chakrabarti: Bharat Itihaser Adi parva (Orient Blackswan)
10. Ranabir Chakrabarti : Prachin Bharater Arthanaitik Itihaser sandhane (Ananda)
11. Irfan habib: madhyakalin Bharat
12. Irfan habib: madhyajuger Arthanaitik Itihas
13. Gopal Chandra Sinha: Adi madhyajuge Bharater Itihas (Progressive)
14. Bhaskar Chattopadhyay : Prachin Bharater sanskriti (Progressive)
15. R.S. Sharma: Bharater Samntatantra
16. Teslim Choudhury: Adi Madhyajug o Sultanijuger Itihas (Progressive)



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**Syllabus
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Semester – III

2014

B.A. Semester-III

History (General)

Paper-III: History of India, 1757-1947

Unit-I

1. Third battle of Panipat: causes and Significance.
2. British expansion and consolidation in Bengal, Mysore, Maharashtra . Punjab.
3. Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari: salient features and impact.
4. Deindustrialisation debate.

Unit-II

1. Spread of Western Education and its impact; Growth of Press- English and Vernacular
2. 19th century 'Bengal Renaissance'; Derozians and Young Bengal.
3. Socio-religious Movements in 19th century: Brahma samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission, Jyotiba Phule; Women in modern India
4. Peasant Movements in 19th century India: Restorative-Kol & Santhal, Reformativ-Indigo and Deccan Uprising

Unit-III

1. Revolt of 1857: causes, nature and impact.
2. Foundation of the Indian national Congress; the Moderates and the Extremists
3. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; Formation of Muslim League
4. Constitutional reforms: Morley-Minto, Montagu-Chelmsford, Government of India Act,1935: major features

Unit-IV

1. Gandhi and the National Movement: Rowlatt Satyagraha, Khilafat-Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India
2. Emergence of Left Ideas in India: CPI and CSP
3. Subhash Chandra Bose and INA
4. Circumstances leading to partition of India: RIN Mutiny, Mountbatten Plan, Indian Independence Act,1947

Recommended readings:

1. R.C. Majumdar, et al. : An Advanced History of India (Macmillan)
2. Michael Fisher(ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India (OUP)
3. Bipan Chandra : Modern India (Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
4. Bipan Chandra. et al., India's struggle for Independence (Penguin) *Bengali translation available*
5. Vincent Smith : Oxford History of India (OUP)
6. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India (Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
7. Sumit Sarkar: Modern India (macmillan) *Bengali translation available*
8. Lakshmi Subrahmaniyam: A History of India, 1757-1857 (Orient Blackswan)
9. P. Maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama
10. Jiban Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, *relevant volumes.*
11. Suchibrata Sen: Adhunik Bharat
12. Samar Kumar Mallik: Raj Theke Swaraj
13. Samar Kumar Mallik: Adhunik Bharater Dersho Bochhor

B.A. Semester-III

History (Major)

Paper-III: History of India (A.D. 1550- A.D. 1818)

Unit-I

1. Sources and Historiography of Mughal History
2. Mughal- Afghan contest for supremacy
3. Sher Sha's administrative reforms
4. Establishment of Mughal rule: Babur and Humayun

Unit-II

1. Religious and Rajput Policies of Mughals : from Akbar to Aurangzeb
2. Administration under the Mughals: from Akbar to Aurangzeb
3. Revenue Reforms under the Mughals : from Akbar to Aurangzeb
4. Central Asian and Deccan Policy of the Mughals: from Akbar to Aurangzeb

Unit-III

1. Art and Architecture under the Mughals
2. Music, literature and society under the Mughals
3. Religious Developments: Sufi and Bhakti traditions, Sikhism
4. Decline of Mughal power: major debates

Unit-IV

1. Colonialist and Nationalist perceptions of 18th century India
2. Expansion and Consolidation of British power (1740s-1818): military expansions and commercial interests
3. British administration in India: Clive, Warren Hastings, Cornwallis, Wellesley
4. Impact of colonial policies: Bengal famine of 1770; Sannyasi and Fakir uprisings

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2. R.C. Majumdar, et al. : An Advanced History of India (Macmillan)
3. Satish Chandra: Medieval India, Part –II: Mughal Empire (Har Anand Publications)
4. Satish Chandra : Medieval India (Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available.*
5. Anil Chandra Bannrjee: A New History of Medieval India (S. Chand)
6. Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam (eds.) : The Mughal State (OUP)
7. S.A.A. Rizvi: The Wonder that was India Vol: II (Rupa)
8. Eugenia Vanina: Ideas and Society : India between the 16th and 18th centuries (OUP)
9. John F. Richards: The Mughal Empire (Cambridge : Foundation Books)
10. Stewart Gordon : The Marathas (Cambridge : Foundation Books)
11. J.S Grewal : The Sikhs (Cambridge : Foundation Books)
12. Irfan Habib : The Agrarian System of Mughal India (OUP)
13. Michael Fisher(ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India (OUP)
14. P.J. Marshall: Bengal, the British Bridgehead, Eastern India, 1740-1828 (Cambridge)
15. Bipan Chandra : Modern India (Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
16. Vincent Smith : Oxford History of India (OUP)
17. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India (Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
18. Lakshmi Subrahmaniam: A history of India, 1757-1857 (Orient Blackswan)
19. Seema Alavi: The Eighteenth Century in India (OUP)
20. Gautam Bhadra: Mughal Juge Krishi Arthaniti O Krishak Bidroha
21. P. Maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama
22. Telslim Choudhury: Bharater Itihas (1556-1818)
23. Subodh Mukhopadhyay: Mughal Jug theke British raj (1556-1818)
24. Jiban Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, relevant volumes.



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**History
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Semester – IV to VI

2014

HISTORY HONOURS

FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER-III

HISTORY OF INDIA: 1818 A.D. - 1947 A.D.

UNIT-1 Colonial Polity and Popular Resistance

1. Expansion and consolidation of British power in India (1818-1856): Charter Acts of 1813 and 1833.
2. Ideology of Expansion- Mercantilism. Orientalism.
3. Popular resistance to colonial rule: a) Santhal -causes, nature and impact; b) Revolt of 1857- causes, nature, impact and historiography.
4. Major constitutional reforms since 1909 to 1935.

UNIT-2: Colonial Society and Economy

1. Spread of western education, growth of press; Debate on nineteenth century ' Bengal Renaissance'.
2. Socio- religious reform movements: Young Bengal, Rammohun Roy. Arya Samaj. Vidyasagar, Vivekananda and Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
3. Agriculture and Land Revenue Settlements: Ryotwari, Mahalwari and commercialisation of Agriculture.
4. Drain of Wealth and Deindustrialisation of traditional industries; emergence of modern industries and transportation facilities- cotton, Steel and Railways.

UNIT-3 : NATIONAL MOVEMENT (I)

1. Formation of Indian National Congress-background; Moderates and Extremists-their activities.
2. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; Revolutionaries and their activities: Bengal, Punjab and Maharashtra
3. Gandhian Movements: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movements; womens' participation
4. Subhash Chandra Bose and his role; INA, RIN Mutiny

UNIT-4 : NATIONAL MOVEMENT (II)

1. Rise of Left wing and their role; Telengana uprising
2. Depressed caste movements : Phule and Ambedkar
3. Growth of Communalism : Muslim League and demand for Pakistan
4. Circumstances leading to the partition of India : Cripps Mission to Mountbatten Plan

Recommended Readings: (Paper—IV: Major Course)

1. R.C. Majumdar (ed.): History and Culture of the Indian People. Relevant Volumes (Bharatwaj Vidyabhaban)
2. R.C. Majumdar, et al.: An Advanced History of India (Macmillan)
3. Michael Fisher (ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India (OUP)
4. Bipan Chandra: Modern India (Orient Blackswan) Bengali version available
5. Bipan Chandra et.al.: India's Struggle for Independence (Penguin) Bengali version available
6. Bipan Chandra, Barun De, Amalesh Tripathi: Freedom Struggle (NBT) Bengali version available
7. Percival Spear : Oxford History of Modern India (OUP)
8. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : From Plassey to Partition : A History of Modern India (Orient Black swan) Bengali version available
9. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India (Macmillan) Bengali version available
10. Ranjan Chakraborty: Random Notes on Modern Indian History(Readers' Service)
11. Kenneth Jones: Socio- religious Reform Movements in British India (Cambridge India)
12. Tirthankar Roy: The Economic History of India 1857-1947 (OUP)
13. Suranjan Chatterjee and Siddhartha Guha Roy: History of Modern India (Progressive Publishers) Bengali version available
14. Anthony Copley: Gandhi (OUP)
15. Judith M. Brown : Gandhi: Prisoner of Hope (Yale University Press)
16. A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism (Popular Prakashan) Bengali version available
17. Amalesh Tripathi: Swadhinata Samgrame Bharater Jatiya Congress (Ananda)
18. Samar Kumar Mallik: Adhunik Bharater Dersho Bochhor(West Bengal Publishers)
19. Samar Kumar Mallik: Adhunik Bharater Rupantar (West Bengal Publishers)
20. Saktisadhan Mukhopadhyay: Italo Renaissancer Aloke Banglar Renaissance (Progressive)
21. Suprakash Roy: Bharater Krishak Bidroho o Ganatantrik Samgram
22. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : British Raj Theke Purna Swaraj (Progressive)
23. Provatanshu Maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama, Vol-II (Sridhar)
24. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay : Adhunik Bharat, Vols-1 & 2 (Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad)
25. Jiban Mukhopadhyay : Adhunik Bharat o Biswer Itihas (Sridhar)

HISTORY MAJOR

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-V

RISE OF THE MODERN WEST, MID 15TH TO LATE 18TH CENTURIES

UNIT-1:

1. Crisis and decline of Feudalism in western Europe and forms of survival in eastern Europe.
2. Rise of absolute monarchies in England, France and Spain: reasons
3. Thirty Years' War and Treaty of Westphalia- causes and significance.
4. Economic origins of modern western society: Mercantilism, Commercial Revolution

UNIT-2:

1. Renaissance: Meaning, causes, nature, spread, limitations; growth of Humanism.
2. Reformation: origin, varieties, significance; Counter Reformation
3. Modern Science and Technology: Leonardo Da Vinci, Copernicus, Galileo and Newton: their contribution; Printing Revolution --impact
4. Geographical Explorations: motives and early voyages and beginnings of colonialism with special reference to Spain, Portugal and England.

UNIT-3:

1. Price Revolution: causes, nature and impact; Enclosure Movement
2. Industrial Revolution in England: background and features.
3. Challenge to colonialism: American War of Independence- causes and significance.
4. Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism: Dobb-Sweezy debate

UNIT-4:

1. Political patterns- I : conflict between parliament and Crown in England in the 17th century: Long parliament and civil war; Glorious Revolution of 1688, growth of liberalism
2. Political patterns-II: Royal Absolutism in France, Louis XIV and his policies.
3. Eighteenth century as Age of Enlightenment: Features and impact on society and polity
4. French Revolution: background, nature, and impact.

Recommended Readings: (Paper-IV: Major Course)

1. Rodney Hilton: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism (Harvard U.P. 1977)
2. J.D. Bernal: Science in History *Bengali Translation available*
3. Euan Cameron (ed.): Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History (OUP Indian edition)
4. Eugene F. Rice and Anthony Grafton: The Foundations of Early Modern Europe 1460-1559 (WW Norton & Company, Indian Edition)
5. Richard Dunn: The Age of Religious Wars, 1559-1715 (WW Norton & Company, Indian Edition)
6. Arvind Sinha : Europe in Transition: From Feudalism to Industrialism (Manohar)
7. Rila Mukherjee: Europe Transformed (Progressive)
8. Meenakshi Phukan : Rise of Modern West (Macmillan)
9. P. Deane: The First Industrial Revolution (Cambridge, Indian edition)
10. B.V. Rao : History of Europe, 1453-1815 (Sterling)
11. L. Mukherjee: A Study of European History 1453-1815 (J.N. Ghosh and Sons, Kolkata)
12. C.J. H. Hayes: Modern Europe to 1870 (Surjeet Publications)
13. Perry Anderson : Lineages of the Absolutist States(Verso)
14. K.C. Choudhury: British History (New Central Book Agency)
15. J.R. Tanner: English Constitutional Conflicts of the Seventeenth century (Cambridge)
16. Henry Bamford Parkes : A History of United States of America (Khosla Publishing House)
17. Nirmal Chandra Datta: madhyajug Theke Europeer Adhunikatar Uttaran (Mitram)
18. Pulakesh Roy & Sayantan Das, Uttaraner pathe Europe (Progressive)
19. Rila Mulherjee : Rupantarita Europe(Progressive)
20. Bhaskar Chakaravarti, Subhash Ranjan Chakravarti & Kinshuk Chatterjee: Europe Yugantar (Naba Bharati Prakashani)
21. Samarendra Nath Sen : Bigyaner Itihas (Saibya Prakashani)

HISTORY (MAJOR)

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-VI

MODERN EUROPE AND THE WORLD: C. 1800 A.D.-1950 A.D.

UNIT-1:

1. Napoleon Bonaparte : Rise, Reforms, downfall and assessment.
2. Politics of Conservatism : Congress of Vienna, Concert of Europe , Metternich
3. The July Revolution of 1830: causes and results; The February Revolution of 1848: causes and results
4. France under Third Republic: work of Reconstruction and challenges: the Commune of 1871.

UNIT-2:

1. Nationalism in Europe: Unification of Italy- Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour; Unification of Germany-Role of Bismarck.
2. The Eastern Question: background; the Crimean War; the Berlin Congress; Balkan Wars.
3. Russia: Modernisation under Alexander II and his criticism; the Russian Revolution of 1917: Background and Impact.
4. American Civil War: causes, impact; Role of Abraham Lincoln

UNIT-3:

1. First World War: background, impact; Versailles Settlement- assessment
2. Post War Crisis I- Economic Depression of 1929: causes and impact; Rise of totalitarian regimes in Germany, Italy and Japan
3. Post war crisis II- League of Nations: Formation and Performance.
4. Origins of Second World war

UNIT-4:

1. Industrialisation in Europe: Differences between England and the Continent.
2. Utopian and Marxian Socialism.
3. Chartist and Luddite Movements in England
4. Rise of new Imperialism: causes; scramble and partition of Africa

Recommended Readings: (Paper –VII: Major Course)

1. David Thomson : Europe Since Napoleon (Penguin), Bengali Translation & Collected
2. E. Lipson: Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries (Allied Publishers)
3. A.J.P. Taylor : The Struggle for Mastery in Europe (OUP)
4. A.J. P. Taylor : Origins of the Second World War
5. Georges Lefebvre : The Coming of the French Revolution (Routledge India)
6. E.H. Carr: International Relations between the Two World wars,1919-1939 (Palgrave)
7. David S. Mason: A Concise History of Modern Europe (Orient Blackswan)
8. L. Mukherjee: A Study of modern Europe and the World (J.N. Ghosh and Sons)
9. Ranjan Chakraborty: A History of the Modern World, An Outline (Primus Books)
10. B.V. Rao : History of Modern Europe,1789-2010 (Sterling)
11. James Joll: Europe Since 1870 (Penguin)
12. C.J. Hayes: Modern Europe to 1870 (Surjeet Publications)
13. C.J. Hayes: Modern Europe since 1870 (Surjeet Publications)
14. Henry Bamford Parkes : A History of United States of America (Khosla Publishing House)
15. Provatanshu Maiti: Europe Itihas Ruparekha (1789-1950), (Sridhar)
16. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay: Adhunik Europe: Farashi Biplab Theke Dwitiya Biswajuddha (Mitram)
17. Chitra Adhikari : Adhunik Europe, Binyas o Bibartan (Progressive)
18. Atul Chandra Roy: Adhunik Europe Itihas, 1789-1939 (Moulik Library)
19. Jiban Mukhopadhyay: Adhunik Europe (Sridhar)
20. Samar Kumar Mallik : Europe Biplaber Kal (West Bengal Publishers)
21. Samar Kumar Mallik : Nabarupe Europe (West Bengal Publishers)

HISTORY (MAJOR)

SIXTH SEMESTER

PAPER-VII

HISTORY OF NORTH-EAST INDIA, 1826 A.D.-1948 A.D.

UNIT-1: NORTH-EAST INDIA-I

1. First Anglo- Burmese war and the treaty of Yandaboo: Annexation of Upper and Lower Assam : Decline of Ahom kingdom-causes.
2. British annexation of Cachar, Jaintia, Khasi, Naga and Lushai Hills.
3. British relation with Manipur till 1891
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation, Coal and Petroleum mining and Railways.

UNIT-2: NORTH-EAST INDIA-II

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature and organisations.
2. Revolt of 1857 and Assam; National Movement and Assam: Role of Assam Association.
3. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements in Assam.
4. Cabinet Mission and Independence; Integration of Manipur and Khasi States into the Indian Union.

UNIT-3: TRIPURA-I

1. Princely Tripura: social, political and economic conditions before the accession of Birchandra Manikya.
2. British relation with Chakla Roshanabad and Hill Tripura; appointment of Political Agent.
3. Resistance Movements in the 19th century- Tipra (1850), Kuki (1860-61), Jamatia (1863).
4. Revolt of 1857 and Tripura.

UNIT-4: TRIPURA-II

1. Era of modernisation and reformative measures – Birchandra Manikya to Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya.
2. Social and political movements in Tripura (1935-1949):, Janamangal Samiti, Reang uprising, Janashiksha movement, Prajamandal Samiti, Gana Mukti Parishad
3. Rabindranath Tagore and Tripura; Contribution of Princely Court towards development of Bengali language and literature.
1. World war I & II and Tripura; integration of Tripura to Indian Union

Recommended Readings: (Paper –VII: Major Course)

1. Edward Gait: A History of Assam (Eastern Book House)
2. Priyam Goswami : A History of Assam(Orient Blackswan)
3. H.K. Barpujari: Assam in the Days of the Comapany (NEHU)
4. H.K. Barpujari : Political History of Assam Vol-I (Assam Publication Board)
5. A.C. Bhuyan : Political History of Assam , Vols II and III (Assam Publication Board)
6. R. M. Lahiri: Annexation of Assam (Firma KLM)
7. Amalendu Guha : Planter Raj to Swaraj (Tulika)
8. Jyotirmoy Roy: A History of Manipur (Firma KLM)
9. David Syiemlieh : British Adminisaration in Meghalaya (Heritage)
10. Piketo Sema : British Policy and Administaration in Naagaland (Scholar)
11. C. Nunthra : Mizoram: Society and Polity (Indus)
12. N.R. Roychudhury : Tripura Through the Ages (Sterling)
13. H.K. Sur: British Relations with the State of Tripura (Naba Chandana)
14. Banikantha Bhattacharjee: Tripura Administration (Mittal)
15. Dipak Kumar Choudhury : Political Agents and native Raj (Mittal)
16. Ranjit Kumar De : Scio-political Movement in India: A Historical Study of Tripura (Mittal)
17. Mahadev Chakravarti : Assamer Itihas (Progressive)
18. Kailash Chandra Singha : Rajmala (Akshar)
19. Nalini Ranjan Choudhury: Manikya Sasanadhin Tripurar Itihas (Jyan Bichitra)
20. Dipak Choudhury: Political Agent O Desiya Rajya (Progressive)
21. Dipak Choudhury: Tripurar Arthanaitik Itihas (Jyan Bichitra)

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

SOUTH SEMESTER

SYLLABUS

HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN, 1839 A.D.- 1949 A.D.

UNIT-1: CHINA-I

1. European expansion and opening of China: tribute system, Canton trade, Opium trade and Wars, unequal treaties.
2. Response of the Chinese I: Taiping Rebellion, Self-Strengthening Movement.
3. Response of the Chinese II: Hundred Days' Reform, Boxer Rebellion
4. Revolution of 1911: causes and results, role of Sun Yat Sen

UNIT-2: CHINA-II

1. May Fourth Movement: causes and significance
2. Kuomintang and the 1st United Front.
3. Chinese Communist party: origin & growth; Role of Mao Tse Tung; 2nd United Front and Civil War.
4. Chinese Revolution of 1949- causes and significance

UNIT-3: JAPAN-I

1. Tokugawa Shogunate-causes of decline
2. The Perry Mission and Opening of Japan
3. Meiji Restoration; popular and democratic movements-Satsuma rebellion; Meiji constitution of 1889
4. Modernisation of Japan under Meijis: Education, society and economy.

UNIT-4: JAPAN-II

1. Sino-Japanese War (1894), Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902), Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)
2. Rise of Japanese militarism-causes; crisis of democratic system- growth of Fascist ideas.
3. Manchurian crisis-causes, international repercussion.
4. Japan and Second World War.

Recommended Readings: (Paper –VIII: Major Course)

1. H. M. Vinacke: History of far East in Modern Times (kalyani)
2. Archana Tewari : The History of China and Japan (Pearson India)
3. James McClain : Japan : A Modern History (WW Norton & Co.)
4. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of Japan (Setu) Bengali Translation available
5. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of China (Setu) Bengali Translation available
6. J.K. Fairbank and M. Goldman: China : A New History (Prentice Hall India)
7. Immanuel Hsu: The Rise of Modern China (OUP)
8. Siddharta Guha Roy: Adhunik Purba Asia, Chin o Japaner Itihas (Progressive)
9. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adhunik Chin O Japaner Itihas (Progressive)

HISTORY (GENERAL)

FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER-III

HISTORY OF TRIPURA AND ASSAM, 1826 A.D. TO 1947 A.D.

UNIT-1: TRIPURA-I

1. Princely Tripura: social, political and economic condition before the accession of Birchandra Manikya.
2. British relation with Chakla Roshanabad and Hill Tripura: appointment of Political Agent.
3. Resistance Movements in the 19th century- Tipra (1850), Kuki (1860-61), Jamatia (1863).
4. Revolt of 1857 and Tripura.

UNIT-2: TRIPURA-II

1. Era of modernisation and reformative measures – Birchandra Manikya to Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya.
2. Socio-political movements in Tripura : Reang Uprising and Janashiksha Movement.
3. Rabindranath Tagore and Tripura; Contribution of Princely Court towards development of Bengali language and literature.
4. World war I & II and Tripura; integration of Tripura to Indian Union

UNIT-3: ASSAM-I

1. Causes of decline of the Ahom Kingdom
2. First Anglo-Burmese War: background, impact; Treaty of Yandaboo- provisions and significance.
3. David Scott and his reforms; occupation of upper and lower Assam; Annexation of Cachar plains and Hills.
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation, coal and petroleum, mining and railways.

UNIT-4: ASSAM-II

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature and organisations.
2. Revolt of 1857 and Assam
3. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements in Assam.
4. Cabinet Mission and Independence.

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HISTORY (GENERAL)

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-V

HISTORY OF EUROPE AND WORLD. C. 1760 A.D-1871 A.D.

UNIT-1:

1. 18th century as Age of Enlightenment: Features and impact on society and polity.
2. French Revolution: causes, Reign of Terror, Constituent Assembly.
3. Napoleon Bonaparte: Rise, Reforms and Downfall.
4. Era of Conservatism: The Congress of Vienna, Metternich system

UNIT-2:

1. Industrial Revolution in England: causes and consequences.
2. American War of Independence: causes; institution of slavery, American Civil war- causes and results, role of Abraham Lincoln.
3. China: Opium Wars: causes and consequences; unequal treaties.
4. Japan: Commodore Perry and opening of Japan; impact on Shogunate

UNIT-3:

1. The July Revolution of 1830-causes and results.
2. The February Revolution of 1848: causes and results;
3. Political development in France between 1848 and 1871, Paris Commune.
4. Russia: Modernisation under Alexander II.

UNIT-4:

1. Unification of Italy-Background, Roles of Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour.
2. Unification of Germany- Background, from Zollverein to Bismarck.
3. Chinese response to colonialism: Taiping Rebellion, Tungchi Restoration
4. Japan: Meiji Restoration- background, impact

Recommended Readings: (Paper-V: General Course)

1. David Thomson : Europe Since Napoleon (Penguin), *Bengali Translation available.*
2. E. Lipson: Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries (Allied Publishers)
3. David S. Mason: A Concise History of Modern Europe (Orient Blackswan)
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