

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
B.A Programme with History

Core Course (CC)-14

1	History of India I	1 st Semester
2	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World	1st Semester
3	History of India II	2 nd Semester
4	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World	2 nd Semester
5	History of India-III (c. 750-1206)	3 rd Semester
6	Rise of the Modern West-I	3 rd Semester
7	History of India IV (c.1206-1550)	3 rd Semester
8	Rise of the Modern West -II	4 th Semester
9	History of India-V (c. 1550-1605)	4 th Semester
10	History of India-VI (c. 1605-1750)	4 th Semester
11	History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1939)	5 th Semester
12	History of India-VII (c. 1750-1857)	5 th Semester
13	History of India-VIII (c. 1857-1950)	6 th Semester
14	History of Modern Europe- II (1780-1939)	6 th Semester

Core Course
Credit (5+1)
CC-1: History of India I (upto Vedic Period)

Marks: 100(70+30)

Unit-I

Reconstructing Ancient Indian History

1. Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literature, Archaeology—Epigraphy, Numismatics, Art & Architecture.
2. Early Indian Notions of History

Unit-II

Prehistoric Hunter-Gatherers

1. Palaeolithic Cultures: Brief overview of Palaeolithic culture; prominent Palaeolithic sites in India; Stone Industry & other technological developments.
2. Mesolithic cultures- A brief overview.

Unit-III

The Advent of Food Production

1. Neolithic cultures: Main characteristics of Neolithic culture; prominent Neolithic sites in India.
2. Chalcolithic culture: Main characteristics of Chalcolithic culture; Ahar and Jorwe culture in India

Unit-IV

The Harappan civilisation

1. Indus Valley Civilisation: Town Planning, Social Life, Economic Life, Religious beliefs & practices; Arts & Crafts; and causes of decline.

Unit-V

Vedic Civilisation

1. Early Vedic Age: Polity, Economy, Society & religion
2. Later Vedic Aryans: Polity, Economy, Society & religion

Reading List:

1. R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
2. R. S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, 1983.
3. R.S. Sharma, *Looking for the Aryas*, Delhi, Orient Longman Publishers, 1995
4. D. P. Agrawal, *The Archaeology of India*, 1985
5. Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, 1983.
6. A. L. Basham, *The Wonder that Was India*, 1971.
7. D. K. Chakrabarti, *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, 1997, Paperback.
8. D. K. Chakrabarti, *The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*, New Delhi, 2006.
9. H. C. Raychaudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India*, Rev. ed. With Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996
10. K. A. N. Sastri, ed., *History of South India*, OUP, 1966.
11. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, 2008.
12. Romila Thapar, *Early India from the Beginnings to 1300*, London, 2002.
13. Irfan Habib, *A People's History*-Vol. -1, PreHistory, 2001, ---Vol.-2, *Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C.*, 2002
14. Uma Chakravarti, *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism*. 1997.
15. Rajan Gurukkal, *Social Formations of Early South India*, 2010.
16. R. Champakalakshmi, *Trade. Ideology and urbanization: South India 300 BC- AD 1300*, 1996.

Core Course

Credit (5+1)

CC-2: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World

Marks: 100(70+30)

Unit-I

Evolution of Humankind:

1. Definitions of Prehistory, Proto history & History
2. Palaeolithic & Mesolithic—A Brief Overview

Unit-II

Food Production:

1. Neolithic Culture: A Brief Overview
2. Chalcolithic Culture: A Brief Overview
3. Beginning of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry

Unit-III

Bronze Age Civilisations:

1. Egypt:
 - a. The Old Kingdom-Egyptian writing, building of Pyramids.
 - b. The Middle Kingdom-Imperial Egypt, Egyptian Art & Architecture.
 - c. The New Kingdom – Emergence and Decline
2. Mesopotamia:
 - a. Early Sumer,
 - b. Sumerian writing,
 - c. System of irrigation,
 - d. City states of Sumer
 - e. Temples and Religion,
 - f. Hammurabi's Code of Laws.

Unit-IV

Nomadic Groups in Asia:

1. Advent of Iron in India and its implications
2. Emergence of Mahajanapadas
3. Rise of Magadha
4. Rise of Orthodox sects

Unit-V

Ancient Greece:

1. Aristotle's Theory of Slavery
2. City States in Ancient Greece—Athens & Sparta
3. Cultural contribution of Ancient Greece.

Reading List:

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

Core Course
Credit (5+1)
CC-3: HISTORY OF INDIA II (300 BCE to 750 CE)

Marks: 100(70+30)

Unit-I

Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):

- T.K.
1. Urban Growth: Craft Production; Trade & Trade Routes
 2. Emergence of Varna & Jati

Unit-II

Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):

- T.K.
1. The Mauryan Empire—administration
 2. Kautilya Arthashastra; Megasthenes of Indica.
 3. Post Mauryan Politics
 - a. Kushanas—Kanishka
 - b. Satavahanas—Gautamiputra Satakarni.

Unit-III

Towards early medieval India [circa CE fourth century to CE 750]:

- K.T.
1. Agrarian Expansions: Landgrants, Condition of Peasantry.
 2. The nature of polities:
 - a. Gupta Empire—administration
 - b. Harshavarshan—administration

Unit-IV

Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE- CE 750):

- K.T.
1. Consolidation of the brahmanical tradition: Varnashramdharma, Purusharthas.
 2. Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.
 3. The beginnings of Tantricism

Unit-V

Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE -CE 750):

- K.T.
1. A brief survey of Sanskrit and Tamil literature.
 2. Mauryan Architecture & Gupta Architecture

Reading List:

1. B. D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India, 1994.
2. D. P. Chattopadhyaya, History of Science and Technology in Ancient India, 1986.
3. D. D. Kosambi, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, 1975.
4. S. K. Maity, Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period, 1970.
5. B. P. Sahu (ed), Land System and Rural Society in Early India, 1997.
6. K. A. N. Sastri, A History of South India. R. S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism, 1980.
7. R.S.Sharma, Urban Decay in India, c.300- C1000, Delhi, Munshiram Manohar Lal, 1987
8. Romila Thapar, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, 1997.
9. Susan Huntington, The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain, New York, 1985.
10. N. N. Bhattacharya, Ancient Indian Rituals and Their Social Contents, 2nd ed., 1996.
11. J. C. Harle, The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent, 1987.
12. P. L. Gupta, Coins, 4th ed., 1996.
13. Kesavan Veluthat, The Early Medieval in South India, New Delhi, 2009
14. H. P. Ray Winds of Change, 1994.
15. Romila Thapar, Early India: From the Origins to 1300, 2002.

2nd Sem
Hons -
Paper - 4

Core Course
Credit (5+1)

CC-4: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World

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Marks: 100(70+30)

Unit-I

1. **Roman Republic**, Participate and Empire & slave society in ancient Rome: Agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.

Unit-II

MT

1. Religion and culture in ancient Rome.
2. Crises of the Roman Empire

Unit-III

MT

1. Economic developments in Europe from the 7th to the 14th centuries: Organization of production, towns and trade, technological developments. Crisis of feudalism.

Unit-IV

KT

1. Religion and culture in medieval Europe

Unit-V

KT

1. Societies in Central Islamic Lands:
 - a. The tribal background, ummah, Caliphal state; rise of Sultanates
 - b. Religious developments: the origins of shariah, Mihna, Sufism
 - c. Urbanization and trade

Reading List:

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

Core Course
Credit (5+1)
CC-5: History of India III (c. 750 to 1206)

Marks: 100(70+30)

Unit-I

Studying Early Medieval India:

1. Sources for the study of Early Medieval history
2. Rise of Rajputs—Salient Features of Rajput States; Emergence of Mewar.

Unit-II

Political Structures:

1. Cholas—Administration
2. Palas—Devapala & Dharmapala
3. Arab Conquest of Sind:
 - a. Indian invasion of Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni (996-1030 A.D.)
 - b. Advent of Muhammed Ghuri (1173-1205 A.D.) and the Battles of Tarain

Unit-III

Agrarian Structure and Social Change:

1. Agricultural expansion; crops
2. Landlords and peasants
3. Proliferation of castes; status of untouchables
4. Tribes as peasants and their place in the Varna order

Unit-IV

Trade and Commerce:

1. Inter-regional trade
2. Maritime trade
3. Process of urbanization
4. Merchant guilds of South India

Unit-V

Religious and Cultural Developments:

1. Bhakti, Buddhism & Jainism
2. Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Biruni
3. Art and architecture: Cholas & Pallavas

Reading List:

1. R.S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism (circa 300 - 1200).
2. B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India.
3. R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrimali, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B).
4. Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate
5. Hermann Kulke, ed., The State in India (AD 1000 - AD 1700).
6. N. Karashima, South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 -1800
Derryl N. Maclean, Religion and Society in Arab Sindh.
7. Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization.
8. Richard Davis, Lives of Indian Images.
9. Romila Thapar, Somanatha: The Many Voices of a History.
10. John S. Deyell, Living Without Silver: The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India.
11. Vijaya Ramaswamy, Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India.
12. Burton Stein, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.
13. R. Champakalakshmi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India, 300 BC to 1300 AD.
14. Al. Beruni's India, NBT edition.
15. Ali Hujwiri, Kashful Mahjoob, tr. R. Nicholson.
16. S C Mishra, Rise of Muslim Communities in Gujarat.
17. J. Schwartzberg, Historical Atlas of South Asia.

Core Course
Credit (5+1)
CC-6: RISE OF MODERN WEST--I

Marks: 100(70+30)

Unit-I

Transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories.

Unit-II

Early colonial expansion: motives, voyages and explorations; the conquests of the Americas: beginning of the era of colonization; mining and plantation; the African slaves.

Unit-III

Renaissance: its social roots, city-states of Italy; spread of humanism in Europe; Art.

Unit-IV

Economic developments of the sixteenth century: Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; Commercial Revolution; Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution.

Unit-VI

Emergence of European state system: Spain; France; England; Russia.

Reading List:

1. T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), The Brenner Debate
2. H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science.
3. Carlo M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III. Carlo M. Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy. 1000 -1700. 3rd ed. (1993)
4. D. C. Coleman (ed.), Revisions in Mercantilism.
5. Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics.
6. Maurice Dobb, Studies in the Development of Capitalism.
7. J. R. Hale, Renaissance Europe.
8. R. Hall, From Galileo to Newton.
9. Christopher Hill, A Century of Revolutions.
10. Rodney Hilton, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.
11. Stephen J. Lee, Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789.
12. G. Parker, Europe in Crisis. 1598- 1648.
13. G. Parker and L. M. Smith, General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century.
14. J. H. Parry, The Age of Reconnaissance.
15. Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe.
16. Theodore K. Rabb, The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe.
17. V. Scammell, The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 - 1715.
18. Jan de Vries, Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600 to 1750.

Core Course
Credit (5+1)
CC-7: History of India IV (c.1206-1550)

Marks: 100(70+30)

Unit-I

Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate:

Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy

Unit-II

Sultanate Political Structures-I:

(a) Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; The Khaljis and the Tughluqs; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion; The Lodis: Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat

(b) Theories of kingship; Ruling elites; Sufis, ulama and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage

Unit-III

Sultanate Political Structures-II:

(a) Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal

(b) Consolidation of regional identities; regional art, architecture and literature

Unit-IV

Society and Economy:

(a) Iqta and the revenue-free grants

(b) Agricultural production; technology

(c) Changes in rural society; revenue systems

(d) Monetization; market regulations; growth of urban centers; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

IV. Religion, Society and Culture:

(a) Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles

(b) Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas; Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition

(c) Sufi literature: malfuzat; premakhayans

Reading List:

1. Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate.*
2. Satish Chandra, *Medieval India I.*
3. Peter Jackson, *The Delhi Sultanate.*
4. Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, *India Before Europe.*
5. Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, *Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I.*
6. K.A. Nizami, *Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.*
7. W.H. McLeod, Karine Schomer, et al, Eds, *The Sants.*
8. S.A.A. Rizvi, *A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I.*
9. Mohibul Hasan, *Historians of Medieval India.*
10. Cynthia Talbot, *Pre-colonial India in Practice.*
11. Simon Digby, *War Horses and Elephants in the Delhi Sultanate.*
12. I.H. Siddiqui, *Afghan Despotism.*
13. Burton Stein, *New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara.*
14. Richard M. Eaton, ed., *India's Islamic Traditions.*
15. Vijaya Ramaswamy, *Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India.*
16. Sheldon Pollock, *Languages of the Gods in the World of Men.*
17. Pushpa Prasad, *Sanskrit Inscriptions of the Delhi Sultanate.*
18. Andre Wink, *Al-Hind, Vols. I-III.*

4th Sem
Hons

Core Course
Credit (5+1)

CC-8: RISE OF MODERN WEST-II

Marks: 100(70+30)

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Unit-I

17th century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions.

Unit-II

The English Revolution: major issues; political and intellectual currents.

Unit-III

European politics in the 18th century: parliamentary monarchy, patterns of Absolutism in Europe.

Unit-IV

Political and economic issues in the American Revolution.

Unit-V

Preludes to the Industrial Revolution.

Reading List:

1. T.S. Aston and C.H.E. Philpin (eds.), The Brenner Debate.
2. H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science.
3. Carlo M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III. Carlo M. Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000 -1700. 3rd ed. (1993)
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14. J.H. Parry, The Age of Reconnaissance.
15. Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe.
16. V. Poliensiky, War and Society in Europe. 1618 -48.
17. Theodore K. Rabb, The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe
18. V. Scammell, The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400-1715.
19. Jan de Vries, Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600 to 1750.

Core Course
Credit (5+1)
CC-9: HISTORY OF INDIA-V (c. 1550-1605)

Marks: 100(70+30)

T.O.K.

Unit-I

Sources and Historiography:

- (a) Persian literary culture; translations; Vernacular literary traditions
- (c) Modern Interpretations

Unit-II

Establishment of Mughal rule:

- (a) India on the eve of Babur's invasion
- (b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare
- (c) Humayun's struggle for empire
- (d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

Unit-III

Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar:

- (a) Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology
- (b) Evolution of administrative institutions: zabt, mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash
- (c) Revolts and resistance

Unit-IV

Expansion and Integration:

- (a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility
- (b) North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan
- (c) Conquest of Bengal

Unit-V

Rural Society and Economy:

- (a) Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and peasants; rural tensions
- (b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns
- (c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat

Core Course
Credit (5+1)
CC-10: HISTORY OF INDIA-V (1605-1750)

Marks: 100(70+30)

MT

Unit-I

Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues

Unit-II

Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan:

- (a) Extension of Mughal rule; changes in mansab and jagir systems; imperial culture
- (b) Orthodoxy and syncretism - Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Sarmad

Unit-III

Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb:

- (a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding Religious groups and institutions
- (b) Conquests and limits of expansion
- (c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and jagir crises; revolts

Unit-IV

Patterns of Regional Politics:

- (a) Rajput political culture and state formation
- (b) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shiva; expansion under the Peshwas
- (c) Mughal decline; emergence of successor states
- (d) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates

Unit-V

Trade and Commerce:

- (a) Crafts and technologies; Monetary system
- (b) Markets; transportation; urban centres
- (c) Indian Ocean trade network

Reading List:

1. M. Athar Ali, The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.
2. Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanian, eds, The Mughal State, 1526 - 1750.
3. J.F. Richards, The Mughal Empire.
4. Satish Chandra, Essays on Medieval Indian History.
5. Irfan Habib, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 ù 1707.
6. Ashin Dasgupta, Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700 -1750.
7. Stewart Gordon, The Marathas 1600 - 1818.
8. Ebba Koch, Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology.
9. S.A.A. Rizvi, Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.
10. K. R. Qanungo, Dara Shikoh.
11. S. Nurul Hasan, Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India.
12. S. Arsaratnam, Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century.
13. Muzaffar Alam, The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India.
14. Catherine Asher, Architecture of Mughal India.
15. Milo Beach, Mughal and Rajput Paintings.
16. Satish Chandra, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court.
17. Andre Wink, Land and Sovereignty in India.
18. Harbans Mukhia, The Mughals of India.
19. J.F. Richards, Mughal Administration in Golconda.
20. Z.U. Malik, The Reign of Muhammad Shah.
21. Iqbal Husain, Ruhela Cheiftancies in 18th Century India.

Core Course
Credit (5+1)
CC-11: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1780-1939)

Marks: 100(70+30)

Unit-I

The French Revolution and its European repercussions:

- [a] Crisis of Ancien Regime
- [b] Intellectual currents.
- [c] Social classes and emerging gender relations.
- [d] Phases of the French Revolution 1789 - 99.
- [e] Napoleonic consolidation - reform and empire.

Unit-II

Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 - 1848:

- [a] Forces of conservatism & restoration of old hierarchies.
- [b] Social, Political and intellectual currents.
- [c] Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 - 1848.

Unit-III

Capitalist Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (Late 18th century to AD 1914)—I:

- [a] Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case Studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia.
- [b] Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, Proletariat, land owning classes and peasantry.

Unit-IV

Capitalist Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (Late 18th century to AD 1914)—II:

- [c] Changing trends in demography and urban patterns.
- [d] Family, gender and process of industrialization.

Unit-V

—Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th and 20th Centuries:

- [a] Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.
- [b] Specificities of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization - Italy; Germany.

Reading List:

1. Gerald Brennan: *The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.*
2. C.M. Cipolla: *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution.*
3. Norman Davies, *Europe.*
4. J. Evans: *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe.*
5. T.S. Hamerow: *Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 - 1871].*
6. E.J. Hobsbawn: *The Age of Revolution.*
7. Lynn Hunt: *Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution.*
8. James Joll, *Europe Since 1870.*
9. David Landes: *Prometheus Unbound.*
10. George Lefebvre, *Coming of the French Revolution.*
11. George Lichtheim : *A Short History of Socialism.*
12. Peter Mathias, *First Industrial Revolution.*
13. Alec Nove: *An Economic History of the USSR.*
14. Andrew Porter, *European Imperialism, 18760 to 1914 (1994).*
15. Anthony Wood, *History of Europe, 1815 to 1960 (1983).*
16. Stuart Woolf: *History of Italy, 1700 to 1860.*
17. G. Barrowclough, *An Introduction to Contemporary History.*
18. Fernand Braudel, *History and the Social Science in M. Aymard and*
19. H. Mukhia Ed. *French Studies in History, Vol. I (1989).*
20. Maurice Dobb: *Soviet Economic Development Since 1917.*
21. M. Perrot and G. Duby [eds.]: *A History of Women in the West, Volumes 4 and 5.*
22. H.J. Hanham; *Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815 - 1914.*
23. E.J. Hobsbawm, *Nations and Nationalism.*
24. Charles and Barbara Jelavich: *Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840 to 1920.*
25. James Joll, *Origins of the First World war (1989).*
26. Jaon B. Landes: *Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution.*
27. David lowenthal, *The Past is a Foreign Country.*
28. Colin Licas: *The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, Volume*
29. Nicholas Mansergh: *The Irish Question, 1840 to 1921.*

Core Course
Credit (5+1)
CC-12: HISTORY OF INDIA-VII (1750-1857)

Marks: 100(70+30)

TK **Unit-I**

India in the mid 18th Century; Society, Economy, Polity

Unit-II

Expansion and Consolidation of colonial Power:

- [a] Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal.
- [b] Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.

Unit-III

Rural Economy and Society:

- MT**
- [a] Land revenue systems and forest policy.
 - [b] Commercialization and indebtedness.
 - [c] Rural society: change and continuity.
 - [d] Famines.
 - [e] Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation.

Unit-IV

Trade and Industry

- KT**
- [a] De industrialization
 - [b] Trade and fiscal policy
 - [c] Drain of Wealth
 - [d] Growth of modern industry

Unit-V

Popular Resistance:

- [a] Santhal uprising (1857); Indigo rebellion (1860); Pabna agrarian Leagues (1873); Deccan riots (1875).
- [b] Uprising of 1857

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CC-13: HISTORY OF INDIA-VIII (1857-1950)

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Unit-I

Cultures changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:

- [a] The advent of printing and its implications
- [b] Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, and Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements.

Unit-II

Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:

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

Unit-III

Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements:

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

Unit-IV

Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:

- [a] Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes
- [b] Peasants
- [c] Tribal
- [d] Labour
- [e] Dalits
- [f] Women

Unit-V

Independence, Partition & Emergence of a New State:

- [a] Negotiations for independence, and partition
- [b] Popular movements
- [c] Partition riots
- [d] Making of the Constitution
- [e] Integration of princely states

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CC-14: Social & Cultural Transformation in Modern Europe

Marks: 100(70+30)

Unit-I

Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries:

- [a] The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain.
- [b] Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism.
- [c] Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism in the First and the Second International.

Unit-II

The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism:

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

Unit-III

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

- [a] Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; growth of Militarism; Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires - War of 1914 - 1918
- [b] The post 1919 World Order: economic crises, the Great Depression and Recovery.
- [c] Fascism and Nazism.
- [d] The Spanish Civil War.
- [e] Origins of the Second World War.

Unit-IV

Cultural and Intellectual Developments since circa 1850:

- [a] Changing contexts: [i] Notions of Culture [ii] Creation of a New public sphere and mass media [iii] Mass education and extension of literacy.
- [b] Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art.

Unit-V

Major intellectual trends:

- [a] Institutionalization of disciplines History, Sociology and Anthropology.
- [b] Darwin and Freud.
- [c] Culture and the making of ideologies: Constructions of Race, Class and Gender, ideologies of Empire.

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