

**PROPOSED
M.A. HISTORY
SYLLABUS
UNDER CBCS**

**FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN
THE UNIVERSITY
OF BIHAR**

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CBCS Scheme of Examination and Courses of Study for the M.A. Examination in History

The History syllabus comprises 14 Core courses (CC). two Elective courses (EC) are Generic Elective (GE) or Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE), one Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) and two ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) in two years. The students will be evaluated through end- semester examination/project evaluation and the teaching will be structured accordingly.

Structure of the 2 Yrs (Four Semester) Post Graduate Degree course under CBCS:

Semester	No of COURSE/ papers	Credit Per COURSE/ paper	Total credit	Minimum No. of Leaning Hours #	No. of CORE Course/ Paper	No. of Elective Course/ Paper	Code of Nature of Elective Course/ Paper
I	05	05	25	250	4	1	AECC-1
SEMESTER BREAK							
II	06	05	30	300	5	1	AEC-1
SEMESTER BREAK							
III	06	05	30	300	5	1	AECC-2
SEMESTER BREAK							
IV	03	05	15	150	0	3	EC-1* EC-2* DSE-1 or GE-1

Total	20		100	1000	14	6	
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Core Course (CC): A course which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement on the basis of subject of MA studies and is termed as a Core course.

Elective Course (EC): Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of course (Basket) and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the subject/ discipline of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other subject/ discipline/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE): Elective courses may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. The University Institute may also offer discipline related Elective course of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/ subject of study).

Generic Elective (GE) Course: An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/ subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a **Generic Elective**.

P.S.: A core course offered in a discipline/ subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/ subject and vice versa and such electives may also be referred to a Generic Elective.

Ability Enhancemer Course (AEC): The Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) / Skill Enhancement Course (SEC). "AEC" courses are the courses based upon the content the leads to life skill enhancement.

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC): University will run a number of Ability Enhancement compulsory Courses (AECC) which is qualifying in nature and student from all faculties have to qualify in all courses.

Dissertation Project/ internship / industrial Training: An elective course designed to acquire special/ advanced knowledge, such as supplement study/ support study to a project work, and a candidate studies such a course on his own with an advisory support by a teacher/ faculty member is called dissertation/ project.

The distribution of the six elective papers shall be – two EC, one DSE or one GE, two AECC, one AEC. Students may opt for any elective course out of a list of elective paper (Basket) offered by the parent department or any other department/ a as per his/her choice with the prior permission of the parent department.

The final CGPA / class will be decided on the performance of the student in the 16 courses including the 14 Core Courses (CC) and two ECs.

The one DSE or one GE, two AECC, one AEC courses will be qualifying in nature and a student has to score at least 45% in these courses. Grades will be awarded separately for these courses, however, performance in these elective courses will not be considered for awarding the final CGPA/class.

MA

Semester 1: CC – 1 to CC – 4 plus AECC-1

Semester 2: CC – 5 to CC – 9 plus AEC-1

Semester 3: CC – 10 to CC – 14 plus AECC-2

Semester 4: EC – 1 and EC – 2 plus DSE – 1 or GE – 1

Evaluation of performance Under Semester System

The performance of a student in each paper will be assessed on the basis of a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) of 30 marks and the End of Semester Examination (ESE) consisting of 70 marks.

The components of C.I.A. are follows:

(i)	Two mid-semester written tests of one hour duration each	= 15 Marks
(ii)	Seminar/Quiz	= 05 Marks
(iii)	Assignment	= 05 Marks
(iv)	Punctuality and conduct	= 05 Marks
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	Total	= 30 Marks

The performance of a student in the: elective paper AEC and AECC in each semester addressing the issues of

- Skill Development,
- Human Values and Professional Ethics and Gender Sensitization
- Environment and Sustainability and Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Activities shall be assessed on the basis of a continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) of 50 marks and the End Semester Examination (ESE) consisting of 50 marks.

The components of C.I.A. in these papers shall be as follows:

(i)	One mid-semester written tests of one hour duration each	= 10 Marks
(ii)	Seminar/Quiz	= 10 Marks
(iii)	Assignment	= 15 Marks
(iv)	Discharge of Institutional Social Responsibility /Community Services (report to be submitted)	= 15 Marks
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	Total	= 50 Marks

The End of Semester Examination (ESE) shall be named as follow:

- M.A. Par (I) – Semester I Examination and Semester II Examination respectively.
- M.A. Part (II) – Semester III Examination and Semester IV Examination respectively.
- Syllabus for each paper shall be divided into at least 5 units. Based on this, the question paper pattern for the End Semester Examination shall be divided into three parts A, B, C comprising of objective type questions with multiple choice, short answer type questions and long answer type questions respectively as mentioned below:

Part	Nature of questions	Number of questions to be asked	Number of questions to be answered	Marks of each question	Total marks
Part-A	Objective type questions with multiple choice	10	10	01	10
Part-B	Short answer	05	04	06	24

	type questions				
Part-C	Long answer type questions	04	03	12	36
Total Marks					70

Part-A: The objective type Questions – All questions to be answered (Questions shall be picked up from the whole syllabus)

Part-B Five short Answer Questions – Four questions to be answered (Questions shall be picked up from the whole syllabus preferably one question from each unit) **4 x 6 = 24 marks**

Part-C Four long answer Questions – Three questions to be answered (Questions shall be picked up from the whole syllabus preferably one question from each unit) **3 x 12 = 36 marks**

M.A. History

Semester – 1

CC-1: Historiography

CC-2: History of Early Civilizations and Medieval world.

CC-3: Early Medieval India

CC-4: Science & Technology in India

AECC – 1: Environmental Sustainability (3 Credits) & Swachcha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 Credits)

Semester – 2

CC-5: History of Ideas.

CC-6: History of Europe & Modern world.

CC-7: History of Bihar (from the Earliest time).

CC-8: Society and Economy in Indian History.

CC-9: Contemporary India – 1947 onwards.

AEC 1: IT Skill Development

Semester – 3

CC-10: National Movement in India.

CC-11: Indian Historians.

CC-12: South Asia – 1950 onwards.

CC-13: USA – 1860 – 1990

CC-14: Revolution and Revolutionary thought.

DSE 2: Human Values & Professional Ethics (3 Credit) & Gender Sensitization (2 Credits)

Semester – 4

Elective Course (EC) – 1

a) Tribal Movements

- b) Dalit Movements
- c) Gender Movements
- d) Environment Movements

Elective Course (EC) – 2

- a) Indian Theatre
- b) Indian Cinema
- c) Media
- d) Human Rights

DSE – 1

or

GE – 1

DETAILED COURSE OF STUDY

M.A. Semester 1

CC – 1: Historiography

(70 Marks)

5 credits

The students are required to attempt:

- Q. 1: (Compulsory) Ten Multiple Choice Questions from each unit. **10 x1 = 10 Marks**
- Q. 2: (Compulsory) Any four short-answer questions with reference to the Context requiring critical analysis **4 x 6 = 24 Marks**
- Q. 3: (Compulsory) Any three Long-answer **3 x 12 = 36 Marks**

CC – 1: Historiography

UNIT – I: <i>Definition & Meaning of History</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meaning & Nature of History. - History as Narrative. - Sources, Use and Misuse of History. - Objectivity and Subjectivity in History.
UNIT – II: <i>Theories of History</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speculative and Critical Philosophy - Cyclical and Linear History - Orientalist, Nationalist - Marxist and Neo – Marxist
UNIT – III: <i>Fundamentals of History</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historicism - Oral History - Causations - Chance in History
UNIT – IV: <i>Practice of History</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of Ideas - Structuralism - Orientalism - Historians Crafts

UNIT – V: <i>New Approaches</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annals - (Structuralism) & Post-Modernism - Feminism - Post colonialism
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Suggested Readings:

1. E.H. Car,	What is History (also in Hindi)
2. Arthur Marwick,	Nature of History
3. R.G. Collingwood,	The Idea of Past
4. B. Sheik Ali,	‘History’ its Theory and Methods
5. E. Shridharan,	Indian Historiography
6. Lal Bahadur Verma,	Understanding History
7. Lal Bahadur Verma,	इतिहास के बारे में
8. Irfan Habib,	Interpreting Indian History
9. D.D. Kosambi,	History and Society
10. Ranjit Guha,	Subaltern Studies Volumes
11. बुद्ध प्रकाश,	इतिहास दर्शन
12. गोविंद चन्द्र पांडेय,	इतिहास स्वरूप एवं सिद्धान्त
13. झारखंड चौबे,	इतिहास दर्शन
14. परमानन्द सिंह	इतिहास दर्शन
15. John Tosh,	The Pursuit of History
16. G.H. Sabine,	A History of Political theory
17. बी० के० झा,	प्रमुख राजनीतिक चिन्तक 2 भागों में
18. गंगादत्त तिवारी,	पश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिन्तक का इतिहास, 2 भागों में
19. Edward Said,	Orientalism
20. Leela Gandhi	Postcolonial theory; A critical introduction

CC – 2: History of Early Civilizations and Medieval World

UNIT – I: <i>Egyptian Civilization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sources for the study of ancient Egyptian history. - The Dynasties of ancient Egypt-An Outline. - Old Kingdom-With reference to Pyramid Age. - The Middle Kingdom and New Kingdom-Main features with special reference to Thutmose II and Religious innovations of Akhnaton.
UNIT – II: <i>Mesopotamian Civilization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sources for the Study of the Mesopotamian history. - The Semites and the achievements of Sargon o Akkad. - Hammurabi and his Law Code. - Rise and decline of the Assyrian empire.
UNIT – III: <i>Harappan Civilization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theories related to the origin of the Harappan Civilization. - Geographical extent of the civilization with special reference to some of the important sites –

	<p>Mohenjodaro, Harappa, Kalibangan, Rakhigarhi Lothal & Dholavira.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main features of the civilization-economy society, town-planning & religion. - Decline of the civilization.
UNIT – IV: <i>Medieval Europe</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origin & Growth - Features and decline of Feudalism - Crusades- causes and effects - Revival of urban centres.
UNIT – V: <i>Medieval Islam</i> (A.D. 600-1200 A.D.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rise of Islam in the 7th Century - Origin & Development of Caliphate (632-661 A.D). - Main features of the Umayyad Caliphate (661-750 A.D.) - Abbasid Caliphate – nature & significance. - Cultural and Literary contributions of the Arabs.

Suggested Readings:

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| 1. J.H. Breasted, | A History of Egypt |
| 2. M. Murray, | The Splendour the was Egypt. |
| 3. V. Gordon Childe, | New Light on the most Ancient East (also in Hindi) |
| 4. Georges Roux, | Ancient Iraq. |
| 5. सुशील माधव पाठक, | विश्व की प्राचीन सभ्यताओं का इतिहास |
| 6. सी०पी०एन० सिन्हा, | प्राचीन मिस्र |
| 7. धमपति पाण्डेय, | मेसोपोटामिया |
| 8. Walter A. Fairservis, Jr., | The Roots of Ancient India-1 |
| 9. किरण थपलयाल, | सिन्धु सभ्यता |
| 10. Allchin & Allchin, | Birth of Indian Civilization. |
| 11. R.N. Nandi, | Aryans Revisited. |
| 12. Thompson and Johnson, | An Introduction to Medieval Europe (300-1500 AD) |
| 13. Stephenson and Lyod, | Medieval History |
| 14. Martin Scott, | Medieval History |
| 15. S.C. Easton, | A Brief History of the Western World |
| 16. John Bowle, | History of Europe |
| 17. M. Keen, | A Pelican History of Medieval Europe |
| 18. धनपति पांडेय, | मध्यकालीन यूरोप |
| 19. वी० वीरोत्तम, | मध्यकालीन यूरोप |
| 20. Thomas Arnold, | the Legacy of Islam |
| 21. Asghar Ali Engineer, | The Origin and Development of Islam |
| 22. P.K. Hitti, | History of the Arabs |
| 23. Bernard Lewis, | Arabs in History |
| 24. M.A. Shaban, | Islamic History (600-750 AD) |
| 25. K.P. Sahu | इस्लाम का उदभव और विकास |

CC – 3: Early Medieval India (600-1200 A.D.)

UNIT – I: <i>Approaches to Early Medieval Indian History</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transition from Ancient to Early Medieval India. - Harshavardhan – Sources, Extent of Empire & Estimate - The Palas – Cultural contributions
UNIT – II: <i>The Rajput</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origin of the Rajputs - Political history of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Gurjara Pratiharas b. Chandellas & c. Chauhans
UNIT – III: <i>Ascendancy of the South</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Political history of the Pallavas, the Rashtrakutas & the Cholas. - Society, Economy & Administration. - Shankaracharya
UNIT – IV: <i>India THE Arabs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Political contact - Cultural contact
UNIT – V: <i>Regional Styles of Art & Architecture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temple Architecture - Sculpture

Suggested Readings:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ram Sharan Sharma, 2. राम शरण शर्मा, 3. R.S. Tripathi, 4. D. Devahuti, 5. R.C. Mazumdar, 6. C. Minakshi, 7. K.A.N. Shashtri, 8. K.A.N. Shashtri, 9. N.R. Ray, 10. T. Watters, 11. Q. Ahmad (ed), 12. Burton Stein, 13. R. Champaklakshmi, 14. Awadh Kishore Prasad 15. Om Prakash Prasad,
1200 AD) 16. B.P. Mazumdar, 17. B.D. Chattopadhyaya, 18. R.S. Sharma, 19. S.C. Roy, 20. B.N.S. Yadav, 21. H.R. Hall, 22. Prasanta Gaurav | <p>Early Medieval Indian Society
पूर्वमध्यकालीन सामन्ती समाज और संस्कृति</p> <p>Histor of Kanauj
Harsha – A Political Study</p> <p>History of Benal, Vol. 1
The Pallavas of Kanchi
A History of South India (in Hindi also)
The Cholas
History of the Bengal People
On Yuan Chawang's travels
India of Alberuni
Essays on South Indian History
Trade, Ideology and Urbanisation: South India 300 BC – AD 1300
चोल प्रशासन एवं समाज
Decay and Revival of Urban Centers in Early South India (600-
1200 AD)</p> <p>Socio-Economic History of Northern India
The Making of early Medieval India
Indian Feudalism
Dynastic History of Northern India
Society and Cultural in North India in the 12th Century
Trade and State Craft in the age of the Cholas
पूर्वमध्यकालीन भारत</p> |
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CC – 4: Science and Technology in India

UNIT – I: Science and Technology in Ancient India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Iron Technology as an Agent of Change- Agriculture: Soil, Technology, Tools, Irrigational Measure.
UNIT – II: Progress of Sc. And Tech. during Medieval Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Scientific Activities during Sultanate period- Devices and technology during Mughal Period
UNIT – III: Indian Perception and Interpretation of Western Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Growth of Science and Technological growth of Education- Progress of science and technology in modern India-Transport, Communication, Environment & Irrigation.
UNIT – IV: Major Scientific achievements in contemporary India.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agricultural, Space, Industry and Telecommunications
UNIT – V: Some Indian Scientists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jivak, Charak, Aryabhata, Al Biruni, Abul Fazl, J.C. Bose, C.V. Raman

Suggested Readings:

1. Arnold David, Science, Technology and Medieval in Colonial India.
2. D.P. Chattopadhyaya, History of Science in India in 2 vols.
3. V.K. Thakur(ed), Science, Technology and Medieval in Indian History
4. सत्य प्रकाश, वैज्ञानिक विकास की भारतीय परम्परा
5. प्रतीक गौरव, प्राचीन भारत में विज्ञान
6. O.P. Jasggi, Science and Technology in Medieval India
7. Irfan Habib(ed.) अकबर और तत्कालीन भारत
8. Irfan Habib, Science and Technology during Mughal Period.
9. A. Raaaaaaa भारत में विज्ञान और तकनीकी प्रगति
10. A. Rahman, आधुनिक भारत में महान वैज्ञानिक
11. A.K. Biswas, Science in India
12. Dharmapal, Indian Science and Technology in the 18th century
13. Anil Kumar, Disease and Medicine in India; A Historical Overview
14. Gyan Prakash, Another Reason: Science and the Imagination
15. S.N. Sen, Scientific and Technical Education in India
16. R.S. Anderson, Building Scientific Institutions in India.
17. S. Sangwan, Science, Technology and Colonization: Indian Experience.

Ability Enhancement Compulsory (Course (AECC) 1:

Environmental Sustainability (3 Credits)

& Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 Credits)

Semester 2

(Even Semester)

CC – 5: HISTORY OF IDEAS

UNIT-I <i>History of Ideas Ancient and Medieval</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plato : Ideal state- Kautilya : Saptanga Theory of State- St. Augustine : State
UNIT- II <i>Modern Ideas</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Machiavelli – State- Hobbes- Locke- Rousseau - General Will- M.K. Gandhi – State- B.R. Ambedkar -Social Justice
UNIT- III <i>Utilitarians</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jeremy Bentham- J.S.Mill
UNIT- IV <i>Dialecticals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hegel- Karl Marx
UNIT-V <i>Liberals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- M.K. Gandhi - State- B.R. Ambedkar - Social Justice

Suggested Reading:

1. C.L. Wayper
 2. G.H. Sabine
 3. Bertrand Russell
 4. बी. के. झा,
 5. गंगादत्त तिवारी
 6. C.E.M. Joad
 7. M. Lancaster
 8. V.R. Verma
 9. V.P. Verma
 10. V.P. Verma
 11. R. Vaughan
 12. N.K. Bose
 13. K.P. Karunakaran
 14. B.P. Sinha
 15. Robert L. Heilbroner
 16. R.K. Chaudhary
 17. E. Basker
 18. E. Basker
 19. E. Basker
 20. Antonio Gramsci
 21. Chou – Hsiang-Kang
 22. Louis Althusser
 23. Anthony Giddens
 24. D. McLellan
 25. Dhananjay Keer
- Political Thought
 - A History of Political Theory
 - A History of Western Philosophy
 - प्रमुख राजनीति चिन्तक, 2 भागों में
 - पाश्चात्य राजनीति चिन्तन का इतिहास, 2 भागों में
 - Guide to the Philosophy of the Morals and Politics.
 - Masters of Political Thought.
 - Foundations of Indian Political Thought.
 - Studies in Hindu Political Thought and its Metaphysical Foundation.
 - Modern Indian Political Thought.
 - A History of Political Thought.
 - Studies in Gandhism
 - New Perspectives on Gandhi.
 - Studies in Kautilya's Arthashastra.
 - The Worldly Philosophers.
 - Political Ideas and Institutions in Kautilya's Arthashastra.
 - Plato and his Predecessors
 - Aristotle's Politics
 - Greek Political Theory
 - Selections from Prison Notebooks
 - Political Thought of China
 - For Marx
 - Modern Political Ideas, 2 Vols.
 - The Thought of Karl Marx
 - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Life and Mission

26. राजनीतिक सिद्धांतों का इतिहास 4 भागों में प्रगतिप्रकाशन (मास्का)
27. R.S. Sharma - Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India
28. Will Durant - Story & Philosophy
29. Karl R. Popper - The Poverty of Historicism
30. Karl R. Popper - The Open Society and its Enemies
31. J.S. Mill - Utilitarianism
32. Edward Said - Orientalism
33. Leela Gandhi - Post Colonial Theory
34. Andre Gunder Frank - Orient

CC – 6: History of Europe and modern world 1919-2000

UNIT-I <i>Post World War I Developments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paris Peace Conference and the Peace Treaties. - League of Nations. - French Quest for Security and Locarno Pact 1925. - Impact of Economic Depression in 1930
UNIT-II <i>Rise of Totalitarianism in Europe.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rise of Mussolini and the Fascist policy - Rise of Hitler and Nazism - Causes and significance of the Spanish Civil War.
UNIT-III <i>History of Russia till 1945</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - USSR under Lenin, & Stalin
UNIT- IV <i>World War II and its Aftermath</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Causes - Impact - U.N.O.
UNIT - V <i>Cold War and NAM</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origin and manifestation of Cold War. - Disintegration of the Soviet Union - Non-Aligned Movement - Origin, Concept and Relevance.

Suggested Reading:

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| 1. F. Lee Benns, | Europe since 1914 |
| 2. A.J.P. Tolyor, | Origins of the Second World War |
| 3. E.M. Barns, | Western Civilization, vol-3 |
| 4. E.H. Carr, | International Relations between the Two World Wars- 1919, 1939 |
| 5. Norman Lowe, | Mastering Modern World History |
| 6. G.M.S. Hardy, | Short History of Internationals Affairs 1920-1939 |
| 7. S.N. Dhar, | International Relations and World Politics since 1919 |
| 8. Partha Sarthi Gupta | यूरोप का इतिहास, भाग-2 |
| 9. लाल बहादुर वर्मा | यूरोप का इतिहास, भाग-2 |
| 10. देवेन्द्र सिंह चौहान, | समकालीन यूरोप, भाग-2 |
| 11. C. Woodroff, | Modern World |

CC – 7: History of Bihar**(From The Earliest Time To 1947 A.D)**

UNIT-I <i>History of Bihar – 600BC to 600AD</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State formation in Bihar - Growth of the Kingdom of Magadh from 6th Century BC – 200 BC - Archaeology & History of Pataliputra - Nalanda, Vikramshila
UNIT - II <i>History of Bihar under the Sultanate and Mughals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational centres of early Medieval Bihar - Contributions of Afghans & Mughals. - Karnatas of Mithila - Sufism and its impact on Bihar - Vidyapati - Patna -Azimabad as Socio-cultural Centre
UNIT- III <i>Beginning of Modern Bihar</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early European Trading Companies in Bihar. - Impact of Permanent Settlement of 1793. - Revolt of 1857 - Role of Veer Kunwar Singh
UNIT- IV <i>Creation of Modern Bihar (1912)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of Bihari Press - Makers of Modern Bihar with Special reference to Sachchidanand Sinha, Mahesh Narayan and Ali Imam
UNIT - V <i>National Movement in Bihar.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Champaran Movement - Non-Cooperation Movement - Civil Disobedience Movement. - Quit India Movement. - Kisan Sabha Movement

Suggested Readings:

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| 1. B.P. Sinha (ed.) | Comprehensive History of Bihar vol-1, Part I-II |
| 2. D.R. Patil, | Antiquarian Remains in Bihar |
| 3. R.R. Diwakar, | Bihar Through the Ages |
| 4. Q. Ahmad, | Patna Through the Ages |
| 5. R.K. Chaudhary, | History of Bihar |
| 6. R.K. Chaudhary, | University of Vikramshila |
| 7. Yogendra Mishra, | An Early History of Vaishali |
| 8. R.S. Sharma, | The State and Varna Formation in the Mis-Ganga Plains (also in Hindi) |
| 9. S.H. Askari and Qeyamuddin Ahmad(ed), | Comprehensive History of Bihar, vol-II, Part I & II |
| 10. K.K. Dutta and V.A. Narain(ed), | Comprehensive History of Bihar vol.-III, Part I – II |
| 11. V.K. Thakur, | Urbanization in Ancient India |
| 12. प्रमोदानन्द दास एवं कुमार अमरेन्द्र | बिहार: इतिहास एवं संस्कृति |

13. Amaranth Singh,	History of Gaya
14. Upendra Thakur,	History of Mithila
15. K.K. Datta,	Biography of Kunwar Singh and Amar Singh
16. J.N. Sarkar,	Glimpses of Medieval Bihar Economy
17. S. Gopal,	Patna in the 19 th century
18. K.K. Datta,	History of Freedom Movement in Bihar (also in Hindi)
19. S.N. Arya,	Some Aspects of Social-Economic significance of the pilgrimage of Gaya in the early Medieval Period- An inscriptional survey.
20. Ranjan Sinha,	Aspects of Society and Economy of Bihar (1765-1856)
21. Kumar Ran Vijoy,	Role of the Middle Class in National Movement (1912-1947).
22. R.S. Sharma,	मध्य क्षेत्र में राज्य की संरचना

CC – 8: Society and Economy in Indian History

UNIT-I <i>Society</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Artisan classes in Ancient & Medieval India - Sudras in Ancient India - Women through the Ages
UNIT-II <i>Art and Architecture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mauryan Art - Temple structure - Mughal Art and Architecture - Modern Art and Architecture
UNIT- III <i>Trade and Commerce</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trade and Trading centres in Ancient & Medieval period - History of Currency in India - Banking in Modern India
UNIT-IV <i>Agrarian Changes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture in Ancient period - Agrarian Relations in the Medieval period - Peasant movements in the Modern period
UNIT-V <i>Industrial Development</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growth & decline of Industries - Ancient India - Medieval India - Modern & Contemporary

Suggested Readings:

1. R.C. Majumdar	Corporate Life in Ancient India
2. R. Champakalakshni	Trade, Ideology and Urbanization
3. V. Ramaswamy	Textiles and Weavers in Medieval South India
4. R.S. Sharma	Indian Feudalism
5. देवीप्रसाद चटोपाध्याय	लोकायत
6. J.N. Sarkar	Mughal Economy
7. D. Kumar	The Cambridge Economic History of India
8. रजनी पाम दत्त	आज का भारत
9. ओम प्रकाश एवं प्रशांत गोरव,	प्राचीन भारत का समाजिक एवं आर्थिक इतिहास

10. R.S. Sharma	Sudras in Ancient India
11. D.D. Kosambi	Indian Numismatics
12. N.R. Ray	Marya and Shunga Art
13. Motichandra	Trade and Trade Routes in Ancient India
14. B.D. Chattopadhyaya	Coins and Currency system in South India
15. Qeyamuddin Ahmad	Alberuni's India (अलबरूनी का भारत)
16. Dayaram	The Status of Women in India
17. Balkrishna	Commercial Relations between India and England
18. D.R. Gadgil	origin of the Modern Indian Business Class
19. J. Sarkar	Economics of British India
20. Gyan Prakash Sharma	Peasants and the Indian Congress
21. A.R. Desai	Peasant Strength in India
22. V.K. Thakur	Peasants in Indian History

CC- 9: Contemporary India

UNIT-I <i>The Aftermath of the Partition and its legacy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpretations of Partition - Making of Indian Constitution - Integration of Princely States into Indian Union. - Indian Foreign Policy-Evolution & Development
UNIT-II <i>State and Nation in the Context of Social Change</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linguistic State re-organization - Linguistic debates - Tribal Politics. - Ethnic and Regional Movements
UNIT-III <i>Social and Political dynamics of Democracy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges to Indian Democracy - Caste and politics in Contemporary India. - Dalit Politics in Contemporary India
UNIT-IV <i>Gender and Politics in Contemporary India</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feminist Movements - Women's search for Political Power
UNIT-V <i>Agricultural and Industrial Development</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land Reforms - Agrarian struggles - Economic Reforms

Suggested Readings:

1. D.A. Lal and Howard	Brasted, Freedom, Trauma, Continuities: North India and Independence.
2. Bipon Chandra etc,	Indian After Independence (also in Hindi)
3. Ramachandra Gupta	Indian After Gandhi
4. Mushirul Hasan,	Legacy of a Divided Nation: India's Muslims since Independence.
5. Ranbir Samadar	A Biography of the Indian Nation
6. Romila Thapar	Another Millenium

7. Paul Brass The Language and Politics of India since Independence
8. A.R. Desai Agrarian Struggles in India after Independence
9. Kumkum Sangari and Suresh Vaid (eds), Recasting Women
10. Nirja Gopal Jayal (ed) Democracy in India
11. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal (eds), Nationalism, Democracy and Development: State and Politics in India.
12. Sunil Khilnani The Idea of India
13. D.D Basu The Constitution of India
14. Mushirul Hasan Nariki Nakazato (eds), The Unfinished Agenda: Nation Building in South Asia.
15. Ram Chandra Guha India After Nehru
16. Radha Kumar The History of Doing
17. मनोज सिन्हा (सं०) समकालीन भारत—एक परिचय
18. N.N. Vohra and Sabysachi Battacharya (eds.) Looking Back-India in 20th Century (also in Hindi)

Ability Enhancement Compulsory (Course (AECC) 1:

SEMESTER- III

CC – 10: Indian Historians

UNIT-I <i>Early Historians of India</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banbhatta - Kalhana - Ziyauddin Barani
UNIT- II <i>Nationalist Historians</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K.P. Jayaswal - Jadunath Sarkar
UNIT – III <i>Liberals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S.H. Askari - R.C. Magumdar - K.K. Dutta - Md. Habib
UNIT - IV <i>Marxists</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RP Dutta - D.D. Kosambi - R.S. Sharma - Bipan Chandra
UNIT - V <i>Feminists</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vina Mazumdar - Uma Chakarvarti

Suggested Readings:

1. V.S. Pathak Ancient Historians of India
2. Shankar Goyal Recent Historiography in Ancient India (also in Hindi)
3. A.K. Warder Introduction of Indian Historiography
4. R.K. Mazumdar and A.N. Shrivastava Historiography
5. B.N. Puri Historiography of Ancient India
6. Bharti S. Kumar Historiography and Historians of Sultanate Period
7. K.A. Nilkantha Shashtri A History of South India
8. E. Shreedharan Indian Historiography (इतिहास लेख—हिन्दी अनुवाद)

9. Jadunath Sarkar	History of Aurangzeb, Vols. 1 to 5
10. K.A. Nazami	On History and Historians of Medieval India
11. Mohibul Hasan (ed)	Historians of Medieval India
12. Satish Chandra	मध्यकालीन भारत का इतिहास लेखन, धर्म और समाज
13. Harbans Mukhia	Historians and Historiography during the Reign of Akbar
14. Jagdish Narayan Sarkar	History of History writing in Medieval India
15. Kiran Pawar	jadunath Sarkar: A Profile
16. S.N. Mukharjee	Citizen Historians
17. जयश्री मिश्र	बिहार के दिवंगत इतिहासकार और उनका लेखन
18. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Romila Thapar (eds.),	Situation Indian History: For Sarvapalli Gopal
19. Tarachand,	Material and Ideological Factors in Indian History
20. K.A. Nilkanth Shashtri and H.S. Ramanna,	Historical Method in Relation to Indian History.
21. S.P. Sen (ed.)	Modern Historiography
22. S.P. Sen (ed.)	Dictionary of National Biography (3 Vols.)

CC – 11: South Asia 1950 onwards

UNIT - I <i>Post Colonial South Asian States and its Political process.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - India - Pakistan - Bangladesh - Nepal - Sri-Lanka
UNIT - II <i>SAARC</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origin - Achievement - Assessment
UNIT- III <i>Ethno-nationalist conflict with special reference to religion.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pakistan - Sri Lanka - India - Bangladesh
UNIT - IV <i>Globalization and its impact on the society and economy of South Asia with special reference to India.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women - Cinema - Broadcasting –Media - Agriculture - Industry
UNIT - V <i>Indian Diaspora</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept of Diaspora - Categories of Indian Diaspora - India’s policy towards Diaspora

Suggested Readings:

1. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy.
2. D.A. Low and Howard Brasted (ed) Freedom Trauma, Continuities: Northern India and Independence.
3. Tai Yoga Tan and Gyanesh Kudasiya The After math of Partition of South Asia.
4. Subho Basu and Suranjan Das (eds) Electoral Politics in South Asia.

5. Ayesha Jalal Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Comparative and Historical Perspective.
6. Mushirul Hasan and Nariaki Nakazata (eds) The Unfinished Agenda: National Building in South Asia.
7. Patricia Jeffery and Amrita Basu (eds) Appropriating Gender: Women's Activism and Politicised Religion in South Asia.
8. Stanley J. Tambiat Leveling Crowds: Ethnonationalist Conflicts and Collective Violence in South Asia.
9. Stephen P. Cohen Indian Emerging power
10. Achin Vanik India in a Changing World: Problems, Limits and Successes of its Foreign Policy.
11. Ranvir Samadar and Helmut Reifield (eds) Peace As Process: Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution in South Asia.
12. Rita Manchanda (ed) Women, War and Peace in South Asia Beyond Victimhood to Agenda
13. Anuradha M. Chenoy Militarism and Women in South Asia
14. David Page, William Crawley Satelites our South Asia: Broadcasting, Culture and Public Interest.
15. Peter Van de Veer (ed) Nation and Migration: The Politics of Space in the South Asian Diaspora.
16. Carle Petievich (ed) The Expanding landscape: South Asia and the Diaspora.
17. Vijay Prasad The Karma of Brown Folk.
18. Amitava Kumar Passport Photos.
19. Papaya Ghosh Partition and the South Asian Diaspora-Extending the Sub-Continent.
20. Jackie Assayaag and Veronique Bene (eds) Home in Diaspora, South Asian Scholars and the West.
21. Stanely Wolpert A New History of India.
22. Bipan Chandra India Since Independence.
23. Aditya Mukharjee India Since Independence.
24. Miridula Mukharjee India Since Independence.

CC – 12: United States of America 1860-1990

UNIT - I <i>The American Civil War</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Causes - Impact- Reconstruction and radical reconstruction. - Assessment - Role of Abraham Lincoln.
UNIT - II <i>Post Civil War Period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industrial growth and transformation in the post reconstruction period. - The progressive era. - Role of Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and the progressive.
UNIT- III <i>Emergence of USA as a World Power.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overseas Expansion - China, Pacific & Caribbean. - Relation with Japan. - U.S.A. in the First World War and the Paris

	Peace Conference.
UNIT- IV <i>Economic Depression and IInd World War.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Causes and consequences of economic depression of 1929. - New Deal Policy of F.D. Roosevelt. - U.S.A. in the IInd World War and the U.N.O. - The U.S.A. as a World Power.
UNIT - V <i>People's Movements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil Rights Movement. - Labour Movement. - Populist Movement. - Feminist Movement.

Suggested Readings:

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| 1. J.S. Allen | Reconstruction, the Battle of Democracy, 1865-1876. |
| 2. H.K. Beale | Theodore Roosevelt and the Rise of America World Power. |
| 3. K.M. Stamp | The Era of reconstruction. |
| 4. J.H. Timberlave | Prohibition and the Progressive Movement, 1900-1920. |
| 5. A. Tocqueville | Democracy in America. |
| 6. N.J. Ware | The Labour Movement in the United States. |
| 7. Henry Bamford Parkers | A History of United States of America. |
| 8. कौलेश्वर राय | आधुनिक अमेरिका |
| 9. किरण दातार | आधुनिक अमेरिका का इतिहास |
| 10. बनारसी प्रसाद सक्सेना | आधुनिक अमेरिका का इतिहास |
| 11. पंचायत मिश्र, श्रीवास्तव सक्सेना | श्रीवास्तव एवं अन्य, अमेरिका का इतिहास |
| 12. T. Harry William | American History: A Survey |
| 13. मथुरा लाल शर्मा | संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका का इतिहास |

CC – 13: National Movement in India

UNIT - I <i>Beginning o/ Indian Nationalism.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Features of Indian Nationalism Types and Stages of Indian Nationalism - Anti-Colonial Movements- Pre-1857 Movements, Wahabi, Farazi, Santhal - Congress - Moderates and Extremists. - Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
UNIT- II <i>Gandhian Ideology and Movements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gandhian Ideology : A Critique - Non-Cooperation Movement. - Civil Disobedience Movement - Quit India Movement
UNIT-III <i>Revolutionaries and Left wing Movement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revolutionary Movements. - Peasant Movements. - Working class Movements. - Left wing ideologies and Movements-

	Communists and the Congress Socialists.
UNIT- IV Constitutional Changes and Nationalist Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indian Councils Acts of 1861, 1892 and 1909. - Government of India Act of 1919, Swarajists, Simon Commission, Nehru Report, Communal Award. - Government of India Act, 1935, working of Congress Ministries, Cripps Mission, Cabinet Mission
UNIT-V Communal Politics and Partition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergence of Communal Consciousness. - Muslim League and Demand for Pakistan. - Hindu Mahasabha and R.S.S. - Reactions to Pakistan demand and Partition.

Suggested Readings:

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| 1. Sumit Sarkar | Modern India (also in Hindi). |
| 2. Bipan Chandra, Aditya Mukharjee | India's Struggle for Freedom (also in Hindi). |
| 3. Bipan Chandra | Colonialism and Nationalism in India (also in Hindi). |
| 4. Shekhar Bandopadhyay | From Plassey to Partition (also in Hindi). |
| 5. Rajak K. Ray | The Felt Community. |
| 6. Rajak K. Ray | Urban Roots of Nationalism. |
| 7. A.R. Desai | Social Background of India Nationalism (also in Hindi). |
| 8. A.R. Desai | Agrarian Struggle in India |
| 9. Tarachand | Freedom in Movement in India 4 Vols. (also in Hindi). |
| 10. R.. Dutt | India Today (also in Hindi). |
| 11. Anil Seal | Emergency of Indian Nationalism |
| 12. सत्या एम. राय | भारत में उपनिवेशवाद एवं राष्ट्रवाद |
| 13. K.N. Panikkar (ed) | Left and Nationalist Movement in India. |
| 14. Bisheswar Prasad | Bondage and Freedom, 2 Vols. |
| 15. Judith M. Brown | Mahatma Gandhi and his Rise to Power. |
| 16. Gyanendra Pandey | Contraction of Communalism in a North Indian State. |
| 17. Mushirul Hasan | Communalism and National Politics. |
| 18. G.N. Singh | Constitutional Development in Modern India. |
| 19. B.B. Mishra | Administrative History of Modern India |
| 20. अयोध्या सिंह | भारत में मुक्ति संग्राम। |

CC- 14: Revolution and Revolutionary Thoughts

UNIT - I English Revolution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil War - Restoration - Glorious Revolution - Bill of Rights, Acts of Settlement
UNIT- II American Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constitution making - Despotism and Republicanism

	- Democracy & slavery
UNIT- III <i>Russian Revolution</i>	- Class and State - Revolution
UNIT- IV <i>Chinese Revolution</i>	- New Democracy - Cultural Revolution
UNIT-V <i>Gandhian Ideology</i>	- Ahimsa, Swaraj - Swadeshi, Satyagraha

Suggested Readings:

1. Thomas Hobbes, Behemoth or the Long Parliament, Oxford: Clarendon Press; New York; Oxford University Press, 2010.
2. John Locke, Two Treatises of Government Cambridge [Cambridgeshire]: New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988.
3. Vladimir I Lenin, State and Revolution, London: New York: Penguin, 1992.
4. Mao Tse Tung. Selected Works (Peking: Foreign Language Press, 1960s).
5. M.K. Gandhi Hind swaraj and Other Writing Cambridg; New York Cambridge University Press 2009.

Ability Enhancement Compulsory (Course (AECC) 2:

Human Values and Professional Ethics (3 Credits)

Gender Sensitization (2 Credit)

SEMESTER – IV

POPULAR MOVEMENT

Elective Course (EC) – 1

UNIT - I <i>Tribal Movements</i>	- Pre 1857 tribal Movements- Kol, Santhal - Post 1857 - Birsa Munda, Tana Bhagat - Formation of Jharkhand State
UNIT- II <i>Dalit Movements</i>	- Early Dalit Movements in western India. - Early Dalit Movements in South India. - Ambedkar & Dalit Movement, Dalit Panthers
UNIT - III <i>Gender Movements in India</i>	- Women & social Reform Movements in colonial India. - Nationalism & Women With emphasis on Gandhian phase. - Women in Public & Private sphere.
UNIT - IV <i>Environmental Movements</i>	- Pre & Post colonial environmental movements in India. - Environmental laws

Suggested Readings:

1. S.C. Malik (ed.), Dissent, Protest and Reform in Indian Civilisation.
2. S.M. Michael, Dalits in Modern India.
3. Ghanshyam Shah, Social Movements in India.
4. Gail Omvedt, Dalits and the Democratic Revolution.
5. Ram Chandra Guha and Madhav Gadgil: The Fissured land.
6. Richard H. Grove, Vinita Damodaran (ed.): Satpal Sangwan & Nature and the Orient.
7. Y. Arnold (ed.): Nature, Culture and Imperialism.
8. K. Suresh Singh (ed.): Tribal Movement in India (2 Vols.)
9. K.K. Datta: The Santal Insurrection of 1855-57.
10. J.C. Jha: The Kol Insurrection of Chotanagpur.
11. Geraldine Forbes: Women in Modern India.
12. Kumar Radha, The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's Right and Feminism in India 1800-1900 (Delhi), 1993.
13. Minault, Gail, Secluded Scholars: Women's Education and Muslim Social Reform in Colonial India (OUP), Delhi, 1998.
14. Sangari, Kumkum and Sudesh Vaid (eds) Recasting Women, Essays in Colonial History (Kali for Women, Delhi, 1989).
15. Kamla Bhasin: Understanding gender.
16. Sabherwal, V.K. Et al ed., Battles over Nature, (Delhi): Permanent Black 2003.
17. ममता कालिया: भविष्य का स्त्री विमर्श
18. प्रभा खेतान: बाजार के बीच: बाजार के खिलाफ
19. डॉ. सुधा बालकृष्णन: नारी अस्तित्व की पहचान
20. अनामिका: स्त्री-विमर्श का लोकपक्ष
21. सं. कमला प्रसाद: स्त्री: मुक्ति का सपना
22. राधा कुमार: स्त्री संघर्ष का इतिहास (1800-1990)

History of Expressions

Elective Course (EC) 2

UNIT- I <i>Indian Theatre</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growth of Indian theatre in the colonial period - Development of Indian theatre in post 1947 period
UNIT - II <i>Indian Cinema</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ideological & cultural history of Indian cinema - Evolution of Indian cinema post 1947. - Globalization & its impact on Indian cinema
UNIT - III <i>Media</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print Media in Modern & Contemporary Media - Electronic Media in Modern & Contemporary Media
UNIT - IV <i>Human Rights</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept & Definition of Human Rights UNDHR, UNCRC, CEDAW - Different generation of human rights

Suggested Readings:

1. Natrajan, History of the Indian Press
2. H. Barns, The Indian press
3. Amit Chaudhari, (Ed.), The Picador Book of Modern Indian Literature, London: Picador, 2001.
4. Rustom Bharucha, In the Name of the Secular: Contemporary Cultural Activism in India, Delhi : OUP, 1998.
5. Carol A Breckendridge, Consuming Modernity : Public Culture in Contemporary India, Delhi : OUP, 1996
6. Rachel Dwyer and Christopher Pinney, Pleasure and the Nation: the History, Politics and Consumption of Public Culture in India, New Delhi OUP, 2001.
7. Peter Manuel, Cassette Culture : Popular Music and Technology in North India, Chicago : Chicago University Press, 1993.
8. Purnima Mankekar, Screening Culture, Viewing Politics : Television, Womanhood and Nation in Modern India, New Delhi : OUP, 2000.
9. David Page and William Crawley, Sattelites Over South Asia, New Delhi : Sage, 2001.
10. Arvind Rajagopal, Politics After Television : Hindu Nationalism and the Reshaping of the Public in India, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
11. Yves Thorval, The Cinema of India, {1896-2000), New Delhi, Macmillan, 2000.
12. Ravi S Vasudevan, (ed.), Making Meaning of Indian Cinema, New Delhi : OUP, 2000.
13. M. Madhava Prasad, Ideology of the Hindu Film : A Historical Construction, Delhi OUP, 1998.
14. Sumita S. Chakravarty, National Identity in Indian Popular Cinema, 1947-1987, Delhi : OUP, 1996.

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