



Central University of Bihar

School of Education

BA.BEd (Four Years Integrated Programme)

History Syllabus

List of Courses for BA.BEd Programme in History (40 Credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
	Semester - I	
HIS 101	Ancient Indian History upto 1206 A.D.	4
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	Total Credits	6
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HIS 402	History of South East Asia in 20 th Century	3
	Total Credits	6
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HIS 451	History of U.S.A. in 20 th Century	3
HIS 452	History of U.S.S.R in 20 th Century	3
	Total Credits	6

Semester - I

Course Code: HIS 101 Ancient Indian History upto 1206

Unit 1. Sources and the Early Formation of Civilization.

Sources: Literary and Archeological

Indus Valley Civilization: Salient Features with Special reference to Urbanization; Political Economic and Religious Life; The Aryans; Problems of Origin; The Rig Vedic and the Later Vedic periods; Political, Economic, Social and Religious Life.

Unit 2. Sixth Century B.C.

The Mahajanapadas and the Rise of Magadha; The Republics; The causes and context of the rise of new Religions; Jainism: Life and Teachings of Mahavira; Buddhism; Life and Teachings of Buddha; The Persian and Greek Invasions: Their Significance.

Unit 3. The Mauryan and Other Empires.

Chandragupta Maurya; Ashoka and his Dhamma; The Nature of Mauryan Kingship; The Downfall of the Mauryas; The Sungas their History and Contribution; The Indo- Greeks; Menander; The Kushanas: Kanishka, Patronage to Buddhism and Gandhara Art.

Unit 4. The Guptas.

Samudra Gupta, Chandra Gupta, Gupta Contribution in the field of Literature Science Art and Architecture, Revival of Hinduism Hun Invasion.

Unit 5. Post Gupta Period

Harsha Vardhana: Career and Achievement. The Pallavas and the Chalukyas. The Rise of Rajput States and their Contribution.

Unit 6. Early Islamic Penetration

Arab conquest of Sindh: Nature and impact; Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazni, Shabauddin of Ghur.

Suggested Readings:

- Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, *The Rise of Civilisation in India and Pakistan*, 1983.
- L. Basham, *The Wonder that Was India*, 1971.
- L. Basham, Ed. *A Cultural History of India*, 1998.
- H. C. Raychaudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India*, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996.
- K. A. N. Sastri, ed., *History of South India*, OUP, 1966.
- R. S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, 1983.
- Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, 2008.
- Romila Thapar, *Early India from the Beginnings to 1300*, London, 2002.
- Romila Thapar (Ed.), *Recent perspectives of Indian History*, OUP, Delhi, 1998.
- Romila Thapar, *From lineage to state*, OUP, Delhi, 2000.
- Romila Thapar, *A history of India*, Penguin Books.
- D.D Kosambi, *The culture and civilization of ancient India ;An historical outline*, Vikas, Delhi, 1997.
- D.N Jha, *Ancient India, An introductory outline*, People's Publishing, New Delhi.
- R.S Sharma, *Indian Feudalism*, Macmilan, 1998.
- R.S Sharma, *Material culture and social formation in ancient India*, MacMilan, 1995.
- R.S Sharma, *Aspects of Political ideas and institutions in ancient India*, Motilal Bnarasi Das, Delhi, 1982.
- R.C Majumdar, *Ancient india*, Motilal Bnarasi Das, Delhi 1982.
- Uma Chakravarti, *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism*. 1997.
- D. Devahuti, *Harsha, a political study*, OUP, Delhi, 1998.
- Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, 1997.
- Kesavan Veluthat, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009.
- J. C. Harle, *The Art and Arhitecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, 1987.
- Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*.
- B.D. Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*.
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India*
- A.S Altekar, *State and Government in Ancient India*, Moti Lal Banarasi Das, Delhi, 1972.
- D. C Sircar, (E.d), *Studies in the Society and Administration of Ancient and Medieval India*.
- B.N.S Yadava, *Society and Culture in Northern India during the Eleventh and 12th Centuries*.
- Irfan Habib, *Peoples History of India, The Indus Valley Civilization*, Tulika, 2005.
- Irfan Habib and Vijay Kumar Thakur, *Peoples. History of India, Vedic Aryans*, Tulika, 2005.

Semester - II

Course Code: HIS 151 History of India – 1206 - 1756

Unit 1. The Delhi Sultanate

Survey of Sources; Foundation expansion and consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate; Qutubuddin Aibak, Iltutmish, Razia Sultana, Ghiasuddin Balban; the Khaljis and the Tughlaqs: Alauddin Khalji, Mohammed Bin Tughlaq; Mongol threat and Timurs invasion; The Lodis: Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat. Theories of kingship; ruling elites; Sufis, *ulama* and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage.

Unit 2. Emergence of provincial dynasties

Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal; The Vijayanagara State: composition institutions and organizations of the Vijaynagara state.

Unit 3. Mughal Empire and the Marathas

India on the eve of Babur's invasion. Advent of Babur and the foundation of Mughal Empire, Shershah Sur: career and achievements; Akbar: Conquests, Administration, Religious policy; Aurangzeb: Religious policy, Deccan policy; Shivaji: career administration and achievements; downfall of the Mughal Empire; The Rise of the Marathas.

Unit 4. III. Society and Economy:

- (a) *Iqta* and the revenue-free grants
- (b). Mansabdari system
- (c) Market regulations; Growth of urban centres; Trade and Commerce.

Unit 5. Religion, Society, Culture, art and architecture

- (a) Sufi *silsilas*: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; Sheikh Moinuddin Chisti, Nizamuddin Auliya.
- (b) Bhakti movements and Monotheistic traditions, Mira, Nathpanthis, Kabir, Nanak Namdeva, Eknath, Tukaram.

Unit 6. Art and Architecture

Regional art and architecture.
Mughal contribution to art and architecture.
Imperial Monuments.

Suggested Readings:

- Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanat.*
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India I.*
- Peter Jackson, *The Delhi Sultanate.*
- Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, *India Before Europe.*
- Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, *Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I.*
- K.A. Nizami, *Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.*
- W.H. McLeod, Karine Schomer, et al, eds, *The Sants.*
- S.A.A. Rizvi, *A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I.*
- Mohibul Hasan, *Historians of Medieval India.*
- Irfan Habib,(Ed), *Medieval India,(1200-1750)*, OUP, 1997.
- Burton Stein, *New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara.*
- Andre Wink, *Al-Hind, Vols. I-III.*
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India from Sultanate to Muhals*, Har Anand Pub, Delhi, 1997.
- Satish Chandra, *Historiography, Religion State in Medieval India*, Har Anand Pub, Delhi, 1997.
- Streuchand Douglas, *The Formation of the Mughal Empire*, , OUP, 1999.
- Harman Kulke, *The State in India (1000-1700)*, OUP,1997,
- Irfan Habib, *Akbar and his India*, Delhi, 1998.
- Irfan Habib (Ed.), *The Agrarian System of Mughal India (1556-1707).*
- Mujaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanyam, *The Muhal State (1526-1707)*
- W.H Moreland, *Agrarian System of Moslem India*, Orient Books, New Delhi.
- Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society, and Culture.*
- Douglas Streusand, *The Formation of the Mughal Empire.*
- Harbans Mukhia, *Historians and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar.*
- Shireen Moosvi, *Economy of the Mughal Empire.*
- Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society, and Culture*
- R P Tripathi, *The Rise and the Fall of the Mughal Empire*
- Irfan Habib, *An Atlas of the Mughal Empire.*
- S.A.A. Rizvi, *Religious and Intellectual History of the Muslims in Akbar's Reign.*
- Tarachand, *Influences of Islam on Indian Culture*, Indian Press Allahabad.

Semester - III

Course Code: HIS 201 Modern Indian History 1757-1857

Unit 1. 18th Century India

Advent of the British; India in the mid 18th Century: Society, Economy and Polity;

Unit 2. Expansion and the Consolidation of the Colonial power

Dynamics of expansion with special reference to Bengal Marathas and Mysore: Subjugation of Bengal: Plassey and Buxer; Anglo Maratha Wars; Anglo Mysore Wars, Hyder Ali and Tipu, Anglo Avadh Relations.

Unit 3. The Evolution of the Colonial Administration

Structure of the government: Regulating Act 1773, Administrative Reforms of Warren Hastings, Pitt India act 1784, Administrative reforms of Cornwallis, Administrative reforms of Benetinct, Charter Acts: 1813, 1833, 1853; Administrative Reforms of Dalhousie. Land Settlements: Zamindari, Mahalwari and Ryotwari Settlements. ; Creation of Civil Service, Evolution of Modern Education.

Unit 4. Social Reforms

Raja Rammohan Roy: Abolition of Sati, Brahma Samaj; Ishwarchand Vidyasagar: Widow Remarriage; Women Education Muslim Religious Movement: Wahabi and Faraidi.

Unit 5. Trade and Industry

De – industrialization, Drain of Wealth, Trade , Growth of Modern Industry.

Unit 6. Popular Resistance:

Santhal uprising (1856-7); Uprising of 1857; Causes, Nature, Results and Social Composition.

Suggested Readings:

- C. A. Bayly, *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*, New Cambridge History of India.
- Bipan Chandra, *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*.
- Subash Chakravarty, *The Raj Syndrome: A Study in Imperial Perceptions*, 1989.
- Ranajit Guha, ed., *A Subaltern Studies Reader*.
- Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. II.
- P.J. Marshall, *Bengal: The British Bridgehead*, New Cambridge History of India.
- R.C. Majumdar, ed., *History and Culture of Indian People*, Vols. IX and X.
- British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance*.
- Rajat K. Ray, ed., *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800-1947*, Oxford India Readings.
- Eric Stokes, *English Utilitarians and India*.
- Ram Lakhan Shukla, ed., *Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*
- Bipin Chandra, *Nationalism and Colonialism in India*, Orient Longman, 1979.
- Percival Spear, *Oxford History of Modern India (1740-1795)*, New Delhi.
- Shafat Ahmed Khan, *Sources of History for British Rule in India*, Delhi, 1986.
- B.L.Grover, *A New Look at Modern Indian History*, New Delhi, 2000.
- M.N Srinivas, *Social Change in Modern India*.
- David Arnold and Ramchandra Guha, eds., *Nature, Culture and Imperialism*.
- Amiya Bagchi, *Private Investment in India*.
- Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, *India's Struggles for Independence*.
- A.R. Desai, *Peasant Struggles in India*.
- R.P. Dutt, *India today*.
- M.J. Fisher, ed., *Politics of Annexation* (Oxford in India Readings).
- Ranajit Guha, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India* (1983).
- P.C. Joshi, *Rebellion 1857: A Symposium*.
- J.Krishnamurti, *Women in Colonial India*.
- Dadabhai Naroji, *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*.

Semester - IV

Course Code: HIS 251 Modern Western Civilization 1776-1945

Unit 1. The French Revolution :Crisis of the Ancien Regime, Causes and Course, The National Assembly, The Reign of Terror, Jacobins, Giordinists, Consequences of the French Revolution, Napoleonic Consolidation: Military Achievements, Reform and Empire.

Unit 2. Europe during 1830-1850

Forces of conservatism – Restoration of Old Hierarchies;Congress of Vienna, Metternich; French Revolution of 1830 – 1848.

Unit 3. Nationalism and the Making of Sstates in Italy and Germany.

Unification of Italy, Mazzini , Cavour, Garibaldi; Unification of Germany; German Empire after 1871, Bismarck’s Domestic and Foreign Policy.

Unit 4. Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries

The Struggle for parliamentary Democracy and Civil liberties in Britain, Early Socialist Thought and Karl Marx.

Unit 5. Imperialism, War and Crisis: 1880-1919.

Power blocks and Alliances: Expansion of European Empires - War of 1914 – 1918: Causes and Results; The Russian Revolution of 1917; Causes and Results, League of Nations.

Unit 6. The Post – 1919 World Order

Economic Crises: The Great Depression and Recovery, Fascism and Nazism, The Spanish Civil War, Origins of the Second World War: Causes and Results, U.N.O.

Suggested Readings :

Norman Davies, *Europe*.

J. Evans : *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe*.

T.S. Hamerow : *Restoration, Revolution and Reaction : Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 – 1871]*.

E.J. Hobsbawm : *The Age of Revolution*.

Lynn Hunt : *Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution*.

James Joll, *Europe Since 1870*.

David Landes : *Prometheus Unbound*.

George Lefebvre, *Coming of the French Revolution*.

George Lichtheim : *A Short History of Socialism*.

Peter Mathias, *First Industrial Revolution*.

Alec Nove : *An Economic History of the USSR*.

Andrew Porter, *European Imperialism, 18760 – 1914* (1994).

Anthony Wood, *History of Europe, 1815 – 1960* (1983).

Stuart Woolf: *History of Italy, 1700-1860*.

E.J. Hobsbawm, *Nations and Nationalism*

J.M. Robert, *Europe 1880 – 1985*.

Albert Soboul : *History of the French Revolution* (in two volumes).

Edward Macnall Burns, *Western Civilization, History and Culture*, New York.

Norman Davies, *Europe, A History*, Oxford University Press, New York.

Ketelby, *A Short History of Modern Times*, OUP 2000.

James Edgar Swain, *History of World Civilization*, Delhi, 1986.

J.A.R Mariott, *A History of Europe* (2 volumes).

H.E Barnes, *Intellectual History of Europe* (3 Volumes)

Charles Hazen, *History of Modern Europe*.

David Thomson, *Europe since Napoleon*.

A.J.P Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1919*, OUP New Delhi, 1954

Semester - V

Course Code: HIS 301 **Historiography**

Unit 1. Concept of History

Meaning of History and Historiography, Historical Facts; Problems of History, Critical Approaches to Sources, Causation and Generalization in History, Historical Approaches: Positivist Approach, Historical Materialism, The Annales School.

Unit 2. Features of Colonial Writings of India's Socio Economic History

Orientalism and the Concept of Asiatic Society, Nationalist Approaches, Materialists and Marxist Approaches: D.D Kosambi, R.S Sharma, Romila Thapar, Irfan Habib.

Unit 3. Indian Historical Writings

Nationalist School of Thought: Dada Bhai Narojee, R. C Dutt; Modern Writers: Tara Chand R. C Majumdar, Historiography of Modern India: Nationalist, Marxist, Feminist, Dalits, Subalterns, Post Modernism.

Suggested Readings :

EH Carr, What is History, Penguin.

March Bloch, The Historian's Craft, Manchester University, 2004.

Sumit Sarkar, Writing Social History, Oxford.

Fritz Stern (Ed), Varieties of History From Voltaire to Present.

Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885-1947), Oxford.

S.P Sen, Historical, Writings on Nationalist Movement In India, Institute of Historical Studies Calcutta.

S.P Sen, Ed, Historians and Historiography in Modern India, Calcutta.

R.C Majumdar (Ed), Struggle for Freedom, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay.

T.S Banerjee, Indian Historical Research since Independence, Naya Prakashan, Calcutta.

Ranjit Guha, Subaltern Studies (10 volumes), Oxford, New Delhi.

Arthur Marwick, Nature of History, London, 1990.

H.E Bernes, History of Historical Writing, New York, 1963.

A. Momigliano, Essays in Ancient and Modern Historiography, Oxford 1977.

Peter Burke, New Perspectives on Historical Writings, Polity London, 1991.

Dada Bhai Narojee, Poverty and Un British Rule in India.

R.C Dutt, An Economic History India 2 Vols.

Semester - V

Course Code: HIS 302 History of the Indian National Movement

Unit 1. Rise of Nationalism in Modern India-1885-1905

Factors Responsible for the growth of nationalism; Socio Religious Reform Movements: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Deoband and Aligarh Movement, Advent of Printing, Economic Nationalism, Drain of Wealth; Political Ideology and Organizations; Establishment of the Indian National Congress; Moderates and Extremists.

Unit 2. Indian National Movement-1905-1919

The formation of the Muslim League, Curzon and the Partition of Bengal, Swadeshi Movement, Revolutionaries, Split in the Congress, 1907, Constitutional reforms; 1909, 1919; Lucknow pact, Home Rule League; Nationalism and the Ist World War: Ghadar.

Unit 3. Gandhi and the Indian National Movement-1920-1947

Champaran, Kheda, and Ahmedabad Mill Strike;Rowlatt Satyagraha, Jalianwala Bagh;Non Cooperation Movement, Chauri Chaura, Simon Commission, Purna Swaraja , Civil Disobedience, Round Table Conferences, Macdonald Award, Gandhi Irwin Pact, Govt. of India Act 1935, Congress Ministeries, Second World War, Resignation of Congress Ministries, Quit India Movement, Shimla Conference, Growth of Communalism : Muslim League, Hindu Mahasabha, Two Nation theory, Cabinet Mission, Indian National Army, Partition and Independence.

Suggested Readings :

- A.R Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Bombay 1998.
- Percival Spear, Oxford History of Modern India, 1740-1975.
- Judith Brown, *Gandhi's rise to Power*, 1915-22.
- Paul Brass, *The Politics of India Since Independence*, OUP, 1990.
- Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, India's Struggle for Independence, Penguin, New Delhi, 2000.
- Bipan Chandra, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, 1979.
- Bipan Chandra, *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*.
- Mohandas K. Gandhi, *An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth*.
- Ranajit Guha, ed., *A Subaltern Studies Reader*.
- Peter Hardy, *Muslims of British India*.
- Mushirul Hasan, ed., *India's Partition*, Oxford in India Readings.
- D.A. Low, ed., *Congress and the Raj*.
- John R. McLane, *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress*.
- Jawaharlal Nehru, *An Autobiography*.
- Gyanendra Pandey, *The Construction of Communalism in colonial north India*.
- Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India*, 1885-1947.
- Anil Seal, *Emergence of Indian Nationalism*.
- Ram Lakhan Shukla (ed.), *Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*.
- Eleanor Zelliot, *From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*
- S Gopal, *British policy in India (1885-1905)* Orint Longman London, 1984.
- Anil Seal, *Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, Cambridge, 1968.

Semester - VI

Course Code: HIS 351 India and the Contemporary World

Unit 1. Rise and Growth of the Indian Republic

Rise of the Indian Republic: Effects of Partition, the Integration of Goa into Indian Union; The Five Year Plans and the growth of Agriculture and Industry.

Unit 2. India after Independence and the Cold War

Reorganization of the Linguistic States, Kashmir Crisis; Indian Foreign Policy: India and the Super Powers India and her Neighbours, Bandung Conference, The Non aligned Movement.

Unit 3. Developments in Modern Asia, Nationalism in South Africa and Latin America

Japan's Industrial Development and its' Impact, Fidel Castro and Cuba; South Africa: Struggle against Apartheid, Nelson Mandela.

Suggested Readings :

Sugata Bose, Ayesha Jalal, Modern South Asia (History Culture and Political Economy), OUP, 1999.

C.A Baily, Origins of Nationality in South Asia, Oxford, Delhi, 1998.

David Taylor and Malcolm (Ed), Political Identity in South Asia

Bipin Chandra, India Since Independence, OUP.

Arjun Dev, Contemporary World, NCERT World

Norman Lowe, Mastering World History

K.M Pannikar, Revolution in Africa.

Peter Heehs, Nationalism, Terrorism and Communalism

John Edwin, Fogg, Latin America, Macmillan, London.

Leonard Thompson, *A History of South Africa*, Yale University Press, 2001

Sumit Ganguly, India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect, Oxford, 2010.

Sumit Ganguly, Conflict Unending, India Pakistan Tensions since 1947, Oxford, 2002.

M.S Rajan, The Making of India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi.

Surjit Mansingh, India's Search for Power, Indira Gandhi's Foreign Policy, 1966-1982.

S.Gopal, Jawahar Lal Nehru, A Biography, 3 Vols.

Semester - VI

Course Code: HIS 352 History of West Asia in the 20th Century

Unit 1. The League of Nations Mandates' in West Asia, Impact of colonial withdrawal in West Asia- the partition of Palestine and its consequences, Creation of Israel, Arab Israel Wars,

Unit 2. Iran and Saudi Arabia

Modernization of Iran, American Ascendancy in Iran, Nationalization of oil, Iranian Revolution and the establishment of Islamic Republic;
Saudi Arabia: Reforms of Ibn Saud, Foreign Policy, Oil Embargo and its Consequences
Developments after 1973 – Islam and the Saudi State.

Unit 3. Egypt and Turkey

Egypt: British Occupation: Struggle for Independence , The Free Officers and the Revolution of 1952, The Establishment of Egyptian Republic. Egypt under Sadat and Hosni Mubarak.
Turkey: Mustafa Kamal Pasha:Reforms in the Turkish Republic – Arab and Western influences- Turkey and International Relations.

Suggested Readings :

Keddie, Nikki R.,Richard, Yann, Modern Iran :Roots and Results of Revolution: An Interpretative History of Modern Iran
Venn, Fiona, Oil Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century
Brown, Carl L., International Politics in the Middle East
Ovendale,R., The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Wars
Said, Edward, The Question of Palestine
M.E Yeppe, The Middle East Since the First World War. (Longman 1991)
S.N. Fisher : Middle East : A History
Don Peretz : The Middle East Today
W.L. Cleveland : A History of Modern Middle East
Akhtar Majeed : Encyclopaedia of West Asia
Akhtar Majeed : West Asia : An Introduction
Yahya Armajani : Middle East Past and Present
Dr. Afzal Iqbal : Contemporary Muslim World 47
J.L. Esposito (Ed.) : The Oxford Encyclopaedia of Modern Islamic World.
S. Shaw : History of the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey
N. Burger : The Arab World Today
Leonard Binder : Revolution in Iran
William Yale : The Near East
M.S. Agwani : Contemporary West Asia (1995)
Talmiz Ahmad : Reform in the Arab World (2005)

Semester - VII

Unit 1. China Towards Modernization

Overview of colonial penetration in China and Chinese reaction.

Boxer Rebellion

The Revolution of 1911

Unit 2. Nationalism and Communism in China

Emergence of the Republic – Sun Yat -sen and Yuan Shih- kai

May Fourth Movement

K.M.T. and Chiang Kai-Shek, Rise of Communist party under Mao Tse-Tung

K.M.T. and the Communist Conflict

Chinese Revolution and the establishment of the People's Republic of China, 1949.

Unit 3. Japan and Imperialism

Japan: Opening of Japan: Taiping; Relations with China, and Russia,

World War I and after- Japan in the Pacific and the Washington

Conference

Japan between two World Wars

The role of Japan in the Second World War

Post war Japan: American occupation and Reconstruction

Suggested Readings :

- Beckmann, George M, *Modernization of China and Japan* (Harper and Row, 1962).
- Bianco, Lucian, *Origins of the Chinese Revolution, 1915-1949* (London, OUP, 1971)
- Fairbank, J.K. ed., *The Cambridge History of China Vol X* (Cambridge, 1978)
- Chesneaux, Jean et al, *China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution*
(Sussex, Harvester Press, 1976)
- Chesneaux, Jean et al, *China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation*
(Delhi, Khosla Publishing, 1986)
- Chesneaux, Jean et al, *Peasant Revolts i. Chen, Jerome, Mao Tse Tung and the Chinese Revolution* (Cambridge, 1970).
- Fitzgerald, C.P., *Birth of Communist China* (Harmondsworth, Penguin Books, 1964).
- Hsu, C.Y. Immanuel, *The Rise of Modern China* (O.U.P., 1989).
- Johnson, Chalmers A, *Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power: The Emergence Of Red China, 1937-1945* (California, Stanford University Press, 1962).
- Peffer, Nathaniel, *Far East: A Modern History* (Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 1950).
- Purcell, Victor, *The Boxer Uprising: A Background Study* (Cambridge, 1963)
- Schurmann, Franz and Orville, Schell (eds), *China Readings, 2 Vols*
(Imperial Ch; Republican Ch.)
- Tse, Tung Chow, *The May Fourth Movement: Intellectual Revolution in Modern China* (California, Stanford University Press, 1967).
- Vinacke, H, *A History of the Far East in Modern Times* (London. George Allen, *A Short Economic History of Japan*.
- G. Beasley, *The Modern History of Japan*.
- Wright, Mary C, *China in Revolution: The First Phase 1900-1913*
(Yale, 1968).
- E.H. Norman, *Japan's Emergence as a Modern State*.
- Jon Livingstone, et. al., *The Japan Reader (Imperial Japan : 1800 – 1945)*, Vol. I
- George Akita, *Foundation of the Constitutional Government in Japan*.
- George M. Beckmann, *Modernisation of China and Japan*

Semester - VII

Course Code: HIS 402 History of South East Asia in the 20th Century

Unit 1. Migration: Indian and Chinese Labour and Capital

Unit 2. Movements of Resistance and the Making of New Identities

Peasant resistance, Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution, 1920-1946, Indonesian Revolution, 1945-1949.

Unit 3. Emergence of Modern Nations and States

The Union of Burma (Myanmar), 1948-1962, Indonesia, the Sukarno Era, 1949-1965, Cambodia under Norodom Sihanouk, 1955-1970.

Suggested Readings :

B. Anderson, *Imagined Communities*.

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

Furnivall, *Colonialism and the Plural Society*.

G. Hart, ed., *Agrarian Transformations: Local Processes and the State in South-east Asia*.

J. Kemp ed., *Peasants and Cities, Cities and Peasants: Rethinking South-east Asian Models*.

Milton Osborne, *South east Asia: An Introductory History*.

Nicholas Tarling, ed., *Cambridge History of South-east Asia*, Vol. II

B. Anderson, *Mythology and the Tolerance of the Javanese*.

C. van Dijk, *Trousers, Sarongs and Jubbahs*.

C. Dobbin, *Islamic Revivalism in a Changing Peasant Economy, 1784-1847*.

Charles F. Keys: *The Golden Peninsula*.

Daniel S. Lev and Ruth T. McVey eds., *Making Indonesia – Essays on Modern Indonesia*.

Victor Purcell, *The Chinese in Southeast Asia*.

Tongchai Winichakul; *Siam Mapped*.

Semester - VIII

Course Code: HIS 451 History of USA in the 20th Century

Unit 1. U.S Imperialism

Spanish American War, Expansion in the Far East and Latin America, World War I and Fourteen Points, Isolationism, America in World War II, Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Unit 2. Women's Movements

Rise of Lowell Factory System, Abolitionists and Women Rights Movement, Suffrage: Afro American Women.

Unit 3. Religious Cultural and Intellectual Traits

Religious Movements, Early Revivalism, Puritans, Quakers, Mormons, Temperance, Mass Culture C: 1900-1945, Major Literary Trends C:1900-1945.

Suggested Readings :

Bernard Bailyn, *The Great Republic*.

Bernard Bailyn, *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution*.

Charles Beard, *An Economic Interpretation of the American Constitution*.

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Irving Kristol, *Gordon Wood and others, America's Continuing Revolution*.
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Donald Shiham, *The Making of American History: The Emergence of the Nation*, Vols. I & II.
Dwijendra Tripathi and S.C. Tiwari, *Themes and Perspectives in American History*.
James Weinstein, *The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state*.

Semester - VIII

Course Code: HIS 452 History of USSR in the 20th Century

Unit 1. Russia from 1905 to 1917

The End of the Tsarist Empire: from 1905 to 1917, The Revolutions of 1917: from February to October, The Russian Civil War and the Bolshevik Triumph.

Unit 1. Russia from 1917 to 1945

The New Economic Policy and Planned Industrialization, Formation of the USSR and Nationalist Policies in the 1920s, Rise of Stalin, USSR and the Second World War.

Unit 3. USSR: Cold War to Collapse

Origins of the Cold War, The Khrushchev Years, Gorbachev: Glasnost and Perestroika, Collapse of the Soviet Union.

Suggested Readings :

- E.H. Carr : *A History of Soviet Russia*, 4 Volumes (1952).
Stephen F. Cohen : *Bukharin and the Bolshevik Revolution : A Political Biography, 1888 – 1938* (1973).
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Maurice Dobb : *Soviet Economic Development Since 1917* (1972).
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Sheila Fitzpatrick : *Cultural Revolution in Soviet Russia* (1978).
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John Keep : *The Last of the Empires : A History of the Soviet Union, 1945 – 1991* (1995).
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Alec Nove : *An Economic History of the USSR* (1993).
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Archie Brown, *Perestroika and the End of the Cold War*.
William Taubman, *Kruschev: The Man and His Era*.
Albert P Nenarokov, *Russia in the 20th Century*, Vintage Books