

HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER

MAHIS-401

HISTORY OF INDIA (EARLY TIMES-1200) - I

Unit: I Sources

- a. Archaeological Sources: Exploration, Excavation, Epigraphy, Numismatics, Monuments
- b. Literary Sources:

Indigenous: Primary and Secondary – problems of dating, myths, legends, poetry, scientific literature, literature in regional languages, religious literature.

Foreign accounts: Greek, Chinese and Arab Writers

Unit: II Pre-historic and Proto-historic period

- a. Pre-historic sites and settlements: Lower Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Upper Paleolithic, and Neolithic
- b) Chalcolithic Sites and settlements
- c) Indus Valley Civilization: Features

Unit: III

- a) Early Vedic Age: Society, Religion, Economy, and Polity
- b) Later Vedic Age: Society, Religion, Economy, and Polity
- c. Sangam Age: Society, Religion, Economy, Polity

Unit: IV

Social Change and Religious dissent

- a) Iron technology, settled Agriculture
- b) Rise of new classes
- c) Mahavira, - Jainism
- d) Buddha- Buddhism

Unit: V Emergence of Empire

- a. 16 Mahajanapadas and Republics Rise of Magadha :
- b. The Nandas and Rise of Chandra Gupta Maurya
- c.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. RomilaThapar : Early India
2. RomilaThapar : Ancient Indian Social History
3. RomilaThapar : Cultural Pasts
4. R. S. Sharma : Material culture and Social Formation and Ancient India.
5. R. S. Sharma : India's Ancient Past
6. R. S. Sharma : The state and Varna Formation in the Mid-Gange Valley.
7. R. S. Sharma : Indian Feudalism
8. A.L. Bashan : The wonder that was India Vol-I
9. B.K. Thapar : Recent Archeological Discoveries in India since Independence.

10. D.N. Jha : Early India

MAHIS-402
HISTORY OF INDIA (1200-1707)

Unit: I Sources:

- a. Archaeological, Sources:, Epigraphy, Numismatic, monuments and chronicles
- b. Literary Sources: Persian, Sanskrit and Regional Language, Archival, Materials, Foreign Traveller Accounts

Unit: II Political Developments:

The Sultanate:

- a) The Khajis,
- b) The Tughluq,
- c) Sayyids and Lodis

Unit: III Foundation of the Mughal Empire:

- a) Babur,
- b) Humayuns and
- c) The Suris

Unit: IV

- a) Akbar to Aurangzab
- c. Decline of Mughals

Unit: V

- a) Vijayanagar and the Bahamanis : Expansion and disintegration
- b) Bahamanis : Expansion and disintegration

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Irfan Habib : Medieval India : The study of Civilization
2. Irfan Habib : Technology in Medieval India 650-1750,
3. Satish Chandra : Medieval India : From Sultanate to the Mughal 1206-1526,
4. Satish Chandra : Medieval India : From Sultanate to the Mughals 1526-1748
5. Satish Chandra : History of Medieval India, 800-1700,
6. Satish Chandra : History, Religion and State in Medieval India
7. David Lorerzen(ed) : Religious Movements in South Asia 600-1800
8. Burton Stein : Vijayanagar
9. I.H. Qureshi : The Administration of the Mughal Empire
10. I. H. Qureshi : The Administration of Sultanate of Delhi
11. Percy Brown : Indian Architecture (Islamic Period)
12. Milobeach : Mughal Painting

13. T. R. Choudhuri & Irfan Habib (ed) : The Cambridge Economic History of India 1200-1700, Vol-I

MAHIS 403
HISTORY OF NORTH EAST INDIA (Early Times – 1947) – I

Unit: I Sources:
a) Literary,
b) Archaeological,
c) Oral Traditions

Unit: II Early States in Assam: Varmanas
a. Society;
b. Economy
c. Polity & Religion
d. Hiuen-Tsang
Account of Assam

Unit: III Early States in Assam: -Palas
a. Society
b. Polity
c. Economy and
d. Religion

Unit: IV State formation in Medieval North East
a. Ahom State
b. Dimasa State
c. Jaintia State
d. Manipur State

Unit: V Ahom Relations with the Neighbours
a. Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh : Nyishi, Adi, Mishmi, Bhutia, Khampti, Akas
b. Other Tribes : Nagas, Khasis, Jaintias, Kacharis

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. E.A. Gait : A History of Assam
2. P.C. Choudhury : History of the civilization of the people of Assam.
3. S.L. Baruah : A comprehensive History of Assam
4. J. B. Bhattacharya : Polity and social formation in pre-colonial North East India.
5. Surojit Sinha : Tribal Polities and state systems in Pre-colonial Eastern and North Eastern states.
6. L. N. Chakravorty : Glimpses of the Early History of Arunachal Pradesh.

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| 7. | H.K. Barpujari | : | Assam in the Days of the Company |
| 8. | H.K. Barpujari | : | The comprehensive History of Assam Vol-I to Vol-IV |
| 9. | H. Boreh | : | History and culture of Khasis |
| 10. | M. Horam | : | Naga Polity |
| 11. | M. Horam | : | Socio-cultural life of the Nagas |
| 12. | Sangkima | : | Mizo Society |
| 13. | Sangkima | : | A Modern History of Mizoram |
| 14. | J. B. Bhattacharjee | : | The Garos and the English |
| 15. | P.C. Kar | : | The Garos in Transition |
| 16. | N. Venuh | : | British Colonization and Restructuring of Naga Policy |
| 17. | R. M.Laheri | : | Annexation of Assam |
| 18. | S. K. Bhuyan | : | Anglo-Assamese Relations |
| 19. | Verrier Elwin | : | The Nagas in the 19 th Century |
| 20. | Nayanjyot Laheri | : | Pre-Ahom Assam |
| 21. | B.K. Barua | : | Cultural History of Assam |
| 22. | N. K. Vasu | : | Assam in the Ahom Age |
| 23. | R.M. Nath | : | The background of Assamese culture |
| 24. | R. D. Choudhury | : | Archeology of the Brahmaputra Valley |

MAHIS 404
HISTORY OF THE WORLD (1453-1815) - I

- Unit: I a) fall of Constantinople and its Impact
 c. Decline of Feudalism and beginning of Capitalism
- Unit: II a) Mercantilism and colonialism
 b) Renaissance
 c) Reformation
- Unit: III a) Rise of Absolutism- Factors
 d. Emergence of Nation state- Factors and Impact
- Unit: IV a) The Thirty year's War – its significance
 d. Growth of Parliamentary Institutions in England
- Unit: V a) Scientific Revolution
1. b) Enlightenment Ideas

SUGGESTED READINGS

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| 1. | V. G. Firman | : | State and Society in Europe 1550-1650 |
| 2. | Meenakshi Phukan | : | Rise of Modern West |
| 3. | Deays Hay | : | Europe in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries |
| 4. | D.H. Pennington | : | Seventeenth Century Europe |
| 5. | Stuart Andrews | : | Eighteenth Century Europe |
| 6. | J. R. Hale | : | Renaissance Europe, 1480-1520 |

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| 7. G.R. Elton | : | Reformation Europe 1517-1559 |
| 8. R. Hilton (ed) | : | Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism |
| 9. P.C. Coleman(ed) | : | Revisions in Mercantilism |
| 10. A.R. Hall | : | The Scientific Revolution |

SECOND SEMESTER

MAHIS 405 HISTORY OF INDIA (EARLY TIMES-1200) - II

Unit: I Ashoka

- a. Asoka's Reign
- b. Edicts
- c. The Dhamma of Ashoka – Art and Architecture

Unit: II Post Mauryan Era:

- a. Indo-Greeks
- b. Shunga and Kharavela
- c. Kushanas- Art and architecture
- d. Satvahanas

Unit: III Gupta period

- a. Samudragupta,
- b. Chandragupta-II
- c. Art and culture- literature

Unit: IV Emergence of Regional Kingdoms:

- a. Chalukyas
- b. Pratiharas
- c. Palas
- d. Cholas

Unit: V Coming of the Arabs and the Turks,

- a) Ghazanavias
- b) Ghurias and its impact

SUGGESTED READINGS

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| 1. R. S. Sharma | : | Early Medieval Indian Society |
| 2. A.L. Bashan | : | The wonder that was India Vol-I |
| 3. K.A. VilakanthaShastri | : | A History of South India |
| 4. D.N. Jha | : | Early India |
| 5. Satish Chandra | : | History of Medieval India 800-1700 |
| 6. A.B.M. Habibullah | : | The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India |

MAHIS - 406
HISTORY OF INDIA (1200-1707) - II

Unit: I The Marathas

a. Shivaji to Shambuji – Expansion

Unit: II Economics Aspects:

- a) Agricultural production: Village economy: Peasantry
- b) Industries
- c) Trade and Commerce: Internal Trade, European trade

Unit: III Socio-Religious Movement:

- a) The Sufis: Their orders, belief and practices
- b) The Bhaktis: Chaitanya, Shankaradeva
- c) The Sikh Movement – Nanak

Unit: IV Social and cultural life

- a) Classification of Society
- b. Position of women
- c. Development of literature
- d. Art, Architecture and painting

Unit: V Administration

- a) Sher Shah's administrative Reforms
- c. Mughal's Administration – Land Revenue, Mansabdari
- d. Maratha's Administration

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Satish Chandra : Medieval India : From Sultanate to the Mughals 1526-1748
2. Satish Chandra : History of Medieval India, 800-1700,
3. Satish Chandra : History, Religion and State in Medieval India
4. David Lorerzen(ed) : Religious Movements in South Asia 600-1800
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8. Percy Brown : Indian Architecture (Islamic Period)
9. Milobeach : Mughal Painting
10. T. R. Choudhuri&
Irfan Habib(ed) : The Cambridge Economics History of India
1200-1700, Vol-I

MAHIS-407
HISTORY OF NORTH EAST INDIA (Early Times – 1947) – II

Unit: I Decline of the Ahom State and Early Colonial Intervention

- a. Moamaria Rebellion
- b. Captain Welsh's Mission
- c. Burmese Aggression

Unit: II Colonial Expansion

- a. Annexation of Assam
- b. Annexation of KhasiAills
- c. Annexation of Cachar
- d. Status of Tripura

Unit: III Society and Economy in the Hills:

- a. Nagas
- b. Mizos
- c. Garos

Unit: IV Freedom Movement:

- a) 1857 and North East,
- b) National Consciousness;
- c) Peasant Uprisings
- d) Non-cooperation and Quit India Movement,

Unit: V Impact of British Rule

- a) English Education
- b) System of Governance
- c) Land Revenue
- d) Development of Roadways, Waterways & Railways

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. E.A. Gait : A History of Assam
2. S.L. Baruah : A comprehensive History of Assam
3. J. B. Bhattacharya : Polity and social formation in pre-colonial North East India.
4. H.K. Barpujari : Assam in the Days of the Company
5. H.K. Barpujari : The comprehensive History of Assam Vol-I to Vol-IV
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12. S. K. Bhuyan : Anglo-Assamese Relations
13. Verrier Elwin : The Nagas in the 19th Century

MAHIS-408
HISTORY OF THE WORLD (1453-1815) - II

Unit I a) Industrial Revolution
 b. Development of Industrial Capitalism

Unit: II American Revolution –
 a) Causes,
 b) Events
 c) Impact

Unit: III French Revolution
 a) Causes,
 b) Events
 c) Impact

Unit: IV Napoleon
 a) Rise of Napoleon
 b) Reforms of Napoleon
 c) Causes of downfall

Unit: V Congress of Vienna
 a) Background
 b) Provisions
 c) Critical Estimate

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Meenakshi Phukan : Rise of Modern West
2. Stuart Andrews : Eighteenth Century Europe
3. New Cambridge : Modern History, Vols.-I to VII (relevant Chapters)
4. R. Hilton (ed) : Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism
5. P.C. Coleman(ed) : Revisions in Mercantilism
6. A.R. Hall : The Scientific Revolution

THIRD SEMESTER

MAHIS – 501 HISTORY OF INDIA (1707-1857) - I

- Unit: I Transition of the 18th Century-
- a) Society, Economy, Polity's, Culture,
 - b) Debates thereof of 18th Century
- Unit: II
- a) Emergence of Regional power
 - b) Coming of the Europeans- Portuguese, Dutch, French and the British
- Unit: III British Relations and Subjugations of Indian Powers-
- a) Carnatic,
 - b) Bengal
- Unit: IV British Relation and Subjugations of Indian Powers – Oudh, Hyderabad, Mysore Marathas and Sikhs
- Unit: V Administration under the East India Company-
- a) Diwani,
 - b) Regulating Act,
 - c) Pitt's India Act,
 - d) Character Act of 1813 & 1833

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. P.J. Marshall : The Eighteenth century in Indian History
2. P.E. Robert : History of British India
3. R.K. Mukherjee : The Rise and Fall of the East India Company
4. Irfan Habib (ed) : Essays in Indian History
5. Sekhar Bandopadhyaya : From Plassey to Partition
6. Sabyasachi Bhattacharjee : Rethinking 1857
7. Bipan Chandra : History of Modern India
8. Irfan Habib(ed) : Resistance and Modernization under Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan
9. P.J. Marshall : Problems of empire : Britain and India 1757-1813
10. B.L. Grover : Modern India
11. Sumit Sankar : Modern India
12. V.P.S. Raghuvansi : Indian Society in 18th century
13. Tara chand : History of Freedom Movement in India Vol-I and II

MAHIS-502
HISTORY OF INDIA (1857-1947) - I

- Unit: I Emergence of Nationalism: I
- a) Intellectual Movement
 - b) Emergence of Middle class
 - d. Role of Literature and press
- e. Economic Nationalism
- Unit: II Emergence of Nationalism-II
- a. Predecessors of Indian National Congress
 - b. Foundation of Indian National Congress
 - c. Programmes and policies of the early Nationalists
- Unit: III Peasant Revolts:
- a. Background – Santhal Movement
 - b. Indigo Revolts,
 - c. Deccan Riots and Mophila Uprising
- Unit: IV a) Rise of Extremists or militant Nationalism
- b) Nationalism, Swadashi Movement and Revolutionary Activities.
 - c) Muslim Politics and the Foundation of Muslim League
 - d) Growth of Communalism
- Unit V Socio-Religious Reforms
- a) Dayanand Saraswati and Arya Samaj
 - b) Aligarh Reform Movement - Sayyid Ahmed Khan
 - c) Jyotiba Phule
 - d) Veerasalingam

MAHIS-503
HISTORY OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH - I
(Early Times – 1972 AD)

- Unit: I Sources:
- a) Literary,
 - b) Archaeological,
 - c) Oral Tradition
- Unit: II a) Geographical setting,
- b) Pattern of settlement
- Unit: III Ahom-Relation with the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh
- Unit: IV British Policy

- a. Posa
- b. Show of force
- c. Kotokies
- d. Markets
- e. Inner Line

Unit-V Resistance Movement

- a. Adi
- b. Nyishi
- c. Aka
- d. Khampti
- e. Singpho

MAHIS-504
HISTORY OF THE WORLD (1815-1945)- I

Unit: I a) Concert of Europe
 b) Metternich system

Unit: II a) 1830 Revolution
 b) 1848 Revolution

Unit: III Napoleon III –
 a) Internal Policy
 b) Foreign Policy

Unit: IV Unification movements-
 a) Italy
 b) Germany

Unit: V Eastern Question –
 a) Crimean War,
 b) Berlin Congress
 c) Balkan war

FOURTH SEMESTER

MAHIS 505 HISTORY OF INDIA (1707-1857) - IV

Unit: I Agrarian Policy of the British

- a) Land Revenue – Agriculture
- b) Permanent Settlement,
- c) Ryotwari,
- d) Mahalwari

Unit: IIa) Growth of English Education

- b) Ram Mohan Roy
- c) Derozio
- d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Unit: III

- a) Mercantilist Capitalism and East India Company (1757-1813)
- b) Transition of mercantilism to Free Trade imperialism (1813-1857)

Unit: IV

Frontier Policy of the British

- a. Relations with Afghanistan
- b. Relation with Burma
- c. Relation with Nepal

Unit: V

Revolt of 1857

- a. Historiography
- b. Causes
- c. Nature
- d. Impact

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. K.N. Pannikar : Colonialism, culture and Hegemony
2. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Freedom Struggle
3. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Epic Struggle
4. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Essays on Colonialism
5. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : India's struggle for freedom
6. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Rise and growth of Economic Nationalism
7. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Communalism in Modern India
8. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : Nationalist Movement in India
9. Tirthankar Roy : The Economic History of India 1857-1947
10. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
11. S. Gopal : British Policy in India
12. K.K. Dutta : Renaissance, Nationalism and Social Change in Modern India

MAHIS – 507
HISTORY OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH (Early Times – 1972 AD) – IV

- Unit: I Mc Mohan Line
- a. Factors – Shimla Conference
 - b. Border Controversy
 - c. Problems after 1947
- Unit: II Administrative growth Colonial Period
- a. Demarcation of NEFT
 - b. Govt. of India Act 1919
 - c. Govt. of India Act 1935
 - d. Regulation of 1945
- Unit: III Administrative Growth: After India's Independence
- a. Birth of NEFA
 - b. Nehru – Elwin Policy
 - c. Panchayati Raj
 - d. Attainment of Union Territory
- Unit: IV Traditional Economy
- a. Agriculture and Supplementary activities
 - b. Exchange –forms and Routes
 - c. Production of utilitarian items
 - d. Pattern of land Ownership
 - e. Impact of the British Rule
- Unit: V Traditional Religion and Society
- a. Indigenous faiths
 - b. Buddhism
 - c. Social Change : Factors

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. A. Mackenzie : The North East Frontier of India
2. Verrier Elwin : India's North East Frontier in the 19th century
3. Verrier Elwin : A Philosophy for NEFA
4. Verrier Elwin : Democracy in NEFA
5. M. L. Bose : History of Arunachal Pradesh upto 1992
6. M.L. Bose : British Policy in North East Frontier
7. J. N. Chaudhury : Arunachal Pradesh from Frontier Tracts to Union Territory
8. J. N. Choudhury : The Tribal culture and History of Arunachal Pradesh
9. T. Nyori : History and Culture of the Adis

