

**KARIM CITY COLLEGE, JAMSHEDPUR**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**Division of Syllabus (FYUGP)- BA Semester I**  
**Session 2023-24**

Major-1

**Paper Name: The Idea of Bharat**

**Dr. Indrasen Singh**

**UNIT I: Concept of Bharatvarsha (15 lectures)**

- I. Understanding of Bharatvarsha
- II. Indian conception of time and space
- III. Indian Literature: Ved, Vedanga, Upanishads, Epics, Jain and Buddhist Literature, Smritis and Puranas

**UNIT II: Indian Knowledge System, Art and Culture (15 lectures)**

- I. Evolution and growth of language and script: Brahmi, Kharoshti, Pali, Prakrit, Sanskrit, etc.

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

- II. Salient features of Indian art, architecture and culture
- III. Indian educational system

**UNIT III: Dharma, Philosophy and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (20 lectures)**

- I. Indian perception of Dharma and Darshan
- II. The concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- III. Polity and governance

**Dr. S. N. Singh**

- IV. The concept of Janpada and Gram Swarajya

**UNIT IV: Science, Technology, Environment and Medicine (20 lectures)**

- I. Science and technology in ancient India
- II. Environmental conservation: Indian view
- III. Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

- IV. Indian numeral system and Mathematics

**UNIT V: Indian Economic Traditions (20 lectures)**

- I. Indian economic thoughts
- II. Concept of land, forest and agriculture
- III. Industry and trade

**Suggested Readings**

- A. S. Altekar, *State and Government in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1996  
A. L. Basham, *A Cultural History of India*, Oxford University Press, 1997  
A. L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994  
B. N. Mukherjee, *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Kolkata, 2000  
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**Multidisciplinary Course (MDC)- 1**  
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**Unit I: Discovering the Past:** nature, scope and importance of History (5 lectures)

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**Unit III: A Land called Jambudvipa:** names of our country; the landscape, mountains and rivers (4 lectures)

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**Unit IV: Some Great Personalities of Indian History:** Asoka, Samudragupta, Razia Sultan, Krishnadev Rai, Akbar, Raja Rammohan Roy, Pandita Ramabai, Jyotiba Phule, Dadabhai Naoroji, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (10 lectures)

**Unit V: Living in British Times;** march to freedom (1857-1947): an outline history (12 lectures)

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**Unit VI: Applications of History:** Archives, museums, libraries, tourism and academics (6 lectures)

**Suggested readings**

NCERT books (classes 6-12)

A. L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994

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Minor Paper from Discipline-1 (MN-IA)  
**Paper Name: Contemporary India (1947-2000)**

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**Unit I: Emergence of a New State (10 lectures/contact hours)**

- I. Partition and its aftermath
- II. Integration of Princely States

**Dr. Indrasen Singh**

**Unit II: Making of the Republic (10 lectures)**

- I. The Constituent Assembly
- II. Drafting of the Constitution and significant amendments up to 2000 A.D.
- III. Reorganisation of States

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

**Unit III: Envisioning a New Order and Democracy at Work (20 lectures)**

- I. India's foreign policy; Non Alignment movement; Panchasheel, SAARC, Commonwealth
- II. Planned economic development–Mixed economy; Five year plans
- III. Trade Union movement in the post-independence years
- IV. Women and politics: Hindu Code Bill; Status of Women in India Report

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

**Unit IV: Challenges before the Nation (20 lectures)**

- I. Struggles within the Nation: Secessionist movements in Kashmir, Punjab and Assam
- II. Naxal Bari and Naxalite Movements, Caste politics in India
- III. Period of emergency and JP movement
- IV. Problem of communalism
- V. Challenges from outside: Chinese War, Pakistani Wars

**Suggested Readings**

A. Beteille, *Democracy and its Institutions*, OUP 2012

Bipan Chandra, et al, *India since Independence*, Penguin Books, 2007

Christophe Jaffrelot, *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics 1925 to 1990s*, 1999

Daniel Thorner, *The Shaping of Modern India*, New Delhi, 1980

Radha Kumar, *The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's Rights and Feminism in India 1800-1990*, Delhi, 1993

Radha Kumar, *Stri Sangarsh Ka Itihas, 1800-1990*, Vaani Prakashan, 2005

Ramchandra Guha, *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*, Delhi, 1989

Ramachandra Guha, *India After Gandhi*, Picador 2007

Rajeev Bhargava, *Understanding Contemporary India*, Orient Blackswan 2010

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Major-2

**Paper Name: World Civilizations**

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

**UNIT I: Egyptian and Mesopotamian Civilizations (20 lectures)**

- I. Egyptian Civilization: Political developments, Art, Architecture and Religion
- II. Mesopotamian Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian: Society, Religion, Law, Architecture, Administration and Education

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

**UNIT II: Classical Greece (15 lectures)**

- I. Homeric Age
- II. Athens, Sparta
- III. Persian war and the Peloponnesian war
- IV. Main features of the Periclean age

**Dr. Indrasen Singh**

**UNIT III: Roman Empire (15 lectures)**

- I. Roman Republic and Roman law
- II. Expansion of Rome
- III. Imperial Age in Rome

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**UNIT IV: Rise of Christianity and Islam (10 lectures)**

- I. Rise, establishment and growth of Christianity; fall of western empire
- II. Birth and expansion of Islam; contribution of Arab civilization

**Suggested Readings**

- A.H.M. Jones, *The Greek City from Alexander to Justinian*, Clarendon Press, London, 1984  
Antony Andrews, *Greek Society*, Harmondsworth, 1991  
Antony Andrews, *The Greeks*, London, 1968  
Amar Farooqi, *Prachin aur Madhyakalin Samajik Sanrachanayen aur Sanskritiyan*, Granth Shilpi, 2003  
Antony Andes, *Greek Society*, Penguin Books, London, 1975  
B. Trigger, *Understanding Early Civilizations: A Comparative Study*, Cambridge University Press, 2003  
Cyril Aldred, *The Egyptians*, Thames and Hudson, London, 1998  
D. Oates, *The Rise of Civilization*, Oxford, 1976  
D.T. Potts, *Mesopotamian Civilization: the Material Foundation*, London, 1997  
George Roux, *Ancient Iraq*, Penguin, 1992  
Ian Shaw, *The Oxford History of Ancient Egypt*, OUP  
J. Romer, *History of Ancient Egypt*, Penguin Books  
Jacques Gernet, J. R. Foster, Charles Hartman, *A History of Chinese Civilization*, Cambridge  
James Henry Breasted, *History of Egypt*, London, 1941  
Marc Van De Mieroop, *History of Ancient Egypt*, Wiley-Blackwell  
Nicholas Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: Society and Economy at the Dawn of History*, Routledge, 1992  
Redman, *The Rise of Civilization*, San Francisco, 1978  
S.P. Shukla and Rajender Singh, *Vishva ki Prachin Sabhayatayen evam Sansthayen*, Pointer Publication, Jaipur, 2003  
Shriram Goyal, *Vishva ki Prachin Sabhyatayen*, Vishvavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 1994  
Susan Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: An Eden that Never Was*, 1999  
Sushil Madhav Pathak, *Visva ki Prachina Sabhyataon ka Itihas*, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 1986  
Uday Narayan Ray, *Vishva Sabhyata ka Itihas*, Lok Bharti, Allahabad, 1982

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**Paper Name: History of India (From Earliest Times to 300 BCE)**

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**UNIT I: Sources and Prehistoric India (20 lectures)**

- I. Sources of ancient Indian History up to 300 BCE: archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics, literary sources; religious and non-religious
- II. Prehistoric India: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures
- III. Indus Valley Civilization: significant features of Indus Valley Civilization (agriculture, technology and crafts, trade, religious practices), major cities, town planning, decline of the civilization, post urban phase

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

**UNIT II: Vedic Culture (20 lectures)**

- I. Early Vedic and post Vedic literature
- II. Vedic polity, society and economy
- III. Vedic religion and philosophy
- IV. Iron age cultures with special reference to Painted Grey Ware and Northern Black Polished Ware cultures, megaliths

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

**UNIT III: India from Sixth Century BCE to Fourth Century BCE (20 lectures)**

- I. New religious movements: Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikas
- II. Emergence of urban centres: social and material life
- III. Rise of territorial states: mahajanpadas, growth of urban centres, rise of Magadhan imperialism

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- A. S. Altekar, *State and Government in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1996  
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**Minor Paper from Vocational Studies-2A**

**Paper Name: Indian Art and Architecture**

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**Unit I: Historiography of Indian art (5 lectures)**

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

**Unit II: Sculpture (10 lectures)**

I. Gandhara school

II. Mathura school

III. Chola bronze sculptures

IV. Terracotta art

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**Unit III: Architecture (15 lectures)**

I. Sanchi: stupa and monastery architecture

II. Brihadeshwara: the Dravida style

III. Khajuraho temple complex: the Nagar style

IV. Jama Masjid: the mosque of Shahjahanabad

V. Humayun's Tomb: Timurid prototype, introduction of the Persian chahar bagh

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

**Unit IV: Painting (15 lectures)**

I. Ajanta murals: characteristics, material culture

II. Mughal paintings: features, themes

III. Bengal school of painting

IV. Kangra paintings

V. Patna Kalam

VI. Madhubani paintings

VII. Ethnic paintings of Jharkhand: *Kohbar* (wall painting), *Sohrai* (wall painting), *Jadopetia* (scroll painting)

**Unit V: Viewing and Reporting: Field Work (15 lectures or 1 credit)**

**Suggested Readings**

Catherin B. Asher, *The New Cambridge History of India: Architecture of Mughal India*, 1.4, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1992

C. Sivaramamurti, *Indian Bronzes*, Marg Publications, Bombay, 1962

Edith Tomory, *A History of Fine Arts in India and the West*, Orient Longman, 1989

George Michell, *The Hindu Temple: An Introduction to its Meaning and Forms*, New Delhi, B.I Publications, 1977

Hemant, *Jharkhand*, Prakashan Sansthan, New Delhi, 2004

Jyotindra Jain, 'Gangadevi: Tradition and Expression in Mithila (Madhubani) Painting', in Catherine B. Asher and Thomas

Krishna Chaitanya, *A History of Indian Painting: Pahari Traditions*, Abhinav Publications, Delhi, 2002

K R Srinivas, *Dakshin Bharat ke Mandir*, NBT, Delhi

Krishna Dev, *Uttar Bharat ke Mandir*, NBT, Delhi

Lolita Nehru, *Origins of the Gandhara style: A study of Contributory Influences*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1989.



- N. R. Ray, *An Approach to Indian Art*, Publication Bureau, Chandigarh, 1974
- Partha Mitter, *Indian Art*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2011
- Parmeshwari Lal Gupt, *Bhartiya Vastukala*, Vishvidalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 2006
- Premchand Goswami, *Bharatiya Chitrakala ka Itihas*, Panchsheel Prakashan, Jaipur, 1999
- R. Metcalf eds., *Perception of South Asia's Visual Past*, AIIS, OUP, New Delhi, 1994
- Ranendra and Sudhir Paul (eds.), *Jharkhand Encyclopaedia*, 4 vols, Vani Parakashan, 2008
- Susan Huntington, *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain*, John Weather Hill Inc., New York and Tokyo, 1985
- S.P.Gupta, *Elements of Indian Art*, Delhi: D.K. Printworld, 2006
- S. P. Verma, *Painting the Mughal Experience*, OUP, Delhi, 2005
- Tarak Nath Barediya, *Bharatiya Chitrakala Ka Itihas*, National Publishing House, Delhi, 2004
- Vasudev Agarwal, *Pracheen Bharatiya Stupa, Guha aivam Mandir*, Bihar Granth Academy, Patna, 2008
- Y. D. Sharma, *Delhi and its Neighbourhood*, ASI, New Delhi, 2001

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Major Paper- 4

**Paper Name: History of India (From 300 BCE to 550 AD)**

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

UNIT I: Mauryan Age (20 lectures)

- I. Sources of Mauryan Empire – Archaeological, Literary and Foreign Travelers' Accounts
- II. Political Development of Mauryan Empire with special reference to Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka
- III. Mauryan Administration, Economy, Society and Culture
- IV. Art and Architecture
- V. Decline of the Mauryan Empire

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UNIT II: Post Mauryan Age (20 lectures)

- I. Sources – Archaeological and Literary
- II. Age of the Shunga, Satvahanas, Kushanas: Political Achievements
- III. Economy, Society, Culture, Art and Architecture
- IV. Sangam Age: Literature, Society and Culture

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

UNIT III: Gupta Age (20 lectures)

- I. Sources of Guptas – Archaeological, Literary and Foreign Travelers' Accounts
- II. Political Development of Gupta Dynasty with special reference to Samudragupta and Chandragupta II
- III. Gupta Administration, Economy, Society and Culture
- IV. Gupta Art & Architecture and Development of Science & Technology
- V. Decline of the Gupta Empire

**Suggested Readings**

A.L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994

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**Session 2023-24**  
Major Paper- 5  
**Paper Name: Medieval Societies of the World**

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

Unit- I: Rise of Christianity and Islam (10 lectures)

- I. Rise, establishment and expansion of Christianity and its impact
- II. Rise, establishment and expansion of Islam and its impact

Unit – II: Early Medieval Europe (13 Lectures)

- I. Origin and growth of European Feudalism
- II. Decline of Feudalism
- III. Crusades – Causes and Impact

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

Unit – III: Transition from Ancient society to Medieval society in Europe (12 Lectures)

- I. Socio-Religious Condition
- II. Science and Technology
- III. Economic Structure

Unit – IV: Transition from Medieval to Modern Age in Europe (15 lectures)

- I. Renaissance
- II. Reformation
- III. Commercialization of Agriculture and its impact

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

Unit – V: Urbanization and Discoveries (10 Lectures)

- I. Geographical Discoveries
- II. Industrial Revolution
- III. Medieval Universities

**Suggested Readings:**

*B. Virottam, Madhyakalin Europe ka Itihaas, Patna, 1987.*

*Bipin Chandra Sinha, Arab ka Itihaas.*

*Dhanpati Pandey, Madhyakalin Europe, Motilal Banarasi Das, Patna, 1998.*

*E. DUBY, Rural Economy and Country Life in the Medieval West, London, 1968.*

*George Burton Adams, Civilization during the Middle Age, Charles Scribners Sons, 1898.*

*Jaid F. Gies, Life in a Medieval City, New York, 1973.*

*K.P. Sahu, Islam Udhbhav aur Vikas.*

*Marc Bloch, Feudal Society(2 vols.) Routledge, Chicago, 1961.*

*Thompson and Jhonson, An Introduction of Medieval Europe(300-1500AD), W.W. Norton Incorporated, 1965.*

*Von Kramer, Contribution to Islamic Civilization.*

*Will Durant – The Age of Faith, Simon & Schuster, 1980.*

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**Minor Paper- 1B**

**Paper Name: History of India (From Earliest Times to 650 AD)**

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

Unit I: Harappan Civilization (10 lectures)

- I. Origin, Distribution, Town Planning and Structures of Major Sites
- II. Agriculture, Technology and Crafts, Trade, Religious Practice
- III. Decline of the civilization

Unit II: Vedic Age (5 lectures)

- I. Society, Economy, Polity and Religion as reflected in the Vedic Literature

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

Unit III: Development from Sixth to Fourth Centuries B.C. (10 lectures)

- I. New Religious Movements: Jainism, Buddhism
- II. Rise of Territorial States: Mahajanpadas and the Magadh Empire

UNIT IV: Mauryan Age (10 lectures)

- I. Political History; Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka
- II. Mauryan administration, Economy and Society
- III. Art and Architecture
- IV. Decline of the Mauryan Empire

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

UNIT V: Post Mauryan Age (10 lectures)

- I. Age of the Shunga, Satvahanas, Kushanas: Political Achievements
- II. Economic, Society, Culture, Art and Architecture
- III. Sangam Age: Literature, Society and Culture.

UNIT VI: Gupta Age (10 lectures)

- I. Imperial Guptas: Samudra Gupta and Chandragupta II
- II. Gupta Administration, Social and Economic Changes
- III. Gupta Art, Architecture and development of Science & Technology
- IV. Decline of the Gupta Empire

UNIT VII: Post-Gupta Period (5 lectures)

- I. Harshavardhana: Political System and Administrative Institutions
- II. Chalukyas and Pallavas: Polity, Society and Economy

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- A.L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994
- B.N. Mukherjee, *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Kolkata, 2000
- D.D. Kosambi, *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline*, Vikas, New Delhi, 1976
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- R.S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, Macmillan, 1983
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- U.N. Ghosal, *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Orient Longman, 1965
- Upinder Singh, Nayanjot Lahiri, *Ancient India: New Research*, OUP, 2010

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Multidisciplinary Course (MDC)- 3  
**Paper Name: History**

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**Unit I: Discovering the Past:** nature, scope and importance of History (**5 lectures**)

**Unit II: Early Human Beings:** Old Stone Age, Middle Stone Age, New Stone Age; The early villages and settled life; Beginnings of city life; The Indus Valley Civilization (**8 lectures**)

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

**Unit III: A Land called Jambudvipa:** names of our country; the landscape, mountains and rivers (**4 lectures**)

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

**Unit IV: Some Great Personalities of Indian History:** Asoka, Samudragupta, Razia Sultan, Krishnadev Rai, Akbar, Raja Rammohan Roy, Pandita Ramabai, Jyotiba Phule, Dadabhai Naoroji, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (**10 lectures**)

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

**Unit V: Living in British Times;** march to freedom (1857-1947): an outline history (**12 lectures**)

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**Unit VI: Applications of History:** Archives, museums, libraries, tourism and academics (**6 lectures**)

**Suggested readings**

NCERT books (classes 6-12)

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Amartya Sen, *The Argumentative Indian: Writings on Indian History, Culture and Identity*, Penguin 2006

Andrew Robinson, *India: A Short History*, Thames and Hudson, 2014

Bipan Chandra, *Aadhunik Bharat*, Orient Blackswan, 2005

Craig Jeffrey, *Modern India: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford, 2018

Herman Kulke and Deitmar Rothermund, *A History of India*, Taylor and Francis, 2016

R.S. Sharma, *Prarambhik Bharat ka Parichay*, Orient Blackswan, 2004

Satish Chandra, *Madhyakaleen Bharat: Rajnit, Samaj aur Sanskriti*, Orient Blackswan, 2020

Sue Hamilton, *Indian Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford, 2001

Tony Joseph, *Early Indians: The story of our ancestors and where we came from*, Juggernaut, 2021

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**Division of Syllabus- BA Semester IV**  
**Session 2023-24**  
**Core Course- 8**  
**Paper Name: History of India (c. AD 1526–1707)**

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**Unit 1: Sources**

- a. Sources and Historiography: Abul Fazl, Abdul Qadir Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori
- b. Vernacular Sources
- c. Travelogues: Bernier, Manucci

**Unit 2: Foundation of the Mughal Rule**

- a. A Brief Overview of India on the Eve of Babur's Invasion—Kingdoms of Delhi, Mewar, Bengal, Bihar and Punjab
- b. Struggle for Empire in North India- Significance of Babur and Humayun's Reign
- c. Sher Shah and his Administrative Reforms

**Unit 3: Expansion and Consolidation of the Empire**

- a. Imperial and Administrative System under Akbar
- b. The Mansabdari System
- c. Mughal Nobility, Zamindars and Jagirdars
- d. The Mughals in the Deccan, North-Western Frontier and Central Asia

**Unit 4: State, Ideology and Religion**

- a. Akbar's *Sulh-i-Kul*; Akbar's Attitude towards Religion and the State
- b. Post-Akbar Religious Policy
- c. The Mughals and the Rajputs in the 16th and 17th Centuries

**Unit 5: Crisis of the Mughal Empire**

- a. Rise of the Marathas under Shivaji, Administrative System
- b. Popular Revolts within the Mughal Empire – the Jats, Satnamis, Afghans and the Sikhs
- c. The Decline of the Mughal Empire

**Suggested Readings**

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| Beni Prasad            | : <i>History of Jahangir</i> , Allahabad, 1962   |
| Banarsi Prasad Saksena | : <i>History of Shahjahan of Dihli</i> , Allahabad, 1958   |
| Catherine B. Asher     | : <i>Architecture of Mughal India</i> , Cambridge, 1992  |
| H.C. Verma (ed)        | : <i>Madhyakaleen Bharat</i> (1540-1761), Vol.2, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, University of Delhi, 2002 |
| Harbans Mukhia         | : <i>Perspectives on Medieval India</i> , Delhi, 1994  |
| Harishankar Srivastava | : <i>Mughal Sashan Pranali</i> , Vani Prakashan, New Delhi, 1999   |
| I. H. Qureshi          | : <i>The Administration of the Mughal Empire</i> , OUP, Karachi, 1966  |
| Irfan Habib            | : <i>Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization</i> , National Book Trust, 2008                                 |
| Irfan Habib            | : <i>Bhartiya Itihas mein Madhyakaal</i> , Granth Shilpi, Delhi, 2002  |
| Irfan Habib            | : <i>The Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey</i> , Tulika, 2001   |
| Irfan Habib            | : <i>The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707</i> , OUP, 1999  |



- Irfan Habib : *Medieval Technology: Exchanges between India and the Islamic World*, 1985
- Jadunath Sarkar : *A Short History of Aurangzeb*, reprint, Orient BlackSwan, 2009
- Jadunath Sarkar : *Shivaji and his Times*, Calcutta, 1952
- K. Qanungo : *Shershah and his Times*, Bombay, 1965
- M. Athar Ali : *Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, OUP, 1997
- M. Athar Ali : *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*, OUP, 2008
- M.S. Nagaraja Rao : *Vijayanagar*, Mysore, 1988
- Milo Cleveland Beach : *Mughal and Rajput Painting*, Cambridge, 1992
- P.N. Ojha : *Some Aspects of North Indian Social Life, 1556-1707*, Nagari Prakashan, Patna, 1961
- P. Saran : *Provincial Government of the Mughals (1526-1658)*, Allahabad, 1941
- S. Nurul Hasan : *Religion, State and Society in Medieval India*, OUP, 2005
- Satish Chandra : *Medieval India, From Sultanate to the Mughals, Part II, Mughal Empire (1526-1748)*, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 2009
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- Satish Chandra : *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740*, OUP, 2002
- T. Raychaudhari and I. Habib (ed) : *The Cambridge Economic History of India, 1200-1700*, Vol. I, reprint edition, Orient Longman, 2007

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Core Course- 9

**Paper Name: History of India (c. AD 1707–1885)**

**Dr. Indrasen Singh**

**Unit 1: Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power**

- a. Expansion and Consolidation of British Rule with Special Reference to
  - i. Bengal
  - ii. Mysore
  - iii. Awadh
  - iv. Maratha
  - v. Punjab

**Unit 2: Rural Economy and Society**

- a. Colonial Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari Systems
- b. Commercialization of Agriculture

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

**Unit 3: Trade and Industry**

- a. The Process of Deindustrialization and the Related Debates
- b. Trade and Fiscal Policy
- c. Banking: Indigenous and Modern
- d. Emergence of Modern industries—Railways, Jute and Cotton and Steel (especially Tata Iron and Steel Company in Jamshedpur)

**Unit 4: Early Resistance to Colonial Rule**

- a. The Revolt of 1857-58: Causes, Interpretations, Consequences
- b. Tribal Protest in Jharkhand—Kol Revolt, Santhal Rebellion

**Unit 5: Growth of Modern Education and Socio-Religious Movements**

- a. Rise of Modern Education and Press; Growth of New Intelligentsia
- b. Early Political Organisations leading to the Formation of the Indian National Congress
- c. Socio-Religious Movements: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Wahabi and Aligarh Movements

**Suggested Readings**

- Anil Seal : *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism: Competition and Collaboration in the Later Nineteenth Century*, Cambridge University Press, 1968
- B.T. McCully : *English Education and the Origins of Indian Nationalism*, Peter Smith, 1966.
- B.B. Mishra : *The Central Administration of the East India Company: 1773-1834*, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1959
- B.B. Mishra : *The Indian Middle Classes: their Growth in Modern Times*, OUP, 1978
- Bipan Chandra : *Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*, Orient BlackSwan, 2009
- Bipan Chandra : *History of Modern India*, Orient BlackSwan, 2009
- D. Kopf : *The Brahma Samaj and the Shaping of the Modern Indian Mind*, Princeton, 1979.
- I. Copland : *The British Raj and the Indian Princes*, Orient Longman, Bombay, 1982.
- J.R. McLane : *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress*, Princeton University Press, 1977.
- Nemai Sadhan Bose : *Indian Awakening and Bengal*, Firma K.L. Mukhopadhyay, Calcutta, 1976.
- Michael H. Fisher : *Indirect Rule in India: Residents and the Residency System, 1764-1858*, OUP, 1991.
- Ranjit Guha : *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*, OUP, 1993.
- S.R. Mehrotra : *The Emergence of the Indian National Congress*, Delhi, 1971
- Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, Orient Longman, 2004
- Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : *Plassey se Vibhajan Tak: Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*, Orient Longman, 2007.

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Core Course- 10

**Paper Name: History of Russia (c. AD 1800–1964)**

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

**Unit 1:**

- a. Eastern Question and Russia
- b. Crimean War (1853-56)
- c. Czar Alexander II (1855-81): Reforms, Foreign Policy
- d. Russo-Turkey War (1877-78): Causes and Results
- e. Berlin Congress (1878)

**Unit 2:**

- a. Development of Revolutionary Movements; Nihilist Movement
- b. Czar Alexander III (1881-1894): Domestic and Foreign Policies
- c. Revolution of 1905: Causes and Results

**Unit 3:**

- a. Russo-Japanese War of 1905: Causes and Results
- b. Russia and the First World War
- c. Menshevik Revolution, March 1917
- d. Bolshevik Revolution, October 1917

**Unit 4:**

- a. Vladimir Lenin: Career, Achievements, The New Economic Policy
- b. Joseph Stalin: Domestic and Foreign Policies
- c. The Communist Party of the USSR
- d. Soviet Union and the Second World War
- e. Russia After Stalin: Nikita Khrushchev's Domestic and Foreign Policies

**Suggested Readings**

- David Lane : *Politics and Society in the USSR*, 1971
- D. Lieven : *Russia and the Origin of the First World War*, 1983.
- Dhanpati Pandey : *Europe ka Itihas*, Bharati Bhawan, Patna, 2003
- J.N. Westwood : *Endurance and Endeavour; Russian History, 1812-1912*, OUP, 1993
- L. Kochan : *Russia in Revolution, 1890-1918*, Penguin, 1973
- L. Mukherjee : *A Study of Modern Europe and the World, 1815-1850*, Kolkata, 1950.
- R.V. Burks : *The Dynamics of Communism in Eastern Europe*, Princeton, 1961
- M. Kochan and R. Abraham : *The Making of Modern Russia*, 1983
- P. Ingram : *The USSR: 1905-1941*, Cambridge University Press, 1994
- R. Freeborn : *A Short History of Modern Russia*, Hodder & Stoughton, 1966.
- T. Corfe : *Russia's Revolutions*, Cambridge University Press, 1994
- T.C.W. Blanning : *The Oxford History of Modern Europe*, OUP, NY, 2000

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Core Course- 11

**Paper Name: History of India (c. AD 1885–1950)**

**Dr. Indrasen Singh**

**Unit 1: National Movement up to 1919**

- Formation of the Indian National Congress; Moderates and Extremists
- Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement
- Revolutionaries in India and Abroad
- Role of English Education, Press and Railways

**Unit 2: National Movement since 1919**

- Mahatma Gandhi: His Perspectives and Methods
- Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements; Civil Disobedience Movement
- Revolutionary and Agrarian Movements

**Unit 3: Movement since 1935**

- Working of Congress and non-Congress Provincial Ministries
- Communal Politics and Demand for Pakistan
- Quit India Movement
- Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army
- Cripps Mission and Cabinet Mission

**Unit 4: Partition and Independence**

- Partition and Independence
- The Making of the Indian Constitution

**Suggested Readings**

- Anil Seal : *Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, Cambridge University Press, 1960.  
Anita Inder Singh : *The Origins of the Partition of India 1936-1947*, OUP, 1987  
B.T. McCully : *English Education and the Origins of Indian Nationalism*, Peter Smith, 1966.  
Peter Heehs : *Nationalism, Terrorism, Communalism: Essays in Modern Indian History*, OUP, 1998  
Bipan Chandra, et al, : *Freedom Struggle*, NBT, 2007  
Bipan Chandra : *Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas*, Orient BlackSwan, 2009  
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Bipan Chandra, et al, : *India's Struggle for Independence*, Penguin, New Delhi, 1989  
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Bipan Chandra : *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, Orient Longman, 1979  
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Peter Robb : *A History of India*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2002  
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**Session 2023-24**  
Core Course- 12

**Paper Name: History and Culture of Jharkhand up to 1947**

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

**Unit 1: Early History of Jharkhand**

- a. Settlement of Tribes in Jharkhand Region
- b. Socio-Political Formations– Parha-Panchayat, Manki-Munda, Parganait-Manjhi, Dhumkuria, Gitiora, Bitlaha

**Unit 2: Jharkhand in Medieval Period**

- a. Nagbanshi Raj, Chero Raj, Singhbhum Chiefs
- b. Turko-Afghans in Jharkhand
- c. Mughals in Jharkhand

**Unit 3: Early Colonial Contacts and Tribal Response**

- a. British Entry into Jharkhand and its Relations with Native Rajas: Nagvanshi Raja, Chero Raj and Singhbhum Chiefdom
- b. Colonial Policies and its Impact: Agriculture, Land, Forest and Railways
- c. Tribal Revolts and Movements in Jharkhand: Kol Revolt, Santhal Hul, Birsa Ulgulan, Tana Bhagat Movement

**Unit 4: Adivasi Culture of Jharkhand**

- a. Festivals, Religion, Music and Dance
- b. Art and Architecture; Language and Literature

**Suggested Readings**

- Asoka Kumar Sen : *Indigeneity, Landscape and History: Adivasi Self-fashioning in India*, Routledge, London, NY, 2017.
- Asoka Kumar Sen : *From Village Elder to British Judge*, Orient BlackSwan, 2012.
- Asoka Kumar Sen : *Representing Tribe*, Concept Publishing Company, 2011
- B Virottam : *Jharkhand: Itihas avam Sanskriti*, Patna, 2000.
- B Virottam : *The Nagbanshis and Chero*, New Delhi, 1972
- K.S. Singh : *Tribal Society in India*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1985.
- K.S. Singh : *Tribal Movements in India*, 2 vols, New Delhi, 1982.
- M. Sahu : *Kolhan under the British Rule*, Calcutta, 1985
- Ranendra and Sudhir Paul (eds.): *Jharkhand Encyclopaedia*, 4 vols, Vani Parakashan, 2008.
- Sanjukta Das Gupta : *Adivasis and the Raj*, Orient Blackswan, 2011
- Sarat Chandra Roy : *The Mundas and their Country*, Catholic Press, Ranchi, 2<sup>nd</sup> reprint 1995.
- Sarat Chandra Roy : *The Oraons of the Chota Nagpur*, Catholic Press, Ranchi, 1915.

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Core Course- 13

**Paper Name: Contemporary India 1947–2000**

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**Unit 1: Emergence of the New State**

- a. Partition and its Scars, Riots and Rehabilitation
- b. Integration of Princely States

**Unit 2: Making of the Republic**

- a. The Constituent Assembly
- b. Drafting of the Constitution
- c. Reorganisation of States

**Unit 3: Era of Development and Progress**

- a. Nehruvian Policy of International Relations; Non Alignment Movement
- b. Relation with China–Panchasheel
- c. Association with Regional Associations–Commonwealth, SAARC
- d. Planned Development–Mixed economy

**Unit 4: India since 1960**

- a. Challenges from Outside: Chinese War, Pakistani Wars
- b. Emergence of India as a Nuclear Power
- c. Emergency and the J. P. Movement
- d. Economic Liberalisation, Globalisation, Environmental Issues

**Suggested Readings**

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|-------------------|--|
| Anita Inder Singh | : <i>The Origins of the Partition of India 1936-1947</i> , OUP, 1987   |
| Bipan Chandra     | : <i>Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India</i> , Orient Longman, 1979                                      |
| Bipan Chandra     | : <i>India Since Independence</i> , Penguin Books, 2008  |
| Bimal Prasad      | : <i>Gandhi, Nehru and J.P.: Studies in Leadership</i> , Delhi, 1985   |
| C.P. Bhambri      | : <i>The Indian State: Fifty Years</i> , Delhi, 1997   |
| Daniel Thorner    | : <i>The Shaping of Modern India</i> , New Delhi, 1980   |
| David Arnold      | : <i>Gandhi</i> , London, 2001   |
| M.S. Gore         | : <i>The Social Contest of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought</i> , Bombay, 1993               |
| Sucheta Mahajan   | : <i>Independence and Partition: The Erosion of Colonial Power in India</i> , Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2000 |
| Sunil Khilnani    | : <i>The Idea of India</i> , London, 1997  |
| V.P. Dutt         | : <i>India's Foreign Policy since Independence</i> , 2007  |

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Core Course- 14

**Paper Name: Contemporary World 1950–2000**

**Dr. S.N. Singh**

**Unit 1: New Political Order**

- a. Nationalist Movements and the Process of Decolonization in Asia and Africa

**Unit 2: Cold War**

- a. Ideological and Political Basis of Cold war
- b. Bilateralism in World Politics
- c. Emergence of the Third World: Non-Aligned Movement

**Unit 3: The Concept of World Peace**

- a. Origin and Establishment of UNO
- b. Role of UNO in Palestine, Vietnam War

**Unit 4: Social Movements**

- a. Civil Rights Movement, Apartheid and Feminism

**Unit 5: Rise of Unipolar World**

- a. Disintegration of the Socialist Block
- b. End of the Cold War: Impact on World Politics
- c. Globalization: Its Economic and Political Impact

**Suggested Readings**

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|--------------------------|---|
| Ajay Pratap Singh        | : <i>Vishwa ka Itihas</i> , University Publication, 2011                            |
| Arjun Dev                | : <i>Samkalin Vishwa ka Itihas, 1890-2008</i> , Orient Blackswan, 2009              |
| Dharamvir Bhardwaj       | : <i>Adhunik Vishwa</i> , Gyan Books, 2004  |
| Harishankar Sharma       | : <i>Adhunik Vishwa</i> , Malik & Company, Delhi, 2009                              |
| J.R. Wegs and R. Ladrech | : <i>Europe Since 1945 A Concise History</i> , Palgrave, 2006                       |
| Jain and Mathur          | : <i>Adhunik Vishva ka Itihas (1500-2000)</i> , Jain Prakashan Mandir, Jaipur, 2002 |
| K. Nagori, S.L. Nagori   | : <i>Vishwa ka Sampoorna Itihas</i> , Sublime Publication, 2005                     |
| S. Bailey                | : <i>The United Nations</i> , Macmillan, 1989                                       |
| Satyaketu Vidyalankar    | : <i>Adhunik Vishwa ka Itihas</i> , Sri Saraswati Sadan, Masuri, 1992               |
| W.M. Spellman            | : <i>A Concise History of the World since 1945</i> , Palgrave Macmillan, 2006       |

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Elective Course (DSE)–1

**Paper Name: Economy, Society and Culture in Mughal India  
(1526–1707)**

**Dr. Mohammad Shahnawaz**

**Unit 1: Mughal Economy**

- a. The System of Agricultural Production
- b. Agricultural Technology and Crop Pattern
- c. Zabt System and Magnitude of Land Tax, Non Agricultural Production
- d. Trade, Trade Routes and Monetary System; Overseas Trade, Banking System
- e. Crafts, Industries and Technology: Mechanical devices in Textile, Irrigation, Military and Building Technology

**Unit 2: Society in Mughal India**

- a. Rural Society and Agrarian Relation, Zamindars and Peasantry
- b. Urban society, Towns and Town Life, Merchant Communities, Artisan and Bankers

**Unit 3: Religion and Culture in Mughal India**

- a. Sufi and Bhakti Movements in the 17th Century
- b. Literature
- c. Painting: Mughal and Rajput Paintings
- d. Architecture: Shershah, Akbar and Shahjahan

**Unit 4: Education in Mughal India**

- a. Hindu System of Education
- b. Islamic System of Education

**Suggested Readings**

- Harbans Mukhia : *The Mughals of India*, Blackwell Publishing, 2005  
Irfan Habib : *Agrarian System of Moslem India*, Delhi, 1968  
Irfan Habib : *The Economic History of Mughal India: A Survey*, Tulika, 2001  
Irfan Habib : *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*, National Book Trust, 2008  
S. Nurul Hasan : *Religion, State and Society in Medieval India*, OUP, 2005  
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Elective Course (DSE)–2

**Paper Name: Contribution of Women in the Indian Nation Making:  
1857–1947**

**Dr. Kauser Tasneem**

**Unit 1: The Revolt of 1857 and Women**

- a. Rani Laxmi Bai of Jhansi
- b. Rani Avanti Bai of Ramgarh
- c. Begum Hazrat Mahal

**Unit 2: Socio-religious Movements and Women**

- a. Impact of Western Education on Indian Society, especially Women
- b. Role of Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishan Mission and Theosophical Society in Awakening Women
- c. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and the Widow Remarriage Act

**Unit 3: Gandhian Movement and Women**

- a. Pandita Ramabai, Swarna Kumar Devi, Ramabai Ranade, Kasturba Gandhi, Sarojini Naidu, Sarala Devi

**Unit 4: Revolutionary Nationalists**

- a. Bhikaji Rustom Cama, Bina Das, Kalpana Datta, Pritilata Waddedar, Rani Gaidinliu

**Unit 5: Women in the Last Phase of the Freedom Movement**

- a. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mira Behn, Khueshed Behn, Usha Mehta, Sucheta Kripalani, Aruna Asaf Ali

**Unit 6: Emergence of Women's Organisation in Pre-independent India**

- a. Poona Seva Sadan 1917, Women's Indian Association 1917, Rashtriya Stree Sabha 1921, All India Women's Conference 1927

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