

**Compulsory Course offered by History Department**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Cumulated Credits</b>
<b>II (Even)</b>	BA/HIST0620	Compulsory	History of Himachal Pradesh, 1815-1972	3	

## B. A. SECOND YEAR SEMESTER II

### COMPULSORY COURSE

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**History of Himachal Pradesh, 1815-1972**

**CAN BE OFFERED IN SEMESTER-II, COMMON WITH CORE/ELECTIVE COURSE (ADDITIONAL) IN SEMESTER VI**

Course Code	CODE-EC/CompC: BA/HIST0620
Credits-3	L-2, T-1 (L=Lecture; T=Tutorial)
Name of the Course	Core/Elective Course/Compulsory
Lectures to be Delivered	(1 Hr Each) (L=48, T=12)

Maximum Marks Allotted	Minimum pass Marks	Time Allowed
<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3 Hours</b>

Minor Test Marks	Class Test/ Tutorial/Home Assignment (Marks)	Quiz/Seminars (Marks)	Attendance	Total Marks
Test 1*=15	15	0	5	50
Test 2*=15				
Total=30	15	0	5	

### Unit I

#### Political conditions of the region on the eve of Gorkh invasion

- I.1. Early Himachal: Tribalism to State Formation □ Emergence of Chamba (Champaka), Kangra (Trigarta) and Kulu (Kuluta)
- I.2. Relations and Confrontations with medieval States of North India
- I.3. Himachal Hill States in the early Nineteenth Century
- I.4. The Gorkha invasion: Process of repulsion; British and the Gorkhas; Treaty of Segauli
- I.5. Consequences of the Anglo-Gorkha War of 1814-15

### Unit II

#### The establishment of the British Paramountcy

- II.1. Himachal under the British: reorganization of the 'Hill States'
- II.2. Grant of *sanads* and territorial aggression
- II.3. British political and administrative policies
- II.4. Penetration and mechanisms of control
- II.5. Network of communication: The Hindustan-Tibet Road and Kalka-Simla Railway Line

### Unit III

#### The beginning of the uneasy calm

- III.1. 1857 and Himachal

- III.2. Popular protest and social reform movements in Himachal Pradesh from 1839-1948; agitations against the British and the hill *rajās*,
- III.3. The questions of *begar* and *reet*
- III.4. Praja Mandal, Freedom movements and peasant protests
- III.5. Pajhota Andolan

#### **Unit IV**

##### **The Idea of Himachal Pradesh**

- IV.1. The birth of modern Himachal: 1947-71: party politics and re-organization
- IV.2. Socio-economic change in modern Himachal
- IV.3. H. P. Ceiling of Land Holding Bill, 1972
- IV.4. Tribes of Himachal Pradesh with special reference to Gaddi, Gujjar, Kinnaura, Lahaula, and Pangwal
- IV.5. Art and architecture in the 19th and 20th centuries with special reference to colonial architecture (Simla and main cantonments in Himachal Pradesh)

##### **Recommended Books**

1. M. S. Ahluwalia, *History of Himachal Pradesh* (Intellectual Book Corner, New Delhi, 1988).
2. M. S. Ahluwalia, *Social, Cultural and Economic History of Himachal Pradesh*. (Indus Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1998).
3. Aniket Alam, *Becoming India: Western Himalayas under British Rule* (Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2007).
4. Directorate of Correspondent Courses, *Himachal Pradesh: Past, Present & Future* (Himachal Pradesh University, Simla, 1975).
5. C. L. Dutta, *The Raj and the Shimla Hill States: Socio-Economic Problems, Agrarian Disturbances and Paramountcy* (ABS Publishers, Jalandhar, 1997).
6. J. Hutchison and J. Ph. Vogel, *History of Panjab Hill States*, 2 Vols (Lahore 1933; Reprinted by Department of Languages and Culture, Himachal Pradesh, 1982).
7. Pamela Kanwar, *Imperial Shimla: The Political Culture of the Raj* (2nd edition, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2003).
8. L. P. Pandey, *Ancient Himachal: History, Religion and Culture* (in Hindi) (Delhi, 1981).
9. J. Parry, *Caste and Kinship in Kangra* (Routledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1979).
10. John Pemble, *The Invasion of Nepal: John Company at War* (Oxford University Press, London, 1971).
11. Ranbir Sharma, *Party Politics in a Himalayan State* (National Publishing House, New Delhi, 1977).
12. S. S. Shastri, *Nomads of the Himalayas* (Sundeep Prakashan, Delhi, 1979).
13. Bansri Ram Sharma and A. R. Sankhyan, eds., *People of India: Himachal Pradesh* (Abhinav, New Delhi, 1986).
14. Mian Goverdhan Singh, *History of Himachal Pradesh* (Delhi, 1982).

15. Laxman S Thakur, ed., *Where Mortals and Mountain Gods Meet* (Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 2002).
16. V. Verma, *The Emergence of Himachal Pradesh: A Survey of Constitutional Developments* (Indus Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1995).
17. K. C. Yadav, *1857: The Role of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh* (National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2008).