

B. A. FIRST YEAR SEMESTER I
MINOR ELECTIVE COURSE I
CODE-MEC: BA/HIST0122

History of India from the earliest times to AD 1206

SEMESTER-I

Course Code	CODE-MEC: BA/HIST0122
Credits-4	L-3, T-1 (L=Lecture; T=Tutorial)
Name of the Course	Minor Elective Course
Lectures to be Delivered	(1 Hr Each) (L=48, T=12)

Maximum Marks Allotted	Minimum Pass Marks	Time Allowed
50	23	3 Hours

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

Unit I

Indus (Harappan) civilization

- I.1. Geographical setting, the environment, antecedents, spread and date, settlement pattern and town planning
- I.2. Arts and crafts, trade, religion, decline and transformation
- I.3. The Vedic Age: The Indo-European Languages and Aryan immigration; society, polity and economy during the *Rigveda*, the Vedic gods, sacrifices (*yajna*)
- I.4. Later Vedic period: evolution of society and polity; beginnings of Upanishad's philosophy, beginning of the caste system,
- I.5. Iron Age culture

Unit II

Jainism, Buddhism and Rise of the Empire

- II.1. Social and economic factors behind the rise of Jainism and Buddhism
- II.2. Teachings of Mahavira and Gautama Buddha; doctrines of Buddhism, later developments in Buddhism: Mahayana and Tantrayana
- II.3. Alexander's invasion and its consequences
- II.4. Mauryan Empire: Sources: Megasthenes and *Arthashastra*, the rise of Mauryas and the conquests of Chandragupta Maurya; Ashoka: The Kalinga conquest, Ashoka's policy of *Dhamma*
- III.5. Mauryan administration and society

Unit III

The New Political formations

- III.1. South India: The Sangam age, trade with the Roman Empire, state formation in

South India and the Deccan

- III.2. Kushanas: Central Asian tribes and the Kushanas, early Kushanas, Kanishka: conquests, empire and date
- III.3. Culture: Schools of Gandhara and Mathura art
- III.4. Economy of the period: Indo-Mediterranean trade
- III.5. The Guptas: History of the Gupta dynasty, administration and social life, literature, art and architecture of the Gupta period

Unit IV

Towards early medieval period

- IV.1. Harshavardhana: polity and society
- IV.2. Society and culture in Post-Gupta period: caste system, major philosophical schools and the status of women
- IV.3. Debates on Indian Feudalism, its meaning and significance, structure of feudalism
- IV.4. Political structures during early medieval period with special reference to Palas Pratiharas, Rashtrakutas and Cholas
- IV.5. Early Turkish invasions and their consequences

Home Assignment:

1. Extent of Harappan civilization with important excavated sites in India and Pakistan.
2. Locating the Sixteen Mahajanapadas.
3. The extent of Ashoka's empire with special references to the findspots of his inscriptions.
4. The map of the Gupta Empire at the close of the fourth century AD.
5. The extent of Mahmud Ghazni's invasions in the North-West.

Recommended Books

1. Bridget and Raymond Allchin, *The Birth of Indian Civilization: India and Pakistan before 500 BC* (With a new Introduction) (Penguin, New Delhi, 1993).
2. Bridget and Raymond Allchin, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1988).
3. Dilip K. Chakrabarti, *India: An Archaeological History* (2nd edn, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2009).
4. R. C. Majumdar, et al., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II, III, (Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay, 1951-1966).
5. H. C. Raychaudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India* with a commentary by B. N. Mukherjee (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996).
6. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century* (Dorling Kindersley: an imprint of Pearson Education, New Delhi, second impression, 2012).
7. Romila Thapar, *Early India: from the origins to AD 1300* (Allen Lane, an imprint of Penguin, London, 2002).
8. R. S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism c. AD-1200* (Third edition, Macmillan, Delhi, 2013).
9. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri, *A History of South India: From Prehistoric Time to the fall of Vijayanagara* (4th edition, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2011).

Supplementary Readings

1. A. L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India* (Rupa & Co, Calcutta, 1977; also in Hindi by V.C. Pandey, tr., *Adbhut Bharat* (Shiv Lal Aggarwal and Sons, Agra, 2001).
2. A. L. Basham, ed., *The Cultural History of India* (Oxford India Paperbacks, fourth impression, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000).
3. Ranbir Chakravarti, *Exploring Early India Up to AD 1300* (2nd edn, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2013).
4. Shreen Ratnagar, *Understanding Harappa* (Tulika, New Delhi, 2001).

B. A. FIRST YEAR SEMESTER II
MINOR ELECTIVE COURSE II
CODE-MEC: BA/HIST0223
History of India from AD 1206-1760

SEMESTER-II

Course Code	CODE-MEC: BA/HIST0223
Credits-4	L-3, T-1 (L=Lecture; T=Tutorial)
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Lectures to be Delivered	(1 Hr Each) (L=48, T=12)

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Unit I**Consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate**

1. Ghorian conquest: events and consequences; Delhi Sultanate under Ilutmish and Balban
2. India under Allaudin Khalji; Muhammad and Firoz Shah Tughlaq: economic policies, political and administrative structure
3. Aspects of culture: 13th -16th centuries; Sufism and its main concepts and orders: Chisti and Suhrawardi; Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya and Shaikh Bahauddin Zakariya
4. Bhakti movement: Kabir, Nanak, Chaitanya; Persian literature: Amir Khusrau
5. Main features of Sultanate architecture

Unit II**Foundation and consolidation of the Mughal Empire**

1. Babur and establishment of the Mughal Empire
2. Sher Shah rise to power and his administration
3. Akbar: major conquests, Rajput and religious policies, theory of sovereignty
4. Mughal administration under Akbar: *mansab* and *jagir* systems
5. Vijayanagar: salient features of polity and administration and socio-economic issues

Unit III**Life, Society and Economy**

1. Aurangzeb: Rajput and religious policies; Deccan policy

2. Shivaji's career, the growth of Maratha resistance and early administration
3. Economy of Mughal India: agriculture, craft, towns, foreign trade; social stratification
4. Aspects of culture: art, main features of north and south Indian architecture
5. Religious thought: disputes between Sufi schools; Abul Fazl and Dara Shikoh

Unit IV

Decline and Aftermath

1. Decline of the Mughal Empire: different theories of Mughal decline (Hindu reaction, Great Firm Theory, agrarian crisis, *jagirdari* crisis, cultural failure and others)
2. Peasant uprisings: Sikh and Jat resistance to the Mughals
3. Successor states: Hyderabad, Bengal and Awadh
4. Expansion of the Maratha state and features of Maratha administration
5. Anglo-French struggle in South India

Home Assignment:

1. The map of the empire of Alaud-din-Khalji.
2. Map of India in AD 1525.
3. India in AD 1605.
4. India in AD 1707.

Recommended Books

1. Satish Chandra, *Medieval India from Sultanate to the Mughals* (Har Anand Publication, Delhi, 1997).
2. Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization* (National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2008).
3. Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707* (2nd revised edition, Oxford University Press, 1999).
4. M. Habib and K. A. Nizami, eds, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V: The Delhi Sultanat* (People's Publishing House, New Delhi, 1970).
5. A.B.M. Habibullah, *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India 1206-1290* (Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1976).
6. K. S. Lal, *History of the Khaljis AD 1290-1320* (Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1967).
7. A. B. Pandey, *Early Medieval India* (Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1970).
8. Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I C. 1200-C.1750* (Orient Longman in association with Cambridge University Press, Hyderabad, 1984).
9. J. F. Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, (The New Cambridge History of India Part 1.5) (Cambridge University Press Cambridge, 1993; Reprint: Foundation Books, New Delhi).
10. S. A. A. Rizvi, *The Wonder that was India, Vol. 2* (London, 1987, Reprint, Rupa, Calcutta, 1993).

11. A. L. Srivastava, *The Sultanate of Delhi 711 to 1526* (S. L. Aggarwal and Co., Agra, 1964).
12. Burton Stein, *Vijayanagar* (New Cambridge History of India, Vol. 1: 2). (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1989).

Supplementary Readings

1. R. P. Tripathi, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration* (2nd edn, Allahabad, 1956).
2. K. S. Lal, *Twilight of the Sultanate 1398-1526* (Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1980).
3. H. K. Sherwani, *The Bahamanis of the Deccan* (Hyderabad, 1953).
4. H. C. Verma, *Madhya Kalin Bharat, 750-1540*. Part I (Hindi Directorate of Delhi University, Delhi, 1983).
5. H. C. Verma, *Madhya Kalin Bharat, 1540-1701*. Part II (Hindi Directorate of Delhi University, Delhi, 1993).

B. A. SECOND YEAR SEMESTER III
MINOR ELECTIVE COURSE III
CODE-MEC: BA/HIST0324
History of India from AD 1760-1950

SEMESTER-III

Course Code	CODE-MEC: BA/HIST0324
Credits-4	L-3, T-1 (L=Lecture; T=Tutorial)
Name of the Course	Minor Elective Course
Lectures to be Delivered	(1 Hr Each) (L=48, T=12)

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Unit I**British Penetration and Expansion (1757-1857)**

- I.1. Anglo-Mysore and Anglo-Maratha Wars
- I.2. Conquest of Bengal
- I.3. Indian states from Subsidiary Alliances to 'Paramountcy' (1798-1857)
- I.4. Colonial Economy: exaction of Tribute, 1757-1857; land revenue settlements: Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari
- I.5. De-industrialization and de-urbanization up to 1872

Unit II**Resistance to Colonial Rule and Social and Cultural Awakening**

- II.1. Early uprisings, causes, nature and impact of the uprising of 1857
- II.2. Re-organisation of the British rule after the uprising
- II.3. Official social reform measures (1828-1857), spread of English education and the press
- III.4. Raja Rammohan Roy and reform movements in Bengal
- III.5. Satyashodhak Samaj, Pandita Ramabai, Arya Samaj and Aligarh movement

Unit III**Indian Economy, 1858-1914 and Early Indian Nationalism**

- III.1. Railways, commercialisation of Indian agriculture, beginning of modern industry

- III.2. Early Indian Nationalism: social background; formation of national political associations; foundation of the Indian National Congress; Moderates and Extremists; partition of Bengal
- III.3. Swadeshi Movement (1905), Muslim League, Home Rule Movement; The Government of India Act of 1919
- III.4. National Movement, 1919-1934: Gandhi's career, thought and methods of mass mobilisation; Khilafat and non-cooperation movement (1919-22); Indian Politics, 1922-29, Civil Disobedience movement (1930-34)
- III.5. Rise and Growth of Peasant and Working Class Movements, Karachi Resolution, 1931, Women in National Movement

Unit IV

Towards Independence and Partition

- IV.1. The Act of 1935; Congress ministries: 1937-39
- IV.2. Quit India Movement
- IV.3. Post War Upsurge
- IV.4. Constitutional Negotiations and Transfer of Power, Communal problem
- IV.5. Independence and Partition

Home Assignment:

1. India in 1765.
2. The British Empire under Lord Wellesley.
3. Main centers of revolt of 1857.
4. Indian states in 1947.

Recommended Books

1. B. R. Nanda, *Making of India: India's Road to Independence* (Harper & Collins, New Delhi, 1998).
2. Shekhar Bandopadhyay, *Plassy se Vibhajan Tak: Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas* (New edn, Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi, 2013).
3. Shekhar Bandopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India* (Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2004).
4. Tara Chand, *History of the Freedom Movement in India*, Vols. I and II (Publications Division, Government of India, New Delhi, 1965).
5. Bipin Chandra, et al., *India's Struggle for Independence, 1857-1947* (Penguin, New Delhi, 1996).
6. A. R. Desai, *Social Background Indian Nationalism* (Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1986).
7. Charles Heimsath, *India Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform* (Oxford University Press, Bombay, 1964).
8. Tirthankar Roy, *The Economic History of India, 1857-1947* (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2000).
9. Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India, 1885-1947* (Macmillan, Delhi, 2013).

Supplementary Readings

1. Bipin Chandra, Amales Tripathi and Barun De, *Freedom Struggle* (National Book Trust, rpt, New Delhi, 1992).

2. Sabhyasachi Bhattacharya, tr., *Adhunik Bharat ka Arthik Itihas 1850-1947* (Delhi, 1990).
3. R. C. Majumdar et. al., *An Advanced History of India*, Parts I & II, (Macmillan, New Delhi, 1967).
4. S. R. Mehrotra, *Towards India's Freedom and Partition* (Rupa and Co, New Delhi, 2005).
5. Lakshmi Subramanyam, *Bharat ka Itihas, 1707 se 1857 Tak*, (Orient BlackSwan, Hyderabad, 2013).

B. A. SECOND YEAR SEMESTER IV**MINOR ELECTIVE COURSE IV****CODE-MEC: BA/HIST0425****The Rise of the Modern West-I****SEMESTER-IV**

Course Code	CODE-MEC: BA/HIST0425
Credits-4	L-3, T-1 (L=Lecture; T=Tutorial)
Name of the Course	Minor Elective Course
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Unit I**Early Modern West**

- I.1. Transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories
- I.2. Early colonial expansion motives
- I.3. Voyages and explorations
- I.4. The conquests of the Americas: beginning of the era of colonization; mining and plantation
- I.5. The African slaves

Unit II**The Renaissance**

- II.1. Renaissance: Historiography
- II.2. Culture and society of the Renaissance period and its social roots
- II.3. Ideology of Humanism
- II.4. Renaissance in literature and art
- II.5. Growth of science and scientific spirit (Copernicus: 1473-1543) and Kepler: 1571-1630)

Unit III**Europe in Crisis**

- III.1. Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century
- III.2. Ideas of Martin Luther, Zwingli and John Calvin
- III.3. Economic developments of the sixteenth century: Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic
- III.4. Commercial Revolution of the 16th and 17th centuries
- III.5. Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution: causes and consequences

Unit IV

Emergence of European state system and Popular Culture

- IV.1. Portugal and Spain
- IV.2. France since Louis IX
- IV.3. England
- IV.4. The Emergence of Tar in Russia
- IV.5. Popular culture in Europe: History of manners, witchcraft and magic

Recommended Books

1. T. S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin, eds, *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1995).
2. M. S. Anderson, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century* (Longman, London, 1987).
3. Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy 1000-1700* (3rd edn, W. W. Norton and Company Ins, New York, 1994).
4. Leonard W. Cowie, *Eighteenth Century Europe* (G. Bell and Sons Ltd, London, 1966).
5. Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism* (Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1975).
6. H. A. L. Fisher, *A History of Europe from the Earliest Times to 1713* (Eyre and Spottiswoode, London, 1957).
7. H. A. L. Fisher, *A History of Europe from the Beginning of the Eighteenth Century to 1937* (Eyre and Spottiswoode, London, 1957).
8. Parthasarthy Gupta, ed., *Adhunik Paschim ka Udaya* (Hindi Directorate, Delhi University, Delhi).
9. J. R. Hale, *Renaissance Europe: 1480-1520* ((Blackwell Classic History of Europe) (Blackwell, Malden, MA, 2000).
10. A. R. Hall, *The Scientific Revolution, 1500-1800: The Formation of the Modern Scientific Attitude* (2nd edition. Beacon Press, Boston, 1956).
11. Rodney Hilton, *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism* (Routledge, Chapman & Hall, 1976).
12. Stephen J. Lee, *Aspects of European History, 1494-1789* (Routledge, Chapman & Hall, 1984).
13. David Ogg, *Europe in the Seventeenth Century* (Eighth revised edition, Adam and Charles Black, London, 1965).
14. G. Parker, *Europe in Crisis, 1598-1648* (Blackwell Classic History of Europe) (Blackwell, Oxford, 2001).
15. Edward R. Tannenbaum, *European Civilization since the Middle Ages* (John Wiley and Sons Ins, New York, 1965).

Supplementary Readings

1. Perry Anderson, *The Lineages of the Absolutist State* (Verso, London, 1979).
2. B. H. Silcher von Bath, *The Agrarian History of Western Europe* (Edward Arnold Ltd, London, 1964).

3. Mitchell Beazley, *The History of Europe* (Mitchell Beazley: An Imprint of Octopus Publishing, Group, London, 2002).
4. *The Cambridge Economic History of Europe*. Vol. I – VI.
5. R. W. Harris, *Absolutism and Enlightenment: 1660-1789* (Blandford Press, London, 1964)
6. Peter Mathias and John A. Davis, eds, *First Industrial Revolution* (Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1989).
7. Charles A. Nauert, *Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance* (New Approaches to European History) (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2008).
8. G. Parker and L. M. Smith, *General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century* (Second Edition, Routledge, London/New York, 1997).

B. A. SECOND YEAR SEMESTER V**MINOR ELECTIVE COURSE V****CODE-MEC: BA/HIST0526****The Rise of the Modern West-II****SEMESTER-V**

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Unit I**Crisis in Europe**

- I.1. Mid-17th century European crisis and Thirty-Year's War and its significance: economic, social and political dimensions
- I.2. Impact of Overseas Expansion
- I.3. The English Revolution: major issues
- I.4. Political and intellectual currents
- I.5. Scientific revolution

Unit II**European State System**

1. The English Revolutions
2. France under Bourbons
3. Hohenzollern Prussia and Habsburg Austria
4. Expansion and Europeanization of Russia
5. Polity and society at the close of the 17th century

Unit III**Mercantilism in the Era of Absolutism**

1. Mercantilism and European economics
2. European trading companies in the East: Anglo-French Rivalry
3. European colonies in South America, North America

4. Flow of wealth to Europe and the rise of Capitalism
5. European economics in the 17th and 18th centuries: The Hegemony of Britain

Unit IV

1. Political and economic issues in the American Revolution
2. Scientific and Intellectual Revolution (Galileo: 1564-1642 and Newton: 1642-1727)
3. Enlightenment (Montesquieu and Rousseau)
4. Political Thought in the 18th century
5. Preludes to the Industrial Revolution

Recommended Books

1. T. S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin, eds, *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1995).
2. M. S. Anderson, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century: 1718-1783* (Longman, London, 1987).
3. Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy 1000-1700* (Norton, 1980, 3rd edn, 1993).
4. Leonard W. Cowie, *Eighteenth Century Europe* (G. Bell and Sons Ltd, London, 1966).
5. Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism* (Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1975).
6. H. A. L. Fisher, *A History of Europe from the Earliest Times to 1713* (Eyre and Spottiswoode, London, 1957).
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8. G. Parker and L. M. Smith, *General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century* (Second Edition, Routledge, London/New York, 1997).