

Department of History
North Bengal University
New Syllabus 2022

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course code</u>	<u>Course title</u>	<u>Course Type</u>	<u>Course credit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 st Semester	HIS-CT-101 A	Ancient Indian History: Pre-and Protohistory and Early Historic Period	Core Paper -1	2	4
	HIS-CT-101 B			2	
	HIS-CT-102 A	The Rise of Islam in India: Contestations and Negotiations	Core Paper-2	2	4
	HIS-CT-102 B			2	
	HIS-CT-103 A	History of Modern India (1757A.D. – 1858A.D.	Core Paper-3	2	4
	HIS-CT-103 B			2	
	HIS-ET-104	Gender and Women in Early India	DSE-1	2	2
	HIS-ET-105	Environmental and Ecological Consciousness in Ancient India	DSE-2	2	2
	HIS-ET-106	Gender and Women in Medieval India	DSE-3	2	2
	HIS-ET-107	Man, Environment and Ecology in Medieval India	DSE-4	2	2
	HIS-ET-108	Women in Colonial India	DSE-5	2	2
HIS-ET-109	History of Ecology and Environment in Modern India	DSE-6	2	2	

2nd Semester	HIS-CT-201 A	Ancient Indian History: Historical Period, 300-1200 CE	Core-1	2	<u>4</u>
	HIS-CT-201 B			2	
	HIS-CT-202 A	Medieval India: 1200-1800 CE: State, Economy, and Society of Medieval India	Core-2	2	<u>4</u>
	HIS-CT-202 B			2	
	HIS-CT-203 A	History of Modern and Contemporary India (1858-1971)	Core-3	2	<u>4</u>
	HIS-CT-2 03B			2	
	HIS-ET-204	History of Science and Technology in Ancient India	DSE-7	2	
	HIS-ET-205	Maritime History of Ancient India	DSE-8	2	
	HIS-ET-206	History of Science and Technology in Medieval India	DSE-9	2	
	HIS-ET-207	Maritime History of Medieval India	DSE-10	2	
	HIS-ET-208	History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India	DSE-11	2	
	HIS-ET-209	History of Indian Diaspora	DSE-12	2	
		Study of Cultural Heritage and Archives (Activity Based Papers)		2	
		Study Tour and Project (Activity Based Papers)		<u>2</u>	

3rd Semester	HIS-CT-301 A	State in India	Core-1	2	4
	HIS-CT-301 B			2	
	HIS-ET-302	Ancient Societies: Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, and China	DSE-13	2	2
	HIS-ET-303	Sculptural Art of Ancient and Early Medieval India	DSE-14	2	2
	HIS-ET-304	Ancient and Early Medieval Architecture of India	DSE-15	2	2
	HIS-ET-305	Methods, Thoughts, and Practice of Archaeology	DSE-16	2	2
	HIS-ET-306	Medieval Art and Architecture of India	DSE-17	2	2
	HIS-ET-307	Socio Religious Movements in Medieval India	DSE-18	2	2
	HIS-ET-308	History of Medieval Bengal	DSE-19	2	2
	HIS-ET-309	Growth of Urban Spaces and Urbanism in Medieval India	DSE-20	2	2
	HIS-ET-310	Economic History of Colonial India, 1757-1857	DSE-21	2	2
	HIS-ET-311	Economic History of Colonial India – 1857-1947	DSE-22	2	2
	HIS-ET-312	Tribal History of India	DSE-23	2	2

	HIS-ET-313	History of Modern Bengal (1757 A.D. – 1947 A.D.)	DSE-24	2	2	
	HIS-GE-31 4A	History of North Bengal	GE	2	4	
	HIS-GE-31 4B:			2		
4th Semester	HIS-CT-401 A	Historiography: Concepts, Methods, and Tools	Core-1	2	4	
	HIS-CT-401 B			2		
	HIS-CT-402 A	Colonialism And The Emergence Of New Political Ideas	Core-2	2	4	
	HIS-CT-402 B			2		
	HIS-ET-403	History of Epidemics, Illness, Health, and Medicine in Ancient India	DSE-25	2	2	
	HIS-ET-404	History of Ancient Bengal	DSE-26	2	2	
	HIS-ET-405	History of Health and Medicine in Medieval India	DSE-27	2	2	
	HIS-ET-406	Literary Traditions and Architecture of Medieval Bengal	DSE-28	2	2	
	HIS-ET-407	Colonial Power and Culture	DSE-29	2	2	
	HIS-ET-408	Violence and Repression	DSE-30	2	2	
		HIS-GE-40 9A	Sources and Themes in Indian History	GE	2	4
		HIS-GE-40 9B			2	

1st Semester

Core: CT-101 (75+25=100), **CT-102** (75+25=100) & **CT-103** (75+25=100), Each paper is divided into two halves

DSE: Ancient: ET-104, ET-105, Medieval: ET-106, ET-107, Modern: ET-108, ET-109 (40+10=50)

Students, according to their specialization, have to choose one paper from the basket of DSE Papers
AEC= 50 marks

Internal Assessment:

Total: 400, Total Credit- 16, Total lecturers in week-

Core Papers

1. **Course: HIS-CT-101A & HIS-CT-101B - Ancient Indian History: Pre-and Protohistory and Early Historic Period**
2. **Course: HIS-CT-102A & HIS-CT-102B: The Rise of Islam in India: Contestations and Negotiations**
3. **Course: HIS-CT-103A & HIS-CT-103B: History of Modern India (1757A.D. – 1858A.D.)**

DSE Papers

Ancient:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-104: Gender and Women in Early India**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-105: Environmental and Ecological Consciousness in Ancient India**

Medieval India:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-106: Gender and Women in Medieval India**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-107: Man, Environment and Ecology in Medieval India**

Modern India:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-108: Women in Colonial India**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-109: History of Ecology and Environment in Modern India**

2nd Semester

Core: CT-201 (75+25=100), **CT-202** (75+25=100) & **CT-203** (75+25=100), Each paper is divided into two halves

DSE: Ancient: ET-204, ET-205, Medieval: ET-206, ET-207, Modern: ET-208, ET-209 (40+10= 50),
ACTIVITY BASED PAPERS FOR SECOND SEMESTER: 50

Students, according to their specialization, have to choose one paper from the basket of DSE Papers

SEC: 50 marks

Internal Assessment:

Total: 400, Total Credit- 16, Total lecturers in week-

Core Papers

1. **Course: HIS-CT-201A & HIS-CT-201B: Ancient Indian History: Historical Period, 300-1200 CE**
2. **Course: HIS-CT-202A & HIS-CT-202B: Medieval India: 1200-1800 CE: State, Economy, and Society of Medieval India**
3. **Course: HIS-CT-203A & HIS-CT-203B: History of Modern and Contemporary India (1858-1971)**

DSE Papers

Ancient:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-204: History of Science and Technology in Ancient India**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-205: Maritime History of Ancient India**

Medieval :

1. **Course: HIS-ET-206: History of Science and Technology in Medieval India**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-207: Maritime History of Medieval India**

Modern:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-208: History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-209: History of Indian Diaspora**

Activity Based Papers For Second Semester

Option 1:

Course:: Study of Cultural Heritage and Archives

Option 2:

Course : : Study Tour and Project

3rd SEMESTER

Core: CT-301 (75+25=100), The paper is divided into two halves

DSE: Ancient: ET-302 (40+10= 50), **ET-303**(40+10=50), **ET-304** (40+10= 50), **ET-305**(40+10= 50) **Medieval: ET-306**(40+10= 50), **ET-307**(40+10= 50), **ET-308** (40+10= 50), **ET-309**(40+10= 50) **Modern: ET-310**(40+10= 50), **ET-311**(40+10= 50), **ET-312**(40+10= 50), **ET-313**(40+10= 50), Students, according to their specialization, have to choose three papers from the basket of DSE Papers

GE: GE-314: (75+25=100) The paper is divided into two halves

AEC: 50

Internal Assessment:

Total: 400, Total Credit- 16, Total lecturers in week-

Core Papers

Course: HIS-CT-301A & HIS-CT-301B: STATE IN INDIA

DSE Papers

Ancient:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-302: Ancient Societies: Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, and China**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-303: Sculptural Art of Ancient and Early Medieval India**
3. **Course: HIS-ET-304: Ancient and Early Medieval Architecture of India**
4. **Course: HIS-ET-305: Methods, Thoughts, and Practice of Archaeology**

Medieval:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-306: Medieval Art and Architecture of India**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-307: Socio Religious Movements in Medieval India**
3. **Course: HIS-ET-308: History of Medieval Bengal**
4. **Course: HIS-ET-309: Growth of Urban Spaces and Urbanism in Medieval India**

Modern:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-310: Economic History of Colonial India, 1757-1857**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-311: Economic History of Colonial India , 1857-1947**
3. **Course: HIS-ET-312: Tribal History of India**
4. **Course: HIS-ET-313: History of Modern Bengal (1757 A.D. – 1947 A.D.)**

GE Course

Course: HIS-GE-314A & HIS-GE-314B: History of North Bengal

4th Semester

Core: CT-401 (75+25=100), & **CT-402** (75+25=100), Each paper is divided into two halves
DSE: Ancient: ET-403(40+10= 50), **ET-404**(40+10= 50), **Medieval: ET-405**(40+10= 50), **ET-406**(40+10= 50), **Modern: ET-407** (40+10= 50), **ET-408** (40+10= 50); Students, according to their specialization, have to choose one paper from the basket of DSE Papers
GE: GE-409: (75+25=100) The paper is divided into two halves

SEC: 50 marks

Internal Assessment:

Total: 400, Total Credit- 16, Total lecturers in week-

Core Papers

1. **Course: HIS-CT-401A & HIS-CT-401B: Historiography: Concepts, Methods, and Tools**
2. **Course: HIS-CT-402A & HIS-CT-402B: Colonialism And The Emergence Of New Political Ideas**

DSE Papers

Ancient:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-403: History of Epidemics, Illness, Health, and Medicine in Ancient India**
1. **Course: HIS-ET-404: History of Ancient Bengal**

Medieval:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-405: History of Health and Medicine in Medieval India**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-406: Literary Traditions and Architecture of Medieval Bengal**

Modern:

1. **Course: HIS-ET-407: Colonial Power and Culture**
2. **Course: HIS-ET-408: Violence and Repression**

GE Course

Course: HIS-GE-409A & HIS-GE-409B: Sources and Themes in Indian History

1st Semester

Core Papers

Ancient

**Paper Name: Ancient Indian History: Pre-And Proto-History And Early Historic Period
Credit - 4**

Paper Code: HIS-CT-101A & HIS-CT-101B

HIS-CT-101A:

Unit 1	Palaeolithic Evidence: Definition, Scope, Terminology and Periodization; Hominid Fossils, Earliest Stone Tools, India in the Current Scheme of Human Evolution; Palaeolithic Sites, Sequences and Materials; Epi-Palaeolithic-Mesolithic Transition.
Unit 2	The Mesolithic Evidence: Microliths in the Pleistocene Bracket, Early Holocene Adaptations: Microliths Associated with the Evidence of Animal Domestication, Excavated Early Mesolithic Sites with Habitational Evidence; the Mesolithic Survivors (Continuity of Microliths Using Traditions), Rock Art of the Mesolithic Period.
Unit 3	Problem of the Beginning of Food Production in India and the Evidence from Mehrgarh, the Growth of Villages from Baluchistan to Western Uttar Pradesh
Unit 4	Origin, Terminology and Chronology of the Harappan Civilization, Distribution and Morphological Features of Mature Harappan Settlements, Aspects of the Harappan Civilization: Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Internal and External Trades, etc. Harappan Art; Decline of the Harappan Urban Centres; Late Harappan Phase and Legacy of the Harappan Civilization.
Unit 5	Neolithic-Chalcolithic Cultures Outside the Harappan Orbit: Terminology, Distribution and Features; Early Use of Iron; Mature Phase of the Use of Iron and Associated Debates.

HIS-CT-101B: Early Historical Period

Unit 6	Vedic Texts and Their Chronology; Early and Later Vedic Economy and Society; the Aryan Problem: Archaeological, Philological and Anthropological evidence
Unit 7	The foundations of Early Historic India: Debates Associated with Northern Black Polished Ware (NBPW); Date of Buddha, Emergence of the Sixteen Mahajanapadas (Based on the Evidence of Buddhist, Jaina and Later Vedic Literatures), Identifications of These Geo-Political Orbits, Debates Pertaining to the ‘Second Urbanization’; the Rise of Magadha.
Unit 8.	Region-Wise Survey of Early Historical Sites- Urban Centres/ Cities; Cultural and Trading Units, etc.
Unit 9	Major Sources for the Historical Reconstruction of the Mauryan Period: Kautilya’s Arthashastra, Megasthenes’ Account (Indica), Inscriptions of Asoka (Major and Minor Rock Edicts and Pillar Edicts), Archaeological and Numismatic Evidence; Nature and Structure of the Mauryan Empire; Asoka and Buddhism, Asoka’s Dhamma, Mauryan Art and Architecture; Decline of the Mauryan Empire.
UNIT 10	The dynastic history of the subcontinent during c. 200 BCE – 300 CE: the Sungas, the Indo-Greeks, the Saka-Pahlavas or Scytho-Parthians, the Satavahanas, the Saka- Ksatrapas, the Kusanas, the Cheras, the Cholas, the Pandyas; Archaeological Evidence: Settlements/ Villages and Cities of the North-West, the Indo-Gangetic Divide and the Upper Ganga Valley, the Middle and the Lower Ganga Valley and Eastern India, Central and Western India, the Deccan and the Southern India; Nature of Polity, Crafts and Guilds, Traders and Trading Networks (Internal and External); Philosophical and Religious Developments (the worship of Yaksas, Yaksis, Nagas, Nagis; Vedic Rituals, Saivism, Emergence of Vaisnava Doctrine; the Emergence of Mahayana Buddhism, the Digambara-Svetambara Concept in Jainism).

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Medieval

Paper Name: The Rise of Islam in India: Contestations and Negotiations

Credit - 4

Paper Code: HIS-CT-102A & HIS-CT-102B

HIS-CT-102 A: Sources and the Sultanate Period

Unit 1	Survey of Sources in Medieval Indian History: Historical Writings, Contemporary Texts, Travelogues, Indigenous Literatures, Archaeological Sources.
Unit 2	Historiographical Debates Regarding 'Transitions' to the Sultanate Period.
Unit 3	Foundation and Consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: Early Muslim Invasions, Coming of the Turks, Mahmud of Ghazni, Muhammad of Ghur, Qutbuddin Aibak, Iltutmish, Raziyya Sultan, Balban, the Khiljis, the Tughlaqs, Timur's Invasion, the Sayyids and Lodis, Rise of Regional States with Special Reference to the Bengal Sultanate; Decline of the Delhi Sultanate; State and Society under the Delhi Sultanate
Unit 4	The Kingdom of Vijayanagar: Central and Provincial Administrations, Land Revenue, Army, Society.
Unit 5	The Bahmani Kingdom and the Deccani Sultanates: Administrative Parameters of the Bahmani State; the Bahmani Successors: the Nizam Shahis of Ahmednagar, the Imad Shahis of Berar, the Adil Shahis of Bijapur, the Qutb Shahis of Golconda, the Barid Shahis of Bidar

HIS-CT-102 B: The Mughal Period and the Eighteenth Century

Unit 6	The Mughal Empire: Establishment of Mughal Rule: Babur's Accession to the Throne, His Central Asian Connection, Humayun and Sher Shah Sur Interlude
Unit 7	Political Achievement, Administrative and Religious Policies of Akbar; His Successors: Jahangir, Shah Jahan, Aurangzeb.
Unit 8	Mughal Administration, Central and Provincial; Land Revenue, the Army, the Judiciary; Decline of the Mughal Empire.
Unit 9	18 th Century Debate.

Unit 10	Ascent of the Marathas under Shivaji; Rise of the Peshwas, Emergence of the Regional States: Punjab, the Jats, the Rajputs, Awadh, Bengal, Bihar and Odisha, Rohilkhand, Hyderabad, Karnataka, Mysore, etc
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Modern

Paper Name: Modern India: (History of Modern India (1757A.D. – 1858A.D.)

Credit - 4

Paper Code: HIS-CT-103A & HIS-CT-103B

HIS-CT-103 A

Unit 1	Understanding Modern India: Sources: Archival Records, Private Papers, Newspapers and Memoirs, Periodicals and Oral Tradition, Approaches and Interpretation – Different Schools of Thought
Unit 2	Historiography of 18th Century
Unit 3	<p>British Expansion :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The British conquest of India: the Imperial World; Policy of Britain, War and Conquest, Native and Princely States from Hastings to Dalhousie, The Major Relations with Indian Native States – Sikhs, Mysore, Maratha and Other 2. India under the Governor-General Canning to Governor-General Lord Minto II 3. Principles and Policies Governing Foreign Relations 4. India and its Neighbours: Afghanistan, (ii) Tibet, (iii) Nepal, (iv) Burma and (v) Bhutan
Unit 4	<p>Economy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Types of Changes in Village Economy: Pre-Colonial Land Revenue Administrative: Eastern India, South India, Western India, Central And Northern India, Princely States; Land Market And Agricultural Prices; Peasants, Landlords, Agricultural Labour and Institutions of Finance, Rural Indebtedness 2. Types of Land Revenue Settlements , Agricultural Output, Levels and Brands and Natural and Regional Explanations 3. Commercialization of Agriculture: Indigo, Opium and Cotton: Eastern, Western, Central, Northern South India 4. Urban Economy: Decline of Town Handicrafts, Historical Significance of the Decline, Rise and Development of Modern Industries, Emergence of Trusts and Monopolies, Finance Capital, Market, and Labour in Large Scale Industry 5. Artisans and Industrial Production; Debate Over De-Industrialization – Regional Variations; Rise of Internal Markets and Urban Centres and Communications: Post, Telegraphs, Railways, Roads and Water Transport 6. Trade and Commerce: Changing External Trade, Indigenous Banking

HIS-CT-103B

Unit 1	Colonial Construction of India: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Changing Framework of Colonial Governance & Administrative Structure, Regulating Act to Queen's Proclamation 1858 The Arms of the State Police, Army, Law Ideologies of the Raj and Racial Attitude
Unit 2	Collaboration and Resistance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Muslims in the Armies, Peasant and Popular Resistance The Great Revolt of 1857
Unit 3	Social and religious Reforms <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Missionaries Social reformers -Young Bengal Movement, Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Veeresalingam Pantulu.

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DSE Courses

Ancient:

DSE-1

Paper Name: Gender and Women in Early India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-104

Unit 1	Historical Analysis and the Indian Contexts: Contribution of Women in Social Organizations and Religious Traditions of Ancient Societies.
Unit 2	Female Voices in Literary Texts, Epigraphic, and Archaeological Sources: Depiction of Women in Harappan Civilization, Status of Women in Vedic and Post Vedic Periods.
Unit 3	Voices from Heterodox Traditions: Buddhist and Jaina Canonical Precepts and Practices.
Unit 4	Gender in Orthodox Traditions: Dharmasastras, etc.
Unit 5	Social Conditions of Women: Mauryan, Post-Mauryan, and Gupta Periods.
Unit 6	Gender Issues in Early Medieval Period: Proprietary Rights and the Concept of Stridhana.
Unit 7	Devadasi/ Devaradiyar System: Social Status of Temple Girls, Status of Women in Peninsular India.

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DSE-2**Paper Name: Environmental and Ecological Consciousness in Ancient India****Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-105**

Unit 1	Introduction to Environmental History as a Discipline: Environmental History (French Annales School) - Interdisciplinary Approaches to Environment History.
Unit 2	Perspectives on Nature in Ancient India: Ancient Indian Landscape Based on Archaeological Sources; Human-Nature Interface in Brahmanical, Buddhist, and Jaina Traditions, Philosophy of Relation Between Nature and Matter.
Unit 3	Nature in Epics, <i>Kavyas</i>, Royal Biographies.
Unit 4	Relation between <i>Vastus</i> and <i>Aranyakas</i> in Texts and Epigraphs.
Unit 5.	Context and Concept of Nature in Early Tamil Literature.
Unit 6	Nature, Religion and Femininity.
Unit 7	Representation of Nature in Art.

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Medieval Section

DSE-3

Paper Name: Gender and Women in Medieval India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-106

Unit 1	Women and Bhakti Movement: Status of Women Bhaktas, Devotional Songs and Sayings of Women Saints (Andal/Lal Ded/Meera/Akka Mahadevi/ and Other Bhakti Saints), Male Attitudes and Women, Women in Bhakti- North and Western India, Women in Bhakti- South India, Sufi Movement and Women.
Unit 2	Condition of Women in Sultanate period, Women in Mughal Domestic and Public Sphere: Women in the Public Sphere— Rulers, Patrons and Livelihood Earners, Imperial Women: Mughal Marriages with Rajput Women; Nur Jahan's Involvement in Court Politics; Jahanara's Participation in Trade and Politics, Manliness in Mughal Court Culture: Body and Emotions; Norms of Masculinity; Love, Eros and Devotion in Mystical Thought.
Unit 3	Gender Relations in Daily life: Laws, Economic Activities; Crime Against Women, Marginalized Women, Prostitutes and Entertainers.
Unit 4	Gender Relations in the 18th Century: Family and Gender in Biographical Writings; Sexuality in Medical Treatises; Women's Desires in Rekhti and Riiti Texts; Gender Relations in Quli Khan's Work.
Unit 5	Representation of Women in Art: Women in Miniature Paintings in Deccan, Women in Paintings of the Vijayanagara Period.

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DSE-4**Paper Name: Man, Environment and Ecology in Medieval India****Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-107**

Unit 1	Approaches to Environment and Ecology in Medieval India.
Unit 2	Nature-Man-Body: Exploring the Relation in Medieval Chronicles-Body as an Artifact- Control-Authority.
Unit 3	Mughal Emperors of India as Naturalists.
Unit 4	Mughal Imperial Expansion: Ecology and Inner Frontiers.
Unit 5	The Mughal Emperors of India as Sportsmen, Forests, Pastoralists and Agrarian Society in Mughal India, Situating the Environment: Settlement, Irrigation and Agriculture in Pre-colonial Rajasthan, Changing River Courses in North India: Calamities, Bounties, Strategies.
Unit 6	The Politics of Animals under the Mughals: The Hunt and the Wilderness, Animals in Warfare, etc.

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Modern Section

DSE-5

Paper Name: Women in Colonial India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-108

Unit 1	Writing Women's History in India
Unit 2	Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Women: Occupational Structure, Education and Social Status
Unit 3	Social Reform Movement and The Women's Question in the 19th & 20th Century
Unit 4	Gender and Law in Colonial India
Unit 5	Freedom Struggle and Women's Response, Revolt of 1857, Indian National Congress and its Activities, Rise of Women's Organizations (Regional Emphasis) Gandhi and Thoughts on Women by Other Makers of Modern India
Unit 6	Gender and Sexuality in the Popular Culture in Colonial India
Unit 7	Partition of India and its Impact on Women

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DSE-6**Paper Name: History of Ecology and Environment in Modern India****Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-109****Course outline**

Unit-1	Situating South Asian Environmental History in Colonial Perspective- Colonial Understanding of Environment
Unit-2	Colonial Environmental Agenda, Establishment of Industries Based on Indian Natural Resources Forest and Wildlife Management in British India.
Unit-3	Ecology, Land Use, and Colonization- Mode of Resource Use: Forests- Resource Management: Water- Contested Landscapes of Development
Unit-4	Environmental Issues in Independent India: Development and Environmental Concerns, Biodiversity, Alternative Environmental Movements.

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2nd Semester Core Papers

Ancient

Paper Name: Ancient Indian History: Historical Period, 300-1200 CE

Credit - 4

Paper Code: HIS-CT-201A& HIS-CT-201B

HIS-CT-201A: The Guptas and Vakatakas

Unit 1	The Dynastic History of the Subcontinent During 300 - 600 CE: the Guptas, the Vakatakas of the Deccan, Other Dynasties of Peninsular India; a Brief Overview of the Administrative Structure of the Gupta and Vakatakas Kingdom.
Unit 2	Economy: Revenue Resources of States, Land Ownership; the Debates Associated with the So-Called Urban Decay; Craft Production, Guilds, Traders and Trading Networks.
Unit 3	Society: Aspects of Social Structure: Gender, Forms of Labour, Slavery.
Unit 4	Religion: Religious Developments: the Emergence of Tantra, the Evolution of the Vaisnava Doctrine, Saivism, the Cult of the Great Goddesses, Buddhism, Jainism; Religious Architectures, Sculptures and Paintings.

HIS-CT-201B: Early Medieval Period

Unit 5	The Dynastic History of the Period c. 600 - 1200 CE and Its Regional Configurations.
Unit 6	Polity: Emergence of Regional Powers and Evolution of the Structure of Polities, Sanskritization Process.

Unit 7	Economy: The Nature of the Royal Land Grants; Brahmana Beneficiaries; Regional Specificities; the Historical Processes in Early Medieval India Rural Society, Agriculture and Irrigation, Urban Processes, Trade and Traders.
Unit 8	The Religious Developments: Buddhism, Jainism, Vaisnavism, Saivism, the Sakti Cult; a Brief Overview of the Architecture and Sculpture of Early Medieval India.
Unit 9	Historiography and Recent Debates: Feudal, Segmentary and Integrative Approaches.
Unit 10	Social Formations: A Brief Overview of the Concept of <i>Varna</i> and Proliferation of <i>Jati</i> (Based on Literary and Epigraphic Sources).

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Medieval

Paper Name: MEDIEVAL INDIA: 1200-1800 CE: State, Economy, Society and Culture of Medieval India

Credit - 4

Paper Code: HIS-CT-202A & HIS-CT-202B

HIS-CT-202 A: State and Economy

Unit 1	Conceptualizing the ‘Early Medieval’, the ‘Medieval’ and the ‘Early Modern’: South Asia and Beyond.
Unit 2	State Formation: Territorial Expansion and Contraction.
Unit 3	The Growth of Cities and Towns: Urban Life and Regional Shifts in Urbanization.
Unit 4	Trade, Commerce and currency system: Money and Taxation; Trade and Overseas Commerce; Industries and Crafts; Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Production; Artisans and Craftsmen.
Unit 5	The Origin and Nature of the Zamindari Right: Political Role of the Chieftains and Zamindars in the Mughal Empire.

HIS-CT-202 B: Society and Culture

Unit 6	Ruling Class and Subjects: Social Structure and Formation; Social Stratification and Mobility.
Unit 7	Social Mobility in Delhi Sultanate and Others.
Unit 8	The Social Dynamics of the Mughal Empire
Unit 9	Rise and impact of Composite Culture: Encounters and Identities in the light of various sources of Medieval India.
Unit 10	Material Cultures, Cultural Exchanges and Regional Variations.

Unit 11	Understanding Societal Changes in Medieval India.
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Modern

Paper Name: History of Modern and Contemporary India (1858-1971)

Credit - 4

Paper Code: HIS-CT-203A & HIS-CT-203

HIS-CT-203A: Modern India (1885-1947)

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Unit 2	The Emergence of Organized Nationalism till 1919, Birth of I.N.C, Advent of Gandhi and New Phase
Unit 3	National Movement – Nature, Programme, Social Composition, Limitations and Challenges
Unit 4	Revolutionary and Left Movements, Peasant Movements- Kisan Sabha, Bardoli Satyagraha and Others
Unit 5	States Peoples Movements
Unit 6	Working of Congress and Non-Congress Provincial Ministers
Unit 7	Birth of Muslim League – Growth and Activities and Demand for Pakistan
Unit 8	Growth and Activities of Communists and Socialists, Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National Congress, Forward Bloc, Bose and I.N.A
Unit 9	Partition of India: Circumstances and Historical Factors, Causes Responsible for the Partition.

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HIS-CT-203B: Independent India (1947-1971)

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Unit 2	Integration of Princely States
Unit 3	Making of Constitution
Unit 4	Beginning of Planned Economy
Unit 5	Land Reform and Industrial Policy
Unit 6	Education, Health, Science and Technology, Green Revolution
Unit 7	Regionalism and Regional Inequality
Unit 8	India's Foreign Policy – Panchsheel, Relations with Pakistan: Creation of Bangladesh
Unit 9	Rise of Communalism, Terrorism and Extremism in India.

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DSE Courses

Ancient:

DSE-7

Paper Name: History of Science and Technology in Ancient India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-204

Unit 1	Introduction to the History of Sciences and Technology: Historiography, Objectives, Basic Concepts in the History of Science, Continuity and Change.
Unit 2	Ancient Indian Technology from Archaeological and Literary Sources: Ceramics, Beads, Copper, Bronze, Iron, and Others; History of Mining and Metallurgy; System of Irrigation, Brick Making; Art and Architecture, etc.
Unit 3	Reference to the Concept of Ancient Science and Technology: <i>Vedangas</i> and Specialized Knowledge Systems, viz. <i>Siksha, Kalpa, Nirukta, Chhandas, Jyotisha, Vyakarana – Sulva Sutra</i> and the Vedic Geometry –Features of the Theoretical Traditions in Sanskrit and Pali Texts – the Buddhist Logic – <i>Hetuvidya– Sunyavada</i> .
Unit 4	Astronomy and Mathematics: Bhaskaras, Aryabhatta, Varahamihira; Knowledge in Medicine, Health, and Hygiene: <i>Ayurvedas</i> ; Bharata and <i>Natyasastra</i> ; Vatsayana's <i>Kamasutra</i> ; Architecture: <i>Samarangana Sutradhara, Vastusastra</i> .

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DSE-8

Paper Name: Maritime History of Ancient India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-205

Unit 1	Introduction: A Study of Literary, Epigraphic and Archaeological Sources of Seafaring, Maritime Trade and Trade Routes in Ancient India, Diplomacy and the Sea, Historiography of Maritime Studies, Idea of Ocean, and Seafaring in Religious Context.
Unit 2	Maritime Contacts and Overseas Trade Relations: Harappan Culture and Maritime Activities, Contacts with Mesopotamia and Egypt - Maritime Activities as Recorded in Vedic Literature. Maritime Contacts Between India, Persia and Greece, Oceanic Contacts of the Mauryan Period with China, Southeast Asia and West Asia - Kushans and Indo-Bactrian Activities, Southeast Asia and the Early Maritime Silk Road.
Unit 3	Overseas Trade Activities Under the Satavahanas and the Guptas: Guptas Contribution of the Imperial Guptas to the Development of Maritime Activities - Satavahanas in the East Coast and Ship Building - Coins. South India in Maritime History – Contacts with Rome - Excavations at Talakad. Society and Economy of Deccan and South India with Focus on the Maritime Activities (300 BCE and 700 CE), the Impact of Maritime of Indian Society, Shipbuilding in Ancient India.
Unit 4	Maritime Power of the Imperial Cholas: The Chola Navy, Overseas Activities of the Cholas - Ceylon and SriVijaya- Maritime contacts with South-East Asia - Merchants Princes-Guilds- Sages and Saints in Maritime History. West Coast of India and Persian Gulf.
Unit 5	Ports in Ancient India: Tamralipti- Machilipatnam - Nagapattinam–Kaveripatnam- Malabar Coast - Mangalore – Honnavar-Bhatkal and Barakur - Kalyan and Broach.

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Medieval Section

DSE-9

1. Paper Name: History of Science and Technology in Medieval India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-206

Unit 1	Introduction: Sources for the Study of Scientific Developments in Medieval India; Basic Concepts in the History of Science- Tradition, Continuity, and Change.
Unit 2	Astronomy in Medieval India; Chemistry and Alchemy; Medicine; Mathematics.
Unit 3	Botany and Agricultural Technology.
Unit 4	Other Technological Developments: Metallurgy; Shipbuilding; Textile Technology; Writing Material; Glass Technology; Architecture.
Unit 5	Mughal Imperial Expansion: Military Technology, Changes in Military Technology and Strategies of War, Use of Cannons, etc.
Unit 6	Social-Cultural Organization-Impact of Technological Developments: Invention and Innovation-Major Social Changes- Interaction- Plurality—Strength and Weakness- Regions; Specialization and Commercial Organization.

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DSE-10**Paper Name: Maritime History of Medieval India****Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-207**

Unit 1	Introduction and Sources: Medieval Maritime Contacts in the Indian Ocean.
Unit 2	Nature of Trade Network and Commerce.
Unit 3	Shipping in the Indian Ocean During the Medieval Period: Shipbuilding Technology.
Unit 4	Transformations in the Nature of Trade since the 15th Century: China in Indian Ocean; Portuguese in Indian Ocean; Cartaz System; New Trade-Route and the Eastern Zone of the Indian Ocean; Debates on Portuguese Influence.
Unit 5	Medieval Ports and Maritime Merchants in the Indian Ocean Region: Reorganization of the Asian Trades; Indian Merchants and Their Participation in the Indian Ocean and Hinterland or Internal Trade.
Unit 6	Historiography of Navigation and Maritime Technology in India During the Seventeenth and the Eighteenth Centuries.

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Modern Section

DSE-11

Paper Name: History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-208

Course outline:

Unit 1	Empire and Science: Theoretical Perspectives
Unit 2	Early European Scientists, Surveyors, Botanists, Doctors under the East India Company's Services
Unit 3	Development of Technical Education and India
Unit 4	Medical Intervention and Indian Society: Establishment of the Medical College, Colonial Medicine and Indian responses
Unit 5	Medical Perspectives: Spread of Epidemics and Other Diseases –Plague, Smallpox, Cholera, Malaria, Venereal Diseases, Leprosy, Fevers; Role of Missionaries, Medical Theories and Race, Class/ Caste and Gender
Unit 6	Colonial Health Policies and Their Implementation: Public Health and Sanitary Policies: Quarantine and Vaccination Policy; Spaces of Healing: Leprosy and Lunatic Asylums, and Lock Hospitals

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DSE-12**Paper Name: History of Indian Diaspora****Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-209**

Unit 1	Diaspora: The Concept: Origin, Evolution; Diasporic Identities and Their Nature.
Unit 2	A. Colonial Migration (B) Emigration To British Plantation Colonies Fiji. Surinam, Guyana, Mauritius, Malaysia, Trinidad and South Africa.
Unit 3	A) Migration in The 20th Century: (i) Migration to Canada and U.S.A. In late 19th and early 20th Century (ii) Migration Between 1920's-1947 (iii) Migration of Professionals to The United States, Canada, Australia and other Nations, (iv) Migration to the Gulf countries.
Unit 4	Indian Diaspora in Host Society- with specific reference to their social status, gender, race and ethnicity, economic, business, professional position vis-à-vis other ethnic communities, Political participation, religious cultural and community activities; inter-generational divide. Indian Diaspora and Homeland: cultural intellectual, religious economic and political connections; influence on domestic and foreign policy. India in the Diasporic Age: India's policy towards her diaspora.

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Activity Based Papers For Second Semester

Option 1:

Course Code: HIS-ET-

Credit: 2

Paper: Study of Cultural Heritage and Archives:

1. Visit to Museums, Identification of Various Antiquities and Objects, Cultural Heritage Sites (What is Cultural Heritage? History of the Particular Site, Visit to Site Museums,
2. Relation between Heritage and Tourism, Public Archaeology
3. Study of Preservation and Structural Conservation
4. Visit to Archives: Definition and Nature of the Archive, Administrative Records, Vernacular Literature, Newspapers and periodicals; Memoirs, Diaries, Autobiographies, Biographies; Radio News and Commentary; Foreign Language Records on Imperial India, etc.
5. Politics of Documentation, Methods of Documentation: Photographs, Films, Videos and digital
6. Fieldwork

Option 2

Course Code: HIS-ET-

Credit:2

Paper: Study Tour and Project

A study tour will be conducted by the Department in a region characterized by different varieties of sites, museums, etc. pertaining to ancient, medieval, colonial and post-colonial periods and based on field notes and by referring to various secondary sources, students will prepare a project.

3rd Semester

Core Paper

Paper Name: STATE IN INDIA

Credit - 4

Paper Code: HIS-CT-301A & HIS-CT-301B

HIS-CT-301A: STATE IN INDIA (ANCIENT PERIOD AND MEDIEVAL PERIOD)

Unit 1	From Pre-State to State: Theories and Practices.
Unit 2	Historiographical Considerations: Political Ideas and Institutions as Represented In Colonial Writings, Nationalist Response, and Marxist Interventions.
Unit 3	Vedic Polity: Political Process in the Rigveda, Pre-State Situations in the Middle Ganga Valley, Lineage Society and the Process of Transition to State, Rituals, and Legitimation.
Unit 4	Kinship to Kingship: Transition from the Later Vedic Period Onwards, Republics and Other Forms of Governments, Emergence of Monarchy in the Middle Ganga Valley.
Unit 5	From Janapadas to Mahajanapadas: Rise of Nandas and the Mauryas; Recent Interpretations of the Mauryan State, Post Mauryan Polity.
Unit 6	State Formations: Gupta, Post-Gupta, and Regional Powers.
Unit 7	Chieftdoms in Ancient South India: Processes of State Formations (Cheras, Satavahanas, Pandyas, Pallavas, Cholas), Tamilakkam in Sangam Literature.
Unit 8	Evolution of Kingship Theory in Medieval India: Balban's theory of Kingship, Afghan Theory of Kingship, etc., Monarchy and Governance under the Delhi Sultanate and Regional Reconfigurations.
Unit 9	Nature of Central Asian Polity and the Turko-Mongol Impact: Turko-Mongol Concept of Sovereignty; Patrimonial Bureaucratic State.
Unit 10	Nature of state and society in Medieval Deccan: Vijayanagar Empire and Bahmani Kingdom.

Unit 11	Structures of Polities and Changing Power Configurations of Medieval India: Negotiations of Power, War of Successions, Court Politics, Hierarchies of Power, Composition of Ruling Class and Circulation of Nobility and Elites; Sufis and the State; Ulema in the Mughal Empire, Warfare and Negotiations, Capital Cities as Centers of Power and Control.
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HIS-CT-301B: STATE IN INDIA (Colonial and Post Colonial Period)

Unit 1	<p>The Origins And Nature of The Colonial State</p> <p>a. Transition from Merchant Capital to Finance Capital</p> <p>b. Institutional Bases: Executive, Judicial and Legal</p>
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Unit 2	Ideologies of The Colonial State Imperial Ideologies of the Raj: Liberalism, Utilitarianism and Orientalism at Work (James Mill, John Start Mill and Thomas Macaulay – 1857 and the Idea of Permanent Raj: J. F. Stephen, Charles Dilke and John R. Seeley)
Unit 3	Nationalist Critique of The Colonial State Economic and Political Aspects – R. C. Dutt, Dadabhai Naoroji, S. N. Banerjea, Bipin Chandra Paul, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Chittaranjan Das, M. N. Roy and Annie Besant
Unit 4	Post Independent State in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Social Welfare State b. Towards a Planned Mixed Economy c. The Making of a Parliamentary Democracy: Lineage and Institutions d. Development of the Policy of Science and Technology
Unit 5	The Challenges of Sub Nationalism: Crisis and Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. State Reorganization Commission, b. languages and boundaries, Sixth Schedule and Autonomous Council

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DSE Courses

Ancient:

DSE -13

Paper Name: Ancient Societies: Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, and China
Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-302

Unit 1	The Rediscovery of Ancient Civilizations: Investigating the Origin of Mesopotamian, and Egyptian Civilizations.
Unit 2	Study of Classical Civilizations: Egypt, Greece and Rome; Mesopotamian Civilizations: Assyrians and Sumoerians.
Unit 3	Theories of States: Evolutionary Schemes; Pre-state and State-organized Societies; Six Classic Theories for the Emergence of State Societies: Childe and the ‘Urban Revolution’, Ecology and Irrigation, Technology and Trade, Warfare, Cultural Systems and Civilization, Environmental Change.
Unit 4	Mesopotamia: The First Cities (3500 – 2000 BCE): Hassuna, Samara, Halaf, and Ubaid; the Uruk Period; the Early Dynastic Period; the Akkadian Empire; Imperial Ur; Cities in Syria, Anatolia and Susiana.
Unit 5	Egyptian Civilization (4000 - 1100 BCE): Predynastic Egypt, the Archaic Period, the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, the New Kingdom, Amarna and Akhenaten, Decline of Egypt.
Unit 6	The First Aegean civilizations: The Aegean Early Bronze Age (3200 – 2100 BCE), Minoan civilization (2100 – 1450 BCE), Crete and Its Neighbours; Mycenaean Greece (1600 – 1050 BCE); the Postpalatian Greece (1200 – 1050 BCE).
Unit 7	The Mediterranean World in the First Millennium (1000- 30 BCE): The Recovery of Greece; Phoenicians and Carthaginians; Etruscan Italy; Archaic Greece; the Greek Cities; Classical Greece; the Hellenistic Period; Imperial Rome: the Roman Republic (510 – 31 BCE) and the Early Roman Empire (31 BCE –235 CE).
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Unit 1	Concept of Art and Craft: What Is Art? What Is Craft? Originality and Creativity in Art, Different Kinds of Arts.
Unit 2	Different Forms of Art: Two-dimensional Art and Three-dimensional Figures.
Unit 3	Early European Response and Reaction to Indian Art: The Contributions of A. K. Coomaraswamy and Others to Dispel the European Notion.
Unit 4	Sadanga Theory: Symbols and Symbolisms in Indian Art, Forms and Underlying Concepts of Iconography and Iconometry.
Unit 5	Harappan Art, Mauryan Sculpture: Hellenistic and Achaemenid Art; Narrative Art of the Sungas and Satavahanas, Amaravati School of Art; Kushana Art: Mathura and Gandhara Schools.
Unit 6	Evolution of Gupta Sculpture and Other Schools.
Unit 7	Early Medieval Art: North India: Gurjara Pratihara, Eastern Indian Schools of Sculpture (Pala-Sena) and the Legacies; Western and Central India: Solanki and Chandella; Deccan: Early and Later Western Chalukyas and Hoysalas; Southern India: Pallavas and Cholas.
Unit 8	Paintings: Murals and Miniatures.

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DSE-15**Paper Name: Ancient and Early Medieval Architecture of India****Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-304**

Unit 1	What Is Architecture?: Understanding Architectural Plan, Section and Elevation? What Is Rock-cut Architecture?
Unit 2	Concept of Sacred Space: Architectural Representation of Microcosm and Macrocosm; Significance of Vastupurushamandalam; Sacred Geometry in Ancient Indian Architecture; Water Management Bodies and Hydraulic Structures in Ancient India.
Unit 3	Secular Buildings and Early Religious Architecture: Harappan Town Plan, Mauryan Pillars and Capitals, Evolution of Stupas.
Unit 4	Rock-Cut Architecture of the Sunga Period: Nagarjuni and Barabar Hills, Kondivte, Bhaja, Pitalkhora; Rock-Cut Architecture in the Late First Century BCE to First Century CE: Bedsa, Eastern India: Khandagiri, Udayagiri.
Unit 5	Regional Developments in the Western Deccan in the Second and Third Centuries: Karle, Nasik, and Kanheri; Buddhist Rock-Cut Architecture in the Fifth Through Seventh Centuries: Ajanta, Bagh, Kanheri, Aurangabad, Ellora; Early Rock-Cut Architecture of the Deccan: Kalachuri and Early Western Chalukyas Phases.
Unit 6	Structural Temples: Gupta temples; Nagara (Odishan Temples, Khajuraho Temples, Solanki Temples, etc.) Dravida (Temples of Pallavas, and Cholas, etc.), and Vesara (Temples of Early Western Chalukyas, Later Western Chalukyas, and Hoysalas).

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DSE-16

Paper Name: Methods, Thoughts, and Practice of Archaeology**Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-305**

Unit 1	Archaeology: Definition and Scope.
Unit 2	Exploration: Definition and Methods; Recording of Data and Analysis; Specialized Survey Methods (Aerial Reconnaissance, etc.).
Unit 3	Definition and Methods of Excavations: Layout of Trenches, Techniques of Excavations- Vertical, Horizontal, Settlement Site, Burial Site, Structural Site Excavations.
Unit 4	Principles of Stratigraphy: Identification of Layers and the Techniques of Recording the Contexts of Excavated Remains.
Unit 5	Dating Methods: Relative Dating (Stratigraphy, Typological Sequence, Seriation, Pollen Analysis, Geochronology etc.), Absolute Dating (Radiocarbon, Potassium-Argon, Thermoluminescence, Dendrochronology, etc.) and Derivative Dating Techniques (Fluorine Test, etc.)
Unit 6	History of Archaeological Thoughts: i) C.J. Thompson's Three Age System, ii) B. De Parthes and the Beginning of Prehistoric Archaeology, iii) Contributions of the Theories of Charles Lyell and Charles Darwin in Archaeology, iv) John Lubbock and His <i>Prehistoric Times</i> , vi) Gordon Childe and His Theoretical Approaches; v) Contribution of Grahame Clarke in World Prehistory vi) R.E.M Wheeler and the Introduction of Stratigraphic Digging in Archaeology vii) Binford and the Concept of 'New Archaeology', viii) Post-processual Approaches and Contextual Archaeology.
Unit 7	History of Archaeology in Colonial India: From the Beginning to 1947 (Development of Indological Studies, Sir William Jones and the Establishment of Asiatic Society, Contribution of James Princep, A. Cunningham Era, J. Marshall Era, Contributions of Hargreaves and Others, R.E.M. Wheeler Era) and Archaeology in Independent India.
Unit 8	Application of Science in Archaeology: Geoarchaeology, Archaeozoology, Archaeobotany, etc.

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Medieval Section

DSE-17

Paper Name: Medieval Art and Architecture of India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-306

Unit 1	Architecture in Medieval India: Features of Indo-Islamic Architecture; style of the Slave dynasty, Khilji style, Tughlaq Style, Sayyid and Lodi Style.
Unit 2	Provincial Architecture: Features of Regional Architecture.
Unit 3	Nature of Paintings in Medieval Period: Manuscript Painting, Early Hindu-Sultanate painting, Mughal painting, Late Mughal painting and the Renaissance of the Hindu Courts, the Later Court Style in the Pahari Region and Rajasthan.
Unit 4	Artists and Ateliers
Unit 5	Other Dimensions and Aspects of Medieval Paintings: Women in Paintings, Implications of Landscape and Portrait Paintings; Exchange of Ideas with the Western World as Reflected in Paintings.

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DSE-18

Paper Name: Socio Religious Movements in Medieval India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-307

Unit 1	State and Religion: Mystical and Intellectual Currents; Interfaith Dialogues; Sulh-i-Kul; Revivalist Sufis, Sufism and their Structures of Authority, Patronage to Religious Institutions.
Unit 2	Early Sufi Traditions in India: Chishti and Suhrawardi Silsilas in India; Sufi Literature; Sufi Thought and Literature; Qalandars and Darveshes.
Unit 3	Naqshbandi Tradition and Revivalist Tendencies (17th-18th centuries): Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi and Shah Waliullah.
Unit 4	Other Socio-Religious Movements: Bhakti Movement in North and South India, Monotheistic Thoughts: Kabir, Dadu and Satnamis, Sikhism: Guru Nanak and the Formation of Panth; Guru Arjun and the Compilation of Guru Granth Sahib; The Later Gurus, etc.
Unit 6	Education: Transmission of Knowledge in Medieval India.

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DSE-19**Paper Name: History of Medieval Bengal****Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-308**

Unit 1	Political Islam in Bengal: Period of Virtual Independence and Dubious Vassalage: The Articulation of Political Authority; Early Sufis of the Delta; Economy, Society, and Culture.
Unit 2	Process of Islamization: Theories and Protagonists.
Unit 3	Rise of Mughals, Mughal Culture and Its Diffusion, Islam and the Agrarian Order.
Unit 4	Conversion and Islamization in Bengal: Accommodation and Assimilation.
Unit 5	Problematizing the Study of the ‘Hindu-Muslim encounter’, Religion and Eclecticism.
Unit 6	Rise of Nawabs in Bengal; 18th century Bengal.

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DSE-20

Paper Name: Growth of Urban Spaces and Urbanism in Medieval India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-309

Unit 1	The Growth of Cities and Towns: Qasba, Urban Life and Regional Shifts in Urbanization.
Unit 2	Urban Settings of Medieval India: Changing Dynamics of Urban Spaces in Sultanate and Mughal India.
Unit 3	Spatial Characteristics of Mughal Cities.
Unit 4	Primate Cities: Agra-Fatehpur Sikri-Shahjahanabad, etc.
Unit 5	Urban Culture and Society.
Unit 6	Sacred Cities: Ajmer, Banaras, etc.
Unit 7	Urban Patterns in Medieval Deccan and Bengal: Masulipatnam, Cambay, Gaur, Pandua, etc.
Unit 8	Change in Urban Life Under the Early Colonial Influence.

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Modern Section

DSE-21

Paper Name: Economic History of India, 1757-1857

Credit -2 (Modern India- DSE)

Paper Code: HIS-ET-310

Unit 1	Issues and problems of Indian economic History: Different Approaches and Their Limitations - Sources of Economic History of British India
Unit 2	<p>Indian Economy in the Mid-Eighteenth Century</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nature and Structure of the Economy –Rural and Urban b. Agrarian and Non-Agrarian Production: Technology and Methods of Production c. Trade and Indigenous Banking d. Debate on the Potentialities of Capitalist Change inter-colonial economy, the question of growth in the pre-colonial Indian economy
Unit 3	<p>Early phase of the colonial economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mercantilism and European economic interests in India. The East India Company and its rule in Bengal b. Drain of wealth and its mechanism, magnitude and effects c. Trade and Commerce: Changing external trade, the rise of the opium trade and its significance d. The Charter Acts of 1813 and 1836: History and Impact
Unit 4	<p>Traditional Handicraft Industry and the question of Deindustrialization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Artisans and Handicraft Product-Background b. Industrial Capitalism and Import of English Cloth and Yarn c. Debate over De-industrialization-Regional Variation d. Handicraft Industry in Transition under Colonialism e. Capital and Labour in the Handicraft Industry

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DSE-22**Paper name: Economic History of India, 1857-1947****Credit -2 (Modern India- DSE)****Paper Code: HIS-ET-311**

Unit 1	Famines, British Policy and Nationalist Criticism
Unit 2	Industrialization, Capitalist intervention and Labour a. Industrialization, Colonial State and Nationalism b. British and Indigenous Capitalist Investment in India c. Rise of Industrial Labour and Response of the Colonial State
Unit 3	The Fiscal System a. Shift from Direct to Indirect Taxation b. Tariff and Excise c. Colonial Monetary Policies and Credit System
Unit 4	History of Banking a. Evolution of Banking System in Colonial India b. Establishment of RBI
Unit 5	Price Movements: trends and impacts
Unit 6	National Income: Debates and Discourses
Unit 7	Population a. Population Growth in Pre and Post-Census estimates b. De-urbanization Debates c. Trends in Demographic Growth

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DSE-23

Paper name: Tribal History of Modern India**Credit -2 (Modern India- DSE)****Paper Code: HIS-ET-312**

Unit 1	Concept of Tribe. a. Definition of 'Tribe' as Emergent in Western Cultural Anthropology. b 'Tribes' in the Indian Context Accounts, Administrators, Ethnography of the British colonial rulers.
Unit 2	Indian Tribes in the Pre-Colonial Context. Approaches to the Reconstruction of Their History from Medieval to Immediate Pre-Colonial Period (Sources)
Unit 3	Discourse on Tribes in the Colonial period. a. How were Tribes Defined? b. Criminal Tribes Act c. Anti- colonial Protest Movement d. Changes and Continuity in the Status, Economic, Social and Political
Unit 4	Tribes in the Independent India Impact of ITDP on the Tribes and the Modern Economic, Social and Political Status Autonomous Councils .

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DSE-24

History of Modern Bengal (1757 A.D. – 1947 A.D.)

Credit- 2

DSE- Modern India

Semester: III

Paper Code: HIS-ET-313

Unit 1	Advent of the colonial economy and Bengali Response: a. New Education, b. Birth of Renascent Bengal: Renaissance Debate, c. Historiography of the Bengal Renaissance: Sources of the Study
Unit 2	Christianity in Bengal: Christian Missions and Socio-Cultural Development
Unit 3	Indigenous Responses to colonialism a. Press and Literature: Bengali and Nepali etc b. Drama, Theater c. Art, Painting, d. Music
Unit 4	Urbanization and Colonial Architecture
Unit 5	Trauma in Bengal politics: Reaction to Partition Politics - Bengalis Identity Manifested in Creative Fields - The Emergence of the Crisis in Bengali Identity and Alienation

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GE Course

Paper Name: History of North Bengal

Credit - 4

Paper Code: HIS-GE- 314A & HIS-GE- 314B

GE 314 A: History of North Bengal (Ancient and Medieval Periods)

Unit 1	<p>Historical Geography Northern Bengal:</p> <p>i) Gauda, Pundra, Pundranagara, Varendra, Pundravardhana-bhukti. ii) Cities in Ancient North Bengal: Epigraphic and Archaeological Evidences.</p>
Unit 2	<p>The Guptas, The Gaudas and the Palas:</p> <p>i) North Bengal Under the Guptas. ii) Rise of Gauda under Sasanka; Political Disintegration after Sasanka: Kingdom of Gauda. iii) Origin and Early History of the Palas, Chronology of the Palas. iv) Disintegration and Temporary Revival: The End of the Pala Empire, Other Dynasties.</p>
Unit 3	<p>Religious Thoughts and Practices: Brahmanical, Jainism and Buddhism.</p>
Unit 4	<p>Iconography, Architecture and Sculpture of North Bengal:</p> <p>i) Iconography: Vaisnava, Saiva, Sakti, Surya, Miscellaneous, Jaina and Buddhist images. ii) Architecture and Sculpture: Stupa, Monastic and temple Architecture. iii) Sculpture: The Gupta Idiom, Paharpur, Pala and Sena Sculptures.</p>
Unit 5	<p>Various Aspects of Society.</p>
Unit 6	<p>Political History of Medieval North Bengal:</p> <p>i) Ilyas Shahi Dynasty, Dinajpur Raj: Raja Ganesha, Hindu Kings of Bengal. ii) Hussain Shahi Dynasty, Gour-Pandua, The Mughals in North Bengal. iii) Khen Dyansty, Kamata-Koch Dynasty up to 1773.</p>

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GE 314 B: History of North Bengal (1757-1947)

Unit 1	Introducing Northern Bengal: Historical Background, Impact on Geographical Situation (Forest, River, and Mountains), Ethnicity, the cultural and religious diversity of the hills and plains.
Unit 2	Advent of East India Company: British Conquest of Bengal, Dewani of 1765 and its impact on Society, Polity and Economy of North Bengal (Special emphasis on Rajshahi Division, Famine, Sannyasi and Fakir Uprising, Zamindars)
Unit 3	Changes in Economic system and Administrative structure: Agrarian expansion, Permanent Settlement, Jotdari system
Unit 4	Plantation Industry, Railway, DHR Communication and Transport with Jalpaiguri District, New Urban Centres in the Hills
Unit 5	Missionary activities in Darjeeling hills and in the Plains of North Bengal, Health Management and Education in Tea Gardens, Government's Policy for the Establishment of Municipalities in Different Towns
Unit 6	Princely State of Cooch Behar and the British Raj: Political and Cultural Penetration of the British into the State and its Impact, Merger of Cooch Behar after Independence.
Unit 7	Agitation and Movements (Socio-Political) a. Rajbanshi Kshatriya Movement, b. Labour Movements, c. Tebhaga Movement, d. Mass Movements :Tolabati Movement, Hattola, Chhottisha Movement, e. Santal Revolt in Dinajpur and Malda),
Unit 8	Freedom and Partition: Influx of Refugees, Demographic Changes, Problems of the Government Rehabilitation, Readjustment, New Social and Economic Crisis - Political Changes.

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4th Semester Core Papers

Paper Name: Historiography: Concepts, Methods, and Tools

Credit - 4

Paper Code: HIS-CT-401A & HIS-CT-401B

401 A: Historiography: Concepts, Methods, and Tools (Perspectives in the Ancient and the Medieval Periods)

Unit 1	Absence of Historical Sense: Colonial Interpretations.
Unit 2	The Problem of Chronology.
Unit 3	<i>Itihasa Purana</i> Tradition: a) <i>Gatha, Narasamsi, Akhyana, Vamsa</i> and <i>Vamsanucharita</i> , Epics. b) The <i>Purana</i> and <i>Itihasa</i> . c) The Historicity of the <i>Puranas</i> .
Unit 4	<i>Smritis</i> and <i>Kavyas</i>.
Unit 5	Biographies and Regional Chronicles.
Unit 6	Study of Epigraphs and Numismatics as Historical Sources.
Unit 7	Ancient Indian Historiography: Indological Study, Imperialistic School, Nationalist School, Marxist School, etc.
Unit 8	Medieval Historiography: Arab historiography, Arab and Persian Historians; Translation and the Exchange of Knowledge, Persian Chronicles, Vernacular Historical Traditions, Overview of Arabic Historical Narratives.
Unit 9	Early Sultanate Chroniclers: Persian and Arabic Inscriptions of the Sultanate period.
Unit 10	Imperial Orders and Edicts by Princes and Nobles: Farmans, Nishans and Parwanas, Edicts from the Imperial Harem, Local Documents, etc.

Unit 11	Sultanate and Mughal Historiography: Barani and ‘Isami, Accounts of Nizam al-Din, Badauni and Firishta, Early Sufi Isharat Traditions, Conversations in the Court of Saints - Malfuzat, Biography of Chishti Saints and Followers – The Siyar al-Auliya, Studying Epigraphs, Literary Cultures (Persian and the Indic Vernaculars), Political Histories and Chronicles, Religious Literature, Biographies and Autobiographies, Regional Histories, Pedagogic Texts: Akhlaq Literature; Works on Ethics and Morality, Memoirs, Diaries and Biographies, Travelers’ Accounts: State and Society in Travelogues by European and Asian Travelers, Religious writings: Malfuzat, Maktubat, Tazkiras, Works of Theological and Metaphysical.
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401 B: Historiography: Concepts, Methods, and Tools (Perspectives of the Colonial and the Post-Colonial Periods)

Unit 1	<p>MEANING AND SCOPE OF HISTORY</p> <p>a. What is History</p> <p>b. Collection and selection of data, evidence, different ways to ascertain historical evidence and its transmission, Causation</p> <p>c. The subjectivity / objectivity debate in History</p>
Unit 2	<p>HISTORY AND OTHER DISCIPLINES</p> <p>a. History and other disciplines</p>

	b. Relations with archaeology, geography anthropology, linguistics, sociology, economics, philosophy, politics, natural sciences, applied sciences and literature
Unit 3	PARADIGMS AND APPROACHES TO HISTORY Definition of paradigm, importance of paradigm, paradigm shifts
Unit 4	APPROACHES TO INDIAN HISTORY a. Orientalist b. Imperialist c. Nationalist d. Marxist e. Subaltern f. Post-modernist

Selective Reading List

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Core Paper-2**Paper Name: Colonialism And The Emergence Of New Political Ideas****Credit - 4****Paper Code: HIS-CT-402A &HIS-CT-402B****1st half****Paper Code: HIS-CT-402A**

Unit 1	Definition of paradigm, the importance of paradigm, paradigm shifts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilitarianism 2. Liberalism 3. Nationalism 4. Democracy 5. Socialism 6. Communalism 7. Secularism 8. Positivism 9. Fundamentalism 10. Religious Universalism.
Unit 2	Pacifism: John Ruskin and Leo Tolstoy – Impact on Indian Thought
Unit 3	Humanism: Integral and Radical
Unit 4	Theosophical Society & Mrs. Annie Besant, Education-Indigenous and Modern

2nd Half**Paper Code: HIS-CT-402B**

Unit 1	Social reform and revivalism: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Deoband and Aligarh Movement, Sing Sabha Movement
Unit 2	Anti-Caste Movements: Jotirao Phule and Satya Shodhak Samaj, Ramasamy Periyar and Sree Narayana Guru Movement (SNDP), Self-Respect Movement; B.R. Ambedkar and Annihilation of Caste
Unit 3	Mahatma Gandhi, Harijan upliftment and untouchability removal programmes
Unit 4	Sanskritization, Modernization and Westernization

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DSE Courses

Ancient:

DSE-25

1. Paper Name: History of Epidemics, Illness, Health, and Medicine in Ancient India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-403

Unit 1	Concept of Sanitation, Hygiene and Health in Harappan Civilization: Illness in Harappan Culture: Evidence from Bio-Anthropology Study.
Unit 2	The Concept of Health and Illness in the Rigvedic Sources and Sangam Literature: Various Aspects of Therapeutics and Medicines in Atharva Vedic Tradition
Unit 3	Materia Medica, Pathology, Anatomy, and Surgery in the Historical Period: Compendiums of Caraka and Suśruta.
Unit 4	Indian Expertise in the Field of Alchemy: Herbo-Mineral Preparations in the Rasaratna Samuccaya.
Unit 5	Healers and Healing in the Epigraphic Sources.
Unit 6	Medicine as a Discipline in Various Religious Institutions.

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DSE-26**2. Paper Name: History of Ancient Bengal****Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-404**

Unit 1	The Cultural Parameters of the Prehistoric and the Protohistoric (Early Village Farming Phases both Pre-Metallic and Copper and Iron Using) Bengal: Definition, Scope, Terminology and Periodization.
Unit 2	Literary, Epigraphic, and Archaeological Sources.
Unit 3	Historical Geography of Ancient Bengal: Gauda, Vanga, Samatata, Harikela, Chandradvipa, Vangala, Pundra and Varendri, Radha, Dakshina-Radha, Uttara-Radha-Mandala, Tamralipta (lipti) or Damalipta, Pundravardhana-Bhukti, Suvarnavithi-Navyavakasika, Vardhamana-Bhukti, Kankagrama-Bhukti, Trans-Meghna Tracts.
Unit 4	The Foundations of Early Historic Bengal: Mauryan, Kusana and Gupta Periods.
Unit 5	Political Processes during the Post-Gupta Period: Dvadasaditya, Jayanaga, Sasanka, Samacaradeva, Khadgas, Candras, Palas and Senas.
Unit 6	Art, Architecture, Painting and Numismatics of the Early Historical and Historical Period of Bengal.

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Medieval Section

DSE-27

1. Paper Name: History of Health and Medicine in Medieval India

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-405

Unit 1	Medicine, Hygiene and Body in Medieval Asia.
Unit 2	Privilege and Patronage: Technology and Empire Building.
Unit 3	Accommodation and Assimilation: Science and Technology in Plural Societies.
Unit 4	Health and Medicine: Beliefs and Practices-Attitude-Concept of the Diseases-Body- Health, Illness-Hygiene and “Pure”-“Impure”.
Unit 5	Sanitation Technology: Medicine in Multicultural Society-Urban Health.
Unit 6	Rise of Unani Medicine.

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DSE-28**2. Paper Name: Literary Traditions and Architecture of Medieval Bengal****Credit - 2****Paper Code: HIS-ET-406**

Unit 1	Literature and Literary Sources, Foreign Travelers' Accounts.
Unit 2	Growth and Development of Medieval Bengali Literature: Mangalkavyas, Translation Literatures; Rise of Persian Literature.
Unit 3	Mosque Architecture: a) Oblong Type with a Vaulted Central Nave and Multi-Domed Side Wings. b) Single-Domed Square Type. c) Multi-Domed Oblong Type. d) Single-Domed Type with Corridors Running on Three Sides.
Unit 4	Temple Architecture: Latina, Phamsana, and Valabhi; Chala, Bangla and Ratna Styles.
Unit 5	Murshidabad School of Painting.

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Modern Section

DSE-29

1. Paper Name: Colonial Power and Culture

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-407

Unit 1	Introduction: Historiographical Outline
Unit 2	Understanding the Discourse on Colonial Power <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reading Ideologies: Orientalism, Mercantilism, Utilitarianism and Liberalism b. Edward Said and <i>Orientalism</i> c. Franz Fanon and <i>Black Skin, White Mask</i> d. Homi Bhaba and <i>The Location of Culture</i> e. Ashis Nandi and <i>The Intimate Enemy</i>
Unit 3	Culture and Practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Education, language and domination b. Print Culture c. Arts and Architecture d. Food and dietary practice e. Custom and Law f. Empire and Information: Road, Telegraph Post and Rail

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DSE-30

2. Paper Name: Violence and Repression

Credit - 2

Paper Code: HIS-ET-408

Unit 1	Modern Warfare Conceptualizing Modern War, Mobilizing Military Manpower, The Marriage between Technology and War, Modern War in the Colonies, Weaknesses of Modern Warfare
Unit 2	Total War The Concept of Total War and its Novelty, The Mobilization of Resources, Populations at War
Unit 3	Violence by Non-State Actors Compulsions behind the Genesis of Terrorism, Irregular Warfare in the Wider World, Low Intensity Warfare in British India, Counter-Insurgency Programme of the Indian State

Selective Reading List:

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Calvocoressi, Peter & Wint, Guy, *Total War: Causes and Courses of the Second World War*, Penguin, 1974.

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GE Courses

Paper Name: Themes in Indian History

Credit - 4

Paper Code: HIS-GE- 409

HIS-GE- 409 A

Unit 1	<p>Caste, Tribe and Gender:</p> <p>a) Social Orders in Early India: Historiography of Early Indian Social Orders; From Pre-class to Class Societies, Origin of Social Differentiations, the Material and Textual Manifestations, Problem of Terminologies- <i>jana, vrata, gana, varna, jati, gotra, mula</i>, etc.; <i>varna, jati</i> and Marriages; Antajyas or Untouchables, Social Stratification and Legal system; Slavery in Ancient India.</p> <p>b) Concept of Indigenous and Non-indigenous Clans: Kinship Based Lineage Societies, Forest Dwellers/ Aranyakas, etc.</p> <p>c) Status of Women: Female Voices in Literary Texts, Epigraphic and Archaeological Sources in Ancient and Early Medieval period, Condition of Women in Sultanate period, Women in Mughal Domestic and Public sphere.</p> <p>d) Women in Colonial Period. Impact of Colonial rule on Indian women: occupational structure, education and social status. Social reform movement and the ‘woman’s question’ in the 19th and 20th centuries, Freedom struggle and women’s response: Revolt of 1857, Indian National Congress and its activities, rise of women’s organizations, Revolutionary nationalist organization and women’s role , Constitutional rights of women: history and debates. Partition of India and women</p>
Unit 2	<p>Religion and Culture:</p> <p>a) Vedic Brahmanism and the Rise of Heterodox Religion: Jainism and Buddhism, Puranic Brahmanism, Rise of Tantric Thoughts in Brahmanism and Buddhism, Rise of Islam, Bhakti and Sufi Traditions, Various Aspects of Philosophical Thoughts in Ancient and Medieval India.</p> <p>b) Appreciation of Indian Art: Crafts, Sculpture, Performing Arts, Games and Amusements, etc.</p>
Unit 3	<p>Labour, Peasant, Worker:</p> <p>a) Craft, Trade and Revenue Systems: Craft Specialization in Ancient Indian history; Revenue Resources of States; Land Ownership; the Debates Associated with the So-called Urban Decay in the Gupta</p>

	<p>period; Forms of Labour; Nature of the Royal Land Grants; Brahmana Beneficiaries; Concept of Feudalism and Other Approaches.</p> <p>b) Agrarian System of Medieval India: Debates Associated with Agrarian Crisis; Peasant Movements.</p> <p>c) Historiography before 1947, The Left Paradigm and its Critics, The Longer Term Perspective, Major Works on Labour History.</p> <p>d) Changing concept of peasant & labour in colonial India: Historiography of the peasant, worker and labour history, debates and discourses. New land revenue system and impact, impact on agrarian system and peasantry, rise of rural indebtedness, landless labourers</p> <p>e) The rise of working Class :factory, plantations and mill systems, migrant and settlers</p> <p>f) The growth of labour market , trade unions and organisations</p> <p>g) Movements and Revolts of the peasant , workers and labours against the colonial rule</p>
Unit 4	<p>Environmental History:</p> <p>a) Perspectives on Nature in Ancient India: Ancient Indian Landscape Based on Archaeological Sources, Human-Nature Interface in Brahmanical, Buddhist, and Jaina Traditions; Relation between <i>Vastus</i> and <i>Aranyakas</i> in Texts and Epigraphs.</p> <p>b) Mughal Emperors of India as Naturalists: Mughal Imperial Expansion: Ecology and Inner Frontiers; The Moghal Emperors of India as Sportsmen, Changing River Courses in North India: Calamities, Bounties, Strategies; The Politics of Animals under the Mughals.</p> <p>c) Situating South Asian Environmental History in Colonial Perspective: Colonial Understanding of Environment- Environmental Agenda, Ecology, Land Use, and Colonization- Mode of Resource Use: Forests- Resource Management: Water- Contested Landscapes of Development.</p>

Second Half: HIS-GE- 409 B

<p>Unit 5</p>	<p>History of Health and Medicine</p> <p>a) Health, Hygiene and Sanitation in Ancient India: Various Aspects of Health, Sanitation and Illness in Harappan Civilization, Therapeutics and Medicines in Atharva Vedic Traditions; Materia Medica, Pathology, Anatomy, and Surgery in the Historical Period: Compendiums of Caraka and Suśruta; Healers and Healing in the Epigraphic Sources.</p> <p>b) Concept of the Diseases-Body- Health: Illness-Hygiene-“Pure”-“Impure”; Medicine in Multicultural Society-Urban Health; Rise of Unani Medicine.</p> <p>c) Colonialism and Medicine: Colonial Intervention and Development of Medical Science - Medical Education and Formation of Medical Colleges - Medical Researches on Tropical Diseases - Colonial Policies on Health and Hygiene - Indian Responses.</p>
<p>Unit 6</p>	<p>Regional and Local History</p> <p>a) Concept of Bharatvarsha, from the Regional Histories to Histories of the Regions, Local and Supralocal (of Ancient and Medieval Periods): <i>Janapadas, Mandalas, Desas, Nadus</i> Concept of Autonomous Space; Significance of Geo-Cultural and Geo-Political Centres; Centrality and Diversity; Formation of Religious Ideologies, Integrative and Segmentary Processes.</p> <p>b) What is Local History in the content of modern Indian history? Studies on locality and communities</p> <p>c) Regional History: Concept and Historiography</p> <p>d) Society , Economy and Political : Changes and Connectivity with the National History, Movements and Revolts, Displacement and Crisis of Identity.</p>
<p>Unit 7</p>	<p>Colonialism and Culture</p> <p>a) Impact of Colonialism on Indian culture, with a Focus on Literature</p> <p>b) Visual Arts and Music</p> <p>c) Rise of the Middle Class as a Result of Interaction Between the Colonialism and Cultural Sphere.</p>
<p>Unit 8</p>	<p>Economic History:</p> <p>a) Colonial and Nationalistic Writings, Pre-colonial Economy and Colonial Trends, Statistical Inquiries, Town and Country, Industrialisation</p>

Selective Reading list:

Unit 1:

Altekar, A.S. 1956. *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilisation*, second revised edition, Delhi:

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Unit 2:

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Performing Artistes in Ancient India

Unit 3:

Morris David Morris, *The Emergence of an Industrial Labour Force India: A Study of the Bombay Cotton Mills 1845-1947*, Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1965

Newman, R.K., *Workers and Unions in Bombay 1919-29: a Study of Organisation in the Cotton Mills*, Canberra, 1981.

Patel, Sujata, *The Making of Industrial Relations. The Ahmedabad Textile Industry 1918-1939* (Delhi, 1987),

Unit 4:

Alvi, M.A. and A. Rahman 1968. *Jahangir the Naturalist*, New Delhi.

Amirthalingam, M. 2016. 'Perspectives of Environmental Studies during the Mughal Period'. *C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Institute of Indological Research*, 22/22: 178-86.

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Unit 5:

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Unit 7:

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Unit 8:

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