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SYLLABUS

M.A.  
**HISTORY**

(Semester Scheme)

I/II Sem. - 2015-2016

III/ IV Sem. - 2016-2017

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**Scheme of Examination:**

*General Scheme of Examination:* Each Question Paper shall be of three hours duration and of 100 marks. Each question paper shall consist of three parts. Part I shall carry 20 marks and shall consist of 10 compulsory questions of 2 marks each to be answered in 20-30 words. Part II shall carry 20 marks and shall consist of 4 compulsory questions of 5 marks each to be answered in 100-120 words each. Part III of the question paper shall carry 60 marks. This part shall be divided into three sections, each comprising of 2 essay type questions of 20 marks each. Candidates will be required to attempt one question from each section (3 questions in all, one from each section).

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**Course Structure:**

Details of the courses with code, title and the credits assigned are as given below.

Abbreviations Used

**Course Category**

- CC: Compulsory Core Course
- EC: Elective Core Course
- OC: Open Elective Course
- SC: Supportive Course
- SCC: Self Study Core Course
- M: Seminar
- P: Project Work
- RP: Research Publication

**Contact Hours**

- L: Lecture
- T: Tutorial
- P: Practical or Other
- SS: Self Study

**Assessive Weights**

- IA: Internal Assessment (Attendance/Classroom Participation/Quiz/Home Assignment etc.)
- ST: Sessional Test
- ESE: End of Semester Examination

Medium of Instruction and examination will be Hindi or English

Subject code HSA stands for M.A. History (Alternative Scheme)

1st Semester

Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit	Contact Hours			End of Semester Duration	
				Per week			(Hrs.)	
				L	T	P	Thy	P
HSA 101	EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY AND THOUGHT, PART-I	CCC	9	6	3	0	3	0
HSA 102	WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, PART-I (UPTO WORLD WAR II)	CCC	9	6	3	0	3	0

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	Core Elective - I	ECC	9	6	3	0	3	0
	Core Elective -II	ECC	9	6	3	0	3	0

Second Semester

Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit	Contact Hours Per week			EoSE Duration (Hrs.)	
				L	T	P	Thy	P
HSA 201	EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY & THOUGHT, PART - II	CCC	9	6	3	0	3	0
HSA 202	WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, PART II (AFTER WORLD WAR II)	CCC	9	6	3	0	3	0
	Core Elective - III	ECC	9	6	3	0	3	0
	Core Elective - IV	ECC	9	6	3	0	3	0

Elective Core Course

Specialization Clusters

SEMESTER - I (Paper 3)

SEMESTER - I (Paper 4)

SEMESTER - II (Paper 3)

SEMESTER - II (Paper 4)

code	Specialization	Paper Title	Prerequisite	Semester
ISA A01		MAIN TRENDS IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD UPTO 1900 A.D.		I
ISA A02		HISTORY OF U.S.A.(1860-1950 A.D.)		I

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SA A03	HISTORY OF ENGLAND(1815-1945 A.D.)	I
SA A04	HISTORY OF FAR EAST (1840-1950 A.D.)	I
SA B01	HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT	I
SA B02	HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS IDEAS	I
SA B03	HISTORY OF SCIENTIFIC IDEAS	I
ISA C01	HISTORY OF EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY (1815-1914 A.D.)	II
ISA C02	HISTORY OF MAJOR REVOLUTIONS (1789-1949 A.D.)	II
ISA C03	HISTORY OF RUSSIA (1860-1945 A.D.)	II
ISA D01	ANCIENT SOCIETIES	II
ISA D02	HISTORICAL TOURISM IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RAJASTHAN	II
ISA D03	WOMEN IN MODERN INDIA	II

### HSA 101: EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY AND THOUGHT, PART I

#### Section I

Formative process of Indian Society : Concepts and historico-cultural relevance of varna, ashrama, ushartha, and samskaras. Origin and development of Caste system in ancient India. Social ideas as depicted in the Smritis with special reference to Manusmriti.

#### Section II

Hindu-Muslim cultural synthesis and the growth of composite culture. Growth of Imbalances and autocratic refinement during medieval times - Nobility, Peasantry and Slavery.

#### Section III

Social Reform Movements of the 19th Century. Emergence of the Middle class and its consequences. Upliftment of the Depressed Classes. Role of Women in the Indian National Movement. Tradition and Modernity.

#### Recommended Readings :

- K. De, U.N. Ghosal et al (ed.) : The Cultural Heritage of India, Vol. II (Itihasas, Puranas, Dharma and other Shastras), Ramkrishna Mission, Calcutta, 2nd ed., 1962.
- M. V. Kane : History of Dharmasastra, 5 Vols, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, 2nd ed., 1968-77. (Hindi translation of 5 vols. published by Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow).
- J. Prabhakar : Hindu Social Organisation.
- K. Dutta : Origin and Growth of Caste in India, Vols. I & II, Combined. Reprint, Calcutta, 1986.

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- . Pandey : Hindu Samskara (The Social and Religious Study of the Hindu Sacraments), Varanasi (Also in Hindi).
- . Pande : Bharatiya Samaj - Tattvika aur Aitihaska Vivechana (in Hindi), New Delhi, 1994.
- . Srivastava : Medieval Indian Culture (Also in Hindi)
- uf Hussain : Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture, Bombay
- . Basham (ed.) : The Cultural History of India, Oxford University Press, 2nd impression, 1998.
- I.S. Yadav : Some Aspects of Society in Northern India in 12th Century A.D.
- n Habib : Agrarian System of the Mughals
- S. Raghuvanshi : Indian Society in 18th Century
- . Misra : The Indian Middle Classes
- .S. O'Malley : Modern India and the West
- . Joshi (ed.) : Ram Mohan Roy and Modernisation of India.

**ISA 102: WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. PART I (UPTO WORLD WAR II)**

**Section I**

Legacy of the Nineteenth Century - growth of Nationalism, Capitalism and Imperialism. Origins of First World War- its nature and consequences; Paris Peace Settlement and its long term results. Russian Revolution of 1917- causes, nature and its impact.

**Section II**

Working of the League of Nations and Collective Security; Disarmament Efforts. The Reparation Problem. Great Economic Depression - Impact on the World and Recovery. Foreign Policy of Soviet Union between two World Wars.

**Section III**

General Ideas and Social Movements. Ideologies of Nazism and Fascism in Germany and Italy ; Militarism in Japan. The Spanish Civil War. Policy of Appeasement and its Impact; the Munich Pact and its effects. Origins, nature and results of the Second World War.

**Recommended Readings :**

- James Joll : (i) Europe Since 1870, England : Penguin Books, 1990  
(ii) The Origins of the First World War, London , 1984.
- A. Roberts : Europe (1880-1945), Longman (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) 1989.
- ingsam : World Since 1919.
- H. Carr : (i) International Relations between the two World Wars (Also in Hindi)  
(ii) A History of Soviet Russia :
- M. Gathorne Hardy : Short History of International Affairs (1920-1939)
- J.P. Taylor : Origins of the Second World War
- avid Thomson : Europe since Napoleon, Penguin Books, London , 1990.
- C. Roy : International Relations since 1919.
- . Mckay : Germany between the Wars, Longman, 1988.
- ul Johnson : Modern Times
- .S.Chauhan : Samkalina Europe, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)
- arthasarathi Gupta : Adhunik Europe, Hindi Nideshalaya, Delhi University, Delhi (in Hindi)
- in & Mathur : Adhunik Vishva ka Itihasa, Jaipur (in Hindi)

Manath Verma : Adhunik Vishva ka Itihasa evam Antar-rashtriya Sambandha,  
New Delhi (in Hindi)

### HSA 201 : EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY AND THOUGHT, PART II

#### Section I

Foundations of Indian Thought : Upanishadic monism. Bhagvadgita. Buddhism, Jainism and other orthodox sects. Tradition of Monasticism. Vaishnavism and Saivism.

#### Section II

Ramakrishna and his Philosophy. Development of Indian Islam, Bhakti Movement - Rise, Growth (Sufism & saints) and Impact; Sufism – main tenets and *silsilahs*. Sikhism.

#### Section III

Reform and Revivalism - Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission; Deoband and Aligarh Movement

#### Recommended Readings :

- Ramaswami Bhatnagar (ed.) : The Cultural Heritage of India, Vol. III (The Philosophies), Ramkrishna Mission, Calcutta, 2nd ed., 1953; Vol. IV (The Religions), Ramkrishna Mission, Calcutta, 2nd ed. 1956.
- I. Dasgupta : A History of Indian Philosophy, 5 vols., Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1975 (Reprint).
- Mahadevan : The Philosophy of Advaita
- Robinson : Essays on the Gita.
- J. Bhandarkar : Vaishnavism, Shaivism and Minor Religious Sects, Indological Book House, Varanasi, Reprint 1965.
- J. Pandey : Hindu Samskara (The Social and Religious Study of the Hindu Sacraments), Varanasi (Also in Hindi).
- C. Pande : Foundations of Indian Culture, Vols I & II;  
Bharatiya Parampara ke Mula Swara (in Hindi), New Delhi, 1993;  
Studies in the Origins of Buddhism  
Buddha Dharma ke Vikas ka Itihasa (in Hindi), Lucknow, 3rd ed., 1990.
- M. S. Srivastava : Medieval Indian Culture (Also in Hindi)
- Suf Hussain : Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture, Bombay
- M. Basham (ed.) : The Cultural History of India, Oxford University Press, 2nd impression, 1998.
- Dr. Athar Abbas Rizvi : History of Sufism, Vol. I.
- R. Gupta : History of the Sikhs, Vol. I, II and III
- J. Sharma : Renaissance of Hinduism
- C. Joshi (ed.) : Ram Mohan Roy and Modernisation of India.

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ISA 202: WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, PART II (AFTER WORLD WAR II)

Section I

new World Order - The Birth of UNO- objectives, organs and functioning. Formation of the Bipolar world; Cold War - its ideological and political roots, Military alliances and treaties; tensions and rivalries. Nationalist Movements and Decolonization: Case Study - Indonesia  
Communist Revolution in China and its impact on World Politics.

Section II

UNO and the concept of World Peace; Regional tensions - Palestine , Kashmir , Cuba , Korea etc.; UN as Peace-Maker; Disarmament Efforts. Disintegration of European Empire and the Emergence of the Third World; The Non-Aligned Movement- Growth of NAM as a critic of Imperialism and Neocolonialism. Political dynamics in the Middle East : Arab-Israeli Conflicts.

Section III

Chinese Struggle (1945-54 and 1954-1975); Sino-Soviet Relations. Age of Progress:- Knowledge Revolution: Printing and Informatics; Technological Revolution: Communications and Medical: Cultural Revolution. Human Rights and Concerns in Ecology. Disintegration of Socialist Bloc & Soviet Union - leading factors; De-escalation of Cold War and other impact on society & politics. Rise of the Unipolar World; Globalization- nature and its economic and political impact.

commended Readings :

- E. Hobsbawm : The Age of Extremes : The Short Twentieth Century (1914-1991), New Delhi , 1991
- Arthur V. Findley and  
John R. Rothey : Twentieth Century World, Boston, 5th ed., 2000.
- Norman Lowe : Mastering Modern World History, London, 1997.
- Geoffrey Barraclough : An Introduction to Contemporary History.
- William R. Keylor : The Twentieth Century World and Beyond
- Clark : The Post Cold War Order
- Neil Johnson : Modern Times
- Dallin and  
W. Lapidus (eds.) : The Soviet System - from Crisis to Collapse
- Josephine Lewin : The Gorbachev Phenomenon
- Eric Polanyi : The Great Transformation : The Political and Economic Origins of Our Times. .
- Johny Jonle : Rebellions and Revolutions: China from 1800 to 1900, OUP, New York , 1990. .
- Richard Hertlay : Superpower Relations Since 1945 (Unwin Hyman, 1987)
- John Brar : Explaining Communist crises, New Delhi , 1994.
- Dr. V. Mehdan : South East Asia (1930-1970): The Legacy of Colonialism and Nationalism, London , 1974
- Dr. Chauhan : Samkalina Europe, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)
- Dr. Anshu Thasaraathi Gupta : Adhunik Europe, Hindi Nideshalaya, Delhi University, Delhi (in Hindi)
- Dr. Anshu Thasaraathi & Mathur : Adhunik Vishva ka Itihasa, Jaipur (in Hindi)
- Dr. Anshu Thasaraathi & Vinanath Verma : Adhunik Vishva ka Itihasa evam Antar-rashtriya Sambandha, New Delhi (in Hindi)

HSA A01: MAIN TRENDS IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD  
UPTO 1900 A.D.

Section I

Renaissance and Reformation. Decline of Feudalism. Mercantilism and Beginning of Capitalism. Scientific and Technological background of Industrial Revolution - Stages of Industrial Revolution.

Section II

French Revolution and Napoleonic Era - its significance and impact. Growth of Liberalism and Democracy in Europe. Nationalism in Italy and Germany.

Section III

American War of Independence and its significance. Colonialism and Imperialism in Asia and Africa. China and the Western Powers. Modernization of Japan in the 19th Century.

Recommended Readings:

- Staverianos : The World Since 1500, Prentice Hall of India, Delhi  
Lucas : Renaissance and the Reformation, Harper & Brothers Publishers, New York  
Harrison Thomson : Europe in Renaissance and Reformation, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1972.  
Thomas S. Ashton : The Industrial Revolution (1760 - 1830), New York  
Hes Thomson : Napoleon Bonaparte : His Rise and Fall, Oxford Univ. Press, New York, 1952.  
R. Marriott : Evolution of Modern Europe (1453 - 1939).  
New Cambridge Modern History Vol. V to XI (relevant portions).  
George Rude : Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815).  
Gershoy : The French Revolution and Napoleon, 1933  
David Thomson : Europe since Napoleon, Penguin Books, London, 1990  
Clapham : The Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815-1914 (relevant portions).  
Parkes : The United States of America.  
Gold M. Vinacke : A History of the Far East in Modern Times, Indian Reprint, Ludhiana (Also in Hindi).  
Latourette : History of Japan (Also in Hindi)  
Beasley : The Modern History of Japan.  
Hard M. Brace : The Making of the Modern World, New York, 1955.  
Hobsbawm : Age of Empire 1874-1914, Viking, Delhi, 1975.

HSA A02: HISTORY OF U.S.A. (1860 - 1950 A.D.)

Section I

Civil war and its results. Reconstruction. Industrial Development and Populist movement. American Imperialism. Spanish-American war. Caribbean and Latin American policy. Open door policy.

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## Section II

Progressive Movement. The World War I and its aftermath - Neutrality, American entry into war. Wilson and Paris Peace settlement. Hoover and Economic depression and its effect.

## Section III

Franklin D. Roosevelt - The New Deal. American Foreign policy between the wars. American entry into the Second World War. Truman Doctrine and Cold War.

### Recommended Readings :

Ujjendra Tripathi & Anil Tiwari	:	Themes and perspectives in American History.
Ujjendra Tripathi & Anil Tiwari	:	The Federal Union - A History of USA since 1865.
Ujjendra Tripathi & Anil Tiwari	:	The Growth of the American Republic .
Ujjendra Tripathi & Anil Tiwari	:	Contemporary America
Ujjendra Tripathi & Anil Tiwari	:	The Frontier in American History
Ujjendra Tripathi & Anil Tiwari	:	Significant Themes in American History
Ujjendra Tripathi & Anil Tiwari	:	Sanyukta Rajya America ka Itihasa (in Hindi)

## HSA A03 : HISTORY OF ENGLAND (1815 - 1945 A.D.)

### Section I

England in 1815 and the challenges faced by Castlereagh and Canning. Rise of Liberalism (1822-27) and the First Reform Bill. Chartism. The policy of Free Trade under Peel and Gladstone. Achievements and failures of Palmerston's Foreign Policy. The making of the Anglo-French Entente (1904) and its transformation into the Triple Entente (Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907); Anglo-German Rivalries.

### Section II

The Second Reform Bill. Liberalism of Gladstone - his Irish policy and its failure. Neo-conservatism and imperial policies of Disraeli. The old and the new Trade Unionism. The birth of Labour Party. Colonial Policy in the 19th Century.

### Section III

Changes in England's policy of splendid isolation. Edwardian Liberalism and the Parliamentary Act of 1911. The World War and England's responsibility for it. Main features of British foreign policy between the two World Wars. The Economic Depression of the thirties. The policy of Appeasement leading to World War - II.

### Recommended Readings :

Arnold Toynbee	:	England, 1868-1914: Age of Urban Democracy. (Also in Hindi)
John R. Marriott	:	England since Waterloo (also in Hindi), Modern England (also in Hindi)
John R. Marriott	:	Age of Reform (1815-1870)

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- J.K. Ensor : England (1870-1914)  
 A. Trevelyan : British History in the Nineteenth Century and after (1782-1919)  
 John Watson : Britain in Europe (1789-1914) : A Survey of Foreign Policy  
 J. Mahajan : Britain ka Itihasa (in Hindi)

**HSA A04 : HISTORY OF FAR EAST (1840 - 1950 A.D.)**

**Section I**

Colonial Penetration in China- Opium Wars and treaties with Imperialist Powers and Struggle for concessions in China; Open Door Policy. Popular Movements with special reference to Taiping revolt. Emergence of Nationalism in China - Boxer Rebellion and its consequences; Republican Revolution of 1911; Sun Yat Sen- Principals and Politics.

**Section II**

Nationalism and Communism in China : Emergence of the Republic and Yuan Shi Kai; Political Crisis in the 1920's; The Kuomintang and the First united front. The Communist Party under Mao Tse Tung - the making of the Red Army; The Second united front; Long March; The Chinese Revolution (1949) - ideology, causes and significance.

**Section III**

Japan - Western Contact and Intervention; Meiji Restoration; and Process of Modernization - Social, Military, Political and Economic; Popular and Democratic Movements; and Meiji constitution. Emergence of Japan as an Imperial power:- Sino-Japanese War, Anglo-Japanese alliance, Russo-Japanese War, World War I and after; The Rise of Militarism in the 1930's and 1940's - Second Sino-Japanese War, Japan and World War II.

**Recommended Readings :**

- M. Vinacke : A History of the Far East in Modern Times (also in Hindi)  
 Mitoshi, Yanaga : Japan since Perry ( Greenwood , 1975)  
 John Chesneaux (et al) : China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution  
 " " : China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation  
 Jerome Chen : Mao Tse Tung and the Chinese Revolution  
 John K Fairbank (et al) : East Asia - The Modern Transformation  
 Andrew Gordon : A Modern History of Japan (From Tokugawa Times to Present)  
 H. Norman : Japan's Emergence as a Modern State  
 M. Beekmann : Modernization of China and Japan  
 Wisner and Fairbank : East Asia, Vol. II.  
 F. Macnair and D.F. Lach : Modern Far Eastern International Relations  
 H. Clyde : The Far East  
 Mitoshi Yanaga : Japan Since Perry  
 S. Latourette : A Short History of the Far East.

## HSA B01: HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

### Section I

Plato, Aristotle, Kautilya

### Section II

Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

### Section III

Hegel, Marx, Gandhi

#### Recommended Readings :

- Wallerstein : Plato and His Predecessors (also in Hindi)  
Hollander : A History of Political Theory (also in Hindi)  
Keynes : Political Philosophies  
Manning : A History of Political Theory, Vol. I and II.  
J. Dhawan : Political Philosophy of Gandhi (also in Hindi)  
M.M. Joad : Modern Political Theory (also in Hindi)  
Black : History of Political Thought.  
Hollander : Masters of Political Thought  
Hollander : The Growth of Political Thought in the West  
Hollander : Studies in the History of Political Philosophy  
Hollander : The Story of Political Philosophers.  
Hollander : Recent Political Thought (also in Hindi)

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## HSA B02 : HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS IDEAS

### Section I

Confucianism : Basic Concepts. The ideal of a perfect man (Chun-tzu). State cult of Confucianism.  
Zoroastrianism : Nature and significance - Monotheism and Dualism, Concept of good and evil, Dualism.

### Section II

Abrahamism : The nature and unity of God. Concept of morality. Influence and importance of Hebrew religion.  
Christianity : Jewish background - Jesus Christ -- Christian view of God, world and man. Ethical teachings. Apostles and the early Church.

### Section III

Islam : Foundations of Islam. Basic concepts. Expansion and development of important sects - Sufism.

#### Recommended Readings :

- Wach : The comparative study of Religions.  
Hollander : Living Religions of the World.  
G. Masani : The Religion of the Good life : Zoroastrianism  
Nasir Ali : The Spirit of Islam, London, 1934.  
G. Creel : Confucius, The man and the Myth, Harper Torch Books  
Publication, 1960.

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- C. Yang : Religion in Chinese Society, University of California Press, 1961.
- W. Scott : The Ethical Teaching of Jesus.
- Andrae : Mohammed : The Man and his faith (tr.), London, 1936
- Jeffery (ed.) : Islam : Mohammed and his religion.
- Casland S. Vernon : Religions of the World, Random House, New York, 1969
- Jairns, Frace E : Islam, Penguin Books, 1954.
- Red Guillaume : Thus Spoke Zarathustra, Penguin Classics, 1961.
- Stzsche : Zoroastrians - Their Religions - Beliefs & Practices, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1979.
- sterlay & Robinson : Hebrew Religion - Its origin and development, Macmillan Company, 1937.
- Shori Prasad Sahu : Islam Udbhava aur Vikas (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, 1st ed., 1987.
- Jar Nath Tiwari : Comparative Religion, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1992
- Vinaya : Confucious (Mahan Guru) - Jeevan aur Chintan (in Hindi), 1st ed., 1988, Delhi.
- qub Masih : Tulanatkama Dharma-Darshan (ed.), (in Hindi), Delhi, 1984.
- Visva Ke Pramukha Dharma, New Delhi, 1988.

### HSA B03: HISTORY OF SCIENTIFIC IDEAS

#### Section I

Science and myths. Agriculture and discovery of metals. Birth of Civilization. State of science in ancient Mesopotamia and Valley civilization. Short survey of state of science in ancient China.

#### Section II

Development of science in archaic civilizations : Egypt and Mesopotamia (Calendar, Astronomy, Medicine and Mathematics).

#### Section III

Achievements of Greek science : Cosmology, Astronomy, Mathematics and Medicine, Limitations of Greek sciences.

Note: The emphasis will not be on biographical notes or technical developments. The emphasis will be on the social role of fundamental scientific ideas and inventions.

#### Recommended Readings :

- Bernal : Science in History, Vols. I and II.
- Needham : Science and Civilization in China, Vol. I
- Quetta Hawkes and Leonard Wooley : History of Mankind, Cultural and Scientific Development, Vol. I.
- J. Bose, S.N. Sen and V. Subbarayappa (ed.) : A Concise History of Sciences in India
- George Sarton : Introduction to the History of Science, Vols I - III.
- John Taton (ed) : Ancient and Medieval Science, Vols. I-III.
- Dejori : A History of Mathematics (relevant portions)
- John Childe : What Happened in History
- Forbes : Metallurgy in Antiquity

Marshall Clagett : Greek Science in Antiquity  
 S. Pant : Prachina Sabhyataon mein Vijnana evam Taknique, Rajasthan  
 Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur, 2003.

### HSA C01: HISTORY OF EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY (1815 - 1914 A.D.)

#### Section I

Conflicts and Clash of interests in the Vienna Settlement. The Diplomacy of European Concert. The  
 Holy Alliance and the Leadership of Metternich; Opposition of England and France. Revolutions of  
 1830 and 1848. The Emergence of new forces. The Clash of European interests in the Near East and  
 Crimean War.

#### Section II

Shift in the Balance of Power after Unification of Italy and Germany. Franco-German relations,  
 1870-1875. The Balkan Crisis; Russo-Turkish War of 1877; the Congress of Berlin. The Bismarckian  
 system of Alliances - 1879-1887. The Eastern Question, 1885-87.

#### Section III

Kaiser William II's Diplomacy; The making of the Franco-Russian Alliance of 1894. Colonial rivalries  
 influencing European Diplomacy; Competition in Asia and Africa; Diplomacy of imperialism, 1897-  
 1902. The making of the Anglo-French Entente and its transformation into the Triple Entente.  
 Anglo-German Rivalries. The Balkan Crisis; and the Outbreak of World War.

#### Recommended Readings :

J.P. Taylor : The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, (1848-1918)  
 London, 1977.  
 William Langer : (i) European Alliances and Alignments, New York, 1955.  
 (ii) Diplomacy of Imperialism, New York, 1935.  
 Henry Kissinger : Diplomacy, New York, 1994  
 B. Fay : The Origins of World War, New Delhi : Eurasia (II Edition)  
 G. Anderson : The Eastern Question, London, 1968.  
 Martin Hobbard : The Concert of Europe, London, 1970.  
 N. Medlicott : The Congress of Berlin and After, Hamden, 1963.  
 George Kinnan : Decline of Bismark's European Order, 1979.  
 Ravendra Singh Chauhan : Europe ka Itihasa (1815-1918), Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth  
 Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)  
 N. Mehta : Adhunika Europe ka Itihasa, (2 Parts), Agra

### HSA C02 : HISTORY OF MAJOR REVOLUTIONS (1789 - 1949 A.D.)

#### Section I

French Revolutions of 1789, 1830 and 1848.

#### Section II

Russian Revolutions of 1905 and 1917.  
 Chinese Revolutions of 1911 and 1949.

#### Section III

Industrial and Technical Revolutions in the 19th and 20th Centuries.

e : The candidates are expected to be aware of the various approaches to the study of these Revolutions. The paper is meant to make them aware of broad trends and analyses of these revolutions.

**Recommended Readings :**

- Lefebvre : Coming of the French Revolution, Princeton, 1989.  
Gershey : The French Revolution and Napoleon, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, Indian Reprint.  
Goodwin : The French Revolution  
Les Thomson : The French Revolution, Oxford University Press, New York, 1945.  
E. Carr : The Bolshevik Revolution (1917-23), 3 Vols, McMillan & Co., London, 1950-53.  
George Vernadsky : A History of Russia (Also in Hindi)  
H. Walsh : Readings in Russian History, 4th ed., New York, 1963.  
S. Latourette : A Short History of the Far East  
H. Clyde : The Far East (Also in Hindi)  
J. Chesneaux, et al : China from Opium War To 1911 Revolution  
China from 1911 Revolution to Liberation

**HSA C03: HISTORY OF RUSSIA (1860 - 1945 A.D.)**

**Section I**

Forms of Tsar Alexander II – Abolition of Serfdom: its results and effect on industrial development. Domestic policy of Tsar Alexander III; Industrialization in Russia. Russian intelligentsia and revolutionary Movements: Narodniks-their Contribution to the revolutionary movement and causes their failure; The emergence of Marxist ideology and Rise of Russian Social Democratic Labour Party (RSDLP) in Russia; Lenin's contribution to the revolutionary movement.

**Section II**

The Revolution of 1905; Causes and reasons for its failure. Failure of Representative Government in Russia. Foreign Policy of Tsarist Russia - The Berlin Congress, Relations with Germany, The Franco-Russian alliance. The Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907. Russia in the Far East: Russo-Japanese War.

**Section III**

The February and October Revolutions of 1917: nature and significance. Road to Socialism - Lenin's New Economic Policy. Stalin and his policies, Foreign policy of Soviet Union between two World Wars. The USSR in World War II.

**Recommended Readings :-**

- H. Sumner : A Survey of Russian History (Also in Hindi)  
George Vernadsky : A History of Russia (Also in Hindi)  
Bar Spector : An Introduction to Russian History  
J.H. Hayes : Contemporary Europe since 1870.  
Bernard Pares : A History of Russia  
J. Von Rauch : A History of Soviet Russia  
Christopher Hill : Lenin and the Russian Revolution  
E.B. Walsh : Russia and the Soviet Union  
J.M. Vinacke : A History of the Far East in Modern times (also in Hindi)

una Kaushik: Samrajyavadi Roosa evam Soviet Sangh ka Itihasa (in Hindi)  
Prakash Prasad : Roosa ka Itihasa (in Hindi)

## HSA D01: ANCIENT SOCIETIES

### Section I

liest humans; hunting and gathering; food production and village settlements. Bronze Age  
ilization (a) Egypt ( Old Kingdom ):- formation of old kingdom ( c. 3100 B.C.-2180 B.C.); the  
and achievements of early Egyptian Rulers. Religion, funerary customs and eschatological beliefs  
nstruction of pyramids. Socio-economic life of Egypt.

### Section II

onze Age Civilization (b) Mesopotamia (up to the Hammurabi of Babylon):- Urban developments  
Mesopotamia; The Sumerian Problem- their origin- the Sumerian pantheon – appearance of temple  
onstruction of Ziggurats; Sumerian City-States; Sargon of Akkad - his career and achievements;  
nmurabi and his contribution; Socio-economic life of Mesopotamia.

### Section III

ve societies in Ancient Greece and Rome : The Homeric Age; Rise of City States - Sparta and  
ens-; Reforms of Solon and the Age of Pericleas; ~~The Roman Republic~~; the Age of  
gustus. Decline of the Roman Empire . Greek and Roman Cultures; and their contribution to  
ld.

### Recommended Readings :

- ard Wooley : History of Mankind, Vol. I-III (UNESCO)  
J. Childe : (i) What Happened in History  
(ii) Man Makes Himself  
(iii) New Light on the Most Ancient East (Also in Hindi)  
Breasted : History of Egypt  
Ucko (et al) : Man, Settlement and Urbanism  
Clark and S. Piggott : Prehistoric Societies  
Thomas : Understanding the Neolithic  
Rollin : Ancient Civilizations, of the World  
Bury : History of Greece  
Swain : A History of World Civilization  
Durant : Story of Civilization, Vol. 1 (Our Oriental Heritage)  
Piggott (ed) : The Dawn of Civilization  
Andrewes : The Greek Society  
Aefody : The Social History of Rome  
Finley : The Ancient Greeks.  
ms and Rolph : World Civilizations  
iar Faruqi : Prachina aur Madhyakalina Samajik Samrachanayen aur  
Sanskritiyan (Hindi trans.)  
hil Madhav Pathak : Visva ki Prachina Sabhyataon ka Itihasa (in Hindi)

**HSA D02 : HISTORICAL TOURISM IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL  
REFERENCE TO RAJASTHAN**

*Objective: The students will be expected to participate in an excursion or a visit to a tourist site of historical significance in order to have a first hand experience of historical tourism..*

**Section I**

Concept of Historical Tourism - concept, practice and prospects. Nature and significance of Historical Tourism in India. Characteristics of Indian history and culture as exhibited through historical tourism - unity, diversity and diversity.

Survey of places of historical tourism in India : sites of Indian architecture, sculpture and painting including the major areas of tourist attraction --study of Sanchi stupa, Ajanta paintings, Khajuraho temples.

**Section II**

Places of historical tourism connected with medieval and modern Indian history: study of Red Fort at Delhi, Buland Darwaja at Fatehpur Sikri, Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat. World famous site for historical tourism in India - Taj Mahal at Agra.

Role of Museums and Archives in promoting historical tourism - National Museum, Delhi; State Archives, Bikaner.

**Section III**

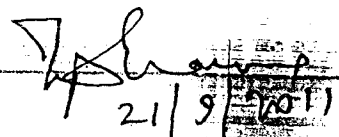
Significance of Rajasthan as a centre for Historical Tourism. Study of the main historical places of tourist interest in Rajasthan -Delwara temples, Chittorgarh fort, Rajasamand Lake, Kishangarh and Ajanta Paintings, Havelis of Jaisalmer, Shekhawati frescoes, Jantar Mantar at Jaipur. Historical tourism at places of religious significance -Pushkar, Dargah at Ajmer. Need for developing historical sites for attracting tourists - Viratanagar, Abaneri, Osian.

**Recommended Readings**

- Thomas Cooper and Fletcher : Tourism - Principles and Practices
- K. Bhatia : Tourism - Principles
- P. Gupta: Tourism, Museums and Monuments
- P. Gupta, Krishna Lal, Mahua Bhattacharya: Cultural Tourism in India, D.K. Printworld, New Delhi, 2002
- B. Lal : India 1947-1997 - New Light on the Indus Civilisation, Delhi, 1998
- S. Agrawala : Indian Art, vol- I (also in Hindi)
- Marshal : A Guide to Sanchi
- Ghosh : Ajanta Murals
- Kramrisch: Hindu Temples, 2 vols.
- Prishna Dev : Temples of North India (also in Hindi)
- R. Srinivasan : Temples of South India (also in Hindi)
- Hervey Brown : Indian Architecture, vol. II ( Islamic period)
- Nath : Mughal Architecture
- N. Sharma: Glories of Mewar
- N. Sharma (ed.) : Rajasthan through the Ages, vol. II
- K. Coomarswamy: Rajput Painting
- Pranod Chandra: Bundi Painting
- Harilal Khardeyavala & Oric Dickson: Kishangarh Painting



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## HSA D03: WOMEN IN MODERN INDIA

### Section I

eminist Historiography. A General survey of the position of Women in Pre-Colonial India. Colonial period: Socio-Religions Reform Movements and Women; Growth of female education; Formation of Women's organization; Social Legislation- Sati, Widow-remarriage, Age of Consent etc.

### Section II

the Movement for Women's Suffrage - Self respect movement; Role of Women in Indian freedom struggle - pre-Gandhian, Gandhian era; and Revolutionary Movements: Post Independence Initiative: Constitutional provisions, Role of the state; political participation in legislatures; panchayati raj; struggle for rights.

### Section III

Post Colonial Strategies: Education and Change; Women at work: Organized and Unorganized workers; Role of Women in Indian Economy; Social & Legal Position; Continuity and change. Women's issues in Contemporary India - Women's Empowerment, Violence against Women, Minimization of poverty, Eco-Feminism etc.

### Recommended Readings :

- Krishanmurthy : Women in Colonial India  
R. Nanda (ed.) : Purdah to Modernity  
Sankar Nair : Women and Law in Colonial India : A Social History.  
Sera Desai &  
Prishanarj Maithreyi : Women and Society in India .  
Sena Das, : Indian Women: Work, Power and Status.  
Saran Power (ed.) : Women in Indian History, Vision and Venture, Political.  
Sana Matson Everett : Women and Social Change in India .  
Sum Kum Shangari &  
Suresh Void (eds.) : Recasting Women-Essays in Modern India .  
Sera Desai : Women in Modern India .  
Sarat Ray &  
Sarna Basu : From Independence towards Freedom: Indian Women and fifty years  
Sudha Kumar : History of Doing  
Sena Majumdar : Women in Gandhian Movements in India .  
Soria Agnes (ed.) : Women and Law.  
Sujan Mahan : Women in Gandhian Movements.  
Santibha Jain &  
Sangeeta Sharma : Bharatiya Stree : Sanskritic Pariprekshya (in Hindi)

Note : The Syllabus of III and IV Semesters of M.A. (History) Alternative Scheme which will come into force w.e.f. the Academic Session 2012-2013 is being prepared and will be soon put on the University website.

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~~APPENDIX~~

SYLLABI FOR  
M.A. HISTORY (ALTERNATIVE SCHEME) COURSE

~~M.A. (HIST)~~

**Third Semester & Fourth Semester  
Syllabus**

The Subject Code HSA stands for M.A. History (Alternative Scheme)

**Course Name: M.A. : HISTORY (ALTERNATIVE SCHEME)**

**THIRD SEMESTER**

S. No.	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit	Contact Hours Per week			EoSE Duration (Hrs.)	
					L	T	P	Thy	P
1.	HSA 301	PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART I	CCC	8	6	2	0	3	0
2.		Core Elective - E or F or G (as per specialization cluster)	ECC	8	6	2	0	3	0
3.		Core Elective - E or F or G (as per specialization cluster)	ECC	8	6	2	0	3	0
4.		Core Elective - E or F or G (as per specialization cluster)	ECC	8	6	2	0	3	0
5.		Core Elective - E or F or G (as per specialization cluster)	ECC	8	6	2	0	3	0

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**FOURTH SEMESTER**

S. No.	Subject Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credit	Contact Hours Per week			EoSE Duration (Hrs.)	
					L	T	P	Thy	P
1.	HSA 401	PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART II	CCC	8	6	2	0	3	0
2.		Core Elective - H or I or J (as per specialization cluster)	ECC	8	6	2	0	3	0
3.		Core Elective - H or I or J (as per specialization cluster)	ECC	8	6	2	0	3	0
4.		Core Elective - H or I or J (as per specialization cluster)	ECC	8	6	2	0	3	0
5.		Core Elective - H or I or J (as per specialization cluster)	ECC	8	6	2	0	3	0

**Elective Core Course**

**Specialization Clusters**

- E. SEMESTER - III (Group A: Ancient India; Papers 2,3,4 and 5)  
 F. SEMESTER - III (Group B: Medieval India; Papers 2,3,4 and 5)  
 G. SEMESTER - III (Group C: Modern India; Papers 2,3,4 and 5)  
 H. SEMESTER - IV (Group A: Ancient India; Papers 2,3,4 and 5)  
 I. SEMESTER - IV (Group B: Medieval India; Papers 2,3,4 and 5)  
 J. SEMESTER - IV (Group C: Modern India; Papers 2,3,4 and 5)

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Elective Course code	Specialization	Paper Title	Prerequisite	Semester
HSA E01	Group A : Ancient India	History of Ancient India (From Earliest times to c. 600 B.C.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	Paper II	III
HSA E02	Group A : Ancient India	History of Ancient India (From c. 600 B. C. to c.200 B.C.) Sources, Interpretations and Debates	Paper III	III
HSA E03	Group A : Ancient India	Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I	Paper IV & V Section A	III
HSA E04	Group A : Ancient India	Social and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I	Paper IV & V Section A	III
HSA E05	Group A : Ancient India	Economic Life and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I	Paper IV & V Section A	III
HSA E06	Group A : Ancient India	History and Culture of Ancient Rajasthan (from Earliest times upto 1200 A.D.), Part I	Paper IV & V Section A	III
HSA E07	Group A : Ancient India	History of Buddhism	Paper IV & V Section A	III
HSA E08	Group A : Ancient India	Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy, Part I	Paper IV & V Section B	III
HSA E09	Group A : Ancient India	Ancient Indian Numismatics, Part I	Paper IV & V Section B	III
HSA E10	Group A : Ancient India	Outlines of Indian Archaeology, Part I	Paper IV & V Section B	III
HSA E11	Group A : Ancient India	Ancient Indian Art and Architecture, Part I	Paper IV & V Section B	III
HSA E12	Group A : Ancient India	History of Science and Technology in Ancient India	Paper IV & V Section B	III
HSA F01	Group B : Medieval India	History of Medieval India (c. 750 to 1320 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	Paper II	III
HSA F02	Group B : Medieval India	History of Medieval India (1320 A. D. to 1761 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	Paper III	III

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HSA F03	Group B : Medieval India	Political and Administrative Institutions of Medieval India	Paper IV & V	III
HSA F04	Group B : Medieval India	Social and Religious Life in Medieval India	Paper IV & V	III
HSA F05	Group B : Medieval India	Art, Architecture and Archaeology of Medieval India	Paper IV & V	III
HSA G01	Group C : Modern India	History of Modern India (1756 to 1833) : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates	Paper II	III
HSA G02	Group C : Modern India	History of Modern India (1833 to 1885) : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates	Paper III	III
HSA G03	Group C : Modern India	Administrative and Constitutional History of Modern India, Part I	Paper IV & V	III
HSA G04	Group C : Modern India	Modern Indian Thought - Rammohan to Nehru excluding Gandhi, Part I	Paper IV & V	III
HSA G05	Group C : Modern India	History of Modern Rajasthan, Part I	Paper IV & V	III
HSA G06	Group C : Modern India	Social History of Modern India	Paper IV & V	III
HSA G07	Group C : Modern India	Growth of Regional Literature and Press	Paper IV & V	III
HSA H01	Group A : Ancient India	History of Ancient India (c. 200 B.C. to c. 300 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	Paper II	IV
HSA H02	Group A : Ancient India	History of Ancient India (c. 300 A. D. to c. 750 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debate	Paper III	IV
HSA H03	Group A : Ancient India	Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II	Paper IV & V Section A	IV
HSA H04	Group A : Ancient India	Social and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II	Paper IV & V Section A	IV
HSA H05	Group A : Ancient India	Economic Life and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II	Paper IV & V Section A	IV
HSA H06	Group A : Ancient India	History and Culture of Ancient Rajasthan (from Earliest times upto 1200 A.D.), Part II	Paper IV & V Section A	IV
HSA H07	Group A : Ancient India	History of Jainism	Paper IV & V Section A	IV
HSA H08	Group A : Ancient India	Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy, Part II	Paper IV & V Section B	IV

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HSA H09	Group A : Ancient India	Ancient Indian Numismatics, Part II	Paper IV & V Section B	IV
HSA H10	Group A : Ancient India	Outlines of Indian Archaeology, Part II	Paper IV & V Section B	IV
HSA H11	Group A : Ancient India	Ancient Indian Art and Architecture, Part II	Paper IV & V Section B	IV
HSA H12	Group A : Ancient India	History of Deccan and South India (600 - 1300 A.D.)	Paper IV & V Section B	IV
HSA I01	Group B : Medieval India	History of Medieval India (1526 A.D. to 1605 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	Paper II	IV
HSA I02	Group B : Medieval India	History of Medieval India (1605 A. D. to 1761 A.D.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates	Paper III	IV
HSA I03	Group B : Medieval India	Economic Life and Institutions in Medieval India	Paper IV & V	IV
HSA I04	Group B : Medieval India	Historians of Medieval India	Paper IV & V	IV
HSA I05	Group B : Medieval India	History and Culture of Medieval Rajasthan (c. 1200-1761 A.D.)	Paper IV & V	IV
HSA J01	Group C : Modern India	History of Modern India (1885 to 1930) with special reference to Nationalist Movement and Thought : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates	Paper II	IV
HSA J02	Group C : Modern India	History of Modern India (1930 to 1971) with special reference to Nationalist Movement and Thought : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates	Paper III	IV
HSA J03	Group C : Modern India	Administrative and Constitutional History of Modern India, Part II	Paper IV & V	IV
HSA J04	Group C : Modern India	Modern Indian Thought - Rammohan to Nehru, Part II	Paper IV & V	IV
HSA J05	Group C : Modern India	History of Modern Rajasthan, Part II	Paper IV & V	IV
HSA J06	Group C : Modern India	Economic History of Modern India	Paper IV & V	IV
HSA J07	Group C : Modern India	Gandhian Thought	Paper IV & V	IV
HSA J08	Group C : Modern India	Contemporary India (1950-2000 A.D.)	Paper IV & V	IV

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## SEMESTER III

There shall be five papers, each of three hours duration and carrying 100 marks each. Each paper shall offer 8 Credits (Contact Hours per week: Lecture 6, Tutorial 2).

*General Scheme of Question Papers:* As applicable in general for all Semester examinations of M. A. History (Alternative Scheme) and as specified in the syllabus of Semester I and Semester II examination of M. A. History (Alternative Scheme) provided earlier.

*Note :* There shall be five papers. Paper I shall be common for all the three Groups. Candidates shall have to choose remaining four papers from any one of the following 3 alternative groups of Indian History : Group A (Ancient India) or Group B (Medieval India) or Group C (Modern India).

**PAPER I** : **Philosophy of History, Part I**  
(Compulsory for all three groups)

### GROUP A : ANCIENT INDIA

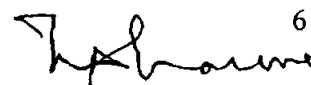
**PAPER II** : **History of Ancient India (From Earliest times to c. 600 B.C.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates**

**PAPER III** : **History of Ancient India (From c. 600 B. C. to c. 200 B.C.) : Sources, Interpretations and Debates**

**PAPER IV & V** : *Note:* Candidates may select any two papers from either of the following Sections i. e. either two papers from Section 'A' or two papers from Section 'B' as Papers IV and V.

### Section – A

- i) **Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I**  
or
- ii) **Social and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I**  
or
- iii) **Economic Life and Institutions of Ancient India, Part I**  
or
- iv) **History and Culture of Ancient Rajasthan (from Earliest times upto 1200 A.D.), Part I**  
or
- v) **History of Buddhism**

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**Section - B**

- i) Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy, Part I  
or
- ii) Ancient Indian Numismatics, Part I  
or
- iii) Outlines of Indian Archaeology, Part I  
or
- iv) Ancient Indian Art and Architecture, Part I  
or
- v) History of Science and Technology in Ancient India

**GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA**

**PAPER II** : History of Medieval India (c. 750 A. D. to 1320 A.D.) :  
Sources, Interpretations and Debates

**PAPER III** : History of Medieval India (1320 A. D. to 1761 A.D.) :  
Sources, Interpretations and Debates

**PAPER IV & V** : *Candidates may select any two papers from the following:*

- i) Political and Administrative Institutions of Medieval India  
or
- ii) Social and Religious Life in Medieval India  
or
- iii) Art, Architecture and Archaeology of Medieval India

**GROUP C : MODERN INDIA**

**PAPER II** : History of Modern India (1756 to 1833) :  
Approaches, Interpretations and Debates

**PAPER III** : History of Modern India (1833 to 1885) :  
Approaches, Interpretations and Debates

**PAPER IV & V** : *Candidates may select any two papers from the following :*

- i) Administrative and Constitutional History of Modern  
India, Part I  
or





- ii) **Modern Indian Thought - Rammohan to Nehru, Part I**  
or  
iii) **History of Modern Rajasthan, Part I**  
or  
iv) **Social History of Modern India**  
or  
v) **Growth of Regional Literature and Press**

### **HSA 301 : PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART I**

*(Compulsory for all three groups)*

#### ***Section-I***

Nature and Scope of History. Relationship of History with other disciplines in the humanities, social and natural sciences. Historical Fact - Positivist and Idealist views. Problem of Objectivity in History.

#### ***Section-II***

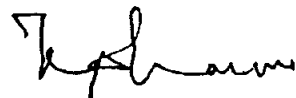
Causation in History. Possibility of Laws in History. Role of Individual in History. Historical Explanation. Historicism.

#### ***Section-III***

Approaches to History writing: Theological, Imperialist, Nationalist, Materialist, Annales School, Orientalist, Subaltern, Post-modern critique of History.

#### ***Recommended Readings :***

- V.S. Agarwala : *Itihasa Darshana* (in Hindi), Varanasi  
Buddha Prakash : *Itihasa Darshana* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1962.  
G.C. Pande (ed.) : *Itihasa - Swarupa evam Siddhanta* (in Hindi), Jaipur  
E.H. Carr : *What is History*, Oxford, 1961  
R.G. Collingwood : *The Idea of History*, Oxford, 1961.  
M.C. Lemon : *Philosophy of History* (A Guide for Students)  
E. Sreedharan : *A Textbook of Historiography (500 B.C. to A.D. 2000)*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2005.  
Paul Hamilton : *Historicism*  
William Dray : *Perspectives on History*



- C. Behan McCullah : *The Truth of History*  
 : *The Logic of History (Putting Postmodernism in Perspective)*  
 Satish K. Bajaj : *Recent Trends in Historiography*, New Delhi, 1988  
 Ranajit Guha (ed.) : *Subaltern Studies*, Vol. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Oxford University Press,  
 New Delhi, 1982..  
 Keith Jenkins (ed.) : *The Postmodern History Reader*, London, 1997.

### Core Elective : E

#### Group A : Ancient India

#### **HSA EO1 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO c. 600 B.C.) : SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

##### *Section - I*

Sources and historiographical trends of ancient Indian history upto 600 B.C. A survey of Prehistoric India : Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures, Neolithic and Chalcolithic village cultures.

##### *Section - II*

The Indus - Saraswati civilisation : origin, extent, main sites, town-planning and architecture, economy, religion, arts, decline, devolution and continuity. Debate on the relationship of Indus - Saraswati civilisation and Vedic civilisation.

##### *Section - III*

Content and Classification of Vedic literature. Vedic Saraswati river and evidence for its historicity. Problem concerning the original home and identity of the Aryans. Early Vedic culture - society, economy, polity and religion. Later Vedic culture - society, economy, polity, religion and philosophy.

#### **Recommended Readings :**

- H.D. Sankalia : *Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan*, Poona, 1974



- Vidula Jayaswal : *Stone Age Tools - Their Techniques, Names and Probable Functions*, Deccan College, Poona, 1st ed., 1962.
- Vidula Jayaswal : *Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adi-charana ki Rooprekha (Pura-Prastara Kala)* (in Hindi), Delhi 1987.
- Vidula Jayaswal : *Bharatiya Itihasa ka Madhya-Prastara Kala* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1989.
- Vidula Jayaswal : *Bharatiya Itihasa ka Nava-Prastara Yug* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1987.
- V. D. Misra and J. N. Pal (eds.) : *Mesolithic India*, Allahabad University, Allahabad, 2002
- Gregory L. Possehl : *The Indus Civilisation : A Contemporary Perspective*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
- Gregory L. Possehl : (ed.) *Ancient Cities of the Indus*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979
- Gregory L. Possehl : (ed.) *Harappan Civilisation: A Recent Perspective*, American Institute of Indian Studies, Oxford University Press and IBH , New Delhi, 1993
- B.B. Lal : *India 1947 - 1997 : New Light on the Indus Civilisation*, New Delhi, 1998.
- B.B. Lal : *The Earliest Civilisation of South Asia (Rise, Maturity and Decline)*, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 1997
- Kripa Shankar Singh : *Harappa Sabhyata aur Sanskritic Nirantarta* (in Hindi)
- Navratna S. Rajaram & David Frawley : *Vedic Aryans and the Origins of Civilisation*. New Delhi, 1997.
- Edwin Bryant : *The Quest for the Origins of Vedic Culture: The Indo-Aryan Migration Debate*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002
- R.C. Majumdar and A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) : *The Vedic Age* (The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. I), Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay
- G. C. Pande : *Vedic Samskriti* (in Hindi), 2001
- Thomas R. Trautmann (ed.) : *The Aryan Debate*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
- Koenraad Elst : *Up-date on the Aryan Invasion Debate*, Delhi, 1999
- S. P. Gupta (ed.) : *The 'Lost' Saraswati and the Indus Civilisation*, Kusumanjali Publishers, Jodhpur, 1995
- Vakankar & Parachure : *Lupt Saraswati Nadi Shodha : Samkshipta Vrittanta* (transl. from Marathi to Hindi by Sahastrabuddhe), Nagpur, 1992
- D. K. Chakrabarti : *The External Trade of the Harappans*, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1990
- Shereen Ratnagar : *Enquiries into the Political Organization of the Harappans*,

Pune, 1991

Dharma Pal Agrawal &  
Panna Lal Agrawal

: *Bharatiya Puraitihāsika Puratattva* (in Hindi), Uttar Pradesh  
Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, III edition, 2004

**HSA E02 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM c. 600 B.C. to 200 B. C.) :  
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

**Section - I**

Social and economic condition of India in sixth century B.C. Mahajanapadas, Republics and their polity. Rise of Magadhan imperialism - Haryanka, Sisunaga, and Nand dynasties. A survey of the Iron Age cultures with special reference to PGW and NBPW.

**Section - II**

The Mauryan Empire : A critical study of the sources, mainly the Arthashastra of Kautilya and the Indica of Megasthenes. Significance of Mauryan Empire. Chandragupta Maurya - conquests and extent of empire. Aśoka, the Great. Classification and significance of Aśokan inscriptions. Kalinga War and its impact. Extent of Aśoka's empire.

**Section - III**

Nature of Aśoka's Dhamma. Mauryan Administration. Administrative innovations of Aśoka. Decline of the Mauryan Empire and responsibility of Aśoka. Mauryan art, society and economy.

**Recommended Readings :**

- Vibha Tripathi : *The Painted Grey Ware and Iron Age Cultures of Northern India*, Delhi, 1976.
- Dilip K. Chakrabarti : *The Early Use of Iron in India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1992
- N. R. Banerjee : *The Iron Age in India*, Delhi, 1965
- J. P. Sharma : *The Republics in Ancient India*, Leiden, 1968
- G.P. Singh : *Republic, Kingdoms, Towns and Cities in Ancient India*, Reconstructing Indian History and Culture, No. 26, New Delhi 2003.
- Rhys Davids : *Buddhist India*, Delhi, 1987
- Madan Mohan Singh : *Buddha-kalina Samaja aur Dharma*, (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 1972.
- K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : *Comprehensive History of India*, Vol. II, *The Mauryas and Satavahanas*, Bombay, 1957

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- R.C. Majumdar and  
A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) : *The Age of Imperial Unity (The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. II)*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay
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- R. Samashastry (ed.) : *Arthashastra of Kautilya*, Eng. tr, Mysore, 1915.
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- Niharranjan Ray : *Maurya and Post-Maurya Art: A Study in Social and Formal Contacts*, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 1975
- S. N. Dube : *Ideas and Movements in the Age of the Mauryas*, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, first edn., 2012
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- H.C. Raychaudhuri : *Political History of Ancient India* with a commentary of B. N. Mukherjee, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996  
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## HSA E03: POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART I

### Section - I

Sources and method ; Concept of Political Science (*Dandaniti*) - nature and significance. A brief survey of ancient Indian Political Thought with special reference to Arthashastra tradition. State - A comparative study of theories regarding the origin of State.

### Section - II

Nature, scope and functions of State. Saptanga (Seven elements) theory of the State. Monarchy: King's duties and ideals, Coronation ceremony; Concept of divinity; Absolutism and Checks on Royal powers.

### Section - III

Democratic elements in Ancient Indian Polity:-

- (a) *Sabha, Samiti* and *Vidatha*.
- (b) Republican Polity (functioning of republican states).
- (c) Local Government.

### Recommended Readings :

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| Agrawal, Ashvini  | : | <i>Rise &amp; Fall of the Imperial Guptas</i> , Delhi, 1989.                                     |
| Altekar, A.S.     | : | <i>State and Government in Ancient India</i> (also in Hindi) Delhi, 1958.                        |
| Dikshitar, V.R.R. | : | <i>Mauryan Polity</i> (1932); <i>Gupta Polity</i> , Madras, 1952.                                |
| Ghosal, U.N.      | : | <i>A History of Indian Political Ideas</i> , London, 1959.                                       |
| Gopal, L.         | : | <i>Sukraniti- A Nineteenth Century Text</i> , Varanasi, 1978.                                    |
| Jauhari, M.       | : | <i>Prachin Bharat Main Rajya Aur Shasan Vyavastha</i> (in Hindi), Varanasi                       |
| Jayaswal, K.P.    | : | <i>Hindu Polity</i> (Also in Hindi), Bangalore, 1967.  |
| Kane, P.V.        | : | <i>History of Dharmasastra</i> , Vol. 3 (Also in Hindi)  |
| Mahalingam, T.V.  | : | <i>South Indian Polity</i> , Madras, 1967.   |
| Mukherjee, B.N.   | : | <i>The Rise &amp; Fall of the Kushanas</i> , Calcutta, 1998.                                     |
| Mukerji, S.       | : | <i>The Republican Trends in Ancient India</i> , Delhi, 1969                                      |
| Prasad, Beni      | : | <i>State in Ancient India</i> , Allahabad, 1974.   |
| Sarkar, K.R.      | : | <i>Public finance in Ancient India</i> , New Delhi, 1978.  |
| Sharma, R.S.      | : | <i>Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India</i> (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1996. |

**HSA E04 : SOCIAL AND LEGAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF  
ANCIENT INDIA, PART I**

**Section - I**

Sources for the reconstruction of social life in ancient India. Origin and historical growth of *Varna & Jati*; Special privileges and duties of *Brahmanas* and position of *Sudras* in Ancient India. Untouchability; position of the *antyajas*.

**Section - II**


The Ashrama system and Purusarthas; Asceticism and Monasticism - concept and prevalence in Ancient India. Family organization and institution of Marriage.

**Section - III**

Nature and sources of Ancient Indian Law.; Origin and development of Hindu law with special reference to family law; Law of Inheritance (Succession) and Maintenance.

**Recommended Readings :**

- Altekar, A.S. : *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Banaras, 1938.
- : *Education in Ancient India*, Varanasi, 1956.
- Basham, A.L. (ed.) : *A Cultural History of India*, New Delhi, 1975.
- Basu, J. : *India of the Age of Brahmanas*, Calcutta, 1969.
- Bhattacharji, S. : *Women and Society in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1994.
- Chakladar, H.C. : *Social life in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1987.
- Chanana, D.R. : *Slavery in Ancient India* (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1960.
- Chattopadhyaya, S. : *Social Life in Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1965.
- Darrot, J.D.M. : *Hindu Law: Past & Present*, Calcutta, 1957.
- Dhar & Dhar : *Evolution of Hindu Family Law*, Delhi, 1986.
- Deshpandey, V.V. : *Hindu Vidhi Ke Siddhanta* (Hindi Trans. By Lal Achehe), New Delhi, 1987.
- Kane, P.V. : *History of Dharmasastra*, Vol. II & III (Also in Hindi), Pune 1930,1946.
- Meena, R.S. : *Prachin Bharatiya Vidhi Vyavastha* (in Hindi), Jaipur, 2001.
- Mishra, J.S. : *Prachin Bharat ka Samajika Itihasa*(in Hindi), Patna, 1982.
- Nath, Birendra : *Judicial Administration in Ancient India*, Patna, 1976.
- Pande, R.B. : *The Hindu Samskaras* (Also in Hindi), Banaras, 1949.
- Prabhu, P.N. : *Hindu Social Organization*, Bombay, 1963.
- Roy, Kum Kum. (ed.) : *Women in Early Indian Societies*, New Delhi, 1999.
- Sharma, R.S. : *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India* (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1983.
- Tripathi, H.N. : *Prachin Bharat main Rajya Aur Nyayapalika* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1965.
- Thapar, Romila : *Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1979



## HSA E05 : ECONOMIC LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART I

### Section - I

Historiography of the Economic history of Ancient India. Beginning of economic life and first Urbanization; Pastoral economy – Transition to Agrarian Economy; Growth of agrarian economy in the middle Ganga valley; Second Urbanization and beginning of coinage tradition.

### Section - II

Comparative Structures of Economies in Some Early States (Maurya, Kushana, Satavahana) :- (i) Agrarian Economy (ii) Non-Agricultural Production - Crafts, Industries. (iii) Corporate Activities - Guilds, Monetization and Extraction of Revenue Resources (Taxation)

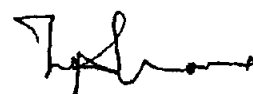
### Section - III

(A) Patterns of Trade, Urbanisation and Linkages: North India (c. 600 B.C. to A.D. 300) Internal Trade; Foreign Trade or Long Distance Trade; Mechanism of Trade: Traders and Trade Centres, Trade Routes, Forms of Exchange, Coins and Currency System; Urban Centres

(B) Patterns of Trade, Urbanisation and Linkages: Peninsular India (c. 300 B.C. to AD 300) :- Urbanization; Coinage - Roman & Local; Trading networks - both inland and maritime; The nature of Indo-Roman Trade

### Recommended Readings :

- Allchin, F.R. (ed.) : *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia*, Cambridge, 1995.
- Chakrabarti, D.K. : *India : An Archaeological History*, New Delhi, 1999.
- : *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, Delhi, 1995.
- Chakravarti, Ranbir : *Trade in Early India*, New Delhi, 2001.
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- Champakalakshmi, R. : *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to A.D. 1300*, New Delhi, 1996.
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- : *Essays in Ancient Indian Economic History*, New Delhi, 1987
- : *The Making of Early Medieval India*, New Delhi, 1974.
- Gopal, L. : *The Economic Life in Northern India*, Varanasi, 1965.
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- : *Agrarian System in Ancient India*, (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) Calcutta, 1973.
- Jha, D.N. : *Revenue System in the Post Maurya and Gupta Times*,  
Calcutta, 1973.
- : *The Feudal Order: State, Society and Ideology in Early Medieval  
India*, New Delhi, 2000.
- Kosambi, D.D. : *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Bombay, 1956.
- Kher, M.N. : *Agrarian and Fiscal Economy in Mauryan and post- Mauryan  
Age*, Delhi, 1973.
- Maity, S.K. : *Economic Life of Northern India in the Gupta Period  
(c. AD 300-550)*, Calcutta, 1957.
- Majumdar, R.C. ( Ed.): *The History and Culture of the Indian People* (Vols. 1 - 4),  
Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay.
- Motichandra, : *Trade and Trade Routes in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1977.
- Mukhrjee, B.N. : *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Calcutta, 2000
- : *The Economic Factors in Kushana History*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Calcutta,  
2002.
- Mukhiya Harbans (ed.): *The Feudalism Debate*, New Delhi, 1999
- Ray, H.P. : *Monastery and Guild, Commerce under the Satavahanas*,  
New Delhi, 1986
- Sharma, R.S. : *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*,  
New Delhi, 1983
- : *Indian Feudalism*, Calcutta, 1965
- : *Urban Decay in India (300-1000 AD)*, New Delhi, 1987.
- Srivastava, Balram : *Trade and Commerce in Ancient India*, Varanasi, 1968.
- Thapar, Romila : *The Mauryas Revisited*, Calcutta, 1984.
- : *Early India: from the Origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002.

## HSA E06 : HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ANCIENT RAJASTHAN, PART I

### Section - I

Old Geographical and Political divisions of Rajasthan. Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures in Rajasthan – distribution and description. Debate over the absence of Neolithic site in Rajasthan. A survey of the Rock Art sites in Rajasthan.



### *Section - II*

Expanse and characteristics of Chalcolithic and Copper age cultures in Rajasthan with special reference to Ahar, Balathal and Ganeshwar. Indus-Saraswati civilisation in Rajasthan (with special reference to Kalibangan) - origins, main features, recent discoveries. Rajasthan in the Vedic Age. Flow of Vedic Saraswati river in Rajasthan.

### *Section - III*

History of Matsya Janapada. Role and significance of Republican tribes - Malavas, Sibis, Arjunayanas, Yaudheyas etc. A survey of the Iron age cultures of Rajasthan with special reference to PGW and NBPW sites. Mauryan Rajasthan : Ashokan inscriptions and remains of Mauryan Art in Rajasthan.

#### *Recommended Readings:*

- V.N. Misra : *Pre- and Proto-history of the Berach Basin, South Rajasthan*, Deccan College, Poona.  
 : *Rajasthan : Prehistoric and Early Historic Foundations*, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2007
- H.D. Sankalia, S.B. Deo and Z.D. Ansari : *Excavations at Ahar (Tambavati) 1961-62*, Deccan College, Poona, 1969.
- Rima Hooja : *A History of Rajasthan*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2006  
 : *The Ahar Culture and Beyond*, Oxford, 1988
- B.B. Lal : *The Saraswati Flows On : The Continuity of Indian Culture*, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2001
- Dasharath Sharma : *Rajasthan through the Ages*, Vol. I, Bikaner, 1966
- H.C. Raychaudhuri : *Political History of Ancient India* (relevant portions)
- D.C. Shukla : *Early History of Rajasthan*, Delhi, 1978
- K.K. Dasgupta : *The Malavas*, Calcutta, 1966
- K.C. Jain : *Ancient Cities and Towns of Rajasthan*, Delhi, 1972
- G. N. Sharma : *Rajasthan ke Itihasa ke Srota (Puratattva)*, Vol. I, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur

## HSA E07: HISTORY OF BUDDHISM

### *Section - I*

Origins of Buddhism. Life and Teachings of Gautama Buddha - sources, principal events of Buddha's life. Buddha's teachings : Noble Truths, Concept of Dukha, Pratitya-samutpada, Eightfold Path, Karma and Rebirth, Anatma and Nirvana.



### Section - II

The historical development of Buddhism : (a) The Buddhist Sangha : (b) Buddhist Councils : (c) Origin and development of early sects : Theravada, Sarvastivada, Mahasanghika and Vatsiputriya. Mahayana Buddhism : evolution of Mahayana; composition of Mahayana Canon. Principal features of Mahayana - Bodhisattva as a spiritual ideal; practice of paramita discipline; cult of Buddha and Bodhisattva gods.

### Section - III

Philosophical developments - Madhyamika (Sunyavada) and Yogachara (Vijnanavada), development of Trikaya doctrine. Tantric Buddhism : evolution, schools and general characteristics. Decline and Disappearance of Buddhism and its causes. General survey of spread of Buddhism outside India.

#### Recommended Readings :

- G.C. Pande : *Studies in the Origins of Buddhism*  
 : *Bauddha Dharma Ke Vikas Ka Itihas* (in Hindi)  
 : *Sramana Tradition: Its History and Contribution to Indian Culture*, Ahmedabad, 1977
- E. Conze : *Buddhism - Its Essence and Development*, Oxford, 1951  
 : *Buddhist Thought in India*, London, 1962  
 : *A Short History of Buddhism*, Bombay, 1960
- A.K. Coomaraswamy : *Hinduism and Buddhism*, New Delhi, 1996
- A.K. Coomaraswamy and  
 I.B. Horner : *Living Thoughts of Gautama Buddha*  
 N. Dutta : *Mahayana Buddhism*, Calcutta, 1976  
 H. Kern : *Manual of Indian Buddhism.*  
 P.V. Bapat (ed.) : *2500 years of Buddhism* (also in Hindi)  
 Stcherbatsky : *The Central Conception of Buddhism.*  
 Narendra Deo : *Bauddha Dharma Darshan* (in Hindi)  
 Rhys Davids : *History of Indian Buddhism*  
 E.J. Thomas : *Life of Buddha as Legend and History*, London, 1957  
 : *History of Buddhist Thought*, London, 1923  
 B. Upadhyaya : *Buddha Dharma - Darsana* (in Hindi) Varanasi, 1978.  
 A.K. Warder : *Indian Buddhism*, Varanasi, 1970.  
 Richard R. Robinson : *The Buddhist Religion*, Calcutta, 1970  
 T.R.V. Murti : *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism - The Madhyamika System*, London, 1955.



## HSA E08 : INDIAN PALAEOGRAPHY AND EPIGRAPHY, PART I

- Note : (1). There will be one compulsory question of 20 marks on the transcription and decipherment of any one of the inscription noted in Section III of this paper.
- (2). The students will be expected to attend excursions to museums, monuments and sites for the first hand experience of original epigraphs and to learn the technique of raising impressions etc.

### Section-I

History of Epigraphical Studies in India. Significance of Epigraphy for reconstruction of Ancient Indian History. Meaning and scope of epigraphy and palaeography. Merits and demerits, analysis and techniques of epigraphy and palaeography. Types of inscriptions: Rajasasana, Prasasti, Dana-patra. Dating of inscriptions; Eras used in Inscriptions: Saka, Vikrama, Gupta etc.

### Section-II

Antiquity of writing in India. Problems concerning the decipherment of the Harappan script. Origin of the Brahmi and Kharoshti scripts. Acquaintance with the salient features of the significant developmental stages of Brahmi script upto the Gupta period.

### Section-III

*Inscriptions prescribed for study :*

Inscriptions of Ashoka - Rock Edict II (Gimnar version); Rock Edicts XII and XIII (Shahbazgarhi version); First Separate Rock Edict (Dhaulji version); Calcutta-Bairat Minor Rock Edict; Seventh Pillar Edict (Delhi-Topra version).

### Recommended Readings :

- |                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Rajbali Pandey         | : | <i>Indian Palaeography, Part-I</i>                      |
|                        | : | <i>Bharatiya Pura-Lipi (in Hindi)</i>                   |
|                        | : | <i>Ashoka ke Abhilekha (in Hindi)</i>                   |
| Parameshwari Lal Gupta | : | <i>Prachina Bharat ke Pramukha Abhilekha (in Hindi)</i> |
| K. D. Bajpai           | : | <i>Aithasika Abhilekha (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992</i>     |
| A.H. Dani              | : | <i>Indian Palaeography</i>                              |
| D.C. Sircar            | : | <i>Indian Epigraphy</i>                                 |
|                        | : | <i>Select Inscriptions, Vol. I and II</i>               |
| G. Buhler              | : | <i>Indian Palaeography</i>                              |





## HSA E10 : INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, PART I

**Note :** The students shall be expected to do field/ practical work/ excursions to archaeological sites and museums.

### Section-I

Meaning and scope of Archaeology – its significance as a source of history. Archaeology in relation to other sciences – social and natural sciences. History of Indian Archaeology. New Archaeology – concept and its application in Indian context.

### Section-II

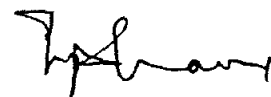
Theories and Methods of Field Archaeology: Exploration, Excavation, Stratigraphy, Dating, Recording. Under-water archaeology – Indian studies.

### Section-III

Origin of Man in India. Palaeolithic cultures of India -- Lower, Middle and Upper Palaeolithic cultures – distribution, tool types and technology, associated culture. Mesolithic cultures - distribution, tool types and technology, associated culture.

### **Recommended Readings :**

- |                             |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| R.E.M. Wheeler              | : | <i>Archaeology from the Earth</i> , a Pelican Book, 1974 (also in Hindi)  |
|                             | : | <i>Early India and Pakistan</i> , London, 1966  |
| Childe V. G.                | : | <i>A Short Introduction to Archaeology</i> , New York, 1962   |
| H.D. Sankalia               | : | <i>Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan</i> , Poona, 1974  |
|                             | : | <i>Stone Age Tools - Their Techniques, Names and Probable Functions</i> , Deccan College, Poona, 1st ed., 1962. |
|                             | : | <i>New Archaeology and its Application in India</i>   |
| Vidula Jayaswal             | : | <i>Bharatiya Itihasa ke Adi-Charana ki Rooprekha (Pura-Prastara Kala)</i> , (in Hindi), Delhi 1987.             |
|                             | : | <i>Bharatiya Itihasa ka Madhya-Prastara Kala</i> , (in Hindi) Delhi, 1989.                                      |
|                             | : | <i>Bharatiya Itihasa ka Nava-Prastara Yuga</i> , (in Hindi), Delhi, 1987.                                       |
| J. N. Pandey                | : | <i>Puratattva Vimarsha</i> (in Hindi), Allahabad, 1995  |
| Allchin B. & Allchin F. R.  | : | <i>The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan</i> , Cambridge University Press, 1982                        |
| A. Walter, Fairservis (Jr.) | : | <i>The Roots of Ancient India</i> , New York, 1971  |



*Indian Archaeology : A Review* (relevant portions)  
*Ancient India* (relevant portions)  
*Puratattva* (Bulletin of the Indian Archaeology Society) (relevant portions)  
*Man and Environment* (relevant portions)

### HSA E11 : ANCIENT INDIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE, PART I

**Note :** The students shall be expected to do field/ practical work/ excursions to sites of architectural and artistic significance.

#### **Section - I**

Characteristics of Indian art. Prehistoric Rock Art. Development of art and architecture in Indus-Saraswati civilisation : town-planning and architecture of main cities, sculptures (stone, terracotta and metal figures) and seals.

#### **Section - II**

Study of art and architecture in the Mauryan period : Palaces, Pillars, Caves; Folk Sculptures (*Yakshas*). Origin and evolution of the Stupa architecture : A study of Stupas at Bharhut, Sanchi, and Amaravati with reference to their architecture and sculpture.

#### **Section - III**

Origin and development of Rock-cut architecture : Barabar-Nagarjuni Caves; Hinayana *Vihara* and *Chaityagriha* ; Mahayana *Vihara* and *Chaityagriha*; Brahmanical Caves - Ellora, Elephanta; Jain Caves - Orissa (Udayagiri and Khandagiri) and Ellora.

#### **Recommended Readings :**

- V.S. Agrawal : *Indian Art*, Vol. I, Varanasi, 1965  
*Bharatiya Kala* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994
- P. K. Agrawal : *Prachina Bharatiya Kala evam Vastu* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994
- A.K. Coomaraswamy : *An Introduction to Indian Art*, Adyar Theosophical Publishing House, 1956  
 : *History of Indian and Indonesian Art*, Dover Publications, New York, 1965
- Benjamin Rowland : *The Art and Architecture of India (Buddhist, Hindu, Jain)*, Harmondsworth, 1970.
- Percy Brown : *Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu)*, Vol. I, Bombay, 1971.

- James Fergusson : *History of Indian and Eastern Architecture*, Vol. I & II. Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1967.
- J.C. Harle : *Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, London, 1986.
- Niharranjan Ray : *Maurya and Post-Maurya Art: A Study in Social and Formal Contacts*, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 1975
- S. P. Gupta : *The Roots of Indian Art (A Detailed Study of the Formative Period of Art and Architecture: Third and Second centuries B. C. - Maurya and Late Maurya)*. B. R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 1980
- Grunwedel : *Buddhist Art of India*. New Delhi, 1972.
- S.K. Saraswati : *A Survey of Indian Sculpture*, Delhi, 1975.
- C. Sivaramamurti : *Indian Sculpture*, Delhi, 1961.  
: *Amaravati Sculptures in the Madras Government Museum*
- S. Kramrisch : *Indian Sculpture*
- D. Mitra : *Buddhist Monuments*, Calcutta, 1971.
- J. Marshall : *A Guide to Sanchi*, Calcutta, 1955.
- Vasudev Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharatiya Stupa, Guha evam Mandir*, (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 2003

## HSA E12 : HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ANCIENT INDIA

### *Section-I*

Scientific and technological achievements of Indus civilization. Vedic period : astronomy, medicine, mathematics, cosmology. Development of geometry in the Sutras. Rationalization of scientific ideas : origin of the world according to Nyaya-Vaisheshika.

### *Section-II*

Scientific institutions in the Arthashastra. Contribution of Buddhists and Jains towards the scientific development. Charaka and Sushruta.

### *Section-III*

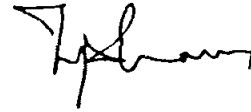
Classical period : development of mathematics and astronomy (Varahamihira, Arybhata and Brahmagupta). Development of alchemy. Causes of the arrest of the development in science in ancient India.





**Recommended Readings :**

- Satya Prakash : *Founders of Sciences in Ancient India*, Research Institute of Ancient Scientific Studies, New Delhi, 1965
- : *Prachina Bhartiya Vijnana Ki Parampara* (in Hindi)
- D.M. Bose, S.N. Sen  
and B.V. Subbarayappa (ed.) : *A Concise History of Sciences in India*, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 1971
- D. Chattopadhyaya (ed.) : *Studies in the History of Science in India*, Vol. I & II, Editorial Enterprises, New Delhi, 1982
- Gunakar Mule : *Bharatiya Science ka Vrahat Itihasa* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1993
- K. Bag : *History of Technology in India*, Vol. I, New Delhi, 1997
- Priyadarajan Ray &  
S. N. Sen (ed.) : *The Cultural Heritage of India*, Vol. VI (Science and Technology), The Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Calcutta, 2nd ed., 1986



## Core Elective : F

### GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA

#### HSA F01 : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (c. 750 A. D. to 1320 A.D.) : SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

##### *Section-I*

Rise and Fall of Gurjar-Pratiharas of Kanauj. Tripartite struggle amongst Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas. Political condition of India and Central Asia during the last quarter of the 12 century. Indian Feudal system and its role in checking the Turks. Turkish invasions and the resistance of the Indian princes. Causes of Turkish success. Economic and cultural impact of the Turkish conquests.

##### *Section-II*

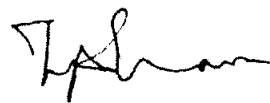
Establishment and consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate. Achievements of Ilutmish. Consolidation under Balban. Balban's theory of kingship. Relations between crown and the nobility (1206-1290).

##### *Section-III*

Khalji revolution of 1290 and its significance. Expansion of the Sultanate under Alauddin Khalji. His market control system, land revenue and military reforms. Alauddin's policy towards nobility and ulema. His theory of kingship. Main sources of Delhi Sultanate upto the period of the Khaljis.

#### *Recommended Readings:*

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| Mohd. Habib and<br>K.A. Nizami (ed.) | : | <i>A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate (Also in Hindi)</i> |
| A.B.M. Habibullah                    | : | <i>The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India (Also in Hindi)</i>                        |
| K.S. Lal                             | : | <i>History of the Khaljis (Also in Hindi)</i>  |
| R.C. Majumdar (ed.)                  | : | <i>The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi Sultanate.</i>       |
| R.P. Tripathi                        | : | <i>Some Aspects of Muslim Administration</i>   |
| B.N. Puri                            | : | <i>History of the Gurjara-Pratiharas</i>   |
| S. B. P. Nigam                       | : | <i>Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi</i>   |



**HSA F02 : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA ( 1320 A.D. to 1526 A. D. ) :  
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

*Section-I*

Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq. Projects of Muhammad Bin Tughluq and their impact. His religious policy. Causes and the effects of the rebellions and disorders during his period. Firoz Tughluq's administrative policy and its consequences. Land revenue system under the Tughluqs.

*Section-II*

The disintegration of central authority and the rise of provincial kingdoms (Bahmani, Vijaynagar and Jaunpur). Rise of Mewar under Kumbha and his cultural achievements. The nature of Afghan sovereignty. Achievements of Sikandar Lodi.

*Section-III*

The north-west frontier problems of the Delhi Sultans. Impact of Mangol Invasions on their policies and administration. Central Administrative structure of the Delhi Sultanate. Bhakti and Sufi movements. The development of literature, art and architecture. Main sources of Delhi Sultanate from 1320 A.D. to 1526 A.D.

***Recommended Readings:***

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|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Mahdi Hussain                      | : | <i>History of the Tughluq Dynasty</i>  |
| Md. Habib and<br>K.A. Nizami (ed.) | : | <i>A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate<br/>(Also in Hindi)</i> |
| R.C. Majumdar (ed.)                | : | <i>The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VI, Delhi<br/>Sultanate.</i>       |
| R. C. Jauhari                      | : | <i>Firuz Tughlaq</i>   |
| S. B. P. Nigam                     | : | <i>Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi</i>   |
| Yusuf Hussain                      | : | <i>Indo-Muslim Polity (Turko-Afghan Period)</i>  |
| A.B. Pandey                        | : | <i>First Afghan Empire in India</i>  |
| Harbilas Sarda                     | : | <i>Maharana Kumbha (Sovereign, Soldier, Scholar)</i>                                     |



**HSA F03 : POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA**

***Section-I***

Nature and character of Delhi Sultanate. Turko-Mongol theory of sovereignty. The Afghan experiment. Mughal theory of kingship; nature of Mughal state.

***Section-II***

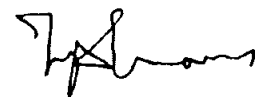
Central administration - Sultanate and Mughal - provincial and local administration - judicial administration in Medieval India.

***Section-III***

Structure of military administration during Sultanate period. Mughal Mansabdari system. Land revenue administration under Sultanate and Mughals. Role of nobility and ulema in the growth of administrative institutions.

***Recommended Readings:***

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|------------------------|---|--|
| I.H. Qureshi           | : | <i>The Administration of the Sultanate Delhi</i>   |
|                        | : | <i>The Administration of the Mughal Empire</i>   |
| R.P. Tripathi          | : | <i>Some Aspects of Muslim Administration</i>   |
| S.R. Sharma            | : | <i>Mughal Government and Administration</i>  |
| Ibn Hassan             | : | <i>The Central Structure of the Mughal Empire</i>  |
| P. Saran               | : | <i>Islamic Polity</i>  |
|                        | : | <i>The Provincial Government of the Moguls (also in Hindi)</i>   |
| U.N. Day               | : | <i>Administrative System of Delhi Sultanate</i>  |
| W.H. Moreland          | : | <i>The Agrarian System of Moslem India.</i>  |
| Irfan Habib            | : | <i>The Agrarian System of Mughal India</i>   |
| Wahid Hussain          | : | <i>The Administration of Justice in Muslim India</i>   |
| Athar Ali              | : | <i>Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb (also in Hindi)</i>   |
| Abdul Aziz             | : | <i>Manasabadari System and the Mughal Army</i>   |
| Norman Ahmad Siddiqi   | : | <i>Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals (1700-1750 A.D.)</i>  |
| A.B. Pandey            | : | <i>Society and Government in Medieval India</i>  |
| R.P. Khosla            | : | <i>Mughal Kingship and Nobility.</i>   |
| S. B. P. Nigam         | : | <i>Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi</i>   |
| Ghanshyam Dutta Sharma | : | <i>Madhyakalina Bharatiya Samajika, Arthik evam Rajanitika Samsthayen (in Hindi), Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur</i> |



## HSA F04 : SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

### *Section-I*

Caste structure and the development of caste system. Functioning of social institutions - family and marriage. Position of women. Slavery. Life and condition of the masses.

### *Section-II*

Role of nobility and ulema - Landed aristocracy. Development of Feudal system, its main features.

### *Section-III*

Religious life - Bhakti movement and Sufism. Education and literature.

### *Recommended Readings :*

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|-----------------|---|---|
| K.M. Ashraf     | : | <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan</i>                               |
| B.N.S. Yadav    | : | <i>Some Aspects of Society in Northern India in the 12th Century A.D.</i>           |
| Sachau          | : | <i>Alberuni's India, 2 Vols.</i>  |
| Yusuf Husain    | : | <i>Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture.</i>   |
| J. Jolly        | : | <i>Hindu Law and Customs</i>  |
| K.A. Nizami     | : | <i>Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during the Thirteenth Century</i> |
| R.B. Pandey     | : | <i>Hindu Samskaras</i>  |
| P.H. Prabhu     | : | <i>Hindu Social Organisation</i>  |
| R.S. Sharma     | : | <i>Indian Feudalism</i>   |
| A.L. Srivastava | : | <i>Medieval Indian Culture (also in Hindi)</i>                                      |
| A. Yusuf Ali    | : | <i>Medieval India, Social and Economic Conditions.</i>                              |
| P.N. Chopra     | : | <i>Some Aspects of Society and Culture during the Mughal Age</i>                    |
| W.H. Moreland   | : | <i>India at the death of Akbar, From Akbar to Aurangzeb.</i>                        |
| P. Toma         | : | <i>Hindu Religions, Manners and Customs.</i>  |



**HSA F05 : ART, ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA**

***Section-I***

Salient features of Sarcenic, Hindu and Indo-Muslim style of architecture. The provincial style of architecture during the Sultanate period (Rajasthan, Mandu, Gujarat. Jaunpur). The Mughal architecture.

***Section-II***

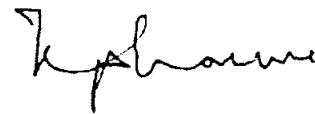
Synthesis of the Indian and Persian style of painting - evolution of the Mughal painting - provincial and regional styles.

***Section-III***

Archaeological sites and excavations - material culture and life during early Medieval and Mughal periods.

***Recommended Readings :***

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|----------------|---|---|
| Percy Brown    | : | <i>Indian Architecture, Vol. II</i>                         |
| Percy Brown    | : | <i>Indian Painting under the Mughals</i>                    |
| Fergusson      | : | <i>History of Indian and Eastern Architecture</i>           |
| S.K. Saraswati | : | <i>Indo-Islamic Architecture, 2 Vols.</i>                   |
|                | : | (ed.) <i>Cultural Heritage of India</i> (relevant portions) |
| R. Nath        | : | <i>Mughal Architecture</i>                                  |
| R.N. Mehta     | : | <i>Medieval Archaeology</i>                                 |
| Moti Chandra   | : | <i>The Technique of Mughal Painting.</i>                    |



## Core Elective : G

### GROUP - C : MODERN INDIA

#### HSA G01: HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1756-1833) : APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

##### *Section-I*

Sources of early Modern Indian history : Archival, private papers, and early press. India in the mid-eighteenth century - polity, economy, society and culture. Establishment of British rule in Bengal 1757-1772- Circumstances leading to the Battle of Plassey and its consequences, Causes and Consequences of the Battle of Buxar, Administration of Bengal under Diwani.

##### *Section-II*

Maratha polity under the Peshwas. Debacle at Panipat and its consequences. Maratha affairs under Nana Phadnis and Mahadji Sindhia. Anglo-Mysore Relations - Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan, Four Anglo-Mysore Wars. British Policy towards the Indian Princely states – nature and instruments of Paramountcy.

##### *Section-III*

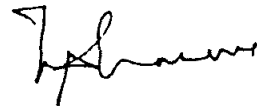
Rise of Sikhs in the latter half of the 18th century. Anglo-Sikh relations under Ranjit Singh. Ranjit Singh's administration and achievements. Imperial Ideology and the early British Empire – Orientalists, Utilitarians and the Evangelicals. Resistance to Colonial Rule – Early Tribal and Peasant revolts.

##### ***Recommended Readings :***

- |                                  |   |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| R.C. Majumdar (ed.)              | : | <i>British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.</i>                       |
| B. Prasad                        | : | <i>Bondage and Freedom, Vol. I, 1757-1858</i>                            |
| G.S. Sardesai                    | : | <i>Main currents of Maratha History</i>                                  |
| N.K. Sinha                       | : | <i>Ranjit Singh</i>  |
| B. Sheikh Ali                    | : | <i>Haider Ali</i>  |
| George Bearce                    | : | <i>British Attitudes towards India</i>                                   |
| M.S. Mehta                       | : | <i>Lord Hastings and the Indian States.</i>                              |
| David Dilks                      | : | <i>Curzon in India</i>   |
| H.N.Sinha                        | : | <i>Rise of the Peshwas, India Press, 1931</i>                            |
| Edward Thompson &<br>G.T. Garret | : | <i>Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India,<br/>Macmillan, 1934</i> |
| M. G. Ranade                     | : | <i>Rise of the Maratha Power.</i>  |
| G.S. Sardesai                    | : | <i>Main Currents of Maratha History.</i>                                 |
|                                  | : | <i>A New History of the Marathas.</i>                                    |
|                                  | : | <i>Marathon ka Navin Itihas, Vol. I &amp; II (in Hindi)</i>              |

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- N.G. Dighe : *Peshwa Baji Rao I and Maratha Expansion*
- Shejvalkar, T.S. : *Painpat. 1761* (also in Hindi).
- H. R. Gupta : *Third Battle of Panipat.*
- S.N. Sen : *Administrative System of the Marathas.*  
: *Military System of the Marathas.*
- K.M.Panikkar : *British Policy towards Indian States*, London, 1929
- William Lee Warner : *The Native States of India*, Macmillan, 1910
- Michael Edwards : *Plassey - The founding of an Empire*
- Nandlal Chatterjee : *Mir Qasim*





**HSA G02 : HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1833-1885) :  
APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

***Section-I***

Ascendancy and expansion of the British Empire – First Anglo-Afghan war. Acquisition of Sindh. Sikh wars and the annexation of Punjab. Peasant and Tribal Revolts.

***Section-II***

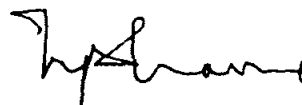
Outbreak of 1857 – social and economic background, Ideology and resistance at various levels, extent of people's participation. British repression and aftermath of the outbreak of 1857. Debate about the nature of the outbreak.

***Section-III***

Liberal and conservative trends in British Indian administration -- 1858-1885. Frontier policy - India and its neighbours in north and north-west. Emergence of Indian Nationalism : Foundation of national associations. Debate about the foundation of the Indian National Congress.

***Recommended Readings :***

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|---------------------|---|--|
| R.C. Majumdar (ed.) | : | <i>British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance</i>  |
| B. Prasad           | : | <i>Bondage and Freedom, Vol. 1, 1757-1858</i>  |
| G.S. Sardesai       | : | <i>Main currents of Maratha History.</i>   |
| S.B. Choudhary      | : | <i>Theories of the Indian Mutiny.</i>  |
|                     | : | <i>Civil Rebellion in the Indian Mutinies 1857-1859.</i>   |
| S.N. Prasad         | : | <i>Paramountcy under Dalhousie</i>   |
| M.S. Mehta          | : | <i>Lord Hastings and the Indian States.</i>  |
| David Dilks         | : | <i>Curzon in India, 2 Vol.</i>   |
| Arthur Swinton      | : | <i>North West Frontier 1839-1917.</i>  |
| S. Gopal            | : | <i>The Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon 1880-1884.</i>  |
|                     | : | <i>British Policy in India</i>   |
| Charles Moore       | : | <i>Liberalism and Indian Politics.</i>   |
| A. Seal             | : | <i>The Emergence of Indian Nationalism</i>   |
| J.D. Cunningham     | : | <i>A History of the Sikhs from the Origin of the Nation to the Battles of the Sutlej, Oxford, 1949</i> |
| William Dalrymple   | : | <i>The Last Mughal. The Fall of a Dynasty, Delhi 1857, Penguin, 2006</i>                               |
| Thomas Metcalfe     | : | <i>Aftermath of the Revolt: India (1857-1870), 1965</i>  |



## HSA G03 : ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA, PART I

### *Section-I*

Factors that influenced the Constitutional Development in India. Tightening of Parliamentary Control over the East India Company's Indian administration – the Regulating Act 1773, Amending Act 1781, Pitt's India Act 1784, the Charter Acts of 1813 and 1833.

### *Section-II*

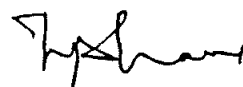
Administrative and Judicial Changes in Bengal (1772-1793). Growth of judicial administration and legal system (1793-1861). Administrative and Financial decentralization (1861-1909). Bureaucracy in the nineteenth century – an assessment.

### *Section-III*

Charter Act of 1853, India Council Act of 1861. Growth of Legislative Councils (1853-1909). The demand for Indianisation of services – British response. The Act of 1909.

#### *Recommended Readings :*

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|-----------------|---|---|
| B.B. Mishra     | : | <i>Administrative History of India (1834-1947) : status, policy, and the I.C.S. in the late 19th century</i> , New Delhi, Manohar, 1976 |
|                 | : | <i>Central Administration of East India Company (1773-1833)</i>   |
|                 | : | <i>The Bureaucracy in India</i> , Oxford University Press, 1977   |
| B. Prasad       | : | <i>Origin of Provincial Autonomy</i>  |
| C.H. Philip     | : | <i>Evolution of India and Pakistan. 1858-1947.</i>  |
|                 | : | <i>English East India Company, 1784-1833</i>  |
| B.N. Pandey     | : | <i>Introduction of English Law in India</i>   |
| Coupland        | : | <i>The Constitutional Problem</i>   |
| A.B. Keith      | : | <i>A Constitutional History of India</i>  |
| M.V. Pylee      | : | <i>Constitutional Government in India</i>   |
| Ilbert Courtney | : | <i>Government of India</i>  |
| VCP Choudhary   | : | <i>Administration of Lord Lytton.</i>   |
| H.L. Singh      | : | <i>Problems and Policies of the British in India</i>  |
| Spangenberg     | : | <i>British Bureaucracy in India, New Delhi, Manohar, 1976</i>   |
| A.C. Banerjee   | : | <i>Constitutional History of India, Taylor and Francis, 1977</i>  |
| Sangha Mitra    | : | <i>Indian Constitutional Acts: East India Company to Independence</i>   |



**HSA G04 : MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT- RAM MOHAN TO NEHRU, PART I**

*Section-I*

Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Jyotiba Phule, Bankim Chandra Chatterjea.

*Section-II*

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Dadabhai Naoroji, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, M. G. Ranade.

*Section-III*

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lala Lajpat Rai, Sri Aurobindo, Vivekanand.

***Recommended Readings :***

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|--------------------|---|--|
| V.C. Joshi (ed.)   | : | <i>Ram Mohan and the process of Modernization.</i>                       |
| B.B. Majumdar      | : | <i>History of Political Thought from Ram Mohan to Dayanand.</i>          |
| Appadorai (ed.)    | : | <i>Documents on Political Thought in Modern India, Vols. I &amp; II</i>  |
| M.S. Jain          | : | <i>Adhunik Bharat mein Muslim Rajanitik Vicharak (in Hindi)</i>          |
| Paravate           | : | <i>Gokhale</i>   |
| V.P. Verma         | : | <i>Modern Indian Political Thought (also in Hindi)</i>                   |
| S. Wolpert         | : | <i>Tilak and Gokhale</i>   |
| Ganesh Prasad      | : | <i>Nehru - A Study in Liberal Humanism</i>                               |
| B.R. Nanda         | : | <i>Jawahar Lal Nehru</i>   |
| M.N. Das           | : | <i>The Political Philosophy of Jawaharlal Nehru</i>                      |
| J.P. Narayan       | : | <i>Towards Struggle</i>  |
| V.R.Mehta          | : | <i>Indian Political Thought</i>  |
| Dayanand Saraswati | : | <i>Satyarth Prakash</i>  |
| B.R.Nanda          | : | <i>Gokhale</i>   |
| Bipin Chandra      | : | <i>Adhunik Bharat mein Rajniti aur Vichardhara (Hindi trans.)</i>        |
| R.P.Masani         | : | <i>Dadabhai Naoroji : A Sketch of his Life and Career, Natesan, 1920</i> |
| Jawaharlal Nehru   | : | <i>An Autobiography</i>  |



## HSA G05 : HISTORY OF MODERN RAJASTHAN, PART I

### Section-I

Maratha interference in the affairs of Rajput rulers. Nobility disputes. British treaties with the states (1817-18) and their fall out. A.G.G. and the Residency system and the operation of paramountcy.

### Section-II

British Policy towards the nobility (1818-1868) in Mewar and Jaipur. Partition of Kota. The Uprising of 1857. Evolution of British policy towards the states in Rajasthan (1870-1921). Chamber of Princes and the response of Rajput rulers.

### Section-III

Political awakening in Rajasthan. Formation of Praja Mandals and their role in the integration of Rajasthan. Main trends in the history of Rajasthan since 1956 : Growth of Panchayati Raj. Cooperative Movement. Political parties and the functioning of Democratic Institutions till 1980.

#### Recommended Readings :

- G.H. Ojha : *History of Mewar, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Dungarpur* (relevant portions)
- James Tod : *Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan*, 3 vols.
- V.N. Reu : *History of Marwar*, 2 Vols. (also in Hindi)
- V.K. Vashishtha : *The Rajputana Agency: 1832-1858*.
- Shyamal Das : *Vir Vinod* (relevant portions)
- M.L. Sharma : *Kota Rajya Ka Itihas* (in Hindi), Vol. II
- M.S. Mehta : *Lord Hastings and the Indian States*
- G.R. Parihar : *Marwar and the Marathas (1724-1843 AD)*
- A.C. Banerjee : *Rajput States and the East India Company*
- N.R. Khadgawat : *Rajasthan's Role in the Struggle of 1857*
- V.P. Menon : *Story of the Integration of the Indian States*
- Laxman Singh : *Political and Constitutional Development in the Princely State of Rajasthan (1920-1949)*
- K.S. Saxena : *The Political Movements and Awakening in Rajasthan (1857-1947)*
- S.S. Saxena and Padmaja : *Bijolia Kisan Andolan Ka Itihas* (in Hindi).
- K.S. Gupta : *Mewar and the Marathas*
- Karni Singh : *The Relations of the House of Bikaner with the Central Powers*.

- M.S. Jain : *Surplus to Subsistence*  
 : *A Concise History of Modern Rajasthan*  
 : (ed.) *Rajasthan Through the Ages*, Vol. III.  
 S.C. Misra : *National Movement in a Princely State (Bharatpur)*

## HSA G06 : SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

### *Section-I*

Indian society in mid-eighteenth century. Impact of English legal system. Role of Christian missionaries. Young Bengal movement. Growth of English education and its impact.

### *Section-II*

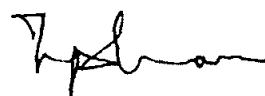
Emergence of Middle Class and its role. Social Legislation in the nineteenth century. Important Social Reform leaders – Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar, M. G. Ranade, Pandita Ramabai, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar. Women Social Reform Associations and their work.

### *Section-III*

Renaissance in the nineteenth century : Acculturative and Transitional Socio-religious Reform movements – Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ram Krishna Mission. Dalit Consciousness and movements for their social upliftment.

### *Recommended Readings :*

- B.B. Mishra : *The Indian Middle Classes*  
 A.R. Desai : *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*  
 N.K. Sinha : *Economic History of Bengal*, Vols. I, II and III  
 S. Natrajan : *A Century of Social Reform in India*  
 LSS O'Malley (Ed.) : *Modern India and the West*  
 Neera Desai and  
 Maithreyi Krishnaraj : *Women in Indian Society*  
 Rudolph and Rudolph : *Modernity of Indian Tradition*  
 Charles Hiemsath : *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*  
 Radha Kumar : *History of Doing. Kali for Women*, New Delhi  
 Sita Ram Singh : *Nationalism and Social Reform in India*  
 Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar : *Marriage of Hindu Widows*  
 Indra Vachaspati : *Arya Samaj ka Itihas* (in Hindi), 2 Volumes, Sarvadeshik Arya  
 Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi, 1957



- Chattopadhyaya, Kamla Devi : *Indian Women's Battle for Freedom*, Abhinav Publications, Delhi, 1983.
- Chintamani, C.Y. : *Indian Social Reform*, Thompson & Co., Madras, 1901
- Gupta, Atul Chandra (ed.) : *Studies in Bengal Renaissance*, National Council of Education, Jadavpur, 1958.
- Jagirdar, P.J. : *Mahadev Govind Ranade*, (Hindi trans. by Shakuntala Mathur), Builders of Modern India Series, Publication Division, New Delhi, 1981.
- Macnicol, Nicol : *Pandita Ramabai*, Association Press (Y.M.C.A.) Calcutta, 1926.
- Nanda, B.R. (ed) : *Indian Women : from Purdah to Modernity*, Vikas Publishing House, Delhi, 1976.
- Phadke, Y.D. : *Social Reformers of Maharashtra*, Maharashtra Information Centre, Bombay, 1985.

## HSA G07 : GROWTH OF REGIONAL LITERATURE AND PRESS

### Section-I

Growth of Bengali and Marathi Literature with special reference to M. Madhusudan Dutt, Bankim Chandra Chatterji, Rabindra Nath Tagore, Mahadev Govind Ranade, Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

### Section-II

Growth of Hindi literature with special reference to Bharatendu Harishchandra, Bal Krishna Bhatt, Premchand, Suryakant Tripathi Nirala, Maithili Sharan Gupta.

### Section-III

Growth of Press in the nineteenth century with special reference to Bengali, Marathi, Hindi and Urdu Press. British policy towards Press.

### Recommended Readings :

- J.P. Naik : *History of Indian Education*
- Ramchandra Shukla : *Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas* (in Hindi)
- Nagari Pracharani Sabha : *Hindi Sahitya Ka Vrihat Itihas* (in Hindi), Vol. XI to XIV. Publication
- Bacchan Singh : *Adhunik Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas* (in Hindi)
- Sushil Kumar : *History of Bengali Literature*
- Hunter Education Commission and Radhakrishnan Education Commission Reports.*
- Sukumar Sen : *A History of Bengali Literature* (also in Hindi)
- Atul Chandra Gupta : *Studies in the Bengal Renaissance*

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## SEMESTER IV

There shall be five papers, each of three hours duration and carrying 100 marks each. Each paper shall offer 8 Credits (Contact Hours per week: Lecture 6, Tutorial 2).

*General Scheme of Question Papers:* As applicable in general for all Semester examinations of M. A. History (Alternative Scheme) and as specified in the syllabus of Semester I and Semester II examination of M. A. History (Alternative Scheme) provided earlier.

*Note :* There shall be five papers. Paper I shall be common for all the three Groups. Candidates shall have to choose remaining four papers from any one of the following 3 alternative groups of Indian History : Group A (Ancient India) or Group B (Medieval India) or Group C (Modern India)..

**PAPER I** : Philosophy of History, Part II  
*(Compulsory for all three groups)*

### GROUP A : ANCIENT INDIA

**PAPER II** : History of Ancient India (c. 200 B.C. to c. 300 A.D.) :  
Sources, Interpretations and Debates

**PAPER III** : History of Ancient India (c. 300 A. D. to c. 750 A.D.) :  
Sources, Interpretations and Debate

**PAPER IV & V** : *Note : Candidates may select any two papers from either of the following Sections i. e. either two papers from Section 'A' or two papers from Section 'B' as Papers IV and V.. The candidate who had opted two papers from either of the Section 'A' or 'B' in III Semester will be compulsorily required to choose two papers from the same Section i.e. 'A' or 'B' in the IV Semester. Secondly, the candidate who had opted any paper from Section 'A' or 'B' which contained Part I of a particular paper will be compulsorily required to opt the Part II of the paper of the same nomenclature whose Part I he had opted in Semester III.*

### Section - A

i) Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II  
Or



- ii) **Social and Legal Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II**  
or
- iii) **Economic Life and Institutions of Ancient India, Part II**  
or
- iv) **History and Culture of Ancient Rajasthan (from Earliest times upto 1200 A.D.), Part II**  
or
- v) **History of Jainism**

**Section - B**

- i) **Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy, Part II**  
or
- ii) **Ancient Indian Numismatics, Part II**  
or
- iii) **Outlines of Indian Archaeology, Part II**  
or
- iv) **Ancient Indian Art and Architecture, Part II**  
or
- v) **History of Deccan and South India (600 - 1300 A.D.)**

**GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA**

**PAPER II** : **History of Medieval India (1526 A.D. to 1605 A.D.) :**  
**Sources, Interpretations and Debates**

**PAPER III** : **History of Medieval India (1605 A. D. to 1761 A.D.) :**  
**Sources, Interpretations and Debates**

**PAPER IV & V** : *Candidates may select any two papers from the following:*

- i) **Economic Life and Institutions in Medieval India**  
or
- ii) **Historians of Medieval India**  
or
- iii) **History and Culture of Medieval Rajasthan (c. 1200-1761 A.D.)**





**GROUP C : MODERN INDIA**

- PAPER II : History of Modern India (1885 to 1930) with special reference to Nationalist Movement and Thought : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates
- PAPER III : History of Modern India (1930 to 1971) with special reference to Nationalist Movement and Thought : Approaches, Interpretations and Debates
- PAPER IV & V : *Candidates may select any two papers from the following :*
- i) Administrative and Constitutional History of Modern India, Part II  
or
  - ii) Modern Indian Thought - Rammohan to Nehru, Part II  
or
  - iii) History of Modern Rajasthan, Part II  
or
  - iv) Economic History of Modern India  
or
  - v) Gandhian Thought  
or
  - vi) Contemporary India (1950-2000 A.D.)

**HSA 401 : PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, PART II**  
*(Compulsory for all three groups)*

*Section-I*

A Survey of traditions of historiography : Chinese, Greek, Roman, Judeo-Christian, Modern Western.

*Section-II*

Indian Historiography : Ancient, Medieval, Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern, Feminist. Aurobindo and G.C. Pande's Visions of History.



### *Section-III*

Meta-Historical Visions of History and Culture - Cyclical and Linear theories. The Idea of Progress. St. Augustine, G. Vico, J.G. Herder, G.W.F. Hegel, Marx, Acton, Spengler, Toynbee

***Recommended Readings :***

- V.S. Agarwala : *Itihasa Darshana* (in Hindi), Varanasi
- Buddha Prakash : *Itihasa Darshana* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1962.
- G.C. Pande (ed.) : *Itihasa - Swarupa evam Siddhanta* (in Hindi), Jaipur
- R.G. Collingwood : *The Idea of History*, Oxford, 1961.
- E. Sreedharan : *A Textbook of Historiography (500 B.C. to A.D. 2000)*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2005.
- C. Behan McCullah : *The Truth of History*  
: *The Logic of History (Putting Postmodernism in Perspective)*
- Satish K. Bajaj : *Recent Trends in Historiography*, New Delhi, 1988
- Ranjit Guha (ed.) : *Subaltern Studies*, Vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1982.
- V.S. Pathak : *Ancient Historians of India*, Gorakhpur, 1984
- U.N. Ghoshal : *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Bombay, 1965
- Mohibbul Hasan : *Historians of Medieval India*, Merrut, 1968.
- C.H. Philips (ed.) : *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, London, 1961.
- S.P. Sen (ed.) : *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*, Calcutta, 1976.
- Keith Jenkins (ed.) : *The Postmodern History Reader*, London, 1997.
- G.C. Pande : *Meaning and Process of Culture*.



## Core Elective : H

### Group A : Ancient India

#### HSA H01 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (c. 200 B.C. TO c. 300 A.D.): SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES

##### *Section - I*

Sources and historiographical trends of ancient Indian history from c. 200 B.C. to 750 A.D. Pushyamitra Sunga - political and cultural achievements. The Indo-Greek rule. Kharavela - date and achievements.

##### *Section - II*

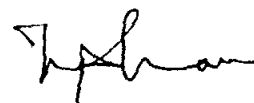
Origin and early history of the Satavahans upto Satkarni I. Revival of Satavahana power under Gautamiputra Satkarni. Rise of the Kushanas. Kanishka - date, political and cultural achievements. Decline of the Kushanas and role of Republican States.

##### *Section III*

The Sakas - Nahapana and Rudradaman. Economic condition of India from 200 B.C. to 300 A.D. with special reference to Foreign Trade. A Survey of the social - religious life and developments in art and architecture, literature and education during the period c. 200 B.C. - 300 A.D.

##### *Recommended Readings :*

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Ajay Mitra Shastri (ed.)                 | : | <i>The Age of the Satavahanas</i> . 2 Vols., Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 1999  |
| A.K. Narain                              | : | <i>The Indo-Greeks</i> , New Delhi, 1996   |
| W. W. Tarn                               | : | <i>Greeks in Bactria and India</i> , Cambridge, 1938   |
| Sudhakar Chattopadhyaya                  | : | <i>The Sakas in Ancient India</i> , Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edn., 1967  |
| B.N. Puri                                | : | <i>India under the Kushanas</i> , Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay, 1965.  |
| B.N. Mukherjee                           | : | <i>Rise and Fall of the Kushan Empire</i> , Calcutta, 1989   |
|  | : | <i>The Disintegration of the Kushan Empire</i> . Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. 1976  |
|  | : | <i>Kushan Studies : New Perspectives</i> , Kolkata, 2004   |
| Bhaskar Chattopadhyaya                   | : | <i>Kushan State and Indian Society</i> , Punthi Pustak, Calcutta, 1967   |
| R.C. Majumdar and<br>A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) | : | <i>The History and Culture of the Indian People</i><br>Vol. II : <i>The Age of Imperial Unity</i><br>Vol. III : <i>The Classical Age</i> . |



- K.A.N. Sastri (ed.) : *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II, The Mauryas and Satavahanas, Bombay, 1957*
- K.K. Thapalyal : *Guilds in Ancient India, New Delhi, 1996*
- Himanshu Prabha Ray : *Monastery and Guild : Commerce under the Satavahanas, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1986*
- Vimla Begley & Richard Daniel de Puma : *Rome and India: The Ancient Sea Trade, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1992*
- Ranbir Chakravarti (ed.) : *Trade in Early India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005*
- N. P. Joshi : *Life in Ancient Uttarapatha (Material Civilisation of Northern India from c. 200 B. C. to c. 300 A.D. as revealed by the Sculptures, Terracottas and Coins), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 1967*
- G. L. Adhya : *Early Indian Economics – Studies in the Economic Life of Northern and Western India (c. 200 B. C. to 300 A. D.), Asia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1966*
- C. Margabandhu : *Archaeology of the Satavahana-Kshatrapa Times, Sundeep Prakashan, New Delhi, 1985*

**HSA H02 : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (c. 300 A.D. To c. 750 A. D. ) :  
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS AND DEBATES**

*Section - I*

The Gupta empire : A critical study of the sources. Origin and original home of the Guptas. Political history of the Guptas - Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta II, Skandagupta.

*Section - II*

Gupta administration. Decline of the Guptas. Developments in fields of art and architecture, religion, literature, education, science and technology. Social and economic life during the Gupta age. Concept of Golden Age.

*Section III*

Huna invasion and its impact. The Pushyabhuti dynasty - sources. Harshavardhana - political and cultural achievements; administration. Agrarian structure and Emergence of Feudalism. Accounts of Fahien and Yuan-Chwang - a comparative study. Political and cultural achievements of Pallavas and Chalukyas upto 750 A.D.



**Recommended Readings :**

- R.C. Majumdar and  
A.D. Pusalkar (ed.) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bombay. Vol. III : *The Classical Age*. Vol. IV : *The Age of Imperial Kanauj*
- R.C. Majumdar and  
A.S. Altekar (ed.) : *The Vakataka-Gupta Age*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1946 (also in Hindi)
- P.L. Gupta : *The Imperial Guptas*, 2 Vols., Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 1974-79 (also in Hindi)
- S.R. Goyal : *A History of the Imperial Guptas*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1967  
: *Prachin Bharat ka Rajanitik Itihas* (in Hindi), Part III.
- D. Devahuti : *Harsha : A Political Study*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. edn., 1970
- U.N. Roy : *Gupta Samrat va unka Kala* (in Hindi)
- G.S. Chatterji : *Harsha Vardhan*
- S.K. Maity : *Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta period (c. A.D 300-550)*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. edn., 1970
- P.K. Agrawal : *Gupta kalina Kala evam Vastu* (in Hindi), Varanasi, 1994.
- B.N. Sharma : *Harsha and His Times*, Sushma Prakashan, Varanasi, 1970
- R. S. Tripathi : *History of Kanauj*, Motilal Banarasidass, delhi, 1964
- S. Beal (tr.) : *Si-yu-ki or Buddhist Records of the Western World by Hieun Tsang*, Eng. trans. S. Beal, 4 Pts., Reprinted. Calcutta, 1957.
- Thomas Watters (tr.) : *On Yuan Chwang's Travels in India*, ed. T. W. Rhys Davids and s. W. Bushell, 2 Vols., reprinted Delhi, 1961
- R. Gopalan : *History of the Pallavas of Kanchi*
- Balaram Shrivastava : *Pallava Itihasa aur uski Adhar Samagri* (in Hindi), Delhi, 1966.
- K.A.N. Sastri : *A History of South India, From the Earliest Times to Vijayanagar* (Also in Hindi), Oxford University Press, Madras, 4<sup>th</sup> edn., 1976
- R. S. Sharma : *Indian Feudalism*, Macmillan, Madras, 1980  
: *Urban Decay in India (c. 300-1000 AD)*, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1987



## HSA H03 : POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART II

### Section - I

Public Finance - Principles of Taxation; Sources of State revenue (Income) - revenue from Taxes and Non-tax revenue; Heads of expenditure.

### Section - II

Inter-State Relations: Mandala Theory, Six-fold policy (*Sadgunya*), Rules of Warfare, Espionage

### Section - III

A Historical survey of the major Administrative set-ups during various periods of Ancient Indian History:-

- (i) The Mauryan polity, The Satavahana polity, The Kushana Polity.
- (ii) The Gupta Polity and South Indian Polity.

### Recommended Readings :

- Agrawal, Ashvini : *Rise & Fall of the Imperial Guptas*, Delhi, 1989.
- Altekar, A.S. : *State and Government in Ancient India* (also in Hindi) Delhi, 1958.
- Dikshitar, V.R.R. : *Mauryan Polity* (1932); *Gupta Polity*, Madras, 1952.
- Ghosal, U.N. : *A History of Indian Political Ideas*, London, 1959.
- Gopal, L. : *Sukraniti, A Nineteenth Century Text*, Varanasi, 1978.
- Jauhari, M. : *Prachin Bharat Main Rajya Aur Shasan Vyavastha (in Hindi)*. Varanasi
- Jayaswal, K.P. : *Hindu Polity* (Also in Hindi), Bangalore, 1967.
- Kane, P.V. : *History of Dharmasastra*, Vol. 3 (Also in Hindi)
- Mahalingam, T.V. : *South Indian Polity*, Madras, 1967.
- Mukherjee, B.N. : *The Rise & Fall of the Kushanas*, Calcutta, 1998.
- Mukerji, S. : *The Republican Trends in Ancient India*, Delhi, 1969
- Prasad, Beni : *State in Ancient India*, Allahabad, 1974.
- Sarkar, K.R. : *Public finance in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1978.
- Sharma, R.S. : *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India* (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1996



**HSA H04 : SOCIAL AND LEGAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS  
OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART II**

**Section - I**

- (i) *Samskaras* – Objectives, Types and Significance.
- (ii) Education – A survey of the evolution of Brahmanical and Buddhist systems of education.
- (iii) Slavery in Ancient India.

**Section - II**

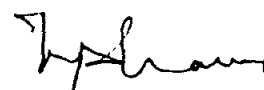
- (i) Position of Women through the ages. Stridhan and its succession;
- (ii) Law of sonship and adoption (Dattaka);
- (iii) Joint family and law of Partition.

**Section - III**

- (i) Judiciary and Judicial procedure
- (ii) Crime and Punishment

**Recommended Readings :**

- |                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Altekar, A.S.      | : | <i>The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization</i> , Banaras, 1938.              |
|                    | : | <i>Education in Ancient India</i> , Varanasi, 1956.                              |
| Basham, A.L. (ed.) | : | <i>A Cultural History of India</i> , New Delhi, 1975.                            |
| Basu, J.           | : | <i>India of the Age of Brahmanas</i> , Calcutta, 1969.                           |
| Bhattacharji, S.   | : | <i>Women and Society in Ancient India</i> , Calcutta, 1994.                      |
| Chakladar, H.C.    | : | <i>Social life in Ancient India</i> , New Delhi, 1987.                           |
| Chanana, D.R.      | : | <i>Slavery in Ancient India</i> (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1960.                |
| Chattopadhyaya, S. | : | <i>Social Life in Ancient India</i> , Calcutta, 1965.                            |
| Darrot, J.D.M.     | : | <i>Hindu Law, Past &amp; Present</i> , Calcutta, 1957.                           |
| Dhar & Dhar        | : | <i>Evolution of Hindu Family Law</i> , Delhi, 1986.                              |
| Deshpandey, V.V.   | : | <i>Hindu Vidhi Ke Siddhanta</i> (Hindi Trans. By Lal Achehe), New Delhi, 1987.   |
| Kane, P.V.         | : | <i>History of Dharmasastra</i> , Vol. II & III (Also in Hindi), Pune 1930, 1946. |
| Meena, R.S.        | : | <i>Prachin Bharatiya Vidhi Vyavastha</i> , Jaipur, 2001.                         |
| Mishra, J.S.       | : | <i>Prachin Bharat ka Samajika Itihasa</i> , Patna, 1982.                         |
| Nath, Birendra.    | : | <i>Judicial Administration in Ancient India</i> , Patna, 1976.                   |
| Pande, R.B.        | : | <i>The Hindu Samskaras</i> , (Also in Hindi) Banaras, 1949.                      |
| Prabhu, P.N.       | : | <i>Hindu Social organization</i> , Bombay, 1963.                                 |



- Roy, Kum Kum. (ed.) : *Women in Early Indian Societies*, New Delhi. 1999.  
 Sharma, R.S. : *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1983.  
 Tripathi, H.N. : *Prachin Bharat me Rajya Aur Nyayapalika*, Varanasi, 1965.

## HSA H05: ECONOMIC LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS OF ANCIENT INDIA, PART II

### Section - I

Economy of the Gupta Empire :- Agrarian Economy; Land grants and its Politico-Economic significance; Non-Agricultural Production - Crafts & Industries; Guilds, Coinage; Position of Trade and Commerce; Extraction of Revenue Resources..

### Section - II


Early Medieval Economy :- (i) Feudalism and the feudalism Debate in Indian History (ii) Organization of Agricultural and Craft Production in North India - (a) Crystallization of Agrahara system of land grants - Agrarian expansion (b) Irrigation, Crops, Craft Production and its organization. (iii) Nature of stratification and Regional profiles of Agrarian Society in North India.

### Section - III

Early Medieval Economy :- (i) Trade, Market Places and Urban Centres (AD 600-1200) in North India; Debates on Urban Decay (ii) (a) Patterns of Economic developments in Deccan and South India (an outline) (b) Agrarian Economy: System of Land Grants: The Brahmadeyas and Agrarian Expansion (c) Temple Economy (d) Guilds (iii) The Trading Organizations of South India; Market Centres, Trade Networks and Itinerant Trade.

### Recommended Readings :

- Allchin, F.R. (ed.) : *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia*, Cambridge, 1995  
 Chakrabarti, D.K. : *India - an Archaeological History*, New Delhi, 1999.  
 : *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, Delhi, 1995  
 Chakravarti, Ranbir : *Trade in Early India*, New Delhi, 2001.  
 : *Trade and Traders in Early Indian Society*, New Delhi, 2002.  
 Champakalakshmi, R. : *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to A.D. 1300*, New Delhi, 1996.  
 Chattopadhyaya, B.D. : *Coins and Currency System in South India*, New Delhi, 1977  
 : *Essays in Ancient Indian Economic History*, New Delhi, 1987  
 : *The Making of Early Medieval India*, New Delhi, 1974  
 Gopal, L. : *The Economic Life in Northern India*, Varanasi, 1965  
 : *Aspects of the History of Agriculture in Ancient India*, Varanasi, 1980.

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- Ghoshal, U.N. : *Contributions to the History of Hindu Revenue System*. Calcutta, 1972 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)
- : *Agrarian System in Ancient India*, (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) Calcutta, 1973.
- Jha, D.N. : *Revenue System in the Post Maurya and Gupta Times*. Calcutta, 1973
- : *The Feudal Order • State, Society and Ideology in Early Medieval India*, New Delhi, 2000
- Kosambi, D.D. : *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Bombay, 1956
- Kher, M.N. : *Agrarian and Fiscal economy in Mauryan and post- Mauryan Age*, Delhi, 1973.
- Maity, S.K. : *Economic Life of Northern India in the Gupta Period* (c. AD 300-550), Calcutta, 1957.
- Majumdar, R.C. (Gen. ed.) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I – IV, Bombay.
- Motichandra, : *Trade and Trade Routes in Ancient India*, New Delhi, 1977.
- Mukherjee, B.N. : *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Calcutta, 2000
- : *The Economic Factors in Kushana History*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn., Calcutta, 2002.
- Mukhiya Harhans (ed.): *The Feudalism Debate*, New Delhi, 1999
- Ray, H.P. : *Monastery and Guild, Commerce under the Satavahanas*, New Delhi, 1986
- Sharma, R.S. : *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*, New Delhi, 1983
- : *Indian Feudalism*. Calcutta, 1965
- : *Urban Decay in India (300-1000 AD)*, New Delhi, 1987
- Srivastava, Balram : *Trade and Commerce in Ancient India*, Varanasi, 1968.
- Thapar, Romila : *The Mauryas Revisited*, Calcutta, 1987.
- : *Early India: from the origins to AD 1300*, London, 2002.

## HSA H06 : HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ANCIENT RAJASTHAN, PART II

### Section - I

Rajasthan during the Saka - Satavahana - Kushana periods (c. 200 B.C. to 300 A.D.).  
Main features of the Art and Religion in Rajasthan during the period c. 200 B.C. to 300 A.D.  
History and culture of Rajasthan during the Gupta and post-Gupta periods (c. 300 - 700 A.D.).  
Contemporary social and economic life, religion, art and architecture, literature (c. 300 - 700 A.D.)

*Section - II*

Rise of the Rajputs. Debate over the origin of the Rajputs. The Guhilas of Medapata. Rise and expansion of Pratihara Imperialism. Contribution of the Chahamanas

*Section - III*

Survey of the polity, society, economy, religion, art and architecture, education and literature in Rajasthan during the period 700-1200 A.D.

*Recommended Readings*

- Dasharath Sharma : *Rajasthan Through the Ages*, Vol. I, Bikaner, 1966  
 : *Early Chauhan Dynasties*, Delhi, 1975.
- H.C. Raychaudhuri : *Political History of Ancient India* (relevant portions)
- D.C. Shukla : *Early History of Rajasthan*, Delhi, 1978.
- B.N. Puri : *The History of the Gurjara-Pratiharas*, Delhi, 1975.
- Vishuddanand Pathak : *Uttara Bharata Ka Rajanitika Itihasa* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1990.
- Shanta Rani Sharma : *Society and Culture in Rajasthan c. A.D. 700-900*, Delhi, 1996.
- G.H. Ojha : *History of Rajputana* (5 vols) (with parts, state wise) (in Hindi) (relevant portions), Ajmer, 127-40.
- K.C. Jain : *Ancient Cities and Towns of Rajasthan*, Delhi, 1972.
- V.B. Mishra : *The Gurjara-Pratiharas and their Times*, Delhi, 1966.

**HSA H07 : HISTORY OF JAINISM**

*Section - I*

Origins and Antiquity of Jainism. The tradition of Tirthankaras. Life and teachings of Parsvanath. Principal events of Mahavira's life. Mahavira's teachings. Division of Jaina Church into Svetambaras and Digambaras; their further history and main differences.

*Section - II*

Formation of Jaina canon. History of early spread of Jainism. Jainism in Gujarat and Rajasthan. Jainism in the Deccan and South. Jaina Doctrines and Philosophy : Jaina Metaphysics of Jiva and Ajiva.

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*Section - III*

Jaina Epistemology : Pramana, Naya, Anekantavada and Syadvada, Spiritual discipline : Theories of karma, bondage and liberation; Jaina spiritual discipline (*caritra*).

*Recommended Readings :*

- |                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| S. Stevenson    | : | <i>The Heart of Jainism</i> , New Delhi, 1984                                 |
| J.L. Jain       | : | <i>An Outline of Jainism</i> , Cambridge, 1960                                |
| G. Buhler       | : | <i>The Indian Sect of the Jainas</i> , London, 1903                           |
| W. Schubring    | : | <i>The Doctrines of the Jainas</i> , Delhi, 1962                              |
| A.C. Sen        | : | <i>Schools and Sects in Jain Literature</i> , Calcutta, 1931                  |
| Hira Lal Jain   | : | <i>Bhartiya Sanskriti me Jain Dharma Ka Yogadana</i> (in Hindi), Bhopal, 1962 |
| A.L. Basham     | : | <i>The History and Doctrines of the Ajivikas</i> , London, 1951               |
| Nathu Ram Premi | : | <i>Jaina Sahitya ka Itihasa</i> (Hindi), Bombay, 1956                         |
| Mohan Lal Mehta | : | <i>Jain Dharma aur Darshan</i> (in Hindi)                                     |
| H.R. Kapadia    | : | <i>Jain Religion and Literature</i>   |

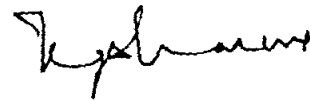
**HSA H08 : INDIAN PALAEOGRAPHY AND EPIGRAPHY, PART II**

Note : The students will be expected to attend excursions to museums, monuments and sites for the first hand experience of original epigraphs and to learn the technique of raising impressions etc.

*Section-I*

*Inscriptions prescribed for study :*

- Besnagar Garudā Pillar Inscription of the time of Bhagabhadra - Regnal year 14  
 Ghosundi Stone Inscription of King Sarvatata  
 Hathigumpha Cave Inscription of Kharavela  
 Nasik Cave Inscription of Vashishthiputra Pulumavi Regnal year 19  
 Junagarh Rock Inscription of Rudradaman I- (Saka) Year 72



### Section-II

*Inscriptions prescribed for study :*

Allahabad Stone Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta.

Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription of Chandra.

Mandasor Stone Inscription of Kumargupta I and Bandhuvarman - Malava Samvat 493 and 529.

Junagarh Rock Inscription of Skandagupta - Gupta year 136-137 and 138.

Haraha Stone Inscription of Maukhari Isanavarman - Malava Samvat 611.

### Section-III

*Inscriptions prescribed for study :*

Banskhera Copper-plate grant of Harsha - Harsh Samvat 22.

Aihole Stone Inscription of Pulakesin II - Saka Samvat 556.

Khalimpur Copper Plate of Dharmapala - Regnal year 32.

Gwalior prasasti of Partihara Bhoja.

Sanjan Copper-plate grant of Amoghavarsha I - Saka Samvat 739.

### *Recommended Readings:*

- |                        |   |  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Rajbali Pandey         | : | <i>Bharatiya Puralipi</i> (in Hindi)   |
| Parameshwari Lal Gupta | : | <i>Prachina Bharat ke Pramukha Abhilekha</i> (in Hindi)  |
| K. D. Bajpai           | : | <i>Aitihaska Abhilekha</i> (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992  |
| D.C. Sircar            | : | <i>Indian Epigraphy</i>  |
| D.C. Sircar            | : | <i>Select Inscriptions</i> , Vol. I and II   |
| Fleet                  | : | <i>Inscriptions of the Early Gupta Kings and their successors</i> ,<br><i>Corpus Inscriptum Indicarum</i> , Vol. III |
| G.S.P. Misra           | : | <i>Gupta Abhilekha</i> (Translation of Fleet's above work)   |
| S. R. Goyal            | : | <i>Maukhari-Pushyabhuti-Chalukya yugina Abhilekha</i> , Jodhpur,<br>1993   |
| Vibha Upadhyaya        | : | <i>Prachina Bharata mein Bhumi-dana</i> (in Hindi), Jaipur, 1992   |

Relevant volumes of *Epigraphia Indica* and *Indian Antiquary*

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## HSA H09 : ANCIENT INDIAN NUMISMATICS, PART II

**Note :** The students will be expected to attend excursions to museums for the first hand experience of original coins and to learn the technique of preparing cast, impressions etc.

### *Section-I*

Indo-Greek coinage (Diodotus, Demetrius, Menander). Coins of the Sakas – coin type, distribution. Coins of the Pahlavas - coin type, distribution. Roman coins found in India and their significance.

### *Section-II*

Kushana coinage - gold coin types of Kanishka I and Huvishka. Salient features of Satavahana and Western Kshatrapa coins.

### *Section-III*

Salient features of gold and silver coinage of the Guptas - Samudragupta, Ramgupta, Chandragupta II, Kumaragupta I, Skandagupta.

#### *Recommended Readings :*

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|--------------------|---|---|
| D.R. Bhandarkar    | : | <i>Ancient Indian Numismatics</i>   |
| S.K. Chakraborty   | : | <i>A Study of Ancient Indian Numismatics</i>  |
| A. Cunningham      | : | <i>Coins of Ancient India</i>   |
| P.L. Gupta         | : | <i>Coins- The Source of Indian History</i>  |
| P. L. Gupta        | : | <i>Prachina Bharatiya Mudrayen (in Hindi)</i>   |
| S. R. Goyal        | : | <i>Ancient Indian Coinage</i>   |
| J. Allan           | : | <i>Catalogue of the Indian Coins in the British Museum : Ancient India.</i>   |
| A. N. Lahiri       | : | <i>The Corpus of Indo-Greek Coins</i>   |
| A. K. Narain       | : | <i>Indo-Greeks</i>  |
| I K Sharma         | : | <i>Coinage of the Satavahana Empire</i>   |
| A.M. Shastri (ed.) | : | <i>Coinage of the Satavahanas and Coins from Excavation.</i>  |
| A. Dani            | : | <i>Bactrians and Indo Greeks – A Romantic Story from their Coins.</i>   |
| A.S. Altekar       | : | <i>Coinage of the Gupta Empire</i><br><i>Gupta Kalin Mudrayen ( in Hindi)</i>   |
| E.J. Rapson        | : | <i>Catalogue of the Coins of the Andhra Dynastya, the Western Kshatrapas, The Traikutaka Dynasty and the Bodhi Dynasty.</i> |
| R.B. Whitehead     | : | <i>Catalogue of Coins in the Punjab Museum</i>  |

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- J. Allan : *Catalogue of the Indian Coins in the British Museum : Ancient India.*
- Prashant Srivastava : *Aspects of Ancient Indian Numismatics*
- Vasudev Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharatiya Mudrayen*

### HSA H10 : INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, PART II

Note : The students shall be expected to do field/ practical work/ excursions to archaeological sites and museums.

#### *Section-I*

Origin and expansion of Neolithic cultures – regional patterns. Chalcolithic village communities and cultures – regional patterns and characteristic features. Pre-Harappan cultures – Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan.

#### *Section-II*

Indus-Saraswati Valley civilization : origin, extent, chronology, main characteristics, architecture, script, new discoveries, decline. Devolution of Harappa culture in Gujarat, Punjab and Haryana.

#### *Section-III*

Problems pertaining to O.C.P. and Copper Hoards. Black and Red Ware, P.G.W. and N.B.P. Ware cultures - A brief survey. Post Harappan culture-sequence in the Deccan and South - Megalith types and related material culture.

#### *Books Recommended :*

- R. E. M. Wheeler : *Early India and Pakistan*, Thames and Hudson, 1966, London, 1966
- : *The Indus Civilization*, Cambridge University Press. London, 3rd edn., 1968
- J. Marshall (ed.) : *Mohenjo-daro and the Indus Civilisation*, 3 Vols., Arthur Probsthain, London, 1931
- Gregory L. Possehl : *The Indus Civilisation : A Contemporary Perspective*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
- : (ed.) *Ancient Cities of the Indus*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1979

- : (ed.) *Harappan Civilisation: A Recent Perspective*, American Institute of Indian Studies, Oxford University Press and IBH, New Delhi, 1993
- B.B. Lal : *India 1947 - 1997 : New Light on the Indus Civilisation*, New Delhi, 1998.
- : *The Earliest Civilisation of South Asia (Rise, Maturity and Decline)*, Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 1997
- S. R. Rao : *Lothal and the Indus Civilisation*, Asia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1973
- : *The Dawn and Devolution of the Indus Civilisation*, Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi, 1991
- K. K. Thapalyal and S. P. Shukla : *Sindhu Sabhyata* (in Hindi), Lucknow, 1976
- J. N. Pandey : *Puratattva Vimarsha* (in Hindi), Allahabad, 1995
- B.P. Sinha (ed.) : *Potteries in Ancient India*
- D.P. Agrawal : *The Copper and Bronze Age in India*
- Indian Archaeology : A Review* (relevant portions)
- Ancient India* (relevant portions)
- Puratattva* (Bulletin of the Indian Archaeology Society) (relevant portions)
- Man and Environment* (relevant portions)

## HSA H11 : ANCIENT INDIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE, PART II

Note : The students shall be expected to do field/ practical work excursions to sites of architectural and artistic significance.

### Section - I

Art in the Kushana period - Study of Mathura and Gandhara styles - Origin of Buddha image. Gupta art - a study of sculptures, Ajanta paintings.

### Section - II

Origin, evolution and main styles of Hindu temples. Gupta Temples. Post-Gupta temple architecture : North India - A study of Orissa, Khajuraho and Abu groups of temple.

### Section - III

South India - Early Chalukyan Temples of Aihole, Badami and Pattadakal; Rashtrakuta Temple (Kailasa Temple, Ellora); Pallava Rathas and Structural Temples; Chola Temples.

### Recommended Readings :

V.S. Agrawal : *Indian Art*, Vol. I (Also in Hindi), Varanasi, 1965.

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- A.K. Coomarswamy : *An Introduction to Indian Art*, Adyar Theosophical Publishing House, 1956.  
 : *A History of Indian and Indonesian Art*, Dover Publications, New York, 1965.
- B. Rowland : *The Art and Architecture of India*, Harmondsworth, 1970.
- P. Brown : *Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu)*, Vol. 1, Bombay, 1971.
- J.C. Harle : *Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, London, 1986.
- N.R. Ray : *Maurya and Post-Maurya Art* (Also in Hindi), Delhi, 1971.
- S.K. Saraswati : *A Survey of Indian Sculpture*, Delhi, 1975.
- C. Sivaramamurti : *Indian Sculpture*, Delhi, 1961.
- C. Sivaramamurti : *Indian Paintings*, Delhi, 2nd ed., 1996.
- V.S. Agrawal : *Gupta Art*, Varanasi, 1977.
- P.K. Agrawal : *Gupta Kalina Kala evam Vastu* (Hindi), Varanasi, 1994.
- N.P. Joshi : *Prachina Bharatiya Murti Vijnana* (Hindi), Patna, 1977.  
 : *Mathura Kala* (Hindi)
- J. Marshall : *The Buddhist Art of Gandhara*, New Delhi, 1980.
- A. Ghosh : *Ajanta Murals*.
- S. Kramrisch : *Hindu Temples*, Vol. I & II, Calcutta, 1946.
- M.W. Meister *et al.* : *An Encyclopaedia of Indian Temple Architecture* (relevant volumes and chapters), New Delhi, 1983 to 1988.
- Krishna Dev : *Temples of India*, 2 vols., Delhi, 1994.  
 : *Temples of North India* (Also in Hindi), New Delhi, 1969.
- K.R. Srinivasan : *Temples of South India* (Also in Hindi), New Delhi.
- K. D. Bajpai : *Bharatiya Vastukala ka Itihasa*, (in Hindi), Lucknow, 2002
- Satchidanand Sahaya : *Mandir Sihapatya ka Itihasa*, (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Grantha Academy, Patna, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn., 1989
- Vasudev Upadhyaya : *Prachina Bharatiya Stupa, Guha evam Mandir*, (in Hindi), Bihar Hindi Grantha Academy, Patna, rev. edn., 2003


## HSA H12 : HISTORY OF DECCAN AND SOUTH INDIA (600-1300 A.D.)

### Section-I

Political conditions of the Deccan and South before the rise of the Chalukyas and the Greater Pallavas. Political History of the Western Chalukyas of Badami and Kalyani.

### Section-II

Eastern Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas, Gangas, Hoyasalas and Kakatiyas.

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**Section-III**

Pallavas, Cholas and Pandyas. Cultural achievements of the Deccan and South India during the period.

**Recommended Readings :**

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|---------------------|---|--|
| K.A.N. Sastri       | : | <i>A History of South India</i> (also in Hindi)                  |
| G. Yazdani          | : | <i>History of the Deccan</i> , 2 vols. (also in Hindi)           |
| R.G. Bhandarkar     | : | <i>Early History of the Deccan</i>                               |
| S.K. Aiyangar       | : | <i>Some Contributions of South India to Indian Culture</i>       |
| Balaram Srivastava  | : | <i>Dakshin Bharat Ka Itihasa</i> (in Hindi)                      |
|                     | : | <i>Pallava Vamsa ki Adharabhuta Samagri</i> (in Hindi).          |
| N. Venkataramanayya | : | <i>The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi</i>                            |
| A.S. Altekar        | : | <i>Rashtrakutas and Their Times</i>                              |
| J.D.M. Derrett      | : | <i>The Hoysalas</i>  |
| R. Gopalan          | : | <i>Pallavas of Kanchi</i>  |
| T.V. Mahalingam     | : | <i>Kanchipuram in Early South Indian History</i>                 |
| K.A.N. Sastri       | : | <i>The Cholas : Studies in Chola History and Administration.</i> |

**Core Elective : I**

**GROUP B : MEDIEVAL INDIA**

**HSA 101 : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1526 A.D. TO 1605 A.D.) :  
SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES**

**Section-I**

Sources of the reign of Babar, Political condition of India in 1526. Foundation of the Mughal empire and its political consequences. Babar's Afghan and Rajput policies and his administrative arrangements.

**Section-II**

Sources of the reign of Humayun and Sher Shah. Humayun's early difficulties, the role of his brothers, his relations with Bahadur Shah and Sher Shah. Consolidation of Afghan rule under Sher Shah and his administration.



### Section-III

Sources of the reign of Akbar. Expansion of Mughal empire under Akbar. His relations with Rajputs. Evolution of Akbar's religious policy. Akbar's north-west frontier and Deccan policies. Central and provincial administration. Evolution of land revenue, Jagir, and Mansabdari systems.

#### Recommended Readings :

- Elliot and Dowson : *History of India as told by its own Historians*, Vol. I-VIII (Relevant portions)
- Irfan Habib : *Agrarian System of the Mughals*
- Ishwari Prasad : *Life and Times of Humayun*
- K.R. Kanungo : *Sher Shah and his Times*
- R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : *The History and Culture of the Indian people. The Mughal Empire*, Vol. VII.
- B.P. Saksena : *History of Shah Jahan of Delhi*
- J.N. Sarkar : *History of Aurangzeb*, Vols. I-V (Relevant portions)
- Satish Chandra : *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court*
- A.L. Srivastava : *Akbar the Great*, Vols. I-III
- H.S. Srivastava : *Humayun Badshah*.
- R.P. Tripathi : *Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire* (Also in Hindi)
- Rushbrook Williams : *An Empire Builder of the 16th Century*
- W. H. Moreland : *India at the death of Akbar* (Also in Hindi)
- Vincent Smith : *The Agrarian System of Moslem India*
- Vincent Smith : *Akbar, the Great Moghul*

### HSA 102: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1605 TO 1761 A.D.) : SOURCES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES

#### Section-I

Sources of the reign of Jahangir. Jahangir's Deccan and Rajput policies. His relations with Iran. Role of Nur Jahan Junta. Shah Jahan's Deccan, Central Asian and North-West frontier policies. War of succession.

#### Section-II

Sources of the reign of Aurangzeb. Aurangzeb's Deccan policy. His relations with the Rajputs. Aurangzeb's religious policy, Jagirdari crisis. Main political trends during the later Mughal period including abolition of Jaziya. Maratha expansion under Peshwa Baji Rao I in the north. Mughal policy towards the Marathas.

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### **Section-III**

The role of the Rajputs during the later Mughal period. Emergence of Hyderabad and Awadh. Nadir Shah's invasion and its consequences. Disintegration of the Mughal empire. Development of art and architecture under the Mughals. Circumstances leading to the Third Battle of Panipat.

#### **Recommended Readings :**

- Beni Prasad : *History of Jahangir*  
 B. P. Saxena : *History of Shah Jahan of Delhi* (Also in Hindi)  
 Elliot and Dowson : *History of India as told by its own Historians*, Vol. I-VIII (Relevant portions)  
 R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vol. VII, *The Mughal Empire*  
 J.N. Sarkar : *History of Aurangzeb*, Vols. I-III (Relevant Portions)  
 Satish Chandra : *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court*  
 A.L. Srivastava : *Akbar the Great*, Vols. I-III  
 R.P. Tripathi : *Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire*  
 Muzaffar Alam : *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India, Awadh and the Punjab, 1707-1948*

## **HSA I03 : ECONOMIC LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS IN MEDIEVAL INDIA**

### **Section-I**

Land revenue system. Mode of agricultural production and crop pattern. Irrigation system. Land rights and problem of ownership of land. Jagirdari and Zamindari systems.

### **Section-II**

Urbanisation and the rise of urban trade centres. Growth of urban industries. Growth of technology in Medieval India. Development of internal and external trade. Important trade routes.

### **Section-III**

Organization of markets.. Currency and banking. Standard of living of the different social classes - aristocracy, peasantry, and artisans. The village community.



**Recommended Readings :**

- Abul Fazal : *Ain-i-Akbari*, Vol. I, tr. Blochmann; Vol. II, tr. Jarrett  
 K.M. Ashrafi : *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan* (Also in Hindi)  
 Francisco Pelsaert : *Jahangir's India*, tr. Moreland and Geyl.  
 Irfan Habib : *The Agrarian System of Mughal India*  
 Irfan Habib and  
 T.Raychaudhary (ed.) : *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. I  
 S. Moosvi : *Economy of the Mughal Empire - A Statistical Study*  
 W.H. Moreland : *The Agrarian System of Muslim India*  
 N.A. Siddiqi : *Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals (1700-1750 A.D.)*  
 J.B. Tavernier : *Travels in India*, Vols. I and II, ed. W. Crooke and tr. V. Ball

**HSA I04 : HISTORIANS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA****Section-I**

Evolution of Muslim historiography - main trends and characteristics. Salient features of the historiography of Court historians of Sultanate period : Hasan Nizami, Minhajus Siraj, Ziauddin Barni.

**Section-II**

Poet historians : Amir Khusrau, Isami. Autobiographies of Babar and Jahangir. Salient features of the historiography of Court historians of the Mughal period : Abul Fazal and Abdul Hamid Lahori.

**Section-III**

Independent historians : Badaoni, Khafi Khan, Bhimsen. European travellers : Bernier, Tavernier, and Manucci.

**Recommended Readings :**

- Mohibbul Hasan : *Historians of Medieval India*.  
 P. Hardy : *Historians of Medieval India*  
 H. Mukhia : *Historians and Historiography during the reign of Akbar*.  
 Wahid Mirza : *Amir Khusrau*.  
 Elliot and Dowson : *History of India as told by its own Historians*, Vols. II-VI  
*Babar Nama* : tr. Mrs. A.S. Beveridge  
*Tuzuki Jahangiri* : tr. Rogers and Beveridge (also in Hindi)  
 Fraz Rosenthal : *A History of Muslim Historiography*



**HSA 105 : HISTORY AND CULTURE OF MEDIEVAL RAJASTHAN**  
(c. 1200-1761 A.D.)

*Section-I*

A study of sources - epigraphic, archival, literary and travelogues. Nature of political set up around the 13<sup>th</sup> century : Turkish Sultan's aggressive designs - Resistance by Hammira, Ratansen, Kanhadadev. Rise of Mewar under Kumbha and Sanga - their political and cultural achievements.

*Section-II*

Resistance to Mughal aggression by Mewar and Marwar - Rana Pratap and Chandrasen. Beginning of collaboration with imperial authority and the role of different states of Rajasthan. The emergence of Amber Principality as a Major State in Rajasthan : Mirza Raja Jai Singh; Sawai Jai Singh. Maratha raids on Rajasthan. The Hurda Conference and the Rajput failure to unite..

*Section-III*

Main features of Rajput Polity and Administration. Clan structure. Nature of Feudalism. Land Revenue System. Main features of Economy : Agriculture, condition of Peasantry, Trade and Commerce. Rise of the business community. Religious Ideas and Movements : Sufi tradition, Mirabai, Dadupanthis. Developments in art and architecture. . Rajput Paintings.

***Recommended Readings :***

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|-----------------|---|--|
| Slyamal Das     | : | <i>Vir Vinod</i> (relevant portions)   |
| G.H. Ojha       | : | <i>Rajputana ka Itihas</i> (all volumes, relevant portions)                                      |
| James Tod       | : | <i>Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan</i> (relevant portions)                                   |
| Dashrath Sharma | : | <i>Early Chauhan Dynasties</i>   |
| G.N. Sharma     | : | <i>Mewar and the Mughal Emperors</i> (Also in Hindi)   |
|                 | : | <i>Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan</i>   |
|                 | : | (ed.) <i>Rajasthan through the Ages</i> , Vol. II.   |
| H.B. Sarda      | : | <i>Maharana Kumbha</i>   |
| V.N. Reu        | : | <i>Marwar Ka Itihasa</i> , 2 vols.   |
| V.S. Bhatnagar  | : | <i>Life and Times of Sawai Jai Singh</i> (also in Hindi)   |
| H.C. Tikkiwal   | : | <i>Jaipur and the Later Mughals</i>  |
| Dilbagh Singh   | : | <i>The State, Landlords and the Peasants - Rajasthan in the Eighteenth Century</i> , Delhi, 1990 |
| B.L. Gupta      | : | <i>Trade and Commerce in Rajasthan</i> , Jaipur, 1987  |

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- : *Selected Taqsim Records of the Hada State of Kota, Jaipur, 2006*  
 K.R. Qanungo : *Studies in Rajput History*  
 S.S. Ratnawat : *Rajput Nobility*  
 : *Kachchawaha ri Vanshavali (in Hindi)*  
 T.K. Mathur : *Feudal Polity in Mewar*  
 R.N. Prasad : *Raja Man Singh of Amber*  
 S.R. Sharma : *Maharana Raj Singh*  
 V.S. Bhargava : *Marwar and the Mughal Emperors*  
 S.C. Misra : *Sindhia - Holkar Rivalry in Rajasthan*  
 M.L. Sharma : *Kota Rajya Ka Itihas, Vols. I & II*  
 N. Singh : *Durgadas Rathore*  
 G.S.L. Devra : *Rajasthan Ki Prashashnik Vyavastha*  
 Nandini Sinha Kapur : *State Formation in Rajasthan*  
 S.P. Gupta : *Agrarian System of Eastern Rajasthan 1650 - 1750*  
 G.D. Sharma : *Rajput Polity*  
 Madhu Sethia : *Rajput Polity - Warriors, Peasants and Merchants*  
 B.L. Bhadani : *Peasants, Artisans and Entrepreneurs - Economy of Marwar in the Seventeenth Century.*  
 A.K. Coomarswamy : *Rajput Painting*  
 Moti Chand : *Mewar Painting*

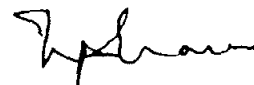
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#### GROUP - C : MODERN INDIA

**HSA J01 : HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1885 TO 1930) WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AND THOUGHT : APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES**

#### *Section-I*

Approaches to Indian nationalism : Conceptual Debates. Early Phase of the National Movement - Role of Moderates - Ideology of the Moderates and their Contribution - S.N. Banerjee and Gopal Krishna Gokhale. Birth of the Extremist movement - Role of Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Lala Lajpat Rai.



### *Section-II*

Swadeshi Movement. Genesis and growth of militant Revolutionary movement till 1914. Ideology of separatism – Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement. Founding of the Muslim League. Emerging voices of the Peasant, Labour and Women.

### *Section-III*

British attitude towards nationalist movement. Home Rule League movement. Emergence of Mahatma Gandhi - Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement. The Swarajists and their contribution. The Socialist block under Jawahar Lal Nehru and Subhash Chandra Bose.

#### *Recommended Readings :*

C.H. Heimasath	:	<i>Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform</i>
A. Tripathi	:	<i>The Extremist Challenge</i>
D. Argov	:	<i>Moderates and Extremists</i>
Wolpert	:	<i>Tilak and Gokhale</i>
B.R.Nanda	:	<i>Gokhle</i>
R.C. Majumdar	:	<i>History of Freedom Movement in India</i>
M.S. Jain	:	<i>The Aligarh Movement</i>
Robinson	:	<i>Separatism among the Indian Muslims</i>
S.R. Mehrotra	:	<i>Emergence of Indian National Congress</i>
J.M. Brown	:	<i>Gandhi's rise to Power in Indian Politics 1915-1922</i>
	:	<i>Prisoner of Hope</i>
	:	<i>Civil Disobedience Movement</i>
V.P. Menon	:	<i>The Transfer of Power in India</i>

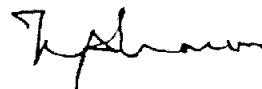
**HSA J02 : HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1930 TO 1971) WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AND THOUGHT : APPROACHES, INTERPRETATIONS & DEBATES**

### *Section-I*

Civil Disobedience movement. The Round Table conferences and the idea of federation. Emergence of Communal Consciousness. Muslim League under M. A. Jinnah and its role after 1937. Growth of Communal Politics. Socialists and the Left Movements.

### *Section-II*

State Peoples Movements and the role of A I S P C. Nationalist movement after 1937. Quit India movement. Subhash Chandra Bose and I. N. A.



### **Section-III**

Mountbatten Plan and the road to Partition. Integration of Princely States. Independent India upto 1971 : Idea of Planned economy and five year plans. Agrarian Reforms. Foreign policy - non-alignment. Indo-Pak and Indo-China relations till 1971.

#### **Recommended Readings :**

- Judith Brown : *Civil Disobedience Movement*  
 C.H. Heimasath : *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform*  
 A. Tripathi : *The Extremist Challenge*  
 D. Argov : *Moderates and Extremists*  
 Wolpert : *Tilak and Gokhale*  
 R.C. Majumdar : *History of Freedom Movement in India*  
 M.S. Jain : *The Aligarh Movement*  
 Robinson : *Separatism among the Indian Muslims*  
 S.R. Mehrotra : *Emergence of Indian National Congress*  
 J.M. Brown : *Gandhi's rise to Power in Indian Politics : 1915-1922*  
 V.P. Menon : *The Transfer of Power in India*  
 C.H. Philips and MD Wainwright (ed.) : *The Partition of India (1935-1947)*  
 H.V. Hudson : *The Great Divide*  
 David Page : *Prelude to Partition*  
 Bipin Chandra : *India after Independence*  
 : *Ideology and Politics in Modern India*, New Delhi, 1994  
 : *Essays on Indian Nationalism*, New Delhi, 1993  
 : *Essays on Contemporary India*, New Delhi, 1993  
 : *The Epic Struggle*, New Delhi, 1992  
 : *India's Struggle for Independence, 1857-1947*, New Delhi, 1989  
 : *Indian National Movement: The Long Term Dynamics*, (New Delhi, 1988)  
 : *Communalism in Modern India*, (New Delhi, 1984)

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- : *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, (New Delhi, 1979)
- Ramchandra Guha : *India after Gandhi*

### HSA J03 : ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA, PART II

#### *Section-I*

Constitutional Development (1919-1935). Government of India Act of 1919 - Dyarchy and its failure. Government of India Act of 1935 – Provincial Autonomy in the Provinces – Federal scheme and the Dyarchy at the Centre.

#### *Section-II*

Problem of Communal Representation – Communal Award of 1932, Poona Pact. Cripps Mission and its failure. Cabinet Mission Plan.

#### *Section-III*

Formation of the Constituent Assembly. Making of the Indian Constitution of 1950. Indian Constitution – Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Defining Features, Powers of the President and the Governors. Debate on federal and unitary characteristics of Indian Constitution.

#### *Recommended Readings :*

- B.B. Mishra : *Administrative History of India*  
 B. Prasad : *Origin of Provincial Autonomy*  
 C.H. Philips : *Evolution of India and Pakistan. 1858-1947.*  
 B.N. Pandey : *Introduction of English Law in India*  
 Coupland : *The Constitutional Problem*  
 A.B. Keith : *A Constitutional History of India*  
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##### Section-II

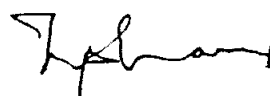
Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Ram Manohar Lohia, B. R. Ambedkar.

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Jawahar Lal Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose, Jai Prakash Narayana.

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### *Section-II*

Land revenue settlements and their impact on agrarian society. Agrarian movements in Mewar and Shekhawati regions.. Changes in trade pattern and migration of business community.

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British policy towards opium and salt and its impact. Railways and the means of communication - transformation of local economy. Economic Development and Planning after the formation of Rajasthan.

### *Recommended Readings :*

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| James Tod               | : | <i>Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan</i> , 3 vols.   |
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### Section-I

Indian economy in the mid-eighteenth century – Agriculture, Trade and Commerce and traditional Industrial sector. Changes affected by the British Land tenure settlements – Features and economic consequences of the (a) Permanent land tenure system, (b) Ryotwari land tenure, and (c) Mahalwari land tenure.

### Section-II

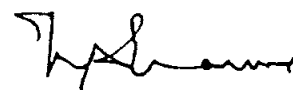
Destruction of Cottage Industries – Debate about de-industrialization. Drain of wealth and its implications. Policy of Free trade and Laissez faire. Famines - their recurrence and incidence British famine policy.

### Section-III

Railways. Commercialisation of Agriculture. Industrialisation – cotton textiles, jute, iron and steel. British Industrial policy after 1921.

### Recommended Readings :

- D.R. Gadgil : *Industrial Evolution of India in Recent Times*  
 R.C. Dutta : *Economic History of India, Vols. I and II.*  
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 S. Natrajan : *A Century of Social Reform in India*  
 LSS O'Malley (ed.) : *Modern India and the West*  
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Influences that shaped Gandhi's world view. Gandhi's basic concepts : truth, non-violence, satyagraha, swarajya and sarvodaya.

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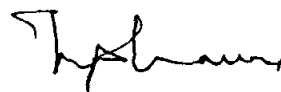
Gandhi's social ideas : Problem of untouchability, women upliftment, education, views on communalism and Hinduism.

### *Section-III*

Gandhi's economic ideas on western industrialism and capitalism. handicrafts and village economy, trusteeship. Relevance of Gandhian perspective in the present day India.

### *Recommended Readings:*

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| Gandhi                | : | <i>The Story of My Experiments with Truth (An Autobiography)</i>            |
| J. Bandopadhyaya      | : | <i>Social and Political Thought of Gandhi</i>                               |
| B.N. Ganguli          | : | <i>Gandhi's Social Philosophy</i>   |
| Jha                   | : | <i>Civil Disobedience and After</i>   |
| Judith Brown          | : | <i>Gandhi's Rise to Power</i>   |
| Gandhi                | : | <i>Satyagraha</i>   |
| T.K. Mahadevan        | : | <i>Truth of Non-violence</i>  |
| Erik H. Erikson       | : | <i>Gandhi's Truth</i>   |
| John Bondurant        | : | <i>The Conquest of Violence</i>   |
| J.J. Anjana           | : | <i>An Essay on Gandhian Economy</i>   |
| Dhirendra Mohan Datta | : | <i>Gandhi and Gandhism</i>  |
| Pratibha Jain         | : | <i>Gandhi Chintan: Etihāsik Pariprekshya (in Hindi)</i>                     |
| Gandhi                | : | <i>Hind Swaraj</i>  |
| B.R. Nanda            | : | <i>The Mahatma</i>  |
| Rajmohan Gandhi       | : | <i>The Good Boatman</i>   |
| J.B. Kriplani         | : | <i>Gandhi: His Life and Thought</i> , Publication Division, New Delhi, 1970 |
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### *Section-I*

Indian Constitution of 1950 and amendments of significance upto 2000 A.D. Visions of new India in the wake of Independence. Process of national integration - merger of Princely States and reorganisation of States in 1956. Linguistic and regional strains. The problem of rehabilitation of refugees. Growth of political parties and their role in the working of Indian democracy upto 2000 A.D.

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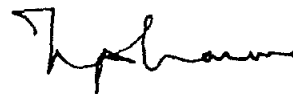
A broad survey of agrarian reforms, bhudan movement and green revolution. Beginnings of planned economy - an appraisal of five year plans. Industrialisation - policies, progress and problems. Liberalisation of Indian economy.

### *Section-III*

An assessment of India's foreign policy - non-alignment, panchsheel, SAARC. Progress in Science and Technology. Revolution in Information Technology. New trends and achievements in the field of literature and arts : Painting, theatre, dance, music, films. Globalisation and its impact on India. Emergence of India as a World Power.

### *Recommended Readings:*

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| Gadgil             | : | <i>Planning and Economic Policy in India</i>    |
| B. Mukerjee        | : | <i>Community Development of India</i>           |
| K.P. Mishra        | : | <i>Readings in Indian Foreign Policy</i>        |
| Karuna Karan       | : | <i>India in World Affairs (1947-60)</i>         |
| J.C. Kundra        | : | <i>Indian Foreign Policy</i>                    |
| Morris Jones       | : | <i>Government and Politics of India</i>         |
| H.V. Hodson (ed.)  | : | <i>The Great Divide</i>                         |
| C.H. Philips (ed.) | : | <i>Transfer of Power</i>                        |
| Paul Brass         | : | <i>The Politics of India since Independence</i> |
| R.P. Dutt          | : | <i>India Today</i>                              |
| Bipin Chandra      | : | <i>India After Independence</i>                 |
| Ramchandra Guha    | : | <i>India after Gandhi</i>                       |
| Durgadas           | : | <i>India: From Curzon to Nehru and After</i>    |



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