

**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY**

**SYLLABUS**

**FOR**

**UNDER GRADUATE IN HISTORY**

**(SEMESTERS-I TO VI)**

**MAJOR/HONOURS( CORE)**

**CBCS PATTERN (NEP-2020)**

# TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

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### MAJOR/HONOURS (CORE)

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II	III	ASPECTS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1206CE-1757 CE)	04
	IV	ASPECTS OF MODERN INDIA ( 1757 CE-1947 CE)	04
III	V	RISE OF THE MODERN WEST, MID 15TH TO LATE 18TH CENTURIES	04
	VI	MODERN EUROPE AND THE WORLD: C. 1800 A.D.-1939A.D.	04
IV	VII	HISTORY OF NORTH –EAST INDIA, 1826 A.D.-1949 A.D.	04
	VIII	HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN, C.1840 A.D.- 1949 A.D.	04
V	IX	POST- INDEPENDENCE INDIA	04
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	XII	MODERN SOUTH EAST ASIA	04
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	XV	MEDIEVAL INDIA ( 1200 CE-1750 CE)	04
	XVI	MODERN INDIA ( 1750-1947 CE)	04

**BA I SEMESTER**  
**History**  
**Paper-I (MAJOR)**  
**The Idea of Bharata**  
**(Credits: 4)**

**Course Specific Outcome:**

*After studying this course:*

1. Students will acquire knowledge regarding the cultural life of the people of ancient India.
2. They can gather knowledge about the society, religion and political life of ancient India.
3. They will also acquire the knowledge of scientific traditions in ancient India.

**Course Content:**

UNIT A

1. Concept of Unity in Diversity-religions, languages, peoples
2. Indian concept of time and space
3. The glory of Indian Literature: Ved, Vedanga, Upanishads, Epics, Jain and Buddhist Literature, Smriti, Puranas Etc.
4. Evolution of language and Script: Brahmi, Kharoshiti, Pali, Prakrit, Sanskrit

UNIT B

1. Salient features of Indian Art & Architecture
2. Indian Society : family, marriage and other institutions
3. Indian educational system
4. Philosophical systems in Ancient India

UNIT C

1. Polity and governance in ancient India: Mauryas and Guptas
2. The concept of Janapada & Gram Swarajya
3. Indian economic thoughts: kautilya
4. Maritime Trade

UNIT D

1. Science and Technology in Ancient India
2. Environmental conservation: Indian View
3. Health consciousness of (Science of Life): Ayurveda Yoga and Naturopathy,
4. Indian numeral system and Mathematics.

### Suggested Readings:

1. A.I Basham: The Wonder that was India, Rupa, Delhi 1994
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**BA I SEMESTER**  
**History**  
**Paper-II (MAJOR)**  
**Aspects of Ancient India (2500BCE -1206 CE)**  
**(Credits: 4)**

**Course specific outcome:**

*After studying this course:*

1. Students will learn about the sources of ancient Indian history, Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic cultures and Harappan Civilization
2. Students will learn about the Vedic Age, Jainism, Buddhism, rise of Mahajanapadas and the Macedonian invasion of India.
3. Students will learn about the Mauryan, Kushana, Satavahana and Gupta history, Harshavardhana.

**Course Content:**

Unit A

1. Sources - literary and archaeological
2. Harappan Civilization-origin, distribution, features and decline.
3. Vedic Age: Social, Political, Economic life of the Early Vedic Aryans and Later Vedic Aryans.
4. Jainism, Buddhism: Life & Teachings of Mahavira & Gautama Buddha

Unit B

1. Mahajanpadas
2. Macedonian invasion- causes and impact.
3. The Mauryas: Conquests & achievements of Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka,
4. Causes of decline of the Mauryan Empire,

Unit C

1. Kushanas: Kanishka-conquests & achievements,
2. The Satavahanas: Gautamiputra Satakarni
3. The Gupta period: foundation, Chandragupta and Samudragupta.
4. Cultural life during the Gupta period

Unit: D

1. Harshavardhana: emergence and estimate.
2. South India: Sangam Age , Pallava art and architecture;
3. The Cholas : political history
4. The Tripartite Struggle: Palas, Pratiharas and Rashtrakutas

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8. Gopal Chandra Sinha : Bharatbarsher Itihas ( 2 Volumes), (Kolkata : Progressive publishers)
9. Teslim Choudhury: Bharater Itihas, Adi Madhya theke madhyajug ( Progressive)

**B.A II Semester  
History  
Paper-III**

**Aspects of Medieval India (1206 CE- 1757 CE)  
(Credits: 4)**

**Course specific outcome:**

After studying this course:

1. Students will learn about the history of the Delhi Sultanate period and Vijayanagar and Bahamani kingdoms.
2. The course provides information about sources of Mughal India.
3. It discusses the Mughal and Afghan fight for supremacy in India and analyses the administration of Sher Shah Suri as well as that of the various policies under the various kings of Mughal India like Babur, Humayun, Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb.
4. Students will learn about the rise of the Marathas, Bhakti and Sufi Movements.

**Course Content:**

**Unit: A**

1. The Arab Invasion of India: Causes and Impact.
2. Sources of Delhi Sultanate.
3. The Beginnings of the Delhi Sultanate: The political history of the Slave dynasty.
4. The Khaljis and the Tughlaqs.

**UNIT B**

1. The Rise of the Vijayanagar kingdom.
2. The Rise of the Bahamani kingdoms.
3. The Revenue (Iqta) System of the Delhi Sultanate.
4. The Market Policy of Alauddin Khalji.

**UNIT C**

1. The Decline of the Delhi Sultanate.
2. Sources of Mughal History.
3. Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy. Sher Shah's administrative reforms.
4. Establishment, Expansion and consolidation of the Mughal Rule: Babur, Akbar, Aurangzeb

**UNIT D**

1. The Rise of the Marathas: role of Shivaji, Mughal Maratha Conflict
2. Sufi and Bhakti traditions,
3. Growth of Sikhism.
4. The Decline of the Mughal Empire-causes

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**B.A II Semester  
History  
Paper-IV**

**Aspects of Modern India (1757 CE-1947 CE)  
(Credits: 4)**

**Course specific outcome:**

After studying this course:

1. The course will also analyze the developments leading to the coming of the English East India Company and how it consolidated its position in India
2. Students will learn about the Revolt of 1857.
3. The students will get a glimpse of the economic experience of India under the colonial rule.
4. The students will get a basic idea about the different aspects of the National Movement in India.

**Course Content:**

UNIT A:

1. Arrival of European companies: Rivalry for Control in the Carnatic
2. Ascendancy of English East India Company: Battle of Buxar and Plassey; Their effects
3. Anglo Maratha, Anglo- Mysore and Anglo- Sikh relations
4. Revolts of 1857 – causes, nature and impact.

UNIT-B

1. Land revenue settlements: Permanent and Ryotwari
2. Progress of English Education- Macaulay's Minute
3. Socio-religious reform movements: Young Bengal, Rammohun Roy, Vidyasagar
4. Vivekananda and Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

UNIT C

1. Drain of Wealth
2. Deindustrialization of traditional industries;
3. Emergence of modern industries and transportation facilities-iron and Steel and railways.
4. Government of India Acts of 1909 and 1919

Unit: D

1. Indian National Congress formation, Moderates and Extremists,
2. Swadeshi Movement.
3. Gandhian Movements: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movements; women's participation.
4. B. R. Ambedkar; Subhash Chandra Bose and his role, Circumstances leading to the partition of India.

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**History**  
**Paper-I (MINOR)**  
**The Idea of Bharata**  
**(Credits: 4)**

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**History**  
**Paper-II (MINOR)**  
**Ancient India (2500BCE -1206 CE)**  
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**B.A III Semester  
History  
Paper-III (MINOR)**

**Medieval India (1206 CE- 1757 CE)  
(Credits: 4)**

**Course specific outcome:**

After studying this course:

1. Students will learn about the history of the Delhi Sultanate period and Vijayanagar and Bahamani kingdoms.
2. The course provides information about sources of Mughal India.
3. It discusses the Mughal and Afghan fight for supremacy in India and analyses the administration of Sher Shah Suri as well as that of the various policies under the various kings of Mughal India like Babur, Humayun, Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb.
4. Students will learn about the rise of the Marathas, Bhakti and Sufi Movements.

**Course Content:**

**Unit: A**

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**UNIT B**

1. The Rise of the Vijayanagar kingdom.
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**UNIT C**

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4. Establishment ,Expansion and consolidation of the Mughal Rule: Babur, Akbar, Aurangzeb

**UNIT D**

1. The Rise of the Marathas: role of Shivaji, Mughal Maratha Conflict
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**B.A IV Semester  
History  
Paper-IV (MINOR)**

**Modern India (1757 CE-1947 CE)  
(Credits: 4)**

**Course specific outcome:**

After studying this course:

1. The course will also analyze the developments leading to the coming of the English East India Company and how it consolidated its position in India
2. Students will learn about the Revolt of 1857.
3. The students will get a glimpse of the economic experience of India under the colonial rule.
4. The students will get a basic idea about the different aspects of the National Movement in India.

**Course Content:**

UNIT A:

1. Arrival of European companies: Rivalry for Control in the Carnatic
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UNIT-B

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UNIT C

1. Drain of Wealth
2. Deindustrialization of traditional industries;
3. Emergence of modern industries and transportation facilities-iron and Steel and railways.
4. Government of India Acts of 1909 and 1919

Unit: D

1. Indian National Congress formation, Moderates and Extremists,
2. Swadeshi Movement.
3. Gandhian Movements: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movements; women's participation.
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**B.A III Semester  
History  
Paper-V (MINOR)  
RISE OF THE MODERN WEST, MID 15TH TO LATE 18TH CENTURIES  
(Credits: 4)**

***Course specific outcome:***

After studying this course:

1. Students will learn about the decline of feudalism and onset of modernity in Europe
2. Students will learn about the important markers of modern world such as renaissance, religious reformation, nation states etc.
3. Students will have detailed knowledge about two major causes of transformation of Europe and they are the Industrial Revolution and the French Revolution.
4. Students will also learn about growth of both parliamentary democracy in England and royal absolutism in France

**Course Content:**

**UNIT-A:**

1. Crisis and decline of Feudalism in Western Europe
2. Rise of absolute monarchies in England: reasons
3. Rise of absolute monarchies in France and Spain: Reasons
3. Thirty Years' War and Treaty of Westphalia- causes and significance.

**UNIT-B:**

1. Renaissance: Meaning, causes, nature, spread, limitations; growth of Humanism.
2. Reformation: origin, course, varieties, significance; Counter Reformation
3. Printing Revolution –impact
4. Geographical Explorations: motives and early voyages and beginnings of colonialism with special reference to Spain, Portugal

**UNIT-C:**

1. Price Revolution: causes, nature and impact
2. Industrial Revolution in England: background and features.
3. Challenge to colonialism: American War of Independence- causes and significance.
4. Eighteenth century as Age of Enlightenment: Features

**UNIT-D:**

1. Political patterns- I: conflict between parliament and Crown in England in the 17th century; Glorious Revolution of 1688,
2. Growth of liberalism
3. Political patterns-II: Royal Absolutism in France, Louis XIV and his policies.
4. French Revolution: background, nature, course (1789-1799) and impact.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Rodney Hilton: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism ( Aakar Books,2006)
2. J.D. Bernal: Science in History
3. Euan Cameron (ed.): Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History (OUP, Indian edition)
4. Eugene F. Rice and Anthony Grafton: The Foundations of Early Modern Europe, 1460-1559 (WW Norton & Company, Indian Edition)
5. Richard Dunn: The Age of Religious Wars, 1559-1715 (WW Norton & Company, Indian Edition)
6. Arvind Sinha : Europe in Transition: From Feudalism to Industrialism ( Manohar)
7. Rila Mukherjee: Europe Transformed (Progressive)
8. Meenakshi Phukan : Rise of Modern West ( Macmillan )
9. P. Deane: The First Industrial Revolution (Cambridge, Indian edition)
10. B.V. Rao : History of Europe, 1453-1815 ( Sterling)
11. L. Mukherjee: A Study of European History 1453-1815 ( J.N. Ghosh and Sons, Kolkata)
12. C.J. H. Hayes: Modern Europe to 1870 ( Surjeet Publications)
13. Perry Anderson: Lineages of the Absolutist States (Verso)
14. K.C. Choudhury: British History (New Central Book Agency)
15. J.R. Tanner: English Constitutional Conflicts of the Seventeenth century (Cambridge)
16. Henry Bamford Parkes : A History of United States of America ( Khosla Publishing House)

### **Bengali Books**

17. Bashobendra Basu, Adhunik Europeer Biborton, Progressive Publishers.
18. Pulakesh Roy and Sayantan Das : L Uttaraner Pathe Europe ( Kolkata: Progressive Publishers)
19. Reela Mukherjee, Rupantorito Europe, Progressive Publishers.
20. Nirmal Chandra Datta : Madhyajug theke Europeer Adhunikatay Uttaran, Progressive Publishers.
21. Ujjaal Roy: Bibartaner Pathe Europe ( 15-17 satabdi ) ( Kolkata: Setu)

**B.A IV Semester  
History  
Paper-VI (MINOR)**

**MODERN EUROPE AND THE WORLD: C. 1800 A.D.-1939A.D.  
(Credits: 4)**

***Course specific outcome:***

After studying this course:

1. Students will learn about Napoleon Bonaparte, Politics of Conservatism, the Revolution of 1830 & 1848.
2. Students will learn about Nationalism in Europe, the Eastern Question, Russia in 1917 and about the American Civil War.
3. Students will have detailed knowledge about two major causes of the World War and the Post-War Crisis.
4. Students will also learn about growth of Industrialisation in Europe, Utopian and Marxian Socialism, Rise of Working Class and working Class Movement and about the Rise of new Imperialism.

**Course content:**

**UNIT-A:**

1. Napoleon Bonaparte: Rise, Reforms, Downfall and Assessment.
2. Politics of Conservatism : Congress of Vienna and Metternich System
3. The July Revolution of 1830: Causes and Results
4. The February Revolution of 1848: Causes and Results

**UNIT-B:**

1. Nationalism in Europe: Unification of Italy- Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour; Unification of Germany-Role of Bismarck and his Diplomacy till 1890.
2. The Eastern Question: Background and Nature; Balkan Wars.
3. The Russian Revolution of 1917: Background and Impact.
4. American Civil War: Causes, Impact; Role of Abraham Lincoln

**UNIT-C:**

1. First World War: Background, Impact; Versailles Settlement- Assessment
2. Post War Crisis I- Economic Depression of 1929: Causes and Impact; Rise of Totalitarian Regimes in Germany, Italy
3. League of Nations: Formation and Performance.
4. Origins and impact of the Second World War

**UNIT-D:**

1. Industrialisation in Europe: Differences between England and the Continent.
2. Utopian and Marxian Socialism.
3. Rise of Working Class and Working Class movement.
4. Rise of new Imperialism: Causes; Scramble for Africa

### **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. David Thomson : Europe Since Napoleon (Penguin),
2. E. Lipson: Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries (Allied Publishers)
3. A.J.P. Taylor : The Struggle for Mastery in Europe (OUP)
4. A.J. P. Taylor : Origins of the Second World War
5. Georges Lefebvre : The Coming of the French Revolution (Routledge India)
6. E.H. Carr: International Relations between the Two World wars,1919-1939 (Palgrave)
7. David S. Mason: A Concise History of Modern Europe (Orient Blackswan )
8. L. Mukherjee: A Study of modern Europe and the World (J.N. Ghosh and Sons)
9. Ranjan Chakraborty: A History of the Modern World, An Outline (Primus Books)
10. B.V. Rao : History of Modern Europe,1789-2010 (Sterling)
11. James Joll: Europe Since 1870 (Penguin)
12. C.J. Hayes: Modern Europe to 1870 (Surjeet Publications)
13. C.J. Hayes: Modern Europe since 1870 (Surjeet Publications)
14. Henry Bamford Parkes : A History of United States of America (Khosla Publishing House)

### **Bengali Books**

15. P.Maity, Europer O Viswa Itihas, (Sreedhar Prakashani )
16. Samar Kumar Mallik, Noboruper Europe, (West Bengal Publisher )
17. Samar Kumar Mallik, Europer Biplober Kal, (West Bengal Publisher )
18. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adhunik Europe ( Progressive)
19. Chitra Adhikari : Adhunik Europe ( Progressive)
20. Sidharta Guha Roy : Adhunik Europe ( Progressive)
21. Mrinal Kanti Chattopadhyay : Europer Itihas 1789-1945 ( Progressive Book Forum)



**B.A V Semester  
History  
Paper-VII (MINOR)**

**HISTORY OF NORTH –EAST INDIA, 1826 A.D.-1949 A.D.  
(Credits: 4)**

***Course specific outcome:***

After studying this course:

1. Students will know about the First Anglo- Burmese War, the British annexation policy in Northeast India, British relation with Manipur and the Economic Changes under British rule in Northeast India.
2. Students will know about the growth of National Movement in Assam.
3. The student will learn about the Princely Tripura, British relation with Chakla Roshanabad and Hill Tripura, Resistance Movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and about Revolt of 1857 and Tripura.
4. Students will learn about the Social and political movements in Tripura, Rabindranath Tagore, World War I & II and its impact in Tripura and about integration of Tripura to Indian Union

**Course Content:**

**UNIT-A:**

1. First Anglo- Burmese War and the Treaty of Yandaboo;
2. British annexation of Cachar, Khasi, Naga and Mizo Hills.
3. British relation with Manipur till 1891
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation and Railways.

**UNIT-B:**

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature and organisations-Jorhat Sarbajonik Sabha
2. Revolt of 1857 and Assam;
3. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements in Assam.
4. Cabinet Mission and Independence; Integration of Manipur into the Indian Union.

**UNIT-C:**

1. British relation with Hill Tripura;
2. Appointment of Political Agent.
3. Resistance Movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century- Tipra (1850), Kuki (1860-61), Jamatia (1863).
4. Revolt of 1857 and Tripura

#### UNIT-D:

1. Era of modernisation and reformative measures – Birchandra Manikya.
2. Reang Uprising and Janashiksha Movement
3. Rabindranath Tagore and Tripura; Contribution of Princely Court towards development of Bengali language and literature.
4. World War I & II and Tripura; integration of Tripura to Indian Union

#### **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Edward Gait: A History of Assam (Eastern Book House)
2. Priyam Goswami : A History of Assam(Orient Blackswan)
3. H.K. Barpujari: Assam in the Days of the Comapany (NEHU)
4. H.K. Barpujari : Political History of Assam Vol-I (Assam Publication Board)
5. A.C. Bhuyan : Political History of Assam , Vols II and III (Assam Publication Board)
6. R. M. Lahiri: Annexation of Assam (Firma KLM)
7. Amalendu Guha : Planter Raj to Swaraj (Tulika)
8. Jyotirmoy Roy: A History of Manipur (Firma KLM)
9. David Syiemlieh : British Adminisaration in Meghalaya (Heritage)
10. Piketo Sema : British Policy and Administration in Nagaland (Scholar)
11. C. Nunthra : Mizoram: Society and Polity ( Indus)
12. N.R. Roychudhury : Tripura Through the Ages ( Sterling)
13. H.K. Sur: British Relations with the State of Tripura (Naba Chandana)
14. Banikantha Bhattacharjee: Tripura Administration ( Mittal)
15. Dipak Kumar Choudhury : Political Agents and native Raj (Mittal)
16. Ranjit Kumar De : Socio-political Movement in India: A Historical Study of Tripura (Mittal)
17. Lincoln Reang, History of the Reang (Bru), Eastern Book House, Guwahati.

#### **Bengali Books**

18. Mahadev Chakraborty, Assamer Itihas (In two volume), (Progressive Publisher)
19. Mahadev Chakrabarti : Uttarpurba : Sedin o Aaaj ( Progressive Publishers)
20. Dipak Choudhury, Tripurer Orthonitik Itihas, (Gyan Bichitra )
21. Dipak Choudhury, Political Agent O Deshiyo Rajyo, (Progressive Publisher)
22. Nalini Ranjan Ray Choudhury, Manikyo Sashanadhine Tripura, (Gyan Bichitra)
23. Hiren Kumar Sur : Assam o Tripurar Itihas ( Parul Prakashani)
24. Dwijendra Goswami: Adhunik Tripura : Prasanga Maharaja Birchandra Manikya ( Aksar Prakhasani)
25. Dwijendra Goswami: AdhunikTripura: Prasanga Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya( Aksar Prakhasani)
26. Dwijendra Goswami: Adhunik Tripura: Prasanga Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya( Aksar Prakhasani)
27. Dwijendra Goswami: Adhunik Tripura: Prasanga Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya (Aksar Prakhasani)

**B.A VI Semester  
History  
Paper-VIII (MINOR)**

**HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN, C.1840 A.D.- 1949 A.D.  
(Credits: 4)**

***Course specific outcome:***

After studying this course:

1. Students will know about the rise and transformation of Japan and China in the 19th and 20 centuries.
2. Students will know about the growth of nationalism and communism in China.
3. The student will learn about the process of modernisation experienced by Japan and how Japan became a modern industrialised country.
4. Students will learn about the role of China and Japan during the Second World War.

**Course Content:**

**UNIT-A:**

1. Chinese society and economy in the pre modern world; influence of Confucius
2. European expansion and opening of China: Opium Wars and Unequal treaties
3. Response of the Chinese: Taiping Rebellion, Hundred Days' Reform, Boxer Rebellion
4. Revolution of 1911: causes and results, role of Sun Yat Sen;

**UNIT-B:**

1. May Fourth Movement.
2. Kuomintang and the 1<sup>st</sup> United Front; politics of warlordism.
3. Chinese Communist party: origin & growth; Role of Mao Tse Tung.
4. Chinese Revolution of 1949- causes and significance

**UNIT-C:**

1. Society, economy and polity under Tokugawa Shogunate;
2. The Perry Mission and Opening of Japan, decline of Shogunate
3. Meiji Restoration; Meiji constitution of 1889.
4. Modernisation of Japan under Meijis- features and impact

**UNIT-D:**

1. Sino-Japanese War (1894), Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902), Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)
2. Rise of Japanese militarism-causes;
3. Manchurian crisis-causes, international repercussion.
4. Japan and Second World War.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. H. M. Vinacke: History of far East in Modern Times (kalyani)
2. Archana Tewari : The History of China and Japan ( Pearson India)
3. James McClain : Japan : A Modern History ( WW Norton & Co.)
4. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of Japan ( Setu)
5. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of China ( Setu)
6. J.K. Fairbank and M. Goldman: China : A New History ( Prentice Hall India)
7. Immanuel Hsu: The Rise of Modern China ( OUP)

### **Bengali Books**

8. Dr. Ratan Kr. Biswas, Adhunik Purba Asia Uthan O Rupantor, Progressive Book Forum
9. Sidharth Guha Ray, Adhunik Purba Asia Chin O Japaner Itihas, Progressive Publishers
10. Amit Bhattacharyya : Japaner Rupantarar Itihas ( Kolkata :Setu Prakashani)
11. Amit Bhattacharyya : Chinar Rupantarar Itihas ( Kolkata : Setu Prakashani)
12. Mrinal Kanti Chattopadhyay : Chin o Japaner Itihas ( Kolkata: Progressive)

**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY**

**SYLLABUS**

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**(SEMESTERS-I,III & IV)**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES**

**CBCS PATTERN (NEP-2020)**

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>PAPER</b>	<b>NAME OF PAPER</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>
I	I	I	<b>Aspects of History of India ( 2500 BCE to 1947 CE)</b>	03
II	III	II	<b>Aspects of History of North East India ( 1826-1949)</b>	03
	IV	III	<b>Aspects of Modern World History (1453-1945)</b>	03

**B.A I Year  
(Semester I)  
History  
Paper-I (INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE)**

**Aspects of History of India (2500 BCE to 1947 CE)  
(Credits: 3)**

**Course specific outcome:**

*After studying this course:*

1. This paper provides a thematic overview of the major aspects of Indian history from ancient to modern periods.
2. Students will learn about the aspects of ancient Indian history focussing on Harappan Culture, Vedic period, Jainism, Buddhism and contribution of Mauryas and the Guptas.
3. Students will learn about the aspects of the history of the Sultanate and Mughal periods including Bhakti and Sufi Movements of the mediaeval times
4. Students will learn about the aspects of modern Indian history from the time of the expansion of the English power to India and the resistance of the Indians.
5. Students will learn about the socio political changes happening in India during the colonial period including the growth of Indian national Movement leading to Independence.

**Course Content:**

**Unit: A :**

1. Indus Valley Civilisation: Features, Decline
2. The Vedic Period: early and later: Features
3. Jainism and Buddhism: Origin, tenets
4. Mauryas and Guptas: Overview of political history, cultural contribution

**Unit: B:**

1. The Delhi Sultanate: formation, Slave dynasty and Khaljis
2. The Mughals: Akbar; Decline.
3. The Sufi and Bhakti Movements
4. Art and Architecture: under the Cholas and the Mughals

**Unit: C:**

1. Expansion and Consolidation of British power: Battle of Plassey, Anglo Maratha, Anglo- Mysore and Anglo- Sikh relations.
2. Land revenue settlements: Permanent, Ryotwari
3. Revolts of 1857 – causes, nature and impact.
4. Socio-religious reform movements: Young Bengal, Rammohun Roy, Vidyasagar, Vivekananda and Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

Unit: D:

1. Indian National Congress formation and early phase; Swadeshi Movement and Revolutionaries.
2. Gandhian Movements: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movements; women's participation.
3. B. R. Ambedkar; Subhash Chandra Bose and his role,
4. Circumstances leading to the partition of India.

**References:**

1. D.N. Jha, Ancient India in Historical Outline, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 2020.
2. K.A. Nilkantha Shastri, A History of South India, OUP, Delhi, 1966.
3. Satish Chandra, History of Medieval India, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2009
4. A.L. Basham: The Wonder that was India, Vol –I (Rupa)
5. S.A.A. Rizvi: The Wonder that was India, Vol-II (Rupa) 4.
6. Upinder Singh: A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India (Pearson)
7. Irfan Habib: Medieval India ( NBT)
8. Bipan Chandra, India's Struggle for Independence 1857-1947, Penguin, 2016
9. Shekhar Bandopadhyaya, From Plassey to Partition, Orient Blackswan Private Limited, New Delhi, 2014.
10. B R Grover : A New Look into the History of Modern India ( S. Chand, 2020)

**Bengali Books:**

1. Dr.Ratan Kumar Biswas, Prachin Bharater Itihas (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Volume) Kolkata: Progressive Book forum
2. Gorishankar Dey: Bharater Itihas: Turko Afghan Jug ( Kolkata: Progressive)
3. Irfan Habib : Madhyajuger Bharat ( NBT)
4. Ratan Kumar Biswas : Adhunik Bharater Itihas ( 2 volumes) ( Kolkata: Progressive Book Forum
5. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Mughal Smrajya theke British Raj, Kolkata: Progressive Publishers.



**B.A II Year  
(Semester III)  
History  
Paper-II (INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE)  
Aspects of History of North East India (1826-1949)  
(Credits: 3)**

***Course specific outcome:***

After studying this course:

1. Students will know about the First Anglo- Burmese War, the British annexation policy in Northeast India, British relation with Manipur and the Economic Changes under British rule in Northeast India.
2. Students will know about the growth of National Movement in Assam.
3. The student will learn about the Princely Tripura, British relation with Chakla Roshanabad and Hill Tripura, Resistance Movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and about Revolt of 1857 and Tripura.
4. Students will learn about the Social and political movements in Tripura, Rabindranath Tagore, World War I & II and its impact in Tripura and about integration of Tripura to Indian Union

**Course Content:**

**UNIT-A:**

1. First Anglo- Burmese War: causes and results;
2. British annexation of Khasi, Naga and Mizo Hills.
3. British relation with Manipur till 1891
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation and Railways.

**UNIT-B:**

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature.
2. Revolt of 1857 and Assam;
3. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements in Assam.
4. Integration of Manipur into the Indian Union.

**UNIT-C:**

1. British relation with Hill Tripura;
2. Appointment of Political Agent.
3. Resistance Movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century- Tipra (1850), Kuki (1860-61), Jamatia (1863).
4. Revolt of 1857 and Tripura

#### UNIT-D:

1. Era of modernisation and reformative measures – Birchandra Manikya.
2. Reang Uprising and Janashiksha Movement
3. Rabindranath Tagore and Tripura; Contribution of Princely Court towards development of Bengali language and literature.
4. Integration of Tripura to Indian Union

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3. N.R. Roychudhury : Tripura Through the Ages (Gyan Bichitra)
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3. Dipak Choudhury, Political Agent O Deshiyo Rajyo, (Progresive Publisher)
4. Nalini Ranjan Ray Choudhury, Manikyo Sashanadhine Tripura, (Gyan Bichitra)
5. Hiren Kumar Sur : Assam o Tripurar Itihas ( Parul Prakashani)

**B.A II Year  
(Semester IV)  
History  
Paper-III (INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE)  
Aspects of Modern World History (1453-1945)  
(Credits: 3)**

***Course specific outcome:***

After studying this course:

1. Students will learn about the decline of feudalism and beginning of modernity in Europe
2. Students will learn about the important markers of modern world such as renaissance, religious reformation, etc.
3. Students will have detailed knowledge about two major causes of transformation of Europe and they are the Industrial Revolution and the French Revolution.
4. Students will learn about the colonialism and imperialism.
5. Students will also learn about the First and Second world wars.

Course Content:

Unit: A:

1. Decline of Feudalism in Europe: causes
2. Renaissance: Meaning, causes, nature, spread
3. Reformation: origin, course, varieties, significance; Counter Reformation
4. Geographical Explorations: motives and role of Portugal and Spain

Unit: B

1. Industrial Revolution in England: background and features.
2. American War of Independence- causes and significance.
3. French Revolution: background, nature, course (1789-1799) and impact.
4. Napoleon Bonaparte: Rise, Reforms, Downfall and Assessment

Unit : C

1. The July Revolution of 1830: Causes and Results
2. The February Revolution of 1848: Causes and Results
3. Unification of Italy- Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour;
4. Unification of Germany-Role of Bismarck

Unit : D

1. Rise of new Imperialism: Causes; Scramble for Africa
2. First World War: Background, Impact; Versailles Settlement- Assessment
3. League of Nations: Formation and Performance.
4. Origins and impact of the Second World War: Formation of UNO

## References:

1. . B.V. Rao : History of Europe, 1453-1815 ( Sterling)
2. 11. L. Mukherjee: A Study of European History 1453-1815 ( J.N. Ghosh and Sons, Kolkata)
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## Bengali Books:

1. Bashobendra Basu, Adhunik Europer Biborton, Progressive Publishers.
2. Pulakesh Roy and Sayantan Das : L Uttaraner Pathe Europe ( Kolkata: Progressive Publishers)
3. Mrinal Kanti Chattopadhyay : Europer Itihas 1789-1945 ( Progressive Book Forum)
4. P.Maity, Europer O Viswa Itihas, (Sreedhar Prakashani )
5. Sidharta Guha Roy : Adhunik Europe ( Progressive)

**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY**  
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**History (General)**

**Semester I**

**Paper – 1: History of India – Up to 1206 AD**

**Unit – 1**

1. Sources of Ancient Indian History : Literary and Archaeological
2. Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic Civilization: Features of Indus Valley, Causes of decline; Early and Later Vedic period.
3. Protest Movements: Causes, Jainism and Buddhism.
4. The Mauryan Empire: Administration, Asoka's Dhamma.

**Unit – 2**

1. Kushanas : Kanishka and his Contributions.
2. Satavahanas: Gautamiputra Satkarni and his Achievements.
3. The Gupta Age: Administration and the downfall of the Guptas, Socio-economic and Cultural conditions.
4. Education and Educational Institution in Ancient India: Vikramsila and Nalanda.

**Unit – 3**

1. History of Bengal: Rise of Gaud under Sasanka.
2. Harsha : Achievements.
3. The History of Palas, Kaivarta Revolt.
4. Socio-economic and cultural conditions in the Pala and Sena Age.

**Unit – 4**

1. The Pallavas : Contribution to art and culture.
2. The Cholas : Administration, Maritime activities.
3. The Chalukyas : With special reference to Pulakesin-II.
4. The advent of the Arabs : Impact; Ghaznavids and Ghurids.

B.A. 2nd Semester (General Course)

Sub: HISTORY

PAPER-II History of India 1206-1757AD

Unit I

1. Sources of the Medieval Indian History
2. Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia, Balban
3. Alauddin Khilji, Md bin Tughlaq and Feroze Shah Tughlaq- Reforms and Assesment
4. North West frontier policy- Balban, Alauddin Khilji

Unit II

1. Decline of Delhi Sultanate- causes
2. Rise of Provincial Kingdoms- Vijayanagar and Bahamani
3. Bhakti and Sufi Movements- Origin and Features
4. Sher Shah- emergence, reforms, & achievements.

Unit III

1. Consolidation of Mughal Rule and Akbar: Conquest, Administration & Revenue reforms
2. Rajput and Religious Policy-Akbar & Aurangzeb
3. Cultural Development under the Mughals-Art, Architecture, Literature
4. Fall of the Mughal Empire

Unit IV

1. Rise of the Sikhs-Mughal -Sikh relations till 1720
2. Rise of Shivaji- Mughal Maratha relations till 1707
3. Murshid Quli Khan-Land revenue & Administration
4. English East India Company's relation with Alivardi Khan & Siraj-ud-daula – Battle of Plassey

***Suggested readings:***

**Books in Bengali:**

1. Provatanshu maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama ( Sreedhar)
2. Jiban Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, relevant volume ( Sreedhar)
3. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adi madhya O MadhyaJuger Bharat ( Progressive)
4. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay: Moghal samrajya theke British raj ( Progressive)
5. Teslim Choudhury: Madhya Juger Bharat ( Progressive)
6. Gourisankar Dey : Bharater Itihas: Turko Afghan Jug ( Progressive)
7. Soumitra Srimani: Sultani rajatyakale Bharat ( Central)
8. Satish Chandra : Madhyajuger Bharat

B.A. Semester-III

History (General)

Paper-III: History of India. 1757-1947

Unit-I

1. Third battle of Panipat: causes and Significance.
2. British expansion and consolidation in Bengal, Mysore, Maharashtra . Punjab.
3. Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari: salient features and impact.
4. Deindustrialisation debate.

Unit-II

1. Spread of Western Education and its impact; Growth of Press- English and Vernacular
2. 19<sup>th</sup> century 'Bengal Renaissance'; Derozians and Young Bengal.
3. Socio-religious Movements in 19<sup>th</sup> century: Brahma samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission, Jyotiba Phule; Women in modern India
4. Peasant Movements in 19<sup>th</sup> century India: Restorative-Kol & Santhal, Reformativ-Indigo and Deccan Uprising

Unit-III

1. Revolt of 1857: causes, nature and impact.
2. Foundation of the Indian national Congress; the Moderates and the Extremists
3. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; Formation of Muslim League
4. Constitutional reforms: Morley-Minto, Montagu-Chelmsford, Government of India Act,1935: major features

Unit-IV

1. Gandhi and the National Movement: Rowlatt Satyagraha, Khilafat-Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India
2. Emergence of Left Ideas in India: CPI and CSP
3. Subhash Chandra Bose and INA
4. Circumstances leading to partition of India: RIN Mutiny, Moudhatten Plan. Indian Independence Act,1947

HISTORY (GENERAL)

FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER-V

HISTORY OF TRIPURA AND ASSAM, 1824 A.D. - 1947 A.D.

UNIT-1: TRIPURA-I

1. Princely Tripura: social, political and economic condition before the accession of Birchandra Manikya.
2. British relation with Chakla Roshanabad and Hill Tripura: appointment of Political Agent.
3. Resistance Movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century- Tipra (1850), Kuki (1860-61), Jamatia (1863).
4. Revolt of 1857 and Tripura.

UNIT-2: TRIPURA-II

1. Era of modernisation and reformative measures – Birchandra Manikya to Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya.
2. Socio-political movements in Tripura : Reang Uprising and Janashiksha Movement.
3. Rabindranath Tagore and Tripura; Contribution of Princely Court towards development of Bengali language and literature.
4. World war I & II and Tripura; integration of Tripura to Indian Union

UNIT-3: ASSAM-I

1. Causes of decline of the Ahom Kingdom
2. First Anglo-Burmese War: background, impact; Treaty of Yandaboo- provisions and significance.
3. David Scott and his reforms; occupation of upper and lower Assam; Annexation of Cachar plains and Hills.
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation, coal and petroleum, mining and railways.

UNIT-4: ASSAM-II

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature and organisations.
2. Revolt of 1857 and Assam
3. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements in Assam.
4. Cabinet Mission and Independence.



Recommended Readings: ( Paper –IV: General Course)

1. Edward Gait: A History of Assam ( Eastern Book House)
2. Priyam Goswami : A History of Assam( Orient Blackswan )
3. H.K. Barpujari: Assam in the Days of the Company ( NEHU)
4. H.K. Barpujari : Political History of Assam Vol-I ( Assam Publication Board)
5. A.C. Bhuyan : Political History of Assam , Vols II and III ( Assam Publication Board)
6. R. M. Lahiri: Annexation of Assam ( Firma KLM)
7. Amalendu Guha : Planter Raj to Swaraj ( Tulika)
8. N.R. Roychudhury : Tripura Through the Ages ( Sterling)
9. H.K. Sur: British Relations with the State of Tripura ( Naba Chandana)
10. Banikantha Bhattacharjee: Tripura Administration ( Mittal)
11. Dipak Kumar Choudhury : Political Agents and native Raj ( Mittal)
12. Ranjit Kumar De : Scio-political Movement in India: A Historical Study of Tripura ( Mittal )
13. Mahadev Chakravarti : Assamer Itihas ( Progressive)
14. Kailash Chandra Singha : Rajmala ( Akshar)
15. Nalini ranjan Choudhury: manikya sasanadhin Tripurar Itihas ( Jyan Bichitra)
16. Dipak Choudhury: Political Agent O Desiya Rajya ( Progressive)
17. Dipak Choudhury: Tripurar Arthanaitik Itihas ( Jyan Bichitra)

HISTORY (GENERAL)

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-V

HISTORY OF EUROPE AND WORLD. C. 1760 A.D-1871 A.D.

UNIT-1:

1. 18<sup>th</sup> century as Age of Enlightenment: Features and impact on society and polity.
2. French Revolution: causes, Reign of Terror, Constituent Assembly.
3. Napoleon Bonaparte: Rise, Reforms and Downfall.
4. Era of Conservatism: The Congress of Vienna, Metternich system

UNIT-2:

1. Industrial Revolution in England: causes and consequences.
2. American War of Independence: causes; institution of slavery, American Civil war- causes and results, role of Abraham Lincoln.
3. China: Opium Wars: causes and consequences; unequal treaties.
4. Japan: Commodore Perry and opening of Japan; impact on Shogunate

UNIT-3:

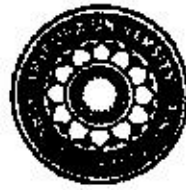
1. The July Revolution of 1830-causes and results.
2. The February Revolution of 1848: causes and results;
3. Political development in France between 1848 and 1871, Paris Commune.
4. Russia: Modernisation under Alexander II.

UNIT-4:

1. Unification of Italy-Background, Roles of Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour.
2. Unification of Germany- Background, from Zollverein to Bismarck.
3. Chinese response to colonialism: Taiping Rebellion, Tungchi Restoration
4. Japan: Meiji Restoration- background, impact

Recommended Readings: ( Paper—V: General Course)

1. David Thomson : Europe Since Napoleon ( Penguin), *Bengali Translation available.*
2. E. Lipson: Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries ( Allied Publishers)
3. David S. Mason: A Concise History of Modern Europe ( Orient Blackswan )
4. Henry Bamford Parkes : A History of United States of America ( Khosla Publishing House)
5. L. Mukherjee: A Study of modern Europe and the World ( J.N. Ghosh and Sons)
6. Ranjan Chakraborty: A History of the Modern World, An Outline ( Primus Books)
7. B.V. Rao : History of Modern Europe,1789-2010 ( Sterling)
8. Provatanshu Maiti: Europer Itihaser Ruparekha (1789-1950), (Sridhar)
9. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay: Adhunik Europe: Farashi Biplab Theke Dwitiya Biswajuddha ( Mitram )
10. Atul Chandra Roy: Adhunik Europer Itihas, 1789-1939 ( Moulik Library)
11. Jiban Mukhopadhyay: Adhunik Europe ( Sridhar)
12. Siddharta Guha Roy: Adhunik Purba Asia, Chin o Japaner Itihas ( Progressive)
13. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of Japan ( Setu) *Bengali Translation available*
14. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of China ( Setu) *Bengali Translation available*



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**Syllabus**

**For**

**Semester – II**

**History (Major & General)**

**Year 2014**

B.A. 2nd Semester (General Course)

Sub: HISTORY

PAPER-II History of India 1206-1757AD

Unit I

1. Sources of the Medieval Indian History
2. Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia, Balban
3. Alauddin Khilji, Md bin Tughlaq and Feroze Shah Tughlaq- Reforms and Assessment
4. North West frontier policy- Balban, Alauddin Khilji

Unit II

1. Decline of Delhi Sultanate- causes
2. Rise of Provincial Kingdoms- Vijayanagar and Bahamani
3. Bhakti and Sufi Movements- Origin and Features
4. Sher Shah- emergence, reforms, & achievements.

Unit III

1. Consolidation of Mughal Rule and Akbar: Conquest, Administration & Revenue reforms
2. Rajput and Religious Policy-Akbar & Aurangzeb
3. Cultural Development under the Mughals-Art, Architecture, Literature
4. Fall of the Mughal Empire

Unit IV

1. Rise of the Sikhs-Mughal -Sikh relations till 1720
2. Rise of Shivaji- Mughal Maratha relations till 1707
3. Murshid Quli Khan-Land revenue & Administration
4. English East India Company's relation with Alivardi Khan & Siraj-ud-daula – Battle of Plassey

***Suggested readings:***

Books in Bengali:

1. Provatanshu maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama ( Sreedhar)
2. Jiban Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, relevant volume ( Sreedhar)
3. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adi madhya O Madhya Juger Bharat ( Progressive)
4. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay: Moghal samrajya theke British raj ( Progressive)
5. Teslim Choudhury: Madhya Juger Bharat ( Progressive)
6. Gourisankar Dey : Bharater Itihas: Turko Afghan Jug ( Progressive)
7. Soumitra Srimani: Sultani rajatyakale Bharat ( Central)
8. Satish Chandra : Madhyajuger Bharat

Books in English:

1. R.C. Majumdar : An Advanced History of India ( macmillan)
2. Satish Chadra : Medieval India ( orient Blackswan)
3. K.A Nilkantha Shastri : A History of South India ( OUP)
4. B.N. Luniya : Evolution of Indian Culture ( laxmi naryan)
5. Iswari Prasad : Medieval India
6. J.L Mehta : A History of medieval India , three volumes ( Sterling)

B.A. 2nd Semester (Major Course)

Sub: HISTORY

PAPER-II History of India c 650-c 1550 AD (Honours)

Unit I c 650-1200AD (I)

1. Sources-early medieval & sultanate period: epigraphy, numismatics & literature
2. Arab Invasion: Causes & Impact
3. Regional Polities: Palas & Cholas
4. Tripartite Struggle

Unit II c 650-c 1200AD (II)

1. Economy: land grants and agrarian expansion; feudal relations
2. Economy: urban centres, trade & commerce
3. Rise & growth of regional languages with special reference to Bengali, Tamil & Marathi
4. Socio-Cultural developments: Shankara & Bhakti philosophy; transformation of Buddhism-influences of tantric practices, art & architecture of the Pallavas & the Cholas

Unit III c 1200-c 1550AD (I)

1. Establishment & consolidation of Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia, Balban-Role & assessment
2. Alauddin Khilji, Mahammad bin Tughlaq, Feroze Tughlaq- Reforms, Foreign policies, assessment
3. Central, Provincial & Military organization under the Delhi Sultanate; ideas of kingship-Balban & Alauddin Khilji
4. Timur's invasion & decline of Delhi Sultanate

Unit IV c 1200- c 1550AD (II)

1. Rise of provincial kingdoms- Vijayanagar & Bahamani
2. Bhakti & Sufi Movements-Origin, Features & Impact
3. Art & Architecture of the Sultanate period
4. Economy of the Delhi Sultanate: Agriculture & Revenue System; Urbanization; trade & commerce

*Suggested readings:*

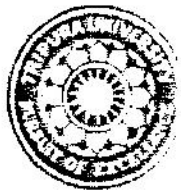
Books in English:

1. R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : History and Culture of the Indian People, Relevant volumes (Bharatiya Vidyabhavan)
2. R.C. Majumdar : An Advanced History of India ( Macmillan)
3. R.C. Majumdar : Ancient India ( Motilal Banarasidass)
4. R.C. Majumdar : History of Bengal , Vol- I ( Tulshi Prakashani)
5. Romila Thapar (ed.): Recent Perspectives of Early Indian History ( Popular Prakashan)
6. D.N. Jha : Early India : A Concise History ( Manohar)
7. Herman Kulke and Dietmar Rothmund : A History of India ( Routledge and Manohar )
8. A.L. Basham : The Wonder that was India, Vol -I( Rupa)
9. S.A.A. Rizvi: The Wonder that was India, Vol-II ( Rupa)
10. Upindar Singh : A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India ( Pearson)
11. B.D. Chattopadhyay : The Making of Early Medieval India ( OUP)
12. Satish Chandra : Medieval India, From Sultanat to the Mughals, Part- I ( Har Anand)
13. Satish Chandra : History of Medieval India ( Orient Blackswan )
14. K.A. Nilkantha Shastri : A History of South India (OUP)
15. K. Veluthat : The Early Medieval in South India ( OUP)
16. Ranabir Chakravarti : Exploring Early India upto A.D. 1300 (Macmillan)
17. R.S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism ( Macmillan)
18. R.S. Sharma: Early Medieval Indian Society ( Orient Blackswan )
19. P. Jackson: The Delhi Sultanate ( Cambridge, Foundation Books)
20. K.A. Nizami : Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century ( Aligarh)
21. Mohammed habib: Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vols I & II ( PPH)
22. Vipul Singh : Interpreting Medieval India, Vol: I ( Macmillan)
23. Provatanshu Maiti : Studies in Ancient India ( Sreedhar )

Books in Bengali:

1. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adi madhya O Madhyajuger Bharat ( Progressive)
2. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : madhyajuge Bharater Arthanaitik Jiban 1200-1750.
3. Gourisankar Dey : Bharater Itihas: Turko Afghan Jug ( Progressive)
4. Soumitra Srimani: Sultani rajatyakale Bharat ( Central)
5. Satish Chandra : Madhyajuger Bharat
6. Anirudhha Roy: Madhyajuger Bharatiya Sahar ( Ananda)
7. Anirudhha Roy : Madhyajuger Bharater Itihas-Sulatani Amal
8. Anirudhha Roy: Sultani Amaler Arthanaitik Itihas
9. Ranabir Chakrabarti: Bharat Itihaser Adi parva ( Orient Blackswan)
10. Ranabir Chakrabarti : Prachin Bharater Arthanaitik Itihaser sandhane ( Ananda)
11. Irfan habib: madhyakalin Bharat
12. Irfan habib: madhyajuger Arthanaitik Itihas
13. Gopal Chandra Sinha: Adi madhyajuge Bharater Itihas ( Progressive)
14. Bhaskar Chattopadhyay : Prachin Bharater sanskriti ( Progressive)
15. R.S. Sharma: Bharater Samntatantra
16. Teslim Choudhury: Adi Madhyajug o Sultanijuger Itihas ( Progressive)





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**Syllabus  
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**Semester – III**

**2014**

B.A. Semester-III

History (General)

Paper-III: History of India, 1757-1947

Unit-I

1. Third battle of Panipat: causes and Significance.
2. British expansion and consolidation in Bengal, Mysore, Maharashtra . Punjab.
3. Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari: salient features and impact.
4. Deindustrialisation debate.

Unit-II

1. Spread of Western Education and its impact; Growth of Press- English and Vernacular
2. 19<sup>th</sup> century 'Bengal Renaissance'; Derozians and Young Bengal.
3. Socio-religious Movements in 19<sup>th</sup> century: Brahma samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission, Jyotiba Phule; Women in modern India
4. Peasant Movements in 19<sup>th</sup> century India: Restorative-Kol & Santhal, Reformativ-Indigo and Deccan Uprising

Unit-III

1. Revolt of 1857: causes, nature and impact.
2. Foundation of the Indian national Congress; the Moderates and the Extremists
3. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; Formation of Muslim League
4. Constitutional reforms: Morley-Minto, Montagu-Chelmsford, Government of India Act,1935: major features

Unit-IV

1. Gandhi and the National Movement: Rowlatt Satyagraha, Khilafat-Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India
2. Emergence of Left Ideas in India: CPI and CSP
3. Subhash Chandra Bose and INA
4. Circumstances leading to partition of India: RIN Mutiny, Moun# batten Plan, Indian Independence Act,1947

**Recommended readings:**

1. R.C. Majumdar, et al. : An Advanced History of India ( Macmillan)
2. Michael Fisher(ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India ( OUP)
3. Bipan Chandra : Modern India ( Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
4. Bipan Chandra. et al., India's struggle for Independence (Penguin) *Bengali translation available*
5. Vincent Smith : Oxford History of India ( OUP)
6. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India ( Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
7. Sumit Sarkar: Modern India ( macmillan) *Bengali translation available*
8. Lakshmi Subrahmaniyam: A History of India, 1757-1857 ( Orient Blackswan)
9. P. Maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama
10. Jiban Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, *relevant volumes.*
11. Suchibrata Sen: Adhunik Bharat
12. Samar Kumar Mallik: Raj Theke Swaraj
13. Samar Kumar Mallik: Adhunik Bharater Dersho Bochhor

B.A. Semester-III

History (Major)

Paper-III: History of India (A.D. 1550- A.D. 1818)

Unit-I

1. Sources and Historiography of Mughal History
2. Mughal- Afghan contest for supremacy
3. Sher Sha's administrative reforms
4. Establishment of Mughal rule: Babur and Humayun

Unit-II

1. Religious and Rajput Policies of Mughals : from Akbar to Aurangzeb
2. Administration under the Mughals: from Akbar to Aurangzeb
3. Revenue Reforms under the Mughals : from Akbar to Aurangzeb
4. Central Asian and Deccan Policy of the Mughals: from Akbar to Aurangzeb

Unit-III

1. Art and Architecture under the Mughals
2. Music, literature and society under the Mughals
3. Religious Developments: Sufi and Bhakti traditions, Sikhism
4. Decline of Mughal power: major debates

Unit-IV

1. Colonialist and Nationalist perceptions of 18<sup>th</sup> century India
2. Expansion and Consolidation of British power ( 1740s-1818): military expansions and commercial interests
3. British administration in India: Clive, Warren Hastings, Cornwallis, Wellesley
4. Impact of colonial policies: Bengal famine of 1770; Sannyasi and Fakir uprisings

Recommended readings:

1. R.C. Majumdar (ed.) : History and Culture of the Indian People. Relevant volumes (Bharatiya Vidyabhavan)
2. R.C. Majumdar, et al. : An Advanced History of India ( Macmillan)
3. Satish Chandra: Medieval India, Part –II: Mughal Empire ( Har Anand Publications)
4. Satish Chandra : Medieval India ( Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available.*
5. Anil Chandra Bannrjee: A New History of Medieval India ( S. Chand )
6. Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam (eds.) : The Mughal State ( OUP)
7. S.A.A. Rizvi: The Wonder that was India Vol: II ( Rupa)
8. Eugenia Vanina: Ideas and Society : India between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries ( OUP)
9. John F. Richards: The Mughal Empire ( Cambridge : Foundation Books)
10. Stewart Gordon : The Marathas ( Cambridge : Foundation Books)
11. J.S Grewal : The Sikhs ( Cambridge : Foundation Books)
12. Irfan Habib : The Agrarian System of Mughal India ( OUP)
13. Michael Fisher(ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India ( OUP)
14. P.J. Marshall: Bengal, the British Bridgehead, Eastern India, 1740-1828 ( Cambridge)
15. Bipan Chandra : Modern India ( Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
16. Vincent Smith : Oxford History of India ( OUP)
17. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India ( Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
18. Lakshmi Subrahmaniam: A history of India, 1757-1857 ( Orient Blackswan)
19. Seema Alavi: The Eighteenth Century in India (OUP)
20. Gautam Bhadra: Mughal Juge Krishi Arthaniti O Krishak Bidroha
21. P. Maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama
22. Telslim Choudhury: Bharater Itihas (1556-1818)
23. Subodh Mukhopadhyay: Mughal Jug theke British raj (1556-1818)
24. Jiban Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, relevant volumes.



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**Semester – IV to VI**

**2014**

HISTORY HONOURS

FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER-III

HISTORY OF INDIA: 1818 A.D. - 1947 A.D.

UNIT-1 Colonial Polity and Popular Resistance

1. Expansion and consolidation of British power in India (1818-1856): Charter Acts of 1813 and 1833.
2. Ideology of Expansion- Mercantilism. Orientalism.
3. Popular resistance to colonial rule: a) Santhal -causes, nature and impact; b) Revolt of 1857- causes, nature, impact and historiography.
4. Major constitutional reforms since 1909 to 1935.

UNIT-2: Colonial Society and Economy

1. Spread of western education, growth of press; Debate on nineteenth century 'Bengal Renaissance'.
2. Socio- religious reform movements: Young Bengal, Rammohun Roy. Arya Samaj. Vidyasagar, Vivekananda and Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
3. Agriculture and Land Revenue Settlements: Ryotwari, Mahalwari and commercialisation of Agriculture.
4. Drain of Wealth and Deindustrialisation of traditional industries; emergence of modern industries and transportation facilities- cotton, Steel and Railways.

UNIT-3 : NATIONAL MOVEMENT (I)

1. Formation of Indian National Congress-background; Moderates and Extremists-their activities.
2. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; Revolutionaries and their activities: Bengal, Punjab and Maharashtra
3. Gandhian Movements: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movements; womens' participation
4. Subhash Chandra Bose and his role; INA, RIN Mutiny

UNIT-4 : NATIONAL MOVEMENT (II)

1. Rise of Left wing and their role; Telengana uprising
2. Depressed caste movements : Phule and Ambedkar
3. Growth of Communalism : Muslim League and demand for Pakistan
4. Circumstances leading to the partition of India : Cripps Mission to Mountbatten Plan

Recommended Readings: (Paper—IV: Major Course)

1. R.C. Majumdar (ed.): History and Culture of the Indian People. Relevant Volumes (Bharatwaj Vidyabhaban)
2. R.C. Majumdar, et al.: An Advanced History of India ( Macmillan)
3. Michael Fisher (ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India ( OUP)
4. Bipan Chandra: Modern India ( Orient Blackswan) Bengali version available
5. Bipan Chandra et.al.: India's Struggle for Independence ( Penguin) Bengali version available
6. Bipan Chandra, Barun De, Amalesh Tripathi: Freedom Struggle ( NBT) Bengali version available
7. Percival Spear : Oxford History of Modern India (OUP)
8. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : From Plassey to Partition : A History of Modern India ( Orient Black swan) Bengali version available
9. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India ( Macmillan) Bengali version available
10. Ranjan Chakraborty: Random Notes on Modern Indian History( Readers' Service)
11. Kenneth Jones: Socio- religious Reform Movements in British India ( Cambridge India)
12. Tirthankar Roy: The Economic History of India 1857-1947 (OUP)
13. Suranjan Chatterjee and Siddhartha Guha Roy: History of Modern India ( Progressive Publishers) Bengali version available
14. Anthony Copley: Gandhi ( OUP)
15. Judith M. Brown : Gandhi: Prisoner of Hope ( Yale University Press)
16. A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism ( Popular Prakashan) Bengali version available
17. Amalesh Tripathi: Swadhinata Samgrame Bharater Jatiya Congress ( Ananda)
18. Samar Kumar Mallik: Adhunik Bharater Dersho Bochhor( West Bengal Publishers)
19. SamarKumar Mallik: Adhunik Bharater Rupantar ( West Bengal Publishers)
20. Saktisadhan Mukhopadhyay: Italo Renaissancer Aloke Banglar Renaissance ( Progressive)
21. Suprakash Roy: Bharater Krishak Bidroho o Ganatantrik Samgram
22. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : British Raj Theke Purna Swaraj ( Progressive)
23. Provatanshu Maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama, Vol-II ( Sridhar)
24. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay : Adhunik Bharat, Vols-1 & 2 ( Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad)
25. Jiban Mukhopadhyay : Adhunik Bharat o Biswer Itihas ( Sridhar)



HISTORY GRADUATE

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-V

RISE OF THE MODERN WEST, MID 15<sup>TH</sup> TO LATE 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES

UNIT-1:

1. Crisis and decline of Feudalism in western Europe and forms of survival in eastern Europe.
2. Rise of absolute monarchies in England, France and Spain: reasons
3. Thirty Years' War and Treaty of Westphalia- causes and significance.
4. Economic origins of modern western society: Mercantilism, Commercial Revolution

UNIT-2:

1. Renaissance: Meaning, causes, nature, spread, limitations; growth of Humanism.
2. Reformation: origin, varieties, significance; Counter Reformation
3. Modern Science and Technology: Leonardo Da Vinci, Copernicus, Galileo and Newton: their contribution; Printing Revolution --impact
4. Geographical Explorations: motives and early voyages and beginnings of colonialism with special reference to Spain, Portugal and England.

UNIT-3:

1. Price Revolution: causes, nature and impact; Enclosure Movement
2. Industrial Revolution in England: background and features.
3. Challenge to colonialism: American War of Independence- causes and significance.
4. Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism: Dobb-Sweezy debate

UNIT-4:

1. Political patterns- I : conflict between parliament and Crown in England in the 17<sup>th</sup> century: Long parliament and civil war; Glorious Revolution of 1688, growth of liberalism
2. Political patterns-II: Royal Absolutism in France, Louis XIV and his policies.
3. Eighteenth century as Age of Enlightenment: Features and impact on society and polity
4. French Revolution: background, nature, and impact.

Recommended Readings: (Paper-IV: Major Course)

1. Rodney Hilton: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism (Harvard U.P. 1977)
2. J.D. Bernal: Science in History *Bengali Translation available*
3. Euan Cameron (ed.): Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History ( OUP Indian edition)
4. Eugene F. Rice and Anthony Grafton: The Foundations of Early Modern Europe 1460-1559 ( WW Norton & Company, Indian Edition)
5. Richard Dunn: The Age of Religious Wars, 1559-1715 (WW Norton & Company, Indian Edition)
6. Arvind Sinha : Europe in Transition: From Feudalism to Industrialism ( Manohar)
7. Rila Mukherjee: Europe Transformed ( Progressive)
8. Meenakshi Phukan : Rise of Modern West ( Macmillan )
9. P. Deane: The First Industrial Revolution ( Cambridge, Indian edition)
10. B.V. Rao : History of Europe, 1453-1815 ( Sterling)
11. L. Mukherjee: A Study of European History 1453-1815 ( J.N. Ghosh and Sons, Kolkata)
12. C.J. H. Hayes: Modern Europe to 1870 ( Surjeet Publications)
13. Perry Anderson : Lineages of the Absolutist States( Verso)
14. K.C. Choudhury: British History ( New Central Book Agency)
15. J.R. Tanner: English Constitutional Conflicts of the Seventeenth century ( Cambridge)
16. Henry Bamford Parkes : A History of United States of America ( Khosla Publishing House)
17. Nirmal Chandra Datta: madhyajug Theke Europeer Adhunikatar Uttaran ( Mitram )
18. Pulakesh Roy & Sayantan Das, Uttaraner pathe Europe ( Progressive)
19. Rila Mulherjee : Rupantarita Europe( Progressive)
20. Bhaskar Chakaravarti, Subhash Ranjan Chakravarti & Kinshuk Chatterjee: Europe Yugantar ( Naba Bharati Prakashani)
21. Samarendra Nath Sen : Bigyaner Itihas ( Saibya Prakashani)

HISTORY (MAJOR)

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-VI

MODERN EUROPE AND THE WORLD: C. 1800 A.D.-1955 A.D.

UNIT-1:

1. Napoleon Bonaparte : Rise, Reforms, downfall and assessment.
2. Politics of Conservatism : Congress of Vienna, Concert of Europe , Metternich
3. The July Revolution of 1830: causes and results; The February Revolution of 1848: causes and results
4. France under Third Republic: work of Reconstruction and challenges: the Commune of 1871.

UNIT-2:

1. Nationalism in Europe: Unification of Italy- Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour; Unification of Germany-Role of Bismarck.
2. The Eastern Question: background; the Crimean War; the Berlin Congress; Balkan Wars.
3. Russia: Modernisation under Alexander II and his criticism; the Russian Revolution of 1917: Background and Impact.
4. American Civil War: causes, impact; Role of Abraham Lincoln

UNIT-3:

1. First World War: background, impact; Versailles Settlement- assessment
2. Post War Crisis I- Economic Depression of 1929: causes and impact; Rise of totalitarian regimes in Germany, Italy and Japan
3. Post war crisis II- League of Nations: Formation and Performance.
4. Origins of Second World war

UNIT-4:

1. Industrialisation in Europe: Differences between England and the Continent.
2. Utopian and Marxian Socialism.
3. Chartist and Luddite Movements in England
4. Rise of new Imperialism: causes; scramble and partition of Africa

Recommended Readings: (Paper –VII: Major Course)

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2. E. Lipson: Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries ( Allied Publishers)
3. A.J.P. Taylor : The Struggle for Mastery in Europe ( OUP)
4. A.J. P. Taylor : Origins of the Second World War
5. Georges Lefebvre : The Coming of the French Revolution ( Routledge India)
6. E.H. Carr: International Relations between the Two World wars,1919-1939 ( Palgrave)
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HISTORY (MAJOR)

SIXTH SEMESTER

PAPER-VII

HISTORY OF NORTH-EAST INDIA, 1826 A.D.-1948 A.D.

UNIT-1: NORTH-EAST INDIA-I

1. First Anglo- Burmese war and the treaty of Yandaboo: Annexation of Upper and Lower Assam : Decline of Ahom kingdom-causes.
2. British annexation of Cachar, Jaintia, Khasi, Naga and Lushai Hills.
3. British relation with Manipur till 1891
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation, Coal and Petroleum mining and Railways.

UNIT-2: NORTH-EAST INDIA-II

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature and organisations.
2. Revolt of 1857 and Assam; National Movement and Assam: Role of Assam Association.
3. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements in Assam.
4. Cabinet Mission and Independence; Integration of Manipur and Khasi States into the Indian Union.

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3. Resistance Movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century- Tipra (1850), Kuki (1860-61), Jamatia (1863).
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UNIT-4: TRIPURA-II

1. Era of modernisation and reformative measures – Birchandra Manikya to Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya.
2. Social and political movements in Tripura (1935-1949):, Janamangal Samiti, Reang uprising, Janashiksha movement, Prajamandal Samiti, Gana Mukti Parishad
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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

SOUTH SEMESTER

SYLLABUS

HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN, 1839 A.D.- 1949 A.D.

UNIT-1: CHINA-I

1. European expansion and opening of China: tribute system, Canton trade, Opium trade and Wars, unequal treaties.
2. Response of the Chinese I: Taiping Rebellion, Self-Strengthening Movement.
3. Response of the Chinese II: Hundred Days' Reform, Boxer Rebellion
4. Revolution of 1911: causes and results, role of Sun Yat Sen

UNIT-2: CHINA-II

1. May Fourth Movement: causes and significance
2. Kuomintang and the 1<sup>st</sup> United Front.
3. Chinese Communist party: origin & growth; Role of Mao Tse Tung; 2<sup>nd</sup> United Front and Civil War.
4. Chinese Revolution of 1949- causes and significance

UNIT-3: JAPAN-I

1. Tokugawa Shogunate-causes of decline
2. The Perry Mission and Opening of Japan
3. Meiji Restoration; popular and democratic movements-Satsuma rebellion; Meiji constitution of 1889
4. Modernisation of Japan under Meijis: Education, society and economy.

UNIT-4: JAPAN-II

1. Sino-Japanese War (1894), Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902), Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)
2. Rise of Japanese militarism-causes; crisis of democratic system- growth of Fascist ideas.
3. Manchurian crisis-causes, international repercussion.
4. Japan and Second World War.

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FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER-III

HISTORY OF TRIPURA AND ASSAM, 1826 A.D. TO 1947 A.D.

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UNIT-3: ASSAM-I

1. Causes of decline of the Ahom Kingdom
2. First Anglo-Burmese War: background, impact; Treaty of Yandaboo- provisions and significance.
3. David Scott and his reforms; occupation of upper and lower Assam; Annexation of Cachar plains and Hills.
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation, coal and petroleum, mining and railways.

UNIT-4: ASSAM-II

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature and organisations.
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HISTORY (GENERAL)

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-V

HISTORY OF EUROPE AND WORLD. C. 1760 A.D-1871 A.D.

UNIT-1:

1. 18<sup>th</sup> century as Age of Enlightenment: Features and impact on society and polity.
2. French Revolution: causes, Reign of Terror, Constituent Assembly.
3. Napoleon Bonaparte: Rise, Reforms and Downfall.
4. Era of Conservatism: The Congress of Vienna, Metternich system

UNIT-2:

1. Industrial Revolution in England: causes and consequences.
2. American War of Independence: causes; institution of slavery, American Civil war- causes and results, role of Abraham Lincoln.
3. China: Opium Wars: causes and consequences; unequal treaties.
4. Japan: Commodore Perry and opening of Japan; impact on Shogunate

UNIT-3:

1. The July Revolution of 1830-causes and results.
2. The February Revolution of 1848: causes and results;
3. Political development in France between 1848 and 1871, Paris Commune.
4. Russia: Modernisation under Alexander II.

UNIT-4:

1. Unification of Italy-Background, Roles of Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour.
2. Unification of Germany- Background, from Zollverein to Bismarck.
3. Chinese response to colonialism: Taiping Rebellion, Tungchi Restoration
4. Japan: Meiji Restoration- background, impact

Recommended Readings: ( Paper-V: General Course)

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**Introduction to the Vedas and Upaniṣads:** General structure of the Vedic Literature, Gurukul System of Vedic times (Aṣrama Dharma), General Introduction of Upaniṣadic Literature, Philosophical Ideas and Ethics in Upaniṣads, Ṛta, Ṛna, Puruṣārtha, Varṇa Dharma, Brahman and Ātman, Mokṣa.

**Unit-II**

**12 Hrs**

**Essence of Indian Knowledge- Bhagavadgītā:** Jñānayoga, Karmayoga and Bhaktiyoga, Ethics of Niskāma Karma, Law of Karma (Karma-phala) and Freedom of Will, Svadharma, Sādharana Dharma, Lokasamgraha, Sthitaprajña.

**Unit-III**

**12 Hrs**

**Introduction to Indian Philosophical Systems, Scientific aspects of Indian Knowledge Systems:** Characteristics of Indian Philosophy, Distinction between Darśana and Philosophy, Pramānas, General Introduction to Indian Philosophical systems, i.e. Orthodox and Heterodox, Glimpses of Ancient Indian Science and Technology.

**Unit-IV**

**12 Hrs**

**Introduction to Yoga and Ayurveda:** Origin and development of Patanjali Yoga, Ayurveda and its Relevance, Integrated Approach to Holistic Health Care.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Chakravathy, G.N. *The Concept of Cosmic Harmony in the Rg-Veda*. Bangalore: Nagasri Book House, 2005.
2. Chande, M. B. *Indian Philosophy in Modern Times*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 2000.
3. Chatterjee, Satish Chandra & D.M Dutta. *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*. Kolkata: Rupa and co., 2010.
4. Gambhirananda, Swami. *Bhagavad-Gita with the Commentary of Sankaracarya*. Advaita Ashrama, Kolkata, 2018.
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6. Panda, N. C. *Bhagavad Gita: A New Exposition in a Broader Spectrum*. New Delhi: D.K. Print world Ltd. 2009.
7. Radhakrishnan, S and J. H. Muirhead (ed.), *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*. George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1952.
8. Radhakrishnan, S. *The Bhagavadgita*. USA: Harper Collins, 2011.
9. Radhakrishnan, S. *The Principal Upanishads*. USA: Harpercollins, 2006.
10. Vivekananda, Swami. *The Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda*. Kolkata: Advaita Ashrama, 2008.
11. Kapoor, Kapil, Avadesh Kr. Singh (eds.) *Indian Knowledge Systems (Two Vols)*, IIAS, Shimla, 2005.
12. Moore, Charles A.(ed.)*The Indian Mind: Essentials of Indian Philosophy and Culture*, University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, 1967.

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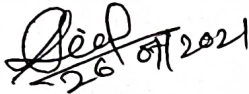
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Sir,

Kindly find herewith the reduced syllabus in history for conducting the upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> semester examination 2021, as per your notification F.NO.F/TU/COE/07/(UG-S)/2021 dated 19/07/2021. This is for your kind information and doing the needful.

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Sincerely yours



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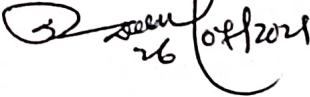
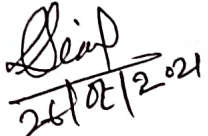
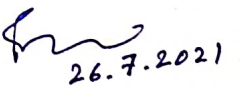
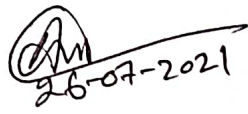
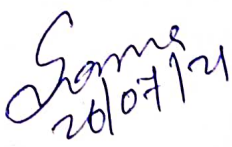
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A meeting of the syllabus modification committee constituted for reducing the syllabus by 25% for B.A History honours (Paper VII and VIII) was held in the chamber of the Head, Dept. of History, Tripura University on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at 11A.M. The committee met as per the notification of the Controller of Examinations, Tripura University vide notification no. F.NO.F/TU/COE/07/(UG-S)/2021 dated 19/07/2021.

The committee after having a thorough discussion reduced the syllabus by 25% and finalized the 75% of the syllabus for conducting the upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> semester examination 2021.

The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Sukhendu Debbarma (Chairperson)  
Professor & Head  
Dept. of History  
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2. Smt. Sanchita Rieng (Convenor)  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of History  
Women's College  
  
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3. Dr. Ruma Bhattacharya (Member)  
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4. Smt. Anita Majumder (Member)  
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SVM, Mohanpur  
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## Modified Syllabus (Reduced to 75%)

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