

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
(A Central University)

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. 19th century 'Bengal Renaissance'; Derozians and Young Bengal.
3. Socio-religious Movements in 19th century: Brahma samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission, Jyotiba Phule; Women in modern India
4. Peasant Movements in 19th 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, Moulatt 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 19th 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. 18th 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 19th and 20th 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*