

REVISED SYLLABUS OF M.A IN HISTORY

With affective from Academic Session 2021-22

Course Structure

SEMESTER- I			
Course Code	COURSE TITLES	FULL MARKS	Credit
HIS 101	History and Historiography	50	5
HIS 102	Socio Religious Reform Movements in Colonial India	50	5
HIS 103	Anti-Colonial Resistance: Decolonization and after	50	5
HIS 104	History of Europe: From Revolution to World War(1789-1914)	50	5
HIS 105	History of Modern World: Select Themes	50	5

SEMESTER- I

COURSE CODE: HIS 101

MARKS: 50

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY

CREDIT: 5

LECTURES: 60

Unit - I: What is History? Events and interpretations - Philosophy of History – Enlightenment Historiography – Empiricism – Positivism – Idealist view of history.

Unit – II: History writing and different versions of the Idea of Progress – T. B. Macaulay and the Idea of Liberty – Karl Marx and the principle of equality – G. M. Trevelyan and the Literacy and Social history. Development of economic and social history in the early twentieth century – Maurice Dobb and the Rise of Capitalism – R. H. Tawney and the Gentry Thesis – G. Lefevbre and A. Soboul and the French Revolution.

Unit – III: Social History as History of Movements – Seventeenth century crisis, English Revolution and Christopher Hill. Social History as history of classes – Eric J. Hobsbawm and the Age of Capital, E. P. Thompson and the working class, Raphael Samuel and the History of the People. Emergence of new social history.

Unit – IV: Debates in Indian History – Historiography of feudalism in India, Eighteenth century crisis in India, Indian Awakening in Nineteenth century, Indian nationalism, Partition

of India. Modern Indian History with socio-economic perspective – peasantry and working classes, caste, tribe, gender, environment, science and technology.

Suggested Reading:

1. Ernest Breisach: Historiography.
2. Arthur Marwick: The Nature of History.
3. E. H. Carr: What is History?
4. Beverley Southgate: History: What and Why.
5. H. W. Kaye: British Marxist Historians.
6. Ken Morrison: Marx, Durkheim, Weber.
7. Peter Geyl: Debates with Historians.
8. P. Lambert and P. Schofield (eds): Making History.
9. Mary Fulbrook: Historical Theory.
10. M. C. Lemon: Philosophy of History.
11. David Cannadine (ed): What is History Now?
12. G. R. Elton: The Practice of History.
13. E. Sreedharan: A Textbook of Historiography.
14. Sumit Sarkar: Writing Social History.
15. Ronald Inden: Imagining India.
16. Sekhar Bandopadhyay: From Plassey to Partition.
17. Adam Budd: The Modern Historiography Reader - Western Sources.
18. Mark T. Gilderhus: History and Historians.
19. Georg G. Iggers and Edward Wang: Global History of Modern Historiography.
20. Amal Tripathi: Itihas o Aitihāsik

SEMESTER- I

COURSE CODE: HIS 102

MARKS: 50

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIO RELIGIOUS REFORM MOVEMENTS IN COLONIAL
INDIA**

CREDIT: 5

LECTURES: 60

SYLLABUS:

UNIT I: Orientalists, Utilitarians and the Bengal Renaissance – debates on ‘Renaissance’, reform and social Change – evolution of socio-religious reform movements – the difference between social and religious movements – debate over strategies - Vidyasagar and Rammohun Roy.

UNIT II: Reform or Revival – definitions and debates – Hindu shastras and social reform – religion as the basis of social reform – Hindu-Brahmo relations – Prarthana Samaj and Arya Samaj - Vedanta and revitalization of Indian life: Ramkrishna, Vivekananda and the Ramkrishna Mission - response to the movement in press and literature: a review of the work of Bhudeb Mukhopadhyay, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Nabin Chandra Sen, and Akshay Chandra Sarkar.

UNIT III: Nationalism, modernity, and Muslim identity in India before 1947: Islamic reformers and their movements in India - educational movements, faith, and revival movements – Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement, Wahabi Movement, Deoband Movement.

UNIT IV: Muslim women, reform and patronage: a study of Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam of Bhopal – issues on caste and education: Begam Rokeya Sakhawat Hossein and Sarala Debi – issues on widow remarriage and Sati – orthodox Hinduism and the Age of Consent Bill.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ahmad, Q.: The Wahabi Movement in India
2. Ahmed, F. A. S.: Social Ideas and Social Change in Bengal, 1818 – 1835
3. Ghai, K. R.: Suddhi Movement in India
4. O’ Hanlon, R.: Caste, Conflict and Ideology
5. Heimsath, H. C.: Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform

6. Hurley, L. S.: Muslim Women, Reform and Princely Patronage Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam of Bhopal
7. Jaffrelot, C.: The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics: 1925 to the 1990s
8. Jones, W. K.: The New Cambridge History of India Socio- Religious Reform Movements in British India
9. Kopf, D. and Joarder, S.: (eds.) Reflections on the Bengal Renaissance
10. Kopf, D.: British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance: The Dynamics of Indian Modernization 1773 – 1835
11. Kopf, D.: The Brahmo Samaj and the Shaping of the Modern Indian Mind
12. Metcalf, D. B.: Islamic Contestations Essays On Muslims in Indian and Pakistan
13. Metcalf, D. B.: Islamic Revival in British India: Deoband 1860 – 1900
14. Mullatti, L.: The Bhakti Movement and the Status of Women
15. Nizami, A. T.: Muslim Political Thought and Activity in India during the First Half of the 19th Century
16. Reetz, D.: Islam in the Public Sphere Religious Groups in India 1900 – 1947
17. Sarkar, S.: Bibliographical Survey of Social Reform Movements in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries
18. Sarkar, S.: On Bengal Renaissance
19. Sarkar, T.: Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation Community, Religion and Cultural Nationalism
20. Sarkar, T.: Rebels, Wives, Saints Designing Selves and Nations in Colonial Times
21. Sen, P. A.: Explorations in Modern Bengal c.1800 – 1900 Essays on Religion, History and Culture
22. Sen, P. A.: Social and Religious Reform. The Hindus of British India
23. Sen, P. S. (ed.): Social and Religious Reform Movements in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
24. Sharma, K.: Bhakti and the Bhakti Movement, a New Perspective

SEMESTER I

COURSE CODE: HIS 103

MARKS: 50

COURSE TITLE: ANTI-COLONIAL RESISTANCE: DECOLONIZATION AND AFTER

CREDIT: 5

Lectures: 60

SYLLABUS:

UNIT I: Economic context of anti-colonial resistance –Tribal and Agrarian protests – The 1857 Revolt and foundation of Congress.

UNIT II: Organized politics and anti-colonial resistance – Congress and the educated social groups – Mass movements since 1905 and up to 1940s.

UNIT III: The aftermath of Partition – evolution of the constitution – integration of the princely states– linguistic reorganization of the states multiculturalism and plurilingual traditions as reflected in literature theatre, art and cinema – sports : the making of a nation.

UNIT IV: Post–independence nation building – Multicultural nature of Indian polity – Planning and development policy.

Suggested Reading:

1. Baker, C. J.: An Indian Rural Economy: The Tamilnad Countryside
2. Bose, S.: Agrarian Bengal : Economy, Social Structure and Politics, 1919-1947
3. Bose, S.: Peasant Labour and Colonial Capital: Rural Bengal Since 1770
4. Brass, P. R.: The Politics of India Since Independence
5. Chakrabarty, D.: Rethinking Working Class History: Bengal, 1890-1940
6. Chakrabarty, H.: Political Protest in Bengal : Boycott and Terrorism, 1905-18
7. Chandra, B. et al (ed.): India After Independence
8. Chandra, B.: Essays on Contemporary India
9. Chatterjee, P.: Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse?
10. Chaudhuri, S. B.: Civil Disturbances during British Rule in India, 1765-1857
11. Dutt, R. C.: Economic History of India (Volume 2)

12. Gopal, S.: British Policy in India, 1858-1905
13. Guha, R.: Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India 7. Prakash, G. (ed.): The World of the Rural Labourer in

Colonial India

14. Guha, R.: India After Gandhi
15. Hardiman, D. (ed.): Peasant Resistance in India 1858-1914
16. Hasan, M.: Nationalism and Communal Politics in India 1916-1928 29. Jeffrey, R. (ed.): People, Princes, and Paramount Power.

Society and Politics in the Indian Princely States

17. Jalal, A.: The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan
18. Karlekar, H.: Independent India. The First Fifty Years
19. Kaul, J. M.: Problems of National Integration
20. Kothari, R.: Politics in India
21. Kumaramangalam, S. M.: India's Language Crisis
22. Metcalf, T.: The Aftermath of Revolt: India 1857-1870
23. Mukherjee, R.: Awadh in Revolt: A Study of Popular Resistance
24. Murshid, T.: The Sacred and the Secular
25. Namboodiripad, E. M. S.: Economics and Politics of India's Socialist Pattern
26. Nanda, B.R.: Gandhi: Pan -Islamism, Imperialism and Nationalism in India
27. Naoroji, D.: Poverty and Un-British Rule in India
28. Page, D.: Prelude to Partition: The Indian Muslims and the Imperial System of Control 1920-1932
29. Pande, B. N.: A Centenary History of the Indian National Congress, (Volume IV)
30. Sarkar, S.: Modern India, 1885-1947
31. Sen, S.N.: Eighteen Fifty-Seven
32. Stokes, E.: The Peasant and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India

SEMESTER- I

COURSE CODE: HIS 104

MARKS: 50

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF EUROPE: FROM REVOLUTION TO WORLD
WAR (1789-1914)**

CREDIT: 5

Lectures: 60

SYLLABUS:

UNIT I: French Revolution: crisis of the ancient regime, intellectual currents, participation of social classes Emergence of Napoleon Bonaparte: domestic policy of Napoleon, foreign policy of Napoleon Congress of Vienna, 1815 Social and political developments, 1815-1848: Metternich Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies Social, political and intellectual currents, revolutionary movements of 1830 and 1848.

UNIT II: Growth of democracy in Britain: parliamentary reforms acts of 1832, liberalism in England, Irish problem: its socio-economic and political aspects The extension of franchise and expansion of socialism Labour movement in Britain and the rise of Labour Party, Nationalism- Italian Risorgimento Socio-economic milieu and stages of Italian unification: role of Mazzini, Garibaldi, Cavour and Victor Emmanuel Foundation of the German Empire: Prussian spirit, Role of Bismarck in the unification of Germany Foreign policy of Bismarck, the age of Bismarck (1870-1890), Foreign policy of Kaiser William II and his world politics.

UNIT III: Russia under the Czars; Czar Alexander I: domestic and foreign policy, Czar Nicholas I- foreign policy Czar Alexander II: reform policy, foreign policy, his failures and achievements The reign of Czar Alexander III Czar Nicholas II: the Russo-Japanese war, the revolution of 1905.

UNIT IV: The eastern crisis: nature of the crisis, the war of Greek independence, the problem of Turkey the treaty of London and the treaty of Sanstefano the Crimean war, the Congress of Berlin the first Balkan War (1912), the second Balkan War (1913), the formation of Triple Entente the age of armed peace (1904-1914)

Suggested Readings:

1. Bury, J.I.T. *France, 1814-1940*, Routledge, 1985.
2. Fisher, H.A.L., *A History of Europe*, Vol. 2, Fontana Library, 1969.
3. Hill, Christopher, *From Reformation to Industrial Revolution*, Penguin, 1970.
4. Hill, Christopher, *Lenin and the Russian Revolution*, Penguin, 1978.
5. Joll, James, *Europe since 1870: An International History*, Penguin Books, 1990.
6. Langer, W.L., *European Alliances and Alignments: 1871-1990*, Greenwood Press, 1977.
7. Lefebvre, Georges, *Coming of the French Revolution*, Princeton, 1947.
8. Taylor, A.J.P., *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe*, OUP, 1955
9. Thompson, David, *Europe Since Napoleon*, Longmans, 1957.
10. Bergeron L., *France Under Napoleon*, Peinceton, 1981.
11. Hobsbawm, E.J., *The Age of Revolution, 1789-1848*, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1962.
12. Hobsbawm, E.J., *The Age of Capital, 1848-1875*, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1975.
13. Hobsbawm, E.J., *The Age of Empire, 1875-1914*, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1987.
14. Hobsbawm, E.J., *The Short Twentieth the Age of Extremes Century, 1914-1991*, Michael Joseph, 1994.
15. Ketelbey, C.D.M. *A History of Modern Times from 1789*, OUP, 1973.
16. Blanning, T.C.W., *Europe – 18th Centur: History, Europe 1688-1815*, Oxford University Press, 2000.

SEMESTER-I

COURSE CODE: HIS 105

MARKS: 50

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD: SELECT THEMES

CREDIT: 5

Lectures: 60

SYLLABUS:

UNIT I: The First World War: historical background; factors that precipitated; nature and impact – Peace Settlement: Fourteen Points of Woodrow Wilson and Paris Peace Conference – some Issues arising out of the War: quest for security; problem of disarmament; problem of reparation – the Great Depression: causes and consequences.

UNIT II: Italy and Germany between the Wars; domestic and foreign affairs – politics and ideologies of Fascism & Nazism – France and Great Britain between the Wars – emergence of America & Soviet Russia as world powers – Civil War in Spain – The Munich Crisis – origin and nature of World War II.

UNIT III: Impact of the Peace Pact of 1919 on West Asia; Mandate system in Middle East – rise of Mustafa Kamal Pasha & the modernization of Turkey – Arab nationalism after World War I; role of Saudi Arab – rise of nationalism in Egypt: Anglo-Egyptian relations.

UNIT IV: Far East: Japan's Supremacy in East Asia; China after the World War I – Southeast Asia: Colonial rule, growth of Nationalism and Modernization.

Suggested Reading:

1. Bennis, F. L.: Europe since 1919
2. Blanning, T, C. W. (ed.): The Oxford Illustrated History of Modern Europe
3. Briggs, A. & P. C.: Modern Europe, 1789-Present
4. Bullock, A.: Hitler – A Study in Tyranny
5. Carr, E. H.: International Relations between the Two World Wars, 1919-1939
6. Chakrabarti, R.: A History of the Modern World: An Outline
7. Chickering, R., S. F. & B. Greiner, (eds.): A World at Total War: Global Conflict and the Politics of Destruction, 1937-1945
8. Clavin, P.: The Great Depression in Europe, 1929-1939
9. Dickinson, Frederick, R., World War I and the Triumph of a New Japan

10. Fisher, S. N.: The Middle East: A History
 11. Gathorne-Hardy, G. M.: A Short History of International Affairs, 1920-1938
 12. Hall, D. G. E.: A History of South-East Asia
 13. Hsu, I. C. Y.: The Rise of Modern China
 14. Joll, J.: Europe since 1870
 15. Joll, J. & G. M.: The Origins of the First World War
 16. Keylor, W. R.: The Twentieth Century World – An International History
 17. Langsam, W. C.: The World since 1919
 18. Lenczowski, G.: The Middle East in World Affairs
 19. Nish, I.: Japanese Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period
 20. Payne, S. G.: A History of Fascism, 1914-1945
 21. Payne, S. G.: The Spanish Civil War
 22. Tarling, Nicholas (ed.). The Cambridge History of Southeast Asia, the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, Volume 2
 23. Taylor, A. J. P.: The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1918
 24. Taylor, A. J. P.: The Origins of the Second World War
 25. Thomson, D.: Europe since Napoleon
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