

# **SYLLABUS OF THREE YEAR DEGREE**

## **COURSE**

**(Semester Pattern)**

**Subject: - HISTORY**

**(ELECTIVE AND CORE)**



**NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE**

**(AUTONOMOUS)**

**B.A. (GENERAL/ ELECTIVE) PROGRAMME**

**HISTORY (HIS)**

## SCHEME OF COURSES

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE				
			THEORY	L	T	P
I	ET-5-HIS-101	HISTORY OF ASSAM 1228 TO 1826.	5	4	1	0
II	ET-5-HIS-201	HISTORY OF ASSAM 1826 TO 1947.	5	4	1	0
III	ET-5-HIS-301	HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM EARLIEST TIME TO 1526)	5	4	1	0
IV	ET-5-HIS-401	HISTORY OF EUROPE (FROM 1453-1815 A.D.)	5	4	1	0
V	ET-3-HIS-501	HISTORY OF INDIA (1200 - 1526)	3	2	1	0
	ET-4-HIS-502	HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 - 1707)	4	3	1	0
VI	ET-4-HIS-601	HISTORY OF INDIA: POLITY, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY (FROM 1707 to 1947 A.D.)	4	3	1	0
	ET-3-HIS-602	INDIAN NATIONALISM AND FREEDOM STRUGGLE	3	2	1	0

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THREE-YEAR DEGREE COURSE IN THE SEMESTER SYSTEM**



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### Course Structure

Courses are so planned that each of these will require 45-60 Classes shall be of 60 minutes duration

#### ELECTIVE SUBJECT:

First Semester	Second Semester	Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester
COURSE: I (ET-5-HIS-101) History of Assam 1228 to 1826 .	COURSE: II (ET-5-HIS-201) History of Assam 1826 to 1947.	COURSE: III (ET-5-HIS-301) HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM Earliest time to 1526)	COURSE: IV (ET-5-HIS-401) HISTORY OF EUROPE (FROM 1453-1815 A.D.)	COURSE: V (ET-3-HIS-501) HISTORY OF INDIA (1200 - 1526)	COURSE: VI (ET-4-HIS-601) HISTORY OF INDIA: POLITY, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY (FROM 1707 to 1947 A.D.)
				COURSE: V (ET-4-HIS-502) HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 - 1707)	COURSE: VI (ET-3-HIS-602) INDIAN NATIONALISM AND FREEDOM STRUGGLE

**SEMESTER - I**  
**HISTORY ELECTIVE (General)**  
**Code (Paper): ET-5-HIS-101**  
**Title: HISTORY OF ASSAM: 1228 –1826**  
**Total Credit: 5**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:**

The objective of this paper is to give a general outline of the history of Assam from the 13<sup>th</sup> century to the occupation of Assam by the English East India Company in the first quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It aims to acquaint the students with the major stages of developments in the political, social and cultural history of the state during the medieval times.

**Unit-1:**

- 1.01 : Sources- archaeological, epigraphic, literary, numismatic and accounts of the foreign travelers
- 1.02 : Political conditions of the Brahmaputra valley at the time of foundation of the Ahom kingdom.
- 1.03 : Sukapha - An assessment
- 1.04 : State information in the Brahmaputra valley-the Chutiya, Kachari and the Koch state

**Unit-II**

- 2.01 : Expansion of the Ahom Kingdom in the 16<sup>th</sup> century- Suhungmung Dihingiya Raja (1497-1539)
- 2.02 : Political Developments in the 17<sup>th</sup> century- rule of Pratap Singha (1603-1641) Ahom-Mughal wars- the treaty of 1639.

**Unit –III**

- 3.01 : Assam in the second half of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century- the Ahom-Mughal Wars – Mir Jumla's Assam Invasion- causes and consequences,
- 3.02 : Invasion of Ram Singha - the Battle of Saraighat (1671) and its results
- 3.03 : Post-Saraighat Assam Ascendancy of the Tungkhungia dynasty – the reign of Gadadhar Singha.

**Unit: IV**

- 4.01 : Ahom Rule at its zenith of Rudra Singha (1696-1714) to Rajeswer Singha (1751-1769): political history
- 4.02 : Decline and fall of the Ahom Kingdom the Moamariya Rebellion and the Burmese Invasions- The English East India Company in Assam Politics- the Treaty of Yandaboo and Assam

**Unit :V**

- 5.01 : Ahom system of administration: the Paik system
- 5.02 : Ahom Policy towards the neighbouring hill tribes
- 5.03 : Religious life —Sankaradeva and the Neo Vaishnavite Movement- background and implications

**Text Books:**

Barpujari, H.K. : *The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol II and III* Publication Board,

Assam

Baruah, S.L. : *A Comprehensive History of Assam*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1985

Baruah, Surajit and Baruah, Nirode

: *Asomar Itihas*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (revised) K.M. Publishing, Guwahati, 2007

Nath. D. : *Asam Buranji*, Revised & enlarge edition, Arun Prakashan, Guwahati, 2009.

**Reference Books:**

Dutta, A.K. : *Maniram Dewan and the Contemporary Assamese Society*, Jorhat, 1991

Gait E.A. : *A History of Assam*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, LBS Publication, Guwahati, 1962.

Guha, A. : *Medieval and Early Colonial Assam*, Calcutta, 1991.

**SEMESTER - II**  
**HISTORY ELECTIVE (General)**  
**Code (Paper): ET-5-HIS-201**  
**Title: HISTORY OF ASSAM (1826-1947)**  
**Total Credit: 5**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:**

The course aims at acquainting the students with the main currents of the sociopolitical and economic developments in Assam during the colonial period.

**Unit I**

- 1.01 : Political condition in Assam on the eve of the British rule.
- 1.02 : Establishment and Consolidation of the British rule – Reforms and Reorganizations - David Scott – Annexation of Lower Assam, Administrative Reorganisation and Revenue Measures of Scott; Robertson – Administrative and Revenue Measures; Jenkins’ Administrative Measures
- 1.03 : Ahom Monarchy in Upper Assam (1833-38)

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Annexation of Cachar
- 2.02 : Early phase of Revolts and Resistance to British rule- Gomdhar Konwar, Piyali Phukan, U.Tirut Singh,
- 2.03 : The Khamti and the Singpho rebellion
- 2.04 : The 1857 Revolt in Assam and its aftermath.

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Establishment of Chief Commissionership in Assam.
- 3.02 : Land Revenue Measures and Peasant Uprisings in 19<sup>th</sup> century Assam
- 3.03 : Growth of national consciousness – Assam Association, Sarbajanik Sabhas, and the Rayat Sabhas

**Unit :IV**

- 4.01 : Government of India Act, 1919 – Dyarchy on Trial in Assam.
- 4.02 : Non Co-operation Movement and Swarajist Politics in Assam
- 4.03 : The Civil Disobedience Movement

**Unit: V**

- 5.01 : Trade Union and Allied Movements
- 5.02 : Tribal League and Politics in Assam
- 5.03 : Migration, Line System and its Impact on Politics in Assam
- 5.04 : Quit India Movement in Assam.
- 5.05 : Cabinet Mission Plan and the Grouping Controversy – the Sylhet Referendum.

**Text Books:**

- Barpujari, H. K (ed): *The Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vols. IV & V.  
Baruah, Swarnalata : *A Comprehensive History of Assam*. Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1985  
Goswami, Priyam : *From Yandabo to Partition*, Orient Blackswan, 2013.  
Nath. D. : *Asam Buranji*, Revised & enlarge edition, Arun Prakashan, Guwahati, 2009

**Reference Books:**

- Barpujari, H. K : (ed) Francis Jenkins Report on the North- East Frontier of India.  
\_\_\_\_\_, : (ed) *Political History of Assam*, Vol. I.  
Bhuyan, A.C and : (ed) *Political History of Assam*, Vols. II & III.  
De, S.  
Bhuyan, A.C : (ed) *Nationalist Upsurge in Assam*.  
Bora .S : *Student Revolution in Assam*.  
Chakravarti, B. C : *British Relations with the Hill Tribes of Assam*.  
Dutta, Anuradha : *Assam in the Freedom Movement*.  
Guha, Amalendu : *Planters Raj to Swaraj, Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam*.  
Lahiri, R.M : *Annexation of Assam*

**SEMESTER - III**  
**HISTORY ELECTIVE (General)**  
**Code (Paper): ET-5-HIS-301**  
**Title: HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO 1200 A.D.)**  
**Total Credit: 5**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:**

The paper intends to acquaint the students with the emergence of state system in North India, the development of imperial state structure, the state formation in the Deccan and in South India in the early period. The paper will apprise the students with the changes and transformations in polity, economy and society in the early period and the cultural interactions of early India with the Southeast Asian Countries.

**Unit: I**

- 1.01 : Sources : literary and archaeological
- 1.02 : Indus Civilization – origin, extent, urban planning and urban decline.
- 1.03 : Society, polity, economy and religion in the Rig Vedic Period
- 1.04 : Society, polity, economy and religion in the Later Vedic Period

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Rise of territorial states– *Janapadas* and *Mahajanapadas*
- 2.02 : Rise of new religious movements in north India- Jainism and Buddhism – social dimension of early Jainism and Buddhism.
- 2.03 : The Mauryas - Background of Mauryan state formation.
- 2.04 : Asoka : Dhamma- its propagation; Administration and Economy under the Mauryas.
- 2.05 : Decline of the Mauryas

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Post–Mauryan period - The Sungas, Chedis
- 3.02 : Kharavelas and Satavahanas
- 3.03 : Sangam Age- literature, society and culture in South India.

**Unit: IV**

- 4.01 : Central Asian contact and its Impact: The Indo-Greeks, Sakas and Kushanas
- 4.02 : The Gupta Empire- state and administration
- 4.03 : Post Gupta period : Vardhanas and Palas

**Unit: V**

- 5.01: Political development in the South – the Pallavas, the imperial Cholas, the Rashtrakutas and the Chalukyas.
- 5.02: The Arabs and the Turks in Indian politics –Ghaznavides and the Ghorid invasions.
- 5.03: Indian Society during 650 –1200 A.D.-literature & language, temple architecture and sculpture



**Text Books**

Boruah, Nirode, and Baruah Surajeet

Jha, D.N.

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Majumdar, R.C.

Nath, D

Romila Thapar

Shastri, K.A. Nilakanta

Singh, Upinder

**Reference Books:**

Habib & Thakur

Majumdar, Raychoudhary & Dutta  
Chapters)

Sharma ,R. S

—————,

: *Pracin Bharatar Itihas*, K.M. Publishing,  
Guwahati, 2005

: *Early India*, New Delhi, 2006

: *Ancient India*, Monohar, New Delhi, 2001

: *Ancient India*, Banaras, 1952

: *Bharatar Rajnaitik aru Sanskritik Buranji*  
(Revised), Arun Prakashan ,Guwahati,

: *Early India*, Vol. I, Penguin, Delhi, 1996

: *History of South India*

: *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*,  
Pearson, 2009

: *The Vedic Age* (Peoples History of India), Vol.  
III, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2003

: *An Advanced History of India* (Relevant

: *Perspectives in Social & Economic History of*  
*Early India*, Munshiram Manoharlal,  
Delhi, 1983

: *India's Ancient Past*, OUP, Delhi 2006

**ELECTIVE SUBJECT : HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER IV**  
**COURSE: ET-5-HIS-401 Total Marks :100**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF EUROPE: 1453-1815**

**Objective:**

The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students with the major developments in European politico-economic scenario since the Renaissance till the end of the French Revolution.

**Unit –I**

- 1.01 : Renaissance- meaning -background-impacts.
- 1.02 : Reformation- origin, courses and consequences; Counter Reformation
- 1.03 : The Thirty Years War- causes and consequences

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Colonial Expansion in the 15<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> centuries – causes extent and implications
- 2.02 : Absolute monarchy in Europe- Spain, France, England and Russia.
- 2.03 : The Glorious Revolution –back ground and results.

**Unit-III:**

- 3.01 : American War of Independence- political and economic issues and significance
- 3.02 : Enlightenment in Europe – its impact
- 3.03 : Enlightened Despotism in Europe – Russia and Prussia and Austria
- 3.04 : The Industrial Revolution in Europe- causes and significance

**Unit: IV**

- 4.01 : The French Revolution- causes, courses and significance
- 4.02 : Napoleon Bonaparte- internal and external policies- downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte.
- 4.03 : The Congress of Vienna and Europe in 1815.

**Text Books:**

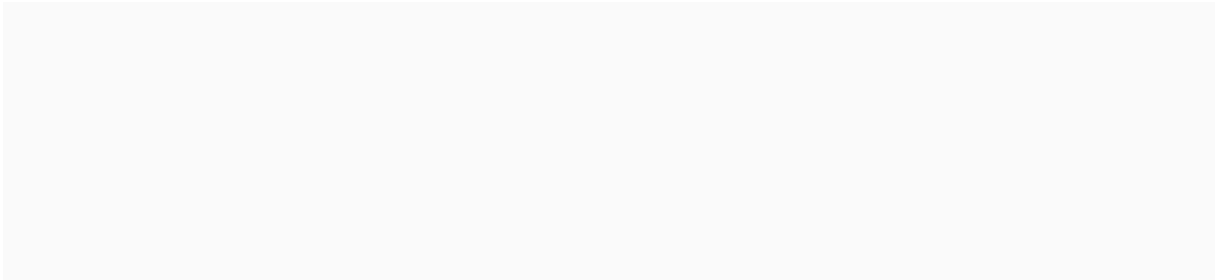
- Cameron, Euan (ed.): *Early Modern Europe An Oxford History*, NewDelhi, 2004  
Hayes, C J H: *A Political and Cultural History of Early Modern Europe*.  
Hazen, C.D. : *History of Europe*.  
Lee, Stephen J.: *Aspects of European History, 1494-1789* (Routledge,Chapman & all, 1984.  
Phukan, Meenakshi,: *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*, McMillan, New Delhi, 2001.

**Reference Books:**

- Anderson, M.S., : *Europe in the Eighteenth Century* (Longman, 1987).  
Anderson, Perry, : *The Lineage's of the Absolutist States* (Routledge,Chapman & Hall, 1974).  
Cipola, Carlo M., : *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vol. II & III* (Collins; 1974, Harvester Press, 1976).  
De Vries, Jan, : *Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600-1750*.  
Elton, G.R., : *Reformation Europe, 1517-1559*.  
Hale, J.R., : *Renaissance Europe* (University of California Press,1978).  
Hill, Christopher, : *A Century of Revolutions* (Norton, 1982).  
Koenigsberger, H.G and G.L. Mosse : *Europe in the Sixteenth Century* (Longman,

Mathias, Peter,  
Pennington, D.H.,

1971).  
: *First Industrial Revolutions* (London, 1969).  
: *Seventeenth Century Europe* (Longman, 1972).



**ELECTIVE SUBJECT : HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER V**  
**COURSE: ET-3-HIS-501**

**Total Credit : 03**

**Total classes; 64**

**L-2, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF INDIA: 1200 - 1526**

**Objective:**

This paper aims to acquaint the students with the general course of events in the field of political, social, cultural and economic affairs in India from the foundation of the Sultanate till 1526.

**Unit: I**

- 1.01 : Sources: Literacy, Archaeological.
- 1.02 : Foundation and consolidation of the Sultanate: *Itutmish, Sultana Razia, Balban and the Mongol invasions.*
- 1.03 : Expansion of Sultanate: Khalijis\_Alauddin Khalji; conquests, administration and economic policies
- 1.04 : Tughlaqs- Muhammad bin Tughlaq and Firoz Shah Tughlaq.

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Decline of the Sultanate and rise of provincial kingdoms; Timur's invasion, Vijaynagar and Bahamani Kingdom.
- 2.02 : State and Administration – Political and Revenue Administration.
- 2.03 : Aspects of society and economic during Sultanate Period – Agriculture, trade and commerce.

**Unit : III**

- 3.01 : Political condition in Northern India in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century – the Afgan Empire.
- 3.02 : Circumstances leading to the first Battle of Panipath – Consequences.

**Text Books:**

Singh, Upinder : *A History of Ancient and Early Mediaval India*

Chandra, S : *Medieval India From Sultanat to Mughals*,  
Vol-1  
Begum, Chenehi : *Bharat Buranji ( Dillir Sultan Sokal)*.

**Reference Books:**

Majumdar, Dutta : *Advanced History of India*  
Nath, D : *Bharator Rajnoitik Aru Sanskritik Buranji (Revised)*,  
*Arun Prakashan, Guwahati, 2009*  
Chitnis, K.N. : *Socio-Economic History of Medieval India.*  
Habil, M S Nizami : *Comprehensive History of India, Vol - V*

**ELECTIVE SUBJECT : HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER V**  
**COURSE: ET-4-HIS-502**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

## **HISTORY OF INDIA: 1526 - 1707**

### **Objective:**

The objective of this paper is to give the students a comprehensive idea and knowledge about the political and socio – economic developments of india from the early 16<sup>th</sup> to early 18<sup>th</sup> Century. It will enhance the understanding of the students of the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughals.

### **Unit: I**

- 1.01 : Sources: Literacy, Archaeological.
- 1.02 : The Age of the Mughals – Foundation of the Mughal Empire – Babur – Humayun and his struggle
- 1.03 : Sher Shah and his reforms.

### **Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Akbar; Expansion and Consolidation.
- 2.02 : Mughal Rajput Relations.
- 2.03 : Jahangir to Auranzeb – political developments.

### **Unit : III**

- 3.01 : The later Mughals and the decline and fall of the Mughal Empire.
- 3.02 : Rise of the Marathas in the Deccan – Shivaji and his career.

### **Unit: IV**

- 4.01 : Mughal Administration and institutions – administrative structure, land revenue system, Mansabdari and Jagirdari system.
- 4.02 : Religious policy of the Mughals.
- 4.03 : Bhakti and Sufi Movements.
- 4.04 : Society, Economy and Culture under the Mughals.

### **Text Books:**

- Chandra, S : *Medieval India From Sultanat to Mughals, Vol-II*
- Tripathy, R. P. : *Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire.*
- Baruah, P.K
- Hussain, T.A. : *Bharat Buranji*
- Nath, D : *Bharator Rajnoitik Aru Sanskritik Buranji (Revised), Arun Prakashan, Guwahati, 2009*

**Reference Books:**

- Habib, Irfan : *Agrarian System of Mughal Empire*
- Rashid, A. : *Society and Culture in Medieval India.*
- Rizvi, S. A. A. : *The wonder that was India, Part - II*

**ELECTIVE SUBJECT : HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER VI**  
**COURSE: ET-4-HIS-601**

**Total Marks: 80**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF INDIA: POLITY, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY (FROM 1707 TO 1947 AD)**

**Objective:**

This paper tries to highlight the major factors that led to the establishment and consolidation of the British rule in India. It also aim to acquaint the student with the general course of events in the field of Political, Social, Cultural and Economic affairs in India from the establishment of British rule till 1947.

**Unit I:**

- 1.01 : Decline and the Disintegration of the Mughal Empire and the growth of regional power.
- 1.02 : Beginning of the European settlements in India – the Portuguese – the Dutch – the French and the English.
- 1.03 : The Battle of Plassey and the battle of Buxar - The establishment of the British rule in India.
- 1.04 : Robert Clive and his dual Administration in Bengal.

**Unit II:**

- 2.01 : Expansion and consolidation of the British Rule under Warren Hastings and Lord Cornwallis.
- 2.02 : British relation with the Marathas and Mysore.
- 2.03 : Lord Wellesley and the Policy of Subsidiary Alliance.
- 2.04 : Lord Hastings and the relation with the Indian States.

**Unit III:**

- 3.01 : Lord Bentinck and his reforms ; Raja Ram Mohan Roy and the growth of Progressive ideas in India.
- 3.02 : The Growth and expansion of Sikh power under Ranjit Singh.
- 3.03 : Lord Dalhousie and his policy of expansion of the Doctrine of Lapse.
- 3.03 : The revolt of 1857 – Causes and Consequences.



**Unit IV:**

- 4.01 : Administrative Developments after 1858 – Reforms of Lord Lytton and Ripon.  
4.02 : British Economic Policies in India – Land Revenue, Trade, Commercialisation of Agriculture, the Drain Theory.  
4.03 : Constitutional developments – The Act of 1858, the Act of 1909, 1919 and 1935.

**Text Books:**

- Bondopadhyaya, Shekhar : From Plassey to Partition  
Grover B. L. & Grover, S. : A new look at modern Indian History, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi, 2004  
Sarkar, Sumit. : Modern India  
Spear, P. : History of Modern India, Penguin books, New Delhi, 1993  
Chndra, B. : The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India, Peoples Publication House, New Delhi, 1990  
Fisher, Michael : The politice of the British Annexation of India 1757 - 1857, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999  
Gopal, S. : The British policy in India, 1858 – 1905, McMillan, New Delhi, 1992  
Majumdar, R. C. : (ed) British Paramountcy and the Indian Rennissance, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Pine, 1963

**ELECTIVE SUBJECT : HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER VI**  
**COURSE: ET-3-HIS-602**  
**Total Marks: 60**

**Total Credit : 03**

**Total classes; 64**

**L-2, T-1, P-0**

**INDIAN NATIONALISM AND FREEDOM STRUGGLE**

**Objective:**

The aim of this paper is to acquaint the students with rise of Indian Nationalism and the consequent struggle against British Colonialism which led to the independence of the country.

**Unit I:**

- 1.01 : Nationalism – Concept and Meaning
- 1.02 : Factors responsible for the Growth of Indian Nationalism – the background
- 1.03 : Political Associations of the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
- 1.04 : Indian National Congress – Rise and Growth – the moderate and extremist Phase.

**Unit II:**

- 2.01 : The Partition of Bengal – the Swadeshi Movement – events and consequences.
- 2.02 : The Home Rule Movement.
- 2.03 : The Revolutionary Terrorist Movement.

**Unit III:**

- 3.01 : The rise of Mahatma Gandhi in Indian Politics – the Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement- Background – Events.
- 3.02 : The Civil disobedience movement.
- 3.03 : The quit India Movement – INA.
- 3.04 : National Leaders – Gopal Krishna Gokhle, Bal Gangadhar Tillak, Dadabhai Naorji, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhash Ch. Bose.

**Text Books:**

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|---------------------------|--|
| Grover B. L. & Grover, S. | : A new look at Modern Indian History, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi, 2004 |
| Chandra, Bipan & others   | : India's struggle for Independence  |
| Hussain, Tasadduk Amanul  | : Bharatborshar Itihash  |

**Reference Books:**

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| Desai, A.R.   | : <i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i> ,   |
| Sarkar, Sumit | : <i>Modern India</i> , 1885 - 1947, New Delhi, 2001 |

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<b>I</b>	(CT-5-HIS-10)	INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND ITS SOURCES	5	4	1	0
<b>II</b>	(CT-5-HIS-202)	EARLY AND MEDIEVAL ASSAM UPTO 1826.	5	4	1	0
<b>III</b>	(CT-4-HIS-303)	HISTORY OF ASSAM 1826 TO 1947.	4	3	1	0
	(CT-4-HIS-304)	SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF ASSAM 1228 TO 1947	4	3	1	0
<b>IV</b>	(CT-5-HIS-405)	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO 1200A.D.	5	4	1	0
	(CT-5-HIS-405)	HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 1200-1750A.D.)	5	4	1	0
<b>V</b>	(CT-5-HIS-507)	HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 1750-1947 A.D.)	5	4	1	0
	(CT-4-HIS-508)	THE RISE OF MODERN WEST (1453-1789)	4	3	1	0
	(CT-4-HIS-509)	HISTORY OF EUROPE: (1789 -1914)	4	3	1	0
	(CT-4-HIS-510)	HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1914-1945)	4	3	1	0
	(CT-4-HIS-511)	TOURISM IN NORTH-EAST: HISTORICAL & CULTURAL DIMENSIONS.	4	3	1	0
<b>VI</b>	(CT-5-HIS-512)	HISTORY OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT IN INDIA	5	4	1	0
	(CT-4-HIS-513)	WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY.	4	3	1	0
	(CT-4-HIS-514)	HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD (1945-1991)/ NATIONALISM AND DECOLONIZATION IN ASIA AND AFRICA	4	3	1	0
	(CT-4-HIS-515)	HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA	4	3	1	0
	(CT-4-HIS-516)	HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN TUDOR & STUARTS	4	3	1	0

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#### **CORE SUBJECT:**

First Semester	Second Semester	Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester
COURSE: I (CT-5-HIS-101) INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND ITS SOURCES.	COURSE: II (CT-5-HIS-202) EARLY AND MEDIEVAL ASSAM UPTO 1826.	COURSE: III (CT-4-HIS-303) HISTORY OF ASSAM 1826 TO 1947.	COURSE: V (CT-5-HIS-405) HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO 1200A.D.)	COURSE: VII (CT-5-HIS-507) HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 1750- 1947 A.D.)	COURSE: XII (CT-5-HIS-612) HISTORY OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT IN INDIA
		COURSE: IV (CT-4-HIS-304) SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF ASSAM. (1228-1947)	COURSE: VI (CT-5-HIS-405) HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 1200- 1750A.D.)	COURSE: VIII (CT-4-HIS-508) THE RISE OF MODERN WEST (1453-1789)	COURSE: XIII (CT-4-HIS-613) WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY.
				COURSE: IX (CT-4-HIS-509) HISTORY OF EUROPE: (1789 -1914)	COURSE: XIV (CT-4-HIS-614) HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD (1945- 1991)/ NATIONALISM AND DECOLONIZATION IN ASIA AND AFRICA
				COURSE: X (CT-4-HIS-510) HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1914-1945)	COURSE: XV (CT-4-HIS-615) HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA
				COURSE: XI (CT-4-HIS-511) TOURISM IN NORTH- EAST: HISTORICAL & CULTURAL DIMENSIONS	COURSE: XVI (CT-4-HIS-616) HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN TUDOR & STUARTS

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: I**  
**COURSE: CT-5-HIS-101**

**Total Credit : 05**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND ITS SOURCES**

**Objective:**

The objective of this course is to introduce the students to the basics of the discipline of History and acquaint them to the understanding of its sources in their varied forms, contents, uses and analysis.

**Unit: I**

- 1.01 : History – Definition and Scope
- 1.02 : History and Other Disciplines: Archaeology, Geography, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Literature, Epigraphy and Numismatics
- 1.03 : Sources for the Historians: Primary Source and Secondary Source; Internal Criticism and External Criticism of the Sources
- 1.04 : Historiography: Major Trends of History Writing in India - Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist and Subaltern

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Vedic Literature, *Jatakas*, *Arthasatra*, Itihasa Purana, *Rajatarangini*
- 2.02 : Accounts of Travellers: Megasthenes, Fahien, Hiuen Tsang
- 2.03 : Inscriptions of Early India: Asokan Edicts, Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharavela, Girnar Rock Inscription of Rudradaman, Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta
- 2.04 : Coins of Early India

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Indo-Islamic Historical tradition: Sultanate Period : Alberuni, Ziauddin Barani.
- 3.02 : Mughal Period: Abul Fazl, Badauni.
- 3.03 : Regional Traditions: Bakhar (Maharashtra)
- 3.04 : Accounts of Travellers: Bernier, Tavernier

**Unit: IV**

- 4.01 : *Kalika Purana*, *Yogini Tantra*, *Bhakti* Literature in Assam -
- 4.02 : Charit Puthis : Development of *Charit* tradition in Assam, the *Guru Charita Katha*
- 4.03 : The Darang Raj Vamsavali
- 4.04 : Coins of Medieval Assam : Ahom, Koch, Kachari, Jayantia.

**Unit: V**

- 5.01 : Inscriptions of Medieval Assam: CP Inscription of the Siva Temple.
- 5.02 : *Buranjis*: Development of *Buranji* Tradition in Assam,



## EARLY AND MEDIEVAL ASSAM UPTO 1826

### Objective:

The objective of this paper is to give a critical outline of the political history of Assam from the earliest times to its occupation by the English East India Company in the first quarter of the 19th century. It aims at acquainting the students with major and significant stages of developments in the course of the history of the state of Assam since early times.

### Unit-1:

- 1.01 : State Formation in Early Assam: Pragjyotisha-Kamarupa under the Varmanas
- 1.02 : Dynastic History of the Post-Varmana Period: the Salastambhas and Palas
- 1.03 : Decline and Fall of the Kingdom of Kamarupa: Invasions of the Turko-Afghans

### Unit- II

- 2.01 : Political Conditions of the Brahmaputra Valley at the time of the Advent of the Ahoms –Geographical, Political and Social conditions
- 2.02 : The Ahoms their Origin and Migration-Sukapha
- 2.03 : Emergence of the Bhuyans : their Political and Cultural contributions

### Unit-III

- 3.01 : State formation in the Brahmaputra Valley-the Chutiya and the Kachari states- their rise and fall
- 3.02 : The Koch State : Rise and Fall
- 3.03 : Expansion of the Ahom Kingdom in the 16<sup>th</sup> century- Suhungmung *alias* Dihingiya Raj

### Unit-IV

- 4.01 : Ahom-Mughal wars – Rule of Pratap Singha
- 4.02 : Invasions of Mir Jumla and Ram Singha : Causes and Results
- 4.03 : Post-Saraighat Political developments- Ascendancy of the Tungkhungia Dynasty: Gadadhar Singha and Rudra Singha.

### Unit -V

- 5.01 : Decline of the Ahom Kingdom – Siva Singha to Lakshmi Singha - the Moamariya Rebellion- Causes and Consequences
- 5.02 : The Burmese Invasions- Causes and Consequences- the Treaty of Yandaboo and Assam
- 5.03 : Ahom System of Administration

### Text Books:

- Barpujari, H.K : *The Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vols. I and II
- Baruah, S.L. : *A Comprehensive History of Assam*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1985
- Chaudhury, P.C : *The History of the Civilization of the People of Assam to the Twelfth Century A.D.*, Gauhati, 1966
- Gait E.A. : *A History of Assam*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, LBS Publication, Guwahati, 1962
- Nath. D. : *History of the Koch Kingdom*, Delhi –1989

**Reference Books :**

- Boruah, Nirode : *Early Assam, State formation, political centers, Cultural zones*, Spectrum, Guwahati, New Delhi, 2007
- Bhuyan, S.K : *Anglo-Assamese Relations*, Gauhati, 1948
- Guha, Amalendu : *Medieval and Early Colonial Assam-Society, Polity and Economy*, Calcutta, 1991
- Gogoi. P : *The Tai and the Tai Kingdoms : With a Fuller Treatment of the Tai-Ahom Kingdom in the Brahmaputra Valley*, Gauhati University, 1968.
- Barua, K.L. : *A History of Kamrupa*, Publication Board.

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: III**  
**COURSE: CT-4-HIS-301**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**History of Assam 1826 to 1947**

**Objective:**

The course aims at acquainting the students with the main currents of the sociopolitical and economic developments in Assam during the colonial period.



**Unit I:**

- 1.01 : Political condition in Assam on the eve of the British rule.
- 1.02 : Establishment and Consolidation of the British rule – Reforms and Reorganizations - David Scott – Annexation of Lower Assam, Administrative Reorganisation and Revenue Measures of Scott; Robertson – Administrative and Revenue Measures; Jenkins' Administrative Measures
- 1.03 : Ahom Monarchy in Upper Assam (1833-38)

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Annexation of Cachar
- 2.02 : Early phase of Revolts and Resistance to British rule- Gomdhar Konwar, Piyali Phukan, U.Tirut Singh,
- 2.03 : The Khamti and the Singpho rebellion
- 2.04 : The 1857 Revolt in Assam and its aftermath.

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Establishment of Chief Commissionership in Assam.
- 3.02 : Land Revenue Measures and Peasant Uprisings in 19<sup>th</sup> century Assam
- 3.03 : Growth of national consciousness – Assam Association, Sarbajanik Sabhas, and the Rayat Sabhas
- 3.04 : Government of India Act, 1919 – Dyarchy on Trial in Assam.
- 3.05 : Non Co-operation Movement and Swarajist Politics in Assam
- 3.06 : The Civil Disobedience Movement

**Unit: IV**

- 4.01 : Trade Union and Allied Movements
- 4.02 : Tribal League and Politics in Assam
- 4.03 : Migration, Line System and its Impact on Politics in Assam
- 4.04 : Quit India Movement in Assam.
- 4.05 : Cabinet Mission Plan and the Grouping Controversy – the Sylhet Referendum.

**Text Books:**

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| Barpujari, H. K    | : (ed) <i>The Comprehensive History of Assam</i> , Vols. IV & V.                                       |
| Baruah, Swarnalata | : <i>A Comprehensive History of Assam</i> . Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1985 |
| Goswami, Priyam    | : <i>From Yandabo to Partition</i> , Orient BlackSwan, 2012.   |

**Reference Books:**

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|------------------------|---|
| Barpujari, H. K        | : (ed) Francis Jenkins Report on the North- East Frontier of India. |
| _____                  | : (ed) <i>Political History of Assam</i> , Vol. I.                  |
| Bhuyan, A.C and De, S. | : (ed) <i>Political History of Assam</i> , Vols. II & III.          |
| Bhuyan, A.C            | : (ed) <i>Nationalist Upsurge in Assam</i> .                        |
| Bora .S.               | : <i>Student Revolution in Assam</i> .                              |
| Chakravarti, B. C      | : <i>British Relations with the Hill Tribes of Assam</i> .          |
| Dutta, Anuradha        | : <i>Assam in the Freedom Movement</i> .                            |
| Guha, Amalendu         | : <i>Planters Raj to Swaraj, Freedom Struggle and Electoral</i>     |

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: III**  
**COURSE: CT-4-HIS-302**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF ASSAM FROM 1228 - 1947**

**Objective:**

The objective of this course is to acquaint the students with the socio-economic history of, medieval and colonial Assam. The development of caste system, religious beliefs, agriculture and land system, the social organization, trade and commerce, various agricultural regulations, plantation economy, development of modern industries, transport system, education, the emergence of middle class, development of literature and press and growth of Public Association will be analyzed.

**Unit: I**

**Society in Medieval Assam**

- 1.01 : Social Organisation – Caste-Class Relationship, Nobility, *Paiks*, Slaves and Servants
- 1.02 : Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Assam – Impact on Society
- 1.03 : Development of *Satra* Institutions

**Unit: II****Economy in Medieval Assam**

- 2.01 : Agriculture and Land System – Classification and Ownership of Land
- 2.02 : Land Revenue and other Taxes
- 2.03 : Trade and Commerce – Export and Import, Trade routes
- 2.04 : Medium of Trade
- 2.05 : Economic Relation between the Hills and the Valley : the *Posa* system.

**Unit: III****Economy in Colonial Assam**

- 3.01 : Agriculture Regulations and revenue system
- 3.02 : Plantation Economy of the Tea Industry
- 3.03 : Development of Modern Industries-Coal and Oil.
- 3.04 : Development of Transport System

**Unit: IV****Society in Colonial Assam**

- 4.01 : Growth of Modern Education and the role of Christian Missionaries.
- 4.02 : Language Controversy in 19<sup>th</sup> century Assam
- 4.03 : Emergence of Middle Class
- 4.03 : Literary and Cultural Development, Impact of the Bengal Renaissance.
- 4.04 : Development of Press and Growth of Public Associations – The Assam Sahitya Sabha.

**Text Books:**

- Barpujari, H.K.: (ed) : *The Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vol. I, III, IV & V.
- Barua B.K. : *A Cultural History of Assam*
- Baruah, S.L. : *A Comprehensive History of Assam*,  
Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi,  
1985
- Gogoi, Nath Jahnabi : *Agrarian System of Medieval Assam*, New Delhi-  
2002
- Guha, Amalendu : *Planters Raj to Swaraj: Freedom Struggle and Electoral  
Politics in Assam 1826-1947*
- Nath, D : *Assam Buranji (Revised)* Arun Prakashan, Guwahati-  
2009

**Reference Books:**

- Choudhury, P.C. : *History of Civilization of the People of Assam to the  
Twelfth Century A.D.*
- Gait, E.A. : *A History of Assam.*
- Guha, Amalendu : *Medieval and Early Colonial Assam.*
- Medhi, S. B : *Transport System and Economic Development in Assam.*
- Nath, D : *Religion and Society in North East India*, DVS,  
Guwahati- 2011,

- Rhodes, N. and Bose, S.K. : *The Coinage of Assam*, Vol. I, Pre-Ahom Period,  
Vol.11, Ahom Period
- Saikia, Rajen : *Social and Economic History of Assam (1853- 1921).*
- Sarma, S.N. : *Socio Economic and Cultural History of Medieval  
Assam*, Guwahati, 1989
- Sharma, Monorama : *Social and Economic Change in Assam: Middle Class  
Hegemony*

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: IV**  
**COURSE: CT-5-HIS-401**

**Total Credit : 05**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO 1200 A.D.)**

**Objective:**

The paper intends to acquaint the students with the emergence of state system in North India, the development of imperial state structure, the state formation in the Deccan and in South India in the early period. The paper will apprise the students with the changes and transformations in polity, economy and society in the early period and the cultural interactions of early India with the Southeast Asian Countries.

**Unit: I**

- 1.01 : Sources : literary and archaeological
- 1.02 : Indus Civilization – origin, extent, urban planning and urban decline.
- 1.03 : Society, polity, economy and religion in the Rig Vedic Period
- 1.04 : Society, polity, economy and religion in the Later Vedic Period

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Rise of territorial states– *Janapadas* and *Mahajanapadas*
- 2.02 : Rise of new religious movements in north India- Jainism and Buddhism – social dimension of early Jainism and Buddhism.
- 2.03 : The Mauryas - Background of Mauryan state formation.
- 2.04 : Asoka : Dhamma- its propagation;
- 2.05 : Administration and Economy under the Mauryas

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Decline of the Mauryas.
- 3.02 : Post–Mauryan period - The Sungas, Chedis
- 3.03 : Kharavelas and Satavahanas
- 3.04 : Sangam Age- literature, society and culture in South India.

**Unit: IV**

- 4.01 : Central Asian contact and its Impact: The Indo-Greeks, Sakas and Kushanas
- 4.02 : The Gupta Empire- state and administration
- 4.03 : Post Gupta period : Vardhanas and Palas

**Unit: V**

- 5.01: Political development in the South – the Pallavas, the imperial Cholas, the Rashtrakutas and the Chalukyas.
- 5.02: The Arabs and the Turks in Indian politics –Ghaznavides and the Ghorid invasions.
- 5.03: Indian Society during 650 –1200 A.D.-literature & language, temple architecture and sculpture

**Text Books :**

Jha, D.N.

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Majumdar, R.C.

Romila Thapar

Shastri, K.A. Nilakanta

Singh, Upinder

: *Early India*, New Delhi, 2006

: *Ancient India*, Monohar, New Delhi, 2001

: *Ancient India*, Banaras, 1952

: *Early India*, Vol. I, Penguin, Delhi, 1996

: *History of South India*

: *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*,  
Pearson, 2009

**Reference Books:**

Habib & Thakur

Habib and Jha

Habib, I

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Majumdar, Raychoudhary & Dutta

Sharma, R. S

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: *The Vedic Age* (Peoples History of India), Vol.  
III, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2003

: *Mauryan India* (Peoples History of India),  
Vol. IV, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2004

: *The Indus Civilization* (Peoples History of  
India), Vol. II, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2002

: *Pre History* (Peoples History of India), Vol. I,  
Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2001

: *An Advanced History of India* (Relevant  
Chapters).

: *Perspectives in Social & Economic History of  
Early India*, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi,  
1983

: *India's Ancient Past*, OUP, Delhi 2006.

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER:IV**  
**COURSE: CT-5-HIS-402**

**Total Credit : 05**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 1200-1750A.D.)**

**Objective:**

The Objective of the Paper is to acquaint the pupils with political development in India between 1200-1750. It requires the pupils to understand the States in Medieval Times, Administrative apparatus and society, economy and culture of India in Pre-Modern Period.

**Unit: 1**

- 1.01 : Foundation and consolidation of the Sultanate :  
Iltutmish, Sultana Raziya, Balban and the Mongol invasions
- 1.02 : Expansion of Sultanate : Alauddin Khalji - conquests and administration
- 1.03 : Tughlaqs- Muhammad bin Tughlaq and Firoz Shah Tughlaq.

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Decline of the Sultanate
- 2.02 : Rise of Provincial Kingdoms and contest for supremacy : Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdom.
- 2.03 : Political and Revenue administration : *Iqtadari system*
- 2.04 : Agriculture, trade and commerce during the Sultanate period.

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Foundation of the Mughal Empire : Mughal - Afghan contest - Babur and Humayun; Sher Shah and his administration.
- 3.02 : Consolidation and territorial Expansion of the Mughal Empire- Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb.
- 3.03 : Mughal-Rajput Relations.
- 3.04 : Religious Policy of the Mughals

**Unit: IV**

- 4.01 : Rise of Maratha power under Shivaji.
- 4.02 : Disintegration of the Mughal Empire
- 4.03 : Mughal Administration : *mansabdari* and *jagirdari* System.
- 4.04 : Aspects of society and economy during the Mughal period : agriculture, trade and commerce .

**Unit: V**

- 5.01 : Bhakti movement : Nanak, Kabir and Mirabai
- 5.02 : Sufism : Different Silsilahs

**Text Books:**

- Chandra, Satish : *Medieval India from Sultanat to the Mughals*, Vols. I, II  
Tripathy, R. P. : *Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire*  
Majumdar, R.C. (ed) : *The History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. VI

**Reference Books:**

- Asraf, K.M : *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindusthan*  
Chitnis, K.N. : *Socio- Economic History of Medieval India*  
Habib, Irfan : *Agrarian System of Mughal Empire*  
Habib, M & Nizami : *Comprehensive History of India*, Vol.V  
Mehta, J.L. : *Advanced Study in History of Medieval India*, Vol. I & II  
Nizami, K.A. : *Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture*  
Rashid, A : *Society and Culture in Medieval India*  
Rizvi, S.A.A. : *The Wonder that was India*, Part-II



**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: V**  
**COURSE: CT-5-HIS-501**

**Total Credit : 05**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 1750- 1947 A.D.)**

**Objective:**

This paper tries to highlight the major factors that led to the establishment and consolidation of the British rule in India. It also tries to see the process of the growth of nationalist movement, which ultimately led to the end of the British colonial rule in the country.

**Unit: I**

- 1.01 : Political condition in post-Mughal period and rise of regional powers : Bengal, Oudh and Hyderabad
- 1.02 : The Battle of Plassey and the Battle of Buxar - the establishment of the British rule in India.
- 1.03 : Robert Clive and his Dual Administration in Bengal.

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Expansion and Consolidation of the British rule under Warren Hastings and Lord Cornwallis.
- 2.02 : British relations with the Marathas and Mysore.
- 2.03 : Lord Wellesley and the Policy of Subsidiary Alliance.
- 2.04 : Lord Hastings and the relations with the Indian States.

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Lord Bentinck and his reforms ; Raja Ram Mohan Roy and the growth of progressive ideas in India.
- 3.02 : The Growth and expansion of Sikh power under Ranjit Singh.
- 3.03 : Lord Dalhousie and his policy of expansion- the Doctrine of Lapse

**Unit :IV**

- 4.01 : The Revolt of 1857- its causes and consequences, the Government of India Act of 1858.
- 4.02 : The British Economic policies in India – Land revenue systems - Permanent settlement, *Ryotwari* and *Mahalwari*; trade, commercialization of agriculture, the Drain Theory.
- 4.03 : The growth of national awakening in India and the establishment of the Indian National Congress.

**Unit: V**

- 5.01 : Lord Curzon and the Partition of Bengal – the Swadeshi Movement in India – growth of Revolutionary Terrorism.
- 5.02 : Gandhi in Indian politics- the Khilafat and the Non Co-operation Movement, the Civil Disobedience Movement.
- 5.03 : The growth of the Left, Muslim League and Communal politics in India.
- 5.04 : The Quit India Movement – The INA and Partition of India.

**Text Books:**

- Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar : *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, Orient Longman Ltd. Hyderabad, 2004.
- Chandra, B, Mukherjee, M and et, al : *India's Struggle for Independence*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2003.
- Chandra, Bipan : *History of Modern India*, Orient BlackSwan, 2010
- Grover B.L & Grover, S : *A New Look at Modern Indian History*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi, 2004.
- Sarkar, Sumit : *Modern India*, Macmillan
- Spear, P : *History of Modern India*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1993.

**Reference Books:**

- Chandra, B : *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*, Peoples Publication House, New Delhi, 1990.
- Desai, A. R : *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Publication, New Delhi, 1990.
- Fisher, Micheal : *The Politics of the British Annexation of India, 1757 – 1857*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
- Gopal, S : *The British Policy in India, 1858-1905*, Mc. Millan, New Delhi, 1992.
- Grewal, J. S : *The Sikhs of the Punjab*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
- Gordon, Stuart : *The Marathas*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
- Jones, K.W : *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
- Muir, Ramsay : *The Making of British India*.
- Majumdar, R.C : (ed) *British Paramountcy and the Indian Renaissance*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Pune, 1963.
- Sarkar, Sumit : *Modern India, 1885 – 1947*, Mc Millan, New Delhi, 2001
- Smith, Vincent : *The Oxford History of British India*, Oxford University

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: V**  
**COURSE: CT-4-HIS-502**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**RISE OF MODERN WEST (1453-1789)**

**Objective:**

The objective of this paper is to acquaint the undergraduate students about the major trends and developments that took place in Europe which ushered in the Modern Age.

**Unit -I**

- 1.01 : Renaissance: meaning - background-impact.
- 1.02 : Reformation: origin, courses and consequences: Counter Reformation

**Unit-II**

- 2.01 : Colonial Expansion in the 15<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> centuries – Portugal and Spain
- 2.02 : Impact of Colonial Expansion in Europe; Slave trade and Impact in Europe
- 2.03 : The Thirty Years War- causes and consequences
- 2.04 : Commercial Revolution in Europe.

**Unit-III**

- 3.01 : Absolute monarchy in France (Henry IV, Louis XIV and his Policies)
- 3.02 : Absolute monarchy in Spain (Phillip II)
- 3.03 : The Scientific Revolution in the 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Century- extent, nature and results.
- 3.04 : American War of Independence- political and economic issues and significance.

**Unit-IV**

- 4.01 : Mercantilism and its Impact.
- 4.02 : Enlightened Despotism in Russia (Peter the Great; Catherine II)
- 4.03 : Enlightened Despotism in Prussia (Frederick the Great)
- 4.04 : Enlightened Despotism in Austria (Joseph II)
- 4.05 : The Industrial Revolution in Europe – Causes and Significance.

**Text Books:**

- Cameron, Euan (ed.) : *Early Modern Europe* An Oxford History, New Delhi, 2004
- Hayes, C J H : *A Political and Cultural History of Modern Europe*, Vol.-I
- Phukan, Meenakshi, : *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*, McMillan, New Delhi, 2001.
- Hobsbawm, E.J. : *The Age of Revolution*

## Reference Books:

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------|
| Doyle, William                    | :             | <i>The French Revolution</i> (V.S.I)                        | Anderson, M.S., : |
|                                   |               |   | <i>Europe in</i>  |
| <i>the Eighteenth Century</i>     | Longman, 1987 |   |                   |
| Anderson, Perry,                  |               | : <i>The Lineage's of the Absolutist States</i>             |                   |
| Cipola, Carlo M.,                 |               | : <i>Fontana Economic History of Europe</i> , Vol. II & III |                   |
|                                   |               | Collins; 1974, Harvester Press, 1976.                       |                   |
| De Vries, Jan,                    |               | : <i>Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600-1750.</i>   |                   |
| Elton, G.R.,                      |               | : <i>Reformation Europe</i> , 1517-1559.                    |                   |
| Hale, J.R.,                       |               | : <i>Renaissance Europe</i>                                 |                   |
| Hill, Christopher,                |               | : <i>A Century of Revolutions</i> (Norton, 1982).           |                   |
| Koenigsberger, H.G and G.L. Mosse |               | : <i>Europe in the Sixteenth Century</i> Longman, 1971.     |                   |
| Lee, Stephen J.,                  |               | : <i>Aspects of European History</i> , 1494-1789            |                   |
| Mathias, Peter,                   |               | : <i>First Industrial Revolutions</i> London, 1969.         |                   |
| Pennington, D.H.,                 |               | : <i>Seventeenth Century Europe</i> Longman, 1972.          |                   |

## CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY

SEMESTER: V

COURSE: CT-4-HIS-503

Total Credit : 04

Total classes; 96

L-3, T-1, P-0

### HISTORY OF EUROPE (1789 – 1914)

#### Objective:

The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students with the major political developments in Europe from 1789 to 1914. This course aims to bring to the students an understanding of the courses of transition of the continent from nation states to the major colonial powers.

#### Unit -I.

- 1.01 : The French Revolution - Causes, Courses and Significance
- 1.02 : Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte -Internal and External policies- Downfall of Napoleon

#### Unit: II

- 2.01 : The Congress of Vienna and Europe
- 2.02 : The Concert of Europe: Peace Settlements and its impact
- 2.03 : Metternich System and Balance of Power

#### Unit: III

- 3.01 : The Unification of Italy : Cavour and Garibaldi, Internal Affairs and Foreign policy of Italy
- 3.02 : The Unification of Germany : Bismarck, Internal developments and foreign Policies of Bismarck
- 3.03 : France under Napoleon III - Internal and Foreign Policies

#### Unit: IV

- 4.01 : Era of Reforms in Russia-Alexander II and Alexander III
- 4.02 : The Eastern Question: Role of Imperialist powers: Crimean War, Russo-Turkish War and the Berlin Congress, Rise of nationalism and the Balkan Wars.
- 4.03 : Imperialism in Africa

#### Text Books:

- Hayes, C J H : *A Political and Cultural History of Modern Europe*, Vol. I
- Hayes, C J H : *A Political and Cultural History of Modern Europe*, Vol.-II
- Thompson D : *Europe since Napoleon*

#### Reference Book:

- Lipson E : *Europe in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century*
- Vernadsky, H : *A History of Russia*
- Fisher, H.A.L : *History of Europe from early Eighteenth Century to 1935*

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: V**  
**COURSE: CT-4-HIS-504**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1914-1945)**

**Objective:**

This paper intends to acquaint the students with the major political developments of the world of the first part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It will bring an understanding of the facts what shaped and governed the world civilization between the two World Wars.

**Unit : I**

- 1.01 : Europe before the First World War – Triple Alliance and Triple Entente
- 1.02 : The First World War and its consequences
- 1.03 : The Paris Peace Conference and the Peace Settlements

**Unit : II**

- 2.01 : The League of Nations – Origin and activities
- 2.02 : The Bolshevik Revolution (1917) – Rise of the USSR
- 2.03 : The Far – East - Sino – Japanese Relationship

**Unit : III**

- 4.01 : Rise of Nazism – Germany under Hitler
- 4.02 : Rise of Fascism - Italy under Benito Mussolini

**Unit : IV**

- 5.01 : Policy of appeasement
- 5.02 : The Spanish Civil War
- 5.03 : The Second World War – causes – Course and consequences

**Text Books :**

Dhar, S.N. : *International Relations and World Politics*  
Langsam,  
Walter and  
Mitchel Otis : *World since 1919*  
Roy, A.C. : *International Relations since 1919*  
Thomson, David : *Europe since Napoleon*

**Reference Book :**

Gupta, M.G. : *International Relations since 1919 (Part -I)*  
Carr. E. H. : *International Relations between the two World Wars*  
Johari, J.C. : *International Relations and Politics*  
Lipson, E. : *Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth century*

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: V**  
**COURSE: CT-4-HIS-505**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**TOURISM IN NORTH EAST : HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS**

**Objective:**

This paper intends to give the students an idea about Tourism in North East India with special reference to the historical monuments, cultural elements and places of the northeastern region of the country as heritage sites of the nation. It aims to acquaint them with the growing vocation of tourism as an industry and the applicability of historical knowledge for its growth.

**Unit I : Theoretical aspects of tourism, Elementary geography and bio – diversity of North East India**

1.01 : Tourism – Concept, meaning and significance

1.02 : Different types of Tourism

1.03 : Physiographical divisions, water bodies and climatic conditions

1.04 : Important wildlife habitats : Kaziranga, Manas, Orang, Nameri, Dibru Saikhowa, Namdapha, Rain forests of Assam.

**Unit II : Ancient remains and Important tourist places of the North – East**

2.01 : Ancient remains: Goalpara, Ambari, Tezpur, Deopahar, Malinithan, Doyang – Dhansiri Valley

2.02 : Tourist places: Shillong, Cherapunjee, Kohima, Tawang, Poa Mecca (Hajo), Azan Pir Dargah, Jatinga

**Unit III : Architectural pattern**

3.01 : Kachari Architecture : Dimapur, Kasomari, Maibong and Khaspur

3.02 : Ahom Architecture : Charaideo, Garhgaon, Sivasagar and Rangpur

3.03 : Temple Architecture : Kamakhya, Hoyagriva Madhava



#### **Unit IV : Fairs and festivals of the North – East**

4.01 : Festivals - Bihu, Ali Aye Lrigang, Mopin festival, Tai – Buddhist festivals in Assam

4.02 : Bhaona, Ras celebration in Majuli

4.03 : Fairs - Jonbil Mela, Ambubachi fair at Kamakhya

4.04 : Tourist festivals based on ethnic culture – Horn Bill festival, Dihing Patkai festival

#### **Text Books :**

- Bezboruah, M : Tourism in North East India  
Bora, S, & Bora, M.C : The Story of Tourism: An Enchanting Journey through India's North – East  
UBSPD, Delhi, 2004  
: Paryatanar Ruprekha: Uttar Purbanchalar Itihas Aru Sanskritir Patabhumi

#### **Reference Books:**

- Bhatia, A. K. : International Tourism – Fundamentals and Practices, New Delhi, 1997  
: Tourism in India  
Nath, R.M. : The Background of Assamese Culture, Guwahati, 1978  
Sarma, P. : Architecture of Assam, Delhi - 1988  
Ahmed, Kamaluddin : The Art and Architecture of Assam, Spectrum Publication, Guwahati, 1994.  
Bhattacharya, P. : Tourism in Assam, Bani Mandir, Guwahati, 2004  
Neog, M. : Pavitra Asom, LBS, Guwahati  
: Asamiya Sanskritir Ruprekha, Guwahati - 1970  
Boruah, P. : Chitra-Bichitra Asom, Guwahati, 2003  
Taher & Ahmed : Geography of North East India, Mani Manik Prakash, Guwahati, 2010.  
Gogoi, Atanu : Paryatan Aru Uttar Purbanchal, Bani Mandir, Guwahati, 2006.

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: VI**  
**COURSE: CT-5-HIS-601**

**Total Credit : 05**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT IN INDIA**

**Objective:**

This course intends to acquaint the students with the new discipline of ecological and environmental history. It intends to familiarize them with the relation between ecology and human civilization with particular reference to post independence India. It also attempts to bring the pupils to the understanding of the social and economic conflicts emerging due to environmental factors.

**Unit I:**

- 1.01 : Emergence of Environmental History as a branch of History
- 1.02 : Geographical Background of the Indian Subcontinent : Physical division, flora and fauna.
- 1.03 : Mode of Resource Utilization : Gathering, Nomadic, Pastoralism, Agricultural Mode and Industrial Mode

**Unit II:**

- 2.01 : Ecological mapping of Indus Valley Civilization and its decline: the Environmental factors
- 2.02 : Use of iron implements; Agricultural Expansion and Deforestation in the Gangetic Valley.
- 2.03 : Forest and the pastoral communities in the Medieval period.

**Unit III:**

- 3.01 : Making of British Forest Policy in India : Forest Acts of 1878 and 1927
- 3.02 : Impact of British Forest Policy : Deforestation and Ecological change in India.
- 3.03 : Commercial Exploitation of Forest Products; Impact of Railway Construction on Forestry during the colonial period.

**Unit IV:**

- 4.01 : Conservation Policies in Post independence Period; Social Forestry
- 4.02 : Environmental movements : Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan.
- 4.03 : Dams and Mines: Problems of displacement, Loss of Livelihood and Problems of Rehabilitation

**Unit V**

- 5.01 : Impact of Plantation Economy and Forestry in Assam
- 5.02 : Flood and Soil Erosion in the Brahmaputra Valley
- 5.03 : Environmental impact of Shifting Cultivation.

**Text Books:**

- Gadgil, M and R, Guha : *The Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, 1992.  
 : *Ecology and Equity*, 1998.  
 : *Use and Abuse of Nature* (incorporating *this Fissured Land and Ecology and Equity*) 2000.
- Rangarajan, M (ed) : *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, New Delhi –2010

**Reference Books:**

- Agarwal, D.P : *Man and Environment in India through the Ages*, 1992.
- Arnold, D and Guha, R. : *Nature, Culture, Imperialism: Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia*, 1996.
- Bhattacharya, D.K. : *Ecology and Social Formation in Ancient History*, 1990.
- Cederlof, Gunnel and Chakrabarti, Ranjan, (ed.) : *Situating Environmental History*, 2006.  
 : *Does Environmental History Matter? Shikar, Subsistence and the Sciences* 2007.
- Dhavalikar, M.K. : *Environment and Culture: A Historical Perspective*, 2002
- Guha, Sumit, : *Environment and Ethnicity in India 1200-1991*, 1999.
- Guha, A. : *Medieval and Early Colonial Assam: Society, polity, Economy*, 1991.
- Guha, R. : *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasants Resistance in the Himalaya* 1999.
- : *Environmentalism: A Global History*, 2000.
- Grone, R. Damodaran, V., Sangwar , S., : *Nature and the Orient : The Environmental History of South and South-East Asia*, 1998.
- Handique, R. : *British Forest Policy in Assam*, 2004.
- Martinez-Alies, J and Guha R.: *Varieties of Environmentalism: Essays, North and South*, 1998.
- Pathak, Akhileswar : *Law, Strategies, Ideologies: Legislating Forests in Colonial India*, 2002.
- Rahman, A., : *History of Indian Science, Technology and Culture. A.D. 1000-1800*, 2002.
- Sivaramakrishnan, K. (ed.) : *Ecological Nationalisms*, 2005.
- Skaria, Ajay. : *Hybrid Histories: Forest, Frontiers and Wildness in Western India*, 2000.

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: VI**  
**COURSE: CT-4-HIS-602**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY**

**Objective:**

The objective of this course is to describe the Feminist Movement, the key concepts in Women's studies as well as sources for reconstructions of Women's History. It will also describe the status of Women in Indian Society during the Vedic and Medieval period. Further the Reform Movement as well as the role of women in India's Freedom Struggle will be dealt with.

**Unit: I**

- 1.01 : Development of Women's History
- 1.02 : Sources for Reconstruction of Women's History – Oral Narratives, Memoirs, Diaries, Autobiographies
- 1.03 : Women In Ancient Indian Society : Vedic Period
- 1.04 : Status of Women in Buddhism
- 1.05 : Changing Status of Women in the Subsequent Periods
- 1.06 : Women in Medieval India

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Social customs and Reform Movement in 19<sup>th</sup> century India : Sati, Widow Remarriage, Female Infanticide : Role of Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj , Parthana Samaj and Aligarh Movement
- 2.02 : Jyotiba Phule, Pandita Ramabai and Begum Rukia, Sakhawat Hussain
- 2.03 : Development of Women's' Education in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century : Role of Social Reformers and Missionaries
- 2.04 : Sarda Act, 1929 and Hindu Women's Right to Property Act, 1937

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Development of Women's Organization : Women's Conference, 1910 and National Council of Women in India
- 3.02 : Demand for Women's Franchise
- 3.03 : Women in Freedom Struggle : Pre-Gandhian Phase
- 3.04 : Women in Freedom Struggle : Gandhian Phase
- 3.05 : Women in Revolutionary Movements

**Unit: IV**

- 4.01 : Women, Society and Patriarchy in Medieval Assam
- 4.02 : Social Reforms in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Assam
- 4.03 : Development of Women's Organizations in Assam
- 4.04 : Women in Freedom Struggle in North East India

**Text Books:**

- Altekar, A.S : *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, 2<sup>nd</sup> print, Delhi, 1978
- Desai Neera & Thakaar, Usha, (ed) : *Women in Indian Society*.
- Forbes Geraldine : *Women in Modern India*, 1998
- Mahanta, A : *Journey of Assamese Women 1836 –1937*, Guwahati - 2008
- Sharma, Dipti : *Muktijudhat Luitpuria Nari*, Guwahati, 1995
- Barman, S., Devi, S. : *Asomiya Nari: Otijya aru Uttaran*, Guwahati, 2002

**Reference Books:**

- Geetha, V : *Gender*, Kolkata, 2009
- : *Patriarchy*, Calcutta –2007
- Medhi, Kunja : *Pitri Tantra Ki?* Guwahati, 2004
- Kumar, Radha : *The History of Doing*. 1993
- Krishnamurthy, J (ed) : *Women in Colonial India*, Delhi, 1989.
- Lerner, Gerda : *The Creation of Patriarchy* 1996.
- Majumdar, V. : *Studies on the Political Status of Women in India*. Delhi 1979.
- Mukherjee, P. : *Hindu Women Normative Models*, Calcutta -1999
- Nair, Janaki : *Women and Law in Colonial India*, 2000.
- Ray Bharati (ed.) : *Women of India: Colonial and Post Colonial Period*, Delhi- 2005
- Roy, KumKum. (ed). : *Women in Early Indian Societies*, 1996
- Sangari Kumkum & Vaid : *Recasting Women Essays in Colonial History*, 1992
- Sudesh, (ed). : *Women in Indian Religions*, 2004.
- Sharma, A (ed) : *The Role of the Assamese Women in the Freedom Movements*
- Sharma, D : *Women, Politics and Religion*.
- Swarup Hemlata, Bisaria Sarojini : *Ideal, Images and Real lives, essays on women, history and literature*, Orient Longman, 1999.
- Thorner, Alice& Krishnaraj M. : *Feminism, A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford, 2005.
- Walters, Margaret

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: VI**  
**COURSE: CT-4-HIS-603 A**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD (1945 – 1991)**

**Objective :**

This paper highlights the major issues of Political history of the world in the later part of the twentieth century which was largely dominated by the Cold War. It tries to present the complexity of the contemporary events and International Relations.

**Unit : I**

- 1.01 : International Organisation - The U.N.O – Origin, Organisation and activities
- 1.02 : The Cold War – Nature – Development and Intensification.
- 1.03 : The Spread Of Communism – Wars in Korea, Cuba and Vietnam, the Suez and Hungarian crisis

**Unit : II**

- 2.01 : Nuclear Arms Race and Problem of Disarmament – SALT and START
- 2.01 : Re – Unification of Germany
- 2.02 : Disintegration of the USSR and its impact

**Unit : III**

- 3.01 : Recent trends in Latin American Politics
- 4.02 : Developments in South East Asia
- 4.03 : Resurgent Africa : Solidarity and Independence Movement

**Unit :IV**

- 5.01 : Indian Foreign Policy – Historical Perspective and Basic features
- 5.02 : India and NAM
- 5.03 : India's relation with the USSR, USA, China and Pakistan

### **Suggested Readings:**

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Dhar, S.N.           | : International Relations and World Politics                           |
| Roy, A.C.            | : International Relations since 1919                                   |
| Gupta, M.G.          | : International Relations since 1919 (Part -II)                        |
| Calvocoresses, Peter | : World Politics since 1945  |
| John W. Young        |  |
| and John Kent        | : International Relations since 1945 - A Global History, OUP, USA 2004 |
| Ghosh, Peu           | : International Relations, PHI Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2010              |
| Khanna, V N          | : International Relations, Vikas Publishing House, 2008                |
| Colton, J            | : Modern World   |
| Fleming, D. F.       | : The Cold War and its Origin: 1917 – 1960                             |
| Langsam,             |  |
| Walter and           |  |
| Mitchel Otis         | : World since 1919   |
| Freund, W.           | : The Making of Contemporary Africa                                    |
| Jinkines, J.         | : Africa since 1945  |
| Reddy, B.P. Jeevan   | : Modern Power Politics: 1939 -1965                                    |
| Ranan, B.P           | : Studies on Non Alignment and Non Alignment Movement                  |
| Schuman, F.L.        | : International Politics   |
| Szuel, T.            | : New Trends in Latin America  |

OR

**COURSE: CT-4-HIS-603 B**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**NATIONALISM AND DECOLONIZATION IN ASIA AND AFRICA**

**Unit 1: Context**

- 1.1 Historiographical Issues
- 1.2 European Colonialism in Asia: South East Asia, Arab World and East Asia
- 1.3 European Colonialism in Africa:
- 1.4 Colonialism and New Forms of Economy
- 1.2 Disintegration of World Economy (1930s and 1940s)
- 1.3 Changing International Relations and Emergence of American Hegemony (1940s)

**Unit 2: Nationalism in Asia and Africa**

- 2.01 Ideas of Nationalism
- 2.02 Intellectual Origins: Jamal al-Din al-Afghani, Liang Qichao, Frantz Fanon, Rabindra Nath Tagore
- 2.03 Anti-Western Doctrines
- 2.04 Ethnicity and Nationalism

**Unit 3: Decolonization: Political Forms and Patterns**

- 3.01 East Asian Experience: Indonesia, Philippines, Burma, Vietnam, China
- 3.02 Arab World: Turkey
- 3.03 Decolonization: Egypt, Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa, Algeria
- 3.04 World Politics, Third World Countries and Non-Aligned Movement

**Unit 4: Decolonization and Cultural Forms**

- 4.01 Post-Colonialism: Theory and Practice
- 4.02 Post Colonial Intellectual Trend: Nelson Mandela, Chinua Achebe, Aime Casear,
- 4.03 Decolonizing the Mind, New Identity and New History Writing

**Essential Reading List**

- 1. Hobsbawm, E. *Nations and Nationalism*, 2012, Cambridge University Press 36



2. Anderson, B. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, 1983, Verso
3. Okoth, Assa. *A History of Africa: African nationalism and the de-colonisation process [1915-1995]*, 2006, Ujuji Educational Publications, Tanzania
4. Bridges, Roy. *Imperialism, Decolonization and Africa*, 2000, St. Martin's Press
5. Clive J. Christie *A Modern History of Southeast Asia: Decolonization, Nationalism and Separatism*, 1997, Tauris Academic Studies
6. Bandopadhyaya, S. *Decolonization in South Asia: Meanings of Freedom in Post-independence West Bengal, 1947–52*, 2009, Routledge
7. Cooper, Frederick. *Africa since 1940: The Past of the Present* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002)
8. Chafer, Tony. *The End of Empire in French West Africa: France's Successful Decolonization?* (Oxford: Berg, 2002)
9. Bayly, C.A. *The Birth of the Modern World*, 2004, Wiley
10. Fanon, Frantz. *The Wretched of the Earth*, 2004, Grove Press
11. Bagchi, Amiya, *The Political Economy of Underdevelopment*. 1989, Cambridge University Press

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER: VI**  
**COURSE: CT-4-HIS-604**

**Total Credit : 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA**

**Objective:**

The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students with the developments in Indian science and technology since early times in order to create in them an understanding of the country's contributions towards the growth of scientific research and technological developments in the world.

**Unit: I**

**Science and Technology in the early period**

- 1.01 : History of science and technology - meaning, scope and importance. Interrelation of science, technology and society.
- 1.02 : Beginning of agriculture, agricultural tools and technology, Impact of the use of iron implements in agricultural production. Irrigation system in early India
- 1.03 : Development of Astronomy and Mathematics
- 1.04 : Development of medicine and surgery : Charaka and Sushruta Samhitas
- 1.05 : A brief review of Developments in Metallurgy, crafts and industries in Early India

**Unit :II**

**Science and technology in the Medieval Period**

- 2.01 : Agriculture: Improvements in tools and technology, irrigation system and cropping pattern.
- 2.02 : Astronomy and Mathematics: Impact of the Arab World and role of Sawai Jai Singh
- 2.03 : Developments in medical knowledge and interaction between Unani and Ayurveda; Developments in the fields of chemistry and alchemy.
- 2.04 : New Developments in technology-Persian wheel, paper technology, mineral and metal technology, ship building, military technology-naval warfare, fire arms, glass making technology, and textile technology

**Unit: III**

**Craft and Technological Developments in Assam and India in pre Colonial times:**

- 3.01 : Silk and Cotton Textile
- 3.02 : Gold washing and Ornaments
- 3.03 : Iron Smelting and Ironwork; Brass and Bell metal.

## Unit: IV

### Science and Technology in Modern Period:

- 4.01 : Introduction of western and modern Science and technology
- 4.02 : Development of technological and scientific education: establishment of Engineering and Medical Institutions; Survey of India, Geological Survey of India.
- 4.03 : Impact of modern technology and infrastructure developments, Steam Engine, Post and Telegraph, Railways, Printing Technology.
- 4.04 : Irrigation and agriculture in the colonial period
- 4.05 : Indian Scientists in the Colonial period-Mahendra Lal Sarkar, P.C.Ray and J.C.Bose
- 4.06 : Gandhi and Nehru's Views on Science and technology

### Text Books:

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Cell Sir William:           | : <i>A History of Science</i>  |
| Forbes, R. J. & Dijsterheci | : <i>A History of Science &amp; Technology</i>                             |
| Gogoi, B.                   | : <i>Bharatar Bijnan aru Prayukti bidyar Itihas</i>                        |
| Kosambi, D.D.               | : <i>Culture and Civilization in ancient India: A Historical Outline</i>   |
| Mukherjee & Subrayappa (ed) | : <i>Science in India: A Changing Profile</i>                              |
| Rahman, A. (ed)             | : <i>History of Indian Science, technology and Culture A.D. 1000-1800</i>  |
| Randhawa, M.S               | : <i>A History of Agriculture in India, Vols. I &amp; II</i>               |
| Sahu B.P. Ed.               | : <i>Iron and Social Change in Early India</i>                             |
| Qaisar, A.J.                | : <i>The Indian Response to European Technology and Culture 1498-1707.</i> |

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Barbarua, Hiteswar          | : <i>Ahomar Din (Assamese)</i>   |
| Cell Sir William            | : <i>A History of Science</i>  |
| Dijsterheci                 | : <i>A History of Science &amp; Technology</i>                             |
| Kosambi, D.D.               | : <i>Culture and Civilization in ancient India: A Historical Outline</i>   |
| Mukherjee & Subrayappa (ed) | : <i>Science in India: A Changing Profile</i>                              |
| Rahman, A. (ed)             | : <i>History of Indian Science, technology and Culture A.D. 1000-1800</i>  |
| Randhawa, M.S               | : <i>A History of Agriculture in India, Vols. I &amp; II</i>               |
| Sahu B.P. Ed.               | : <i>Iron and Social Change in Early India</i>                             |
| Qaisar, A.J.                | : <i>The Indian Response to European Technology and Culture 1498-1707.</i> |

**CORE SUBJECT: HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER : VI**  
**COURSE : CT -4-HIS-605**

**Total Credit: 04**

**Total classes; 96**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN : TUDORS AND STUARTS.**

**Objectives :** *The objectives of the paper is to acquaint the students with the major political development of Great Britain from 1485 A.D. to 1714 A.D. It also aims to give an idea to the students about the constitutional development as well as socio-economic changes that took place during the course of study. This course aims to bring to the students an understanding of the courses of transition of Great Britain from a nation state to one of the major continental powers.*

**Unit –I:**

- 1.01 : Introduction – The age of the Renaissance.
- 1.02 : The new Monarchies – the rise of national states – the Tudor Monarchy - Henry VII and - Henry VIII, Wolsey and Europe.
- 1.03 : The Reformation in England and Scotland – breach with Rome – Edward VI and the Protestant Religion – Mary and the Catholic Revival.
- 1.04 : Elizabeth – succession question – foreign policy – counter reformation – Elizabethan literature.
- 1.05 : Economic and social developments under the Tudors.

**Unit-II:**

- 2.01 : James I and Charles I.
- 2.02 : The Civil War and the Republic – defeat of the king – Parliament, Army and king – the commonwealth – the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell – End of the Republic.

**Unit-III:**

- 3.01 : Charles II and James II the Restoration, the Dutch Wars of Charles II – Whigs and Tories, James II – the revolution of 1688.
- 3.02 : The Empire under the Stuarts – the first American Colonies – the East India Company – the Mercantile Empire under Charles II, the Irish Policy.

**Unit –IV :**

- 4.01 : The Revolution Settlement: William and Marry – the Bill of Rights – Act of Settlement – Domestic and Foreign Policy of William III.
- 4.02 : The Reign of Queen Anne – domestic and foreign policy – importance of the reign of Anne.
- 4.03 : Economic and Social Development under the Stuarts.

**Books Recommended:-**

1. Ashley, M : Great Britain to 1688.
2. Elton, E.R. : England under the Tudors.
3. Mayer, Carter : History of Britain.
4. Morton, A.L. : People's History of England.
5. Muir Ramsay : A Short History of the British Commonwealth, Vo.-I.
6. Richards, D, and  
Quick, A : Britain under Tudors and Stuarts.
7. Tanner, J.R. : Constitutional Conflicts in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century.
8. .... : History of the English Speaking people.
9. Toynbee : English Social History.

Note : This course shall be introduced from the session 2014-2015

**Core Course**  
**Semester: IV**  
**COURSE : CT -4-HIS-406**

**Total Credit: 05**

**Total classes; 112**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**Objective:**

The objective of this course is to introduce the students to the basics of the discipline of history in general and Historiography in particular. It aimed to acquaint the students to some selected prominent foreign Historiographers through the ages and to give them an idea of the significant stages of developments of Historiography in India.

**Unit -I.**

- 1.01 : History-Definition, nature and scope.
- 1.02 : History and other disciplines : Archeology, Geography, Anthropology, Economics, Literature, Epigraphy And Numismatics.
- 1.03 : Sources for the Historians : Primary source and Secondary source, Internal Criticism and External Criticism of the sources.

**Unit: II**

- 2.01 : Historiography: Its meaning, preconditions of Historiography.
- 2.02 : Historiographers through the ages: Herodotus, Thucydides, Ibn Khaldun, Leonard Von Ranke, Karl Marx, Marc Bloch.
- 2.03 : Historiography: Major trends of History writing in India- Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist and Subaltern.

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Ancient Indian Historiography: Historical Sense.
- 3.02 : Beginning of the Indian Historical Traditions, Oral tradition, Puran and Itihas, the Vamsa and Charita.
- 3.03 : Kalhan and Rajtarangini
- 3.04 : Ancient Indian Historiography, a critical Analysis, Characteristics of Ancient Indian Historiography.

**Unit: IV**

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