

LILABATI MAHAVIDYALAYA, JATESWAR, ALIPURDUAR
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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C.C.6: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST

SYLLABUS FOR THIRD SEMESTER HISTORY HONS STUDENTS

- I. Transition from Feudalism To Capitalism: Problems and Theories (Focus only on Dobb-Sweezy debate, Brenner Debate)
- II. Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century: Shift of Economic Balance from the Mediterranean to Atlantic, Influx of American Silver and Price Revolution
- III. Renaissance: its social roots
- IV. Reformation in the sixteenth century: Origins and Course (Luther or Zwingli or Calvin)

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), The Brenner Debate .
Rodney Hilton, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.
Maurice Dobb, Studies in the Development of Capitalism.
Carlo M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III.
Carlo M. Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy. 1000 - 1700. 3rd ed. (1993)
Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists.
Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460- 1600.
Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economics.
H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, Europe in the Sixteenth Century.
Stephen J. Lee, Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789.
Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe.
Theodore K. Rabb, The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe.
Scammell, The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 - 1715.
J.R.Hale,Renaissance Europe
J.H.Parry,The Age of Renaissance

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Fernand Braudel: Civilisation and Capitalism, 15th to 18th century.
B. H. Slicher von Bath, The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500 – 1850
James B. Collins, The State in Early Modern France: New Approaches to European History.
G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe, 1517- 1559.
M. P. Gilmore, The World of Humanism. 1453 -1517.
V.H.H.Green, Renaissance and Reformation.
Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).
F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe.

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C.C.7: HISTORY OF INDIA IV (c.1206 - 1550)

SYLLABUS FOR THIRD SEMESTER HISTORY HONS STUDENTS

- I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate: Survey of sources: Persian tarikh tradition; vernacular histories.
- II. Sultanate Political Structures: (a) Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; The Khaljis and the Tughluqs; The Lodis: Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat.
(b) Emergence of provincial dynasties: Vijayanagar and Bengal.
- III. Society and Economy: (a) Iqta system.
(b) Agricultural production; technology.
(c) Trading Systems and Patterns
- IV. Religion, Society and Culture: (a) Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles.
(b) Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women Bhaktas; Kabir, Nanak.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Sunil Kumar, Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate

Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V.

R. C. Majumdar (ed.), The Delhi Sultanate.

Satish Chandra, Medieval India I.

Peter Jackson, The Delhi Sultanate.

Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, India Before Europe.

Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib (eds.), Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I.

K.A. Nizami, Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.

W.H. McLeod, Karine Schomer, et al, Eds, The Sants.

S.A.A. Rizvi, A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I.

Mohibul Hasan, Historians of Medieval India.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Cynthia Talbot, Pre-colonial India in Practice.

Simon Digby, War Horses and Elephants in the Delhi Sultanate.

I.H. Siddiqui, Afghan Despotism.

Burton Stein, New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara.

Richard M. Eaton (ed.), India's Islamic Traditions.

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Vijaya Ramaswamy, Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India.
Sheldon Pollock, Languages of the Gods in the World of Men.

G.E.: HISTORY OF INDIA I (FROM EARLIEST TIMES UPTO 1193CE)

SYLLABUS FOR FIRST AND THIRD SEMESTER STUDENTS AND FIFTH SEMESTER B.A.(P)

- I. Sources & Interpretation
- II. Harappan Civilization; Dominant features & decline.
- III. The Vedic Period: Polity, Society and Economy.
- IV. Sixth Century, Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas, Jainism and Buddhism: Causes and Doctrines.
- V. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire, Administration and Ashoka's Dhamma.
- VI. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Society, Economy and Polity

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Agrawal, D.P. The Archaeology of India

Basham, A.L. The Wonder That was India.

Chakrabarti, D.K. Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities

Jaiswal, Suvira Caste: Origin, Function and Dimensions.

Subramanian, N. Sangam Polity.

Thapar, Romila History of Early India.

Jha, D.N. Ancient India in Historical Outline (1998 edn.)

Kosambi, D.D. Culture and Civilization of Ancient India.

Ray, H.P. Monastery and Guild India in Historical Outline.

Sastri, K.A.N. A History of South India.

Sharma, R.S. India's Ancient Past.

Ray, Niharranjan Maurya and Post Maurya Art.

Sharma, R.S. Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (1991 edn.).

Thapar, Romila Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas (1997 edn)

Chattopadhyay, B.D. Making Early Medieval India

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SEC: UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE

SYLLABUS FOR THIRD SEMESTER HISTORY HONS STUDENTS AND B.A.(P) STUDENTS

- I. Defining Heritage: Understanding features of 'tangible heritage' and 'intangible heritage'.
- II. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage: Natural Challenges and man made challenges like smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)
- III. Heritage and Travel: Examining the idea of Historical Tourism linking heritage and travel (Any Case study).

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

David Lowenthal, *Possessed By The Past: The Heritage Crusade and The Spoils of History*, Cambridge, 2010.

Layton, R. P. Stone and J. Thomas. *Destruction and Conservation of Cultural Property*. London: Rutledge, 2001

Nayanjot Lahiri, *Marshaling the Past - Ancient India and its Modern histories*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black. 2012, Chapters 4 and 5.

Biswas, *Protecting the Cultural Heritage (National Legislations and International Conventions)*. New Delhi: INTACH, 1999. Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites (www.unesco.org; www.asi.nic.in)

Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi, 2006.

Chainani, S. 2007. *Heritage and Environment*. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007 .

SEC: ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS

SYLLABUS FOR THIRD SEMESTER HISTORY HONS STUDENTS AND B.A.(P) STUDENTS

- I. Definition and history of development (with special reference to India)
- II. Types of archives and museums: Understanding the traditions of preservation in India.
- III. Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove confiscation and others.
- IV. Documentation and Preservation: indexing and cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning, preservation and restoration.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Saloni Mathur, *India By Design: Colonial History and Cultural Display*, University of California, 2007.

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Sengupta, S. Experiencing History Through Archives. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.2004.
Guha, Thakurta, Tapati, Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial India, New York, 2004.

Kathpalia, Y. P., Conservation and Restoration of Archive Materials.UNESCO, 1973.

Choudhary, R.D., Museums of India and their maladies. Calcutta: Agam Kala, 1988.

Nair, S.M. Bio- Deterioration of Museum Materials. 2011.

Agrawal, O.P., Essentials of Conservation and Museology, Delhi.

DSC PAPER 3.: HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 1206-1707)

SYLLABUS FOR THIRD SEMESTER STUDENTS OF B.A.(P)

- I. Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: Focus on the administrative and economic reforms of Iltutmish, Balban, Ala-ud-Din Khalji and Muhammad Bin Tughluq.
- II. Emergence and Consolidation of the Mughal state: First Battle of Panipat, Akbar's Rajput policy, Mansabdari system, Land revenue system under Akbar
- III. Religion in the Medieval Period: Bhakti and Sufi movements(overview), Akbar's religious policy, Aurangzeb's religious policy
- IV. Economy of Medieval Period: Iqta, Zabt, Jagir, Maadad-i-Maash, Indian-Oceanic Trade
- V. Processes in provincial kingdoms 1206-1707: Bengal Sultanate, Maratha-Mughal relations

REFERENCES:

Peter Jackson: Delhi Sultanate

Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds: Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V.

R. C. Majumdar (ed.): The Delhi Sultanate.

Irfan Habib: The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707.

Irfan Habib (ed.): Madhya Kaleen Bharat, (in Hindi), 8 Volumes.

Satish Chandra: Medieval India (English/Hindi), 2 volumes

J.F. Richards: Mughal India

Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subhramnyam (ed): The Mughal State

M. Athar Ali: Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.

Shireen Moosvi: The Economy of the Mughal Empire.

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S.A.A.Rizvi: Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India during 16th and 17th Centuries.

R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, 2 vol.

Stewart Gordon: The Marathas 1600-1818.