PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)

BA DEGREE IN HISTORY

(CBCS PATTERN)

COURSE STRUCTURE, SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS
2017-18 Onwards
AIM OF THE PROGRAMME

VISION

To provide quality education and knowledge of History for budding history professionals to make them competent in the field of history and contribute for social development

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

1. To provide a comprehensive understanding of History of India as well as the World for a comparative understanding and possible link between them.

2. To impart quality education in History for properly analyzing historical process in order to develop qualified professionals in the discipline of History.

3. To inculcate a consciousness of the rich cultural heritage of India.

4. To develop knowledge, skills, attitude, ethics and values among the students.

5. To promote a zeal of historical enquiry among the future generation.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

For the purpose of admission into the B.A. History programme a candidate shall have passed the Higher Secondary Examination conducted by U.T OF Puducherry (or) an examination accepted as equivalent thereof by the Academic Council of Pondicherry University.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

This is in accordance with the CBCS Regulations, Pondicherry University, that has come into effect from 2017. Changes effected from time to time shall become automatically applicable.

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme of study shall be for duration of THREE academic years of SIX semesters

CREDITS IN EACH SEMESTER

| SEMESTER I | 20 |
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### Distribution of Credits

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### CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

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### PATTERN OF EXAMINATION

The End-Semester examination for each course in a Programme of Study shall be conducted by the Pondicherry University for a maximum of 75 marks and Internal Continuous Assessment for 25 marks.

### PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER (END SEMESTER THEORY): Descriptive MODEL QUESTION PAPER
### B.A HISTORY SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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### INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Internal assessment for all theory courses shall be done on the basis of at least two Internal Assessment tests and Model Examination (5+10= 15 marks), Term papers/Assignments/Seminars/Tour Report etc. (5 marks) and Attendance (5 marks). The following weightage shall be given to attendance:

- 95% - 100% (5 marks)
- 90% - 94% (4 marks)
- 85% - 89% (3 marks)
- 80% - 84% (2 marks)
- 75% - 79% (1 mark)
- Below 75% (0 marks)

All documents of internal assessments are to be kept in the department/college for verification if required and Internal Assessment marks shall be displayed a week before the commencement of end semester examinations. The responsibility of evaluating the internal assessment is vested with the teacher(s), who teaches the paper.

### HISTORICAL TOUR

It is desirable to conduct a Historical Tour for the students of B.A. History preferably in the Sixth Semester to acquaint the students with the architectural aspects of historical monuments of India.

### FACULTY

All the papers including the papers of interdisciplinary nature and general specific elective papers have to be handled by professionally qualified History teachers (MA History or M.A. History and Archaeology) for imparting a quality education.
B.A. HISTORY (For Affiliated Colleges)  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
SCHEME OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN B.A. HISTORY  
TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 2017-18 ONWARDS

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| DSE-1B        | HIS 362                           | India Since Independence 1947–2000 C.E. | 04 | 01
| DSE-2B        | HIS 363                           | International Relations 1945–2000 C.E. | 04 | 01
| DSE-3B        | HIS 364                           | History of South India 1336–1800 C.E. | 04 | 01
|               | HIS 365                           | History of USA 1865–1945 C.E.       | 04 | 01
|               | HIS 366                           | History of Japan 1868-1951 C.E.     | 04 | 01
| GE- 2         | HIS 367a or HIS 367b              | History of Pondicherry 1674–1954 C.E. or History of Andaman & Nicobar Islands-II | 03

Total Number of Credits: 120

DSC: Discipline Specific Core Course.
AECC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course.
SEC: Skill Enhancement Course.
DSE: Discipline Specific Elective Course.
GE: Generic Elective Course.
MIL: Modern Indian Languages.

**HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 650 C.E.**

Course: B.A. History (CBCS)  
Paper Code: HIS 111  
Semester: I  
DSC- 1A

Unit I
Sources of Early Indian History- Literary, Archaeological: Epigraphy, Numismatic, Greaco-Roman textual Sources- Pre-Historic period- Harappan Culture- Town Planning, Society, Economy and Belief systems

Unit II

Unit III
The Mauryan Empire- Chandragupta Maurya, Asoka and his policy of Dhamma- Mauryan Administration, Society and Economy.

Unit IV
Post- Mauryan Period- The Indo-Greeks, Minanader - The Satavahanas, Western Satraps– Sakas Kushanas, Kanishka- Socio-economic changes in Post-Mauryan Period

Unit V

Reference Books
Basham, A.L., The Wonder that was India, Delhi, 1982.
Jha, D.N. Ancient India in Historical Outline, New Delhi, 1977.
Majumdar, R.C., Ancient India, Calcutta, 1982.
Sharma, R.S., India’s Ancient Past, New Delhi, 2009.
Sharma, R.S., Perspectives in Social and Economic History of Early India.
Thapar, Romilla, Early India, New Delhi, 2002
Thapar, Romilla, History and Beyond, New Delhi, 2000
Upender Singh, History of India upto 13th Century (Pearson)

INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: I
Paper Code: HIS 112 DSC- 2A

Unit 1
Mesopotomian Civilization– Sumeria and Akkad – Sumerian city states – Polity, Socio-economic life– Script and Monuments- Sumerian influence on other civilizations
Unit II
Egyptian Civilization – Political Dispensation–Polity, Socio-economic life- Contribution to science- Religion- Script and Monuments

Unit III
The Babylonian Empire –Code of Hammurabi, Rule of Nebuchadnezzar- Babylonian gods- Assyrian conquerors, Asur Banipal

Unit IV
Chinese civilization; Society, economy and Religion

Unit V
Greek and Roman civilizations- Roman Society and Culture- Rise of Christianity

Reference Books

Esmond Wright , (ed.) History of the World –Pre History to the Renaissance.
Gokhale, B.K, Introduction to Western Civilization.
Joshi P.S, Pradhan J.V, Kaisare A.G, Introduction to Ancient Civilization (up to 1000 A.D).
Michael Giant and Rachel Kit Zinger (ed.) , Civilization of the Ancient Mediterranea.
Roberts J,M, The Hutchinson History of World.
Robin N.Winks, Crane Brinton, John B. Christopher and Robert Lee Wolff A History.
The Guinness Encyclopedia of World History.

HISTORY OF INDIA 650 –1526 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: II
Paper Code: HIS 121 DSC-1B

Unit I
India on the Eve of Arab Invasion- Arab Conquest of Sind –The invasions of Mohammad of Ghazani –The invasions of Mohammad of Ghur - Causes for the defeat of the Indian rulers

Unit II
The Mamluk Sultans - Iltutmish, Sultana Razia, Balban- Khaljis- Alluddin Khilji, Malik Kafur- Tughlaks- Mohammed bin Tughlak, Firoz Shah Tughlaq
Unit III
Timur Invasion- Sayyids- Khizer Khan Sayyid - Lodis- Sikander Lodi, Ibrahim Lodi- First Battle of Panipat
Unit IV
Establishment of Vijayanagara Kingdom, Bahamani Kingdom- Nayankara System- Vijayanagara- Bahamani Relations
Unit V
Administration of Delhi Sultanate- Concept of Sovereignty- Central administration- Iqta system- Economic and Social life under the Delhi Sultanate- Art and Architecture- Bhakti Movement
Reference Books
Ashraf, K.M., Life and conditions of the People of Hindustan, 1200- 1500, Delhi, 1959
Banerjee, A. C., New History of Medieval India, New Delhi, 1993
Banerjee, A. C., The State and Society in North India 1206-1526, New Delhi, 1993
Chandra, Satish, History of Medieval India, Hyderabad, 2007
Chandra, Satish, Medieval India I, New Delhi, 1998
Jackson, Peter, The Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History, Cambridge, 1999
Lal. K.S. Twilights of the Sultanate, Bombay, 1963
Moreland. W.H., Agrarian System of Moslem India, Cambridge, 1929
Sewell, Robert, A Forgotten Empire, Delhi, 1990
Srivatsava,A.L., The Sultanate of Delhi, Agra, 1984

MIDDLE AGES IN EUROPE 476-1453 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS)  
Semester: II
Paper Code: HIS 122  
DSC- 2B

Unit I
Causes for the decline of the Roman Empire- Characteristic features of Medieval period – Merovingian Dynasty - Clovis- Carolingian dynasty - Charlemagne

Unit II
Feudalism –Nature, Origin and functions of European Feudalism –Manorial system –Craft Guilds and Merchant Guilds

Unit III
Papacy - Monasticism- Education and Rise of Medieval Universities

Unit IV
Medieval Contacts: Rise of Islam—Ummayids and Abbasids- State, Society and Economy under Caliphs–Education

Unit V
Islam and Europe- Crusades- Effects- Fall of Constantinople- Technological and Military Revolution

Reference Books
Crusades through Arabites (google)
Henry Pirenne, Mohammed and Charlemagne
Maurice Lombard, The Golden Age of Islam
Pirenne, Henri, Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe, Harvest, New York, 1936
Strayer, Joseph, The Middle Ages, Appleton, New York, 1942

HISTORY OF INDIA 1526-1707 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS)  Semester: III
Paper Code: HIS 231 DSC-1C

Unit I
Babur’s Conquests and Founding of the Mughal Empire- Humayun- Sher Shah’s rise to power and administration

Unit II
Akbar- Conquests, Administration, Mansabdari System, Land Revenue system- Religious policy- Rajput policy- Jahangir’s career- Nurjahan

Unit III
Shajahan- conquests - War of succession- Aurangzeb- Religious Policy- Deccan Policy
Reasons for the Decline of the Mughul Empire

Unit IV
Socio- Economic conditions under the Mughuls- Bhakti Movement- Architecture and Literature under the Mughuls

Unit V
Sikhism- Rise of Sikh Militancy, Guru Gobind Singh- Rise of Maratha Power- Sivaji Conquests and Administration

Reference Books
Alam,Muzaffar and Sanjay Subramanyam, The Mughal State, New Delhi, 2000
Athar Ali, M., Moghal India, New Delhi, 2006
Banerjee, A. C., New History of Medieval India, New Delhi, 1993
Chandra, Satish, History of Medieval India, Hyderabad, 2007
Chandra, Satish, Medieval India II, New Delhi, 1998
Habib, Irfan, Ed. Akbar and His India, New Delhi, 1997
Habib, Irfan, The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707, New Delhi, 1999
Moosvi,Sareen, Mughal Empire, New Delhi, 2008
Moreland. W.H., Agrarian System of Moslem India, Cambridge, 1929
Richards,J.F., The Mughal Empire, Cambridge, 1993
Rizvi.S.A.A, The Wonder That was India, Part II, New Delhi, 1993
Roychaudari,Tapan and Irfan Habib, Ed., The Cambridge Economic History of India. I, 1982

HISTORY OF EUROPE 1453 –1789 C.E

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: III
Paper Code: HIS 232 DSC- 2C

Unit I
Fall of Constantinople; Reneassiance

Unit II
Reformation–Counter Reformation- Ignatius Loyola

Unit III
Geographical Discoveries, Europe and the Wider World

Unit IV
Rise of Nation States, Enlightened Despotism, Revolutions: Glorious Revolution 1688, Industrial Revolution and Factory System

Unit V
Louis XVI and Europe on the Eve of French Revolution

Reference Books

B.K. Gokhale –Introduction to Western Civilization.
Brendan Simms- Europe: The Struggle for Supremacy from 1453 to the Present
David Maland –Europe in the 17th Century.
Hasen Charles Downer –History of World Civilization.
Hayaes C.H. –Modern Europe to 1870.
M.M. Mukherjee- A Study of European History 1453- 1815
Southgate –A Text book of Modern European History

http://ageofex.marinersmuseum.org
http://www.learner.org/interactives/renaissance/index.html
http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/tserve/nattrans/ntecoindian/essays/columbian.htm

INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: III
Paper Code: HIS 233a SEC-1

Unit I

Unit II
Civil and political Rights –Social and Economic Rights –Women’s Rights- Children’s Rights
Unit III
Unit IV
National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) - State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) - Non Governmental Organizations- International Human Rights Organizations (UN).
Reference Books
Fleiner, Thomas, What is Human Rights, Federation Press, NSW, 1999
Griffin, James, On Human Rights, OUP, New Delhi, 2008
Muthirulandi, Raja, Human Rights, PHI Learning, New Delhi, 2000
Rameshwari Devi, Human Rights in the Modern World, Mahamaya, New Delhi, 2004
Selvam, S., Human Rights Education: Modern Approaches and Strategies, Concept, New Delhi, 1970
Subramanian, S., Human Rights (2 Volumes), Manas, New Delhi, 1997

Understanding Heritage

Course: B.A. History (CBCS)  Semester: III
Paper Code: HIS 233b  SEC-1

This course will enable students to understand the different facets of heritage and their significance. It highlights the legal and institutional frameworks for heritage protection in India as also the challenges facing it. The implications of the rapidly changing interface between heritage and history will also be examined. The course will be project-based and will require visits to sites and monuments. At least one Project will be based on visits to Museums/Heritage/Historical Sites.

Unit I. Defining Heritage
(a) Meaning of ‘antiquity’
(b) ‘Archaeological site’
(c) ‘Tangible heritage’,
(d) 'Intangible heritage' and
(d) ‘Art treasure’

Unit II. Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional
Framework:
(a) Conventions and Acts
(b) National and international heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc.
(c) Conservation initiatives

Unit III. Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage:
(a) Development
(b) Antiquity
(c) Smuggling
(d) Conflict

Unit IV. World Heritage Sites in India:
(a) Cultural, natural and mixed
(b) UNESCO’s contribution

Unit V. Heritage, Travel and Tourism:
(a) Viewing Heritage Sites-The relationship between cultural heritage, landscape and travel
(b) Recent trends

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

Suggested Readings
Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites (www.unesco.org; www.asi.nic.in)
HISTORY OF INDIA 1707-1857 C.E.
Course: B.A. History (CBCS)  
Semester: IV  
Paper Code: HIS 241  
DSC- 1D

Unit I
Disintegration of Mughal Empire –Later Moghuls- Sayyid Brothers- Invasions of Nadir Shah and Ahamad Shah Abdali- Third Battle of Panipat

Unit II
Eighteenth Century India - The rise of regional powers- Bengal, Oudh, Hyderabad, Mysore and Carnatic.- European Trading Companies- Portuguese, Dutch, English, Danes and French

Unit III
English expansion in India- Carnatic Wars- Conquest of Bengal- Subsidiary Alliance- Maratha wars-Mysore wars- Sikh wars- Doctrine of Lapse

Unit IV

Unit V
The Great Revolt of 1857- Causes, Nature, Course and Consequences

Reference Books
Alavi, Seema, 18th Century India
Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi- Rethinking of 1857
Burton Stein, Debate on 18th Century India.

**HISTORY OF EUROPE 1789–1871 C.E.**

Course: B.A. History (CBCS)  
Semester: IV  
Paper Code:  
HIS 242  
DSC-2D

Unit I  
French Revolution- Causes, Course and Consequences- Rise and Fall of Napoleon Bonaparte- Reforms and foreign policy, Continental System, Battle of Waterloo

Unit II
Congress of Vienna 1815- Metternich- Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 and ripples on other European Countries

Unit III
The Eastern Question- Decline of Ottoman Empire- Serbian Revolutions- Greek war of Independence- Crimean war- Treaty of Frankfurt

Unit IV
Paris Commune –1871 and its significance

Unit V
Unification of Italy and Germany

Reference Books
Fisher, H.A.L., A History of Europe
Gooch, G.P., History of Modern Europe
Grant and Temperley, Europe in 19th and 20th century
Hazen, Charles Downer, Modern Europe since 1870, Delhi: Surjeet. 1989.
Hayes, C.J.H., Europe to 1870
Ketelbey, C.D.M., A History of Modern Times, Delhi, 1970
Thomson, David., Europe since Napoleon

INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Course: B.A. History  (CBCS)  Semester: IV  
Paper Code: HIS 243  SEC- 2

Unit I

Unit II
Indian Executive- President–Powers and Functions – Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Powers and functions –Relation with the council of Ministers and Parliament.

Unit III
Indian Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions –Legislative procedures- Indian Judiciary–Powers of the Supreme Court
Unit IV
Relation between the Union and States –Sarkaria Commission and its recommendation and Implementation –Important Amendments

Reference Books

Banerjee ,A.C., The Constitutional Assembly of India.
Basu, Constitutional Law of India.
Kappur, A.C., Constitutional History of History.
Kappur, A.C., Select Committee.
Philip and Shivaji Rao,K.H., India Government and Politics.

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Course: B.A. History  (CBCS)          Semester: V
Paper Code: HIS 351                  SEC-3

Unit I

Definition & scope of Archaeology -Terms and Concepts in Archaeology- Pre-history- Proto-
History and History; Artefact, Site, Culture, Exploration, Excavation- Sources of
Archaeology: Monuments- Inscriptions-Coins- The dating problem- dates in Inscriptions

Unit II

Relationship of Archaeology with other disciplines History and Anthropology- Impact of pure
sciences on Archaeology

Unit III

History of Archaeology- Origin and evolution of archaeological studies –History of
Archaeology in India- Institutional growth in the field of Epigraphy and Archaeology –
Oriental Studies - Establishment of Professional organisations and institutions

Unit IV
Important Archaeological sites in India

**Palaeolithic sites:** Bhimbetka, Attirampakkam

**Neolithic Sites:** Paiyampalli, Nagarjunakonda

**Proto–Historic sites:** Mohenjodaro, Harappa, Lothal, Dholavira

**Iron Age/Early Historic sites:** Kodumanal, Hallur, Pattanam.

**Reference Books**


Gururaja Rao, B.K., 1972, *Megalithic Culture in South India*, University of Mysore, Mysore.


**HISTORY OF INDIA 1858-1947 C.E.**

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: V

Paper Code: HIS 352 DSE-1A

Unit I

Queen’s Proclamation- Economic Impact – Anti-Colonial Resistance – Tribal and Peasant Revolts- British policies after 1858 – Cultural Awakening

Unit II


Unit III

Home Rule Movement- Montague- Chelmsford Reforms of 1919 – Gandhi’s entry into the Indian Politics- Khilafat Question– Jallian Wallabagh Incident

Unit IV

Non-Cooperation Movement- Simon Commission Agitation - Nehru Report- Civil Disobedience Movement- Round Table Conferences- 1935 Act

Unit V

Rise of Communalism- Demand for Pakistan- Cripps Mission- Quit India Movement- Subhash Chandra Bose and the INA- Naval Mutiny- Cabinet Mission Plan- Partition and Freedom

**Reference Books**

Bandyopadyay, Sekhar, *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, Delhi, 2004

Chandra, Biped, Amales Tripathi & Barun De, *Freedom Struggle*, NBT, Delhi, 1972
Chandra, Bipan et al., India’s Struggle for Independence, New Delhi, 1989
Dutt, Romesh, C., Economic History of India, Vol.2: In the Victorian Age, Delhi, 1969.
Majumdar, R.C., History of Freedom Movement in India, Vols I-III, Firma KLM, Calcutta, 1988
Peter Heehes, Freedom Movement
Tarachand, History of Freedom Movement in India, Vol I-IV, New Delhi, 1972

HISTORY OF THE WORLD 1871-1945 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: V
Paper Code: HIS 353 DSE- 2A

Unit I
Militarism in Germany - Diplomatic Isolation of France- Triple Alliance and Triple Entente-
Scramble for Africa- Balkan Wars

Unit II
First World War- Causes and Results- Bolshevik Revolution in Russia 1917- Peace
Settlements- League of Nations, Achievements and Failures

Unit III
Nazism in Germany and Hitler- Fascism in Italy and Mussolini- Militarism in Japan and
Tanaka Memorial

Unit IV
Break Down of Collective Security- Causes and Results of Second World War- Attack on
Pearl Harbour- Entry of USA in the Second World Affairs - Bombardment of Hiroshima and
Nagasaki- Atlantic Charter

Unit V
Birth of UNO- Important Organs- Allied Agencies- Achievements and Failures

Reference Books
Arjun Dev, History of Modern World
Fisher, H.A.L., A History of Europe
Gooch, G.P., History of Modern Europe
Grant and Temperley, Europe in 19th and 20th century
Hazen, Charles Downer, Modern Europe
Heyes, C.J.H., Europe since 1870
Ketelbey, C.D.M., A History of Modern Times
Paul, Hayes..Themes in European history, 1890–1945
Taylor, A.J.P., The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1918

HISTORY OF SOUTH INDIA UPTO 1335 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: V
Unit I
Sources for the History of South India – South India under the Mauryas – Satavahanas-Ikshavakus

Unit II
Sangam Age – Five Eco Nones (Tinai), Sangam Polity, Society and Economy, Kalabhra Rule

Unit III
Pallavas of Kanchi–Chalukyas of Badami- Contribution to Art, Architecture and Literature – Bakti Movement

Unit IV
The Imperial Cholas–Political Geography-Administration- Art and Architecture–Maritime Contacts –Trade Guilds

Unit V
Pandyas of Madurai-Second Pandyan Empire - Contribution to Architecture

Reference Books
R. Champakalakshmi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanization : South India 300 BC to AD 1300 (1996)
Chopra P.N., T.K. Ravindra & N. Subramanian, History of South India Vo: I, S. Chand & Co, New Delhi, 1979
Karashima, Noboru, A Concise History of South India: Issues and Interpretations, OUP, New Delhi, 2014
Karashima, Noboru, South Indian History and Society, OUP, New Delhi, 1985.
NilakantaSastri, K.A., A History of South India, OUP, Madras, 1966
Stein, Burton, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India, New Delhi: OUP, 1980.
Subbarayalu, South India under Cholas
Vedachalam, South India under Cholas

HISTORY OF USA FROM COLONIZATION TO 1865 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS)    Semester: V
Paper Code: HIS 355            DSE- 4A

Unit I
Establishment of Thirteen Colonies – American War of Independence – Treaty of Paris– American Constitution – Bill of Rights

Unit II
Hamilton and the shaping of National Government- Jeffersonian Democracy- War of 1812 and its consequences

Unit III
Monroe Doctrine – Jacksonian Democracy- Westward Movement

Unit IV
Early expansions – Admission of States till 1829 – Manifest Destiny - The Mexican War
Unit V
Slavery - Abolition Movement – The Compromise of 1850- Kansas- Nebraska Act- Road to the
civil war – Abraham Lincoln- Causes and Significance of Civil War

Reference Books
Alden, John Richard Et.al- A History of the United States
Bailey, Thomas A., A Diplomatic History of American People.
Degler, Carl. N., Out of Our Past: The Forces that Shaped Modern America
Dallas, History of United States of America
Hicks, Mowry & Burke, The American Nation.
Morison and Commager, Growth of the American Republic, Vol. I & II.
Williams, Current & Freidel, A History of United States since 1877
Williams, Current & Freidel, A History of United States to 1877

HISTORY OF CHINA 1839 –1950 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: V DSE- 5A
Paper Code: HIS 356

Unit I
Early relations with the West – Manchu Dynasty – First Opium war – Taiping Rebellion –
Second Opium war – Foreign relations upto 1894

Unit II
First Sino-Japanese war 1894-95 – Open-door policy – The Hundred Days Reform – Boxer
Uprising – China from Empire to Republic

Unit III
The Manchu Reform programmes – Dr. Sun-yat-Sen- Three Principles- The Revolution of
1911- Yuan Shikai’s Presidency

Unit IV
China and the First World War – 21 Demands- The Washington Conference – The

Unit V
China and II World War – Communist Revolution - Mao-Tse-Tung – The Long March- The
Peoples Republic of China

Reference Books
Chatterji B.R., Modern China
Chesneaux, Jean Et.al, China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution
Chesneaux, Jean Et.al, China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation
Clubb, O.E., Twentieth Century China”
Clyde and Beers, The Far East  
Fairbank, J.K., History of China  
Gupta, R.S., History of Modern China.  
Immanuel Y., Hsu. The Rise of Modern China  
Kenneth Pletcher, Ed., The History of China  
Latourette, The Chinese–Their History and Culture.  
Rana, Mitter, Modern China  
Roy, S.L., The Far East in Modern times.  
Shivkumar Jain, History of the Far East in Modern Times.  
Wright, David Curtis, The History of China

**HISTORY OF PONDICHERRY UPTO 1674 C.E.**

Course: B.A. History  (CBCS)  
Semester: V  
Paper Code:  HIS 357a  
GE- 1

**Unit I**  
Sources for the History of Pondicherry - Ancient Period, Medieval Period

**Unit II**  
Nomenclature of Pondicherry- Geographical features of Pondicherry- Megalithic burials of Pondicherry Region- Excavations at Arikamedu

**Unit III**  
History as Gleaned from the Mulanathar temple of Bahur- Varadaraja Perumal temple of Thirubhuvanai- Mahadeva Temple of Madagadipattu- Thiru Kameswara temple of Villianur- Oral Tradition of Ayi

**Unit IV**  
Vedic College at Bahur- Historicity of Bahur Tank - Thirubhuvanai as a centre of traditional Education- European commercial enterprises in Pondicherry

**Reference Books**

Beglay, Vimala., The Ancient Port of Arikamedu, Pondicherry, 1992  
Kuppusamy. S., Kalvettugal Puduvai Pakuthigal, Puducherry  
Nilakanta Sastry, K.A. A History of South India., New Delhi,1966.  
Raja.A., Concise History of Puducherry, Pondicherry, 2006  
Ramasamy, A., History of Pondicherry, Delhi, 1987.  
Thillaivanam.S., Puducherry Manilam Varalarum Panpadum, Puducherry, 2007  
Vegatesan, Pulavar Na., Varalatril Thirubhuvanai, Puducherry, 2002  
UNIT-1. Source of Andaman & Nicobar History-
   (a) Archaeological and literary
   (b) Pre-Historic sites
   (c) Early references to A & N Islands

UNIT-2. Nicobar Islands-
   (a) Land and its people
   (b) Early contact with the Nicobar Islands
   (b) Attempts at colonization
   (c) Causes of abandonment

UNIT-3. Early Settlement of the British in 1789-
   (a) Reasons for establishment of settlements
   (b) Survey and establishment of settlement in south Andaman
   (c) Travels for settlement to north Andaman
   (d) Causes of abandonment

UNIT-4. Penal Settlement from 1858-
   (a) Causes of new settlement- Andaman committee report- arrival of 1857 Mutineers at Chatham Island.
   (b) New penal colonies- Ross Island and Viper Island
   (c) Visit of Lord Mayo & his assassination in 1872
   (d) Construction of Cellular Jail and its impact

Recommended Readings:

1. ASI: Andaman tribal series


INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ARCHITECTURE

Course: B.A. History (CBCS)  Semester: VI
Paper Code: HIS 361             SEC- 4

Unit I
Harappan architecture and Buddhist architecture

Unit II
Gupta and Chalukiyan architecture; Pallava

Unit III
Chola architecture, Hoysala and Vijayanagara architecture

Unit VI
Islamic architecture

Reference Books

Brown, Percy- Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu Periods & Islamic Period), Taraporewala, Bombay, 1956
Goswamy, B.N.- Essence of Indian Art, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, 1986
Tomory, Edith- A History of Fine Arts in India and the West, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1982

INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE 1947- 2000 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: VI
Paper Code: HIS 362 DSE- 1B

Unit I
Partition and its impact - The integration of Princely States –Birth of Republic- Reorganization of States

Unit II
Nehruvian Foreign Policy - India -China War- Role of India in the Non-Alignment Movement- Indo-Pak War of 1965 and 1971- Creation of Bangladesh

Unit III

Unit IV

Unit V
Advancement in Science and Technology –Panchayat Raj –New Educational Policy –Mandal Commission –Kargil War

Reference Books

Acharya, K.R. & et.al, Perspectives on Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi, 1993
Bose, D.M., S.N. Sen and B.V. Subbarayappa, eds., A Concise History of Science in India, New Delhi, 1989
Saberwal, Satish, Roots of Crisis: Interpreting Contemporary Indian Society, New Delhi, 1996

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 1945- 2000 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: VI
Paper Code: HIS 363 DSE- 2B

Unit I

Unit II
Korean Crisis- Vietnam Crisis- Cuban Crisis- Berlin wall and its Demolition- Disintegration of USSR - End of Cold War
Unit III
Commonwealth - Non- Alignment- Disarmament- Nuclear non- proliferation –SALT I &II – CTBT

Unit IV
Oil diplomacy and impact on international Polity and Economy- Arab- Israel conflict –PLO – Gulf Wars

Unit V
Role of UNO in the Maintenance of World Peace –European Integration Programmes –EEC – EU - SAARC – Globalisation

Reference Books
Joseph Frankel- International Relations in the Changing World. 
Kail W. Deutseh -The Analysis of International Relations. 
N.Subramanian - International Relations .
Palmer and Perkins –International Relations. 
Paul R. Viotti –International Relations Theory. 
Roy –International Relations. 
Srivatsava and Prof. Joshi: International Relations (sterling).

**HISTORY OF SOUTH INDIA 1336 –1800 C.E.**

Course: B.A. History  (CBCS)  
Paper Code: HIS 364  
DSE- 3B  
Semester: VI  

Unit I
Political Conditions of South India–Hoyasalas –Yadavas - Kakathiyyas –Kalachuri usurpation- South Indian Campaigns of Khaljis and Tughluqs

Unit II
Foundation of Vijayanagara Kingdom: Sangama, Saluva and Tuluva, dynasties –Krishna Devaraya-Conquests - the Battle of Talikota – Aravidu Dynasty - Administration–Nayankara System- Ayagar System

Unit III
Bahamani Kingdom–Polity and Administration

Unit IV
Marathas Incursions in South India and establishment of Maratha Rule in Tanjore

Unit V
Nayak Rule in Tamil Nadu - Poliagar system- Establishment of British Supremacy –Revolt of Kotta Bomman and Marudu Brothers

Reference Books
Chopra P.N., T.K. Ravindra & N. Subramanian, History of South India Vo: I, S. Chand & Co, New Delhi, 1979
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Rajayyan, K., South Indian Rebellion - The First War of Independence (1800–1801), Rao and Raghavan, Mysore, 1971
Stein, Burton, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India, New Delhi: OUP, 1980.

HISTORY OF USA 1865- 1945 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS)  
Semester: VI
Paper Code: HIS 365  
DSE- 4B

Unit I  
Presidential Reconstruction- Congress Reconstruction and Radical Reconstruction

Unit II

Unit III
Progressivism in the cities –the Muckrakers –Progressivism in the states- Progressive Presidents- Social Feminism and Black America

Unit IV
Theodore Roosevelt –Big Stick Diplomacy- Dollar Diplomacy- America in the First World War- Wilson’s Fourteen Points

Unit V
Causes and Effects of the Great Depression- Franklin D. Roosevelt- New Deal- Attack on Pearl Harbour- America in the Second World War- Planning for peace

Reference Books
Alden, John Richard Et.al- A History of the United States
Bailey, Thomas A., A Diplomatic History of American People.
Degler, Carl. N., Out of Our Past: The Forces that Shaped Modern America
Dallas, History of United States of America
Hicks, Mowry & Burke, The American Nation.
Morison and Commager, Growth of the American Republic, Vol. I & II.
Paul Gilroy, Black Atlantic
Williams, Current & Freidel, A History of United States since 1877
Williams, Current & Freidel, A History of United States to 1877

HISTORY OF JAPAN 1868 –1951 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS)  
Semester: VI
Paper Code: HIS 366  
DSE- 5B
Unit I

Unit II

Unit III
Japan and the First World War –21 Demands- Washington Conference- Tanaka Memorial

Unit IV
Rise of militarism in Japan –The Axis alliance –Second World War- Japan’s entry- course of the war and Consequences

Unit V
Allied occupation –Demilitarization - The San Francisco Treaty- Industrial Development in Japan

Reference Books
Alien George, A Short Economic History of Japan
Andressen, Curtis A., A short history of Japan: from samurai to Sony
Beasley W.G., A Modern History of Japan
Clyde and Bears, The Far East.
David, M.D., History of Modern Japan
John W. Hall and Others, Cambridge History of Japan, Vols 5 & 6
Kenneth G. Henshall, A History Of Japan: From Stone Age to Superpower
Majumdar R.C. & S.C. Roychoudry, History of Far East
Mason and Caiger, A History of Japan
Rajaram,V., History of China, Japan and South East Asian Countries
Shiv Kumar & Jain, History of Modern Japan.
Tewari, Archana, The History of China and Japan (1840-1949)

HISTORY OF PONDICHERRY 1674- 1954 C.E.

Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: VI
Paper Code: HIS 367a GE- 2

Unit I
Advent of the French–Dupleix-Ananda Ranga Pillai and his Diary- Carnatic wars 1746- 1763 –Treaty of Paris and the restoration of the French territories

Unit II
French relations with Haidar Ali and Tipu Sultan –Impact of the Napoleonic Wars – Restoration of the Indian colonies to the French in 1816

Unit III

Unit IV
French Legacy in Pondicherry- Urbanization of Pondicherry, Medical and Educational Development, Commune system in Pondicherry, Colonial Architecture and Monuments
Reference Books
Dodwell, Henry, DupleixandClive: The Beginning of Empire, Delhi, New Delhi, 1989
Krishnamoorthy.B., French India Viduthalai Porattum, Pondicherry, 1991
Mathew.K.S., French in India and Indian Nationalism, Volumes I& II, Delhi, 1999
Raja.A., Concise History of Puducherry, Pondicherry, 2006
Ramasamy, A., History of Pondicherry, Delhi, 1987.

History of Andaman & Nicobar Islands-II
Course: B.A. History (CBCS) Semester: VI
Paper Code: HIS 367b GE-2

UNIT-1. The Second World War and Japanese Occupation of A&N Islands -

(a) Reign of terror
(b) Visit of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose
(c) Re- occupation by the British
(d) Independence from British Rule

UNIT-2. Society and Culture of Andaman & Nicobar Islands-I

(a) Aborigines of the A & N Islands- Onge, Jarawa, Andamanese, Sentinelese, Shompens, Nicobarese

UNIT-3. Society and Culture of Andaman & Nicobar Islands-II

(a) Pre- 1942 or Local Born- freedom fighters, convicts and other heterogeneous groups
(b) Post-1947 settlers and immigrants
(c)Cosmopolitanism- Society, culture and the making of mini India

UNIT-4. Recent Developments-
(a) Strategic importance of A&N Islands

(b) Emerging geo-political trends

(c) Growth of tourism

Recommended Readings:


9. Aparna Vaidik, Imperial Andamans.