



BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

(THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE)

SUBJECT

HISTORY

B.A. (HISTORY)

COURSE STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR

PAPER – 101: History of India from Earliest Times to 1200 50 MARKS

PAPER – 102: World History 1453 to 1789 A.D. 50 MARKS

SECOND YEAR

PAPER – 201: Political History of Early Medieval India 1200-1526 50 MARKS

PAPER – 202: World History 1789 to 1870 A.D. 50 MARKS

THIRD YEAR

PAPER – 301: Political History of Medieval India 1526-1740 33 MARKS

PAPER – 302: Political History of Modern India 1740 -1964 33 MARKS

PAPER – 303: World History 1871-1964 34 MARKS

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FIRST YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS

PAPER – 101

History of India from Earliest Times to 1200

UNIT-1 :

- (a) Survey of the Sources, land, environment and people.
- (b) Pre-historic Age: Paleolithic, Monolithic & Neolithic Culture- Geographical distribution and cultural Developments.
- (c) Harappan Culture: Extent, Town Planning, Society, Religion & Art.
- (d) Vedic Age: Rig Vedic, Later Vedic, Polity, Society, Economy and Religion.
- (e) Sixth century B.C.- Religious Movements, Life and Teachings of Buddha and Mahavira.

UNIT-2 :

Greek Invasions and Mauryas and Sungas:

- (a) Alexander's invasion and its Impact.
- (b) Chandra Gupta Maurya- Career and Achievements
- (c) Ashoka: Inscriptions Dharma, its nature & propagation.
- (d) Mauryan Art.
- (e) Decline of the Mauryan Empire.

UNIT-3 :

Later MAurya's Age:

- (a) Society, Religion and Trade & Commerce in the later Maurya's Age.
- (b) Art & Architecture.
- (c) Literature.
- (d) Science and Technology.

UNIT-4 :

Guptas & Later Gupta Age:

- (a) Decline of Gupta.
- (b) Feudalism – Origin and Effects.
- (c) Guptas Relations with south east Asia.
- (d) Art & Architecture: -
 - (i) Chola Administration
 - (ii) Chaluka Art
 - (iii) Pallava Art

UNIT-5 :

Rajputs Invasions:

- (a) Rajputs : Society, Art and Religion.
- (b) Turkis invasions and the causes of the success against the Rajputs.

Books Recommended:

- Arun Bhattacharji- Ancient Inida.
- S.N. Sen: Ancient India.
- R.S. Tripathi: Ancient India.

- Chopra, Puri and Das: Social, Economic and Cultural History of India, Vol.I (Hindi & English)
- R.C. Mazumdar: Ancient India.
- Romila Thaper: History of India, Vol. I.
- D.N. Jha. : Ancient India, An outline.
- A.L. Basham: Cultural History of India.
- B.N. Luniya: Evolution of Indian Cultural from the earliest times to the present day. (English & Hindi)
- D.N. Jha & K.M. Shrimali: Pachin Bharat Ka Itihas
- Om Prakash : Prachin Bharat.
- Om Prakash: Prachin Bharat Ka Samajik Aur Arthik Itihas.
- Shri. Ram Goyal : Prachin Bharat, Parts 1,2 & 3.
- Ratu Bhanu Singh Nahar: Prachin Bharat.
- V.C. Pandey: Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Aur Sanskritik Itihas.
- R.K. Chaudhary : Pachin Bharat.
- A.L. Basham: The Wonder that was India(Eng. & Hindi)
- K.A. Nikante Sastri : A History of South India from pre historic times to the fall of the Vijayanagar Empire
- Percy Brown : Indian Architecture , Vol I

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PAPER – 102
World History 1453 - 1789 A.D.

UNIT-1 :

- Decline of Feudalism in Western Europe
- Renaissance - Emergence, Nature & Impact.
- The Reformation and Counter Reformation- Causes, nature of reformation, results.
- Rise of National States - Causes, main monarchies and their growth - Ferdinand, Isabella of Spain, Louis XI of France, England - Henry VII & VIII.
- Rise and Decline of Spain - Foreign Policy of
- Charles V, Philip II, Thirty Years War, Causes of downfall of Spain.

UNIT-2 :

- The Ascendancy of France - Background of religious and civil wars, Regime of Louis XIII.
- France at her Zenith - Domestic and foreign policy of Louis XIV.
- England – Queen Elizabeth I, the age of Stuarts, the Civil war, Charles II, James II and Glorious revolution Colonial Expansion of Britain 1760.
- The Age of Enlightened Despotism - Meaning, prominent enlightened despots-Maria Theresa, Joseph II of Austria,

UNIT-3 :

- Rise of Modern Russia - Peter the great, Catherine II their foreign policies.
- Austrian Empire - War of Austrian succession - Treaty of Aix-LA-Chapple, Causes of seven years war, Foreign policy of Joseph II.
- The Rise of Prussia - Domestic, foreign and religious policy of Frederick the great.

UNIT-4 :

- The American War of Independence - Causes, events, results.
- Commercial Revolution - Causes of Mercantilism, main thinkers, importance of Mercantilism and Criticism, Causes of its decline.
- The Age of Reason - Main intellectuals, salient features of age of reason, impact of the age of reason. France on the eve of revolution - Political, economic, religious and social condition, intellectual revolution.

Books Recommended

- (1) ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & ch0,u0 esgrk
- (2) ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & vkj0lh0 vxzoky]
- (3) ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & ,e0,y0 'kekZ
- (4) Reading in European History - Bernard and Hedges

- (5) A Political & Cultural History of Modern Europe - Hayes
- (6) History of Europe - C.D. Hazen
- (7) A Short History of Europe - J.A.R. Marriot
- (8) Contemporary Europe to 1870 – Hayes
- (9) From Reformation to Industrial Revolution – Christopher Hill
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SECOND YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS

PAPER – 201

Political History of Medieval India 1200 - 1526 A.D.

UNIT-1 :

- Significant source material of medieval India : Archaeological literary and historical
- Rise of Turks, causes of Success of Arab invasion and its impact.
- Aibak - Early career, achievements as a commander, difficulties, an assessment.
- Iltutmish -Early life, problems, achievements, an estimate, the successors and the rule of forty.
- Razia - Her state policy, causes of her downfall, an assessment.
- Balban - Early life and accession, his problems, theory of kingship, achievements, an estimate. Causes of downfall of slave dynasty.

UNIT-2 :

- Khaliji Dynasty : Khaliji Revolution
- **Jalaluddin Firoz Shah Khaliji** - Early life and career, significant events of his reign, foreign policy, estimate.
- **Alauddin Khaliji** - Early career and accession, difficulties, theory of kingship, Hindu policy, Domestic policy, revolts and its remedies.

- **Alauddin Khaliji** - Administrative system, Price control and Market regulations, foreign policy, southern conquest, mongol invasion and its effects, an assessment. Causes of the downfall of the Khaliji Dynasty.

UNIT - 3 :

Tughlaq Dynasty :

- Ghiasuddin Tughlaq - Domestic policy, foreign policy, death of Ghiasuddin.
- Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq- Domestic policy schemes of Mohd. Tughlaq, Revenue reforms, Administrative reforms, foreign policy, Deccan policy, revolts, significance of his reign.
- Firoz Shah Tughlaq - Early life, accession, was Firoz an usurper?, Domestic policy, foreign policy, Administrative reforms, an estimate. Invasion of Timur, causes and its effects. Causes of downfall of Tughlaq dynasty.
- Sayyid Dynasty: Khizr Khan - Victories, achievements, character. Mubarak Shah - His achievements. Alam Shah - Administrative achievements.
- Lodhi Dynasty : Bahlol Lodhi - Accession, main events of reign, character, assessment. Sikander Lodhi - Main events of his life, foreign policy. Ibrahim Lodhi - Domestic policy, foreign policy, causes of failure, an estimate.

UNIT - 4 :

- Nature of state, different theories of kingship.
- Causes of downfall of Delhi Sultanate.
- Central and provincial administration, army organization.
- Development of Education and literature, Architecture.

- Society, Status of women.
- Trade & Commerce.

Books Recommended

- (1) fnYyh lYrur & ,0,y0 JhokLro
- (2) iwoZ e;/dkyhu Hkkjr & ,0ch0 ik.Ms;
- (3) Foundation of Muslim Rule in India - A.B.M. Habibullah
- (4) Medieval Indian History - Ishwari Prasad
- (5) History of Qaraunah Truks in India - Ishwari Prasad
- (6) Growth of Khalji imperialism - Ishwari Prasad
- (7) Chronology of Mohd. Tughlaq - N.H. Rizvi
- (8) The Administration of Sultanate of Delhi - I.H. Quraishi
- (9) Some Aspects of Muslim Administration - R.P. Tripathi
- (10) f[kyth oa'k dk bfrgkl & ds0,l0 yky
- (11) fnYyh lqYrur & ds0,0 fut+keh
- (12) Indo- Islamic Architecture – Z.A. Desai
- (13) Life & Times of the People of Hindustan- K.M. Ashraf.
- (14) Present in India- S.R. Sharma (English & Hindi)
- (15) The wonder that was India- vol2, S.A.A. Rizvi
- (16) e;/dkyhu Hkkjr 1540&1701 Hkkx&2 ,p0lh0 oekZ
- (17) e;/dkyhu Hkkjr 750&1540 Hkkx&1 ,p0lh0 oekZ

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SECOND YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS
PAPER – 202
World History (1789 - 1870 A.D.)

UNIT - 1 :

- Industrial Revolution
- French Revolution - Causes, events, impact on the world.
- Legislative Assembly and the Convention.
- Rule of Directory - Problems, foreign policy, and end of Directory rule.

UNIT - 2 :

- Napoleonic Era, consulate, Napoleon's war France, Continental system, Causes of Napoleon's downfall, peninsular & invasion of Russia, Achievements of Napoleon,
- Vienna Congress - Main principles and working, reconstruction of Europe.
- The Concert of Europe - Its significance, causes of its failure.

UNIT - 3 :

- Age of Metternich - Metternich and the Austrian empire, German confederation and Metternich, Downfall of Metternich and its causes, evaluation.
- The Revolution of 1830 - Causes, significance and effects.

- The Revolution of 1848 - Louis Philippe's home and foreign policy, causes of revolution, main events, impact and causes of failure.
- Napoleon III - Home policy, foreign policy, causes of downfall.
- Liberalism and democracy in England.

UNIT - 4 :

- The Unification of Italy - Different steps of the unification, significance.
- Unification of Germany - Steps of German unification, Bismark's policy of Blood and Iron.
- Eastern Question – Greek war of Independence, The Crimean war - causes and effects, Socialism in Europe.
- Opening of China –Opium wars.
- Japan- Meizy reforms.
- American Civil War.

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- (2) ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & vkj0lh0 vxzoky
- (3) ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & ,e0,y0 'kekZ
- (4) ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & xksihukFk 'kekZ
- (5) Europe since Napoleon - D. Thomson

- (6) The Rise of Modern Europe - Hamilton
- (7) A General History of Europe - Longman
- (8) Europe - E. Lipson
- (9) Struggle for Mastery in Europe - A.J.P. Taylor
- (10) Europe - Grant & Temporally
- (11) Europe - J. Roberts
- (12) Bismarck - A.J.P. Taylor
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- (14) Revolutionary Europe – George Rude.
- (15) The French Revolution- A. Saboul.
- (16) Diplomacy of Imperialism – W.L. Langer
- (17) European Alliances and Alignment – W.L. Langer

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THIRD YEAR DETAILED SYALLBUS

PAPER – 301

Political History of Medieval India 1526 - 1740 A.D.

UNIT - 1 :

Sources -

- Archaeological, literary and historical works.
- North India - Political scene.

UNIT - 2 :

Babur -

- Humayun - Struggle, exile, restoration.
- Shershah Suri - Civil, military and revenue, administration achievements.

Akbar -

- Conquests, Rajput policy, Religious policy.
- Deccan policy, revolts, consolidation of empire.
- Revenue administration, mansabdari system, estimate of Akbar.

Jahangir -

- Accession, twelve ordinances, revolts, influence of Nurjahan, Deccan policy, character of Nurjahan, Estimate of Jahangir.

UNIT – 3 :

- Shahjahan - Accession, early revolts, N.W.F. policy, Deccan policy, Central Asian policy, War of succession.
- Aurangzeb - Early career, military exploits, religious policy, Deccan policy, Rajput policy, Revolts and reaction, Causes of

failure of Aurangzeb, character and personality.

- Rise of Maratha Power under Shivaji, relations with the Mughals, Sambhaji, Rajaram.

UNIT – 4 :

- Later Mughals and emergence of new states - Awadh and Haiderabad.
- Invasion of Nadirshah and Ahmad Shah Abdali.
- Central, provincial, military, administration, revenue Administration, Law and justice. Causes of downfall of Mughal Empire.
- Administration - Development of Education and literature.
- Architecture, Painting.
- Bhakti Movement & Prominent saints, Sufism meaning & Sects
- Society- Urban, Rural, Ulamas, position of women, Food, Dresses fairs & festivals.
- Trade & Commerce- Internal & External

Books Recommended

- (1) eqxy dkyhu Hkkjr & ,0,y0 JhokLro
- (2) Mughal Empire in India - S.R. Sharma
- (3) mRrj e/;dkyhu Hkkjr & ,0ch0 ik.Ms;
- (4) Rise and fall of Mughal Empire - R.P. Tripathi (English & Hindi)
- (5) Shershah and his times - K.R. Kanoungo

- (6) Humayun Badshah - S.K. Banerji
- (7) vdcj egku Hkkx& ,0,y0 JhokLro
Akbar the Great Vol, I, II & III - A.L. Srivastava
- (8) tgk;xhj & csuh izlkn
- (9) 'kkggtgk; & cukjlh izlkn IDIsuk
- (10) A Short History of Aurangzeb & tnqukFk ljdkj
- (11) f'kokth & th0,l0 ljnsIkbZ
- (12) Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture- Yusuf Hussain
- (13) Art & Architecture of India – B. Rowland
- (14) Medieval Indian Culture – A.L. Srivastava
- (15) Indian Architecture – Percy Brown
- (16) Mughal Architecture - Ram Nath
- (17) Indo- Islamic Architecture – Z.A. Desai
- (18) Indian Painting – Percy Brown
- (19) e/;dkyhu Hkkjr dk bfrgkl Hkkx&II gjh'kpUnz oekZ
- (20) Humayun and His Times – Ishwari Prasad

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PAPER – 302

Political History of Modern India 1740 - 1964 A.D.

UNIT - 1 :

- Advent of Europeans in India.
- Policies and Programme of Expansion, Instruments of Expansion (Diplomacy & Wars). Subsidiary Alliance & Doctrine of Lopper Annesnation of Bengal, Awadh & Mysore.
- William Bentinck and his Policies.

UNIT - 2 :

- Ideology of Raj and Racial Attitudes.
- Revolt of 1857 - Causes, Nature, Ideology, Programme, Leadership, People's Participation.
- British Repression and Response, Failure & impact of the Revolt of 1857.
- British Relations with Princely States.
- Policies of Lord Canning, Lytton, Ripon & Curzon.
- The Acts - 1858, 1861, 1892

UNIT - 3 :

- Emergence of Organized Nationalism - Formation of Indian National Congress and its Programme.
- Trends till 1919 - Partition of Bengal, Swadeshi Movement, The Act of 1909, 1919
- Gandhian Movement - Nature, Programme, Social Composition.
- The Revolutionary Movements.
- Pre-Partition Politics - Simon Commission, August Offer, Cripps Mission, Cabinet Plan. Act of 1935
- Communal Politics and Partition of India - Mountbatten Plan, C. Rajgopalacharya Plan. Transfer of Power.
- Renaissance - Hindu Social and Religious Reformation Movements - Arya Samaj, Brahma, Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramkrishna Mission, Muslim Religious reform Movement - Bahavi, Deoband, Ahmadiya and Aligarh Movements.

UNIT - 4 :

- Depressed Class Movement, Development of Press & Media.
- Development of Education- Macauley's Minutes, Woods Dispatch to Radhakrishnan Committee Report.
- Tribal Movement.
- Peasant Movement.
- Social Legislation Passed by the British Govt. - Education, Emancipation of Peasants & Women, Women - Status & Rights.

- Jawaharlal Nehru Vision of New India - Working of relations with USA, USSR, China and Pakistan, Estimate

Books Recommended

- (1) vk/kqfud Hkkjr dk o`gr bfrgkl & th0,l0 Nkcjk

Advanced History of Modern India - Vol. I - III, G.S. Chabra.

- (2) vk/kqfud Hkkjr & lqfer ljdkj

Modern India - Sumit Sarkar

- (3) Freedom Struggle - Bipan Chandra

- (4) Lora=rk laxzke & fofiu pUnz] veys'k f=ikBh] o:.k

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- (5) Modern India - S.B. Chaudhary

- (6) Hkkjrh; jk"V^aokn dh lkekftd i`"BHkwfe & ,0vkj0

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Social Background of Indian Nationalism - A.R. Desai

- (7) Modern India - B.L. Grover

- (8) Hkkjr dk Lora=rk la?k"kZ & lhrkjke flag

- (9) vk/kqfud Hkkjr dk jktuSfrd bfrgkl & ;'kiky] xzksoj

- (10) vk/kqfud Hkkjr dk bfrgkl & ,y0ih0 'kekZ
- (11) British Rule in India - Ram Gopal
- (12) Hind Swaraj - M.K. Gandhi
- (13) Britain & Muslim India - K.K. Aziz
- (14) History of Freedom Movement in India - R.C. Majumdar
- (15) A History of British India - W.W. Hunter
- (16) vk/kqfud Hkkjr esa lkEiznkf;drk & fofiu pUnz
- (17) Lora=rk vkanksyu dk bfrgkl & lqHkk"k d';i
- (18) Social Bacckrground of Indian Nationalism – A.R. Desai
- (19) History and Culture of Indian People (Relevant Vol.) – R.C. Majumdar
- (20) The Politics of India Since Independence – Paul Brass
- (21) Indian Society and the making of the British Empire – C.A. Bayly.
- (22) IGNOU Course Maaterial, EH1.1 and EH1.5 (English & Hindi)
- (23) Hkkjrh; jk"V~okn dh lkekftd i`"BHkqfe & ,0vkj0 fnlkbZ

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PAPER – 303
World History 1871 – 1964 A.D.

UNIT - 1 :

- Age of Bismark - Domestic Policy & Foreign Policy.
- Third Republic of France - Political Condition & Foreign Policy.
- Modern Italy - Early Difficulties and their Remedies, Foreign Policy.
- Russia-Eastern Question - Treaty of Senstepheno, Berlin Congress, Europe & Ottoman Empire Balkan Wars & Young Turk Revolt, its results.
- England - Policy of Splended Isolation.
- Germany - Home and Foreign Policy of William II,
- Ist World War - Causes, Events, Results.
- Paris Peace Settlement - 14 Points of Wilson, The Treaty of Versailles & the Re- organization of Europe

UNIT - 2 :

- Russia between two World Wars – Russian Revolution of 1917, Lenin - Thoughts, Main achievements, New Economic Policy of Lenin, Remaking of Russia, Stalin and his achievements.
- The Nazi Germany - Causes of Rise of Hitler and Nazi Party, Ideology of Hitler and his Programme, Home Policy of Hitler, Assessment of Hitler.

- The Fascist Italy - Causes of Rise of Fascism in Italy Mussolini (Fascist Dictator of Italy), Principles of Fascism, Home Policy of Mussolini.
- Arab Nationalism.
- Modern Turkey & Mustafa Kamal Pasha

UNIT - 3 :

- Foreign Policy of France between two World Wars – Search for Security, Locarno Pact, Kellogg-Briand Pact.
- Disarmament- Need, Effects made for Disarmament Geneva Protocol, Causes of failure.
- Economic Slump – Causes & Impact

UNIT - 4 :

- USA between the two world wars.
- Rise of Japan as a Modern World Power - Decline of Shogun Govt. & Restoration of Meiji Emperor, Foreign Policy of Japan (1919 - 1945).
- The Second World War - Causes, Results.
- Evolution of Communism in China.
- Cold War - Meaning, Causes, Progress of Cold War.
- Non Alignment Movement-Meaning, Characteristics, Weakness and Failure.

Books Recommended

(1) vk/kqfud ;wjksi & ch0,u0 esgrk

(2) vk/kqfud ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & oh0Mh0 egktu

History of Modern Europe - V.D. Mahajan

- (3) ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & nhuk ukFk oekZ
- (4) fo'o dk bfrgkl & ,0ds0 feRry
- (5) ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & yky cgknqj oekZ
- (6) chloha 'krkCnh dk fo'o & ds0,y0 [kqjkuk
- (7) ;wjksi dk bfrgkl & ,e0,y0 'kekZ
- (8) Rise of Modern Europe - Hamilton
- (9) A General History of Europe - Longman
- (10) Bismarck - A.J.P. Taylor
- (11) Hitler - A Bullock
- (12) Evolution of Modern Italy - A.J. Whyte
- (13) A History of War & Peace, 1939 - 1965 - W. Knapp
- (14) Italy from Liberalism to Fascism - Watson
- (15) Cold War and its origins - D. Fleming
- (16) Europe - Grant & Temperley
- (17) Europe 1815 - 1960 - Anthony Wood
- (18) Europe - E. Lipson
- (19) Struggle for Mastery in Europe - A.J.P. Taylor
- (20) International Relations between Two World Wars - E.H. Carr
- (21) A Short History of International Affairs - Garthorne Hardy
- (22) fo'o bfrgkl dh ,d >yd& Hkkx&3 & yky cgknqj oekZ
- (23) iwohZ vkSj if'peh ,f'k;k dk bfrgkl & nhukukFk
oekZ
- (24) History of Modern Asia - Venkatramanappa
- (25) Europe Since 1870 – James Joll

(26) European Alliances and Alignments – W.L. Langer