

ANDHRA KESARI UNIVERSITY :: ONGOLE

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

LIST OF PAPERS w.e.f 2025-26

S.No	Course Code	Components of Study	Title of the Paper	Instruction hours per week	Credits	IA Marks	End Semester Exam Marks	Total
First Semester								
1	H101	Core	History of Ancient India (upto 321 B.C.)	6	4	30	70	100
2	H102	Core	Age of Empires (322 B.C. to 650 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
3	H103	Core	History of Andhras (From Earliest Times to 1070 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
4	H104	Core	History of Modern World (till 1914 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
5	H105.A (or) H105.B	Elective	Ancient World Civilizations	6	4	30	70	100
			Religion in Andhradesa	6	4	30	70	100
Second Semester								
1	H201	Core	Early Medieval India (650 A.D. to 1206 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
2	H202	Core	India Under Delhi Sultanate (1206 A.D. to 1526 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
3	H203	Core	History of Andhras (1070 A.D. to 1650 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
4	H204	Core	History of Modern World (1914 A.D. – 2000 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
5	H205.A (or) H205.B	Elective	Constitutional History of India (1772 A.D. to 1950 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
			Freedom Movement in India (1857 A.D. – 1947 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
6	H206	MOOC's		-	2	-	-	P
Third Semester								
1	H301	Core	History of India under Mughals and Marathas (1526 A.D. to 1761 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
2	H302	Core	Economic History of Modern India (1757 A.D. to 1947 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
3	H303	Core	Communication and Soft Skills	6	4	30	70	100
4	H304	Core	Historical Method	6	4	30	70	100
5	H305.A (or) H305.B	Elective	Dimensions of Tourism	6	4	30	70	100
			Intellectual History of the 19 th Century India	6	4	30	70	100
6	H306	MOOC's		-	2	-	-	P
Fourth Semester								
1	H401	Core	Historiography	6	4	30	70	100
2	H402	Core	Social History of Modern India (1700 A.D. – 1950 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
3	H403	Core	History of Modern Andhra (1765 A.D. to 1956 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
4	H404.A (or) H404.B	Elective	Historical Applications of Tourism	6	4	30	70	100
			History of U.S.A (1600 A.D. – 1945 A.D.)	6	4	30	70	100
5	H405	Core	Research Project (Dissertation and Viva-Voce)	-	8	*	**	100

Assessment:

Academic assessment in each M.A. Course/Paper in History shall consist of two components:

A. Internal Assessment (30 Marks): Classroom attendance 5 Marks, Seminar 5 Marks and Test 20 Marks

B. End Semester Examination (70 Marks)

From Elective Course student can choose either A or B.

Note: * For project work = 70 Marks

** For Viva – Voce = 30 Marks

*** MOOC's Credits are excluded from calculating SGPA/CGPA

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M.A. HISTORY – I SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – I – H101

HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (FROM EARLY TIMES TO 322 B.C.)

Unit – I: Geographical Factors of Indian Sub-continent - Races and Physical Types of Indian Population - Unity in Diversity of Indian Culture.

Unit – II: Sources for the Study of Ancient Indian History - Archaeological - Literary.

Unit – III: Stone Age Hunter gatherers and Early Farming Communities of India - Harappan Culture Town Planning - Arts and Crafts - Economy - Trade - Religion

Unit – IV: The Rigvedic Society - Economy and Religion - Later Vedic Society - Polity – Economy - Religion - Megalithic Culture of South India - Social Stratification.

Unit – V: Territorial States - Religious Movements - Buddhism and Jainism – Rise of Magadha - Persian - Macedonian Invasions - The Nandas.

Suggested Readings:

1. Agrawal. D.P. : The Archaeology of India (Delhi, Select Book Services Syndicate, 1984)
2. Allchin, Bridget and Raymond : Origins of a Civilization: The Pre-History and Early Archaeology of South Asia (Oxford and IBH, 1994)
3. Basham, A.L. : The Wonder That Was India (Mumbai, Rupa, 1971)
4. Lal, B.B. and S.P. Gupta. : Frontiers of the Indus Civilization (Delhi, Books & Books, 1984)
5. Majumdar, R.C. et al (Ed) : History and Culture of Indian People, Vols, I & II.
6. Raychaudhuri, H.C., : Political History of Ancient India (Revised Edition With Commentary by Prof. B.N. Mukherji)

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M.A. HISTORY – I SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – II – H102

AGE OF EMPIRES (321B.C. TO 650 A.D.)

Unit – I: The Mauryan empire-Chandragupta I and Bindusara-Asoka and His Dhamma the Mauryan Administrative System-Economic & Social Conditions – Arts and crafts- Fall of the Mauryan Empire.

Unit – II: The Indo – Greeks – The Kushana Empire – Kanishka–The Sakas –Kharavela of Kalinga – Sangam Age.

Unit – III: The Guptas – Chandragupta – Samudragupta – Chandragupta II – The Gupta Administration. Beginning of Feudal Trends – The Cultural Fluorescence of the Gupta Period-Art and Architecture.

Unit – IV: The Huna Invasions–Toramana & Mihirakula-The Mukharis & The Pushyabhutis-Harshvardhana-The Chalukyas of Badami.

Unit – V: Sectarian developments in Buddhism - The Decline of Buddhism-Buddhist contribution to Indian Culture, Art and Architecture - The Puranic Theism and the Beginning and Growth of Temple Architecture.

Suggested Readings:

1. Basham, A.L. : The Wonder That Was India.
2. Chanmpakalakshmi, R. : Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India
300 B.C. to 1300 A.D.
3. Chanana, D. Evraj. : Slavery in Ancient India
4. Jha, D.N. (Ed) : Feudal Social Formation in Early India.
5. ---do--- : Economy and Society in Early India: Issues and Paradigms
6. Maity, S.K. : Economic Life in North India in the Gupta Period
300 A.D. - 550 A.D.
7. Majumdar, R.C. et.al. (Eds): History and culture of the Indian People, Vol. III The Classical Age.
8. Sastri, K.A.N. (Ed) : Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II
9. Majumdar, R.C. (Ed) : A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. III (in two parts)
10. Raychaudhuri, H.C : Political History of Ancient India (Rev. Ed. With Commentary
By Prof. B.N. Mukherji)
11. Sahu, B.P. (Ed) : Land System and Rural Society in Early India, Delhi,
Manohar, 1997
12. Sharma, R.S., : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India
13. ---do--- : Indian Feudalism.
14. ---do--- : Perspectives in Social and Economic History of Early
15. ---do--- : Urban Decay in India. C. 300-1000

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M.A. HISTORY – I SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – III – H103

HISTORY OF ANDHRAS (FROM EARLY TIMES TO 1070A.D.)

Unit – I: Sources for the study of Andhra History – Aryanization of South India – Andhradesa. The Expansion of Mauryan Empire.

Unit – II: The Satavahanas – Andhra-Satavahana Identity – Original Home of the Satavahanas Chronology- Relations with the Western Kshatrapas- Cultural Conditions of Andhradesa under the Satavahanas.

Unit – III: Successors of the Satavahanas – The Ikshvakus of Vijayapuri- Buddhism in Andhradesa

Unit – IV: The Salankayanas of Vengi- The Vishnukundins- The Early Pallavas- Cultural Conditions of the Time.

Unit-V: The Eastern Chalukyas- Relations with the Rashtrakutas- Andhradesa as the bone of contention between the Imperial Cholas and the Western Chalukyas - Decline of the Chalukyan power.

Suggested Readings:

1. Rama Rao., M., : Early History of Andhra Pradesh
2. Yazdani, G., (Ed) : Early History of Deccan. Vols. I and II
3. Gopalachari, K. : Early History of Andhra Country.
4. Sircar, D.C. : Successors of Satavahanas in Lower Deccan.
5. Hanumantha Rao. B.S.L. : Andhrula Charitra (Telugu).
6. -do- : Religion in Andhra
7. Bhankarkar, R.G. : Early History of the Deccan.
8. Sankaranarayanan. S. : The Visnukundis and their Times.
9. Sarma P.S.R. : History of Andhradesa (Telugu)

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M.A. HISTORY – I SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – IV – H104

HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (From Colonialism to 1914 A.D.)

Unit– I:Colonialism–Imperialism–Mercantilism–NationStates–Scientific Revolutions.

Unit–II: FrenchRevolution– The Revolution of 1830 A.D. and 1848 A.D.– Question of Slavery–The Opium wars– Meiji Restoration.

Unit–III: Unification of Italy–Unification of Germany – Scramble for Africa– Sino Japanese war of 1894.

Unit – IV: Industrial Revolution – Big Business in U.S.A – Open door policy of U.S.A inChina.

Unit–V:Russo –Japanesewarof1904–05- Eastern question – Balkanwars–LiberalReforms in Russia.

Suggested Readings:

1. Cipolla, C.M : Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vol. III (The Industrial revolution) Harvters, 1976
2. Evans, J : The Foundations of a Modern State in the 19th Century Europe
3. Hobsbawn, E : Nation and Nationalism (Cambridge, 1970)
4. Hobsbawn, E : The Age of Revolution (NAI, 1964)
5. Jelvich, Charles : Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840-1920 (University of and Barbara Washington Press, 1977)
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10. Roberts, J.M : Europe 1880– 1945 (Longman, 1989)
11. Wood, Anthony : History of Europe 1814 – 1960
12. Carnoll, Peter and : Free and Unfree: A New History of the United States David Noble
13. Faulkner, U : Economic History of the United States of America
14. Kristol, Irving, : America's Continuing Revolution (AM. Enterprises, 1975)
15. Pratt, W : A History of the United States Foreign Policy
16. Randall, James, et al : The Civil War and Reconstruction (Health & Co 1969)
17. Allen George : A Short Economic History of Japan (London, Eri frn grld & Nicolson, 1963)
18. Beckmann, George M : Modernization of China and Japan (Harper and Row, 1962)
19. Biaci, Lucien : Origins of the Chinese Revolution, 1915 – 1949 (London, OUP, 1971)
20. Fairbank, John, et al : East Asia: Modern Transformation
21. Myers, Ramon H and : The Japanese Colonial Empire, 1895-1945 (Princeton University Press. 1987) Mark R. Peattics (Eds.)
22. Pepper, Nathaniel : The Far East: A Modern History

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M.A. HISTORY – I SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – V – H105.A (Optional)

ANCIENT WORLD CIVILIZATIONS

Unit-I: Ancient Egyptian Civilization – Sources – Geographical Factors – The Old Kingdom – The Middle Kingdom – The New Kingdom – Egyptian Society – Government – Economy – Religion – Art and Architecture. Mesopotamian Civilization – Geographical Factors – The Sumerians and City – States – The Babylonian Empire – Science – Literature, Society.

Unit-II: Law Codes of Hammurabi – Hittite Conquest – Assyrian Conquest – The Chaldean or New Babylonian Empire – Persian Invasion [539 B.C.]
Ancient Greece – Historical Background – Geographical Influence – Development of City – States – Athenian Democracy – Wars with Persia [492 B.C.]

Unit-III: Greek Philosophy – Education – Literature – Science – Art and Architecture – Decline of Greece – The Age of Alexander the Great.
Ancient China – Geographical Factors – Political History – The Han Dynasty Polity – Economic Conditions – Trade and Commerce.

Unit-IV: Ancient China Religion and Philosophy – Buddhism – Confucianism – Taoism – Art and Architecture.
Ancient Rome – Geography of The Italian Peninsula – The Age of The Kings – The Roman Republic – Conquest of Italy [366 B.C. - 264 B.C.] – The Punic Wars – Republic to Empire [133 B.C. to 31 B.C.]

Unit-V: The First Triumvirate – Rule of Julius Caesar [49 B.C. - 44 B.C.] – Society – Religion – Philosophy – Literature – Art and Architecture – Engineering and Technology.
Indus Civilization – Origin – Extent – Urbanization Its Features Art and Architecture – Harappan Society – Economy, Agriculture, Trade and Commerce – Religion – Script – End of Indus Civilization.

Suggested Readings:

1. Wooley and Hawker, J.: History of Mankind, UNESCO, Vols. 1-3.
2. Chester G Starr : History of Ancient World, Oxford University Press, New York, 1974
3. Max Savelle : A History of World Civilization, New York, 1963
4. Swain Edgar : History of World Civilization, McGraw Hill Book Co., 1984
5. Wells, H.J. : A Short History of the World, New Delhi, 1992 [2nd Ed. 2007]
6. Herman Schinider : History of the World Civilization, London, 1931
7. Hutchinson : Ancient World History of Civilization
8. Breasted, J.H. : Ancient Egypt, New York, 1909
9. Oppenheim, A.L. : Ancient Mesopotamia, Chicago, 1964
10. Delaportie, L. : Mesopotamian Civilization, New York, 1925
11. Finely, M.L. : Ancient Greeks, Penguin Books, Reprint, 1991
12. Bury, J.B. : A History of Greece, New York, 1951
13. Fairbank, J.K. -(Ed): Ancient Cities of Indus
14. Allchin B. & Allchin R.: The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan, Revised Ed, 1983

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M.A. HISTORY – I SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – V – H105.B (Optional)

RELIGION IN ANDHRADESA

Unit–I:EarlyReligions:Introduction-LiteraryandArchaeologicalSources–LandandPeopleof Andhra – Early Beliefs and practices – Mother Goddesses - Siva-Other Practices-Spreadof Buddhism– Declineof Brahmanism

Unit – II:Buddhism – Rise and spread of Buddhism in Andhra - Cause for the rise of Buddhism- AsokaandBuddhism-EarlyschooofBuddhism-Mahayana-Declineof Buddhism

Unit – III: Jainism in Andhra - Rise and spread of Jainism –In practice- Decline of Jainism.

Unit–IV:Hinduism in Andhra -Vedicpractice-PuranicTheism-Devotionalism-Vaishnavism.

Unit – V:Saivism:Pasupatha, Kapalika, Kalamukha& Veera Saivism – Role of Temples – Development of Mathas.

Suggested Readings:

1. AyyangarandSeshagiriRao : Studies inSouthIndianJainism1and11
2. A.L.Basham : TheWonderThatwas India
3. R.G.Bhandarkar : Vaishnavism,SaivismandminorReligions Systems
4. S.B.Dasgupta : IntroductiontoTantrikBuddhism
5. P.B.Desai : Basaveswaraandhis times
6. -do- : JainisminSouthIndia
7. Eliot.Sir.Charles : HinduismandBuddhism
8. J. Ferguson : TreeandSerpentWorship
9. K.Goplachari : EarlyHistoryofAndhracountry
10. Jaiswal.Suvira : TheOriginandDevelopmentofVaishnavism
11. Delaportie. L : Mesopotamian Civilization, New York, 1925
12. Finely. M.L. : Ancient Greeks, Penguin Books, Reprint, 1991
13. Bury. J.B. : A History of Greece, New York, 1951
14. Allchin. B & Allchin. R : The rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan, Revised Ed 1983.
15. Possehl Gregory (Ed) : Ancient Cities of Indus, New Delhi, 1979
16. Bodo Wiethoff : Introduction to Chinese History from Ancient Times to 1912, London
17. Mommsen, T : History of Rome, New York, 1903

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M.A. HISTORY –II SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – I – H201

EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIA(650 A.D. – 1206 A.D.)

Unit – I: The Rashtrakuta over Deccan-Dantidurga-Krishna II – Amoghavarsha – Krishna III – Fall of the Rashtrakuta Empire-The Palas of Bengal – Rashtrakuta - Pala Struggle of Ganga - Jamuna Plains-The –Gurjara-Pratiharas – Political and Administrative Ideas and Institutions of the Empires.

Unit – II: The Rajput kingdoms in north India-The Chandellas-The Paramaras-The Gahadvalas- The Guhilas-Political and Administrative Systems of the Rajput Kingdoms.

Unit – III: Invasions of Mahmud of Ghajini-Fall of the Pratiharas-Invasions of Muhammad of Ghor-The Chahamanas and Prithviraj Chauhan- Factors contributed for the Muhammadan conquest of The Rajput kingdoms.

Unit – IV: The Pallavas of Kanchi - The Pandyas of Madurai and Cholas-Rise of the Cholas to Imperial Position –The Western Chalukyas of Kalyani – Expansion of Imperial Powers from Deccan into Gangetic Plains

Unit – V: Political and Administrative Systems during the Period – Society and Economy – The Devotional Sects of Saivism and Vaishnavism – Syncretism of Sects- The Philosophical Schools of Sankara and Ramanuja- Art and Architecture.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhandarkar, R.G. : Early History of the Deccan, Vol. I
2. Bose : Social and Cultural History of Ancient India, Tirunelveli, 2001
3. Champakalakshmi, R : Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to 1300 A.D., OUP, Delhi, 1990
4. Chopra, P.N. et al. : A Social, Cultural and Economic History of India, Vol. I
5. Lunia, B.N. : Life and Culture in Ancient India, Agra, 1989
6. Majumdar, R. C. : Ancient India, Kolkata, 1920
7. Rajkumar : Survey of Ancient India, 5 Vols. Tirunelveli, 2001
8. Romila Thapar : Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations, Delhi, 1978
9. Sarma, L.P. : History of Ancient India: Pre-Historic Age to 1200 A.D., Delhi, 1989
10. Sastri, K.A. N. : A History of South India, Oxford, Chennai, 1956
11. Sastri, K.A. N. : The Cholas, Oxford, Chennai, 1975
12. Sharma, R.S. : Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, Delhi, 1968
13. Sharma, R.S. : Perspectives in Social and Economic History of Early India, Delhi, 1983
14. Yazdani, G. : The Early History of the Deccan, Vol. I, Oxford, 1960

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M.A. HISTORY –II SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – II – H202

INDIA UNDER DELHI SULTANATE (1206 A.D. TO 1526 A.D.)

Unit– I: Foundation of Muslim Rule in India – Qutb –ud-Din Aibak – Consolidation of the empire under Iltutmish–Balban.

Unit– II: The Khilji Dynasty - Alauddin Khilji–administration and Economic reforms – Tughlaqs–Muhammad bin Tughlaq– Firozsha Tughlaq–South Indian invasions of Khilji's & Tughlaqs.

Unit–III: Invasions of Timur and its results – Syeds and Lodis - Administration Delhi Sultanate.

Unit– IV: Social & Economic conditions of the Sultanate Period – Composite Culture – Bhakthi & Sufi Movements – Arts & Architecture under Delhi Sultanate.

Unit– V: The Bahamani Sultanate – Mohamud Gawan – Foundation of Vijayanagara Kingdom – Sangama, Saluva and Tuluva Dynasties.

Suggested Readings:

1. Asharf. K.M : Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan (1200 A.D – 1550 A.D) (Munshiram Manoharlal, 1970)
2. Habib, Irfan (Ed.) : Medieval India – Research in the history of India 1200 – 1750 (Delhi – Manohar. 1970)
3. Habib, Mohammad : Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vol. I & II. (Delhi, PPH, 1974)
4. Habib, Mohammad : Comprehensive History of India. Vol. V. A.D. 1206-1526, and K. Anisami (Eds)
5. Jackson. P : The Delhi Sultanate (Foundation books, Delhi, 1999)
6. Moreland, W.H. : Agrarian System of Moslem India: A Historical Essay with Appendices, Edn. 2. (Delhi, Oriental Books Reprint Corporation. 1968).
7. Nizami, Khaliq A. : Religion and Politics in the thirteenth Century (Aligarh, 1961)
8. Satish Chandra : Historiography, Religion and State in Medieval India (Delhi, Har Anand, 1996)
9. Satish Chandra : Medieval India, From Sultanate to the Mughals, Part I, Delhi Sultanate (1205-1526) (Delhi, Har Anand, 1977)
10. Satish Chandra : Medieval India, The Jagiridari Crisis and the Village (Delhi Macmillan, 1982)

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PAPER – III – H203

HISTORY OF ANDHRAS (FROM 1070 to 1650)

Unit – I: Political Conditions of Andhradesa at the Rise of the Kakatiyas – Ganapatideva – Rudramadevi – Prataparudra – Muslim Invasions on the Kakatiyas – Polity – Social – Economic and Cultural Conditions.

Unit – II: Resistance to the Muslim Expansionism – The Musunuri Chiefs – Prolayanayaka and Kapayanayaka – The Reddi Kingdoms of Kondavidu and Rajahmundry – Cultural Developments during the period.

Unit – III: The Vijayanagara Kingdom – Theories about the foundation – The Sangama dynasty – Harihara and Bukka – Harihara II – Devaraya I – Devaraya II – Fall of the Sangama Dynasty – Mallikarjuna and Virupaksha II – Relations with the Reddi Kingdoms.

Unit – IV: The Vijayanagara Kingdom under the Saluva and Tuluva Kings – Saluva Narasimha and his Career – Regency of Narasayanaka and Usurpation of Power – Vira Narasimha – Krishnadevaraya – Achyutaraya and Sadasivaraya – Aliya Ramaraya and the Battle of Rakshasi – Tangadi.

Unit – V: The Vijayanagara Kingdom under the Araviti Chiefs – Tirumala Nayaka Sri Rangaraya – Venkatapati II – Fall of the Araviti kingdom – Administration of the Vijayanagara Kingdom – The Nayankara System – Literature of Vijayanagara Times.

Suggested Readings:

1. Parabrahma Sastry, P.V. : Kakatiyas of Warangal.
2. Somasekhara Sarma, M. : A Forgotten Chapter in Andhra History.
3. ---do--- : History of the Reddi Kingdoms.
4. Sewell, R. : A Forgotten Empire.
5. Nilakanta Sastri, K.A. : A History of South India.
6. --do-- Venkataramanayya, N. : Further Sources of Vijayanagara Empire. 3 Vols.
7. Venkataramanayya, N. : Early Muslim Expansion in South India.
8. --do-- : The Vijayanagara: Origin of the City and the Empire.
9. --do-- : Studies in Thid Dynasty of Vijayanagara.
10. Mahalingam, T.V. : Administration and Social Life Under Vijayanagara, 2 Vols.
11. Sherwani, H.K. & Joshi, P.M. : History of Medieval Deccan, 2 Vols.

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PAPER – IV – H204

HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1914 A.D. – 2000A.D.)

Unit– I: Triple Alliance versus Triple Entente – First World War causes and course –Russian Revolution – Peace of Versailles – League of Nations – Organs and functions.

Unit–II: The Geneva Protocol and Locarno Treaties – The Great Depression of 1928 – Internal Developments in Soviet Russia.

Unit–III: Nazism in Germany–Fascism in Italy –Japanese Imperialism and Manchurian crisis–Spanish Civil War.

Unit–IV: Causes and course of the Second World War–Marshall Plan –Truman Doctrine –The Non–Aligned Movement.

Unit–V: The Organs of U.N.O. - Challenges before U.N.O.-End of the Cold War-Changes in Political Order- Bipolar to Unipolar World order- Socialism in Decline- Liberalization- Globalization - Its Economic and Political Impact.

Suggested Readings:

1. Cipolla, C.M : Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vol. III (The Industrial Revolution) Harveters, 1976
2. Evans, J : The Foundations of a Modern State in the 19th Century Europe
3. Hobsbawm, E : Nation and Nationalism (Cambridge, 1970)
4. Hobsbawm, E : The Age of Revolution (NAI, 1964)
5. Jelvich, Charles : Establishment of the Balkan National States, 1840-1920 (University of and Barbara, Washington Press, 1977)
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M.A. HISTORY –II SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – V – H205.A (Optional)

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 1772 to 1950)

Unit –I: East India Company as Ruling Power – Regulating Act of 1773 –Pitts’s India Act of 1784– Subsequent Minor Acts of 1788 – Charter Act of 1793.

Unit –II: Charter Acts of 1813 and 1833 – Charter Act of 1853 – The Great Revolt of 1857– Causes–Results –Queen’s Proclamation of 1858–Government of India Act of 1858 – Indian Council’s Act of 1861 –India Councils Act of 1892.

Unit– III: Minto – Morley Reforms of 1909 – Circumstances leading to Reforms – Provision of the Act–Political Developments after the Act –Government of India Act of 1919– Diarchy in Provinces.

Unit– IV: Constitutional Developments between 1919 and 1935 – The Muddiman Committee and its Report – Simon Commission – the Nehru Report – Fourteen Points of Jinnah – Round Table Conferences – Communal Award and Poona Pact– Third Round Table Conferences of 1932–Government of India Act of 1935.

Unit– V: Constitutional Developments between 1935 and 1950 –August offer – Cripps Mission – Quit India Movement – Cabinet Mission Plan – Constituent Assembly – the Indian Independence Act of 1947– New Constitution of India – Preamble – Salient Features of Indian Constitution.

Suggested Readings:

1. Agarwal, R.C : Constitutional Development and National Movement in India
2. Tarachand : History of Freedom Movement in India, Vols. III and IV
3. Kapur, A.C : Constitutional History of India
4. Grower, B.L & Grower, S: A New Look at Modern History of India
5. Pyle, M.V. : The Constitutional Government in India
6. Dr. Paranjape, N.V : Constitutional History of India
7. Banerji, A.C (Ed.) : Indian Constitutional Documents
8. Chatterji, A : The Constitutional Development On India (1937 – 47)
9. Coupland, R : The Cripps Mission
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11. Menon, V.P. : The Transfer of Power in India

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**M.A. HISTORY –II SEMESTER SYLLABUS
PAPER – V – H205.B (Optional)
FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA(1857–1947)**

Unit – I: Nationalism: Its meaning and different interpretations – Factors leading to growth of Nationalism – Emergence of India National Congress – Moderates and Militant Nationalists – Swadeshi and Home Rule Movements.

Unit – II: Emergence of Gandhiji: Non-Violence and Satyagraha – Rowlat and Khilafat issues – Non-Cooperation Movement – Swarajits – Civil Disobedience Movement – Ministries at Provincial level and Second World War.

Unit – III: Revolutionary Nationalists: Bhagath Singh – Growth of Capitalist class and its role – Growth of left Ideology and Peasant and Working Class Movements, Kisan Mahasabha.

Unit – IV: Growth of Communal Ideology and politics: Factors leading to Communalism – Formation of Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha – National issues, Role of Congress and Muslim League, Cripps Proposals and Quit India Movement, Cabinet Mission, the Partition and Attainment of Independence.

Unit – V: Freedom Struggle in Princely States: Socio, Political and Administrative conditions – Origin of Nationalism – Impact of Freedom Struggle of British India Over Native States, Harijans Resolution, 1938 – Growth of Popular Movements – Lapse of Paramountcy – Join India Movement – Vallabhai Patel and Integration.

Suggested Readings:

1. Anil Seal : Emergence of Indian Nationalism
2. Bipan Chandra : Communalism in Modern India, Vikas, Delhi, 1987
3. Bipan Chandra : Nationalism in Modern India, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1981
4. Bipan Chandra, 9ed : India's Struggle for Independence, 1857-1947
5. Brass, Paul : Politics in India since Independence, Delhi, 1994
6. Brown, Judith : Gandhi's rise to Power in Indian Politics, 1915-22, OUP, 1972
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8. Desai, A.R. : Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Mumbai, 1986
9. Guha, Ranajit : Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India, OUP, Delhi, 1983
10. Jones, K.S. : Social and Religious Reform Movement in Modern India, New Cambridge History, 1989
11. Low, D.A. (Ed) : Congress and the Raj: Facts of the Indian Struggle 1917-1947, Delhi, 1977
12. Ravinder Kumar : Social History of Modern India, OUP, Delhi, 1985
13. Sarkar, Sumit : Modern India, 1885-1947, Macmillan, 1985
14. Ganshyam Shah : Social Movements in India, A review of Literature, Sage, Delhi, 2004
15. Stokes, Eric, Peasant and Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India, Delhi, 1978.

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M.A. HISTORY –III SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – I – H301

HISTORY OF INDIA UNDER MUGHAULS AND MARATHAS–(1526 A.D. – 1761 A.D.)

Unit– I: Political conditions of India at the time of Babur’s Invasion – Babur and Humayun – Sher Shahandhisadministration–Akbar’s conquests–Akbar’s Religious Policy.

Unit–II:Jahangir –ShahJahan –Aurangzeb –RiseofMarathas underShivaji

Unit – III: The Maratha Power under the Peshwas – Balaji Viswanath – Banji Rao – Balaji BajiRao– Third Battleof Panipat.

Unit –IV: MughalAdministration–RajputPolicyofAurangzeb–DeclineofMughalKingdom.

UNIT–V: Religion andCultureoftheMughalState– Bhaktischools–Mughalcontributions– Arts – Architectures – Literature.

Suggested Readings:

1. Alam,Muzffarand : TheMughalState(Delhi,OUP,Oxford Paperbacks, 2000)
Subrahmanyam,Sanjay(Ed)
2. Ali,M.Athar: TheMughalNobilityunderAurangzeb(Mumbai,Asia,1970)
3. Chaudhuri. K.N : TradeandCivilizationintheIndianOcean:AnEconomicHistory
fromtheRiseof Islamto 1750 (Delhi, MunshiramManoharlal,1985)
4. Gordon,Stewart :TheMarathas,1600 –1818(NewCambridgeHistoryofIndia)Delhi
Foundation Books, 1994)
5. Habib,Irfan : AgrarianSystemofMughalIndia,1526–1707 (Mumbai,Asia1963)
6. Kulke,Hermann : TheStatein India (AD.1000-1700) (DelhiOUP)
7. Majumdar. R.C.etal(Eds):Historyand Cultureof IndianPeople, Vols, VIIand VIII
8. Moosvi,Shireen : EconomyoftheMughalEmpire:AStatisticalStudy(Aligarh,AMU, 1987)
9. Moreland.W.H. : FromAkbar toAurangzeb:AstudyifIndianEconomicHistory,
(Delhi, lowpricepublication, 1990)
10. Mukhia,Harbans :HistoriansandhistoriographyDuringtheReignofAkbarDelhi,
Vikas, 1976)
11. Naqvi.H.K. :Urbanization and Urban Centres Under the Great Mughals,1556-1707
(Shimla,IAs., 1971)
12. Sardesai,G.S. :NewHistoryofMarathaPeople,3Vols.(Mumbai,PopularPrakashan)
13. SatishChandra :Historiography,ReligionandStateinMedievalIndia(Delhi,Har
Anand, 1996)

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M.A. HISTORY –III SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – II – H302

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757 TO 1947)

Unit – I: Indian Economy in the Mid-Eighteenth Century – agriculture – industries - Colonialism-Meaning - Features-Stages.

Unit – II: Agriculture under British Rule-Revenue Settlements-Permanent Revenue Settlement- Mahalwari settlement, Ryotwari Settlement- Irrigation-Commercialization of Agriculture-Plantations

Unit – III: De –Industrialisation – Decline of small scale and cottage industries. Transport and communication- Railways-Growth of foreign capital.

Unit – IV: Growth of modern industry- Cotton Textile-Iron and Steel - Sugar- Indian Capitalist class- Impediments to the growth of industries.

Unit – V: Effects of Colonial Policies on India-Drain of Indian Wealth-Poverty, Famines and Famine Policy. British and Indian Ideas on Indian EconomicDevelopment.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bipin Chandra : Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India.
2. Bipin Chandra : Essays on Colonialism.
3. R.P. Dutt : India Today
4. D.R. Gadgil : The Industrial Evolution of India (1860-1939)
5. Sunit Sarkar : Modern Indian Economic History
6. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya : Essays of Modern Indian Economic History
7. Tapan Raychaudari&Irfan Habib : Cambridge Economic History of India, 2 Vols.
8. B.N. Chopra, B.N.Puri andM.N.Das: A Social, Cultural and Economic History of India, 3, vols.

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M.A. HISTORY –III SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – III – H303

COMMUNICATION AND SOFTSKILLS

Unit – I: Types of Soft Skills & Intrapersonal Skills: Definition of soft skills – Types of Soft skills: Intrapersonal Skills – Self-Confidence, Self-awareness, Adaptability & Flexibility, Attitude, Assertiveness, SWOC, Resilience.

Unit – II: Interpersonal Soft Skills: Active Listening Skills - Goal setting – Negotiation & Persuasion skills - Time Management - Stress Management - Problem Solving and Decision-Making Skills - Leadership Skills – Conflict Resolution.

Unit – III: Oral Communication Skills: Presentation skills – JAM- Role Plays, Public Speaking skills - Group Participation and coordination.

Unit – IV: Written Communication Skills: Essay Writing - Emails - Report Writing – Memos.

Unit – V: Employability Skills: Body Language - E-mail etiquette - Telephone etiquette - Dining etiquette – Grooming - Resume writing - Interview Skills.

Suggested Readings:

1. Matila Treece : Successful communication: Allyun and Bacon Pubharkat.
2. Jon Lisa : Interatid skills in Tourist Travel Industry Longman Group Ltd.
3. Robert T. Reilly : Effective communication in tourist travel Industry Dilnas Publication.
4. Boves. : Thill Business Communication Today Mcycans Hills Publication.
5. Dark : Studying International Communication Sage Publication.
6. Murphy Hidderandt Thomas : Effective Business Communication Mc Graw Hill.

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M.A. HISTORY –III SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – IV – H304

HISTORICAL METHOD

Unit – I: Meaning and Scope of History – Definition – Nature and Scope of History – Value of History.

Unit – II: Historical Process – Facts and Historian – Evidence and its Transmission – Society and Individual- History as Science and Art– Conclusion.

Unit – III: Methodology– Collection and Selection of Data– Synthesis and Exposition – Foot Notes– Errors of History– Objectivity in History.

Unit – IV: History and Other Disciplines– Archaeology– Geography– Anthropology– Sociology– Politics– Philosophy and Literature.

Unit – V: Major theories of History: Linear Theory – Cyclic Theory – Historical Materialism– Post- Modernist and Structuralism

Suggested Readings:

1. Bajaj, Satish K., : Research Methodology in History, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2000
2. Carr, E. H., : What is History, Macmillan, London, 1969
3. Collingwood, R.G., : The Idea of History, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1966
4. Manickam, S., : Theory of History and Method of Research, Pudumam Publishers, Madurai, 2000
5. Manickam, V., : On History and Historiography, Clio Publications, Madurai, 2003
6. Rajayyan, K., : History in Theory and Method, Ratna Publications, Madurai, 2000
7. Sastri, K. A. N., & H. S. Ramanna, : Historical Method in Relation to Indian History, Chennai, 1956.
8. Sheik Ali, B, History: Its Theory and Method, Macmillan, Chennai, 2001
9. Sreedharan, E., : A Text Book of Historiography (500 BC to AD 2000), Orient Longman, Chennai, 2000
10. Subramanian, N., : Historiography and Historical Methods, Ennes Publications, Udumalpet, 1999
11. Venkateswaran, G., : A Study of Historiography, V. C. Publications, Rajapalayam, 2005

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M.A. HISTORY –III SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – V – H305.A (Optional)

DIMENSIONS OF TOURISM

Unit–I: HistoricalDimensions-TravelThroughAges-CausesfortheRapidGrowthofTourismin Modern Times.

Unit – II: Travel Motivation-Social Tourism –Role of State in Promoting Social Tourism.

Unit –III:EconomicDimensions–TourismasEconomicMultiplier-Tourism asEmployment Multiplier.

Unit – IV:Tourism in Social and Cultural Changes-Impact on Moral Values Crime RateEffectsonArtsandCrafts-Crafts-Cultural Arrogance-ErosionofLocalCultures.

Unit – V:Effects of Tourism on Natural Environment-Impacts of Tourism on TouristDestination.

Suggested Readings:

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| 1. Bhati. A.K. | : TourismDevelopment-PrinciplesandPractices |
| 2. Mathieson.AandWall.G. | :Tourism–Economic,PhysicalandSocialImpacts |
| 3. Cooper,Fletcheret.al. | :Tourism-PrinciplesandPractice. |

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M.A. HISTORY – III SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – V – H305.B (Optional)

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF THE 19th CENTURY INDIA

Unit – I: Introduction - Definition of Intellectual History - Nature of Intellectual History.

Unit – II: Social Thinkers: Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Iswar Chandra Vidya Sagar – Keshab Chandra Sen - Veerasalingam Pantulu - D.K.Karve - R.G.Bhandrakar - Pandita Ramabai - Jothiba Phule - B.M.Malabari - Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

Unit – III: Religious Thinkers: Debendranath Tagore - Dayanand Saraswati - Ramakrishna Paramahansa - Vivekananda - Saint Ramalinga Adigal.

Unit – IV: Political Thinkers: Dadabhai Naoroji - M.G.Ranade - S.N. Banerjee - R.C. Dutt -- G.K.Gohkale.

Unit – V: Litterateurs and Scientists: Bankim Chandra Chatterjee - J.C.Bose - P.C.Roy – Srinivasa Ramanuja.

Suggested Readings:

1. Datta, K.K : A Social History of Modern India, The Macmillan Company, New Delhi, 1975.
2. Grover, B.L& Grover : A New Look at Modern Indian History, (From S. S.Chand and Co, 1707 to, the Modern Times) New Delhi, 2006.
3. Naravane, V.S : Modern Indian Thought, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1978.
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M.A. HISTORY –IV SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – I – H401

HISTORIOGRAPHY

Unit– I:Traditions ofAncientHistoricalWriting–Greek-Roman –Indian.

Unit–II:TraditionsofMedievalHistoricalWriting-ST.Augustine-IbnKhalidunAbulFazl–
Kalhana– Al-Biruni

Unit–III:Traditions ofModern HistoricalWriting –Enlightenment–Romantic–
PositivistandMarxist.

Unit-IV:ApproachestoModernIndianhistory–Orientals –Imperialist–James Mill-V.ASmith –
Nationalists -K.P.Jayaswal-Marxist–D.DKosambiR.S.Sarma–RanjitGuha.

Unit–V:SelectHistorians–Ranke-Toynbee–J.N.Sarkar–R.C.Majumdar –Nihar RanjanRoy.

SuggestedReadings:

1. SheikAli,B. :History:ItsTheoryandMethod
2. Subrmanyam,N :Historiography
3. Collingwood,R.G :TheIdeaof History
4. Sen. S.P. :HistoriansandHistoriographyinModernIndia.
5. Philips,C.H.:HistoriansofIndian,PakistanandCeylon.
6. Thapar,Romila :PastandPrejudiceCommunalisminIndianHistoricalWriting

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M.A. HISTORY –IV SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – II – H402

SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA(1700A.Dto1950A.D)

Unit – I: Indian Society in Seventeenth Century – Social Organization – Social Evils– Hindu Muslim Relations – General Conditions.

Unit – II: Factors of Change – Christian missionaries – Western Education –emergence of new middle class

Unit – III: Socio–Religiousreform movements–BrahmaSamaj–AryaSamaj–Theosophical Society - RamakrishnaMission–Socio religious reforms among the Muslims - AligarhMovement– Syed Ahmad Khan - TheWahabiMovement.

Unit – IV:Self– Respect Movement– JyotibaPhule – Narayana Guru -B.R.Ambedkar– Progress of Women - Social legislations.

Unit – V: Castesystem – Untouchability - Liberationofwomen –Abolition of Sati – Measures against Infanticide – Widow Remarriage act – Age of consent Bill – Sarda Act.

Suggested Readings:

1. Kenneth W. Jones : The New Cambridge History of India – Vol-I Socio-religious Reform movements in British India
2. P.N. Chopra, B.N. Puri, M.N. Das : A Social Cultural and Economic History of India Vol-III
3. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
4. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India 1885-1947
5. A.S. Altekar : History of Village Communities in India
6. K.K.Datta : Renaissance, Nationalism and Social changes in Modern India
7. B.R. Ambedkar : Castes in India
8. W.C. Smith : Islam in Modern History
9. P. Thomas : Hindu Religion, Customs and Manners.

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M.A. HISTORY –IV SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – III – H403

HISTORY OF MODERN ANDHRA(1765-1956)

Unit – I:European settlements in Andhra-French rivalry and Carnatic wars-BritishAcquisitionsofNorthernCircarsandCededDistricts-RevoltsofEastIndia Company.

Unit –II:AdministrativesystemofEastIndiaCompany-RevenueSettlements-Reforms ofDewan Salar Jung

Unit–III:SocialReformMovementsinAndhra_BrahamSamaj-Veeresalingam - VenkataratnamNaidu – GurajadaAppaRao–GiduguRamamurti.

Unit – IV:Factors for the Growth of Nationalism in Andhra-Vandemataram Movement-HomeRuleMovement-Chirala-PeralaMovement-ForestSatyagraha – NoTaxCampaign atPedanandipadu.

Unit – V:Salt Satyagraha-Quit India Movement-Social and Political awakening inTelangana-MovementforaseparateAndhraState-LiberationmovementinTelangana.Emergenceof AndhraPradesh.

SuggestedReadings:

- 1.P.R.Rao :History ofModern Andhra
2. K.V.NarayanaRao :EmergenceofAndhraPradesh
3. SarojiniRegani :HighlightsofFreedomMovement
4. M.Venkatarangaiah :FreedomStruggleinAndhra4 Vols.
5. M.Venkatarangaiah :FreedomStruggleinTelangana
6. KesavaNarayana.B :PoliticalandSocialFactorsinModernAndhra
7. Ramakrishna, V. : SocialReformMovementinAndhra
8. Vaikuntham, Y. :EducationandSocialChangeinAndhra.

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**M.A. HISTORY –IV SEMESTER SYLLABUS
PAPER – IV – H404.A (Optional)
HISTORICAL APPLICATION OF TOURISM**

Unit– I: Meaning and Nature of Tourism – Basic Components and Elements of Tourism – Brief History of Tourism in India.

Unit– II: Types of Tourist destinations in India – Monuments – Museums – Hill – Resorts – Desert Saria’s – Beaches – Wild Life Sanctuaries.

Unit– III: Important Heritage Circuits of India.

- A. Delhi – Agra – Jaipur.
- B. Sanchi – Khajuraho.
- C. Belur – Halibedu – Hampi
- D. Mahabalipuram – Kanchipuram – Thanjavur.

Unit– IV: Tourism Products of Andhra Pradesh.

- A. Visakhapatnam Circuit
- B. Amaravati – Nagarjunakonda Circuit
- C. Kurnool Circuit
- D. Tirupati Circuit

Unit– V: Socio – Cultural Heritage of Andhra Pradesh – Dance Styles – Performing Arts – Fairs and Festivals – Folk Cultures – Handicrafts.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhatia, A.K. : Tourism Development: Principles and Practices. ASI., Relevant Guide Books for Monuments.
2. APTDC. : Discover of Andhra Pradesh and other Brochures. Krishnadeva., Temples of North India.
3. Srinivasan. K.R. : Temples of South India.
4. Rajendra Prasad. B. : Art of South India, Andhra Pradesh.

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**M.A. HISTORY –IV SEMESTER SYLLABUS
PAPER – IV – H404.B (Optional)
HISTORY OF U.S.A(1600TO1945)**

Unit– I:Colonies- American War of Independence – Constitutional Conventions – George Washington–Federalists –JohnAdams–Electionof1800.

Unit– II: Thomas Jefferson democracy – Purchase of Louisiana – Thomas Madison – Warof 1812 –Treaty of Ghent – The Munro Doctrine – Andrew Jackson – JamesPolk– TheManifestDestiny–WarwithMexico–AcquisitionofCalifornia.

Unit– III:The question of Slavery – The Compromise of 1850 – Abraham Lincoln – CivilWar – TheSurrender of Confederates– Post Civil War -Reconstitution BigBusiness-

Unit–IV:ThePopulistMovement–Imperialism–TheodoreRoosevelt– InternalandExternalAdministration.

Unit– V:Woodrow Wilson’s 14 Points – Treaty of Versailles – Harding’s – Franklin DRoosevelt–TheNewdealPolicy–USA’SEntryintoWorldWarII–TheAtlanticCharter– TheYaltaandPotsdamConferences.

SuggestedReadings:

- 1.H.BParks :TheUnitedStatesofAmericaHistory
- 2.MorisonSamuelE :TheGrowthoftheAmericanRepublicCommagerH.S.vol.I&II
- 3.AllanNevins &H.S.Commager:A ShortHistoryofUnitedStates.
- 4.BailyThomasA :ADiplomaticHistoryoftheAmericanPeople.
- 5.CurtiManli :TheGrowth ofAmerican People
6. Commager,H.S. :TheDocumentsofAmericanHistory

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M.A. HISTORY –IV SEMESTER SYLLABUS

PAPER – V – H405

RESEARCH PROJECT(DISSERTATIONANDViva–Voce)

Project Work: Project work is either on social reformers of India or Local History of Andhra

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| A. Project work | (70 Marks) |
| B. Viva – Voce | (30 Marks) |

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

First Semester

ANCIENT INDIA HISTORY

PAPER –I :: HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (UPTO 321 B.C.)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Examine the influence of geographical factors on the political and cultural history of India.
(Or)
(b) Write a note on unity in diversity of Indian culture.
2. (a) Discuss the usefulness of inscriptional sources for the study of ancient Indian history.
(Or)
(b) Analyse the importance of literary sources for the reconstruction of ancient Indian history.
3. (a) Write a note on town planning of Harappan cities.
(Or)
(b) Discuss briefly the development of arts and crafts of Harappan culture.
4. (a) Describe the society economy and religion of the early Vedic society.
(Or)
(b) Analyse the polity and economy of later Vedic society.
5. (a) Trace out the growth and development of Buddhism and Jainism in ancient India.
(Or)
(b) Examine the polity and economy in early India under the Nandas.

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

First Semester

ANCIENT INDIA HISTORY

PAPER –II :: AGE OF EMPIRES(322 B.C.TO650A.D.)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Write an essay on the contributions of the Asoka to the Indian culture.
(Or)
(b) Describe the causes for the decline of the Mauryan Empire.
2. (a) Discuss the impact of Greeks, Sakas and Kushans on Indian culture.
(Or)
(b) Assess the religious contributions of the Satavahanas.
3. (a) Estimate the political achievements of Samudra Gupta.
(Or)
(b) Describe the causes for the downfall of Gupta' Empire.
4. (a) Write an essay on the political conditions of North India at the time of Harshavardhan sworn as a king.
(Or)
(b) Give an account of the social and religious life of the Pallavas.
5. (a) Explain the significant features of Mahayana ' and Vajrayana forms of Buddhism.
(Or)
(b) Estimate the contribution of Buddhism to Indian culture.

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

First Semester

ANCIENT INDIA HISTORY

PAPER – III :: HISTORY OF ANDHRAS(FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 1070 A.D.)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Discuss the archaeological sources for the study of the Andhra history from earliest times to A.D 1070.
(Or)
(b) Examine the political expansion of Mauryan empire under Asoka.
2. (a) Explain the relations of the Satavahanas with the western Kshatrapas
(Or)
(b) Critically analyse the cultural conditions of Andharadesa under the satavahanas
3. (a) Discuss the genealogy and chronology of the Ikakhvakus of Vijayapuri.
(Or)
(b) Assess the contribution of Ikshvakus to Buddhist art and architecture in Andhradesa.
4. (a) Briefly mention the political history of the Vishnukundis.
(Or)
(b) Describe the cultural conditions in Andhra during the early pallava rule.
5. (a) Trace out the relations between the eastern Chalukyas and the Rashtrakutas.
(Or)
(b) Assess the condition of the eastern Chalukyas to art, architecture and literature.

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

First Semester

ANCIENT INDIA HISTORY

PAPER – IV :: HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD(TILL1914 A.D.)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Write a note on colonialism.
(Or)
(b) Write an essay on mercantilism.
2. (a) Examine the causes and consequences of the revolution of 1830.
(Or)
(b) Examine the issue of slavery in United States of American.
3. (a) Explain the unification of Italy.
(Or)
(b) Explain the impact of Sino-Japanese war of 1894 on China.
4. (a) Discuss the rise of big business in U.S.A.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the nature of open door policy of U.S.A in China.
5. (a) Elucidate the impact of Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05 on Japan.
(Or)
(b) Elucidate the range of liberal reforms in Russia

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

First Semester

ANCIENT INDIA HISTORY

PAPER – V :: RELIGION IN ANDHRADESA

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Explain the importance of literary sources for the study of religious history of Andhradesa.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the early beliefs and religious practices of ancient Andhradesa
2. (a) Discuss the origin and development of Buddhism in Andhra up to century AD.
(Or)
(b) Write about the history and progress of Mahayana Buddhism in Andhradesa.
3. (a) Explain the origin and spread of Jainism in Andhradesa
(Or)
(b) Trace the important Jain monasteries in Andhradesa.
4. (a) Discuss the progress of Vedic religion in ancient Andhra up to 6th century AD.
(Or)
(b) Describe the origin and growth of Saivism in Andhradesa
5. (a) Explain the development of devotionalism and temple culture in early medieval Andhradesa.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the development of Pasupata and Kalamukha Saiva Schools in Andhradesa.

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

Second Semester

MEDIEVAL INDIA HISTORY

PAPER –I :: EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIA(650 A.D.TO1206 A.D.)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Explain the importance of Rashtrakutas in South India.
(Or)
(b) Write a note on the Pala dynasty of Bengal.
2. (a) Analyse the political relation of the Chandellas with other contemporary families.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the conditions of India at the time of Arab invasions.
3. (a) Describe the invasions of Mahammad of Ghori.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the role of Chawhans family in North India
4. (a) Examine the political achievements of the Pandyas in South India.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the causes for the downfall of Kalyani Chalukyas.
5. (a) Analyse the administrative system during the early medieval period in India.
(Or)
(b) Describe the importance of Saivism and Vaishnavism sects in India.

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PAPER –II :: INDIA UNDER DELHI SULTANATE(1206 A.D.TO1526 A.D.)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Explain the role of Qutub-ud-din Aibak in slave dynasty.
(Or)
(b) Analyse the causes for the downfall of slave dynasty.
2. (a) Describe the military policy of Alla-Ud-Din Khilji.
(Or)
(b) Write a note on Delhi Sultanates invasion in South India.
3. (a) Discuss the importance of Sayyads during the sultanates period.
(Or)
(b) Write an essay on administrative system during sultanates.
4. (a) Describe the Rule of Krishnadevaraya in South India
(Or)
(b) Explain the Bahamanis administrative role on Deccan region.
5. (a) Discuss the cultural conditions during Delhi Sultanate period.
(Or)
(b) Write an essay on the importance of Indo- Islamic Art.

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MEDIEVAL INDIA HISTORY

PAPER –III :: HISTORY OF ANDHRAS(1070 A.D.TO1650 A.D.)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Write an essay on the expansion of Kakatiya dynasty during Ganapatideva.
(Or)
(b) Describe the causes lead to the Muslim invasions on Andhradesa.
2. (a) Write a note on the role of Prolayanayaka and Kapayanayaka resist the Muslims.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the cultural developments during the Rajamundry Reddi kingdom.
3. (a) Assess the expansion of Vijayangara kingdom during the Harihara-II.
(Or)
(b) Analyse the causes lead to the fall of Sangama dynasty.
4. (a) Give an account of the Vijayangaras relation with the Reddi families.
(Or)
(b) Bring out the local self-government in the Vijayanagara dynasty.
5. (a) Describe the role of Ventkatapati-II in Araviti dynasty.
(Or)
(b) Explain the importance of the Nayankara system in Vijayanagara dynasty.

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MEDIEVAL INDIA HISTORY

PAPER –IV :: HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD(1914 A.D.– 2000A.D.)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Write an essay causes and results of the First World War.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the role of Britain, France and Italy in the Paris peace conference 1919.
2. (a) Analyse the Geneva protocol and the Locarno pact.
(Or)
(b) Describe internal developments in Soviet Russia.
3. (a) Explain the importance of Fascism in Italy.
(Or)
(b) Write an essay on the Spanish Civil War.
4. (a) Trace the causes and courses of World War II.
(Or)
(b) Describe the non-aligned movement and its role after Cold War in world politics
5. (a) Examine the advancement of Globalization and its affects on world economy.
(Or)
(b) Explain the foreign policy of USA after the Second World War.

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

Second Semester

MEDIEVAL INDIA HISTORY

PAPER –V :: FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA(1857 A.D.–1947 A.D.)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Discuss the causes which were responsible for the origin of national awakening in India
(Or)
(b) Discuss briefly the causes which led to the emergence of militant nationalism in Indian Politics. How did it influence the movement of the Congress?
2. (a) “The advent of Mahatma Gandhi starts a new era in Indian Politics.” Discuss the statement
(Or)
(b) Trace the genesis and effects of the Khilafat Movement
3. (a) Discuss the importance of Revolutionary Nationalists in Indian freedom struggle?
(Or)
(b) Discuss the significance peasant and working class movements during the free struggle of India.
4. (a) What was the attitude of the ‘Aligarh School of Muslims’ towards the Indian National Congress before the formation of the Muslim League in India?
(Or)
(b) Review the Cripps Proposals (1942) and show why they were rejected by the Indian political parties
5. (a) Discuss the impact of the Government of India Act of 1935 on Freedom Movement.
(Or)
(b) Discuss the role of Vallabhai Patel for the integration of India?