

M.A. HISTORY

Semester I

Note: All courses are of three credit each unless otherwise indicated.

MSH 411 PRINCIPLES OF HISTORY

- Unit I What is History: Meaning, Scope, Definition & Subject matter. The role of Individual and society in Historical Development.
- Unit II Varieties of History: Social, Political, Economic, Agrarian, Urban Psychological & Art; Autonomy of History.
- Unit III Periodisation in History and Notion of Time: Platitudes.
Cliche, Historical Semantics.
- Unit IV Philosophy of History: Objectivity, Determinism, Relativism,
Historicism, Causation, Generalization, Historical Inevitability, Chance and Contingency in History.
- Unit V Interrelation between History and cognate fields; Interrelation between History and Auxiliary Sciences – Philology and Linguistics; Palaeography and Diplomatic; Epigraphy. Numismatics, Sigillography and Sphragistics; Art and Scientific Characteristic of Historical Study.

Reading List

- Ferdinand Braudel, on History, Translated by Sarah Mathew, 1980, University of Chicago Press Chicago.
- Rbert N. Burns & Hugh Raymen-Pickeed, (edited), Philosophies of History, 2000, Oxford.
- Arthur Marwick, The Nature of History, 1989, Macmillan, London. Tr. By Lal Bahadur Verma in Hindi.
- Michael Standford, The Companion to the Study of History, 1996, Blackwell, Oxford.
- J. Gardiner, What is History Today, 1988, Macmillan, London.
- E.H. Carr, What is History, 2001, Palgrave, Basingstoke.
- R.G. Coliingwood, The Idea of History, 1988, Oxford University Press, Madras.
- Appleby, Telling the Truth about History, 1994, Norton, New York.

Marc Bloch, the Historian's Craft, 1954, MUP, Manchester. (Translated Book Available in Hindi)

E.L.E. Roy Ladurie, The Territory of Historian, 1979, Harvester Press Britain.

Satish K. Bajaj, Recent Trends in History, 1988, Anmol Publication.

E. Shreedharan, A Text Book of Historiography:

500 BC to AD 2000, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2000

E. Shreedharan, A Manual of Historical Research Methodology, 2007, Center for South Indian Studies, Trivandram.

B. Sheik Ali, History: Its Theory and Method, 1993, Macmillan India, Madras.

Marnie Hughes- Warrington, Fifty key Thinkers on History, Routledge, 2007.

MSH 412 Contemporary World Part-I (From Mid 19th Century to 1945)

- Unit I Legacy of the 19th Century: Liberalism and NationlismGrowth of capitalism, structural changes of European economy Imperialism: Theories, Lenin & Hobson: Concept of New Imperialism.
- A short survey of the growth of capitalism & imperialism in U.K, Germany & Japan
- Unit II World between the two Wars: Russian revolution and the Emergence of Socialist Economy, Collective Security and League of Nations, its failure, The Great Depression-Origin, Impact, The New Deal Emergence of U.S. Economy, Liberal Ideas, Socialist Movements, conservative nationalism.
- Unit III Ideologies of Fascism & Nazism, Case Study of Italy and Germany. Rise of Militarism in Japan.
- Unit IV Second World War & the New Political Order: From European to Global War : origin, Nature and its results, Emergence of the United Nations.
- Unit V Nationalist Movements in Afro-Asian Nation: Genesis and Growth, Forms of resisting Colonialism from 1900, Decolonization: Causes and nature.

Reading List:

- AJP Taylor** **The struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1919, 1954.**
- The Origins of Second World War, 1961.**
- G Barraclough** **An Introduction to contemporary History, London, 1964.**
- D.C. Watt** **F. Spencer and N. Brown, A History of World in the Twentieth Century, London, 1967.**
- A Ulam** **The Bolsheviks, 1968.**
- E. Hobsbawm** **Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century, London, 1999.**
- R. Henig** **Verailles and after, 1919-33, London, 1984.**
- M.Mazower** **Dark Continent: Europe’s Twentieth Century, London, 1999.**
- Encyclopedia Britanica relevant Volumes.**
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MSH 413

Indian Nationalism up to 1916

- Unit I Historiography of Indian Nationalism: Conceptual debates. Emergence of Indian Nationalism: Effects of British administration. Social and religious reform Movements of the 19th Century.
- Unit II Indian Response to British Rule: Revolt of 1857, Causes nature and impact. Peasant movements and tribal uprisings from the middle of 18th Century – kol Rebellion (1832), the Mopala Rebellion in Malabar (1814), the Santhal (1855), the indigo Rebellion (1859-60), Deccan Uprising (1875) and Munda Rebellion (1899-1900).
- Unit III (A) Emergence of Political Associations in Bengal; Bengal and Madras Presidencies.
- (B) Foundation of Indian National Congress: Different theories about the formation and origin of the Congress, programme and objectives of the early Congress, 1885-1905, the Social composition of early Congress leadership, the moderates and the extremists.
- (C) Economic drain: Reaction to the Congress and Nationalists.
- (D) The Partition of Bengal (1905), the Swadeshi movement in Bengal, the Economic and Political aspects of Swadeshi movement.
- Unit IV (A) Rise of Extremism: Policy and Programmes of Extremists, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal, Lala Lajpat Rai and Aurobindo. Ghosh split.
- (B) Militant Revolutionary activities in India and Abroad.
- (C) The Home Rule League and Mrs. Annie Besant, British attitude towards the League.
- Unit V Politics of separatism and factors leading to the Birth of Muslim League; Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909, Congress-League Relations. Programmes and Policies of the Muslim League till Lucknow act.

Reading List:

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| Tara Chand | History of Freedom Movement in India |
| Percival Spear | Oxford History of India |
| J. Femis | Gramsci's Political Thought |
| Ernesto Laclau | Politics and ideology in Marxist Theory. |
| A.R. Desai | Social Background of Indian Nationalism |
| Anil Seal | The Emergence of Indian Nationalism: Competition and Collaboration in Late 19 th Century |

Bisheshwar Prasad	Changing Mode of Indian National Movement
A.R. Desai	Peasant Struggle in India
Ranjit Guha	Elementary Aspects of Peasant in Insurgency in Colonial India
S.B. Mehrotra	Emergence of Indian National Congress
British Policy	Towards Indian Nationalism (1885-1901)
B.N. Pande	A Century History of Indian National Congress (1885-1985)
R.C. Dutt	The Economic History of India Under Early British Rule
Bipan Chandra	The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India Nationalism in Modern India
J.R. Mclane	Indian Nationalism and the early Congress
S.N. Banerjee	A National in Making
B.R. Nanda Gokhale	The Indian Moderates and the Raj
Sumit Sarkar	The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal (1903-1908)
S. Gopal	British Policy in India, 1858-1905
A.C. Guha	First Spark of Revolution
B.B.Majumadar	Militant Nationalism of India
A.C. Bose	Indian Revolutionaries Abroade (1905-1922)
Pater Hardy	The Hindu-Muslim Questions
Mushirul Hasan	Nationalism and Communal Politics in India (1961-1928)
Heimsath, C.H.	1964, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform, Princeson, University Press.

MSHE 411-A Ecology and Environment in History

- Unit I Ecology: What is Ecology, Scope of Ecology, Ecology-Science or Art, Its relation to other subjects, Basic concept of Ecology?
- Unit II Environment: What is Environment, Component of Environment, Living and Non-living components, Management and conservation of living and non-living resources of environment for sustainable development, Environmental degradation and its impact on present and future generations. Science and ethics of environmental care and sustainability. Conservation: Its tradition in India.
- The concept of nature in our spiritual traditions. Ethics of environmental awareness and the source of biodiversity conservation in ancient culture and literature of India.
- Unit III Environment consciousness in ancient India :
- Indus valley civilization: Planned urbanization, drainage system, waste management, worship of different components of nature, prakriti and Purush. Environmental Consciousness in Vedic Period. Environmental Consciousness in Post Vedic Period.
- Forest and wild life management in Maurya and Post-Maurya period, small scale industries based on natural resources in ancient India.
- Unit IV Environmental consciousness in Medieval India.
- Exploration and use of natural resources for economic development in early Medieval India.
- Industries based on natural resources in Sultanate and Mughal period. Over exploitation and ecological destabilization during later Mughal period.
- Unit V Environmental and Ecological consciousness in Modern India.
- Over exploitation of natural resources.
- Establishment of industries based on Indian natural resources Forest and wild life management in British India.
- Unit VI Environmental issues since Independent India.

Reading List:

- This Fissured Land** Vadhav Gadgir, ram Chandra Guha, Oxford, New Delhi, 2006
- Environmental Issues in India** Mahesh Rangrajand (ed), Pearson Longman New Delhi, 2007
- Nature, Culture, Imperialism** David Arnold & R. ruha (des) Oxford University Press.

Environmentalism, Politics, Ecology, & Development	Pravin N.Seth, Rawat Publication, New Delhi,1997.
Ecology and Environment	P.D. Sharma, Rastogi Publications, Meerut, 1990
Exploration in Environmental History	Samuel P. Hays, Pittsburg USA 1998.
Paryavaran ki Rajniti (Hindi)	Lata Joshi, Anamika Publishers & Distributors, 2001.
Paryavaran Sanskriti, Pradushan	Pt. Nityanand Mishra, Almora Book Depot.
Evam Sanrakshan (Hindi)	
Indian Environmental Politics	O.P. Dwivedi, Macmillan London 1997.
Programming & Stewardship	
Environmental Policies in 3rd World	P.O> Dwivedi & Dharendra K. Vajpey (eds), Greenwood Press USA, 1995.

MSHE 412-B Environmental crisis and World Religions

- Unit I World religions and Environmental Imperatives.
- Unit II Christianity and the Environment
- Unit III Islam and Environment
- Unit IV Environment in Zoroastranism
- Unit V Environment Protection in Buddhism, Jainism
- Unit VI Sikhism and Environment
- Unit VII Environmental Protection in Hindu Religion

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| OP Dwivedi, 1989 | World religions and the Environmental |
| Gosling, David and Masayuku Sakama to (Eds.) 2001 | Religion and Ecology Indian and South East Asia |
| Menon, Vivek and Shakamatu (Eds.) 2002, | Heaven and Earth and I, New Delhi: Rept. Penguin. |
| Arnold, David and Ramachandra Guha (Eds) 1995 | Nature, Culture, Imperialism, New Delhi: Oxford University Press. |
| Ashraf Jaweed, 2004 | Studies in Historical Ecology of India sunrise publications. |

MSHE 413-A State and Governance in Ancient India

- Unit I Sources, Concept and origin of State. The nature and aims of State. Functions of the state. Organic unity of the State(Saptang).
- Unit II The Kingship, Concept of Dandniti, Coronation ceremony Rajdhrama, Theocratic ideas of Monarch.
- Unit III Republics: Characteristics of Ancient Republics, their Constitution Ganrajya Republics in Buddhist Literature.
- Unit IV Military organization in Ancient India.
- Unit V State income and expenditure, taxation.

Reading List

- A.S. Altekar State and Government in Ancient India (English and Hindi)
- K.P. Jayaswal Hindu Polity
- U.N. Ghosal A History of Indian Political Ideas.
- R.S.Sharma Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
- D.R. Bhandarkar Some Aspects of Ancient Hindu Polity.
- N.C. Bandhopadhyay Development of Hisndu Political Ideas Shanti Parva of Mahabharat.
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MSHE 414-B State Formation in Medieval India

- Unit I Delhi sultanate-nature of State. Theory of kingship of Slave rulers, Khaljis and tughlaqs, Changing composition of Nobility under the Delhi sultans. Concessions and special Privilege to the nobility under Firoz Shah Tughlaq, Hereditary claims.
- Unit II Revenue Administration of Slave rulers, Khiljis and Tughlaqs: Iqta System, economic measures of Alauddin Khalji, Muhammad Bin tughlaq and firoz Shah Tughlaq, Irdari.
- Unit III Central, Provincial and Local Administration of Delhi Sultanate, relationship of Ulema and Sufis with the state, role of state for Benevolence and Development.
- Unit IV Mughal Theory of Kingship, Nature of State, composition of Nobility under the Mughals, Central, Provincial and Local Administration of Mughals Religious policies of Mughal emperors. State Formationolity and role of Religion.
- Unit V Land Revenue Administration under Sher Shah and Akbar, Different aspects of Mansab and Jagir system and Collapse of Mughal Empire and its Various theories.

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- Ahdul, Aziz, The Manasabdari System and he Mughal Army. Delhi. 1972.
- Afzal Hussain, Nobility under Akbar and Jahangir, A Stud)' of Family Group, New Delhi. 1999.
- Ali. M. Athar, Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb, Bombay. 1966, reprint. 1970.
- Ali. M, Ather, The Appartus of Empire, Aligarh, 1985.
- C'handra, Satish, Essays in Medieval Indian Economic 1-listory, New Delhi. 1987.
- Chandra, Satish, Medieval India. Society. Jagirdari Crisis and Village. Translated in Hindi by Madhu Trivedi entitled Madhyakalin Bharat Sultanate se Mugal tak.
- Chandra, Satish, Medieval India: Society, the Jagirdari Crisis and the Village, Delhi, 1981.
- Chandra, Satish, Mughal Religious Policies, The Rajputs and The Deccan, New Delhi 1993.
- Chandra, Satish, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court. 1707-1740, New Delhi 1979.
- Das. K. R.. Raja Todarmal, Calcutta, 1925.

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Habib, Irfan, Atlas of the Mughal Empire, New Delhi, 1982.

Habib. Irfan. The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707. First published in 1963 by Asia Publishing House, Second, extensively revised, edition published in 1999 by Oxford University Press.

Habib, Irfan. The Cambridge Economic History of India-Volume 1: 1200-I 750.

Hahib. Muhammad. and K. A. Nizami. The conipre1ensive History of India. Vol. V. The Delhi Sultanate AD 1206-1526). Peoples Publishing House. I3omhav. 1970.

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L.H. Qureshi. Administration of the Mughals.

Khan. A.R., Chieftains in the Mughal Empire during the reign ofAkbar. Sim]a. 1977.

Khosla. R.P., Mughal Kinship and Nobility. Allahabad. 1934.

Lal. K.S.. History of Khalijis. New Delhi. 1980.

Moreland, W.H., From Akbar to Aurangzeb: A Study in Economy History, London 1923.

Moreland. W.H., India at the Death of Akbar: An Economic Study, London, 1920.

Habib. Muhammad, Afsar Begum, Political Theory of Delhi Sultanate.

Pandey, A.B., Society and Government in Medieval India, Central Book Depot. Allhabad, 1965.

Pant. Chandra, Nurjahan and Her Family, Allahabad, 1979

Prasad, Beni, History of jahangir, Allhabad. 1976.

Qanungo, KR., Dara Shikoh, Calcutta, 1935.

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S.13.P. Nigam, Nobility under Sultans of Delhi (1206-1398), Delhi, 1968.

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Saran, Pramatma. The Provincial Government ofthe Mughals, 1526-1658, Bombay 1973.

Sarkar. J,N., Fall of the Mughal Empire 4 vols. Calcutta, 1964

Shama, S.R., Mughal Government and Administration, Bombay, 1951.

Siddiqui, I. H., Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism in India, Aligarh. 1969.

Streis, and Douglas E.. The Formation of the Mughal Empire, Delhi, 1989.

Tarachand, Society and State in Medieval India. Faridabad, 1961.

Tipathi, R.P., Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, Allhabad, 1974.

Tipathi, R.P., Some Aspects of Muslim Administration, Allhabad, 1974.

Usha Rani Bansal, Sultanate Kaleen Sarkar Tahta Prshashnik Vyavtha (Hindi)

W. H. Moreland, Agrarian System of Moslem India.

Yadav, B.N.S., Society and Culture in Northern Inida in the 12th Century, Allhabad. 1973. Sinha, SN., Subah of Allahabad under The Great Mughals JMI, 1974,

MSHE 415-C **Modern Indian Political Thought & Prominent Thinkers**

- Unit I Traditional Indian Thought and the Encounter With the West.
- Unit II Emergence and impact of new social and religious ideas and movements: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, and the Brahma Samaj; Swami Dayanand Saraswati and the Arya Samaj; Swami Dayanand Saraswati and the Arya Samaj; Swami Vivekanand.
- Unit III Ideas of National and Social Regeneration: Bankim Chandra Chatterji; Jyotiba Phule; Bal Gangadhar Tilak; Sri Aurobindo; B.R. Ambedkar.
- Unit IV Impact of Liberal and Socialist Thought: Rabindranath Tagore; Madan Mohan Malaviya; Jawaharlal Nehru; Subahas Chandra Bose.
- Unit V Particularist Ideologies: V.D. Savarkar, K.B. Hegdewar, M.S. Golwalkar, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Mohammad Iwbal, Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

Reading list

1. Political Thought in Modern India, Thomas Pantham & Kenneth L. deutsch (Editors), Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1986.
2. Indian Political Thinking in the Twentieth Century: From Naoroji to Nehru- An Introductory Survey, A Appadorai, Oxford University Press, 1971.
3. Modern Indian Political Thought , Sabjar Ghose, Allied Publishers, Delhi, 1973.
4. Modern Indian Political Thought, V.P. Verma, Laxmi Narain Agrawal, Agra, 1974.(Also in Hindi Translation)
5. Indian's Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose.
6. Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindra Bath Tagore, D.G. Dalton. Academic press, Delhi, 1982.
7. Indian Politics from dadbhai Naoroji to Ghandhi: A Study of Political Ideas of Modern India, K.P. Karunakaran, Gitanjali, New Delhi, 1975.
8. आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक और सामाजिक विज्ञान, पुरोषोत्तम नगर, राजस्थान एकेडमी जयपुर।

M. A. Semester II

MSH 421 Major Currents in Historical Thought

- Unit I Origins of Historical Narratives: Historical consciousness., Quasi Historical Writings and Legography, Greco and Roman Historiography-Herodotus. Thucydides, Livy and Tacitus.
- Unit II Ancient world and its religious historical traditions: Chinese Historical Conventions from sun Chien to pan Ku, Ancient Indian Historical Tradition: Bana Bhatt and Kalhana, The basic characteristic of early Islamic Historiography-Al-Beruni, Ibn-i-Khaldun, Church History Eusebius and Saint Augustine.
- Unit III Impact of Renaissance on European Historical Writing: Human, Scientific Rationalism Romanticism and Enlishtenment: Decates, Voltaire, Gibbon and Herder.
- Unit IV Rise of Modern Historiography: Positivist Trends- Niebuhr and Rank and the Berilin Revolution. Positivism in France and England- Comte and Thomas Buckle.
- Unit V Trends in Twentieth Century- Towards total history: Annales School of France: Lucien Febvre marc Bloch, Fernand Braudel and E. Le Roy Ladurie. British Marxit approach: E.P. Thomopson & E.J. Hobsbawm. Postmodernism and Foucoldian interpretation of History.

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- J.W. Thompson and Bernard Holm, A History of History Writing, Vols. I & 2, Macmillan, New Yark, 1942
- Febvre, Luncien and Perer Burke, A New Kind of History and other Essays, (eds.), Harper Touch Books, New Yarks, 1973.
- Iggers, George G., Historicism: Dictionary of History of Ideas, Vol II, New York, 1973.
- Iggers, George G., New Directions in European Historiography, revised edition, Methuen & Co. London, 1985.
- Lucey, William Leo, History: Methods and Interpretation, New York and London, Garland Publishing Inc. 1984.
- Webster, C.B. John, An Introduction to History, 1977, Macmillan, Delhi
- John Cannon et. Al. (ed.), The Blackwell Dictionary of Historians, Oxford Basil Blackwell, 1988.
- Stuart Clark, The Annales Historians-Critical Assessment, Vol-I, London, routledge, 1999.
- R.G. Collingwood, The Idea of History, Oxford, 1946.
- Richard J. Evans, In Defence of History, London Granta Books 1997.
- Peter Hardy, Studies in Indo-Muslim Historical Writing, London, 1997.
- Mohibbhul Hassan (ed.) Historians of Medieval India, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakashan, 1968.
- D.D. Kosambi, An Introduction to the study of Indian History, 1956.
- R.C. Majumdar, Historiography in Modern India, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1967.
- V.S. Pathak, Ancient Indian Historians, London, Asia Publishing House 1963.

- Unit I Economic consequences of Second World War
- Cold War- Salient Features and its Impact, cold War and Bipolarism in World Politics: Background competing Ideologies, Treaties, Tension and Rivalries.
- Unit II Post Second World War Europe: Marshall Plan
- Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan formation of Eastern Bloc and Warsaw pact, American foreign policy since 1945, Cuba and USA's Role in Latin America.
- Unit III Asia in World Politics
- Korean War: Background, American Intervention and on of conflict, Vietnam War: Causes and Impact, Emergence of Third World: Historical Background, Non Aligned Movement: Features. Conferences, Limitations Middle East: Birth of Israel, The issue of Palestine, Oil Diplomacy, Iranian Revolution of 1979, Iraq-Kuwait Conflict, The Gulf War Indo-Pakistan Relation, Kashmir Issue, Bangladesh War and Shimla Agreement.
- Unit IV Age of Progress
- Economic and Social aspects, industry, Agriculture, Science and Technology.
- Communication and Information. Civil Rights Movement, Apartheid, Feminism.
- Unit V Disintegration of the Socialist Bloc and End of Cold War, Genesis and Process of Disintegration: Glasnost and Perestroika, Impact of Disintegration on society and Politics, Emergence of Unipolar World. Concept of Globalization: historical Context, Instruments. US Aggression on Iraq, Background, Nature and Impact, International Terrorism: Its Impact on World Politics. Salience of the Third World's Perspective on Contemporary World.

Reading List

- Keith Robbins The World Since 1945, 1998.
- Eric Hobsbawm The History of the World, 1996
- N Gracner Cold War Diplomacy, 1945-1960, Princeton, 1962.
- W. La Feber America, Russia and the Cold War, 1967.
- R. Mayne The Recovery of Europe, 1945-1973, revised at, 1973.
- C. Cooper The Lost Crusade: America in Vietnam, 1972

PMH Bell

The World Since 1945: An International History, London, 2001.

M. Hogan Ed

The End of the Cold War: Its Meaning and Implications, Cambridge, 1992.
Encyclopedia Britannica relevant Volumes.

- Unit I Rise of Gandhi: Character of Gandhian Nationalism, Jalliwala Bagh, Rowlatt Act. Khilafat Movement. Non cooperation Movement (1920-22).Swaraj Party. Two phase of Civil Disobedience Movement (1930-31, 1932-34), Gandhi Irwin Pact (1931) Individual Satyagrah (1940), Quit India Movement (1942).
- Unit II Govt. Of India Act of 1935; election of 1937 and election of 1946. Second World War and India's March Towards Freedom: The August Offer (1940). The Cripps Mission (1942), The Wavell Plan (1945), The Cabinet Mission Plan (1947), Atlee's Announcement (1947), Mountbatten Plan (1947) , The Indian Independence Act, (1947) Transfer of Power.
- Unit III Peasant Movements (1920-30), U.P. Kisan Sabha, Mopila Revolt, Bardoli Satyagraha, Peasant Politics and Indian National Congress.
- Unit IV Other stands in Indian National Movement: The rise and growth of Leftist Movement:
- (A) The activities of communists and Socialists; the Congress Socialist Party and other Left Parties.
- (B) Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian National Congress, Forward Block, Activities of Subhash Chandra Bose outside India, the Indian National Army.
- Unit V Politics of Partition: Circumstances and Historical factors behind the partition of India, Role of Muslim League 1961 to 1947 and Congress, Communalism and Politics of Partition.

Reading List

- Mushirul Hasan Communal and the pan-Islamic Trends in Colonial India, Delhi.
- Bipan Chandra India National Movements A long Term Dynamics, New Delhi, 1986
- B.R. Nandu Gandhi and his Critics Delhi, 1985
- Patabhi Sitaramaya History of Indian National Congress (Vol. II).
- S.R. Choudhary Leftist Movement in India
- R. C. Majumdar History of the freedom Movement (Voll. III)
- Tara Chand History of Freedom Movement in India (Vol. IV)
- Philips and Wain Wright The Partition of India
- Rafiq Zakaria The Rise of Muslims in Indian Polities.

M.K. Gandhi	Hind Swaraj and Other Writing Edited by A. J. Parel, Cambridge University Press Cambridge.
Bipan Chandra	Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India.
Bipan Chandra	India's Struggle for Independence and Modern India.
Amalesh Tripathi	The Extremist Challenge.
Sumit Sarkar	Modern India
B.L. Grover	A Documentary study of British Policy towards Indian Nationalism.
A.R. Desai	Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
A. R. Desai	Peasant Struggle in India.

- Unit I Political Institutions Central Assemblies, Sabha, Samiti, Paura Janpad, Vidhatha.
- Unit II Council of Ministers [Mantriparishad], Constitutions and Functions. Qualifications of Ministers.
- Unit III Inter State Relations-Mandala Theory, Espionage.
- Unit IV Mauryan Administration, Gupta Administration, Administration of Harsha. Administrative system under the Cholas.
- Unit V Judiciary, Court-Procedure and Punishment.

Reading List

- Jaiswal Hindu Polity Iled. (English & Hindi)
- R.C. Majumdar Coproate Life in Ancient India
- A.S.Altekar State and Government in ancient India (English & Hindi)
- R.K. Mukherjee Hindu Revenue System
- U.N.Ghosal Studies of Indian History and Culture
- A.L.Basham The Wonder that was India
- P.V.Kare History of Dharmashastra
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MSHE 422-A-II Political History of Ancient India (4th Century B.C. to 647 Century A.D.)

- Unit I Maurya Empire:
Chandragupta, Ashok, Administration System of the Mauryas. Decline of the Empire.
- Unit II The rule of the Shungas and Satavahanas, Pushyamitra Shunga, Gautamiputra Satakarni, Conflict between the Satvahas and the Western Kshatrapas, Foreign invasions Indo-Greeks.
- Unit III The Kushana Empire: Kanishka, Kushana Administration, The Sangam Age
- Unit IV The Gupta Empire:
Chandragupta I, Samundragupta, Ramgupta, Chandragupta II, Gupta Administration, The Invasion of Hunas.
- Unit V Age of Harshavardhana
Political Achievements of Harsha and his Administration, Harsha's relation with Pulakeshin II, Religious and Literary activities, Decline of Harsh's Empire.

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- H C Rovchoudhary Political Histor of Ancient India. Calcutta 1 953 reprint
- Romila Thapar History of india Vol. 1 pengnin. 1966
- FE Pargiter Dynasties of the Kali Age London. 1913
- Vincent A Smith Ashoka. Oxford. 1903
- K A Nila Kantha Shastrit (ed.) The Comprehensive History of India Vol 11 Bombay- 1957
- Romila Thapar Ashoka and the (leclinc of the Maurvas. Oxford 1961
- J W McCrindle Ancient India as Described by Megasthense and Arrian Calcutta 1877
- Gyan Chand : Chauhan Origin and growth of Feudalism in Early India Munshiram Manoharial Delhi. 2004
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Atreyi Biswas	The Political History of the Humans in India Delhi 1973
D Devalu Iti	Hursha. a Political Biography, (fl P. Delhi. 1980 IInd ED
S R Goyal	A History of Imperial Gupta' - Allahabad 1962
K.uppuswami TV :	Sangam Chief Tans & their times. Thanjarm 1984

- Unit I Idea of Jurisprudence: Islamic Tradition: Quran and Hadith, Islamic concept of Idea of State theory of kingship and rule of succession Hindu Tradition: Dayabhaga and Mitakshara.
- Unit II Delhi Sultanate: Theory of Kingship, Nature of state, concept of Zill-i-Ilhi, Role of Khalif Iranian Influence and its ramification. Idea of state: Barani's Fatwa-i-Jahandari and Nizamuddi Tusi.
- Unit III Ideological concepts of Mughal historians, Abul Fazl's Idea of History, Sulh-I-Kul, Farr-I-Yazd, Insan-I-Kamil, Mahzar, Concept and Idea of Tauhid-I-Elahi, Farr-I-Yazdi.
- Unit IV Thought and Philosophy of Sufism: Shaikh Nizamuddin Aulia,s view on theology, ethics, stat and non-Muslims, Basic concepts of Naqshbandis (Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi), Shattari (Syed Muhammad Ghaus) and Quadris (Mian Mir) Silsilas.
- Unit V Various other movements of Medieval India: Mehdavi of Shaikh Muhammad Jaunpuri and his teaching, Influence of Irarian thought and Nurullah Shushtari.

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- Unit I Establishment of Delhi Sultanate and its Consolidation, Salve Rulers of Delhi Sultanate Problem of Legitimacy, Khalji Revolution and Various Innovative Measures of Khaljis and Teghalqs.
- Unit II Mongols Policies of Delhi Sultans. Deccan Policy of Alluddin Khalji and Muhammad bin Tughlaq, Timur's Invasion and Down fall of the Delhi Sultanate, Establishment of Syed Dynasty.
- Unit III Lodi Empire, Theory of Kingship, Afghan Despotism, First Battle of Panipat and Establishment of Mughal Empire. Humayun's Difficulties.
- Unit IV Emergence of Sher Shah and his administration. Consolidation of Mughal Empire under Akbar, Rajputs Policies of Akbar and Jahangir, Nur Jahan Junta, Deccan and Central Asian Policies of Mughal Emperors.
- Unit V War of Succession, Aurangzeb's Rajput and Deccan Policies, Disintegration of Mughal Empire, War of Succession between Aurangzeb's Sons.

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MSHE 425-C-I History of Ideas in Colonial India

- Unit I British advent, Western ideas and Indian realities. Predicaments of understanding India textually and through direct experience. India in the eyes of William Jones. Thomas Munro, T.B.Macaulay and James Mill.
- Unit II Predominant European ideas of governance: Orientalism, Physiocracy, utilitarianism, evangelicalism and liberalism; their impact on colonial policies in nineteenth century India. Debates and ideas on educating the natives: Orientalist-Anglicist debate: the anatomy of civilizing mission, White man's burden and the idea of improvement.
- Unit III Problematizing the role of ideas and intellectuals in a colonized society. Formation of an intelligentsia in nineteenth century India and their response to imperial ideology; the impact of liberal thought; emergence of critique of Indian society; Forms and nuances of cultural defence against colonialism; reprobating and reinterpreting tradition, trends in revivalism and agendas of reforms.
- Unit IV Reinterpreting Indian society and the search for its cultural strength and identity; the idea of the nation and its differing perception; economic critique of colonialism; the idea of Swadeshi and self-reliance as components of nationalism.
- Unit V Gandhi, Hind Swaraj and his critique of modernity; the role of violence and non-violence against colonialism; plurality of identities: colonial response and debates on accommodative and exclusionary potential of nationalism; alternative constructive Gandhian programmes as ways of nation building and articulation of nationalism; role of indigenous labour and capital in nation building; Socialist vision of the nation vs Capitalist vision of the nation; contention on the scale of production with special focus on agriculture vs industry; the idea of planning.
- Unit VI The liberal idea of democracy, Indian participation and its reconfiguration in the colonial context in the first half of the twentieth century; crystallization of identity and community politics as ingredients of democratic process; communalism and the idea of secularism.

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MSHE 426-C-II Political History of Modern India (1757-1947)

- Unit I Mercantilism, Foreign trade, European traders in India in the Seventeenth and eighteenth centuries- Portuguese, Dutch, French and British. Ascendancy of English East India Company in the Indian subcontinent.
- Unit II Battles of Plassey (1757) and Buxar (1764) as a curtain raiser to the acquisition of Diwani; the Company as a territorial power; the initial perils and challenges of governance; intellectual foundation of early land settlement exercises. Dynamics of expansion in post Buxar era with special focus on Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab and Sindh. Landmark wars and other instruments of expansion: Subsidiary Alliance System, Doctrine of Lapse and other aspect; of coercive diplomacy.
- Unit III British parliament and the Indian empire: constitutional development during the period of Company Raj (i.e. till 1857). Constitutional development under the Crown (1858-1935) evolution of administration under the Company and the Crown; formalization of the Indian Civil service: Fort William college and the Haileybury college experiment: Judiciary, Police and army.
- Unit IV Uprisings of 1857: Causes and impact; its nature and Historiographical debates; the Queen's Proclamation as a policy directive. Popular uprisings: Santhal uprising (1856-57) Indigo rebellion (1860), Pabna agrarian leagues (1873), Deccan riots (1875); their nature and Historiographical interpretations.
- Unit V Political organizations of 1857 and 1857 era; their nature, impact and limitations. Foundation of the Indian National Congress; economic nationalism and the analysis of Imperial ideology Swadeshi movement; moderates and extremists; Muslim politics and foundation of Muslim League; era of Gandhian politics; comparison of 1937 and 1946; partition, Governance and British Policy: Lytton, Ripon & Curzon.

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- Dabates on the Decline of Mughal Empire: legacy of Mughal Empire.
- Establishment of Mughal subas as independent kingdoms: Awadh, Bengal and Hyderabad.
- Rise of Independent kingdoms: Rohillas, Jats, Marathas and Sikhs.
- Unit II Reign of Muhammad Shah and struggle with Abdali and Ahmad Shah Durrani
- Eighteenth century Historiographical debates: Decadence or Efflorescence.
- Unit III Economy of eighteenth century in India: Re-Organization of Regional Economy, Development of Economic and Trade centers.
- Unit IV Emergence of Regional cultural centres: Awadh, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Banaras, Faizabad, etc.
- Unit V Development of Indian Languages in Eighteenth Century; Hindi VI (Hindi/Urdu), Marathi, Bengali, Awadhi, Gujrati etc.

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