

# 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.

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## **MSH 412 Contemporary World Part-I (From Mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century to 1945)**

- Unit I Legacy of the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
- Unit II Indian Response to British Rule: Revolt of 1857, Causes nature and impact. Peasant movements and tribal uprisings from the middle of 18<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 Abroad (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.

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## **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.**

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

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

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## **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.

### **Reading List**

- 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.

1-labib, Irfan, 'The Price Regulations of Aluddin Khalji-A Defence of Zia Barani', IESI-IR. 21,4, 1984.

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.

Habib, Mahammad, Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period, edited by LA. Nizami. Delhi.

Hasan. S. Nurnl. Thoughtlns on the Agrarian Relations in Mughal India. Delhi.

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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.

Qureshi. I. II., The Administration of the Mughal Empire Karanchi. 1966.

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

Saksena, B.P., History of Shanjahan of Delhi, Allhabad, 1962.

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,

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## 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 Iqbal, 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।

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# 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 sum 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.

### Reading List

- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Reading List**

- 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
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- 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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## **MSHE 424 -B-II Political History of Medieval India (1200-1757 A.D.)**

- 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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- 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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- Unit I      Constitutional Development During Company' Rule: Brief Outline of the East India Company The Regulation Act of 1773, Pits Acts of 1784, the Charter Acts of 1793, 1813, 1833.
- Unit II      Evolution of Representative Governance: Queen's Proclamation, government of Indian Act of 1858, Indian Council Act of 1861, Local Self Government-Proposal of Mayo and Ripon, Various Commissions during Curzon's Viceroyalty 1. Police Commission 2 Education Commission Decentralization Commission of 1808. Brief Introduction to the Formation of Indian National Congress, Indian Council Act of 1892, Brief Introduction to the Formation of Muslim League The Indian Council Act of 1909.
- Unit III      Making Responsive Governance: The Government of India Act of 1919, Main Provisions, Simon Commission Nehru Report-Salient Features, Jinnah's Fourteen Points, The Round Table Conference, The Government of India Act of 1935, main Provisions, Formation of the Congress Government in Provinces.
- Unit IV      Towards Freedom: August Offer of 1940, Cripps Mission of 1942. Wavell's Plan of 1945, cabinet Mission Plan of 1946, Attlee's Declaration of 1947, Mountbatten's Plan, Mechanisms on the Partition and Debates on Federation States. The Indian Independence Act of 1947.
- Unit V      Formation of the Constituent Assembly-Its Debates and Deliberations, Promulgation of the Constitution.

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| A C Benetjee       | Indian Constitutional Documents.                                 |
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| A B Keith          | A Constitutional History of India.                               |
| Bisheshwar Prasad  | Origins of Provincial Autonomy.                                  |
| C.H. Philips       | The evolution of India and Pakistan 1858-1947, Select Documents. |
| GurumukhNihalSingh | Landmarks in Indian Constitutional and National Development.     |
| Nicholas Mansergh  | Transfer of Power 1942-47.                                       |
| R Coupland         | The Constitutional Problem in India.                             |
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# M.A. History Semester III

## MSHA -511-A Society, Culture and Religion in Ancient India

- Unit I Sources for the study of Indian Society, Structure of Society-Varna system, origin and growth of caste, Ashram, Purusharthas, Sanskaras, Position of Shudras, Slavery System
- Unit II Position of Women in Ancient Society.
- Unit III Education system in Ancient India Centre of Education in Ancient Indian.
- Unit IV Religion - Vedic religion – Rise of Jainism and Buddhism.
- Unit V Pauranic religion - rise and growth of Vaishnavism, Shaivism, Shaktism.

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Unit I	Indian society in early thirteen century. Hindu, Muslim relations under the Delhi Sultanate and Mughals, Position of Ulema. Women and Slaves.
Unit II	Bhakti Movement. Ramanand, Kabir, Nanak, Chaitanya, , Tulsidas Gyaneshwar and Tukaram.
Unit III	Sufism- definition and growth sufi-silsilas, Chisti; Shuhsawati, Qadri and Naqsbandi and Firdausia
Unit IV	Impact of Hinduism and Islam on each Other. Interaction between Bhakti and Sufi Saints and Yogic Traditions. Education and Literature, Persian, Hindu/Urdu, Sanskrit, Bengali, Marathi.
Unit V	Main Features of Architecture under Delhi Sultanate and Mughals. Mughals and Rajput Paintings.

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- Unit I European encounter with Indian Society  
-India at the time of British Conquest: Social & Cultural Contours  
-Understanding India: Orientalists, Evangelicalists and Utilitarians
- Unit II Debates on Education and its Social Implications  
-Debates on Education Pertaining to Purpose, Language, Content, Reach  
-Education Enterprise: State, Missionaries, Local Efforts
- Unit III Indian Intelligentsia and their Contributions  
-Ideas and Initiatives: The Young Bengal Movement, Brahma Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, Arya Samaj, Rama Krishna Mission, Aligarh Movement, Parsi and Sikh reform movements  
-Social Reform Movements: Scope and Limitations
- Unit IV Issues of Identities: Caste, Class, Gender, Religion  
**Caste:** Community Consciousness and Caste Associations: Jyotiba Phule and Satyashodhak Samaj; Narayan Guru and Sri Narayana Dharma Paripalan Yogam Ambedkar and formation of Depressed Class Associations  
**Class:** Rise of Middle Class and its impact on Nationalism & Social Change  
**Gender:** Women's Question in 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Debates in the context of Sati. Widow Remarriage, Age of Consent  
**Religion:** Religious Revivalist Movements: Wahabi, Deoband & Arya Samaj.
- Unit V Era of Associations, Press and Cultural Trends  
-Rise & Impact of Indigenous English and Vernacular Press (With special reference to Hindi and Urdu Press)  
-Formation of Language and Literary Associations (With special reference to Bengali, Hindi & Urdu Literary Associations)

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## **MSHA 512-A Aspects of Economic life in Ancient India**

- Unit I Sources physical features Vartta.
- Unit II State in Ancient Indian Economy-Prehistoric Economy, Harappa, Urban Economy and Economy in 600 BC.
- Unit III Economic progress in Maurya Gupta and Post Gupta period.
- Unit IV Trade routes and trading centers in Ancient India.
- Unit V Credit and Banking System, Business organization- Guild system, Development of Textiles and Handicrafts and feudal economic system.

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Corporate life in ancient India	R.C. Majumdar
Contribution to the history of revenue system	U.N. Ghosal
Agrarian system in ancient India	U.N.Ghosal
Studies in early Indian economic history of early India	R.S. Sharma
Revenue system in post Mourya and Gupta times	D.N. Jha
Bhartiya Vyapar ka Itihaas (Hindi)	K.D. Bajpeyee
Economic history of northern India	P. Niyogi
Trade and economics in ancient India	Balram srivastava
Economic history of ancient India	S.K. Das

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## **MSHM 512-B Aspects of Economic Life in Medieval India**

- Unit- I Indian Economy and Society on the Eve of Ghauri's Conquest:  
Nature of Indian Feudalism: Sub-infeudation; Serfdom, Extraction of Surplus in Kind, Force Labour (Vishti) . Decline of Trade, Paucity of Coins, Urban Decay.
- Unit- II- Economy under Delhi Sultanate: Means and Methods of Cultivation and Irrigation; Agricultural Production, Allauddin Khalji's Economic Measures.
- Unit-III- Revenue Assignment during the Sultanate Period: Evolution of *Iqta* System under Delhi Sultanate; *Wajh* assignments, *Khalisa*; *Iqta* holders and Revenue Grants. Position of Peasants and Changing Nature of Indian Villages.
- Unit- IV- Economy under Mughal Empire: Mansab and Jagir, Jagir, Transfer and their Consequences.  
Zamindar: Right to Land and relations with Peasants and State; Land Revenue; Size and Methods of Assessment and Collection.
- Unit-V- Growth of Commerce and Crafts: Long Distance Trade and Trade between Town and Country. Technological Changes: textile, Crafts, Karkhanasa, Seri Culture, Geared Water Lift.  
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## **MSHO 512 -C Colonial Economy of Modern India**

- Unit I Indian Economy in the middle of 18<sup>th</sup> Century. The English East Indian, Company and its rule in Bengal and South India. Economy Exploitation its Mechanism, magnitude and effects; Agrarian conditions in Bengal preceding the permanent Settlement. Indian manufactures for internal and external market Inland Commences.
- Unit II Land systems in British India; North, East, West and South Indian: Permanent, Mahalawari. Raiyatawri, Malguzari and Talukdri revenue settlements and their socio-economic consequences, Agriculture policy, Irrigation system, famines and consequences. Famine commissions.
- Unit III Trade & Commerce. Changing nature of external trade. The effects of the Charter Acts of 1813 and 1833. Internal and external trade opium, cotton, indigo, tea, sugar, grains, saltpetre; decline of cottage industries, deindustrialization. Commercialization of agriculture; drain of wealth during the first half of 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
- Unit IV The Imperialism and free trade, economic and political motives behind Railway construction. Socio-economic consequence of railways, subjugation of the Indian market, effects on prices, export of raw materials etc.
- Unit V Rise of modern Indian industries, rise of cotton textile industries and impediments to its growth, jute, coal, iron and steel. History of finance and Banking 1757-1947, growth of currents of currency policy and the emergence of Reserve Bank of India. Historiography debates on Indian colonial economy.

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Unit I	Nature of Source material for the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History
Unit II	Epics-Ramayan & Mahabhart and Puranas
Unit III	Archeological Sources: Ashok's edict-rock and Pillar Inscriptions. Allahabad Pillar Inscription. Junagarh inscription of Rudradaman Bhitari Inscriptions of Skandgupta.
Unit IV	Coinage of Indo-Greeks, Gupta, Kushans and Satvahnas.
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V V Mirashi	Inscriptions of the Satavahanas and western Kshatrapas.
J F Fleet	Corpus inscriptionum Indicarum, Vol.3.
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D D Kosham	Indian Numismatics.
P L gupta	Coins.
J Allen	Catalogue of coins in the British Museum.
Satya Shrava	The Kushana Numismatics.
Percy Gardner	A history of Indian Coinage.
M. S. Vatsa	Excavations at Harappa.
Sir Mortimer Wheeler	The Indus civilization.
S R Rao	Excavation od Dwarka.

## **MSHM 513-B Medieval Indian Historiography and Sources**

- Unit I Problem of Medieval Indian Historiography, Impact of Arab and Persian Traditions on development of Indo-Persian Historiography.
- Unit II Broad Trends in the Writings of Ziauddin Baranasi (Tarikh-Firozshahi and Fatwa-i-Jahandari). Hasan Nizami (Taj-ul-Maasir) and Minhaj-us-Siraj (Tabaqat-i-Akbari) and their approach to History.
- Unit III Amir Khusrau (Qiran-us-Sadain, Tarikh-i-Alai and Khazain-ul-futuh) and Yahya Bin Ahmad Sirhindi (Tarikh-i-Mubarak Shahi) as a Historian of Sultanate. Sufi Literature as a Source of History Writing.
- Unit IV Autobiography as a Source of History: Tuzuki-i-Babari and Tuzuki-i-Jahangiri. Abul Fazl's Approach to History- Akbar nama and Abdul Qadir Badauni's Mantakhab-ut-Tawarikh as a Source of History.
- Unit V Brief Survey of Historians of Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb's Reign Khan (Muntakhab-ub-Lubab), Abdul Hamid Lahori (Padshah Nama), Bhimsen (Nuskha-i-Dilkusha) and Shah Nawab Khan (Maasir-i-Alamgiri).
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Unit II	Main features of the Historical Writings of James Mill, Elphinstone. Vincent Smith, H.H. Wilson, Max Muller.
Unit III	Main features of the Historical Writings on Economic History of Colonial India. Dada Bhai Naoroji, R.C. Dutt, M.G. Ranade
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Unit I	Science and Technology- meaning, Scope and important. Interaction of Science, Technology and Society of History on Science, Technology in India.
Unit II	Origin and Development of Technology in Prehistoric Period. Beginning of Agriculture and its impact on the growth of Science and Technology.
Unit III	Science and Technology during Vedic and Later Vedic times.
Unit IV	An outline of development of concepts: doctrine of five elements. Theory of atomism and attributes of matter in Ancient India.
Unit V	Major development in the History of Science and Technology from A.D. 1st Century to Century 1200, Aryabhata, Asvaghosa, Bhaskaravharya, Susrata, Charaka, Kapil, Kulatrangu.

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L P Pandey	History of Ancient Indian Sciences.
Basu Parijat K	Some Aspects of India's Philosophical & Scientific Heritage
Ananda K Coomarswamy	The Indian Craftsman.

## **MSHM 514 –B Science, Technology and Medicine in Medieval India**

- Unit I Concept of Rationality and Scientific Ideas in Arab World and India. Indian Integration with Arab thought and its Reception in India.
- Unit II New Development in Technology- Elements of Arab Technology legacy in Medieval India. Impact of Arabian Development with special reference to Persian wheel. Gunpowder, Textiles and Building Technology.
- Unit III Development of Medical knowledge and Interaction between Unani and Ayurveda. Contribution of Al-Razi, Ibn-Sina, Alchemy in Medieval India.
- Unit IV An Overview of main contributions of Arab and Indians towards the development of Science. Arab contribution to geography and its impacts on the understanding of physical world. Development of physical sciences and astronomy and mathematics in medieval India. An overview of the Innovations and Developments in Agricultural Techniques and Sciences in Medieval India.
- Unit V Jesuits and other missionaries as Interlocutors of Science in 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries. State of Science Technology and medicine on the Eve of British Conquest.

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## **MSHO 514 – C      SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY, AND MEDICINE IN COLONIAL INDIA**

- Unit I      Introduction to Science—society Relationship: the Raison d'être for a social History of Science with special Emphasis on India Science and Empire: theoretical Perspective. the role and place of Science. Technology and Medicine (STM) in the colonial process: Science and colonizing explorations. East west medical encounter: colonizing the body.
- Unit II      State of Science and Technology on the eve of British conquest: East India Company and scientific Exploration: early European surveyors botanists and doctors tinder the company's service. Surveys of India -Trigonometrical. Botanical. Geological .Archaeological.
- Unit III      Growth of Techno-Scientific Institutions, debates about scientific and technical education. establishment of engineering and medical colleges and institutes: teaching of sciences universities, growth of education in agricultural sciences in India.
- Unit IV      Indian Cultural Response to Western Science and New Scientific knowledge: Engagements. Interactions and predicaments; science and emergent Indian nationalism its relationship with Colonial Science. Swadeshi Movement and its Impact on Science. Technology and entrepreneurship. Trends and Contexts of Revivalism and Revitalization of Indian systems of medicine: Unani. Ayurveda. and Siddha.
- Unit V      Science and the advocacy of self-reliance as reflected in tile writings of Mahendra Lal Sarkar, P.N. Bose, P.C. Ray. and J.C. Bose; contentions and Complementarities in their views A cursory appraisal of the debates on the role of Science and Technology in the Industrial regeneration of India. The idea of planning; Scientists and Technocrats as planners.

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## **MSHE 511-A HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY ASIA (1945-2003)**

### **Unit I: INTRODUCTION**

Definition and Scope of Contemporary History

The Idea of Asia- Background of Colonial Era. Decolonization in 1950's  
Post- Decolonization.

### **Unit II: RISE OF CHINA**

The Cultural Revolution Deng Xiaoping's Leadership: Modernization of  
Agriculture .Industries, Science and Technology and Defence. Its Impact on  
Neighborhood and Global Level.

Chinese Version of Socialism: Socialism with Chinese Characteristics -  
Debates.

Post Cold War China: Emergence of the Concept of Comprehensive National  
Power, Aspirations to be a Global Power.

### **Unit III: SOUTH ASIA**

India-China Relations: Border Dispute, issue of Tibet. Conflict of 1962,  
Normalization of Relations and Patterns of interaction in Post Cold War  
Period. Nuclear Test by India- International Response. Emergence of a  
Regional Power: Global Aspirations.

Pakistan: Civilian and Military Rules -- Features

ASEAN and SAARC: Genesis and Growth

### **Unit IV: OTHER REGIONS OF ASIA**

Japan in Post Second World War: Notable Trends in Polity and Economy

West Asia: Recent Developments in Energy Politics

Emergence of Central Asian Republics: Assertion of Ethnic Identities.

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## **MSHE 513-C HISTORY OF MODERN SOUTH EAST ASIA**

- Unit I            The Coming of Europeans and Establishment of Colonial Regimes in Southeast Asia: Portugal. Spain. Holland. England. France and U.S.A.
- Unit II            Political Structures in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries: Indigenous collaboration. Direct and Indirect Rule. Law and Order and Plural societies.
- Unit III           Struggle against Colonial Rule; Religious and anti—colonial movements. Rise of Nationalism and Modern Reform Movements.
- Unit IV            World War II and end of Colonial Rule in Southeast Asia. Japanese occupation, colonial restoration and struggle for independence.
- Unit V            Southeast Asian States after Independence: Changes in political structure: democracy. monarchy). army rule and authoritarian regimes and Social and economic changes.
- Unit VI            Emergence of Southeast Asia as a Regional Power: Concept of Southeast Asia. shadow of the cold war, South-East Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO). Non-aligned Movement (NAM), Regional Tensions and problems, Indo-China war, formation of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). and the ASEAN states.

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## **MSHE 513-D MODERN NEPAL AND SRILANKA**

- Unit I            Unification of Nepal under Prativinarayan Shah.  
  
Reign of Ran Bahadur Shah. his relations with China. Tibet and treaty with East India Company.
- Unit II            An overview of the Rana regime  
  
Peoples struggle in the valley  
  
Restoration of Tribhuvan Bir Vikram Shah and Prime Ministership of M. P. Koirala
- Unit III            Reign of Mahendra Vikram Shah  
  
Establishment of Panchayat Democracy
- Unit IV            East India Company in Srilanka and fall of Kandyan empire (1796-1818)  
  
British administration in Srilanka (1796-1833)  
  
Recommendations of Colebrook-Cameron Commission  
  
Rise of Nationalism in Srilanka and; Ceylon National Congress (1919)
- Unit V            Donoughmore commission and its recommendations (1927—30)  
  
Political developments in Srilanka (1931—46)  
  
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## **MSHE 515-E TRIBAL HISTORY OF INDIA**

- Unit I Concepts of tribal, is there a tribe? Definition of Tribe as Emergent in Western Culture Anthropology. Tribes in the Indian Context. Early definitions. Travellers and Administrations Accounts. Ethnography and notes and Novels. Tribals or folk Traditions (The Redfield notions). Tribal Movements of India. Tribal Modes of Productions.
- Unit II Introduction of Historiography of the Tribal tradition. Tribes in Ancient India. Sources for the study of tribes. View of Ancient India Tribe.
- Unit III Indian Tribes in the Precolonial Context. Approaches to the Reconstructions of their history from early Medieval immediate Pre-Colonial Period (Sources).
- Unit IV Discourse on Tribes in the Colonial period How were Tribes defined? Colonial Economy and Impact on Tribal Migration.
- Unit V Impact of ITDP and other development schemes on the Tribes and the Modern economic and Political status.

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# **M.A. History Semester IV**

## **MSHA 521-B HISTORY OF DALIT RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN INDIA SINCE COLONIAL TIMES**

### **I. Background and Definition**

Idea of caste: Relevant terms: varna. Jati, mlechcha. asprashya. antiyajas. chandal. Untouchable. Harijan Scheduled Caste: Sanskritisation.

Colonial sociology: perceptions of Orientalist Missionaries and Civil servants.

Ethnographic linguistic survey: enumeration of caste in census report.

Who is Dalit?

### **II. Social protest and caste movements**

Social reform: radicals. revisionists, and orthodox views; Brahmasamaj. Prarthana Samaj. Arya Samaj. Upper Breast Cloth Movement in Travancor sate: Sri Narayana Guru and SNDP Sangam: Phule and Satya Samaj; Temple Entry Movement and Namashudra Movement in Bengal. Community consciousness and caste associations in late nineteenth century North India.

### **III. Caste vis—-a—-vis Colonial State and Nationalism**

Colonial welfare policies for Dalits: education, palnned rights. Minto-Morley Refoms 1909: Montague Chelmsford Refoms 1919; Simon Commission 1927: the 1935 Act on British India.

‘Congress’s policies and attitudes towards Dalits, Gandhian view on caste and his idea of social engineering: Ramsey McDonald Communal Award and Hindu response: Round-table Conferences.

Dalit participation in the National Movement.

#### IV 'Traditional claims, Modern rights and Electoral politics

Ambedkar's views On the Annihilation of caste". Retrospective justice as remedial measure: Role of caste in constitutional debate; introduction of reservation policy from its enunciation to implementation, and its socioeconomic ramification today'; Comparative analysis of North South experience.

#### V Caste hegemony and contending questions: relevance or negation of caste today

Conversion issue and the Dalit religious experience: Islam, Christianity, Sikhism and neo—Buddhism.

Hindu religious responses to Dalit question today.

Dalit voice in contemporary Hindi literature.

Double subjectivity: Dalit and Gender: Dalit and minorities: Woman reservation in center and state legislatures; the aspiration of Dalit Christians for Scheduled Caste status.

Dalit. and Dalit—representaion in Indian historical writing.

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## **MSHC 521-C WOMEN IN MODERN INDIAN HISTORY (UPTO1950)**

- Unit I            Women's History : Nature, Sources, Approaches:
- Nature: Why women's history ?
- Emergence and development of women's history as a definable field
- Sources : traditional and non traditional
- Approaches : Liberal, Marxist and Socialist, Radical, Post Modernist
- Unit II            Women's historiography in India: key trends
- Unit III           The Women's Question in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries
- with specific reference to Sati, Widow Remarriage, Age of Consent, Dowry, Hindu Code Bill
- Unit V            Socio-economic impact of Colonial rule:
- Women's work- Changing work patterns, new opportunities
- Education: Initiatives for education: Government, missionaries. local efforts;
- Nature of curriculum
- Family: The dichotomy between the public and the private
- Unit VI            Organization, participation, and struggle:
- Women's Organisational Activities: Issues and Impact
- Indian National Movement and women's participation
- Movements for Social & Economic Equality: Tebhaga and Telengana

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**MSHA 522-A MARITIME HISTORY OF INDIA: OVERSEAS  
TRADE FROM PRECHRISTIAN ERA TO END OF 13<sup>th</sup>  
CENTURY**

- Unit I Maritime trade between Rome and India-Scrabtrade between East Asia China and Trading emporia kavariputtanama- hinam-Arikar kovalum-Cragnanore-Trude under the early Pandyas-Roman Coins found in Coastal.
- Unit II. Indian trade tinder the Satvahan’’s. The Kalingas-the pallavas and the port of Mahabalipuram. the kakatiyas and the port of Motupall. Common Composition of trade. Trade in Luxuries.
- Unit III Early medieval trading of Ayyavols and Nanadehi. Rise of the islam and medieval trade of the Arabs. Horse trade under the Pandyas at Kay. Arab trade with China.
- Unit IV Rise of the Cholas and the development of the port of Negapattinam Chola Ambassador missions to China. International trade and diplomacy—Rise of Kozhikode. Kollam and Kochi.
- Unit V Trade in spices. trade in Cottons silk Textiles. Import of porcelain and silk. merchant communities. The Chettis. the Marakkayan, The Arab, The Chinese in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal, Navigation and Shipbuilding, Comparison between Ancient trade and medieval trade.

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**MSHB 522-B MARITIME HISTORY OF INDIA (1500—1800):  
OVERSEAS TRADE AND EUROPEAN TRADING CO.**

- Unit I Indian Ocean trade in 6<sup>th</sup> century: an overview Coming of European Powers in India: An of the Portuguese. Dutch. English. French and the Dutch. Ascendancy of the Dutch and Decline of Portuguese.
- Unit II Growth of Dutch and English Commerce in India Establishment of Factories at Coromondal Coast— Gujarat. Bengal and Malabar, Communities of Trade.
- Unit III Relation between Indian States and European Companies. Mughals. Bijapur. Golkunda. Mathura Das and the Malabar State. Indian Merchants of the Coast: Gujarat. Bijapur. Kanara. Malabar Coromondal and Benual.
- Unit IV PORTS on the Indian Coastline-Rise of Port Town of Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta. Bombay, Goa. Cochin and Surat.
- Unit V Various Wars and the Impact on Trade: Anglo French rivalry: Nawabs of Carnatic, Hyderabad and their Relations with the European Companies; BATTLE OF PLASSY AND BUXAR.

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## MSHC 522-C

## HISTORY OF INDIAN DIASPORA

- Unit I            The concept, origin, evolution and its contemporary relevance: diasporic and their nature.
- Unit II            If Indians abroad in the days of remote antiquity . Early Indian migration: Ceylon, Southeast Asia West Asia and Central Asia Indian Ocean trading system migration of Indian merchants, labourers and craftsmen to Southeast Asia, Africa and West Asia.
- Unit III           The Causes of Indian emigration during colonial period. Indian emigration In plantation colonies: Mauritius, West Indies, Malaysia, Africa and Fiji, forms of migration: Indenture and Kangani.
- Unit IV            Indian migration to Canada and U.S.A. in late 19th and early 20th century: migration between 1920's to 1947. Migration of Indian professionals to U.S.A., U.K., Canada, Australia and other countries: migration to the Gulf countries.
- Unit V            Indian diaspora in host society with specific reference to their social status: gender, race and ethnicity; economic, business and professional vis-à-vis other ethnic communities. Political participation, religious, cultural and economic activities: intergenerational divide. Indian diaspora and homeland: cultural, intellectual, religious, economic and political connections; influence on domestic and foreign policy. India's policy towards her diaspora: brain drain vs brain gain.

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# MSHA 523-A HISTORIANS AND HISTORIOGRAPHY OF ANCIENT INDIA

## Unit I Ideological Trends in Modern Interpretations of Ancient Indian History

A. Orientalists and Indologists of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century : William Jones, Maxmuller.

B Colonial Hstoriological critaque : James Mill. Smith

C. 20<sup>th</sup> Century Nationalist response : K. P Jayaswal - R. K. Mukherjee. H.C. Roychaudhary.

Unit II Marxist Historiography : S.A. Dange Rahul Sankrityayan- D.D Kosambi R.S Sharma Rumila Thapar.

Unit III Major debates in Ancient Indian Historiography : Oriental Despotism Aryan identity Indian Feudalism Idea of Golden Age: Gender Perspective Debates on culture and Linguist construct Aryan identity

Unit IV Archaeological interpretation of India's past : M Wheeler H.D. Sankalia.

Unit V Studies in Ancient Indian tradition of Art and Literature Ajanta Caves Mahabharat.

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Romila Thapar	interpreting Early India
Max Muller	India - What can it each
K P. Jaysawal	Hindu Polity
V Smith	Early History of India
S A Dange	India from primitive communism to History
D D Kosambi	Introduction to the study of Indian History Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical outline.



R S Sharma	Indian feudalism
James Mill	History of British India
K Wittfogel	Oriental Despotism
R K Mukherjee	Ashok
H C Raychaudhary	Political History of Ancient India
Rahul Sankrityayan	Buddha Dharma
K Padayya	Recent studies in Indian Archeology
H D Sankalia	Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan
Graham Clark	Sir M Wheeler and Indian Archaeology
A K Coomarswamy	History of India Indonesian Art
Gauri Lad	Archaeology of Mahabharat
Satya Swaroop Mishra	The Aryans Problem
Ramendra Nath Nandi	Aryans Revisited
F F Pargiter	Ancient Indian Historical Tradition
Gyan Chand Chauhan	Origin and Growth of Feudalism in Early India

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**HISTORIOGRAPHY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA**

- Unit I Nature of Writings of Modern Historians of Medieval India and View of Representative Historical Schools: Orientalists. Imperialists. Nationalists and Revisionists.
- Unit II Methods and Approach of British Historians: V.A. Smith. W.H. Moreland and H. M. Elliot and John Dawson.
- Unit III Historical Writing of J.N., Sarkar. R.P. Tripathi. K.A. Nizami. Satish Chand and Irfan Habib.
- Unit IV Regional Modern Historical Writings: Grand Duff. James Tod. U.S. Ojha and G.S. Sardesai.
- Unit V Modern Historical Writings on South India. Bihar. Bengal and Punjab: RAJ WADE Neelkanth Shashtri. Burton Stein. S.H. Askari. Jadunath Sarkar and J.S. Grewal.

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MODERN INDIA**

- Unit I            Introduction The Monotheistic Framework Modern Western Framework  
Karl Marx.
- Unit II            Negationism in Historical Writings
- Unit III           Nationalist Historiography and its Chief Characteristics
- Unit IV           Main Trends in Historical Writings of Mahatma Gandhi. Jawahar Lal Nehru.  
Ram Manohar Lohia. R D Dutt and R C Majumdar.
- Unit V            Main Features of Historical Writings of Mahatma Gandhi Jawahar Lal Nehru  
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- Unit II Debates on economic alternatives— planning green revolution. industrial development. New economic policy 1991. Globalization.
- Unit III Debates on political alternative— General elections, emergence of national and regional parties, Emergency of 1975 and consequences of coalition politics iii independent India and ramifications.
- Unit IV Competing Ideologies of Independent India—Nationalism. Communalism. Socialism, Communism, Regionalism. Dalit movement, Feminist movements. Civil Rights movements. Liberalism , Globalization.
- Unit V India and the World— Nature of Indian foreign policy Non alignment, movement. India's nuclear policy, India in South Asia, Indo- Pak, Indo- China relations and emergence of Bangladesh, SAARC.

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## **MSHB 524-B THE MODERN HISTORY OF U.S.A.**

- Unit I Promised Land: in the land of opportunity, the spread of ideas and taking part in government : a new colonial system. The American Revolution: the war of independence and framing the constitution.
- Unit II Emergence of United Stat as a new nation: formation of a new government, Building, unity, growth and west ward expansion Sectional conflict A divided nation : slavery and sectionalism secession and civil war.
- Unit III Reconstruction and the rise of industrialization in USA: industrial revolution, revolution in agriculture, the plight of native Indians. agrarian distress and the rise of populism, the struggles of labour. The reform impulse. Open door policy. Roosevelt’s reform. Tensions over immigration: Clash of cultures.
- Unit-IV Emergence of USA as a World Power : War with Spain. World War I. Post-World War I and Great Depression. the League of nations. Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal. World War II : Japanese attack on pearl Harbor and American and counter reaction the war in North Africa and Europe. The war in the Pacific; victory and the use of atom bomb.
- Unit V The Post War America : Cold War; origin, diplomacy , containment of communism Détente. Social Movements civil rights ,and the Feminist Movements.

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## **MSHC 524-C**

## **History of Modern Africa**

- Unit I                      Geographical Background; Social, Economic and Political condition of Africa in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.
- Unit II                      Impact of Rise of Europe: Changing patterns of Trade, Slave trade and its repercussions. Migration of Capital and Labour with particular reference to Southern Africa.
- Unit III                      Modern Africa and Imperialism: Genesis and Growth of European Imperialism, Partition of Africa. Impact of Economic transformation, Agriculture, Forest and Mining.
- Unit IV                      Colonial control: the French in West Africa. The British in East, West and Southern Africa. The Belgian, German and Portuguese Colonies, Genesis and growth of Nationalism.
- Unit V                      Evolution of New Identities: Social and cultural diversity of Africa, Impact of Christianity and Islam, Ethnicity and Social division, Race and class in Colonial Africa, Language, Education and Cultural forms. Forms and Nature of Nationalist Movements in Africa.

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- Unit I Criticism of Sources: Evaluation and Classification. Identification of Facts and Verifying them; Repositories of Sources: Archives and Museums: Scrutiny of Public/Private Documents. Diaries, Papers and other Manuscript Records; Oral testimony: Textual Analysis: Incorporation of visual sources; Evidence and Transmission of Evidence; Corroborative Analysis, Internal Consistency, Reconstruction of Chronology and Problem of assembling Data.
- Unit II Quantitative Methods in Historical Research: Historical Statistics Aggregates and sample Techniques, Historical Demography and the use of census Data. Counterfactual or what if History (Cliometrics): Fogel and Douglas North's New Approaches to Historical research; Computational/Serial History.
- Unit III Problems of Archaeology: Identification of Cultures, Physical Finds and Material Culture, Dating Methods; Gordon Childe; New Archaeology; Application of Mapping and Cartographic Techniques.
- Unit IV Mechanics of Thesis: Ground work for research problem, conducting field work, preliminary operation, analytical operations, synthetic operations, concluding operations, citation and referencing.
- Unit V History as Problem: Controversies in History, Stereotypes and Rhetorics, Ethnocentrism and Teleology, Comparative History, Climate as a New Province of Research. Ethnographic Approach in History.

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