

B.A. (HONOURS) HISTORY

(Three Year Full Time Programme)



COURSE CONTENTS

(Effective from the Academic Year 2011-2012 onwards)

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
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Course: B.A. (Hons.) History

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| Semester I | Paper I – History of India-I |
| | Paper-II- Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World |
| | Paper III - Concurrent – Qualifying Language |
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| Semester III | Paper VII – History of India-III (c. 750-1206) | |
| | Paper VIII – Rise of Modern West-I | |
| | <p>Paper IX –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Note: Students can take any one of the following sets. But they should opt the same paper from the next semester sets.</p> <p><u>Paper IX (a) I :</u> History Of United States Of America (C. 1776 – 1945)</p> <p><u>Paper IX (b) I :</u> History Of The USSR (c. 1917- 1964)</p> <p><u>Paper IX (c) I :</u> History Of Africa (c. 1500 – 1960s)</p> <p><u>Paper IX (d) I :</u> History Of Southeast Asia – The 19th Century</p> | |
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| | Paper XIV - Concurrent – Discipline Centered I | |
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| Semester V | Paper XV- History of India-V (c. 1550-1605) |
| | Paper XVI – History of India-VI (c. 1750-1857) |
| | Paper XVII – History of China & Japan – I (c. 1840-1949) |
| | Paper XVIII – History of Modern Europe I (c. 1780-1939) |
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| Semester VI | Paper XIX – History of India-VII (c. 1605-1750) |
| | Paper XX- History of India-VIII (c. 1857-1950) |
| | Paper XXI- History of China & Japan – II (c. 1840-1949) |
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SEMESTER BASED UNDER-GRADUATE HONOURS COURSES

Distribution of Marks & Teaching Hours

The Semester-wise distribution of papers for the B.A. (Honours), B.Com. (Honours), B. Com., B.Sc. (Honours) Statistics and B.Sc. (Honours) Computer Science will be as follows:

| Type of Paper | Max. Marks | Theory Exam. | I.A. | Teaching per week |
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| Main Papers | 100 | 75 | 25 | 5 Lectures 1 Tutorial |
| Concurrent Courses | 100 | 75 | 25 | 4 Lectures 1 Tutorial |
| Credit Courses for B.Sc.(Hons.) Mathematics | 100 | 75 | 25 | 4 Lectures 1 Tutorial |

- Size of the Tutorial Group will be in accordance with the existing norms.
- The existing syllabi of all Concurrent/Credit Courses shall remain unchanged.
- The existing criteria for opting for the Concurrent /Credit Courses shall also remain unchanged.

B.A. (HONOURS) – I

PAPER I : SEMESTER I

HISTORY OF INDIA I

- I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History**
 - [a] Early Indian notions of History
 - [b] Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.
 - [c] Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology, and regions).

- II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers**
 - [a] Palaeolithic cultures- sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments.
 - [b] Mesolithic cultures- regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.

- III. The advent of food production**

Understanding the regional and chronological distribution of the Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures : subsistence, and patterns of exchange.

- IV. The Harappan civilization :**

Origins; settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft productions and trade; social and political organisation; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappan traditions.

- V. Cultures in transition-settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan Problem.**
 - [a] North India (circa 1500 BCE-300 BCE)
 - [b] Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE – circa 300 BCE)
 - [c] Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- D. P. Agrawal, *The Archaeology of India*, 1985
Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, *The Rise of Civilisation in India and Pakistan*, 1983.
A. L. Basham, *The Wonder that Was India*, 1971.
D. K. Chakrabarti, *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, 1997, Paperback.
D. K. Chakrabarti, *The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*, New Delhi, 2006.
H. C. Raychaudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India*, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996.
K. A. N. Sastri, ed., *History of South India*, OUP, 1966.
R. S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, 1983.
Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, 2008.
Romila Thapar, *Early India from the Beginnings to 1300*, London, 2002.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Uma Chakravarti, *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism*. 1997.
Rajan Gurukul, *Social Formations of Early South India*, 2010.
R. Champakalakshmi, *Trade, Ideology and urbanisation : South India 300 BC- AD 1300*, 1996.

PAPER II : SEMESTER I

SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

- I.** Evolution of humankind; Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures.
- II.** Food production : beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry.
- III.** Bronze Age Civilisations, with reference to any one of the following: i) Egypt (Old Kingdom); ii) Mesopotamia (up to the Akkadian Empire); iii) China (Shang); iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan)—Economy, social stratification, state structure, religion.
- IV.** Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia; ‘Debate’ on the advent of iron and its implications
- V.** Slave society in ancient Greece : agrarian economy, urbanisation, trade.
- VI.** *Polis* in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Burns and Ralph. *World Civilisations*.
Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.
V. Gordon Childe, *What Happened in History*.
G. Clark, *World Prehistory : A New Perspective*.
B. Fagan, *People of the Earth*.
Amar Farooqui, *Early Social Formations*.
M. I. Finley, *The Ancient Economy*.
Jacquetta Hawkes, *First Civilisations*.
G. Roux, *Ancient Iraq*.
Bai Shaoyi, *An Outline History of China*.
H. W. F. Saggs, *The Greatness that was Babylon*.
B. Trigger, *Ancient Egypt : A Social History*.
UNESCO Series : *History of Mankind*, Vols. I – III./ or New ed. History of
Humanity.
R. J. Wenke, *Patterns in Prehistory*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

G. E. M. Ste Croix, *Class Struggles in the Ancient Greek World*.
J. D. Bernal, *Science in History*, Vol. I.
V. Gordon Childe, *Social Evolution*.
Glyn Daniel, *First Civilisations*.
A. Hauser, *A Social History of Art*, Vol. I.

PAPER III

**CONCURRENT - QUALIFYING
LANGUAGE**

PAPER IV : SEMESTER II

HISTORY OF INDIA II

I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):

- [a] Expansion of agrarian economy: production relations.
- [b] Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft production: trade and trade routes; coinage.
- [c] Social stratification: class, *varna*, *jati*, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations.

II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):

- [a] The Mauryan Empire
- [b] Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana-Sanghas.

III. Towards early medieval India [circa CE fourth century to CE 750]:

- [a] Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry.
- [b] The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban settlements.
- [c] *Varna*, proliferation of *jatis*: changing norms of marriage and property.
- [d] The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post-Gupta polities – Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas.

IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE- CE 750):

- (a) Consoloidation of the brahmanical tradition: *dharma*, *Varnashram*, *purusharthas*, *samskaras*.
- (b) Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.
- (c) The beginnings of Tantricism

V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE – CE 750):

- [a] A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali Prakrit and Tamil literature. Scientific and technical treatises.
- [b] Art and architecture – forms and patronage; Mauryan, post-Mauryan, Gupta, post-Gupta

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- B. D. Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*, 1994.
D. P. Chattopadhyaya, *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India*, 1986.
D. D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, 1975.
S. K. Maity, *Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period*, 1970.
B. P. Sahu (ed), *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*, 1997.
K. A. N. Sastri, *A History of South India*.
R. S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism*, 1980.
Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, 1997.
Susan Huntington, *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain*, New York, 1985.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- N. N. Bhattacharya, *Ancient Indian Rituals and Their Social Contents*, 2nd ed. , 1996.
J. C. Harle, *The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, 1987.
P. L. Gupta, *Coins*, 4th ed., 1996.
Kesavan Veluthat, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009
H. P. Ray, *Winds of Change*, 1994.
Romila Thapar, *Early India : From the Origins to 1300*, 2002.

PAPER V : SEMESTER II

SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

- I.** Roman Republic, Principate and Empire—slave society in ancient Rome: agrarian economy, urbanisation , trade.
- II.** Religion and culture in ancient Rome.
- III.** Crises of the Roman Empire.
- IV.** Economic developments in Europe from the 7th to the 14th centuries: organisation of production, towns and trade, technological developments. Crisis of feudalism.
- V.** Religion and culture in medieval Europe:
- VI.** Societies in Central Islamic Lands:

[a] The tribal background, *ummah*, Caliphal state; rise of Sultanates

[b] Religious developments : the origins of *shariah* , *Mihna* ,Sufism

[c] Urbanisation and trade

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Perry Anderson, *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism*.
Marc Bloch, *Feudal Society*, 2 Vols.
Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vols.
Georges Duby, *The Early Growth of the European Economy*.
Fontana, *Economic History of Europe*, Vol. I (relevant chapters).
P. K. Hitti, *History of the Arabs*.
P. Garnsey and Saller, *The Roman Empire*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

S. Ameer Ali, *The Spirit of Islam*.
J. Barraclough, *The Medieval Papacy*.
Encyclopaedia of Islam, 1st ed., 4 vols.
M. G. S. Hodgson, *The Venture of Islam*.

PAPER VI

CONCURRENT – CREDIT LANGUAGE

B.A. (HONOURS) – II

PAPER VII : SEMESTER III

HISTORY OF INDIA III (c. 750 – 1206)

I. Studying Early Medieval India:

Historical geography

Sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic data

Debates on Indian feudalism, rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state

II. Political Structures:

(a) Evolution of political structures: Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas, Rajputs and Cholas

(b) Legitimization of kingship; brahmanas and temples; royal genealogies and rituals

(c) Arab conquest of Sindh: nature and impact of the new set-up; Ismaili *dawah*

(d) Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazna; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur

III. Agrarian Structure and Social Change:

(a) Agricultural expansion; crops

(b) Landlords and peasants

(c) Proliferation of castes; status of untouchables

(d) Tribes as peasants and their place in the *varna* order

IV. Trade and Commerce:

(a) Inter-regional trade

(b) Maritime trade

(c) Forms of exchange

(d) Process of urbanization

(e) Merchant guilds of South India

V. Religious and Cultural Developments:

(a) Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Buddhism and Jainism; Popular religious cults

(b) Islamic intellectual traditions: Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri

(c) Regional languages and literature

(d) Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- R.S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism (circa 300 – 1200)*.
B.D. Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*.
R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrimali, eds, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B)*.
Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, *Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanat*.
Hermann Kulke, ed., *The State in India (AD 1000 – AD 1700)*.
N. Karashima, *South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 – 1800)*.
Derryl N. Maclean, *Religion and Society in Arab Sindh*.
Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Richard Davis, *Lives of Indian Images*.
Romila Thapar, *Somanatha: The Many Voices of a History*.
John S. Deyell, *Living Without Silver: The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India*.
Vijaya Ramaswamy, *Walking Naked: Women, Society, Spirituality in South India*.
Burton Stein, *Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India*.
R. Champakalakshmi, *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India, 300 BC to 1300 AD*.
Al. Beruni's *India*, NBT edition.
Ali Hujwiri, *Kashful Mahjoob*, tr. R.Nicholson.
S C Mishra, *Rise of Muslim Communities in Gujrat*.
J. Schwartzberg, *Historical Atlas of South Asia*.

PAPER VIII : SEMESTER III

RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - I

- I. Transition from feudalism to capitalism: problems and theories.
- II. Early colonial expansion motives, voyages and explorations; the conquests of the Americas: beginning of the era of colonization; mining and plantation; the African slaves.
- III. Renaissance: its social roots, city states of Italy; spread of humanism in Europe; Art.
- IV. Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century.
- V. Economic developments of the sixteenth century: Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; Commercial Revolution; Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution.
- VI. Emergence of European state system: Spain; France; England; Russia.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate*
H. Butterfield, *The Origins of Modern Science*.
Carlo M. Cipolla, *Fontana Economic History of Europe*, Vols. II and III.
Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy*. 1000 – 1700. 3rd ed. (1993)
Economy. 1000-1700. 3rd ed. (1993).
D. C. Coleman (ed.), *Revisions in Mercantilism*.
Ralph Davis, *The Rise of the Atlantic Economics*.
Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*.
J. R. Hale, *Renaissance Europe*.
R. Hall, *From Galileo to Newton*.
Christopher Hill, *A Century of Revolutions*.
Rodney Hilton, *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*.
H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, *Europe in the Sixteenth Century*.
Stephen J. Lee, *Aspects of European History, 1494 – 1789*.
G. Parker, *Europe in Crisis*. 1598- 1648.
G. Parker and L. M. Smith, *General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*.
J. H. Parry, *The Age of Reconnaissance*.
Meenaxi Phukan, *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*.
V. Poliselky, *War and Society in Europe, 1618 – 48*.
Theodore K. Rabb, *The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe*.
V. Scammell, *The First Imperial “Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 – 1715*.
Jan de Vries, *Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600 – 1750*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- M. S. Anderson, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century*.
Perry Anderson, *The Lineages of the Absolutist State*.
Stuart Andrews, *Eighteenth Century Europe*.
B. H. Slicher von Bath, *The Agrarian History of Western Europe*. AD. 500 – 1850.
The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I – VI.
James B. Collins, *The State in Early Modern France : New Approaches to European History*.
G. R. Elton, *Reformation Europe, 1517 – 1559*.
M. P. Gilmore, *The World of Humanism*. 1453 – 1517.
Peter Kriedte, *Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists*.
J. Lynch, *Spain under the Hapsburgs*.
Peter Mathias, *First Industrial revolution*.
Harry Miskimin, *The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 – 1600*.
Charles A. Nauert, *Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance* (1996).
The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I – VII.
L. W. Owie, *Seventeenth Century Europe*.
D. H. Pennington, *Seventeenth Century Europe*.
F. Rice, *The Foundations of Early Modern Europe*.

PAPER IX (a) I : SEMESTER III

HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (c.1776-1945)

I The Background:

The land and indigenous people: settlement and colonisation by Europeans; early colonial society and politics; indentured labour-White and Black

II Making of the Republic:

- [a] Revolution Sources of conflict: Revolutionary groups, Ideology: The War of Independence and its historical interpretations.
- [b] Processes and Features of Constitution making: Debates, Historical interpretations.

III Evolution of American Democracy:

- [a] Federalists: Jeffersonianism: Jacksonianism, Rise of political parties-1840-1960; Judiciary-role of the Supreme Court.
- [b] Expansion of Frontier: Turner's Thesis; Marginalisation, displacement and decimation of native Americans; Case histories of: Tecumseh; Shawnee Prophet.
- [c] Limits of democracy: Blacks and women.

IV Early Capitalism:

- [a] Beginnings of Industrialisation.
- [b] Immigrants and changing composition of Labour; Early Labour Movements.

V The Agrarian South:

- [a] Plantation economy.
- [b] Slave Society and Culture: Slave resistance.

VI Ante Bellum Foreign Policy:

War of 1812: Monroe Doctrine: Manifest Destiny.

VII Civil War:

- [a] Abolitionism and Sectionalism.
- [b] Issues and interpretations, and
- [c] Rise of Republicanism, Emancipation and Lincoln

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Bernard Bailyn, *The Great Republic*.
Bernard Bailyn, *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution*.
Charles Beard, *An Economic Interpretation of the American Constitution*.
Dee Brown, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, An Indian History of the American West*.
Peter Carroll and David Noble, *Free and Unfree: A New History of the United States*.
David B. Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution*.
U. Faulkner, *American Economic History*.
Robert Fogel, *Railroads and American Economic Growth*.
Eric Foner, *America's Black Past*.
John Hope Franklin, *From Slavery to Freedom*.
Gerald N. Grobb and Geogre A. Billias, *Interpretations of American History: Patterns and Perspectives*, 2 Vols.
Richard Hofstadter, *The Age of Reform, From Bryan to FDR*
Linda Kerber, *Women's America: Refocusing the Past*.
David M. Potter, *The Impending Crisis*.
W. Pratt, *A History of the United States Foreign Policy*.
James Randail, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*.
J. G. Randall and David Donald, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*.
Kenneth Stamp, *The Peculiar Institution, Slavery in the Ante-bellum South*.
Fderick Jackson Turner, *The Frontier in American History*.
Robert Wiebe, *The Search for Order*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

Lee Benson, *The Concept of Jackson Democracy*.
Ray A. Billington, *Westward Expansion*.
Paul Boyer, Harvard Sitkoff, Nancy Woloch, *The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People*, Vols. Land 2.
Thomas Cochran, *The Inner Revolution*.
A. O. Craven, *The Growth of Southern Nationalism, 1848 – 1861*.
Lance E. Davis (ed.), *American Economic Growth*.
Carl N. Degler, *At Odds: Women and Family in America from the Revolution to the Present*.
Fogel and Engerman? *Time on the Cross*.
Lewis L. Gould (ed.), *The Progressive Era*.
John D. Hicks, *The Federal Union: A History of USA Since 1865*.
R.P. Kaushik, *Significant Themes in American History*.
David M. Kennedy, Thomas Bailey and Mel Piehl, *The Brief American Pageant*.
Irving Kristol, *Gordon Wood and others, America's Continuing Revolution*.
Richard W. Leopold, *The Growth of American Foreign Policy*.
Perry Miller, *From Colony to Province*.
Gary Nash (ed.), *Retracing the Past*.
Henry Pelling, *American Labor*.
Edward Pessen, *Jacksonian Panorama*.
Charles Sellers, Henry May and Neil McMillen, *A Synopsis of American History*; 2 Vols.
Donald Shiham, *The Making of American History: The Emergence of the Nation*, Vols. I & II.
Dwijendra Tripathi and S.C. Tiwari, *Themes and Perspectives in American History*.
James Weinstein, *The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal state*.

PAPER IX (b) I : SEMESTER III

HISTORY OF THE USSR (c. 1917-64)

- I.** The Russia Revolutions of February and October 1917: Dual Power, Provisional government; the establishment of soviet Power; Nationalities question.
- II.** Civil War and War Communism 1918-1921: The first eight months; Red and White Economic Policies.
- III.** The New Economic Policy: Political Debates; trade unions; gender relations; Foreign Policy; the Comintern ; formation of the USSR.
- IV.** The Great Debate of Soviet Industrialisation.
- V.** Collectivisation of Soviet Agriculture.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- E.H. Carr : *A History of Soviet Russia*, 4 Volumes (1952).
Stephen F. Cohen : *Bukharin and the Bolshevik Revolution : A Political Biography, 1888 – 1938* (1973).
Isaac Deutscher : *Stalin* (1949).
Maurice Dobb : *Soviet Economic Development Since 1917* (1972).
Marc Ferro : *The Russian Revolution of February 1917* (1972).
Sheila Fitzpatrick : *Cultural Revolution in Soviet Russia* (1978).
Arch Getty : *The Origins of the Great Purges* (1985).
Graeme Gill : *Peasants and Government in the Russian Revolution* (1979).
John Keep : *The Last of the Empires : A History of the Soviet Union, 1945 – 1991* (1995).
John Keep : *The Russian Revolution : A Study in Mass Mobilisation* (1976).
A. Kollontai : *Selected Writings*.
Moshe Levin : *The Making of the Soviet System* (1985).
Roy & Zhores Medvedev : *Khrushchev : The Years in Power* (1977).
Alec Nove : *An Economic History of the USSR* (1993).
Richard Pipes : *Russia of the Old Regime*.
L.Szamuely : *First Models of Socialist Economic Systems*.
L.Trotsky : *The History of the Russian Revolution (translated by Max Eastman)* (1959).
A.B. Ulam : *Expansion and Coexistence : A History of Soviet Foreign Policy, 1917 – 67* (1968).
K. Vaidyanathan : *The Formation of the Soviet Control Asian Nationalities*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Y.S. Borisova et. al.: *Outline History of the Soviet Working Class*.
Dallin : *Soviet Foreign Policy after Russia*.
R.W. Davies: *The Industrialisation of Soviet Russia*, 3 volumes.
First Soviet Writers Congress, 1934 (Reprint, 1977)
Michael T. Florinsky: *The End of the Russia Revolution*.
Christopher Hill : *Lenin and the Russian Revolution*.
George Katkov (ed.): *Russia Enters the Twentieth Century* (1973).
David Lane: *Politics and Society in the USSR* (1972).
Richard Stites : *Women's Liberation Movement in Russia : Feminism, Nihilism and Bolshevism, 1860 – 1930* (1976).
J. Stalin: *Problems of Leninism*.
History of Modern China Series : The Opium War, The Taiping Revolution, The Reform Movement (1898).
B. Jansen (ed.), *The Cambridge History of Japan*, Vol. V and VI.
M.B. Jansen, *Japan and China : From War to Peace, 1894 – 1972*.
Morinosuke Kajima, *A Brief Diplomatic History of Modern Japan*.
Franz Michael, *The Taiping Rebellion*.
Ramon H. Myers and Mark R. Peattie (eds.), *The Japanese Colonial Empire, 1895 – 1945*.
George B. Sansom, *The Western World and Japan*.
Robert A. Scalapino, *Democracy and the Party Movement in Pre – War Japan*.
Harold Z. Schiffrin, *Sun Yat-Sen and the Origin of the Chinese Revolution*.
Ssu Yu-teng and John K. Fairbank, *China's Response to the West*.
The Yi Ho Tuan Movement, The Revolution of 1911 (all published by Foreign Language Press, Beijing).
Chitoshi Yanaga, *Japan since perry*.

PAPER IX (c) I : SEMESTER III

HISTORY OF AFRICA (c1500-1960s)

- I. Main Issues in the Historiography of Africa.**
- II. Commerce and Migration, c. 1500-1900:**
 - [a] Changing patterns of trade.
 - [b] The trans- Atlantic slave trade and its repercussions.
 - [c] Migration of capital and labour, with special reference to southern Africa.
- III. Patterns of Colonisation:**
 - [a] Informal empire in the 19th century.
 - [b] European imperialism and the partition of Africa.
- IV. Structures of Colonial Control:**
 - [a] The French in the Maghreb and West Africa.
 - [b] The British in East, West and Southern Africa.
 - [c] The Belgians in Congo.
- V. Economic Transformations:**
 - [a] Agriculture and forests.
 - [b] Mining.
- VI. Emergence of New Identities:**
 - [a] Islam, Christianity and indigenous religious.
 - [b] Race and class in colonial South Africa.
 - [c] Language, education and cultural forms.
- VII. Popular Protests, Rebellions and National Liberation Movements:**
 - [a] Peasants.
 - [b] Labour.
 - [c] Nationalist movements in Algeria, China, Kenya, Congo, Angola and South Africa.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- F. Ade Ajayi (ed.), *UNESCO General History of Africa*, Vol. VI (1989), relevant sections only.
- Ralph Austen, *African Economic History*.
- Leslie Bethell (ed.), *Cambridge History of Latin America*, 10 Vols. (198 – 95), relevant chapters.
- A.A. Boahen (ed.), *UNESCO General History of Africa*, Vol. VII (1985), relevant sections only.
- Michael Crowder (ed.), *Cambridge History of Africa*, Vol. VIII (1984)
- Basil Davidson, *Africa in Modern History* (1978)
- E. Flint (ed.), *Cambridge History of Africa*, Vol. V (1976), relevant sections only.
- Charles Gibson Frank, *Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America* (1969).
- Andre Gunder Frank, *Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America* (1969).
- A.G. Hopkins, *An Economic History of West Africa*.
- A. Mazrui (ed.), *UNESCO General History of Africa* Vol. VIII (1993), relevant sections only.
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HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA -THE 19th CENTURY

- I. Pre-Colonial Structures of Power and authority c. 1800.**
- II. Economy and Society in early 19th c.**
[a] Patterns of Production in agriculture and the crafts.
[b] Organisation of trade and banking.
[c] Cultural expressions: Folk and Classical.
[d] Islam and popular culture.
- III. Colonisation and Colonial Transformations:**
[a] Processes of colonial control and the Informal Empire in Thailand.
[b] Peasant society and agrarian transformations, plantations, forests, mining.
[c] Urbanisation: Colonial cities in Plural Societies.
[d] Culture: (i) Colonial Discourses and the Creation of “National Culture.”
(ii) Oral traditions, literacy and the case of Malay Hikayats.
(iii) Creation of “Perfect Natives”.
(iv) Education.

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Tongchai Winichakul; *Siam Mapped*.

PAPER X

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PAPER XI : SEMESTER IV

HISTORY OF INDIA IV (c.1206 - 1550)

I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate:

Survey of sources: Persian *tarikh* tradition; vernacular histories; epigraphy

II. Sultanate Political Structures:

- (a) Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi; The Khaljis and the Tughluqs; Mongol threat and Timur's invasion; The Lodis: Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar; Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat
- (b) Theories of kingship; ruling elites; Sufis, *ulama* and the political authority; imperial monuments and coinage
- (c) Emergence of provincial dynasties: Bahamanis, Vijayanagar, Gujarat, Malwa, Jaunpur and Bengal
- (d) Consolidation of regional identities; regional art, architecture and literature

III. Society and Economy:

- (a) *Iqta* and the revenue-free grants
- (b) Agricultural production; technology
- (c) Changes in rural society; revenue systems
- (d) Monetisation; market regulations; growth of urban centres; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade

IV. Religion, Society and Culture:

- (a) Sufi *silsilas*: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles
- (b) Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Women *Bhaktas*; Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition
- (c) Sufi literature: *malfuzat*; *premkhayans*

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Catherine Asher and Cynthia Talbot, *India Before Europe.*
Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, *Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I.*
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PAPER XII : SEMESTER IV

RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - II

- I. 17th century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions.
- II. The English Revolution: major issues; political and intellectual currents.
- III. Rise of modern science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17th century.
- IV. Mercantilism and European economics; 17th and 18th centuries.
- V. European politics in the 18th century – parliamentary monarchy; patterns of Absolutism in Europe.
- VI. Political and economic issues in the American Revolution.
- VII. Preludes to the Industrial Revolution.

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Stephen J. Lee, *Aspects of European History, 1494 – 1789*.
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PAPER XIII (a) II : SEMESTER IV

HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (c.1776-1945)

- I Reconstructions: Political changes and agrarian transformation:**
- [a] Conservative and Radical phases.
 - [b] The New South: Participants and Reactions – Carpetbaggers; Scalawags, Blacks, Ku Klux Klan.
- II Industrial America:**
- [a] Growth of Capitalism and Big Business.
 - [b] Business cycles; Depression.
- III Resistance and Reform:**
- [a] Labour movements and Unionisation.
 - [b] Agrarian crises and populism. Urban corruption and progressivism.
 - [c] New Deal.
- IV U.S. Imperialism:**
- [a] Spanish-American War
 - [b] Expansion in the Far East and Latin America
 - [c] World War I and Fourteen Points
 - [d] Isolationism
 - [e] Americans in World War II: Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- V Afro-American Movements:**
- Black Movements: Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Dubois; NAACP and Marcus Garvey.
- VI Women's Movements:**
- [a] Rise of the Lowell Factory System
 - [b] Abolitionists and Women's rights movement
 - [c] Suffrage
 - [d] Afro-American Women
- VII Religious, Cultural and Intellectual Trends:**
- [a] Religious movements; Early Revivalism; Puritans, Quakers; Mormons; Temperance.
 - [b] Mass culture (circa 1900 - 1945)
 - [c] Major literary trends (circa 1900 - 1945).

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HISTORY OF THE USSR (c. 1917-1964s)

- I. Planned Industrialisation 1928-41.
- II. Political, Social and Cultural Changes 1928-45: Demography, Working class and gender relations.
- III. Soviet History: 1945-56
Industrial and Agricultural reconstruction; Moves towards Market Socialism.
- IV. The Khrushchev Era: Desalinization; industrial and agricultural Policies.
- V. Soviet Foreign Policy, Cominters and the second world war 1929-45.

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HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA (c. 1500-1960s)

- I. Conquest of America and its Repercussions, with special reference to Mexico and Peru.**
- II. Economic Transformations:**
 - [a] Mining.
 - [b] Trade.
 - [c] Agriculture and forests.
- III. Social Transformation:**
 - [a] Decimation of indigenous peoples.
 - [b] Demographic changes.
 - [c] Emergence of new social classes.
- IV. Transformations:**
 - [a] Christianity and indigenous religions.
 - [b] Mestizo cultures.
 - [c] Language and education.
- V. Bolivar's Vision and the Emergence of New States in the first half of the 19th Century.**
- VI. Protests and Rebellions:**
 - [a] Peasants.
 - [b] Labour.
 - [c] Indigenous communities.
- VII. Assertion of the U.S. Hegemony in the Twentieth Century.**

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HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA - THE 20th CENTURY

- I. Migration: Indian and Chinese Labour and Capital**
- II. Movements of Resistance and the making of new identities**
 - [a] Peasant resistance.
 - [b] Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution, 1920-1946.
 - [c] Indonesian Revolution, 1945-1949.
- III. Emergence of Modern Nations and States**
 - [a] The Union of Burma (Myanmar), 1948-1962.
 - [b] Indonesia, the Sukarno Era, 1949-1965.
 - [c] Cambodia under Norodom Sihanouk, 1955-1970.

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PAPER XV : SEMESTER V

HISTORY OF INDIA V (c. 1550 - 1605)

I. Sources and Historiography:

- (a) Persian literary culture; translations; Vernacular literary traditions
- (c) Modern Interpretations

II. Establishment of Mughal rule:

- (a) India on the eve of Babur's invasion
- (b) Fire arms, military technology and warfare
- (c) Humayun's struggle for empire
- (d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

III. Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar:

- (a) Campaigns and conquests: tactics and technology
- (b) Evolution of administrative institutions: *zabt*, *mansab*, *jagir*, *madad-i-ma'ash*
- (c) Revolts and resistance

IV. Expansion and Integration:

- (a) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility
- (b) North-West frontier, Gujarat and the Deccan
- (c) Conquest of Bengal

V. Rural Society and Economy:

- (a) Land rights and revenue system; Zamindars and peasants; rural tensions
- (b) Extension of agriculture; agricultural production; crop patterns
- (c) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade; rise of Surat

VI. Political and religious ideals:

- (a) Inclusive political ideas: theory and practice
- (b) Religious tolerance and *sulh-i-kul*; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
- (c) Pressure from the *ulama*

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PAPER XVI : SEMESTER V

HISTORY OF INDIA VI (c. 1750 – 1857)

- I. India in the mid – 18th Century; Society , Economy, Polity**
- II. Expansion and Consolidation of colonial Power:**
 - [a] Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal.
 - [b] Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.
- III. Colonial State and Ideology:**
 - [a] Arms of the colonial state: army, police, law.
 - [b] Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes.
 - [c] Education: indigenous and ‘modern’.
- IV. Rural Economy and Society:**
 - [a] Land revenue systems and forest policy.
 - [b] Commercialisation and indebtedness.
 - [c] Rural society: change and continuity.
 - [d] Famines.
 - [e] Pastoral economy and shifting cultivation.
- V. Trade and Industry**
 - [a] De – industrialization
 - [b] Trade and fiscal policy
 - [c] Drain of Wealth
 - [d] Growth of modern industry
- VI. Popular Resistance:**
 - [a] Santhal uprising (185-7); Indigo rebellion (1860); Pabna agrarian leagues (1873); Deccan riots (1875).
 - [b] Uprising of 1857

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I. Imperialism and China during the 19th century

- (a) Chinese feudalism: Gentry, bureaucracy and peasantry; the Confucian value system; Sinocentrism; the Canton commercial system.
- (b) The transformation of China into an 'informal' colony; the Opium Wars; the Unequal Treaties; the 'scramble' for concessions; Finance Imperialism; the 'Open Door' policy.
- (c) Agrarian and Popular Movements: Taiping and Yi Ho Tuan.
- (d) Attempts at 'Self-Strengthening' (Tzu-chiang): Reforms of 1860-95; 1898; and 1901-08.

II. The Emergence of Nationalism in China

- (a) The Revolution of 1911 : Causes, nature and significance; the social composition of the Revolution; Sun Yat-sen and his contribution; the formation of the Republic; Yuan Shih Kai; Warlordism.
- (b) May Fourth Movement of 1919 : Nature and significance

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- 1. The French Revolution and its European repercussions:**
- [a] Crisis of Ancien Regime
 - [b] Intellectual currents.
 - [c] Social classes and emerging gender relations.
 - [d] Phases of the French Revolution 1789 – 99.
 - [e] Art and Culture of French Revolution.
 - [f] Napoleonic consolidation – reform and empire.
- 2. Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 – 1848:**
- [a] Forces of conservatism – restoration of old hierarchies.
 - [b] Social, Political and intellectual currents.
 - [c] Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 – 1848.
- V. Capitalist Industrialisation and Social and Economic Transformation (late 18th century to AD 1914)**
- [a] Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia.
 - [b] Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, proletariat, land owning classes and peasantry.
 - [c] Changing trends in demography and urban patterns.
 - [d] Family, gender and process of industrialization.
- VI. Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th and 20th centuries.**
- [a] Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of national identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.
 - [b] Specificities of economic development, political and administrative reorganization – Italy; Germany.

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HISTORY OF INDIA VII (c. 1605 – 1750s)

I. Sources: Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs and travelogues

II. Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan:

- (a) Extension of Mughal rule; changes in *mansab* and *jagir* systems; imperial culture
- (b) Orthodoxy and syncretism – Naqshbandi Sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Sarmad

III. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb:

- (a) State and religion under Aurangzeb; issues in the war of succession; policies regarding religious groups and institutions
- (b) Conquests and limits of expansion
- (c) Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions; agrarian and *jagir* crises; revolts

IV. Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture

V. Patterns of Regional Polities:

- (a) Rajput political culture and state formation
- (b) Deccan kingdoms; emergence of the Marathas; Shivaji; expansion under the Peshwas
- (c) Mughal decline; emergence of ‘successor’ states
- (d) Interpreting eighteenth century India: recent debates

VI. Trade and Commerce:

- (a) Crafts and technologies; Monetary system
- (b) Markets; transportation; urban centres
- (c) Indian Ocean trade network

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HISTORY OF INDIA VIII (c. 1857 – 1950)

- VII. Cultures changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements:**
- [a] the advent of printing and its implications
 - [b] Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha movements
 - [c] Debates around gender
 - [d] Making of religious and linguistic identities
 - [e] Caste: sanskritising and anti – Brahminical trends
- VIII. Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:**
- [a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC
 - [b] Moderates and extremists.
 - [c] Swadesh movement
 - [d] Revolutionaries
- IX. Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements:**
- [a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods
 - [b] (i) Impact of the First World War
(ii) Rowlatt Satyagraha and Jallianwala Bagh
(iii) Non – Cooperative and Civil Disobedience
(iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA
 - [c] Left – wing movements
 - [d] Princely India: States’ people’s movements
 - [e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and art
- IV. Nationalism and Social Groups: Interfaces:**
- [a] Landlords, Professionals and Middle Classes
 - [b] Peasants
 - [c] Tribals
 - [d] Labour
 - [e] Dalits
 - [f] Women
 - [g] Business groups
- V. Communalism: Ideologies and practices – RSS, Hindu Maha Sabha, Muslim League.**
- VI. Independence and Partition**
- [a] Negotiations for independence, and partition
 - [b] Popular movements
 - [c] Partition riots
- VII. Emergence of a New State:**
- [a] Making of the Constitution
 - [b] Integration of princely states
 - [c] Land reform and beginnings of planning

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HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN II (c. 1840-1949)

- I. Nationalism and Communism in China (1921-1937)**
 - (a) Formation of the CCP
 - (b) The Guomintang (Nationalist Party or KMT)
 - (c) The First United Front

- II. The Communist Movement (1928-1949)**
 - (a) The Jiangxi Period and the rise of Mao Tse-tung
 - (b) The Second United Front

- III. Transition from feudalism to capitalism**
 - (a) Crisis of Tokugawa Bakuhan system
 - (b) Meiji Restoration: Its nature and significance
 - (c) Political Reorganization
 - (d) Military Reforms
 - (e) Social, cultural and educational reforms (bunmeikaika)
 - (f) Financial reforms and Economic development in the 'Meiji' era.
 - (e) Meiji Constitution

- IV. Japanese Imperialism**
 - (a) China
 - (b) Korea
 - (c) Manchuria

- V. Democracy and Militarism/Fascism**
 - (a) Popular/People's Rights Movement
 - (b) Nature of political parties
 - (c) Rise of Militarism - Nature and significance
 - (d) Second World War; American occupation

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X. Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries:

- [a] The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain.
- [b] Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism.
- [c] Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism – the First and the Second International.
- [d] German Social Democracy – Politics and Culture.
- [e] Christian Democracy as a political and ideological force in western and central Europe.

XI. The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism:

- [a] Emancipation of serfs.
- [b] Russian Populism and Social Democracy.
- [c] Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.
- [d] Programme of Socialist Construction.

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- [a] Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; growth of militarism; Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires - War of 1914 – 1918.
- [b] The post – 1919 World Order: economic crises, the Great Depression and Recovery.
- [c] Fascism and Nazism.
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- [a] Changing contexts: [i] Notions of Culture [ii] Creation of a new public sphere and mass media [iii] Mass education – extension of literacy.
- [b] Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art.
- [c] Major intellectual trends:
 - [i] Institutionalisation of disciplines history sociology and anthropology.
 - [ii] Darwin and Feud.
- [d] Culture and the making of ideologies: Constructions of Race, Class and Gender, ideologies of Empire.

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