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## SECTION I

This Section comprises the **Core Courses**, which are **nineteen** (19) in number and are numbered continuously as CC-I, CC-II, CC-III ... CC-XVIII, CC-XIX. All these courses are **compulsory** and distributed over the four MA semesters in the manner detailed below.

# SEMESTER 1

(All courses are compulsory)

## CC-I

### Historical Method and Historiography

1. **Understanding History and Historical Method:** Meaning and Scope of History; Historical Facts- Sources of information- Aids- Criticisms; Collection and Selection of Facts- Records- Primary and Secondary Data; Evidence and its transmission
2. **Nature and Subject Matter of History:** History as Science, Arts, Social Science; The Problem of Historical Objectivity and Interpretation; Causation- Generalization- Historical Imagination; Historicism
3. **History and Other Disciplines:** Archaeology; Anthropology; Philosophy; Geography; Sociology; Economics; Politics; Natural Sciences; Applied Sciences; Literature; Linguistics
4. **Pre-Modern Ancient Historical Traditions:** Greco-Roman Historiography Traditions- Contest; Objective and Scientific tradition of History writing; Traditional Chinese Historiography- Dynastic; Institutional and Private Histories; Historiography in Early India- Traditional histories; Courtly traditions; Biographies
5. **Pre-Modern Medieval Historical Traditions:** Medieval Western Historical tradition- Church Historiography- Changing concept of time; Arabic and Persian Historiography- Early Arabic Historians and Later period; Medieval India- Persian Chronicles- Sultanate period and Historiography under the Mughals
6. **Approaches to History in Modern Times:** Secularization of History- Humanism and Renaissance- Vico- Enlightenment- Scientific Revolution- J.B. Bury- Gibbon- Romanticism- Hegel; Nineteenth Century Historical tradition- Positivism; Empiricism; Rankean tradition; Classical Marxism and Historical Materialism; The Annales Tradition- Lucien Febvre and March Bloch- Fernand Braudel and the Second Generation- New trends in Annales Historiography
7. **Indian Historiography in Modern Times:** Orientalists; Colonial Historiography- Colonial Ideology in History writing; Cambridge School, features and interpretations; Nationalist Historiography; Marxist Approaches- Beginnings- D.D. Kosambi and Paradigm shift; Subaltern Studies
8. **Recent Trends in Historiography:** Recent Marxist Approaches- Rise of Western Marxist; Trends in Western Marxist Historiography: Postmodernist Interventions- Modernist tradition- Postmodernism and History writing; Critique of Postmodernism
9. **Themes in Indian History:** Economic History; Peasant and working classes; Gender; Caste and Tribe in History; Religion and Culture; Environment; Science and Technology
10. **Debates in History (any two):** 1) First World War; 2) French Revolution; 3) Feudalism Debate; 4) Narrative and History

### Readings

Alan Munslow, *A History of History*

Arnold J. Toynbee, *The Study of History*, 12 volumes

Aron Raymond, *Introduction to the Philosophy of History: An Essay on the Limits of Historical Objectivity*

Arthur Marwick, *The New Nature of History*  
B. Sheik Ali, *History, Its Theory and Method*  
D.M. Sturley, *The Study of History*  
E. Sreedharan, *A Textbook of Historiography, 500 BC to AD 2000*  
Edward H. Carr, *What is History?*  
Geoffrey R. Elton, *The Practice of History*  
Geoffrey Roberts, ed., *The History and Narrative Reader*  
James Hoopes, *Oral History: An Introduction for Students*  
Joyce Appleby, Lynn Hunt & Margaret Jacob, *Telling Truth about History*  
Karl Löwith, *Meaning in History: The Theological Implications of the Philosophy of History*  
Keith Jenkins, *The Postmodern History Reader*  
Kerwin Lee Klein, *From History to Theory*  
Marc Bloch, *The Historian's Craft*  
Mark Day, *Philosophy of History: An Introduction*  
Patrick Gardiner, *Theories of History: Readings from Classical and Contemporary Sources*  
Patrick L. Gardiner, ed., *The Philosophy of History*  
Robin G. Collingwood, *The Idea of History*  
Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, ed., *Approaches to History: Essays in Indian Historiography*  
Siba Pada Sen (ed.), *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*  
Van A. Harvey, *The Historians and the Believer: The Morality of Historical Knowledge and Christian Belief*  
Vinay Lal, *The History of History: Politics and Scholarship in Modern India*  
William H. Walsh, *Philosophy of History: An Introduction*

## CC-II

### **Medieval India: State and Polity (1200-1707)**

1. **Sources:** Archival; Archaeological, Major Contemporary Historical Writings; Travel Accounts, European Factory Records
2. **Nature of State:** Arab Conquest of Sind; Delhi Sultanate; Mughals
3. **Concept and Theories of Kingship:** Delhi Sultanate; Mughals
4. **Nature of Regional States:** Vijayanagara and Bahmani; Rajputs and Marathas
5. **Evolution of Institutional Structure:** Iqta System; Mansab and Jagir; Amaram and Saranjami System
6. **System of Government (Central Structure):** Delhi Sultanate; Mughals; Vijayanagara, Rajputs and Marathas
7. **Provincial and Local Administration**
8. **The Ruling Class:** Evolving Composition and Groups; The Ruler, Nobility and Ulema: Conflict and Cooperation
9. **Military Governance:** Delhi Sultanate and Mughals; Vijayanagara and Marathas
10. **Land Revenue Administration:** Reforms of Alauddin Khalji and Muhammad bin Tughlaq; Sher Shah and Akbar

### **Readings**

- A.B.M. Habibullah, *Foundation of Muslim Rule in India: A History of the Establishment and Progress of the Turkish Sultanate of Delhi: 1206-1290 A.D.*, 2nd Revised Edition
- Agha Mahdi Hussain, *The Rise and Fall of Muhammad bin Tughluq*
- Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *The Mughal Empire, 1526-1803 A.D.*
- Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *The Sultanate of Delhi (711-1526 A.D.)*
- Awadh Bihari Pandey, *Early Medieval India*
- Banarsi Prasad Saxena, *History of Shahjahan of Delhi*
- Beni Prasad, *History of Jahangir*
- Hermann Kulke, ed., *The State in India, 1000-1700*
- Ishwari Prasad, *A Short History of Muslim Rule in India: From the Advent of Islam to the Death of Aurangzeb*
- Jadunath Sarkar, *History of Aurangzeb* (in 5 volumes), 1912-1924
- Jaswant Lal Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India* (3 Vols.)
- Kishori Saran Lal, *History of the Khaljis: A.D. 1290-1320*, Revised Edition
- M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Study in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*
- Muhammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V.5, The Delhi Sultanat, 1206-1526*
- Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, eds., *The Mughal State, 1526-1750*
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol VI: The Sultanate*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol VII: The Mughal Empire*

### CC-III

#### **Medieval India: Society and Culture (1200-1707)**

1. **Advent of Islam in India:** The Khalifa and Theocracy; Ulema class and its Influence on Society
2. **Structure and Power in Agrarian Society:** The Village Headman – Chaudhari and Muqaddam; Jajmani system, Balutedars, Ayagars; Zamindars
3. **Caste and Social Stratification:** Caste as Social Occupation and ideology – Brahmanical Hegemony; Genesis of Social Exclusion and Untouchability – Social Protest; Women in Medieval Society
4. **Caste in Medieval Ideology:** Legitimization of Caste- Dharma and Karma, Rituals, Ceremonies; Bhakti Movement, Oppressed Castes and Social Stratification; Impact of Sufism
5. **Religious Movements:** Bhakti and Sufism; Growth of Regional Languages and Literature
6. **Mystical and Intellectual Currents:** Inter-faith Dialogues; *Sulh-i-Kul*; Hindu-Muslim Cultural Synthesis
7. **Architecture and Aesthetics:** Features of Sultanate Period; Development under the Mughals; Regional Influences
8. **Art Forms:** Features of Mughal paintings; Rajput and Kangra Style Paintings
9. **Education and Literature:** Persian; Hindi; Bengali; Marathi
10. **State Religion and Indian Society**

#### **Readings**

- Ahsan Jan Qaisar, *The Indian Response to European Culture and Technology, AD 1498-1707*  
André Wink, *Land and Sovereignty in India: Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth-Century Maratha Svarājya*  
Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *Medieval Indian Culture*  
Christian Lee Novetzke, *History, Bhakti, and Public Memory: Namdev in Religious and Secular Traditions*  
Jaswant Lal Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India* (3 Vols.)  
K.A. Nizami, ed., *Collected Works of Professor Muhammad Habib: Politics and Society during Early Medieval India*  
Khaliq Ahmad Nizami, *Studies in Medieval Indian History and Culture*  
Kunwar Muhammad Ashraf, *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan*  
M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Study in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*  
Meenakshi Khanna, ed., *Cultural History of Medieval India*  
Mridu Rai, *Hindu Rulers, Muslim Subjects: Islam, Rights and the History of Kashmir*  
Muhammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V.5, The Delhi Sultanat, 1206-1526*  
Muzaffar Alam, *The Languages of Political Islam: India 1200-1800*  
Robert Eric Frykenberg, *Land Control and Social Structure in Indian History*  
Sailendra Nath Sen, *A Textbook of Medieval Indian History*  
Satish Chandra, *State, Society and Culture in Indian History*  
Seema Alavi, *Islam and Healing: Loss and Recovery of an Indo-Muslim Medical Tradition, 1600-1800*  
Sunil Kumar, *The Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate, 1192-1286*  
Yusuf Husain Khan, *Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture*

CC-IV

**History of Modern India (1707-1857), Part 1**

1. **Eighteenth Century Socio-Economic Crisis:** Mughal Decline, Regional Prosperity
2. **Emergence of the Regional Powers: Successor States:** Bengal, Awadh, Hyderabad
3. **Emergence of the Regional Powers: Others:** Marathas, Mysore, Sikhs
4. **European Trading Companies in India:** Portuguese; Dutch; French
5. **Emergence of English East India Company:** British Policy of Conquest; Consolidation
6. **Changing Pattern of Trade:** Triangular Trade; Shift of Trade from West to East
7. **Land Revenue Settlements:** Permanent Settlement: Bengal; Ryotwari Settlement: Bombay & Madras
8. **Commercialization of Agriculture**
9. **Deindustrialization**
10. **The Village Economy**

**Readings**

- Andrew Sartori, *Bengal in Global Concept History: Culturalism in the Age of Capital*, 2008  
Ashin Dasgupta, *Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, c.1700-1750*, 1994

- Christopher A. Bayly, *Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion, 1770-1870*, 1983
- Crispin Bates (series editor), *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857*, vols. 1-7, 2013
- Dharma Kumar (ed., with assistance from Meghnad Desai), *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. II, c.1751-c.1970, 1983
- Durba Ghosh, *Sex and the Family in Colonial India: The Making of Empire*, 2006
- Eric Stokes, *The English Utilitarians and India*, 1969
- Eric Stokes, *The Peasant Armed: The Indian Revolt of 1857*, 1986
- Holden Furber, *Rival Empires of Trade in the Orient, 1600-1800*, 1976
- Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India: 1556-1707*, 2013 (rpt.)
- Lakshmi Subramanian, *History of India, 1707-1857*, 2010
- M. Athar Ali, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, 1966
- Michael Fisher, *A Clash of Cultures: Awadh, the British and the Mughals*, 1987
- Muzaffar Alam, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab, 1707-48*, 2013
- P.J. Marshall and Alaine Low, eds., *The Oxford History of the British Empire, Vol. II, The Eighteenth Century*, 1998
- P.J. Marshall, ed., *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution?* 2005
- Rajat Kanta Ray, *The Felt Community: Commonalty and Mentality before the Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, 2008
- Ranajit Guha, *A Rule of Property for Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement*, 1982
- Richard Barnett, *North India between Two Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British, 1720-1802*, 1980
- Robert Travers, *Ideology and Empire in Eighteenth-Century India: The British Bengal*, 2007
- Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740*, 1972
- Seema Alavi, ed., *The Eighteenth Century in India*, 2007
- Susan Bayly, *The New Cambridge History of India, IV.3: Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age*, 1999
- Sushil Chaudhury, *From Prosperity to Decline: Eighteenth Century Bengal*, 1995
- Thomas R. Metcalf, *The New Cambridge History of India, III.4: Ideologies of the Raj*, 1995

CC-V

**Economic History of India: Agrarian Economy of Pre-Colonial India (1200-1707)**

1. **The Land and the People:** Forests and Arable Land, Development of Fundamental Land Relations
2. **Agricultural Organization (1200-1500):** Cultivation and Cropping: Irrigation, Manure; Agricultural Production: Food-grains and Commercial Crops
3. **Land-Revenue Administration:** The Khalji and Tughlaq Period; Sher Shah
4. **The System of Agricultural Production:** South India, Medieval Deccan and Maharashtra, Bengal
5. **The Mughal Period:** Agricultural Production- Industrial Crops, Spices, Drugs; the Methods of Assessments and Assignments; Revenue Farming
6. **Horticultural Production:** Vegetables, Betel-leaf, Fruits; Animal Husbandry, Forest and Fisheries



7. **Agro-Manufactures:** Cottage Industries: Cane-sugar, Oil-pressing; Crafts: Cotton textiles, Salt petre; Production of cotton textiles & silk textiles; Tobacco, Opium, Indigo, Wine
8. **Land Grants:** Temples/Mosques and Charity; Individuals, Military, Men of Letters
9. **The Village Organization:** Peasants: KhudKashta, PahiKashta, Agricultural labourers, Menials, Payment; The Village Headmen: Khuts, Chaudharis, Muqaddams, Rais, Zamindars and other intermediaries
10. **Scarcity of Peasants:** Migration and Mobility; Administrative Oppressions and Peasant Protests

### Readings

- Abdul Aziz, *The Mughul Court and Its Institutions, Vol I: The Mansabdari System and the Mughul Army, The Imperial Treasury of the Indian Mughuls*, 1942
- Ashin Dasgupta & M.N. Pearson, eds., *India and the Indian Ocean, 1500-1800*, 1999
- Hameeda Khatoon Naqvi, *Urban Centres and Industries in Upper India, 1556-1803*, 1968
- Hameeda Khatoon Naqvi, *Urbanisation and Urban Centres under the Great Mughals, 1556-1707: An Essay in Interpretation*, 1971
- Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707*, 1958
- Ishtiaq Husain Qureshi, *The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi*, 1942
- Jagadish Narayan Sarkar, *Mughal Economy: Organization and Working*, 1987
- Jaswant Lal Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India (3 Vols.)*, 1980
- Kirti N. Chaudhuri, *Trade and Civilisation in the Indian Ocean: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*, 1985
- Muhammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V.5, The Delhi Sultanat, 1206-1526*, 1970
- R.P. Tripathi, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*, 1964
- Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, ed., *The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol VII: The Mughal Empire*, 1966
- Saiyid Nurul Hasan, *Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India*, 1973
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India: From Sultanat to the Mughals, Part I: Delhi Sultanat, 1206-1526*, Revised Edition 2004
- Satish Chandra, *The Mughal Empire, 1526-1748*, 2007
- Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I*, 1984
- William H. Moreland, *From Akbar to Aurangzeb: A Study in Indian Economic History*, Low Price Edition 2008 (rpt.)
- William H. Moreland, *The Agrarian System of Moslem India: A Historical Essay with Appendices*, 1929

### CC-VI

#### **Economic History of India: Maritime History of India (1500-1600)**

1. Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean in Fifteenth Century
2. The Pattern of Pre-Emporia Trade in Early Asia
3. The Structure of Indian Maritime Trade at the Turn of Sixteenth Century
4. Advent of the Portuguese in the Indian Ocean and its Impact on Indian Trade

5. Portuguese Seaborne Empire in the Indian Ocean
6. The Control Mechanism – the Cartaz and Caffila; Commodities and Trade Routes
7. Indo-Portuguese Relationship – Response of the Mughal Empire
8. Conflict and Cooperation after the Initial Years
9. The Sea and its Mastery – Ships and Ship-Building in the Indian Ocean
10. Mercantile Communities – Indo-European Population in Asia

### Readings

- A.J.R. Russell-Wood, *The Portuguese Empire, 1415-1808: A World on the Move*, 1998  
C.R. Boxer, *The Portuguese Sea-borne Empire*, 1966  
F.C. Danvers, *The Portuguese in India* (2 vols.), 1910  
K.S. Mathew, *Indian Ocean and Cultural Interactions, AD 1400-1800*, 1996  
K.S. Mathew, *Portuguese Trade with India in Sixteenth Century*, 1963  
K.V. Krishna Aiyar, *The Zamorins of Calicut: From the Earliest Times down to AD 1806*, 1999  
Kavalam M. Panikkar, *Asia and the Western Dominance (1498-1945)*, 1953  
Kavalam M. Panikkar, *India and the Indian Ocean: An essay on the Influence of Sea Power on Indian History*, 1945  
Kirti N. Chaudhuri, *Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*, 1985  
Michael N. Pearson, *Coastal Western India: Studies from the Portuguese Records*, 1981  
Michael N. Pearson, *Merchants and Rulers in Gujarat: The Response to the Portuguese in the Sixteenth Century*, 1976  
Michael N. Pearson, *The New Cambridge History of India, I.1: The Portuguese in India* 1987  
Moreland, W.H., 1998, *From Akbar to Aurangzeb*  
Om Prakash, *The New Cambridge History of India, II.5: European Commercial Enterprise in Pre-Colonial India*, 2000  
R.S. Whiteway, *The Rise of the Portuguese Power in India (1497-1550)*, 1967  
Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *The Career and Legend of Vasco Da Gama*, 1998  
Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *The Political Economy of Commerce: Southern India, 1500-1650*, 1990  
Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *The Portuguese Empire in Asia, 1500-1700: A Political and Economic History*, 1993  
Teotonio R. De Souza, *Indo-Portuguese History: Old Issues, New Questions*, 1985

## **SEMESTER 2**

**(All courses are compulsory)**

### CC-VII

#### **Medieval India: State and Economy (1200-1707)**

1. **Agrarian Economy:** Land Ownership and Production; Nature and Magnitude of Taxation
2. **Agrarian Relations:** Role of Land Grants- Religious/ Military; Private and State Land; Zamindars, Deshmukhs and Village Headmen
3. **Agricultural Technology:** Manure and Implements – Use of Iron; Irrigation and Water Management
4. **Trade and Commerce:** Organization of Inland and Overseas Trade; Trade Routes; Trading Communities – Indigenous and Foreign
5. **Currency, Banking and Exchange Systems:** Coinage System; Bills of Exchange; Hundi System
6. **Industries and Production Technology:** Textile Production and other Agro-based Industries; Metal Technology
7. **Handicraft Production:** Artisans Groups and their Organization of Production; The Royal *Karkhanas*; Mercantile Groups and their Role in Production
8. **Urbanization and Urban Centres:** Growth of Cities and Towns; Production Centres and Market Places; Urban Communities and Morphology of Cities
9. **Agrarian Distress and Peasant Resistance:** Crisis of Jagirdari System; Jat and Satnami Revolts
10. **From Trade to Capital:** Trading Houses, Bankers and Users; Relation between Traders and Producers; Putting-out System

#### **Readings**

- Abdul Aziz, *The Mughul Court and Its Institutions*, Vol I: *The Mansabdari System and the Mughul Army*, *The Imperial Treasury of the Indian Mughuls*, 1942
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William H. Moreland, *The Agrarian System of Moslem India: A Historical Essay with Appendices*, 1929

### CC-VIII

#### **Medieval India: Regional Powers-I**

1. **Concept of Regional History:** Region in History; Regional Variations; Inter-relationship between Regional and Mainstream History
2. **Regionalization of History:** Development of Regional Societies based on Linguistic and Religious/Sectarian Affiliations; New Political, Linguistic, Literary and Social Histories
3. **Development of Regional Cultures:** Role of Kings and Religion; Sanskritization; Stimulus to Urbanization
4. **Rajasthan (up to 1500): Relation with Delhi Sultans:** Ranthambhor; Mewar; Marwar; Amer
5. **The Bahmani Sultanate (1347-1527):** Hasan Gangu, Muhammad Shah Bahmani-I and Alauddin Hasan Shah Bahmani; Dissolution of Bahmani Sultanate
6. **Bengal Dynasties:** Ilyas Shahi Dynasty and the House of Raja Ganesha; Hussain Shahi Dynasty
7. **Kamrupa and Assam:** Ahoms: Struggle with Bengal; King Suhungmung and Hinduization of Ahoms
8. **Sharqi Sultans of Jaunpur (1349-1479):** Mubarak Shah and Ibrahim Shah; Cultural Contributions
9. **Gujarat Sultanate (1407-1573):** Mahmud Begada, Muzaffar Shah and Bahadur Shah; Relationship with Portuguese and the Mughals
10. **Malwa (1401-1531):** Mahmud Shah and the war with Gujarat; Baz Bahadur; Mughal Conquest of Malwa

#### **Readings**

Anjali Chatterjee, *Bengal in the Reign of Aurangzeb, 1658-1707*, 1967

Chetan Singh, *Region and Empire: Punjab in the Seventeenth Century*, 1991

Dasharatha Sharma, *Early Chauhan Dynasties*, 1975

Edward Albert Gait, *A History of Assam*, 2015 (rpt.)

G.D. Sharma, *Rajput Polity: A Study of Politics and Administration of the State of Marwar, 1638-1749*, 1977

Jharkhande Chaube, *History of the Gujarat Kingdom, 1458-1573*, 1975

Michael N. Pearson, *Merchants and Rulers in Gujarat: The Response to the Portuguese in the Sixteenth Century*, 1976

Momtazur Rahman Tarafdar, *Husain Shahi Bengal, 1494-1538 AD: A Socio-Political Study*, 1965

Sharma, Dashratha, *Rajasthan through the Ages* (2 Vols.)

Tapan Raychaudhuri, *Bengal under Akbar and Jahangir*, 1969

### CC-IX

#### **History of Modern India (1707-1857), Part 2**

1. **Ideology of Colonial Rule:** Utilitarianism; Orientalism; Physiocratic Ideas
2. **Administrative Structure:** Law; Police; Company State
3. **Army:** Formative Years; Bengal Army; Bombay and Madras Army
4. **Western Education – Interaction with Indigenous Systems:** Tols; Madrassas; Women
5. **Western Education – Institutions:** Early Orientalists; Establishments of Academic Institutions – First phase
6. **Social Transformation:** Urbanization; Emergence of New Middle Class
7. **Christian Missionaries in India:** Coming of the Missions; Denominations and their geographical spread
8. **Social Reforms: Indian Participation:** Renaissance debate; Bramho Samaj; Rammohun Roy, Dwarkanath Tagore, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar
9. **Communications:** Telegraph; Railways
10. **Revolt of 1857:** Revolt of the Army; Army and the People

#### **Readings**

Andrew Sartori, *Bengal in Global Concept History: Culturalism in the Age of Capital*, 2008

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**History of Modern India (1857-1916)**

1. **Reorganization of the Colonial State after 1857: Tools of Imperialism**
2. **Rural Resistance Movements:** Indigo; Pabna; Deccan; Mysore
3. **Emergence of Muslim Politics**
4. **Early Congress: Economic Critique of Colonialism**
5. **Society in Late Nineteenth Century I:** Education; Indian Response to new Scientific Knowledge; Theatre
6. **Society in Late Nineteenth Century II:** Perception of Gender; Religious Movements
7. **Hindu Revivalist Movement**
8. **Emergence of Extremism**
9. **Curzon Regime and the Anti-Partition Movement:** Partition Plan – Administrative necessity; Resistance – Swadeshi Movement; Surat Split; Rise of Revolutionary Activities
10. **Anticipating Gandhi:** Morley-Minto Reforms; Separate Electorate; Home Rule; Lucknow Pact

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V.V. Bhatt, *Aspects of Economic Change and Policy in India, 1800-1900*, 1963  
Yasmin Khan, *The Great Partition: The Making of India and Pakistan*, 2013

#### CC-XI

#### **Economic History of India: Maritime History of India (1600-1700)**

1. Rise of the North Europeans in Europe in the Late Sixteenth and Early Seventeenth Century
2. Emergence of the Mercantile Classes in England and the Netherlands: Role of Merchant Capital and the Rise in Aspirations
3. Formation of the Joint Stock Companies: Dutch and English East India Companies
4. Initial Intrusion of the East India Companies in the Indian Ocean Area: Prospects and Challenges
5. Conflict with and Overthrow of the Portuguese Seaborne Empire in the Indian Ocean Area
6. Interaction of the North European Trading Companies with the Mughal Empire in the Early Seventeenth Century; Intrusion into the Indian Market as a Secondary Consideration
7. The Trade Routes and the Ports in the Indian Ocean Area
8. Commodity Composition of Maritime Trade of India in the Seventeenth Century
9. Complimentary Relations between the Europe-bound Trade and Country trade in the Seventeenth Century
10. Emergence of the European Enclaves in India: the Dutch, the English, the French and the Danish Enclaves
11. Comparative Study between the Portuguese Royal Monopoly Trade and the Joint Stock Companies of the Dutch and the English

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- Ashin Dasgupta & M.N. Pearson, eds., *India and the Indian Ocean, 1500-1800*, 1999  
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- Michael N. Pearson, *Merchants and Rulers in Gujarat: The Response to the Portuguese in the Sixteenth Century*, 1976
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- Sinnappah Arasaratnam, *Merchants, Companies, and Commerce on the Coromandel Coast, 1650-1740*, 1986
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- William H. Moreland, *From Akbar to Aurangzeb: A Study in Indian Economic History*, Low Price Edition 2008
- William H. Moreland, *India at the Death of Akbar: An Economic Study*, 2001

#### CC-XII

#### **Economic History of India: Agrarian History of Colonial India**

1. Historiography
2. Permanent Settlement: Background, Implementation, Impact
3. Ryotwari System in Madras and Bombay: Background, Implementation, Impact
4. Mahalwari, Malguzari and other Kinds of Land Revenue Systems in Northern and Central India: Background, Implementation, Impact
5. Capitalist Penetration in Indian Agriculture: Commercialization of Agriculture: Nature and Impact; Some case studies; End of Commercialization
6. Interlinked Development of Land, Labour and Credit Markets: Their Significance
7. Concept of Tribal Land-Holding and Impact of British Rule
8. New Land System, New Rural Relationships and Peasant's reaction to them
9. Price Fluctuations
10. Famines: Major Famines; Causes: Natural vs. Manmade; Correlation with Poverty; Remedial Laws

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- B.R. Tomlinson, *et al*, *The New Cambridge History of India*, III.3, *The Economy of Modern India, 1860–1970*, 1996
- Baden Henry Baden-Powell, *The Land Systems of British India*, Books I-III, 1892
- Burton Stein, ed., *The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India, 1770-1900*, 1992
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Sukumar Bhattacharya, *The East India Company and the Economy of Bengal from 1704 to 1740*,  
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## SEMESTER 3

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### CC-XIII

#### Medieval India: Regional Powers-II

1. **Kashmir (1339-1586):** Sikandar, the *But Shikan*, Zain-ul-Abidin; Mughal Annexation of Kashmir in 1586
2. **Orissa:** The Ganga Dynasty; Kapilendra (1435-70) of Suryavamsha Dynasty; Bhoj Dynasty; Annexation of Bengal (1568)
3. **The Deccan Principalities:** Ahmednagar, Berar, Bidar, Bijapur and Golkonda; Relation with the Mughals; Cultural Contributions
4. **Vijayanagara Empire I:** Empire-building; Administration; Krishnadeva Raya
5. **Vijayanagara Empire II:** Economy: Trade, Agriculture & Crafts; Culture: Art & Architecture
6. **Rajasthan (after 1500):** Struggle with the Mughals; watan jagir; Rana Pratap; Jai Singh
7. **The Marathas I:** Shivaji, Sambhaji and Shahu; Ashtapradhan and the Maratha Civil & Military Administration
8. **The Marathas II:** The Peshwas and the Maratha Confederacy; The Third Battle of Panipat (1761) – Impact
9. **The Rulers of Awadh, Bengal & Hyderabad:** Safdarjung and the Mughal North; Murshid Quli Khan: Reforms; Nizam-ul-Mulk Asaf Jah and his Successors
10. **Mysore:** Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan; Military Reforms

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#### CC-XIV

### **History of Modern India: Gandhi and the Indian National Movement (1914-1947)**

1. **First World War:** India and the War; War and Indian Society and Economy
2. **Gandhi and Indian Politics:** Philosophy of Gandhian Politics; Gandhi's entry into the political arena
3. **Early Experiments with Satyagraha:** Champaran; Kheda; Ahmedabad; Rowlatt Satyagraha
4. **Gandhi and the Nationalist Movement – Early Years:** Khilafat Movement; Non-Cooperation Movement
5. **Nationalist Politics in the 1920s – Major Trends:** Swarajya Politics; Simon Commission; World Economic Depression and Indian Politics; Revolutionary and Leftist Movements; Jinnah and Muslim Politics; Nehru Report; Lahore Congress and Purna Swaraj
6. **Towards Freedom:** Civil Disobedience Movement; Gandhi-Irwin Pact; Round Table Conferences; Muslim Politics; Reforms of 1935; Congress Socialist Party
7. **The Turbulent 1940s:** Second World War; Quit India Movement; Muslim Politics; Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA
8. **Many Voices of the Nation:** Dalit Protest, Agrarian Unrests; Participation of Women; Working Class; Princely India
9. **Prelude to Independence:** Naval Revolt; Pakistan and Partition
10. **Historiography of Partition:** Eastern Border; Western Border

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#### CC-XV

#### **India after Independence (1947-1971)**

1. **Birth of a New Nation:** Independence; Partition time; Refugee Rehabilitation
2. **Shaping the Ideas:** Evolution of the Constitution of India; Proceedings of the Constituent Assembly; Individual Citizenship
3. **Reorganization of States:** Patel and Integration of Princely States; Kashmir and the First Indo-Pak War (1948); Linguistic Reorganization
4. **Nehru's India:** Science and Technology; Non-alignment; Planning Commission and Industrialization
5. **Trends Parallel to Mainstream:** Communist Movement; Hindu Mahasabha, RSS, Swatantra party
6. **Relation with China and the D eb acle in War of 1962**
7. **Tenure of Lalbahadur Shastri and the War with Pakistan (1965)**
8. **Rise of Indira Gandhi:** Split of Congress; Consolidation; Green Revolution
9. **Liberation War of Bangladesh and the War with Pakistan (1971)**
10. **Indira at the Pinnacle of Power: the Assembly Elections of 1972**

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- Robert L. Hardgrave, Jr., & Stanley A. Kochanek, *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, fifth edition 1993

#### CC-XVI

### **Economic History of India: Production, Internal Trade, Banking, and Currency in Colonial India**

1. **Economy on Eve of British Conquest of Bengal-I:** Traditional Commodity Production; Markets; Trading Pattern
2. **Economy on Eve of British Conquest of Bengal-II:** Commodities of Trade; Transport; Trade Routes
3. **English East India Company's System of Internal Trade:** Bengal from the Pre-Plassey period to turn of the Nineteenth Century; Dadni system to Gomashtha System; Cotton Textile and Silk Trade; Company's Domination Effect on Cotton Weaving in Bengal
4. **Remittance Problem:** Issue of Remittance; Emergence of Triangular Trade: India, England, China
5. **Changing Pattern of Trade:** British Private Trade; Agency Houses; Managing Agency System
6. **Anglo-Indian Business Ventures:** Some Case Studies; Financial Crash of 1830 and 1848; Bengali Business: Major Trends
7. **Money and Credit System:** Problems of Currency faced by the English East India Company: 1750s-1850s; Changing situation in late Nineteenth Century
8. **Banking System:** Presidency Banks and Imperial Banks; Joint Stock Banks; Union Banks
9. **Indigenous Manufactures and Handicrafts:** Organization of Production; Weavers and Artisans
10. **British Rule and Indigenous Industries:** Colonial Impact: Nineteenth Century; Railways; Deindustrialization Debate

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- Amiya K. Bagchi, *Private Investment in India 1900–1939*, 1972
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- Samita Sen, *Women and Labour in Late Colonial India: The Bengal Jute Industry*, 2006
- Subho Basu, *Does Class Matter? Colonial Capital and Workers' Resistance in Bengal, 1890-1937*, 2004
- Tomlinson, B.R., et al, *The Economy of Modern India, 1860–1970*, 1996

## SEMESTER 4

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### CC-XVII

#### Medieval India: Art, Architecture, Language and Literature (1200-1707)

1. **Theory of Islamic Art**
2. **Architecture of Delhi Sultans:** Salient Features of Mamluk, Khalji and Tughlaq Periods; New Features under the Lodi Sultans
3. **Mughal Architecture:** Royal Patronage: Early Phase & Mature Phase
4. **Regional Architecture and Sculpture-I:** Architectural achievements of the Vijayanagar and Bahmani Rulers; Gujarat and Rajputana Architecture
5. **Regional Architecture and Sculpture-II:** Architecture under the Bengal and Sharqi Rulers; Monuments of Bijapur and Golkunda Rulers
6. **Visual and Performing Arts:** Mughal paintings- Features; Music, Dance and other Amusements – Synthesis of New Elements
7. **Regional Developments:** Rajput and Kangra Styles of Paintings; Mughal Influence
8. **Language, Literature and Learning under the Delhi Sultans:** Arabic, Urdu and Hindavi; Ziauddin Barani and Amir Khusrau
9. **Language Literature and Learning under the Mughals:** Chaghtai, Persian, Hindi and Urdu; Biographies: Abul Fazl, Khafi Khan
10. **Development of Language and Literature in the Regions:** Khayat and Vat Literature of Rajasthan; Marathi Bakhars; Bengali and other Regional Literature; Malik Muhammad Jayasi, Narsing Mehta

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- Catherine B. Asher, *The New Cambridge History of India, I.4: The Architecture of Mughal India*, 1992
- Ebba Koch, *Mughal Architecture: An Outline of Its History and Development (1526-1858)*, 1991
- Milo C. Beach, *The New Cambridge History of India, I.3: Mughal and Rajput Painting*, 1992
- Muzaffar Alam & Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *Writing the Mughal World: Studies on Culture and Politics*, 2012
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- Pran Nath Chopra, *Some Aspects of Social Life during the Mughal Age (1526-1717)*, 1963
- Ronit Ricci, *Islam Translated: Literature, Conversion, and the Arabic Cosmopolis of South and Southeast Asia*, 2011
- Som Prakash Verma, *Mughal Painters and their Work: A Biographical Survey and Comprehensive Catalogue*, 1994
- Stella Kramrisch, *The Art of India through the Ages*, 1954
- Tara Chand, *Influence of Islam on Indian Culture*, 1936

CC-XVIII

**India after Independence (1972-2004)**

1. **Emergency:** Popular Reaction against the Establishment & the JP Movement; Run-up to the Emergency; The Emergency Days; Popular Reception
2. **Janata Movement:** Emergence of an Alternate Non-Congress Rule; Dissensions and Break-up
3. **From Indira to Rajiv Gandhi:** Re-emergence of Indira Gandhi; The Punjab Question and Operation Blue Star; Assassination of Indira and the Election of Rajiv Gandhi
4. **Rajiv Years:** Vision of a New India; Domestic Policy; Foreign Policy and Problems with the LTTE
5. **Politicising Caste:** Background and Evolution of Political Caste in India; V.P. Singh and the Mandal Crisis
6. **Towards Liberalization:** P.V. Narsimha Rao's Government; Economic Liberalization and the Reforms of Manmohan Singh
7. **Rise of the Bharatiya Janata Party:** Emergence and Growth of Hindu Nationalism; The *Ramjanmabhoomi* Movement; Transformation of the BJP into a Mass Movement
8. **BJP government:** Atal Bihari Vajpayee: Domestic Policy & Foreign Policy; Pokhran-II & Nuclear Proliferation
9. **West Bengal: The Communist Rule:** Land Reforms and the Operation Barga; Stagnant Years; Attempts at Industrialization: A Failed Exercise
10. **The Media Revolution:** Print Media, Visual Media, Social Media
11. **Entertainment:** Theatre, Cinema, Sports
12. **Insurgency:** Secessionism; Rise of the Maoists

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### CC-XIX

#### **Economic History of India: Industrial Development in India (1850s-1950s)**

1. **Introductory:** Deindustrialization thesis versus the new idea of labour-intensive industrialization; Long-term pattern of industrialization in South Asia; Types of industry: Small-scale and large-scale; Traditional small-scale to modern small-scale
2. **Demography:** Migration: Internal & International; Labour Force: census data & Occupational structure; The long U-shape in the participation rate of women in industrial work
3. **Small-Scale Industry (The Case Study of Handloom Weaving):** Demand & Supply; Wages & Earning; Inequality & Differentiation; From family to wage labour; Stages of development; Powerloom industry: from hierarchy to market
4. **Large-Scale Industry I: Features:** Stages of industrialization: Pre-war, WW I, Inter-war, WW II; Cotton Mills; Jute Mills; Iron & Steel; Others: Wool, Paper, Leather, etc.; Did large-scale industry contribute to industrialization and development?
5. **Large-Scale Industry II: Labour:** Recruitment: Jobber, *arkati*, *sardar*; Mobilization in the Bombay cotton mills; Wages & Working Conditions; Evolution of Labour Laws
6. **Large-Scale Industry III: Finance & Entrepreneurship:** Eastern India; Western India; Southern India; Why did Calcutta decline post-1955? Ethnicity & 'Business Culture'; Indian Merchants outside India
7. **Large-Scale Industry IV: Management:** Informal systems of family and community; Formal systems of the managing agency
8. **Infrastructure:** Railways; Roads & Waterways; Ports; Education, Healthcare, Insurance
9. **Mines: At the Coalface:** History; Capital; Production & Labour
10. **Does class matter? Work and Precariousness in South Asian Industrial History**

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- Tomlinson, B.R., et al, *The Economy of Modern India, 1860–1970*, 1996

## SECTION II

This Section comprises the **Discipline Specific Electives**, which are **twenty** (20) in number and are numbered continuously as DSE-I, DSE-II, DSE-III ... DSE-XVIII, DSE-XIX, DSE-XX. All these courses are **optional** and distributed over the last *two* MA semesters. (Students will be offered two DSEs in the third semester and three DSEs in the fourth semester.) At the beginning of the session the DSEs will be equally divided into five groups, each of which will comprise four courses. In the third semester, two of these five groups will be offered and in the fourth semester the remaining three groups will be offered. Students will have to choose one course from each of the groups over the last two MA semesters. They will *not* be allowed to choose more than one course from any one group.

DSE-I  
**Science and Technology in Medieval India (1200-1707)**

1. **Introductory: Meaning, Scope, Nature and Importance**
2. **Social and Cultural Environment & Medieval Indian Scientific Temperament: Alberuni's Observations**
3. **Interaction with the Thoughts of Arab and Islamic World: Reception in the Indian Society**
4. **Irrigation Technology: Advances and Impact of the Arabian Development: The Persian Wheel and other Irrigation Devices; Canals for Irrigation**
5. **Medicine and Surgery: New Developments: Transmission of Medical Knowledge from the Arab World; Interaction between Unani and Ayurveda**
6. **Textile and Dyeing/Printing Technology**
7. **Science, Learning, and Scientific Instruments: Mathematical Calculations and Astronomy: Contribution of Sawai Raja Jai Singh; Engagements and Experimentations in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology**
8. **War Equipment and Military Technology: Iron Stirrups, Horse Saddles, Bridges for Crossing Rivers; Gunpowder and Gunpowder-based Firearms**
9. **Naval and Shipbuilding Technology: Navigational Advances, Navigational Charts; Ship-Designing and Shipbuilding Technique**
10. **Science & Technology in India on the Eve of the British Conquest**

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- Abdur Rahman, ed., *Science and Technology in Indian Culture: A Historical Perspective*, 1984
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## DSE-II

### **The Himalayas in the British Period**

1. Phases of Annexation of the Northern and Eastern Himalayan Region in the British Empire: Himalayan Frontier Policy of the British Government
2. Development of Administration, Establishment of Summer Capital of India and some of its states
3. Relation with neighbouring Himalayan States: Nepal, Bhutan, and Sikkim
4. Missionary activities: Social, Cultural and Economic impact
5. Urbanization: Rise and Development of Hill-stations, Demographic Change
6. Development of Communication System: Road, Railways and Telegraph
7. Growth of Education and Educational Institutions: Western and Vernacular
8. Impact of Colonial Rule on Environment and Public Health
9. Capitalist Penetration and Introduction of Cash Crops: Tea, Cinchona
10. Development of the Himalayan and Tran-Himalayan Trade and Commerce, Emergence and Growth of Trade Centres

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- Dane Keith Kennedy, *The Magic Mountains: Hill Stations and the British Raj*, 1996
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DSE-III

**History in Literature: 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century India, with Special Reference to Bengal**

1. **Relationship between History and Literature: Understanding ‘Literature as History’**
2. **Arrival of the Europeans:** Development of the Modern Prose Literature; Missionary Contributions in Indian Languages
3. **Folk Literature and Folk Society: Reception in Colonial Times:** *Mangalkavyas; Panchalis*; Folk Songs with Special Reference to Lalan Fakir
4. **Literature and Civilization:** Rabindranath Thakur, *Sabhyatar Sankat*; Nihar Ranjan Roy, *Bangalir Itihas*; Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, *Bangadeshe Krishak*
5. **Historical Literature:** R.C. Dutta, *Maharashtra Jiban Prabhat*; Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, *Anandamath*; Saradindu Bandyopadhyay, *Tungabhadrar Tirey*
6. **Literature and Society:** Rabindranath Thakur, *Sahaj Path*; Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay, *Ganadevata*; Samaresh Basu, *Ganga*
7. **Literature and the Oppressed:** Mahashweta Debi, *Aranyer Adhikar*; Munshi Prem Chand, *Godaan*; Satinath Bhaduri, *Dhorai Charit Manas*
8. **Literature and Partition:** Short Stories of Sadat Hasan Manto; Short Stories on Partition at the Eastern Border
9. **Literature and Politics:** Tarasankar Bandopadhyay, *Ekti Kalo Meyer Katha*; Sunil Gangopadhyay, *Purba-Paschim*; Mahashweta Debi, *Hajar Churashir Ma*
10. **Literary Alternative:** Progressive Writers’ Movement; Hungry Generation

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#### DSE-IV

### **Peasant Movements in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century India**

1. **Peasant as a Category:** Definition & Classification
2. **Consciousness and Rebellion:** Elements of Peasant Consciousness; Classification of Revolts
3. **Historiography:** Historiography of Peasant Revolts in India; Bengal, a Case Study
4. **Role of Religiosity:** Wahabi Movement; Farazi Movement
5. **The Tribal World:** Changing Economy and Social Organization; Santal Rebellion; Munda Rebellion
6. **Colonial Impact and Resistance in Late Nineteenth Century:** Indigo Rebellion; Pabna Revolt; Deccan Riots
7. **Nationalist Approach to Peasant Issues: Major Trends**
8. **Peasant Uprisings in the Twentieth Century:** Champaran; Kheda; Malabar; Rampa Rebellion
9. **Politicization of the Peasantry: Kisan Sabha Movements**
10. **The Last Decade of Colonial Rule:** Tebhaga; Telangana

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DSE-V  
**Science and Technology in Colonial & Postcolonial India**

1. **Science and Technology:** Meaning; Scope and Importance; Institutions, Disciplines and Scientists
2. **Conceptual Aspects of Western Science:** East India Company and Scientific Explorations; Early European Scientists: Surveyors, Botanists, Doctors under the Company's Service
3. **Western Science:** Indian response to New Scientific Knowledge; Instruction and Predicaments
4. **Scientific and Technical Education:** Establishment of Engineering and Medical Colleges and Institutes; Survey of India: Geological Survey of India and Agricultural Experimental Farms
5. **Science and Indian Nationalism:** Emergence of National Science and its Relations vis-à-vis Colonial Science; Mahendralal Sarkar, P.C. Ray and J.C. Bose
6. **Science, Technology and Medicine for Development:** Ideas of British Government; Mahatma Gandhi and Some other Indian Nationalists
7. **New Horizon of Science and Technology in Post-Colonial India:** Growth of Science and Technology since 1947; Nehruvian Science and Post-Colonial India: Five Year Plans and Techno-Scientific Development; Locating Indian Scientific Community: Ideas of H.J. Bhabha, Meghnad Saha, S.S. Bhatnagar, K.S. Krishnan and others
8. **Science Education, Research and Institutions:** CSIR, DRDO, TIFR, IISc
9. **History of Medicine:** Medicine and the Empire: Colonial Medical Encounters; Public Health and Epidemic Diseases: Comparative Perspectives on Malaria, Smallpox, Cholera, Tuberculosis and Plague; Social Dimensions of Health in India; State Policy to Health and Medicine; Tribal Health and Medicine
10. **Environmental Consciousness in India:** Post-War Trends of Environmentalism; State vs. People; Politics, Environmentalism and Environmental Conflict: Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Silent Valley Movement; Deforestation, Climatic Changes, Environmental Pollution and Natural Calamities

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#### DSE-VI

#### **Tourism in India: Contribution and Impact**

1. Travel and Tourism in India through the Ages: Pilgrimage to Leisure
2. Tourism in British Period: Development and Impact
3. Travel and Tourism after Independence: Five Year Plan and Governmental Policy
4. Involvement of Non-Governmental Organizations and its Impact
5. Characteristics of Promotion of Tourism, Theory and Practice of Destination Development
6. Heritage Tourism in India: Nature, Features, Impact, Case Studies
7. Festival Tourism in India: Social and Cultural Significance
8. Role of Travel and Tourism for the Promotion of Folk Culture, Handicrafts, Costumes and Jewellery and Cuisine
9. Emergence and Development of Rural Tourism and its Impact on rural Society and economy; Significance of the Interaction between Host and Guest Communities
10. Present State of Indian Tourism Industry: Emerging Trends, New Thrust Areas, Guiding Skills, Role of Human Resource, Management Studies

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#### **Historical Application in Tourism**

1. Tourism: Conceptualizations, Institutions and Issues
2. Perspectives on tourism: The Measurement of Global Tourism: Old Debates, New Consensus and Continuing Challenges
3. Characteristics and Designing of Tourism Products: Supply, Demand and measurement- Determinants and Motivation of Tourism for other Types of Consumer Products
4. History as a Tourism Product- Characteristics, Relevance and Impact
5. Monuments, Major and Minor- Historical Sites- Historical Events: Ancient, Medieval and Modern
6. Producing Tourism and Tourism Spaces- Transitional Corporations, Globalization and Tourism- Labour Mobility and Market Structure in Tourism- Transport and Tourism
7. Socio-Cultural Impacts of Tourism- Functional Identification of Social Impacts- Communication between Cultures- Tourism, Authenticity and Ethnic Consciousness
8. Tourism, the Environment, and Society- Environmental Impacts of Tourism
9. Local and Regional Tourism: Policy and Power
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#### **Contextualizing the Colonial Armies The Colonial Army and Indigenous Society (1757-1947)**

1. Origins: The Formative Years of the Colonial Armies
2. Recruitment Patterns: Similarities and Differences
3. Ideologies of the Colonial Armies: Shifts and Continuities
4. The Army and society: The Quest for a Distinct Corporate Sepoy Identity
5. The Notion of Honour and Justice: Towards a Culture of Conditional Obedience?
6. Local Mutinies: A Prelude to 1857: Vellore, Barrackpore and others
7. Understanding 1857
8. The New Colonial Army: Of Checks and Balances
9. The rise of the Martial Race Theory: Old wine in New Bottles
10. The First World War: A Paradigm Shift
11. The Apolitical Nature of the Indian Army: A Colonial Constructs
12. The Final years of the Colonial Army

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#### DSE-IX

#### **Business History of Maritime India (1700-1800)**

1. Structure of Indian Ocean Trade at the turn of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century
2. The Role of the Mughal Empire and the Regional Power in the Development of Maritime Trade
3. Business in Pre-Colonial India- Manufactures and Trade in General
4. Weakening of the existing Political Entities in the Early 18<sup>th</sup> Century
5. European Trading Interests in India Maritime Trade- European Enclaves in India

6. Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat
7. Malabar in Asian Trade and the Rise of Travancore Transformation of Indian Merchants
8. Trade and Politics in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Coromandel
9. Trade in Bengal and the Disruption in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century- Crisis in the Commercial Sphere
10. Advents of the English East India Company as a Nascent Colonial Entity

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Ashin Dasgupta, *Merchants of Maritime India 1500-1800*, 1994  
Bhaskarjyoti Basu, ed., *Explorations in Economic and Social History, 1200-1900*, 2008  
Dharma Kumar, ed., with assistance from Meghnad Desai, *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II, c.1751-c.1970*, 1983  
Holden Furber, *Rival Empires of Trade in the Orient, 1600-1800*, 1976  
Kenneth McPherson, *The Indian Ocean: A History of People and the Sea*, 1998  
Sinnappah Arasaratnam, *Merchants, Companies, and Commerce on the Coromandel Coast, 1650-1740*, 1986  
Sushil Chaudhury, *Companies, Commerce and Merchants: Bengal in the Pre-Colonial Era*, 2015  
Sushil Chaudhury, *From Prosperity to Decline: Eighteenth Century Bengal*, 1995  
Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. 1: c.1200-c.1750*, 1982  
William H. Moreland, *From Akbar to Aurangzeb: A Study in Indian Economic History*, Low Price Edition 2008

### DSE-X

#### **Twentieth Century World**

1. **Dominant Ideas of the Twentieth Century:** Capitalism, Socialism, Imperialism, Nationalism
2. **Events Leading to the First World War:** Imperialism, Balkan Nationalism, Division of the World into two camps through international alliances
3. **President Wilson's Fourteen Points, the Versailles Settlement and the League of Nations:** League and Disarmament; The League Covenant; Challenges to the League: a) Ethiopia, b) Manchuria; Causes of the Failure of the League
4. **Post-War Reconstruction in Germany:** Gustav Stresemann as the Chancellor of the German Republic
5. **The Great Depression and the Collapse of Economic Reconstruction:** Repercussions on international relations
6. **Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany:** the Policy of Appeasement by Western Powers
7. **Japanese Aggression in Manchuria and Emergence as a member of the Axis**
8. **Drift into the Second World War**
9. **Rise of Communism in China**
10. **Decolonisation in South Asia**

## Readings

A.J.P. Taylor, *The Origins of the Second World War*  
Alan Bullock, *Hitler: A Study in Tyranny*  
Edward H. Carr, *International Relations Between the Two World Wars 1919-1939*  
Fritz Fischer, *Germany's Aims in the First World War*  
Henry Ashby Turner, *German Big Business and the Rise of Hitler*  
Louise Young, *Japan's Total Empire: Manchuria and the Culture of Wartime Imperialism*  
Mark Biondich, *The Balkan Revolution: War and Political Violence Since 1878*  
Richard Bessel (ed.), *Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany: Comparisons and Contrasts*  
Richard Storry, *Japan and the Decline of the West in Asia, 1894-1943*  
Youli Sun, *China and the Origins of the Pacific War, 1931-41*  
Zara Steiner, *The Lights that Failed: European International History, 1919-1933*  
Zara Steiner, *The Triumph of the Dark : European International History 1933-1939*

### DSE-XI

#### **Medieval Europe: Political History**

1. Background: Origins of the Middle Ages, Pirenne Thesis, Consolidation of the Early German State
2. Charlemagne: Military Achievements, Coronation, Empire and Administration
3. Treaty of Verdun: Background, Provision and Significance
4. The Invasion of the Norsemen, Advancement of Barbarians and Its Impact
5. Revival and Development of the Imperial Germany, Nature and Features, Significance
6. History of the Ottonians: Henry I, Otto I, II and III, Henry II
7. The Salian Dynasty: Political Development and their Relation with the Church Organization
8. Rise of the Powerful Papacy: Gregory VII and Innocent III
9. Investiture Contest: Background, Development, Significance, Role of Henry III and Henry IV
10. Rule of the Hohenstaufen Dynasty: Rule in Germany and Sicily

## Readings

Charles W. Previte-Orton, *The Shorter Cambridge Medieval History* (2 vols.), 1952  
Donald A. Bulloch, *The Age of Charlemagne*, 1980  
Herbert A.L. Fisher, *History of Europe*, Vol. II, 1938  
James W. Thompson and Edgar W. Johnson, *An Introduction to Medieval Europe, 300-1500*, 1937  
James W. Thompson, *Feudal Germany*, 1962  
Maurice Keen, *The Pelican History of Medieval Europe*, 1982  
Michael Moissej Poston, *The Medieval Economy and Society: An Economic History of Britain, 1100-1500*, 1972  
Perry Anderson, *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism*, 2013 (rpt.)  
Robert H.C. Davis, *A History of Medieval Europe: From Constantine to Saint Louis*, Third Edition 2006  
Robert Sabatino Lopez, *The Birth of Europe*, 1967

DSE-XII

**Medieval Europe: Economic and Social History**

1. Legacy of the Roman Empire in Economic and Social World of Western Europe – Fifth to Seventh Century
2. Pirenne Thesis and the Sharp break in the Existing Structure in Western Europe
3. Rise of the Feudal Order: Origin, Characteristics and Decay
4. Manorial System
5. Chivalry
6. Decline and Revival of Trade
7. Medieval Towns
8. Church Reforms: Cluny
9. Crusades
10. Medieval Universities
11. Monasticism

**Suggested Readings**

Carl Stephenson, *Medieval Feudalism*, 1942

Eileen Power & Michael Postan, *English Trade in 15th Century*, 1933

Eileen Power, *Medieval People*, 1924

Eileen Power, *The Wool Trade in English Medieval History*, 1941

Henri Pirenne, *Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe*, 1936

Henri Pirenne, *Medieval Cities: Their Origins and the Revival of Trade*, 1927

Henri Pirenne, *Mohammed and Charlemagne*, 1937

Johan Huizinga, *The Waning of the Middle Ages*, 1924

Marc Bloch, *Feudal Society: Vol 1: The Growth of Ties of Dependence*, 1939

Marc Bloch, *Feudal Society: Vol 2: Social Classes and Political Organisation*, 1939

Michael M. Postan, *The Medieval Economy and Society: Economic History of Britain, 1100-1500*, 1972

Sidney Painter, *A History of the Middle Ages: 284-1500*. Later published as: *Western Europe in the Middle Ages 300-1475*, co-authored by Brian Tierney, 1970

Sidney Painter, *French Chivalry: Chivalric Ideas and Practices in Mediaeval France*, 1940

DSE-XIII

**History of the USA (1492-1860)**

1. **The Age of discovery and exploration: Interactions and consequences of those interactions between Europeans and the Native Americans in the “New World”**
2. **Colonial origins of the United States:** British colonization and its imperial system; Anglo-French Rivalry
3. **The American Revolution:** The Road to Revolution; The intellectual ferment surrounding the Revolution; The War of Independence
4. **From Independence to the Constitution:** Continental Congress; Articles of Confederation; Federalist and anti-federalist debate; Ratification process

5. **The Federalist Era:** Organizing an administration; Hamilton's economic policy; The birth of parties; Foreign and domestic crises
6. **Jeffersonian democracy:** Jefferson's ambition; Crumbling federalism; The Louisiana Purchase
7. **Era of good feelings and bad:** Nationalist era; Canning proposes, Monroe disposes; The Second Party system
8. **Jacksonian democracy:** Indian Removal Act; The expansion of the Second party system; Anglo-American relations
9. **National expansion:** The Spanish borderlands; War with Mexico
10. **Lincoln and Sectional crisis:** The election of 1860; Slavery, sectionalism and secession

### Readings (For both the USA courses)

- Bernard Bailyn, *The ideological origins of the American Revolution*, Cambridge, 1967.  
Carl Becker, *The Declaration of Independence: A study in the history of political ideas*, New York, 1964.  
Charles Howard McIlwain, *The American Revolution: A constitutional interpretation*, New Jersey, 2005.  
Don Higginbotham, *The war of American independence: Military attitudes, policies and practice, 1763-1789*, Boston, 1983.  
Flora Warren Seymour, *The Indians Today*, Chicago, 1926.  
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J.G. Rundall and Daniel H. Donald, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*, Toronto, 1969.  
Jack Turner Main, *The Sovereign States, 1775-1783*, New York, 1973.  
Martin H. Quitt, *Stephen A. Douglas and Antebellum democracy*, Cambridge, 2012.  
Marvin Meyers, *The Jacksonian Persuasion: Politics and belied*, Stanford, 1957.  
Merrill D. Peterson, *James Madison: A biography in his own words*, New York, 1972.  
Ralph Ketcham, *From Colony to Country: The Revolution in American thought, 1750-1820*, New York, 1974.  
Samuel Eliot Morison, Henry Steele Commager & William E. Leuchtenburg, *The growth of the American Republic*, 2 vols. New York, 1969.  
Thomas Flemming, ed., *Benjamin Franklin: A biography in his own words*, New York, 1972.  
Tim Fulford and Kevin Hutchings, ed., *Native Americans and Anglo-American Culture*, Cambridge, 2009.  
W. Berbeck Wood and James E. Edwards, *The Civil War in the United States*, London, 1937.  
W.W. Abbot, *The colonial origins of the United States: 1607-1763*, New York, 1975.

### DSE-XIV

### **History of the USA (1860-1945)**

1. **The Civil War:** Sources of the conflict; Confederate vs. Union; The role of Lincoln in the Emancipation of slavery
2. **The Era of Reconstruction:** Congressional reconstruction; Radical reconstruction in the South; Reconstruction and the Constitution



3. **Economic Growth:** The westward movement; Building the railroads; The cattle kingdom; Agricultural revolution; Industrial growth
4. **The changing pattern of American life:** Culture in the Gilded Age; Technological advances; The new immigration; The status of women; Literary currents
5. **Imperialism and world power:** Expansion in Hawaii; Policy towards Latin America; Cuban Crisis; The Open Door; The Spanish American War
6. **The Progressive Movement:** Background of progressivism; Challenges to American democracy; The Muckrakers; Humanitarian reform; Progressivism in politics; The struggle for Negro rights
7. **The Roosevelt Era:** Government and business in Roosevelt's first term; The antitrust campaign; The Panama Canal; Roosevelt and the Far East; Dollar diplomacy
8. **The New Freedom:** Wilsonian policies; The man-tariff revision; Currency and banking reform; The regulation of business
9. **The First World War and its aftermath:** Problems of neutrality; Wilson's defeat as peacemaker; The League of Nations issue; US foreign policy after the War; The Republican programme
10. **The Great Depression and the New Deal:** The Great Depression and the Hoover response; Roosevelt's New Deal programme and his foreign policy
11. **The Second World War:** Interventionists vs. Isolationists; Lend-lease and the Atlantic Charter; The Pearl Harbour; Roosevelt's wartime strategy and the final victory

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DSE-XV  
**Cold War and Its Impact**

1. Historiography of the Cold War: Traditionalist, Revisionist and Post-Revisionist schools
2. Sovietisation of Eastern Europe
3. The U.S. Policy of Containment and Americanization of Western Europe: Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan and the Berlin Blockade
4. System of Military and Economic Alliances: NATO, SEATO, CENTO, ANZUS Treaty, COMINFORM, Warsaw Pact
5. Regional Conflicts: Korea, Vietnam and Cuba
6. The Birth of Israel and the Arab-Israel Conflict
7. The Islamic Revolution in Iran and its implications
8. Detente and the New Cold War
9. Collapse of the Soviet Union and the End of the Cold War
10. Third World and Non-Alignment during and after the end of the Cold War

**Readings**

- Anne Applebaum, *Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe, 1944–1956*, 2012
- Carter Malkasian, *The Korean War: Essential Histories*, 2001
- Henry Heller, *The Cold War and the New Imperialism: A Global History, 1945–2005*, 2006
- Jagmohan Meher, *America's Afghanistan War: The Success that Failed*, 2004
- Joel Isaac, and Duncan Bell, eds., *Uncertain Empire: American History and the Idea of the Cold War*, 2012
- John Lewis Gaddis, *The Cold War: A New History*, 2005
- John Lewis Gaddis, *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History*, 1997
- John P. Miglietta, *American Alliance Policy in the Middle East, 1945–1992: Iran, Israel, and Saudi Arabia*, 2002
- Jonathan Haslam, *Russia's Cold War: From the October Revolution to the Fall of the Wall*, 2011
- Leopoldo Nuti, et al., eds., *Europe and the End of the Cold War: A Reappraisal*, 2012
- Lorenz M. Lüthi, *The Sino-Soviet Split: Cold War in the Communist World*, 2008
- Martin Walker, *The Cold War: A History*, 1995
- Melvyn P. Leffler, and Odd Arne Westad, eds., *The Cambridge History of the Cold War* (3 vols.), , 2010
- Nicolas Lewkowicz, *The German Question and the International Order, 1943–48*, 2010
- Norman Stone, *The Atlantic and Its Enemies: A History of the Cold War*, 2010
- Olav Njølstad, *The Last Decade of the Cold War*, 2004
- Peter Nolan, *China's Rise, Russia's Fall*, 1995
- Raymond Garthoff, *Détente and Confrontation: American-Soviet Relations from Nixon to Reagan*, 1994
- Robert McMahon, *The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction*, 2003.
- Simon Davis, and Joseph Smith, *The A to Z of the Cold War*, 2005
- Spencer Tucker, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History* (5 vols.), 2008

Vladislav M. Zubok, *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev*, 2008

Vojtech Mastny, *The Cold War and Soviet Insecurity: The Stalin Years*, 1996

Walter LaFeber, *America, Russia, and the Cold War, 1945–2002*, 2002

### DSE-XVI

### **Contemporary World**

1. Meaning, definition and waves of Feminism
2. Theories of Feminism: Liberal, Marxist and Radical
3. Beginnings of Feminism in India
4. Women's Organizations and Politics in contemporary India
5. Women's Movements in contemporary India: The Chipko Movement
6. Meaning, definition and waves of Terrorism
7. Causes, instruments and impact of Terrorism on the world
8. Some major terrorist organizations: LTTE and IRA; the Chechen terrorist groups; Al-Qaeda and its affiliated groups in contemporary world; Islamic State and Boko Haram
9. Globalization: its origins, meaning and definition; instruments; merits and demerits
10. The Impact of Globalization on Indian polity, economy and society

### **Readings**

Ami Pedahzur, *Suicide Terrorism*, 2004

Anton Balasingham, *War and Peace: Armed Struggle and Peace Efforts of Liberation Tigers*, 2004

Assaf Moghadam, *The Globalization of Martyrdom: Al Qaeda, Salafi Jihad, and the Diffusion of Suicide Attacks*, 2008

Bruce Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism*, 2006

Carole R. McCann & Seung-kyung Kim, eds., *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*, Third Edition 2013

David Satter, *Darkness at Dawn: The Rise of the Russian Criminal State*, 2003

HariPriya Rangan, *Of Myths and Movements: Rewriting Chipko into Himalayan History*, 2000

J. Bandopadhyay and Vandana Shiva, *Chipko: India's Civilisational Response to the Forest Crisis*, 1986

Janaki Nair & Mary E. John, eds., *A Question of Silence: The Sexual Economies of Modern India*, 2000

Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*, 2002

M.R. Narayan Swamy, *The Tiger Vanquished: LTTE's Story*, 2010

Mary E. John, ed., *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, 2008

Muhammad al-Yaquobi, *Refuting ISIS: A Rebuttal Of Its Religious And Ideological Foundations*, 2015

Paul James, ed., *Globalization and Economy*, Vol. 1: *Global Markets and Capitalism* (with Barry Gills); Vol. 2: *Global Finance and the New Global Economy* (with Heikki Patomäki); Vol. 3: *Global Economic Institutions* (with Ronen Palan); & Vol. 4: *Globalizing Labour and Global Class* (with Robert O'Brien), 2007

- Paul James, ed., *Globalization and Politics*, Vol. 1: **Global Political Governance (with Nevzat Soguk)**; Vol. 2: **Global Social Movements and Global Civil Society (with Paul van Seters)**; Vol. 3: *Political Critiques and Social Theories of the Global* (with James H. Mittelman); & Vol. 4: **Political Philosophies of the Global**, 2014
- Peter Bergen, *The Longest War: The Enduring Conflict between America and al-Qaeda*, 2011
- Rajeswari Sunder Rajan, ed., *Signposts: Gender Issues in Post-Independence India*, 2001
- Ramachandra Guha, *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*, 2000
- Riaz Hassan, *Suicide Bombings*, 2011
- Richard Bingley, *Terrorism*, 2003
- Rosemarie Skaine, *Female Suicide Bombers*, 2006
- Sheila Rowbotham, *Women in Movement: Feminism and Social Action*, 1993
- Somen Chakraborty, *A Critique of Social Movements in India: Experiences of Chipko, Uttarakhand, and Fishworkers' Movement*, 1999
- Thomas Weber, *Hugging the Trees: the Story of the Chipko Movement*, 1988
- Ulrich Pfister, *Globalization*, 2012
- Wendy Kolmar & Frances Bartkowski, *Feminist Theory: A Reader*, Fourth Edition 2013

#### DSE-XVII

### **Gender, Colour and Race: Some Major Movements of the Twentieth Century**

1. Basic concepts in Gender
2. Perspectives on Gender
3. Gender and Politics: Social Movements as gendered terrain
4. Suffrage Movement in the USA: Susan B. Anthony
5. Suffrage Movement in Britain: Emmeline Pankhurst
6. Civil Rights Movement: Origins and the Role of Martin Luther King Jr.
7. Coretta Scott King and women in the Civil Rights Movement
8. Apartheid: Origins and Meaning
9. Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa and Nelson Mandela
10. The Role of Women in the Anti-Apartheid Movement

#### **Readings**

- Ann Bausum, *With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote*, 2004
- Eleanor Flexner and Ellen Frances Fitzpatrick, *Century of Struggle: The Woman's Rights Movement in the United States*, 1996 (rpt.)
- Elizabeth Crawford, *The Women's Suffrage Movement: A Reference Guide, 1866-1928*, 2000
- Janice E. Ruth and Evelyn Sinclair, *Women Who Dare: Women of the Suffrage Movement*, 2006
- Jean H. Baker, *Sisters: The Lives of American Suffragists*, 2006
- M. Bahati Kuumba, *Gender and Social Movements*, 2001
- Marjorie Spruill Wheeler, ed., *One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Woman Suffrage Movement*, 1995
- Nelson Mandela, *Long Walk to Freedom*, 2013
- P. Eric Louw, *The Rise, Fall, and Legacy of Apartheid*, 2004

Peter Ackerman and Jack DuVall, *A Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflict*, 2000

Richard Stengel, *Nelson Mandela: Portrait of an Extraordinary Man*, 2012

Stephen B. Oates, *Let the Trumpet Sound: A Life of Martin Luther King Jr.*, 2009

Taylor Branch, *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-1963*, 2007

### DSE-XVIII

#### **History of Western Political Thought I**

1. **The Origins of Ancient Greek Political Thought:** *Polis, Demos, Oikos*; Traditional values; The Sophists
2. **Socrates and Plato:** The State and Justice; *Republic* and the Just City
3. **Aristotle and the Science of Politics**
4. **From Polis to Cosmopolis:** Hellenistic Political Theory; Caesar, Cicero & Plutarch
5. **St. Augustine's *City of God*:** Christian Cosmopolitanism
6. **Thomas Aquinas:** Christendom and its Law
7. **Neoplatonism and Islam:** The Maliki school: Ibn-Rushd, the 'Commentator' of Aristotle; The Ash'ari school: Al-Ghazali, a Mujaddid against Early Islamic Neoplatonism
8. **Marsilius of Padua:** The Reinvention of Sovereignty
9. **Ibn-Khaldun's *Muqaddimah*:** Unfamiliar Horizons
10. **Niccolò Machiavelli:** *The Prince* and the Virtuous Republic

#### **Readings (common for History of Western Political Thought I & II)**

Alan D. Schrift, *Twentieth-Century French Philosophy: Key Themes and Thinkers*, 2005

Alan Ryan, *On Politics, a new history of political philosophy*, 2 vols., 2012

Andrew Fiala, ed., *The Bloomsbury Companion to Political Philosophy*, 2015

Andrius Bielskis, *Towards a Postmodern Understanding of the Political*, 2005

Ato Quayson, *Postcolonialism: Theory, Practice, or Process?* 2000

Derek Matravers, Jonathan Pike, and Nigel Warburton, eds., *Reading political philosophy: Machiavelli to Mill*, 2000

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George H. Sabine, Thomas Landon Thorson, *A History of Political Theory* (4th edition), 1973

George Klosko, ed., *Oxford Handbook of the History of Political Philosophy*, 2012

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- W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz, *On the History of Political Philosophy: Great Political Thinkers from Thucydides to Locke*, 2015  
W. Kymlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy*, 1990

DSE-XIX

**History of Western Political Thought II**

1. **The Social Contract:** Hobbes, Locke & Rousseau
2. **Enlightenment and the Development of the Modern State:** The Politics of Enlightenment; Montesquieu: Enlightenment and Government through Law; The American Enlightenment: Jefferson, de Crèvecoeur, Hamilton, Jay, Madison, Paine; Hume and Burke: The Limitations of Enlightenment
3. **The Rise of Liberalism:** Bentham and JS Mill: Liberalism's Coming of Age; Spencer, Sumner and Green: Liberalism in Maturity and Decline
4. **Reactions to Liberalism 1:** Hegel and the State and Dialectic
5. **Reactions to Liberalism 2:** Socialism
6. **Reactions to Liberalism 3:** Irrationalism and anti-rationalism
7. **Post-World War II Émigré Political Thought in the USA:** Isaiah Berlin and his Concepts of Liberty; Arendt, Voegelin and Shklar: Against Totalitarianism and Political Violence; Leo Strauss: The Great Assimilator
8. **Marx's Political Children:** Jean-Paul Sartre and Existentialism; Louis Althusser and Structuralism; Marriage of Freud and Marx: Frankfurt School; Castoriadis and *The Imaginary Institution of Society*
9. **Return to Justice:** John Rawls and his *A Theory of Justice*; The Libertarian Critic: Robert Nozick; The Feminist Critic: Susan Okin; The Egalitarian Critic: Amartya Sen; The Communitarian Critic: Michael Sandel
10. **Some New Trends:** Post-Colony and Race; Gender; The Communitarians: MacIntyre, Walzer, Taylor, Anderson, Chatterjee; Governmentality: the Impact of Michel Foucault

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DSE-XX

**Industrialization in Great Britain and Europe, 1750-1900**

1. **Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century England**
2. **Rise of Commercial Classes: Commercial Revolution**
3. **Agricultural Revolution**
4. **Changes in Demography: Trends and Cycles**
5. **Scientific Education and Technological Development**
6. **Formation of Commercial Capital: Transformation into Industrial Capital**
7. **Industrial Development in the Continent: France, Germany, Russia**
8. **Theories of Industrial Revolution**
9. **Rise of the English Working Class**
10. **Industrial Revolution in Literature**

**Readings**

- Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy, 1000–1700*, 1994 (rpt.)  
Carlo M. Cipolla, *Clocks and Culture, 1300–1700*, 1967  
David S. Landes, *The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750 to the Present*, 1969  
E.J. Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire: From 175 to the Present Day*, 1969  
Emma Griffin, *Short History of the British Industrial Revolution*, 2010  
Gregory Clark, *A Farewell to Alms: A Brief Economic History of the World*, 2007  
J.H. Clapham, *The Economic Development of France and Germany 1815–1914*, 1936  
Jan de Vries, *The Industrious Revolution: Consumer Behaviour and the Household Economy, 1650 to the Present*, 2008  
Jan L. van Zanden, *The Long Road to the Industrial Revolution: The European Economy in a Global Perspective, 1000-1800*, 2009  
Jane Humphries, *Childhood and Child Labour in the British Industrial Revolution*, 2010  
Joel Mokyr, ed., *The British Industrial Revolution: an Economic Perspective*, 1993  
Joel Mokyr, *The Enlightened Economy: An Economic History of Britain 1700-1850*, 2009  
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