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Khujutipara, Birbhum.


Department of History

Course Module: History Honours

SEMESTER-I

CC I: HISTORY OF INDIA- I (From Earliest times to 600 AD)

| Sl No | Unit Name \ Topic Name | No. of Class |
|-------|---|--------------|
| 1. | Introduction | 1 |
| (A) | Reconstructing Ancient Indian History | |
| 1. | Early Indian notions of History | 2 |
| 2. | Sources and tools of historical reconstruction | 2 |
| 3. | Historical interpretations with special reference to gender | 1 |
| 4. | Environment, technology, and regions. | 2 |
| (B) | Phases of Pre-historic Cultures | |
| 1. | Paleolithic, Mesolithic & Neolithic cultures | 2 |
| 2. | Regional And Chronological Distribution | 1 |
| 3. | New Developments In Technology And Economy; | 1 |
| 4. | Subsistence, And Patterns Of Exchange; | 1 |
| 5. | Mehergarh | 1 |
| 6. | The advent of food production | 1 |
| (C) | The Harappan civilization | |
| 1. | Origins; Antiquity and Extent settlement patterns and town planning | 3 |
| 2. | Agrarian Base; Craft Productions And Trade | 1 |
| 3. | Social And Political Organization | 2 |
| 4. | Religious Beliefs And Practices; Art | 2 |
| 5. | The Problem of Urban Decline | 1 |
| 6. | Post-Harappan Traditions | 1 |
| 7. | Development of Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures in post Harappan period. | 2 |
| 8. | Coming of the Aryans and Aryan Debate | 2 |
| 9. | Vedic Literature | 1 |
| 10. | expansion of Brahmavarta to Aryavarta, | 1 |
| 11. | Vedic religion and philosophy | 2 |
| 12. | Vedic economy and society. | 2 |
| 13. | Religious protest movements | 2 |
| 14. | Second Urbanisation | 1 |
| 15. | Sixteen Mahajanpadas | 1 |
| 16. | The rise of Magadha. | 1 |



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| 5. | The Kushanas and the Satavahanas; | 2 |
| 6. | Gana Sanghas | 1 |
| 7. | Gupta Art, Architecture and Literature | 3 |
| (E) | Society Economy and Culture in Early India | |
| 1. | Agrarian expansion | 1 |
| 2. | Land grants, changing production relations | 2 |
| 3. | Land rights and peasantry. | 1 |
| 4. | Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan | 2 |
| 5. | Craft production: trade and trade routes; | 2 |
| 6. | Coinage | 1 |
| 7. | Social stratification | 1 |
| 8. | Varna, Jati, Untouchability; Gender; Marriage And Property Relation | 2 |
| 9. | Patterns of Trade, Currency, And Urban Settlements. | 2 |

SEMESTER-I


CC II: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of The Ancient World

| SI No | Topic Name / Unit Name | No. of Classes |
|-------|---|----------------|
| | Introduction | 2 |
| 1. | Evolution of human Society& Food production | 3 |
| 2. | Beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry | 3 |
| 3. | Bronze Age Civilizations in general with reference to Mesopotamia | 3 |
| 4. | Economy, Social Stratification | 2 |
| 5. | State Structure And Religion | 2 |
| 6. | Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia | 2 |
| 7. | Debate on the advent of iron and implications | 2 |
| 8. | Polis in ancient Greece | 3 |
| 9. | Origin, Features, Nature And Class Composition | 3 |
| 10. | Sparta and Athens; | 3 |
| 11. | Decline Of The Polis | 1 |
| 12. | Peloponnesian War | 3 |
| 13. | Origin; Resources of belligerents | 3 |
| 14. | Course of war | 2 |
| 15. | Melos, Mytilene, | 2 |
| 16. | Periclean strategy; | 3 |
| 17. | Sicilian expedition | 2 |
| 18. | Greek Culture and Religion | 2 |
| 19. | Sophists | 2 |
| 20. | Socrates | 3 |
| 21. | Games | 2 |
| 22. | Drama | 3 |
| 23. | Art and Architecture | 3 |
| 24. | Greek Gods | 3 |


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SEMESTER –II
CC III: HISTORY OF INDIA III (600 –1206 AD)

| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|-------|--|--------------|
| 1. | Introduction | 1 |
| (A) | Studying Early Medieval India | |
| 1. | Historical Geography | 1 |
| 2. | Sources: texts, epigraphic | 2 |
| 3. | Debates on Indian feudalism, | 2 |
| 4. | Rise Of The Rajputs And The Nature Of The State | 1 |
| 5. | Evolution Of Political Structures: North India | 1 |
| 6. | Harsha | 1 |
| 7. | Sasanka | 1 |
| 8. | Pala dynasty | 3 |
| 9. | Senas | 3 |
| 10. | Pratiharas | 1 |
| 11. | Evolution of political structures: South India | 2 |
| 12. | Chalukyas of Badami | 1 |
| 13. | Rashtrakutas | 2 |
| 14. | Cholas | 4 |
| 15. | Legitimization of kingship; | 1 |
| 16. | brahmanas and temples | 2 |
| 17. | Royal genealogies and rituals | 1 |
| (B) | Arrival of Islam in India | |
| 1. | Arab conquest of Sindh: nature and impact of the new set-up; | 1 |
| 2. | Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions | 1 |
| 3. | Mahmud of Ghazni | 1 |
| 4. | Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur | 1 |
| (C) | Agrarian Structure and Social Change | |
| 1. | Land grants | 1 |
| 2. | Agricultural expansion; | 1 |
| 3. | The feudal debate Proliferation of castes; | 1 |
| 4. | Status of untouchables | 1 |
| (D) | Trade and Commerce | |
| 1. | Inter-regional trade | 1 |
| 2. | Maritime trade | 1 |
| 3. | Forms of exchange | 1 |
| 4. | Process of urbanization and de urbanization | 1 |
| 5. | Merchant guilds of South India | 1 |
| (E) | Religious and Cultural Developments | |
| 1. | Bhakti, Tantricism, Puranic traditions; | 3 |
| 2. | Buddhism and Jainism | 2 |
| 3. | Popular religious cults Islamic intellectual traditions: | 1 |
| 4. | Al-Biruni; Al-Hujwiri | 1 |
| 5. | Regional languages and literature | 1 |
| 6. | Art and architecture | 2 |


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SEMESTER –II
CC IV: Social Formation and Cultural Pattern of the Medieval World


| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|------------|--|--------------|
| 1. | Introduction | 2 |
| (A) | Roman Republic | |
| 1. | Its Significance, Constitution | 3 |
| 2. | Law, & Society | 2 |
| 3. | Agrarian economy | 3 |
| 4. | Urbanization | 2 |
| 5. | Trade, Economy | 3 |
| 6. | Growth of Slavery | 1 |
| 7. | Slave Society In Ancient Rome | 4 |
| (B) | Ancient Rome | 2 |
| 1. | Religion | 3 |
| 2. | Culture, | 1 |
| 3. | Literature | 2 |
| 4. | Philosophy | 3 |
| (C) | Crises of the Roman Empire | 2 |
| (D) | Transition to Participate | 1 |
| (E) | Economic developments in Europe (7th to 14th centuries) | |
| 1. | Feudalism | 3 |
| 2. | Organization of production | 2 |
| 3. | Towns And Trade | 1 |
| 4. | Technological Developments | 2 |
| 5. | Crisis of Feudalism | 4 |
| (F) | Religion and culture in medieval Europe | 2 |
| (G) | Societies in Central Islamic Lands | 2 |
| 1. | The Tribal Background, Ummah, Caliphate State Islamic Lands | 2 |
| 2. | Rise Of Sultanates | 1 |
| 3. | Religious Developments | 3 |
| 4. | The Origins of Shariah, Mihna, Sufism | 2 |
| 5. | Urbanization and Trade | 3 |


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CC V: HISTORY OF INDIA IV (1206 CE- 1525 CE)

| Sl. No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|------------|---|--------------|
| | Introduction | 2 |
| (A) | Sources for studying/Interpreting The Delhi Sultanate | |
| 1. | Survey of sources | 2 |
| 2. | Persian tarkhi tradition | 2 |
| 3. | Vernacular histories; epigraphy | 2 |
| (B) | Sultanate Political Structures | |
| 1. | Foundation, Expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate, Delhi; | 3 |
| 2. | The Khaljis | 3 |
| | The Tughluqs | 3 |
| 3. | Mongol threat and Timur's invasion | 3 |
| 4. | The Lodis | 3 |
| 5. | Conquest of Bahlul and Sikandar | 3 |
| 6. | Ibrahim Lodi and the battle of Panipat | 3 |
| 7. | Theories of kingship | 2 |
| 8. | Ruling elites; Sufis, ulama and the political authority | 2 |
| 9. | Imperial monuments and coinage | 2 |
| (C) | Regional Political structures | |
| 1. | Emergence of provincial dynasties | 2 |
| 2. | Bahamanis, Vijayanagar and Bengal Consolidation of regional identities | 3 |
| 3. | Regional art, architecture and literature | 3 |
| (D) | Sultanate Society and Economy-1 | |
| 1. | Iqta and the revenue-free grants | 2 |
| 2. | Agricultural production | 1 |
| (E) | Sultanate Society and Economy-2 | |
| 1. | Changes in rural society; revenue systems | 2 |
| 2. | Monetization; market regulations | 2 |
| 3. | Growth of urban centers; trade and commerce | 2 |
| 4. | Indian Ocean trade | 2 |
| (F) | Religion and Culture | |
| 1. | Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis | 2 |
| 2. | Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; Bhakti movements and monotheistic traditions in South and North India; | 2 |
| 3. | Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak and the Sant tradition | 2 |


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CC VI : RISE OF THE MODERN WEST – I (15th & 16th centuries)

| Sl.No. | Topic Name\ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|--------|---|--------------|
| 1. | Introduction | 3 |
| 2. | Transition from feudalism to capitalism | 4 |
| 3. | Problems and theories | 3 |
| 4. | Early colonial expansion: motives, | 4 |
| 5. | Beginning of the era of colonization; mining and plantation | 3 |
| 6. | The African slaves | 4 |
| 7. | Renaissance: its social roots | 3 |
| 8. | City-states of Italy; | 4 |
| 9. | Spread of humanism in Europe; | 4 |
| 10. | Renaissance Art. | 2 |
| 11. | Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century | 4 |
| 12. | Economic developments of the sixteenth century: | 2 |
| 13. | Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; | 4 |
| 14. | Commercial Revolution; | 4 |
| 15. | Influx of American silver and the Price Revolution. | 4 |
| 16. | The Price Revolution. | 4 |
| 17. | Emergence of European State System: Spain; France; England | 4 |


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Semester – III
CC VII : HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 – 1757 CE)

| Sl. No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|--------|---|--------------|
| | Introduction | 2 |
| (A) | Sources and Historiography | |
| 1. | Persian literary culture | 2 |
| 2. | Translations Literature in regional languages | 3 |
| | | 3 |
| (B) | Establishment of Mughal rule | |
| 1. | Babur's invasion of India | 2 |
| 2. | Struggle for Empire in North India | 3 |
| 3. | Significance of Babar and Humayun's reign | 4 |
| 4. | Significance of Afghan despotism | 3 |
| 5. | Rise of Sher Shah to power | 3 |
| 6. | His administrative and revenue reforms` | 2 |
| (C) | Akbar & Consolodation of Mughal Empire | |
| 1. | Akbar's Conquests | 3 |
| 2. | Rajput Policy & administrative | 3 |
| 3. | Religious reforms | 2 |
| 4. | Reign of Jahangir | 2 |
| 5. | Nurjahan- her role in imperial politics | 2 |
| 6. | The Mughals and the North Western frontier and central Asia. | 4 |
| 7. | Making of a new imperial system and administration | 3 |
| 8. | the Mughal nobility, Mansab and Jagir. | 3 |
| (D) | Mughal Empire Under Aurangazeb | |
| 1. | State and religion under Aurangzeb | 3 |
| 2. | issues in the war of success ion | 2 |
| 3. | policies regarding | 2 |
| 4. | Religious groups and Institutions | 2 |
| 5. | Conquests and limits of expansion | 2 |
| 6. | Beginning of the crisis: contemporary perceptions | 3 |
| 7. | Agrarian and Jagir crises; revolts. | 2 |
| 8. | Inland and ocean trade network. | 3 |
| (E) | Mughal Art, Architecture & Painting | |
| 1. | Patterns of Regional Politics | 2 |
| 2. | Rajput political culture and state formation | 3 |
| 3. | Rise of Maratha power under Shivaji | 3 |
| 4. | Expansion under the Peshwas | 3 |
| 5. | Emergence of regional powers – case studies of Maharashtra, Awadh and Bengal; | 3 |
| 6. | Bengal Nawabs and the rise of the English East India Company in Bengal | 4 |
| 7. | Debate of the 18th Century on the decline of the Mughal Empire | 4 |


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SEC I: Archives and Museums in India

| Sl. No. | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
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| 1. | Introduction | 1. |
| 2. | Definition | 2 |
| 3. | History of development | 2 |
| 4. | Types of archives and museums | 2 |
| 5. | Understanding the traditions of preservation in India Collection policies | 2 |
| 6. | Ethics and procedures Collection | 3 |
| 7. | Field exploration | 1 |
| 8. | Excavation | 2 |
| 9. | Purchase, | |
| 10. | Gift And Bequests | 1 |
| 11. | Loans and Deposits, Exchanges, Treasure Trove Confiscation and Others documentation | 4 |
| 12. | Treasure Trove Confiscation and Others documentation | 2 |
| 13. | Accessioning, Indexing | 2 |
| 14. | Cataloguing | 2 |
| 15. | Digital documentation | 2 |
| 16. | De-accessioning Preservation | 2 |
| 17. | Curatorial care | 2 |
| 18. | Preventive conservation, | 2 |
| 19. | Chemical preservation and restoration | 2 |
| 20. | Museum Presentation and Exhibition | 3 |
| 21. | Museums, Archives and Society | 3 |
| 22. | Education and communication Outreach activities | 2 |


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Semester - IV

CC VIII : RISE OF THE MODERN WEST II

| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|-------|---|--------------|
| 1. | Introduction | 4 |
| 2. | 17th century European crisis | 5 |
| 3. | Economic Condition | 4 |
| 4. | Social Condition | 3 |
| 5. | Political dimensions | 5 |
| 6. | The English Revolution | 4 |
| 7. | Major issues | 5 |
| 8. | Political and intellectual currents | 4 |
| 9. | Rise of modern science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17th century | 3 |
| 10. | Mercantilism and European economics; 17th and 18th centuries | 4 |
| 11. | European politics in the 18th century | 4 |
| 12. | Parliamentary monarchy | 5 |
| 13. | Patterns of Absolutism in Europe | 3 |
| 14. | Prelude to the Industrial Revolution | 5 |




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SEMESTER-IV


CC IX: HISTORY OF INDIA VI (C.1757-1857)

| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|-------|---|--------------|
| 1. | Introduction | 2 |
| (A) | Foundations of Company's Rule | |
| 1. | Bengal Nawabs and the battle of Plassey, | 2 |
| 2. | Buxar and the grant of Dewani, | 2 |
| 3. | Anglo- Mysore relation | 2 |
| 4. | Anglo- Maratha relation | 2 |
| 5. | Anglo- Sikh relation | 1 |
| 6. | The Subsidiary alliance and the Doctrine of Lapse. | 1 |
| (B) | Legitimization of Company's rule in India | |
| 1. | Regulating Act | 2 |
| 2. | Pitt's India Act | 1 |
| 3. | Charter Acts of 1813, 1833 and 1853 | 4 |
| 4. | Administrative , Military, Police | 2 |
| 5. | Educational Reforms | 2 |
| (C) | Rural Economy and Society | |
| 1. | Land revenue systems | 3 |
| 2. | Permanent settlement, | 2 |
| 3. | Rayatwari and Mahalwari | 3 |
| 4. | Commercialization of agriculture and indebtedness. | 2 |
| 5. | Rural society: change and continuity, Famines | 1 |
| (D) | Trade and Industry | |
| 1. | De industrialization | 2 |
| 2. | Trade and fiscal policy | 3 |
| 3. | Drain of Wealth | 2 |
| 4. | Growth of modern industry | 3 |
| (E) | Renaissance and Reforms | |
| 1. | Bengal Renaissance and Socio-religious Reforms | 3 |
| 2. | Rammohan Roy (Brahma Samaj), | 2 |
| 3. | Young Bengal, | 2 |
| 4. | Vidyasagar | 2 |
| 5. | Others Educational Reforms initiated by the Company | 2 |
| (F) | Popular Resistance | |
| 1. | Santhal uprising (1856-7); Sanyasi Uprising | 3 |
| 2. | Wahabi Faraizi and Santhal Uprising | 2 |
| 3. | Revolt of 1857: causes and nature | 4 |


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C C X : HISTORY OF INDIA (1858-1964)

| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|------------|---|--------------|
| 1. | Introduction | 2 |
| (A) | The Aftermath of 1857 | |
| 1. | Queen's Proclamation | 1 |
| 2. | The Indigo rebellion | 1 |
| 3. | The Deccan Riots | 1 |
| 4. | The growth of the new middle class | 2 |
| 5. | The age of associations | 2 |
| 6. | The Aligarh movement | 2 |
| 7. | The Arya and the Prarthana Samaj | 1 |
| (B) | The Early Phase of Indian Freedom Movement | |
| 1. | Historiography of Indian Nationalism | 3 |
| 2. | Birth of Indian National Congress | 3 |
| 3. | The Moderates and the Extremists | 2 |
| 4. | Partition of Bengal | 2 |
| 5. | The Swadeshi movement | 3 |
| 6. | Muslim League | 1 |
| 7. | Morle Minto Reforms | 1 |
| 8. | Revolutionaries in India and abroad | 1 |
| 9. | The Lucknow pact | 1 |
| (C) | The Gandhian Era | |
| 1. | Gandhi's rise to power, Rowlatt Satyagraha | 2 |
| 2. | Montagu Chelmsford reforms | 1 |
| 3. | Khilafat and Non-co-operation movement | 2 |
| 4. | The Swarajya party, Poona Pact | 2 |
| 5. | Civil Disobedience Movement | 2 |
| 6. | Quit India Movement | 2 |
| (D) | Towards freedom | |
| 1. | Government of India Act 1935 | 2 |
| 2. | The rise of the leftist movements | 2 |
| 3. | The Peasant and Working class movements | 1 |
| 4. | Cripps Mission | 1 |
| 5. | Subhas Bose and INA | 2 |


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| 6. | RIN mutiny; Wavell Plan, | 2 |
| 7. | Cabinet Mission | 2 |
| 8. | Tebhaga and Telengana movements | 2 |
| (E) | Communal Politics | |
| 1. | Demand for Pakistan; Lahore session of the Muslim League | 3 |
| 2. | Rise of Hindu Mahasabha and the RSS; | 1 |
| 3. | Akali Dal, Partition and its consequences | 1 |
| (F) | The Nehru Era | |
| 1. | Internal policy between 1947 to 1964- movements for social justice | 2 |
| 2. | The New Constitution, Integration of the princely states | 2 |
| 3. | Growth of parliamentary democracy, five years plan; India's foreign policy – Non alignment | 2 |



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SEC II: Art Appreciation: An Understanding to Indian Art


| Sl. No. | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
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| 1. | Introduction | 1 |
| 2. | Prehistoric and protohistoric art | 2 |
| 3. | Rock art | 2 |
| 4. | Harappan arts and crafts | 2 |
| | Indian art (c. 600 BCE – 600 CE): | |
| 5. | World Heritage Site Managers | 3 |
| 6. | UNESCO World Heritage Manuals | 2 |
| 7. | Notions of art and craft | 2 |
| 8. | Canons of Indian paintings | 2 |
| 9. | Major developments in stupa, cave, | 3 |
| 10. | Temple art and architecture Early Indian sculpture | 4 |
| 11. | Style and iconography | 2 |
| 12. | Numismatic art | 2 |
| | Indian Art (c. 600 CE – 1200 CE) | |
| 13. | Temple forms and their architectural features | 3 |
| 14. | Early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions Early medieval sculpture | 3 |
| 15. | Style and iconography | 2 |
| 16. | Indian bronzes or metal icons | 2 |
| | Indian art and architecture (c. 1200 CE – 1800 CE) : | |
| 17. | Sultanate and Mughal architecture | 2 |
| 18. | Miniature painting traditions | 2 |
| | Modern and Contemporary Indian art and Architecture | |
| 19. | The Colonial Period Art movements: Bengal School of Art, | 1 |
| 20. | Progressive Artists Group, etc. Major artists and their artworks Popular art forms | 1 |


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Semester - V

CC XI : HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (1789-1870)

| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No of Class |
|------------|---|-------------|
| 1. | Introduction | 1 |
| (A) | French Revolution and its European repercussions | |
| 1. | Crisis of Ancien regime | 1 |
| 2. | Political, social, economic and Intellectual background | 2 |
| 3. | The French Revolution | 1 |
| 4. | The revolution in the making | 1 |
| 5. | the Aristocratic Revolt | 1 |
| 6. | the consolidation of the Third Estate. | 1 |
| 7. | The Constituent Assembly; | 1 |
| 8. | Radicalization of the Revolution | 1 |
| 9. | The reign of Terror and the Thermidorian reaction | 1 |
| 10. | Social base of the Revolution | 2 |
| 11. | Sans culottes | 1 |
| 12. | Peasants and women | 2 |
| 13. | The directory and its achievements and failures. | 1 |
| (B) | Napoleon Bonaparte and the French Revolution | |
| 1. | Rise of Napoleon; | 2 |
| 2. | Napoleonic reforms | 2 |
| 3. | Napoleonic Empire and Europe | 1 |
| 4. | Fall of Napoleon | 1 |
| 5. | The Continental System | 1 |
| 6. | The Spanish Ulcer; | 1 |
| 7. | The Moscow campaign. | 1 |
| 8. | Assessment of Napoleon | 1 |
| 9. | Character of the French Revolution | 1 |
| 10. | Impact of French Revolution on Europe | 2 |
| (C) | Restoration and Revolution (1815-1848) | |
| 1. | Vienna Congress | 1 |
| 2. | Concert of Europe | 1 |
| 3. | Metternich system | 2 |



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| 4. | Greek War of Independence | 2 |
| 5. | Revolution of 1830 & 1848, & their Impact | 3 |
| (D) | Industrialization and socio economic transformation | |
| 1. | Industrial Revolution | 3 |
| 2. | Pre Industrial society; | 2 |
| 3. | Impact on society, economy and politics Industrial early Utopian socialist thoughts. Urbanization in the continents | 3 |
| 4. | Case study of France, Germany and Russia trial Revolution in Britain | 2 |
| 5. | Emergence of working class and its movements | |
| 6. | Early Utopian socialist thoughts. | 2 |
| (E) | Age of Nationalism | 3 |
| 1. | Unification of Italy and Germany | 3 |
| 2. | Specificities of economic development, | 2 |
| 3. | Political and administrative re-organization | 1 |
| 4. | Italy and Germany | 2 |
| 5. | The second Empire in France and Louis Napoleon | 1 |
| (F) | The Eastern Question | |
| 1. | The Crimean War; Treaty of Paris, Balkan Nationalism | 3 |


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Semester - V
CC XII : STUDYING HISTORY WRITING: INDIAN & WESTERN

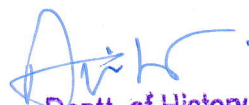
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| 1. | Introduction | 2 |
| (A) | Time, Space & Human Agency | |
| 1. | Notion of Time | 2 |
| 2. | Space in History | 3 |
| (B) | Importance of sources in History | |
| 1. | Written, Oral, Visual | 3 |
| 2. | Archaeological Sources | 1 |
| 3. | Classification of Primary and Secondary sources | 3 |
| 4. | Source criticism and authentication | 3 |
| (C) | Philosophy and Theory of History | |
| 1. | Facts and Interpretation | 3 |
| 2. | Philosophy of History | 2 |
| 3. | Hypothesis | 3 |
| 4. | Argumentation and Problematique | 2 |
| 5. | Objectivity/Subjectivity in History | 3 |
| 6. | Historical Narrative and Generalization | 2 |
| (D) | Indian & Western Historiography | |
| 1. | Pre-colonial forms of writing Indian History | 2 |
| 2. | Different schools of Indian historiography | 5 |
| 3. | Different schools of Western historiography | 4 |
| 4. | Rationalist, Romantist, Positivist, Marxist and Annales | 3 |
| (E) | History and other disciplines | |
| 1. | Relationship between History and Science | 4 |
| 2. | History and Anthropology | 3 |
| 3. | History and Literature etc | 3 |
| (F) | Research Process in History | |
| 1. | Different stages and steps involved in the process of doing research in History | 4 |


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Semester V

DSE I: LIFE AND CULTURE IN PRE-COLONIAL BENGAL: Prehistoric times to mid-18th century.


| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
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| | Introduction | 2 |
| (A) | The Land Environs and Places | |
| 1. | Historical Geography- Ancient and Medieval divisions | 2 |
| (B) | People and Society | |
| 1. | Demography and ethnology | 2 |
| 2. | Earliest inhabitants | 3 |
| 3. | Aryanization of Bengal | 1 |
| 4. | Rise of different castes and communities of Bengal | 2 |
| 5. | Life of the people-position of women | 3 |
| 6. | Dress, foods, games and leisure, conveyance | 2 |
| (C) | Political Development of Bengal-An Overview | |
| 1. | Bengal up to Gupta period | 3 |
| 2. | Rise of sovereign Bengal | 2 |
| 3. | The Muslim invasion | 2 |
| 4. | Rise of Islam in Bengal up to the rule of the Nawabs | 2 |
| (D) | Economic Life in Bengal | |
| 1. | Agriculture, crafts and industries | 3 |
| 2. | Trade and commerce | 2 |
| 3. | Rise of Calcutta and Murshidabad | 2 |
| 4. | Emergence of Zamindari system | 2 |
| (E) | Religions and Art in Bengal | |
| 1. | Spread of Brahmanism and Brahmanic culture | 3 |
| 2. | Vaisnavism | 2 |
| 3. | Spread of Buddhism and Jainism | 2 |
| 4. | Islam and Bengal | 2 |
| 5. | Srichaitanya and Bhakti movement | 2 |
| 6. | Sufism | 2 |


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| 7. | Architecture, sculpture and other forms of art | 2 |
| 8. | monastic and temple architecture with reference to Paharpur, Bishnupur; terracotta art | 2 |
| (F) | Literature and Traits of Regional Culture | |
| 1. | Pre Bengali Sanskrit literature- kavyas, Jaydeb, Umapati Dhar, Dhoyi | 3 |
| 2. | The rise and development of Bengali language and literature | 2 |
| 3. | Charyapada; Kirtivasa and Kasiram Das, the Mangalkavyas, | 3 |
| 4. | Origin of Folk traditions of Bengal | 3 |

DSE II : LIFE AND CULTURE IN COLONIAL BENGAL (1757-1947)

| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|------------|---|--------------|
| (A) | Establishment of East India Company's rule in Bengal | |
| 1. | Relation between the East India Company and Bengal Nawabs | 2 |
| 2. | Especially Sirajudaullah. | 2 |
| 3. | Battle of Plassy to grant of Diwani, | 2 |
| 4. | Dual Governmen | 1 |
| 5. | Famine of 1770 | 1 |
| 6. | Experiment s in Revenue Administration | 2 |
| 7. | Permanent Settlement | 2 |
| 8. | Social and Economic impact of the Permanent Settlement | 2 |
| (B) | Changes in Social and Economic life up to 19th Century | |
| 1. | The Village community | 2 |
| 2. | So- called self-sufficient Village breaking the said society | 2 |
| 3. | Introduction of money index in place of cast system in social status. | 2 |
| 4. | Rise and growth of Calcutta and decline of the old urban centers | 2 |
| 5. | Popular protests in the 19 th Century- Sannyasi, Wababi, Faraiji, Indigo Revolts & Pabna uprising. | 3 |
| (C) | Impact of company's Rule | |
| 1. | Western Education- Role of Missionaries | 2 |
| 2. | Women's Education | 2 |
| 3. | Medical Education –Emergence of educated middle class. | 2 |
| 4. | The Bengal Renaissance | 2 |
| 5. | Religious and social Reforms Movements | 2 |

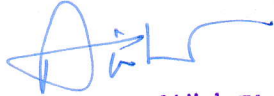

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| 6. | Rammohan Roy | 1 |
| 7. | Vidyasagar, | 2 |
| 8. | Young Bengal, | 2 |
| 9. | Brahma Samaj, | 2 |
| 10. | Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda; | 3 |
| 11. | De -industrialization and emergence of Labour Force; Impact of Railways | 3 |
| (D) | Cultural Scenario in 19th Century | |
| 1. | Bengali Language and Literature; Printing and Press | 2 |
| 2. | Visual & performing arts , painting ,Music ,Theatre | 3 |
| 3. | Popular religions –(Sahebhdhani, Kartabhaja, Lalansahi, Culture- (Yatra, Kabigan) | 4 |
| 4. | Science , Technology and Medicine | 2 |
| (E) | Emergence of Nationalism | |
| 1. | Swadeshi Movement and impact | 2 |
| 2. | Rise of Extremism; Foundation of Muslim League | 2 |
| 3. | Gandhian ideology in Bengal | 2 |
| 4. | Non- cooperation, Civil Disobediencies and Quit India Movement in Bengal | 2 |
| (F) | Changes in the 20th Century | |
| 1. | Influence of Nationalism on Literature | 1 |
| 2. | Introduction of popular Utsab and Melas | 2 |
| 3. | Evolution Theatres in the 20th Century | 2 |
| 4. | Visions of integration and humanity | 1 |
| 5. | Rabindranath, Kazi Nazrul and Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay | 3 |
| 6. | Social and cultural impact of the Partition; changing role of Women in Society. | 3 |


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SEMESTER VI
CC XIII : HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II(1871 – 1945)

| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|-------|--|--------------|
| 1. | Imperial Expansion | 2 |
| 2. | Bismarck's diplomacy and the new balance of power | 3 |
| 3. | Kaiser William II and Welt Politik | 2 |
| 4. | German foreign policy | 4 |
| 5. | The eastern question of the late 19 th century, Balkan wars | 2 |
| 6. | First World War and its aftermath | 2 |
| 7. | Outbreak of the first world war, emergence of the two armed camps; | 4 |
| 8. | Impact of the first world | 3 |
| 9. | The Russian revolution | 3 |
| 10. | The peace settlements of 1919 | 4 |
| 11. | The League of nations | 3 |
| 12. | Challenges to the new European order | 4 |
| 13. | Consolidation and Development of power of the Soviet State | 3 |
| 14. | French search for security | 3 |
| 15. | Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany | 2 |
| 16. | World Economic depression of 1929 | 2 |
| 17. | The Crisis of the Inter War European Order | 4 |
| 18. | The Road to 2 nd World War | 3 |
| 19. | Germany's aggressive foreign policy | 3 |
| 20. | The role of the war economy | 3 |
| 21. | Spanish civil war | 2 |
| 22. | Mussolini's foreign policy and Abyssinian crisis | 3 |
| 23. | Formation of the Rome Berlin Tokyo Axis | 4 |
| 24. | Second World War: Outbreak of the 2 nd World War and its impact | 3 |
| 25. | United Nations Organization: its origin and functions | 3 |


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CC XIV: MAKING OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD (1945-2000)

| Sl. No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|-----------|---|--------------|
| A. | Post War Development | |
| 1. | An overview of post-war developments Social, Political and Economic | 3 |
| 2. | Cold war Politics | 2 |
| 3. | ideological clash & power rivalry between super powers | 3 |
| 4. | Military and Defense Alliances and Peace Pacts | 2 |
| 5. | Containment of Communism | 3 |
| 6. | Marshal Plan | 1 |
| 7. | Truman Doctrine | 2 |
| 8. | Warsaw Pact | 1 |
| 9. | Military Alliances | 2 |
| 10. | NATO; SEATO | 2 |
| 11. | Bagdad Pact | 1 |
| 12. | Cominform, Berlin after 1945- | 2 |
| 13. | Fall of the Berlin Wall & German Re Unification | 2 |
| B. | Decolonization and the emergence of the Third world | |
| 1. | National Movements in Asia & Africa | 2 |
| 2. | Emergence of the Third World | 3 |
| 3. | Non -alignment | 1 |
| 4. | Third World Organizations-OPEC, ASEAN, SAARC | 3 |
| C. | Cold War Escalates | 2 |
| 1. | War in Korea, Cuban missile crisis, | 2 |
| 2. | Vietnam problem | 2 |
| 3. | Palestine Problem | 2 |
| 4. | Suez Crisis | 3 |
| 5. | Iran- Iraq conflicts, Gulf War | 3 |
| 6. | Arab- Israel wars- activities of the PLO, Afghan Problem | 3 |
| D. | Perspectives on Development and under development | - |
| 1. | Globalization & its impact on the Third World | 2 |
| 2. | Liberalization & its impact on Indian economy; Multinational Companies, World Bank, IMF | 2 |
| 3. | Information Revolution | 1 |
| E. | Modernity and cultural transformation | |
| 1. | Emerging trends in culture, Media and consumption; Information Revolution | 1 |
| F. | Changing World | |
| 1. | Collapse of Soviet Bloc; Process of disintegrations, Glasnost and Perestroika, | 1 |
| 2. | American Uni-polarism; USA as a global policeman | 1 |
| 3. | Current threats confronting the World - Ethnic Clashes & Cross border Terrorism | 1 |


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DSE III: History of Modern East Asia-1 (1840-1919)

| Sl.No | Topic Name/ Unit Name | No. of Class |
|-----------|--|--------------|
| A. | Pre – Colonial China | |
| 1 | Nature and structure of the traditional Chinese society. | 3 |
| 2 | The peasantry and gentry; Government bureaucracy and central control | 3 |
| 3 | The Confucian value system | 2 |
| 4 | China's pre-modern economy | 2 |
| B. | Anglo Chinese relations till the Opium War | |
| 1 | The Tribute system; the Canton trade and its collapse. | 3 |
| 2 | First & Second Opium Wars—the unequal treaties | 3 |
| 3 | Financial Imperialism: Open Door policy | 2 |
| C. | Rebellion, Restoration and Nationalism | |
| 1 | The Taiping Rebellion: causes, nature and failure | 2 |
| 2 | Tung- Chih Restoration | 2 |
| 3 | The Hundred Days' Reform | 2 |
| 4 | The Self –Strengthening Movement. | 2 |
| 5 | Boxer Uprising : causes, nature and failure | 2 |
| 6 | The Revolution of 1911: background and causes, nature and significance | 2 |
| 7 | Role of Dr Sun Yat- Sen; principles and politics, formation of the Republic; | 3 |
| 8 | Yuan Shih-kai and warlordism | 2 |
| 9 | The rise of the Kuomintang | 2 |
| D. | Pre-Meji Japan | |
| 1 | Tokugawa Shogunate: the feudal society and the government; Shintoism | 3 |
| 2 | Economic condition. | 2 |
| 3 | Encounter with the West: the Perry Mission | 2 |
| 4 | The opening of the Japan to the west. | 2 |
| 5 | The crisis and fall of the Shogunate | 2 |
| E. | Meiji Restoration | |
| 1 | Causes and nature of Restoration | 2 |
| 2 | Transformation of Japan: process of modernization | 2 |
| 3 | Meiji Constitution. | 2 |
| F. | Expansion of Japan up to the First World war | |
| 1 | Sino–Japanese war (1894-95) | 2 |
| 2 | The Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902) | 2 |
| 3 | Contest for Korea and the Russo-Japanese war (1904-05). | 2 |
| 4 | Japan and the First World War. | 2 |


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DSE IV :History of China and Japan (1919-1939)

| Sl. No. | Topic Name | No. of Class |
|-----------|--|--------------|
| A. | Nationalism in China | |
| 1. | Emergence of the Republic and Yuan Shih Kai: Warlordism | 2 |
| 2. | May 4 th Movement: origin, nature and significance | 2 |
| B. | The Kuomintang and the Nationalist government | |
| 1. | The rise of the Kuomintang Party | 2 |
| 2. | Political crisis in the 1920s; | 1 |
| 3. | The First United Front | 1 |
| 4. | Chiang Kai-shek: the KMT-CCP conflict | 2 |
| 5. | Ten Years of Nanking Government | 1 |
| C. | The Communist Victory in China | |
| 1. | Background of the foundation of the Communist Party | 2 |
| 2. | CCP under Mao Tse-tung: the making of the Red Army | 2 |
| 3. | The Second United Front | 1 |
| 4. | Long March | 2 |
| 5. | The Yen-an experiment | 2 |
| 6. | The Chinese Revolution (1949): Ideology, causes and significance; | 2 |
| 7. | The establishment of the Peoples' Republic of China. | 2 |
| D. | Rise of modern Japan | |
| 1. | Process of modernization: social, military, political and educational; popular and democratic movement; | 3 |
| 2. | Rise of Political Parties, abolition of feudalism and economic growth. | 3 |
| 3. | Industrialization and the role of the state; the Zaibatsu | 2 |
| E. | Imperial Japan | |
| 1. | Japan and World war I: Twenty-one Demands | 2 |
| 2. | Washington Conference | 2 |
| 3. | Manchurian crisis: role of the League of Nations. | 2 |
| 4. | Failure of the Democratic system and the rise of militarism in the 1930s and the 1940s. | 2 |
| F. | Japan and World War II | |
| 1. | Japan's bid for supremacy and defeat. | 1 |
| 2. | Post war Japan under General Douglas MacArthur | 2 |


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