

**PAPER- I (Hist-401)**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA (EARLY TIMES-1200)**

**Objective -** *To introduce the students various aspects of the pre-history, culture, economy, politics and culture of early India.*

- Unit : I Sources-
- a) Archaeological Sources  
Exploration, Excavation, Epigraphy, Numismatics, Monuments
  - b) Literary Sources  
**Indigenous:** Primary and Secondary – problems of dating, myths, legends, poetry, scientific literature, literature in regional languages, religious literature.
  - c) **Foreign accounts:** Greek, Chinese and Arab Writers
- Unit : II Prehistoric and Protohistoric period
- a) Pre-historic sites and settlements-
    - Lower Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Upper Paleolithic, and Neolithic
  - b) Chalcolithic Sites and settlements
  - c) Indus Valley Civilization: Features
- Unit: III
- a) Early Vedic Age-  
Society, Religion,  
Economy, and  
Polity
  - b) Later Vedic Age  
Society, Religion,  
Economy, and  
Polity
  - b) Sangam Age -  
Society, Religion,  
Economy  
Polity

- Unit : IV            Social Change and Religious dissent
- a)        Iron technology, settled Agriculture
  - b)        Rise of new classes
  - c)        Mahavira, - Jainism
  - d)        Buddha- Buddhism
- Unit : V             Emergence of Empire
- a) 16 Mahajanapadas and Republics Rise of Magadha :
  - b) The Nandas and Rise of Chandra Gupta Maurya
- Unit: VI             Ashoka
- a) Asoka's Reign
  - b) Edicts
  - c) The Dhamma of Ashoka – Art and Architecture
- Unit : VII           Post Mauryan Era:
- a) Indo-Greeks
  - b) Shunga and Kharavela
  - c) Kushanas- Art and architecture
  - d) Satvahanas
- Unit : VIII          The Gupta period
- a) Samudragupta,
  - b) Chandragupta-II
  - c) Art and culture- literature
- Unit: IX             Emergence of Regional Kingdoms :
- a) Chalukyas
  - b) Pratiharas
  - c) Palas
  - d) Cholas
- Unit: X              a)        Coming of the Arabs and the Turks,
- b)        Ghazanavias
  - c)        Ghurias and its impact

## SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Romila Thapar : Early India
2. Romila Thapar : Ancient Indian Social History
3. Romila Thapar : Cultural Pasts
4. Romila thapar : From heniage to state
5. R. S. Sharma : Material culture and Social Formation and Ancient India.
6. R. S. Sharma : India's Ancient Past
7. R. S. Sharma : The state and Varna Formation in the Mid-Gange Valley.
8. R. S. Sharma : Indian Feudalism
9. R. S. Sharma : Early Medieval Indian Society
10. A.L. Bashan : The wonder that was India Vol-I
11. B.K. Thapar : Recent Archeological Discoveries in India since Independence.
12. K.A. Vilakantha Shastri : A History of South India
13. D.N. Jha : Early India
14. Satish Chandra : History of Medieval India 800-1700
15. A.B.M. Habibullah : The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India

**PAPER – II (Hist-402)**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA**  
**(1200-1707)**

**Objective:** *To introduce the students with aspects of the sources of the History of early medieval and medieval India. It also seeks to outline the social, cultural, economy aspects of that period.*

- Unit: I Sources:
- a) Archaeological, Sources:, Epigraphy, Numismatic, monuments and chronicles
  - b) Literary Sources: Persian, Sanskrit and Regional Language, Archival, Materials, Foreign Traveller Accounts
- Unit : II Political Developments :
- The Sultanate :
- a) The Khajis,
  - b) The Tughluq,
  - c) Sayyids and Lodis
- Unit : III Foundation of the Mughal Empire :
- a) Babur,
  - b) Humayuns and
  - c) The Suris
- Unit : IV
- a) Akbar to Aurangzab
  - b) Decline of Mughals
- Unit : V
- a) Vijayanagar and the Bahamanis : Expansion and disintegration
  - b) Bahamanis : Expansion and disintegration
- Unit: VI
- a) The Marahatas : Shivaji -Shambuji – Expansion
- Unit : VII Economics Aspects :
- a) Agricultural production: Village economy: Peasantry
  - b) Industries:
  - c) Trade and Commerce: Internal Trade, European trade
- Unit: VIII Socio-Religious Movement:
- a) The Sufis : Their orders, belief and practices
  - b) The Bhaktis : Chaitanya, Shankaradeva
  - c) The Sikh Movement – Nanak
- Unit: IX Social and cultural life
- Classification of Society
  - Position of women
  - Development of literature
  - Art, Architecture and painting
- Unit: X Administration
- Sher Shah’s administrative Reforms
  - Mughal’s Administration – Land Revenue, Mansabdari
  - Marahatta’s Administration

## SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Irfan Habib : Medieval India : The study of Civilization
2. Irfan Habib (ed) : Medieval India I : Researches in the History of India 1200-1750
3. Irfan Habib : Technology in Medieval India 650-1750,
4. Satish Chandra : Medieval India : From Sultanate to the Mughal 1206-1526,
5. Satish Chandra : Medieval India : From Sultanate to the Mughals 1526-1748,
6. Satish Chandra : History of Medieval India, 800-1700,
7. Satish Chandra : History, Religion and State in Medieval India
8. David Lorenzen(ed) : Religious Movements in South Asia 600-1800
9. Burton Stein : Vyaynagar
10. I.H. Qureshi : The Administration of the Mughal Empire
11. I. H. Qureshi : The Administration of Sultanate of Delhi
12. Percy Brown : Indian Architecture (Islamic Period)
13. Milobeach : Mughal Painting
14. Tapan Ray Choudhuri & Irfan Habib(ed) : The Cambridge Economics History of India 1200-1700, Vol-I

**PAPER III(Hist-403)**  
**HISTORY OF NORTH EAST INDIA**  
(Early Times – 1947)

**Objective :** *To introduce the students to the history, society from early times. It also aims to look in the state formations and relations with the hill tribes both in the early, medieval and modern periods.*

- Unit : I Sources :
- a) Literary,
  - b) Archaeological,
  - c) Oral Traditions.
- Unit : II Early States in Assam : Varmanas
- a) Society;
  - b) Economy
  - c) Polity & Religion
  - d) Hiuen-Tsiang's  
Account of Assam
- Unit: III Early States in Assam :- Palas
- a) Society
  - b) Polity
  - c) Economy and
  - d) Religion
- Unit: IV State formation in Medieval North East
- a) Ahom State
  - b) Dimasa State
  - c) Jaintia State
  - d) Manipur State
- Unit : V Ahom Relations with the Neighbours
- a) Tribes of Aruanchal Pradesh : Nyishi, Adi, Mishmi, Bhutia, Khampti, Akas
  - b) Other Tribes : Nagas, Khasis, Jayantias, Kacharis
- Unit : VI Decline of the Ahom State and Early Colonial Intervention
- a) Moamaria Rebellion
  - b) Captain Welsh's Mission
  - c) Burmese Aggression
- Unit : VII Colonial Expansion

- a) Annexation of Assam
- b) Annexation of Khasi Aills
- c) Annexation of Cachar
- d) Status of Tripura

Unit : VIII Society and Economy in the Hills:

- a) Nagas
- b) Mizos
- c) Garos

Unit : IX Freedom Movement :

- a) 1857 and North East,
- b) National Consciousness;
- c) Peasant Uprisings
- d) Non-cooperation and Quit India Movement,

Unit : X Impact of British Rule

- a) English Education
- b) System of Governance
- c) Land Revenue
- d) Development of Roadways, Waterways & Railways

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1. E.A. Gait : A History of Assam
2. P.C. choudhury : History of the civilization of the people of Assam.
3. S.L. Baruah : A comprehensive History of Assam
4. J. B. Bhattacharya : Polity and social formation in pre-colonial North East India.
5. Surojit Sinha : Tribal Polities and state systems in Pre-colonial Eastern and North Eastern states.
6. L. N. Chakravorty : Glimpses of the Early History of Arunachal Pradesh.
7. H.K. Barpujari : Assam in the Days of the Company
8. H.K. Barpujari : The comprehensive History of Assam Vol-I to Vol-IV
9. H. Boreh : History and culture of Khasis
10. M. Horam : Naga Polity
11. M. Horam : Socio-cultural life of the Nagas
12. Sangkima : Mizo Society
13. Sangkima : A Modern History of Mizoram
14. J. B. Bhattacharjee : The Garos and the English
15. P.C. Kar : The Garos in Transition
16. N. Venuh : British Colonization and Restructing of Naga Policy
17. R. M. Laheri : Annexation of Assam
18. S. K. Bhuyan : Anglo-Assamese Relations
19. Verrier Elwin : The Nagas in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
20. Nayanjyot Laheri : Pre-Ahom Assam
21. B.K. Barua : Cultural History of Assam
22. N. K. Vasu : Assam in the Ahom Age
23. R.M. Nath : The background of Assamese culture
24. R. D. Choudhury : Archeology of the Brahmaputra Valley



**PAPER-IV (Hist-404)**  
**HISTORY OF THE WORLD**  
**(1453-1815)**

**Objective :** *The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students with the major social cultural. It also looks in the developments which were responsible for the rise of the modern World.*

- Unit : I           a)       Fall of Constantinople and its Impact  
                      b)       Decline of Feudalism and beginning of Capitalism
- Unit :II           a)       Mercantalism and colonialism  
                      b)       Renaissance  
                      c)       Reformation
- Unit : III          a)       Rise of Absolutism- Factors  
                      b)       Emergence of Nation state- Factors and Impact
- Unit : IV          a)       The Thirty year's War – its significance  
                      b)       Growth of Parliamentary Institutions in England
- Unit : V           a)       Scientific Revolution  
                      b)       Enlightenment Ideas
- Unit VI           a)       Industrial Revolution  
                      b)       Development of Industrial Capitalism
- Unit : VII         American Revolution –  
                      a)       Causes,  
                      b)       Events  
                      c)       Impact
- Unit : VIII        French Revolution  
                      a)       Causes,  
                      b)       Events  
                      c)       Impact
- Unit : IX         Napoleon-  
                      a)       Rise of Napoleon  
                      b)       Reforms of Napoleon  
                      c)       Causes of downfall
- Unit X            Congress of Vieena –  
                      a)       Background  
                      b)       Provisions  
                      c)       Critical Estimate

## SUGGESTED READINGS

1. V. G. Firman : State and Society in Europe 1550-1650
2. Meenakshi Phukan : Rise of Modern West
3. Deays Hay : Europe in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries
4. D.H. Pennington : Seventeenth Century Europe
5. Stuart Andrews : Eighteenth Century Europe
6. J. R. Hale : Renaissance Europe, 1480-1520
7. G.R. Elton : Reformation Europe 1517-1559
8. New Cambridge : Modern History, Vols.-I to VII (relevant Chapters)
9. R. Hilton (ed) : Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism
10. P.C. Coleman(ed) : Revisions in Mercantilism
11. A.R. Hall : The Scientific Revolution

**PAPER V (Hist-501)**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA (1707-1857)**

**Objective:** *The Objective of this paper is to understand the transition in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It also outlines the period of political, military and aspects of social change brought in by colonial rule.*

- Unit : I            Transition of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century-
- a)        Society, Economy, Polity's, Culture,
  - b)        Debates thereof of 18<sup>th</sup> Century
- Unit : II            a)        Emergence of Regional power
- b)        Coming of the Europeans- Portuguese, Dutch, French and the British
- Unit : III           British Relations and Subjugations of Indian Powers-
- a)        Carnatic,
  - b)        Bengal
- Unit : IV           British Relation and Subjugations of Indian Powers – Oudh, Hyderabad, Mysore  
Marathas and Sikhs
- Unit : V            Administration under the East India Company-
- a)        Diwani,
  - b)        Regulating Act,
  - c)        Pitt's India Act,
  - d)        Character Act of 1813 & 1833
- Unit VI            Agrarian Policy of the British –
- a)        Land Revenue – Agriculture
  - b)        Permanent Settlement,
  - c)        Ryotwari,
  - d)        Mahalwari
- Unit VII           a)        Growth of English Education

- b) Ram Mohan Roy
- c) Derozio
- d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

- Unit : VIII
- a) Mercantilist Capitalism and East India Company (1757-1813)
  - b) Transition of mercantilism to Free Trade imperialism (1813-1857)

- Unit : IX
- Frontier Policy of the British
- Relations with Afghanistan
  - Relation with Burma
  - Relation with Nepal

- Unit : X
- 1857 –
- Historiography
  - Causes
  - Nature
  - Impact

## SUGGESTED READINGS

1. P.J. Marshall : The Eighteenth century in Indian History
2. P.E. Robert : History of British India
3. R.K. Mukherjee : The Rise and Fall of the East India Company
4. S.C. Roychoudhury &  
R.C. Mazumdar : An Advanced History of India
5. Irfan Habib (ed) : Essays in Indian History
6. Sekhar Bandopadhyaya : From Plassey to Partition
7. Sabyasachi Bhattacharjee : Rethinking 1857
8. Bipan Chandra : History of Modern India
9. K.N. Pannikar : Culture, Ideology, Hegemony
10. Irfan Habib(ed) : Resistance and Modernization under Haider Ali  
and Tipu Sultan
11. P.J. Marshall : Problems of empire : Britain and India 1757-  
1813
12. B.L. Grover : Modern India
13. Sumit Sankar : Modern India
14. V.P.S. Raghuvansi : Indian Society in 18<sup>th</sup> century
15. Tarachand : History of Freedom Movement in India Vol-I  
and II

## PAPER VI(Hist-502)

### HISTORY OF INDIA

(1857-1947)

**Objective :** *The course seeks to acquaint the students the trajectory of Indian history from the Revolt of 1857 till India's Independence.*

Unit : I Emergence of Nationalism : I

- Intellectual Movement
- Emergence of Middle class
- Role of Literature and press
- Economic Nationalism

Unit : II Emergence of Nationalism-II

- Predecessors of Indian National Congress
- Foundation of Indian National Congress
- Programmes and policies of the early Nationalists

Unit : III Peasant Revolts :

- Background – Santhal Movement
- Indigo Revolts,
- Decan Riots and Mophila Uprising

Unit : IV

- a) Rise of Extremists or militant Nationalism
  - b) Nationalism, Swadashi Movement and Revolutionary Activities.
  - c) Muslim Politics and the Foundation of Muslim League
- Growth of Communalism

Unit V

Socio-Religious Reforms

- a) Dayanand Saraswati and Arya Samaj
- b) Aligarh Reform Movement - Sayyid Ahmed Khan
- c) Jyotiba Phule and
- d) Veerrasalingam

Unit VI

- a) Outbreak of the World War I and its effects on Indian Politics
- b) Home Rule league
- c) Lucknow Pact

Unit VII

Emergence of Gandhi in Indian Politics- I

- a) Khilafat Movement
- b) Non – Cooperation Movement
- c) Swarajist and Gandhi

Unit : VIII      Emergence of Gandhi in Indian Politics-II

- a)      Civil Disobedience Movement
- b)      Quit India Movement

Unit : IX        Radical Alternatives:

- a)      Rise of Congress Left wing
- b)      Left Parties

Unit : X         Freedom and Partition

- a)      World War II and its impact
- b)      Towards Independence and partition

## SUGGESTED READINGS

1. K.N. Pannikar : Colonialism, culture and Hegemony
2. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Freedom Struggle
3. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Epic Struggle
4. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Essays on Colonialism
5. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : India's struggle for freedom
6. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Rise and growth of Economic Nationalism
7. Bipan Chandra et.al(ed) : Communalism in Modern India
8. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : Nationalist Movement in India
9. Tirthankar Roy : The Economic History of India 1857-1947
10. Anita Inder Singh : The partition of India
11. Percival Spear : Oxford History of India
12. Sumit Sarkar : Swadeshi Movement
13. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
14. A.R. Desai : Peasant Movements in India
15. S. Gopal : British Policy in India
16. K.K. Dutta : Renaissance, Nationalism and Social Change in  
Modern India
17. J.N. Farquhar : Modern Religious Movements in India
18. Tapan Ray Chaudhuri &  
Dharma Kumar : Cambridge Economics History of India, Vol-II
19. Sunil Sarkar : Modern India 1885-1947
20. Judith Brown : Gandhi's Rise to Power.



**PAPER VII(Hist-503)**  
**HISTORY OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH**  
**(Early Times – 1972 AD)**

**Objective :** *The purpose of this course is to provide knowledge of social, economic and political life of the people of Arunachal Pradesh.*

Unit : I Sources :

- a) Literary,
- b) Archaeological,
- c) Oral Tradition

Unit : II a) Geographical setting,  
b) Pattern of settlement

Unit : III Ahom-Relation with the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh

Unit: IV British Policy

- a) Posa
- b) Show of force
- c) Kotokies
- d) Markets
- e) Inner Line

Unit-V Resistance Movement

- a) Adi
- b) Nyishi
- c) Aka
- d) Khampti
- e) Singpho

Unit: VI Mc Mohan Line

- a) Factors – Shimla Conference
- b) Border Controversy
- c) Problems after 1947

Unit: VII Administrative growth Colonial Period

- a) Demarcation of NEFT
- b) Govt. of India Act 1919
- c) Govt. of India Act 1935
- d) Regulation of 1945

Unit: VIII Administrative Growth: After India's Independence

- a) Birth of NEFA
- b) Nehru – Elwin Policy
- c) Panchayati Raj
- d) Attainment of Union Territory

Unit: IX Traditional Economy

- a) Agriculture and Supplementary activities
- b) Exchange –forms and Routes
- c) Production of utilitarian items
- d) Pattern of land Ownership
- e) Impact of the British Rule
- f)

Unit: X Traditional Religion and Society

- a) Indigenous faiths
- b) Buddhism
  - a. Mahayana
  - b. Theravada
- c) Social Change : Factors

## SUGGESTED READINGS

1. A. Mackenzie : The North East Frontier of India
2. Verrier Elwin : India's North East Frontier in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
3. Verrier Elwin : A Philosophy for NEFA
4. Verrier Elwin : Democracy in NEFA
5. M. L. Bose : History of Arunachal Pradesh upto 1992
6. M.L. Bose : British Policy in North East Frontier
7. J. N. Chaudhury : Arunachal Pradesh from Frontier Tracts to Union Territory
8. J. N. Choudhury : The Tribal culture and History of Arunachal Pradesh
9. T. Nyori : History and Culture of the Adis
10. T. Mibang : Social Change in Arunachal Pradesh
11. H. K. Barpujari : The problem of Hill Tribes of Assam Vol-I to Vol-III
12. J. Mehra : The Mc Mohan Line and after
13. N.T. Rikam : Emerging Religious Identities of Arunachal Pradesh
14. Ashan Riddi : The Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh: A Study of Continuity & Change
15. Tana Showren : The Nyishi of Arunachal Pradesh: An Ethno Historical Study
16. Guradas Das(ed) : Border trade: North East India and Neighbouring Countries
17. S.Dutta & B. Tripathy(ed): Sources of the History of Arunachal Pradesh.
  - Religious History of Arunachal Pradesh
  - Buddhism in Arunachal Pradesh
18. S. Dutta : Studies in the History, Culture & Economy of Arunachal Pradesh.
  - Cross, Border Trade in North East India.

**PAPER VIII(Hist-504)**  
**HISTORY OF THE WORLD**  
**(1815-1945)**

**Objective :** *To acquaint the students with events of World History and the emergence of the systems. It also seeks to deal with events leading upto the second World War.*

Unit : I           a)     Concert of European  
                      b)     Metternich system

Unit : II           a)     1830 Revolution  
                      b)     1848 Revolution

Unit : III          Napoleon III –  
                      a)     Internal Policy  
                      b)     Foreign Policy

Unit : IV          Unification movements-  
                      a)     Italy  
                      b)     Germany

Unit : V           Eastern Question –  
                      a)     Crimean War,  
                      b)     Berlin Congress  
                      c)     Balkan war

Unit : VI          First World War :  
                      a)     Alliances  
                      b)     Treaty of Versailles

Unit : VII         Russian Revolution  
                      a)     Causes  
                      b)     Impact

Unit : VIII        League of Nations-  
                      a)     Background

- b) Functions
- c) Assessment

Unit : IX

- a) Rise of Fascism
- b) Rise of Nazism

Unit: X

- a) Second World War
- b) UNO- Objectives and structure and Assessment

## SUGGESTED READINGS

1. C.D. Hazen : Modern European History
2. C.J.H Hayes : A Political and Social History of Modern Europe
3. C.D. M. Kettlebey : A History of Modern Europe (1789-1945)
4. David Thompson : Europe since Napoleon
5. C.J. H.Hayes : Modern Europe to 1870
6. Louis Gottschalk and  
Donald Lach : Europe and the Modern World, Vol –I & II
7. E. Lipson : Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries
8. Grant and Tereperly : Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries
9. J. M. Roulets, : Europe 1880-1945
10. Arjun Dev  
and Indera Arjun Dev : The History of world
11. W.C. Langsam  
and O.C. Mitchell : The World Since 1919