

**PG SYLLABUS**  
**M.A in History & Archaeology**  
**(UNDER NEP 2020)**



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### **SYLLABUS: M.A. IN HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY, 2025**

The Department of History and Archaeology primarily undertakes research on the history of ethnic communities, spanning the pre-colonial period to contemporary era. To meet one of this aims, Archaeology is introduced in the History curriculum to aid Post-Graduate students and PhD students in the study of the region's historic and prehistoric past. The Two-Year Master of Arts program in History & Archaeology offers a curriculum incorporating both the discipline of History and Archaeology. The main objective of the curriculum is directed towards imparting knowledge to students on the ideas of history and its epistemology, world history, Indian and regional histories with emphasis on various historical sources, archaeology being one of such sources vital for reconstructing the past of preliterate oral societies. In doing so, the curriculum attempts to promote and provide critical insights to the history of humanity and cultural heritage.

1. From an overview standpoint of the courses offered, papers are directed towards basic fundamental methodologies that historians and archaeologists employ in the study of the past, thus helping students to acquire and demonstrate skills in the critical analysis of primary and secondary historical sources.
2. The courses also seek to appraise students on historiographical theories and debates in the field of historical research. Such a course is vital to train students of history in both theoretical and conceptual developments in historiography.
3. The course thus intends to introduce students to the intricacies of history as a discipline and evolution of myriad of tradition of historical writings.
4. In general, the objective of all the Courses will help impart knowledge of the history, both 'western' and 'non-western', their change over time, of different regions of the world, including the Indian Subcontinent and Northeast India, in particular.
5. A portion of the course is also aimed at introducing students of history to the discipline of Archaeology – the nature of archaeological data, its methods and the multidisciplinary approaches to the study of past societies and their historical developments. With the basic fundamental background of Archaeology in the Under-Graduate level, its course at the Master Program is essentially designed to introduce students of history to the fundamentals of prehistory, prehistoric tool technology and the role of palaeoenvironment within which prehistoric cultures evolved.
6. The Archaeology section of the course also explores some of the major themes of our human past, beginning from evolution of early hominids to the origins of agriculture and animal domestication. In addition, the museology course is also designed to introduce students of Ancient Indian History to the history, role and significance of museum-collections and display of material culture/artefacts in the dissemination of knowledge of cultural values among different groups of people and as centres of research for the study and reconstruction, particularly of extant (or in the process of becoming so) cultures and ways of life. Emphasis is given to ethnographic museums which are especially relevant to the region of Northeast India. Such collections have a universal appeal in their capacity to illustrate the

human endeavor to adapt to different environmental conditions and also facilitate the comparative study of human's reaction to common problems in various natural settings.

7. Keeping in focus the interdisciplinary objective of the curriculum, both papers of History and Archaeology are incorporated in the Two-Year Master of Arts Degree program in the Department of History & Archaeology, NU. All Four Papers each are essential Core Papers in the First and Second Semester, while in the Third and Fourth Semesters, students are given the choice to opt from Elective Courses. Choice-Based Credit Papers are also incorporated in the Third and Fourth Semesters for students of various Departments within the School of Social Sciences.

### **Postgraduate Programmes Offered**

The Department of History and Archaeology offers the following Postgraduate Programmes with different durations viz.,

- (a) 2-Year PG Programme with an exit option at the end of the first year with PG Diploma.
  - (b) 1-Year PG Programme, integrated with the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters of 2-Year PG Programme.
- ❖ Students who have earned a total of 40 credits after completing the first year (level 6) of two-year PG (level 6.5/7) of NCrF, if exit, shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma.
  - ❖ Students who have earned a total of 80 credits by completing the 2-Year PG programme shall be awarded a 2-Year Postgraduate Degree.
  - ❖ Students who have earned a total of 40 credits after completing 1-Year PG (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters) shall be awarded a 1-Year Postgraduate Degree.

### **Eligibility Criteria for Admission in PG Programmes**

The eligibility criteria for the two PG Programmes are given as follows:

- (a) *2-Year PG Programme*: Students completing the 3-Year Undergraduate Programme (level 5.5, a total of 120 credits) shall be eligible for the 2-Year Postgraduate Programme.
- (b) *1-Year PG Programme*: Students completing the 4-Year Undergraduate Programme with Honours/Honours with Research (level 6, a total of 160 credits) shall be eligible for the 1-Year Postgraduate Programme.

### **Credit Distribution**

#### **(a) For 1-Year PG**

Curricular Components	PG Programme (one year) for 4-yr UG (Hons./Hons. with Research) Minimum Credits		
	Coursework	Research/ Dissertation	Total Credits
Coursework +	20	20	40

Research			
Coursework	40	--	40

## (b) For 2-year PG

Curricular Components		PG Programme (one year) for 4-yr UG (Hons./Hons. with Research) Minimum Credits		
		Coursework	Research	Total Credits
PG Diploma		40	--	40
1 <sup>st</sup> Year (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semesters)	Coursework	40	--	40
Students who exit at the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> year shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Semesters)	Coursework + Research	20	20	40
	Coursework	40	--	40

## PG COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester	Specialization	Course No.	Title	Credit
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem.		HA-101	Archaeology – Methods and Approaches	5
		HA-102	Ancient India: Socio-Religious, Political and Economic History	5
		HA-103	Historical Methods	5
		HA-104	Social and Political History of the Nagas	5
			<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem.		HA-201	History of Indian Archaeology	5
		HA-202	Medieval India: Socio-Religious, Polity and Economy	5
		HA-203	Modern Indian Society	5
		HA-204	Outline of World History	5
			Swayam course*	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
			<b>Total of I &amp; II Semesters**</b>	<b>40</b>

*Students who exit after completing one year of PG will be awarded Postgraduate Diploma.*

*Students who are admitted for 1-Year PG Programme will join from 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester onward*

in either of the two specializations offered by the Department.					
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem.	History Specialization				
		HA-301	Eighteenth Century India	5	
		HA-302	British Expansion and Imperial Policy in India	5	
		Electives (Any Two)			
		HA-303	Indian Nationalism	5	
		HA-304	British Policy in North East India	5	
		HA-311	Feudal Societies	5	
		HA-312	History of Modern Europe	5	
			Total	20	
	Ancient History & Archaeology Specialization				
		HA-305	Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology	5	
		HA-306	Ancient Indian Art and Architecture	5	
		Electives (Any Two)			
		HA-307	Archaeology of Northeast India	5	
		HA-308	Introduction to Sciences in Archaeology	5	
		HA-309	Neolithic and Megalithic Cultures of Northeast India	5	
		HA-310	Ethno-archaeology	5	
			Total	20	
Specialize Coursework in 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester is compulsory for 1-Year PG with FYUG with Honours & Research					
	History Specialization				
		HA-401	Contemporary India (1947-2000)	5	
		HA-402	Colonialism in South East Asia (1511-1850)	5	
	Electives (Any Two)				
	HA-403	Economic History of Modern India	5		
	HA-404	History of Environment in Modern India	5		

4 <sup>th</sup> Sem.		HA-411	Borders and Borderlands in South Asia	5
		HA-412	Modern USA	5
		HA-413	Nationalism	5
		HA-414	Dissertation	5
			<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Ancient History &amp; Archaeology Specialization</b>			
		HA-405	Public Archaeology	5
		HA-406	Epigraphy and Numismatic study of Ancient India	5
		<b>Electives (Any Two)</b>		
		HA-407	Museology	5
		HA-408	Ceramic Archaeology	5
		HA-409	Proto-history of India	5
		HA-415	Dissertation	5
			<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Research</b> is compulsory for 2-Year PG students and 1-Year PG with FYUG History Honours)				
	<b>Research</b>			
		HA-410	DISSERTATION	20
			<b>Total for 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT FOR ENTIRE FOUR SEMESTERS = 80 CREDITS</b>				

**Course No: HA-101: Archaeology – Methods and Approaches**

**Objective:** The course is aimed at introducing students to the fundamentals of archaeology, history of archaeological thoughts, the various theoretical approaches in archaeological interpretation, archaeological field methods and the multidisciplinary approaches to the reconstruction and study of past societies and their historical development. For a hands-on practical experience, the paper is based on fieldwork of a preliminary nature, involving participation in archaeological explorations and excavations in any archaeological sites in Northeast India.

Units	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1	<b>Nature of Archaeology:</b> Definition and scope of archaeology, its disciplinary place; archaeological methods and sources; its relationship with anthropology and history.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2	<b>Survey of the main ideas and approaches:</b> Study of archaeological data from the renaissance to the end of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century. Classical archaeology and antiquarianism. Scandinavian and Paleolithic archaeology, Cultural evolutionism; Functionalism and processual archaeology; Archaeology and Marxist Social Theory; Post-Processual perspectives.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3	<b>Archaeology in India:</b> Establishment of the Asiatic Society – early theoretical roots; Alexander Cunningham and the establishment of the first survey; Curzon and the dawn of a new era – the John Marshall epoch; Mortimer Wheeler and the introduction of new scientific techniques in Indian archaeology Brief survey of the Post-Independence period with special reference to northeast India.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4	<b>Field methods:</b> Locating archaeological sites - traditional and scientific techniques of discovery; various methods of excavation; Conservation of material evidence; reconstruction and interpretation of evidence; use of environmental data, ethnographic sources and experimental techniques; Ethno-archaeology and the reconstruction of pre-modern societies of Northeast India.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5	<b>Dating techniques:</b> Archaeological methods of dating - relative and absolute methods; seriation/typology and stratigraphy; various scientific techniques; the centrality of 'dating' in archaeology.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit

### Recommended Readings:

- Archaeological Site Manual*. 1994, Museum of London, London.
- Allchin, Bridget. 1994. *Studies in the Ethnoarchaeology of South Asia*, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi.
- Atkinson, R.J.C.1953. *Field Archaeology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Methunen, London.
- Barker, Philip.1977. *Techniques of Archaeological Excavation*, B.T.Batsford Ltd., London.
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- Daniel, Glyn E.1967. *The Origins and Growth of Archaeology*, Pelican Books, London.
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- Hodder, I. 1998. *The Archaeological Process: Towards a Reflexive Methodology*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford.
- Hodder, I. 1991. *Archaeological Theory in Europe: The Last Thirty years*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford.
- Johnson, Mathew. 1999. *Archaeological Theory: An Introduction*, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford.
- Kenyon, K.M. 1961. *Beginning in Archaeology*, Revised edition, Phoenix House, London.
- Martha Joukowsky. 1980. *A Complete Manual of Field Archaeology – Tools and Techniques of Field Work for Archaeologists*, Prentice-Hill, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, USA.
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- Rajan, K. 2002. *Archaeology: Principles and Methods*, Manoo Pathippakam, Thanjavur.
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- Sharer, Robert J., and Wendy Ashmore. 1979. *Fundamentals of Archaeology*, The Benjamin/Cummings Publishing Company, Inc., California.
- Trigger, G. Bruce. 1989. *A History of Archaeological Thought*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Wheeler, R.E.M. 1949. Archaeological field-work in India: planning ahead, *Ancient India* 5: 4-11.
- Wheeler, R.E.M. 1961. *Archaeology from the Earth*. Penguin Books: Hamondsworth.
- Yoffee, Norman and Andrew Sherratt. 1993. *Archaeological theory: who sets the agenda?* Cambridge University Press, New York.

**Course No: HA-102: Ancient India: Socio-Religious, Political and Economic History**

**Objective:** The course aims to give an overview of the social, religious, political, and economic history of ancient India. The course intends to introduce the major socio, religious, political, and economic events from the earliest historical period of India to about 800 C.E.

Unit	Course Content	Contact Hours	Marks /Credit
1	<b>Sources:</b> Types of data available: Archaeology, Literary and Foreign Accounts; Evaluation of the sources; Methods and Approaches; Problems of interpretation and limitations.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2	<b>Vedic period:</b> Evolution of society; Development of religious ideas and philosophy; Political institutions; Economic Condition.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3	<b>Post-Vedic period:</b> Emergence of Heterodox sects- Buddhism, Jainism, Ajivikas. Social condition; Economic Development- Second Urbanization, Trade, Urban centers; Formation of states: Mahajanapadas-Republican and Monarchical States, Rise of Magadha.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4	<b>Mauryan and Post-Mauryan period:</b> Foundation of Mauryan Empire; Agrarian organization and Taxation Methods, Trade and Commercial Activities; South India as reflected in the Sangam literature- Cholas, Cheras and Pandyas; Indo-Greek, Sungas, Sakas, Indo-Parthian, Kushanas, Satavahanas.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5	<b>Gupta and Post - Gupta period:</b> Polity of Guptas; Social development; Agrarian Structure, Land Grants, Trade and Commerce; Emergence of Puranic religion; Vakatakas, Chalukyas of Badami, Pallavas, Age of Harshavardhana	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 hours	100 marks/ 5 credits

**Recommended Readings:**

Basham, A. L. 2019. *The Wonder That Was India*: Volume I. Picador India.  
 Altekar, A. S. 2016. *State And Government in Ancient India*. Motilal Banarsidass.  
 Jha, D.N. 1993. *Economy and Society in Early India: Issues and Paradigms*. Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers.  
 Jha, D.N. 2012. *Ancient India in Historical Outline*. Manohar Publishers and Distributors  
 Jha, D.N. 2020. *Revenue System in Post-Maurya and Gupta Times*. Manohar.

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- Kosambi, D. D. 2016. *Myth and Reality: Studies in the Formation of Indian Culture*. Sage Publications India Private Limited.
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- Morgan, K. W. 1996. *The Religion of the Hindus*. Motilal Banarsidass Publishing House.
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- Sharma, R. 1995. *Kingship in India from Vedic Age to Gupta Age*. Atlantic Publishers.
- Thapar, R. 2003. *The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*. Penguin India.
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- Thapar, R. 2013. *Readings in Early Indian History: A Reader*. Oxford University Press.
- Thapar, R. 1999. *From lineage to state*. Oxford University Press.
- Trautmann, T.R. (Ed). 2005. *The Aryan Debate*. Oxford University Press.
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- Ghoshal, U.N. 2021. *The Agrarian System in Ancient India*. Life span publishers & distributors.
- Singh, U. 2016. *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India (From the Stone Age to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century)*. Pearson India Education Services Pvt. Ltd.

### Course No. HA-103: Historical Methods

**Objective:** This course is offered as a tool course, the aim of which is to train the students of history in both theoretical and conceptual developments in historiography. The course also intends to introduce the students to the intricacies of history as a discipline and to the evolution of the tradition of historical writing.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	What is History? Development of new methods and approaches in historiography; Causation in History; Objectivity; Data Collection, Oral Tradition, Theme, Chapterization, Footnoting and Bibliography.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2.	Ancient historiographical tradition: The Western Classical Tradition-Greco-Romans; Ancient Indian Historical Tradition.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3.	Medieval Historiography: Christian Tradition; Islamic Tradition; Development of Persian Tradition in India-Sultanate and Mughal Tradition.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4.	Modern Historiography: Positivism; Historical Materialism; Annales School of Thought; Relativism; Gender History: Theories and Concepts of Feminism. Recent trends in Historiography: Post-modernism; Post-colonialism, Historiography.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5.	Trends of history writing in Modern India: Colonial, Nationalists, Communalists, Marxists; Subaltern Studies; Major works and dominant trends of history writing in Northeast India.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/5 Credits

### Recommended Readings:

- Anderson, Perry.1998. *The Origins of Post Modernity*. London: Verso.
- Bajaj, Satish.K.1998. *Recent Trends in Historiography*. New Delhi: Anmol Publications.
- Bertens, Hans.1995. *The Idea of Postmodernism: A History*. New York and London: Routledge.
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- Carr, E.H.1961. *What is History*. New York: Penguin Books.
- Clark, Tuart. (Ed).1988. *The Annales School: Critical Assessment* (4-vols). London: Routledge.
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- Mukhia, Harbans. 1976. *Historians and Historiography during the Reign of Akbar*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
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- Sreedharan, E. 2004. *A Text Book of Historiography, 500B.C. to A.D.2000*. Orient Longman.
- Thapar, Romila. 1993. *Interpreting Early India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Thompson, Paul. 1978. *Voices of the Past*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### Course No. HA-104: Social and Political History of the Nagas

**Objective:** The course will enable the students to understand the history of the Nagas in a comprehensive way. Taking into account the socio-cultural and political aspects of the society under investigation, from the prehistoric to the modern trend, the course will further lead to an understanding on the survival, continuity and change in the Naga society.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	Geography and the physiographic setting of the territory; Ethnographic and socio-cultural background of Nagas. Origin, migration and settlement.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2.	Social Institutions and Customary Laws, Chieftainship, Traditional Village Council. Marriage and divorce systems, Peer groups, Inheritance, adoption, Thefts, Burial Practices, Status of Woman, Bachelor's Dormitory.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3.	Settlement patterns, mode of subsistence pattern; Land ownership. Agriculture practices and festivals. Feast of Merit and its relation to the megalithic culture of the Nagas.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4.	Ahom-Naga relations. British annexation, administrative policy and impact of British rule, Nagas Participation in the 1st World War and 2nd World War.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5.	The arrival of Baptist and Catholic missions, Impact of Christianity and Education. Political awakening of the Nagas, Formation of the State of Nagaland.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/5 Credits

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- Huber, T., & Blackburn, S. (Eds.). (2012). *Origins and migrations in the extended eastern Himalayas*. Brill.
- Hudson, T. C. (1991). *The Naga tribes of Manipur*. Macmillan and Co. (Original work published 1911)
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**Course No. HA-201: History of Indian Archaeology**

**Objectives:** Introducing the students to the history of archaeological thoughts in India from its inception to the present, the primary focus of the course concentrates on archaeological activities in India undertaken by prominent individuals, Societies, Institutions, State Departments etc., their theoretical premises in understanding India's past and their key roles in the development of archaeology in India.

Unit	Course Content	Contact Hours	Marks/ Credit
1	<b>Introduction</b> New historiography of science and its relevance to the history of Indian Archaeology; Indigenous (Indian) perceptions of the study of the past; Early (pre-1784) European perceptions of India's past; Formative phase in the development of Indian Archaeology (the Asiatic Society and the first half century): motives, perceptions and results.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2	<b>Major developments:</b> Development in the growth of Prehistoric Archaeology; Development in the growth of Protohistoric Archaeology; Development in the growth of Historical Archaeology.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3	<b>Present status of Institutions:</b> Central and State Government Departments; Universities and museums in India; Foreign agencies and organizations contribution to archaeological teachings, research and training.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4	<b>Theoretical perspectives in Indian Archaeology:</b> Impact of New Archaeology/processual archaeology; Interpretive approaches; Post-colonialism.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5	<b>Managing India's Past:</b> Relevance of the Past in contemporary world; Cultural Resource Management & Public Archaeology in India; Role of Institutions in the preservation of sites and monuments.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit

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**Course No: HA-202: Medieval India: Socio-Religious, Polity and Economy**

**Objective:** The course is designed to give a comprehensive idea about the beginnings of early medieval period in India and the debates on periodization. The course also intends to acquaint the students on the 20<sup>th</sup> century debates on feudal constructs in general while Indian feudalism would be studied in the context of the ongoing debate. In its purview, medieval religious philosophies, establishment of the Muslim rule is covered to acquaint the students about the conception of state and kingship, administration and economy as it emerges with the Turkish conquest and the Mughals.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/ Credit
1	Concepts of feudalism in historiographical context; Gupta and Post-Gupta economy-changing material base, land grants, social tension, feudal development; Urban decay	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2	Indian feudalism Debate; Debates on periodization and state formation in Early Medieval India: Feudal model, Segmentary model, Integrative model.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3	Medieval religious philosophies: Bhakti, Saivism and Vaishnavism, Shakti Cult, Neo Vaishnavism in Assam, Women in Bhakti. Sikhism: Teachings and practices, Adi Granth, the Khalsa.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4	Delhi Sultanate: Nature of state: Islamic theory of kingship, Khilji imperialism. Mohammed Bin Tughlaq: Political and economic measures. Firoz Tughlaq: Policies and measures. The Iqta System; Trade and commerce, industries, urban growth; Frontier policies.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5	Mughal Rule: Turko-Mongol tradition of kingship; Mansabdari and Jagirdari system, its crisis; Zamindars - political role, peasant resistance; Policies of Akbar; Mughal-Rajput relations, Urbanization, Hundi and insurance, Hawala, currency mint system; Inter-state relation and frontier policies; Position of women - Zenana system, Devadasi.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50 Hours</b>	<b>100 Mks/ 5 Credits</b>

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- Stein Burton, *Peasant State and Society in Early Medieval South India*
- Thakur, V.K., *Historiography of Indian Feudalism*
- Muzafir Alam&Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *The Mughal State (1526-1750)*
- Satishchandra Chatterjee & Durendramohan Datta, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
- Bhuyan Chandel. *Women in Ancient and Medieval India: A History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization*
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- Anjali Verma, *Women and Society in Early Medieval India: Re-interpreting Epigraphs*

**Course No.: HA-203 – Modern Indian Society**

**Objective:** The course is intended to introduce the students to the basic trends in socio-economic changes and developments in India under British rule, which influences the policies and programmes of the Indian State after the transfer of power.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	Pre-colonial Indian society and economy: Historical debate on the Modern Indian Society; Social and economic consequences of British rule – deindustrialization and distortions in rural economy: crisis in agriculture.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2.	Western education, growth of new ideas and rise of middle class: Social Reform Movements.	10 Hours	20 Mks/1 Credit
3.	Monetization of economy: Towards Finance Capital; setbacks to industrialization; Urban Growth and Social Change.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4.	Emergence of Nationalism; towards a mass movement, Swadeshi and economic reconstruction; Peasants and working class movements.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5.	Transfer of Power – Problems of Indian Democracy; political economy of decolonization.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/5 Credits

**Recommended Readings:**

1. R.P. Dutt, *India Today*, Manisha Granthalaya, Calcutta, Rep. 1986.
2. Anil Seal, *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, C.U.P.
3. Bipan Chandra, *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism*, People Publishing House, New Delhi, rep. 1993.
4. A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay Fourth Edition, 1993.
5. C.A. Bayly, *Indian Society and the making of the British Empire* (The New Cambridge History of India, Vol.II.I (Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1988.
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**Course No.: HA-204 – Outline of World History**

**Objective:** The objective of this paper is to introduce the students the outline of world history from prehistoric period to modern time. They will learn some of the development of human society from hunter-gatherer stage to the age of nation and nation-states, in terms of change in material culture as well as in terms of ideological change over the millennia of human history.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/ Credit
1.	Bronze Age Civilization – Mesopotamian, Egyptian, Indian, and Chinese Civilizations	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2.	Formation of States and Empires: Babylonians, Assyrians, Greece, Romans, and Persians	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3.	Medieval World – Byzantine, Mongol, Holy Roman Empire, Incas and Aztecs.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4	Social Formation in Medieval World: Society, polity and religion; Rise of Christianity and Islam; Development of Feudalism.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
5	The Rise of Nation-States; Ideological foundations of the Modern period – Mercantilism, Capitalism, Imperialism, Colonialism, and Nationalism; Industrial Revolution; First and Second World Wars.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Mks/ 5 Credit

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R.S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism*, Delhi, 1985.

R. Hilton, *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*, London, 1976.

Carlo M. Cipola, *Before Industrial Revolution*, London, 1993.

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- EJ Hobsbawm, *Industry and Empire*, London, 1975.
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- Paul Brass, *Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison*, New Delhi, 1991.
- Ernest Gellner: *Nations and Nationalism*, 1983.
- Anthony D. Smith: *Theories of Nationalism*, 1971; and *The Ethnic Origins of Nations*, 1986.
- Benedict Anderson: *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, 1983.

### Course No. HA-301: Eighteenth Century India

**Objective:** The eighteenth century in India was an important period of transition and remains the subject of continuing debate among scholars of late medieval and modern Indian history. The course aims to illuminate the multiple stakeholders of the 18th Century India and their policies. The course will help in understanding the chronology and identification of key events: transition from a centralized Mughal polity to the emergence of regional polities, the nature of the transformation brought about by the increasing role of the English East India Company, the British colonial expansion in the political context of the eighteenth century India.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1	The Mughal Crisis: State and religion under Aurangzeb, Wars of succession, agrarian crisis, Decline of the Mughals	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2	Later Mughals, scramble for power, invasions, society and culture in 18 <sup>th</sup> century India	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3	Successor states: Regional polities –The watan jagir of the Rajputs, Jai Singh of Amber, the Nawabs of Bengal, the Battle of Plassey and the conspiracy, Battle of Buxar, The Sikhs, Khalsa Organization, The Jats	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4	Deccan kingdoms: The Marathas, policies and expansion, Shivaji, Peshwas, the Third Battle of Panipat, Nizams of Hyderabad- cultural expansion, major characteristics of the 18 <sup>th</sup> century polity.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5	The English East India Company: Policies, transformation in economic and commercial life. The 18 <sup>th</sup> century debate: Economic prosperity versus Dark Age, Continuity versus Change.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/5 Credits

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- Raychaudhuri, Tapan and Irfan Habib. Ed. *Cambridge Economic History of India (1200-1750)*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
- M. Athar Ali, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*.
- Satish Chandra, *Essays on Medieval Indian History*.
- Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court*.
- Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanian, eds, *The Mughal State, 1526 - 1750*.
- S. Nurul Hasan, *Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India*.
- Alam, Muzaffar, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh and Punjab 1707-1748*
- Stewart Gordon, *The Marathas 1600 - 1818*.
- Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals of India*.
- J.F. Richards, *Mughal Administration in Golconda*.
- J.F. Richards, *The Mughal Empire*.
- Barnett, R.B., *North India Between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals and the British*.
- Bayly, C.A., *Rulers, Townsmen & Bazaars, North India in the age of British Expansion 1770-1870*
- Bayly, Susan, *Caste, Society and Politics in India from the 18th century to the Modern Age*

**Course No. HA-302: British Expansion and Imperial Policy in India**

**Objective:** The course intends to provide students of Modern Indian History an overview of the foundation of British Rule and British imperialism in India. It will introduce to students the disintegrating effects of the decay of a central Indian authority and the factors and forces, which helped the rise, and consolidation of the East India Company's rule in India till 1857, and the changes in colonial policy under the British Raj.

Unit	Course contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	<b>Historiography of British Rule in India:</b> Decay and disintegration of central Indian authority; Rise of regional powers; Early European Settlements, Trade and commerce.	10 hours	20 marks/1 credit
2.	<b>Imperial ideologies:</b> Theories of British Imperialism; Orientalism, Utilitarianism and Evangelicalism.	10 hours	20 marks/1 credit
3.	<b>Expansionist policy and consolidation:</b> Policy of War and Diplomacy (Warren Hastings to Lord Dalhousie): Bengal, Mysore, Maratha, Hyderabad, Sikh. Ring Fence; Subsidiary Alliance; Doctrine of Lapse	10 hours	20 marks/1 credit
4.	<b>Resistance to Colonial Rule:</b> causes, interpretations, and consequences; Aftermath of the Revolt: Re-organisation of the Army, Police and the ICS; Peasants Revolt	10 hours	20 marks/1 credit
5.	<b>Reorganisation of the Colonial State:</b> constitutional development; Indirect Rule; Divide and Rule policy; Hindu-Muslim divide and the rise of communalism; emergence of political associations.	10 hours	20 Marks/1 credit

**Recommended readings**

Bernard S. Cohn, *Colonialism and its forms of knowledge: The British in India*, Princeton, 1996.

D. W. Bebbington, *Evangelicals in Modern Britain: A History from the 1730s to the 1980s*, London: Unwin, 1989.

C.A.Bayly, *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire. The New Cambridge History of India*, Volume II.1. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990.

C. 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 Peasants and the Raj*, CUP, 1987.
- Eric Stokes, *The Peasant Armed: The Indian Revolt of 1857*, 1986
- Gauri Vishwanathan, *Masks of Conquest: Literary Study and British Rule in India*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2015
- Holden Furber, *Rival Empires of Trade in the Orient, 1600-1800*, 1976
- John Gallagher and Ronald Robinson, 'The Imperialism of Free Trade', *The Economic History Review* Vol. 6(1) 1953.
- 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
- Peter Cain and A. G. Hopkins, 'Gentlemanly Capitalism and the British Expansion Overseas I. The Old Colonial System, 1688-1850', *The Economic History Review* 39 (4) 1986.
- P.J. Marshall and Elaine 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
- Randall Harbert Balmer, *The Making of Evangelicalism: From Revivalism to Politics and Beyond*, Baylor University Press, 2010.
- 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
- Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, ed., *Rethinking 1857*. Delhi: Orient Longman, 2007.
- Sekhar Bandopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2004.
- Sushil Chaudhury, *Prelude to Empire: Plassey Revolution of 1757*. Delhi: Manohar, 2000.
- 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

**Course No. HA-303: Indian Nationalism**

**Objective:** The course is intended to discuss the origin and growth of Indian Nationalism during British Rule in India, with emphasis on the concepts and issues involved in the study of Modern Nationalism.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	Nationalism and Indian Nationalism-Approaches: Economic critique of colonialism, Ideological dimension.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2.	Origin of Indian Nationalism; Press and Public Opinion; Early Organizations; Indian National Congress-Constitution and Strategies.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3.	Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; Rise of Communalism, Home Rule Movements, Militant Nationalism, Left-wing.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4.	Major Phases – Khilafat, Rowlatt Satyagraha, Non-Corporation, Civil Disobedience.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5.	National Movement during world War II – Quit India and INA; Partition of India.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/5 Credit

**Recommended Readings:**

Bipan Chandra, *India's struggle for Independence*, Vikas, New Delhi, 1998  
 B.R. Nanda, *Essays in Indian Nationalism*, New Delhi, 1978.  
 R.Palme Dutt, *India Today*, Calcutta, 1999.  
 Anil Seal, *The emergence of India Nationalism*, New Delhi, 1982  
 N.S. Bose, *Quest for Status and Freedom Struggle*, Calcutta, 1986.  
 S.R. Mehrotra, *The emergence of the Indian National Congress*, New Delhi, 1992.  
 Judith Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power*, OUP, London, 1997.

**Additional Readings:**

Bipan Chandra, *Rise of Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*, PPH, Delhi, 1994.  
 Amlesh Tripathi, *The Extremist Challenge*, Orient Longman, Calcutta, 1998.  
 Peter Hardy, *Muslim of British India*, OUP, Cambridge, 1997  
 Sumit Sarkar, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal*, PPH, Delhi, 1989  
 S.R. Sareen, *The Indian National Army*, New Delhi, 1993.

### Course No. HA-304: British Policy in North East India

**Objective:** The objective of this course is designed to acquaint the students with the policies adopted by the British government in different areas in North East India and the patterns of British administration in this region.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	Historiography of British relations with North East India, European Commercial, Contacts, British conquest of Bengal and its impact; Early British Policy.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2.	Early Intervention: North East Rangpur (Garos), Treaty of Badapur, 1st Anglo-Burmese War, Treaty of Yandaboo, annexation of Assam, Anglo-Khasi War, Annexations of Cachar and Jaintia; Resistance Movements.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3.	Forward policy – Garos, Naga and Lushai hills.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4.	Paramourtry in Manipur and Tripura; Crown Colony Policy.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5.	Patterns of British Administration, Problems and Policies.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/5 Credit

#### Recommended Readings:

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- J.B.bhattacharjee, *The Garos and the English 1765-1874*, Radiant Publishers, New Delhi (1978).
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- H.K. Barpujari, *Problem of the Hill Tribes: North East Frontier* (Vol.I, Lawyers Book Stall Guwahati, 1970, Vol.II, Basanti Prakash, 1976; Vol. III Spectrum Publishers Guwahati, 1981.
- H.K. Barpujari et al, *Political History of Assam*, 3 Vols, Government of Assam, Guwahati Vol.I, 1977, Vol.II 1978, Vol.III 1980.
- H.K. Barpujari, *The comprehensive History of Assam*, Publication Board of Assam, Guwahati.
- D.R. Syiemlieh, *British Administration in Meghalaya*, Heritage Publishers, New Delhi, 1989.

#### Additional Readings:

- A. Mackenzie, *North Eastern Frontier of India*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1994.
- M.L. Bose, *British Policy in North East Frontier*, D.K.Publishers, Delhi, 1976.
- S.K. Bhuyan, *Early British Relations with Assam*, Shillong, 1949.



- J.B. Bhattacharjee, *Cachar under British Rule in North East India*, Radiant Publishers. Delhi, 1977.
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- H.K. Barpujari, *Assam in the days of the Company*, NEHU, 1996, Shillong.
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- A. Ray, *Mizoram: Dynamics of Change*, Calcutta, 1982.
- B.C. Chakraborty, *British Relations with the Hill Tribes of Assam*, Calcutta, 1964.

**Course No. HA-305: Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology**

**Objective:** The course is essentially designed to introduce students of history to the fundamentals of prehistory, prehistoric tool technology and the role of palaeo-environment within which prehistoric cultures evolved. The course will also explore some of the major themes of our human past, beginning from evolution of early hominids to the origins of agriculture and animal domestication.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	<b>Introduction:</b> Prehistory-aims and scopes; Methods of study (Retrieving data in the field & laboratory-analysis, description & reconstruction); Prehistory & other allied disciplines.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2.	<b>Palaeo-environment and emergence of human cultures:</b> Pleistocene and Holocene environment; Human evolution - Hominid origins & early human dispersals; lithic technology and tool typology of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic period.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3.	<b>Introduction to Pleistocene and Early Holocene archaeological record of Africa, Europe, SE Asia:</b> Palaeolithic & Mesolithic Cultures: Neolithic Definition & Scope; Issues on Early domestication & cultivation, social complexity & emergence of early states (including important key sites from South Asia & Southeast Asia).	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4.	<b>Introduction to South Asian Prehistory:</b> India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5.	<b>Heritage Management:</b> Cultural Resource Management for Prehistoric archaeology - some important case studies.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/5 Credits

**Recommended Readings:**

- Agrawal, D. P and J. Kharakwal. 2002. *South Asian Prehistory*. Aryan Books: New Delhi.
- Allchin, B. and F. R. Allchin 1982. *Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
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- Petruglia, M. D. and R. Korisettar (Ed.). 1998. *Early Human Behavior in Global context: the Rise and Diversity of the Lower Palaeolithic Record*. Routledge: London.
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**Course No. HA-306: Ancient Indian Art and Architecture**

**Objectives:** The course aims at making a survey of ancient Indian art and architecture from the earliest times up to the twelfth century. The study is particularly oriented towards relating art and architecture to the social context at different stages of development. The focus of the course is directed towards the origin and development of the forms of art and architecture, and the regional variation vis-à-vis religion and society.

Unit	Course Content	Contact Hours	Marks/ Credit
1	<b>Introduction to ancient Indian art and architecture:</b> Definition of terms and components of art and architecture. Art & Architecture as a significant source of Indian history.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2	<b>Evolution of art and architecture:</b> Earliest forms of art and architecture: their geographical spread, socio-cultural base and implications. Stupa, chaitya and vihara- Origin and development	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3	<b>Introduction to Sculptural art and painting:</b> Sculptural art, iconography & paintings – concepts and symbolism. Schools of sculpture - Gandhara, Mathura, Bodhgaya, Sarnath, Bharhut; Stages in paintings with focus on Ajanta murals.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4	<b>Historical context of temple styles:</b> Concept and symbolism of temple; origin of temples – theoretical aspects. Rock-cut, structural, free-standing - Buddhist, Jaina, Brahmanical, from post-Maurya to Gupta times. Classical tradition of temple - building and sculpture.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5	<b>Growth of regional schools of art and architecture:</b> Pallavas, Cholas, Chaulukyas, Rastrakutas. Art and architecture in Northeast India – Kamakhya, Malinithan, Kachari ruins and Unakoti temple	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 hours	100 marks / 5 credits

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**Course No: HA-307: Archaeology of Northeast India**

**Objectives:** The course covers the archaeology of a region where culture, ethnicity, and the archaeological past are an inseparable part of the indigenous communities of the region. Despite several gaps that exist between the prehistoric and the beginning of history in Northeast India, the purpose of the course is to acquaint students with the existing and available data on the archaeology of Northeast India against their respective geographical and ecological settings, beginning from Palaeolithic to the Historical period. Field visits to important archaeological sites in NE India are also necessary for students to gain first-hand field experiences of the nature of sites.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/ Credit
1	<b>Background to Archaeology of Northeast India:</b> Geology, geography, landform, rock-types, drainage pattern, hills and mountain ranges; Quaternary environment and stratigraphy; History of archaeological research; problem of periodization:- 'prehistoric' and 'historic' periods in the context of Northeast India; Status of archaeological site preservation in NE India.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2	<b>Early Stone Age industries:</b> Overview on controversy of Palaeolithic industries; Sites of Garo Hills reported with Palaeolithic-like elements; Sites of the Khowai and Haora river valleys (Western Tripura); Cave sites in NE India; Discussion on presence of SE Asian Hoabinhian assemblage in NE India.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3	<b>Neolithic in Northeast India:</b> Overview of Neolithic sites in NE; Issues of origin and spread; chronology; survival of Neolithic traditions and their relevance to archaeological reconstruction; Report of recent excavations.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4	<b>Megalithism in Northeast India:</b> Regional survey of NE megalithic types and chronology of NE megaliths; Living megalithic tradition of the region; Problems of origin, affinities and chronology.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
5	<b>Historical period:</b> Epigraphic (copper-plate and pillar inscriptions) & other sources on historical period of Northeast India; Archaeology of Ambari and other well-known sites/recently reported sites in Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh; Archaeology of Upland Historical/Ancestral sites	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit

	(Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland etc.).		
	<b>Total</b>	50 Hours	100 Marks/ 5 Credits

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**Course No. HA-308: Introduction to Sciences in Archaeology**
**Objectives:**

This is an interdisciplinary course in which the methods of analysis of related disciplines are brought into focus, mainly – geology, zoology, botany and anthropology. The course concerns with how human-nature interacts and alters its biotic environment which is critical to the understanding of prehistoric human ecosystems. The course is therefore designed to introduce to students the basic fundamentals of the various branches of sciences in archaeology that contributes to a comprehensive understanding of the human past.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1	<b>Basic concepts</b> Scope and changing nature of the discipline of archaeology- inter & multi-disciplinary research; Ecological concepts - plant, animal and human responses to changing environments; climate; human variation and population adaptation.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2	<b>Geoarchaeology</b> Definition, concepts of geoarchaeology; geology and geomorphology of archaeological sites in different environmental settings; history of research; Reconstructions of past landscapes; application of GIS & Remote sensing; understanding archaeological site formation and its role (processes of erosion, deposition, soil formation, and biological and human activity affecting archaeological deposits in fluvial, eolian, lacustrine, and other depositional environments); methods of sample collection for types of geological analysis; physical and chemical techniques; microscopic methods etc.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3	<b>Zooarchaeology</b> Definition, history of research, identification of faunal remains; food economy based on animals; environment; quantification; metrical analysis; determination of age/sex of animals; activity areas; animal pathology; season of site occupation; cultural contacts; society and role of animals; laboratory methods and identification.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4	<b>Archaeobotany</b> Basic concepts of archaeobotany; history of research; taphonomy, types of archaeological sites and preservation of plant remains; dating of floral remains; sampling and recovery methods; reconstruction of flora and climate, plant economy and diet reconstruction; laboratory methods and identification (macro/micro remains)	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5	<b>Bioarchaeology</b> Definition, history of research; basics of human	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit



	skeletal biology; human remains and ethics; subject of study (human variation, population adaptation, origins, role of molecular biology, behavior); Biological evolution of man - archaeological, fossil and molecular evidence; fundamentals of osteobiography, taphonomy, skeletal changes vis-à-vis subsistence strategies, adaptation, palaeopathology, palaeodemography; palaeodiet, isotope, and ancient DNA analysis; basic laboratory methods and identification.		
	<b>Total</b>	50 hours	100 marks/5 credits

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**Course No: HA-309: Neolithic and Megalithic Cultures of Northeast India**

**Objectives:** This course covers two fairly well-defined cultural horizons of Northeast India - the Neolithic and Megalithic cultures. Examination of these cultures is outlined on the basis of exploration and excavation reports as well as available published material. The study concentrates on ecology, typology, as well as the problem of chronology and extra-regional linkages in the context of their origin and development.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1	<b>Aspects of periodization and terminology</b> Changing concept of Neolithic; characteristic features of the Neolithic; origins of food production and settled life.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2	<b>Regional classification</b> Overview of principal Neolithic zones in India with special reference to Eastern Indian Neolithic.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3	<b>Overview of Northeast Indian Neolithic</b> Geographical background of Northeast India; Neolithic sites of NE India - previous and new excavations with special reference to site distribution, tool and ceramic typology, technology; beginning of domestication/agriculture; chronology; language and farming dispersals.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4	<b>Survey of Indian megaliths</b> Megalithic cultures of India with special reference to the South Indian Megaliths - megalithic types, association of Iron and Black-&-Red Ware; chronology.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
5	<b>Megaliths of Northeast India</b> Understanding monumentality and stone monuments of NE India; types of stone monuments, characteristic features, functions and social meaning; problems of origin, affinities and chronology; megaliths as living tradition in NE India and its relevance to ethnoarchaeology.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
	<b>Total</b>	50 Hours	100 Marks/ 5 Credits

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### Course No. HA-310: Ethnoarchaeology

**Objectives:** The main goal of the course is to acquaint the students with two disciplines – Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology, which have, in recent decades, given rise to a new branch of archaeology. The course is designed essentially to introduce to students the basic theoretical concepts in Ethnoarchaeology and a wide-ranging topic covering from present hunter-gatherer societies to hill communities to improve our understanding of the past.

Unit	Course content	Contact hours	Marks/Credits
1	<b>Basic Concepts in Ethnoarchaeology:</b> a. Definition of ethnoarchaeology, scope, and ethnographic methods; role of analogy. b. Nature and interrelationship of archaeological and ethnographic records. c. Relevance of oral tradition in understanding archaeology and reconstructing the past. d. Role of ethnography in the interpretation of the archaeological record and reconstruction of past societies and cultures.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2	<b>Brief history of ethnoarchaeological research:</b> a. Historical background. b. Theoretical models in ethnoarchaeology, e.g. Applicability of the forager/collector model to Palaeolithic and Mesolithic societies of South Asia c. Application of other models to ceramic studies.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3	<b>Ethnoarchaeological studies of Living hunter-gatherer societies:</b> a. Ethnoarchaeological studies of the Eskimo, Bushmen, and Australian Aborigines. b. Living traditions of the hunting-gathering way of life with special reference to the Stone age past of South Asia. c. Case studies - Andaman Islanders, Birhors, Chenchus, Yanadis, Veddas, Kanjars, Pardhis, Van Vagris.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4	<b>Ethnographic study of select shifting cultivators</b> a. NE India shifting cultivations of Garos, Nagas, and Arunachal communities. b. Eastern India shifting cultivation of Bondos, Juangs, and Baigas. c. Relevance for reconstruction of Neolithic and Chalcolithic economy of Northeastern and Eastern India. d. Other cultural tradition of shifting cultivators – stone monuments, ceramic tradition etc.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5	<b>Relevance of ethnoarchaeological research:</b> a. Reconstructing lifeways of early agro-pastoral Chalcolithic communities of Central and Western India e.g. Mahadeo Kolis, Bhils, Dhangars.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit

	b. Ethnoarchaeological studies of the South Indian Neolithic Culture. c. Interrelationship among various aspects of shifting cultivators in India - landscape, technology, carrying capacity, social organization, etc.		
	<b>Total</b>	50 hours	100 marks/ 5 credits

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**Course No. HA-311: Feudal Societies**

**Objective:** This course is designed to acquaint students with the rise and development of a vast social, economic and political structure which lasted for about a thousand years in Western Europe. It also includes in its purview, the 20<sup>th</sup> century debates of feudal constructs. Indian feudalism would be studied in the context of the ongoing debate.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/ Credit
1	<b>Transition to Feudalism:</b> The Transition for Ancient Society to Feudal Society in Western Europe; Theories of Feudalism - Henry Pirenne, Marc Bloch, and Perry Anderson, etc.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2	<b>Growth of Feudal System:</b> Form of Labour under Feudalism; Feudal Mode of Production; Class of Lords, Fief and Vassalage; Manorial System; Serfdom	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3	<b>Dynamics of Feudal Economy:</b> Growth of Population; Trade and Urbanization; Growth of New Economy	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4	<b>Decline of Feudalism:</b> Black Death; Shortage of Labour; Peasant Rebellions; Decline of Feudalism; Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism – A Debate	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
5	<b>Indian Feudalism:</b> Changing material base in early India, New social order, Social tension; Economy and Polity; Urban Decay in India; Indian Feudalism debate.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Mks/ 5 Credits

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**Course No. HA-312: History of Modern Europe**

**Objective:** This paper is aimed to teach students the history of modern Europe. It will equip the students with the knowledge of European history from Renaissance to the Second World War. Europe being the cradle of modern civilization, students will be able to understand how that began and spread all over the world. They would be able to explain how world history since the birth of new ideas of rationality and humanism changed rapidly leading to the two World Wars and so on.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1	<b>From Renaissance to Reformation:</b> Renaissance: Social roots; city states of Italy; spread of humanism in Europe; Renaissance Art and Culture. Reformation: Social background in the German States; Spread of the Reformation; Legacy of the Two Reformations	10 hours	20 marks/ 1 credit
2	<b>Rise of the Atlantic Economy:</b> Rise of Spain, England, Dutch; The Age of Absolutism: France, Habsburg Monarchy, Prussia, Russia	10 hours	20 marks/ 1 credit
3	<b>New Philosophy of Science and Enlightenment:</b> Changing Views of the Universe – Copernicus, Kepler, Francis Bacon, Galileo, Descartes, and Newton; Culture of Science and Scientific Revolution Enlightenment – Enlightened Ideas: Montesquieu, Voltaire, Diderot, Rousseau; Diffusion and Expansion of the Enlightenment Ideas	10 hours	20 marks/ 1 credit
4	<b>Revolutionary Europe:</b> The French Revolution; Napoleon and Europe; The Revolutions of 1848; The Industrial Revolution	10 hours	20 marks/ 1 credit
5	<b>The Age Of Mass Politics:</b> Unification of Italy; Unification of Germany; Nationalism, Colonialism to Imperialism; First World War; Russian Revolution; Economic Depression; Second World War	10 hours	20 Marks/ 1 credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 mks/ 5 Credit

**Recommended readings:**

1. *The Cambridge Economic History of Europe*. Vol. I – VI.
2. *The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe*, Vols. I – VII.
3. Carlo M. Cipolla, *Fontana Economic History of Europe*, Vols. II and III.

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8. Ralph Davis, *The Rise of the Atlantic Economics*.
9. Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*.
10. J. R. Hale, *Renaissance Europe*.
11. R. Hall, *From Galileo to Newton*.
12. Christopher Hill, *A Century of Revolutions*.
13. Rodney Hilton, *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*.
14. G. R. Elton, *Reformation Europe, 1517 – 1559*.
15. T.S. Aston and C. H. E. Philpin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate*
16. H. Butterfield, *The Origins of Modern Science*.
17. D. C. Coleman (ed.), *Revisions in Mercantilism*.
18. H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, *Europe in the Sixteenth Century*.
19. G. Parker, *Europe in Crisis. 1598- 1648*.
20. G. Parker and L. M. Smith, *General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*.
21. J. H. Parry, *The Age of Reconnaissance*.
22. V. Poliselky, *War and Society in Europe, 1618 – 48*.
23. Theodore K. Rabb, *The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe*.
24. V. Scammell, *The First Imperial "Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400 – 1715*.
25. Jan de Vries, *Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600 – 1750*.
26. M. S. Anderson, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century*.
27. Perry Anderson, *The Lineages of the Absolutist State*.
28. Stuart Andrews, *Eighteenth Century Europe*.
29. B. H. Slicher von Bath, *The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500 – 1850*.
30. James B. Collins, *The State in Early Modern France: New Approaches to European History*.
31. G. R. Elton, *Reformation Europe, 1517 – 1559*.
32. M. P. Gilmore, *The World of Humanism. 1453 – 1517*.
33. Peter Kriedte, *Peasants, Landdords and Merchant Capitalists*.
34. J. Lynch, *Spain under the Hapsburgs*.
35. Peter Mathias, *First Industrial revolution*.
36. Harry Miskimin, *The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 – 1600*.
37. Charles A. Nauert, *Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance* (1996).
38. L. W. Owie, *Seventeenth Century Europe*.
39. D. H. Pennington, *Seventeenth Century Europe*.
40. F. Rice, *The Foundations of Early Modern Europe*.

**Course No. HA-401: Contemporary India (1947-2000)**

**Objective:** The objective of the course is to acquaint the students with the problems which confronted the new nation immediately after independence and the nation building processes, to sensitize them about the strength and weaknesses of the Indian Democracy and to motivate them to critically appreciate India's achievements in education, science and technology, art and culture, and in other fields as well as India's contributions to international community.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	Emergence of Indian Republic – Transfer of power, integration of Indian States, reorganization of states, integration of States.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2.	Democracy at work – Democratic Socialism and Welfare State, working of the government in Centre and State relation decentralization-Panchayati Raj. Problem of Communalism, Regionalism.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3.	India Abroad Foundation of foreign policy, Panchsheel and Nehru era: India in Commonwealth, UN, NAM and SAARC.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4.	Social development – Ideology of planned economic growth, agricultural growth – green revolution, land reforms, industrial progress, economic reforms, and globalization, political economy of development, education literacy.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5.	Achievements – Science and technology art, literature and culture, mass communication.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/5 Credits

**Recommended Readings:**

Bipan Chandra, Aditya Mukherjee, etc., *India after Independence*, Penguin, New Delhi, 2001.  
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 Bipan Chandra, *Essays on Contemporary India*, Har-Anand, New Delhi, 1993.  
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Romila Thapar (ed.), *India, Another Millennium*, Viking: New Delhi, 2001.  
 R.P.Anand, *South Asia: In Search of a regional identity*, Banyan Publication, New Delhi, 1991  
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**Course No. HA-402: Colonialism in South East Asia (1511-1850)**

**Objective:** The objective of this course is to study the beginning and development of European Colonialism in SE Asia. It will also study the main features of colonial policy and the society and economy of south East Asia within the period of study and their reaction to Western Colonialism.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	Society and Economy of S.E. Asia before the coming of the Europeans. The arrival of the Portuguese: Foundation and Development of Portuguese power of Malacca. Political and commercial relations with the Spice islands, China Bay of Bengal, Burma, Siam, Cambodia and Vietnam – Decline of Portuguese Power.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2.	Spaniards in the S.E.Asia: Society and Economy of Pre-Spanish Philippines. The Spanish conquest and government in the Philippines. The Chinese in Manila. Manila's Political and Commercial relations with China, Japan, Macao and Malacca.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3.	The Dutch Commercial Empire: The establishment of Dutch Trading Venture in Java, Dutch victory in India, Sumatra and Malaya. Dutch political and Commercial relations with Siam, Burma, Vietnam and major Indonesian Islands- Decline of the Dutch commercial Empire.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4.	British in SE Asia: British in Malaya; British in Burma. France and Vietnam (Indo-China)	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
5.	Siam's Political and Trading Relations with the Europeans in the 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Centuries-Social and Religious characteristics-Foreign trade, Impact of Missionaries and westernization on Siam. Interaction and accommodation of Southeast Asia with colonial Regimes.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/ 5 Credits

**Recommended Readings:**

Nicholas Tarling (Ed), *The Cambridge History of SE Asia*, Vol. I & II, Cambridge University Press, UK (1992)

DJM Tate, *The Making of Modern South Asia*, Vol.1, Oxford University Press, Kuala Lumpur (1971)

Brian Harrison, *South East Asia: Short History*, Macmillan & Co Ltd, London (1955)

DCE Hall, *History of South Asia*, Mc Graw Hill, New York (1969).

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George O Kahim, *Govt. and Politics in SE Asia* 2nd ed. Cornell University Press, Ithaca (1964)

John Bastin, *History of Modern SE Asia*, Harry Benda Prentice Hall, New Jersey (1958)

**Course No. HA-403: Economic History of Modern India**

**Objective:** This course will introduce students to some of the most significant aspects of the Indian economy under British rule and in independent India. It will introduce students to fundamental economic changes that were brought about by colonial and postcolonial state in the world of agriculture, weaving, trade, finance, and industries in India. Students would learn the emergence of modern institutions such as the state and market in the context of colonial and postcolonial India, the relationship between political conquest and the economy, and understand the relationship between state policies and their effects on society.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	<b>Historiography (precolonial and colonial economy of India); European Companies in India:</b> Merchants and Markets: 1757-1857; the Drain of wealth	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2.	<b>Land Reforms and Agriculture in Colonial Period:</b> Land Rights and Tenancy Reforms; Land Revenue Settlements: Zamindari, Ryotwari and Mahalwari systems; Commercialisation of Agriculture; Peasant Movements	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3.	<b>Forest Economy in Colonial Period</b> Colonial Forestry and Tribal Customary Rights; Colonial Plantation Projects (Tea and Coffee); Forestry and Tribal Land Rights; Peasant and Tribal Resistances	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4.	<b>Commerce and Industries in Colonial Period:</b> Colonialism and Trade: 1857-1947; De-industrialization of Indian Industries; Development of Small-scale Industries; Development of Indian Capitalist Class; Trade Union Movements (1920-1947).	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5.	<b>From Planned Economy to Globalisation:</b> Nehru and the First Three Plans; On the Path of Planned Economy: Five Year Plans; Growth in the Post Nehru Era: 1965-1990; Structural Constraints and the Need for Reform; Economic Reforms Since 1991: Liberalisation and Globalisation	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/5 Credit

**Suggested readings:**

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- Tomlinson, B.R., *The Economy of Modern India, 1860-1970: The New Cambridge History of India III*, New Delhi : Foundation Books, 1998.
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**Course No. HA-404: History of Environment in Modern India**

**Objective:** This course will introduce students to the dynamic field of environmental history, presenting essential concepts, concerns and methodology in the context of global / Indian environmental history. It will provide the student with deep domain knowledge and critically think about the environmental issues and mould them to become concerned about the nature. As environmental history always concerned about the nature-human relationship and concerned changes, the course is a caution to become aware of impact of our activity towards nature.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	<b>Understanding Environmental History:</b> Historiography of Environmental History: Anthropocentric vs. Eco-centric; Environmental Discourse: Industrialism-Colonialism, Development, Deep Ecology, Social Ecology or Eco-Socialism, Eco-Feminism, Environmental Justice/Equity, conservation and Sustainable Development	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2.	<b>Pre-colonial India:</b> India: Physical Features, Vegetation, Soils, Perceptions of Landscape; From Holocene to Anthropocene; Understanding Conservation; Indian View of Conservation; Conservation Practices in History	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3.	<b>Colonial Period:</b> The Debate: Colonialism as a Watershed? Colonial Environmental Agenda; Ecological Imperialism; Colonial Resource Management – I: Colonial Forest Policy; Colonial Resource Management – II: Water, Wildlife and Biodiversity; Environmental Movement – Chipko Movement	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4.	<b>Post-Colonial Period:</b> The Debate: Development and Environment; India's Forest Policy; Water Resource Management (Dams, Water Pollution); Environmental Movement – Narmada Bachao Andolan, Silent Valley Movement; Globalization, Climate Change and Re-envisioning Development; Gender and Environment – Indian Ecofeminism; Gandhian Alternatives.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
5.	<b>Northeast India:</b> Tribal Livelihood and Resource Management; Colonial and Post-colonial Forest and Wildlife Policy; Water Resource Management (Dam and Development); Environmental Movement: Anti-Dam Movements.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/ 5 Credits

**Suggested Readings:**

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- Arupjyoti Saikia, *Forest and Ecological History of Assam, 1826-2000*, OUP, 2011.
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- Vibha Arora, "'They are All Set to Dam(n) Our Future': Contested Development through Hydel Power in Democratic Sikkim", *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol. 58, No. 1, 2009, pp. 94-114.
- Sajal Nag, *Force of Nature: Essays on History and Politics of Environment*, Manohar, 2016.

**Course No. HA-405: Public Archaeology**

**Objectives:** The course draws the role of archaeology in the preservation and management of cultural resources in terms of legislation, ethics and practical application, with emphasis on the utility, necessity and reality of doing archaeology in the public sector. It explores why archaeology is an important tool for managing, understanding, and interpreting our past. On completion of the course, students will be acquainted with why and how archaeological research are undertaken as part of the historic preservation program, and the challenges and opportunities archaeology presents to the public agencies and those involved in preserving the past.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1	<b>Introduction:</b> Definition, aims and scope of public archaeology; historical development of public archaeology; Overview of Public archaeology across the world; engaging communities - community archaeology.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
2	<b>Heritage Legislations:</b> World Heritage organizations e.g. UNESCO, ICOMOS; Policy and Practice of heritage management in India; Role of NGOs (e.g. INTACH); Overview of the various Indian Archaeological Legislations; Looting, vandalism, legislative measures, and archaeological site destruction in Northeast India.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
3	<b>Ethics and Archaeology:</b> Understanding conflicts and ethical issues in public archaeology; Working with diverse descent (and others) groups: diverse interest in the past; local communities, children, looters, and, treasure hunters; Reburial and repatriation.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
4	<b>Public Education and Outreach:</b> Archaeology Week programs, site-specific programs, public excavations; stewardship programs-archaeology as a public interest; Cultural tourism.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
5	<b>Archaeology, Museums and Media:</b> Displaying archaeology in museums; political dimensions of archaeology and museum displays; Archaeology and popular media; Pseudo-archaeology and the public; writing for the public.	10 Hours	20 Marks/1 Credit
	<b>Total</b>	50 hours	100 marks / 5 credits

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- Agrawal, D. P. 2001. The Idea of India and its Heritage: The Millennial Challenges, *Man and Environment* Vol. XXVI No. 1: 15-22.
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**Course No. HA-406: Epigraphy and Numismatic study of Ancient India**

**Objective:** Inscriptions carved on seals, coins, stone pillars, rocks, copperplates, temple walls, wooden tablets, and bricks are valuable archaeological sources that aid in past historical reconstructions. Beginning from the earliest inscriptions recorded on stone down to the Guptas and other regional areas, the course is introduced to aid the students in understanding ancient Indian epigraphy in the context of their administrative, religious and socio-cultural milieu. The course will also highlight the importance of coins in historical studies and disseminate the characteristics of the coins of various periods.

Unit	Course Content	Contact hours	Marks/ Credit
1	<b>Introduction to Epigraphy:</b> Terminology, scope, and value of inscriptions for historical reconstruction. Origin and the antiquity of the art of writing in India; writing materials. Scripts: Brahmi and Kharoshthi.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2	<b>Preservation and classification:</b> Preparation and preservation of records. Classification of documents- Prashastis, land grants and charters. Calendrical systems in Ancient India: Eras- Kali, Vikrama, Saka, Kalachuri-Chedi, Gupta.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3	<b>Historical and cultural importance of inscription:</b> i. Rock edict XIII of Asoka. ii. Bairat Edict of Asoka. iii. Pillar Edict VII of Asoka. iv. Rummindei Pillar Inscription of Asoka. v. Panguraria edict of Asoka. vi. Shinkot Relic Casket Inscription of the time of Menander. vii. Besnagar Garuda pillar Inscription of Hellodorus. viii. Ayodhya Inscription of Dhanadeva. ix. Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharavela. x. Ara Inscription of the time of Kaniskha II. xi. Mathura Inscription of the time of Huvishka. xii. Naneghat Inscription of Naganika xiii. Nasik Inscription of Vasishthiputra Pulumavi.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4	<b>Introduction to Numismatics:</b> Terminology, Scope, History of Numismatic Studies in India. Importance in the Reconstruction of Ancient Indian History. Provenance of Coin: Findings from Archaeological excavations and Stratigraphic relevance, Stray findings, Hoards. Material & Techniques of manufacturing coins: Punch mark, Cast, Die-struck	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
5	Study of Ancient Indian Coinage. a. Punch-marked coins, b. Coins of Indo-Greek, c. Indo-Scythian d. Indo-Parthian ,	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit



e.	Kushanas		
f.	Satavahanas.		
g.	Roman Coins in India.		
h.	Coins of the Guptas		
	Total	50 hours	100 marks / 5 credits

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**Course No. HA-407: Museology**

**Objectives:** This course has been designed to introduce students of archaeology to the history, role and significance of museum collections and display of material culture/artifacts in the dissemination of knowledge of cultural values among different sections of people and as centres of research for the study and reconstruction, particularly of extant (or in the process of becoming so) cultures and ways of life. Emphasis shall be given to the ethnographic museums, which are specifically relevant to Northeast India.

Unit	Course Content	Contact Hours	Marks/Credits
1	<b>History of Museum:</b> a. General principles of museums; definitions of museum. b. History of museums in India; history of museums in Northeast India.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2	<b>Documentation:</b> a. Functions of museums; types of museums; collection, origin, and collection theory. b. Modes of acquisition; antiquarian law; documentations; accessing; identifications. c. Methods of cataloging; classifications; types of cards; data bank; museum library.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3	<b>Display:</b> a. Display; explanations, general principles of presentation; analysis of material. b. Types of the exhibition, organization of exhibition, exhibition equipment, labeling, lightning, and audio-visual aids.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4	<b>Museum Building</b> a. Museum building; museum architecture; museum security; types of visitors. b. Public facilities; museum management; museum research and education.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
5	<b>Principles of Conservation and Preservation:</b> a. General principles of conservation: conservation of organic and inorganic material, physical, chemical, and biological effects. b. Preservation and restoration: Temperature, humidity, pollution; effects of light; conservation of metals, paintings, manuscripts, stone, textiles and wood; care and preservation of excavated material.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
	<b>Total</b>	50 hours	100 marks/ 5 credits

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**Course No. HA-408: Ceramic Archaeology**

**Objectives:** Analysis and interpretation of ceramic artifacts allows archaeologists to develop chronologies, study interaction and interconnection between various groups of people, interpret technology and activities at different sites, and study the organization of production and division of labor within societies. This course therefore introduces the basic concepts and methods used in the analysis of archaeological pottery. Students will be introduced to the fundamental aspects of ceramic production and technology, description, typology, classification, and compositional analysis. A sufficient understanding of pottery analysis will allow the students to know what questions can and cannot be asked of a given ceramic assemblage, and how to approach such questions through analysis. This course consist primarily practical exercises and write-ups designed to give practical experience with the various methods used to approach archaeological ceramic material.

Unit	Course content	Contact hours	Marks/ Credits
1	<b>Introduction to Ceramic Studies:</b> a. History of ceramic manufacture. b. Nature of archaeological inferences from ceramics. c. History of ceramic studies: Art-historical phase, typological and contextual phase.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2	<b>Practical guide to pottery processing and recording:</b> a. Retrieval procedures, cleaning and drying, initial recording and processing, sorting, physical reconstruction, cataloguing etc. b. Purpose of illustrations. c. Practical aid: describing sherds attributes; pottery drawing-sherds, complete vessels.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3	<b>Parallel themes: ethnography, technology, scientific methods, quantification:</b> a. Value of ethnographic studies in archaeological interpretation or model-building. Examples from Northeast India. b. Technology of ceramic manufacture. c. Use of scientific techniques in dating, provenance and functional studies. d. Quantification in ceramic assemblage.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4	<b>Ceramic Morphology and Classification:</b> a. Fabric analysis, classification of form and decoration; raw materials for pottery manufacture, clay preparation, technique of manufacture, form, surface treatments, drying and firing; non-kiln firing, kiln firing, post firing treatments. b. Kinds of vessel function; determining vessel function; vessel forms-relating form and function; anatomy of the vessel; description of form and design. c. Dating, ceramic seriation, chronology; ceramic spatial analysis and settlement pattern; building site-to-site	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit

	relationships. d. Production, distribution, economic and political organization.		
5	<b>Ceramic stylistic analysis:</b> a. Decoration elements and variation. b. Symbolic approach. c. Social organizational approach. d. Economic approach: Regional exchange.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
	<b>Total</b>	50 Hours	100 marks/ 5 credits

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**Course No. HA-409: Protohistory of India**

The course is essentially to introduce to the students the Copper/Bronze age of India, a transitional stage between prehistory and historical archaeology. The focus of the study commences from the early use of copper/bronze, its spread and influence in shaping human cultures specific to the study region. Students pursuing this course are also encouraged to visit various museums in the country for first-hand knowledge of the material evidence.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1	<b>Introduction:</b> Definition, aims and scope; methods of study, terminology; environmental changes and cultural process; history of research in Indian protohistory.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2	<b>Chalcolithic cultures of Baluchistan and adjacent areas, Rajasthan, Central and Eastern India:</b> Chalcolithic cultures of Baluchistan and adjacent areas. Chalcolithic cultures of Rajasthan: Ahar, Gilund, Balathal, Ojiyana, Ganeshwar-Jodhpura sites. Chalcolithic cultures of Central India: Kayatha, Navdatoli, Maheshwar, Eran Chalcolithic cultures of Eastern India: Chirand, Senouwar, Pandhu Rajar Dhibi, Mangalkot, Golbai Sasan. Chalcolithic cultures of Ganga Plain: Sohgauna, Narhan, Malhar, Lahuradewa.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3	<b>Chalcolithic cultures of Deccan and South India:</b> Chalcolithic cultures of Deccan: Jorwe, Savalda, Prakash, Bahal, Nevasa, Daimabad, Chandoli, Sonagaon, Inamgaon, Kaothe. Neo-chalcolithic culture of South India: Piklihal, Brahmagiri, Sanganakallu, Tekkalakota, Hallur, Maski, Nagarjunakonda, Watgal. Cultural contacts with Late Harappan; regional cultural contacts Decline of the Chalcolithic: Causes and consequences.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4	<b>Harappan culture:</b> Development of Harappan culture in the Indian sub-continent. Theories on origin, development and decline. Various phases in the Harappan culture: Pre/Early Harappan, Mature and Late Harappa - concept, geographical distribution and settlement pattern, various Harappan domains, town Planning and public and private architecture, trade: hinterlands and overseas; Harappan script. Important excavated sites: Mohenjodaro, Harappa, Dholavira, Rakhigarhi, Banawali, Kalibangan, Lothal, Surkotada, Bagasra, Kuntasi, Nageshwar, Rangpur,	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit

	Desalpur, Rakhigarhi.		
5	<b>Ochre Coloured Pottery (OCP) and Copper Hoards:</b> Distribution and cultural tradition: Bahadarabad, Bisauli, Saipai, Lalqila, Atranjikhhera, Hastinapur, Jodhpura Typology, associated pottery and cultural affiliation, dating.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50 hours</b>	100 marks / 5 credits

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**Course No: HA-410: DISSERTATION (20 Credits)**

**Course No. HA-411: Borders and Borderlands in South Asia**

**Objective:** This paper is aimed to familiarize the students of the emerging field of historical research such as “borderland studies”. They will be taught the borderland history of India and South Asia in general. Students will learn how boundary has impacted the lives of borderland societies in varied ways and how government drew, controlled and managed borders. They will be able to understand and explain how and why the development of unique politics, society and economy took shaped in the borderland.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Course Contents</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>	<b>Marks/ Credit</b>
1	<b>Theoretical Concepts</b> -Understanding Frontier, Border, Boundary, Borderland, Space, Territory, and Territoriality	10 hrs	20 marks/ 1 credit
2	<b>The Himalayan Borderlands</b> -Western Himalayas: Trade and cross-cultural interactions in Ladakh region -Colonial state and the making of borders -Partition and the Kashmir problem -Eastern Himalayas: migration, trade, and cultural exchange in the Indo-Nepal borderland	10 hrs	20 marks/ 1 credit
3	<b>The Bengal Borderland</b> -Partition, Refugees, and Immigrants -State, Societies and Borderland lives -Gender, Violence and Statelessness	10hrs	20 marks/ 1 credit
4	<b>The ‘North Eastern Frontier’ of India</b> - Becoming a borderland: Mapping a colonial borderland -Colonial state and societies in Northeastern borderlands -War and infrastructures	10hrs	20 marks/ 1 credit
5	<b>Borderlands in North-East India</b> -Border, ethnicity, trade and cultural exchange -Statelessness, Migration, and Refugees crises	10hrs	20 marks/ 1 credit
	<b>Total</b>	50 Hrs	100 Mks/ 5 Credits

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**Course No. HA – 412: Modern United States of America**

**Objective:** Objective of this course is to familiarize the students with the political, economic and military forces that shaped the history of modern USA. Students will be able to understand the colonization and formation of European nation-states in America in general and the formation of USA in particular.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/Credit
1.	Historiography: Colonization of America, Colonial Agriculture, Labour, Commerce and Industry.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
2.	British Mercantilist Policy; Economic causes of the Revolution: Fiscal Policy of the new government, Tariff policy to the Civil War.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
3.	Establishing the republican way of life: Rise of national democracy and consequences.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
4.	Economic causes of Civil War and effects: Triumph of industrial Capital; Post War Reconstruction; Rise of Corporations and Industries.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
5.	Economic Imperialism – US and new Imperialism, Spanish American War, Far East, US to IWW, Great Depression, US and Second World War.	10 Hours	20 Marks/ 1 Credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/ 5 Credits

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**Course No. HA-413: Nationalism**

**Objective and outcome:** The objective is to equip the students with the historiographical background and operation of nation and nationalism in Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It will also familiarize the students with the spread of nationalism in different parts of the world, particularly in the colonies where the colonized people struggled for independence and built new nations on the ruins of colonialism.

Unit	Course Contents	Contact Hours	Marks/ Credit
1.	Historiography of modern nationalism; social, economic and political aspects of European nationalism; liberalism in England; French revolutions of 1830 and 1848, their impact on Europe; unification of Germany and Italy.	10 hours	20 marks/ 1 credit
2.	Brief history of Africa and Asia under colonial rule; early nationalist stirrings; First World War and the Russian Revolution; Kemalist revolution in Turkey; Zionism and Palestinian nationalism; Chinese nationalism.	10 hours	20 marks/ 1 credit
3.	Second World War and its impact on nationalist movements in Asia: Decolonisation of European empires in Asia; last phase of national struggle in India; nationalist movements in Burma, Malaya, and Indonesia.	10 hours	20 marks/ 1 credit
4.	Second World War and its impact on nationalist movements in Africa: emergence of independent states in north, central and south Africa; Apartheid regimes of Rhodesia and South Africa.	10 hours	20 marks/ 1 credit
5.	Nation building in Africa and Asia: Problems of national integration; Socio-Economic development; ethnicity and continued nationalist upsurges within the newly formed states.	10 hours	20 Marks/ 1 credit
	Total	50 Hours	100 Marks/ 5 Credit

**Recommended Readings:**

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**Course No. HA – 414: Dissertation (4<sup>th</sup> Semester, History Specialisation, 5 Credit)**

**Course No. HA - 415: Dissertation (4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Ancient History & Archaeology Specialisation, 5 Credit)**