M.A. History  Semester III

MSHA -511-A  Society, Culture and Religion in Ancient India

Unit I  Sources for the study of Indian Society, Structure of Society-Varna system, origin and growth of caste, Ashram, Purushartha, Sanskaras, Position of Shudras, Slavery System

Unit II  Position of Women in Ancient Society.

Unit III  Education system in Ancient India Centre of Education in Ancient Indian.

Unit IV  Religion - Vedic religion – Rise of Jainism and Buddhism.

Unit V  Pauranic religion - rise and growth of Vaishnavism, Shaivism, Shaktism.

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L. Rai  Kshatriya Samaj Ka Aithhasik Anushulam, 1993, Varanasi
MSHM 511 -B Society, Culture and Religion in Medieval India

Unit I Indian society in early thirteen century. Hindu, Muslim relations under the Delhi Sultanate and Mughals, Position of Ulema. Women and Slaves.

Unit II Bhakti Movement. Ramanand, Kabir, Nanak, Chaitanya, , Tulsidas Gyaneshwar and Tukaram.

Unit III Sufism- definition and growth sufî-silsilas, Chisti; Shuhsawati, Qadri and Naqsbandi and Firdausia

Unit IV Impact of Hinduism and Islam on each Other. Interaction between Bhakti and Sufi Saints and Yogic Traditions. Education and Literature, Persian, Hindu/Urdu, Sanskrit, Bengali, Marathi.

Unit V Main Features of Architecture under Delhi Sultanate and Mughals. Mughals and Rajput Paintings.

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Unit I  European encounter with Indian Society
    -India at the time of British Conquest: Social & Cultural Contours
    -Understanding India: Orientalists, Evangelicalists and Utilitarians
Unit II  Debates on Education and its Social Implications
    -Debates on Education Pertaining to Purpose, Language, Content, Reach
    -Education Enterprise: State, Missionaries, Local Efforts
Unit III  Indian Intelligentsia and their Contributions
    -Ideas and Initiatives: The Young Bengal Movement, Brahmo Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, Arya Samaj, Rama Krishna Mission, Aligarh Movement, Parsi and Sikh reform movements
    -Social Reform Movements: Scope and Limitations
Unit IV  Issues of Identities: Caste, Class, Gender, Religion
    **Caste**: Community Consciousness and Caste Associations: Jyotiba Phule and Satyashodhak Samaj: Narayan Guru and Sri Narayana Dharma Paripalan Yogam Ambedkar and formation of Depressed Class Associations
    **Class**: Rise of Middle Class and its impact on Nationalism & Social Change
    **Gender**: Women’s Question in 19th Century: Debates in the context of Sati. Widow Remarriage, Age of Consent
Unit V  Era of Associations, Press and Cultural Trends
    -Formation of Language and Literary Associations (With special reference to Bengali, Hindi & Urdu Literary Associations)

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Barbra D Metcalf  Islamic Revial In British India: Deoband 1860-1900. Princeton
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C.A.Bayly  Empire & information intelligence Gathering & social communication in India 1780-1870. CUP. 1999.


Christopher King  One Language. Two scripts: the Hindi Movement in 19th Century North India OUP India 1999.


Eric Stokes  The English Utilitarians & India. OUP. 1959.

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MSHA 512-A  Aspects of Economic life in Ancient India

Unit I  Sources physical features Vartta.
Unit II  State in Ancient Indian Economy-Prehistoric Economy, Harappa, Urban Economy and Economy in 600 BC.
Unit III  Economic progress in Maurya Gupta and Post Gupta period.
Unit IV  Trade routes and trading centers in Ancient India.
Unit V  Credit and Banking System, Business organization- Guild system, Development of Textiles and Handicrafts and feudal economic system.

Reading List

Corporate life in ancient India  R.C. Majumdar
Contribution to the history of revenue system  U.N. Ghosal
Agrarian system in ancient India  U.N. Ghosal
Studies in early Indian economic history of early India  R.S. Sharma
Revenue system in post Mourya and Gupta times  D.N. Jha
Bhartiya Vyapar ka Itihaas (Hindi)  K.D. Bajpeyee
Economic history of northern India  P. Niyogi
Trade and economics in ancient India  Balram srivastava
Economic history of ancient India  S.K. Das
Unit- I  Indian Economy and Society on the Eve of Ghauri’s Conquest:
Nature of Indian Feudalism: Sub-infeudation; Serfdom, Extraction of
Surplus in Kind, Force Labour (Vishti) . Decline of Trade, Paucity of
Coins, Urban Decay.
Unit- II- Economy under Delhi Sultanate: Means and Methods of Cultivation
and Irrigation; Agricultural Production, Allauddin Khalji’s
Economic Measures.
Unit-III- Revenue Assignment during the Sultanate Period: Evolution of Iqta
System under Delhi Sultanate; Wajh assignments, Khalisa; Iqta
holders and Revenue Grants. Position of Peasants and Changing
Nature of Indian Villages.
Unit- IV- Economy under Mughal Empire: Mansab and Jagir, Jagir, Transfer r
and their Consequences.
Zamindar: Right to Land and relations with Peasants and State; Land
Revenue; Size and Methods of Assessment and Collection.
Unit-V- Growth of Commerce and Crafts: Long Distance Trade and Trade
between Town and Country. Technological Changes:textile, Crafts,
Karkhanasa, Seri Culture, Geared Water Lift.
Money and Credit: The Sarrafs, Bill of Exchange, Insurance, Banking.
Interest Rates etc

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Siddiqui, N.A., Land Revenue administration under the Mughals, 1700-1750, Bombay, 1970.
Unit I  Indian Economy in the middle of 18th Century. The English East Indian, Company and its rule in Bengal and South India. Economy Exploitation its Mechanism, magnitude and effects; Agrarian conditions in Bengal preceding the permanent Settlement. Indian manufactures for internal and external market Inland Commences.

Unit II  Land systems in British India; North, East, West and South Indian: Permanent, Mahalawari. Raiyatwari, Malguzari and Talukdri revenue settlements and their socio-economic consequences, Agriculture policy, Irrigation system, famines and consequences. Famine commissions.


Unit IV  The Imperialism and free trade, economic and political motives behind Railway construction. Socio-economic consequence of railways, subjugation of the Indian market, effects on prices, export of raw materials etc.

Unit V  Rise of modern Indian industries, rise of cotton textile industries and impediments to its growth, jute, coal, iron and steel. History of finance and Banking 1757-1947, growth of currents of currency policy and the emergence of Reserve Bank of India. Historiography debates on Indian colonial economy.

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MSHA 513-A  Ancient Indian Historiography and Sources

Unit I  Nature of Source material for the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History

Unit II  Epics-Ramayan & Mahabhart and Puranas


Unit IV  Coinage of Indo-Greeks, Gupta, Kushans and Satvahnas.

Unit V  Foreign Account: Account of Megasthenese. Fa-hiean Hieun-Tsang. Albirun

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V V Mirashi  Inscriptions of the Satavahanas and western Kshatrapas.

J F Fleet  Corpus inscriptionum Indicarum, Vol.3.

T V Mahalingam  Inscription of the Pallavas.

D D Kosham  Indian Numismatics.

P L gupta  Coins.


Satya Shrava  The Kushana Numismatics.

Percy Gardner  A history of Indian Coinage.

M. S. Vatsa  Excavations at Harappa.

Sir Mortimer Wheeler  The Indus civilization.

S R Rao  Excavation od Dwarka.
Unit I  Problem of Medieval Indian Historiography, Impact of Arab and Persian Traditions on development of Indo-Persian Historiography.

Unit II  Broad Trends in the Writings of Ziauddin Baranasi (Tarikh-Firozshahi and Fatwa-i-Jahandari). Hasan Nizami (Taj-ul-Maasir) and Minhaj-us-Siraj (Tabaqat-i-Akbari) and their approach to History.

Unit III  Amir Khusrau (Qiran-us-Sadain, Tarikh-i-Alai and Khazain-ul-futuh) and Yahya Bin Ahmad Sirhindi (Tarikh-i-Mubarak Shahi) as a Historian of Sultanate. Sufi Literature as a Source of History Writing.


Unit V  Brief Survey of Historians of Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb’s Reign Khan (Muntakhab-ub-Lubab), Abdul Hamid Lahori (Padshah Nama), Bhimsen (Nuskha-i-Dilkusha) and Shah Nawab Khan (Maasir-i-Alamgiri).

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MSHO 513 -C  Historiography of Modern India

Unit I  Liberal Utilitarians, Early Modern historiographic trends, Writing of Francis Buchanan, Bishop Hebber, James Todd, Orientalists, Christian Missionaries, Liberal Utilitarians.

Unit II  Main features of the Historical Writings of James Mill, Elphinstone. Vincent Smith, H.H. Wilson, Max Muller.

Unit III  Main features of the Historical Writings on Economic History of Colonial India. Dada Bhai Naoroji, R.C. Dutt, M.G. Ranande

Unit IV  Administrator Historians Chief Characteristics of their Writings. Difference between early and later British Historical Writings, H.H. Dodwell, John Strachey, Maculay.

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MSHA 514-A  Science Technology and Medicine in Ancient India

Unit I  Science and Technology- meaning, Scope and important. Interaction of Science, Technology and Society of History on Science, Technology in India.

Unit II  Origin and Development of Technology in Prehistoric Period. Beginning of Agriculture and its impact on the growth of Science and Technology.

Unit III  Science and Technology during Vedic and Later Vedic times.

Unit IV  An outline of development of concepts: doctrine of five elements. Theory of atmism and attributes of matter in Ancient India.

Unit V  Major development in the History of Science and Technology from A.D. 1st Century to Century 1200, Aryabhatta, Asvaghosa, Bhaskaravharya, Susrata, Charaka, Kapil, Kulatrongu.

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Basu Parijat K  Some Aspects of India’s Philosophical & Scientific Heritage
Ananda K Coomarswamy  The Indian Craftsman.
MSHM 514 –B  Science, Technology and Medicine in Medieval India

Unit I  Concept of Rationality and Scientific Ideas in Arab World and India. Indian Integration with Arab thought and its Reception in India.


Unit III  Development of Medical knowledge and Interaction between Unani and Ayurveda. Contribution of Al-Razi, Ibn-Sina, Alchemy in Medieval India.

Unit IV  An Overview of main contributions of Arab and Indians towards the development of Science. Arab contribution to geography and its impacts on the understanding of physical world. Development of physical sciences and astronomy and mathematics in medieval India. An overview of the Innovations an Developments in Agricultural Techniques and Sciences in Medieval India.

Unit V  Jesuits and other mission aries as Interlocutors of Science in 17th & 18th Centuries. State of Science Technology and medicine on the Eve of British Conquest.

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THE INDIAN RESPONSE TO EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE (AD. 1498-1707)

ISLAM AND SCIENCE- RELIGIOUS ORTHODOXY AND TI-IF. BATTLE FOR RATIONALITY

HOMO FABER: TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE IN INDIA. CHINA AND THE WEST. 1500-1972
FATHULLAH SHIRAZI- A SIXTEENTH CENTURY INDIAN SCIENTIST
JAHANGIR- THE NATURALIST
A CONCISE HISTORY OF SCIENCE IN INDIA
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INDIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY
HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY IN ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL INDIA (Ed. By P. Ray)
SCIENCE IN MEDIEVAL ISLAM: AN ILLUSTRATED INTRODUCCION
SCIENCE AND MEDICINE IN ISLAM: A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS (COLLECTED STUDIES SERIES (S330).
AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION IN THE EARLY ISLAMIC WORLD: THE DIFFUSION OF CROPS AND FARMING TECHNIQUE 700-1 100? CAMBRIDGE: CUP: 1983
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MSHO 514 – C SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY, AND MEDICINE IN COLONIAL INDIA

Unit I Introduction to Science—society Relationship: the Raison d’ètre for a social History of Science with special Emphasis on India Science and Empire: theoretical Perspective. the role and place of Science. Technology and Medicine (STM) in the colonial process: Science and colonizing explorations. East west medical encounter: colonizing the body.


Unit III Growth of Techno-Scientific Institutions, debates about scientific and technical education. establishment of engineering and medical colleges and institutes: teaching of sciences universities, growth of education in agricultural sciences in India.


Unit V Science and the advocacy of self-reliance as reflected in tile writings of Mahendra Lal Sarkar, P.N. Bose, P.C. Ray. and J.C. Bose; contentions and Complementarities in their views A cursory appraisal of the debates on the role of Science and Technology in the Industrial regeneration of India. The idea of planning; Scientists and Technocrats as planners.

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MSHE 511-A  HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY ASIA (1945-2003)

Unit I:  INTRODUCTION

Definition and Scope of Contemporary History


Unit II:  RISE OF CHINA


Post Cold War China: Emergence of the Concept of Comprehensive National Power, Aspirations to be a Global Power.

Unit III:  SOUTH ASIA


Pakistan: Civilian and Military Rules -- Features

ASEAN and SAARC: Genesis and Growth

Unit IV:  OTHER REGIONS OF ASIA

Japan in Post Second World War: Notable Trends in Polity and Economy

West Asia: Recent Developments in Energy Politics

Emergence of Central Asian Republics: Assertion of Ethnic Identities.

Unit V:  FORGING ASIAN IDENTITY
In Search of Asian Community. Rise of Multi Polarity.

Asian Values and Western Perspective.

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MSHE 512-B       THE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF CHINA AND  JAPAN

Unit I:  The Intellectual Foundation of Chinese and Japanese civilizations:

        Confucianism: Origin and Development
        Taoism, Moism and Legalism
        Shintoism

Unit II:  Intellectual challenges from outside:

        Buddhism in China and Japan

Unit III:  East Asia confronts the West: CHINA

        Qing Restoration and modernization movement: 1860s—1880s
        Reforms for restoration of traditional state: Kang Yu wei
        Revolution of 1911: Sun Yat Sen and the Rise of Nationalism
        Rise and growth of Chinese Communism and the Thought of Mao Zedong.

Unit IV:  East Asia confronts the West: JAPAN

        Debates on Seclusion. Resoration & Modernization: Aizawa Seishisai, Sakuma Shozan. Fukuzawa Yukichi
        Meiji Era: Reform and Renovation
        Liberalism and the Taisho democracy
        Rise of Revolutionary Nationalism and Militarism

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MSHE 513-C  HISTORY OF MODERN SOUTH EAST ASIA


Unit II  Political Structures in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries: Indigenous collaboration. Direct and Indirect Rule. Law and Order and Plural societies.

Unit III  Struggle against Colonial Rule; Religious and anti—colonial movements. Rise of Nationalism and Modern Reform Movements.


Unit V  Southeast Asian States after Independence: Changes in political structure: democracy. monarchy). army rule and authoritarian regimes and Social and economic changes.

Unit VI  Emergence of Southeast Asia as a Regional Power: Concept of Southeast Asia. shadow of the cold war, South-East Asia Treaty Organization (SEA 10). Nato-aligned Movement (NAM), Regional Tensions and problems, Indo-China war, formation of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). and the ASEAN states.

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MSHE 513-D MODERN NEPAL AND SRILANKA

Unit I  Unification of Nepal under Pritivinarayan Shah.

Reign of Ran Bahadur Shah. his relations with China. Tibet and treaty with
East India Company.

Unit II  An overview of the Rana regime

Peoples struggle in the valley

Restoration of Tribhuvam Bir Vikram Shah and Prime Ministership of M. P.
Koirala

Unit III  Reign of Mahendra Vikram Shah

Establishment of Panchayat Democracy

Unit IV  East India Company in Sri Lanka and fall of Kandyan empire (1796-1818)

British administration in Sri Lanka (1796-1833)

Recommendations of Colebrook-Cameroon Commission

Rise of Nationalism in Sri Lanka and; Ceylon National Congress (1919)

Unit V  Donoughmore commission and its recommendations (1927—30)

Political developments in Sri Lanka (1931—46)

Recommendations of Solboury Commission

Transfer of power. (1947)

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MSHE 515-E   TRIBAL HISTORY OF INDIA

Unit I  Concepts of tribal, is there aribe? Definition of Tribe as Emergent in Western Culture Anthropology. Tribes in the Indian Context. Early definitions. Travellers and Administrations Accounts. Ethnography and notes and Novels. Tribals or folk Traditions (The Redfield notions). Tribal Movements of India. Tribal Modes of Productions.

Unit II  Introduction of Historiography of the Tribal tradition. Tribes in Ancient India. Sources for the study of tribes. View of Ancient India Tribe.

Unit III  Indian Tribes in the Precolonial Context. Approaches to the Reconstructions of their history from ear1. Medieval immediate Pre-Colonial Period (Sources).

Unit IV  Discourse on Tribes in the Colonial period How were Tribes defined? Colonial Economy and Impact on Tribal Migration.

Unit V  Impact of ITDP and other development schemes on the Tribes and the Modern economic and Political status.

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M.A. History Semester IV

MSHA 521-B  HISTORY OF DALIT RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN INDIA SINCE COLONIAL TIMES

I. Background and Definition


Colonial sociology: perceptions of Orientalist Missionaries and Civil servants.

Ethnographic linguistic survey: enumeration of caste in census report.

Who is Dalit?

II. Social protest and caste movements


III. Caste vis—a—vis Colonial State and Nationalism


‘Congress’s policies and attitudes towards Dalits, Gandhian view on caste and his idea of social engineering: Ramsey McDonald Communal Award and Hindu response: Round-table Conferences.

Dalit participation in the National Movement.
IV ‘Traditional claims, Modern rights and Electoral politics

Ambedkar’s views On the Annihilation of caste”. Retrospective justice as remedial measure: Role of caste in constitutional debate; introduction of reservation policy from its enunciation to implementation, and its socioeconomic ramification today’;
Comparative analysis of North South experience.

V Caste hegemony and contending questions: relevance or negation of caste today

Conversion issue and the Dalit religious experience: Islam, Christianity, Sikhism and neo—Buddhism.

Hindu religious responses to Dalit question today.

Dalit voice in contemporary Hindi literature.

Double subjectivity: Dalit and Gender: Dalit and minorities: Woman reservation in center and state legislatures; the aspiration of Dalil Christians for Scheduled Caste status.

Dalit and Dalit—representaion in Indian historical writing.

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MSHC 521-C WOMEN IN MODERN INDIAN HISTORY (UPTO1950)

Unit I  Women’s History : Nature, Sources, Approaches:

Nature: Why women’s history?

Emergence and development of women’s history as a definable field

Sources: traditional and non traditional

-Approaches: Liberal, Marxist and Socialist, Radical, Post Modernist

Unit II  Women’s historiography in India: key trends

Unit III  The Women’s Question in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries

with specific reference to Sati, Widow Remarriage, Age of Consent, Dowry, Hindu Code Bill

Unit V  Socio-economic impact of Colonial rule:

Women’s work- Changing work patterns, new opportunities

Education: Initiatives for education: Government, missionaries. local efforts;

Nature of curriculum

Family: The dichotomy between the public and the private

Unit VI  Organization, participation, and struggle:

Women’s Organisational Activities: Issues and Impact

Indian National Movement and women’s participation

Movements for Social & Economic Equality: Tebhaga and Telengana

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Lerner. Gerda: The Creation of Patriarchy. OUP 1986
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MSHA 522-A       MARITIME HISTORY OF INDIA: OVERSEAS
TRADE FROM PRECHRISTIAN ERA TO END OF 13th
CENTURY

Unit I       Maritime trade between Rome and India-Sribtrade between East Asia China
and Trading emporia kavariputtanama- hinam-Arikar kovalum-Cragnanore-
Trude under the early Pandyas-Roman Coins found in Coastal.

Unit II.  Indian trade tinder the Satvahan”s. The Kalingas-the pallaivas and the port of
Mahabalipuram. the kakatiyas and the port of Motupall. Common
Composition of trade. Trade in Luxuries.

Unit III   Early medieval trading of Ayyavols and Nanadehi. Rise of the islam and
medieval trade of the Arabs. Horse trade under the Pandyas at Kay. Arab trade
with China.

Unit IV   Rise of the Cholas and the development of the port of Negapattinam Chola
Ambassador missions to China. International trade and diplomacy—Rise of
Kozhikode. Kollam and Kochi.

Unit V   Trade in spices. trade in Cottons silk Textiles. Import of porcelain and silk.
merchant communities. The Chettis. the Marakkayan, The Arab, The Chinese
in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal, Navigation and Shipbuilding,
Comparison between Ancient trade and medieval trade.

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Trade and Traders in Early Medieval India. Ranbir Chakarbarti

Unit II  Growth of Dutch and English Commerce in India Establishment of Factories at Coromondal Coast— Gujrat. Bengal and Malabar, Communities of Trade.


Unit V  Various Wars and the Impact on Trade: Anglo French rivalry: Nawabs of Carnatic, 1-lyderabd and their Relations with the European Companies; BATTLE OF PLASSFY AND BUXAR.

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Books Arasaratnam’s Merchants. Companies and commerce on the Coromondal Coast (1650-1740). Delhi 1986
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MSHC 522-C  HISTORY OF INDIAN DIASPORA

Unit I  The concept. origin. evolution and its contemporary relevance: disporic and their nature.

Unit II  If Indians abroad in the days of remote antiquity. Early Indian migration: Ceylon. Southeast Asia West Asia and Central Asia Indian Ocean trading system migration of Indian merchants. labourers and craftsmen to Southeast Asia. Africa and West Asia.


Unit V  Indian diaspora in host society with specific reference to their social status: gender. race and ethnicity; economic, business and professional vis—à-vis other ethnic communities. Political participation. religious, cultural and economic activities: intergenerational divide. Indian diaspora and homeland: cultural. intellenctual. religious, economic and political connections; influence on domestic and foreign policy. India’s policy towards her diaspora: brain drain vs brain gain.

Reading List
Verovec, (eds.) South Asians Overseas: Migration and Ethnicity. Cambridge:


Parekh, Bhikhu. Sonic Reflections on the Indian Diaspora. Published by BOPIO


MSHA 523-A  HISTORIANS AND HISTORIOGAPHY OF ANCIENT INDIA

Unit I  Ideological Trends in Modern Interpretations of Ancient Indian History

A. Orientalists and Indologists of 18th and 19th century : William Jones, Maxmuller.

B Colonial Historiographical critique : James Mill. Smith


Unit II  Marxist Historiography : S.A. Dange Rahul Sankrityayan- D.D Kosambi R.S Sharma Rumila Thapar.

Unit III  Major debates in Ancient Indian Historiography : Oriental Despotism Aryan identity Indian Feudalism Idea of Golden Age: Gender Perspective Debates on culture and Linguist construct Aryan identity

Unit IV  Archaeological interpretation of India’s past : M Wheeler H.D. Sankalia.

Unit V  Studies in Ancient Indian tradition of Art and Literature Ajanta Caves Mahabharat.

Reading List

Romila Thapar interpreting Early India
Max Muller India - What can it each
K P. Jayaswal Hindu Polity
V Smith Early History of India
S A Dange India from primitive communism to History
D D Kosambi Introduction to the study of Indian History
Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical outline.
R S Sharma     Indian feudalism
James Mill     History of British India
K Wittfogel     Oriental Despotism
R K Mukherjee     Ashok
H C Raychaudhary     Political History of Ancient India
Rahul Sankrityayan     Buddha Dharma
K Padayya     Recent studies in Indian Archeology
H D Sankalia     Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan
Graham Clark     Sir M Wheeler and Indian Archaeology
A K Coomarswamy     History of India Indonesian Art
Gauri Lad     Archaeology of Mahabharat
Satya Swaroop Mishra     The Aryans Problem
Ramendra Nath Nandi     Aryans Revisited
F F Pargiter     Ancient Indian Historical Tradition
Gyan Chand Chauhan     Origin and Growth of Feudalism in Early India
Unit I Nature of Writings of Modern Historians of Medieval India and View of Representative Historical Schools: Orientalists, Imperialists, Nationalists and Revisionists.

Unit II Methods and Approach of British Historians: V.A. Smith, W.H. Morelend and H. M. Elliot and John Dawson.

Unit III Historical Writing of J.N., Sarkar, R.P. Tripathi, K.A. Nizami, Satish Chand and Irfan Habib.

Unit IV Regional Modern Historical Writings: Grand Duff, James Tod, U.S. Ojha and G.S. Sardesai.

Unit V Modern Historical Writings on South India, Bihar, Bengal and Punjab: RAJ WADE, Neelkanth Shashtri, Burton Stein, S.H. Askari, Jadunath Sarkar and J.S. Grewal.

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MSHC 523 - C  HISTORIANS AND HISTORIOGRAPHY OF MODERN INDIA

Unit I  Introduction The Monothestic Framework Modern Western Framework Karl Marx.

Unit II  Negationism in Historical Writings

Unit III  Nationalist Historiography and its Chief Characteristics


Unit V  Main Features of Historical Writings of Mahatma Gandhi Jawahar Lal Nehru Ram Manohar Lohia. R.P. Dutt and R.C Majumdar.

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Devahuti, Bias in Indian Historiography. Delhi, 1980.
Problems of Indian Historiography. Delhi. 1979,
MSHA 524-A  INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE

Unit Partition & Independence. consolidation of independence. Integration of princely states Secularism and national integration. framing of the Constitution Culture modernity and Indianness.


Unit III Debates on political alternative— General elections, emergence of national and regional parties, Emergency of 1975 and consequences of coalition politics in independent India and ramifications.


Unit V India and the World— Nature of Indian foreign policy Nonalignment, movement. India’s nuclear policy, India in South Asia, Indo-Pak, Indo-China relations and emergence of Bangladesh, SAARC.

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V. P. Menon. The Story of Integration of the Indian States. New Delhi, 1961
Graville Austin. The Indian Constitution: The Constitution of a Nation. OUP. New Delhi, 1972
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Lerner, Gerda. Creation of Patriarchy
Roy. Kumkum (ed.) Women in early Indian Societies
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MSHB 524-B      THE MODERN HISTORY OF U.S.A.

Unit I  Promised Land: in the land of opportunity, the spread of ideas and taking part in government: a new colonial system. The American Revolution: the war of independence and framing the constitution.

Unit II  Emergence of United Stat as a new nation: formation of a new government, Building, unity, growth and west ward expansion Sectional conflict A divided nation: slavery and sectionalism secession and civil war.

Unit III  Reconstruction and the rise of industrialization in USA: industrial revolution, revolution in agriculture, the plight of native Indians. agrarian distress and the rise of populism, the struggles of labour. The reform impulse. Open door policy. Roosevelt’s reform. Tensions over immigration: Clash of cultures.

Unit IV  Emergence of USA as a World Power: War with Spain. World War I. Post-World War I and Great Depression. the League of nations. Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal. World War II: Japanese attack on pearl Harbor and American and counter reaction the war in North Africa and Europe. The war in the Pacific; victory and the use of atom bomb.

Unit V  The Post War America: Cold War; origin, diplomacy, containment of communism Détente. Social Movements civil rights, and the Feminist Movements.

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Marable. Manning, Race. Reform and Rebellion: The second Reconstruction in Black
Morris. Aldon D. The Origins of Civil Rights Movement: Black Communities Organizing for


Simon de Beauvior. The Second Sex. 1949.

**MSHC 524-C History of Modern Africa**

Unit I Geographical Background; Social, Economic and Political condition of Africa in the 18th Century.


Unit III Modern Africa and Imperialism: Genesis and Growth of European Imperialism, Partition of Africa. Impact of Economic transformation, Agriculture, Forest and Mining.

Unit IV Colonial control: the French in West Africa. The British in East, West and Southern Africa. The Belgian, German and Portuguese Colonies, Genesis and growth of Nationalism.


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Basil Davidson, Africa in Modern History.


Jan Vansina Paths in the Rain Forest—Toward a History of Political Tradition I Equatorial Africa.

MSH 521 Research Methodology and Historical Investigation

Unit I  Criticism of Sources: Evaluation and Classification. Identification of Facts and Verifying them; Repositories of Sources: Archives and Museums: Scrutiny of Public/Private Documents. Diaries, Pares and other Manuscript Records; Oral testimony: Textual Analysis: Incorporation of visual sources; Evidence and Transmission of Evidence; Corroborative Analysis, Internal Consistency, Reconstruction of Chronology and Problem of Assembling Data.

Unit II Quantitative Methods in Historical Research: Historical Statistics Aggregates and sample Techniques, Historical Demography and the use of census Data. Counterfactual or what if History (Cliometrics): Fogel and Douglas North’s New Approaches to Historical research; Computational/Serial History.

Unit III Problems of Archaeology: Identification of Cultures, Physical Finds and Material Culture, Dating Methods; Gordon Childe; New Archaeology; Application of Mapping and Cartographic Techniques.

Unit IV Mechanics of Thesis: Ground work for research problem, conducting field work, preliminary operation, analytical operations, synthetics operations, concluding operations, citation and referencing.

Unit V History as Problem: Controversies in History, Stereotypes and Rhetorics, Ethnocentricisms and Teleology, Comparative History, Climate as a New Province of Research. Ethnographic Approach in History.

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Black. Jeremy and Donald NI. Macraild, Studying History, Macmillon 1997
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