

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

Programme: Humanities HISTORY (Major and Minor) SYBA

Syllabus for the Academic Year 2024-2025 based on the National Education Policy 2020



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

COURSE DETAILS FOR MAJOR:

	SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
TITLE	History of Medieval India (1000 CE - 1526 CE)	Renaissance To Eve of World War I (C. 1300 CE - 1914 CE)	History of Medieval India (1526 CE - 1707 CE)	Ancient India: From the Shungas up to 1000 CE
TYPE OF COURSE DSE/DSC	DSC	DSC	DSC	DSC
CREDITS	4	4	4	4

COURSE DETAILS FOR MINOR:

	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4	
TITLE	Landmarks of British India (1757 CE - 1947 CE)	Landmarks Of India (1947 CE - 2000 CE)	
TYPE OF COURSE DSC/DSE	DSC	DSC	
CREDITS	4	4	



Preamble:

History is the study of a part of the past. This study gives society a connection to its past and a sense of belonging. This knowledge also enables people to better understand how perceptions, ideologies and beliefs inform the decision-making process at all levels. This in turn may enable society to be sensitive and humane, while promoting reforms, drafting policies and seeking change.

The objective of the B.A. History degree course is to educate the learner about key events that have taken place in India and globally. The learning includes understanding not just the event, but the context in which it occurred and how it impacted society. To achieve this objective, the Department has designed the syllabi keeping in mind the diverse backgrounds of the students and need to bring them to the same level. The content of the syllabi covers international, national, regional and local history.

The knowledge gained through lectures is substantiated and enriched through the use of maps, videos, field trips, articles, assignments, class discussions and student presentations. Additional resources are posted in the Google Classroom and our social media pages.

The learner will be able to prepare for competitive tests; pursue higher studies in History and allied disciplines; and have acquired basic skills and training in research. The study of History will enable the learner to take up careers for which the knowledge and skills provided by this discipline will be crucial to achieving success.

PO 1	Develop an understanding of the major events in the history of India, at a national, regional and local level, as well as a global level from the past to the end of the 20 th century
PO 2	Develop an understanding of the major events in world history from c. 1300s till the start of the 21 st century.
PO 3	Prepare learners for post-graduate studies in History and Allied Subjects, and a career in fields ranging from teacher and civil services to museum curator, archivist, researcher, archaeologist and others.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

PNUL	The learner will be able to identify key events that have shaped India and the World.
PSO 2	The learner will be able to draw parallels and perceive connections between



	contemporary events and the past.
PSO 3	The learner will be able to pursue higher studies in history and allied subjects
1303	and careers in which the knowledge of history is essential.

Programme: Human History Major 3	ities	Semester – 3		
Course Title: History of Eur	ope (c. 1914 – 1945 CE)	Course Code: AHIS233MJ		
COURSE OBJECTIVES:				
2. To study the contribution	th the history of early Mediev on of the Deccan to Medieval l strative, socio-religious and cu	Indian History.	Medieval India.	
COURSE LEARNING OUT The learner will be able to:				
	arly Medieval Indian history.	1 1 1		
	lministrative, socio-religious a		•	
3. appreciate the contribut	ion of this period to the rich d	iversity of Indiar	n culture.	
Lectures per week (1 Lectur	e is 60 minutes)		4	
Total number of Hours in a	*	60		
Credits		4		
Evaluation System	Summative Assessment	2	50 marks	
		Hours		
	Cumulative Assessment		50 marks	

	1.1	Political conditions on the eve of the Turkish Invasions
UNIT 1 The Delhi Sultanate	1.2	Rise and fall of the Slave Dynasty
Sultanale	1.3	Khiljis
UNIT 2 The Delhi	2.1	Tughlaq; end of the Delhi Sultanate
Sultanate and its Administration	2.2	Administration of the Khilji



	2.3	Administration of the Tughlaq
UNIT 3 Political and Cultural Developments in the Deccan	3.1	Vijayanagara Empire
	3.2	Bahamani Sultanate
	3.3	Administration of the Deccan states
UNIT 4 Socio-cultural developments in early Medieval India	4.1	Art and Architecture of the North
	4.2	Art and Architecture of the South
	4.3	Bhakti and Sufi Movements

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Programme: Humanities History Major 4			Semester – 3		
Course Title: Renaissance To Eve of World War I (C. 1300 CE - 1914 CE)			Course Code: AHIS234MJ		
COURSE OB	JECTIVES:				
1. To unders	tand the process	es that modernised Europe.			
	-	ion of European power in Asia a			
3. To be able	e to analyse the 1	mpact that Europe has had on the	e world.		
2. identify t	l be able to: ne events that r he revolutions	<u>COMES</u> : nodernised Europe. that created new political syst sed by European countries to		powers.	
Lectures per w	eek (1 Lectur	e is 60 minutes)		4	
Total number	```	,		60	
Credits				4	
Evaluation Sys	Evaluation SystemSummative Assessment250 marksHours				
		Cumulative Assessment		50 marks	
UNIT 1 Forces leading	1.1	Renaissance: Meaning, Features, Causes			

Reformation

Renaissance Art, Science and Literature

to the

emergence of a modern Europe

1.2

1.3



UNIT 2	2.1	Glorious Revolution	
Revolution and the Decline of	2.2	American Revolution	
Absolute Power	2.3	French Revolution	
UNIT 3 Expansion, Industrialisation and Colonisation	3.1	Age of Exploration	
	3.2	Industrial Revolution	
	3.3	Forms and Techniques of Imperialism in Asia and Africa	
	4.1	Unification of Italy	
UNIT 4 Nationalism and the Nation State	4.2	Unification of Germany	
	4.3	Arab Nationalism and Zionism	

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Programme: Humanities History Major 5	Semester – 4
Course Title: History of Medieval India (1526 CE - 1707 CE)	Course Code: AHIS245MJ



COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To understand the emergence of Mughal rule in India.
- 2. To understand some of the main administrative, socio-religious and cultural developments of this period.
- 3. To study the rise of the Deccan Sultanates.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The learner will be able to:

- 1. identify the key events that led to Mughal rule and its downfall.
- 2. explain the contribution of the Mughals to Indian culture.
- 3. discuss how the Deccan witnessed the rise of new powers.

Lectures per week (1 Lect	ure is 60 minutes)	4	
Total number of Hours in	a Semester	60	
Credits		4	
Evaluation System	Summative Assessment	2	50 marks
_		Hours	
	Cumulative Assessment		50 marks

UNIT 1	1.1	Rise of the Mughals: Babur and Humayun
Foundation and Expansion of the	1.2	Setback to Mughal rule: Sher Shah Sur
Mughal Rule	1.3	Revival and Expansion of Mughal rule under Akbar
UNIT 2 The Mughal Empire	2.1	Consolidation of the Mughal Empire under Jahangir and Shahjahan
	2.2	Decline of the Mughal Empire
	2.3	Unique features of the Mughal Administration
UNIT 3 Deccan Sultanates	3.1	Ahmednagar
	3.2	Bijapur and Golconda
	3.3	Architecture



UNIT 4 Socio-Cultural Developments	4.1	Din-i-illahi and Sikhism
	4.2	Women's contribution to politics and culture
	4.3	Art and Architecture

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Programme: Humanities History Major 6	Semester – 4
Course Title: Ancient India: From the Shungas up to 1000 CE	Course Code: AHIS246MJ



COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To give an understanding of the political, socio-economic and cultural developments that took place in Ancient India after the fall of the Mauryan Empire.
- 2. To inculcate an appreciation of the rich cultural heritage in India.
- 3. To acquaint the learners with the sources of the history of Ancient India.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The learner will be able to:

- 1. show an understanding of the history of Ancient India.
- 2. understand the periodisation and chronology of Early Indian History.
- 3. gain an insight into the socio-cultural and economic conditions of that period.

Lectures per week (1 Lect	ure is 60 minutes)	4	
Total number of Hours in	a Semester	60	
Credits		4	
Evaluation System	Summative Assessment	2 50 marks	
		Hours	
	Cumulative Assessment		50 marks

	1.1	Shungas
UNIT 1 Post-Mauryan	1.2	Satavahanas
period	1.3	Kushanas
	2.1	Rise and growth of the Empire
UNIT 2 Gupta Empire	2.2	Administration
	2.3	Classical Age
UNIT 3 Post-Gupta Period in North India	3.1	Harshavardhana
	3.2	Rise of the Rajputs
	3.3	Arab invasion of Sind



	UNIT 4 Deccan and South India	4.1	Chalukyas of Badami; Pallavas
]		4.2	Rashtrakutas; Cholas
India	4.3	Art and Architecture	

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Programm		ities	Semester – 3		
		British India (1757 CE -	Course Code: AHIS233MN		
<u>1947 CE)</u> <u>COURSE OB</u>	JECTIVES:				
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Lectures per w	veek (1 Lectur	re is 60 minutes)		4	
Total number	of Hours in a	Semester	60		
Credits Evaluation Sur	tom	Summative Assessment			
Evaluation System		Summauve Assessment	2 Hours	50 marks	
		Cumulative Assessment	-	50 marks	

UNIT 1	1.1	Arrival of the Europeans and Establishment of Power
The East India Company	1.2	Expansion of the British Empire in India
(1757-1857)	1.3	Economy and Administration under the East India Company
UNIT 2	2.1	Causes



The Revolt of 1857 and	2.2	Consequences, significance, nature
Growth of Political Consciousness	2.3	Political Associations and formation of the INC
UNIT 3	3.1	Moderate and Extremist Phases
National Movement till	3.2	Arrival of Gandhiji and the Non-Cooperation Movement
1942	3.3	Civil Disobedience Movement
UNIT 4 1942 to Independence	4.1	Quit India Movement
	4.2	Events leading to Independence
	4.3	Communalism and Partition

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Programme: Human History Minor	ities	Semester – 4		
Course Title: Landmarks Of CE)	F India (1947 CE - 2000	Course Code: AHIS244MN		
COURSE OBJECTIVES:				
 To understand some of the main political, economic, scientific and technological developments in India, after independence. To analyse India's relations with some of its neighbours and other Powers. To develop an understanding of some of the major movements and challenges that India faced and how they were tackled. 				
		ific and techn	ological developments in India,	
after independence.				
 analyse India's relations with its neighbours and other Powers gain an insight into how Indian society and its government dealt with some of the major concerns and challenges. 				
Lectures per week (1 Lectur	e is 60 minutes)	4		
Total number of Hours in a			60	
Credits			4	
Evaluation System	Summative Assessment	2	50 marks	
		Hours		

Cumulative Assessment

50 marks



UNIT 1 Political	1.1	Integration of Indian States; The Constitution
	1.2	State Formation – Linguistic, Ethnic and Regional Challenges
Developments	1.3	The Emergency
UNIT 2	2.1	Economic Planning and its impact
Economic Developments and Science and	2.2	New Economic Policy – Liberalisation and Globalisation
Technology	2.3	Progress in Science and Technology
	3.1	Relations with USA and the Soviet Union; Non-Aligned Movement
UNIT 3 Foreign Policy	3.2	Relations with Neighboring States – China; Pakistan; Sri Lanka
	3.3	Post-Cold War Foreign Policy
UNIT 4 Major Developments and Movements	4.1	Communalism
	4.2	Reservation Policy; Dalit Movement
	4.3	Women's Movements and Empowerment

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For 4 Credit Papers (Major and Minor) – CA + SA = 100 marks

Continuous Assessment (CA) (50 marks)

- 1. A minimum of two activities will be given in each semester.
- 2. Each will be for 25 marks.
- 3. The nature of the activities will be decided by the Examiner and may include Assignment/ MCQs/ Short notes and/or any other type of /combination of objective or descriptive type activity.
- 4. Learners will be informed about the marks they have got before the Summative Assessment.

Summative Assessment (SA) (50 marks)

Duration: 2 hours

- 1. The Question Paper will cover all four units of the syllabus.
- 2. There will be three mandatory questions:
 - Question I : Attempt any two out of four (30 marks)
 - Question II : Attempt any one out of three (10 marks)
 - Question III : Attempt any two out of four (10 marks)
- 3. In each question, each option will be from a different unit.