

**Cotton College State University**

**Department of History**

**Undergraduate syllabus**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>PAPER NO</b>	<b>PAPER TITLE</b>	<b>L+T+P</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>
SEM 1	HST101C	History of India (Earliest Times to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Century B.C.	3-1-0	4
	HST102C	History of Assam: State and Polity (Earliest Times to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century)	3-1-0	4
	HST103C	Ancient Civilizations: Social Formation and Cultural Patterns	3-1-0	4
	HST104E	History of India (Earliest Times to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Century BC).	2-1-0	3
	HST105E	History of Assam: Society and Economy (Pre-Colonial Period)	2-1-0	3
SEM 2	HST201C	History of India (3 <sup>rd</sup> Century B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D.	3-1-0	4
	HST202C	History of India (7 <sup>th</sup> Century to 12 <sup>th</sup> Century	3-1-0	4
	HST203C	History of Assam: Society and Economy (Earliest Times to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century)	3-1-0	4
	HST204E	History of India (1 <sup>st</sup> Century BC to 12 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D.)	2-1-0	3
	HST205E	History of India from Early 13 <sup>th</sup> Century to early 18 <sup>th</sup> Century	2-1-0	3
SEM 3	HST301C	History of India (Early 13 <sup>th</sup> Century to Mid 16 <sup>th</sup> Century	3-1-0	4
	HST302C	History of Europe (14 <sup>th</sup> Century to 17 <sup>th</sup> Century)	3-1-0	4
	HST303C	History of Assam: Colonialism, Capital and Modernity	3-1-0	4
	HST304E	History of Europe (14 <sup>th</sup> Century to 17 <sup>th</sup> Century)	2-1-0	3
	HST305E	a) History of Assam: Colonialism, Capital and Modernity	2-1-0	3
		b) History of Assam: Nationalism and Independence	2-1-0	3
SEM 4	HST401C	History of India (16 <sup>th</sup> century to Early 18 <sup>th</sup> Century	3-1-0	4
	HST402C	Consolidation and Crisis of Modern West (17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Century)	3-1-0	4
	HST403C	Introduction to Historical Methods and Historiography	3-0-1	4
	HST404E	History of Europe (17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries)	2-1-0	3
	HST405E	History of Revolutions	2-1-0	3

SEM 5	HST501C	Colonial State and Indian Society (18 <sup>th</sup> Century and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century)	3-1-0	4
	HST502C	Popular Resistance, Nationalism and Freedom Struggle in India	3-1-0	4
	HST503C	History of Revolutions	3-1-0	4
	HST504E	History of Colonial India: State and Society ( 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century)	2-1-0	3
SEM 6	HST505E	Nationalism and Freedom Struggle in India	2-1-0	3
	HST601C	History of Assam: Nationalism and Independence	3-1-0	4
	HST602C	History of India (1947 ó 1990)	3-1-0	4
	HST603C	Nationalism and De-colonization in Asia and Africa	3-1-0	4
	HST604E	Environmental History of India	2-1-0	3
	HST605E	Women in Indian history	2-1-0	3

## **HST101C**

### **HISTORY OF INDIA (EARLIEST TIMES TO 3<sup>RD</sup> CENTURY BC) COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

#### **Unit I Introducing Indian History**

- 1.1 Understanding diverse sources-literary and archeological sources
- 1.2 Historical interpretations of Early India

#### **Unit 2: Geography and ecology of early India**

- 2.1 Paleolithic Cultures-Sequences and distribution, Stone implements and their developments
- 2.2 Mesolithic Cultures-Regional distributions, Developments in technology and Economy, Mesolithic Art.
- 2.3 Neolithic Age, Development in Technology and Food Production. Neolithic sites and their distribution, Chalcolithic Communities.

#### **Unit 3: The Harappan Civilization**

- 3.1 Origin, extent and settlement patterns.
- 3.2 Urban Patterns, Networks of Trade, Craft and Techniques
- 3.3 Religious practices and Script
- 3.4 Harappan Decline: Change in Urban pattern or Environmental Crisis

#### **Unit 4: Cultural transitions 2000-600 BCE**

- 4.1 Literary and Archaeological evidence.
- 4.2 Polity: transition from chieftainship to kingship,
- 4.3 Agriculture:-pastoralism to agricultural expansion,
- 4.4 Religions as reflected in the Rig Veda and later Vedic literature

- 4.5 Society-social stratification, women question (Critic of Altkerian paradigm)
- 4.6 The Aryan Question

**Unit 5: Polity and Religion**

- 5.1: Use of Iron and its socio-economic implications,
- 5.2 Urban Centers, Crafts, Money, Guilds
- 5.1 Rise of territorial states: Janapadas and Mahajanapadas
- 5.2 Development of the Magadhan Empire, the Persian and Mecedonian invasions
- 5.3 Religious movements in North India- Jainism and Buddhism ó social dimensions of early Jainism and Buddhism.

**Essential Readings:**

- 1. Upinder Singh: *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, 2008, Pearson Longman.
- 2. Romilla Thapar: *Early India*, 2004, Penguin.
- 3. Ranabir Chakravarty: *Exploring Early India up to AD 1300*, 2010, Macmillan

**Further Readings:**

- 1. Raymond Allchin and Bridget Allchin,: *Origins of Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia*, 1997, Viking.
- 2. Dilip Kumar Chakrabarti: *The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology; The Archaeological Foundations of Ancient India, Stone Age to AD 13th century*, 2006, Oxford University Press
- 3. R.S. Sharma: *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, 1996, Motilal Banarsidass

**HST102C**

**HISTORY OF ASSAM: STATE AND POLITY (EARLIEST TIMES TO 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY)**

**COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

**Unit 1:** Geographical Setting; Migration and Settlement Pattern, Archaeological Evidences

**Unit 2: Outlines of Early State Formations:**

- 2.1 The Kamarupa State
- 2.2 Polity and Administration
- 2.3 Interaction with Neighbouring States

**Unit 3: The Ahom State Formation**

- 3.1 Sukapha and Ahom State
- 3.2 Expansion of the Ahom State: 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century

- 3.3 Ahom and Mughal Political Relations
- 3.4 Ahom State and Relationship with Hill Areas

#### **Unit 4: Other State Formation in Assam**

- 4.1 Chutiya State Formation
- 4.2 Dimacha State Formation: Phases and Transformation
- 4.3 Koch Kingdom
- 4.4 Chieftains, Principalities and Communities

#### **Unit 5: Political Development in the 18<sup>th</sup> century**

- 5.1 Politics in the first half of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century
- 5.2 Crisis of the Ahom State: Moamoria Uprisings
- 5.3 Burmese Invasion and Colonial Penetration

#### **Essential Readings:**

1. Barpujari, H.K. ed.: *The Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vol. I, II and III, 1992, Publication Board Assam
2. Choudhury, P.C.: *History of Civilization of the People of Assam to the Twelfth Century A.D.* 1959, Guwahati
3. Lahiri, Nayanjot: *Pre-Ahom Assam*, 1991, Munshiram Manoharlal.
4. Guha, Amalendu: *Medieval and Early Colonial Assam: Society, Polity and Economy*, 1991, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences
5. Bhuyan, S.K.: *Anglo-Assamese Relations*, 1974, Lawyers Book Stall.
6. Devi. L.: *Ahom Tribal Relations*, 1968, Assam Book Depot, Calcutta.
7. Barua, S.L.: *Last Days of the Ahom Monarchy*, Munshiram Manoharlal.

### **HST103C**

#### **ANCIENT CIVILISATION: SOCIAL FORMATION AND CULTURAL PATTERNS**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

##### **Unit 1: Overview: Chronological and Spatial Distribution**

- 1.1 Mesopotamia
- 1.2 Egypt
- 1.3 Greece
- 1.4 Rome
- 1.5 China

##### **Unit 2: Polity and Socio-Economic Structure**

- 2.1 Mesopotamia
- 2.2 Egypt
- 2.3 Greece Polis: Origins and Features
- 2.4 Roman State: Transition from Monarchy to Republic

##### **Unit 3: Society & Culture**

- 3.1 Class Composition: Greece & Rome
- 3.2 Slavery in Greece: agrarian economy, Urbanisation, Trade
- 3.3 Philosophical Practices: Greece, Rome
- 3.4 Drama and Literature: Ancient Greece

- 3.5 Games: Greece and Rome
- 3.6 Religion: Greece & Rome

#### **Unit: 4 China**

- 4.1 Political Development
- 4.2 Economic Features
- 4.3 Social & Religious Institutions
- 4.4 Philosophy and Art

#### **Essential Readings:**

1. Burns and Ralph. *World Civilizations*, 1982, W.W. Norton
2. V. Gordon Childe, *What Happened in History*, 1964, Penguin
3. Amar Farooqui, *Early Social Formations*, 2001, Vijay Chowk Laxmi Nagar
4. M. I. Finley, *The Ancient Economy*, 1973, University of California Press
5. Jacquetta Hawkes, *First Civilizations*, 1973, Hutchinson
6. Bai Shaoyi, *An Outline History of China*, 2002, Foreign Language Press.
7. H. W. F. Saggs, *The Greatness that was Babylon*, 1988, Sidgwick and Jackson

### **HST 104E**

## **HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO 3<sup>RD</sup> CENTURY BC)**

### **COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 32)**

#### **Unit I Introducing Indian History**

- 1.3 Understanding diverse sources-literary and archeological sources
- 1.4 Historical interpretations of Early India
- 1.3 Paleolithic Cultures, Mesolithic Cultures, Neolithic Age, Development in Technology and Food Production.
- 1.4 The Harappan Civilization, Extent and settlement patterns, Urban Patterns, Networks of Trade, Craft and Techniques, Religious practices
- 1.5 Decline in Urban pattern

#### **Unit 2: Cultural transitions 2000-600 BCE**

- 2.1 Literary and Archaeological evidence, Agricultural expansion, Polity, Religion.
- 2.2 Society, social stratification, women question
- 2.3 The Aryan Question

#### **Unit 3: Polity and Religion**

- 3.1: Use of Iron and its socio-economic implications
- 3.2 Urban Centers, Crafts, Money, Guilds, Janapadas and Mahajanapadas, Magadhan Empire, the Persian and Mecedonian invasions
- 3.3 Religious movements in North India- Jainism and Buddhism ó social dimensions of early Jainism and Buddhism.

## **Unit4: The Mauryas**

- 4.1 Background of Mauryan state formation
- 4.2 Asokan Inscriptions, Arthasastra
- 4.3 Mauryan Administration, Economy: Agriculture, trade and craft
- 4.5 Mauryan Sculpture and architecture
- 4.3 Decline of the Mauryas

### **Essential Readings:**

1. Upinder Singh: *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, 2008, Pearson and Longman
2. Romila Thapar: *Early India*, 2004, University of California Press
3. Ranabir Chakravarty: *Exploring Early India up to AD1300*, 2010, Macmillan

### **Further Readings:**

1. R.S. Sharma: *Indian Feudalism*, 2009, Macmillan
2. R. S. Sharma: *Early Medieval Indian Society*, 2003, Orient Blackswan
3. B.D.Chattopadhyaya: *The Making of Early Medieval India*, 2012, Oxford University Press
4. Harbans Mukhia : *The Feudalism Debate*, 1999, Manohar Publishers
5. Kesavan Veluthat : *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India*, 1993, Orient Blackswan
6. Romila Thapar: *Shakuntala*, 2010, Columbia University Press

## **HS 105 E**

### **HISTORY OF ASSAM: SOCIETY AND ECONOMY (EARLIEST TIMES TO 18TH CENTURY)**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE(Total Lecture 32)**

#### **Unit: I**

##### **Economy in Early Assam**

- 1.1 Agricultural Development:
- 1.2 Land System and Ownership of Land: Royal Patronage and Land Reclamation
- 1.3 Trade: Hills and Outside world

#### **Unit: 2**

##### **Social Structure**

- 2.1 Social classes and occupational groups: Early Assam
- 2.2 Caste System: Early Development and Transition between 13<sup>th</sup> century and 18<sup>th</sup> century
- 2.3 Social Organisation: Nobility, Paikes, Slaves and Servants
- 2.4 Caste-Tribe Continuum

#### **Unit 3: Religious Practice**

- 3.1 Religious Practices in Early Assam: Vaishnavism, Saivism, Shaktism and Buddhism
- 3.2 Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Assam: Social and Cultural Institutions
- 3.3 Satra Institutions

## Unit 4

### Economy: 13<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> century

- 4.1 Agriculture and Land System
- 4.2 Revenue and Taxes
- 4.3 Trade and Commerce: Export and Import, Trade routes and Means of Transport
- 4.4 Medium of Trade: Coinage, Barter System
- 4.5 Economic Relations between the Hill and the Valleys

### Essential Readings:

1. Barpujari, H.K.: (ed) *The Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vol. I, II and III, 1992, Publication Board, Assam
2. Choudhury, P.C.: *History of Civilization of the People of Assam to the Twelfth Century A.D.*, 1959, Gauhati
3. Lahiri, Nayanjot : *Pre-Ahom Assam*, 1991, Munshiram Manoharlal
4. Guha, Amalendu : *Medieval and Early Colonial Assam*, 1991, Calcutta: Centre for Studies in Social Sciences.
5. Bhuyan, S.K.: *Anglo Assamese Relations*, 1974, Lawyers Book Stall
6. Devi. L: *Ahom Tribal Relations*, 1968, Assam Book Depot,

## HST201C:

### HISTORY OF INDIA (3<sup>rd</sup> CENTURY TO 7<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AD) COURSE OUTLINE(Total Lecture 48)

#### UNIT 1: The Mauryas

- 1.1 Background of Mauryan state formation
- 1.2 Asokan Inscriptions, Arthasastra, Indica, and Dhamma;
- 1.3 Mauryan Administration
- 1.4 Economy: Agriculture, Trade and Craft, Coins
- 1.5 Mauryan Sculpture and architecture
- 1.3 Decline of the Mauryas

#### Unit 2: India in the Post-Mauryan period

- 2.1 Sungas
- 2.2 Central Asian contacts and its Impact: The Indo-Greeks, Sakas and Kushanas
- 2.3 Trade and Commerce, Indo Roman trade, Urban growth, Coinage, Crafts and Guilds
- 2.4 Developments in Art, Architecture and Sculpture
- 2.5 Religious Spheres ó Puranic Hinduism, Mahayana Buddhism and Schism in Jainism, Women in Jainism and Buddhism

### **UNIT 3: Imperial Guptas and Contemporaries**

- 3.1 The Gupta Empire and Vakatakas of Deccan: State and Administration; Gupta economy, Land and Revenue Administration
- 3.2 Society and Social stratification: Labour, Slavery, Untouchability
- 3.3 Gender and Changing Patriarchy: Understanding narratives of *Shakuntala*
- 3.4 Religion and culture-Art, Architecture, Painting and literature. Scientific Developments
- 3.5 Idea of 'Golden Age'

### **UNIT 4: Deccan and South India**

- 4.1 Satavahana Empire in the Deccan
- 4.2 Developments in the far South: Cheras, Cholas and the Pandyas
- 4.3 Society in early historic South India, Sangam literature.
- 4.4 Trade and Commerce, literary and archaeological evidence, Indo-Roman Trade, Trade with east and South East Asia

#### **Essential Readings:**

1. Upinder Singh: *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, 2008, Pearson and Longman
2. Romila Thapar: *Early India*, 2004, University of California Press
3. Ranabir Chakravarty: *Exploring Early India up to AD1300*, 2010, Macmillan

#### **Further Readings:**

1. Romila Thapar: *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, 2012, Oxford University Press
2. R. Champakalakshmi: *Trade, Ideology and Urbanisation: South India 300BC to 1300 AD*, 1996, Oxford University Press

#### **HST 202C:**

### **HISTORY OF INDIA (7<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AD TO 12<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

#### **AD) COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

##### **Unit 1 North India: Post Gupta Period**

- 1.1 Early medieval states: Legitimation of Kingship, Brahmans and Temples, Royal Genealogies and Rituals
- 1.2 Emergence of major political dynasties: Gurjaras, Pratiharas and Palas
- 1.3 Eastern India: Political structure in the Post Gupta period.
- 1.4 Arab and Turkish invasion

##### **Unit 2 Peninsular India**



- 2.1 Pallavas and the Chalukyas: Polity
- 2.2 Cholas: Society and Polity
- 2.3 Trade and Commerce: Chola Maritime Network
- 2.4 Debates on the nature of South Indian States: Segmentary States

### **Unit 3 *Society and Culture in the Post Gupta Period***

- 3.1 Proliferation of *Jatis*, Rajputanisation
- 3.2 Royal Land Grants & Agrarian Expansion,
- 3.3 Changing Urban Patterns & Currency problem
- 3.4 Debates on Feudalism in Indian history

### **Unit 4 Culture**

- 4.1 Languages and Literature: Sanskrit, Tamil,
- 4.2 Islamic Intellectual Tradition: Al-Biruni and Al-Hujwiri
- 4.2 Temple Architecture and Sculpture: regional variations
- 4.3 Religious practices and ideas: New patterns in Buddhism and Jainism, Tantricism and Bhakti Movement in Southern India

### **Essential Readings:**

1. Upinder Sing: *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, 2008, Pearson and Longman*
2. Romila Thapar: *Early India, 2004, University of California Press*
3. Ranabir Chakravarty: *Exploring Early India up to AD1300, 2010, Macmillan*

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1. R.S. Sharma: *Indian Feudalism, 2009, Macmillan*
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3. B.D.Chattopadhyaya: *The Making of Early Medieval India, 2012, Oxford University Press*
4. Harbans Mukhia : *The Feudalism Debate, 1999, Manohar Publishers*
5. Kesavan Veluthat : *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India, 1993, Orient Blackswan*
6. Romila Thapar: *Shakuntala, 2010, Columbia University Press*

**HST203C**

# **HISTORY OF ASSAM: SOCIETY AND ECONOMY (EARLIEST TIMES TO 18TH CENTURY)**

## **COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

### **Unit: I**

#### **Economy in Early Assam**

- 1.1 Early Agricultural Development: Settled
- 1.2 Land System and Ownership of Land: Royal Land Grants and Land Reclamation, Inscriptional Evidences
- 1.5 Trade: Hills and Neighbouring World

### **Unit: 2**

#### **Social Structure**

- 2.1 Social classes and occupational groups: Early Assam
- 2.2 Caste System: Early Development and Transition between 13<sup>th</sup> century and 18<sup>th</sup> century
- 2.2 Social Organisation: Nobility, Paikes, Slaves and Servants
- 2.3 Caste-Tribe Continuum

### **Unit 3: Religious Practice**

- 3.1 Religious Practices in Early Assam: Vaishnavism, Saivism, Shaktism and Buddhism
- 3.2 Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Assam: Social and Cultural Implications
- 3.3 Satra Institutions
- 3.4 Bhakti Literature

### **Unit 4**

#### **Economy: 13<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> century**

- 4.1 Agriculture and Land System
- 4.2 Revenue and Taxes
- 4.3 Trade and Commerce: Export and Import, Trade Routes and Means of Transport
- 4.4 Medium of Trade: Coinage, Barter System
- 4.5 Economic Relations between the Hill and the Valleys

### **Unit 5: Art and Architecture**

- 5.1 Architecture and Sculpture: Tezpur, Guwahati, Goalpara, Nowgaon and Doyang-Dhansiri Valley
- 5.2 Art and Architecture in 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Century: Temples, Royal Palaces, Satras and *Maidams*

### **Essential Readings:**

1. Barpujari, H.K. : (Ed) *The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol. I, II and III*, 1992, Publication Board
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6. Devi. L : *Ahom Tribal Relation*, 1968, Assam Book Depot
7. Nath, J.: *Agrarian System of Medieval Assam*, 2002, Concept Publishing Company

## **HST 204 E**

### **HISTORY OF INDIA (FROM 3<sup>rd</sup> CENTURY TO 12<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AD) COURSE OUTLINE(Total Lecture 32)**

#### **Unit 1: India in the Post-Mauryan period**

- 1.1 Central Asian contacts and its Impact: The Indo-Greeks, Sakas and Kushanas
- 1.2 Satavahana Empire in the Deccan, Developments in the far South ó Cheras, Cholas and the Pandyas
- 1.3 Trade and Commerce, Indi Roman trade, Urban growth, Coinage, Crafts and Guilds
- 1.4 Developments in Art, Architecture and Sculpture
- 1.5 Religious spheres ó Puranic Hinduism, Mahayana Buddhism and Schism in Jainism

#### **UNIT 2: Imperial Guptas and Contemporaries**

- 2.1 The Gupta Empire and Vakatakas of Deccan: State and Administration; Gupta economy, Land and Revenue Administration
- 2.2 Society and Social stratification: Labour, Slavery, Untouchability and Gender
- 2.3 Religion and culture-Art, Architecture, Painting and literature. Scientific Developments
- 2.4 Idea of öGolden Ageö

#### **UNIT 3: Early Medieval Polities**

- 3.1 Early medieval states: Key features
- 3.2 Emergence of major political dynasties: Gurjaras, Pratiharas and Palas
- 3.3 Eastern India: Political structure in the Post Gupta period.
- 3.4 Cholas: Society and Polity, Trade and Commerce: Chola Maritime Network
- 3.4 Arab and Turkish invasion

#### **UNIT4: Society and Economy: Early Medieval Period**

- 4.1 Proliferation of *Jatis*, Rajputanisation
- 4.2 Royal Land Grants & Agrarian Expansion,
- 4.3 Changing Urban Patterns & Currency problem
- 4.4 Debates on Feudalism in Indian history

## **Unit 5: Culture**

- 5.1 Languages and Literature: Sanskrit and Tamil,
- 5.2 Temple architecture and sculpture: regional variations
- 5.3 Religious practices and ideas: new patterns in Buddhism and Jainism, Tantricism and Bhakti Movement in Southern India
- 5.4 Women: understanding *Shakuntala*

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3. B.D.Chattopadhyaya: *The Making of Early Medieval India*, 2012, Oxford University Press
4. Harbans Mukhia : *The Feudalism Debate*, 1999, Manohar Publishers
5. Kesavan Veluthat : *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India*, 1993, Orient Blackswan
6. Romila Thapar: *Shakuntala*, 2010, Columbia University Press.

## **HS 205 E**

### **HISTORY OF INDIA (13<sup>th</sup> CENTURY TO 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AD.)**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE(Total Lecture 32)**

#### **Unit: 1: Political structures and institutions of Delhi Sultanate**

- 1.01: Sultanate Rule: Foundation and Consolidation
- 1.02: Expansion of Sultanate: Khalijis, Tughlaqs and Lodis; Mongol threat and Taimurs invasion
- 1.03: Theories of Kingship and legitimation of authority, State and Administration - Political and Revenue administration, Iqta system
- 1.04: Decline of the Sultanate and Rise of Provincial Kingdoms: - Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdom, Gujrat, Malwa and Jaunpur
- 1.05: Agriculture, Agrarian Relations: Peasants and rural intermediaries, Land Revenue, Trade and Commerce, Markets, Indian Ocean trade, Urbanization and Urban centers

#### **UNIT 2: Religion and Society**

- 2.01: Sufis and their Silsilahs; Expansion of Islam in Bengal
- 2.02: Bhakti movement: Kabir, Nanak, Shankardev, Dadu, Tulsidas, Eknath, Namdev, Tukaram and Chaitanya
- 2.3 Sultanate Architecture: forms and designs, Regional variations
- 2.4 Regional and Cultural Variations: Sufi, Bengal, Southern India

### **UNIT 3: Making of an Empire**

- 3.01: Foundation of the Mughal Empire
- 3.02: Territorial Expansion and Consolidation of the Mughal Empire: Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan & Aurangzeb.
- 3.03: Evolution of administrative system; Mansab and Jagir, Mughal Nobility, Theories of Kingship,
- 3.04: State and Religion: Policy towards different religious groups and institutions, Rajput States and Rajput Mughal relations
- 3.05: Maratha power under Shivaji and his Administration.
- 3.06: Decline of Mughal Power: Historiographical Debates; Jat and Satnami revolts, Jagirdari Crisis and Successor states

### **UNIT 4: Economic Practices**

- 4.1 System of Agricultural production, Crops and Agricultural Production, Rural society and agrarians relations, peasant revolts
- 4.2 Urban centres, Mughal monetary system, European and maritime trade
- 4.03 Industries and Production Technology, Organization of production
- 4.4 Art, Architecture, Music and Painting

### **Essential Readings:**

1. Satish Chandra : *From Sultanate to the Mughals*, 1999, Har Anand Publications
2. Tapan Roychoudhuri and Irfan Habib : *Cambridge Economic History of India*, vol 1, 1982, Orient Blackswan
3. Sunil Kumar : *Emergence of Delhi Sultanate*, 2007, Permanent Black
4. Aquil, R: *Sufism, Culture and Politics: Afghans and Islam in Medieval North India* (Oxford University Press, 2007).

### **Further Readings:**

1. Sanjay Subramaniam and Mujaffar Alam: *The Mughal State 1526-1750*, 1998, Oxford University Press
2. Tapan Roychoudhuri and Irfan Habib: *Cambridge Economic History of India*, vol 1, 1982, Orient Blackswan
3. Irfan Habib: *Agrarian System of Mughal India 1526-1771*, 2000, Oxford University Press
4. Ather Ali: *Mughal India : Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*, 2006, Oxford University Press
5. J F Richards: *The Mughal Empire*, 1995, Cambridge University Press

**HST301C**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA (13<sup>th</sup> CENTURY TO 16<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AD.)**  
**COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

**Unit: 1: Sources and Interpretations:**

- 1.1 Sources and interpretations; Chachnama. Tahqiq-i-Hind, Tabaqat-i-Nasiri, Amir Khusrau and His works, Tarikh-i- Firozshahi, Accounts of Foreign Travellers
- 1.2 Foundation of Delhi Sultanate: Ghorian Invasions and Turkish Success.

**Unit: 2: Consolidation: Political Structures and Institutions**

- 2.01: Expansion of Sultanate: Khalijis, Tughlaqs and Lodis; Mongol threat and Taimurs invasion
- 2.02: Theories of Kingship and legitimation of authority; Nobility, Sufis, Ulema and the political authority
- 2.03: State and Administration - Political and Revenue administration, *Iqta* system
- 2.04: Decline of the Sultanate and Rise of Provincial Kingdoms: Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdom, Gujrat, Malwa and Jaunpur

**UNIT 3: Economy in the Sultanate Period**

- 3.01: Agriculture: Fields, Technology, Irrigation, Crops.
- 3.02: Agrarian Relations: Peasants and rural intermediaries
- 3.03: Land ownership, Survey and Measurement, Land Revenue, Revenue Grants
- 3.04: Trade and Commerce: Markets, Currency, Artisans, Portuguese Trade and Indian Ocean trade
- 3.5 Urbanization and Urban centers

**UNIT 4: Religion and Society**

- 4.01: Sufis and their Silsilahs; Expansion of Islam in Bengal
- 4.02: Bhakti movement: Kabir, Nanak, Shankardev, Dadu, Tulsidas, Eknath, Namdev, Tukaram and Chaitanya

**UNIT V: Architecture and Literature**

- 5.1 Sultanate Architecture: Forms and Designs & Regional variations
- 5.2 Vernacular literature
- 5.3 Regional and Cultural Variations: Sufi, Bengal, Southern India

### **Essential Readings:**

1. Satish Chandra : *From Sultanate to the Mughals*, 1999, Har Anand Publications
2. Tapan Roychoudhuri and Irfan Habib : *Cambridge Economic History of India, vol 1, 1982*, Orient Blackswan
3. Sunil Kumar: *Emergence of Delhi Sultanate*, 2007, Permanent Black
4. Aquil, R: *Sufism, Culture and Politics: Afghans and Islam in Medieval North India* (Oxford University Press: 2007)

### **HST302C: HISTORY OF EUROPE (14<sup>TH</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY) COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

#### **Unit I:**

- 1.1 : Renaissance: Meaning, Background, Impact.
- 1.2 : Reformation & Counter Reformation
- 1.3 : Scientific Revolution
- 1.4 : Enlightenment
- 1.5 : Condition of Commons People: Peasants, Villages, Markets and Urban Life

#### **Unit II: Political Patterns**

- 2.1 : Warfare, Crisis and Absolutism: France, England and Spain
- 2.2 : Enlightened Despotism: Russia, Prussia, Austria

#### **Unit III: Economic Transition**

- 1.1 : Colonies, Enterprises and Wealth, Slave Trade
- 4.2 : Growth of Mercantilism
- 4.3 : Transition from feudalism to capitalism

#### **Unit IV: Cultural History of Modernity**

- 4.1 : Print Capitalism: Printing and Printing Technology, Books as Commodity, Books as Factor for Change
- 4.2 : Women: Changing Patterns of Patriarchy
- 4.3 : Religion and Natural Philosophy: Magic and Witchcrafts
- 4.4 : Popular Protests: Jacqueries and Food riots



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1. Euan Cameron: *Early Modern Europe*, Oxford University Press, 2001
2. Elton, G.R.: *Reformation Europe, 1517-1559*, 1966, Harper and Row
3. Bloch, Marc, *Feudal Society*, 1965, Routledge
4. Hale, J.R: *Renaissance Europe*, University of California Press, 1978
5. Phukan, Meenakshi: *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*, 2000, Macmillan

## HST303C:

### HISTORY OF ASSAM: COLONIALISM, CAPITAL AND MODERNITY COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)

#### Unit 1: Making of a Colonial Frontier

- 1.1 :Colonial Institutions: Brahmaputra Valley & Cachar
- 1.2 :Framing Revenue and Land Policy: Peasants, Shifting Cultivators
- 1.3 :Beyond Governance: Inner Line and Hills
- 1.4 :Boundaries: Goalpara

#### Unit 2: Natural Resources and Connections

- 1.1 :Colonial Forestry: Reserved Forests, Silviculture and Working Plans
- 1.2 : Rivers, Steamers and Gold Sands
- 1.3 : Roads and Railways

#### Unit 3: Plantations & Commodities

- 5.7 : Tea: Land Grants, Workers, Capital Investment and Ecological Changes
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- 5.9 : Coal and Oil: Mining and Industry

#### Unit 4:

- 4.1 : Experiences with Modernity: Ananda Ram Dhekial Phukan
- 4.2 : The Language Debate: Missionaries, Colonial Linguists & Assamese Intellectuals
- 4.3 : The Print Culture: *Orunodoi*, *Banhi*, *Jonaki*

- 4.4 : Assamese Public Sphere: Hemchandra Barua, Padmanath Gohain Barua & Lakshminath Bezbarua
- 4.4 : Debates on Assamese Middle Class

### Unit 5:

- 5.1 : New Social Sensitivities & Institutions: Cotton College, Asom Sahitya Sabha & Historical Enquiries
- 5.2 : Colonial Census, Social Classification and Social Mobility
- 5.3 : The Women's question: Gunabhiram Barua, Chandraprabha Saikia, *Mau & Ghar Jeuti*
- 5.4 : Satras and Colonial State: Pitambar Deva Goswami
- 5.5 : Peasants and Religion

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4. Saikia, Rajen : *Social and Economic History of Assam (1853- 1921)*, 2002, Manohar Publishers
5. Guha, Amalendu : *Medieval and Early Colonial Assam: Society, Polity and Economy*, 1991, CSSS, Calcutta

### Further Readings:

1. Barua, Nirode : *David Scott in North East India*, 1970, Munshiram Manoharlal
2. Bannerjee, Dipankar: *Labour Movement in Assam*, 2005, Anamika Publishers
3. Goswami, Shrutidev: *Aspects of Revenue Administration in Assam (1826- 1874)*, 1987, Mittal Publishers
4. Goswami, Priyam: *Assam in the Nineteenth Century: Industrialisation & Colonial Penetration*, 1999, Spectrum
5. Barpujari, H.K. : (ed) *Francis Jenkins Report on the North- East Frontier of India*, 1999, Spectrum
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7. Bhuyan, A.C. : (ed) *Political History of Assam*, Vols. II & III, Govt of Assam, 1978
8. Bhuyan, A.C. : (ed) *Nationalist Upsurge in Assam*, 2000, Guwahati
9. Handique, R. : *British Forest Policy in Assam*, Delhi: Mittal Publishers
10. Misra, Sanghamitra : *Becoming Borderland: The Politics of Space and Identity in Colonial Northeastern India*, Routledge, 2011
11. Sarma, Jayeeta : *Empire's Garden: Assam and the Making of India*, Permanent Black, 2012
12. Saikia, Arupjyoti : *Forests and Ecological History of Assam*, Delhi: OUP, 2011
13. Misra, T : *Ram-Nabami: A Tale of Ram and Nabami*, 2007, Oxford University Press
14. Gohain, Hiren: "Origins of the Assamese Middle Class", *Social Scientist*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Aug., 1973), pp. 11-26

**HS 304 E:  
HISTORY OF EUROPE (14TH TO 17TH CENTURY)  
COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 32)**

**Unit I:**

- 1.1. Renaissance: Meaning, Background, Impact.
- 1.2. Reformation & Counter Reformation
- 1.3. Scientific Revolution
- 1.4. Enlightenment

**Unit II:**

- 2.1: Absolute Monarchy: France, England and Spain
- 2.2: Enlightened Despotism: Russia, Prussia, Austria

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**HST303 E (A)  
HISTORY OF ASSAM: COLONIALISM, CAPITAL AND MODERNITY**

**COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 32)**

### **Unit 1: Making of a Colonial Frontier**

- 1.5 :Colonial Institutions: Brahmaputra Valley & Cachar
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- 1.2 :Colonial Forestry: Reserved Forests, Silviculture and Working Plans
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### **HST 305 E (B):**

### **HISTORY OF COLONIAL ASSAM: RESISTANCE, NATIONALISM AND INDEPENDENCE**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 32)**

#### **Unit 1: Resistance**

- 2.1 Royalty and Aristocracy: Brahmaputra valley, Cachar, Manipur
- 2.2 Defiant Hills: Khamti & Singpho Rebellion
- 2.3 The 1857
- 2.4 Peasant Uprisings

#### **Unit 2: Nationalist Patterns**

- 3.1 Nationalist Consciousness: Sarbajanik Sabhas, Swadeshi and Assam Association
- 3.2 Learning to Govern: Legislative Council and Assembly
- 3.3 Population Migration and Political Outcomes

#### **Unit 3:**

- 4.2 Plantation and Oil Refinery Workers
- 4.3 Communists & Peasants
- 4.2 Tribes and Popular Politics

#### **Unit 4:**

- 5.1 Assamese Nationalist Sensibilities: Ambikagiri Roy Chaudhury
- 5.2 Gandhi in Assam: Non Co-operation, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement
- 5.2 Politics in Hills
- 5.3 Independence and Partition: Cabinet Mission, Clow Plan, Grouping Proposal & Sylhet Referendum.

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4. Saikia, Rajen : *Social and Economic History of Assam (1853- 1921)*, 2002, Manohar Publishers

## **HST401C:**

### **HISTORY OF INDIA (16<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY)**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

#### **UNIT I: Sources and Historiography**

- 1.1 : Historiography; Different approaches.
- 1.2 : Abul Fazal, Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori, Bernier, Risala-i-Zirat, Regional Historical Traditions

#### **UNIT II: The Mughal Empire**

- 2.1 : Foundation of the Mughal Empire: Mughal-Afghan contest- Babur, Humayun and Sher Shah.
- 2.2 : Territorial Expansion and Consolidation of the Mughal Empire: Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan & Aurangzeb.
- 2.3 : Evolution of administrative system; Mansab and Jagir, Mughal Nobility, Theories of Kingship,
- 2.4 : State and Religion: Akbar and *Sul i Kul*, Relation with Sikhs, Religious Policy of Aurangzeb towards different religious groups and institutions

#### **Unit: III**

- 3.1 : Rajput States and Rajput Mughal relations
- 3.2 : Maratha power under Shivaji and his Administration.
- 3.3 : Decline of Mughal Power: Historiographical Debates; Jat and Satnami revolts, Jagirdari Crisis and Successor states

#### **UNIT: IV Society and Economy**

- 4.1 : System of Agricultural production , Extent of Cultivation, Means of Cultivation and Irrigation, Crops and Agricultural Production, Rural society and agrarians relations, peasant revolts
- 4.2 : Urban and new trade centers, Mughal monetary system, Inland Trade, European and maritime trade
- 4.03 : Industries and Production Technology: Agro industries, urban manufactures, Textiles, metal technology, Artisans, mercantile groups and their role in production, Organization of production
- 4.04 : Rural Society, Urban Life, Standards of Living, Servants and Slaves, Women and Gender Relation
- 4.5 : Art, Architecture, Music and Painting, *Ramayanas* in Vernacular

## Essential Readings:

1. Sanjay Subramaniam and Mujaffar Alam: *The Mughal State 1526-1750*. 1998. Oxford University Press.
2. Tapan Roychoudhuri and Irfan Habib : *Cambridge Economic History of India*, vol. 1 . 1982. Orient Blackswan.
3. Irfan Habib: *Agrarian System of Mughal India 1526-1707*. 2000. Oxford University Press.
4. Arther Ali: *Mughal India : Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*. 2006. Oxford University Press.
5. J F Richards: *The Mughal Empire* . 1995. Cambridge University Press.

## HST402C:

### **HISTORY OF EUROPE: CONSOLIDATION AND CRISIS (17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century) COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

#### **Unit 1: New Economy**

- 1.1 17th century European Crisis: economic, social and political dimensions
- 1.2 Enclosure Movement in England
- 1.3 Agrarian Revolution
- 1.4 Mercantilism and European Companies, the new mercantile companies

#### **Unit 2: The 18th Century**

- 2.1 Structure of Society and Politics in the 18th Century
- 2.2 Parliamentary Monarchy
- 2.3 18th Century Economy
- 2.4 Industrial Revolution in England

#### **Unit 3. Liberal Democracy and New Nation State**

- 3.1 Parliamentary Democracy and Civil Liberties in Britain.
- 3.2 Protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism.
- 3.3 Democratic Experiments: German Social Democracy & Christian Democracy.
- 3.4 New Nation-State: Germany and Italy

#### **Unit 4: Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880 – 1939**

- 4.1 Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; growth of militarism; Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires - War pf 1914 ó 1918.
- 4.2 The post ó 1919 World Order: economic crises, the Great Depression and Recovery.
- 4.3 Fascism and Nazism.
- 4.4 The Spanish Civil War.
- 4.5 Origins of the Second World War.

#### **Unit 5: Cultural and Intellectual Developments since mid 19<sup>th</sup> century**

- 5.1 Changing contexts: Notions of Culture, Creation of a new public sphere and mass media, mass education ó extension of literacy.
- 5.2 Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art.

- 5.3 Major intellectual trends
- 5.5 Darwin and Feud.
- 5.6 Culture and the making of ideologies: Constructions of Race, Class and Gender, Ideologies of Empire

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- 4. Evans, J, *The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe*
- 5. Hobsbawm, E.J, *Nation and Nationalism*. 1990. Cambridge University Press.

**HST403C:**

**INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL METHODS AND HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

**UNIT 1**

- 1.1 Defining History : Engagement between the past and the present
- 1.2 Facts and Historical facts; Sources ó Written, Oral, Visual and Archaeological.
- 1.3 Source Criticism: internal and external, interpretation and meaning
- 1.4 Positivism and historical objectivity, causality, generalization

**UNIT 2: History and Other Disciplines**

- 2.1 History and Geography
- 2.2 History and Anthropology/ Sociology
- 2.3 History and Literature
- 2.4 History and Archaeology

**Unit 3: Historians' New Frontiers**

- 1.1 Social History
- 1.2 Intellectual History
- 1.3 Gender History
- 1.4 History from Below



## 1.5 Environmental History

### UNIT 3: Historiography

- 3.1 Colonial Historiography: James Mill, Vincent Smith
- 3.2 Nationalist Historiography: Jadunath Sarkar, R. C. Mazumdar
- 3.3 Marxist Historiography: D.D. Kosambi
- 3.4 Subaltern Historiography: Ranajit Guha
- 3.5 Regional Historiography: Pre-colonial -Tunghungia Buranji, Katha Guru Charit  
Colonial period-Gait, S.K. Bhuyan

(Students will read one of the original texts written by these historians focusing on their sources, methods and arguments)

### Unit 4: Learning to Practice

The student will be required to submit an essay (approximately 2500 words) based on practical work. The essay will incorporate an assessment of any one kind of historical primary sources. Sources can be archival, inscriptions, audio-video sources or oral sources etc.

### Essential Readings:

Carr, E.H: *What is History*. 2008.Penguin.

Bloch, M: *The Historian's Craft*. 1992. Manchester University Press.

Marwick, Arthur, *The new nature of History*. 2001, Lyceum Books.

Burke, Peter: *New Perspectives on Historical Writing*.2001, Pennsylvania University Press. Sreedharan, E: *Text Book of Historiography*. 2004. Orient Blackswan.

## HST 404 E: HISTORY OF EUROPE: 17<sup>TH</sup> TO 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 32)

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## HST 405 E

### COLONIAL STATE AND INDIAN SOCIETY: 18TH CENTURY AND 19TH CENTURY COURSE OUTLINE(Total Lecture 32)

#### Unit 1: Transition to Colonialism

- 1.1 The 18<sup>th</sup> century: Historiographical Debates
- 1.2 Rise of the English East India Company in Bengal

#### Unit 2: Mercantile Power to Colonial Ruler

- 2.1 Administrative Experiments
- 2.2 The Crisis: Famine of 1770
- 2.3 Permanent Settlement in Bengal, Raiyatwari and Mahalwari Experiments

- 2.4 Company's relations with Mysore, the Marathas & Awadh
- 2.6 Ideologies: Orientalism, Evangelicalism, Utilitarianism
- 2.7 Establishment of the Raj after 1857

### **Unit 3: Economic Changes**

- 3.1 Commercialization of Agriculture
- 3.2 Debates on De-industrialization
- 3.3 Emergence of Modern Industries: Railways, Jute, Cotton and Steel.

### **Unit 4: Indian Responses**

- 4.1 Tradition and Reform: Rammohun Roy, the Young Bengal, Vidyasagar
- 4.2 Western Education & Rise of New Indian Intelligentsia
- 4.3 Debate on Bengal Renaissance

### **Unit 5: New Cultural Practices**

- 5.1 Religious and Social Reform Movements: Brahma Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Movement, Christian Missionaries Aligarh Movement, Jyotiba Phule
- 5.2 Women and Gender: Education, Emancipation and Empowerment

### **Essential Readings:**

1. Bandyopadhyaya, S.: *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. 2004. Orient Longman.
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7. Sen, A. P: *Hindu Revivalism in Bengal, 1872- 1905*. 1993. Oxford University Press.

### **HST501C:**

### **COLONIAL STATE AND INDIAN SOCIETY (18TH CENTURY AND 19TH CENTURY)**

### **COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

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### **HST502C:**

### **POPULAR RESISTANCE, NATIONALISM AND FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN INDIA**

### **COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

## **Unit 1 – Historiography of Indian Nationalism**

- 1.1 Indian Nationalism: Approaches, Debates and Historiography
- 1.2 D. Naoroji
- 1.3 V. Chirol
- 1.4 R. P. Dutta
- 1.5 R.C. Majumdar, Tarachand
- 1.6 John Gallagher and Anil Seal
- 1.7 Bipan Chandra

## **Unit 2: Resistance in the 19<sup>th</sup> century**

- 2.1 Peasant revolts
- 2.2 Tribal revolts:
- 2.3 Revolt of 1857

## **Unit 3: Nationalism: Early Phase**

- 3.1 Cultural Nationalism
- 3.2 Foundation of Indian National Congress and the Moderate Phase
- 3.3 Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
- 3.4 Hindu revivalism and emergence of Muslim League politics

## **Unit 4: Rise of Gandhi – early movements**

- 4.1 Gandhis Hind Swaraj and Critic of western civiliation
- 4.2 Gandhian Mobilisation: Kheda, Chamaparan, Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience Movement

## **Unit 5: Different Trends in National Movement**

- 5.1 Revolutionary Activities in the Inter War Period
- 5.2 Trade Union Movements
- 5.3 Left Politics and Socialists
- 5.4 Gandhi, Nationalism and Women

## **Unit 6: Towards Independence and Partition of India**

- 6.1 Constitutional Developments: Act of 1935
- 6.2 Growth of Hindu Fundamentalism and Muslim Separatism.
- 6.3 Quit India Movement
- 6.4 Proposing Independence: Wavell Plan and Cabinet Mission
- 6.5 Demands for Pakistan: Responses of the Congress and the Raj
- 6.6 Partition Politics and Independence

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3. Ranajit Guha, ed., *A Subaltern Studies Reader*. 1997, University of Minnesota Press.
4. Peter Hardy, *Muslims of British India*. 1972, Cambridge University Press.
5. Mushirul Hasan, ed., *India's Partition, Oxford in India Readings*. 1993, Oxford University Press.
6. D.A. Low, ed., *Congress and the Raj*. 1977, Heinemann Educational Books, Delhi.
7. John R. McLane, *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress*. 1977. Princeton University Press.
8. Jawaharlal Nehru, *An Autobiography*. 1962, Allied Publishers.
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**HST503C:**

**HISTORY OF REVOLUTIONS**

**COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

**Unit: I**

- 1.1 : Definition, Nature and Characteristics of Revolution
- 1.2 : Intellectuals, Ideologies and Revolutions
- 1.3 : Revolutions and Idea of Progress, Revolutions and Peoples Empowerment, Revolutions as Resistance

**Unit: 2**

- 2.1 : The English Civil War and Oliver Cromwell: Royalty verses Parliament
- 2.2 : The Glorious Revolution in England
- 2.3 : The American War of Independence: Origin, Course and Impact: The Bill of Rights

**UNIT: 3**

- 3.1 : The French Revolution: Intellectual Origins and the Old Regime
- 3.3 : Revolution and the French crowd and peasantry
- 3.3 : Women and the Revolution.
- 3.4 : Emergence of New Socio-political Order
- 3.5 : Napoleon and the Revolution

**Unit: 4**

- 4.1 : Revolutions of 1830 & 1848 in France and its impact in Europe
- 4.2 : The Paris Commune

- 4.3 : Revolutionary Movements: The Chartist Movement in England
- 4.4 : Development of Socialist Ideas and the Communist Manifesto

#### **Unit: 5**

- 5.1 : Crisis of Feudalism, Rise of Nihilism and Socialism in Russia
- 5.2 : The Revolution of 1905 and the October Revolution of 1917 in Russia, Lenin and Stalin, Programme of Socialist Construction.
- 5.3 : China in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Sun-Yat Sen and the Revolution of 1911
- 5.4 : Mao Ze Dong and Communism in 1949
- 5.5 : Cultural Revolution in China

#### **Unit: 6**

- 6.1 : Mexican and Cuban Revolution
- 6.2 : Iranian Revolution, Shah Regime and role of America, Islamic resistance

#### **Essential Readings:**

1. Blanning, T.C.W, *The French Revolution: Class War or Culture Clash*. 1987, Macmillan.
2. Hobsbawm, E.J, *Age of Revolution*. 1988, Little Brown Group.
1. Cipolla, C.M, *Fontana Economic History of Europe*, Vol. III (The Industrial Revolution), Vol. 4 (Part 1 & 2). 1977, Collins.

### **HST 504 E:**

### **NATIONALISM AND FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN INDIA COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 32)**

#### **Unit 1 – Historiography of Indian Nationalism**

- 1.8 D. Naoroji
- 1.9 V. Chirol
- 1.10 R. P. Dutta
- 1.11 R.C. Majumdar, Tarachand
- 1.12 John Gallagar and Anil Seal
- 1.13 Bipan Chandra

#### **Unit 2: Resistance in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: Forms and Nature**

- 2.4 Peasant revolts
- 2.5 Tribal revolts
- 2.6 Revolt of 1857

#### **Unit 3: Nationalism: Early Phase**

- 3.1 Foundation of Indian National Congress and the Moderate Phase
- 3.1 Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
- 3.3 Hindu revivalism and emergence of Muslim League politics





#### **Unit 4: Rise of Gandhi**

- 2.2 Gandhi's Hind Swaraj and Critic of western civilisation
- 4. 2 Gandhi movements: Kheda, Champaran, Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience Movement

#### **Unit 3– Different Trends in National Movement**

- 3.1 Revolutionary Activities in the Inter War Period
- 3.2 Dalit Movements
- 3.3 Agrarian Movements
- 3.4 Trade Union Movements
- 3.5 Left Politics and Socialists
- 3.6 State People's Movements
- 5.10 Gandhi, Nationalism and Women

#### **Unit 4- Towards Independence and Partition of India**

- 2.6 Constitutional Developments: - Act of 1935
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**Unit: I**

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**HST601C:****HISTORY OF COLONIAL ASSAM: RESISTANCE, NATIONALISM AND INDEPENDENCE  
COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**



## **Unit 1: Resistance**

- 2.1 Royalty and Aristocracy: Brahmaputra Valley, Cachar, Manipur
- 2.2 Defiant Hills: Khamti & Singpho Rebellion
- 2.3 The 1857
- 2.4 Peasant Uprisings

## **Unit 2: Nationalist Patterns**

- 3.1 Nationalist Consciousness: Sarbajanik Sabhas, Swadeshi and Assam Association
- 3.2 Learning to Govern: Legislative Council and Assembly; Grazing Question, Land Settlement,
- 3.3 Population Migration and Political Outcomes

## **Unit 3:**

- 4.2 Plantation and Oil Refinery Workers
- 4.3 Communists & Peasants
- 4.2 Tribes and Popular Politics

## **Unit 4:**

- 5.1 Assamese Nationalist Sensibilities: Ambikagiri Roy Chaudhury
- 5.2 Gandhi in Assam: Non Co-operation, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement
- 5.2 Politics in Hills
- 5.3 Independence and Partition: Cabinet Mission, Clow Plan, Grouping Proposal & Sylhet Referendum.

## **Essential Readings:**

1. Barpujari, H. K :(ed) *The Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vols. IV & V. Assam Publication Board. 1990.
2. Barpujari, H. K : *Assam in the Days of the Company*, 1980, Spectrum Guwahati
3. óóóóóó : (ed) *The Comprehensive History of Assam*, Vols. IV & V, 1990, Assam Publication Board,
4. Guha, Amalendu : *Planters Raj to Swaraj, Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam*, 1977, ICHR
5. Guha, Amalendu : *Medieval and Early Colonial Assam: Society, Polity and Economy*, 1991, CSSS, Calcutta
6. Saikia, Rajen : *Social and Economic History of Assam (1853- 1921)*, 2002, Manohar Publishers

## **Further Readings:**

1. Barua, Nirode : *David Scott in North East India*, 1970, Munshiram Manoharlal
2. Bannerjee, Dipankar: *Labour Movement in Assam*, 2005, Anamika Publishers
3. Goswami, Shrutidev: *Aspects of Revenue Administration in Assam (1826- 1874)*, 1987, Mittal Publishers
4. Goswami, Priyam: *Assam in the Nineteenth Century: Industrialisation & Colonial Penetration*, 1999, Spectrum

5. Barpujari, H.K. : (ed) *Francis Jenkins Report on the North- East Frontier of India*, 1999, Spectrum
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7. Bhuyan, A.C. : (ed) *Political History of Assam*, Vols. II & III, Government of Assam, 1978
8. Bhuyan, A.C. : (ed) *Nationalist Upsurge in Assam*, 2000, Guwahati

## **HST602C**

### **HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA, 1947-1990s**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

#### **Unit 1: Independence**

- 1.1 Partition, Migration and Rehabilitation
- 1.2 Integration of Princely States

#### **Unit 2: Birth of a Nation**

- 2.1 Framing of the Indian Constitution
- 2.2 New Government: First and Second General Election
- 2.3 The Nehruvian Vision: Democracy, Secularism and Socialism,
- 2.4 Hindu Code Bill Controversy

#### **Unit 3:**

- 3.1 State Re-organization
- 3.2 India's Foreign Policy & Non-Alignment
- 3.3 Wars and India's Foreign Relation: Indo China Wars, Indo-Pakistan and Birth of Bangladesh,

#### **Unit 4: Economy**

- 4.1 Five Year Plans
- 4.2 Land Reform
- 4.3 Industries
- 4.4 Green Revolution & Big Dams

#### **Unit 5: Post-Congress Politics**

- 5.1 Environmental Movements: Chipko, Narmada
- 5.2 Regional Polity
- 5.3 Dalit Politics
- 5.4 Emergency (1975-77)
- 5.5 Challenges to Indian State: Naxals, Kashmir, Mizoram, Punjab, Assam & Nagaland
- 5.4 Janata Party and Left Politics
- 5.5 Politics of Ayodhya and Rise of Right-Wing Politics

#### **Essential Readings:**

1. Paul Brass, *The Politics of India Since Independence*, OUP, 1990.
2. Guha, Ramachandra, *India After Gandhi*, 2007, Macmillan
3. Chandra, Bipan et al, *India Since Independence*, Penguin, 2011
4. Eleanor Zelliott, *From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*, 1996, Manohar Publishers

## **HST603C**

### **NATIONALISM AND DECOLONIZATION IN ASIA AND AFRICA COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 48)**

#### **Unit 1: Context**

- 1.1 Historiographical Issues
- 1.2 European Colonialism in Asia: South East Asia, Arab World and East Asia
- 1.3 European Colonialism in Africa:
- 1.4 Colonialism and New Forms of Economy
- 1.2 Disintegration of World Economy (1930s and 1940s)
- 1.3 Changing International Relations and Emergence of American Hegemony (1940s)

#### **Unit 2: Nationalism in Asia and Africa**

- 1.1 Ideas of Nationalism
- 1.2 Intellectual Origins: Jamal al-Din al-Afghani, Liang Qichao, Frantz Fanon, Rabindra Nath Tagore
- 1.3 Anti-Western Doctrines
- 1.4 Ethnicity and Nationalism

#### **Unit 3: Decolonization: Political Forms and Patterns**

- 3.1 East Asian Experience: Indonesia, Philippines, Burma, Vietnam, China
- 3.2 Arab World: Turkey
- 3.3 Decolonization: Egypt, Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa, Algeria
- 3.4 World Politics, Third World Countries and Non-Aligned Movement

#### **Unit 4: Decolonization and Cultural Forms**

- 4.1 Post-Colonialism: Theory and Practice
- 4.2 Post Colonial Intellectual Trend: Nelson Mandela, Chinua Achebe, Aime Casear,
- 4.3 Decolonizing the Mind, New Identity and New History Writing

#### **Essential Reading List:**

1. Hobsbawm, E. *Nations and Nationalism*, 2012, Cambridge University Press

2. Anderson, B. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, 1983, Verso
3. Okoth, Assa. *A History of Africa: African nationalism and the de-colonisation process [1915-1995]*, 2006, Ujuji Educational Publications, Tanzania
4. Bridges, Roy. *Imperialism, Decolonization and Africa*, 2000, St. Martin's Press
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6. Bandopadhyaya, S. *Decolonization in South Asia: Meanings of Freedom in Post-independence West Bengal, 1947–52*, 2009, Routledge
7. Cooper, Frederick. *Africa since 1940: The Past of the Present* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002)
8. Chafer, Tony. *The End of Empire in French West Africa: France's Successful Decolonization?* (Oxford: Berg, 2002)
9. Bayly, C.A. *The Birth of the Modern World*, 2004, Wiley
10. Fanon, Frantz. *The Wretched of the Earth*, 2004, Grove Press
11. Bagchi, Amiya, *The Political Economy of Underdevelopment*. 1989, Cambridge University Press

**HST 604 E:  
ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA  
COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 32)**

**Unit 1: Forests and Wildlife**

- 1.1 : Colonial Forest Policy in India: Reserved Forests, Silviculture and Working Plan
- 1.2 : Forest Legislations: Forest Acts of 1878 and 1927
- 1.03 : Deforestation
- 1.4 : Commercial Exploitation of Forest Products.
- 1.5 : Hunting, Game and Game Reserves

**UNIT 2: Rivers and Hills**

- 2.1 : Flood and Erosion: Brahmaputra and Ganga
- 2.2 : Dams and River Ecology
- 2.3 : Fishing in Coastal India
- 2.4 : Hill Ecosystem and Shifting Cultivators

**Unit 4: Environmentalism**

- 4.1 : Peoples Movements and Resistance against the Colonial Forest Policies.
- 4.2 : Mahatma Gandhi and Nehru's view on Environment

- 4.2 : Conservation Policies in independent India:  
 4.3 : Environmental Movements: Chipko Movement & Narmada Bachao Andolan  
 4.4 : Dams and Mines: Problems of displacement, Loss of Livelihood and Problems of Rehabilitation

**Essential Reading:**

1. Arnold, D and Guha, R. : *Nature, Culture, Imperialism: Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia*, 1996.
2. Dhavalikar, M.K. : *Environment and Culture: A Historical Perspective*, 2002
3. Gadgil, M and R, Guha : *The Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, 1992.  
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4. Guha, R. : *The Unquiet woods, Ecological Change and Peasants Resistance in the Himalaya* 1999.  
 ----- : *Environmentalism A Global History*, 2000.
5. Sangwar , S., : *Nature and the Orient : The Environmental History of South and South-East Asia*, 1998.
6. Martinez-Alies, J and Guha R.: *Varieties of Environmentalism: Essays North and South*, 1998.
7. Sivaramakrishnan, K. (ed.) : *Ecological Nationalisms*, 2005.

**HST 605 E**

**WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY**

**COURSE OUTLINE (Total Lecture 32)**

**Unit: I**

- 1.1 : Feminist movements and Development of Women's History
- 1.2 : Concepts and Ideas of Gender, Patriarchy and Sexual Division of Labour
- 1.3 : New methodology for Women's History and Making of an Alternative Archive of Oral Narratives, Memoirs, Diaries, Autobiographies etc.

**Unit: II**

- 2.1 : Women In Early Indian Society: Alterkar's approach and its critique
- 2.2 : Buddhism and Women
- 2.3 : Islam and Women
- 2.4 : Women in Medieval India
- 2.5 : Epic Oral narratives and women

**Unit: III**

- 3.01 : Colonial State and Women's Emancipation
- 3.02 : Reform Movement in 19<sup>th</sup> century India: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj , Parthana Samaj and Aligarh Movement
- 3.3 : Jyotiba Phule, Pandita Ramabai and Begum Rukia Sakhawat Hussain
- 3.4 : Women's Education in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Social Reformers and Missionaries



**Unit: IV**

- 4.1 : Women's Organizations in Colonial period: Women's Conference, 1910 and National Council of Women in India
- 4.2 : Demand for Women's Franchise
- 4.3 : Freedom Struggle and Women : Pre-Gandhian Phase
- 4.4 : Gandhi and Women in Freedom Movement

**Suggested Readings;**

- 1. Altekar, A.S : *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Delhi, 1978
- 2. Chakravarti, Uma : *Re-writing History: the Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai*, 2000
- 3. Forbes Geraldine : *Women in Modern India*, 1998
- 4. Kumar, Radha : *The History of Doing*, 1993
- 5. Nair, Janaki : *Women and Law in Colonial India*, 2000.
- 6. Roy, KumKum. (ed). : *Women in Early Indian Societies*, 1996
- 7. Sangari Kumkum & Vaid Sudesh, (ed): *Recasting Women Essays in Colonial History*, 1992.