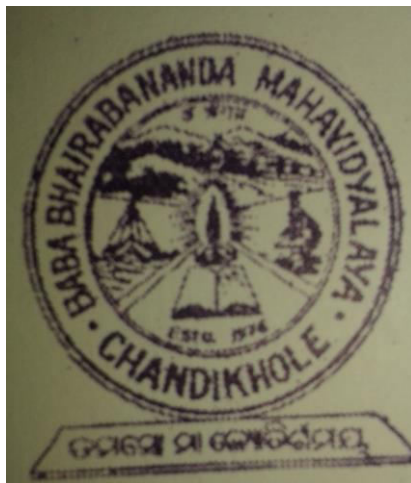


B.A. (Hons.) History Syllabus  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
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**SEMESTER-I**  
**Sl.PAPERS**

	CREDIT	MARKS
1- C.C.I-History of India- I	6	100
2- C.C.II- Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World	6	100
3- AECC-I- Environmental Science		100
4- GE-I- For non-History students: Minor-1	6	100

**SEMESTER-II**

Sl.	PAPERS	CREDIT	MARKS
5- C.C.III- History of India-II		6	100
6- C.C.IV- Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World		6	100
7- AECC-II- English / MIL		2	100
8- GE-II- For non-History students: Minor-2		6	100

**SEMESTER-III**

Sl.	PAPERS	CREDIT	MARKS
9- C.C.V- History of India-III(c.750-1206)		6	100
10- C.C.VI- Rise of Modern West-I		6	100
11- C.C.VII- History of India-IV(c.1206-1526)		6	100
12- SEC-I- communication English			100
13- GE-III- For non-History students: Minor-1		6	100

**SEMESTER-IV**

Sl.	PAPERS	CREDIT	MARKS
14- C.C.VIII-Rise of Modern West-II		6	100
15- C.C.IX- History of India-V(c.1526-1750)		6	100
16- C.C.X- Historical Theories and Methods		6	100
17- SEC-II- Understanding Heritage		2	100
18- GE-IV- For non-History students: Minor-2		6	100

**SEMESTER-V**

Sl.	PAPERS	CREDIT	MARKS
19- C.C.XI- History of Modern Europe-I(c.1780-1939)		6	100
20- C.C.XII-History of India-VII(1750-1857)		6	100
21- DSE-I- History of United States of America-I(C.1776-1945)		6	100
22- DSE-II- History and Culture of Odisha		6	100

## SEMESTER-VI

S.I.	PAPERS	CREDIT	MARKS
23-	C.C.XIII- History of India-VIII(C.1857-1950)	6	100
24-	C.C.XIV- History of Modern Europe-II(1780-1939)	6	100
25-	DSE-III- History of United states of America-II (C.1776-1945)	6	100
26-	DSE-IV- Project Report	6	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2600</b>

### Abbreviations Used

C.C: Core Compulsory:14 Papers@ 100 marks each = 1400

A.E.CC: Ability Enhancement Course Compulsory:02 Papers @ 100 marks Each = 200

S.E.C: Skill Enhancement Course: 02 Papers @ 100 marks each= 200

DSE: Discipline Specific Elective: 04 Papers @ 100 marks each= 400

(includingProject)

GE: Generic Elective: 04 papers @ 100 marks each = 400

**TOTAL** 2600

★ N.B: The non-History students as Minor-1 and Minor-2 groups may chose from the following Generic Elective (GE) Papers. The details of the following papers are placed at the end of the syllabus: -

History and Culture of Odisha

Freedom Movement in India

**Semester I**

**C.C.I: HISTORY OF INDIA- I**

**Unit-I: Reconstructing Ancient Indian History**

- [1] Early Indian notions of History
- [2] Sources of Historical Writings: Issues regarding the identification of Ancient places.
- [3] Historical Geography (Identification of Ancient historic sites and their importance)

**Unit-II: Pre-historic hunter-gatherers**

- [1] Paleolithic culture- Upper, Middle and Lower; Tool making habit
- [2] Mesolithic culture-New developments in technology and economy; rock art.

**Unit-III: The advent of food production**

Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures:

- [1] Regional and chronological distribution and Settlement pattern
- [2] Food Production

**Unit-IV: The Harappan civilization**

- [1] Origins; settlement patterns and town planning
- [2] Agrarian base; craft productions and trade
- [3] Social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices
- [4] Decline & continuity of post-Harappan culture.

**Unit-V: Cultures in transition**

- [1] Origin of the Aryans
- [2] Early Vedic Age- Society, Polity, Religion and Philosophy
- [3] Later Vedic Age- Social Stratification (Varna and Gender), Polity, Religion, Literature and Philosophy

**Reading List:**

- R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
- R. S. Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, 1983.
- R.S. Sharma, Looking for the Aryas, Delhi, Orient Longman Publishers,1995
- D. P. Agrawal, The Archaeology of India, 1985
- Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan, 1983.
- A. L. Basham, The Wonder that Was India, 1971.
- D. K. Chakrabarti, The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities, 1997, Paperback.
- D. K. Chakrabarti, The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology, New Delhi, 2006.
- H. C. Raychaudhuri, Political History of Ancient India, Rev. ed. With Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996
- K. A. N. Sastri, ed., History of South India, OUP, 1966.
- Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, 2008.
- Romila Thapar, Early India from the Beginnings to 1300, London, 2002.
- Irfan Habib, A People's History-Vol.1, PreHistory, 2001, ---Vol.-2, Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C., 2002
- Uma Chakravarti, The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism. 1997.

Rajan Gurukul, Social Formations of Early South India, 2010.  
R. Champakalakshmi, Trade. Ideology and urbanization: SouthIndia 300 BC- AD 1300, 1996.  
Gregory L. Possehl, A Indus Civilization: The Contemporary Perspectives, New Delhi, Vistaar publications, 2002.

## C.C.II: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Unit-I: Evolution of humankind; Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures.

Unit-II: Neolithic Culture: Food production; beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry

Unit-III: Bronze Age Civilizations: with reference to any one of the following: i) Egypt (Old

Kingdom); ii) **Mesopotamia (Sumeria & Babylonia)**; iii) China (Shang); iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan); economy, social stratification, state structure, religion.

Unit-IV: Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia; Advent of iron and its Implications:

1. Archaeological evidences of domestication of West Asia,

2. Significance of domestication and Nomadism

3. Archaeological evidences of Nomadic tribe: Hittites

Unit-V: Ancient Greece:

Agrarian economy, urbanization, trade and politics in Ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture.

### Reading List:

Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations.

Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.

V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History.

G. Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective.

B. Fagan, People of the Earth.

B. Fagan, Ancient civilisation

Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations.

M. I. Finley, The Ancient Economy.

Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilizations.

G. Roux, Ancient Iraq.

Bai Shaoyi, An Outline History of China.

H. W. F. Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon.

B. Trigger, Ancient Egypt: A Social History.

UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vols. I - III./ or New ed.

History of Humanity.

R. J. Wenke, Patterns in Prehistory.

G. E. M. Ste Croix, Class Struggles in the Ancient Greek World.

J. D. Bernal, Science in History, Vol. I.

V. Gordon Childe, Social Evolution.

Glyn Daniel, First Civilizations.

A.E.C.C-I: Environmental Science

(to be prepared by University)

GE-I: For non-History students, Minor-1

Semester II

C.C.III: HISTORY OF INDIA-II

Unit-I: Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):

- [1] Expansion of agrarian economy
- [2] Urban growth; craft production: trade and trade routes
- [3] Social stratification: class, Varna, untouchability & gender.

Unit-II: Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):

- [1] The Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya and Asoka-Conquest and Administration;
- [2] Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas-Kaniska I and Gautamiputra Satakarni

Unit-III: Towards early medieval India [circa CE fourth century to CE 750]:

- [1] Social structure and Economic life in Gupta Age
- [2] The problem of urban decay
- [3] Varna, proliferation of jatis: changing norms of marriage and property.
- [4] Gupta Administration

Unit-IV: Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE- CE 750):

(1) Consolidation of the brahmanical tradition: dharma, Varnashram, Purusharthas, Samskaras.

(2) Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.

Unit-V: Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE- CE 750):

- [1] A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit literature.
- [2] Art and architecture; Mauryan, post-Mauryan and Gupta

Reading List:

- B. D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India, 1994.
- D. P. Chattopadhyaya, History of Science and Technology in Ancient India, 1986.
- D. D. Kosambi, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, 1975.
- S. K. Maity, Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period, 1970.
- B. P. Sahu (ed), Land System and Rural Society in Early India, 1997.
- K. A. N. Sastri, A History of South India.
- R. S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism, 1980.
- R.S.Sharma, Urban Decay in India, c.300-1000, Delhi, Munshiram Manohar Lal, 1987
- Romila Thapar, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, 1997.

Susan Huntington, *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain*, New York, 1985.  
 N. N. Bhattacharya, *Ancient Indian Rituals and Their Social Contents*, 2nd ed., 1996.  
 J. C. Harle, *The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, 1987.  
 P. L. Gupta, *Coins*, 4th ed., 1996.  
 Kesavan Veluthat, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009  
 H. P. Ray *Winds of Change*, 1994.  
 Romila Thapar, *Early India: From the Origins to 1300*, 2002.

#### C.C. IV: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

Unit-I: Roman Republic: Polity and Empire in ancient Rome: Agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.

Unit-II: Religion and culture in ancient Rome; Crises of the Roman Empire- Rise and fall of Julius Caesar

Unit-III: Economic developments in Europe from 7th to 14th centuries:

[1] Organization of production, towns and trade

[2] Technological developments.

[3] Feudalism- Origin, growth and decline

Unit-IV: Religion and culture in medieval Europe: Medieval Church, Monastic Communities,

and Papacy

Unit-V: Societies in Central Islamic Lands:

[1] The tribal background, ummah, Caliphate state

[2] Religious developments: the origins of shariah, Sufism

[3] Urbanization and trade

#### Reading List:

Perry Anderson, *Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism*.

Marc Bloch, *Feudal Society*, 2 Vols.

Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vols.

Georges Duby, *The Early Growth of the European Economy*.

Fontana, *Economic History of Europe*, Vol. I (relevant chapters).

P. K. Hitti, *History of the Arabs*.

P. Garnsey and Saller, *The Roman Empire*.

#### SUGGESTED READINGS

S. Ameer Ali, *The Spirit of Islam*.

J. Barrowclough, *The Medieval Papacy*.

Encyclopedia of Islam, 1st ed., 4 vols.

M. G. S. Hodgson, *The Venture of Islam*.

#### GE-II- (For non-History Students, Minor-2)

#### Semester III

#### C.C.V: HISTORY OF INDIA-III (c. 750 -1206)

#### Unit –I: Studying Early Medieval India:

[1] Sources: texts, epigraphic and numismatic Data,

[2] Indian feudalism

[3] Rise of the Rajputs and the nature of the state

## Unit-II: Political Structures in Early medieval India

- [1] Evolution of political structures: Rashtrakutas, Palas, Pratiharas, and Cholas
- [2] Legitimization of kingship; Brahmanas and temples; royal genealogies and rituals

## Unit-III: Trade and Commerce:

- [1] Inter-regional trade
- [2] Maritime trade and forms of exchange
- [3] Process of urbanization
- [4] Merchant guilds of South India

## Unit-IV: Religious and Cultural Developments:

- [1] Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic traditions; Condition of Buddhism and Jainism
- [2] Regional languages and literature
- [3] Art and architecture: Evolution of regional styles: Kalingan and Dravidian style of Temple Architecture.

## Unit-V:

- [1] Arab conquest of Sindh: causes and impact
- [2] Causes and consequences of early Turkish invasions: Mahmud of Ghazni; Shahab-ud-Din of Ghur

## Reading List:

R.S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism (circa 300 - 1200). B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India. R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrivastava, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B).

Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate. Hermann Kulke, ed., The State in India (AD 1000 - AD 1700).

Dissanayake, W. and K. M. Gokul Singh, Indian Popular Cinema, Trentham Book, London, 2004. John Storey, Cultural Theory and Popular Culture, London, 2001. Oberoi, Patricia, Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India, Delhi, 2009. Christopher Princy, Camera Indica: The Social Life of Indian Photographs, Chicago, 1998.

Pankaj Rag, Dhuno ke Yatri, Rajkamal, New Delhi, 2006 (Hindi). Ramanujan, A.K. Folktales from India A Selection of Oral Tales from Twenty-two Languages (Only Introduction). Ramaswamy, V. 'Women and the 'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Songs' in Kumkum Sangari and Uma Chakravarti, eds., From Myths to Markets: Essays on Gender, Shimla, 1999.

Singh, Lata (ed.), Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power, New Delhi, 2009. N. Karashima, South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions, AD 850 - 1800).

Derryl N. Maclean, Religion and Society in Arab Sindh. Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization. Richard Davis Lives of Indian Images.

Romila Thapar, Somanatha: The Many Voices of a History. John S. Deyell, Living Without Silver: The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India.

Vijaya Ramaswamy, Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India. Burton Stein, Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.



R. Champakalakshmi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India, 300 BC to 1300 AD.

Al. Beruni's India, NBT edition. Ali Hujwiri, Kashful Mahjoob, tr. R. Nicholson.

S C Mishra, Rise of Muslim Communities in Gujarat. J. Schwartzberg, Historical Atlas of South Asia.

## C.C.VI: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST – I

### Unit-I: Transition from feudalism to capitalism:

1. The problems of Transition: Economic Expansion, Industrial production, trade and commerce
2. Urban Development, Town life

### Unit-II: Early colonial expansion:

1. Motives, voyages and explorations
2. The conquests of the Americas: Beginning of the era of colonization
3. Mining and plantation, The African slaves

### Unit-III: Renaissance:

1. Its social roots, city-states of Italy
2. Spread of humanism in Europe
3. The Art of Renaissance- Architecture, Sculpture, Painting and Literature

### Unit-IV: The Reformation

1. Origins, course and results
2. Spread of Reformation movements.
3. Emergence of European State system: France, England

### Unit-V: Economic developments of the sixteenth century:

1. Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic.
2. Commercial Revolution- Causes and Nature
3. Growth of Industries and its impact

### Reading List:

B. H. Slicher von Bath, The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD.500 - 1850.

Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).

D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.

F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe

G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe, 1517 - 1559.

Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 - 1600.

J. Lynch, Spain under the Hapsburgs.

James B. Collins, The State in Early Modern France, New Approaches to European History.

L. W. Owie, Seventeenth Century Europe.

M. P. Gilmore, The World of Humanism. 1453 - 1517.

M. S. Anderson, Europe in the Eighteenth Century.

Perry Anderson, The Lineages of the Absolutist State.

Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists.

Peter Mathias, First Industrial Revolution.

Stuart Andrews, Eighteenth Century Europe.

The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I - VI.

The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I - VII.

## C.C. VII: HISTORY OF INDIA IV (c.1206 - 1526)

### Unit-I: Interpreting the Sources of Delhi Sultanate:

Survey of Sources: (a) Persian Tarikh Tradition, (b) Vernacular Histories; (c) Epigraphy

### Unit-II: Sultanate Political Structures:

1. Consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi: Balban, the Khaljis and the Tughluqs.
2. Theories of kingship: The ruling elites, Sufis, Ulema and the imperial monuments

### Unit-III: Emergence of Regional Identities

1. Vijayanagar and Odisha.
2. Regional Art, Architecture and Literature.

### Unit-IV: Society and Economy:

1. Iqta and the Revenue-free Grants.
2. Agricultural production, Technology.
3. Market Regulations
4. Trade and Commerce, Indian Ocean (Maritime) Trade.

### Unit-V: Religion, Society and Culture:

1. Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices, Social roles
2. Bhakti movement and monotheistic traditions: Kabir, Nanak and Sri Chaitanya.
3. Social Impact of the Bhakti tradition: Rise of Liberal Thought, Ideology of Equality and Gender Relations

### Reading List:

- K.A. Nizami, Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.  
S.A.A. Rizvi, A History of Sufism in India, Vol. I.  
Satish Chandra, Medieval India, vol.I, Har Anand Publications, New Delhi.  
Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I.  
W.H. McLeod, Karine Schomer, et al, Eds, The Sants.  
Burton Stein, New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara.  
Pushpa Prasad, Sanskrit Inscriptions of the Delhi Sultanate.  
Richard M. Eaton, ed., India's Islamic Traditions.  
Sheldon Pollock, Languages of the Gods in the World of Men.  
Vijaya Ramaswamy, Walking Naked: Women, Society, and Spirituality in South India.  
K.C. Panigrahi, History of Orissa, Cuttack, Kitab Mahal, 2008

## SEC.I: Understanding Heritage

This course will enable students to understand the different facets of heritage and their significance. It highlights the legal and institutional frameworks for heritage protection in India as also the challenges facing it. The implications of the rapidly changing interface between heritage and history will also be examined. The course will be strongly project-based and will require visits to sites and monuments. At least two Projects will be based on visits to Museums/Heritage Sites.

### Unit-I: Defining Heritage

- [1] Meaning of 'antiquity'
- [2] Archaeological sites (Identification and exploration techniques)
- [3] Tangible heritage and Intangible heritage (Folk tradition of Odisha)

### Unit-II: Evolution of Heritage -Legislation and the Institutional Framework:

[1] Conventions and Acts— national and international Heritage

[2] Heritage related government departments

[3] Museums, Regulatory Bodies

**Unit-III: Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage**

[1] Development of Heritage Sites

[2] Antiquity smuggling.

**Unit-IV: Heritage and Travel:**

[1] Viewing Heritage Sites

[2] The relationship between cultural heritage, landscape and travel, and recent trends

[3] Management of heritage sites: role of local communities

**Unit-V: World Heritage Monuments:**

[1] Tajmahal

[2] Sanchi stupa

[3] Sun temple at Konark

### Reading List

David Lowenthal, *Possessed By The Past: The Heritage Crusade and The Spoils of History*, Cambridge, 2010

Layton, R. P. Stone and J. Thomas. *Destruction and Conservation of Cultural Property*. London: Rutledge, 2001

Lahiri, N. *Marshaling the Past - Ancient India and its Modern Histories*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black. 2012, Chapters 4 and 5.

S.S. Biswas, *Protecting the Cultural Heritage (National Legislations and International Conventions)*. New Delhi: INTACH, 1999.

Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites ([www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org); [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in))

Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi, 2006\_Chainani, S. 2007. *Heritage and Environment*. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007

GE-III- (For non-History Students, Minor-1)

**Semester IV**

**C.C.VIII: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST – II**

**Unit- I: 17th century European crisis: economic, social and political dimensions**

**Unit-II: The English Revolution and European politics in the 18th century:**

(1) Major issues-Glorious revolution(1688)

(2) Parliamentary monarchy

(3) Patterns of Absolutism in Europe

**Unit-III: Rise of modern science**

(1) Development of Science from Renaissance to the 17th century

(2) Impact of Modern science on European society

**Unit-IV: Mercantilism, European economics and Preludes to the Industrial Revolution**

(1) Origin and spread of Mercantilism

(2) Impact of Mercantilism on European economy

(3) Agricultural and Scientific Background to the Industrial Revolution

**Unit-V: The American Revolution, 1776**

(1) Political currents

(2) Socio-Economic Issues

(3) Significance of the American Revolution

## Reading List:

T.S. Aston and C.H.E. Philpin (eds.), *The Brenner Debate*.  
H. Butterfield, *The Origins of Modern Science*.  
Carlo M. Cipolla, *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II and III*. Carlo M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution, European Society and Economy, 1000 -1700*. 3rd ed. (1993)  
. D.C. Coleman (ed.), *Revisions in Mercantilism*.  
Ralph Davis, *The Rise of the Atlantic Economics*.  
Maurice Dobb, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*.  
J.R. Hale, *Renaissance Europe*.  
R. Hall, *From Galileo to Newton*.  
Christopher Hill, *A Century of Revolutions*.  
Rodney Hilton, *Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*.  
Stephen J. Lee, *Aspects of European History, 1494 - 1789*.  
G. Parker, *Europe in Crisis, 1598 - 1648*.  
G. Parker and L.M. Smith, *General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*.  
J.H. Parry, *The Age of Reconnaissance*.  
Meenaxi Phukan, *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*.  
V. Poliensiky, *War and Society in Europe. 1618 -48*.  
Theodore K. Rabb, *The Struggle for Stability in Early Modern Europe*.  
V. Scammell, *The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion, 1400-1715*.  
Jan de Vries, *Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600- 1750*.  
B. V. Rao, *World History*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers  
M. S. Anderson, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century*.  
Perry Anderson, *The Lineages of the Absolutist State*

Stuart Andrews, *Eighteenth Century Europe*.

B. H. Slicher von Bath, *The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500 - 1850*.  
*The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I - VI*.  
James B. Collins, *The State in Early Modern France, New Approaches to European History*.  
G. R. Elton, *Reformation Europe, 1517-1559*.  
M. P. Gilmore, *The World of Humanism. 1453 -1517*.  
Peter Kriedte, *Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists*.  
J. Lynch, *Spain under the Hapsburgs*.  
Peter Mathias, *First Industrial revolution*.  
Harry Miskimin, *The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 - 1600*.  
Charles A. Nauert, *Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996)*.  
*The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I - VII*.  
L. W. Owie, *Seventeenth Century Europe*.  
D. H. Pennington, *Seventeenth Century Europe*.  
F. Rice, *The Foundations of Early Modern Europe*

## C.C. IX: HISTORY OF INDIA V (c. 1526 - 1750)

### Unit-I: Sources:

- (1) Persian literary culture, translations;
- (2) Vernacular literary Traditions;
- (3) Memoirs and Travelogues

### Unit-II: Establishment of Mughal rule:

- (1) India on the eve of advent of the Mughals
- (2) Fire arms, military technology and warfare
- (3) Sher Shah: Administrative and Revenue reforms

### Unit-III: Consolidation of Mughal rule:

- (1) Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal Nobility
- (2) Evolution of administrative institutions: **zabti, mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash**
- (3) Decline of Mughals
- (4) Emergence of the Marathas; Shivaji; expansion under the Peshwas

### Unit-IV: Society and Economy:

- (1) Land rights and revenue system: Zamindars and peasants
- (2) Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trade
- (3) Urban Centres, Craft and Technology

### Unit-V: Cultural ideals:

- (1) Religious tolerance and **sulh-i-kul**; Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions
- (2) Mughal Art and Architecture
- (3) Mughal Paintings: Themes and Perspectives

### Reading List:

- M. Athar Ali, The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb.  
Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanian, eds, The Mughal State, 1526 - 1750.  
J.F. Richards, The Mughal Empire.  
Satish Chandra, Essays on Medieval Indian History.-----, Medieval India, vol.2, Har Anand Publications, New Delhi  
Irfan Habib, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526-1707.S.A.A. Rizvi, Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India.  
S. Arshatnam, Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century.Satish Chandra, Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court.  
Andre Wink, Land and Sovereignty in India.Harbans Mukhia, The Mughals of India.  
Iqbal Husain, Ruhela Cheiftancies in 18th Century India.

## C.C. X: HISTORICAL THEORIES & METHODS

### Unit-I: Meaning and Scope of History

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of History.
2. Object and Value of History.
3. History, Science and Morality.

### Unit-II: Traditions of Historical Writing

1. Ancient Greek Traditions – Herodotus, Thucydides
2. Ancient Roman Traditions - Polybius, Tacitus
3. Medieval Understanding: Western – St. Augustine, Arabic – Ibn Khaldun.

### Unit-III: History as Interdisciplinary Practice

1. History and Archaeology, History and Anthropology.
2. History and Political Science

#### Unit-IV: Modern Theories

1. Scientific History: Ranke, Croce, Comte
2. Karl Marx, RG Collingwood, Toynbee
3. Total History: Marc Bloch, Lucien Febver, Fernand Braudel

#### Unit-V: Historical Methods

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#### GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) PAPERS

(For non-History students)

#### (1) HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ODISHA

#### Unit-I: Socio-political life of Early and Medieval Odisha:

- [1] Kalinga War (261 B.C.) and its significance

- [2] Mahameghavahan Kharavela: His times and achievements
  - [3] The Bhauma Karas and The Somavamsis
  - [4] The Gangas and The Suryavamsis
- Unit-II: Religion, Art and Literature of Early and Medieval Odisha:**
- [1] Buddhism, Janisim and Sanatana Dharma in Odisha.
  - [2] Development of Art and Architecture: Buddhist Art, Temples and Jaina Sculptures
  - [3] Evolution and Growth of Odia Language and Literature: Sarala Mohabharata
  - [4] Panchasakhas, Sri Chaitanya and Bhakti Movement in Odisha
- Unit-III: Political and Economic structure in Medieval Odisha:**
- [1] Mughal Administration
  - [2] Maratha Administration
  - [3] Impact on Odisha's Socio-Economic Condition
- Unit-IV: Colonialism in Odisha:**
- [1] The Early British Administration: Its Socio-economic impact
  - [2] The Odia Identity Movement
  - [3] Freedom Struggle in Odisha
- Unit-V: Socio-cultural Changes in Modern Odisha:**
- [1] Development of Modern Education
  - [2] Social Reform Movements in Odisha
  - [3] Modern Odia Literature: Radhanath Roy, Phakir Mohan Senapati and Gangadhar Meher

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## **(2)FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA**

### **Unit-I: Growth of National Consciousness in 19th century:**

- [1] Socio-Economic impact of British Rule
- [2] Role of Press and Journalism
- [3] Formation of Political associations prior to 1885

### **Unit-II: Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:**

- [1] Formation of Indian National Congress: Its ideology and Performance
- [2] Moderates and Extremists
- [3] Swadeshi Movement and its impact

### **Unit-III: Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements:**

- [1] Mahatma Gandhi: Perspectives and Methods
- [2] Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movements
- [3] Indian National Army (INA) and Subash Chandra Bose

### **Unit-IV: Communalism and Partition:**

- [1] Ideologies and practices: Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League
- [2] Partition and Independence

### **Unit-V: Emergence of a New Nation:**

- [1] Making of the Constitution
- [2] Integration of Princely States
- [3] Land Reforms and beginnings of Planning

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