

## **SYLLABUS**

**Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand Vishwavidyalaya  
Badshahithaul, Tehri (Garhwal)**

**M.A. HISTORY 02 YEARS SEMESTER SYSTEM  
(Effective from Academic Session: 2018-19)**

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**Syllabus for Postgraduate course in History**  
**M. A. First Semester**

- Paper I: Historiography- Concepts and Traditions  
Paper II: Sources of Indian History  
Paper III: World History (1453 A.D. to 1789 A.D.)  
Paper IV: Political History of Ancient India (Harappan Period to 1206 A.D.)

**M. A. Second Semester**

- Paper I: Political History of Great Britain (1815 A.D. to 1919 A.D.)  
Paper II: Political and Cultural History of Uttarakhand  
Paper III: World History (1789 A.D. to 1945 A.D.)  
Paper IV: Political History of Medieval India (1206 A.D. to 1707 A.D.)  
Paper V: Viva-Voce / Dissertation

**M.A. Third Semester**

- Paper I: Social, Economic and Cultural History of India (Harappan Period to 1206 A.D.)  
Paper II: Social, Economic and Cultural History of India (1206 A.D.- 1707 A.D.)  
Paper III: World History (1945 A.D. to 2000 A.D.)  
Paper IV (a): Ecology and Environment in History  
Paper IV (b): Tourism in India  
Paper IV (c): Women in Indian History

**M.A. Fourth Semester**

- Paper I: Research Methodology  
Paper II: Political History of Modern India (1707 A.D. - 1857 A.D.)  
Paper III: National Movement and Constitutional Development of India  
(1858 A.D.- 1950 A.D.)  
Paper IV: Social, Economic and Cultural History of India (1707 A.D.- 1950 A.D.)  
Paper V: Viva-Voce/ Dissertation

**Note:-** Each Semester will have four papers of 100 marks each; out of which 80 marks will be allotted for Semester End Examination and 20 marks will be earmarked for Sessional/Internal Assessment. The minimum marks required to pass any paper in a semester shall be 45% in theory and 45% in Sessional/Internal Assessment separately. In Semester 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Viva-voce/Dissertation will be fifth paper having 100 marks each.

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**M. A. First Semester**

**Paper I**

**Historiography- Concepts and Traditions**

- UNIT-I: Historiography- Concept and Trends; Meaning of History, Definition, Nature and Scope; Types of History- Political, Social, Economic etc.
- UNIT-II: History and its relationship with other disciplines- Archaeology, Geography, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Physics, Chemistry etc.
- UNIT-III: Tradition of Historical Writings- Greek, Roman, Ancient India, Medieval and Modern India
- UNIT-IV: Historians- Banbhatt, Bilhan, Kalhan, Albaruni, Abul Fazal, Badauni

**Suggested Readings**

1. Carr, E.H, What is History
2. Thomson, David, The Aims of History
3. Mukherji, D.P, On Indian History
4. Thapar, Romila, The Past and the Prejudices
5. Pandey, G.C, Itihas Darshan
6. Khurana and Bansal, Itihas Lekhan, Avadharna tatha Paddhyatiya
7. Verma, L.B, Itihas Ke Baare Mein
8. Alton, G.R, The Practice of History

## **M. A. First Semester**

### **Paper II**

#### **Sources of Indian History**

UNIT-I: Ancient Indian History: Archaeological Sources- Inscriptions, Coins, Buildings etc. and Literary Sources- Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit

UNIT-II: Medieval Sources- Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian and Urdu; Bhakti Literature

UNIT-III: Modern Sources- English and Vernacular Act

UNIT-IV: Modern Historians and their Writings- V. Smith, R.G. Bhandarkar, K.P. Jaiswal, R.C. Majumdar, D.D. Koshambi, Irfan Habib, Bipin Chandra, Romila Thapar

#### **Suggested Readings**

1. Toynbee Arnold, A Study of History
2. Verma, L.B, Itihas ke Baare Mein
3. Gandhi Leela, Post Colonial Theory
4. Mukherji, D.P, On Indian History
5. Thapar Romila, The Past and the Prejudices
6. Saxena, R.K, Sultanatekalin Itihas
7. Saxena, R.K, Madyakalin Itihas
8. Ali B Shaik, History: Its Theory and Methods
9. Carr, E.H, What is History

**M. A. First Semester**

**Paper III**

**World History (1453 A.D. to 1789 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Factors of the Decline of Feudalism and Silent Features of Modern Europe

UNIT-II: Capitalism, Mercantilism; Renaissance and Reformation; Scientific Revolution

UNIT-III: Glorious Revolution (1688); American Revolution (1776)

UNIT-IV: French Revolution (1789)

**Suggested Readings**

1. Fisher, H.A.L, History of Europe
2. Langer, W.L, Diplomacy of Imperialism
3. Saboul, A, The French Revolution
4. Gupta, M.L, World History
5. Sharma, M.L, History of Europe
6. Khurana and Sharma, World History
7. Parth Sarthy, J., World History
8. Baghel, H.S, World History
9. Ketal Bey, Europe in Modern Time
10. Aggarwal, R.S, Adhunik Europe ka Itihas

## **M.A. First Semester**

### **Paper IV**

#### **Political History of Ancient India (Harappan Period to 1206 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Development of Political Institutions upto Vedic Age

UNIT-II: Political Condition of North India in Sixth Century B.C.; Rise of Magadh Empire; Maurayan Dynasty- Chandra Gupta I and Asoka; Polity in Post Mauryan Period

UNIT-III: Gupta Age- Conquests and Administration; Harshwardhan- Achievements and Administration

UNIT-IV: Political Condition in Pre-medieval Age- Rajputs, Arabs, Ghaznavids and Gorids

#### **Suggested Readings**

1. Jha, D.N and Shrimali, K.N, Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas
2. Majumdar, R.C, History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol, II & III
3. Lunia, B.N, Bhartiya Sabhayta aur Sanskriti Ka Vikas
4. Sharma, L.P, Prachin Bharat
5. Bhargav, B.S, Prachin Bharat
6. Srivastava, K.C, Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas
7. Smith, V.A, Early History of India
8. Tripathi, R.S, History of Ancient India
9. Basham, A.L, The Wonder that was India
10. Ghosh, B.K, The Vedic Age

## **M.A. Second Semester**

### **Paper I**

#### **Political History of Great Britain (1815 A.D. to 1919 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Castlereagh and Canning- Foreign Policy

UNIT-II: Splendid Isolation of England; Lord Palmerstone- Home and Foreign Policy

UNIT-III: Parliamentary Reforms in Britain- 1832, 1867 and 1911 Act

UNIT-IV: Robert Peel- Budgetary and Fiscal Reforms; New Terrorism- Benjamin Disraeli;  
Gladstone and Irish Problem

#### **Suggested Readings**

1. Verma, R.C, History of England (1815-1939)
2. Kumar, Shiv, Jain, Saroj, England ka Itihas(1815-1919)
3. Sharma, L.P, England ka Itihas
4. Mahajan, V.D, England ka Itihas
5. Parth Sarthy, G, World History
6. Hezen, C.D, Modern Europe

**M.A. Second Semester**  
**Paper II**  
**Political and Cultural History of Uttarakhand**

UNIT-I: Sources of History of Uttarakhand

UNIT-II: Uttarakhand under Kunidas, Paurava, Katyuris, Chand and Gorkhas

UNIT-III: Society of Uttarakhand; Fairs and Pilgrims of Uttarakhand; Social Movements of Uttarakhand- Dola Palki, Gadi Sadak, Colie Begar, Char-Dham and Teerth Yatra Parampara

UNIT-IV: Art and Architecture of Uttarakhand; Folk Culture of Uttarakhand

**Suggested Readings**

1. Naithani, S.P, Uttarakhand ke Teerth avam Mandir
2. Chatak Govind, Madya Himalaya ki Sanskriti
3. Dabral, S.P, Uttarakhand ka Itihas, Vol. 1-17
4. Uniyal, D, Badrikedar ki Aur Haridwar
5. Raturi, H.K, Garhwal ka Itihas
6. Pandey, B.D, Kumaun ka Itihas
7. Nautiyal, S.N, Garhwal ke Lok Nirtya
8. Baludi, R.P, Uttarakhand ka Samgra Gyankosh
9. Tolia, R.S, British Kumaun-Garhwal, Vol. I & II
10. Negi, S.S, Madhya Himalaya ka Rajnitik evam Sanskritik Itihas
11. Katauch, Y.S, Uttarakand ka Naveen Itihas



## **M.A. Second Semester**

### **Paper III**

#### **World History (1789 A.D. to 1945 A.D.)**

- UNIT-I: Condition of Europe in 1789; French Revolution of 1789- Causes and Impact; National Assembly, National Convention and Directory in France; Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte; Vienna Congress, Concert of Europe
- UNIT-II: Opium Wars; Meiji Restoration; Unifications of Germany and Italy
- UNIT-III: Eastern Question- Crimian War, Berlin Congress, Young Turk Movement (1908) and Balkans Wars (1912-13)
- UNIT-IV: First World War; Second World War

#### **Suggested Readings**

1. Mathur and Jain, World History (1500-1950)
2. Langer, W.L, Diplomacy of Imperialism
3. Saboul, A, The French Revolution
4. Gupta, M.L, World History
5. Sharma, M.L, History of Europe
6. Khurana and Sharma, World History
7. Parth Sarthy, J., World History
8. Palmer, A History of Modern Europe

## M.A. Second Semester

### Paper IV

#### Political History of Medieval India (1206 A.D. to 1707 A.D.)

- UNIT-I: Political Condition of India during Turks' Invasion; Establishment of Delhi Sultanate- Mamluks and their Contribution; Khalji and Tughlaq Dynasty- Administration and Reforms; The Mongol Problem and North-West Frontier
- UNIT-II: Rise and Growth of Bahamani and Vijaynagar Empire
- UNIT-III: Advent of Mughals- Babar and Humayun; Shershah Suri- Administration; Akbar and his Policies; Jahangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb
- UNIT-IV: Rise of Maratha Power and Shivaji

#### Suggested Readings

1. Pandey, A.B, Purv Madyakalin Bharat
2. Verma, H.C, Madyakalin Bharat, Vol. I
3. Srivastava, A.L, Bharat ka Itihas
4. Mahajan, V.D, Medieval India
5. Sharma, L.P, Madyakalin Bharat
6. Ishwari Prasad, Medieval India
7. Khurana, K.L, Medieval India
8. Sharma, S.R, Muslim Rule in India
9. Kulshrestha, K.K, Mughal Rule in India (1526-1707)
10. Puri, Das, Chopra, Bharat ka Sanskritik evam Arthik Itihas Vol. II
11. Rai, Majumdar, Chaudhary, Bharat ka Itihas, Vol. I

**M.A. Third Semester**  
**Paper I**  
**Social, Economic and Cultural History of India**  
**(Harappan Period to 1206 A.D.)**

- UNIT-I: Sources of Indian Economy and Culture; Structure of Society in Harappan and Vedic Period; Varna System, Ashram Vyavastha, Purusarth and Sanskara
- UNIT-II: Ancient Education System; Slavery System; Marriage and Family System, Condition of women
- UNIT-III: Culture, Society and Economy during Mauryan and Post-Mauryan Period; Literature, Religion, Art and Architecture
- UNIT-IV: Culture, Society and Economy during Gupta Period and Post- Gupta Period; Literature, Religion, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology

**Suggested Readings**

1. Jha, D.N and Shrimali, K.N, Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas
2. Majumdar, R.C, History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol, II & III
3. Lunia, B.N, Bhartiya Sabhayta aur Sanskriti Ka Vikas
4. Sharma, L.P, Prachin Bharat
5. Bhargav, B.S, Prachin Bharat
6. Pandey, V.C, Political and Cultural History of India
7. Majumdar, R.C, Advance History of India
8. Puri, Rai, Chopra, Bharat ka Arthik evam Sanskritik Itihas, Vol. I
9. Srivastava, K.C, Prachin Bharat ka Itihas

## **M.A. Third Semester**

### **Paper II**

#### **Social, Economic and Cultural History of India (1206 A.D.- 1707 A.D.)**

- UNIT-I: Society and Urbanization during Sultanate and Mughal Era; Economy and Land System in Medieval Period
- UNIT-II: Bhakti Movement: Nath Panthi, Kabir, Nanak, Dadu, Chaitanya, Tulsidas, Namdev and Meerabai; Sufism: Its origin, Concept and Practices and its impact on society
- UNIT-III: Art and Architecture, Mughal Paintings, Rajput Paintings
- UNIT-IV: Development of Literature; Persian, Hindi, Urdu, Marathi, Bengali and Sanskrit; Currency in Medieval Period

#### **Suggested Readings**

1. Pandey, A.B, Purv Madyakalin Bharat
2. Verma, H.C, Madyakalin Bharat, Vol. I
3. Srivastava, A.L, Bharat ka Itihas
4. Mahajan, V.D, Medieval India
5. Sharma, L.P, Madyakalin Bharat
6. Ishwari Prasad, Medieval India
7. Khurana, K.L, Medieval India
8. Sharma, S.R, Muslim Rule in India
9. Puri, Das, Chopra, Bharat ka Arthik evam Sanskritik Itihas
10. Rai, Majumdar, Chaudhary, Bharat ka Itihas

## **M.A. Third Semester**

### **Paper III**

#### **World History (1945 A.D. to 2000 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Formation of UNO- Aims and Contribution

UNIT-II: Decolonization: Asia, Middle-East and Africa; Communist Revolution in China

UNIT-III: Cold War- Its ideologies and Impact, Disarmament; Disintegration of U.S.S.R. and abolition of Cold War

UNIT-IV: International Associations: Non-Aligned Movement, SAARC, OPEC, G-7, G-15, G-77 and European Union; India's Foreign Policy with its neighbors: China, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal

#### **Suggested Readings**

1. Carr, E.H, International Relations since 1919
2. Moon, P.T, Imperialism and World Politics since 1945
3. Palmer and Perkins, International Relations
4. Jain and Mathur, Vishwa ka Itihas
5. Hughes, H.S, Contemporary Europe
6. Chandran, S, India's Foreign Policy: Old Problems, New Challenges
7. Ganguly, Sumit, Indian Foreign Policy

**M.A. Third Semester**  
**Paper IV (a)**  
**Ecology and Environment in History**

UNIT-I: Ecology- Definition and Scope, Environment- Science or Art and its relation to other subjects

UNIT-II: Environmental Consciousness in Ancient India, Medieval India and Modern India

UNIT-III: Environmental Movements in Modern India

UNIT-IV: National Green Tribunal

**Suggested Readings**

1. Bharucha, I, Environmental Studies
2. Aggarwal, A, Environmentality
3. Guha, Sumit, Environment and Ethnicity in India
4. Gadgil, Madhav, and Guha, Ramachandra, The Fissured Land
5. William, P, Environmental Science

**M.A. Third Semester**  
**Paper IV (b)**  
**Tourism in India**

UNIT-I: Tourism- Concept and Definition; Its importance- Historical, Religious, Cultural and Trade

UNIT-II: Indian Culture: Features, Traditions and Customs

UNIT-III: Fairs as a source of Tourism- Kumbh, Nanda Raj-jaat Yatra

UNIT-IV: Temples and Religious Places of Uttarakhand- Badrinath, Kedarnath, Yamnotri, Gangotri, Kailash Mansarovar, Hemkund Sahib, Jageswar Dham, Piran Kaliyar, Hanol (Mahasu Devta)

**Suggested Readings**

1. Naithani, S.P, Uttarakhand ke Teerth avam Mandir
2. Chatak Govind, Madya Himalaya ki Sanskriti
3. Dabral, S.P, Uttarakhand ka Itihas, Vol. 1-17
4. Gupta, V.K, Tourism in India
5. Puri, Manohar, Travel and Tourism
6. Uniyal, D, Badrikedar ki Aur Haridwar
7. Bhatia, A,K, Tourism Development: Principles and Practices
8. Seth, P.N, Successful Tourism Management

**M.A. Third Semester**

**Paper IV (c)**

**Women in Indian History**

UNIT-I: Women's Studies and its objectives

UNIT-II: Condition of Women in Ancient and Medieval Period; Contribution of Women in Freedom Struggle

UNIT-III: Women's Organizations and Feminists Movements in Post-independence Period

UNIT-IV: Women's Contribution in Literature and Society; Legal and Constitutional rights of Women in India

**Suggested Readings**

1. Gandhi, M.K, Women and Social Justice
2. Srinivas, M.A, The Changing Position of Women
3. Mehta, Rama, Socio-Legal Status of Women in India
4. Tara Ali, Aog, India's Women Power
5. Kumar, Radha, The Women's Movements in India
6. Nanda, B.R, Indian Women from Parda to Modernity



**M.A. Fourth Semester**  
**Paper I**  
**Research Methodology**

UNIT-I: Research: Meaning and Objectives; Scope, History: Science or Art

UNIT-II: Significance of Research and Approaches; Types of Research and Data Analysis

UNIT-III: Objectivity in Research

UNIT-IV: Process of making synopsis, notes and appendix; New Technology: Its role in research

**Suggested Readings**

1. Carr, E.H, What is History
2. Thomson, David, The Aims of History
3. Thapar, Romila, The Past and the Prejudices
4. Pandey, G.C, Itihas Darshan
5. Rubin, A, Methodology for Social Work Research
6. Kothari, C.R, Research Methodology
7. Kumar Ranjit, Research Methodology
8. Ahuja, R, Research Methodology
9. Koul, Lokesh, Methodology of Educational Research

## **M.A. Fourth Semester**

### **Paper II**

#### **Political History of Modern India (1707 A.D. - 1857 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Decline and Disintegration of Mughal Empire

UNIT-II: Expansion and Consolidation of British Power: Anglo-French Rivalry, Battle of Plassey and Buxer, Mysore, Awadh, Marathas and Punjab

UNIT-III: Administrative Structure under British Power; British Paramountcy and Indian States- Subsidiary Alliance, Doctrine of Lapse

UNIT-IV: Resistance to Colonial Rule: Peasant, Tribal and Revolt of 1857

#### **Suggested Readings**

1. Grover, B.L, Yashpal, Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas
2. Verma, H.C, Madyakalin Bharat, Vol. I
3. Srivastava, A.L, Bharat ka Itihas
4. Mahajan, V.D, Medieval India
5. Sharma, L.P, Madyakalin Bharat
6. Majumdar, R.C, History of Freedom Movement of India
7. Khurana, K.L, Medieval India
8. Bipin Chandra, Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas
9. Sumit Sarkar, Freedom Struggle of India
10. Majumdar R.C,(Ed) British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance, Part II (The History and Culture of the Indian People, Volume 10)

## **M.A. Fourth Semester**

### **Paper III**

#### **National Movement and Constitutional Development of India (1858.- 1950 A.D.)**

- UNIT-I: Emergence of Nationalism in India; Role and Approaches of Indian National Congress and other Institutions in National Movement
- UNIT-II: Gandhian Era: Nature and Movements; Home Rule Movement, Khilafat Movement, Swaraj Party, Simmon Commission, Lahore Congress, Round Table Conferences, Communal Award, Poona Pact
- UNIT-III: Constitutional Development- 1858, 1861, 1892, 1909, 1919 and 1935 Act
- UNIT-IV: Communalism and Partition of India; Indian Independence Act (1947); Constituent Assembly: Constitution of India (1950); Its Salient Features

#### **Suggested Readings**

1. Grover, B.L, Yashpal, Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas
2. Verma, H.C, Madyakalin Bharat, Vol. I
3. Srivastava, A.L, Bharat ka Itihas
4. Mahajan, V.D, Medieval India
5. Sharma, L.P, Madyakalin Bharat
6. Majumdar, R.C, History of Freedom Movement of India
7. Khurana, K.L, Medieval India
8. Bipin Chandra, Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas
9. Sumit Sarkar, Freedom Struggle of India
10. Aggarwal, R.S, National Movement and Constitutional Development of India
11. Singh, Ayodhya, Bharat ka Mukti Sangram
12. IGNOU Course Material, EH 1.1 and EH 1.5
13. Desai, A.R, Social Background of Indian Nationalism

## M.A. Fourth Semester

### Paper IV

#### **Social, Economic and Cultural History of India (1707 A.D. - 1950 A.D.)**

- UNIT-I: Socio-Economic Condition in 18<sup>th</sup> Century; Socio-Religious Movements in 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Braham Samaj, Prathana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishan Mission, Theosophical Society; Wahabi and Aligarh Movement
- UNIT-II: Drain of Wealth and Agrarian Policy of Government; Trade and Commerce: Cotton, Textile, Jute, Coal, Iron, Steel Industry; Banking System
- UNIT-III: Development of Education during British Period; Press, Judicial System
- UNIT-IV: M.K. Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as Social Reformer

#### Suggested Readings

1. Panigrahi, D.N, Economic Society and Politics in Modern India
2. Verma, H.C, Madyakalin Bharat, Vol. I
3. Srivastava, A.L, Bharat ka Itihas
4. Mahajan, V.D, Medieval India
5. Sharma, L.P, Madyakalin Bharat
6. Majumdar, R.C, History of Freedom Movement of India
7. Khurana, K.L, Medieval India
8. Bipin Chandra, Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas
9. Sumit Sarkar, Freedom Struggle of India
10. Aggarwal, R.S, National Movement and Constitutional Development of India
11. Singh, Ayodhya, Bharat ka Mukti Sangram
12. IGNOU Course Material, EH 1.1 and EH 1.5
13. Desai, A.R, Social Background of Indian Nationalism
14. Bhagwan, Vishnu, and Vidhyabhushan, Bhartiya Rashtriya Aandolan evam Samvaidhanik Vikas

