

DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA-136 119

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SYLLABUS OF M.A. (FINAL) FIISTORY (ANNUAL SYS'TEM)

FOR DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION, K.U. KURUKSHETRA
SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS AND COURSES OF READING (W.E.F. 2015-16)

M.A. History Course shall be a 2-year Degree Course of 1000 marks. The candidate shall take five papers in each year, i.e., ten Papers in the full Course. Each Paper will carry 100 marks, out of which 20 marks shall be earmarked for Internal Assessment for the students of Directorate of Distance Education.

M.A. (Final) History:

There shall be Six Papers out of which the candidate has to opt any Five Papers for M.A. (Final).

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION W.E.F. 2015-16

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Internal Assessment	Theory Paper Marks	Max. Marks	Time
Paper-VII	Historiography	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-VIII	History of Haryana	- 20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-IX	Society and Culture in Medieval India 1200-1750	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-X	Modern India 1858-1947	20 20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-XI	Social History of India 1200-1947	20	80	100	3 Hrs.
Paper-XII	Economy and Business in India 1200-1947	20	80	100	3 Hrs.

Syllabus and Courses of Reading

Paper -VII: Historiography

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

- Note: The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 will be compulsory, which will consist of four short conceptual / thematic questions of equal marks (i.e. 4 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt four more questions, selecting at least one from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks (i.e. 16 marks each).
- Unit I History: Meaning, Nature and Scope; History and Allied Disciplines; Historical Evidence: Nature and Transmission; Objectivity in History; Causation in History; Collection and Selection of Historical Data
- Unit II Early Trends of Historiography: Greco-Roman, Chinese and Ancient Indian; Medieval Historiography: Western, Arabic and Persian
- Unit III Approaches of History: The Idealistic Approach with Special Reference to W.G.F Hegel; The Positivist Approach: Auguste Comte and Leopold Von Ranke; The Materialistic Approach with Special Reference to Karl Marx; The Annals Tradition and the Idea of Total History; The Post-Modernist Approach
- Unit IV Approaches of Indian History: Early Imperialist Historiography; Cambridge School; Nationalist Historiography; Marxist Historiography; Subaltern School; Historiography on Lower Castes' Movements

Suggested Readings:

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Ali, B. Sheikh	History: Its Theory and Method
Bajaj, Satish K.	Recent Trends in Historiography
Barns, H.D.	A History of Historical Writing
Bentley, Michael (ed.)	A Companion to Historiography
Bloch, Marc	The Historian's Craft
Buddha Prakash	Itihas Darshan (Hindi)
Burtens, Hans	The Idea of Post Modern: A History
Carr, E.H.	What is History ?
Clark, Stuart	The Annals Historians

Collingwood, R.G.
Comte, Auguste
Croce, Benedito
Dray, Arthur
Elton, G.R.
Evans, J. Richard
Foucault, Michael

Gardener, Patrick Gooch, G.P.

Habib, Irfan
Hardy, Peter
Hughes, Warrington
Jenkins, Keith (ed.)
Johnson, Allen
Ladurie, L. R.
Leonard, M.M.

Majumdar, R.K. & A.N. Srivastava

Marwick, Aurther Marwick, Aurther

Marx, Karl Marx, Karl

Moon, Vasant (ed.)

Omvedt, Gail

Omvedt, Gail

Philips, C.H. Renier, G.T. Sen, S.P. Sridharan, E. Sridharan, E.

Thompson, J.W.& Holm Bernord

Topolski, Jarzy Walsh, W.H. The Idea of History

The Course of Positivist Philosophy

Philosophy of Spirit

On History and Philosophers of History

Practice of History
In Defense of History

Madness and Civilization: A History of

Insanity in the Age of Reason

Theories of History

History and Historians in the Nineteenth

Century

Interpreting Indian History
Historians of Medieval India
Fifty Key Thinkers on History
Post Modern History Reader
Historian and Historical Evidence

Territory of the Historian

The Nature of Historical Inquiry

Historiography

The Nature of History

What History Is and Why It is Important?

Das Capital

The Communist Manifesto

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Writings and

Speeches, Vols. I, II, V & IX

Cultural Revolt in A Colonial Society: The Non Brahman Movement in Western India Dalits and the Democratic Revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in

Colonial India

Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon

History: Its Purpose and Method Historians of Modern India A Textbook of Historiography

Itihas Lekh (Hindi)

A History of Historical Writing, Vols. I & II

Methodology of History
Philosophy of History

Widgery, G.A. William S.H. William, S.H. Zenkins, Keeth The Meaning of History

Some Twentieth Century Historians

The Modern Historian

Why History: Reflections on the Possible End of History and Ethics under the Impact of Post-Modernism

Paper-VIII: History of Haryana

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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- Unit I

 Concept of Regional History; Haryana Region: Sources of Medieval and Modern History; Establishment of the Turkish Hegemony: Local Resistance and Conciliation; Polity and Administrative Set up under the Sultans and the Mughals; The Imperial Decline and the Rise of Sikhs, Jats, Marathas and George Thomas
- Unit II Medieval Haryana: Social Institutions and Social Life; Economic Conditions Agriculture and Land Revenue Systems; Industries, Handicrafts and Trade; Education and Literature; Arts and Architecture; Process of Urbanization
- Unit III Establishment of the British Rule in Haryana; Administration of East India Company 1803-1857: Civil, Judicial and Land Revenue; Resistance to the British Rule: The Pre-1857 Risings; The Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature and Impact; Aftermath of the Revolt: Merger with Punjab and New Administrative Set up
- Unit IV

 Colonial Haryana: Growth of Modern Education; Transition in Economy with Special Reference to Agrarian Changes; Transition in Society: Urban and Rural; Socio-Religious Reform Movements: Arya Samaj and Sanatan Dharma Sabha; National Movement in Haryana Phases of Anti-Imperialist Struggle; Politics of Unionist Party and the Role of Sir Chhotu Ram; Partition and Rehabilitation of the Displaces People; Creation of Haryana State

Suggested Readings:

Bajaj, Satish K.
Buddha, Prakash
Buddha Prakash
Chhotu Ram
Darling, Malcolm
Gopal, Madan
Griffin, L.H.
Gupta, H.R.
Hussain, Azim
Jagdish Chandra
Jones, K.W.

Jones, K.W.

Juneja, M.M. Kayo, Johan William

Kundu, C.L. and Udai Shankar

Mittal, S.C. Muztar, B.K. Nanda, J.

Naqvi, H.K.

Nurullah, S. & J.P.Naik

Phadke, H.A. Prem Chaudhury Saini, B.S.

Sarkar, J.N. Satish Chandra

Sen, S.N. (ed.) Sharma, S.R. Shukla, S.P. Recent Trends in Historiography

Glimpses of Haryana Haryana Through the Ages

Bechara Kisan (Hindi tr. by K.C. Yadav) Punjab Peasantry in Prosperity and Debt Sir Chhotu Ram: A Political Biography

The Rajas of Punjah
The Marathas and Panipat

Fazl-i-Hussain: A Political Biography Freedom Movement in Haryana

Gandhi and Haryana

Arya Dharma: Hindu Consciousness in the 19th

Century Punjab

Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British

India

History of Hisar

Life of Lord Metcalfe, Vols. I-II

Education in Haryana

Haryana: A Historical Perspective Haryana: Political and Cultural

Punjab Uprooted: A Survey of the Punjab Riots

and Rehabilitation Problems

Urbanization and Urban Centres under the

Great Mughals

History of Education in India Haryana: Ancient and Medieval

Punjab Politics and the Role of Sir Chhotu Ram

Social and Economic History of Punjab

Fall of the Mughal Empire

The Eighteenth Century in India: It Economy and Role of the Marathas, the Jats, the Sikhs and

the Afghans Sources of Indian History

Haryana Ke Swantantrata Sainani (Hindi)

Indian Freedom Struggle and the Role of

Haryana

Punjab Divided: Politics of the Muslim League Singh, Amarjit and Partition 1935-1947 Social and Economic Change in Haryana Singh, Chattar Region and Empire: Punjab in the 17th Century Singh, Chetan History of Punjab Singh, Fauja Freedom Struggle in Haryana and Indian Singh, Pardaman, and S.P. Shukla National Congress 1885-1985 Haryana Ke Arya Samaj Ka Itihas (Hindi) Singh, Ranjit Punjab and the Raj Talbot, Ian The Politics of Sharing Power: The Punjab Tanwar, R. Unionist Party Reporting Partition of Punjab 1947: Press, Public Tanwar, R. and Other Opinions Sir Chhotu Ram: Life and Times Verma, D.C. Society and Culture of Northern India in the Yadav, B.N.S. 12th Century Haryana: Studies in History and Culture Yadav, K.C. The Revolt of 1857 in Haryana Yadav, K.C. Haryana: Itihas Evam Sanskriti (Hindi), Vols. Yadav, K.C. I-II Journal of Haryana Studies, Various Issues Yadav, K.C. (ed.)

Paper - IX: Society and Culture in Medieval India 1200-1750

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20 Time: 3 Hours

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Unit - I

Continuity and Change in Medieval Indian Society: Composition and Stratification; Urban and Rural Society; Caste and Social Mobility; Slavery; Conditions of Women; Systems of Education; Growth of Literature: Persian, Sanskrit and Hindi; Patronage of Learning; Way of Life

- Unit II Origins and Growth of Sufi Movement: Chisti, Qadiri, Suhrawardi and Naqashbandi Silsilahs; Origins and Growth of Bhakti Movement: Nath Panthis, Kabir, Nanak, Raidas, Dadu, Chaitanya, Tulsidas and Maharashtra Dharma
- Unit III Development of Architecture under the Sultans of Delhi: Mamluqs, Khaljis, Tughlaqs and Lodhis; Regional Architecture Vijayanagar and Sharqi; Mughal Architecture: The Early Phase, Development from Akbar to Shahjahan, The Later Stage
- Unit IV Visual and Performing Arts: Mughal, Rajput and Kangra Schools of Painting; Dance and Music; Elements of Conflict and Synthesis in Medieval Indian Society: Ruling Groups, State and Orthodoxy; Muslim Revivalist Movement under Sheikh Ahmad Sarhindi; Sectarian Communities; Evolution of Composite Culture

Suggested Readings:

Ashraf, K.M. Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan

Ali, M. Athar Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and

Culture

Asher, Catherine B. Architecture of Mughal India

Aziz, Ahmad Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment

Banga, Indu (ed.) The City in Indian History: Urban Demography, Society

and Politics

Beach, Moloch Mughal and Rajput Paintings

Brown, Percy Indian Architecture and Painting under the Mughals

Chopra, P.N. Life and Letters under the Mughals

Eaton, Richards M. (ed.) India's Islamic Tradition

Grewal, J.S. (ed.) The State and Society in Medieval India

Habib, Irfan Medieval India 1200-1750

Habib, Irfan Medieval Technology: Exchanges between India and

Islamic World

Habib, Muhammad Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vols. I &

П

Hasan, S. Nural Religion, State and Society in Medieval India (ed. by

Satish Chandra)

Hovel, E.B Indian Architecture Through the Ages

Jackson, Peter The Delhi Sultanate

Karashima, N. Towards a New Formation: South Indian Society under

Vijayanagar

Koch, Ebb Mughal Architecture: An Outline of its History and

Development 1528-1858

Koch, Ebb	Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology	
Nigam, S.B.P.	Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi	
Nizami, K.A.	Religion and Politics in the 13th Century India	
Qaisar, A.J.	Indian Response to European Technology and Culture	
Rashid, A.	Society and Culture in Medieval India	
Richards, J.F.	The Mughal Empire	
Rizvi, S.A.A.	History of Sufism, Vols. I-II	
Rizvi, S.A.A.	Muslim Revivalist Movement in Northern India in the 16th – 17th Centuries	
Rizvi, S.A.A.	Religious and Intellectual History of the Muslims in Akbar's Reign	
Satish Chandra	Medieval India: Society, Jagirdari Crisis and the State	
Siddiqui, I.H.	Essays On Intellectual Thought and Culture	
Srivastava, A.L.	Medieval Indian Culture	
Stein, Burton	New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagar	
Stein, Burton	Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India	
Tara Chand	Influence of Islam on Indian Culture	
Umar, Muhammad	Muslim Society in North India During the 18th Century	
Umar, Muhammad	Urban Culture in North India During the 18th Century	
Verma, S.P.	Mughal Painters and Their Works	

Paper - X: Modern India 1858-1947

Marks: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours

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Unit - I The British Raj: Transfer of Power from East India Company to the Crown; Authorities at London; British Indian Government; Provincial Government; Local Self Government; Colonial Control: Land Revenue Administration; Civil Administration – Indian Civil Services and Bureaucracy; Law and Judicial Administration; Fiscal and Financial Administration

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- Foreign Relations: Afghanistan, North-West Frontier, Burma, Tibet and Persian Gulf; Relations with Princely States; Process of Modernization: Capitalist Change and Emergence of New Social Order; Patterns of Urbanization; Growth of Press and its Impact; Growth of Literature - Bengali and Hindi; Cultural Renaissance
- Unit III Emergence of Indian Nationalism; Founding of Indian National Congress; The Moderates: Ideology and Politics; Rise of the Extreme Nationalism: Ideology and Politics; Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement; Rise of Communalism: Founding of the Muslim League and its Politics; World War-I and India: Luchnow Pact and the Home Rule Movement; Emergence of Mahatma Gandhi: Rowlatt Satyagraha, Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement; Civil-Disobedience Movement; Quit India Movement
- Unit IV Politics of Swaraj Party; Rise of the Left Wing in Indian Politics; Round Table Conference and the Conclusion of Poona Pact; Trade Union Movement; Peasant Movements; Revolutionary Movement; Congress Socialist Party; Muslim Communal Politics in 1930s: Rise of the Demand of Pakistan; Cripps Mission and Indian Politics; Gandhi-Jinnah Negotiations and Wavell Plan; Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National Army; Cabinet Mission and Mountbatten Plan: Partition

Desai, A.R.

Dube, S.C.

Dutt, R.C.

Gopal, S.

Ghosh, P.C.

and Independence	
Suggested Readings:	
Agrow, D.	Moderates and Extremists in the Indian National Movement
Ambedkar, B.R.	Pakistan or the Partition of India
Bilgrani, Ashgar H.	Afghanistan and British India: A Study in Foreign Relations
Bhuyan, Arun	The Quit India Movement
Bipan, Chandra	Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
Bipan Chandra	Colonialism and Nationalism in India
Bipan Chandra	Essays on Communalism
Bipan Chandra et. al.	India's Struggle For Independence
Brown, Judith	Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-22
Brown, Judith	Gandhi: The Prisoner of Hope
Desai, A.R.	Social Background of Indian Nationalism
	A THE PERSON OF

Guha, Ranjit

Guha, Ranjit (ed.) Gupta, M.N. Hasan, Mushirul

Hasan, Mushirul

Hasan, Zoya
Heimsath, Charles
Joshi, Shashi and Bhagwan Josh
Kulkarani, V.B.
Kumar, Dharma (ed.)
Kumar, Kapil
Lal Bahadur
Low, D.A. (ed.)

Majumdar, R.C.

Majumdar, R.C. (ed.)

Mehrotra, S.R.
Mishra, B.B.
Mohan, Kamlesh
Moon, Penderal
Moore, R.J.
Munshi, K.M.
Nanda, B.R.
Page, David
Pannikar, K.N.
Pavlov, V.I.
Roy, Satya Murti (ed.)

Sarkar Sumit Shankar, Girija

Sharma, M.P. Shukla, R.L. (ed.) Singh, Amarjit

Singh, Anita Inder

Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India Subaltern Studies, Vols. I - XI History of the Revolutionary Movement in India India's Partition : Process, Strategy and Mobilization Nationalism and Communal Politics in India 1916-1928 Politics and State in India Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform Struggle for Hegemony in India, Vols. I-III British Dominion in India and After Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.-II Peasants in Revolt Muslim League Congress and the Raj : Facets of the Indian Struggle 1917-1947 History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vols. I-JV British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance, Vols. IX-X The Emergence of the Indian National Congress The Administrative History of India 1834-1947 Militant Nationalism in the Punjab Divide and Quit Crisis of Indian Unity Pilgrimage to Freedom Gandhi and his Critics Prelude to Partition National and Left Movements in India The Indian Capitalist Class: A Historical Study Bharat Me Upniveshvad Evam Rashtravad (Hindi) Modern India 1885-1947 The Socialist Trends in the Indian National Congress Local Self -Government in India Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas (Hindi) Punjab Divided: Politics of the Muslim League and Partition 1935-1947 The Origins of the Partition of India 1936-1947 Singh, L.P.

Sitaramaya, P.

Stein, Burton

Tanwar, R.

Tara Chand

Tomlinson, B.R. Vajpeyi, J.N.

The Left Wing in India

History of the Indian National Congress, Vols.

I-III

Thomas Munro: The Origins of the Colonial

State and his Vision of the Empire

Reporting Partition of Punjab 1947: Press, Public

and Other Opinions

History of the Freedom Movement in India,

Vols. I-IV

Economy of Modern India 1860-1970 The Extremist Movement in India

Paper - XI: Social History of India 1200-1947

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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unit - I Social History of India: Sources and Approaches; Indian Social Institutions: Tribe, Caste (as well as Untouchability), Class and Community; Advent of Islam in India: Impact on Indian Society; Religious Cults of Islam; Religious Cults in Early Medieval India;

Medieval Indian Society: Urban and Rural

Unit - II Socio-Religious Movements in Medieval India: Sufi and Bhakti - Their Ideology, Nature and Impact; Rise of Silsilahs and Panthas; Social Transition in Medieval India: Stratification and Mobility; Position of Women; Educational Systems and Institutions; Syncretic Tradition and Cultural Synthesis

Unit - III Colonial Intervention and Social Change: The British Social Policy and Western Ideas - Role of Orientlists, Evangelicals and Utilitarians; Social Legislation and Social Reforms; Growth of Modern Education; Rise of New Social Classes; Transition in Caste-Ridden Society - Debate on Sanskritization and

De-Sanskritization/ Dalitization; Conflict between Tradition and Modernity; Changing Position of Women

Unit - IV Social Movements in Modern India: Brahmo Samaj; Arya Samaj; Ram Krishan Mission; Theosophical Society; Aligarh Movement; Sri Narayan Dharma Movement; Satyashodhak Samaj; Self-Respect Movement; Singh Sabha Movement; Depressed Class Movement with Special Reference to the Role of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar; Tribal Movements

Suggested Readings:

Ahmad, Aziz Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment

Altekar, A.S. Position of Women in Hindu Civilization

Ambedkar, B.R.

The Untouchables

Ambedkar, B.R. What Congress and Gandhi have Done to the

Untouchables

Ashraf, K.M.

Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan

Ballahatchet, K.S.

Social Policy and Social Change in Western India

Basu, Aparna The Growth of Education and Political

Development 1898-1920

Bayly, Susan Caste, Society and Politics in India from the

Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age

Beteitte, Andre

Bhatnagar, S. (ed.)

Caste, Class and Power

Studies in Social History

Chahal, S.K. Dalits Patronized: Indian National Congress and

the Untouchables of India 1921-1947

Chopra, P.N. Some Aspects of Social Life during the Mughal

Age(1526-1707)

Datta, K.K. Social History of Modern India

Desai, A.R. Social Background of Indian Nationalism

Dube, S.C. Indian Society

Dube, S.C. Contemporary India and its Modernization

Gore, M.S. Social Context of An Ideology: Ambedkar's

ha. Raniit (ed.)

Political and Social Thought
Subaltern Studies, Vols. I-XI

Guha, Ranjit (ed.)

Subaltern Studies, Vols. I-XI

Habib, Irfan

Interpreting Indian History

Habib, Irfan Interpreting Indian History

Habib, Mohammad Politics and Society during the Early Medieval

Period

Heimsath, Charles Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform

The Aligarh Movement Jain, M.S. Economy and Society in Early India: Issues and Jha, D.N. Paradigms Jones, K.W. Arya Dharma: Hindu Consciousness in the 19th Century Punjab Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British Jones, K.W. Untouchable! Voices from the Dalit Liberation Joshi, Barbara Movement Rammohan Roy and Process of Modernization Joshi, V.C. (ed.) in India Women in Colonial India Krishnamurthi, J. Social History of Modern India Kumar, Ravindra History of Indian Social and Political Ideas: Majumdar, B.B From Rammohan to Dayananda British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance, Majumdar, R.C. Vol. X The History and Culture of Indian People, Vols. Majumdar, R.C. V & VII The Indian Middle Classes: Their Growth in Mishra, B.B. Modern Times Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Writings and Speeches, Moon, Vasant (ed.) Vols. I, II, V & IX Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in the Nizami, K.N. Thirteenth Century History of Education in India Nurullah, S. & J.P. Naik Modern India and the West O' Malley, L.S.S. Cultural Revolt in A Colonial Society: The Omvedt, Gail Non-Brahman Movement in Western India Dalits and the Democratic Revolution : Dr. Omvedt, Gail Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India Collected Works of Mahatma Jyotirao Phooley, Patil, P.G. (tr.) Vols. I -II

Potts, E. Daniel Rashid, Abdul Rizvi, S.A.A. British Baptist Missionaries in India 1793-1837
Society and Culture in Medieval India
Religious and Intellectual History of the Muslims

in Akbar's Reign

Rizvi, S.A.A.
Sarkar, Sumit
Sarkar, Sumit
Shah, A.B. & C.R.M. Rao
Sharma, R.S.
Smith, W.C.
Srinivas, M.N.
Srinivas, M.N.
Stokes, Eric
Tara Chand
Tara Chand
Vidyarathi, L.P.
Wilson, C.H.

History of Sufism in India, Vols. I-II
Writing Social History
Modern India 1885-1947
Tradition and Modernity in India
Social Changes in Early Medieval India
Modern Islam in India
Social Change in Modern India
Caste in India and Other Essays
The English Utilitarians and India
Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
Society and State in the Mughal Period
Tribal Culture of India
The Sects of the Hindus

Paper No. - XII: Economy and Business in India 1200-1947

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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- Unit I Sources of Medieval and Modern Indian Economic History; Problems and Issues of Indian Economic History: Different Approaches and their Limitations; Structure of Medieval Indian Economy: Rural and Urban; Economic Basis of Medieval Indian State; Mode of Production: Agricultural and Non-Agricultural (Handicraft); Indian Manufactures for External Market; Debate on Agrarian Crisis
- Unit II Business in Pre-Colonial India: Caste and Business Communities; Trade and Commerce Internal and External; Important Trade Centres; Credit and Indigenous Banking System; Potentialities of Capitalist Growth; European Trading Interests in India upto 1757; East India Company's Trade during 1757-1883; British Private Trade in India in the Eighteenth Century; Role of European Agency Houses during

1793-1848; Indigenous Bankers 1800-1850; Origins and Growth of Managing Agency System

Unit - III Rise of the New Colonial Mode of Production: Emphasis on Export Crops and Commodities; Agrarian Settlements and Land Revenue; Commercialization of Agriculture; Change in Land Relations and Problem of Rural Indebtedness; Flow of Foreign Capital and its Impact; Decline of Handicraft Industry; Rise of Modern Industries: Cotton Textile, Jute, Iron and Steel; Tariff and Excise Duties; Drain of Wealth; Famines and the British Policy

Unit - IV Expansion of Trade and Business: Railways, Roads and Telegraphs Their Impact on Business and Trade; British Monetary Policy and
Emergence of Modern Banking System - Impact on Business and
Trade; European Chambers of Commerce - Their Business Interests in
India; Rise of Indian Industrial Houses with particular reference to
Tata; Founding of Indian Chamber of Commerce; Conflict between
British and Indian Business Interests and its Impact on Indian Politics;
National Planning Committee and the Bombay Plan'

Suggested Readings:

Guha, R.

Bhatia, B.M. Famines in India

Bagchi, A.K. The Presidency Banks and the Indian Economy
1876-1914

Banerjee, T.D. Internal Market of India 1834-1900

Bipan Chandra The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism

Bipan Chandra Colonialism and Nationalism in India

Bhattacharya, S. Adhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihas (Hindi)

Bloch, Marc Early English Tracts of Commerce

Brahmanand (ed.) Famines in Colonial India

Buchanan, D.H. The Development of Capitalist Enterprise in India

Chatterji, Basudeh Trade, Tariff and Empire

Chaudhuri, K.N. The Economic Development of India under the

East India Company

Doraiswami, S.V Indian Finance, Currency and Banking
Dutt, R.C. The Economic History of India, Vols. I-II

Freedenberg, R.E.

Land Control and Social Structure in India

A Rule of Property for Bengal: Essays in the

Idea of Permanent Settlement

Habib, Irfan

Habib, Irfan Hasan, Nutul Jain, L.C. Kumar, Dharma (ed.)

Lowden, David Mishra, Girish Mishra, Girish Mittal, S.C.

Morris D., Morris et. al. Mukherjee, Mridula

Mukherjee, Mridula Mukherjee, Nilmani Mukherjee, R.K. Muranjan, S.K. Ray, Rajat (ed.) Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707 Thought on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India Indigenous Banking in India

The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.

An Agrarian History of South Asia Economic History of India Adhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihas (Hindi) Bharat Ka Samajik Aur Aarthik Itihas 1758-1947

The Indian Economy in the Nineteenth Century Colonizing Agriculture: The Myth of Punjab Exceptionalism

Peasants in India's Non-Violent Revolution Ryotwari System in Madras 1792-1827 The Economic History of India 1600-1800 Modern Banking in India Entrepreneurship and Industry in India 1800-1847

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