



**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY,**  
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**SYLLABUS OF M.A. (FINAL) HISTORY (ANNUAL SYSTEM)**

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

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**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:

Ali, B. Sheikh  
Bajaj, Satish K.  
Barns, H.D.  
Bentley, Michael (ed.)  
Bloch, Marc  
Buddha Prakash  
Burtens, Hans  
Carr, E.H.  
Clark, Stuart

*History : Its Theory and Method*  
*Recent Trends in Historiography*  
*A History of Historical Writing*  
*A Companion to Historiography*  
*The Historian's Craft*  
*Itibas Darshan (Hindi)*  
*The Idea of Post Modern : A History*  
*What is History ?*  
*The Annals Historians*

Collingwood, R.G.	<i>The Idea of History</i>
Comte, Auguste	<i>The Course of Positivist Philosophy</i>
Croce, Benedito	<i>Philosophy of Spirit</i>
Dray, Arthur	<i>On History and Philosophers of History</i>
Elton, G.R.	<i>Practice of History</i>
Evans, J. Richard	<i>In Defense of History</i>
Foucault, Michael	<i>Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason</i>
Gardener, Patrick	<i>Theories of History</i>
Gooch, G.P.	<i>History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century</i>
Habib, Irfan	<i>Interpreting Indian History</i>
Hardy, Peter	<i>Historians of Medieval India</i>
Hughes, Warrington	<i>Fifty Key Thinkers on History</i>
Jenkins, Keith (ed.)	<i>Post Modern History Reader</i>
Johnson, Allen	<i>Historian and Historical Evidence</i>
Ladurie, L. R.	<i>Territory of the Historian</i>
Leonard, M.M.	<i>The Nature of Historical Inquiry</i>
Majumdar, R.K. & A.N. Srivastava	<i>Historiography</i>
Marwick, Aurther	<i>The Nature of History</i>
Marwick, Aurther	<i>What History Is and Why It is Important ?</i>
Marx, Karl	<i>Das Capital</i>
Marx, Karl	<i>The Communist Manifesto</i>
Moon, Vasant (ed.)	<i>Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Writings and Speeches, Vols. I, II, V &amp; IX</i>
Omvedt, Gail	<i>Cultural Revolt in A Colonial Society: The Non Brahman Movement in Western India</i>
Omvedt, Gail	<i>Dalits and the Democratic Revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India</i>
Philips, C.H.	<i>Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon</i>
Renier, G.T.	<i>History : Its Purpose and Method</i>
Sen, S.P.	<i>Historians of Modern India</i>
Sridharan, E.	<i>A Textbook of Historiography</i>
Sridharan, E.	<i>Itibas Lekh (Hindi)</i>
Thompson, J.W. & Holm Bernord	<i>A History of Historical Writing, Vols. I &amp; II</i>
Topolski, Jarzy	<i>Methodology of History</i>
Walsh, W.H.	<i>Philosophy of History</i>



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

**Note: -**

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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 Displaced People; Creation of Haryana State

### Suggested Readings :

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|------------------------------|--|
| Bajaj, Satish K.             | <i>Recent Trends in Historiography</i>   |
| Buddha, Prakash              | <i>Glimpses of Haryana</i>   |
| Buddha Prakash               | <i>Haryana Through the Ages</i>  |
| Chhotu Ram                   | <i>Bechara Kisan</i> (Hindi tr. by K.C. Yadav)   |
| Darling, Malcolm             | <i>Punjab Peasantry in Prosperity and Debt</i>   |
| Gopal, Madan                 | <i>Sir Chhotu Ram : A Political Biography</i>  |
| Griffin, L.H.                | <i>The Rajas of Punjab</i>   |
| Gupta, H.R.                  | <i>The Marathas and Panipat</i>  |
| Hussain, Azim                | <i>Fazl-i-Hussain : A Political Biography</i>  |
| Jagdish Chandra              | <i>Freedom Movement in Haryana</i>   |
| Jagdish Chandra              | <i>Gandhi and Haryana</i>  |
| Jones, K.W.                  | <i>Arya Dharma : Hindu Consciousness in the 19th Century Punjab</i>  |
| Jones, K.W.                  | <i>Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India</i>   |
| Juneja, M.M.                 | <i>History of Hisar</i>  |
| Kayo, Johan William          | <i>Life of Lord Metcalfe, Vols. I-II</i>   |
| Kundu, C.L. and Udai Shankar | <i>Education in Haryana</i>  |
| Mittal, S.C.                 | <i>Haryana : A Historical Perspective</i>  |
| Muztar, B.K.                 | <i>Haryana : Political and Cultural</i>  |
| Nanda, J.                    | <i>Punjab Uprooted : A Survey of the Punjab Riots and Rehabilitation Problems</i>                                  |
| Naqvi, H.K.                  | <i>Urbanization and Urban Centres under the Great Mughals</i>  |
| Nurullah, S. & J.P.Naik      | <i>History of Education in India</i>   |
| Phadke, H.A.                 | <i>Haryana : Ancient and Medieval</i>  |
| Prem Chaudhury               | <i>Punjab Politics and the Role of Sir Chhotu Ram</i>  |
| Saini, B.S.                  | <i>Social and Economic History of Punjab</i>   |
| Sarkar, J.N.                 | <i>Fall of the Mughal Empire</i>   |
| Satish Chandra               | <i>The Eighteenth Century in India : Its Economy and Role of the Marathas, the Jats, the Sikhs and the Afghans</i> |
| Sen, S.N. (ed.)              | <i>Sources of Indian History</i>   |
| Sharma, S.R.                 | <i>Haryana Ke Swatantrata Sainani</i> (Hindi)  |
| Shukla, S.P.                 | <i>Indian Freedom Struggle and the Role of Haryana</i>   |



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

### 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 :**

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|--------------------------|--|
| Ashraf, K.M.             | <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan</i>                            |
| Ali, M. Athar            | <i>Mughal India : Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture</i>              |
| Asher, Catherine B.      | <i>Architecture of Mughal India</i>  |
| Aziz, Ahmad              | <i>Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment</i>                      |
| Banga, Indu (ed.)        | <i>The City in Indian History : Urban Demography, Society and Politics</i>       |
| Beach, Moloch            | <i>Mughal and Rajput Paintings</i>   |
| Brown, Percy             | <i>Indian Architecture and Painting under the Mughals</i>                        |
| Chopra, P.N.             | <i>Life and Letters under the Mughals</i>  |
| Eaton, Richards M. (ed.) | <i>India's Islamic Tradition</i>   |
| Grewal, J.S. (ed.)       | <i>The State and Society in Medieval India</i>                                   |
| Habib, Irfan             | <i>Medieval India 1200-1750</i>  |
| Habib, Irfan             | <i>Medieval Technology : Exchanges between India and Islamic World</i>           |
| Habib, Muhammad          | <i>Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vols. I &amp; II</i>           |
| Hasan, S. Nural          | <i>Religion, State and Society in Medieval India</i> (ed. by Satish Chandra)     |
| Hovel, E.B               | <i>Indian Architecture Through the Ages</i>                                      |
| Jackson, Peter           | <i>The Delhi Sultanate</i>   |
| Karashima, N.            | <i>Towards a New Formation : South Indian Society under Vijayanagar</i>          |
| Koch, Ebb                | <i>Mughal Architecture : An Outline of its History and Development 1528-1858</i> |



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

#### 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*



- Unit - II** 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: Lucknow 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 and Independence

**Suggested Readings:**

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|-----------------------|---|
| Agrow, D.             | <i>Moderates and Extremists in the Indian National Movement</i>     |
| Ambedkar, B.R.        | <i>Pakistan or the Partition of India</i>                           |
| Bilgrani, Ashgar H.   | <i>Afghanistan and British India : A Study in Foreign Relations</i> |
| Bhuyan, Arun          | <i>The Quit India Movement</i>                                      |
| Bipan, Chandra        | <i>Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India</i>             |
| Bipan Chandra         | <i>Colonialism and Nationalism in India</i>                         |
| Bipan Chandra         | <i>Essays on Communalism</i>  |
| Bipan Chandra et. al. | <i>India's Struggle For Independence</i>                            |
| Brown, Judith         | <i>Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-22</i>              |
| Brown, Judith         | <i>Gandhi : The Prisoner of Hope</i>                                |
| Desai, A.R.           | <i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i>                      |
| Desai, A.R.           | <i>Peasant Struggle in India</i>                                    |
| Dube, S.C.            | <i>Contemporary India and its Modernization</i>                     |
| Dutt, R.C.            | <i>Economic History of India, Vols. I &amp; II</i>                  |
| Ghosh, P.C.           | <i>The Indian National Congress</i>                                 |
| Gopal, S.             | <i>British Policy in India</i>                                      |



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-IV*

*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.	<i>The Left Wing in India</i>
Sitaramaya, P.	<i>History of the Indian National Congress, Vols. I-III</i>
Stein, Burton	<i>Thomas Munro : The Origins of the Colonial State and his Vision of the Empire</i>
Tanwar, R.	<i>Reporting Partition of Punjab 1947 : Press, Public and Other Opinions</i>
Tara Chand	<i>History of the Freedom Movement in India, Vols. I-IV</i>
Tomlinson, B.R.	<i>Economy of Modern India 1860-1970</i>
Vajpeyi, J.N.	<i>The Extremist Movement in India</i>

### 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:**

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|---------------------|---|
| Ahmad, Aziz         | <i>Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment</i>                                 |
| Altekar, A.S.       | <i>Position of Women in Hindu Civilization</i>  |
| Ambedkar, B.R.      | <i>The Untouchables</i>   |
| Ambedkar, B.R.      | <i>What Congress and Gandhi have Done to the Untouchables</i>                               |
| Ashraf, K.M.        | <i>Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan</i>                                       |
| Ballahatchet, K.S.  | <i>Social Policy and Social Change in Western India</i>                                     |
| Basu, Aparna        | <i>The Growth of Education and Political Development 1898-1920</i>                          |
| Bayly, Susan        | <i>Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age</i>   |
| Beteitte, Andre     | <i>Caste, Class and Power</i>   |
| Bhatnagar, S. (ed.) | <i>Studies in Social History</i>  |
| Chahal, S.K.        | <i>Dalits Patronized : Indian National Congress and the Untouchables of India 1921-1947</i> |
| Chopra, P.N.        | <i>Some Aspects of Social Life during the Mughal Age(1526-1707)</i>                         |
| Datta, K.K.         | <i>Social History of Modern India</i>   |
| Desai, A.R.         | <i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i>  |
| Dube, S.C.          | <i>Indian Society</i>   |
| Dube, S.C.          | <i>Contemporary India and its Modernization</i>   |
| Gore, M.S.          | <i>Social Context of An Ideology : Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought</i>              |
| Guha, Ranjit (ed.)  | <i>Subaltern Studies, Vols. I-XI</i>  |
| Habib, Irfan        | <i>Interpreting Indian History</i>  |
| Habib, Mohammad     | <i>Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period</i>                                |
| Heimsath, Charles   | <i>Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform</i>   |



- Jain, M.S.  
Jha, D.N.
- Jones, K.W.
- Jones, K.W.
- Joshi, Barbara
- Joshi, V.C. (ed.)
- Krishnamurthi, J.  
Kumar, Ravindra  
Majumdar, B.B.
- Majumdar, R.C.
- Majumdar, R.C.
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- Moon, Vasant (ed.)
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- The Aligarh Movement*  
*Economy and Society in Early India : Issues and Paradigms*  
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*Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India*  
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*Rammohan Roy and Process of Modernization in India*  
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*History of Indian Social and Political Ideas : From Rammohan to Dayananda*  
*British Paramountcy and Indian Renaissance, Vol. X*  
*The History and Culture of Indian People, Vols. V & VII*  
*The Indian Middle Classes : Their Growth in Modern Times*  
*Dr. Babasabeb Ambedkar: Writings and Speeches, Vols. I, II, V & IX*  
*Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century*  
*History of Education in India*  
*Modern India and the West*  
*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*  
*Collected Works of Mahatma Jyotirao Phoolley, Vols. I -II*  
*British Baptist Missionaries in India 1793-1837*  
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Stokes, Eric	<i>The English Utilitarians and India</i>
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Vidyarathi, L.P.	<i>Tribal Culture of India</i>
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### **Paper No. – XII : Economy and Business in India 1200-1947**

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** 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:**

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| Bhatia, B.M.       | <i>Famines in India</i>   |
| Bagchi, A.K.       | <i>The Presidency Banks and the Indian Economy 1876-1914</i>                      |
| Banerjee, T.D.     | <i>Internal Market of India 1834-1900</i>   |
| Bipan Chandra      | <i>The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India</i>                       |
| Bipan Chandra      | <i>Colonialism and Nationalism in India</i>                                       |
| Bhattacharya, S.   | <i>Adhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihas (Hindi)</i>                                    |
| Bloch, Marc        | <i>Early English Tracts of Commerce</i>   |
| Brahmanand (ed.)   | <i>Famines in Colonial India</i>  |
| Buchanan, D.H.     | <i>The Development of Capitalist Enterprise in India</i>                          |
| Chatterji, Basudeb | <i>Trade, Tariff and Empire</i>   |
| Chaudhuri, K.N.    | <i>The Economic Development of India under the East India Company</i>             |
| Doraiswami, S.V.   | <i>Indian Finance, Currency and Banking</i>                                       |
| Dutt, R.C.         | <i>The Economic History of India, Vols. I-II</i>                                  |
| Freedenberg, R.E.  | <i>Land Control and Social Structure in India</i>                                 |
| Guha, R.           | <i>A Rule of Property for Bengal : Essays in the Idea of Permanent Settlement</i> |



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Jain, L.C.

Kumar, Dharma (ed.)

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Ray, Rajat (ed.)

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Richards, J.F.

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Rungta, R.S.

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*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. II*

*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*

*The Imperial Monetary System of Mughal India*  
*Economic History of India 1857-1947*

*The Rise of Business Corporation in India 1851-1900*

*Development of Indian Railways*

*The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India*  
*1770-1900*

*The Political Economy of the Raj 1914-1947*

*Economy of Modern India 1860-1970*