

Marwari College, Ranchi
(AUTONOMOUS UNIT OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY FROM 2009)



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

COURSE OF STUDY FOR HISTORY SUBSIDIARY

Number of Papers: 4

Full Marks: 400

Number of Semesters: 4

B. A. Part - I: 200 Marks (Semester I & II)

B. A. Part - II: 200 Marks (Semester III & IV)

Framework of Courses of Study for B.A. History Subsidiary

Part- I (Subs.)

Semester- I

Paper- 1: History of India from beginning to c. B.C. 600

Semester- II

Paper- 2: History of India, c. B.C. 300- c. A.D. 650

Part- II (Subs.)

Semester- III

Paper- 3: History of India, c. A.D. 1206-1526

Semester- IV

Paper- 4: History of India, c. A.D. 1526-1750

DISTRIBUTIONS OF MARKS IN HISTORY SUBSIDIARY

Academic year	Semester	Theory paper	Full marks	Pass marks	Duration
First year	I	1	100	33	3 Hrs.
	II	2	100	33	3 Hrs.
Second year	III	3	100	33	3 Hrs.
	IV	4	100	33	3 Hrs.

Part- I

Semester- I

Paper-1: History of Ancient India from beginning to c. B.C. 600 (40 lectures)

Instructions to Paper Setter

All together Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 20= 100.

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hrs.

Pass Marks: 33

Unit – 1: Sources of Ancient Indian History:

- a) Literature, Archaeology, Epigraphy and Numismatics
- b) Neolithic Culture – extent and features
- c) Chalcolithic Cultures – extent and features

Unit – 2: The Indus Valley Civilization:

- a) Discovery, extent and date
- b) Social, economic, political and religious Life
- c) Town planning, Decline of the civilization

Unit – 3: The Vedic Civilization:

- a) Advent of Aryans and their settlement in India
- b) Social, Political and economic conditions and religious life in the early Vedic period
- c) Later Vedic period: political institutions, social and economic conditions and religion of the people

Unit – 4: India of 6th Century B.C.

- a) Early Monarchical States and Ganasanghas
- b) Jainism
- c) Buddhism

Recommended books:

1. A.L. Basham, Adbhut Bharat
2. Jha and Shri Mali, Prachin Bharat ka Itihas, Delhi University Publications
3. Ramsharan Sharma, Bharat Mein Aryans ka Agman, Delhi University Publications
4. Ramsharan Sharma, Prarambhik Bharat ka Arthik evam Samajik Itihas, Delhi University Publications
5. Romila Thapar, Purvakalik Bharat, Delhi University Publications
6. Vinod Chandra Pandey, Buddh Dharm ke Vikas ka Itihas
7. Prachin Bharat – L. P. Sharma
8. Prarambhik Bharat Ka Paichay – R.S. Sharma
9. Bhartiya Itihas (from Ancient to 1964) – Anshu Mangal Prakarshak – Laxmi Narayan Agarawal
10. Satyakehi Vidyalankar – Prachin Bharat Ka Dharmik, Arthik aur Samajik Itihas
11. Satyaketu Vidyalankar – Bratiya Itihas Ka Vedic Yug

Part- I**Semester- II****Paper- 2: History of India from c. B.C. 300- c. A.D. 650 (40 Lectures)****Instructions to Paper Setter**

All together Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 20= 100.

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hrs.

Pass Marks: 33

Unit – 1:

- a) Rise of Magadh
- b) Rise and fall of Nandas
- c) Establishment of Mauryan Dynasty

Unit – 2: The Mauryan Dynasty:

- a) Career and achievements of Chandragupta Maurya
- b) Ashoka- Kalinga war – Dhamma, its propagation
- c) Maurian Administration and downfall of the Mauryas

Unit – 3:

- a) The Sunga Dynasty: Pushyamitra Sunga
- b) The Kushanas : Kanishka – Achievements
- c) Establishment of Gupta Dynasty

Unit – 4:

- a) Conquests of Samudra Gupata. Chandragupta II. – Golden Age
- b) Gupta Administration. Downfall
- c) Harshavardhan – Career and achievements

Recommended books:

1. K.K. Mukherjee, Harsha
2. R.D. Banerjee, The Age of Emperial Guptas
3. Radhakrishna Choudhary, Prachin Bharat ka Rajnitik aur Arthik Itihas
4. Romila Thapar, Ashok tatha Mauryan Samarajya ka Patan
5. S.C. Roy Choudhary, Political History of Ancient India
6. D. N. Jha & K.M. Srimali – Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas Directorate, Hindi Madhyam, N. Delhi
7. L. P. Sharma – Prachain Bharat
8. V.D. Mahajan – Prachain Bharat Ka Itihas

Part- II

Semester- III

Paper- 3: History of India from c. A.D. 1206- 1526 (40 Lectures)

Instructions to Paper Setter

All together Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 20= 100.

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hrs.

Pass Marks: 33

Unit- 1: Delhi Sultanate

- a) Establishment of Delhi Sultanate – Qutubuddin Aibak
- b) Iltutmish and Razia Sultan – achievements
- c) Consolidation of Sultanate under Balban

Unit – 2:

- a) Allaudin Khalji – his market policy and military organization
- b) Md. Bin Tuglaq and Firoz Shah Tughlaq – achievements
- c) Taimur's invasion and its consequences

Unit – 3:

- a) Lodi Sultans and their achievements – Sikandar Lodi and Ibrahim Lodi
- b) Government and administration during sultanate – Central, provincial and local
- c) Sufi and Bhakti movement

Unit – 4:

- a) Art, literature and Architecture during the Sultanate
- b) Vijaynagar Empire – Society and Economy
- c) Bahamani Kingdom – Society and Economy

Recommended books:

1. K.L. Khurana, The Sultanate of Delhi
2. Layk Ahmed, Madhyakalin Bhartiya Sanskriti
3. Satishchandra, Madhyakalin Bharat (1206 - 1526)
4. L.P. Sharma – Delhi Sultanate
5. Bipin Bihari Sinha – Delhi Sultanate
6. S. R. Sharma – Bharat Me Munhal Samrajya
7. L. P. Sharma – Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Itihas
8. K. L. Kurana – The Sultanate of Delhi
9. Rajiv Nayan Prasad – Madhya kalin Bharrat

Part - II**Semester - IV****Paper - 4: Political History of India c. A.D. 1526 – 1750 (40 Lectures)****Instructions to Paper Setter**

All together Ten Questions to be set, out of which any five to be answered, i.e., 5 x 20= 100.

Full Marks: 100**Time: 3 Hrs.****Pass Marks: 33****Unit- 1:**

- a) Sources: Abdul Fazal, Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori, Bernier
- b) Political conditions of India on the eve of Babar's invasion
- c) First battle of Panipat (1526) and Battle of Khandwa

Unit- 2:

- a) Humayun – career and achievements
- b) Administration of Sher Shah
- c) 2nd Battle of Panipat and re-establishment of Mughal Empire under Akbar

Unit – 3:

- a) Akbar as a national Monarch – his religious, Rajput and Deccan Policy
- b) Jahangir – influence on Mughal Administration
- c) Shahjahan – Golden Age of Mughal Period and war of succession

Unit – 4:

- a) Aurangzeb – his Deccan and religious policy
- b) Causes of the downfall of the Mughal Empire and advent of Europeans in India
- c) Art, Architecture and Literature of the Mughal Period

Recommended books:

1. Ashirvadi Lal Shrivastava – Mughal Bharat
2. Harishchandra Verma ka Saptahik – Madhyakalin Bharat (Part - II)
3. Satishchandra – Madhyakalin Bharat (Part - II)
4. Harishchandra Verma – Madhyakalin Bharat (Part I & II)
5. L.P. Sharma – Madhyakalin Bharat ka Itihas