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Revised Syllabus For

Master of Arts [M. A. History]

Faculty of Social Sciences

(M. A. Part - I

(Subject to the modifications to be made from time to time)

Syllabus to be implemented from June 2013 Onwards.

Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Syllabus

M. A. Part I (History)

Semester `I

(New Syllabus From June 2013)

HS – 101 “Society, Religion and Culture in Early India (From earliest times up to 6th Century B. C)”(Compulsory Paper)

Unit – I Sources

- a) Archaeological Sources
- b) Literary Sources
- c) Foreign Accounts

Unit – II Hunter-Gatherers and early farming cultures

- a) Paleolithic and Mesolithic
- b) Neolithic and Chalcolithic
- c) Harrappan civilization
- d) Megalithic

Unit – III Vedic Culture

- a) Early Vedic Age
- b) Later Vedic Age
- c) Position of Women

Unit – IV Emergence of Heterodox religions

- a) Jainism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Ajivakas
- d) Position of Women

Suggested Readings

- 1) Thapar Romila – Early India (From the Origins to A. D. 1300)
- 2) Jha D. N. – Early India
- 3) D. K. Chakrabarti – India An Archaeological History, Delhi, 1909
- 4) S. Ratnagar : Understanding Harappa ,Delhi, 2001
- 5) Kochar R. : The Vedic People, Delhi, 2000
- 6) Suvira Jayaswal : Caste, Origin, Function and Dimensions of change, Delhi, 1998
- 7) Possehi Gregory – Indus Age : The Beginnings, New Delhi, 1999
- 8) Bapat P. V. : 2500 Years of Buddhism
- 9) Bhattacharya N. N. : Jain Philosophy, Historical roots
- 10) Irfan Habib, Vijaykumar Thakur : The Vedic Age, Delhi, 2003
- 11) देव शां. भा. - पुरातत्व विद्या
- 12) तर्कतीर्थ लक्ष्मणशास्त्री जोशी - वैदिक संस्कृतीचा विकास

**HS 102 – Polity and Administration in Medieval India
(1000-1707AD) (Compulsory Paper)**

Unit 1 : Sources

- a) Primary sources: Literary, Archaeological
- b) Major Dynasties: Delhi Sultanate, Mughals
- c) Vijaynagara and Bahamani

Unit 2 : State

- a) Nature of Islamic and Hindu States
- b) Theory of Kingship
- c) Problem of Legitimacy

Unit 3 : Central and Provincial Administration

- a) Delhi Sultanate
- b) Mughals
- c) Vijayanagara and Bahamani

Unit 4 : Military and Judicial Administration

- a) Delhi Sultanate
- b) Mughals
- c) Vijaynagara

Suggested Reading :

- 1) Mehata, Jaswant Lal, Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India, Volume I & II, Sterling, New Delhi, 1981.
- 2) Ali M. Athar, The Mughal Nobility Under Aurangzeb, Mumbai, 1970.
- 3) Habib, Mohammad, Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vols. I and II, Delhi, PPh, 1974.
- 4) Qureshi I. H., The Administration of the Moghal Empire, Delhi, Low Price, Publication 1990.
- 5) Raychaudhuri Tapan and Irfan Habib (eds.), Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I. C. 1200 C. 1750., Delhi, S. Chand, 1984.
- 6) J. F. Richards, The Mughal Empire, Delhi Foundation Books, 1993.
- 7) Satish Chandra, Medieval India : Society, The Jagirdari Crisis and the Village, Delhi, Macmillan, 1982.
- 8) Sherwan H. K. and P. M. Joshi (eds.) The History of Medieval Deccan (1295-1724) Hyderabad, Govt. of A. P. Press, 1973.
- 9) Stein, Burton, Vijayanagara. (Cambridge; New York : Cambridge University Press, 1989).
- 10) R. P. Tripathi, Some Aspects of Muslim Administration, Allahabad, Central Book Depot, 1964.
- 11) Philips C. H. (eds.) Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, Oxford University Press, 1961.

HS – 103 “Pre and Proto historic Cultures in India”

- Unit – I Sources
a) Terminology
b) Geographical Background
c) Archaeological Sources
d) Dating methods
- Unit – II Hunting – Gathering Cultures
a) Terminology and distribution of sites
b) Paleolithic cultures
c) Mesolithic Cultures
- Unit – III Early farming Cultures : Neolithic Age
a) Terminology and major sites
b) Specifications and regional variations
c) Neolithic life ways
- Unit – IV The ‘Harrappan’ Civilization
a) Terminology and major sites
b) Cities and Towns
c) Socio-religious Condition
d) Economic life

Suggested Reading

- 1) H. D. Sankliya – Prehistory and Proto history of India and Pakistan (2nd edition) Poona, 1974
- 2) D. K. Chakroborti - India - An Archaeological history, Delhi, 1999
- 3) D. P. Agarwal - The Archaeology of India, London 1982
- 4) Possehl Gregory – Indus Age : The Beginnings, Delhi, 1999
- 5) S. Ratnagar – Understanding Harrappa, Delhi, 2001
- 6) Irfan Habib – Pre history (People’s History of India) Delhi, 2001
- 7) देव शां. भा. - पुरातत्व विद्या
- 8) B. B. Lal and S. P. Gupta (ed.) – Frontiers of the Indus Civilizations, Delhi, 2000
- 9) Nayanjyot Lahiri : ‘The Decline and fall of the Indus civilization’ Delhi, 2000
- 10) Sir John Marshall (ed.) – Mohenjo-daro and the Indus Civilization
3 Vols, London 1931, (re print, Delhi, 1973)

HS – 104 Vedic Age

Unit – I : Introduction

- a) Sources
- b) Rigvedic Age (Chronology and extent)
- c) Later Vedic Age (Chronology and extent)

Unit – II : Polity and Economy

- a) Tribal polity and pastoral economy
- b) Evolution of Monarchy
- c) Agricultural Economy

Unit – III : Society

- a) Evolution of 'Varna'
- b) Nature of 'Varnasramadharmā' in later Vedic Age
- c) Position of Women

Unit – IV : Religion and Culture

- a) Rigvedic deities
- b) Sacrificial cults
- c) Critique of Vedic Culture

Suggested Reading :

- 1) R. C. Mujumdar – The History and Culture of Indian People Vol. – 1 The Vedic Age
- 2) Kochar R. – The Vedic People, New Delhi, 2000
- 3) Suvira Jayaswal – Caste, Origin, Function and Dimensions of change, Delhi, 1998
- 4) A. B. Keith – Religion and Philosophy of the Vedas and the Upanishads, 2 vols., Cambridge (US), 1925
- 5) जोशी लक्ष्मणशास्त्री - वैदिक संस्कृतीचा विकास, वाई, १९५१
- 6) कुलकर्णी अ. रा. - प्राचीन भारत, संस्कृती आणि इतिहास, पुणे २००७
- 7) Irfan Habib, Vijay Kumar Thakur – A People's history of India Vol. III, The Vedic Age and the coming of Iron(c. 1500 – 700 B.C.), Delhi, 2003

HS – 105 India in the Post – Gupta period

Unit – I : Introduction

- a) Sources
- b) North India – major dynasties
- c) South India – major dynasties

Unit – II : Polity and Economy

- a) Political Structure – regional variations
- b) Agrarian economy
- c) Trade and Commerce

Unit – III : Society and Culture

- a) Social structure – proliferation of castes – untouchability
- b) Position of women
- c) Cultural life

Unit – IV : Language and literature

- a) Sanskrit
- b) Prakrit
- c) Emergence and growth of regional languages

Suggested Reading :

- 1) D. N. Jha – Early India
- 2) Romila Thapar – Early India
- 3) R. S. Sharma – Indian Feudalism, Delhi 1980
- 4) Devhuti – Harsha – Political Study 3rd Ed., Delhi 1998
- 5) R. C. Mujumdar Ed. – History and Culture of Indian People – Vol. IV
(The Imperial Kanauj)
- 6) Nilkantha Shastri – History of South India, Madras, 1958
- 7) Burton Stein – Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India.
- 8) Mujumdar R. C. & Altekar A. S. – The Vacataka Gupta Age, Banaras, 1954

HS 106 – Cultural History of Medieval India

Unit 1 : Medieval Culture

- a) Life style : Customs, manners, food habits, dressing & ornaments.
- b) Festivals
- c) Recreation
- a) Legacy

Unit 2 : Development of Architecture

- a) Sultanate
- b) Mughal
- c) Provincial Styles

Unit 3 : Development of Art

- a) Painting
- b) Music
- c) Dance

Unit 4 : Literature

- a) Sanskrit
- b) Persian, Hindi
- c) Regional : Marathi, Kannada, Tamil.

Suggested Reading :

- 1) जे. एल. मेहता - मध्यकालीन भारत का बृहत इतिहास, खंड तीन (मध्यकालीन भारतीय समाज और संस्कृती)
- 2) कृ. ना. चिटणीस - मध्ययुगीन भारतीय संकल्पना व संस्था - भाग २ - समाज व संस्कृती
- 3) Hussain – Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture.
- 4) Mujumdar R. C. (Ed.) – The history and culture of Indian people, Voll-VI, VII.
- 5) Keay E. F. E. – A History of Hindi literature.
- 6) Narsimhcharya R. – History of Kannada Literature.
- 7) Pillai M. S. – Tamil Literature.

- 8) Verma S. P. – Mughal Painters and their work : A Biographical Survey and Catalogue.
- 9) Ghosh P. G. – Medieval Indian Paintings.
- 10) Bhattacharya H. D. – The Religious, Cultural Heritage of India
- 11) Patil Madhao – Court life under Vijaynagar Rulers.
- 12) Percy Brown – Indian Architecture Islam period.

HS 107 – Sources for Study of Medieval India

(1000-1707 AD)

Unit 1 : Literary Sources:Indian

- a) Sanskrit
- b) Hindi
- c) Marathi

Unit 2 : Literary Sources: Non-Indian

- a) Persian
- b) English
- c) Portuguese

Unit 3 : Numismatic Sources

- a) Delhi Sultanate
- b) Mughals
- c) Vijayanagara and Bahamani

Unit 4 : Archaeological Sources

- a) Delhi Sultanate
- b) Mughals
- c) Vijaynagara

Suggested Reading :

- 1) Jagadish Narayan Sarkar, History of History Writing in Medieval India:
Contemporary Historians: An Introduction to Medieval Indian
Historiography, Ratna Prakashan, Calcutta 1977
- 2) Rasul Muhammad Gholam, The Origin and Development of Muslim
historiography, Sh. Muhammad Ashraf, 1976.
- 3) Hardy P, Historians of Medieval India: Studies in Indo-Muslim
historical writing, Luzac and Co, 1960, London
- 4) Nizami K. A., On History and Historians of Medieval India, Sundeeep
Prakashan, New Delhi, 1983
- 5) Luniya Bhanwarlal Nathuram, Some Historians of Medieval India,
Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, 1969
- 6) Hasan Mohibbul, Historians of Medieval India, Meenakshi Prakashan, 1968
- 7) Grewal J. S., Medieval India: History and Historians, Guru Nanak
University, 1975
- 8) Nizami K. A., Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period
(collected works of Professor Muhammad Habib), Volume I, Peoples
Publishing House, Delhi, 1974
- 9) Elliot and Dowson, The History of India, as Told by its Own Historians,
(relevant volumes), Trubner and Co., London, 1877
- 10) Philips C. H. (eds.), Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, Oxford
University Press, 1961

HS 108 – Political History of South India

(From Earliest to 12th century AD)

Unit I : Introduction

- a) Topography
- b) Sources
- c) Historiography

Unit 2 : Early Dynasties

- a) Mauryas
- b) Satavahanas
- c) Vakatakas

Unit 3 : Deccan Dynasties

- a) Chalukyas of Badami
- b) Rashtakutas
- c) Kalyani and Vengi Chalukyas

Unit 4 : Southern Dynasties

- a) Pallavas
- b) Cholas
- c) Pandyas
- d) Cheras

Suggested Reading :

- 1) A History of South India – K. A. Nilkantha Shatri
- 2) South Indian Polity – T. V. Mahalingam
- 3) History and Culture of Indian People, Vol. VI, VII, ed. R. C. Mujumdar, Bhartiya
Vidhya Bhavan
- 4) South Indian Temples – Burtain Stein
- 5) Local Government in Vijaynagar Empire, A. V. Venkatratnam
- 6) Topics in South Indian History From Early Times up to 1505 – Dr. A.
Krishnaswami
- 7) Court life under Vijaynagar Rule – Madho Patil

HS 109 – Cultural History of South India

Unit I : Introduction

- b) Concept
- c) Process
- d) Debates

Unit 2 : Literature

- a) Sanskrit
- b) Tamil, Telugu
- c) Synthesis

Unit 3 : Art and Architecture

- a) Dance, Music, Painting
- b) Architecture – Religious
- c) Secular

Unit 4 : Life Style

- a) Food, Drinks
- b) Recreation
- c) Legacy

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- 1) A History of South India – K. A. Nilkantha Shatri
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- 7) Court life under Vijaynagar Rule – Madho Patil

HS – 110 India Under Company Rule (1757-1857AD)

Unit - I : Approaches for understanding Modern India

- a) Imperialist, Nationalist.
- b) Marxist, Cambridge
- c) Subaltern, Feminist

Unit - II : Expansion : Policy and Programme

- a) Bengal
- b) Mysore and Marathas
- c) Sindh and Panjab

Unit - III : Constitutional Developments

- a) Regulating Act 1773
- b) Pitts India Act 1784
- c) Charter Acts – 1813, 1833, 1853.

Unit – IV : Policies and achievements of Dalhousie

- a) Wars
- b) Doctrine of Lapse
- c) Interpretation of his reforms
- d) Evolution

Suggested Reading :

- 1) Bipin Chandra – Modern India, New Delhi, 1971
- 2) Sen S. N. – Modern India, Wiley Eastern Limited, 1991
- 3) Dharmakumar - The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II, Orient Longman, Hyderabad.
- 4) Mishra B. B. – The Administrative History of East India Company, 1774-1833 Oxford, 1958.
- 5) Sumit Sarkar – Modern India
- 6) Mujumdar R. C. – British Paramountcy & Indian Renaissance, Part I & II, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (3rd Ed.) 1991.
- 7) Mukherjee, Sir William Jones – A Study in 18th Century British attitudes to India, Orient Longman, Bombay, 1987.
- 8) Roberts P. E. – History of British India, 3rd edi., Oxford University Press, Delhi 1970
- 9) Sinh N. K. & Ranjit Singh – Haider Ali Rise of the Sikh power
- 10) Sen S. N. – Anglo Maratha Relations 1785-96, Macmillian Company, 1974
- 11) Sardesai G. S. – New History of Marathas Vol.- III, Vol. – 1946, Vol II – 1958
- 12) Banerjee A. C. – Constitutional History of India Vol. - I, Macmillian Company, 1978
- 13) Sailendra Nath Sen - Anglo Maratha Relations 1785-96, Macmillian Company, 1974
- 14) Forest G. W. – India under Hastings, Inter India Pub, New Delhi 1974
- 15) Das M. N. – India under Morley & Minto- George Allen & unwin, London, 1964

HS – 111 19th Century Maharashtra.

Unit – I : Social and economic condition in early 19th century

- a) Castes, untouchability, slavery
- b) Agriculture, industries, trade and commerce
- c) Position of women.

Unit – II : British policy and administrative changes.

- a) New land tenure – Rayatwari system
- b) Settlement with Southern Jahagirdars
- c) Introduction of western legal system

Unit – III : Social Reforms.

- a) Role of Christian missionaries.
- b) Emancipation of women
- c) Abolition of caste system

Unit – IV : Economy.

- a) Agriculture – Commercialization, its impact, Deccan riots.
- b) Growth of modern industries – cotton mill industry.
- c) Rise of working class, role of Narayan Meghaji Lokhande.

Suggested Reading :

- 1) Choksey R. D., Economic life in Bombay Deccan, 1818-1839, Asian Publishing House, 1955.
- 2) Desai Sudha V., Social life in Maharashtra under the Peshwas, Bombay, 1980.
- 3) Kumar Ravindra, Western India in the 19th century, London, 1968.
- 4) Phadke Y. D., Social Reformers of Maharashtra, Maharashtra Information center, New Delhi, 1975.
- 5) Phadke Y. D., Women in Maharashtra, Maharashtra Information Center, New Delhi, 1989.
- 6) Sunthankar B. R. Nineteenth Century History of Maharashtra, Vol – I (1818-1857), Shubhada Saraswat, Pune, 1988.
- 7) वाळिंबे वा. शं, एकोणीसाव्या शतकातील महाराष्ट्राची सामाजिक पुनर्घटना (१८००-१८४५), पुणे, १९६२
- 8) कदम मनोहर, कामगार चळवळीचे आद्यप्रवर्तक नारायण मेघाजी लोखंडे, अक्षर प्रकाशन, मुंबई, १९६५.
- 9) सरदेसाई बी. एन., आधुनिक महाराष्ट्र, फडके प्रकाशन, कोल्हापूर २०००
- 10) घोडके ह. म., महाराष्ट्र गाथा, राजहंस प्रकाशन, पुणे, २०००
- 11) कुलकर्णी अ. रा. कंपनी सरकार, (ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनी) राजहंस प्रकाशन, पुणे

Syllabus
M. A. Part I(History)
Semester `II
HS 201 - Polity and Economy under the Marathas (1600-1818)
(Compulsory Paper)

Unit I : Sources

- a) Indian sources
- b) Foreign sources

Unit 2 : Maratha Polity

- a) Theory and Practice of Kingship
- b) Transfer of Power from Peshwas to Karbhari
- c) Maratha Confederacy

Unit 3 : Agrarian System

- a) Land grants, Land survey and assessment
- b) Crops and Irrigation
- c) Famines

Unit 4 : Industry, Trade and Commerce

- a) Village industries, other major industries
- b) Trade centers and nature of trade
- c) Currency and Banking

Suggested Reading :

- 1) Kulkarni, A. R., Maharashtra in the Age of Shivaji, Deshmukh & Comp., Pune, 1969
- 2) Mahajan, T. T., Industry Trade and Commerce during Peshwa Period, Pointer Publisher, Jaipur, 1989.
- 3) Kadam V. S., Maratha Confederacy, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1993.
- 4) Chitnis, K. N., Socio-economic Aspects of Medieval India, R. K. Chitnis, Poona, 1979
- 5) Ranade M. G., Rise of Maratha Power and other Essays, Bombay University of Bombay , Bombay 1961.
- 6) Andre Wink, Land and Sovereignty in India : Agrarian Society and Politics under the Eighteenth Century Maratha Swaraja, Cambridge, 1986.
- 7) बेंद्रे वा. सी. साधन चिकित्सा, लोकवाड:मयगृह, १९८८
- 8) खरे ग. ह. कुलकर्णी अ. रा. (संपा.) - मराठयांचा इतिहास (३ खंड), कॉन्टिनेंटल प्रकाशन, पुणे, १९८८.
- 9) भावे वा. कृ - पेंडवेकालीन महाराष्ट्र, भारतीय इतिहास अनुसंधान परिषद, नवी दिल्ली, १९७६.
- 10) चाफेकर ना. गो. - पेशवाईच्या सावलीत, पुणे, १९३७

HS – 202 India under the British Rule (1857-1947) (Compulsory Paper)

- Unit - I : Constitutional Development
a) Government of India Act 1858
b) Montagu-chelmsford Reforms 1919
c) Government of India Act 1935
- Unit - II : India's External Relations
a) Principles and policies Governing external relations
b) Relations With Afghanistan, Persia and Persian Gulf
c) Relations with Burma, Tibet and Nepal
- Unit - III : Economy
a) Commercialization of Agriculture
b) Growth of Modern Industry
c) Rise of Working Class, Trade Union Movement
- Unit - IV : Society
a) Socio-religious Reforms
b) Women : position, changing role
c) Work of Dr. Ambedkar

Suggested Reading :

- 1) Grover B.L. & Sethi R.R., Modern Indian History, S. Chand., New Delhi.
- 2) Bhattacharya Dhiraj, A Concise History of the Modern Economy – (1750 – 1950), New Delhi 1979.
- 3) Narayan Brij, Economics Life in India, Delhi, 1923.
- 4) Bayly C. A., Indian Society, The Making of British Empire, Orient, 1979.
- 5) Marshall P. J., Bengal, The British Bridgehead – Eastern India 1740, Orient, 1979.
- 6) Singh G. N., Landmarks in National and Constitutional Development of India, S. Chand & Co, New Delhi.
- 7) Raychaudhari S.C., Socio, Economic and Cultural History of Modern India, Surjeet Pub. 1983.
- 8) Desai A. R., Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular, Bombay, 1960.
- 9) Gopal S. British Policy in India (1965)
- 10) Dharma Kumar (ed.) The Cambridge Economic History of India, Volume II c. 1757-2003, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 2005.
- 11) प्रो. व्ही. व्ही. बेल्हेकर, आधुनिक भारताचा इतिहास, नवी दिल्ली, २००३.
- 12) वैद्य सुमन, शांता कोटेकर, आधुनिक भारताचा इतिहास, खंड १ ते ४ नागपूर, १९६६

HS – 203 Governance in Ancient India

Unit : I Political institutions in Vedic period

- a) Sources
- b) Political theories in Rig Vedic age
- c) Political theories in later Vedic age

Unit : II Mauryan administration

- a) Political theories in ‘ Arthashastra’
- b) Kingship and organization
- c) Administrative structure

Unit : III Gupta administration

- a) Political theories
- b) Kingship and Organization
- c) Administrative Structure

Unit : IV Administration in Post – Gupta period

- a) Political theories – regional Variations
- b) Administrative Structure
- c) Rise of feudalism

Suggestion readings

- 1) Kochar R – The Vedic People Delhi, 2000
- 2) R. C. Mujumdar – The Vedic age (The History & culture of Indian people Vol – I)
- 3) Irfan Habib, Vijaykumar Thakur – The Vedic age and coming of Iron (A peoples History of India Vol – III) Delhi, 2003
- 4) Thapar Romila – Early India (From the origins to A. D. 1300)
- 5) Mookerji R. K. – Chandragupta Maurya and his times Banaras, 1960
- 6) Goyal S. R. – ‘The History of the imperial Guptas’, Allahabad, 1967
- 7) Kangle R. P – Kautilya’s Arthashastra, Bombay 1965
- 8) K. P. Jayaswal – Hindu Polity
- 9) R. S. Sharma – Indian Feudalism, Delhi, 1980
- 10) R. C. Mujumdar – The imperial Kanauj, (The History & Culture of Indian People – Vol – IV)
- 11) D. N. Jha – Early India
- 12) Burton Stein – Peasant, state and Society in Medieval South India

HS – 204 Historiography of Ancient India

Unit – I : Introduction

- a) Concept of History writing in Ancient India
- b) Debates on History writing in Ancient India
- c) Itihasa – Purana tradition

Unit – II : Sources

- a) Nature of Historical Sources
- b) Literary Sources
- c) Archaeological Sources

Unit – III : Interpretation of Ancient Indian History

- a) Orientalist approach : Sir William Jones
- b) Imperialist approach : Vincent Smith
- c) Nationalist approach : A. S. Altekar

Unit – IV : Marxist interpretation of Ancient Indian History

- a) D. D. Kosambi
- b) R. S. Sharma
- c) Romila Thapar

Suggested Readings

- 1) Romila Thapar – Interpreting early India OUP; 1992
- 2) V. S. Pathar – Ancient Historians of India Bombay, 1966
- 3) B. Sheikh Ali – History, its Theory and method Macmillian, 1978
- 4) Shreedharan E – A Text book of Historiography (300 B.C to 2000 AD)
Orient Longman 2004
- 5) Jayapalan N – Historiography, Atlantic publications Delhi, 1999
- 6) K. P. Jayaswal – Hindu Polity, Bangalore 1993
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- 8) Mukherjee S. N. – Sir William Jones : A Study in Eighteenth Century British attitudes to India, Delhi, 1983
- 9) Smith Vincent – Early History of India from 600 B.C to the Muhammadan Conquest ,4th edn. Oxford, 1957
- 10) Kosambi D. D. – Introduction to the study of Indian History, Bombay, 1957
- 11) Sharma R. S. – Indian Feudalism, Delhi, 1980.

HS-205 **Social and Economic History of Medieval India**

(1000-1707 AD)

Unit I : Muslim Society

- a) Social Groups
- b) Position of Women
- c) Slavery

Unit 2 : Hindu Society

- a) Caste System
- b) Position of Women
- c) Impact of Islam

Unit 3 : Agrarian System

- a) Revenue system
- b) Crop patterns and Production
- c) Irrigation and Famines

Unit 4 : Industry, Trade and Commerce

- a) Textile, Metal, Agro
- b) Internal Trade
- c) Foreign Trade

Suggested Reading :

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(1600-1818)

Unit I : Social Condition

- a) Caste system
- b) Problems of untouchability and slavery
- c) Position of women

Unit 2 : Balutedari System

- a) Balutedars
- b) Alutedars
- c) Debate on nature of Balutedari system

Unit 3 : Religion

- a) Bhakti Cult : Nath, Mahanubhavs, Dutta Sampradaya, Pandharpur Movement and Samarth Cult
- b) Maharashtra Dharma
- c) Impact of Sufism

Unit 4 : Art and Architecture

- a) Secular Architecture : Forts, Wadas
- b) Religious Architecture : Temples, Ghats, etc.
- c) Performing and Fine Arts

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HS 207 – Modern India (1757-1857)

Unit - I : Background : India in Mid 18th Century

- a) Polity
- b) Economy
- c) Society

Unit - II : Social Change

- a) Socio – Religious Reforms
- b) Educational Development
- c) Development of Press

Unit - III : Economic Change

- a) Land Revenue System
- b) Commercialization of Agriculture
- c) De – industrialization

Unit - IV : Challenge to British Rule

- a) Pre – 1857 Unrest
- b) Rebellion of 1857
- c) Consequences of 1857 Revolt

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HS – 208 India's Struggle for Independence

- Unit - I: Nationalism
- Approaches to Indian Nationalism; conceptual debates
 - Emergence of Indian Nationalism
 - Trends till 1919
- Unit - II : Gandhian Movements
- Nature
 - Programmes; social composition
 - Limitation and challenges
- Unit – III : Other strands of National Movement
- Revolutionary Movements since 1905
 - Constitutional Politics: Swarajists, Liberals, responsive cooperation
 - The Left (Socialist and Communists)
 - States People's Movements
 - Subhas Bose and INA
- Unit –IV : Communalism
- Concept
 - Growth of Communal Politics
 - Partition of India

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HS – 209 Independent India (1947-1972)

- Unit – I : India as a Nation –I
- a) The Evolution of Constitution and its chief features
 - b) Integration of Princely States
 - c) Linguistic re-organization of the states
- Unit – II : India as a Nation –II
- a) Beginnings of planned economy
 - b) Land reforms; industrial policy
 - c) Education, health , science and technology
- Unit – III : National Politics
- a) Dominance of Congress
 - b) Role of opposition parties
 - c) Rise of regional parties
- Unit – IV : Foreign Policy
- a) Relations with super powers; role in UNO
 - b) India and her neighbors
 - c) Non-alignment

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HS – 210 Political History of Modern Maharashtra

Unit - I: Popular resistance to British colonial rule.

- a) Ramoshis, Kolis, Bhills.
- b) Rebellion of 1857
- c) Revolt of Vasudeo Balwant Phadke.

Unit - II: Emergence of nationalism and its growth up to 1920.

- a) Growth of nationalist consciousness.
- b) Moderates and Extremists.
- c) Revolutionary activities.

Unit – III: Gandhi Era.

- a) Gandhi and Maharashtra.
- b) National movement (1920 – 1947)
- c) Non – Brahman politics.
- d) Leftist movement.

Unit - IV: Creation of the state of Maharashtra.

- a) Background of linguistic reorganization of states.
- b) People's movement in the princely states and their merger.
- c) Samyukta Maharashtra movement.
- d) Contribution of Y. B. Chavan.

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