

**SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE  
COURSE IN HISTORY  
(Bachelor of Arts Examination)**

**UNDER  
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

<b>Course Structure of U.G. History Honours</b>				
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Total marks</b>
Semester-I	AECC-I	AECC-I	4	100
	C 1	History of India-I	6	100
	C 2	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World	6	100
	GE-I	History of India-I (Early Times to 1750)	6	100
Semester-II	AECC-II	AECC-II	4	100
	C 3	History of India-II	6	100
	C 4	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World	6	100
	GE-II-	History of India – II (1750-1950)	6	100
Semester-III	C 5	History of India-III(c.750-1206)	6	100
	C 6	Rise of Modern West-I	6	100
	C 7	History of India-IV(c.1206-1526)	6	100
	GE-III-	Rise of the Modern West – I	6	100
	SEC-I	SEC-I	4	100
Semester-IV	C 8	Rise of Modern West-II	6	100
	C 9	History of India-V(c.1526-1750)	6	100
	C 10	Historical Theories and Methods	6	100
	SEC-II	SEC-II	4	100
	GE-IV	Rise of the Modern West – II	6	100
Semester-V	C 11	History of Modern Europe-I(c.1780-1880)	6	100
	C 12	History of India-VII(1750-1857)	6	100
	DSE-I	History and Culture of Odisha - I	6	100
	DSE-II	History and Culture of Odisha - II	6	100

Semester- VI	C 13	History of India- VIII(C.1857-1950)	6	100
	C 14	History of Modern Europe-II(1880-1939)	6	100
	DSE-III	History and Culture of Odisha- III	6	100
	DSE-IV	Project Report	6	100
Total			<b>148</b>	<b>2600</b>

## HISTORY

### HONOURS PAPERS:

Core course – 14 papers

Discipline Specific Elective – 4 papers

Generic Elective for non History students – 4 papers. In case University offers 2 subjects as GE, then papers 1 and 2 will be the GE paper.

Marks per paper - Midterm: 20 Marks, End term: 80 Marks Total – 100 marks

Credit per paper – 6

Teaching hours per paper – 50 hours (Theory) + 10 hours (Tutorial)

### Core Paper I

#### HISTORY OF INDIA- I

##### Unit-I: Reconstructing Ancient Indian History

1. Early Indian notions of History
2. Sources of Historical Writings
3. Historical Geography (Major Harappan Sites and Sixteen Mahajanapadas).

##### Unit-II: Pre-historic Hunter-Gatherers and Food Production

1. Paleolithic Culture: Upper, Middle and Lower; Tool making habit
2. Mesolithic Culture: New developments in Technology and Economy;
3. Neolithic and Chalcolithic Settlements
4. Food Production : Beginning of Agriculture

##### Unit-III: The Harappan Civilization

1. Origins; Settlement Patterns and Town Planning;
2. Economic Life: Agriculture, Craft Productions and Trade;
3. Social and Political Organization; Religious Beliefs and Practices; Art;

##### Unit-IV: Cultures in Transition

1. Early Vedic Age: Society, Polity, Religion and Literature
2. Later Vedic Age: Social Stratification (Varna and Gender), Polity, Religion, and Culture

##### Reading List:

1. R. S. Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, 1983.
2. Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India.

##### Suggested Reading:

1. Romila Thapar, Early India: From Beginning to 1300 CE, Penguin.
2. A.L. Basham, The Wonder that was India, Vol.1
3. B. Fagan, Digging from the Earth
4. H.D. Sankhalia, Prehistory of India.
5. B.R. Alchin, The Birth of Indian Civilization.

**Core Paper II**  
**SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS**  
**OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

**Unit-I:**

1. Evolution of Man;
2. Paleolithic Cultures
3. Mesolithic Cultures.

**Unit-II: Neolithic Culture:**

1. Food Production
2. Development of Agriculture
3. Animal Husbandry

**Unit-III: Bronze Age Civilizations**

1. Egypt
2. Mesopotamia (Sumeria & Babylonia)
3. China (Shang)

**Unit-IV: Ancient Greece:**

1. Athens and Sparta
2. Politics, Economic
3. Culture

**Reading List:**

1. Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations, Vol. A.
2. V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History?

**Suggested Reading:**

1. G. Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective.
2. Bisman Basu, The Story of Man
3. H.Neil & M.C.Willam, A World of History, Oxford, New York, 1907.
4. H.R. Hall, Ancient History of the Near East, 1932.
5. H.S. Baghela, World of Civilization

**Core Paper III**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA-II (300BCE-750CE)**

**Unit-I: Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):**

1. Expansion of Agrarian Economy: Production relations.
2. Urban growth: Trade & Commerce
3. Social stratification: Class, Varna, Jati, Gender

**Unit-II: Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300):**

1. The Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya and Asoka-Conquest and Administration
2. Post-Mauryan Polities: Kushanas, and Satavahanas
3. The Cholas

**Unit-III: Towards Early Medieval India [circa CE fourth century to CE 750]:**

1. Gupta Age: Agrarian Expansion, Land Grants, Graded Land Rights and Peasantry.
2. Varna, Proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property.
3. The Nature of Polities: The Gupta Empire
4. Post- Gupta Polities - Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas

**Unit-IV: Religion, Culture, Philosophy and Society**

1. Consolidation of the Brahmanical Tradition: Dharma, Varnashram, Purusharthas,
2. Buddhism: Hinayan and Mahayana
3. Jainism: It's major Principles
4. Development of Art and Architecture: Mauryan, and Gupta

**Reading List:**

1. D. D. Kosambi, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, 1975.
2. A. L. Basham, Wonder That Was India, Rupa.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Romila Thapar, Early India: From the Origins to 1300, 2002.
2. Dharma Kumar and Irfan Habib, Cambridge Economic History of India, vol-I.
3. Romila Thapar, Ancient India.
4. K.M. Ashraf, Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan.
5. D.N. Jha (ed.), Feudal Social Formation in Early India.

**Core Paper IV**

**SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS  
OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD**

**Unit-I: Polity and Economy in Ancient Rome**

1. Polity and Empire in Ancient Rome
2. Crises of the Roman Empire-Rise and fall of Julius Caesar
3. Agrarian Economy
4. Urbanization and Trade

**Unit-II: Economic Developments in Europe from 7th to 14th Centuries:**

1. Agricultural Production
2. Towns and Trade,
3. Feudalism- Origin, Growth and Decline

**Unit-III: Religion and Culture in Medieval Europe:**

1. Medieval Church,
2. Monastic Communities
3. Papacy

**Unit-IV: Societies in Central Islamic Lands:**

1. The Tribal background, Rise of Islam; Rise of Sultanates
2. Religious Developments: the Origins of Shariah,

**Reading List:**

1. Perry Anderson, Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism.
2. Marc Bloch, Feudal Society, 2 Vols.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. J. Barrowclough, The Medieval Papacy.
2. Cambridge History of Islam, 2 Vol.
3. Will Durant, The Story of Civilization (vols. I & II).
4. T.W. Wallbank & N.M. Bailey, Civilization –Past and Present.
5. R. Coulborne, Feudalism in History.

**Core Paper V****HISTORY OF INDIA-III (c. 750 -1206)****Unit –I: Studying Early Medieval India: Political Structures**

1. Sources: Literary and Archaeology
2. Evolution of Political structures: Rajputs and Cholas
3. Legitimization of Kingship; Brahmanas and Temples
4. Arab conquest of Sindh: Causes and Impact

**Unit-II: Agrarian Structure and Social Change:**

1. Agricultural Expansion; Crops
2. Landlords and Peasants
3. Proliferation of Castes
4. Peasantization of Tribes

**Unit-III: Trade and Commerce:**

1. Inter-regional Trade
2. Maritime Trade and Forms of Exchange
3. Process of Urbanization
4. Merchant Guilds of South India

**Unit-IV: Religious and Cultural Developments:**

1. Puranic Traditions; Buddhism and Jainism
2. Islamic Intellectual Traditions: Al-Biruni
3. Regional Languages and Literature
4. Art and Architecture: Evolution of Regional styles: Kalingan and Dravidian style of Temple Architecture

**Reading List:**

1. B.D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India.
2. R.S. Sharma and K.M. Shrimali, (eds), Comprehensive History of India, Vol. IV (A & B).

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Satish Chandra, Medieval India, Vol. I, Har Anand.
2. D. D. Koasambi, The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India: In Historical outline New Delhi; Vikas 1971.5th Print.
3. K. A. Nilakantha Sastri, The Colas, South Indian History.
4. Mittal, Socio-Cultural History of India.
5. R.C.Majumdar (ed) History and Culture of Indian people. Bombay; Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan 1960.Relevant Vol.

**Core Paper VI**  
**RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - I**

**Unit-I: Transition from feudalism to capitalism:**

1. The problems of Transition: Economic Expansion, Industrial production
2. Trade and Commerce
3. Urban Development, Town Life

**Unit-II: Early Colonial Expansion:**

1. Motives, Voyages and Explorations.
2. The Conquests of America
3. Mining and Plantation, The African Slaves.

**Unit-III: Renaissance and Reformation:**

1. Its Social Roots Spread of Humanism in Europe.
2. The Renaissance: Art, Architecture, Sculpture, Painting and Literature
3. Origins and Spread of Reformation Movements.
4. Emergence of European State system: Spain, France, England, Russia

**Unit-IV: Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century:**

1. Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic.
2. Commercial Revolution- Causes and Nature
3. Growth of Industries and its Impact

**Reading List:**

1. Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).
2. Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 û1600.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe.
2. F. Rice, The Foundation of Early Modern Europe.
3. Toynbee, A.J, A Study of History (12 volumes).
4. Maurice Dobb, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.
5. Wallbank, T.W. & Bailey, N.M. Civilization: Past and Present.

**Core Paper VII**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA IV (c.1206 - 1526)**

**Unit-I: Sultanate: Political Structures**

1. Survey of Sources: (a) Persian Tarikh Tradition, (b) Vernacular Histories; (c) Epigraphy.
2. Consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi: Balban, Alauddin Khaljis and Mahammad-bin Tughluqs.
3. Theories of kingship: The Ruling Elites: Ulema, Sufis and the Imperial Monuments

**Unit-II: Emergence of Regional Identities**

1. Bahamanis, Vijayanagar and Odisha.
2. Regional Art, Architecture and Literature in Vijayanagar and Odisha

**Unit-III: Society and Economy:**

1. Iqta and the Revenue-free Grants.
2. Agricultural production, Technology.
3. Market Regulations, Growth of Urban Centers.
4. Trade and Commerce, Indian Overseas Trade.

**Unit-IV: Religion, Society and Culture:**

1. Sufi Silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices, Social roles
2. Bhakti Movements and Monotheistic Traditions: Kabir, Nanak, Ravidas and Sri Chaitanya.
3. Social Impact of the Bhakti Tradition: Rise of Liberal Thought, Ideology of Equality and Gender Relations

**Reading List:**

1. Satish Chandra, Medieval India, Vol. I, Har Anand Publications, New Delhi.
2. J.L. Mehta, An Advanced Study of the History of Medieval India, Vol.I.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization, NBT, New Delhi.
2. ABM Habibullah, The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India.
3. SBP Nigam, Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi.
4. R.P. Tripathy, Some Aspects of Muslim Administration in India.
5. R.S.Sharma, Early Medieval Indian Society: Orient Blackswan 2001.

**Core Paper VIII**  
**RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - II**

**Unit-I: The English Revolution and European politics in the 18th century:**

1. Background: Socio-Economic and Political Crisis in 17<sup>th</sup> Century Europe.
2. Major Issues-Political and Intellectual Currents;
3. Parliamentary Monarchy;
4. Patterns of Absolutism in Europe

**Unit-II: Rise of Modern Science**

1. Development of Science from Renaissance to the 17<sup>th</sup> century
2. Impact of Modern Science on European society

**Unit-III: Mercantilism and European Economics**

1. Origin and spread of Mercantilism
2. Impact of Mercantilism on European economy
3. Agricultural and Scientific Background to the Industrial Revolution

**Unit-IV: The American Revolution**

1. Political currents
2. Socio-Economic Issues
3. Significance of the American Revolution

**Reading List:**

1. H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science.
2. Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 - 1600.
2. C.A Fisher, History of Modern Europe.
3. F. Rice, The Foundation of Early Modern Europe
4. David Thomson, Europe since Napoleon, Pelican Books, 1985
5. Swain, J.E., A History of World Civilization, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1994

**Core Paper IX**  
**HISTORY OF INDIA V (c. 1526 - 1750)**

**Unit-I: Establishment of Mughal rule:**

1. India on the eve of advent of the Mughals
2. Military Technology: Fire Arms,
3. Sher Shah: Administrative and Revenue Reforms

**Unit-II: Consolidation of Mughal rule:**

1. Incorporation of Rajputs and other Indigenous Groups in Mughal Nobility
2. Evolution of Administrative Institutions: zabti, mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash
3. Emergence of the Marathas; Shivaji; Expansion under the Peshwas

**Unit-III: Society and Economy:**

1. Land rights and Revenue system: Zamindars and Peasants
2. Trade Routes and patterns of Internal Commerce; overseas trade
3. Urban Centres, Craft and Technology

**Unit-IV: Cultural ideals:**

1. Religious tolerance and sulh-i-kul; Sufi mystical and Intellectual Interventions
2. Art and Architecture
3. Mughal and Rajput Paintings: Themes and Perspectives

**Reading List:**

1. J.L. Mehta, An Advanced Study of the History of Medieval India, Vol.II.
2. Satish Chandra, Medieval India, vol.2, Har Anand Publications, New Delhi.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Irfan Habib, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526-1707.
2. A.B.Pandey, Later Medieval Period.
3. R.P.Tripathi, Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire
4. S.Nurul Hassan, Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India.
5. Ishwari Prasad, Life and Times of Humayun.

**Core Paper X**  
**HISTORICAL THEORIES & METHODS**

**Unit-I: Meaning and Scope of History**

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of History.
2. Object and Value of History.
3. History, Science and Morality.

**Unit-II: Traditions of Historical Writing**

1. Ancient Greek Traditions – Herodotus, Thucydides
2. Ancient Roman Traditions - Polybius, Livy and Tacitus
3. Medieval Understanding: Western – St. Augustine, Arabic – Ibn Khaldun.

**Unit-III: History as Interdisciplinary Practice**

1. History and Archaeology, History and Anthropology.
2. History and Psychology, History and Literature.
3. History and Political Science

**Unit-IV: Historical Methods**

1. Sources of History: Written, Oral. Visual & Archaeological.
2. Historical facts.
3. Historical Causation.
4. Historical Objectivity

**Reading List:**

1. B. Sheik Ali, History: Its Theory and Method, Macmillan, Reprinted, 1996.
2. E. H. Carr, What is History? , Penguin Books, Reprinted, 1983.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. E. Sreedharan, A Text Book of Historiography, Orient Longman, Reprinted, 2004.
2. Marc Bloch, The Historians Craft.
3. R.G. Collingwood, The Idea of History
4. G.T.Reiner, History: Its Purpose and Method.
5. K.Rajayyan, History: it's Theory & Method

**Core Paper XI**  
**History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1880)**

**Unit-I: The French Revolution (1789):**

1. Socio, Religious, Economic and Political Conditions
2. Intellectual Currents.
3. Role of the Middle Classes

**Unit-II: Revolution and its European Repercussions:**

1. National Constituent Assembly
2. National Legislative Assembly
3. Napoleonic Consolidation- Reform and Empire

**Unit-III: Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 - 1848:**

1. Congress of Vienna Restoration of old Hierarchies
2. Revolutionary and Radical Movements-
  - A) July Revolution (1830) and
  - B) February Revolution (1848)

**Unit-IV: Socio-Economic Transformation and Remaking of States (Late 18th Century to Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century)**

1. Process of Capitalist Development: Agrarian and Industrial Revolutions in England and German States.
2. Evolution of Social Classes: Land Owners, Peasantry: Bourgeoisie and Proletariat
3. Popular Movements and the Formation of National Identities in Germany and Italy, Ireland

**Reading List:**

1. T.S. Hamerow, Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 - 1871].
2. Anthony Wood, History of Europe, 1815 to 1960 (1983).

**Suggested Reading:**

1. E.J. Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism.
2. A. Wesley Rohem, The Record of Mankind, Health and Company, Boston, 1952.
3. CMD Ketelbey, History of Modern Times since 1789, OUP, 2009.
4. David Thomson, Europe since Napoleon, Pelican Books, 1985.
5. Edward Mac Nall Burns et al, World Civilizations, vols. A,B,C,Goyal Saab, New Delhi.

**Core Paper XII  
HISTORY OF INDIA VII (c. 1750 - 1857)**

**Unit-I: Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power:**

1. Foreign Trade and Early forms of Economic Exploitations in Bengal
2. Dynamics of Expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore and Odisha

**Unit-II: Colonial State and Ideology:**

1. Arms of the Colonial state: army, Police, Law.
2. Imperial Ideology: Orientalism and Utilitarianism
3. Education: Indigenous and Modern.

**Unit-III: Economy and Society:**

1. Land revenue systems- Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari.
2. Commercialization of Agriculture- Consequences
3. Drain of Wealth- Causes and Consequences
4. Growth of Modern Industry

**Unit-IV: Popular Resistance:**

1. Santhal Uprising (1856-57)
2. Indigo Rebellion (1860)
3. Movement of 1857- Causes and Consequences

**Reading List:**

1. Dharma Kumar and Tapan Raychaudhuri, (ed.), The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II.
2. Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India's Struggle for Independence.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885-1947), Mac Milan.
2. A.R.Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism
3. R. Vlyanovsky, Agrarian India between the World Wars.
4. Sekhar Bondhapadhaya, From Plessey to Partition.
5. G.Kaushal, Economic History of India, 1757-1956

**Core Paper XIII****C.C. XIII: HISTORY OF INDIA VIII (c. 1857 - 1950)****Unit-I: Cultural Changes, Socio and Religious Reform Movements:**

1. The advent of Printing and its Implications
2. Reform and Revival: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh Movement.
3. Emancipation of Women, Sanskritization and Anti-Caste Movements

**Unit-II: Nationalism: Trends up to 1919:**

1. Political Ideology and Organizations, Formation of INC
2. Moderates and Extremists.
3. Swedish Movement
4. Revolutionaries

**Unit-III: Gandhian Nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements:**

1. Mahatma Gandhi: His Perspectives and Methods
2. Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India,
3. Subhas Chandra Bose and INA
4. Nationalism and Social Groups: Peasants, Tribes, Dalits and Women

**Unit-IV: Communalism and Partition:**

1. Ideologies and Practices, Muslim League
2. Hindu Maha Sabha
3. Partition and Independence
4. Making of the Constitution

**Reading List:**

1. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India, 1885-1947.
2. Bipan Chandra, K.N. Panikkar, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan and Aditya Mukherjee, India's, Struggle for Independence, Penguin

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Sekhar Bandopadhyaya, From Plessey to Partition
2. N.S. Bose, Indian Awakening and Bengal
3. A. R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular, Bombay.
4. S.Gopal, British Policy in India, 1858-1905.
5. Bipan Chandra, Indian National Movement.

**Core Paper XIV****HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (c. 1880 - 1939)****Unit-I: Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries:**

1. The Struggle for Parliamentary Democracy and Civil Liberties in Britain.
2. Forms of Protest during early Capitalism: Food Riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism.
3. Early Socialist Thought; Marxian Socialism

**Unit-II: The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism:**

1. Emancipation of Serfs
2. Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.
3. Programme of Socialist Construction.

**Unit-III: Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880-1939:**

1. Growth of Militarism; Power Blocks and Alliances: Expansion of European Empires –First World War (1914 – 1918)
2. Fascism and Nazism.
3. The Spanish Civil War.
4. Origins of the Second World War.

**Unit-IV: Intellectual Developments since circa 1850: Major Intellectual Trends:**

1. Mass Education and Extension of Literacy.
2. Institutionalization of Disciplines: History, Sociology and Anthropology.
3. Darwin and Freud.

**Reading List:**

1. C.M. Cipolla, Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume II the Present (1981). I : The Industrial Revolution.
2. T.S. Hamerow, Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 - 1871].

**Suggested Reading:**

1. George Lichtheim, A Short History of Socialism.
2. K.B. Keswani, International Relations in Modern World (1990-1995).
3. C.D.M. Ketelby, A History of Modern Times.
4. Carr.E.H., International Relations between the Two World Wars, 1919-1939, New York, 1966.
5. Garden Green Wood, The Modern World –A History of Our Times.

**Discipline Specific Elective Paper-1**  
**History and Culture of Orissa - I**

**Units: I**

1. Historical Geography: Kalinga, Utkal, Kosal
2. Kalinga War (261 B.C.) and its Significance.
3. Kharavela –Career and Achievements

**Unit: II**

1. Matharas and Eastern Gangas and Sailodbhavas
2. Bhaumakaras
3. Somavamsis

**Unit: III**

1. Imperial Gangas
2. Suryavamsi Gajapatis
3. Post- Gajapati Political developments upto 1568.

**Unit: IV**

1. Social and Cultural Life in Early and Medieval Odisha
2. Growth and Decay of Urban Centres
3. Trade and Commerce
4. Taxation and Land Revenue

**Reading List:**

1. K.C. Panigrahi, History of Odisha, Kitab Mahal.
2. Sahu, Mishra & Sahu, History of Odisha.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. S.K. Panda, Political and Cultural History of Odisha.
2. A. C Pradhan, A Study of History of Orissa
3. B.K. Mallik, etal (eds) Odia Identity, Page Maker Publications, Bhubaneswar, 2019.
4. R. D Banarjee, History of Orissa, 2 vols.
5. M.N. Das(ed), Sidelights on History and Culture of Orissa, Vidyapuri, Cuttack, 1977

**Discipline Specific Elective Paper-II**  
**History and Culture of Orissa -II**

**Units: I**

1. Afghan Conquest and Mughal Rule in Odisha- Administration
2. Maratha rule in Odisha – Administration
3. British Occupation and Early Colonial Administration: Land Revenue, Salt Policy, Jail and Police Administration.

**Unit: II**

1. Resistance Movements: Ghumsar Rebellion, Paik rebellion, Revolt of 1857 and Surendra Sai, Keonjhar Uprisings.
2. Famine of 1866 – Causes and Consequences
3. Growth of Education and Language Movement

**Unit: III**

1. Growth of Nationalism
2. Formation of Separate Province of Orissa.
3. Prajamandal Movement

**Unit: IV**

1. Nationalist Politics in Odisha
2. Quit India Movement
3. Merger of Princely States

**Reading List:**

1. P.K. Mishra & J.K. Samal, A Comprehensive History and Culture of Orissa- Vol. I & II.
2. A. C. Pradhan, Sidelights on Freedom Struggle in Orissa.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. K.M. Patra, Freedom Struggle in Odisha.
2. J.K.Samal, Orissa under the British Crown.
3. K.M.Patra, Orissa State Legislature & Freedom Struggle.
4. B.C. Ray, Orissa under the Mughals, Punthi Pustak.
5. B.C. Ray, Orissa under the Marathas, Punthi Pustak.

**Discipline Specific Elective Paper-III****History and Culture of Odisha - III****Unit: I**

1. Buddhism in Odisha
2. Jainism in Odisha
3. Shaivism in Odisha

**Unit: II**

1. Saktism and Tantricism in Odisha
2. Growth of Vaishnavism in Odisha and Cult of Jagannath
3. Growth of Odia Literature : Sarala Mahabharata
4. Pancha-Sakha Literature

**Unit: III**

1. Buddhist Art and Architecture
2. Jaina Art
3. Evolution of Temple Architecture -Parsurameswar, Mukteswar, Lingaraja, Jagannath and Konarka

**Unit: IV**

1. Christian Missionaries – Education and Health
2. Mahima Movement and its Impact
3. Neo-Hindu Movements – Brahmo, Arya Samaj.

**Reading List:**

1. A.C. Pradhan, A Study of the History of Odisha, Panchasheel.
2. B.K. Mallik, Paradigm of Dissent and Protest :- Social Movements in Eastern India (1400-1700 AD)

**Suggested Reading:**

1. K.S. Behera, Temples of Orissa.
2. P.K. Mishra(ed), Comprehensive History and Culture of Orissa, Vol-I Pt. II.
3. N.K. Bose, Canons of Orissan Architecture
4. M.N. Das (ed), Sidelights on History and Culture of Orissa.
5. N.K. Sahu, Buddhism in Orissa.

**Discipline Specific Elective Paper-IV (Optional/ Project)****History of Contemporary Odisha (1947-1980)****Unit I: Political Developments**

1. Second Congress Ministry (1946-1950):
  - a) Integration of Princely States with Odisha
  - b) New Capital
  - c) Hirakud Dam Project
2. Years of Uncertainties (1950-1980)
  - a) Third Congress Ministry and Abolition of Zamindari System
  - b) Biju Patnaik's First Ministry Achievements

**Unit II: United Political Initiatives**

1. Coalition Politics- Achievements and Challenges
  - a) R.N. Singdeo,
  - b) Sadasiba Tripathy
2. Panchayati Raj Institutions-Its Working and Impacts.
  - a) Rural Stages
  - b) Urban Stages

**Unit III: Economic Development**

- a) Growth of Industries- Rourkela Steel Plant and Odisha Sponge Iron Ltd.
- b) Irrigation and Agricultural Infrastructure
- c) Development in Transport and State communication- National and State High Ways in Odisha

**Unit IV: Social Developments and Problems**

- a) Government Community Development Programmes- Its Impact
- b) Peasant Movements: Causes and Effects
- c) Growth of Art and Craft: Raghunathpur, Pipli and Bargarh

**Reading List:**

1. Hemant K. Mohapatra, Odisara Etihasha (Odia), Friends Publishers, Cuttack, 2019.
2. Sukadeva Nanda, Coalition Politics in Odisha, Sterling Publishers, Delhi.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Sunit Ghosh, Orissa in Turmoil: A Study in Political Developments, Bookland International, Bhubaneswar, 1991.
2. Basant Das, Odisha Rajanitira Gopan Katha (Odia), Anusandhan Publication, Bhubaneswar, 2001.
3. B.B. Jena & J.K. Baral (eds), Government and Politics in Orissa, Print House (India), Lucknow, 1988.
4. Chittaranjan Das, Nabakrushna Chaudhury, NBT, New Delhi.
5. Dasarathi Bhuyan, Orissa Politics: From 1936 to Contemporary Politics, Mangalam Publishers, New Delhi, 2010.

**OR****Project Report**

The Students may be allotted topics of their interest in the beginning of 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Classes. They may write the Project Reports on local History and Culture, local personalities with their significant contribution to change the Society and economy with historical perspective containing up to 50 double spaced typed pages. The students may consult the sources like local archaeology, manuscripts, community documents, oral traditions, oral narratives, local biographies and family sources for writing the project dissertation. The Teachers will guide the students to complete their Project assignments. The students may be allowed to fill up their forms after their submission of the projects assigned to them. The student has to secure fifty percent of marks from the evaluation of the project and fifty percent of the marks in the viva voce test which are compulsory.

**Generic Elective Paper I  
History of India - I (Early Times to 1750)****Unit – I : Reconstructing Ancient Indian History**

1. Sources of Historical Writings.
2. Vedic Age : Society, Polity and Culture
3. Buddhism and Jainism : Principles and Impact

**Unit – II : Polity and Administration**

1. The Mauryan Empire : Conquest and Administration
2. Gupta Society : Land Grants, Peasantry and beginning of Feudal Society
3. Gupta Polity : Conquests and Administration
4. Harshavardhan : Achievements

**Unit – III: Early Medieval Society, Economy and Culture**

1. Post Gupta Trade and Commerce
2. Delhi Sultanate : Conquests and Administration
3. Bhakti and Sufi Movements in India
4. Development of Regional Language and Literature

**Unit – IV: India on the eve of the advent of the Mughals**

1. Sher Shah : Administration and Reforms
2. Mughal Administrative Institutions : Zabt, Mansab and Jagir
3. Religious Tolerance Sulh-i- Kul
4. Mughal Art and Architecture

**Reading List:**

1. Upindra Singh, History of Ancient & Early Medieval India.
2. Romila Thappar, The Early India

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Irfan Habib, Medieval India, NBT, New Delhi
2. R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past
3. S.A.A. Rizvi, Wonder that was India, Vol.II, Rupa
4. Cultural Heritage of India, Bharatiya Vidyabhaban Series, Vol-1-IV
5. A.L. Basheon (ed), Cultural History of India, OUP, New Delhi, 2011

**Generic Elective Paper II****History of India - II (1750-1950)****Unit – I Foundation and Expansion of British Rule**

1. Battle of Plessey (1757) and Conquest of Bengal
2. Conquest of Mysore and Maharashtra
3. Expansion through Diplomacy : Subsidiary Alliance and Doctrine of Lapse

**Unit – II Consolidation of British Rule and Indian Responses**

1. Peasant & Tribal Resistance against British Rule: Sanyasi Reballion (1763); Kondh Rebellion in Ghumusar, Santal Rebellion
2. Revolt of 1857 : Nature and Significance
3. Land Revenue Settlements : Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari Settlement

**Unit – III – Social and Cultural Policies**

1. Socio-Religious Reform Movements: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Aligarh Movement.
2. Growth of Press and Education
3. Issues of Caste and Gender : Jyotiba Phule- Women Question and Issues, Depressed Class.

**Unit – IV – Indian National Movement**

1. Politics of Moderates and Extremists (1885-1920)
2. Gandhian Mass Movements (Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements), (1920-1940)
3. Communal Politics and Partition
4. Making of the Democratic Constitution

### **Reference**

1. A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular, Mumbai
2. Priyadarshi Kar, Comprehensive History of Modern India.

### **Suggested Reading:**

1. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India : 1885-1947, Mac Millan.
2. B.R.Mani, Debrahminising History: Dominance and Resistance in Indian Society, Manohar, New Delhi, First Published 2005.
3. Chandra Bharil, Social and Political Ideas of B.R.Ambedkar, Aalekh Publishers, Jaipur, 1977.
4. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885-1947), Mac Millan, Delhi, First Published 1983.
5. Hirendra N.Mukherjee, Gandhi, Ambedkar and the Extirpation of Untouchability, PPT, New Delhi.

## **Generic Elective Paper III RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - I**

### **Unit-I: Transition from feudalism to capitalism:**

4. The problems of Transition: Economic Expansion, Industrial production
5. Trade and Commerce
6. Urban Development, Town Life

### **Unit-II: Early Colonial Expansion:**

4. Motives, Voyages and Explorations.
5. The Conquests of America
6. Mining and Plantation, The African Slaves.

### **Unit-III: Renaissance and Reformation:**

5. Its Social Roots Spread of Humanism in Europe.
6. The Renaissance: Art, Architecture, Sculpture, Painting and Literature
7. Origins and Spread of Reformation Movements.
8. Emergence of European State system: Spain, France, England, Russia

### **Unit-IV: Economic Developments of the Sixteenth Century:**

4. Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic.
5. Commercial Revolution- Causes and Nature
6. Growth of Industries and its Impact

### **Reading List:**

3. Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).
4. Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 û1600.

**Suggested Reading:**

6. Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe.
7. F. Rice, The Foundation of Early Modern Europe.
8. Toynbee, A.J, A Study of History (12 volumes).
9. Maurice Dobb, Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.
10. Wallbank, T.W. & Bailey, N.M. Civilization: Past and Present.

**Generic Elective Paper IV****G.E. IV: RISE OF THE MODERN WEST - II****Unit-I: The English Revolution and European politics in the 18th century:**

5. Background: Socio-Economic and Political Crisis in 17<sup>th</sup> Century Europe.
6. Major Issues-Political and Intellectual Currents;
7. Parliamentary Monarchy;
8. Patterns of Absolutism in Europe

**Unit-II: Rise of Modern Science**

3. Development of Science from Renaissance to the 17<sup>th</sup> century
4. Impact of Modern Science on European society

**Unit-III: Mercantilism and European Economics**

4. Origin and spread of Mercantilism
5. Impact of Mercantilism on European economy
6. Agricultural and Scientific Background to the Industrial Revolution

**Unit-IV: The American Revolution**

4. Political currents
5. Socio-Economic Issues
6. Significance of the American Revolution

**Reading List:**

3. H. Butterfield, The Origins of Modern Science.
4. Meenaxi Phukan, Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe.

**Suggested Reading:**

6. Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460 - 1600.
7. C.A Fisher, History of Modern Europe.
8. F. Rice, The Foundation of Early Modern Europe
9. David Thomson, Europe since Napoleon, Pelican Books, 1985
10. Swain, J.E., A History of World Civilization, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1994

### HISTORY Papers for PASS students

Discipline Specific Core – 4 papers

Discipline Specific Elective – 2 papers

Marks per paper - Midterm: 20 Marks, End term: 80 marks; Total – 100 marks

Credit per paper – 6

Teaching hours per paper – 40 hours (theory) + 20 hours (tutorial)

<b>Course Structure of U.G. History Pass</b>				
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Opted</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
I	DSC I	History of India from c. 300 to 1206	6	100
II	DSC II	History of India from c. 300 to 1206	6	100
III	DSC III	History of India from c. 1206-1707	6	100
IV	DSC IV	History of India from c. 1707-1950	6	100
V	DSE I	Society and Economy of Modern Europe (c. 15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century)	6	100
VI	DSE II	Some Aspects of European History (1780-1945)	6	100
Total:			36	600

**Discipline Specific Core Paper I**  
**History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 CE**

**Unit I:**

1. A broad survey of Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.
2. Harappan Civilization: Origin, Extent, dominant features & decline.
3. The Vedic Period: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion.

**Unit II:**

1. Territorial States and the rise of Magadha:
  - a) Conditions for the rise of Mahajanapadas
  - b) The Causes of Magadha's success
2. Alexander's Invasion and impact
3. Jainism and Buddhism: Causes, Doctrines, Spread, Decline and Contributions

**Unit III:**

1. The Satvahanas Phase; Aspects of Political History, Material Culture, Administration, Religion
2. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire;
  - a) State
  - b) Administration
  - c) Economy
  - d) Ashoka's Dhamma
  - e) Art & Architecture

**Unit IV:**

1. The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, Polity, Society & Culture
2. The Kushanas: Aspects of Polity, Society, & Religion.

**Reading List:**

1. Basham, A.L. The Wonder that was India
2. Thapar, Romila, History of Early India

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Allchin, F.R. and B., Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia
2. Sastri, K.A.N., A History of South India
3. Sharma, R.S., Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (1991 edn.)
4. Agrawal, D.P. The Archaeology of India
5. Chakrabarti, D.K. Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities

**Discipline Specific Core Paper II**  
**History of India From. C.300 to1206**

**Unit I:**

1. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science & Technology.

**Unit II:**

1. Harsha & His Times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & its spread
2. The Cholas and Pandyas: Polity, Society, and Economy & Culture

**Unit III:**

1. Towards the Early Medieval: Changes in Society, Polity Economy and Culture with reference to the Pallavas, & Chalukayas

**Unit IV**

1. Arabs in Sindh: Polity, Religion & Society.
2. Struggle for power in Northern India & Establishment of Sultanate: Mahmud of Ghazani, Muhammad of Ghor.

**Reading List:**

1. R. S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism-India's Ancient Past
2. B. D. Chattopadhyaya: Making of Early Medieval India

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Derryl N. Maclean: Religion and Society in Arab Sindh
2. K. M. Ashraf: Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan
3. M. Habib and K.A. Nizami: A Comprehensive History of India Vol.V
4. Tapan Ray Chaudhary and Irfan Habib (ed.) : The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.I
5. Satish Chandra: A History of Medieval India, 2 Volumes

**Discipline Specific Core Paper III**  
**History of India From. C.300 to1206**  
**History of India from 1206 to 1707**

**Unit I:**

1. Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish & Balban
2. Military, administrative & economic reforms under the Khiljis & the Tughlaqs: Alauddin Khilji & Mahmud-bin-Tughlaq

**Unit II:**

1. Bhakti & Sufi Movements.
2. Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State: Babur and Akbar

**Unit III:**

1. Akbar to Aurangzeb: administrative structure-Mansab & Jagirs, State & Religious policies.
2. Economy, Society & Culture under the Mughals.

**Unit IV:**

1. Emergence of Maratha Power: Shivaji, Conquest & Administration.

**Reading List:**

1. Satish Chandra: A History of Medieval India, 2 Volumes
2. J.L. Mehta, An Advanced History of Medieval India.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. S.A.A.Rizvi: Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India during 16th and 17th Centuries
2. R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, 2 vol.
3. I. H. Siddiqui: Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism
4. Kesvan Veluthat: Political Structure of Early Medieval South India
5. Stewart Gordon, : The Marathas 1600-1818

**Discipline Specific Core Paper IV****History of India; 1707-1950****Unit I:**

1. Political condition of India and Advent of European Trading Companies.
2. Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power up to 1857: Anglo-French Rivalry, Battle of Plassey & Buxar, Subsidiary Alliance & Doctrine of Lapse.

**Unit II:**

1. Revolt of 1857: Causes, Nature & Aftermath.
2. Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry- Permanent Settlement, Ruin of Indigenous Industries & Monopoly of Trade

**Unit III:**

1. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century: Raja Rammohan Ray, Dayananda Saraswati, Ramakrishna Paramahans, Swami Vivekananda & Theosophical Society.
2. Emergence & Growth of Nationalism: Causes, Swadeshi Movement, Non-cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement & Quit India Movement

**Unit IV:**

1. Communalism: Origin, Growth and partition of India.
2. Advent of Freedom: Constituent Assembly, establishment of Republic & Salient Features of Indian Constitution.

**Reading List:**

1. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal: Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy, New Delhi, 1998
2. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay: From Plassey to Partition

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Sumit Sarkar: Modern India 1885 to 1947, Mamillan, 1983
2. Bipan Chandra: Modern India, Orient Blackswan.
3. Bipan Chandra: India's Struggle for Independence
4. R.P. Dutt: India Today.
5. K.G. Subramanian: The Living Tradition: Perspectives on Modern Indian Art

**Discipline Specific Elective Paper I**  
**Society & Economy of Modern Europe: 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

**Unit I:**

1. Feudalism: Origin, Growth & Decline

**Unit II:**

1. Renaissance: Origin, Spread & its Impact
2. European Reformation: Origin, nature & Impact

**Unit III:**

1. Geographical Discovery
2. Beginning of Colonization and Economic Exploitation

**Unit IV:**

1. Growth of Capitalism; Industrial Revolution- Causes and Consequences

**Reading List:**

1. J H Plumb, The Pelican Book of the Renaissance, Penguin, 1982
2. G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe 1517, 1559, Wiley, 1999

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economies, New York, 1973
2. Arvind Sinha, Europe in Transition, Delhi, 2010
3. Rodney Hilton, The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, Delhi, 2006.
4. Fernand Braudel, Civilization and Capitalism, Vols. I, II, III, California, 1992
5. Butterfield, Herbert, The origins of modern science. Vol. 90507. Free Press, 1997

**Discipline Specific Elective Paper II**  
**Some Aspects of European History: C.1780-1945**

**Unit I:**

1. The French Revolution: Causes, Nature & Consequences
2. Napoleonic Era: First Consul, Achievements & Downfall.

**Unit II:**

1. Revolutions of 1830 & 1848: Causes & Effects.
2. Unification of Italy & Germany.

**Unit III:**

1. Imperialist Conflicts: First World War-Causes and Consequences.
2. League of Nations

**Unit IV:**

1. Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany.
2. Second World War-Causes and Consequences.

**Reading List:**

1. E.J. Hobsbawm: The Age of Revolution.
2. Lynn Hunt: Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Andrew Porter: European Imperialism, 18760 -1914 (1994).
2. E.J. Hobsbawm: The Age of Extremes, 1914 - 1991, New York: Vintage, 1996
3. Carter V. Findley and John Rothey: Twentieth-Century World, Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 5th ed. 2003
4. David Thomson, Europe Since Napoleon.