

Revised Syllabus - 2016-2017-(UNDER CBCS)

Bachelor of Arts - HISTORY

Course Matrix - Regular CBCS Syllabus						
Bachelor of Arts - History						
Sem	Paper	Subject	Total Hours Per Week	Internal Assessment	University Exam	Total
I	1.1	History of Ancient India	05	10	90	100
II	2.1	History of Medieval India	05	10	90	100
III	3.1	History of Karnataka	05	10	90	100
IV	4.1	History of Modern India	05	10	90	100
	OE	a)Historical Personalities of India(20 th Century)	03	-	50	50
		b) Significant Historical Events of The World (20 th Century)				
V	5	History of Indian National Movement	05	10	90	100
	6	A. History of Modern Europe OR B. History of China and Japan Since-1900	05	10	90	100
VI	7	India after Independence	05	10	90	100
	8	A. Contemporary World OR B. Local History of Karnataka: with Special Reference to Tumkur District	05	10	90	100

I SEMESTER

Paper-1.1

History of Ancient India

Unit I	Sources and Early History.	15Hours
a.	Literary sources and Archaeological sources.	03Hours
b.	Pre history and Proto history – Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Period.	03Hours
c.	Megalithic Culture – Settlements, Community Life, Agriculture and Economic Activities.	03Hours
d.	Indus Valley civilization – origin, Date, Extent, Characteristics, Decline	06Hours
Unit II	Period of Vedas – Mahajanapadas – Mauryas.	15 Hours
a.	Early Vedic Period and later Vedic Period – Society – Economy – Polity – Religion and Literature.	05Hours
b.	Ancient Republics and Mahajanapadas - Urban centres.	02Hours
c.	The contribution of Jainism and Buddhism to Indian culture Alexander’s Invasion.	04Hours
d.	Mauryas – Chandragupta Maurya, Kautilya, Ashoka & his Dhamma.	04Hours
Unit III	Mauryan contributions and post Mauryan India.	14Hours
a.	Mauryan Administration, Economy, Art and Architecture,	05Hours
b.	Kushanas – Kanishka, Gandhara Art & Mahayana Sect.	03Hours
c.	Satavahanas – Society, Economy, Religion.	03Hours
d.	Sangam Age – Literature,	03Hours
Unit IV	Guptas and Post Gupta Period.	14Hours
a.	Samudragupta – Chandragupta-II.	03Hours
b.	Administration, Economy, Society and Women, Literature Science and Technology	05Hours.
c.	Religious Revival, Art and Architecture.	03Hours
d.	Religion and Education during Vardhanas Period – Hui-En-Tsang.	03 Hours
Unit -V	South Indian Contemporaries of Guptas.	15Hours
a.	Kadambas – Administration, Education.	02Hours
b.	Pallavas –, Literature, Religion, Art & Architecture.	03Hours
c.	Chalukyas of Badami –Religion, Art & Architecture.	03Hours
d.	Cholas – Administration	03Hours
e.	Shankara – Alwars – Nayanars.	04Hours

Maps: [Locate any 10 Centres only]

1. Harappan Sites.
2. Religious Centres [Jaina and Buddhist]
3. Sites of Trade and Commercial Importance.

PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE:

(Locate and mention their Historical importance)

1	Harappa	2	Ujjain	3	Lothal	4	Bodhgaya
5	Sarnath	6	Pataliputra	7	Taxila	8	Prayag
9	Sanchi	10	Purushapura	11	Nalanda	12	Broach
13	Maski	14	Kanauj	15	Sopara	16	Kaveripattinam
17	Ajanta	18	Kancheepuram	19	Mahabalipuram	20	Tanjavur

Books for Study and reference:

1. R.C. Majumdar et. al : An Advanced History and India, Macmillan India
2. D.D. Kosambi: An Introduction of Indian History, South Asia Books
3. Romila Thapar: Ancient India, NCERT
4. Romila Thapar: Early India, University of California Press
5. R.S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism, Macmillan India
6. R.S. Sharma: Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution-Motilal Banarsidass Publishers.
7. A.S. Altekar: State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers.
8. U.N. Goshal: History of Indian Political Ideas, Oxford University Press
9. R.G. Bhandarkar: Political Ideology in Ancient India, Lauriers Books Limited
10. R.G. Bhandarkar: Early History of Deccan [Two Vols.] Oxford University Press
11. K.A. Nilakanta Sastry: A History of South India, Oxford University Press
12. A.L. Bhasyam: The Wonder that was India, Pan Macmillan
13. Sadananda Kanavalli [tra.] Bharathda Itihasa, Asia Publishing House

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II SEMESTER

Paper-2.1

The History of Medieval India

Unit - I	Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate	12 Hours
a.	Survey of the Sources.	02Hours
b.	Advent of Islam – Arabs – Ghazni and Ghori	04 Hours
c.	The Rule of Ibaq – Iltamiss, Razia.	03Hours
d.	Balban – Administrative Structure.	03Hours
Unit-II	The Khaljies and Tughalaqs.	11Hours
a.	Ala-Ud-Din-Khalji – Administration and Economic Reforms.	04Hrs
b.	Muhammad Bin Tughalaq – Political and Economic Experiments.	03Hrs
c.	Firoz-Shah-Tughalaq – Economic measures.	02Hr
d.	Decline of the Delhi Sultanate.	02Hrs
Unit-III	The Mughals.	14Hours
a.	The condition of India in 1526.	02 Hours
b.	Babar – I Battle of Panipat.	02Hrs
c.	Sher Shah Suri – Administration.	04Hrs
d.	Akbar - Consolidation of the Empire, Jagirdari & Mansabdari System – Rajput Policy – Religious policy – Revenue Policy.	06Hrs
Unit-IV	Mughal Empire in the 17th Century.	13Hours
a.	Aurangazeb –Deccan Policy	03Hrs
b.	Late Seventeenth Century crisis and revolts [Sikhs – Jats – Satnamis].	03Hrs
c.	Disintegration of the Mughal Empire.	03Hrs
d.	Paintings - Art and Architecture of Mughals.	04Hrs
Unit-V	Indian Response to the Mughal rule & Bhakthi Movement.	12Hours
a.	The rise of Marathas – Shivaji – Achievements [Conquest and Administration].	05Hrs
b.	Bhakti Movement – Ramananda, Kabir, Nanak, Meera Bai,	05Hrs
c.	Sufism	02Hrs

Maps:**02Hours**

- a. Mughal Architectural Centres [10].
- b. Trade and Commercial Centres.
- c. Extent of Shivaji's Empire.

Places of Historical Importance.

1	Delhi	2	Devagiri	3	Agra	4	Surat
5	Panipat	6	Shivaner Durga	7	Poona	8	Ahmednagar
9	Fatehpur Sikhi	10	Sasaram	11	Train	12	Mathura
13	Bijapur	14	Jinjee	15	Ayodhya	16	Ajmeer
17	Amarkot	18	Raigarh	19	Khanua	20	Golconda

Books for study and reference:

1. Iswari Prasad: History of Medieval India: Indian Press,1940
2. Mohd. Habib & K.A. Nizami: Comprehensive History of India.Vol. V & VI., Peoples Publishing House
3. A.L. Srivastava: The Sultanate of Delhi:Shivalal Agarwala
4. Tapan Ray Chaudhri & Irfan Habib: Cambridge Economic History of India.Vol. 1., Cambridge University Press
5. R.C. Majumdar: The Muhgal Age: Munshiram Manoharla Publishers
6. R.S. Tripathi: Descline & Fall of Mughal Empire: Munshiram Manoharla Publishers
7. J.N. Sarkar: Studies in Mughal India : Nabu Press
8. Satish Chandra : History of Medieval India : Orient Blackswan
9. W.H.Moreland : From Akbar to Aurangzeb : Oriental Book
10. J.N.Sarkar : Shivaji and His times : Orient Blackswan
11. Dr. Shivanna: Madyakaleena Bharathada Arthica Ithihasa.
12. B.N. Luniya: Evolution of Indian Culture : Lakshmi Publishers
13. Irfan babib: The Argarian System in Mughal India : Oxford Press

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III SEMESTER

Paper-3.1

History of Karnataka

Unit -I	Karantaka upto Rashtrakutas.	16Hours
a.	Survey of Sources - Literary, Archaeological	04Hrs
b.	Kadambas - Mayuravarma Chalukyas of Badami.	06Hrs
c.	Gangas of Talkad and their contributions.	02Hrs
d.	Rashtrakutas - Govinda III, Amoghavarsha and their contributions.	04Hrs
Unit-II	Karnataka upto Vijayanagara Empire.	15Hours
a.	Chalukyas of Kalyani - Vikramaditya VI - Contributions.	03Hours
b.	Hoysalas - Vishnuvardhana - Contributions.	04Hours
c.	Vijayanagara Empire - Davaraya II, Krishnadevaraya, Ramaraya (The Battle of Talikota)	03 Hours
d.	Contributions of VN Empire - Administration, Art & Architecture, Literature, Economy, Society and Women.	05Hours
Unit-III	Contemporaries of Vijayanagara, Socio Religious Movement.	13Hours
a.	The Bahamanies-Mahammad Gawan- Adil Shahis of Bijapur & their contributions.	04hours
b.	Keladi-shivappa nayaka- Revenue Policey, Palegars of	
c.	Chitradurga-Madakari nayaka IV	04Hours
d.	Socio Religious Movement in Karnataka, Ramanuja, Madhva, Basaveswara.	05Hours
Unit-IV	The Wodeyars of Mysore.	14Hrs
a.	Indtoduction and Rendition of Mysore - Chikkadevaraja Wodeyar.	05Hrs
b.	Mummadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar - Instrument of Transfer Act 1881.	04Hrs
c.	Dewans - Sheshadri Iyer, Vishweswariah, Mirja Ismail.	05Hrs
Unit-V	Movements in Karnataka.	14Hrs
a.	Freedom Movement - Quit India, Essur, Mysore Chalo.	05Hrs
b.	Unification Movement.	03Hrs
c.	Backword Class Movement - Havanur Report.	03Hrs

d. Disputes – Border, River.

03Hrs

Maps: [Locate any 10 Centres only]

1. Centres of Religious Importance.
2. Centres of Art & Architecture.
3. Centres of Freedom Struggle.

Places of Historical Importance:

[Locate & Mention their Historical Importance]

1	Pratishthana	2	Banavasi	3	Nagavi	4	Badami
5	Aihole	6	Belur	7	Halebidu	8	Hampi
9	Keladi	10	Bidar	11	Bijapur	12	Srirangapatana
13	Mysore	14	Bangalore	15	Isur	16	Vidurashwatha
17	Shivapur	18	Belgaum	19	Chitradurga	20	Belligave

Books for study and reference:

1. R.R. Diwakar, (Ed.): Karnataka through the Ages, Govt.of Mysore,Bangalore,1968
2. R.R. Diwakar, (Ed.): Karnataka Parampare (Kannada) 2 Vols, University of Mysore
3. H. Tipperudraswamy: Karnataka Samskrthi Sameekshe (Kannada),DVK Murthy
4. A.S. Altekar: Rastrakutas and their times, Oriental Book Agency
5. M. Chidananda Murthy: Kannada Shasanagala Samaskrutika Adhyayana (Kannada),Sapna Book House,Bangalore
6. G.M. Moraes: The Kadamb Kula,Nabu Press
7. C. Hayavadana Rao: History of Mysore 3 Vols,Govt.Press
8. K. Raghavendra Rao: Imagining the Unimaginable, Prasaranga, Kannada university, Hampi
9. S. Chandrashekar: Adhunika Karanatkada Anodolanagalu (Kannada), Namma Prakashana
10. S. Chandrashekar: Sahitya Mathu Charitre (Kannada),Namma Prakashana
11. Suryanatha U. Kamath: Karnatakada Sanskshiya Itihasa,MCC Publications
12. D.V. Gunappa: Janapaka Chitrashale,Kavyalaya Prakashana
13. S. Rajashekar: Karnataka Art & Architecture,Sujatha Publicationa,1985
14. K.R.Basavaraja: History and Culture of Karnataka:Early Times to Unification,Chalukya Publications Dharwad,1984