

**B.A. HISTORY (REGULAR
COURSE)**

SL. No.	Core (14)	AECC (2)	SEC (2)	DSE (4)	GE (4)
I	English/ Hindi/ MIL-I	(English/Hindi/ MIL/ Communication)			
	DSC-1A: History of India (From the Earliest to 1206)				
	DSC-2A: Other Discipline				
III	English/ Hindi/ MIL-2		SEC-1: An Introduction to Archaeology		
	DSC-1C: History of India (1757-1947)				
	DSC-2C: Other Discipline				
V			SEC-3: Indigenous Handicrafts of the Bodos	DSE-1A: History of Europe (1780-1945)	GE-1: GE-I: Women Studies in India
				DSE-2A: Other Discipline	

SEMESTER-I

DSC-1A: History of India (From the Earliest to 1206 A.D.)

Units	Course Contents	Credit
Unit- I	Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literary, Archaeological Pre-History and Proto History: Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic	
Unit -II	Rig Vedic age and Post Vedic (Upto 6 th Century B.C): Mahajanapadas, Budhism and Jainism	
Unit-III	Territorial States and Foreign invasions: Macedonian Invasion: Alexander's invasion The Mauryas and the Gupta	
Unit-IV	Post Gupta Period: Harsha, The Cholas, The Chalukyas,	

Suggested Reading:

1. Agrawal, D.P. *Archaeology of India*. New Delhi. 1984.
2. Allchin, B. & R. Allchin. *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*. New Delhi.1989.
3. Allchin, R. & B. Allchin. *Origins of a Civilization*. Delhi.1997.
4. Dhavalikar, M.K. Early farming cultures of central India. In D.P. Agrawal&D.K.
5. Chakrabarti, eds., *Essays in Indian Protohistory*, pp. 229-245. Delhi.1979.
6. Dhavalikar, M.K. *The First Farmers of the Deccan*. Pune.1988.
7. Fried, M.H. *The Evolution of Political Society*. New York.1967.
8. Habib, I. *Prehistory*. Delhi.2001.
9. Habib, I. *Indus Civilization*. Delhi. 2002.
10. Goyal, S.R., A History of Indian Buddhism, Meerut: KasumanjliPrakashan,1987.
11. Habib, Irfan, VivekanandJha, Mauryan India, Delhi: Tulika Books,2004.
12. Jha, D.N., Ancient Indian An Historical Outline, Delhi: Manohar (2nd
13. Rev. ed.),2005.
14. Pandey, V.C. and Pandey, A.C., New History of Ancient India, Jalandhar: A.B.C.,1999.
15. Ray Chaudhari, H.C. (re. ed.) by B.N. Mukherjee, Political History of Ancient India,
Calcutta: Oxford University Press,1996.
16. Sastri, K.A. Nilakanta, A History of South India, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press,1958.
17. Sastri, K.A. Nilakanta, History of South India, from pre-historic times to the fall ofVijaynagar,
(4th ed.), Delhi: Oxford University Press,1995.
18. Sharma, R.S., Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, Delhi:
MotilalBanarasidas,1991.
19. Sharma,R.S.,India'sAncientPast,Delhi:OxfordUniversityPress,2005.
20. Sharma,R.S.,LookingfortheAryan,Hyderabad:OrientLongman,1995.
21. Thapar, Romila, Early India from the Origin to A.D. 1300, Penguin,2002

SEMESTER: III

DSC-1C: History of India (1757-1947 A.D.)

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Expansion and Consolidation of colonial Power: (a) Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal. (b) Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal, Mysore	
II	(a) Reaction to Colonial Rule: (i) Discontent and Disaffection during Company's Rule. (ii) Revolt of 1857 (b) Colonial Construction of India; (i) Administrative Structure—Central, Provincial and District	
III	Early Stages of Emergence of Nationalism : a. Formation of Associations and Pressure groups. b. Peasant and tribal revolts, rise of middle class,	
IV	a. Birth of The Indian national Congress – Early Programmes and objectives. b. Rise of the Extremism in the Indian National Congress, Programmes and objectives of moderate and extremist functions, partition of Bengal	

Reading List:

1. A.R. Desai. Social Background of Indian Nationalism
2. Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.
3. Bipan Chandra. India's Struggle for Independence
4. Lucy Sutherland: The East India Company in the Eighteenth Century Politics.
5. P.E. Roberts: History of British India, London, 1970.
6. P.J. Marshall: Problems of Empire: Great Britain and India, London, 1963.
7. Percival Spear: History of India Vol. II
8. R.C. Majumdar. History of Freedom Movement in India-
9. R.C. Majumdar: British paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.
10. S. Gopal: British Policy in India, 1858-1905, Madras, 1975.
11. S.P Nanda, History of Modern India, Dominant publisher and Distributor, New Delhi 2003.
12. Sekhar Bondpadhay, From Plassey to partition: A History of Modern India, Orient Blackswan New Delhi 2009.
13. Sumit Sarkar Modern India-
14. Tara Chand: History of the Freedom Movement in India Vol. II.

SEC-1: An Introduction to Archaeology

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Definition & Components and Scope	
II	Historiographical Trends	
III	Research Methodologies, Definition of Historical Sites & Explorations	
IV	Field Work & Tools of research	

Reading List:

1. John.A. Bintliff, A Companion to Archaeology
2. D.R. Chakrabarti, A History of Indian Archaeology: From the Beginning to 1947, New Delhi, Manohar, 1988
3. M. Hall & W.S.W. Silliman, Historical Archaeology, USA, Blackwell, 2006
4. Mathew Johnson, Archaeological Theory: An Introduction, Blackwell Publishing, New Edition, 2010, Published Works

SEMESTER-V

SEC-3: Indigenous Handicrafts of the Bodos

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Understanding handicrafts.	
II	Indigenous Handicrafts of the Bodos: (a) Weaving (b) Tools (c) Spinning (d) Bamboo technology	
III	Employment generation	
IV	Practical training	

Reading List:

1. Bhuyan, Paresh, Folk Art & Culture of Bodo-Kachari and Rabha Tribes of Assam, Guwahati, 2015.
2. Choudhury, Pratab Chandra, The History of Civilization of the people of Assam to the twelfth century .A.D, Spectrum Publication, Guwahati, 1st Ed. 1959.
3. Endle, Rev. Sidney, The Kacharis, Guwahati, 2007

DSE-1A: History of Modern Europe (1780-1945)

Units	Course Content	Credit
I	The French Revolution and Europe: a. Ancient Regime b. Different Phases of the French Revolution 1789 –99 c. Napoleonic Empire	
II	Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 - 1848: a. Conservatism & restoration of old hierarchies b. July Revolution and February Revolution	
III	Socio-Economic Transformation and Growth of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th and 20th Centuries a. Industrial Revolution and Europe b. Unification of Italy and Germany	
IV	Between two World Wars: a. The First World War and its aftermath b. Origins of the Second World War and its aftermath	

Reading List

1. E.H. Carr, International Relations Between the Two World Wars 1919-1939.
2. S.N. Dhar, International Relations and World Politics since 1919.
3. S.B. Fay, The Origins of the World War
4. W.C. Langsam, The World Since 1919.
5. F. Lee Bennes, Europe Since 1914 and its World Setting.
6. A.C. Roy, International Relations since 1919.
7. G.M. Garthorne Hardy, A Short History of International Affairs 1920-39.
8. R.J. Sontag, European Diplomatic History 1871-1932.

GE-I: Women Studies in India

Unit	Contents	Lectures	Credit
I	Concepts of Gender Definition of gender, difference between sex and gender Patriarchy, Matriarchy, Patriliney, Matriliney, Third Gender, etc.		
II	Women and Society in India Social construction of gender and gender roles- Socialisation- institutions of socialization. Women's issues, feminization of poverty, violence against women.		

III	Feminist Theories Meaning and different schools of feminism, radical, Liberal, Socialist, Black, Psychoanalytical, etc. The Seneca Falls Convention Simone de Beauvoir, Virginia Woolf, etc.		
IV	Women position in India Vedic times to the present. Women's Rights in the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, etc.		

Reading Lists:

- Altekar, A.S. *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidass, 1983.
- Desai, N and M. Krishnaraj. *Women and Society in India*. Delhi: Ajantha, 1987.
- Agnes, Flavia et. al. *Women and Law in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 2004.
- Srinivas M.N. *Village, Caste, Gender and Method: Essays in Indian Social Anthropology*. Delhi: OUP, 1998.
- Sharmila Rege. *Sociology Of Gender* London: Sage, 2003.
- Sahai, Shailly. *Social Legislation and Status of Hindu Women*. Jaipur: Rawat, 1986.
- Mohanty,CT. *Feminism Without Borders: Decolonising Theory Practising Solidarity*. Duke Univ., 2003.
- Kaplan, Patricia (ed). *The Cultural Construction of Sexuality*. London: Tavituck, 1987.
- Caeden, Maren.L. *The New Feminist Movement*. New York, 1974.
- De Beauvoir, Simone. *The Second Sex*. Trans. H.M. Parshley. New York: Vintage, 1974
- Sharma, M.R. *Perspectives on Feminism*. Jaipur: Ritu, 2008.
- Glover, David, Cora Kaplan. *Genders*. . London: Routledge, 2007.
- Friedan, Betty. *The Feminine Mystique*, London: 1963.
- Oakely, A. *Sex, Gender and Society*. New York: Harper and Row, 1972