# B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES

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Part V

| Extension Activities | | | | |
GROUP – A
1. History of Ancient Civilisations (Excluding India)
2. History of Medieval and Modern Civilizations (Excluding India)
3. India and Her Neighbours
4. An Outline History of the Middle East A.D. 1856 to A.D. 2000

GROUP – B
1. History of Modern Europe, A.D.1453 – A.D. 1789
2. History of Modern Europe A.D. 1789 – A.D. 1919

GROUP – C
1. An Outline History of England A.D. 1603 to A.D. 1837
3. History of USA Up to A.D. 1900
4. History of USA A.D. 1900 to A.D. 2000

List of Allied Papers:

1. Tourism principles and Practice
2. Archives Keeping
3. Outlines of Indian Philosophy I
4. Outlines of Indian Philosophy II
5. Government and Administration in Tamil Nadu
6. Principles of Public Administration
7. Studies in Nationalism
8. Constitutional History of India A.D.1919 to 2000
9. Women’s Studies
10. History of India 1858 to A.D. 1964
B.A. DEGREE COURSE HISTORICAL STUDIES

SYLLABUS

I SEMESTER

CORE – PAPER I – MAIN CURRENTS IN INDIAN HISTORY UPTO A.D. 1206.

UNIT – I: Background and Sources – Indus Culture – Ancient Tamil Civilization – Vedic Age.


UNIT – IV: Harshavardhana – Chalukyas – Rajput Age.


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
5. Pillay, K.K., 1979, Historical Heritage of the Tamils, MIP Publishers, Chennai.
11. Majumdar R.C., The Ancient India.
17. Pandey, A.B., Early Medieval India.
18. Ishwari Prasad, Medieval India.
21. பிறந்தார், 2008, குமுறுக் கோட்டையுடன் சிங்களம் (சுராந்தி சுராந்தி சோனே), குமுறு பார்வதி சிற்றியல், நேந்திரா.
22. இ.ஞ.பி.பி.காலனீ, 1941, குமுறுக் கோட்டையுடன் சிங்களம் (சுராந்தி சுராந்தி சோனே), குமுறு பார்வதி சிற்றியல், நேந்திரா.
23. கு.ஞ.பி.பி.காலனீ, 1999, பார்வதியுடன் சிங்களம், தமிழகம் (சுராந்தி சுராந்தி சோனே), நேந்திரா.
CORE – PAPER II- HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO A.D. 1565

UNIT – I: Geography of Tamil Country –Sources – Ancient Tamil Civilization – Sangam Age: Political, Social, Economic and Religious Conditions.


UNIT – IV: Second Pandya Empire – Maravarman Sundara Pandyan – Malikkafur Invasion – Marcopolo’s Account – Art and Architecture -.Sultanate of Madurai

UNIT - V: Tamilagam under Vijayanagar – Its Impact on Tamilagam.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

5. Pillay, K.K., 1979, Historical Heritage of the Tamils, MIP Publishers, Chennai.
8. Aravanan, K.P., 1984, Tamilarin Thayakam (Motherland of Tamilians) International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai
9. Subramanian, N., Sangam Age. 1
10. Gopalan, R., Pallavas of Kanchi.
14. Pillay, K.K., 1975, A Social History of the Tamils, Tamilnadu History –Its People and Culture (in Tamil), University of Madras, Chennai
15. Raju Kalidoss, History of Tamilnadu.
17. Sadasiva Pandarathar, Chozhar Varalaru
18. Tamilnadu Arasu Veliyedhu, TamilnattuVaralaru – Sanga Kalam
19. Rasamanickam, M., Pallavar Varalaru
20. Venkatasamy, M., Chozhar Varalaru
22. வி.சி.பெருநாள், 2004 வலிமுக வரலாறு - பாலாஜூ பட்டமணிபா - மானிக் தமிழ் சுயவிதிஃ நிலையமல், நூறாண்டாண்.
23. அ.சி.மிகுருண்டு, 1999, பாலாஜூ வலிமுகம், நூறாண்டாண்.
24. பிரபல்புரதார், 2008, வலிமுக வரலாறு(இலகுக்கூறு வாசனீகர்) பாலாஜூ (புரா தியாஜா மா கே), தமிழ் மொழி பொறியியல், நூறாண்டாண்-22.
25. வி.சி.பெருநாள் பெருநாள், 1941, கரீ மலரம் மாலூர மலை இலயாண். சுகாதாரமுறை, கரீ மலரம் புரா பாலாஜூ வாசனீகர் நிலையமல், நூறாண்டாண்.
II SEMESTER
CORE – PAPER III – MAIN CURRENTS IN INDIAN HISTORY A.D. 1206 TO A.D. 1757.

UNIT – II: Tughlaqs – Sayyads and Lodis – Administration of Delhi Sultanate - Islamic Culture.
UNIT – IV: Outline of the political history of the Mughals – Administration and Culture.
UNIT – V: Marathas and Sikhs – The Coming of Europeans – Battle of Plassey.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
1. Banerjee, A.C., New History of Medieval India.
2. Pandey, A.B., Later Medieval India.
7. Tripathi, R.S., Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire.
8. Majumdar, R.C., The Mughal Empire.
9. Chopra, India under the British Rule.
10 Ramsay Muir, Making of British India.
CORE - PAPER IV – HISTORY OF TAMILNADU A.D. 1565 – 2000

UNIT – I: Tamilagam under Nayaks and Marathas – The Sethupathis of Ramnad.


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

2. Sarkar, J.N., Shivaji and His times.
3. Irschick, E.F., Politics and Social Conflict in South India
8. Thandavan, R., All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.
10. Thandavan, R., Dr. J. Jayalalitha – a Phenomenon
III SEMESTER

CORE - PAPER V – MAIN CURRENTS IN INDIAN HISTORY
FROM A.D. 1757 TO 1905


UNIT – II:  Wellesly – Lord Hastings – Reforms of Bentinck – Maharaja Ranjit Singh


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

1. Chopra, P.N., and Majumdar, R.C., Main Currents in Indian History
2. Grover, B.L., and Grover, S., _A New Look on Modern Indian History
3. Majumdar, R.C., An Advanced History of Modern India, Part III.
4. HariRao and Hanumanthan, History of India (Vol. II)


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
2. Fifield, H.R., *The Diplomacy of South East Asia*.
3. Harrison, B., *South East Asia*.
IV SEMESTER

CORE - PAPER VII - MAIN CURRENTS IN INDIAN HISTORY


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
1. Agarwal, R.C., Constitutional History of India and National Movement
2. Bipan Chandra, Modern India, NCERT Publications.
3. Majumdar, R.C., and others, An Advanced History of India, Part III Modern India.
5. Grover, B.L., Modern India.


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
2. David H. James, The Rise and Fall of the Japanese Empire.
4. Harrison, B., South East Asia.
6. Keeton, G.W., China, the Far East and the Future.
7. Latimori, The History of China
V SEMESTER
GROUP-A

HISTORY OF ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS (EXCLUDING INDIA)


UNIT – III: Hebrew Civilisation and Persian Civilisation. - Greek Civilisation - Roman Civilisation.

UNIT – V: Chinese and Japanese Civilisations.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
2. Swain, J.E., A History of World Civilisation.
3. Edward Bums and Ralf., Western Civilisation, Vol I
HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN CIVILIZATIONS
(EXCLUDING INDIA)

UNIT I: Middle Ages: Rise and spread of Christianity –The Papacy –Byzantine

UNIT II: Feudalism –Origin –Merits and Demerits –Crusades –Causes and Results –
Monastic Orders of Medieval Europe –Growth of Medieval Cities –Progress
of Education and Rise of Universities.

UNIT III: Transition to Modern Age –Renaissance –Causes –Renaissance in Italy–
Results of Renaissance –Geographical Discoveries of 15th and 16th centuries –
Causes, Course and Results –Reformation in Germany, France and
Switzerland –Counter Reformation.

UNIT IV: French Revolution and its Impact –Romanticism –Industrial and Agrarian
Revolutions –Causes, Course and Results.

Organization –Science, Philosophy, Art & Literature during the Contemporary
World

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

2. Edward MacNall Bums -Western Civilization –their History and their
   Culture.
5. Wallbank, T. W., -Civilization –‘- Past and Present.
   A.M and Bailay, N.M.
7. R.K. Phul -World Civilization.
8. B.K. Gokale -Introduction to Western Civilization.
INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS


UNIT – III:  India and Bangladesh – Areas of Cooperation and Crisis – India and Bhutan – Insurgency in the North Eastern States – India and Burma – Historical Ties.


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
1. Bipan Chandra and Others, India after Independence.
4. Ramesh Thakur, The Politics and Economics of India’s Foreign Policy.
5. Dutt, V.P., India’s Foreign Policy in Changing World.
7. Deb Arinda, Bhutan and India: A Study in Frontier Political Relations.
8. Shelter V. Kodikara (Ed.), Dilemmas of Indo-Sri Lanka Relations
AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST A.D. 1856 TO A.D. 2000

UNIT – I:  Scope – Strategic importance of Middle East – Turkey after Crimean War – Events leading to the disintegration of Ottoman Empire – Middle East in First World War – Turkey under Kemal Pasha – European Colonisation of Middle East.

UNIT – II:  Emergence of Arab Nationalism – Birth of Israel – Partition of Palestine – Nationalist Movements in Arab States – Egypt – Nationalisation of Suez – It’s Impact

UNIT – III:  Middle East and the Cold War – Arab-Israel Conflicts – PLO – Oil Crisis – OPEC.


UNIT – IV:  Israel – Palestine Problem, - Middle East in the Contemporary World.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
2. Calvocorelsi, Peter, World Politics since 1945.
5. Longrige, Stephen Hemsley, Oil in the Middle East.
GROUP B
HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE, A.D. 1453 – A.D. 1789


UNIT – II: Discovery of New routes and New Lands – Inventions.

UNIT – III: Rise of Nation States – Nationalism – Thirty Years War.

UNIT – IV: Benevolent Despots, Louis XIV of France – Fredick II of Prussia – Joseph II of Austria – Peter the Great of Russia – Catherine of Russia.


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
3. Schevill, Ferdinand, A History of Europe from the Reformation to the present day 1951.
4. Ragbir Dayal, History of Europe since 1789.
5. Majumdar, History of Europe since 1789.
UNIT – I: French Revolution – Causes, Course and Results – Napolean I – Domestic and Foreign Policy.

UNIT – II: Vienna Congress, Metternich – Holy Alliance – Concert of Europe.

UNIT – III: Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 – Domestic and Foreign Policy.


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
2. Hayes, C.J., Modern Europe since 1870.
5. Hazen, C.D., Modern Europe.
HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD A.D. 1919 – 1945


UNIT – V:  Fascist Italy – Nazi Germany – II World War – Establishment of the U.N.O.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE
1. Gamberedcie, M.R., - World History Picture and Story
2. Harry Browne - World History, the Twentieth Century
3. Drerey E. Wood - This Modern World
5. George W. SouthGate - An Introduction to World History
6. Ben Finger - Concise World History
7. David Thomson - World History from 1914 to 1950
8. Alice Magneir and John Conrad and Appel - History of the World


UNIT – IV: Latin America in World Affairs – Latin American Countries – Cuba under Fidel Castro – The USA’s policy.


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
2. Harry Browne, World History, the Twentieth Century
3. Drery E. Wood, This Modern World.
5. George W. SouthGate, B.A., An Introduction to World History.
6. Ben Finger, Concise World History
GROUP C

AN OUT LINE HISTORY OF ENGLAND A.D. 1603 TO A.D. 1837


UNIT – II:  Commonwealth and the Protectorate, Cromwell- Foreign Policy – Constitutional experiments – The Restoration.


UNIT – IV  The Hanoverian Period – George I & II – Cabinet System under the first two Georges – George III – War of Independence


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
1. Carter and Mears, History of Britain.
AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF ENGLAND A.D. 1838 –A.D. 2000


UNIT – III: George VI-England between two World Wars-Winston Churchill

UNIT – IV: Relations with the dominion –Break up of the Empire –Lord Atlee.

UNIT – V: Queen Elizabeth II- Domestic and Foreign Policy –Lord Mountbatten
Margaret Thatcher, John Major and Tony Blair,

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE
1. Carter and Meals, History of Britain.
5. David Childs, Britain Since 1945.
8 Webb, R. K., Modern England 18th century to the Present.
HISTORY OF USA UPTO A.D. 1900


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
5. K. Rajyyan, K., History of USA
ELECTIVE PAPER-I

SOCIAL HISTORY OF INDIA IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:
1. Annie Besant, The Birth of New India.
3. Chopra, P.N and Other, A Social, Cultural and Economic History of India (Vol. III)
ELECTIVE PAPER – II ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA IN THE 19th AND 20th CENTURIES

UNIT – I: Introduction – Economic condition of India at the beginning of the 19th century – Trade under British Rule- Land tenure and Revenue settlement in India.


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

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