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SEMESTER WISE COURSES IN HISTORY MAJOR FOR FYUGP

2022 Onward

Semester	Courses		Examination Structure			
	Code	Papers	Credits	Mid Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Practical/ Viva (F.M.)
I	MJ-1	The Idea of Bharat	4	25	75	---
II	MJ-2	World Civilizations	4	25	75	---
	MJ-3	History of India (From Earliest Times to 300 BCE)	4	25	75	---
III	MJ-4	History of India (From 300 BCE to 550 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-5	Medieval Societies of the World	4	25	75	---
IV	MJ-6	Early Medieval India (From 550 AD to 1200 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-7	History of Jharkhand (Up to 1857 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-8	History of Europe (From 13th Century to 1789 AD)	4	25	75	---
V	MJ-9	History of India (From 1200 AD to 1526 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-10	History of Jharkhand (From 1857 AD to 2000 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-11	History of Modern World (From 1919 AD to 1947 AD)	4	25	75	---
	IAP	Internship/Apprenticeship/Field Work/Dissertation/Project	4	---	---	100
VI	MJ-12	History of India (From 1526 AD to 1707 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-13	History of India (From 1707 AD to 1857 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-14	History of Europe (From 1789 AD to 1919 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-15	History of China and Japan (From 1800 AD to 1950 AD)	4	25	75	---
VII	MJ-16	Indian National Movement (From 1857 AD to 1947 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-17	Contemporary India (From 1947 to 2000 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-18	History of Southeast Asia in the 20th Century	4	25	75	---
	MJ-19	History of USA (From 1763 AD to 1947 AD)	4	25	75	---
VIII	MJ-20	History of the USSR (From 1917 AD to 1964 AD)	4	25	75	---

AMJ -1	Concept of Historiography	4	25	75	---
AMJ -2	Contemporary World	4	25	75	---
AMJ -3	Contribution of women in the Indian Nation Making (From 1857 AD to 1947 AD)	4	25	75	---
or	Research Methodology	4	25	75	---
RC -1	Project Dissertation/ Research Internship/ Field Work	8	---	---	200
RC - 2					
	Total Credits	96			

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Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) History, Code:
MJ-1, Credits: 4, Sem-I

Major Paper-1

The Idea of Bharat

UNIT I: Concept of Bharatvarsha (15 lectures/contact hours)

- I. Understanding of Bharatvarsha
- II. Indian conception of time and space
- III. Indian Literature: Ved, Vedanga, Upanishads, Epics, Jain and Buddhist Literature, Smritis and Puranas

UNIT II: Indian Knowledge System, Art and Culture (15 lectures)

- I. Evolution and growth of language and script: Brahmi, Kharoshti, Pali, Prakrit, Sanskrit, etc
- II. Salient features of Indian art, architecture and culture
- III. Indian educational system

UNIT III: Dharma, Darshan and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (12 lectures)

- I. The concept of Dharma, Darshan Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- II. Polity and governance in Ancient India; Janpada and Gram Swarajya

UNIT IV: Science, Technology, Environment and Medicine (12 lectures)

- I. Science and technology in ancient India: An overview
- II. Environmental conservation: Indian views and practices
- III. The growth of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy
- IV. Indian numeral system and Mathematics

UNIT V Indian Economic Traditions (6 lectures)

- I. Indian economic thoughts
- II. Concept of land, forest and agriculture
- III. Industry and trade

Suggested Readings

- A. S. Altekar, *State and Government in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1996
- A. L. Basham, *A Cultural History of India*, Oxford University Press, 1997
- A. L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994
- B. N. Mukherjee, *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Kolkata, 2000

D.D. Kosambi, *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline*, Vikas, 1976

D.N. Jha, K.M.Srimali (eds), *Prachin Bharat ka Itihas*, Delhi University, 2007

D.N. Jha, *Ancient India in Historical Outline*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1998

D.N. Jha, *Prachin Bharat*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi University, 1995

D.N. Jha, *Economy and Society in Early India*, New Delhi, 1993

Edith Tomory, *A History of Fine Arts in India and the West*, Orient Blackswan, 2011

Hemchandra Raychadhuri, *Political History of Ancient India*, OUP, 1996

Irfan Habib, *Prehistory*, Tulika, New Delhi, 2001

J.L. Mehta, Sarita Mehta, *History of Ancient India*, Lotus Press, 2008

K.A.N. Sastri, *History of South India*, OUP, 1975

R.K. Mukherjee, *Prachin Bharat*, Raj Kamal Prakashan, New Delhi, 1990

R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, OUP, 2005

R.S. Sharma, *Prarambhik Bharat ka Parichay*, Orient Longman, 2004

R.S. Sharma, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1996

R.S. Sharma, *Perspectives in Social and Economic History of Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass

R.S. Tripathi, *History of Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1999

Romila Thapar, *The Penguin History Of Early India: From The Origins to AD 1300*, Penguin, 2003

S.C. Ghosh, *The History of Education in Ancient India*, Munshiram Manoharlal, 2011 Sheeren

Ratnagar, *Understanding Harappa*, Tulika, 2001

U.N. Ghosal, *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Orient Longman, 1965 Uma

Chakravarti, *Trade and Traders in Early Indian Society*, New Delhi, 2007

Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From Stone Age to the 12th Century*, Pearson, 2009

Upinder Singh, Nayanjot Lahiri, *Ancient India: New Research*, OUP, 2010

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History, MJ-2, Credits: 4, Sem-II

Major Paper-2

World Civilization

UNIT I: Egyptian and Mesopotamian Civilizations (20 lectures)

- I. Egyptian Civilization: Political developments, Art, Architecture and Religion
- II. Mesopotamian Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian: Society, Religion, Law, Architecture, Administration and Education

UNIT II: Classical Greece (15 lectures)

- I. Homeric Age
- II. Athens, Sparta
- III. Persian war and the Peloponnesian war
- IV. Main features of the Periclean age

UNIT III: Roman Empire (15 lectures)

- I. Roman Republic and Roman law
- II. Expansion of Rome
- III. Imperial Age in Rome

UNIT IV: Rise of Christianity and Islam (10 lectures)

- I. Rise, establishment and growth of Christianity; fall of western empire
- II. Birth and expansion of Islam; contribution of Arab civilization

Suggested Readings

A.H.M. Jones, *The Greek City from Alexander to Justinian*, Clarendon Press, London, 1984

Antony Andrews, *Greek Society*, Harmondsworth, 1991

Antony Andrews, *The Greeks*, London, 1968

Amar Farooqi, *Prachin aur Madhyakalin Samajik Sanrachanayen aur Sanskritiyan*, Granth Shilpi, 2003

Antony Andes, *Greek Society*, Penguin Books, London, 1975

B. Trigger, *Understanding Early Civilizations: A Comparative Study*, Cambridge University Press, 2003
Cyril Aldred, *The Egyptians*, Thames and Hudson, London, 1998

D. Oates, *The Rise of Civilization*, Oxford, 1976

D.T. Potts, *Mesopotamian Civilization: The Material Foundation*, London, 1997

George Roux, *Ancient Iraq*, Penguin, 1992

Ian Shaw, *The Oxford History of Ancient Egypt*, OUP

J. Romer, *History of Ancient Egypt*, Penguin Books

Jacques Gernet, J. R. Foster, Charles Hartman, *A History of Chinese Civilization*, Cambridge

James Henry Breasted, *History of Egypt*, London, 1941

Marc Van De Mieroop, *History of Ancient Egypt*, Wiley-Blackwell

Nicholas Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: Society and Economy at the Dawn of History*, Routledge, 1992

Redman, *The Rise of Civilization*, San Francisco, 1978

S.P. Shukla and Rajender Singh, *Vishva ki Prachin Sabhayatayen evam Sansthayen*, Pointer Publication, Jaipur, 2003

Shriram Goyal, *Vishva ki Prachin Sabhyatayen*, Vishvavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 1994

Susan Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: An Eden that Never Was*, 1999

Sushil Madhav Pathak, *Visva ki Prachina Sabhyataon ka Itihas*, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 1986

Uday Naraian Ray, *Vishva Sabhyata ka Itihas*, Lok Bharti, Allahabad, 1982

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History, MJ-3, Credits: 4, Sem-II

Major Paper-3

History of India (From Earliest Times to 300 BCE)

UNIT I: Sources and Prehistoric India (20 lectures)

- I. Sources of ancient Indian History up to 300 BCE: archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics, literary sources; religious and non-religious
- II. Prehistoric India: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures
- III. Indus Valley Civilization: significant features of Indus Valley Civilization (agriculture, technology and crafts, trade, religious practices), major cities, town planning, decline of the civilization, post urban phase

UNIT II: Vedic Culture (20 lectures)

- I. Early Vedic and post Vedic literature
- II. Vedic polity, society and economy
- III. Vedic religion and philosophy
- IV. Iron age cultures with special reference to Painted Grey Ware and Northern Black Polished Ware cultures, megaliths

UNIT III: India from Sixth Century BCE to Fourth Century BCE (20 lectures)

- I. New religious movements: Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikas
- II. Emergence of urban centres: social and material life
- III. Rise of territorial states: mahajanpadas, growth of urban centres, rise of Magadhan imperialism

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- A. S. Altekar, *State and Government in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1996
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Major Paper - 4

History of India (From 300 BCE to 550 AD)

UNIT I: Mauryan Age (20 lectures)

- I. Sources of Mauryan Empire – Archaeological, Literary and Foreign Travelers' Accounts
- II. Political Development of Mauryan Empire with special reference to Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka
- III. Mauryan Administration, Economy, Society and Culture
- IV. Art and Architecture
- V. Decline of the Mauryan Empire

UNIT II: Post Mauryan Age (20 lectures)

- I. Sources – Archaeological and Literary
- II. Age of the Shunga, Satvahanas, Kushanas: Political Achievements
- III. Economy, Society, Culture, Art and Architecture
- IV. Sangam Age: Literature, Society and Culture

UNIT III: Gupta Age (20 lectures)

- I. Sources of Guptas – Archaeological, Literary and Foreign Travelers' Accounts
- II. Political Development of Gupta Dynasty with special reference to Samudragupta and Chandragupta II
- III. Gupta Administration, Economy, Society **and Culture**
- IV. Gupta Art & Architecture and Development of Science & Technology
- V. Decline of the Gupta Empire

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- A. L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994
- B. N. Mukherjee, *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Kolkata, 2000
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Major Paper - 5

MEDIEVAL SOCIETIES OF THE WORLD

Unit- I: Rise of Christianity and Islam (10 lectures)

- I. Rise, establishment and expansion of Christianity and its impact
- II. Rise, establishment and expansion of Islam and its impact

Unit – II: Early Medieval Europe (13 Lectures)

- I. Origin and growth of European Feudalism
- II. Decline of Feudalism
- III. Crusades – Causes and Impact

Unit – III: Transition from Ancient society to Medieval society in Europe (12 Lectures)

- I. Socio-Religious Condition
- II. Science and Technology
- III. Economic Structure

Unit – IV: Transition from Medieval to Modern Age in Europe (15 lectures)

- I. Renaissance
- II. Reformation
- III. Commercialization of Agriculture and its impact

Unit – V: Urbanization and Discoveries (10 Lectures)

- I. Geographical Discoveries
- II. Industrial Revolution
- III. Medieval Universities

Suggested Readings:

1. *B. Virottam, Madhyakalin Europe ka Itihaas, Patna, 1987.*
2. *Bipin Chandra Sinha, Arab ka Itihaas.*
3. *Dhanpati Pandey, Madhyakalin Europe, Motilal Banarasi Das, Patna, 1998.*
4. *E. DUBY, Rural Economy and Country Life in the Medieval West, London, 1968.*
5. *George Burton Adams, Civilization during the Middle Age, Charles Scribners Sons, 1898.*
6. *Jaid F. Gies, Life in a Medieval City, New York, 1973.*
7. *K.P. Sahu, Islam Udhbhav aur Vikas.*
8. *Marc Bloch, Feudal Society(2 vols.) Routledge, Chicago, 1961.*

9. *Thompson and Jhonson, An Introduction of Medieval Europe(300-1500AD), W.W. Norton Incorporated, 1965.*
10. *Von Kramer, Contribution to Islamic Civilization.*
11. *Will Durant – The Age of Faith, Simon & Schuster, 1980.*



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IV	MN – 2B	The Heritage of Jharkhand	4	25	75
V	MN – 1C	History of India (From 650 AD to 1707 AD)	4	25	75
VI	MN – 2C	Archives and Museum	4	25	75
VII	MN – 1D	History of India (From 1707 AD to 1947 AD)	4	25	75
VIII	MN – 2D	Environmental History of India	4	25	75
		Total Credits	32		

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Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
History, Code: MN-1A, Credits: 4, Sem-I

Minor Paper from Discipline-1

Contemporary India (1947-2000)

Unit I: Emergence of a New State (10 lectures/contact hours)

- I. Partition and its aftermath
- II. Integration of Princely States

Unit II: Making of the Republic (10 lectures)

- I. The Constituent Assembly
- II. Drafting of the Constitution and significant amendments up to 2000 A.D.
- III. Reorganisation of States

Unit III: Envisioning a New Order and Democracy at Work (20 lectures)

- I. India's foreign policy; Non Alignment movement; Panchasheel, SAARC, Commonwealth
- II. Planned economic development–Mixed economy; Five year plans
- III. Trade Union movement in the post-independence years
- IV. Women and politics: Hindu Code Bill; Status of Women in India Report

Unit III: Challenges before the Nation (20 lectures)

- I. Struggles within the Nation: Secessionist movements in Kashmir, Punjab and Assam
- II. Naxal Bari and Naxalite Movements, Caste politics in India
- III. Period of emergency and JP movement
- IV. Problem of communalism
- V. Challenges from outside: Chinese War, Pakistani Wars

Suggested Readings

A. Beteille, *Democracy and its Institutions*, OUP 2012

Bipan Chandra, et al, *India since Independence*, Penguin Books, 2007

Christophe Jaffrelot, *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics 1925 to 1990s*, 1999

Daniel Thorner, *The Shaping of Modern India*, New Delhi, 1980

Radha Kumar, *The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's Rights and Feminism in India 1800-1990*, Delhi, 1993

Radha Kumar, *Stri Sangarsh Ka Itihas, 1800-1990*, Vaani Prakashan, 2005

Ramchandra Guha, *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*, Delhi, 1989

Ramachandra Guha, *India After Gandhi*, Picador 2007

Rajeev Bhargava, *Understanding Contemporary India*, Orient Blackswan 2010

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Minor Paper from Vocational Studies-2A

Indian Art and Architecture

Unit I: Historiography of Indian art (5 lectures)

Unit II: Sculpture (10 lectures)

- I. Gandhara school
- II. Mathura school
- III. Chola bronze sculptures
- IV. Terracotta art

Unit III: Architecture (15 lectures)

- I. Sanchi: stupa and monastery architecture
- II. Brihadeshwara: the Dravida style
- III. Khajuraho temple complex: the Nagar style
- IV. Jama Masjid: the mosque of Shahjahanabad
- V. Humayun's Tomb: Timurid prototype, introduction of the Persian chahar bagh

Unit IV: Painting (15 lectures)

- I. Ajanta murals: characteristics, material culture
- II. Mughal paintings: features, themes
- III. Bengal school of painting
- IV. Kangra paintings
- V. Patna Kalam
- VI. Madhubani paintings
- VII. Ethnic paintings of Jharkhand: *Kohbar* (wall painting), *Sohrai* (wall painting), *Jadopetia* (scroll painting)

Unit V: Viewing and Reporting: Field Work (15 lectures or 1 credit)

Suggested Readings

Catherin B. Asher, *The New Cambridge History of India: Architecture of Mughal India*, 1.4, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1992

C. Sivaramamurti, *Indian Bronzes*, Marg Publications, Bombay, 1962

Edith Tomory, *A History of Fine Arts in India and the West*, Orient Longman, 1989

George Michell, *The Hindu Temple: An Introduction to its Meaning and Forms*, New Delhi, B.I Publications, 1977

Hemant, *Jharkhand*, Prakashan Sansthan, New Delhi, 2004

Jyotindra Jain, 'Gangadevi: Tradition and Expression in Mithila (Madhubani) Painting', in Catherine B. Asher and Thomas

Krishna Chaitanya, *A History of Indian Painting: Pahari Traditions*, Abhinav Publications, Delhi, 2002K R

Srinivas, *Dakshin Bharat ke Mandir*, NBT, Delhi

Krishna Dev, *Uttar Bharat ke Mandir*, NBT, Delhi

Lolita Nehru, *Origins of the Gandhara style: A study of Contributory Influences*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1989.

N. R. Ray, *An Approach to Indian Art*, Publication Bureau, Chandigarh, 1974

Partha Mitter, *Indian Art*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2011

Parmeshwari Lal Gupt, *Bhartiya Vastukala*, Vishvidalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 2006

Premchand Goswami, *Bharatiya Chittrakala ka Itihas*, Panchsheel Prakashan, Jaipur, 1999

R. Metcalf eds., *Perception of South Asia's Visual Past*, AIIS, OUP, New Delhi, 1994

Ranendra and Sudhir Paul (eds.), *Jharkhand Encyclopaedia*, 4 vols, Vani Parakashan, 2008

Susan Huntington, *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain*, John Weather Hill Inc., New York and Tokyo, 1985

S.P.Gupta, *Elements of Indian Art*, Delhi: D.K. Printworld, 2006

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- I. Origin, Distribution, Town Planning and Structures of Major Sites
- II. Agriculture, Technology and Crafts, Trade, Religious Practice
- III. Decline of the civilization

Unit II: Vedic Age (5 lectures)

- I. Society, Economy, Polity and Religion as reflected in the Vedic Literature

Unit III: Development from Sixth to Fourth Centuries B.C. (10 lectures)

- I. New Religious Movements: Jainism, Buddhism
- II. Rise of Territorial States: Mahajanpadas and the Magadh Empire

UNIT IV: Mauryan Age (10 lectures)

- I. Political History; Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka
- II. Mauryan administration, Economy and Society
- III. Art and Architecture
- IV. Decline of the Mauryan Empire

UNIT V: Post Mauryan Age (10 lectures)

- I. Age of the Shunga, Satvahanas, Kushanas: Political Achievements
- II. Economic, Society, Culture, Art and Architecture
- III. Sangam Age: Literature, Society and Culture.

UNIT VI: Gupta Age (10 lectures)

- I. Imperial Guptas: Samudra Gupta and Chandragupta II
- II. Gupta Administration, Social and Economic Changes
- III. Gupta Art, Architecture and development of Science & Technology
- IV. Decline of the Gupta Empire

UNIT VII: Post-Gupta Period (5 lectures)

- I. Harshavardhana: Political System and Administrative Institutions
- II. Chalukyas and Pallavas: Polity, Society and Economy

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