

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY, KARAIKUDI
NEW SYLLABUS UNDER CBCS PATTERN (w.e.f. 2017-18)

M.A. HISTORY – PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Sem	Course		Cr.	Hrs./ Week	Marks		Total
	Subject code	Name			Int.	Ext.	
I	7MHI1C1	Core – I – Indian Civilization and Culture Upto 1206 A.D.	5	8	25	75	100
	7MHI1C2	Core – II – Tamil Civilization and Culture Upto 1336 A.D.	5	7	25	75	100
	7MHI1C3	Core – III – Indian Administration	5	8	25	75	100
		Elective – I	4	7	25	75	100
	Total		19	30	--	--	400
II	7MHI2C1	Core – IV – Indian Civilization and Culture From 1206 to 1707 A.D.	5	5	25	75	100
	7MHI2C2	Core – V – Tamil Civilization and Culture From 1336 to 1947 A.D.	5	5	25	75	100
	7MHI2C3	Core – VI – History of Europe, From 1789 to 1945 A.D.	5	5	25	75	100
	7MHI2C4	Core – VII – History of the Far East From 1840 A.D. to 1945 A.D.	5	5	25	75	100
		Elective – II	4	5	25	75	100
		Elective – III	4	5	25	75	100
	Total		28	30	--	--	600
III	7MHI3C1	Core – VIII – History of India From 1707 to 1947 A.D.	5	5	25	75	100
	7MHI3C2	Core – IX – Contemporary Tamil Nadu Since 1947 A.D.	5	5	25	75	100
	7MHI3C3	Core – X – Contemporary World Since 1945 A.D	5	5	25	75	100
	7MHI3C4	Core – XI – Historiography	5	5	25	75	100
		Elective – IV	4	5	25	75	100
		Elective – V	4	5	25	75	100
	Total		28	30	--	--	600
IV	7MHI4C1	Core – XII – Contemporary India Since 1947 A.D.	5	6	25	75	100
	7MHI4C2	Core – XIII – Intellectual History of Tamil Nadu	5	6	25	75	100
	7MHI4PR	Core – XIV – Thesis Writing	5	18	25	75	100
	Total		15	30	--	--	300
	Grand Total		90	120	--	--	1900

Elective – I

1. Principles and Methods of Archaeology – 7MHI1E1
2. History of Ideas – 7MHI1E2
3. India and Her Neighbours – 7MHI1E3

Elective – II

1. History of Freedom Movement in India From 1885 to 1947A.D. – 7MHI2E1
2. Tourism and Cultural Heritage of India – 7MHI2E2
3. History of Science and Technology Since 1453 A.D – 7MHI2E3

Elective – III

1. Environmental History – 7MHI2E4
2. Constitutional History of England, From 1603 to 1947A.D. – 7MHI2E5
3. History of the USA From 1860 to 2000 A.D. – 7MHI2E6

Elective –IV

1. Archives Keeping – 7MHI3E1
2. Women Studies – 7MHI3E2
3. History For Competitive Examination – 7MHI3E3

Elective – V

1. Human Rights – 7MHI3E4
2. Journalism – 7MHI3E5
3. Panchayat Raj – 7MHI3E6

Note: Tour is compulsory for every year.

M.A. HISTORY

I YEAR – I SEMESTER COURSE CODE: 7MHI1C1

CORE COURSE-I-INDIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE UPTO 1206 A.D.

Unit I

Meaning of Civilization and culture –Sources - Pre- historic Culture – Indus Valley Civilization – Ancient Tamil Civilization –The Vedic Age – Epic Age – Caste System – Varanashrama Dharma.

Unit II

Rise of New Religions – Causes- Mahavira and his teachings – Contribution of Jainism to Indian Culture - Buddha and his teachings – Contribution of Buddhism to Indian culture – Persian and Greek Invasions and their Impacts.

Unit III

Mahajanapadas – Rise of Magadha - Culture and Civilization during the Mauryan Age – Kautilya's Arthasastra – Ashoka's Dhamma – Spread of Buddhism – Buddhist Conferences – cultural contribution of the Sungas.

Unit IV

The Age of the Kushans – Mahayana Buddhism - The Kushana Art and Architecture – Golden Age of the Guptas – Indian Culture during Harshavardhana – The Rajputs – Theories of their Origin – Socio Economic Condition – Art and Culture.

Unit V

The Arab Conquest of Sind – Spread of the Arabic Culture in India – Conquest of Mohammad Gazni and Mohammad Ghor – Socio – Economic and cultural condition – Impact of the Turkish Invasion.

Books for Reference:

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|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Basham. A.L. | - | The Wonder that was India. |
| 2. Bhanderkar R.G. | - | Cambridge History of India, Vol.I. |
| 3. Arnold J. Toynbee | - | Study of History. |
| 4. Percy Brown, | - | Indian Architecture. |
| 5. Luniya B.N. | - | Evolution of Indian Culture. |
| 6. Sathianathaier R. | - | A Political and Cultural History of India, Vols. I & II. |
| 7. Srinivas Iyengar. P.T. | - | Life in Ancient India. |
| 8. Swain. J.E. | - | History of World Civilizations. |
| 9. Sripathi. R.S. | - | History of Ancient India, Upto 1200 A.D |
| 10. Majumdar. R.C. | - | An Advanced History of India. |
| 11. Vincent. A.Smith | - | The Oxford History of India. |
| 12. Koasambi. D.D. | - | The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India. |
| 13. Srivastava . A.L. | - | The Sultanate of Delhi. |
| 14. Mahajan .V.D | - | History of Ancient India |
| 15. Majumdar.R.K & Srivastva.A.N | - | Indian History From Earliest Times to 1526 A.D |
| 16. Venkatesan.G | - | History of India (3000 BC to 1757 A.D) |
| 17. VenkataRaman .T.K | - | A History of India upto 1206 A.D. |
| 18. Sathianathaier .R | - | A Political and Cultural History of India – Vol.I |



**I YEAR – I SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI1C2**

CORE COURSE-II–TAMIL CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE UPTO 1336 A.D.

Unit I

Geographical features of Tamilnadu - Sources – Palaeolithic culture – Neolithic Culture – Megalithic Culture –The Sangam Age – Sangam Literature – Socio – Economic and Religious Condition.

Unit II

The Age of Kalabhras and Pallavas – Spread of Jainism & Buddhism in Tamilagam – Legacy of the Kalabhras – Emergence of the Pallavas – Socio – Economic condition- Art and Architecture of the Pallavas.

Unit III

Genesis of Bhakthi Movement – Causes- Bhakthisaints – Saivism – Vaishnavism - Bhakthi Literature – Devaram – Thiruvvasagam- Nalayirathivvyaprabandam – Saiva Siddhanta – Agamas – Early Pandyas and their cultural contribution.

Unit IV

Emergence of Empires – The Cholas– Greatness of RajaRaja I- Rajendra I - Kulothunga I - Later Pandyas - Jatavarma Sundara Pandya I– Maravarma Kulasekara Pandya – Visit of Marcopolo – Socio-Economic and Religious condition - Art & Architecture – Sculpture – Painting- Music – Tamil culture during Madurai Sultanate.

Unit V

Cultural Heritage Centres of Tamil Nadu – Mamallapuram - Kancheepuram , Thanjavur- Darasuram - Gangaikondacholapuram - Sittannavasal, - Pillayarpatti, Kudumiyanmalai – Madurai - Rameswaram.

Books for Reference:

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1. .Krishnaswamy Aiyangar. S | - South India and the Muhamadan Invasions |
| 2. Champaka Lekshmi (ed). | - The State in Pre-Colonial South India |
| 3. Jeyapalan .N | - Social and cultural History of Tamil Nadu |
| 4. Srinivasa Iyyengar.PT. | - History of the Tamils |
| 5. Karashima R.Noboru, | - South Indian History and Society |
| 6. Mahalingam. T.V. | - Readings in South Indian History |
| 7. Mahalingam T.V. | -Administration & Social Life under Vijayanagar |
| 8. Minakshi. | -Administration & Social Life under the Pallavas |
| 9. Devanesan .A | - History of Tamil Nadu (upto 1995 A.D) |
| 10. Pillay K.K. | - A Social History of the Tamils |
| 11. Pillay K.K. | - History of India, with Special Reference to Tamil Nadu |
| 12. Rajayyan.K. | - History of Tamil Nadu, 1565 to the Present Day |
| 13. Raman, K.V. | - Some Aspects of Pandyan History in the Light of Recent Discoveries |

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| 14. Nilakanta, Sastri, K.A | - The Pandya Kingdom |
| 15. Nilakanta Sastri. K.A. | - A History of South India |
| 16. Nilakanta Sastri K.A. (ed) | - Foreign Notices of South India |
| 17. Sathinathaier.R | - History of Thondaimandalam |
| 18. Srinivasan. K.R. | - Temples of South India |
| 19. Subrahmanian. N. | - Sangam Polity |
| 20. Subrahmanian. N. | - History of Tamil Nadu |
| 21. Krishnaswami. A | - Topics in South Indian History upto 1565 A.D |
| 22. Subramanian .N | - Social and cultural History of Tanilnadu (up to 1336 A.D) |



**I YEAR – I SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI1C3**

CORE COURSE-III–INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Unit I

Evolution of Indian Administration upto 1858 A.D: Maurya period – Gupta period – Chola period – Delhi Sultanate period – Mughal Period- British period till 1858 – Regulating Act – Nature of Administration.

Unit II

Indian Administrative System between 1858- 1947 : Indian Administration under the Act of 1909 and 1919 – Development of Indian Administration under the Govt . of India Act of 1935 – Improvement measures in Indian Administration – Indian Independence Act of 1947- Legacy of British to Indian Administration.

Unit III

Indian Administration After 1947 : Frame work of Indian constitution – Union and State Administrative Relations – Parliamentary Democracy – Administration of Union Territories Fundamental Rights –Directive Principles of State Policy- National Emergency and Indian Administration.

Unit IV

Structure of Central Administration: President- Prime minister and council of ministers. Cabinet committees – Central Secretaryat – Chief Secretary - Public Services – All India Services – Civil services- Union Public Service commission – Recruitment methods – Training for civil servants.

Unit V

Structure of State Administration : Governor – Chief minister - Council of ministers - secretariat – Chief secretary- Directorates – State Public Service Commission- District Administration – Rural Administration - Lok Pal, Lok Ayuktas – Contemporary challenges – Administrative Reforms in India.

Books for Reference:

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|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. HansRaj | - | Indian Administration |
| 2. Padma Rama Chandran | - | Public Administration in India |
| 3. Hoshiar Singh and Pardeepsachdeva | - | Administrative Theory |
| 4. Venkatesan.G | - | Public Administration |
| 5. Polinaidu .S | - | Public Administration |
| 6. Sachdeva. D.R and Dua B.D. | - | Studies in Indian Administration. |
| 7. Maheshwari S.R. | - | Local Government in India |
| 8. Aslam. M | - | Panchayati Raj in India |



**I YEAR – I SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI1E1**

ELECTIVE COURSE-I (A)–PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Unit I

An Introduction of Archaeology: Meaning – History and Archaeology – Pre-historic and Historic Archaeology – Kinds of Archaeology –Excavation and Exploration – Cultural and Historical Context – Henri Schliemann – Thompson – Development of New Archaeology.

Unit II

Archaeology in India : The Asiatic Society – Sir William Jones – James Princep – Colin Meckenzie - Alexander Cunningham – Ancient Monuments Preservation Act - Archaeological Survey of India – Sir John Marshall – Sir Mortimer Wheeler – Robert Bruce Foote- Mohenjodaro, and Harappa Excavations- Dwaraka Excavations.

Unit III

Archaeology in Tamilnadu : Pre historic sites – Arikkamedu – Adichchanallur- Uraiyur – Kaverpoompattinam- Mohanur – Pallavaram – Kodummal - Keezhdi.

Unit IV

Excavation Methods: Site Survey – Geological Survey – Horizontal Excavation – Burial Excavation - Archaeological Recording: Land Survey – Topographical Survey – Stratigraphy and its importance– Three Dimensional Recording – Drawing – Ariel Photography – Cataloguing – Conservation Methods .

Unit V

Dating Methods: Relative Dating – Absolute Dating – Radio Carbon Dating (C14 Dating)– Dendrochronology – Thermoluminescence - Archaeomagnetism –Potassium Test – Argon Method – Fluorine Test – Nitrogen Test – Pollen Test.

Books for Reference:

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|-----|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. | Philip. Barkar. | - | Techniques of Archaeological Excavation |
| 2. | Colin Renfrew, | - | Archaeology Theories, Methods and Practices |
| 3. | Gamble Clive. | - | Archaeology: The Basics |
| 4. | Daniel, Glyn E. | - | A Hundred and Fifty Years of Archaeology |
| 5. | Harris, Edward C. | - | Principles of Archaeological Stratigraphy |
| 6. | Rajavelu.S. | - | Archeological Excavations in Tamilnadu. |
| 7. | Venkatraman.R. | - | Indian Archaeology. |
| 8. | Raman, K.V. | - | Principles and Methods of Archaeology |
| 9. | Rajan.K., | - | Archaeology: Principles and Methods |
| 10. | Robert J Sharer &
Wendy Ashmove | - | Fundamentals of Archaeology |
| 11. | Trigger. G, Bruce, | - | A History of Archaeological Thought |
| 12. | Ekambaranathan .A
& Ponnusami.R | - | Principles and methods of Archaeological Excavation
(Tamil) |



**I YEAR – II SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI1E2**

ELECTIVE COURSE-I (B)–HISTORY OF IDEAS

Unit I

Idea of God from Pre-history to Renaissance – the Age of Enlightenment – Darwinism – Evolutionalism.

Unit II

Philosophy of History – Determinism in History - Relativism in History – Crisis in History.

Unit III

Natural Laws – Natural Rights – Idea of Human Rights - Imperialism - Nationalism – Liberalism – Socialism - Democracy – Internationalism.

Unit IV

Idea of Peace and Non- violence- Doctrines of Buddhism and Jainism- Satyagraha of Gandhiji – International Peace - Communalism – Secularism.

Unit V

Modernism – Post-modernism- structuralism – Post – Structuralism – Multi – Cuturalism – Annales- Cliometrics.

Books for Reference:

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|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Carr. E.H. | - | What is History |
| 2. Sen.S.P. | - | Historians and Historiography |
| 3. Collingwood R.G | - | The Idea of History |
| 4. Hobsbawn. E.J. | - | “Karl Marx’s Contribution to Historiography in Ideology and Social Science” |
| 5. Harvey Kay | - | The British Marxist Historians (Polity) |
| 6. Singaravel .A. | - | History of Ideas |
| 7. Mar Bloch, | - | The Historian’s Craft. |
| 8. Sheik Ali, | - | History: Its Theory and Methods. |
| 9. Charles Scribner’s Sons; | - | Dictionary of the History of Ideas Vol. I, II, III, |
| 10. Arvind Sharma | - | Our Religions. |
| 11. Rajayyan, K. | - | Historiography History its Theory and Method. |
| 12. Manickam.S | - | Theory of History and Method of Research. |



**I YEAR – I SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI1E3**

ELECTIVE COURSE–I (C)-INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS

Unit I

India as the Sub – Continent of Asia –Determinants of India's Foreign Policy- Historical Factors – Geographical Factors – Economic Factors – National Interest – Ideologies of Nehru – World Peace – Anti-Colonialism –Anti-Racism – Panchasheel-NAM.

Unit II

India and Pakistan: India's Relation with Pakistan – Factors Influencing Indo-Pak Relations – Kashmir Issue – Areas of Conflict – Crisis and Co-operation – Nuclear Race in the Sub-continent – India and Bangladesh.

Unit III

India and China: Sino-Indian Relations – Panchasheel Agreement – Chinese Action in Tibet – Strains in Sino-Indian Relations – Normalisation Process.

Unit IV

India and Sri Lanka: Ethnic Problems and its Impact –IPKF – Kachadeep Issue – Fishing problems – India and Nepal, - India and Bhutan - India and Maldives - India and Myanmar – Cultural Contacts with these Neighbours.

Unit V

India and Non-Aligned Movement – Indian Ocean being a peace Zone- SAARC and India- UNO and India – India's relation with her Neighbours in the 21st Century.

Books for Reference:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Agwani, M.S. | - South Asia, Stability & Regional Co-operation, |
| 2. Joseph Frankel. | - International Relations in the Changing World, |
| 3. Anlet Sobithabai .W | - Contemporary History of India (1947 -2004 A.D) |
| 4. Karki Hussain T. | - Sino--Indian Conflict and International Politics in the Indian Sub-Continent |
| 5. Ghai .U.R | - Foreign Policy of India |
| 6. Josh.H.S | - India's Foreign Policy |
| 7. John Gilbert.G | - Contemporary History of India |
| 8. Sen.S.N. | - Contemporary World |
| 9. Srivastava.L.S
& Joshi V.P | - International Relations (From 1914 to Present Day) |



**I YEAR – II SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI2C1**

**CORE COURSE-IV–INDIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE
FROM 1206 TO 1707 A.D**

Unit I

Delhi Sultanate : Slave, Khilji, Tughluq, Sayyid and Lodi dynasties and their cultural contributions – Indo-Islamic culture – Administration of the Delhi sultanate – Socio-Economic and Religious condition - Art and Architecture under the Sultanate – Mongol and Timur Invasions and their results – Decline of the Delhi Sultanate.

Unit II

Bhakti Movement: Religious Reformers – Ramanand-Kabir-Guru Nanak – Chaitanya –Mirabai - Results of Bhakti Movement – Sufism – Rise of the Sikhs - Sikhism and its impact.

Unit III

Vijayanagar and Bahmini Kingdoms : Glories of Vijayanagar and Bahmini rulers – Art and Architecture under Vijayanagar and Bahmini rulers - Decline of Vijayanagar Empire.

Unit IV

The Mughal Dynasty : Babur – Humayun – Akbar – Jahangir – Shahjahan – Aurangzeb – their cultural contribution - Socio- Economic condition – Mughal Administration - Mughal Art and Architecture – Din-ilahi and its significance – Religious Policy of the Mughal rulers and its impact in India – The decline of the Mughal empire.

Unit V

Revival of Hindu rule under Shivaji : contact with the Mughals and its Impact – Administration - Socio – Economic and Religious condition – Art and culture under the Marathas.

Books for Reference:

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|-----|-------------------|---|--|
| 1. | Majumdar R.C. | - | An Advanced History of India. |
| 2. | Percy Brown | - | Indian Architecture. |
| 3. | Luniya B.N. | - | Evolution of Indian Culture. |
| 4. | Sathianathaier R. | - | Political and Cultural History of India. |
| 5. | Robert Sewell | - | The Forgotten Empire |
| 6. | Jadunath Sarkar | - | Shivaji and His Times. |
| 7. | Iswari Prasad | - | The Short History of the Muslim Rule in India. |
| 8. | Lane Pool | - | Babur |
| 9. | Naqui H.K. | - | History of the Mughal Government and Administration. |
| 10. | Sharma.S.R. | - | Mughal Empire in India. |
| 11. | Venkatesan .G | - | History of India (3000 BC -1757 A.D) |
| 12. | Irfan Habib. | - | Researches in the History of India. |
| 13. | Khurana.K.L | - | Medieval India(1000- 1761 A.D) |
| 14. | Sathianathaier .R | - | A Political and cultural History of of India Vol .II
(Medieval India) |



**I YEAR – II SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI2C2**

**CORE COURSE-V–TAMIL CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE
FROM 1336 TO 1947 A.D**

Unit I

Sources –Sanskrit and Telugu works- Tamil Works – Foreign Accounts- Government Orders – Diaries – Tamil Culture under Vijayanagar –Social and Economic condition –Art and Architecture - Religious condition– Saivism, Vaishnavism – Vira Saivism – Vadakalai – Tenkalai Sects

Unit II

Nayaks rule in Tamilnadu - Madurai, Thanjavur and Senji Nayaks - Administration – Poligari system – Kaval system - Society – Caste division – Status of women – Temples and festivals – Cultural contribution – Temples in Madurai, Srirangam, Thiruvavur, Rameswaram, Chidambaram – Tirunelveli – Srivilliputtur.

Unit III

Marathas and Sethupathis – Marathas of Thanjavur – Raja Serfoji – Saraswathi Mahal Library - literary and cultural contributions – Social, economic and religious conditions – Cultural Contribution of Sethupathis of Ramnad.

Unit IV

Impact of British in Tamil Nadu – Socio-Economic Life of the Tamils under British rule - Education – Primary – Secondary – Collegiate & University – Role of missionaries – Social Legislations – Abolition of Sati, Child marriage, Widowhood, Devadasi system.

Unit V

Dravidian Movement – Non-Brahmin organization – causes – South Indian Liberal Federation - The Justice Party – Social transformation – social and cultural issues –Justice Manifesto – Self Respect Movement of Periyar – Status of Women – Social legislations – Dravidian Journals and Literature – Launch of DK movement – Principles and Reforms of DK.

Books for Reference:

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|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Rajayyan. K. | - | History of Madurai, 1736 – 1801 A.D. |
| 2. Rajayyan. K. | - | South Indian Rebellion |
| 3. Rajayyan. K. | - | British Diplomacy in Tanjore |
| 4. Rajayyan, K. | - | Rise and Fall of the Poligars of Tamil Nadu |
| 5. Rajayyan. K. | - | Administration and Society in the Carnatic, 1701 – 1801 AD |
| 6. Rajayyan. K. | - | A Real History of Tamil Nadu, Upto 2004 A.D. |
| 7. Subramaniam.N | - | History of Tamil Nadu (1336-1984) |
| 8. Krishnasamy Pillai. A | - | Tamil Nadu under Vijayanagar |
| 9. MohanRam .K | | |
| & Kaimuthu A.K | - | Tamizhagam – An Amazing People's History |
| 10. Nadarajan .C | - | Social History of Modern Tamilnadu |
| 11. Devanesan .A. | - | History of Tamilnadu (up to 1995 A.D) |
| 12. Jayapalan .N | - | Social and Cultural History of Tamilnadu |



**I YEAR – II SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI2C3**

CORE COURSE-VI–HISTORY OF EUROPE FROM 1789 TO 1945 A.D

Unit I

France on the Eve of French Revolution - The French Revolution – Causes – Course – Results - Napoleon Bonaparte – Reforms – Continental System - Foreign Policy – The Congress of Vienna, 1815.

Unit II

The Concert of Europe – Metternich – Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 in France – Napoleon III – Domestic and Foreign policy.

Unit III

Unification of Italy – Political Divisions of Italy – course of unification – Results – Unification of Germany- Early attempts to unify Germany – course of unification - Results

Unit IV

Eastern Question – Greek War of Independence – Crimean War – Berlin Congress – Balkan Wars – World war I- causes – course –Results – Peace settlements – League of Nations – Aims – Functions and Achievements – Causes for the failure.

Unit V

Russian Revolution of 1917 - Causes – Course – Results - Rise of Fascism and Nazism – Hitler and Mussolini – Outbreak of World War II – causes - course and results – Wartime conferences - Formation of the UNO – Aims of the UNO – Organs of the UNO and their functions.

Books for Reference:

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|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Hazen, Charles Downer, | - | Modern Europe, Since 1789 |
| 2. Sen .S.N | - | Contemporary World |
| 3. Roberts, J.M., | - | Europe 1880-1945 |
| 4. Mahjan V.D. | - | History of Europe Since 1789 |
| 5. Grant A.J. & Temperley | – | Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. |
| 6. Gooch. G.P. | – | History of Modern Europe, 1878 – 1919. |
| 7. Hazan C.D. | - | Modern Europe, Upto 1945. |
| 8. Jayapalan . N & Joseph .S | - | History of Europe 1789 - 1970 |
| 9. Krishnamurhti.V.M. | - | World History (From 1500-1950 A.D) |
| 10. Srivastava L.S & Joshi V.P | - | International Relations (From 1914 to Present day) |
| 11. Ramalingam T.S | - | History of Europe 1789 – 1945 A.D |



**I YEAR – II SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI2C4**

CORE COURSE-VII-HISTORY OF THE FAR EAST FROM 1840 A.D. TO 1945 A.D.

Unit I

Western Influence in China – The First Opium War – Causes – Course – Effects – Taiping Rebellion – Causes – Course – Effects – The Second Opium War – Treaty of Tientsin.

Unit II

Western Influence in Japan - Japanese – U.S. Relation – Perry Mission – Treaty of Kangawa – Meiji Restoration – Causes and Significance – Japan's Relation with Korea – Constitutional Movement in Japan.

Unit III

The Sino – Japanese War of 1894-95 - Causes – Course – Effects – Hundred Days Reforms – Boxer Rebellion - Reform Movements in China – The Chinese Revolution of 1911- Causes – course - Effects – China between 1912 and 1920 – Role of China in the Worldwar I - 21 Demands of Japan.

Unit IV

Anglo – Japanese Treaty of 1902 – Russo – Japanese War, 1904 -05- Causes – Course – Effects – Expansion of Japan, 1905 -1921 – Role of Japan in the World War I- Washington conference – Tanaka Memorial – Militarism in Japan – Manchurian Crisis.

Unit V

Military Dictatorship in China - Dr. Sunyatsen – Yuvan Shi-Kai - Chiang Kai Sheik – Kuomintang party – Second – Sino – Japanese War 1937- 45- Chinese Communist Party – Long March of Mao-Tse – Tung - Role of China and Japan in the Second world war – Impacts.

Books for Reference:

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|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Shivkumar & Jain | - | History of Modern Japan |
| 2. Majumdar R.K. & Srivastva. A.N. | - | History of Modern Japan |
| 3. Majumdar R.K. & Srivastva. A.N. | - | History of Modern China |
| 4. Venkata Ramanappa M.N. | - | Modern Asia |
| 5. Shivkumar & Jain | - | History of Modern China |
| 6. Jeyapalan.N. & Joseph .S | - | History of Modern Asia Since 1900 A.D |
| 7. Rao B.V. | - | World History from Early Times to 2000 A.D |
| 8. Majumdar.R.K & Srivastva A.N | - | History of Far East |
| 9. Kundra.D.N. | - | World History (From Earliest times to 1950 A.D |



**I YEAR – II SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI2E1**

**ELECTIVE COURSE-II (A)–HISTORY OF FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA
FROM 1885 TO 1947 A.D**

Unit I

Rise of Nationalism in India - Causes — Foundation of Indian National Congress
Aims – Demands - Programmes from 1885 to 1905 — Moderates and their achievements

Unit II

Rise of Extremism – Causes - Partition of Bengal - Swadeshi Movement —
Foundation of Muslim League and Communal politics — Surat split -- Home Rule
Movement - Tilak and Annie Besant — Rowlatt Act — Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy — Khilafat
Movement.

Unit III

Mass Nationalism under Gandhiji's Leadership — Non-Cooperation Movement -
Swarajist Party — Simon Commission — Nehru Report — Poona Swaraj Resolution- Civil
Disobedience Movement - Round Table Conferences - Communal Award — Poona Pact.

Unit IV

Second World War and Resignation of Congress ministry — Muslim Politics and
Separatist Movement — Individual Satyagraha - Cripps's Mission Quit India Movement —
Subash Chandra Bose and the I.N.A. — Cabinet Mission Plan -- Partition of India and
establishment of Pakistan.

Unit V

TamilNadu and Freedom Movement — Early Phase of Swadesi Movement —
Extremist politics - V.O. Chidambaram, Subramania Bharathi , Subramania Siva and
Vanahinathan — Swarajist Experiment and Sathiyamoorthy — Salt Satyagraha and Rajaji —
Quit India Movement and the role of K.Kamaraj.

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| 1.. Desai A.R | - Social Background of Indian Nationalism |
| 2. Bipin Chandra | - The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India |
| 3. Pattabi Sitaramaiya | - History of Indian National Congress. |
| 4. Tara Chand | - History of Freedom Movement in India Vol. I to IV |
| 5. Ahulkalam Azad | - India Wins Freedom |
| 6. Ahluwalia | - Freedom Struggle in India (1858 —1909) |
| 7. Anil Seal | - The Emergence of Indian Nationalism |
| 8. Sumit Sarkar | - Modern India, 1885 — 1947 |
| 9.Khurana. K.L | - Modern India 1707 – 1967 A.D |
| 10.Venkatesan.G | - History of Indian Freedom struggle |
| 11.Jeyapalan .N | - Social and cultural History of India Since 1556 A.D |
| 12.Bipanchandra | - India's struggle for Independence |
| 13.Rajayan .K | - History of Tamilnadu 1565 – 1982 |
| 14.Kalpana Rajaram (ed) | - A brief History of Modern India |



**I YEAR – II SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI2E2**

ELECTIVE COURSE-II (B)–TOURISM AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA

Unit I

Meaning of Tourism – Tourism and Culture – Role of Geography – Development of Accommodation, Transportation and Communication Technology – E- Tourism

Unit II

Cultural Heritage of India – Fairs and festivals – Dress and Ornaments – Handicrafts – Popular Indian dishes and food habits – Cultural centres of Buddhists – Hindus - Muslims – Sikhs and Christians in India.

Unit III

National Heritage – Important monuments - Delhi - Agra – Jaipur – Varanasi - Konark –Khajuraho - Aihole –Mamallapuram - Important Wild life Sanctuaries – Birds Sanctuaries - Project Tiger – Zoological Parks - Museums and Art Galleries.

Unit IV

Important mountain Resorts – Himalayan Region and Kashmir – Hill Resorts in Tamil Nadu – Beaches of India – Goa and Diu, - The Marina – Kovalam – Mamallapuram – Kochi – Andaman and Nicobar.

Unit V

Achievements and failures of Tourism Industry in India – Role of Ministry of Tourism Functions of ITDC and TTDC – Problems of the Tourism Industry – Possible remedies for its development – Future of Tourism in India.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Ram Acharya, | - | Tourism in India. |
| 2. Bhatia, A.K. | - | Tourism in India. |
| 3. Percy Brown, | - | Indian Architecture. |
| 4. Manoj Das, | - | India, a Tourist Paradise. |
| 5. Humayun Khan | – | Indian Heritage |
| 6. Basham A.L. | – | The Wonder That was India. |
| 7. Krishnalal and Gupta.S.P. | | Tourism, Museums and Monuments in India. |
| 8. Gopal Singh | – | The Geography of India. |
| 9. Smith.V.A. | - | History of Fine – Arts in India and Ceylon. |
| 10. David Philips | – | Monuments of India. |
| 11. Devanesan A | - | Tourism Products |
| 12. Prannathseth | - | An Introduction to Travel and Tourism |
| 13. Abbas .R. | - | Tourism and Travel Management. |



**I YEAR – II SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI2E3**

**ELECTIVE COURSE-II (C)–HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SINCE 1453 A.D**

Unit I

Meaning of Science and Technology - Birth of Modern Science – Renaissance scientists – Science in the 18th and 19th Century - Charles Darwin – Michael Faraday – James Clerk Maxwell – Dalton – Mandeleev – James Simpson – Louis Pasteur – Joseph Lister – Sigmund Freud

Unit II

Progress of Technology in 18th and 19th Century – Inventions in Textile and Transport Industry – James Watt – Steam Engine – George Stephenson - Modern Chemical Industry – Synthetic Dyes – Explosives – Dynamite – Telephone - Telegraphs – Inventions of Thomas Alva Edison.

Unit III

Science and Technology in the 20th Century - Albert Einstein – Roentgen – Marie Curie – Lord Rutherford – Atom Bomb - Hydrogen Bomb and Atomic Energy – Radio – Radar – Television – Computer – Space Age – Internet Technology – world wide web – browsing -E.Mail – History of Aviation- Aero plane – Helicopter –Jet Aero plane.

Unit IV

Progress of Science and Technology in Modern India – Scientific policy Resolution – Foundation of CSIR – Space Research and Space Missions – Chandrayan and Mangalyan Projects – Atomic Energy Commission – Green Revolution– DRDO – Missile Technology

Unit V

Pioneers of Modern Science in India - J.C.Bose –P.C.Ray – Srinivasa Ramanujam – Sir.C.V.Raman – Meghnad Saha - Homi Jahangir Bhaba – Hargobind Khorana – S.Chandrasekar – Vikram Sarabhai - A.P.J.Abdul Kalam - their works and achievements.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Varghese Jeyaraj.S. | - | History of Science and Technology. |
| 2. Venkataraman.R. | - | History of Science and Technology |
| 3. Krishnamurthy K.V | - | History of Science |
| 4. Kalpana Rajaram | - | Science and Technology in India |
| 5. John Canning | - | 100 Great Events that changed the world |
| 6. Egon Larsen | - | History of Inventions |
| 7. Edge Thorpe | - | General Knowledge Manual |
| 8. Abdul Kalam .A.P.J. | - | The wings of Fire |
| 9. Bridges T.C | - | The wings of Fire |
| 10. White Head .A.N. | - | Science and the Modern World. |



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ELECTIVE COURSE-III (A)–ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

Unit I

Definition – Scope – Eco – system – Bondage between civilization and Ecology - Nature's Balance – Environment and Culture – conservation – Green House Effect – Global warming – Ozone Depletion - Bio-Diversity.

Unit II

Environment in the Indian Cultural Tradition – Colonial Environment policy – Forest Land and Forest Management - Resistance system to forest Management – Forest movements from 1921 – 42 – Effects of Urbanisation and Industrialization - Impact on Nationalism

Unit III

Environmental education – Formal and informal education – organization for environmental protection – United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Earth summit of 1992.

Unit IV

Environmental Threats – Water Pollution – Air pollution – Noise Pollution - Land Degradation – Deforestation - Hazardous Waste – Industrial pollution.

Unit V

Environmental Movements – Chipco Movement – Silent valley movement - Appiko movement - Protest against Narmada project – Protective measures – Government Legislations – Court Decisions – Role of NGOS – Role of Environmental Activists.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Armin Rosencraaz | - | Environmental law & Policy in India; |
| 2. Chauhan I.S & Arun Chauhan,- | | Environmental Degradation; |
| 3. Deependar Basu(Ed.,) | - | Environment and Ecology., The Global Challenge, |
| 4. Susila Appadurai | - | Environmental studies |
| 5. Gareth Porter & Janet Welsh Prrows, | - | Global Environmental politics, |
| 6. Kumaraswamy.K, | | |
| 7. Alagappamoses.A & Vasanthi.M | - | Environmental Studies |
| 8. Kamal Nath, | - | India's Environmental Concerns |
| 9. Thangamani .A & Shymala Thangamani | - | A Text book of Environmental studies |
| 10. Rajkumar (Ed) | - | Environmental Pollution |
| 11. Madhav Gadgil and Ramachandra Guha, | - | The Fissured Land:An Ecological History of India, |
| 12. Pravin sheth, | - | Narmada Project: Politics of Eco Development |

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**ELECTIVE COURSE-III (B)–CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND
FROM 1603 TO 1947 A.D.**

The Stuart period: The Struggle Between the Crown and parliament – Execution of Charles I. – Emergence of the Common Wealth and the Protectorate – Charles II and James II – their relation with the parliament.

Glorious Revolution – Causes –course – Results – Bill of Rights – Act of Settlement (1701) - Act of Union (1707) – Growth of Party System- Origin of cabinet system - Social, Literary, Scientific and Economic Condition of 18th Century England.

The Hanoverian succession – George I- Whig oligarchy – Sir Robert Walpole - George II – George III - Cabinet Government – Domestic and Foreign Policy – Personal Rule of George III.

The Fall of the Whigs – Act of Union with Ireland – Agrarian Revolution – Industrial Revolution – The Humanitarian Movements - Reform Act of 1832 – Socialist and Chartist Movements – British Imperialism – Reform Act of 1884-85.

Home Rule Bill – Parliament Act of 1911 – People’s Acts of 1919 and 1928 – The Statute of Westminster – The Commonwealth – The Irish Free State – Abdication and Constitutional Implications – Second World War and Britain – Breakup of the Empire.

1. Woodward.E.L. : A History of England
2. Sir George Clark : English History – A Survey.
3. Carter E.H. & Mears R.A.J. : A History of Great Britain
4. Ramsamy Muir : British History.
5. Southgate G.W. : A Text book of Modern English History, Books 1 & 2.
6. Warner and Martin : Groundwork of British History.
7. Krishnamurthi V.M. : Political and Constitutional History of England (in Tamil)
8. Ramachandran T.R. : Constitutional History of England (in Tamil)
9. Ramalingam T.S : History of Europe 1789 -1945 A.D
10. Krisnamurthi V.M : World History (From 1500 -1950 A.D)
11. Subramanian .N : International Relations Since 1914
12. Mahajan V.D : History of Europe Since 1789
13. Thailambal . P : Social History of England
14. Krishnamurthi.V.M : Constitutional History of England Vol.II (1603 – 1960 A.D)
15. Mahajan .V.D : England Since 1485.



**I YEAR – II SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI2E6**

ELECTIVE COURSE-III (C)–HISTORY OF THE USA FROM 1860 TO 2000 A.D.

Unit I

Sectional conflict and the Civil War – causes – Growth of Slavery – Differences between the North and South – course– Results – Abraham Lincoln – Reconstruction – Agricultural expansion – Industrial Growth – Growth of Big Business - Labour Movements.

Unit II

Growth of Imperialism and Progressivism – Sherman Anti – Trust Act of 1890 – Spanish – American War of 1898 – Annexation of Hawai and Philippines –Progressivism – Theodore Roosevelt – Square Deal - Big stick policy – Domestic and Foreign policy – Taft Administration– Dollar diplomacy.

Unit III

First World War and the USA – Fourteen Points of Woodrow Wilson – League of Nations — Post – war scenario — Hoover Administration – Great Depression – its effects - Franklin D Roosevelt – New Deal – Reforms and Recovery.

Unit IV

Second World War and the USA – End of Neutrality - Atlantic Charter – US entry into the war – results – peace efforts - San Francisco Conference – Formation of the UNO.

Unit V

USA as a world power – Cold War –Trueman – Eishanhower - John F Kennedy – Martin Luther King – Civil Rights Movement –Lyndon B Johnson – Nixon – Vietnam War– Water Gate Scandel –Bill Clinton – George Bush – Gulfwar – War against Terrorism.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Allen Newins | – | A Brief history of the U.S.A |
| 2. Hill.C.P. | - | History of the U.S.A. |
| 3. Parkes H.B. | - | The United States of America. |
| 4. Steen Ralph. W. | - | The United States – A History. |
| 5. Venkatesan .G. | - | History of the United States of America. |
| 6. John.A.K.Krouth, | - | United States, Since 1865 A.D. |
| 7. Changing E. | - | History of the United States |
| 8. Rajayyan K. A | - | History of the United States. |
| 9. Subramanian .N | - | A History of the USA |
| 10. Jeyapalan.N. | - | History of the USA |
| 11. Majundar R.K &
Srivastva.A.N | - | History of the united states of America (From
1845 to Present day) |
| 12. Chchabra.H.K | - | History of Modern world Since 1945 |
| 13. Sen . S.N | - | Contemporary World |
| 14. Venkataramanappa M.N.- | - | Modern Asia |
| 15. Kulshrestha. K.K | - | International Relations From 1919 to Present
day |



**II YEAR – III SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI3C1**

CORE COURSE-VIII–HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1707 TO 1947 A.D.

Unit I

Establishment of British settlements in India – Anglo – French Rivalry – The Carnatic wars – Causes - course and results – Company's ascendancy in Bengal – Battle of Plassey – Battle of Buxar – Robert Clive – Double Government - Growth of British East India Company through Acts – the Regulating Act – Pitt's India Act – Charter Acts of 1813, 1833 & 1853.

Unit II

Colonialism in India – Governor Generals and their policies - Permanent Settlement – Subsidiary Alliance – Reforms of Bentinck – Doctrine of Lapse – and its impact – Anglo Mysore wars – Anglo – Maratha wars – Anglo – Burmese war - Anglo-Sikh wars – Anglo Afghan Wars. – The Revolt of 1857 – Causes – course- Results

Unit III

Transition of power to Crown – The Age of Viceroys – Canning – Lytton - Ripon - Curzon - Irwin - Mountbatten - Relations with Native states – The Acts of 1861, 1892, 1909, 1919, 1935.

Unit IV

Rise of National Awakening - South Indian Rebellion, 1800 – 1801 – Vellore Mutiny – Rise of Nationalism – Causes - Birth of INC – Moderates – Extremists – The Muslim League – Home Rule Movement – Rowlat Satyagraha - Jallian Walabagh Massacre.

Unit V

Gandhian Era – Non- Cooperation Movement - Civil Disobedience Movement – Round Table conferences – Individual satyagraha - Quit India Movement - Netaji and INA – Jinnah – Direct Action Day – Partition and Independence – Indian Independence Act..

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Agarwal R.C | – | Constitutional History of India and National Movement. |
| 2. Chopra | – | Advanced History of India, 3 Volumes. |
| 3. Grover and Grover | – | A New Look and Modern Indian History, |
| 4. Nilakanta Sastri K.A. | – | Advanced History of India. |
| 5. Roy Choudry S.E | – | History of Modern India |
| 6. Sen S.N. | – | History of Freedom Movement of India, 1857-1947 |
| 7. Tarachand | – | History of Freedom Movement in India, 4 volumes. |
| 8. Vincent A Smith | – | The Oxford History of India. |
| 9. Low D.A. | – | Congress and the Raj |
| 10. Rajendran.N. | – | Nationalist Movement in TamilNadu. |
| 11. Majumdar.R.C | – | History and Culture of Indian people The Emergence of Indian Nationalism |
| 12. Sumit sarkar | - | Modern India 1855 -1947 |
| 13. Khurana.K.L | - | Modern India 1707 – 1967 A.D |
| 14. Bipanchandra | - | India's struggle for Independence |
| 15. Mahajan V.D | - | Modern Indian History From 1707 to Present day |



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CORE COURSE-IX–CONTEMPORARY TAMILNADU SINCE 1947A.D.

Unit I

Post Independent Tamil Nadu – Congress ministry – O. Manthur Ramaswami Reddiar – P.S.Kumara Swami Raja - Rajaji – State Re-organisation in Tamil Nadu – North South Border Agitations – Formation of Madras state.

Unit II

Kamaraj and his ministry – Developmental schemes – Social, Economic and Educational – Programmes –Industrial Development - K.Plan – M.Bakthavatsalam – Anti Hindi Agitation – Achievements of Congress ministry 1947 -67.

Unit III

Formation of DMK – C.N.Annadurai and his Ministry - M.Karunanidhi and his Ministry – Welfare Schemes – Socio - Economic and Educational Developments during DMK regime.

Unit IV

Formation of AIADMK – M.G.Ramachandran and his Ministry – J.Jeyalalitha and her Ministry – Developmental Schemes - Social, Economic and Educational developments during ADMK regime.

Unit V

Centre – State Relations since 1947 AD – World Tamil Conference – Development of Tamil Language – Five Year Plans and Tamil Nadu – Irrigation – Agriculture - Industrial development – Reservation policy and Social Justice.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Rajayyan,K | - | History of Madurai, 1736 – 1801 A.D. |
| 2. Rajayyan, K. | - | A Real History of Tamil Nadu, Upto 2004 A.D. |
| 3. Subramanian, N. | - | History of Tamil Nadu (PL.II) |
| 4. Gopalakrishnan M.D | - | Periyar , Father of the Tamil Race |
| 5. Sathianathier.R, | - | History of India, Vol. II |
| 6. B.S.Baliga, | - | Studies in Madras Administration, 2 vols. |
| 7. Edgar Thurston, | - | Castes and Tribes in South India |
| 8. .Baker, C.J. | - | The Politics of South India |
| 9. Yesudhasan, V.S.Isaac & Jaya Dhas, R. | - | History of Tamil Society and Culture, Since 1336 A.D., |
| 10. John Gilbert .G | – | Contemporary History of India, |
| 11. Venkatesan, G. | - | History of Modern Tamilnadu From, 1600 – 2011 A.D |
| 12. Nadarajan .C | - | Social History of Modern Tamil Nadu |
| 13. Subramanian .N | - | History of Tamilnadu 1336 – 1984 A.D |
| 14. Devanesan .A | - | History of Tamilnadu (up to 1995 A.D) |
| 15. Balasundaram.M | - | Kamaraj and his secrets of Success |
| 16. Veeramani.K | - | The History of the Struggle for Social Justice in Tamilnadu. |

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COURSE CODE: 7MHI3C3**

CORE COURSE-X-CONTEMPORARY WORLD SINCE 1945 A.D.

Unit I

World after the World War II – the UNO – Formation , functions and achievements - the concept of International Relations – Meaning and Nature – Diplomacy – Kinds of Diplomacy – Balance of Power – Collective Security .

Unit II

Nationalism in Asia and Africa - Emergence of the New Nations in Asia and Africa – Rise of Asia – China, Japan , Indonesia, India – Rise of African States – Disintegration of the colonial system – Neocolonialism.

Unit III

The Idea of Regionalism – EEC – European Union –The Arab League– The Organisation of African Union – NAM - Commonwealth of Nations – OAS – OPEC - ASEAN– SAARC – IBSA – BRICS - Arms Race –Disarmament Treaties – NPT – SALT – SALT II –START I – START II – CTBT – The Impact of Nuclear Weapons on International Politics.

Unit IV

Bipolar Politics - The Cold War – causes – stages – Its impact in International Relations – Super Power Rivalry– End of the Cold War– Collapse of the Soviet Union – Reunion of Germany – WTO – Globalization - the concept of Unipolar world.

Unit V

Contemporary political Issues : Role of the U.S.A. in World Affairs — Korean War – Vietnam War - Congo Affair – Cuban Crisis – Indo–China conflict - Arab – Israel Conflict– Iran–Iraq conflict - Gulf War – Organization of Islamic Countries – International Terrorism – War on Terrorism.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Charles, P.Schleicher., | - | International Relations co-operation and Conflict |
| 2. Mahajn V.D | - | History of Modern Europe |
| 3. Henkin Louis, | - | The Rights of Man Today, (Boulder West View Press, 1978). |
| 4. Parshant Atkaan | - | International Relations and organizations |
| 5. Johari, J.C. | - | International Relations and Politics (Post-cold war Era) |
| 6. Morgenthau Hans J., | - | Politics among Nations. |
| 7. Schumann, | - | International Politics, (5 th Edition) |
| 8. Subramanian.N., | - | International Relations |
| 9. Sen .S.N | - | Contemporary World |
| 10. Kulshrestha.K.K. | - | International Relations From 1919 to Present day |
| 11. Majundar.R.K
&Srivastva.A.N | - | History of the United states of America (From 1845 to Present day) |
| 12. Chhabra.K.K | - | History of Modern world Since 1945 A.D |
| 13. Rao .B.V | - | World History From Early Times to 2000 A.D. |



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CORE COURSE-XI–HISTORIOGRAPHY

Unit I

Meaning & Definitions of History and Historiography –Nature and Scope – History as Social Science – History and Allied subjects – Uses and abuses of History – History Associations – IHC – SIHC – TNHC – ICHR.

Unit II

Greek Historiography - Herodotus – Thucydides – Roman Historiography – Titus Livy - Tacitus - Medieval Arab Historiography – Modern Western Historians: Voltaire – Gibbon – Ranke - Hegel .

Unit III

Development of Historiography towards Scientific History - Dialectic Materialism and Socialism – Karl Marx – Oswald Spengler- Benedetto Croce – Charles Beard – G.M.Travelyan and Arnold J.Toynbee.

Unit IV

Ancient Indian Historiography – Bana –Kalhana –Medieval Indian Historiography – Alberuni - Amir Khusru , Zia-udd-in Barani – Abdul Fazl – Modern Indian – Historiography - K.P.Jayaswal, Jadunath Sarkar, R.C. Dutt,– D.D.Kosambi –Sheik Ali -Tamil Historiography - K.A.Nilakanta Sastri - K.K.Pillai - S.Krishnasamy Iyengar - Sathyanathaier – N.Subramanian - K.Rajayyan – S.Manickam

Unit V

Research Methodology – Selection of Topic – Collection of data – Primary and Secondary - Internal and External Criticism – Chapterisation – Bibliography – Footnotes – Appendices – Presentation.

Books for Reference:

1. Sheik Ali.B - History: Its Theory and Methods
2. Carr, E.H. - What is History ?
3. Collingwood, R.G. - The Idea of History
4. Dictionary of the History of Ideas Vol. I, II, III,
5. Kay, Harvey. - The British Marxist Historians (Polity)
6. Manickam S. - Theory of History and Method of Research.
7. Subramanian N. - Historiography.
8. Sen S.P. - Historians and Historiography in India.
9. Stephen Usher - The Historians of Greece and Rome.
10. William Dray.H - Philosophy of History
11. Subramanian.N - Theory and Practice in Historical study.
12. Venkatesan.G - A study of Historiography



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ELECTIVE COURSE-IV (A)–ARCHIVES KEEPING

Unit I

Archives – Meaning and definitions – Collection of Records and Documents – Scope of Archives Keeping – Importance of Archives Keeping – Types of Archives – Archives as sources of history.

Unit II

History of Archives Keeping – Origin – Archives Keeping in ancient Greece and Rome – Archives Keeping in modern Europe and the USA – History of Archives Keeping in India.

Unit III

Creation of Archives – Materials required for creation of Archives – Functions of Archives – Acquisition and arrangement of records – Archives and Library.

Unit IV

Formation and Functions of the National Archives of India and the Tamil Nadu State Archives – Eminent Keepers of Archives – K.W.Forest – S.C. Hill – Schotfield – S.N.Sen – B.S.Baliga

Unit V

Preservation of Archives – Principles of preservation – Agents of deterioration – Internal and external – Methods of preservation – Rehabilitation of records – Administration of Archives.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Back E.A | - | Book worms, The Indian Archives, Vol.I |
| 2. Baliga, B.S | - | Guide to the Records Preserved in the Madras Record Office. |
| 3. Mukherjee | - | Preservation of Library Materials, Archives and Documents. |
| 4. Salien Ghose | - | Archives in India |
| 5. Thiagarajan J | - | Archives Keeping |
| 6. Jenikimson Hillary | - | A manual of Archives keeping |
| 7. Sarvaswaran.P | - | Archives keeping |
| 8. Harinarayana | - | Science of Archives keeping |
| 9. Kumaraswamy.A | - | Archives keeping |
| 10. Dharmaraj .J | - | Archives keeping |



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ELECTIVE COURSE-IV (B)–WOMEN STUDIES

Unit I

History of Feminism – Goals of Feminism – Forms of Feminism – Women in Vedic, Epic and Sangam periods – women during Delhi sultanate, vijayanagar and Mugal Periods.

Unit II

Role of Women in the Freedom Movement – Velunachiyar - Jansi Rani Lakshmi Bai –Annie Besant – Sarojini Naidu – Kasthuri Bhai Gandhi – Vijayalakshmi Pandit – Cap.Lakshmi – Suchetha Kriplani and Indira Gandhi – Women’s Movements and organizations in India – Formation and functions of Self Help Group .

Unit III

Government Policy Towards Women: Centre and State Governments – Social Welfare Programmes for Women after 1947 – Constitutional Laws for Women – Personal Laws – Enactment and Enforcement of Laws – Administrative, Legal, Psychological and Social factors.

Unit IV

International Women’s Year – Decade for women 1975-85 – Towards the Progress of Women - Changing Role of Women in contemporary India.

Unit V

Problems of Women – Contemporary problems and issues relating to women – Dowry, Divorce – suicide - prostitution & sexual exploitation – discrimination, etc. – Problems of Working Women – Crimes and violence on Women – foeticide, female infanticide, disparity at home, eve-teasing, ill treatment by relatives, etc., – Women and Mass Media.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Chadially | – | Women in Indian Society |
| 2. Meera Desai | – | Women in Modern India. |
| 3. Haksar | – | Women and the Law |
| 4. Kapadia | – | Family and Marriage in India |
| 5. Kumari Jayawardane | – | Feminism & Naturalism in the Third World |
| 6. Malladi Subbamma | – | Women Tradition and Culture. |
| 7. Meera Desai & Vibhuti Patel | – | Indian Women – Change & Challenge. |
| 8. Rama Mehta | – | Social Legal Studies of Women in India |
| 9. Maithera Krishna Raj | – | Women & Society |
| 10. Manmohan Kaur | - | Women in India’s Freedom Struggle. |
| 11. Gandhi .M.K | - | Woman and Social injustice |
| 12. Chattopadhyaya.K | - | The Awakening of Indian Womanhood |
| 13. Altekar.A.S | - | Position of women in Hindu Civilization from Pre-historic times to the present day. |
| 14. Laxmi Devi | - | Violence against women and related Law and Justice. |



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ELECTIVE COURSE–IV (C)–HISTORY FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Unit I

Ancient Indian Culture – Stone Age – Metal Age – Indus Vally civilization – Vedic Civilization – Sangam Age – Buddhism and Jainism – Mauryan Dynasty – the Age of Guptas – Harshavardhana.

Unit II

Arab and Turkish Invasions – the Delhi Sultanate – Vijayanagar and Bahmini Empire – the Mughals – Rise of Sikhs and Marathas – South Indian dynasties – Cultural Heritage of the Tamils.

Unit III

Advent of the Europeans – Consolidation of British rule in India – Effects of British rule – Socio- Religious Reform Movements – Revolt of 1857 – Queen’s Proclamation.

Unit IV

Indian National Movement – Foundation of Indian National Congress – Emergence of National Leaders- Moderates and Extremists – Different models of agitations – Era of Different Acts and Pacts – Final Phase of Struggle – Role of Tamilnadu in Freedom struggle – Dravidian Movement in Tamilnadu.

Unit V

India since Independence - Unity in Diversity – India as secular state – Organizations for Fine Arts, Dance , Drama, Music - Prominent Personalities of various fields – Mother Teresa -Vivekananda, M.S.Subbulakshmi - Rukmani Arundel - Abdul Kalam, - Political system in India.

Books for Reference:

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| 1.Manohar Pandey | - | General Studies Paper – I &II |
| 2.Manohar Panday | - | General Knowledge |
| 3.Kate morris(Ed) | - | Dictionary of History |
| 4.Mamman Mathew (Ed) | - | Manorama year Book -2017 |
| 5.Agnihotri .V.K | - | Indian History for civil service examination |
| 6.Abid Hussain S. | - | The National culture of India |
| 7.Sathianathaier .R | - | A Political and cultural History of India Vol .I,II&III |
| 8.Jayapalan.N | - | Social and cultural History of India |
| 9.Jayapalan.N | - | Social and cultural History of Tamilnadu |
| 10.HansRaj | - | Indian Administration. |



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ELECTIVE COURSE-V (A)–HUMAN RIGHTS

Unit I

Meaning and definitions of Human Rights - Historical Development of Human Rights – Concept of Human Rights in Ancient Europe and Asia – Natural Rights – Historical Development of Human Rights, – Magna Carta – Petition of Rights - Bill of Rights- - American Revolution and Declaration of Independence - French Revolution and Declaration of Human Rights of Man.

Unit II

The Emergence of Human Rights in the Modern World – Human Rights and the U.N.O. – Human Rights Charter Universal Declaration of Human Rights – International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights – International covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Unit III

European Convention on Human Rights – Mexico Declaration on Human Rights – Helsinki Charter – Role of the NGO's –Amnesty International - Asiawatch – Human Rights Watch – Peoples Union for Civil Liberties – Peoples watch

Unit IV

India and Human Rights : Evolution of Human Rights in India through the ages – Gandhi's Thoughts on Human Rights – Nature of Fundamental Rights – Directive Principles of State Policy – Fundamental Duties – National Human Rights Commissions – State Human Rights Commissions – National Commission for Minorities, SCs , STs, Women & Backward Classes – Protective measures.

Unit V

Contemporary Human Rights Issues- Civil Rights – Women's Rights – Bonded Labour – Refugees Rights– Prisoners Rights – Capital Punishment – Human Rights Violations and Remedies – Human Right Courts– Public Interest Litigation – Free Legal Aid.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Anatharama Rao. | - | Vision–21 st Century, |
| 2. Andrews J.A. & Hinen W.D. | - | International Protection of Human Rights, |
| 3. Louis. Henkin. | - | The Rights of Man Today. |
| 4. Krishna Iyer, V.R. | - | Human Rights and Law. |
| 5. Pathak, V.T. &.Sastri T.S.N | - | Studies in Human Rights. |
| 6. Robertson, A.H. & Merrills. | - | Human Rights in Europe. |
| 7. AmartyaSen | - | Development As Freedom, |
| 8. Subbian, A. | - | Human Rights Systems. |
| 9. Sivagami Paramasivam | - | Human Rights - A Study |
| 10. Jayapalan.N | - | Studies in Human Rights |
| 11. Abiyen Dev | - | Human Rights |
| 12. Krishna Ier.V.R | - | Human Rights and Human Wrongs |
| 13. Ravi.T.S | - | Human Rights |
| 14. Iyyathurai .C. | - | Human Rights (Tamil) |
| 15. Chaurasia.R.S | - | Indian Constitution. |



**II YEAR – III SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI3E5**

ELECTIVE COURSE-V (B)–JOURNALISM

Unit I

Introduction to Journalism - Impact of Mass Media – Development of Journalism – From Hicky to 1947 – Post independent India – Role of Press in Freedom Movement – History of Tamil Journalism – Some Leading Newspapers of India – The Hindu – Indian Express – DinaThanthi – Dinamalar – Dinakaran – Malai Murasu

Unit II

Reporting – News Value – Kinds of News – Reporter – Press Meet – Press Release – Interview – Public meeting – Sports News – Inverted Pyramid form of writing

Unit III

Editing – Headline – Lead – Use of Editing Marks – Role of Editors – Sub Editors – Proof Reading – Page Make up – Features – Editorial – Letters to the Editor – Photo Journalism – Book Review.

Unit IV

Freedom of Press – News Agencies in India & Abroad – Press Council of India – Structure and Functioning of news paper office.

Unit V

Press Laws – Defamation – Contempt of Court – Prachar Bharathi - Investigative Journalism – Advertisements – Its necessity and Kinds.

Books for Reference:

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|----------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Ahjuja B.N | - | Introduction to Journalism. |
| 2. Kamath. M.R. | - | Professional Journalism |
| 3. Rangasamy Parthasarathy | - | Journalism in India. |
| 4. Agarwal .S.K. | - | A Handbook of Journalism and Editorial Excellence |
| 5. Ahuja.B.N | - | History of Press, Press Laws and Communications |
| 6. Natarajan .J | - | History of Indian Journalism |
| 7. Barienjoy | - | A Guide of Journalism |
| 8. Mehata.D.S | - | Mass communication and Journalism in India |



**II YEAR – III SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI3E6**

ELECTIVE COURSE-V (C)–PANCHAYAT RAJ

Unit I

Concept of Panchayat Raj - Evolution of Panchayat Administration in India – Little Republics – Local Administration under the Mauryas – Local – Self Government under the Cholas the Pandyas & the British – Ripon's Experiment - Provisions of the Act of 1882.

Unit II

Mahatma Gandhi's Concept of Panchayat Raj – Vinobhabhave's Gramodhan and Bhoodhan Movement – Committees on Panchayat Raj after Independence – 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendments – Panchayat Raj & Nagar Palika – Provisions – Methods of Implementation - Powers and Functions.

Unit III

Panchayat Raj System in Tamil Nadu - 1687 to 1920 – Development between 1920 and 1947 – Subsequent Changes from 1947 to 2001 – Constitutional Assembly Debates on Panchayat Raj – Three tier System -Two-tier System – New Panchayat Act of 1994

Unit IV

Panchayat Finance: Sources of Income - Areas of Expenditure – State Finance Commissions & Their Recommendations – Budget Allocation – Financial Management in the Local Bodies

Unit V

Panchayat Administration: Meetings – Resolutions – Decision making – Implementation – Community Development Schemes & Programmes - Jawahar Rozgar Yojana - IRDP – Public Participation in Panchayat Raj – Grama Sabha - Reserved Constituencies – Problems of Election – Role of NGOs.

Books for Reference:

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| 1. Bandopadhyay D.& Amitava Mukherjea, | - | New issues in Panchayat Raj, |
| 2. Dey. S.K | - | Panchayat Raj. |
| 3. George Mathew. | - | Panchayat Raj from Legislation to Movement, |
| 4. Joshi. R.P. | - | Panchayat Raj in India |
| 5. Maheswari S.R | - | Local Government in India |
| 6. Aslam .M. | - | Panchayat Raj in india |
| 7. Hans Raj | - | Indian Administration |
| 8. Rattan Lal Khanna. | - | Panchayat Raj in India, |
| 9. Venkatesan .G | - | History of Contemporary India |
| 10. Chaturvedi.T.N | - | State Administration in India |
| 11. Palanidurai. I.G | - | New PanchayatRaj System in Tamilnadu |



**II YEAR – IV SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI4C1**

CORE COURSE-XII-CONTEMPORARY INDIA SINCE 1947 A.D

Unit I

Partition and its impact – Integration of Indian Princely States – Role of Sardar Patel – making of Indian Constitution – Salient Features of Indian Constitution - Reorganisation of Indian States on Linguistic Basis

Unit II

Foreign Policy of India – Salient Features – Non-alignment – Panch Sheel – Anti – Racism -Relations with the USA, Russia, China, Pakistan - the UNO & SAARC

Unit III

Planned Economy of India – Five Year plans – Agriculture – Horticulture – Animal Husbandry – Dairy Development – Rural Development - Panchayat Raj – Health and Family Planning – Major Industries – Import and Export

Unit IV

Nehru Era – Centre – State Relations – Lalbahadur Sastri and the Indo- Pakistan War of 1965 – Split in the Congress – Era of Indira Gandhi– Indo-Pakistan War of 1971 - Declaration of Emergency – Rise of Janata Party – Moraji Desai – Charan Singh.

Unit V

Re emergence of Indira Gandhi – operation Blue Star - Rajiv Era – New Education Policy – Mandal Commission Report – Narasimha Rao - New Economic policy — Rise of BJP – Vajpayee –Man Mohan Singh – Narendra Modi - their Internal and External Policy - Problems of Terrorism – Contemporary Challenges.

Books for Reference:

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Agarwal, S. | -- Press, Public Opinion and Govt. of India. |
| 2. Ghai U.R | -- Foreign policy India |
| 3. Appadurai.A | -- Essays in Indian Politics and the Foreign policy |
| 4. Bipan Chandra | -- India After Independence |
| 5. Biswa Chatterjee | -- Impact of Social Legislations on Social Change. |
| 6. Drivedi, R.C. | -- New Strategy of Agricultural Development in India. |
| 7. Jim Masselos | -- Creating a Modern India |
| 8. Jayaprakash Narayanan | -- Towards Total Revolution |
| 9. John Gilbert.G | -- Contemporary History of India |
| 10. Menon.V.P. | -- The Story of Integration of Indian States. |
| 11. Pranay Gupta | -- The Challenge of Change |
| 12. Perceival Spear | -- Oxford History of Modern India |
| 13. Palmer and Perkins | -- International Relations |
| 14. Vekatesan .G | -- History of Contemporary India. |
| 15. Mahajan V.D. | -- Modern Indian History From 1707 to the Present day |
| 16. Anlet Sobithabai.W | -- Contemporary History of India (1947 – 2004 A.D) |
| 17. Devanesan.A | -- Contemporary India Since 1947 A.D |
| 18. Nadarajan.C | -- Social History of Modern Tamilnadu |



**II YEAR –IV SEMESTER
SUBJECT CODE: 7MHI4C2**

CORE COURSE-XIII-INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU

Unit I

Intellectuals of Sangam Age : Sangam Literature – Sangam Poets – Thiruvalluvar – Avvaiyar – Tholkappiyar – Elango Adigal – Social and political thoughts

Unit II

Revival of Tamil language and Literature – Pure Tamil movement – Maraimalai Adigal – Thiru Vi.Ka.- Sundaram Pillai - Anti – Hindi Agitation – World Tamil Conferences.

Unit III

Socio – Religious Thoughts of Tamil Intellectuals – Vaikunda Swamigal – Vallalar – Ayothidas Pandithar – Sahajananda – Muthu Lakshmi Reddy – Bharathiar – Bharathidasan.

Unit IV

Religious Saints and their Intellectual contribution – Alwars and Nayanmars- Thirumular – Ramanuja – Veeramamuivar – Caldwell – G.U.Pope – Robert – De- Nobili.

Unit – V

Non- Brahmin movement – causes – Justice party – Dravidian movement – T.M.Nair.C Natesa Mudaliar – P.Thiagarayachetti – Periyar EVR – A.T.Panneerselvam – Ramasami Mudaliar –Raja of Bobbili and Panagal - Soundara Pandian – Annamalai Chettiar.

Books for Reference:

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|-------------------------|---|--|
| 1.Kalapana RajaRam (Ed) | - | History of Modern India |
| 2.Ponnu.R | - | Sri Vaikunda swamigal and the struggle for Social equality in South India. |
| 4. Veeramani .K | - | The History of the struggle for Social Justice in Tamil Nadu. |
| 5. Bipanchandra | - | India's struggle for Independence. |
| 6.Devanesan . A | - | History of Tamilnadu (up to 1995 A.D). |
| 7. Jayapalan . N | - | Social and cultural History of Tamilnadu |
| 8. Firoz Alam | - | Great Indian Personalities |
| 9.Venkatesan .G | - | History of Ancient Tamilnadu (300BC-1600 A.D) |
| 10. Venkatesan.G | - | History of Modern Tamilnadu (1600 – 2011 A.D) |
| 11.Nadarajan.C | - | Social History of Modern Tamil Nadu |
| 12.Sivagnanam. M.P | - | Vallalar Kanda orumaippadu |
| 13.Rajayyan.K | - | History of Tamilnadu 1565 to 1984 A.D |



**II YEAR – IV SEMESTER
COURSE CODE: 7MHI4PR**

CORE COURSE-XIV-THESIS WRITING

AIM:

To prepare the students to take up research activities in the areas of History.

Methodology / Pedagogy : Dissertation to be submitted (25 Marks) and the students have to face Viva-Voce (75 Marks).

Suggested areas:

The topic for dissertation may be from the following suggested areas :

- History of India
- History of Tamil Nadu
- Regional Studies or
- Any other related areas of History

The Topic may go to other areas in the domain of History.

Evaluation:

Internal	:	25 Marks
External	:	75 Marks

