

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT

Semester wise Syllabus for

HISTORY : M. A. IInd Semester

[To be implemented from November-2010]

Paper-VI : History and Historiography in Indian Tradition

Unit-I :

Itihaas : Meaning and Nature; Ancient Indian Historical Traditions : Epics, Puranas, Vamshavalis, Rajput Historiography; Rajatarangini; Biographical Literature; Impact of Islamic Thought; Main Features of Islamic Historiography; Historiography during the Sultanate : Ziauddin Barani and Tarikh-i-Firuzshahi, Historiography during the Mughal Period : Abul Fazal and Akbarnama, Bakhar and Buranji Literature.

Unit-II :

Colonial Historiography : Contributions of the Orientalists; The Nationalist Reaction Contributions and Features; V. A. Smith and R. C. Majumdar as Historians.

Unit-III :

Marxist Historiography : Main Trends and Contributions; Cambridge School : Contributions; Subaltern School; D. D. Kosambi and Judith Brown as Historians.

Unit-IV :

Indigenous Views on History : Shri Aurobindo; Mahatma Gandhi; Jawaharlal Nehru; Mohammad Iqbal.

REFERENCE BOOKS :

English :

1. Chaturvedi, Jayanti : *Indian National Movement : A critical Study of five Schools* (M. G. Pub. Agra, 1990)
2. Grover, Verinder (Ed.) : *Mohammad Iqbal* (Deep and Deep, 1995)
3. Hasan, Mohibbul (Ed.) : *Historians of Medieval India*, (Meenakshi Pub. 1982)
4. Pathak, V. S. : *Ancient Historians of India*, (Asia Pub. 1996)
5. Philips, C. H. : *Historians of India Pakistan and Ceylon* (O.U.P. 1967)
6. Ravindra, T. K. : *Nehru's Idea of History*, (1980)
7. Sarkar, Jagadish N. : *History of History Writing in Medieval India*, (Ratna Pub. 1977)

8. Sen, S. P. (Ed.) : *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*, (Calcutta, 1976)
9. Sharma, R. C. and Others : *Historiography and Historians in India since Independence*. (M. G. Pub., 1991)
10. Verma, V. P. : *Political Philosophy of Shri Aurobindo*, (Asia, 1960)

Gujarati :

11. Dharaiya, R. K. : *Itihas nu Tattvajanan ane Itihaslekhan Abhigam*, Amdavad.
12. Mehta, R. N. : *Itihas ni Vibhavana*, Amdavad.
13. Parikh, R. C. : *Itihas, Svaroop ane Paddhati*, Amdavad.



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Paper-VII : Indian Society in Transition : 1800-1920

Unit-I :

Indian Society in the Pre-colonial Era : Salient Features; Concept of Modernisation : Westernisation and Sanskritisation in Context with Modern India; Forces of Change the Impact of the Western Value System, British Education, Press and Literature, and the Colonial State.

Unit-II :

Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Hindu Society : Brahmo Samaj; Parthana Samaj; Arya Samaj and Dayanand Saraswati; Ramkrishna Mission; Theosophical Society.

Unit-III :

Socio-Religious Reform Movement among the Muslims : The Wahabi Movement and Islamic Revivalism; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and the Aligarh Movement; Deoband Movement; Reform Movements among Sikhs and Parsis.

Unit-IV :

Movements among the Depressed Classes : Caste Movements : Jotiba Phule and Narayan Guru; Movements for the Women's Uplift and Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar; Missionary Activities among Tribals and Dalits.

REFERENCE BOOKS :

English :

1. Bayly, C. A. : *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire* (New Cambridge History of India Series, 1988)
2. Bayly, C. A. : *rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars : North Indian society in the Age of British Expansion* (Cambridge, 1983)
3. Forbes, Geraldine : *Women in Modern India* (New Cambridge Series, 1996)
4. Jones, Kenneth W. : *Religious Reform Movement in British India* (New Cambridge Series, 1989)

5. Majmudar, R. C. : *History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VIII to XI* (Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan Series, Mumbai)
6. Nanda, S. P. : *Economic and Social History of Modern India* (Anmol, 1999)
7. Natraj, S. A. : *Century of Social Reform in India*, Mumbai Asia Publication.
8. Sen, S. P. (Ed.) : *Social and Religious Reform Movements in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries* (Calcutta, 1979)
9. Stokes, Eric : *The English Utilitarians in India* (OUP, 1959)

Gujarati :

1. Parikh, R. G. : *Bharat no Itihas, 1818-1885* Amdavad.



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Paper-VIII : History of Contemporary World since 1945

Unit-I :

The Challenges before the World after the Second World War; Nationalist Movements and Processes of Decolonization in Asia and Africa; Communist Revolution in China and its Impacts on World History; UNO : Its Achievements and Failure.

Unit-II :

Cold War in Historical Perspective; Non-Aligned Movement and the Third World; Regional Organizations and Internal Politics; Palestine, Kashmir and Vietnam Issues and the World Politics.

Unit-III :

Growth of Science and Technology and its Impact on Economy and Society; Collapse of the Socialist State System and Disintegration of USSR : Forces and Impacts; Process of Globalization and Capitalist Hegemony.

Unit-IV :

Challenges before the World Civilization : Population Explosion and Ecological Crisis, Widening Economic Disparity and Poverty; Fundamentalism and International Terrorism.

REFERENCE BOOKS :

English :

1. Benms, Lee : *Europe since 1914*. (1986)
2. Brown, C. : *Cold War to Detente, 1945-1980*. London, 1980.
3. Cornwell, A. D. : *World History in the Twentieth Century*. (Longman)
4. Joll, J. : *The Origins of the First World War*. (Longman, 1984)
5. Langsam, W. C. : *The World since 1919*. (McMillan)
6. Nanda, S. P. : *History of Modern World, 1919-1980*. (Anmol, 1998)

Gujarati :

7. Bhatt, Devendra : *20mi Sadinu Vishva*. Amdavad.

Hindi :

8. Jain Evam Mathur : *Adhunik vishva ka Itihas*, Jaipur.
9. Sharma, Harishankar : *Adhunik Vishva*, Jaipur.
10. Sharma, Mathuralal : *Antarrashtriya Sambandha*, Jaipur.



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Paper-IX : History of India : From Babar to Aurangzeb (1526 to 1707 A.D.)

Unit-I :

- India at the time of Mughal Invasion
- Advent of Babar - Foundation of Mughal Empire and its Flourishment in India.
- Mughal Emperors - Humayun and Shershah.
- Akbar : Conquests and Consolidation of the Mughal Empire. His Rajput and Religious Policy. Din-i-Ilahi Deccan Policy. His reforms - Estimate.

Unit-II :

- Jahangir : Influence of Nurjahan and its impact on the empire. Estimates of Jahangir and Nurjahan.
- Shahjahan : Rebellions of Bundelas and Khanjahan Lodi - War with the Portugese - Shahjahan's Deccan Policy and North West Brontien Policy - War of sucession - Art and Architecture under Shahjahan Character and Estimate.

Unit-III :

- Aurangzeb : His Religious Policy - Deccan Policy - Rajput Policy - Relations with the Marathas - Estimate of Aurangzeb.
- Administrative System of the Mughals.

Unit-IV :

- Social, Economic, Religious and Cultural Development of India during the Mughal Period. Mughal - Sikh Relations.
- The Legacy of the Mughal rule in India - Education and Learning, Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture Sculpture, Painting, Music, Dancing etc.

REFERENCE BOOKS :

English :

1. Rushbrook Williams : *An Empire Builder of the Sixteenth Century S. K.*
2. Banerjee : *Humayun Badshah*
3. Ishwani Prasad : *Life and Times of Humayun*
4. Kanungo : *Shershah*

5. Vincent Smith : *Akbar, The Great Moghul*
6. Srivastava : *Akbar*
7. Beni Prasad : *Jahangir*
8. Saxena : *Shahjahan of Delhi*
9. Sarkar : *Aurangzeb*
10. Sarkar : *Moghul Administration*
11. Ibn Hasan : *Central Structure of Moghul Government*
12. Tripathi : *Rise and Fall of the Moghul Empire*
13. Shriram Sharma : *Religious Policy of Moghul Empire*
14. Sarkar : *Downfall of the Moghul Empire*
15. Cambridge : *History of India, Vol. IV*
16. P. Saran : *Provincial Government of the Mughals*
17. Raj Kauleshawar : *Medieval India (1206 - 1757)*

Gujarati :

18. Jashu B. Patel : *Bharatno Itihas (1526 - 1707)* - University Granth Nirman Board
19. J. R. Shukla : *Saltanat, Mughal tatha Maratha Samayna Rajkiya Sidhdhanto tatha Sansthao* - University Granth Nirman Board



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Paper-X : Indian Epigraphy and Historeography

[ભારતીય અભિલેખવિદ્યા અને ઇતિહાસલેખન]

Unit-I :

What is inscription ? Epigraphy Origin and Development of Indian Epigraphy. Publication of Inscriptions in India. Qualifications of an Indian Epigrapher. Ancient Scripts and its reading problems. Brahmi Script : in former and latter times. Kharoshthi Script. Harappa Civilization and the script found in the Sindhu (Indus Valley).

Inscriptions and Writing Materials. Stones, Soil, some other objects, Metals, Tamrapatras. (Copper plates).

Unit-II :

- [a] Methodology in Epigraphy. Scribe, Blacksmith. Caleography and Epigraphy. Terms and words indicating benediction : Signs, Embellishments, Abbreviations, Modifications, Additions, Numbering of Folios, Seals.
- [b] Theme of Inscriptions : Classifications, Main subjects, Trademarks, Inscriptions about Mantric Rituals. Religious Anushasanas, Danapatras Monumental Inscriptions, Danashasanas - Purta - Nirmana - Inscriptions on temples, idols, wells, inns, Prashastikavyas, invocations, coins, seals, lethography subhashitas.

Unit-III :

- [a] Important Prakrut Inscriptions. Inscription of Ashoka the Great No. 02, 12, 13 Pillar Inscription of Ashoka No. 2, Garuda - Pillar Inscription of Bhagabhadra in Besanagar. Cave Inscription - Hathigumph - Kharawel, Mathura Inscription of Huvishka. Cave - Inscription in Nasika - by Gautamiputra Shatakarni.
- [b] Ancient Sanskrit Inscriptions : (1) Junagadh Rock Inscription of Rudradaman - the First. (2) Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta in Allahabad. (3) Mathura Pillar Inscription of Chandragupta, the Second. (4) Junagadh Inscription of Skandagupta. (5) Arana Pillar Inscription of Bhanugupta. (6) Seal Inscription of Kumaragupta - the Second or the Third.

Unit-IV :

- [a] (1) Some important Danashasanans :
- (i) Banaskheda Tamrapatra of Harshavardhana.
 - (ii) Vala Tamrapatra - (copper plate) of Dharasena the Second.
 - (iii) Kavi Copper plate of Jayabhatta the Fourth.
- (2) Two Inscriptions of Solankya Reign :
- (i) Dahoda Inscription of Chaulukya Jayasinhadeva times.
 - (ii) Delwada - Abu Inscriptions of Tejapala.
- [b] Historical significance of Inscriptions. Political History, Administrative and Geographical details. Dates, Chronology, Religion, Language, Scripts, Paleography, Literature, Social - Economical condition, Architecture and Sculpture. Bruhad Bharata - Limitations and Drawbacks.

REFERENCE BOOKS :

English :

1. Kumar, Pushpendra : *India in Sanskrit Inscriptions*. (Nag Publishers, Delhi)
2. *Archaeology in India* Barnett - 1950
3. Sarkar, D. C. : *Indian Epigraphy*. (Delhi, 1965)

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૫. પરીખ, ર. છો. અને શાસ્ત્રી, હ. ગં. (સંપા.) : ગુજરાતનો રાજકીય અને સાંસ્કૃતિક ઇતિહાસ ગ્રંથ-૨
૬. ભાંડારકર, દે. રા. : અશોકચરિત (ગુજરાતી અનુવાદ)
૭. શાસ્ત્રી, વ્રજલાલ કાલિદાસ : ગુજરાતી ભાષાનો ઇતિહાસ (૪થી આવૃત્તિ)
૮. શાસ્ત્રી, હ. ગં. : ગુજરાતનો પ્રાચીન ઇતિહાસ – મૈત્રકાલીન ગુજરાત ભાગ-૧ અને ૨. – હડપ્પા ને મોહંજોદડો – ભારતીય અભિલેખવિદ્યા

