

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**

Semester wise Syllabus for

**HISTORY : M. A. Ist Semester**

[To be implemented from June-2010]

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**Paper-I : Philosophy of History and Historiography in Western Tradition**

**Unit-I :**

History : Meaning, Types, Use and Scope; Nature & Significance of Historiography; Interdisciplinary in Historical Studies; Greco-Roman Historiography : Main Features; Herodotus; Thucydides; Polibius; Tacitus and Livy.

**Unit-II :**

Impact of Christianity and Historiography in Medieval Europe; Main Features of History Writing during the Renaissance; Cartesian Historiography; Vico's Ideas of History; Historiography during Enlightenment :

**Unit-III :**

Impact of Romanticism; Hegel and Marx's Views on History; Positivist Historiography; Rank as Historian.

**Unit-IV :**

Structuralism and Annals School; Post-colonial and Post-modern perspectives in Historiography; Arnold Toynbee and Collingwood as Philosophers of History.

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

**English :**

1. Breisach, Ernst : *Historiography : Ancient, Medieval and Modern*. (Chicago)
2. Collingwood, R. G. : *The Idea of History*. (O. U. P.)
3. Marwick, Arthur : *The New Nature of History*. (Palgrave, New York)
4. Thompson, J.W. : *A History of Historical Writing, 2 Vols.* (New York)
5. Walsh, W. H. : *Introduction to the Philosophy of History*. (London, New York)

**Gujarati :**

6. Dharaiya, R. K. : *Itihas nu Tattvaghnam ane Itihaslekhan Abhigam*, Amdavad
7. Parikh, R. C. : *Itihas : Svaroop ane Paddhati*, Amdabad.



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**Paper-II : History of Modern World : 1870-1945**

**Unit-I :**

The Second Industrial Revolution and New Imperialism in Europe (1870-1914); Imperialist Struggles in Asia and Africa : Meiji Revolution and Rise of Japan as World Power (1870-1914) : Chinese Revolution of 1911.

**Unit-II :**

Forces of Nationalism, Liberalism and Socialism as the Determinants of the 20th Century World; First World War - Origin, Nature and Impact; Paris Peace Settlement of 1919; The Russian Revolution - Origin, Nature and its Impact on World History.

**Unit-III :**

Efforts for Collective Security and role of League of Nations; Policy and Achievements of Socialist State in USSR up to 1939; Crisis in Capitalism : Great Depression and its Impacts on World History; Arab Nationalism and the Palestine Problem.

**Unit-IV :**

Rise of Totalitarianism between the two Wars : Forces, General Trends and Impact; Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany : Policy of Appeasement; Second world war : Origin, Nature and Impacts.

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

**English :**

1. Bell, P. M. H. *The Origins of the Second World War in Europe*, London, Longman
2. Bennis, Lee *Europe since 1914*, (1986)
3. Cornwell, A. D. *World History in the Twentieth Century*, (Longman)
4. Fieldhouse, D. K. *Economics and Empire : 1830-1914* (London)
5. Henderson W. O. *The Industrialization of Europe*
6. Langsam, W. C. *The World since 1919* (McMillan)
7. Taylor A. J. P. *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe : 1848-1918*

**Gujarati :**

8. Bhatt, Devendra *Adhunik Europe no Itihas*, Amdavad
9. Raval, R. *Antarrashtriya Sambandho*, Amdavad

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**Paper-III**

**Foundation and Expansion of East India Company Rule in India : 1757-1858**

**Unit-I :**

Disintegration of the Mughal System and its Impact upon Indian Society; Foundation of British Rule in India : from Karnataka Wars to Baxar; British Ideology, Policy and Programmes for Expansion : a Theoretical Overview; British Relations with Mysore up to 1799; Anglo-Maratha Relations up to 1818.

**Unit-II :**

Achievements of Ranjitsinh in Panjab and his Relations with the British; British Policy towards Afghanistan and Sindh; Anglo-Burmese Relations; Anglo-Sikh relations (1839-1849); Popular Resistance against the British (1757-1857); Imperialism under Lord Dalhousie; The upheaval of 1857 : causes, nature and impact.

**Unit-III :**

The British revenue system (1757-1857); Judicial administration in India under Company rule Constitutional developments : Regulating Act; Pitt's India Act, and the Charter Acts : an overview; Growth of general administration at central and provincial level; Growth of civil services; Evolution of British paramountcy over the Princely states in India up to 1857.

**Unit-IV :**

Ideological Dimensions of British Socio-Economic Policy in India : Orientalist, Evangelical and Utilitarian; Growth of Education in India under British rule up to 1857; Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Brahma Samaj and the Reform Movements in Hindu Society; Wahabi Movement and the Islamic Revivalism.

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

**English :**

1. Banerjee, A. C. *The New History of Modern India, 1707-1947* (Bagchi, Calcutta)
2. Chaudhari, S. B. *Civil Disturbances during British Rule in India, 1765-1857* (Calcutta)
3. Fisher, Michael H. *Indirect Rule in India 1764-1857* (OUP-1993)
4. Jones, Kenneth W. *Socio-Religious Reform Movement in British India*, New Cambridge Series, 1989)
5. Kumar, Dharma (Ed.) *The Cambridge Economics History of India, Vol. II* (Orient Longman, 1984)
6. Majumdar, R. C. *History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. VIII to XI* (Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan Series, Mumbai)
7. Sen, S. N. *Eighteen Fifty Seven* (Govt. of India Pub.)
8. Sen, S. P. (Ed.) *Social and Religious Reform Movements in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*. (Calcutta, 1979)

**Gujarati :**

9. Parikh, R. G. *Bharat no Itihas 1818-1885*. Amdavad.
10. Shah, Manubhai *Bharat no Itihas Maratha Yug, 1707-1818*. Amdavad.



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**Paper-IV : Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institutions**

**Unit-I :**

- Sources.
- Origin of the State Aims and objects of the States.
- The State and Religion.
- Monarchy, The position of the King.

**Unit-II :**

- Sabha and Samiti
- Gana Rajyas
- Ministry

**Unit-III :**

- Sources of the State Revenue and Items of Expenditure.
- Military Organisation.
- Judiciary.

**Unit-IV :**

- Provincial and District Administration : Urban and Village Administration.
- International Relations.
- Mauryan Administration.
- Gupta Administration.

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

**English :**

1. Altekar A. S. : *State Government in Ancient India*
2. Anjaria J. J. : *The Nature and Ground of Political Obligation in the Hindu State.*
3. Dikshit V. R. : *Hindu Administrative Institutions.*
4. Ghosal U. N. : *History of Hindu Political Theories*
5. Jayswal K. P. : *Hindu Policy*
6. Law N. N. : *International Relation in Ancient India*
7. Mookerji R. K. : [1] *Chandragupta Maurya and his times. The Gupta Empire.*

8. Prasad Beni : *The State in Ancient India*
9. Saletore B. A. : *Ancient Indian Political Thought and Institutions*. New Edition
10. Vishvanathan : *International Law in Ancient India*
11. *Kautilya's Arthashastra*
12. *Mahabharat (Shanti & Rajdharma Parva)*
13. *Manusmriti*
14. *Shukranti*
15. *The Vedic Age (Relevant Chapters)*
16. *The Age of Imperial Unity*
17. *The Classical Age*
18. *The Age of Imperial Kanauj*



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**Paper-V : Cultural Heritage of Gujarat : 942 - 1304 A. D.**

**Unit-I :**

Geographical Divisions of Ancient Gujarat and the Nomenclature of Gujarat, Centres of Harappan Civilization in Gujarat - Lothal, Rangpur, Rozadi and Dholavira, Introduction to Rock of Girinagar.

**Unit-II :**

Culture of Kshatrapa period - Kshatrapa King Rudradame Ist Achievements, Coins of Kshatrapa Period, Art and Architecture of Kshatrapa Period.

**Unit-III :**

Achievements of Siddharaj and Kumarpal, Social Life of Solanki Period, Economic and Religious condition of Solanki Period, Art and Architecture of Solanki Period.

**Unit-IV :**

Minaldevi, Hemchandracharya and Vastupal - Tejpal's contribution in Cultural Development of Gujarat. King Karnadev Vaghela and decline of Hindu dynasty.

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

**English :**

1. Munshi, K. M. : *Gujarat in its Literature.*
2. Majmudar, M. R. : *Cultural History of Gujarat.*
3. Chokshi, V. N. : *Gazetteer of India, Gujarat State.*
4. Chopra, P. N. : *History of Gujarat.*

**Gujarati :**

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૬. જાદવ, જોરાવરસિંહ : ગુજરાતનું સંસ્કૃતિ દર્શન
૭. પંડ્યા, રામચંદ્ર ના. : ગુજરાતનો સાંસ્કૃતિક વારસો
૮. શાસ્ત્રી, હરિપ્રસાદ ગંગાશંકર : ગુજરાતનો ઇતિહાસ - પ્રાચીન કાલ
૯. શાસ્ત્રી, હરિપ્રસાદ ગં. : ગુજરાતનો પ્રાચીન ઇતિહાસ
૧૦. ધારૈયા, આર. કે. અને અન્ય : ગુજરાતનો ઇતિહાસ