

HISTORY (MEDIEVAL AND MODERN)

MINOR COURSE 2025 ONWARDS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (History) SYLLABUS			
Name of Programme:		BACHELOR OF ARTS	UG FIRST YEAR Semester - I & II
Course code with title: A050101M	History	Minor courses	(Open elective)
Name of the Paper	Studies in Indian History		Theory 100 Marks(25+75)
			Credit Hours: 6
			No. of Lectures:90
Unit: I	Bharatvarsha, Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic Civilization , Dhamma, Janapads, Mahajanapads		
Unit: II	Causes of the advent of the Turks in India, invasion of Amir Taimur, causes of the downfall of the Delhi Sultanate, Sufism and Bhakti movement. contribution of the Mughals in India		
Unit: III	Causes of the downfall of the Mughals in India, Battles of Panipat and Buxar		
Unit: IV	Architecture and literature in the medieval India.		
Suggested Readings:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Agrawal, D.P. : The Archaeology of India, Scandinavian Institute of Asian Studies Monograph Series No. 46, Curzon Press Ltd., London and Malmo, 1982.2. Allchin, B. and R. : The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan, Select Book Service Syndicate, Delhi, 1983.3. Pargiter: Ancient Indian Historical Tradition.4. Mc Crindle J.W.: Ancient India as described in Indian Classical Literature.5. Ramdev: Bharatvarsh Ka Itihas(bhag - I)6. Piggott: Pre-historic India.7. Habib, I.: The Indus Civilization, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2011.8. Ratnagar, S.: Understanding Harappa: Civilization in the Greater Indus Valley, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2001.9. K.P. Nautiyal: Protohistoric India, Vikram Jain Books New Delhi, 1989.10. H.D. Sankalia: Prehistory of India, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1977.11. H.D. Sankalia: Pre-history and Proto-history of India and Pakistan, Deccan College, Poona, 1974.12. R.C. Majumdar, ed. : History & Culture of the Indian people, Vol. V (Selected Chapters), Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai, 2001.13. Habib & Nizami ed. : Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, People's Publishing House, New Delhi, 1970.14. Ishwari Prasad : Medieval India, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1960.		

BACHELOR OF ARTS (History) SYLLABUS			
Name of Programme:		BACHELOR OF ARTS	UG SECOND YEAR Semester -III & IV
Course code A050202M	History	Minor courses	(Open elective)
Name of the Paper	INDIA: FROM PLASSEY TO PARTITION.		Theory 100 Marks(25+75) Credit Hours: 6
			No. of Lectures:90
Unit: I	Unit: I Battle of Plassey and its consequences; Battle of Buxar and its significance, Dual Government and its consequences. The Regulating Act-1773 and Pitt's India Act-1784: their impact on Administration. Drain of Wealth and it's effect.		
Unit: II	Unit: II Reforms of William Bentinck, Wellesley's subsidiary alliances, Doctrine of		

	Lapse, Causes of the Revolt of 1857.
Unit: III	Unit: III Administration of Lord Curzon and Partition of Bengal, Government of India Act 1909, 1919, 1935.
Unit: IV	Unit: IV Growth of communalism and Partition of India.
Suggested Readings:	<p>Suggested Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A.C. Banerji & D.K. Ghosh : Comprehensive History of India vol. 9 2. H.H. Dodwel : Cambridge History of India, Vol. IV. 3. V.A. Smith : Oxford History of India 4. Thompson & Garrett : Rise & Fulfillment of British Rule in India 5. Tara Chand : History of the Freedom Movement in India, vols. I & II. 6. Sarkar & Dutta : Modern Indian History 7. R.K. Mookerjee : Rise and Fall of the East India Company 8. Shekhar Bandyo Padhyaya : From Plassey to Partition 9. P.C. Joshi : Eighteen fifty Seven: A Symposium 10. Bipan Chandra : The Rise and growth of Economic Nationalism in India 11. Desika Char S.V. : Readings in the constitutional History of India 12. P.W. Thomas : History and Prospects of British Education in India 13. Dadabhai Naoroji : Poverty and British Rule in India 14. Spear, Percival : India: A Modern History 15. R.C. Majumdar & H.C. Rajchandhuri: An Advanced History of India and the British 1720-1801. 16. Bhattacharya, S. : Financial Foundation of the British Raj. 17. John William Kaye : The Administration of the East India Company. 18. L. Subramanian : History of India 1707-1857 19. K.V. Rajendra : Modern History of India <p>Digital Platform: IGNOU & Other centrally/state operated Universities / MOOC platforms such as "SWAYAM" in India and Abroad.</p>