



दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय
University of Delhi

परिषद शाखा / Council Branch-I

कमरा संख्या / Room No.- 212

नया प्रशासनिक खंड / New Administrative Block,

दिल्ली / Delhi-110007

दूरभाष / Telephone-27001075

Dated: 20th September, 2016

Ref. No. CNC-I/2016-17/

NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 19-20 July 2016 made the following resolutions:

7.7/ The Council in principle accepted the recommendations of the Standing
7.8/ Committee regarding the syllabus and sequence of courses (recommended by the Faculty of Social Sciences at its meeting held on 30.06.2016) for BA (Hons.) History under the Choice Based Credit System, syllabus and sequence of courses (recommended by the Faculty of Social Sciences at its meeting held on 30.06.2016) for BA (Programme) History under the Choice Based Credit System, subject to the following:

1. The Head, Department of History would incorporate the suggestions made by the members of the Academic Council.
2. Contents of various courses need to be elaborated, wherever applicable.
3. Books in Hindi medium and from other Indian authors relevant to the contents of the various courses be added.

The Council decided to record that the Department concerned shall bear the responsibility for the contents of the syllabus.

Further, the Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor to take appropriate action in the matter including accord of approval to the syllabus of B.A. (Hons.) History and B.A. (Programme) History after the compliance of above suggestions.

Following this, the Committee of Courses, Department of History at its meetings held on 12.08.2016, 17.08.2016 and 18.09.2016 revised the syllabus for B.A. (Hons.) History and B.A. (Prog.) History under the CBCS for the Academic Session 2016-17 incorporating the suggestions made by the members of the Academic Council.

The Vice-Chancellor on 19.09.2016 approved the same for implementation with immediate effect.

{Revised syllabus for B.A. (Hons.) History and B.A. (Prog.) History under the CBCS for the Academic Session 2016-17 details are uploaded on the Delhi University website www.du.ac.in under Study at DU → Courses/Syllabi: <http://du.ac.in/du/index.php?page=cbs-syllabus> (Faculty of Social Sciences/History)}


REGISTRAR



Revised
BA History Honours
CBCS Syllabus
2016

As approved by the Academic Council on 19th July, 2016
[Item No. 4.03.7; A.C – 19.07.2016]

Revised BA History Honours CBCS Syllabus
2016

Core Courses:

CC I: History of India-I

CC II: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World

CC III: History of India-II

CC IV: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World

CC V: History of India- III (c. 750 -1200)

CC VI: Rise of the Modern West- I

CC VII: History of India- IV (c. 1200 – 1500)

CC VIII: Rise of the Modern West- II

CC IX: History of India-V (c. 1500-1600)

CC X: History of India-VI (c. 1750-1857)

CC XI: History of Modern Europe– I

CC XII: History of India- VII (c. 1600-1750)

CC XIII: History of India- VIII (c. 1857-1950)

CC XIV: History of Modern Europe- II

Discipline Specific Courses:

DSE I: History of the USA: Independence to Civil War

DSE II: History of the USSR: From Revolution to World War II (1917 -1945)

DSE III: History of Africa, c.1500-1960s

DSE IV: Gender in Indian History up to 1500

DSE V: History of the USA: Reconstruction to New Age Politics

DSE VI: History of the USSR: The Soviet Experience (1945-1991)

DSE VII: History of Latin America, c.1500-c.1960s

DSE VIII: Gender in Indian History, c. 1500-1950

DSE IX: History of Modern China (1840-1960)

DSE X: History of Southeast Asia up to the 16th century

DSE XI: Global Environmental Perspectives

DSE XII: History of Modern Japan and Korea (1868-1950s)

DSE XIII: Modern Southeast Asia: 17th to the 20th Century

DSE XIV: The Making of Contemporary India (1950-1990s)

Generic Electives:

GE I: Delhi through the Ages

GE II: History of Science and Technology

GE III: Issues in the Contemporary World: 1945-2000

GE IV: Cultural Diversity in India

GE V: Perspectives on Environmental History

GE VI: The Making of Contemporary India (1950-1990s)

GE VII: Religion and Religiosity

GE VIII: Inequality and Difference

Skill Enhancement Courses:

SEC I: Understanding Heritage

SEC II: Archives and Museums

SEC III: Indian Art and Architecture

SEC IV: Understanding Popular Culture

Sequence of Courses for revised CBCS History Honours Syllabus 2016

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Core Papers - 14</u>	<u>AECC - 2</u>	<u>SEC - 2</u>	<u>DSE - 4</u>	<u>GEN E - 4</u>
I	<u>C 1</u> History of India – I <u>C 2</u> Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World	English/MIL Environmental Studies			<u>GEN E - I</u> <u>Paper 1</u> Delhi Through the Ages <u>OR</u> <u>Paper 2</u> History of Science and Technology
II	<u>C 3</u> History of India – II <u>C 4</u> Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World	English/MIL Environmental Studies			<u>GEN E - II</u> <u>Paper 3</u> Issues in the Contemporary World: 1945-2000 <u>OR</u> <u>Paper 4</u> Cultural Diversity in India
III	<u>C 5</u>		<u>SEC - I</u>		<u>GEN E - III</u>

	<p>History of India – III (c. 750-1200)</p> <p><u>C 6</u></p> <p>Rise of the Modern West-I</p> <p><u>C 7</u></p> <p>History of India – IV (c. 1200-1500)</p>		<p><u>Paper 1</u></p> <p>Understanding Heritage</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Paper 2</u></p> <p>Archives and Museums</p>		<p><u>Paper 5</u></p> <p>Perspectives on Environmental History</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Paper 6</u></p> <p>The Making of Contemporary India</p>
IV	<p><u>C 8</u></p> <p>Rise of the Modern West – II</p> <p><u>C 9</u></p> <p>History of India – V (c. 1500-1600)</p> <p><u>C 10</u></p> <p>History of India – VI (c. 1750-1857)</p>		<p><u>SEC - II</u></p> <p><u>Paper 3</u></p> <p>Indian Art and Architecture</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Paper 4</u></p> <p>Understanding Popular Culture</p>		<p><u>GENE - IV</u></p> <p><u>Paper 7</u></p> <p>Religion and Religiosity</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Paper 8</u></p> <p>Inequality and Difference</p>
V	<p><u>C 11</u></p> <p>History of Modern Europe – I</p> <p><u>C 12</u></p> <p>History of</p>			<p><u>DSE – 1</u></p> <p><u>Paper 1</u></p> <p>History of the USA: Independence to Civil War</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Paper 2</u></p> <p>History of the</p>	

V (continued)	India – VII (c. 1600-1750)			USSR: From Revolution to World War II (1917-1945) <u>OR</u> <u>Paper 3</u> History of Africa, c. 1500-1960s <u>OR</u> <u>Paper 4</u> Gender in Indian History up to 1500 <u>DSE – II</u> <u>Paper 9</u> History of Modern China (1840-1960) <u>OR</u> <u>Paper 10</u> History of Southeast Asia up to the 16th century <u>OR</u>	
V (continued)				<u>Paper 11</u> Global Environmental Perspectives	

VI	<p><u>C 13</u></p> <p>History of India – VIII (c. 1857-1950)</p> <p><u>C 14</u></p> <p>History of Modern Europe – II</p>			<p><u>DSE - III</u></p> <p><u>Paper 5</u></p> <p>History of the USA: Reconstruction to New Age Politics</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Paper 6</u></p> <p>History of the USSR: The Soviet Experience (1945-1991)</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Paper 7</u></p> <p>History of Latin America, c. 1500-1960s</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Paper 8</u></p> <p>Gender in Indian History, c. 1500-1950</p> <p><u>DSE - IV</u></p> <p><u>Paper 12</u></p> <p>History of Modern Japan</p>	
----	--	--	--	--	--

VI (continued)				and Korea (1868-1950s) <u>OR</u> <u>Paper 13</u> Modern Southeast Asia: 17th to the 20th century <u>OR</u> <u>Paper 14</u> The Making of Contemporary India (1950- 1990s)	
----------------	--	--	--	--	--

Core Course I
History of India- I

I. Reconstructing ancient Indian history

- [a] The Indian subcontinent: landscapes and environments
- [b] Sources and methods of historical reconstruction
- [c] Changing historical interpretations
- [d] Early Indian traditions of history

II. Prehistoric hunter-gatherers

- [a] Palaeolithic cultures: sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments
- [b] Mesolithic cultures: regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy
- [c] The prehistoric mind: funerary practices and art

III. The advent of food production

New discoveries; the regional and chronological distribution of the neolithic and chalcolithic cultures; subsistence; patterns of interaction and exchange

IV. The Harappan civilization

Origins; settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft production and trade; social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappan traditions

V. Cultures in transition up to c. 600 BCE

The Aryan question; Vedic society. Settlement patterns; technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; megaliths

[a] North India

[b] Central India and the Deccan

[c] South India

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Agrawal, D. P. *Indus Civilisation*. Aryan Book Depot, 2017.
- Allchin, B., and R. Allchin. *Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia*. New Delhi: Viking, 1997.
- Chakrabarti, D.K. *India: An Archaeological History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Chakravarti, R. *Exploring Early India up to c. AD 1300*. Delhi: Primus, 2016 (3rd)
- चक्रवर्ती, रणबीर. *भारतीय इतिहास: आदिकाल*, नई दिल्ली ,ओरियेंट ब्लैकस्वा ,2012.
- Kenoyer, J.M. *Ancient Cities of the Indus Valley Civilization*. Karachi: Oxford University Press and American Institute of Pakistan Studies, 1998.
- Majumdar, R. C. et. al. eds. *The Vedic Age*. George Allen and Unwin, 1951.
- Ratnagar, S. *Understanding Harappa: Civilization in the Greater Indus Valley*. New Delhi: Tulika, 2001.
- Sharma, R.S. *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*. Delhi: Macmillan India, 1983.
- सांकलिया, एच. डी. तथा अन्य (सं), *प्राचीन भारत*. राजकमल प्रकाशन, 1978.
- शर्मा, आर. एस. *भौतिक प्रगति एवं सामाजिक संरचनाएं*.
- Sharma, R.S. *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1996.
- शर्मा, आर. एस. *प्राचीन भारत में राजनीतिक विचारों और संस्थाओं के पहलू*.
- Singh, U. *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century*. Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2008.
- सिंह, यू. *प्राचीन एवं पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत का इतिहास से पाषाणकाल :12 वीं शताब्दी तक*, New Delhi: Pearson, 2016.
- Thapar, R. *Cultural Pasts: Essays in Early Indian History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Thapar, R. *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2003.
- थापर, आर. *पूर्वकालीन भारत : प्रारम्भ से 1300 ई .तक*, हिंदी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय , दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, 2008.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Allchin, F.R. et al. *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of Cities and States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

- बैषम, ए. एल. *अद्भुत भारत*. शिवलाल अग्रवाल एंड कंपनी.आगरा
- Chakrabarti, D.K. *The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology: The Archaeological Foundations of Ancient India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Kosambi, D.D. *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan, 1998 (reprint).
- Lahiri, N., ed. *The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2000.
- Lal, B. B. *Homeland of the Aryans*. New Delhi: Aryan Books, 2005.
- Lal, B. B. *The RigVedic People: Invaders, Migrants or Indigenous?* New Delhi: Aryan Books 2015.
- Mehta, J. L. *History of Ancient India*. K. Sagar Publications.
- Moorti, U.S. *Megalithic Culture of South India: Socio-economic Perspectives*. Varanasi: Ganga Kaveri Publishing House, 1994.
- Neumayer, E. *Lines on Stone: The Prehistoric Rock Art of India*. New Delhi: Manohar, 1993 (reprint).
- Ratnagar, S. *Harappan Archaeology: Early State Perspectives*. Delhi: Primus, 2015.
- Roy, K., ed. *Women in Early Indian Societies*. New Delhi: Manohar, 1999.
- Sahu, B.P., ed. *Iron and Social Change in Early India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Sharma, R.S. *Perspectives in the Social and Economic History of Early India*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 2003 (reprint).
- शर्मा, आर. एस. *प्राचीन भारत के सामाजिक और आर्थिक इतिहास के परिपेक्ष*.
- Thapar, R., ed. *Recent Perspectives of Early Indian History*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan, 1995.
- Trautmann, T.R., ed. *The Aryan Debate*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.

Core Course II

Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World

I. Evolution of humankind and Paleolithic cultures

[a] Environmental context of human evolution

[b] Biological evolution of hominins

[c] Social and cultural adaptations: mobility and migration; development of lithic and other technologies; changes in the hunting gathering economy; social organization; art and graves

II. Understanding the Mesolithic

[a] Mesolithic as a stage in prehistory

[b] Environmental change and changes in subsistence strategies based on case studies from West Asia, Europe and Meso-America: seasonal and broad-spectrum exploitation of resources, food storage, tools, semi-sedentism and features of social complexity

III. The Neolithic

[a] Debating the origins of food production--- climate change; population pressure; ecological choices; cognitive reorientations

[b] Features of the Neolithic based on sites from West Asia, Europe and East Asia: nature and size of settlements; tool-kits, artifacts and pottery; family and household

[c] Features of social complexity in late Neolithic communities; ceremonial sites and structures

IV. The Bronze Age

[a] Concepts: 'Bronze Age', 'Urban Revolution', 'Civilization' and 'State'

[b] Ecological context of early civilizations

[c] Aspects of social complexity: class, gender and economic specialization

[d] Forms of kingship, religion and state

{b, c and d are to be based on any one case study: ancient Mesopotamia (Sumerian and Akkadian period)/Egypt (Old Kingdom)/China (Shang dynasty)}

V. Nomadic pastoralism

[a] Conceptualizing nomadic pastoralism

[b] The emergence of specialised pastoral economy in West Asia and its relationship to sedentary farming, third and second millennium BCE

[c] Socio-political interactions between nomadic pastoralists and urban-state societies in West Asia, third and second millennium BCE

VI. The advent of iron -- its origins and implications

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Bogucki, P. *The Origins of Human Society*. Massachusetts and Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1999
- Chang, K.C. *The Archeology of Ancient China*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1977
- Childe, G. "The Urban Revolution." *The Town Planning Review*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (April 1950), pp. 3-17
- Fagan, B.M. and N. Durrani. *The People of the Earth: An Introduction to World Pre-history*. 16th reprint, New York: Routledge, 2016.
- Farooqui, A. *Early Social Formations*. Delhi: Manak Publications, 2001.
- Flannery, K.V. "Origins of Food Production." *Annual Review of Anthropology*, 2 (1973): 271-310.
- Feng, Li. *Early China*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- James, T.G.H. *The British Museum's Concise Introduction to Ancient Egypt* (British Museum Publications, 1979). Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2005
- Keightly, D.N. "The Shang. China's First Historical Dynasty." In *The Cambridge History of Ancient China. From the origins of Civilization to 221 B.C.*, edited by Michael Loewe and Edward L. Shaughnessy. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- Lerner, G. *The Creation of Patriarchy*. Oxford, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1986.
- Lewin, R. *Evolution: An Illustrated Introduction*. 5th edition. Massachusetts, Oxford and Victoria: Blackwell, 2003.
- Nissen, H.J. *The Early History of the Ancient Near East, 9000-2000 B.C.*. Chicago: University of Chicago, 1988.
- Price, T.D., ed. *Europe's First Farmers*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2000.
- Redman, C.L. *The Rise of Civilisations. From Early Farmers to Urban Society in the Ancient Near East*. San Francisco: W.H. Freeman 1978.

- Sherratt, A. “Sedentary Agricultural and nomadic pastoral populations.” Chapter in *History of Humanity: From the third millennium to the seventh century B.C.* vol. II, edited by S. J. de Laet, 37-43, Paris, London: Routledge, 1996.
- Starr, H. “Subsistence Models and metaphors for the Transition to Agriculture.” M Publishing, University of Michigan Library 2005, url: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027/spo.0522508.0015.103>.
- Szuchman J., ed. *Nomads Tribes and the State in the Ancient Near East. Cross Disciplinary Perspectives*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009. Chapters 7-14, available at <https://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/ois5.pdf>
- Trigger, B.G., B.J. Kemp, D. O’Connor and A.B. Lloyd. *Ancient Egypt A Social History*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983.
- Villard, P. “The Beginning of the Iron Age: Invention of ironwork and its consequences.” In *History of Humanity: From the third millennium to the seventh century B.C.*, vol. II, edited by J. de Laet, 196- 204. Paris, London: Routledge, 1996.
- Wenke, R.J. and D.I. Olszewski. *Patterns in Prehistory: Humankind’s first three million years*. 5th edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Whitehouse, R. *The First Civilizations*. Oxford: Phaidon, 1977.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Adams, R. McC. *The Evolution of Urban Society, Early Mesopotamia and pre-Hispanic Mexico*. Chicago: Aldine, 1966.
- Hodder, I.R., ed. *Religion in the Emergence of Civilisation, Catalhoyuk as a Case Study*. Cambridge, New York, Melbourne: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Hodder, I.R. *Studies in Human-Thing Entanglement*. Stanford. 2016. Available at: <http://www.ian-hodder.com/books/studies-human-thing-entanglement>, esp. chap. 4. “Adopting Agriculture in Order to Hunt Better: An Example of Entrapment and Path Dependency,” pp. 44-63 and chapter 7, “Beyond Entanglement: The Role of Religion,” pp. 93-104
- Khazanov, A.M. *Nomads and the Outside World*, translated by Julia Crookman. Cambridge: Taylor and Francis, 1984.
- Lloyd, A.B., ed. *A Companion to Ancient Egypt*. Oxford and Massachusetts: Wiley Blackwell, 2010.
- Mithen, S. *Thoughtful Foragers: A Study of Prehistoric Decision Making*. Cambridge, NY, Melbourne: Cambridge University Press, 2009.
- Price T.D. and J. A. Brown, ed. *Pre-Historic Hunter-Gatherers The Origins Of Cultural Complexity*. Orlando Florida and London: Academic Press. 1985.
- Sherratt, A. “Plough and Pastoralism: Aspects of the Secondary Products Revolution,” in Ian Hodder, Glynn Isaac, and Norman Hammond, ed. *Pattern of the Past: Studies in Honour of David Clarke*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981.
- Zvelibil M., ed. *Hunters in Transition, Mesolithic Societies of Temperate Eurasia and their transition to farming*. London and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1986.
- अमर फारूकी, प्राचीन और मध्यकालीन सामाजिक संरचनाएं और संस्कृतियाँ, नई दिल्ली: मानक.

Core Course III
History of India- II

I. Introducing the early historical

- [a] The city
- [b] Writing
- [c] The state and the forest.

II. Changing political formations (c. 600 BCE to c. 300 CE)

- [a] The *mahajanapadas*; monarchies and *ganas/sanghas*
- [b] The Mauryan empire: political structure; Ashoka and his *dhamma*
- [c] Post-Mauryan polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas
- [d] Tamilakam

III. Economy and society (c. 600 BCE to c. 300 CE)

- [a] Expansion of agrarian economy and production relations
- [b] Urban growth: north India, central India, the Deccan and south India; craft production; trade interactions across India, Asia and beyond
- [c] Social stratification: class; *varna*; *jati*; untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations

IV. Towards early medieval India (c. 4th century to 750 CE)

- [a] Introducing the early medieval: changing perspectives
- [b] The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries; post-Gupta polities -- Pallavas, Chalukyas and Vardhanas
- [c] Agrarian expansion; land grants; changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry

[d] Urban patterns; trade and currency

[e] *Varna*; the proliferation of *jatis*; changing norms of marriage and inheritance

V. Religion, philosophy and society (c. 600 BCE – 750 CE)

[a] Shramanic traditions with special reference to Buddhism and Jainism

[b] Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition

[c] Puranic Hinduism

VI. Cultural developments (c. 600 BCE – 750 CE)

[a] A brief survey of creative literature; scientific and technical treatises

[b] Art and architecture; forms of patronage

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Brockington, J.L. *The Sacred Thread: A Short History of Hinduism*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997 (2nd edition).
- Champakalakshmi, R. *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 BC to AD 1300*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- Chakravarti, R. *Exploring Early India up to c. AD 1300*. Delhi: Primus, 2016 (3rd edition).
- चक्रवर्ती, रणबीर. *भारतीय इतिहास: आदिकाल*, नई दिल्ली, ओरियेंट ब्लैकस्वा, 2012.
- Chakravarti, U. *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1987.
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D. *The Making of Early Medieval India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- Huntington, S. *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain*. New York: Weather Hill, 1985.
- Jha, D.N., ed. *The Feudal Order: State, Society and Ideology in Early Medieval India*. New Delhi: Manohar, 2000.
- Karashima, N., ed. *A Concise History of South India: Issues and Interpretations*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Sharma, R.S. *Indian Feudalism*. Madras: Macmillan, 1980.
- शास्त्री, के ए एन, *दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास*. पटना: बिहार हिंदी ग्रन्थ अकादमी.

- शर्मा, आर. एस. *भारतीय सामंतवाद*.
- Sharma, R.S. *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1996.
- शर्मा, आर. एस. *प्राचीन भारत में राजनीतिक विचारों और संस्थाओं के पहलू*.
- Singh, U. *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century*. Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2008.
- उपिन्दर सिंह. *प्राचीन एवं पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत का इतिहास से पाषाणकाल :12 वीं शताब्दी तक*, New Delhi: Pearson, 2016.
- Thapar, R. *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2003.
- थापर, रोमिला. *पूर्वकालीन भारत : प्रारम्भ से 1300 ई .तक*, हिंदी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय , दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, 2008.
- Thapar, R. *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012 (3rd edition).
- थापर, रोमिला. *अशोक और मौर्य साम्राज्य का पतन*, ग्रंथशिल्पी.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Allchin, F.R. *et al. The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of Cities and States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D. *Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts, and Historical Issues*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2003.
- Desai, D. *Art and Icon: Essays on Early Indian Art*. New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2013.
- Gethin, R. *The Foundations of Buddhism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Gurukkal, R. *Social Formations of Early South India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Jaini, P. *The Jaina Path of Purification*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1979.
- Jaiswal, S. *The Origin and Development of Vaisnavism*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1981.
- Jaiswal, S. *Caste: Origin, Function and Dimensions of Change*. New Delhi: Manohar, 1998.
- Mukherjee, B.N. *Rise and Fall of the Kushana Empire*. Calcutta: Firma K.L. Mukhopadhyay, 1989.
- Olivelle, P., ed. *Between the Empires: Society in India 300 BCE to 400 CE*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Olivelle, P., J. Leoshko and H.P. Ray, eds. *Reimagining Asoka: Memory and History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- पाण्डेय, राजबली. *प्राचीन भारत*. वाराणसी: विश्वविद्यालय प्रकाशन, 2015.
- पाण्डेय, विमल चंद. *प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास*. एस चाँद.

- Ray, H.P. *Monastery and Guild: Commerce under the Satavahanas*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1986.
- Ray, H.P. *The Winds of Change: Buddhism and the Maritime Links of Early South Asia*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994.
- रे, न. आर. *मौर्य एवं मौर्योत्तर कला*.
- Roy, K. *The Power of Gender & the Gender of Power: Explorations in Early Indian History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Sahu, B.P., ed. *Iron and Social Change in Early India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Sharma, R.S. *Sudras in Ancient India: A Social History of the Lower Order Down to c. AD 600*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1980.
- Shrimali, K.M. *The Age of Iron and the Religious Revolution*. New Delhi: Tulika, 2007.
- Singh, U. *The Idea of Ancient India: Essays on Religion, Politics, and Archaeology*. New Delhi: Sage, 2016.

Core Course IV

Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World

I. Classical Greece and Rome

- [a] Emergence of the polis and changing political formations in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta.
- [b] Rome from Republic to Empire: i) Conflict of the Orders; Imperial expansion and social tensions. ii) The Augustan experiment. iii) Crisis of the Roman empire.
- [c] Slavery in ancient Greek and Roman economy and society
- [d] Culture and religion in ancient Greece and Rome

II. Feudal societies in medieval Europe (8th – 14 century)

- [a] The emergence of states: medieval monarchies, aristocracies, nobility and the culture of chivalry; church and state.
- [b] The growth of seignorial authority: i) parcellization of sovereignty and militarization ii) the creation of a dependent peasantry: from colonate to serfdom.
- [c] The growth of the medieval economy from 11th -14th centuries: agriculture, towns, trade and its impact on feudal relations.
- [d] Religion and culture in medieval Europe
- [e] The crisis of feudalism

III. Islamic Societies in West Asia

- [a] Rise of Islam and the making of political authority: from tribe to state. i) Prophet and Ummah ii) Caliphate and sultanate: Umayyads and Abbasids
- [b] The Sunna, the Shia and the Sufi traditions
- [c] Adab, literature, and the urban tradition

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Anderson, P. *Passages From Antiquity To Feudalism*. London and New York: Verso, 1996.
- Berkey, J. *The Formation of Islam. Religion and Society in the Near East, 600–1800*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.
- Bloch M. *Feudal Society* vol. I, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961.
- Bloch, M. “The Rise of Dependent Cultivation and Seignorial Institutions.” In *The Cambridge Economic History of Europe*, vol 1: *The Agrarian Life of the Middle Ages*, edited by M.M. Postan, 224-77 Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1966.
- Brown, E.A.R. “The Tyranny of a Construct: Feudalism and Historians of Medieval Europe.” *The American Historical Review*, 79 (1974): 1063-1088.
- Brunt, P.A. *Social Conflicts in the Roman Republic*. London: Chatto and Windus, 1971.
- Cipolla, C.M., ed. *Fontana economic History*, vol. I: *The Middle Ages*. New York: Harvester Press/Barnes and Noble, 1976.
- Crone, P. “The Rise of Islam in the World.” In *The Cambridge Illustrated History of the Islamic World*, edited by Francis Robinson and Ira M. Lapidus, 2-32. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- de Jong, M. “Carolingian Monasticism: the power of Prayer.” In *The New Cambridge Medieval History*, vol. 2: 700-900, edited by R. McKitter, 563-586. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.
- Duby, G. *The Chivalrous Society*, trans. Cynthia Postan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1977.
- Ehrenberg, V. *From Solon to Socrates: Greek History and Civilisation During the 5th and the 6th Centuries BC*. London: Routledge, 1990.
- Finley, M.I. *Ancient Slavery Modern Ideology*. London: Chatto and Windus 1980.
- Finley, M.I. *Politics in the Ancient World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983.
- Hilton, R. *Bond Men Made Free: Medieval Peasant Movements and the English Rising of 1381*. London: Routledge 1973.
- Hodgson, M.G.S. *The Venture of Islam, Volume 1: The Classical Age of Islam*, Marshall . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1975. [pp. 22-67; 315-358; 359-409; 444-472; 750-945;) and *The Venture of Islam, vol. 2: The Expansion of Islam in the Middle Period*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1974. [pp. 62-151; 201-254; 293-328]
- Hopkins, K. *Conquerors and Slaves*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1978.
- Joshel, P. *Slavery in the Roman World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Lapidus, I.M. *A History of Islamic Societies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1988, 2002.
- Merrington, J. ‘Town and Country in the Transition to Capitalism’, in *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*, edited by Rodney Hilton. London: Verso, 1978.
- Noble, Thomas F.X. “The Papacy in the 8th and 9th centuries.” In *The New Cambridge Medieval History*, vol. 2: 700-900, edited by R. McKitter, 563-586. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.
- Power, D., ed. *The Central Middle Ages: 950-1320*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Scarre, C. and Brian Fagan, *Ancient Civilisations*. New Jersey: Pearson, 2008.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Brown, P. *The Cult of the Saints: its Rise and Function in Latin Christianity*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1982.
- Crone, P. and M. Hinds. *God's Caliph*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- Crone, P. *Slaves on Horses: The Evolution of the Islamic Polity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1980.
- Duby, G. *France in the Middle Ages 987-1460: From Hugh Capet to Joan of Arc*. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, 2000.
- Duby, G. *The Early Growth of the European Economy: Warriors and Peasants from the Seventh to the Twelfth Century*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1974.
- Le Goff, J. *Medieval Civilisation 400-1500*. trans. Julia Barrow. Reprint Oxford: Blackwell, 1999.
- Potter, D., ed. *Companion to the Roman Empire*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2006.
- Wickham, C. "The Other Transition: from the Ancient World to Feudalism." *Past and Present* (1984) 103 (1): 3-36.
- Wood, E.M. *Peasant-Citizen and Slave: The foundations of Athenian democracy*. London: Verso, 1997.
- मार्क ब्लॉक, *सामंती समाज*, नई दिल्ली: ग्रन्थ शिल्पी.
- अमर फारूकी, *प्राचीन और मध्यकालीन सामाजिक संरचनाएं और संस्कृतियाँ*, नई दिल्ली: मानक.

Core Course V

History of India- III (c. 750-1200)

I. Studying early medieval India

- [a] Dynamic and divergent topographies
- [b] Sources: texts; inscriptions; coins
- [c] Debates on the early medieval

II. Political structures and processes

- [a] Evolution of political structures: Rajput polities; Chola state; Odisha
- [b] Symbols of political power: Brahmanas and temples; sacred spaces and conflicts; courtly cultures
- [c] Issue of 'Foreign and Indian': Arabs and Ghaznavids in the north-west, Cholas in Southeast Asia

III. Social and economic processes

- [a] Agricultural expansion; forest-dwellers, peasants and landlords
- [b] Expansion of *varna-jati* order and brahmanization
- [c] Forms of exchange; inter-regional and maritime trade
- [d] Processes of urbanization

IV. Religious, literary and visual cultures

- [a] Bhakti: Alvars and Nayanars
- [b] Puranic Hinduism; Tantra; Buddhism and Jainism
- [c] Sanskrit and regional languages: interactions
- [d] Art and architecture: temples – regional styles

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Deyell, J.S. *Living Without Silver: The Monetary History of Early Medieval North India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1990.
- Chakravarti, R., ed. *Trade in Early India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004.
- Champakalakshmi, R. *Religion, Tradition, and Ideology: Pre-colonial South India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D. *Studying Early India: Archaeology, Texts and Historical Issues*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2003.
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D. *The Making of Early Medieval India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994. (Second Edition). [Some essays in the book are also available in Hindi]
- Dundas, P. *The Jains*. London and New York: Routledge, 1992. Second edition, 2002.
- Huntington, S. *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain*. New York and Tokyo: Weather Hill, 1985.

- Jha, D.N., ed. *The Feudal Order: State, Society and Ideology in Medieval South India*. Delhi: Manohar, 2000. [Also available in Hindi]
- Karashima, N., ed. *A Concise History of South India: Issues and Interpretations*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Kulke, H. and B.P. Sahu., eds. *Interrogating Political Systems: Integrative Processes and States in Pre-modern India*. New Delhi: Manohar, 2015.
- Sharma, R.S. *Early Medieval Indian Society: A Study in Feudalisation*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2001.
- शर्मा, आर. एस. *भारतीय सामंतवाद*.
- Singh, U., ed. *Rethinking Early Medieval India: A Reader*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Veluthat, K. *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1993.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Ali, D. *Courtly Culture and Political Life in Early Medieval India*. New Delhi, Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- Champakalakshmi, R. *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India.c. 300 BC to 1300 AD*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D. *Representing the Other? Sanskrit Sources and the Muslims (eight to fourteenth century)*. New Delhi: Manohar, 1998.
- Davis, R. *Lives of Indian Images*. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas Publishers, 1999.
- Dutt, S. *Buddhist Monks and Monasteries of India: their history and their contribution to Indian Culture*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 2008.
- Flood, F.B. ed., *Piety and Politics in the Early Indian Mosque*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Karashima, N. *South Indian History and Society: Studies from Inscriptions, A.D. 850-1800*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1984.
- Kulke, H., Kesavapany and Sakhuja, eds. *Nagapattinam to Suvarnavdipa: Reflections on the Chola Naval Expeditions to Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2009.
- Manguin, P, A. Mani and G.Wade, eds. *Early Interactions between South and Southeast Asia: Reflections on Cross-cultural Exchange*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2011. [Also published from New Delhi: Manohar, 2011]
- Nath, V. *Puranas and Acculturation: a Historico-Anthropological Perspective*. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 2001.
- Roy, K. *The Power of Gender and the Gender of Power: Explorations in Early Indian History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Sahu, B.P., ed. *The Changing Gaze: Regions and the Constructions of Early India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Sahu, B.P., ed. *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*. Delhi: Manohar, 1997.
- शर्मा, आर. एस., *भारतीय सामंतवाद*.
- Singh, U. *Kings, Brahmanas and Temples in Orissa: an epigraphic study, AD 300-1147*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1993.

- Singh, U. and P. Pandya Dhar, eds, *Asian Encounters: Exploring Connected Histories*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Stein, B. *Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1980.
- Subbarayalu, Y. *South India under the Cholas*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Thapar, R. *Cultural Pasts: Essays in Early Indian History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Veluthat, K. *The Early Medieval in South India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Core Course VI
Rise of the Modern West- I

I. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: problems and theories

II. Early colonial expansion

[a] Motives, beginning of the era of colonisation

[b] Mining and plantation

[c] African slaves

III. Renaissance

[a] In Italy: its social roots

[b] Humanism and its spread in Europe

[c] Art

IV. Origins, course, and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century

V. Economic developments of the 16th century

[a] Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic

[b] Commercial Revolution

[c] Price Revolution

VI Emergence of European state system: with two case studies (Spain, France, England, Russia).

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Anderson, Perry. *Lineages of the Absolutist State*. London: Verso Edition, 1979.
- Aston, T.H. and C.H.E. Philpin, ed. *The Brenner Debate, Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe*. Cambridge/Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 1st South Asian Edition, 2005.
- Cipolla, Carlo M., ed. *Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy 1000-1700*. New York: WW Norton & Co., 1994.
- Davis, Ralph. *The Rise of the Atlantic Economies*. London: Weidenfield and Nicholson, 1973.
- Elton, G.R. *Reformation Europe, 1517-1559*. London: Fontana Press, 1990.
- Elliot, J.H., *Europe Divided, 1559-1598*. London: Fontana Press, 1990.
- Hale, J. R. *Renaissance Europe, 1480-1520*. London: Fontana Press, 1990.
- Hilton, Rodney, ed. *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*. London: Verso, 1985.
- Parry, J. H. *Age of Reconnaissance*. London: Weidenfield & Nicholson, 1963.

- Sinha, Arvind. *संक्रान्तिकालीन योरोप*. New Delhi: GranthShilpi, 2009. [and English edition].
- Wallerstein, Immanuel. *The Modern World System, Vol. I, Capitalist Agriculture and the Origins of the European World Economy in the Sixteenth Century*. New York: Academic Press, 1974.
- Winks, Robin W. and Lee Palmer Wandel. *Europe in a Wider World, 1350-1650*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Braudel, Fernand. *Civilization and Capitalism, 15th to 18th Centuries, Vols. I, II, III*. London: Collins/Fontana Press, 1988.
- Burke, Peter. *The Italian Renaissance, Culture and Society in Italy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999.
- _____. *Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe*. Burlington: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2009.
- Cipolla, Carlo M., ed. *Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vols. II, III*. New York: Barnes and Noble, 1976.
- Dickens, A.G. *German Nation and Martin Luther*. London: Edward Arnold, 1974.
- Dobb, Maurice. *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1963.
- Greengrass, Mark. *Christendom Destroyed, Europe 1517-1648*. London: Penguin Books, 2015.
- Gupta, P. S., ed. *Aadhunik Paschim Ka Uday*. Delhi: Delhi University, 1993.
- Hill, Christopher. *Reformation to Industrial Revolution*. London: Penguin Books, 1969.
- Kriedte, Peter. *Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists: Europe and the World Economy, 1500-1800*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983.
- Lee, Stephen. *Aspects of European History 1494-1789*. London: Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1984 (2nd ed.).
- Lynch, John. *Spain under the Habsburgs, Vol. I, Empire and Absolutism, 1516-1598*. New York: New York University Press, 1984.
- Mac Culloch, Diarmaid. *Reformation: Europe's House Divided, 1490-1700*. London: Penguin Books Ltd., 2004.
- Mac Kenny, Richard. *Renaissances: The Cultures of Italy, 1300-1600*. London/New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
- Rich, E.E. and C.H. Wilson, ed. *The Cambridge Economic History of Europe, Vols. IV-V*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1967, 1977.
- Wood, E.M. *The Origin of Capitalism: A Longer View*. London: Verso, 2002 (rev. ed.).
- Wolf, Eric R. *Europe and the Peoples without History*. Berkeley: University of California Press, (2nd rev. ed.) 2010.
- Woolfson, Jonathan, ed. *Palgrave Advances in Renaissance Historiography*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
- हिल्टन, रॉडनी. *सामंतवाद से पूंजीवाद में संक्रमण*. नई दिल्ली: हिंदी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय.
- वर्मा, लाल बहादुर. *योरोप का इतिहास, भाग 9*. 2008.

Core Course VII

History of India- IV (c. 1200–1500)

I. Survey of sources

- [a] Persian *tarikh* traditions: Barani and Mushtaqi
- [b] *Malfuzat* and *premakhyans*; Persian, Sanskrit and Vernacular interactions
- [c] Inscriptions and regional identity: Kakatiyas
- [d] Architecture: the study of Hampi

II. Political structures

- [a] Sultanates of Delhi: transitions in ruling elites, service cultures, iqtas
- [b] Articulating political authority: monuments and rituals
- [c] Consolidation of identities: Rajputs and other warrior lineages
- [d] Political cultures: Vijayanagara and Gujarat

III. Society and economy

- [a] Ecological context; agricultural production
- [b] Technology and changes in society
- [c] Monetization; market regulations; urban centers; trade and craft

IV. Religion, society and cultures

- [a] Sufi silsilas: Chishtis and Suhrawardis; doctrines and practices; social roles
- [b] Bhakti; Sant tradition: Kabir and Nanak; cults: Jagannath and Warkari
- [c] Gender roles: women bhaktas and rulers
- [d] 'Hindu-Muslim' relations reconsidered

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Asher, C.B. and C. Talbot, eds. *India before Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- Eaton, R.M., ed. *India's Islamic Traditions, 711-1750*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2003.
- Eaton, R.M. *Essays on Islam and Indian History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Habib, I. and T. Raychaudhuri, eds. *Cambridge Economic History of India*, vol. 1. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
- Hardy, P. *Historians of Medieval India: Studies in Indo-Muslim Historical Writing*. London: Luzac and Company Ltd., 1966.
- Juneja, M., ed. *Architecture in Medieval India: Forms, Contexts, Histories*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2001.
- Kumar, S., ed. *Demolishing Myths or Mosques and Temples? Readings on History and Temple Desecration in Medieval India*. Delhi: Three Essays Collective, 2007.

- Kumar, S. *The Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate, 1192-1286*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2007.
- Lorenzen, D.N. *Religious Movements in South Asia 600-1800*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004. [Paperback edition, 2005]
- Michell, G and J.M.Fritz. *New Light on Hampi: Recent Research at Vijayanagar*. Mumabi: Marg, 2001.
- Prasad, Ishwari. *History of Medieval India*. Allahabad: Indian Press Ltd., 1976.
- Schomer, K. and W.H. McLeod, eds. *The Sants: Studies in a Devotional Tradition of India*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, 1987.
- Stein, B. *Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1980.
- Subrahmanyam, S., ed. *Money and the Market in India: 1100-1700*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994.
- Vaudeville, C. *Myths, Saints and Legends in Medieval India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- चन्द्र, सतीश. *मध्यकालीन भारत*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Alam, M. *The Languages of Political Islam in India c. 1200-1800*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2004.
- चन्द्र, सावित्री शोभा. *हिंदी भक्ति साहित्य में सामाजिक मूल्य एवं सहिष्णुतावाद*.
- Eaton, R.M. & P.B. Wagoner. *Power, Memory and Architecture: Contested Sites on India's Deccan Plateau, 1300-1600*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Flood, F.B., ed. *Piety and Politics in the Early Indian Mosque*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Habib, I. ed. *Medieval India 1: Researches in the History of India 1200-1750*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- Habib, I. ed. *Studies in Medieval Indian Polity and Culture: The Delhi Sultanate and its Times by Mohammad Habib*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- Jackson, P. *The Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- Karashima, N. *A Concordance of Nayakas: The Vijayanagar Inscriptions in South India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- Lal, K. S. *Twilight of the Sultanate*; revised edn., 1980.
- Kumar, M. *Monsoon Ecologies: Irrigation, Agriculture and Settlement Patterns in Rajasthan during the Pre-Colonial Period*. New Delhi: Manohar, 2013.
- लोरेंज़न, डेविड. *निर्गुण संतों का स्वप्न*.
- Prasad, P. *Sanskrit Inscriptions of Delhi Sultanate, 1191-1526*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1990.
- Rizvi, S.A.A. *A History of Sufism*. vol. 1. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1978.
- Sheikh, S. *Forging a Region: sultans, traders and pilgrims in Gujarat, 1200-1500*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- श्रीवास्तव, ए. एल. *दिल्ली सल्तनत*.
- Talbot, C. *Precolonial India in Practice: Society, Region and Identity in Medieval Andhra*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Wright, H.N. *The Coinage and Metrology of the Sultans of Delhi*. London and Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1936. [Also reprinted from Delhi: Oriental Books Reprint Corporation, 1974.]

Core Course VIII
Rise of the Modern West- II

I. The 17th century European crisis: economic, social, and political dimensions

II. The English Revolution

[a] Major issues

[b] Political and intellectual currents

III. The rise of Modern Science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17th century

IV. Mercantilism and European economies: trade and empire in the 17th and 18th centuries

V. The Enlightenment: ideas and impact

VI. Origins of the Industrial Revolution: divergence debate

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Black, Jeremy. *Europe and the World, 1650-1830*. London: Routledge, 2002.
- Coleman, D.C., ed. *Revisions in Mercantilism*. London: Methuen Young Books, 1969.
- Deane, Phyllis. *The First Industrial Revolution*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1965.
- Hall, A.R. *From Galileo to Newton 1630-1720*. London: Fontana-Collins, 1970.
- Heller, Henry. *Birth of Capitalism: A 21st Century Perspective*. London: Pluto Press, 2011.
- Hill, Christopher. *The Collected Essays of Christopher Hill, Vol. 2, Religion and Politics in Seventeenth Century England*. Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press, 1985.
- _____. *The Collected Essays of Christopher Hill, Vol. 3 People and Ideas in Seventeenth Century England*. Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press, 1986.
- Hobsbawm, E. J. *Industry and Empire*. London: Penguin Books, 1999.
- Pagden, Anthony. *The Enlightenment: And Why it Still Matters*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Parker, G. and L.M. Smith, eds. *The General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*. London: Routledge, 1997.

- Parthasarathi, Prasannan. *Why Europe Grew Rich and Asia Did Not: Global Economic Divergence, 1600-1800*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- Pomeranz, Kenneth. *The Great Divergence: China, Europe and the Making of the Modern World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000.
- Wallerstein, Immanuel. *The Modern World System, Vol. II, Mercantilism and the Consolidation of the European World Economy, 1600-1750*. New York: Academic Press, 1980.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Anderson, M. S. *Europe in the Eighteenth Century, 1713-1783*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1976.
- vanBath, B. H. Slicher. *The Agrarian History of Western Europe 500 AD to 1850*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1963.
- Canny, Nicholas, ed. *The Oxford History of the British Empire, Vol. I, The Origins of Empire, British Overseas Enterprise to the Close of the Seventeenth Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Fitzpatrick, Martin, et. al., ed. *The Enlightenment World*. London: Routledge, 2004.
- Floud, Roderick, and D.N.McCloskey, ed. *The Economic History of Britain Since 1700, Vol. I: 1700-1860*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- Harris, Tim. *Restoration: Charles II and his Kingdoms, 1660-1685*. London: Penguin, 2006.
- Hill, Christopher. *Puritanism and Revolution: Studies in the Interpretation of the English Revolution of the 17th Century*. London/New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1997.
- Kamen, Henry. *European Society, 1500-1700*. London: Routledge, 1996.
- Mathias, Peter. *The First Industrial Nation*. London: Routledge, 2001.
- Marshall, P. J., ed. *The Oxford History of the British Empire, Vol. II, The Eighteenth Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Mintz, Sidney W. *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History*. New York: Penguin Books, 1986.
- Scammell, G.V. *The First Imperial Age: European Overseas Expansion 1400-1715*. London/New York: Routledge, 1989.
- Stone, Lawrence. *The Causes of the English Revolution, 1529-1642*. New York: Routledge, 2002.
- deVries, Jan. *Economy of Europe in an Age of Crisis 1600-1750*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1976.
- deVries, Jan. *The Industrious Revolution: Consumer Behaviour and the Household Economy, 1650 to the Present*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- Waites, Bernard. *Europe and the Third World: From Colonization to Decolonisation, 1550-1998*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 1999.
- Williams, Eric. *Capitalism and Slavery*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1944.

Core Course IX

History of India- V (c. 1500-1600)

- I. Sources and historiography
 - [a] Persian literary traditions: *Tawarikh*; *Insha* and translations
 - [b] Vernacular literature: *Braj bhasha* and *Telugu /Tamil*
- II. Establishment of political authority: Mughals, Rajputs and Nayakas
 - [a] Campaigns and conquest: tactics and technology
 - [b] Chaghatayid traditions: the Mughal household; Abul Fazl's interventions
 - [c] Rajputs and other warrior groups in the Mughal empire
 - [d] The Nayakas
- III. Consolidation of political authority: Mughal, Rajputs and Nayakas
 - [a] Historiographies on the nature of the Mughal state
 - [b] Evolution of the administrative institutions: *zabt*, *mansab*, *jagir*, *madad-i-ma'ash*
 - [c] Agrarian and revenue relations: *Zamindars* and peasants
 - [d] The Rathores and Sisodias
 - [e] The Nayakas
- IV. Articulation of authority
 - [a] Fatehpur Sikri
 - [b] Forts in Marwar
 - [c] Temples and gopurams of the Nayakas
- V. Political and religious ideas
 - [a] *Akhlaqi* traditions; *Sulh -i- Kul*
 - [b] Sufi interventions; Shattaris and Chishtis
 - [c] Revivalist trends in Indian Islam: Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi
 - [d] Deccan Sultanates, transregional links and Shia Ideology

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Alam M. and S. Subrahmanyam. *The Mughal State 1526-1750s*. New Delhi: OUP, 1998.
- Alam, M. *The Languages of Political Islam in India, c.1200-1800*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2004.
- Ali, Athar. *Mughal India, Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society & Culture*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2006.

- Ali, Athar. *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*. Aligarh: Asia Publishing House, 1970.
- Brand, M. and G.D. Lowry, eds. *Fatehpur Sikri: A Sourcebook*. With contributions by Ziauddin Desai and Attilio Petruccioli, MIT, 1985.
- Bhargava, M., ed. *Exploring Medieval India*, vol. I and II. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2010.
- Bhargava, V.S. *Marwar and the Mughal Emperors*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1966.
- Busch, Allison. "Literary Responses to the Mughal Imperium: The Historical Poems of Kesavadas." *South Asia Research*, 25, 1 (2005): 31-54.
- Eaton, R., M.D Faruqui, D. Gilmartin and S. Kumar, eds. *Expanding Frontiers in South Asian and World History: Essays in honour of J.F. Richard*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2009.
- Eaton, Richard, ed. *India's Islamic Traditions*. New Delhi: OUP, 2003.
- Habib, I. *The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707*. 2nd revised edn., New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Hasan, N. *Religion, State and Society: Collected works of Nurul Hasan*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
- Kapur, N.S. *State Formation in Rajasthan: Mewar During the Seventh – Fifteenth Centuries*. New Delh: Manohar, 2002. (This should be read in context of Marwar).
- Karashima, N., ed. *A Concise History of South India: Issues and Interpretations*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Khan, I.A. *Gunpowder and Firearms: Warfare in Medieval India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004.
- Koch, Ebba. *Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology: Collected Essays*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Michell, G. and M. Zebrowski. *Architecture and Art of the Deccan Sultanates*. Part 1, vol. 7, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- Nizami, K.A. *On History and Historians of Medieval India*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1968.
- Rao, V.N., D. Shulman and S. Subrahmanyam, eds. *Symbols of substance: court and state in Nāyaka Period Tamilnadu*. Indian edition, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- Rao, V.N., D. Shulman and S. Subrahmanyam. *Textures of Time: Writing History in South India 1600–1800*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2001.
- Raychaudhuri, T. and I. Habib, eds. *Cambridge Economic History of India*. vol. I, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
- Richards, J.F. *The Mughal Empire*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.
- Rizvi, S.A.A. *Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, reprintedn., 2014.
- Rizvi, S.A.A. *Religious and Intellectual History of the Muslims During the Reign of Akbar(1556-16050)*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 1975.
- Rizvi, S.A.A. *Fatehpur Sikri*. New Delhi: ASI and Eicher Goodearth Ltd., 2002.
- Saxena, R.K. "Mughals and Rajputs." In *Historical Perspectives of Warfare in India: History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization*, vol. 10, edited by S.N. Prasad and D.P. Chattopadhyaya. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 2003.

- Sharma, G.D. *Rajput Polity: A Study of Politics and Administration of the State of Marwar, 1638-1749*. New Delhi: Manohar, 1997.
- Sharma, S. *Literature, Culture and History in Mughal North India, 1550-1800*. New Delhi: Primus, 2011.
- Tillotson, G. *Rajput Palaces: The Development of an Architectural Style, 1450-1750*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1997.
- त्रिपाठी, राम प्रसाद. *मुग़ल साम्राज्य का उत्थान एवम पतन*. इलाहबाद: सेंट्रल बुक डीपो, 1989.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Ahmad, A. *Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment*. Indian edition, Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Alam, M. and S. Subrahmanyam. *Writing the Mughal World*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2011.
- Alam, M. *Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1986.
- Alam, M., F.N. Delvoye and M. Gaborieau. *The Making of Indo-Persian Culture: Indian and French Studies*. Delhi: Manohar, 2000.
- Aquil, R. ed. *Sufism and Society in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Bhadani, B.L. and Dwijendra Tripathi, eds. *Facets of Marwar Historians*. Jaipur: Publication Scheme, 1996.
- Brand, M. and G. D. Lowry, eds., with contributions by Ziauddin Desai and Attilio Petruccioli, *Fatehpur Sikri: A Sourcebook*, MIT, 1985.
- Chandra, S. *Medieval India, Society, the Jagirdari Crisis and the Village*. Delhi, Macmillan, 1982.
- चन्द्र, सावित्री शोभा. *हिंदी भक्ति साहित्य में सामाजिक मूल्य एवं सहिष्णुतावाद*.
- Faruqi, M. D. *The Princes of the Mughal Empire 1504-1719*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.
- Friedmann, Y. *Shaykh Ahmad Sirhindi; an outline of his thought and a study of his Image in the Eyes of Posterity*. Indian Edition, New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2001.
- Gommans, J. L. *Mughal Warfare: Indian Frontiers and Highroads to Empire, 1500-1700*. London & New York: Routledge, 2002.
- Habib, Irfan. *Political role of Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi and Shah Waliullah*. PIHC, 1960.
- Mohiuddin, M. *The Chancellery and Persian Epistolography under the Mughals (Babur to Shahjahan)*. Calcutta: Iran Society, 1971.
- Mukhia, H. *Historians and Historiography during the Reign of Akbar*. Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 1976.
- Nizami, K.A. 'Naqshbandi influence on Mughal rulers and politics', *Islamic Culture*, 39, 1 (1965): 41-52.
- Rezavi, S.A N. *Fatehpur Sikri Revisited*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2013.
- Robb, P., ed. *Society and Ideology, Essays in South Asian History*. Delhi: Oxford University Press reprint 1994.

- Streusand, D.E. *The Formation of the Mughal Empire*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1989.
- Truschke, A. “The Mughal Book of War: A Persian Translation of the Sanskrit *Mahabharata*.” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 31(2011).
- वर्मा, हरीश चंद. *मध्यकालीन भारत*.

Core Course X

History of India- VI (c. 1750-1857)

I. India in the mid-18th Century: society, economy, polity and culture

- [a] Issues and Debates
- [b] Continuity and change

II. Dynamics of colonial expansion: indigenous states and Company power

- [a] Regional kingdoms: economic and military dimensions of colonial expansion: Bengal, Mysore, Marathas, Awadh and Punjab
- [b] Variations in development of agriculture, trade and technology
- [c] Culture and society

III. Colonial state and ideology: emergence of the Company State

- [a] Imperial ideologies: Orientalism, Utilitarianism, Evangelicalism and the question of Race
- [b] The colonial army: military culture and recruitment

IV. Law and education

- [a] Evolution of law and colonial courts
- [b] Indigenous and colonial education: institutions and medium of instruction

V. Economy and society

- [a] Land revenue systems and agrarian relations
- [b] Commercialization, indebtedness and famines
- [c] Forests and pastoral economy
- [d] Question of de-industrialization and foreign trade

VI. Cultural changes, social and religious reform movements:

- [a] Reform and revival: Brahmo Samaj, PrathnaSamaj, Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, JyotibaPhule, AryaSamaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh
- [b] Debates around gender, caste and community

VII. Popular resistance

- [a] The Uprising of 1857
- [b] Peasant resistance to colonial rule: Santhal Uprising (1856); Indigo Rebellion (1860); Pabna Agrarian Leagues (1873); Deccan Riots (1875).

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Bandhopadhyay, Shekhar. *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2004
- बंदोपाध्याय, शेखर. *पिलासी से विभाजन तक: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास*.
- Bayly, C. A. *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire. The New Cambridge History of India*. Volume II.1. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990.
- Habib, Irfan. *Indian Economy Under Early British Rule 1757-1857: A People's History of India 25*. Delhi: Tulika, 2013.
- Roy, Tirthankar. *An Economic History of Early Modern India*. London and New York: Routledge, 2013.
- Subramanian, Lakshmi. *History of India, 1707-1857*. Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2010.
- चन्द्र, बिपिन, *आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास*. दिल्ली, औरिएन्त ब्लैकस्वान, 2009.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Alavi, Seema, ed. *The Eighteenth Century in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Alavi, Seema. *The Sepoys and the Company: Tradition and Transition in Northern India, 1770–1830*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Bayly, Susan. *Caste Politics and Indian Society from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi, ed. *Rethinking 1857*. Delhi: Orient Longman, 2007.
- Choudhary, Sushil. *Prelude to Empire: Plassey Revolution of 1757*. Delhi: Manohar, 2000.
- Cohn, B. *Colonialism and its Forms of Knowledge*. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1996.
- Dirks, Nicholas B. *Castes of Mind*. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2001.
- Guha, Ranajit. *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1983.
- Hardiman, David. *Peasant Resistance in India, 1858-1914*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Jones, Kenneth. *Socio-Religious Reform Movements in British India, New Cambridge History of India, Vol.3.1*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989.
- Kapila, Shruti, ed. *An Intellectual History for India*. Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Ludden, David, ed. *Agricultural Production and South Asian History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
- Metcalfe, Thomas. *Ideologies of the Raj*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

- मित्तल, सतीश चन्द्र. *1857 का स्वातंत्र समर: एक पुनरावलोकन*.
- Mukherjee, Mithi. *India in the Shadows of Empire: A Legal and Political History 1774-1950*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Mukherjee, Rudrangshu. *Awadh in Revolt 1857-1858*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1984.
- Parthasarathi, Prasanna. *The Transition to a Colonial Economy: Weavers, Merchants and Kings in South India, 1720-1800*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- Parthasarthy, Prasanna. *Why Europe Grew Rich and Asia Did Not: Global Economic Divergence, 1600-1850*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- Raj, K. N. et. al, ed. *Essays on the Commercialization of Indian Agriculture*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1985.
- Robb, Peter, ed. *Dalit movements and the meanings of labour in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Sarkar, Sumit, and Tanika Sarkar, eds. *Women and Social Reform in India, Vol I&II*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2007.
- Singha, Radhika. *A Despotism of Law: Crime and Justice in Early Colonial India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Stein, Burton, ed. *The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India, 1770-1900*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- Stern, Phillip. *The Company-State: Corporate Sovereignty and the Early Modern Foundations of the British Empire in India*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Stokes, Eric. *The Peasant Armed: The Indian Rebellion of 1857*, edited by C.A. Bayly. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1986.
- Vishwanathan, Gauri. *Masks of Conquest: Literary Study and British Rule in India*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2015 reprint.

Core Course XI

History of Modern Europe – I

I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions

- [a] Crisis of the Ancien Regime
- [b] Intellectual currents
- [c] Social classes and emerging gender relations
- [d] Phases of the French Revolution 1789-99
- [e] Art and culture of the French Revolution
- [f] Napoleonic consolidation –reform and empire

II. Restoration and revolution: c 1815-1848

- [a] Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies
- [b] Social, political and intellectual currents
- [c] Revolutionary and radical movements 1830-1848

III. Capitalist industrialization and social and economic transformation (Late 18th century to AD 1914)

- [a] Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia.
- [b] Evolution and differentiation of social classes: bourgeoisie, proletariat, landowning classes and peasantry.
- [c] Changing trends in demography and urban patterns
- [d] Family, gender and process of industrialization

IV Liberal democracy, working class movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries:

[a] The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain: popular movements – chartists and suffragettes

[b] The making of democratic and constitutional rights

[c] Forms of protest: food riots in France and England in early nineteenth century, Luddism; trends in labour movements: Britain, France and Germany

[d] Early socialist thought, Marxian Socialism and the First and Second International.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Berger, S., ed. *Companion to Nineteenth Century Europe 1789-1914*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006.
- Blanning, T.C.W. *The Oxford History of Modern Europe*. Oxford 1996, 2000.
- Davies, N. *Europe: A History*. New York: Harper Perennial, 1998.
- Hobsbawm, E. J. *Age of Revolution*. London: Weidenfield and Nicholson 1962; New York: Vintage 1996.
- Hobsbawm, E.J. *Age of Capital 1848-1875*. London: Vintage, 1996.
- McPhee, P. *The French Revolution: 1789-1799*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- Merriman, J. *History of Modern Europe, From Renaissance to the Present* in 2 volumes. New York: W.W. Norton, 2004.
- Vijay, D, M. Bharadwaj and V. Chaudhari, eds. *आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास; आयाम एवं दिशाएं*. Delhi 2010; 2014.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Beaudoin, S.M., ed. *The Industrial Revolution*. New York: Wadsworth Publishing, 2003.
- Blackbourn, D. *The History of Germany 1780-1918: The Long Nineteenth Century*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 1997.
- Cipolla, Carlo, ed. *The Industrial Revolution*. The Fontana Economic History of Europe. London: Fontana Books 1973.
- Furet, Francois. *Interpreting the French Revolution*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1978.
- Geary, Dick ed. *Labour and Socialist Movements in Europe before 1914*. Oxford: New York: Berg, 1989.
- Hobsbawm, E.J. "The Machine Breakers," *Past and Present* 1(1952).
- Hobsbawm, E.J. *How to Change the World*. London: Hachette Digital, 2011.
- Horn, Jeff. "Machine Breaking in France and England During the Age of Revolution." *Labour/Le Travail*, 55 (2005).
- Hunt, L. *Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution*. California: University of California Press, 1984.
- Hunt, L., T. R Martin, B. H Rosenwein and B.G Smith. *The Making of the West: Peoples and Cultures, Volume II: Since 1500*. New York: Bedford/St Martins: [2001] 2012.

- Juneja, Monica, “Imaging the Revolution: Gender and Iconography in French Political Prints,” *Studies in History*, 12:1 (1996).
- Kates, G., ed. *The French Revolution: Recent Debates and New Controversies*. London: Routledge, 1998.
- Kolakowski, L. *Main Currents of Marxism, 1: The Founders*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1981; New York: W.W. Norton and Co., 2008.
- Landes, J.B. *Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the Revolution*. New York: Cornell University Press, 1988.
- Lang, S. *Parliamentary Reform: 1785-1925*. London: Routledge, 1999.
- Lefebvre, G. *The Coming of the French Revolution*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1976.
- Lefebvre, G. *The Great Fear of 1789: Rural Panic in Revolutionary France* London: New Left Books, 1973.
- Rude, George. *The Crowd in the French Revolution*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1967.
- Samuel, Raphael. “Workshop of the World: Steam Power and Hand Technology in Mid-Victorian Britain,” *History Workshop*, 3 (1977).
- Schechter, R., ed. *The French Revolution*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2001.
- Sperber, J. *The European Revolutions: 1848-1851*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994; 2005.
- Stearns, P. *The Industrial Revolution in World History*. Boulder: Westview Press, 2013.
- Taylor, Barbara, “Mary Wollstonecraft and the Wild Wish of Early Feminism.” *History Workshop*, 33 (1992).
- Thompson, D. *The Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution*. New York: Pantheon Books, 1984.
- Thompson, E.P. *The Making of the English Working Class*. London: Penguin Classics [1968] 2013.
- Tilly, Louise. “The Food Riot as a Form of Conflict in France,” *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 2, 1 (Summer, 1971).
- वर्मा, लाल बहादुर. *यूरोप का इतिहास, भाग 2 (1789-1954)*.
- Walton, J.K. *The Chartists*. London: Routledge, 1999.
- Williams, Chris, ed. *A Companion to Nineteenth-Century Britain*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2004.

Core Course XII
History of India- VII (c. 1600-1750)

I. Sources

- [a] Persian histories, memoirs: *Jahangirnama*; *Maasir-i Alamgiri*
- [b] Travelogues: Bernier, Manucci
- [c] Vernacular literary cultures: *Mangalkavya* and *Rekhta*

II. Political alliances and state formation

- [a] Mughal Conquest and limits of expansion: Deccan
- [b] Issues in the wars of succession
- [c] Rajput political culture and state formation: Eastern Rajasthan
- [d] Marathas: Shivaji and expansion under the Peshwas

III. Religion, society and the state

- [a] Religious and intellectual ferment: Sikh, Vallabhi and Dara Shukoh
- [b] Reassessing Aurangzeb: *Jaziya*, temple grant, music and relations with the Sikh Gurus

IV. Political culture

- [a] Mughal courtly culture: *Umara*; *Haram*; *Mirzanama*
- [b] Shahjahanabad
- [c] Mughal painting: allegory and symbolism under Jahangir and Shah Jahan
- [d] Rajput paintings

V. Society and economy

- [a] Understanding agrarian environment: forest, tribes, migrant communities
- [b] Indian Oceanic trade; European commercial enterprise – Kerala, Coromandel coast; western India
- [c] Crafts and technologies

VI. Interpreting the 18th Century

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Alam, M. and S. Subrahmanyam, eds. *The Mughal State 1526-1750*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Alavi, S. ed. *The Eighteenth Century in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- Ali, Athar. *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*. New edition, New Delhi: Oxford University Press 1997.
- Asher, C. *Architecture of Mughal India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.
- Beach, M.C. *Mughal and Rajput Paintings*. The New Cambridge History of India Vol.1.3, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.
- Bhargava, M., ed. *The Decline of the Mughal Empire*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2014.
- Blake, S. *Shahjahanabad: The Sovereign City in Mughal India 1639-1739*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 1993.
- Brown, K. B. "Did Aurangzeb Ban Music? Questions for the Historiography of his Reign." *Modern Asian Studies*, 41/1 (2007): 77-120.
- Chandra, S. *Mughal Religious Policies, the Rajputs and the Deccan*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House, 1993.
- Chatterjee, K. "The Persianization of Itihasa." *Journal of Asian Studies*, 67, 2 (May 2008): 513-543.
- Dalmia, V. and M.D. Faruqui, eds. *Religious Interactions in Mughal India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Gordon, S. *The Marathas, 1600-1818*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993.
- Habib, I. *The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707*. Revised edition, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Koch, E., *Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2002.
- Lal, R. *Domesticity and Power in the Early Mughal World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- Lefevre, C. "Recovering a Missing Voice from Mughal India: The Imperial Discourse of Jahangir (r. 1605-1627) in his Memoirs." *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, 50, 4 (2007).
- O'Hanlon, R. "Manliness and Imperial Service in Mughal North India." *Journal of the Economic and social History of the Orient*, 42, 1 (1999).
- Pollock, Sheldon, ed. *Literary Cultures in History, Reconstructions from South Asia*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003.
- Raychaudhuri, T and I. Habib, eds. *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol. I. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
- Richards, J.F. *The Mughal Empire: The New Cambridge History of India*, Vol. I. 5. Reprint, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- -----."Norms of Comportment among Mughal Imperial Officers." *Moral Conduct and Authority: The Place of Adab in South Asian Islam* edited by Barbara D. Metcalf. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1984.

- Sarkar, J. *A History of the Emperor Aurangzib (r. 1658-1707A.D.)*. Translated edn. of Saqi Mustaid Khan's *Ma'asir-i Alamgiri*. Calcutta: Royal Society of Bengal: 1947. See "Translator's Preface".
- Tambiah, S.J. "What did Bernier actually say? Profiling the Mughal empire." In *History of India 1600-1800: Selected Essays*, edited by Nirmal Kumar. Delhi: India Press, 2014.
- त्रिपाठी, रामप्रसाद. *मुग़ल साम्राज्य का उत्थान और पतन*. इलाहाबाद: सेंट्रल बुक डिपो, 1989.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Alam, M. "Sikh Uprisings under Banda Bahadur, 1708-1715." *Studies in History*, XLI/2, (1979).
- Aquil R. and P. Chatterjee eds., *History in the Vernacular*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2008.
- Bhargava, M., ed., *Exploring Medieval India*, Vols. I and II. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2010.
- Francois Bernier, *Travels in the Mogul Empire, A.D. 1656-1668*, translated, on the basis of Irving Brock's version of and annotated by Archibald Constable; second edition revised by Vincent A. Smith, Delhi: Low Price Publication, 2008.
- Mehta, J. L. *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India. Medieval Indian Society and Culture*, Vol. III. Sterling Publishers.
- Dasgupta, U. ed., *The World of the Indian Ocean Merchant: Collected Essays of Ashin Das Gupta*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2011.
- Sahai, N.P. *Politics of Patronage and Protest: The State, Society and Artisans in Early Modern Rajasthan*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Thackston, W.M., trans. & ed. *The Jahangirnama: Memoirs of Jahangir, Emperor of India*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. (Read translator's Preface and Muhammad Hadi's Preface.)

Core Course XIII

History of India- VIII (c. 1857-1950)

I. Caste, community and nation

- [a] Regional, religious and linguistic identities
- [b] Assertions of caste identity: Sanskritizing and anti-Brahmanical trends; regional variations

II. Economy and social classes

- [a] Economic critique of colonial rule
- [b] Rise of modern industry: emergence of capitalist and working class
- [c] Famines and their impact

III. Early Nationalism

- [a] Emergence of Congress
- [b] Moderates and Extremists
- [c] Swadeshi and Revolutionary Movements

IV. Emergence and social base of Gandhian Nationalism

- [a] Intellectual foundations of Gandhian Nationalism
- [b] Rowlatt, Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements
- [c] Civil Disobedience Movement
- [d] Quit India Movement

V. Other Currents in Nationalism

- [a] Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement
- [b] Singh Sabha and the Akali Movement
- [c] Left movements: peasants and workers
- [d] Tribal movements

VI. Communalism: ideologies and practices

- [a] Trends in Communalism
- [b] World War II and the post-War crisis
- [c] Partition

VII. Independence and the emergence of a new State

- [a] Negotiations for Independence
- [b] The Making of the Constitution
- [c] Integration of Princely States
- [d] Land Reforms and the beginning of Planning

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Bandhopadhyaya, Shekhar. *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*. Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2004.
- बंदोपाध्याय, शेखर. *पिलासी से विभाजन तक: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास*.
- Chandra, Bipan et. al. *India's Struggle for Independence*. New Delhi: Penguin, 1988.
- Chaudhary, Latika et. al., eds. *A New Economic History of Colonial India*. London and New York: Routledge, 2016.
- Guha, Ranajit and Gayatri Chakaravarti Spivak, eds. *Selected Subaltern Studies*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1988.
- Sarkar, Sumit. *Modern India 1885-1947*. Delhi: Macmillan 1983.
- सरकार, सुमित. *आधुनिक भारत: 1885-1947*.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Amin, Shahid and Gyanendra Pandey, ed. *निम्नवर्गीयप्रसंग* Vol. I & II, Delhi: Rajkamal Prakashan, 1995 and 2002.
- Amin, Shahid. *Event, Metaphor, Memory: Chauri Chaura, 1922 – 1992*. Delhi: Penguin, 2006 reprint.
- Bandyopadhyay, Shekhar (ed). *National Movement in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Bhargava, Rajeev, ed. *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Bipan, Chandra. *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*. Delhi: Orient Longman, 1979.
- Brown, Judith. *Gandhi's Rise to Power*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1972.
- Chakravarti, Dipesh. *Rethinking Working Class History: Bengal 1890-1940*. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1989.
- Chatterji, Joya. *Bengal Divided*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
- Dalmia, Vasudha and Stuart Blackburn, eds. *India's Literary History: Essays on the Nineteenth Century*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2004.
- Devji, Faisal. *The Impossible Indian: Gandhi and the Temptation of Violence*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 2012.

- Gilmartin, David. *Empire and Islam: Punjab and the Making of Pakistan*. California: University of California Press, 1988.
- Hasan, Mushirul and Asim Roy, eds. *Living Together Separately: Cultural India in History and Politics*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
- Hasan, Mushirul. *India's Partition: Process, Strategy and Mobilisation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Jalal, Ayesha. *Self and Sovereignty: Individual and Community in South Asian Islam*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Jalal, Ayesha. *The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.
- Khan, Yasmin. *India at War: The Subcontinent and the Second World War*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- O Hanlon, Rosalind. *Caste, Conflict and Ideology: Mahatma Jotirao Phule and Low Caste Protest in Nineteenth-Century Western India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.
- Oberoi, Harjot Singh. *The Construction of Religious Boundaries: Culture, Identity, and Diversity in the Sikh Tradition*. Chicago: University Of Chicago Press, 1994.
- Pandey, Gyanendra. *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- Pandian, M.S.S. *Brahmin and Non-Brahmin: Genealogies of the Tamil Political Present*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2007.
- Parekh, Bhiku. *Colonialism, Tradition and Reform. An Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse*. Delhi: Sage, 1999 reprint.
- Ray, Rajat, K., ed. *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India, 1800-1947*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994.
- Roy, Tirthankar. *The Economic History of India 1857-1947*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Sarkar, Sumit and Sarkar, Tanika. (eds) *Caste in Modern India: A Reader*, Volume I and II. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2014.
- Sarkar, Sumit. *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal*, Delhi: Permanent Black, 2010 reprint.
- Shukla, R.L. *आधुनिकभारतकाइतिहास*, Hindi Language Implementation Bureau, Delhi: Delhi University, 1998 reprint.
- Symposium on Nineteenth Century Indian Economic History, IESHR, Delhi: Indian Economic and Social History Association, 1969.

Core Course XIV

History of Modern Europe- II

I. Varieties of Nationalisms and the remaking of states in the 19th and 20th centuries

[a] Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of national identities in Germany, Italy and the Balkans.

[b] Post-Unification: problems of state building in Germany and Italy

II. Tsarist Russia and the coming of the Bolshevik revolution

[a] Serfdom, Populism and Social Democracy

[b] The Revolution of 1905; the revolutions of 1917: origins, visions, movements

III. Imperialism, war and crisis, c. 1880-1939

[a] Theories and mechanisms of Imperialism

[b] War of 1914-18: historiographical debates; developments leading to the War; power blocs and alliances

[c] Fascism and Nazism: origins and forms; nature of the fascist state

IV. Cultural and intellectual developments since c.1850

[a] Creation of a new public sphere, print culture, mass education and the extension of literacy

[b] Creation of new cultural forms: romanticism to abstract art

[c] Institutionalization of disciplines: history, anthropology, psychology

[d] Culture and empire: race, gender and Imperialism; Orientalism

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Davies, N., *Europe: A History*. New York: Harper Perennial, 1998.
- Deshpande, A., M. Jha and P. Chawla, eds. *Bisvi Shatabdi Mein Vishwa Itihaas ke Pramukh Mudde*. Delhi: Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation, 2013.
- Hobsbawm, E.J. *Age of Empire*. London: Weidenfield and Nicholson, 1987; Abacus 2003.
- Hobsbawm, E.J., *Age of Extremes*. New York: Vintage Books, 1996.
- Joll, J., *Europe since 1870: An International History*. London: Penguin, 1970.
- Merriman, J., *History of Modern Europe, volume 2: From the French Revolution to the Present*. New York: WW Norton and Company 2004.
- Vijay, D., M. Bharadwaj and V. Chaudhari. *Adhunik Europe ka Itihas: Avam Evam Dishaen*. Delhi: Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation 2010; 2014.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Acton, E. V. Cherniaev and W. Rosenberg, eds. *Critical Companion to the Russian Revolution 1914-1921*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997; London: Bloombury Academic, 2001.
- बरनाल, जे. डी. *विज्ञान की सामाजिक भूमिका*. नई दिल्ली: हिंदी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय.
- Beales, D. and E. F. Biagini, *The Risorgimento and the Unification of Italy*. London: Routledge, 2002.
- Blackbourn, D. *The Long Nineteenth Century: History of Germany 1780-1918*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Blum, J. *Lord and Peasant in Russia: from the Ninth to Nineteenth Century*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1961.
- Davis, J.A., ed. *Gramsci and Italy's Passive Revolution*. London: Croom Helm, 1979.
- Eley, G. *From Unification to Nazism: reinterpreting Germany's Past*. London: Allen and Unwin, 1986.
- Ferro, M. *The Bolshevik Revolution: A Social History of the Russian Revolution*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1985.
- Figs, O. *A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution 1891-1924*. London: Pimlico 1997.
- Henig, Ruth. *The Origins of the First World War*. London: Routledge, 1989.
- Hobsbawm, E.J. *Nations and Nationalism since 1780: Programme, Myth, Reality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990.
- Kemp, T. *Theories of Imperialism*. London: Dobson Books, 1967.
- Kershaw, Ian. *The Nazi Dictatorship: Problems and Perspectives of Interpretation*. London: Hodder Arnold, 2000.

- Kramer L. and S. Maza, eds. *A Companion to Western Historical Thought*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2002.
- Martel, G. *A Companion to Europe*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2006.
- Mazower, M. *The Balkans: A Short History*. New York: Random House, 2000.
- McDonough, F. *The Origins of the First and Second World Wars*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- Perry, M. *An Intellectual History of Modern Europe*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1993.
- Riall, L. *The Italian Risorgimento: State Society and Unification*. London: Routledge, 1994.
- Thurlow, R. C. *Fascism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- Wade, R. A. *Revolutionary Russia: New Approaches, Rewriting Histories*. London and New York: Routledge, 2004.
- Winders, J. A. *European Culture since 1848: From Modern to Postmodern and Beyond*. New York: Palgrave, 2001.

DSE I

History of the USA: Independence to Civil War

I. Formation of USA: historical background

- [a] Colonialism and forms of labour: indigenous tribes, indentured labour, slave labour
- [b] Revolution: sources, historiography

II. Limits of American democracy

- [a] The Federalist constitution: an economic document
- [b] Westward expansion: Jefferson and Jackson
- [c] The Frontier: marginalization, displacement and decimation of the indigenous tribes; case histories of the Shawnee and the Cherokee tribes
- [d] Frontier as 'Safety Valve' – Turner's thesis

III. Early Capitalism

- [a] Industrialization and inequality; changing composition of workers; gender, race, ethnicity
- [b] Immigrant labour: religious, racial, ethnic bias; Mexican, German, Latin American, Irish; case history of Irish immigrants

IV. Slavery

- [a] The economics of slavery: South vs. North/Debate
- [b] Slave life and culture; nature of female slavery; slave resistance (including female slave resistance)

V. The U.S. quest for dominance

- [a] Expansion and wars: War of 1812; Mexican War
- [b] Changing diplomacy: Monroe Doctrine, Manifest Destiny

VI. The Civil War

- [a] Politics of Sectionalism
- [b] Lincoln, the War and the Emancipation Proclamation
- [c] Issues, historiography, interpretations

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Bailyn, B., D. Wood, J. L. Thomas et.al. *The Great Republic, A History of the American People*. Massachusetts: D.C. Heath & Company, 2000.
- Boyer, P.S., H. Sitkoff et al. *The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People*. Vol. I. 5th edn. Massachusetts: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003.
- Carnes, M.C. and J.A. Garraty. *The American Nation, A History of the United States*. 12th edn. New York: Pearson Longman, 2006.
- Datar, K. *America Ka Itihas*. University of Delhi: Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation Board, 1997.
- Faragher, J.M., M.J. Buhle et al. *Out of Many: A History of the American People*. Vol. I. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1995.
- Foner, E. *Give Me Liberty! An American History*. Vol. I. New York: W.W. Norton & Co. 2nd edn. 2007.
- Grob, G.N. and G.A. Billias. *Interpretations of American History: Patterns and Perspectives*. Vol. I. New York: TheFree Press, 2000.
- Zinn, H. *A People's History of the United States, 1492-Present*. New York: Harper Collins, 2003.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Balleck, B.J. "When the Ends Justify the Means: Thomas Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 22, Fall 1992.
- Barrington, M. Jr. "The American Civil War: The Last Capitalist Revolution." In *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy, Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World* by M. Barrington Moore Jr. Boston: Beacon Press, 2015.
- Beard, C. "The Constitution as an Economic Document." In *The Making of American History: The Emergence of a Nation*. Vol. I, by D. Sheehan. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1963.
- Berkhofer, R. Jr. "The White Advance Upon Native Lands." In *Major Problems in American Foreign Policy: Documents and Essays*, by T.G. Paterson. Lexington, Massachusetts: D.C. Heath, 1989.
- Bracey, J.H., A. Meier, E. Rudwick, ed. *American Slavery: The Question of Resistance*. California: Wadsworth Publishing Co. Inc., 1971.
- Bruchey, S. "The Early American Industrial Revolution." In *Enterprise: The Dynamic Economy of the Free People* by S. Bruchey. Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1990.
- दत्तार, किरण. *अमरीका का इतिहास*, हिंदी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय, 1997.
- Diggins, J.P. "Power and Authority in American History: The Case of Charles Beard and His Critics." *American Historical Review*, Vol. 86 (October 1981).
- Edmunds, R.D. "Tecumseh, The Shawnee Prophet and American History." *Western Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 14, No. 3 (July 1983).

- Fitz, C.A. “The Hemispheric Dimensions of Early U.S. Nationalism: The War of 1812, its Aftermath and Spanish American Independence.” *The Journal of American History*, Vol. 102, Issue 2 (September 2015).
- Faragher, J.M. ed. *Rereading Frederick Jackson Turner “The Significance of the Frontier in American History” and other Essays by F.J. Turner*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1999.
- Foner, E. *Politics and Ideology in the Age of the Civil War*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1981.
- Genovese, E.D. *Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World The Slaves Made*. 9th edition. New York: Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, 2011.
- Genovese, E.D. *The Political Economy of Slavery: Studies in the Economy and Society of the Slave South*. Connecticut: Wesleyan University Press. 2nd edn. Paperback, 1989.
- Goodman, W. “The Origins of the War of 1812: A Survey of Changing Interpretations.” In *The Making of American History: The Emergence of a Nation*, Vol. I, edited by D. Sheehan New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1963.
- Gutman, H. *Work, Culture & Society in Industrializing America*. New York: Random House Inc., 1977.
- Levy, L.W. *Essays on the Making of the American Constitution*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1987.
- Merk, F. *Manifest Destiny and Mission in American History*. Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1995.
- Perkins, D. “The First Challenge: Monroe Hurls Defiance at Europe.” In *The Making of American History: The Emergence of a Nation*. Vol. I, edited by D. Sheehan. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1963.
- Stamp, K. *The Peculiar Institution: Slavery in the Ante-Bellum South*. New York: Vintage, 1989.
- Wallace, A.F.C. and E. Foner. *The Long, Bitter Trail: Andrew Jackson and the Indians*. New York: Hill and Wang, 1996.
- White, D.B. “The Nature of Female Slavery.” In *Ar’n’t I a Woman? Female Slaves in the Plantation South*, by D. B. White. New York: W.W. Norton, 1985.
- Young, M. “The Cherokee Nation: Mirror of the Republic.” *American Quarterly*, Vol. 33, No. 5, Special Issue: American Culture and the American Frontier (Winter 1981).

DSE II

History of the USSR: From Revolution to World War II (1917-1945)

I. The Russian Revolutions of February and October 1917

II. Consolidation of Bolshevik Power and Economic Policies and Debate in the 1920s: an overview

III. Collectivisation and industrialisation

IV. Party and state 1917-1945: ideology, purges and propaganda

V. Soviet policies: 1917-1945

[a] The Nationalities question

[b] Gender

[c] Literature and art forms

VI. Foreign policy issues: Comintern, Internationalism and the Nazi- Soviet Pact; World War II.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Allen, Richard. *From Farm to Factory: A Reinterpretation of the Soviet Industrial Revolution*. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2003.
- Engel, Barbara Alpern. *Women in Russia 1700-2000*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- Erlich, Victor. *Modernism and Revolution: Russian Literature in Transition*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1994.
- Figes, Orlando. *A People's Tragedy: A History of the Russian Revolution*. London: Jonathan Cape, 1996.
- Figes, Orlando. *Natasha's Dance: A Cultural History of Russia*. New York: Picador, 2002.
- Fitzpatrick, Sheila. *The Russian Revolution 1917-1932*. New York, USA: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Lewin, Moshe. *The Making of the Soviet System: Essays in the Social History of Interwar Russia*. New York: Pantheon, 1985.

- Martin, Terry. *The Affirmative Action- Empire: Nations and Nationalisms in the Soviet Union 1923-1939*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001.
- McDermott, Kevin and Jeremy Agnew. *The Comintern: A History of International Communism from Lenin to Stalin*. Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1996.
- Roberts, Geoffrey. *Stalin's Wars 1939-53: From World War to Cold War*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2006.
- Service, Robert. *A History of 20th Century Russia*. London: Penguin Books, 1998.
- Suny, Ronald Grigor, ed. *Cambridge History of Russia*. Volume 3. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- Volkov, Solomon. *The Magical Chorus: A History of Russian Culture from Tolstoy to Solzhenitsyn*. New York: Vintage Books, 2009.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Acton, Edward, Vladimir Cherniaev and William Rosenberg eds. *Critical Companion to the Russian Revolution, 1914-1921*. London: Arnold, 1997.
- Carley, M.J. *1939: The Alliance that Never Was and the Coming of World War II*. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 1999.
- Carr, E.H. *A History of Soviet Russia*, 7 volumes. New York: Macmillan, 1950-1964.
- Cohen, Stephen. *Bukharin and the Russian Revolution: A Political Biography, 1888-1938*. New York: Alfred Knopf, 1973.
- Davies, R.W. Mark Harrison and S.G. Wheatcroft, eds. *The Economic Transformation of the Soviet Union, 1913-1945*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
- Davies, R.W. *The Industrialization of Soviet Russia*. Vol. 1: *The Socialist Offensive: The Collectivization of Soviet Agriculture, 1929-1930*. Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1980; Vol. 2, 1980; Vol. 3, 1989; Vol 4, 1996; Vol. 5, 2004.
- Dobrenko, Evgeny and Marina Balina ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Twentieth Century Literature*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- Dobrenko, Evgeny. *Political Economy of Socialist Realism*, New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007.
- Filtzer, Donald. *Soviet Workers and Stalinist Industrialization, 1928-1941*. Pluto Press, 1986.
- Fitzpatrick, Sheila. *Everyday Stalinism: Ordinary Life in Extraordinary Times: Soviet Russia in the 1930s*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Gatrell, Peter. *Russia's First World War: a social and economic history*. New York: Routledge, 2014.
- Getty, J. Arch and Oleg V. Naumov. *The Road to Terror: Stalin and the Self-Destruction of the Bolsheviks, 1932-1939*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1999.
- Goldman, Wendy. *Women at the Gates: gender and industry in Stalin's Russia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.
- Gregory, Paul. *The Political Economy of Stalinism: Evidence from the Soviet Secret Archives*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- कौशिक, करुणा. *साम्यवादी रूस*. हिंदी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय, 1999.

- Kotkin, Stephen. *Magnetic Mountain: Stalinism as a Civilization*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995.
- Lieven, Dominic, ed. *Cambridge History of Russia, Vol. 2: Imperial Russia, 1689-1917*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- Moser, Charles, ed. *Cambridge History of Russian Literature*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.
- Viola, Lynne, ed. *Contending with Stalinism: Soviet Power and Popular Resistance in the 1930s*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2002.

DSE III

History of Africa, c.1500-1960s

I. Africa as ‘The Dark Continent’ with reference to historiography and a brief survey of pre-15th century cultures and civilizations in Africa

II. Trade in gold and slaves between Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa, from the end of the 15th to nineteenth centuries; economy, society and state in Africa

III. Africa in the Atlantic world: slaves, slave-ships, piracy and slave rebellions; Africa’s contribution to the development of European capitalism

IV. The abolition of the slave trade and the shift to ‘Legitimate Commerce’ and ‘Informal Empire’, 1800 onwards

V. Imperialism and ‘The Scramble for Africa’

[a] Collaboration, conflict and state formation

[b] The making of colonial economies in Sub-Saharan Africa, between the end of the 19th century to 1939: cash crops, mining, forced labour; peasant and worker protests, popular culture, gender and ethnicity

VI. Decolonization, 1940’s to 1960’s: Worker protests, peasant rebellions and National Liberation Movements

VII. Case studies:

[a] The historical roots and meaning of Apartheid in South Africa and the struggle against Apartheid

[b] The colonial experience of Algeria under the French, and the National Liberation Movement of Algeria

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Ahmida, A.A., ed. *Beyond Colonialism and Nationalism in the Maghrib: History, Culture, Politics*. London: Palgrave, 2000.
- Austen, R. *African Economic History*. London: Heinemann, 1987.
- Crummy, D., ed. *Banditry, Rebellion and Social Protest in Africa*. London: Heinemann, 1986.

- Davidson, B. *Africa in Modern History: The Search for a New Society*. London: Allen Lane, 1978.
- Fanon, F. *The Wretched of the Earth*. New York: Grove Press, 1963.
- Freund, B. *The African Worker*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.
- Freund, B. *The Making of Contemporary Africa*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 1998.
- Mazrui, A.A., ed. *UNESCO General History of Africa: Africa Since 1935 Vol. VIII*. London: Heinemann, 1993.
- Rediker, M. *The Slave Ship: A Human History*. New York: Viking, 2007.
- Reid, R. J. *A History of Modern Africa: 1800 to the Present*. Hoboken: Wiley Blackwell, 2012.
- Rodney, W. *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*. London: Bogle-L'Ouverture Publications, 1972.
- Ross, R. *A Concise History of South Africa*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- Ruedy, J. *Modern Algeria: The Origins and Development of a Nation*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2005.
- Sparks, A. *The Mind of South Africa: The Story of the Rise and Fall of Apartheid*. New York: Ballantine Books, 1991.
- Stora, B. *Algeria, 1830-2000: A Short History*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001.
- Sueur, J.L., ed. *The Decolonization Reader*. Abingdon: Psychology Press, 2003.
- Thompson, L. *A History of South Africa*. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2000.
- Vansina, J. *Paths in the Rainforests: Towards a History of Political Tradition in Equatorial Africa*. Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Press, 1990.
- Williams, E. *Capitalism and Slavery*. University of North Carolina Press, 1944.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Memmi, A. *The Colonizer and the Colonized*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1991.
- Owen, R., and Bob Sutcliffe eds. *Studies in the Theory of Imperialism*. London: Longman Publishing Group, 1972.

- Robinson, D., and Douglas Smith eds. *Sources of the African Past: Case Studies of Five Nineteenth-Century African Societies*. London: Heinemann, 1979.
- Bennoune, M., *The Making of Contemporary Algeria: Colonial Upheavals and Post-Independence Development*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.
- Callinicos, L. *A People's History of South Africa: Gold and Workers 1886-1924, Volume 1*. Johannesburg: Ravan Press Ltd, 1995.
- Callinicos, L. *A People's History of South Africa: Working Life 1886-1940, Volume 2*. Johannesburg: Ravan Press Ltd, 1987.
- Callinicos, L. *A People's History of South Africa: A Place in the City, Volume 3*. Johannesburg: Ravan Press Ltd, 1993.
- Du bois, W.E.B. *The World and Africa: An Inquiry into the part which Africa has played in World History*. New York: International Publishers, 1979.
- Rediker, M. *Outlaws of the Atlantic: Sailors, Pirates and Motely Crews in the Age of Sail*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2014.
- Inikori, J.E. *Africans and the Industrial Revolution in England: A Study in International Trade and Economic Development*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.

DSE IV

Gender in Indian History up to 1500

I. Theories and concepts

- [a] Gender: a tool of historical analysis
- [b] Understanding structures of patriarchy

II. Gender in ancient India up to c.1200 CE

- [a] Women in political spaces: from early to early medieval times
- [b] Economic and social roles: material production, property relations and patronage; varna, jati, household, sexuality and marriage
- [c] Gender in cultural and religious frames: representations in art and literature; goddesses and saints

III. Gender in medieval India: c.1200 to 1500

- [a] Women and power in the Delhi Sultanate: Raziya Sultan
- [b] Gender and literature: love and manliness in Hindawi Romances
- [c] Representations of women and men in Indo-Persian, Sanskrit and Rajput Traditions

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Ali, A. 'Women in Delhi Sultanate'. In *The Oxford Encyclopaedia of Islam and Women*, Vol. 1. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 197-200.
- Desai, V. N. 'Reflections on the History and Historiography of Male sexuality in Early India' in Vidya Dehajiya, ed. *Representing the Body: Gender Issue in Art*. New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1997, pp. 44-55.
- Ernst, Carl W. and Bruce B. Lawrence. *Sufi Martyrs of Love: The Chishti Order in South Asia and Beyond*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002.
- Lerner, G. *The Majority Finds its Past: Placing Women in History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1979.
- Orr, Leslie. 'Women's Wealth and Worship: Female Patronage of Hinduism, Jainism and Buddhism in Medieval Tamil Nadu,' in Mandakranta Bose ed. *Faces of the Feminine in Ancient Medieval and Modern India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000, pp. 124-146.
- Rangachari, Devika. *Exploring Spaces for Women in Early Medieval Kashmir*. NMML Occasional Papers.
- Ramaswamy, V. *Walking Naked: Women and Spirituality in South India*. Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 1997.
- Roy, K. *The Power of Gender and the Gender of Power, Explorations in Early Indian History*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.

- Shah, S. *The Making of Womanhood: Gender Relations in the Mahabharata*. Revised Edition, Delhi: Manohar, 2012.
- Talbot, C. 'Rudramba Devi The Female King: Gender and Political authority in medieval India, in David Shulman (ed), *Syllables of the Sky: Studies in South Indian Civilisation*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1995, pp.391-428.
- Wright, R. P. 'Women's Labour and Pottery Production in Prehistory' in Margret Conkey and Joan Gero (ed.), *Engendering Archaeology*. USA: Basil Blackwell, 1991.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Altekar A. S. *The Position of Women in Hindu Society*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1956.
- Blackstone, R. K. *Women in the Footsteps of Buddha: Struggle for Liberation in the Therigathas*. Curzon Press, 1998.
- Chakravarti, U. *Everyday Lives Every Day Histories: Beyond the Kings and Brahmans of 'Ancient' India*, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2006.
- Chitgopekar, N, ed. *Invoking Goddess, Gender Politics in Indian Religion*. Delhi: Shakti Books, 2002.
- Geetha, V. *Gender*. Calcutta: Stree, 2002.
- Jha, P. K. *Gender, Varna and Vidyapati*. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Occasional Papers (New Series), 2013, pp. 1-37.
- Mahalaksmi, R. 'Inscribing the Goddess: Female Deities in Early Medieval Inscriptions from Tamil Region', in *The Making of the Goddess: Korravai-Durga in Tamil Traditions*. New Delhi: Penguin Books India, 2011, pp. 156-98.
- Roy, Kumkum. *Emergence of Monarchy in North India, Eighth-Fourth Centuries BC: As Reflected in the Brahmanical Tradition*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994.
- Sahgal, Smita 'Exploring the Beneficiaries: A Gendered Peep into the Institution of Niyoga in Early India'. in *Indian Historical Review*, 39, 2, December-2012, Sage Publications, New Delhi, pp. 163-98.
- Scott, J. W. *Gender and the Politics of History*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1998.
- शालिनी शाह. *नारीत्व का गठन: महाभारत में लैंगिक संबंधों की संरचना*. ग्रंथशिल्पी, 2016.
- Tyagi, J. *Engendering the Early Households, Brahmanical Precepts in early Grhyasūtras, middle of the First millennium BCE*. Delhi: Orient Longman, 2008.

DSE V

History of the USA: Reconstruction to New Age Politics

I. Reconstruction

- [a] The New South: agrarian transformation; sharecropping; social groups: carpetbaggers, scalawags, Blacks, Ku Klux Klan
- [b] Redemption vs. Failure: an interpretation

II. The Gilded Age – economic and social divide

- [a] Growth of Capitalism: big business, business cycles and economic depression
- [b] Worker's Organize: labor unions – men and women; labour movements

III. Resistance vs. Reform

- [a] Agrarian crisis and discontent: rise of the Populists; its limitations
- [b] Crisis in the new urban-industrial order: the nature of Progressivism; women and Progressivism; limits of the Progressive movement
- [c] State in Crisis: The New Deal – reformism vs. economic experimentation

IV. Gender Roles

- [a] Stereotypes of women: White, Black and Other Women
- [b] Women and politics: White and Black Women in 'Public' Space; Abolitionism; Suffrage Rights
- [c] Class and Gender: Lowell Textile Mill Workers; Ten Hour Movement; sexual division of labor and artisan tradition; pastoralization of housework
- [d] The "Feminist Mystique": Women's Liberation

V. African-American Movement

- [a] Black Leadership: Booker T. Washington; W.E.B. Dubois; NAACP and Marcus Garvey, Malcolm X
- [b] Civil Rights Movement: Martin Luther King Jr.

VI. Imperialism

- [a] Imperial ambition and power: the Spanish-American War; USA and East Asia; USA and Latin America; America in the First World War
- [b] America in the Second World War; bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

[c] The Cold War: Strategy of “Containment”; Truman Doctrine
 [d] Anti-Communist Crusade: McCarthyism; Korean War; Cuban Project; Vietnam War
 [e] Détente: Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] – I; Reagan Doctrine; “Glasnost” and “ Perestroika”

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Bailyn, B., D. Wood, J.L. Thomas et.al. *The Great Republic, A History of the American People*. Massachusetts: D.C. Heath and Company, 2000.
- Boyer, P.S., H. Sitkoff et al. *The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People*. Vol. II. 5th edn. Massachusetts: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003.
- Carnes, M.C. & J.A. Garraty. *The American Nation, A History of the United States*. 12th edn. New York: Pearson Longman, 2006.
- Faragher, J.M., M.J. Buhle et al. *Out of Many: A History of the American People*. Vol. II. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1995.
- Foner, E. *Give Me Liberty! An American History*. Vol. II. New York: W.W. Norton & Co. 2nd edn. 2007.
- Grob, G.N. and G.A. Billias. *Interpretations of American History: Patterns and Perspectives*. Vol. II. New York: TheFree Press, 2000.
- Zinn, H. *A People’s History of the United States, 1492-Present*. New York: Harper Collins, 2003.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Barney, W.L. *The Passage of the Republic: The Inter-Disciplinary History of the Nineteenth Century America*. Massachusetts: D.C. Heath and Company, 2000.
- Bernstein, B.J. “The New Deal: The Conservative Achievements of Liberal Reform.” In *Towards A New Past: Dissenting Essays in American History*, edited by B.J.Bernstein. New York: Pantheon Books, 1968; also London: Chatto & Windus, 1970.
- Bruchey, S. *Enterprise: The Dynamic Economy of the Free People*. Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1990.
- दत्तार, किरण. *अमरीका का इतिहास*, हिंदी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय, 1997.
- Dublin, T. *Women at Work: The Transformation of Work and Community in Lowell, Massachusetts, 1826-1890*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1993.
- Dublin, T. “Women, Work and Protest in the Early Lowell Mills: The Oppressive Hand of Avarice Would Enslave Us.” *Labour History*, Vol. 16, No. 1 (Winter 1975).
- Dubofsky, M. and F.R. Dulles, *Labor in America: A History*. 8th edn. New Jersey: Wiley Blackwell, 2010.
- Foner, E. *Reconstruction: America’s Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877*. New York: Harper Perennial, 2002.

- Foner, E. "The New View of Reconstruction." *American Heritage*, Vol. 34, Issue 6, October-November 1983.
- Foner, E. *Americas Black Past: A Reader in Afro-American History*. New York: Harper Collins, 1970.
- Friedan, B. *The Feminine Mystique*. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1963.
- Gutman, H. *Work, Culture & Society in Industrializing America*. New York: Random House Inc., 1977.
- Hicks, J.D. *The Populist Revolt: A History of the Farmers' Alliance and the Peoples Party*. Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1981.
- Higginbotham, E.B. "African-American Women's History and the Metalanguage of Race." *Signs*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Winter 1992).
- Kerber, Linda & J. Sherron De Hart, *Women's America: Refocusing the Past*. 8th edn. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- Leuchtenberg, W.E., *Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal*. New York: Harper Perennial, 1963.
- Mann, A. *The Progressive Era: Liberal Renaissance or Liberal Failure*. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1963. (Peter Smith Publication, Online Open Library, 2016).
- Matthews, G. *The Rise of Public Woman, Woman's Power and Woman's Place in the United States, 1630-1970*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- McMath, R. and E. Foner, ed. *American Populism: A Social History, 1877-1898*. New York: Hill & Wang, 1993.
- Nash, G., J.R. Jeffrey et al. *The American People, Creating a Nation and a Society*. New York: Addison Wesley Longman, 2000 (chapter on Abolitionism and Women's Rights Movement).
- Welter, B. "The Cult of True Womanhood, 1820-1860." *American Quarterly*, Vol. 18, No. 2, 1966. (Articles in *Journal of Women's History*. Vol. 14, No. 1, Spring 2002 to debate Barbara Welter's Article).
- White, J. *Black Leadership in America, 1895-1968*. Studies in Modern History. London & New York: Longman, 2nd edn, 1990 (Digitized in 2008).
- Yee, Shirley J., *Black Women Abolitionists: A Study in Activism, 1828-1860*, Knoxville: The University of Tennessee Press, 1992.

DSE VI

History of the USSR: The Soviet Experience (1945-1991)

- I. World War II and the Cold War: Origins, major developments and Khrushchev's foreign policy
- II. The Khrushchev Era: De-Stalinisation and Khrushchev's industrial and agricultural reforms
- III. Problems of growth and reform of the Soviet economic system (1964-1991)
- IV. Conservatism and reform in the Soviet political system: from Brezhnev to Gorbachev; from reassertion of party dominance to perestroika and glasnost; impact on literature and culture
- V. The economics and politics of the Cold War (1964-1991): economic and social consequences for the Soviet system and Eastern Europe
- VI. Disintegration of the Soviet system (1991) and problems of transition in the post-Soviet Era: Eastern Europe and the confederation of independent states

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Brown, Archie. *The Gorbachov Factor*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Paperback 1997.
- Ellman, Michael and Vladimir Kontorovich. *The Destruction of the Soviet Economic System: An Insider's History*. London and New York: Routledge, 1998.
- Haslam, Jonathan. *Russia's Cold War: from the October Revolution to the Fall of the Wall*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2011.
- McCauley, Martin, ed. *Khrushchev and Khrushchevism*. Basingstoke and London: Palgrave Macmillan, 1987.
- McCauley, Martin, ed. *Soviet Union After Brezhnev*. New York: Holmes & Meier publishers, 1983.
- Nove, Alec. *Stalinism and After: The Road to Gorbachov*. 3rd edition. Routledge, 1988.
- Nove, Alec. *The Soviet Economic System*. London : Allen & Unwin, 1977.
- Suny, Ronald Grigor, ed. *Cambridge History of Russia* Volume 3. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- Suny, Ronald Grigor. *The Revenge of the Past: Nationalism, Revolution, and the Collapse of the Soviet Union*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1993.
- Suny, Ronald Grigor. *The Soviet Experiment: Russia, the USSR and the Successor States*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- Thompson, William J. *Khrushchev: A Political Life*. United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan, 1997.
- Ulam, Adam. *Expansion and Co-existence: The History of Soviet Foreign Policy from 1917-67*. USA: Praeger, 1968.
- White, Stephen. *After Gorbachov*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Brown, Archie. *Seven Years That Changed the World: Perestroika in Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Brown, Archie. *The Rise and Fall of Communism*. London: Vintage, 2010.
- Cohen, Stephen. *Soviet Fates and Lost Alternatives: From Stalinism to the New Cold War*. New York: Columbia University Press, New York, 2009; Columbia paperback 2011.
- Figes, Orlando. *Revolutionary Russia, 1891-1991*. United Kingdom: Pelican paperback, 2014.
- Gaddis, John Lewis. *The Cold War*. New York : Penguin Press, 2005.
- Glazov, Yuri. *The Russian Mind Since Stalin's Death*. Dordrecht, Netherlands: D Riedel Publishing Company, 1985.
- Gregory, Paul and Robert Stuart. *Russian and Soviet Economic Performance and Structure*. USA: Addison Wesley 2001.
- Hanson, Philip. *The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Economy: An Economic History of the USSR, 1945-1991*. New York: Routledge, 2014.
- Hosking, Geoffrey. *History of the Soviet Union: 1917-1991*. Third edition: Fontana Press, 1992.
- कौशिक, करुणा. *साम्यवादी रूस*. हिंदी माध्यम कार्यान्वय निदेशालय, 1999.
- Kotkin, Stephen. *Armageddon Averted: The Soviet Collapse, 1970-2000*. Second edition. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Kotz, David and Fred Weir. *Revolution From Above: The Demise of the Soviet System*. Oxford and New York: Routledge, 1997.
- Leffler, Melvyn P., ed. *The Cambridge History of the Cold War*, Volumes I, II, and III, Reprint edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.
- Overy, Richard. *Russia's War, 1941-1945*. New York: Penguin, 1998.
- Sanchez-Sibony, Oscar. *Red Globalization: The Political Economy of the Soviet Cold War from Stalin to Khrushchev*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- Service, Robert. *The End of the Cold War: 1985-1991*. London: Pan MacMillan, 2015.
- Taubman, William. *Khrushchev: The Man and His Era*. New York : Norton , 2003.
- Zubok, Vladislav. *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachov*. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press, 2007.

DSE VII

History of Latin America, c.1500-1960s

- I. Historiography and a brief survey of pre-15th century cultures and civilizations of Latin America
- II. The colonization and conquest of Central and South America by Spain and Portugal, 1490's onwards:
 - [a] War and conquest; agrarian transformation; gold and silver mining; the question of labour and slavery; transatlantic commerce and the modern world system; institutions of state; the advent of Christianity and evangelization
 - [b] Demographic consequences; resistance, collaboration, survival; new and old hierarchies; gender, race, and culture: separateness or syncretism?
- III. The breakdown of the colonial order and the movements for independence: social base, practices and ideologies
- IV. Class and state formation, industrialization, immigration, and popular culture, 1830's to the 1930's: case studies of Mexico, Argentina, and Brazil
- V. Authoritarianism, populism, revolutions and the politics of literature, music and sports, 1930's to the 1960's

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Bethell, L., ed. *Cambridge History of Latin America: Colonial Latin America, volume II*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- Bethell, L., ed. *Cambridge History of Latin America: From Independence to c. 1870, volume III*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.
- Bethell, L., ed. *Mexico Since Independence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.
- Burns, E.B. *Latin America Conflict and Creation: A Historical Reader*. New York: Pearson, 1992.
- Chasteen, J. *Born in Blood and Fire: A Concise History of Latin America*. New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 2006.
- Frank, A.G. *Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America*. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1967.
- Galeano, E. *Century of the Wind: Memories of Fire Volume III*. New York: Nation Books, 2010.
- Galeano, E. *Faces and Masks: Memories of Fire Volume II*. New York: Nation Books, 2010.

- Galeano, E. *Genesis: Memories of Fire Volume I*. New York: Nation Books, 2010.
- Galeano, E. *Open Veins of Latin America: Five Centuries of the Pillage of A Continent*. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1997.
- Gott, R. *Cuba A New History*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005.
- Levine, R.M., and John Crocitti, eds. *The Brazil Reader: History, Culture, Politics*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2002.
- Nouzeilles, G., and Graciela Montaldo, eds. *The Argentine Reader: History, Culture, Politics*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2002.
- Skidmore, T., and Peter H. Smith. *Modern Latin America*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Wade, P. *Race and Ethnicity in Latin America*. London: Pluto, 1997.
- Williamson, E. *The Penguin History of Latin America*. London: Penguin Books, 2010.
- Wright, T. *Latin America in the Era of the Cuban Revolution*. Connecticut: Praeger Publishers, 2001.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Bellos, A. *Futebol: The Brazilian Way of Life*. London: Bloomsbury, 2003.
- Chavez, L., ed. *Capitalism, God and Good Cigar*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2005.
- Craske, N. *Women and Politics in Latin America*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1999.
- Hanke, L., and Jane M. Rausch, eds. *Latin American History from Independence to the Present*. Princeton: Markus Wiener, 1999.
- Karush, M.B., and O. Chamosa, eds. *The New Cultural History of Peronism*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2010.
- Levine, R.M. *Father of the Poor: Vargas and His Era*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1998.
- Marichal, C. *etal. From Silver to Cocaine: Latin American Commodity Chains and the Building of World Economy, 1500-2000*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2006.
- Marquez, G.G. *Autumn of the Patriarch*. London: Penguin, 1996.
- Meyer, C.M. *et al. The Course of Mexican History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Naipaul, V.S. *Loss of Eldorado: A History*. London: Penguin Books, 1982.
- Romero, L.A. *A History of Argentina in the Twentieth Century*. Pennsylvania: Penn State University Press, 2002.
- Womack, J. *Zapata and the Mexican Revolution*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1972.

DSE VIII

Gender in Indian History, c. 1500-1950

I. Gender and historiography

II. Women in Mughal India: 1500 to 1750s

- [a] Political processes, law and gender
- [b] Harem, household and family
- [c] Masculinities and sexualities
- [d] Education, literature and culture: biographies, music

III. Women in colonial India: 1750s to 1940s

- [a] The Women's Question, social reforms and law
- [b] Engendering caste, class and religious identities
- [c] Emotional histories: household, family, marriage and love; sexualities and masculinities
- [d] Literature, popular culture, and gender

IV. Women and Partition; Women's movements and the state

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Bokhari, Afshan. 'Between Patron and Piety: Jahān Ārā Begam's Sufi Affiliations and Articulations in Seventeenth-Century Mughal India'. In *Arrangements of the Mystical in the Muslim World, 1200–1800*. Taylor and Francis, 2011.
- Forbes, Geraldine. *Women in Modern India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.
- Gupta, Charu. 'Introduction'. In Charu Gupta, ed. *Gendering Colonial India: Reforms, Print, Caste and Communalism*. Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2012.
- Habib, Irfan. *Exploring Medieval Gender History*. Symposia Papers, Indian History Congress, 2000.
- Hasan, Farhat. *State and Locality in Mughal India: Power Relations in Western India, c.1572-1730*. University of Cambridge Oriental Publications, 2005 [Chapter V: 'Women, Kin and Shari'a' in State and Locality'].

- Kumar, Radha. *The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's Rights and Feminism in India, 1800-1990*. Delhi: Zubaan, 1997 [Also available in Hindi].
- Lal, Ruby. *Domesticity and Power in the Early Mughal World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- O'Hanlon, Rosalind. 'Manliness and Imperial Service in Mughal North India' *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, Vol. 42, No. 1 (1999), pp. 47-93.
- Sangari, Kumkum, and Sudesh Vaid, eds. *Recasting Women: Essay in Colonial History*. Delhi: Kali for Women, Reprint, 2006.
- Sarkar, Sumit and Tanika Sarkar, eds. *Women and Social Reform in Modern India: A Reader*. 2 Vols. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2007.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Balabanlilar, Lisa. 'The Begums of the Mystic Feast: Turco-Mongol Tradition in the Mughal Harem' *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 69, No. 1, February 2010, pp. 123–147.
- Butalia, Urvashi. *The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2000.
- Chatterjee, Partha. *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993 [Chapters on Women].
- Gupta, Charu. *Sexuality, Obscenity, Community: Women, Muslims and the Hindu Public in Colonial India*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2001.
- Malhotra, Anshu. *Gender, Caste and Religious Identities: Restructuring Class in Colonial Punjab*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- Minault, Gail. *Secluded Scholars: Women's Education and Muslim Social Reform in Colonial India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Nair, Janaki. *Women and Law in Colonial India: A Social History*. New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1996.
- Ramaswamy, Vijaya, and Yogesh Sharma, eds. *Biography as History: Indian Perspectives*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2009.
- Rao, Anupama, ed. *Gender and Caste*. Delhi: Women Unlimited, 2005.
- Trivedi, Madhu. *The Emergence of the Hindustani Tradition: Music, Dance and Drama in North India, 13th to 19th Centuries*. Delhi: Three Essays Collective, 2012.

DSE IX

History of Modern China (1840-1960)

I. China and the Great Divergence

II. Imperialism and China during the 19th century

- [a] Canton (Guangzhou) system; Opium wars and their consequences
- [b] Secret Societies and popular movements: Taiping movement; Boxer movement
- [c] Reform movements: Self-Strengthening movement; 1898 Reform movement

III. The emergence of Nationalism in China

- [a] The Revolution of 1911: Sun Yat-sen (Sun Zhong Shan) and his ideology
- [b] Warlordism
- [c] May Fourth Movement of 1919

IV. Nationalism and Communism

- [a] 1921 -1927: Formation of the CCP; reorganisation of the KMT/ GMD (Nationalist Party); the First United Front
- [b] 1928-1949: Kiangsi (Jiangxi) period: Evolution of Maoist strategy; the Yen-an (Yan'an) Way -- Policies; Peasant Nationalism; Communist Victory

V. From Revolution to Great Leap Forward

- [a] Building Socialism
- [b] China in the World: Third World; Relations with Socialist countries; Non Alignment
- [c] Great Leap Forward: Debates

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Barrington Moore Jr., M. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy, Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World* Boston: Beacon Press, 2015.
- Bianco, L. *Origins of the Chinese Revolution 1915-1949*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 1967.
- Chesneaux, J. et al. *China from the Opium Wars to the 1911 Revolution*. New York: Random House, 1976.

- _____.*China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation*. New York: Random House, 1977.
- Chow Tse-tung. *The May Fourth Movement*. Stanford, California :Stanford University Press, 1960, Fourth Printing 1974.
- Fairbank, J.K., and Goldman M. *China: A New History*. Cambridge, Massachusetts; London, England: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1992, 1998.
- Gray, J. *Rebellions and Revolutions: China from 1800s to the 1980s*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1990.
- Hsu, I. C.Y. *The Rise of Modern China*. Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1970, 1985.
- Meisner, Maurice. *Mao's China and After: A History of the People's Republic*. 3rd edn., New York: The Free Press, 1999.
- Pomeranz, Kenneth. *The Great Divergence: China, Europe and the Making of the Modern World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000.
- Spence, J. D. *The Search for Modern China*. New York, London: W.W. Norton & Co, 1999, 1990.
- Schram, Stuart. *Political Thought of Mao*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989.
- Tan Chung. *Triton and Dragon: Studies on the Nineteenth Century China and Imperialism*. New Delhi: Gian Publishing House, 1986 (reprint 2014).
- Vinacke, H. M. *A History of the Far East in Modern Times*. London: Ruskin House, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1960. (Hindi Translation also available) Chapters on Traditional China and Finance Imperialism.
- Wong, R. Bin. *China Transformed: Historical change and the Limits of European Expansion*. Ithica and London: Cornell University Press, 1997.
- Wright, M. C. *China in Revolution: The First Phase 1900-1913*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968.
 - a) Wright M. C., 'The Rising Tide of Change'
 - b) Marie Claire Bergere, 'The Role of the Bourgeoisie'
 - c) Harold Z. S., 'The Enigma of Sun Yat-sen'

d) Chuzo Ichiko '*Role of Gentry: A Hypothesis*'

- Zarrow, P. *China in War and Revolution 1895-1949*. London & New York: Routledge, 2005.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Cameron, M.E. *The Reform Movement in China 1898-1912*. New York: Octagon Books, 1963.
- Chesneaux, J., ed. *Popular Movements and Secret Societies in China 1840-1950*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 1972.
- Cohen, P.A. *History in Three Keys: The Boxer as Event, Experience and Myth*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1997.
- Harrison, H. *Inventing the Nation: China*. London: Arnold, 2001.
- Johnson, C. A. *Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power: The Emergence of Revolutionary China, 1937-1945*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 1962.
- Linebarger, P.M.A. *The Political Doctrines of Sun Yat-sen: An Exposition of the San Min Chu I*. Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1937.
- Michael, F.H. *The Taiping Rebellion: History and Documents*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1971.
- Purcell, V. *The Boxer Uprising: A Background Study*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1963.
- Schram, S.R. *The Politics and Thoughts of Mao Tse Tung*. London & Dunmow: Pall Mall; New York: Praeger, 1963.
- Schwartz, B., ed. *The Reflections on the May Fourth Movement: A Symposium*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1972.
- Selden, M. *The Yen-an Way in Revolutionary China*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1971.
- Sheridan, J. E. *China in Disintegration: The Republican Era in Chinese History 1912-1949*. New York: Free Press, 1975.
- Tan Chung. *China and the Brave New World: A Study of the Origins of the Opium War*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1978.

- Teng, S. Y. *The Taiping Rebellion and the Western Powers: A Comprehensive Survey*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1971.
- Twitchett, D. and J.K. Fairbank. *The Cambridge History of China*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. Vols. 10, 11, 12, 13.
- Vohra, R. *China's Path to Modernisation: A Historical Review from 1800 to the Present*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 1987.
- Waller, D. *Kiangsi Soviets Republic: Mao and the National Congress of 1931 and 1934*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1973.
- Wright, M. C. *The Last Stand of Chinese Conservatism: The Tung-Chih Restoration, 1862-1874*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1957.
- Zarrow, P. *After Empire: The Conceptual Transformation of the Chinese State, 1885-1924*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012. (Chapter I).

READINGS IN HINDI

- शैलापन्त. *आधुनिक चीन का उदय*.
- के. टी. एस. सराओ. *आधुनिक चीन का इतिहास*.
- कैलाश चंद जैन. *चीन का इतिहास*.
- कृष्ण कान्त मिश्र. *बीसवीं सदी का चीन: राष्ट्रवाद और साम्यवाद*.

DSE X

History of Southeast Asia up to the 16th century

- I. Introducing maritime and mainland Southeast Asia; the diversity within the macro-regions; sources and historiographical trends -- Indianization/ Sinicization/ Localization
- II. The transition from prehistory to history; prehistoric, bronze and iron age sites
- III. State formation; the early kingdoms; later polities (especially Pagan, Srivijaya, Champa, Angkor); social structures
- IV. Trade: routes and commodities; maritime and overland connections with Asia, Africa and Europe
- V. Religion: the spread and localization of Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam; popular beliefs; literary and visual narrations of the epics and Buddhist legends
- VI. Art and Architecture: histories of monuments and sculptures -- Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam (any three)
- VII. Southeast Asia in a global context: connected histories; cultural interactions; war and conflict

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Girard-Geslan, M., M. Klokke, A. Le Bonheur, D.M. Stadtner, T. Zephir. *Art of Southeast Asia*, Harry N. Abrams, 1998.
- Guy, J., et al. 2014. *Lost Kingdoms: Hindu-Buddhist Sculpture of South and Southeast Asia*. New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art and Yale University Press.
- Hall, K.R. and Whitmore, J.K. *Explorations in Early Southeast Asian History: the origins of Southeast Asian Statecraft*. Ann Arbor: Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan. Michigan Papers on South and Southeast Asia, 11.
- Klokke, M., ed. 2000. *Narrative Sculpture and Literary Traditions in South and Southeast Asia*. Leiden: Brill.
- Manguin, P.-Y., A. Mani and G. Wade, eds., 2011. *Early Interactions between South and Southeast Asia: Reflections on Cross-cultural Exchange*, ISEAS, Singapore.
- Raghavan, V., ed. 2009. (reprint). *The Ramayana Tradition in Asia*. New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi.

- Singh, U., and P.P. Dhar, eds., 2014. *Asian Encounters: Exploring Connected Histories*, OUP, Delhi.
- Tarling, N., ed. *The Cambridge History of Southeast Asia* (vol. 1, part 1: from earliest times to 1500 CE), Cambridge University Press, 2000 (paperback edition).
- Wolters, O.W. 1999. *History, Culture and Region in Southeast Asian Perspectives*, Southeast Asia Program Publications, Cornell University; Revised edition.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Chaudhuri, K.N. 1985. *Trade and Civilisation in the Indian Ocean: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal.
- Hall, K. 1985. *Maritime Trade and State Development in Early Southeast Asia*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.
- Kulke, H. [1993] 2001. *Kings and Cults: State Formation and Legitimation in India and Southeast Asia*. New Delhi: Manohar.
- Kulke, H, K.Kesavapany, and V.Sakhuja, 2009. *Nagapattinam to Suvarnadwipa: reflections on the Chola Expeditions to Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.
- Marr, D.G. and A.C. Milner, eds. 1986. *Southeast Asia in the 9th to 14th Centuries*. Singapore and Canberra: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University.
- Ray, H.P. 1994. *The Winds of Change: Buddhism and the Maritime links of Early South Asia*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Smith, R.B. and W. Watson, 1979. *Early South East Asia: essays in archaeology, history and historical geography*. New York and Kuala Lumpur: Oxford University Press.

DSE XI

Global Environmental Perspectives

- I. Revisiting understanding/s of Environment
 - [a] Problematizing Anthropocentrism and Anthropocene
 - [b] Challenging Stationarity?
- II. Humans and animals: Multiplicity of interactions
 - [a] Entertainment and amusement
 - [b] A viable source of energy in 'energy-scarce' world
- III. To and from the New World: ecological imperialism
 - [a] Native vs invasions
 - [b] Contestation over aquatic resources
- IV. Colonialism and industrialization: ecological readings
 - [a] Access and use: new inequalities
 - [b] Elimination of diversity: endangered livelihood patterns
 - [c] Ever expanding encroachments of wild
- V. World of insatiable appetite
 - [a] Fuel-ing consumption
 - [b] Issue of climate change
 - [c] Challenges

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Ahmed, Nafeez. "Patriarchy is killing our Planet." *Ecologist*, 13 March, 2015. Available at: http://www.theecologist.org/News/news_analysis/2790589/patriarchy_is_killing_our_planet_women_alone_can_save_her.html pp. 316-61
- Bhattacharya, Neeladri. "Pastoralists in the Colonial World." In *Nature, Culture, Imperialism*, edited by David Arnold and Ramachandra Guha, 49-85. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1995.

- Botkin, B. Daniel. *Discordant Harmonies: A New Ecology for the Twenty-First Century*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1990. pp. 16-38.
- Bulliet, Richard W. "History and Animal Energy in the Arid Zone." In *Water on Sand: Environmental Histories of the Middle-East and North Africa*, edited by Alan Mikhail, 51-70. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Clemencon, Raymond. "Pushing past neo-liberalism: rethinking global change negotiations." In *Routledge Handbook of Climate Change and Society*, Edited by Constance Lever Tracy, 453-72. London and New York: Routledge, 2010.
- Deloche, Jean. *Transport and Communication in India Prior to Steam Locomotion, Vol-I*, 226-254. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Dorsey, Kurk. "National Sovereignty, the International Whaling Commission, and the Save the Whales Movement." In *Nation-States and the Global Environment: New Approaches to international Environmental History*, edited by Erika Marie Bsumek, David Kinkela and Mark Atwood Lawrance, 43-61. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Gadgil, Madhav and Ramachandra Guha. "Conquest and control." In *This Fissured Land: An ecological History of India*, edited by Madhav Gadgil and Ramachandra Guha 113-45. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- Hedda, Reindl-Kiel. "Dogs, Elephants, Lions, a Ram and a Rhino on Diplomatic Mission: Animals as Gifts to the Ottoman Court." In *Animal and People in the Ottoman Empire*, Suraiya Faroqhi, 271-82. Istanbul: Eren, 2010.
- Hughes, J Donald. "Amazon: the threats to biodiversity." In *An Environmental History of the World: Humankind's changing role in the community of life*, edited by Donald J Hughes, 217-24. London and New York: Routledge, 2001.
- McNeill, J R. "Prologue: Peculiarities of a Prodigal Century." In *Something New Under the Sun: An Environmental History of the Twentieth-Century World*, J R McNeill, 3-17. London and New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2000.
- Milly, P.C.D., Julio Betancourt, Malin Falkenmark, Robert M. Hirsch, Zbigniew W. Kundzewicz, Dennis Lettenmaier, Ronald J. Stouffer. "Stationarity Is Dead: Whither Water Management." *Science* 319, (2008): 573-74.
- Morrison, Kathleen. "Provincializing the Anthropocene." *Seminar* 637, (2015): 1-7.
- Peretti, Jonah H. "Nativism and Nature: Rethinking Biological Invasions." *Environmental Value* 7, (1998): 183-92.

- Rangarajan, Mahesh. "Introduction," in *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, edited by Mahesh Rangarajan, xiii-xxvii. Delhi: Pearson, 2007.
- Roy, Dunu. 'Environmentalism and Political Economy', in *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, Edited by Mahesh Rangarajan, 521-29. Delhi: Pearson, 2007.
- Sanderson, Rachel. "Re-writing the History of Australian Tropical Rainforest: 'Alien Invasives' or 'Ancient Indigenes'?" *Environment and History* 14, (2008): 165-185.
- Siddiqui, Shawahiq. "Engaging with the global." *Seminar*. 652, (2013): 35-43.
- Tracy, Constance Lever and Barrie Pittock. "Climate change and Society: an introduction." In *Routledge Handbook of Climate Change and Society*, Edited by Constance Lever Tracy, 1-10. London and New York: Routledge, 2010.
- Worster, Donald. "Doing Environmental History." *The Ends of the Earth: Perspectives on Modern Environmental History*, edited by Donald Worster and Alfred Crosby, 1-14. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

- Aberth, John. "Harnessing the Nature." In *An Environmental History of the Middle Ages: The Crucible of Nature*, edited by John Aberth, 28-40. London and New York: Routledge, 2013.
- Beinart, William and Karen Middleton. "Plant Transfers in Historical Perspective." *Environment and History* 10, (2004): 3-29.
- Crosby, Alfred. "Ecological Imperialism: The Overseas Migration of Western Europeans as biological phenomenon." In *The Ends of the Earth: Perspectives on Modern Environmental History*, edited by Donald Worster and Alfred Crosby, 103-17. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.
- Davis, Diana K. "Enclosing Nature in North Africa: National Parks and the politics of Environmental History." In *Water on Sand: Environmental Histories of the Middle-East and North Africa*, edited by Alan Mikhail, 159-79. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Divyabhanusinh, "At the Court of Great Mughals." In *India's Environmental History, Vol-1, From Ancient Times to the Colonial Period: A Reader*, edited by Mahesh Rangarajan and K Sivaramakrishnan, 269-95. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2012.

- Finley, Carnel. “Global Borders and the Fish That Ignore them: The Cold War Roots of Overfishing.” In *Nation-States and the Global Environment: New Approaches to international Environmental History*, Edited by Erika Marie Bsumek, David Kinkela and Mark Atwood Lawrance, 62-75. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Kinkela, David. “The Paradox of US Pesticide Policy during the Age of Ecology.” In *Nation-States and the Global Environment: New Approaches to international Environmental History*, edited by Erika Marie Bsumek, David Kinkela and Mark Atwood Lawrance, 115-34. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Lewis, Simon L. and Mark, A Maslin. “Defining the Anthropocene.” *Nature* 519, (2015): 171-80.
- Tucker, Richard. “The Tropical Cost of the Automotive Age: Corporate Rubber Empires and the Rainforest.” In *Insatiable Appetite: The United States and the Ecological Degradation of the Tropical World*, Richard Tucker, 113-50. Plymouth: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007 (Concise Revised Edition).
- Urry John. “The Century of Oil.” In *Societies Beyond Oil: Oil Dregs and Social Futures*, John Urry, 36-52. London and New York: Zed Books, 2013.

DSE XII

History of Modern Japan and Korea (1868-1950s)

A. JAPAN

I. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

[a] Crisis of the Tokugawa *Bakuhau* System

[b] The Meiji Restoration; limits to modernization

[c] Economic change: Agrarian Settlement; fiscal policies; Capitalism and Industrialisation

II. Democracy and Militarism

[a] Popular/ People's Rights Movement ; gender

[b] Meiji constitution; political parties

[c] Militarism and fascism

III. Japanese Imperialism 1868-1945: ideology; expansion and conflict

IV. American occupation of Japan and post-War reconstruction

B. KOREA

I. The Old Order and institutional decay: Joseon

II. Korea's relations with China, Japan and western powers

III. Attempts at social, political and economic reform

IV. Japan's colonisation of Korea and growth of Korean Nationalism (1910-1945)

[a] 1910-1919: Consolidation of Japanese power

[b] 1919-1931: March First Movement (1919); Saito Reforms of 1920s

[c] 1931-1945: War mobilisation; Japanese policy of assimilation; Korean response

V. The Korean War

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Barrington Moore Jr., M. *Social origins of Dictatorship and Democracy, Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2015.
- Beasley, W.G. *The Making of Modern Japan*. London: Werdenfeld and Nicolson, 1963.
- Buzo, A. *The Making of Modern Korea*. London: Routledge, 2002. (Introduction, Chapters 1 and Chapter 2).

- Duus, P. *Modern Japan*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1998.

- Fairbank, J.K., E.O. Reischauer and A. M. Craig. *East Asia: Tradition and Transformation*. New Jersey: Houghton Mifflin, 1998.

- Gordon, A. *A Modern History of Japan- From Tokugawa Times to the Present*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

- Jansen, M.B. *The Making of Modern Japan*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2000.

- Ki-baik Lee. *A New History of Korea. 1984*. Translated by Edward W. Waynes and Edward J. Schultz. Cambridge Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1967.

- Norman, E.H. *Japan's Emergence as a Modern State*. New York: International Secretariat, Institute of Pacific Relations, 1940 (First Indian Reprint 1977, Khosla and Co.)

- Pyle, K.B. *The Making of Modern Japan*. Lexington: D.C. Heath, 1995.

- Scalapino, R. A. *Democracy and Party Movement in Pre-War Japan: The Failure of the First Attempt*. Berkeley: California University Press, 1953.

- Seth, M.J. *A History of Korea: From Antiquity to the Present*. New York, Toronto, Plymouth, UK: Rowman& Littlefield Publishers, INC. Lanham, Boulder, 2011.

- Tipton, E.K. *Modern Japan: A Social and Political History*. London and New York: Routledge, 2002.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Allen, G.C. *A Short Economic History of Modern Japan 1867-1937*. London: Allen &Unwin, 1946.(Chapter 2).

- Borton, H. *Japan's Modern Century*.New York: Ronald Press Co, 1955.

- Cumings, B. *Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2005.
- Duus, P. *Party Rivalry and Political Change in Taisho Japan*. (Harvard East Asian Series) Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1968.
- Jansen, M.B., ed. *The Cambridge History of Japan*. Volumes IV, V and VI. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988 onwards.
- Livingstone, J., et al. *The Japan Reader*. Volume I: *Imperial Japan 1800-1945*. Pantheon Books, 1974 / Penguin, 1976.
- Lockwood, W.W. *The State and Economic Enterprise in Japan*, Part I and II. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1965.
- Lockwood, W.W. *The Economic Development of Japan: Growth and Structural Change, 1868-1938*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1954.
- Tsutsui, W.M., ed. *A Companion to Japanese History*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009.
- Wray, H., and H. Conroy. *Japan Examined: Perspectives on Modern Japanese History*. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, 1983.

READINGS IN HINDI

- ई. ऍच. नार्मन. *जापान का इतिहास*.
- कैलाश चंद जैन. *जापान का इतिहास*.
- प्रेम शंकर तिवारी. *जापान का इतिहास*.
- लातौरैत्ते केन्थे स्कॉट. *जापान का इतिहास*

DSE XIII

Modern Southeast Asia: 17th to the 20th Century

I. Issues in history and historiography

II. Colonialism: structures and processes: Dutch Indonesia, French Indo-China, Burma; 19th century transformations – cultivation system, plantation economy

III. Cultural change and continuity under colonialism

[a] Popular culture and religious traditions (Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and animism)

[b] Race and colonialism

[c] Colonialism and its forms of knowledge

IV. National resistance, political change and the post-colonial era

[a] The Vietnamese Revolution

[b] The Indonesian Revolution

[c] The nationalist movements in Burma

V. World War II and the struggle against American imperialism

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Adas, Michael. *Burma Delta: Economic Development and Social Change on the Rice Frontier, 1852-1941*, Wisconsin, 1974.
- Adas, Michael. *State, Market and Peasants in Colonial South and South East Asia*, 1998, Ashgate.
- Anderson, Benedict. *Imagined and Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Verso, London and New York, 1991.
- Anderson, Benedict. *The Spectre of Comparisons: Nationalism, Southeast Asia, and world*, Verso, London and New York, 2002.
- Benda, Harry J. *Continuity and Change in Southeast Asia*, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1972.
- Breman, Jan. *Taming the Coolie Beast: Plantation Society and the Colonial Order in South East Asia*, Oxford University Press, Delhi 1989.
- Christie, Clive J., ed. *Southeast Asia in the Twentieth Century: A Reader*, Publisher: I. B. Tauris & Co Ltd, London, 1998.

- Day, Tony. *Fluid Iron: State formation in Southeast Asia*, University of Hawaii Press Honolulu, 2002.
- Geertz, Clifford. *Agricultural Involution: The Processes of Ecological Change in Indonesia*, University of California Press, 1969.
- Owen, Norman G. *The Emergence of Modern Southeast Asia: A New History*, University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, 2005.
- Reid, Anthony. *Southeast Asia in early Modern era: Trade, Power and Belief*, Cornell University Press, Ithaca and London, 1993.
- Sardesai, D.R. *Southeast Asia: Past and Present*, Harper Collins Publishers, New Delhi, 1997.
- Scott, James. *Moral Economy of the Peasant*, Yale University Press, 1976.
- Scott, James. *The Art of Not Being Governed: An Anarchist History of Upland Southeast Asia*, Yale University Press, 2009.
- Stoler, Ann Laura. *Capitalism and Confrontation in Sumatra's Plantation Belt, 1870–1979*, New Haven, 1985.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Dirks, Nicholas. *Colonialism and Culture*, University of Michigan Press, Michigan, 1992.
- Ghosh, Suchita. *Thailand: Tryst with Modernity*, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 1997.
- Keyes, Charles F., E. Jane Keyes and Nancy Donnelly, *Reshaping local worlds: Formal Education and Cultural change in rural Southeast Asia*, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1991.
- Phongpaichit, Chris Baker Pasuk. *A History of Thailand*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2005.
- Ricklefs, M.C. *Polarising Javavese Society: Islamic and other vision C1830-1930*, Nus Press, Singapore, 2007.
- Tarling, Nicholas. *Cambridge History of South East Asia*, Volume II, CUP, Cambridge, 1993.
- Tucker, Shelby. *Burma: The Curse of Independence*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2002.
- van Niel, Robert. *The Emergence of the Modern Indonesian Elite*, Foris Publications, Dordrecht- Holland/ Cinnaminsor, U.S.A., 1984.

DSE XIV

The Making of Contemporary India (1950-1990s)

I. Laying the foundation of independent India

- [a] The Constitution: nationality and citizenship
- [b] Linguistic re-organisation
- [c] Foreign policy and the making of non-alignment

II. Envisioning a new economic order

- [a] Agriculture and industry; Five Year Plans
- [b] Education, science and technology
- [c] Uneven development –Punjab, Bihar (case studies)

III. Democracy at work

- [a] Congress and other political formations
- [b] (i)Left parties (ii) Naxalbari (iii) caste politics (iv) Dravidian movement
- [c] Women and politics (i)Hindu Code Bill (ii)Status of Women Report

IV. Crisis and after

- [a] Railway Strike, J.P. Movement and Emergency
- [b] Developments in the 1980's: (i) Coalition politics; (ii) Mandal Commission and aftermath
- [c] Responding to new global alignments: Neo-liberalism

V. The Public Sphere

- [a] Print media
- [b] Institutions of art and culture
- [c] Visual Media: cinema and television

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Guha, Ramachandra. *India after Gandhi*. London: Picador, 2007.
- Chakrabarty, D., Rochona Majumdar, Andrew Sartori. *From the Colonial to the Post- Colonial: India and Pakistan in Transition*. New Delhi: OUP, 2007.
- Chatterjee, Partha ed. *State and Politics in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 1994.
- Balakrishnan, P. *Economic Growth and its Distribution in India*. Hyderabad: Orient Black Swan, 2005.
- Vinayak, Achin and Rajeev Bhargava. *Understanding Contemporary India*, Hyderabad: Orient Black Swan, 2010.
- Bilgrami, A. *Democratic Culture*, New Delhi: Routledge, 2011.
- Kothari, Rajni. *Caste in Indian Politics*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
- Beteille, A. *Democracy and Its Institutions*. New Delhi: OUP, 2012.
- Frankel, Francine R. *India's Political Economy*. New Delhi: OUP, 2005.
- Frankel, Francine R., ed. *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*. Oxford: OUP, 2000.
- King, Robert D. *Nehru and the Language Politics of India*. New Delhi: OUP, 1997.
- Hasan, Zoya. *Parties and Party Politics in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 2004.
- Dhawan, Rajeev, ed. *Law and Society in Modern India*. New Delhi: OUP, 1997.
- Dreze, Jean and Amartya K. Sen. *Indian Development: Selected Regional Perspectives*. New Delhi: OUP, 1997.
- Kochanek, Stanley. *The Congress Party of India: the Dynamics of One Party Democracy*. Princeton: PUP, 1968.
- Austin, Granville. *Working a Democratic Constitution: the Indian Experience*. New Delhi: OUP, 1999.
- Kohli, Atul. *The State and Poverty in India: the Politics of Reform*. Cambridge: CUP, 1987.
- Jaffrelot, Christophe. *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics 1925 to 1990s*. New Delhi: Penguin, 1999.
- Kabir, Nasreen Munni. *Bollywood: the Indian Cinema Story* Channel 4 London, 2001.

SUGGESTED READINGS

Bakke, K.M. "State, Society, and Separatism in Punjab." *Regional and Federal Studies*, vol. 19, no. 2 (May 2009): 291-308.

Dreze, Jean and Amartya K. Sen. *India: Development and Participation*. New Delhi: OUP, 2002.

Gopal, Jayal Niraja, ed. *Democracy in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 2001.

<http://www.firstpost.com/politics/watch-doordarshans-first-part-series-1975-emergency-india-2311774.html>

Kohli, Atul. *State Directed Development*. Cambridge: CUP, 2004.

Mitra, Subrata K. *Politics of Modern South Asia* Volume I-V, London: Routledge, 2009.

Namboodiripad, E.M.S. *Twenty Eight Months in Kerala*. New Delhi: PPH, 1959.

Nanda, B.R. ed. *Indian Women: From Purdah to Modernity*. New Delhi: NMML, 1976.

Prasad, M. Madhava. *Ideology of the Hindi Film: A Historical Construction*. Calcutta: OUP, 1998.

Rachel, Dwyer and Christopher Pinney, eds. *Pleasure and the Nation: The History, Politics and Consumption of Public Culture in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 2000.

Rajagopal, Arvind. "The Emergency as Prehistory of the New Indian Middle Class." *Modern Asian Studies* 45.5 (2011): 1003–1049.

Sinha, Gayatri, ed. *Expressions and Evocations: Contemporary Women Artists in India*, Mumbai: Marg, 1996.

Sinha, Gayatri, ed. *Indian Art: An Overview*. New Delhi: Rupa, 2003.

Sinha, Gayatri. *Art and Visual Culture in India 1857-2007*. Mumbai: Marg, 2009.

Sinha, Gayatri. *The Making of Modern Indian Art: the Progressives*. New Delhi: OUP, 2001.

Tarlo, Emma. *Unsettling Memories: Narratives of the Emergency in Delhi*. Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2003.

GE I

Delhi through the Ages

- I. The environmental setting; prehistoric and protohistoric sites; PuranaQila: archaeology and legend
- II. The transition to the historical period: Ashokan edicts; the Mehrauli iron pillar; Anangpur
- III. Settlements between the 11th and 16th century: Lal Kot, Delhi Kuhna
- IV. The tomb, the garden and the river: Humayun's tomb, Nizamuddin, Shahjahanabad
- V. Shahjahanabad: the Company and the Mughal Court; Delhi College; Ghalib
- VI. 1857 in Delhi
- VII. From the 1877 Durbar to the New Imperial Capital
- VIII. Partition, Violence and Relocation: 1947 onwards

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Dalrymple, William. *City of Djinns: A Year in Delhi*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2004. Chapter II., pp. 27-37.
- Gupta, Narayani. *Delhi between the Empires: 1803-1931*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999. pp. 20-31, 50-66, 160-82.
- Koch, Ebba. "The Mughal Waterfront Garden." In *Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology* by Ebba Koch, 183-202. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Kumar, Sunil. "Courts, Capitals and Kingship: Delhi and its Sultans in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries CE." In *Court Cultures in the Muslim World: Seventh to Nineteenth Centuries* edited by Albrecht Fuess and Jan Peter Hartung, 123-148. London: Routledge, 2011.
- Lahiri, Nayanjot. "Commemorating and Remembering 1857: The Revolt in Delhi and its Afterlife." *World Archaeology*, 35:1, (2003): 35-60.
- Lowry, Glenn D. "Humayun's Tomb: Form, Function, and Meaning in Early Mughal Architecture," *Muqarnas*, Vol. 4 (1987), pp. 133-148.

- Metcalf, Thomas. *Imperial Visions*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1989. Chap. 7, pp. 211-239.
- Naim, C. M. "Ghalib's Delhi: A Shamelessly Revisionist Look at Two Popular Metaphors." In *Urdu Texts and Contexts: The Selected Essays of C. M. Naim*, by C. M. Naim, 250-279. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2004.
- Pandey, Gyan. *Remembering Partition*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001. Chapter 6, pp. 121-51.
- Pernau, Margrit ed. *The Delhi College*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006; Introduction, pp. 1-32.
- Pinto, s.j., Desiderio. "The Mystery of the Nizamuddin Dargah: the Account of Pilgrims." In *Muslim Shrines in India*, edited by Christian W. Troll, 112-124. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1989.
- Singh, Upinder, ed. *Delhi: Ancient History*, New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2006, pp. 185-92, 200-204.
- सिंह, उपिन्दर, एड. *दिल्ली: प्राचीन इतिहास*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2010.
- Singh, Upinder. *Ancient Delhi*. 2ndedn. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Introduction; pp. 5-45, 46-62, 75-83.
- Spear, Percival. *Twilight of the Mughuls*. In *The Delhi Omnibus*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2002, Chapter IV.
- Tarlo, Emma. "Welcome to History: A Resettlement Colony in the Making." In *Delhi: Urban Spaces and Human Destinies*, edited by Veronique Dupont et al, 75-94. Delhi: Manohar, 2000.

GE II

History of Science and Technology

- I. Historiography of science and technology
- II. The environment; the emergence and early history of agriculture and animal care
- III. Copper, bronze and iron technology in ancient India
- IV. Mathematics and astronomy from Aryabhata to Sawai Jai Singh
- V. Medieval states and agricultural production; technology from the Sultanate to the Mughal period
- VI. Ideas in motion: trans-national science networks in the medieval world
- VII. Patients, doctors and medicines: Ayurveda, Unani, Sidda and folk healing
- VIII. Military markets, ideas of combat, and the age of gunpowder

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Abdi W.H. et al eds. *Interaction between Indian and Central Asian Science and Technology in Mediaeval Times*. Vol. II. New Delhi: Indian National Science Academy, 1990.
- Alavi, Seema. *Islam and Healing: loss and recovery of an Indo-Islamic medical tradition, 1600-1900*. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2008.
- Bose, D.M., eds. *A Concise History of Science in India*. New Delhi: Indian National Science Academy, 1971.
- Chattopadhyaya, D.P. *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India*. Calcutta: firma KLM, 1986.
- Chaudhuri, K.N. *Asia Before Europe, Economy and Civilisation of the Indian Ocean from the Rise of Islam to 1750*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1990.
- Dominik Wujastyk. *The Roots of Ayurveda: Selections from Sanskrit medical writings*. N. Delhi: Penguin, 2001; Introduction.
- Gommans, Jos. *Mughal Warfare: Indian frontiers and high roads to empire, 1500-1700*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- Irfan Habib. *Technology in Medieval India.c.. 650-1750*. New Delhi: Tulika, 2008.
- Khan, I A. *Gunpowder and Firearms: Warfare in Medieval India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004.

- Kuppuram, G. and K Kumudamani. *History of Science and Technology in India*. Delhi: Sundeep Prakashan, 1990; relevant volumes.
- Qaisar, A.J. *The Indian Response to European Technology and Culture (AD 1498-1707)*. New Delhi: OUP, 1999.
- Sahu, B.P. ed. *Iron and social change in early India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.

GE III

Issues in the Contemporary World: 1945-2000

I. Key Concepts

[a] Development

[b] Globalization

II. International relations

[a] Post-War treaties and United Nations Organisation

[b] Decolonisation (special focus on Algeria and Indonesia)

[c] Cold War and superpower rivalries (special focus on impact on Vietnam and Afghanistan)

III. States and economies

[a] United Kingdom: crisis of the welfare state

[b] The Soviet Union: assessing the Socialist experiment

[c] South Africa and Sudan: from apartheid to reconciliation

IV. New social movements

[a] Ecological struggles: the Chipko Movement and struggles for the Amazon

[b] Race, class and gender: movements in the USA

[c] Struggles for democracy and rights in Myanmar

[d] Student movements of 1968

V. Aspects of culture

- [a] Sport culture and Nationalism/ Globalisation
- [b] Commodity economy and consumption culture
- [c] Media in the digital age
- [d] Gender, family and sexual politics

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Burke, Peter, *History and Social Theory*. Cornell University Press: Wiley, 2005.
- Findley, V.F. and J.R. Rothney. *Twentieth Century World*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1994.
- Hobsbawm, Eric. *Fractured Times: Social and Cultural History of the Twentieth Century*. Little Brown, 2013.
- Hobsbawm, Eric. *Age of Extremes*, Delhi: Rupa, 1996; (translated into Hindi by Lal Bahadur Verma, Allahabad, 2013).
- Lancaster, R.N. and M.D. Leonardo. *The Gender/ Sexuality Reader: Culture, History Political Economy*. London: Routledge, 1997.
- Lowe, Norman. *Mastering World History*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
- Mahajan, Sneh. *Issues in Twentieth Century World History*, Delhi: Macmillan, 2009.
- Mangan J. A., ed. *Europe, Sport, World: Shaping Global Societies*. London: Frank Cass Publishers, 2001.
- Wakeman, Rosemary. *Themes in Modern European History*. Routledge, 2005.
- Williams, Raymond. *Keywords: A Vocabulary of Culture and Society*. Croom Helm, 1976.
- देवेश विजय. *सांस्कृतिक इतिहास: एक तुलनात्मक सर्वेक्षण*, हिन्दी माध्यम कर्यान्वय निदेशालय, 2009/2015. (chapter 6).
- स्नेह महाजन .बीसवीं शताब्दी के ऐतिहासिक मुद्दे, हिन्दी माध्यम कर्यान्वय निदेशालय, 2016.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Aries, P. and Georges Duby, eds. *A History of Private Life*, volumes VI. Cambridge: The Belknap Press, 1993.
- Appadurai, Arjun. *Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalisation*. University of Minnesota Press, 1996.
- Bauman, Zygmunt, *Liquid Love*, New York: Polity, 2003.
- Beresford, M. *National Unification and Economic Development in Vietnam*. New York: St. Martin's, 1989.
- Betts, R.F. *Decolonization*. London and New York: Routledge, 1998.
- Brewer, J and F. Trentmann. *Consuming Cultures, Global Perspectives: Historical Trajectories, Transnational Exchanges*. Oxford: Berg Publishers, 2006.
- Chomsky, Noam *Powers and Prospects: Reflection on Human Nature and social order*. Delhi: Madhyam Books, 1996.
- Fage, J.D. *A History of Africa*. London: Unwin and Hyman, 1993.
- Giddens, Anthony. *The Transformation of Intimacy*, Stanford University Press, 1992.
- Gillis, S., G. Howie and R. Munford, eds. *Third Wave Feminism: Critical Exploration*. Hampshire: Palgrave, 2004/07.
- Gorbachev, Mikhael. *Memoirs*, Doubleday, 1996.
- Guha, Ramchandra. *Environmentalism: A Global History*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Horne, Alistair. *A Savage War of Peace: Algeria, 1954-1962*, New York: Books, 1977/2006.
- Kemp, S. and J. Squires. *Feminisms*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- Le Sueur, J.D. *The Decolonization Reader*. London and New York: Routledge, 2003.
- Leslie, Bethell. *Cambridge History of Latin America*, Vol.8. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.
- Lowe, Norman. *Mastering Modern World History*, 2nd edition. London: Macmillan, 1988/2006.
- Oulette, L., ed. *The Media Studies Reader*. New York: Routledge, 2013.
- Parker, R. and P. Aggleton, ed. *Culture, Society and Sexuality: A Reader*. London: Routledge, 2007.
- Ross, Robert. *Concise History of South Africa*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- Scholte, J.A. *Globalization: A Critical Introduction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2000.
- Shove, Elizabeth, F. Trentmann and R. Wilk. *Time, Consumption and Everyday Life*.

GE IV

Cultural Diversity in India

- I. The literary imagination
- II. Folk traditions and cultures of orality
- III. Religious processes
- IV. Food and attire
- V. Visual culture
- VI. Music and performance
- VII. Sport

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Amin, Shahid. "Gandhi as mahatma: Gorakhpur district, eastern U. P., 1921-22." *Subaltern Studies* 3 (1984): 247-72.
- Asher, Frederick. "Historical and political allegory in Gupta art." In *Essays in Gupta Culture*, edited by B. L. Smith, 53-66. Columbia: Columbia University Press, 1983.
- Bayly, C.A. "The Origins of Swadeshi: Cloth and Indian Society, 1700-1930." In *Origins of Nationality in South Asia*, by C.A. Bayly. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Behl, Aditya "Emotion and Meaning in Mirigavati: Strategies of spiritual signification in Hindavi Sufi," in *After Timur Left*, edited by Francesca Orsini and Samira Shaikh, 273-98. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi. *Vande Mataram: The Biography of a Song*. 2nd rev. edn. Delhi: Primus, 2013.
- Bose, N.K. "Culture Zones of India." In *Culture and Society in India* by N. K. Bose, 12-23. New Delhi: Asia Publishing House, 1977 (reprint).
- Chakravarti, Uma. "Women, Men and Beasts: The *Jataka* as Popular Tradition." In *Everyday Lives, Everyday Histories: Beyond the Kings and Brahmanas of 'Ancient' India*, by Uma Chakravarti, 198-221 (New Delhi, Tulika, 2006).
- Delvoeye, François 'Nalini'. "Collections of Lyrics in Hindustani Music: The Case of Dhrupad." In François 'Nalini' Delvoeye, et.al., *Hindustani Music: Thirteenth to Twentieth Centuries* (New Delhi: Manohar, 2010), pp. 141-158

- Dimeo, Paul and James Mills, eds. *Soccer in South Asia*, Routledge, Abingdon, 2013 (first published, Frank Cass, 2001). Introduction; and Novy Kapadia, 'Story of Indian Football, 1889-2000'.
- Divyabhanusinh, 'The great Mughals go hunting lions.' In *Environmental Issues in India*, edited by Mahesh Rangarajan, 49-69. Delhi: Pearson, 2007.
- Guha, Ramachandra. "Cricket and politics in colonial India." *Past and Present* 161 (1998): 155-90.
- Kumar, Sunil. "The Pir's Barakat and the Servitor's Ardour: Contrasting History of two Sufi Shrines in Delhi." In *Celebrating Delhi*, edited by Maya Dayal, 47-75. Delhi: Ravi Dayal and Penguin, 2010.
- Lata Singh, ed. *Theatre in Colonial India: Play-house of Power*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Malavika Karlekar, *Visual Histories: Photography in the Visual Imagination*, OUP, New Delhi, 2013, section I.
- Prakash, Gyan. *Mumbai Fables*. NOIDA: HarperCollins, 2011. Chapter 4 (on Manto).
- Ramanujan, A.K. "Towards and Anthology of City Images." In *The Collected Essays of A.K. Ramanujan*, edited by V. Dharwadkar, 52-72. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012 (5th impression).
- Ray, Utsa. *Culinary Culture in Colonial Bengal: A Cosmopolitan Platter and the Middle Class*. Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2015 (pp. 1-22 & 192-229).
- Sangari, Kumkum. "Mirabai and the Spiritual Economy of Bhakti." *Economic and Political Weekly*, July 7, 1990 pp. 1464-75 and July 14, 1990, pp. 1537-52.
- Sikand, Yoginder. *Sacred Spaces: Exploring Traditions of Shared Faith in India*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2003, pp. 1-20.
- Sreenivasan, Ramya. "Warrior tales at hinterland courts in north India." In *After Timur Left*, edited by Francesca Orsini and Samira Shaikh, 247-72. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Subramanian, Lakshmi. "A language for music: revisiting the Tamil Isai Iyakkam." *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 44, 1 (March 2007): 19-40.

GE V

Perspectives on Environmental History

- I. Environment and complexities
 - [a] Challenging Anthropocentrism
 - [b] Climatic variability: continuous adaptations

- II. Animal power and power of animals
 - [a] Transportation
 - [b] Warfare and power

- III. Global connections: ecological imperialism
 - [a] Green Imperialism
 - [b] Contested aquatic ecosystems

- IV. Colonialism and industrialization: its impact over natural resources
 - [a] Perpetuation of inequalities
 - [b] Homogenization and uniformity: endangered livelihood patterns
 - [c] Intensification of human-wildlife conflicts

- V. A new energy regime: problems and alternatives
 - [a] Basic needs vs. insatiable appetite
 - [b] Global warming
 - [c] Alternatives

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Agarwal, Bina. “The Gender and Environment Debate: Lessons from India.” In *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, edited by Mahesh Rangarajan, 316-61. Delhi: Pearson, 2007.

- Beinart, William and Karen Middleton. "Plant Transfers in Historical Perspective." *Environment and History* 10, (2004): 3-29.
- Bhattacharya, Neeladri. "Pastoralists in the Colonial World." In *Nature, Culture, Imperialism*, edited by David Arnold and Ramachandra Guha, 49-85. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1995.
- Botkin, B. Daniel. *Discordant Harmonies: A New Ecology for the Twenty-First Century*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1990. pp. 16-38.
- Davis, Diana K. "Enclosing Nature in North Africa: National Parks and the politics of Environmental History." In *Water on Sand: Environmental Histories of the Middle-East and North Africa*, edited by Alan Mikhail, 159-79. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Deloche, Jean. *Transport and Communication in India Prior to Steam Locomotion, Vol-I*, 226-254. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Finley, Cernel. "Global Borders and the Fish That Ignore them: The Cold War Roots of Overfishing." In *Nation-States and the Global Environment: New Approaches to international Environmental History*, edited by Erika Marie Bsumek, David Kinkela and Mark Atwood Lawrance, 62-75. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Gadgil, Madhav and Ramchandra Guha. "Ecological conflicts and the environmental movement in India." *Development and Change*, 25-3, (1995): 101-35.
- Kumar, Mayank. "Adaptations to Climatic Variability: Irrigation, and Settlements patterns in Early Medieval Rajasthan." *The Medieval History Journal* 17-1, (2014): 57-86.
- Nath, Pratya. "Rethinking Early Mughal Warfare: Babur's Pitched Battles, 1499-1529." In *Warfare, Religion, and Society in Indian History*, Edited by Raziuddin Aquil and Kaushik Roy, 109-46. New Delhi: Manohar, 2012.
- Rangarajan, Mahesh. 'Introduction', in *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*, edited by Mahesh Rangarajan, xiii-xxvii. Delhi: Pearson, 2007.
- Siddiqui, Shawahiq. "Engaging with the global." *Seminar* 652, (2013): 35-43.
- Tracy, Constance Lever and Barrie Pittock. "Climate change and Society: an introduction." In *Routledge Handbook of Climate Change and Society*, edited by Constance Lever Tracy, 1-10. London and New York: Routledge, 2010.
- Tucker, Richard. "The Tropical Cost of the Automotive Age: Corporate Rubber Empires and the Rainforest." In *Insatiable Appetite: The United States and the Ecological Degradation of the Tropical World*, Richard Tucker, 113-50. Plymouth: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007 (Concise Revised Edition).

- Worster, Donald. “Doing Environmental History.” In *The Ends of the Earth: Perspectives on Modern Environmental History*, edited by Donald Worster and Alfred Crosby, 1-14. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Aberth, John. “Harnessing the Nature.” In *An Environmental History of the Middle Ages: The Crucible of Nature*, edited by John Aberth, 28-40. London and New York: Routledge, 2013.
- Bulliet, Richard W. “History and Animal Energy in the Arid Zone.” In *Water on Sand: Environmental Histories of the Middle-East and North Africa*, edited by Alan Mikhail, 51-70. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Crosby, Alfred. “Ecological Imperialism: The Overseas Migration of Western Europeans as biological phenomenon.” In *The Ends of the Earth: Perspectives on Modern Environmental History*, edited by Donald Worster and Alfred Crosby, 103-17. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.
- Davis, Diana K. “Enclosing Nature in North Africa: National Parks and the politics of Environmental History.” In *Water on Sand: Environmental Histories of the Middle-East and North Africa*, edited by Alan Mikhail, 159-79. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Divyabhanusinh. “At the Court of Great Mughals.” In *India’s Environmental History, Vol-1, From Ancient Times to the Colonial Period: A Reader*, edited by Mahesh Rangarajan and K. Sivaramakrishnan, 269-95. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2012.
- Dorsey, Kurk. “National Sovereignty, the International Whaling Commission, and the Save the Whales Movement.” In *Nation-States and the Global Environment: New Approaches to international Environmental History*, edited by Erika Marie Bsumek, David Kinkela and Mark Atwood Lawrance, 43-61. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Gadgil, Madhav and Ramachandra Guha. “Conquest and control.” In *This Fissured Land: An ecological History of India*, edited by Madhav Gadgil and Ramachandra Guha 113-45. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- Kinkela, David. “The Paradox of US Pesticide Policy during the Age of Ecology.” In *Nation-States and the Global Environment: New Approaches to international Environmental History*, edited by Erika Marie Bsumek, David Kinkela and Mark Atwood Lawrance, 115-34. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Lewis, Simon L. and Mark, A Maslin. “Defining the Anthropocene.” *Nature* 519, (2015): 171-80.

- McNeill, J R. “Prologue: Peculiarities of a Prodigal Century.” In *Something New Under the Sun: An Environmental History of the Twentieth-Century World*, J R McNeill, 3-17. London and New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2000.
- Milly, P.C.D., Julio Betancourt, Malin Falkenmark, Robert M. Hirsch, Zbigniew W. Kundzewicz, Dennis Lettenmaier, Ronald J. Stouffer. “Stationarity Is Dead: Whither Water Management.” *Science* 319, (2008): 573–74.
- Peretti, Jonah H. “Nativism and Nature: Rethinking Biological Invasions.” *Environmental Value* 7, (1998): 183-92.

GE VI

The Making of Contemporary India (1950-1990s)

I. Laying the foundation of independent India

- [a] The Constitution: nationality and citizenship
- [b] Linguistic re-organisation
- [c] Foreign policy and the making of non-alignment

II. Envisioning a new economic order

- [a] Agriculture and industry; Five Year Plans
- [b] Education, science and technology
- [c] Uneven development –Punjab, Bihar (case studies)

III. Democracy at work

- [a] Congress and other political formations
- [b] (i) Left parties (ii) Naxalbari (iii) caste politics (iv) Dravidian movement
- [c] Women and politics (i) Hindu Code Bill (ii) Status of Women Report

IV. Crisis and after

- [a] Railway Strike, J.P. Movement and Emergency
- [b] Developments in the 1980's: (i) Coalition politics; (ii) Mandal Commission and aftermath
- [c] Responding to new global alignments: Neo-liberalism

V. The Public Sphere

- [a] Print media
- [b] Institutions of art and culture
- [c] Visual Media: cinema and television

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Guha, Ramachandra. *India after Gandhi*. London: Picador, 2007.
- Chakrabarty, D., Rochona Majumdar, Andrew Sartori. *From the Colonial to the Post- Colonial: India and Pakistan in Transition*. New Delhi: OUP, 2007.
- Chatterjee, Partha ed. *State and Politics in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 1994.
- Balakrishnan, P. *Economic Growth and its Distribution in India*. Hyderabad: Orient Black Swan, 2005.
- Vinaik, Achin and Rajeev Bhargava. *Understanding Contemporary India*, Hyderabad: Orient Black Swan, 2010.
- Bilgrami, A. *Democratic Culture*, New Delhi: Routledge, 2011.
- Kothari, Rajni. *Caste in Indian Politics*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
- Beteille, A. *Democracy and Its Institutions*. New Delhi: OUP, 2012.
- Frankel, Francine R. *India's Political Economy*. New Delhi: OUP, 2005.
- Frankel, Francine R., ed. *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*. Oxford: OUP, 2000.
- King, Robert D. *Nehru and the Language Politics of India*. New Delhi: OUP, 1997.
- Hasan, Zoya. *Parties and Party Politics in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 2004.
- Dhawan, Rajeev, ed. *Law and Society in Modern India*. New Delhi: OUP, 1997.
- Kochanek, Stanley. *The Congress Party of India: the Dynamics of One Party Democracy*. Princeton: PUP, 1968.
- Austin, Granville. *Working a Democratic Constitution: the Indian Experience*. New Delhi: OUP, 1999.
- Kohli, Atul. *The State and Poverty in India: the Politics of Reform*. Cambridge: CUP, 1987.
- Jaffrelot, Christophe. *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics 1925 to 1990s*. New Delhi: Penguin, 1999.
- Kabir, Nasreen Munni. *Bollywood : the Indian Cinema Story* Channel 4 London, 2001.
- Dreze, Jean and Amartya K. Sen. *Indian Development: Selected Regional Perspectives*. New Delhi: OUP, 1997.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Bakke, K.M. "State, Society, and Separatism in Punjab." *Regional and Federal Studies*, vol. 19, no. 2 (May 2009): 291-308.

- Dreze, Jean and Amartya K. Sen. *India: Development and Participation*. New Delhi: OUP, 2002.
- Gopal, Jayal Niraja, ed. *Democracy in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 2001.
- <http://www.firstpost.com/politics/watch-doordarshans-first-part-series-1975-emergency-india-2311774.html>
- Kohli, Atul. *State Directed Development*. Cambridge: CUP, 2004.
- Mitra, Subrata K. *Politics of Modern South Asia Volume I-V*, London: Routledge, 2009.
- Namboodiripad, E.M.S. *Twenty Eight Months in Kerala*. New Delhi: PPH, 1959.
- Nanda, B.R. ed. *Indian Women: From Purdah to Modernity*. New Delhi: NMML, 1976.
- Prasad, M. Madhava. *Ideology of the Hindi Film: A Historical Construction*. Calcutta: OUP, 1998.
- Rachel, Dwyer and Christopher Pinney, eds. *Pleasure and the Nation: The History, Politics and Consumption of Public Culture in India*. New Delhi: OUP, 2000.
- Rajagopal, Arvind. "The Emergency as Prehistory of the New Indian Middle Class." *Modern Asian Studies* 45.5 (2011): 1003–1049.
- Sinha, Gayatri, ed. *Expressions and Evocations: Contemporary Women Artists in India*, Mumbai: Marg, 1996.
- Sinha, Gayatri, ed. *Indian Art: An Overview*. New Delhi: Rupa, 2003.
- Sinha, Gayatri. *Art and Visual Culture in India 1857-2007*. Mumbai: Marg, 2009.
- Sinha, Gayatri. *The Making of Modern Indian Art: the Progressives*. New Delhi: OUP, 2001.
- Tarlo, Emma. *Unsettling Memories: Narratives of the Emergency in Delhi*. Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2003.

GE VII

Religion and Religiosity

- I. From the Vedic tradition to Puranic Hinduism
- II. The renunciatory traditions – Buddhism and Jainism
- III. Religious institutions; pilgrimage; patronage in early India
- IV. Muslim communities of belief: textual and mystical practices
- V. The making of medieval religious spaces (Vrindavan in the 16th and 17th centuries)
- VI. Conversions and identities
- VII. Plurality and shared spaces (19th and early 20th century)
- VIII. Identity and the politics of religion (late 19th and 20th century)
- IX. Secularism and the modern nation state

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Chakrabarti, Kunal. *Religious Process: The Puranas and the Making of a Regional Tradition*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2001, Ch. 2, pp. 44-80.
- Champakalakshmi, R. 'From devotion to dissent and dominance: the Bhakti of the Tamil Alvar and Nayanar.' In *Tradition, Dissent and Ideology*, edited by R. Champakalakshmi and S. Gopal, 135-63. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- Dobbin, Christine. "The Parsi Panchayat in Bombay City in the Nineteenth Century." *Modern Asian Studies*, 4, 2 (1970):149-164.
- Eaton, Richard M. "Approaches to the Study of Conversion to Islam in India." In *Islam in Religious Studies*, edited by Richard C. Martin, 106-123. New York: One World Press, 1987,
- Ernst, Carl. "The Textual Formation of oral Teachings in the Early Chishti Order." In *The Eternal Garden; Mysticism, History and Politics at a South Asian Sufi Shrine*. Albany: State University of New York, 1992. Ch. 4.
- Green, Nile. *Bombay Islam: The Religious Economy of the West Indian Ocean, 1840-1915*, South Asian edition, Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2011, pp.49-89.
- Jaini, Padmanabha S. "Ahimsa: A Jaina Way of Spiritual Discipline." In *Collected papers on Jaina Studies*, by Padmanabha S. Jaini, 3-19. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 2000.
- Kesavan, Mukul. *Secular Common Sense*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2001.

- Kulke, H. “Royal Temple Policy and the Structure of Medieval Hindu Kingdoms.” In *Kings and Cults: State Formation and Legitimation in India and South east Asia*, by Hermann Kulke, 1-16. Delhi: Manohar, 1993.
- Mukherjee, Tarapada and Irfan Habib. “Akbar and the Temples of Mathura and its Environs.” In *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Vol. 48, 1987, pp. 234–50.
- Oberoi, Harjot. *The Construction of Religious Boundaries: Culture, Identity and Diversity in the Sikh Tradition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994, pp.1-30.
- Pachuau, Joy. *Being Mizo: Identity and Belonging in Northeast India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014, chapter IV.
- Pandey, Gyanendra. *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India*, second edition. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006, pp. 233-61.
- Schopen, Gregory. “Archaeology and the Protestant Presuppositions in the Study of Indian Buddhism.” In *Bones, Stones, and Buddhist Monks: Collected papers on the Archaeology, Epigraphy, and Texts of Monastic Buddhism in India*, edited by Gregory Schopen, 1-22. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1997.
- Sen, Amartya. “Secularism and Its Discontents.” In *The Argumentative Indian*, by Amartya Sen, 294-316. London: Penguin, 2005.

GE VIII

Inequality and Difference

- I. Caste: varna and jati
- II. Class, status and power
- III. Gender and the household
- IV. Forms of bondage: slavery and servitude
- V. Social distancing and exclusion; untouchability
- VI. Tribes and forest dwellers
- VII. Race and colonial knowledge
- VIII. Equality and the Indian constitution

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Buckler, F.W. “The Oriental Despot”, *Anglican Theological Review*, vol. 10 (1927): 11-22, reprinted in M.N. Pearson, *Legitimacy and Symbols: the South Asian Writings of F.W. Buckler*, Ann Arbor: Michigan Papers on South and South East Asian Studies, 1985, pp. 176-188.
- Chakravarti, U. “Conceptualising Brahmanical Patriarchy in Early India: Gender, Caste, Class and State.” In *Everyday Lives, Everyday Histories: Beyond the Kings and Brahmanas of Ancient India*, by U. Chakravarti, 138-55, Delhi: Tulika 2006.
- Chanana, Dev Raj. *Slavery in Ancient India: As Depicted in Pali and Sanskrit Texts.* In *Subordinate and Marginalized groups in early India*, edited by Aloka Parasher Sen, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 96-124.
- Chaube, Shibani Kinkar. *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution*, National Book Trust, Delhi, 2009, pp.1-67.
- Dirks, Nicholas. “The Ethnographic State.” In *Postcolonial Passages*, edited by Saurabh Dube, 70-88. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004.
- Dube, Ishita-Banerjee. ed. *Caste in History*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008, Introduction, pp. i-xlvi.
- Gupta, Charu. “Mapping the Domestic Domain.” In *Sexuality, Obscenity, Community: Women, Muslims and the Hindu Public in Colonial India*, by Charu Gupta, 123-95. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2001.
- Kumar, Dharma. “Caste and Landlessness in South India.” In *Caste in Modern India*, vol.2, edited by Sumit Sarkar and Tanika Sarkar, 30-63. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2015.

- Kumar, Sunil. "Service, Status and Military Slavery in the Delhi Sultanate of the thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries." In *Slavery in South Asia*, edited by Richard Eaton and Indrani Chatterjee, 83-114. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006.
- Parasher-Sen, Aloka. "Naming and Social Exclusion: The Outcaste and the Outsider." In *Between the Empires: Society in India 300 BCE to 400CE*, edited by Patrick Olivelle, 415-55. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Rodrigues, V. 'ed.*The Essential Writings of B.R. Ambedkar*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Introduction, pp. 1-44.
- Sen, Amartya. "Secularism and Its Discontents." In *The Argumentative Indian*, by Amartya Sen, 294-316. Delhi: Penguin, 2005.
- Singh, Chetan. "Conformity and Conflict: Tribes and the 'agrarian system' of Mughal India." *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 23 (1988): 319-340.
- Singh, Upinder. "Varna and Jāti in ancient India: some questions." In *Irreverent History: Essays for M. G. S. Narayanan*, edited by Kesavan Veluthat and Donald R. Davis Jr., 205-14. Delhi: Primus, 2014.
- Thapar, Romila. "Perceiving the Forest in Early India." *Studies in History*, 17 (2001): 1-16.
- Xaxa, V. "Tribes as Indigenous People of India." *Economic and Political Weekly*, 34, 51 (December 1999) 3589-95.

SEC I

Understanding Heritage

- I. Defining heritage: meaning of ‘antiquity’, ‘archaeological site’, ‘tangible heritage’, ‘intangible heritage’ and ‘art treasure’

II. Evolution of heritage legislation and the institutional framework:

[a] Conventions and Acts -- national and international

[b] Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies

[c] Conservation initiatives

III. Challenges facing tangible and intangible heritage

Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific cases studies)

IV. Heritage and travel:

[a] Viewing heritage sites

[b] The relationship between cultural heritage, landscape and travel; recent trends

A visit to a heritage site is an essential part of this course.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Biswas, S.S. *Protecting the Cultural Heritage (National Legislation and International Conventions)*. New Delhi: INTACH, 1999.
- Lahiri, N. *Marshalling the Past- Ancient India and its Modern Histories*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2012. (Chapter 4 and 5)
- Layton, R.P. Stone and J. Thomas. *Destruction and Conservation of Cultural Property*. London: Routledge, 2001.
- Lowenthal, D. *Possessed By The Past: The Heritage Crusade and The Spoils of History*. Cambridge, 2010.
- Singh, U. *The Idea of Ancient India: Essays on Religion, Politics and Archaeology*. New Delhi: Sage, 2016. (Chapters 7, 8).

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites (www.unesco.org; www.asi.nic.in)
- Agrawal, O.P. *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*. Delhi, 2006.
- Chainani, S. *Heritage and Environment*. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007.

SEC II

Archives and Museums

I. Definition and history of development (with special reference to India)

II. Types of archives and museums:

[a] Understanding the traditions of preservation in India, collection policies, ethics and procedures

[b] Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges treasure trove confiscations and others

[c] Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning

[d] Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration

III. Museum presentation and exhibition

IV. Museums, archives and society: education and communication outreach activities

A visit to a museum/archive is an essential part of this course.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- *A Guide to the National Museum*. National Museum. Janpath. New Delhi, 1997.
- Agrawal, O.P. *Essentials of Conservation and Restoration and Museology*. Delhi, 2006.
- Choudhary, R.D. *Museums of India and their Maladies*. Calcutta: Agam Kala Prakashan, 1988.
- Guha, T. *Tapati, Monuments, Objects, Histories: Institution of Art in Colonial India*. New York, 2004.
- Kathpalia, Y.P. *Conservation and Restoration of Archive Material*. UNESCO, 1973.
- Mathur, S. *India by design: Colonial History and Cultural Display*. University of California, 2007.
- Nair, S.N. *Bio-Deterioration of Museum Materials*. Calcutta: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2011.

- Sengupta, S. *Experiencing History Through Archives*. Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal, 2004.

SEC III

Indian Art and Architecture

I. Historiography of Indian art

II. Indian art (c. 300 BCE-600 CE): art, craft and paintings; stupa, cave and temple art and architecture

III. Indian art (c. 600 CE-1200 CE): North and South Indian temple architecture, Chola bronzes

IV. Delhi Sultanate and Mughal architecture (c. 1200-1800CE); Mughal and other styles of painting

V. Introduction to the rise of modern art; art schools with special reference to the Bengal School.

A visit to a site/museum/art gallery is an essential part of this course.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Beach, M.C. *The New Cambridge History of India I: 3, Mughal and Rajput Painting*, Cambridge University Press, 1992.
- Dhar, P. P., ed. *Indian Art History Changing Perspectives*. New Delhi: DK, 2011.
- Goswamy, B.N. *Essence of Indian Art*. Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, 1986.
- Gupta, S.P. *Elements of Indian Art*. Delhi: D. K. Print world, 2006.
- Huntigton, S. *The Art of Ancient India: Hindu Buddhist, Jain*. Weatherhill, 1985.
- Mitter, P. *Art and Nationalism in Colonial India*. Cambridge University Press, 1995. [Only Introduction]

- Sivarammurti, C. *Indian Bronzes*. Mumbai: Marg Prakashan, 1962.
- Thakran, R.C., Shiv Dutt and Sanjay Kumar, eds. *Bhartiya Upmahadwip ki Sanskritiyan*. Vol. I&II, Delhi: Hindi Madyam Karyanvay Nideshalay, 2013.

SEC IV

Understanding Popular Culture

- I. Introduction: defining popular culture; understanding its relationship to high culture
- II. Visual expressions: folk art, calendar art, photography
- III. Performance: theatre and music; folktales, songs, swang and nautanki; identifying themes and characters
- IV. The audio-visual: cinema, television and internet. Indian cinema: mapping the influence of the national struggle for independence (1930s and 1940s), idealised nationalism (1950s), disillusionment and the anti-establishment mood (1970s and 80s). Expression of popular culture on television. Impact of the social media
- V. Fairs, festivals and rituals: disentangling mythological stories; patronage; regional variations

A visit to an exhibition/fair/festival is an essential part of this course.

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- Dissanayake, W. and K.M. Gokul Singh. *Indian Popular Cinema*. London: Trentham Books, 2004.
- Oberoi, P. *Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India*. Delhi, 2009.
- Princy, C. *Camera Indica: The Social Life of Indian Photographs*. Chicago, 1998.
- Storey, J. *Cultural Theory and Popular Culture*. London, 2001.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Rag, P. *Dhuno ke Yatri*, New Delhi: Rajkamal, 2006.
- Ramanujan, A.K. *Folktales from India: A Selection of Oral Tales From Twenty-two Languages*. USA: Random House, 1997. (Introduction)
- Ramaswamy, V. "Women and the 'Domestic' in Tamil Folk Song." In *From Myths to Markets: Essay on Gender*, edited by Kumkum Sangari and Uma Chakravarti. Shimla: Manohar and Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 1999.
- Singh, L., ed. *Theatre in Colonial India: Playhouse of Power*. New Delhi: OUP, 2009.