

Department of History
The University of Burdwan
Restructuring of PG Syllabus (History) - 2020

Preamble

The Department of History has undertaken the initiative to restructure the syllabus at the Post-Graduate level as per the guidelines set by the Syllabus Committee, Arts Faculty, the University of Burdwan. The purpose is to introduce a common pattern of syllabus in all subjects under the UGC prescribed CBCS system and to infuse uniformity in the syllabi across the disciplines.

The PG syllabus of History shall have a total of 1020 marks divided into 20 courses of 50 marks each and an additional 25 marks for Community Engagement Course.

Keeping in tune with the decision to offer various types of courses there are altogether four types of courses on offer in the department of History. 1. Core Course, 2. Major Elective Course, 3. Inter-disciplinary Elective, and 4. Community Engagement Course. The Project Paper is being bracketed under the category of Core course.

Each course of 50 marks shall be of 5 credits each except the Inter-disciplinary Elective course which shall be of 4 credits and the Community Engagement Course with 2 credits. **A Candidate has to earn at least 101 credits to get a PG degree**

First & Second Semesters

The first & second semesters shall have five courses each, comprising of all the core courses, the marks and credit value of each semester being 250 and 25 respectively. In the 1st and 2nd Semesters neither options in Core courses nor any major elective and interdisciplinary elective courses are made available to students.

Third & Fourth Semesters

In the third semester major elective and interdisciplinary elective courses are introduced. Of the total five papers in Semester – III there are two core courses (301 & 302), two major elective courses (303 & 304) and one Inter-disciplinary course (305). Major Elective Courses are again have three options each, such as,

303A, 303B & 303C and 304A, 304B & 304C respectively. An Interdisciplinary course offered in this semester has four options, such as, 305A, 305B, 305C & 305D to be chosen one among these five by students. **However, students may opt for a 4 credit course from SWAYAM Platform and can avail the option of credit transfer, subject to prior approval of the departmental committee and University Authorities and uniformity of academic calendar**

In this semester, though the total marks value of five courses remain unchanged i.e., 250, a slight change in the total credit value (from 25 in earlier two semesters to 24 in Semester-III) results from the introduction of Inter-disciplinary Elective course in this semester with 4 credits.

In the Fourth Semester, two core courses (401 & 402), two major elective courses (403 & 404), and a project paper(405)categorized as a core course, are available. Here again three options are available in each major elective course, such as 403A, 403B & 403C and 404A, 404B &404C respectively. In addition to these, a new course on Community Engagement is introduced in this semester to extend the teaching learning process beyond the four walls of classroom and to connect it with the society at large. Since this course carry 25 marks and 2 credits, the total marks and credit value of this semester register an increase in comparison to other semesters, being 275 and 27 respectively.

Assessment Pattern

The performance of a candidate in a theoretical course (paper) will be assessed for a maximum of 50 marks as explained below except for the Community Engagement Course (400) and Project (405)

- 40 marks as end-semester examination
- 10 marks as Internal Assessment based on class test, assignment, seminar etc.

	Course Code	Course Type	Name of the Course /Title of the Paper	Course Status	Marks Distribution (End Sem + Int. Asst.	Credit Value of the Course
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The Core Course on Project will be assessed on total of 50 marks with divisions, such as, 40 marks for project writing and 10 marks for presentation or viva-voce examination. The project work may be based on field investigations to be carried out by students of 4th Semester only.

The Course on Community Engagement, meant only for 4th Semester students, will have thrust areas, such as a. Appreciation of Rural Society, b. Understanding of Rural Society, c. Rural Institutions, d. Rural Development etc. Assessment of this course will be carried out on 25 marks to be divided into 20 marks for report writing and another 5 marks for presentation and viva-voce to be held in the presence of external experts from other departments of the Home University.

**** Each course of 5 credits shall have 5 Lectures of one hour duration per week over a period of one semester of 16 weeks for teaching-learning process. Departments will have the liberty to allocate hours in lecture hours/Tutorial/Practical (Keeping in mind that two tutorials are equivalent to one Lecture hour)**

	MA HIST 101	TH	Interrogating Indian Historiography	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 102	TH	Nineteenth Century Bengal: Life and Culture	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 103	TH	Institutional Politics in India: Pre-Gandhian Phase	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 104	TH	Burma, Indo-China and Thailand: Society, Economy and Politics	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 105	TH	History of Ideas: 19 th & 20 th Century India	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	Semester Total				250	25
	Course Code	Course Type	Name of the Course /Title of the Paper	Course Status	Marks Distribution (End Sem + Int. Asst.)	Credit Value of the Course
	MA HIST 201	TH	Historiography and Methodology: Western Tradition	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 202	TH	Twentieth Century Bengal: Life and Culture	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 203	TH	Institutional Politics in India: Gandhian Phase	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 204	TH	Indonesia and Malay: Society, Economy and Politics	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA	TH	Western Political	Core	40+10 = 50	5

	HIST 205		Ideas: Machiavelli to Marx	Course		
			Semester Total		250	25

Semester - III	Course Code	Course Type	Name of the Course /Title of the Paper	Course Status	Marks Distribution (End Sem + Int. Asst.)	Credit Value of the Course
	MA HIST 301	TH	The Rahr in the Nineteenth Century	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 302	TH	Economy in Transition: Pre-colonial India	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 303A	TH	Science & Society in Pre-colonial India	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 303B	TH	State and Society in Colonial India	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 303C	TH	History of the USA (I776-1900)	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 304A	TH	State and Society in Ancient India	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 304B	TH	Science & Society in Colonial & Post-Colonial India	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 304C	TH	History of the USA (1900-1945)	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5
	MA HIST 305A	TH	History of Women: Emerging Perspectives	Interdisciplinary Elective	40+10 = 50	4
	MA HIST 305B	TH	Emergence of Industrial Societies in Europe	Interdisciplinary Elective	40+10 = 50	4

	MA HIST 305C	TH	A Cultural History of Europe: Renaissance and Reformation	Interdisciplinary Elective	40+10 = 50	4	
	MA HIST 305D	TH	Indian Foreign Policy: 1952-2014	Interdisciplinary Elective	40+10 = 50	4	
Semester Total					250	24	
Semester - IV	Course Code	Course Type	Name of the Course /Title of the Paper	Course Status	Marks Distribution (End Sem + Int. Asst.)	Credit Value of the Course	
	MA HIST 400	PR	Community Engagement Course	Community Engagement	20+5 = 25	2	
	MA HIST 401	TH	The Rahr in the Twentieth Century: 1900-1947	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5	
	MA HIST 402	TH	Economy in Transition: Colonial India	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5	
	MA HIST 403A	TH	State & Society in Medieval India	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5	
	MA HIST 403B	TH	India Since Independence: 1947-2007	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5	
	MA HIST 403C	TH	History of the USA: 1945-1991	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5	
	MA HIST 404A	TH	Indian Women Through the Ages	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5	
	MA HIST 404B	TH	Bi-Polarism to Unipolarism: International Relations (1945-1991)	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5	
	MA HIST 404C	TH	Europe in the Age of Enlightenment	Major Elective	40+10 = 50	5	
	MA HIST 405	PR	Project Paper	Core Course	40+10 = 50	5	
	Semester Total					275	27
	Programme Total					1020	101

Detailed Syllabus of MA (History)

MAHIST 101 Interrogating Indian Historiography Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Historical Tradition (Ancient India):** Indian sense of the past - the concept of time in ancient India - Sources and Historical consciousness in Ancient India---the expressions of historical consciousness in the Vedic texts—the Buddhist and Jaina texts---the itihasa purana tradition---epics, genealogies---the historical biographies---Harshacharita and Rajatarangini. (14 lectures)
- 2. Historical Tradition (Medieval India):** Early Sultanate Sources & Chronicles - Persian and Arabic inscriptions of the Sultanate period—study of memoirs and biographies—Babarnama, Akbarnama, Jahangir nama---Chisti attitude towards State---Sufi Ishrat traditions. Abul Fazl's ideas of history---Khwaja Nijamuddin's treatment of History—Badauni's treatment of History--Some Historians of Sultanate period—Barani, Isami, Amir Khusru--Mughal period—Abul Fazl, Badauni--Travel Accounts of Ibn Batuta, Bernier, and Manucci. (14 lectures)
- 3. European Historiography and its Impact on historiography in Modern India:** Some Reflections on nineteenth century Indian historiography - British attitude towards India---William Jones, James Mill, Todd—W.W.Hunter—Moreland---V.Smith and others. (13 lectures)
- 4.Indian Approaches to Writing Indian History** – Nationalist Approach - J.N.Sarkar, R.C.Majumdar, N.K.Sinha and others-- Marxist Approach---D.D. Kosambi, Irfan Habib, Romila Thapar and others--Subaltern Approach. (13 lectures)
- 5.School of Local and Regional Historians:** Importance of Regional history - Satish Chandra Mitra, Narendranath Ray and others. (13 lectures)
- 6. Debates on Indian History:** Indian feudalism, Eighteenth century debate, Writings on Mutiny and Indian Partition---Recent trends in the writing of Indian History. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. B. Sheikh Ali, *History: Its Theory and Method*, New Delhi.
2. E. Sreedharan, *A Text Book Of Historiography*, Orient Longman, 2004.
3. Irfan Habib, *Essays in History: Towards a Marxist Interpretation*, New Delhi, 1995.
4. Irfan Habib, 'Economic History of the Delhi Sultanate: An Essay in Interpretation', *Indian Historical Review*, Vol. 4, 1977
- Jagdish Narayan Sarkar, *History of History Writing in Medieval India*, Calcutta, 1973.
5. James Mill, *The History Of British India*, London, 1840—1848.
6. Javed Majeed, *Ungoverned Imaginings*, New Delhi.
7. Partha Chatterjee and Raziuddin Aquil, *History in the Vernacular*.
8. R.C.Majumdar, *Historiography in Modern India*, Bombay, 1970.
9. Ranajit Guha, *An Indian Historiography Of India*, Calcutta 1986.
10. Romila Thapar, *Interpreting Early India*, New Delhi, 1992.
11. S.B. Chowdhury, *Theories Of Indian Mutiny*, Calcutta 1965.
12. S.N.Mukherjee, *Sir William Jones: A study in 18th Century British Attitudes to India*, Cambridge 1968.
13. S.P.Sen, *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*, Calcutta 1973.
14. Subodh Mukhopadhyay, *Historians and Historiography in Modern India*.
15. Sumit Sarkar, *Writing Social History*, New Delhi, 1997.
16. Vincent Smith, *The Early History Of India*, Oxford, 1957.

Core
MAHIST 102
Nineteenth-Century Bengal: Life and Culture
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. **An emerging new social order on the vestiges of the old:** Encounter with the west and changes in social life—the rural society and urban centres—economic status, caste, religion and other elements of social structure—social mobility—railways and the Bengali society—

religious and social reforms—popular religion—Christian missionaries—the Renaissance debate. (13 lectures)

2. **The world of the *baboo*:** Social and economic origins of the *baboo*—cultural prodigality of the avaricious *baboo*—dress code, womanizing and drunkenness—*baboo* and his sychophant—imported modernity and the consumer *baboo*—the *baboo* and the emerging market society—the *baboo* in vernacular literature. (13 lectures)
3. **The *bhadralok* and the *bhadramahila*:** Victorian modernity—rise of a new generation of English-educated, thoroughbred *bhadraloks*—changing sense of identity and self-image—the women’s question—the emergence of the *bhadramahila*—domestic life—motherhood and child rearing—changing conjugal relations: helpmate—women’s education and writings. (13 lectures)
4. **Elite Culture:** The *nouveaux riches* as patrons of elite culture—festivities and ceremonies—*tappa* and Pakshi’s songs, *akh dai*, *half-akh dai*, *nautch* girls—rise of chaste Bengali literature: Madhusudan, Vidyasagar, Akshay Dutta, Bankim, Hem Chandra and the like—Bengali prose, novels, farces, poetry, verses, songs and plays—the printing press, newspapers and journals—*bhadralok* elite organizations—industrial art, sculpture and painting—cultivation of Indian classical music. (14 lectures)
5. **Popular culture:** Verbal compositions like *kobi* songs, *panchalis*, *tarja*, *kheudcontests*, *kathakata* and *bratakatha*—spectacles like *jatra*, *sawng*, *khemta* dances, etc.—various genres of folk humour like proverbs and doggerels—literary productions such as *Battala* literature and *dobhashi* literature of the Bengali Muslims—idols and images, *chalchitra*, *pat* painting, copper-engraving and woodcut printing—elements of obscenity in popular culture. (14 lectures)
6. **The peasants, artisans and the emerging labour force:** commercialization of agriculture—agricultural indebtedness—subinfeudation—production and distribution—radical orientation—demands and protests—consciousness and organization. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Achintya Dutta, *Economy and Ecology in a Bengal District: Burdwan 1880 - 1947*, Calcutta, 2002.
2. Akos Ostor, *Culture and Power: Legend, Ritual and Bazaar and Rebellion in a Bengal Society*, New Delhi: Sage, 1984.

3. Anuradha Roy, *Nationalism and poetic discourse in 19th century Bengal*, Papyrus, Kolkata.
4. Anuradha Roy, *Sekaler Marxiya Samskriti Andolan*, Calcutta: Progressive Publishers, 2000.
5. Arun Bandyopadhyay and Sanjukta Das Gupta (eds), *InQuest of the Historian's Craft: Essays in Honour of Professor B. B. Chaudhuri, Parts I & II*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
6. Asok K. Bhattacharya, *Calcutta Paintings*, Calcutta: Dept. of Information and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal, 1994.
7. Asok Mitra, *Paschim Banger Puja Parban O Mela*.
8. Basudeb Chatterjee, *Crime and Control in Early Colonial Bengal 1760- 1860*, Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi.
9. Benoy Ghosh, *Paschimbanger Samskriti*.
10. Chittabrata Palit, *New Viewpoints on Nineteenth Century Bengal*, Calcutta: Progressive Publisher (rev. ed.), 1992.
11. D. Rothermund ed., *Zamindars, Mines and Peasants*, ND, 1978.
12. Dagmar Engels, *Beyond Purdah: Women in Bengal, 1890-1939*, OUP, 1996.
13. David Kopf, *British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance*, Berkeley: Univ. of California Press, 1969.
14. David Kopf, *The Brahma Samaj and the shaping of the Modern Indian Mind*, New Delhi: Archives Publishers, 1988.
15. David McCutcheon and Suhrid Bhowmik, *Patuas and Patua Art in Bengal*, Calcutta: Firma KLM, 1999.
16. Geraldine Forbes, *The New Cambridge History of India: Women in Modern India*, Cambridge University Press, 1996.
17. Ghulam Murshid, *Reluctant Debutante: Response of Bengali Women to Modernization, 1849-1905*, Rajshahi: Rajshahi Univ, Press, 1983.
18. Hitesranjan Sanyal, *Social Mobility in Bengal*, Calcutta: Papyrus, 1981.
19. Indrani Ganguly, *Social History of a Bengal Town*, New Delhi, 1987.
20. K. Sangari and S. Vaid eds, *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*, New Delhi, 1989.
21. Lata Mani, *Contentious Traditions: The Debate on Sati in Colonial Bengal*, Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1998.
22. M.A. Laird, *Missionaries and Education in Bengal, 1793-1837*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1972.
23. Malabika Ray Bandyopadhyay – *Bangalir Chokhe 1857-er Bidroha*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2008.
24. Malavika Karlekar, *Voices from Within: Early Personal Narratives of Bengali Women*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991.
25. Meenakshi Mukherjee, *Realism and Reality: The Novel and Society in India*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1994
26. Meredith Borthwick, Kesub Chunder Sen, *A Search for Cultural Synthesis*, Calcutta: Minerva Associates, 1977.

27. Meredith Borthwick, *The Changing Role of Women in Bengal, 1849-1905*, Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1984.
28. Mrinalini Sinha, *Colonial Masculinity: The 'Manly Englishman' and 'the Effeminate Bengali in the Late Nineteenth Century*, Manchester and New York, 1995.
29. Narahari Kaviraj, *Wahabi and Farazi Rebels of Bengal*, New Delhi: PPH, 1982.
30. Parimal Ghosh, *History of the Calcutta Jute Millhands*.
31. Partha Chatterjee, *Texts of Power: Emerging Disciplines in Colonial Bengal*, Calcutta: Samya, (in conjunction with the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences), 1996.
32. Partha Mitter, *Indian Art* (Oxford History of India series), Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2001.
33. Pradip Sinha, *Calcutta in Urban History*, Calcutta: Firma KLM, 1978.
34. Radharaman Mitra, *Kolkata Darpan* (A Portrait of Calcutta).
35. Rajat Kanta Ray ed., *Mind, Body and Society: Life and mentality in Colonial Bengal*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1995.
36. Rajat Kanta Ray, *Exploring Emotional History: Gender, Mentality and Literature in the Indian Awakening*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 2001.
37. Ramakanta Chakrabarty, *Bangalir, Dharma, Samaj o Samskriti*, Kolkata: Subarnarekha, 2002.
38. S.N. Mukherjee, *Calcutta: Myths and History*, Calcutta: Subarnarekha, 1977.
39. Salahddin Ahmed, *Social Ideas and Social Changes in Bengal*, Calcutta: Papyrus, 2002 (revised edn.).
40. Sudipta Kaviraj, *Unhappy consciousness: Bankim Chandra and the Formation of Nationalist Discourse in India*, Delhi: OUP, 1995.
41. Sudit Krishna Kumar & Suvobrata Sarkar (eds.), *Contextualizing the Body: an Indian Experience*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2020.
42. Sukanta Chaudhuri ed., *Calcutta: The Living City*, Vols. I & II, Calcutta: Oxford Univ. Press, 1990.
43. Sukomal Sen, *Working Class of India, History of Emergence and Movement, 1830-1970*.
44. Sumanta Banerjee, *The Parlour and the Streets: Elite and Popular Culture in Nineteenth Century Calcutta*, Calcutta: Seagull Books, 1989.
45. Sumit Sarkar, *Writing Social History*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1997.
46. Tapan Raychaudhuri, *Perceptions, Emotions and Sensibilities: Essays on India's Colonial and Postcolonial experience*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999.
47. Tapan Raychaudhuri, *Europe Reconsidered: Perceptions of the West in Nineteenth Century Bengal*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1988.
48. Tapati Guha-Thakurta, *The Making of a New Indian Art: Artists, Aesthetics and Nationalism in Bengal, 1850-1920*, Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 1992.
49. V.C. Joshi ed., *Rammohun Ray and the Process of Modernization of India*, New Delhi,

Core
MAHIST 103
Institutional Politics in India: Pre-Gandhian Phase
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Politics of Associations to the birth of INC:** Growth of Bombay, Madras and Calcutta as hubs of political consciousness – early efforts toward institutional politics – Landholders’ Society (1836) – British India Society ((1839) – Bengal British India Society (1843) – British India Association (1852) – Madras Native Association (1852) – Bombay Association (1852) – East India Association (1866) – National Indian Association (1867) – Indian Society (1872) -- Poona Sarvajanik Sabha (1876) – Indian Association (1876) – Madras Mahajana Sabha (1884) – Bombay Presidency Association (1885) -- foundation of the INC – role of Hume – historiography of the birth of the INC. (14 lectures)
- 2. Moderate politics:** INC between 1885 and 1905 – institutional politics under early Congress – issues at stake – the Muslim question – the peasant question – limitations of moderate politics – ‘teen din ka tamasha’ -- nature of moderate Congress – ‘microscopic minority’ -- failure of early Congress. (13 lectures)
- 3. Swadeshi and Boycott:** Curzon’s Viceroyalty (1898-1905) – draconian administrative measures – partition of Bengal – administrative necessity or political prejudices – Swadeshi and Boycott movement – programme – trends in the Swadeshi movement – constructive Swadeshi, Swaraj, *samitis*– Swadeshi enterprises – effects of the Swadeshi movement on Tagore -- gradual waning and legacy of the movement. (13 lectures)
- 4. Rise of Extremism and revolutionary nationalism:** The young vs. the old -- the Surat split – birth of Extremism in INC – causes and explanations of birth of Extremism -- new leaders and leadership -- newer techniques of mass mobilization – shift to revolutionary nationalism – clubs, *akharas*, gymnasiums -- culture of violence and armed resistance – individual and group efforts – Bengal, Maharashtra, UP, Punjab – legacy of revolutionary nationalism. (13 lectures)
- 5. Muslims, peasants and workers:** Muslim alienation -- Simla deputation and the foundation of the Muslim League -- Morley- Minto Reforms, 1909 -- Lucknow Pact, 1916 – Montagu-Chelmsford reforms, 1919 – the Khilafat question -- Bengal Tenancy

Act, 1885 – agrarian revolts – peasant unrests and no tax campaigns in Gujarat, Poona, Punjab, Bihar and Bengal – the ‘unquiet woods’ – Gudem-Rampa, Bastar, Tehri Garhwal, Munda and Bhil uprisings -- trade unionism and Indian labour force – growth of urban industrial working class -- strikes in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Calcutta – October Revolution and Indian labour -- formation of AITUC, 1920. (14 lectures)

- 6. Rise of Gandhi to power:** Indian political scenario during the First World War – Gandhi in South Africa – arrival of Gandhi in Indian politics (1915) – Gandhi’s philosophy and political programme – Champaran, Kheda, Ahmedabad satyagrahas – Rowlatt satyagraha of 1919 – effects of the Global War on Indian politics – Gandhi assumes national leadership. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. A.R Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Bombay, 1959.
2. Amales Tripathi, *The Extremist Challenge*, Calcutta, 1967
3. Ashok Mitra (ed), *The Truth Unites: Essays in Tribute to Samar Sen*, Calcutta, 1985
4. Amales Tripathi, *Swadhinata Sangrame Bharater Jatiya Congress 1885-1947*, Calcutta, Ananda, 1397 BS.
5. Anuradha Roy, *Nationalism as Poetic Discourse in Nineteenth Century Bengal*, Papyrus, Calcutta, 2003.
6. B.R. Nanda, *Interpretations of Indian Nationalism*, Delhi, 1980.
7. Bharati Roy (ed), *From the Seams of History*, Delhi, OUP, 1995.
8. Bipan Chandra, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, Delhi, Orient Longman, 1979.
9. C.A Bayly, *Local Roots of Indian Politics, 1880- 1920*, OUP, 1975.
10. D.A. Low (ed), *The Indian National Congress, Centenary Hindsight*, Delhi, OUP, 1989.
11. D.A. Low, *Congress and the Raj*, London, Arnold Heinemann, 1977.
12. Dhanagare, *Peasant Movement in India*, OUP, 1983.
13. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi, 1986.
14. Ranjit Guha, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*, OUP, 1883.
15. Samita Sen, *Women and Labour in Late Colonial India: The Bengal Jute Industry*, CUP, 1999.
16. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay (ed), *Nationalist Movement in India*, OUP, 2009.
17. Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India 1885-1947*, Macmillan India Limited, 1985.
18. Sumit Sarkar, *A Critique of Colonial India*, Papyrus, Calcutta, 1985.
19. Suranjan Das, *Communal Riots in Bengal, 1905-1947*, Delhi, OUP, 1993.

20. Aparna Basu, *The Growth of Education and Political Development in India, 1898-1920*, Delhi, OUP, 1974.
21. S.R. Mehrotra, *The Emergence of the Indian National Congress*, Delhi, Vikas, 1971.
22. J.R. McLane, *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress*, Princeton University Press, 1977.
23. Judith M. Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics, 1915-1922*, CUP, 1972.
24. Rajat K. Ray, *Social Conflict and Political Unrest in Bengal, 1875-1927*, Delhi, OUP, 1984.
25. Sumit Sarkar, *Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-1908*, New Delhi, People's Publishing House, 1973.
26. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition, A History of Modern India*, Orient Blackswan, 2004.

**Core
MAHIST 104
Burma, Indo-China and Thailand: Society, Economy & Politics
Full Marks: 50(5 Credits)**

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

BURMA

1. Traditional Burma and Colonial Intervention: Kingship in Burma—Central system of administration—Local government—Anglo-Burmese wars—British rule in lower Burma—Annexation of Upper Burma—Phases of political development. (13 lectures)

2. Burmese Nationalism and Independence: Renaissance of Burmese cultural tradition—Y.M.B.A., G.C.B.A. etc. Post war reform proposal—Rebellion 1930-31 —Racial friction—Burma's separation from India—Thakin movement—Japanese occupation —British re-conquest—Independence settlement—Role of Aung San—Ne-win and Burmese way to socialism—The Anti-fascist people's freedom league --Foreign policy of independent Burma—Cold War and South east Asian politics—ASEAN. (14 lectures)

3. Health, Economy and Society: Socio-economic characteristics—Economic policies and changes—Agriculture and—Rice revolution—demographic Changes—environment and health—disease control and eradication—Problem of growing lawlessness—Education and religion—Regionalism and the minority people. (13 lectures)

INDO-CHINA

4. Colonialism to Independence: Tayson Rebellion and the Unification of Vietnam--Process of Colonization and Resistance--Assimilation and Association--Cambodia and the Siamese Question--Impact on Ethnicity, Education and Administration--Early Resistance and Scholars'

Movements –Nationalism and Communism -VNQDD, Viet Minh, August Revolution 1945, Dien Bien Phu, the Cold War and Geneva Settlement of 1954--The Decade of Instability, 1954-65: The Laos Crisis and Regional Subversion--The Vietnam Crisis--The Era of Stabilization, 1965-75.(14 lectures)

5. Society and Economy: Transformation in Indigenous Family Structure--Effects of Colonial Ethos--Heat of the Hearth--Issues in Gender--Mercantile Economy and the Consequent Changes-- Plantation Economy and its Repercussions--Role of the Chinese--The Great Depression and Indo-Chinese Economy--New Economic Issues. (13 lectures)

THAILAND

6. Raja Mongkut (1851): Chulalongkorn--Modernization of Thailand--Domestic and Foreign policy--Revolution or Coup d'état of 1932--Period of Vajirawuth--Rise of elite nationalism--Phibul Sangram--1940s--foreign relations--Internal Reorganization--Indian Revolutionaries in Thailand--impact of Japanese invasion--American policy toward Thailand--Monarch vs. Democracy –Constitution of Thailand--Thai foreign relations since the 1950s--ethnic problems in Thailand. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. A.D Moscotti. *British policy and the Nationalist movement in Burma 1917-1937* (Honolulu : University Pres of Hawaii, 1974).
2. B.A Batson. *The end of Absolute Monarchy in Siam* (Singapore: Oxford University Press, 1989).
3. Charles Fenn, *Ho Chi Minh: A Biographical Introduction*, New York, 1973.
4. Chula Chakrabongse. *Lords of Life : A History of the kings of Thailand* (London : Redman, 1967).
5. Clive J Christie, *Southeast Asia in the Twentieth Century A Reader*, London, 1998.
6. D. P. Singhal, *The Annexation of Upper Burma*, Singapore, 1960.
7. D.G.E Hall., *A story of South East Asia*, London, 1981.
8. D.G.M Tate., *The Making of Modern Southeast Asia*, Vol. I & II, Oxford, 1979.
9. D.R Sardesai., *Southeast Asia Past and Present*, 4th edition, Harper Collins Publishers India, New Delhi, 1997.
10. D.R Sardesai., *Vietnam. The Struggle for National Identity*, Second edition, West View Press, 1992.
11. David K Wyatt. *Thailand: A short history* (New Haven, C.T. Yale University Press, 1982).
12. David K Wyatt. *The Politics of Reform in Thailand: Education in the Region of King Chulalongkorn* (New Haven, CT : Yale University Press, 1960)
13. David Morell and Chai Anand Samudavanija. *Political conflict in Thailand : Reform, Reaction, Revolution* (Cambridge, MA : np, 1981).
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48. Robert J. McMahon *Major Problems in the history of the Vietnam war : Documents and essays*.

Core
MAHIST105
History of Ideas: Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century India
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. Emergence of Colonial Intelligentsia, Reform & Revivalism–

RammohanRoy, Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Dayananda Saraswati and others (14 lectures)

2. Ideas of Nation, Nationalism and National Regeneration : Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghosh and Rabindranath Tagore and others (14 lectures)

3. Gender and Caste: Pandita Ramabai and Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain (13 lectures)

4. The Ideas of Swaraj and Satyagraha: Mahatma Gandhi (13 lectures)

5. The Dalit Ideology : B.R. Ambedkar and Periyar E V Ramasamy (13 lectures)

6. Idealism and Human Rights: Vinoba Bhave and others (13 lectures)

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Core
MAHIST 201
Historiography and Methodology: The Western Tradition
Full Marks: 50 (5Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. Emergence of Western Historical Tradition (Graeco-Roman Era): History Writing in the Classical Era – Writings of Herodotus, Thucydides and others in Classical Greece-- History Writing in the Roman age – Writings of Polybus, Tacitus, Pliny and others--Past Forms, Myths, Legends and Sources. (13 lectures)

2. History writing during the Christian Medieval Period till the 18th Century: Church historiography – St. Augustine – Arab Historiography - Nature of Medieval Historiography – Collection and Compilation Work--Impact of Renaissance and Reformation on History writing – Rationalist Historiography – Voltaire, Gibbon and Robinson--Philosophy of Romanticism-Rousseau and Herder. (14 lectures)

3. Tradition of History Writing in the 19th & 20th Centuries: Philosophy of Positivism – Neibuhr, Ranke, Comte, Buckle. Marxist Historical Tradition – Karl Marx, Christopher Hill, E.P. Thompson & Hobsbawm.Universal Historiography – Arnold Toynbee.Annales School – Marc Bloch, Lucien Febvre and Fernand Braudel. (14 lectures)

4. Debates in History: The Industrial Revolution--The French Revolution--The American Revolution--Historical Writings in the Post-modern Period. (13 lectures)

5. Philosophy and Theories of History: Historical theories-Speculative and Critical Philosophy-- Historical objectivity-- Concept of Progress in History-- Historical synthesis, Value-judgment and Historical Determinism & Historicism. (13 lectures)

6. Structure and Interdisciplinary Nature of History Writing: The historian at work--narrative, description, analysis, rhetoric and structure-- Research in History- Methodology of Historical Research-- Importance of Sources in History- Oral evidence and incorporating Visual Sources into written History--History and Science/History and Social Sciences. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

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2. B. Seikh Ali, *History: Its Theory & Method*, Macmillian India Limited, 1991.
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Core

MA HIST 202

Twentieth Century Bengal: Life and Culture

Full Marks- 50(5 credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1 Partition and Bengal: The Development of Partition Plan- Bengal on the Eve of the Swadeshi Upsurge-Trends in Bengal's Swadeshi Movement- The Moderate Tradition-The Gospel of Atmasakti- Constructive Swadeshi- Political Extremism- The Passive Resistance Technique-The Shift to Terrorism. (14 lectures)

2.Culture and the Creative Domain: Education, Literature, Song, Painting, Theatre, Sports, Science, Medicine, Industry Enterprise in the Swadeshi Era, Newspapers and Periodicals- Visual and Performing Arts, Adda, Theatre and Cinema-Elite and Popular Culture. (13 lectures)

3.The Women's Question in Twentieth Century Bengal: Women's Education, Women's Writings, Women in Public Life -Education- Employment and Politics- Women's Mobilization and Movements-Growth of Political Consciousness-Perceptions- Emotions and Attitudes. (13 lectures)

4. Bengal through World Wars to Independence: Non-cooperation and Swarajist Politics- The Origins and Development of -Civil Disobedience and Quit India- Tebhaga Uprising- 1947 Independence of Partition? (13 lectures)

5. Workers and Peasants Movements: The Expansion of Communal Politics- The Origins and Development of the Left-Agrarian Society and Politics- Bengal During and After the Second World War- Famine, Society, Culture and Politics. (13 lectures)

6. The Post Independence Years: Dynamics of Riots and Movements in Post-1947 Bengal- The Refugees from Eastern Bengal- Growth of a Refugee Movement- Refugee Rehabilitation Measures- Partition and Bengali Muslims--The Drain of the Middle Class and The Growth of a New Middle Class- Food Movement – Peasant and Labour Movements, Students and Teachers' Movements- North Bengal in the Post-1957 Era - Interrogating the 'Hungry Tide': The Sundarbans. (14 lectures)

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25. Meredith Borthwick, *The Changing Role of Women in Bengal 1849-1905*, Princeton University Press, 1948
26. M. Partha, *Art and Nationalism in Colonial India, 1850-1922*, Cambridge University Press, 1995
27. Partha Chatterjee, *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World. A Derivative Discourse?*, Princeton, 1986
28. Partha Chatterjee, *Bengal 1920-1947, Volume 1*, K.P. Bagchi & Co, 1984
29. Peter Custers, *Women in the Tebhaga Uprising*
30. Rakhahari Chatterjee, *Working Class and the Nationalist Movement in India: The Critical Years*, New Delhi, 1984
31. Ranjit Kumar Roy (ed), *Retrieving Bengal's Past: Society and Culture in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, Rabindra Bharati University, 1995
32. Sandip Bandyopadhyay, *Chhechalliser Danga*, Utsa Manush, 1992
33. Sandip Bandyopadhyay, *Deshbhag, Deshtyag, Anushtup*, 1994
34. Sarmistha Dutta Gupta, *Identities and Histories Women's Writings and Politics in Bengal*, Stri, 2010
35. Sugata Bose, *Agrarian Bengal : Economy, Social Structure and Politics 1919- 1947*, Cambridge University Press, 1986
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Core
MAHIST 203
Institutional Politics in India: Gandhian Phase
Full Marks-50(5 credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. The Age of Gandhian Politics: Gandhi --Congress and Khilafat -- Non Cooperation Movement -- Social Composition -- Phases --Regional Variations -- Civil Disobedience and

Indian Business Class --Gandhi and Nehru -- Quit India Movement-Freedom Movement in the Princely States. (13 lectures)

2. Communalism in Indian Politics: Demand for Separate Electorates, Communal Award of 1932 – Jinnah -- Muslim League and the Lahore Resolution of 1940 --Savarkar, Golwalkar and RSS -- Hindu Mahasabha and Jana Sangh -- the Great Calcutta Killing --Creation of Pakistan as separate homeland for Indian Muslims. (13 lectures)

3. Armed uprisings against the Raj: Bhagat Singh-Naujawan Bharat Sabha, Chandra Sekhar Azad-Hindustan Republican Association, Pandit Ram Prasad Bismil, JatindraNath Das, Ashfaqulla Khan, Surya Sen, Pritilata Waddedar and Chattagram uprising - other armed revolutionaries- Rasbihari Bose and Foundation of Indian Independence League-Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA -- Royal Naval Revolt. (14 lectures)

4. Evolution of the New Woman: National Women's Organizations -- Women's Indian Association -- the National Council of Women -- All India Women's Conference -- Child Marriage Reform issue -- Demand for Women's Franchise -- Women in the Nationalist Movement -- Labour Issues. (13 lectures)

5. Movements from below: Peasant movements - All Indian Kishan Sabha -- Mapilla Revolt -- Tebhaga and Telengana Movements-- Working Class Movements -- All India Trade Union Congress -- Strikes as an instrument of protest -- Merit Conspiracy Case – Role of CPI in Peasant and Working Class Movements -- the Left Wing within the Congress and its impact -- Movement of the Depressed Classes -- All India Depressed Classes League – Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Depressed Classes Association -- Congress and the Untouchables. (14 lectures)

6. Issues of Economic Growth: Market failure and crisis in rural economy -- Industrial policy of the Raj -- Revenue tariffs and 'Discriminating Protection' -- New Economic Problem (1937 to 1939) -- Big business and the National Planning Committee -- Industrial diversification in the inter-war years. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

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2. Amal Tripathi, *Swadhinata Sangrame Bharater Jatiya Congress, 1885-1947*, Calcutta, Ananda, 1397 B.S.
3. Anita Inder Singh, *The Origins of Partition of India*, Delhi, 1987.
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18. Eleanor Zelliott ed., *Gandhi and Ambedkar: A Study in Leadership*, 1972.
19. Erik H. Erikson, *Gandhi's Truth: The Origins of Militant Non-violence*, New York, 1969.
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26. Joya Chatterjee, *Bengal Divided: Hindu Communalism and Partition, (1932-1947)*, Delhi, 1996.
27. Judith M. Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-22*, Cambridge, 1972.
28. Kenneth W Jones, *Socio-Religious Reform Movement in British India*, Cambridge CUP, 1989.
29. Lloyd I. And Susanne H. Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*, Chicago Univ. Press, 1987.

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33. Partha Chatterjee, *The Nation and its Fragments*, Delhi: OUP, 1994.
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**Core
MAHIST 204
Indonesia and Malaysia: Society, Economy & Politics
Full Marks 50 (5 Credits)**

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

Indonesia

1. European Territorial Expansion : the Portuguese intrusion, the Dutch Forward Movement – Java under British rule –T.S. Raffles, Dutch colonial policy –The Culture system, the Liberal system –Ethical policy –the economic impact of Dutch domination. (13 lectures)

2. Nationalism and Challenge to European Domination: General background –Sarekat Islam, PKI, PNI and other political parties –Impact of the Second World War. (13 lectures)

3. Transfer of Power in Indonesia : post war govt., Japanese occupation of Indonesia Birth of Indonesian Republic –Constitution of 1945, British troops in Indonesia –Sukarno and the *Panchsil* –political philosophy –Guided Democracy, army –Instability in Indonesian region – 1950-65 –Cold war and Geneva settlement. (14 lectures)

Malaysia

4. British Policy in Malay: Background to Singapore: The Straits Settlements and Borneo 1786-1867 -From the Acquisition of Penang to the Anglo-Dutch Treaty of 1824 –Piracy and the Works of James Brooke. (13 lectures)

5. Politics, Society and Economy: Political System: Resident System: Kinship and Gender – Public Health, Education and Population Explosion -Economic Condition in the 19th Century: Economic Development and Progression with special reference to Tin and Rubber. (13 lectures)

6. Transition to Independent Malaysia: Birth of the Federation –National Liberation Movement: Malay Union Plan –Constitutional Changes in Sarawak and Sabah –Emergency in Malaya –Federal Constitution –Activities of the Malay Federation Govt., 1957-63 –Relation with Singapore –The Independence Settlements –Cold War Confrontation –Toward Stabilization, 1965-75. (14 lectures)

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16. Clive J Christie, *Southeast Asia in the Twentieth Century A Reader*, London, 1998
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21. E. E. Dodd, The New Malaya, London, 1946.
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23. E. S. de Klerck, History of the Netherlands East Indies, 2Vols. Rotterdam, 1938.

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45. Matthew Jones , *Conflict and Confrontation in Southeast Asia,1961-1965*, Britain, the United States, *Indonesia and the Creation of Malaysia*, Cambridge University Press, 2012.

**Core
MAHIST 205**

**Western Political Ideas: Machiavelli to Marx
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)**

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. The Renaissance:** Machiavelli. (13 lectures)
- 2. The Reformation:** Luther and Calvin; French religious wars and the anti-monarchist thinkers. (14 lectures)
- 3. Conservative theorists:** Bodin, Hobbes. (13 lectures)
- 4. British liberal thought:** Harrington, the Levellers, Hume, Bentham, Mill. (14 lectures)

5. **French Revolution and reaction to French Revolution:** Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau, Edmund Burke, Tom Paine (13 lectures)
6. **The Idealist School in Germany:** Kant, Fichte, Hegel, Marx. (13 lectures)

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31. Tom Botloenore (ed), *Karl Marx*, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1973.
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Core
MAHIST 301
The Rarh in the Nineteenth Century
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. Introducing the Rarh in the nineteenth century: Historical geography, political divisions—Sumbha, Prasumbha, Sumbhattar, Brahma, Brahmottar, Bajjabhumi—topography and natural resources—climate and seasons—flora and fauna—economic resources and social wealth—importance of local history. (13 lectures)

2. Demography and ethnic variety: Hindu, Muslim and Tribal society—social hierarchy and caste system—traditional society and determinants of social status—new markers of social status—dynamism and social mobility—changes in existing social and caste hierarchy—the Nabashakhas and other dissidents from parent caste groups—a changing demographic pattern.(13 lectures)

3. Agrarian economy and society: social impact of new land settlement in the early colonial period, Decennial system and Permanent Settlement—case studies of Burdwan, Bankura and Birbhum—introduction of cash crops—stepping in of outsiders in agrarian society—absentee landlordism, pattani system and the jotedars— rice economy and agricultural marketing of rice—Burdwan as the rice bowl of Bengal—tribal and non-tribal population—colonial interference in forest and other natural resources—predicament and protest. (14 lectures)

4. Industry and urbanization: handicrafts and small industries—cloth, silk, salt, sugar, terracotta, rice, cutlery, lac, etc.—development of mining, industries, communication and railways— trade marts—rail and river-borne trade—commercial groups and professionals—urbanization—old and new towns—rise of the small town gentry—the rural-urban continuum and divide. (13 lectures)

5. Religion and culture: popular religion—local deities and religious faiths—religious and cultural practices—tribal and non-tribal culture—communities and religious syncretism—transformation of religious sensibilities—the Christian missionaries—popular culture—entertainments and festivities—visual and performing arts—impact of religious and cultural reform movements generated in the metropolis—dichotomy between metropolitan and mufassil existence. (14 lectures)

6. Health and diseases: Burdwan fever—spread in Burdwan, Birbhum and Bankura—impact on society and economy—government health policy to control Burdwan fever and other epidemic diseases in Rarh Bengal—leprosy, kala azar, tuberculosis, cholera—medical institutions, dispensaries, hospitals—public health and sanitation. (13 lectures)

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3. Ajit Haldar, *Generation and Utilisation of Agricultural Surplus (A Case Study of Burdwan District)*, The University of Burdwan, 2000.
4. Akos Ostor, *Culture and Power: Legend, Ritual and Bazaar and Rebellion in a Bengal Society*, New Delhi: Sage, 1984.
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17. Basudeb Chatterjee, *Crime and Control in Early Colonial Bengal 1760-1860*, Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi.
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19. Chittabrara Palit, *Perspectives on Agrarian Bengal*, Calcutta, 1982.
20. Chittabrata Palit and Achintya Kumar Dutta (eds.), *History of Medicine in India: The Medical Encounter*, New Delhi, 2005.
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27. Fabrizio Ferrari, *Guilty Males and Proud Females: Negotiating Genders in a Bengali Festival (Seagull Books)*.
28. Geraldine Forbes, *The New Cambridge History of India: Women in Modern India*, Cambridge University Press, 1996.

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37. John R McLane, *Land and local Kingship in Eighteenth Century Bengal*, CUP, 1993.
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39. Kazi Shahidullah, *Pathshalas to Schools*, Calcutta, 1987.
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Core
MAHIST 302
Economy in Transition: Pre-colonial India
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. Land in Ancient India: Agricultural output and revenue— ownership, property and inheritance laws—legal and other aspects of Royal Land Charter (Rajasasana)—social and economic implications—development of feudal elements in early India: the debate and the evidence. (13 lectures)

2. Handicrafts, industries and trade: manufacture and technology—economic output and organization—guilds—currency system and regulative structures—domestic and foreign trade—ancient sea ports of India—markets and merchants—trading communities and merchant corporations—slaves, hired and forced labour—urbanization debate. (13 lectures)

3. Dimensions of peasant protest: Violent land conflicts in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka – Rural revolts in Tamil Nadu and neighbouring areas – The Kalabhra revolt in South India – Kaivarta rebellion in eastern India – Issues involved in the Kalabhra and Kaivarta revolts. (14 lectures)

4. Economy of the Delhi Sultanate: agricultural production—agrarian taxation— rural classes—land grants—iqta system—non-agricultural production—commerce—prices and wages—currency system—the maritime trade of India. (13 lectures)

5. Economy of Mughal India: agricultural production—agrarian relations and land revenue—jagirdars and zamindars—village community—non-agricultural production—industries—inland trade—monetary system and prices—towns and cities—regional economies: Maharashtra, the Deccan, the South, Assam and Bengal—the 18th century debate. (14 lectures)

6. European trade with India: commercial and political organization of trade—the commodity structure of trade—the methods and impact of European trade—Indian merchants and trade in the Indian Ocean. (13 lectures)

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5. Arun Kumar Biswas, Minerals and Metals in Ancient India, 2 vols.
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8. B.D Chattopadhyay : Coins and currency system in South India, New Delhi, Munshiram Manoharlal, 1977.
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10. D.N Jha : Economy and Society in early India. Issues and Paradigmer, New Delhi, Munshiram Manoharlal, First Published 1993.
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14. P Sannugam : The revenue system of the Cholas. 850-1279, Madras, New era publications, 1987.
15. P.C. Roy : The coinage of Northern India, New Delhi, Abhinav, 1980.
16. R Tirumalai : Land grants and agrarian reaction in Cola and Pandya times, Madras, University of Madras, 1987.
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21. R.S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism.
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25. Romila Thapar, Ancient Indian Social History : Some Interpretations.
26. S K Maity : Economic Life of Northern India in the Gupta period c. A.D. 300 to 550, Calcutta, World Press.
27. Shereen Ratnagar, Encounters. The Westerly trade of the Harappan Civilization.
28. U.N. Ghoshal, The Agrarian System in Ancient India.
29. V.K. Jain : Trade and Traders in western India (A.D. 1000-1300), Ph.D. thesis, University of Delhi, Munshiram Manoharlal, 1990.
30. Vijay Thakur, Urbanization in Ancient India.
31. S. Arasaratnam, Merchants, Companies and Commerce on the Coromandel Coast 1650-1740.
32. _____, Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century.
33. C. A Bayly, The Imperial Meridian: The British Empire and the world 1780-1830.
34. _____, Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of European Expansion
35. C. R. Boxer, The Dutch Seaborne Empire 1600-1800.
36. _____, Portuguese Conquests and Commerce in Southern Asia 1500-1700.
37. _____, The Portuguese Seaborne Empire, 1415-1825.
38. K.N. Chaudhuri, Asia Before Europe: economy and Civilisation of the Indian Ocean from the Rise of Islam to 1750.
39. _____, Trade and Civilization in the Indian Ocean: An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750.
40. _____, The Trading World of Asia and the English East India Company, 1660-1760.

Major Elective
MAHIST 303A
Science and Society in Pre-colonial India
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. **Techniques of agriculture in early India:** Terracotta and the beginnings of metal works. Town-planning and sewerage system. The beginnings of scientific orientation. Crops and Tools—Irrigation—Agricultural Processing—Irrigation devices. (13 lectures)
2. **Rational medicine and surgery in early India :** Greek and Arab components in Ayurveda--Transmission of Medical Knowledge to and from the Arab world -- interaction between Unani and Ayurveda—Medical Practitioners, Medicines and Medical Institutions —Rhinoplasty—Ophthalmology and Introduction of Spectacles—veterinary science.(13 lectures)
3. **The Indian system of ganita:**Vedic mathematics-- Development of rasi and sulva (arithmetic and geometry -- Science: Science and Learning– Mathematics-- Astronomy—Astronomy in the Arab World and its impact on India with special reference to Sawai Jai Singh. Science and Scientific Instruments-- Concept of rationality and scientific ideas in Arab thought – its reception in India.(13 lectures)
4. **Ancient and Medieval Indian engagement:** Geography, chemistry, physics, astronomy, botany, zoology etc. The entanglement of faith and reason in ancient India.(13 lectures)
5. **Development of technology in Ancient and Medieval India:** Ship-building-- metal works-- engineering (with particular reference to temple architecture) -- terracotta and other regional art forms, textiles and the world of dyes. Art and Crafts: Textile Technology—Mining and Metallurgy—Distillation and Refrigeration--Building Industry—Other Crafts and Techniques-- Medieval Indian Technology and its social and Cultural Environment. Military Technology—Land Transport and Navigation—War Equipments before Gunpowder—Gunpowder Firearms—Internal Transport and Communication. Study of Indian Museum, Heritage Arcives and Inscriptions – Development of Ancient Indian Tourism and Culture – Indian Archaeology(14 lectures)
6. **Nature and environment in Ancient and Medieval India:** Descriptions of nature's beauty-- nature as friend, healer, benefactor, adversary-- relationship of the seasons to human emotions--poetic figures relating to nature in literary criticism. Environmental consciousness: Exploration of natural resources for sustainable economic and ecological development—gardens, orchids, orchards and parks. Forest, deforestation and agricultural expansion—development of irrigation and water resources—pastoralism, ecology and society.(14 lectures)

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27. A.Rahman, (ed) History of Indian Science, Technology and Culture, A.D.1000-1800, OUP, New Delhi, 1999.
28. David Gosling, Science and Religion in India, Madras, 1976.
29. Bruce T Moran,(ed) Patronage and Institutions; Science Technology and Medicine at The European Court, 1500-1750,.Rochester, New York, 1991.
30. I A Khan, Gunpowder and Firearms: Warfare in Medieval India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.
31. S. Subramaniam (ed).Merchants, Markets and State in Early Modern India, New Delhi, 1990.
32. Mattison Mines, The Warrior Merchants, Textiles, Trade, and Territory in South India, CUP, 1984.

33. Ashoke K Bagchi, *Medicine in Medieval India: 11th to 18th Centuries*, Konark Publishers, Delhi, 1997.
34. Michel Foucault, *The Birth of The Clinic, An Archaeology of Medial Perception*, Vintage Books, New York, 1973.
35. Beni Gupta, *Medical Beliefs and Superstitions*, Sundeep Prakashan, Delhi, 1979.
36. Seema Alavi, *Islam And Healing: Loss And Recovery Of An Indo-Muslim Medical Tradition 1600-1900*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
37. Susmita Basu Majumdar et al Eds. *Essays on History of Medicine*, Mumbai, 2013

Major Elective
MAHIST 303B
State and Society in Colonial India
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. **Race and Caste in Colonial India:** Discourse on race – Nature of the military and non-military races – Sikhs and the Gurkhas – Changing contours of the caste system – Caste mobility movements in Bengal, Maharashtra, U.P. South India. (13 lectures)
2. **Tribes in Colonial India:** Ethnicity and ethnic identity – Colonial notion of tribe – Tribes in transition – Tribal acculturation – Tribal movements, ideologies and structures.(13 lectures)
3. **Colonial State:** Ideologies of the Colonial State – Colonial policy of Divide and Rule – Colonial intervention in revenue, judicial and police administration – Crimes and criminality under the colonial state. (14 lectures)
4. **Socio-religious reform movements:** Nature of reform movements – Contestation between western radicalism and Indian modernization – Limitations and significance of reform movements – Reforms in education – Untouchability Movements.(14 lectures)
5. **Urbanization in Colonial India:** Concept of urbanization – Process and pattern of urbanization – growth of new towns – problems and effects of urbanization – Demography and Urbanization.(13 lectures)
6. **Popular Response to Social Changes:** Women, Youth and Student movements – Environmental Issues and Ecological movements – Colonial forest policy – Press and Literature in Indian History.(13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Sumit Sarkar, *Writing Social History*, New Delhi, OUP, 1998
2. Amiya P. Sen, *Social and Religious Reform*, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
3. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Nationalist Movement in India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2009
4. Manu Bhagavan & Anne Feidhaus (eds), *Claiming Power from Below* New Delhi, OUP, 2008
5. Charu Gupta (ed.), *Gendering Colonial India*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
6. Biswamoy Pati, *Adivasis in Colonial India*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011
7. Biswamoy Pati, *Situating Social History*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
8. Meena Radhakrishnan, *Dishonoured by History*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2008
9. Anupama Rao, *Caste Question*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2011
10. Sukhdeo Thorat & Narendra Kumar (eds), *B.R. Ambedkar*, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
10. Sameeta Agha & Elizabeth Kolsky, *Fringes of Empire*, New Delhi, OUP, 2009
11. Nandini Sundar, *Subalterns and Sovereigns*, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
12. Sudhir Chandra, *Enslaved Daughters*, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
13. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (ed.) *Development of Modern Indian Thought and Social Sciences*, New Delhi, OUP, 2008
14. Nandini Bhattacharyya-Panda, *Appropriation and Invention of Tradition*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
15. Ishita Banerjee-Dube (ed.), *Caste in History*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
16. Anindita Mukhopadhyay, *Behind the Mask(1715-1911)*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
17. Nita Kumar, *The Politics of Gender, Community and Modernity*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
18. Ramachandra Guha, *Unquiet Woods*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
19. C.J. Fuller, *Everyday State and Society in Modern India*, New Delhi, Social Science Press, 2010
20. Sutapa Chatterjee Sarkar, *Sunderbans*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2010
21. Gail Omvedt, *Understanding Caste*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011
22. Raj Kumar, *Dalit Personal Narratives*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2012
23. Prathama Banerjee, *Politics of Time*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
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25. Nandita Prasad Sahai, *Politics of Patronage and Protest*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
26. Kaushik Roy (ed.), *War and Society in colonial India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
27. Gyan Pandey, *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India*, New Delhi, OUP, 2005
28. Anshu Malhotra, *Gender, Caste and Religious Identities*, New Delhi, OUP, 2004
29. K.N. Panikkar, *Colonialism, Culture and Resistance*, New Delhi, OUP, 2006
30. W.H. McLeod, *Essays in Sikh History, Tradition and Society*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
31. W.H. McLeod, *Exploring Sikhism*, New Delhi, OUP, 2003
32. J.S. Grewal (ed.), *The Sikhs*, New Delhi, OUP, 2009
33. Rosalind O' Hanlon, *Caste Conflict and Ideology*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2011
34. Christophe Jaffrelot, *Dr. Ambedkar and Untouchability*, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2006
35. Hitendra Patel, *Communalism and the Intelligentsia in Bihar, 1870-1930*, New Delhi, Orient Blackswan, 2011

Major Elective
MAHIST 303C
History of the USA: 1776-1900
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Colonization to Independence:** British imperial system in the New World—mercantilism—roots of conflict between the imperial authorities and the colonists—Ideological background—Declaration of Independence—Articles of Confederation—Constitution and ratification. (13 lectures)

- 2. Formation of a National Government:** Washington’s administration—Federalists and Republicans—Hamilton and Jefferson—John Marshall and the Supreme Court—Jacksonian democracy. (13 lectures)

- 3. Foreign Policy:** American perceptions of the World—isolationism and involvement—the War of 1812—Foreign policy of Monroe and Adams—the Monroe Doctrine—‘Manifest Destiny’, the War with Mexico. (13 lectures)

- 4. The Westward Expansion:** Westward movement—the moving frontier line—from wilderness to effective Americanization—role of Federal government—results of the Westward movement—the Turner thesis. (13 lectures)

- 5. From Civil War to Reconstruction:** The rise of ‘King Cotton’—Slavery—the beginning of the Abolitionist Movement—plantation economy vs. industrial economy—South vs. North—slavery as a national issue—Unionism vs. secessionism—Civil War—Lincoln’s role in the War—phases of Reconstruction—historiography. (14 lectures)

- 6. Agriculture, Industry and Labour:** Revolution in agriculture—agrarian unrests—Granger, Greenback and Populist Movements—factors behind industrialization—extension of railroads—growth of capitalism and big business—immigration and ethnicity—labour movements and unionization. (14 lectures)

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Major Elective
MAHIST 304A
State and Society in Ancient India
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

State

1. Genesis of political concepts and institutions: Origin and evolution of kingship – Divine concept of kingship – The contract theory – Theories of property, family and Varna, political, social and legal concepts in the Dharmasastras and smritis, The epics, Arthashastra. (13 lectures)

2. Government of Multitude: Vedic and Post Vedic Gana Rashtras, Stages in ancient Indian polity, The Maurya phase: Centralised Bureaucratic Interlude, The post Mauryan phase : Divinity and Decentralization – The Gupta phase : Proto feudal polity – political developments : Nature of Regional politics with special reference to the Pratisharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas, Cholas and other contemporary dynasties, The Advent of Muslims – The Arabs in Sindh – The Ghaznavids – Sultan Mahmud. (14 lectures)

3. Administrative Institutions : Bureaucracy, Financial administration – Decentralization, Genesis of Local – Self Government and Regional identity, Administration of Justice, Punishment, The Secret Service, Military Organisation and Technique. (13 lectures)

Society

4. Early Societies in India: Pre-Harappan and Harappan. Centres and Geographical extent. Administrative Organization, Labour and Social formations in the Harappan Period. Rural-Urban transitions, Vedic, Later Vedic and Post Vedic Societies: Expansion from Brahmavarta to Aryavarta. The Vedic roots of Sanskritization. Caste and Gender. Labour and Social Stratification. Rise of the protest movements: Social Implications of challenging the Brahmanical order. Society from the Epics and the Puranas. (14 lectures)

5. The Society of the Large Empires: Pre-Aryan and Post-Aryan components in the Indian Society : Growth of a composite culture. The Mauryas and the Guptas: Society from Inscriptions and other literary sources. Interrogating the ‘Golden Age’ of Ancient India. (13 lectures)

6. Social formation in South India: Sangam Literature. The ‘Dravida’ culture: Kingdoms from South India. The ‘early medieval’ in Indian History and regional societies. (13 lectures)

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3. B & R Allchin : *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, Cambridge, 1982.
4. B & R Allchin *Origins of a civilization : The prehistory and early archaeology of South*, New Delhi, 1997.
5. B. H. Baden-Powell, *The Indian Village Community*, London, 1896.
6. B.G. Gokhale, *New Lights on Buddhism*, Bombay, 1997.
7. Beni Prasad, *Theory of Government in Ancient India*, Allahabad, 1974.
8. Brajadulal Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*, Delhi, 1997.
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12. D.D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Bombay, 1956.
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17. H. Philips, *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, Oxford, 1961.
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28. Kunal Chakrabarti, *Religious Process: The Puranas and Making of a Regional Tradition*, New Delhi, 2001.
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30. N.N. Bhattacharyya, *Buddhism in the History of Indian Ideas*, New Delhi, 2000.
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Major Elective
MAHIST 304B
Science and Society in Colonial and Post-colonial India
Full Marks – 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Science and Society:** Institutions, disciplines and scientists--Science and Colonial Exploration – Role of East India Company – Early European scientists : surveyors, botanists, doctors under the Company's service -- Growth of techno-scientific Institutions – scientific and technical education – establishment of engineering and medical colleges and institutes -- Establishment of scientific institutions – Survey of India – Geological Survey of India – agricultural experimental farms. (13 lectures)
- 2. Western Science:** Indian response to new scientific knowledge – interactions and predicaments -- Science and Indian nationalism – emergence of national science and its relations vis-à-vis colonial science – Mahendralal Sarkar, P.C. Ray, J.C.Bose. (13 lectures)
- 3. New horizon of science and technology in post-colonial India:** Growth of science and technology since 1947--state policy to science and technology-- Nehruvian science and post-colonial India-- Five year plans and techno-scientific development-- Locating Indian scientific community--scientific community and the problem of technological capability --Scientific works and accomplishments--Ideas of H J Bhabha Meghnad Saha, S S Bhatnagar, K S Krishnan and others-- Science education, research and institutions – CSIR-- DRDO –TIFR. (13 lectures)

4. Technology, Development Discourse and Social Change: Science and technology for development and social changes— ideas of British Government, Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian nationalists -- Planning for development – ideas of Meghnad Saha, P.C. Mahalanobis, S.N.Bose, C.V.Raman, Visweswarayya, H.J.Bhava, B. Sarabhai, S.S.Bhatnagar – National Planning Committee. Technology and industrial development --- Mining and metallurgical development --- Development of transport and communication -- State’s policy to Engineering and technical education --its proliferation and backlash--Growth of technological and engineering institutions --Technological achievements --People’s response to new horizon of technology. (13 lectures)

5. History of Medicine: Social Definition of the physician’s role as evolved in colonial India— Medicine and the Empire --- Colonial medical encounters -- Public Health and epidemic diseases --- Disease and Disease Control: Comparative Perspectives of Malaria, Smallpox, Cholera, Tuberculosis and Plague — Social dimension of health in India--state policy to health and medicine -- development in health services -- primary health centres and hospitals - health care as a social responsibility ---reproductive health and beyond -- control and eradication of communicable diseases -- Health and population in India---mortality and morbidity --policy of the post-colonial state to indigenous systems of medicine and homoeopathy--medical education and research-- growth of pharmaceuticals --politics of health and medicine -- tribal health and medicine --- popular response to state’s health care services. “(14 lectures)

6. Nature on Display: Environmental Consciousness in India– Forest and the early onslaught on forests – early environmental debate – forest policy up to 1947 –Sites in which natural history encountered in the past: museums, zoos, botanical gardens, marine stations, parks, circuses and shows. Models of hydraulic environment – Colonial Irrigation – environmental cost of irrigation - Inland waters & freshwater fisheries – issues of control, access & conservation. Post-war trends of environmentalism--emergence of environmental history--state versus people --politics, environmentalism and environmental conflict--Chipko movement, Narmada banchao andolan, silent valley movement---- forests and forest policy in India ---forests and forest dwellers-- joint forest management --- fishing, fisheries and coastal fishing--- deforestation, climatic changes, environmental pollution and natural calamities --- globalization and its impact on environment in India.(14 lectures)

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Major Elective
MAHIST 304C
History of the USA: 1900-1945
Full Marks: 50(5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. USA becomes a world power:** the Spanish-American War—the Roosevelt Corollary—the Wilson period—the Mexican Revolution—from Open Door to Pearl Harbour—American expansionism in the Pacific—naval policy—the Washington Settlement—relations with China and Japan—Pearl Harbour. (13 lectures)
- 2. The Progressive era:** the Progressive Movement—Social Justice Movement—the Muckrakers—Progressive historiography—Presidencies of Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Woodrow Wilson. (13 lectures)
- 3. USA goes to War:** The road to belligerency—German submarine challenge—Wilson and the First World War—the treaty and the ratification controversy—the Fourteen Points and the League. (13 lectures)
- 4. Inter-war politics and foreign policy:** From Harding to Hoover—legislation—prohibition and individual liberty—reparation and war debts—dropping the Big Stick—Mexico, China and Europe. (13 lectures)
- 5. The Depression and the New Deal:** The illusion of post-war normalcy—the prosperity decade—poverty in plenty—the Depression of 1929—the leadership of F.D.R. and the New Deal—New Deal and agriculture, banking, industry, labour, intellectuals and the Supreme Court. (14 lectures)
- 6. America in World politic:** American isolationism in the inter-war period—end of isolationism—the Grand Alliance—the U.S.A. at the Second World War—wartime conferences—nuclear monopoly and victory over Japan—planning a new world order—the UNO. (14 lectures)

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**Interdisciplinary Elective
MAHIST 305A
History of Women: Emerging Perspectives
Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)**

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. **Situating Feminism:** Academic Discourses and the Domain Of Activism, Waves of Feminism- Major Schools Of Feminism - Issues and Trends in Feminism: Europe and the US. (14 lectures)
2. **Women in Asia and Africa** with particular reference to South Asian and West Asian countries (13 lectures)
3. **Women and Society in Indian through the Ages:** Interrogating the major institutions. Social Movements. Depictions of women in literature, painting, sculpture, music, dance, drama, films etc. (13 lectures)
4. **Indian Women and the Domain of Science, Technology, and Medicine.** (13 lectures)
5. **Indian Women and Education:** Since earliest times with particular reference to their empowerment. Emergence of the 'professional' woman. (13 lectures)

- 6. Women and Political Engagement:** Women in Ancient times, the 'mahisi'. Women in medieval politics. Women's organizations. Colonial and Postcolonial perspectives. Nature of participation of women in national movement. (14 lectures)

Select Readings

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2. Beddoe, Deirdre, *Discovering Women's History*, London, 1987.
3. Burton, Clare, *Subordination, Feminism and Social Theory*, Hongkong, George Allen & Unwin, 1985.
4. Chanana, Karuna (ed.), *Socialization, Education and Women: Explorations in Gender Identity*, New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1988.
5. Chipp, SA & JJ Green (eds.), *Asian Women in Transition*, Univ. Park, Penn State Univ. Press, 1980.
6. Dube, Leela et al (eds.), *Visibility and Power Essays on Women in Society and Development*, OUP, Delhi, 1986.
7. Eisenstein, Hester, *Contemporary Feminist Thought*, London, Allen & Unwin, 1984.
8. Hashmi, Taj ul-Islam, *Women and Islam in Bangladesh, Beyond Subjection and Tyranny*, London, 2000.
9. Haynes, Douglas & Gyan Prakash (eds.), *Contesting Power Resistance and Everyday Social Relation in South Asia*, Delhi, OUP, 1991.
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Interdisciplinary Elective
MAHIST 305B
Emergence of Industrial Societies in Europe
Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Industrial Revolution:** Definitions and concepts - Proto-industrialization—meaning of Industrial Revolution— Technological Revolution: causal origins— inventions and innovations—science and technology in early and later Industrial Revolutions—social structure and supply—supply of industrial enterprises, labour and capital—concept of growth—models of economic growth: Rostow and Gerschenkron. (14 lectures)
- 2. Revolutions in other sectors:** Agricultural Revolution—changes in agricultural practices and technological innovations—enclosures and abolition of serfdom. Demographic Revolution: death and birth rate hypotheses—effects. Commercial Revolution: causes—domestic, foreign and re-export trade. Transport Revolution: roadways, waterways, and railways.(14 lectures)
- 3. England:** Causes of the Classical Industrial Revolution in the 18th century—date and chronology—two leading sectors—standards of living—role of the government—difference between the English and Continental Industrialization. (13 lectures)

4. **France:** Feudalism and agriculture in pre-1789 France—impact of the French Revolution, Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars and the Continental system—agriculture and industry after 1815—the railways—the Second Empire and the final phase of industrialization after 1871.(13 lectures)

5. **Germany:** The 18th century political background—its impact on agriculture, industry and social relations—impact of Prussian State Policy, French Revolution, Napoleonic rule and continental system on German economy—post 1815 changes: the Zollverein, joint-stock banks—political unification and industrialization. (13 lectures)

6. **Russia:** Mid-19th century social and economic backwardness—the institution of serfdom and its impact on agriculture and industry—the Emancipation Edict: forces behind and consequences—a state-sponsored industrialization—Gerschenkron's 'alternative route'—Stolypin reforms.(13 lectures)

Select Readings:

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14. Phyllis Deane, *The First Industrial Revolution* (CUP, 1982)
15. R. Bartlett (ed.), *Land Commune and Peasant Community in Russia* (London & N.Y., 1990)
16. R. Floud and McKlosky, *Economic History of Britain* (CUP, 1981)
17. Roger Price, *An Economic History of Modern France* (London, 1981).
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19. Tom Kemp, *Industrialization in 19th Century Europe* (London, Longmans, Green & Co. Ltd., 1969).
20. W. W. Rostow, *The Stages of Economic Growth*.

**Interdisciplinary Elective
MAHIST 305C
A Cultural History of Europe: Renaissance & Reformation
Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)**

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. **Defining the Renaissance:** the ideal, typical picture—changing historical perspectives—medieval origins of the Renaissance—its modernity—its plurality. (13 lectures)
2. **Efflorescence in different fields:** arts and belles-letters—humanism—philosophy—political thought—science—Renaissance in the wider world—public life—women in the Renaissance. (14 lectures)
3. **The ‘whys’ and ‘hows’ of the Renaissance:** Macro and Micro-sociological studies of artists—organization of arts—system of patronage.(13 lectures)
4. **The Renaissance period:** Renaissance as a period of time (rather than a movement)—social institutions, love, marriage and criminality—popular culture—witch hunt—studies in historical anthropology. (14 lectures)
5. **Background to Reformation:** issues and different movements—differences between England and the Continent. (13 lectures)
6. **Society and Religion:** different aspects of society—evolving patterns of religion—repercussions in the domain of popular culture. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. A. Chastel (ed.), *The Renaissance: Essays in interpretation*, Methuen, London and New York, 1982.
2. Alister E. McGrath, *Reformation Thought*, Wiley-Blackwell, 4th edition, 2012.
3. Anthony Goodman and A. MacKay eds., *The impact of humanism on Western Europe*, London, 1990.

4. Anthony Levi, *Renaissance and Reformation: the intellectual genesis*, Yale University Press, New Edition, 2004.
5. Arnold Hauser, *The social history of art*, 4 vols. London, 1962 (originally published in 1951).
6. Bard Thompson, *Humanists and Reformers: a history of the Renaissance and Reformation*, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1996.
7. Carl E. Brauen and Robert W. Jenson (ed.) *The Catholicity of the Reformation*, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1996.
8. Carlo Ginzburg, *The cheese and the worms: The cosmos of a sixteenth century miller*, Johns Hopkins University, (1976) 1992.
9. D.C. Goodman and C.A. Russell eds., *The rise of scientific Europe, 1500-1800*, London, 1991.
10. De Lamar Jensen, *Renaissance Europe: Age of Recovery and Reconciliation*, D. C. Helth, 1981.
11. Denys Hay, *The Italian Renaissance in its historical background*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1961.
12. Dorothy Koenigsberger, *Renaissance man and creative thinking: a history of concepts of harmony, 1400-1700*, Harvester Press, 1979.
13. Elizabeth Einstein, *The printing press as an agent of change: communications and cultural transformations in early-modern Europe*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1979.
14. Ferguson, *The Renaissance: Six Essays*, Harper Torchbooks, 1953.
15. G.R. Elton, *Renaissance and Reformation 1300-1648*, London, 1968.
16. Geoffrey R. Elton, *Reformation Europe, 1517-1559*, Wiley, 1999.
17. Giovanni Brucker, Gene and Lusanna, *Love and marriage in Renaissance Florence*, University of California Press, Berkeley, Los Angeles, 1986.
18. Gloria Fiero, *The Humanistic Tradition: The European Renaissance, The Reformation and Global Encounter*, Book III, McGraw-Hill, 6 edition, 2010.
19. Hans Baron, *The crisis of the Early Italian Renaissance*, Princeton, NJ, 1955.
20. Hilaire Belloc, *How the Reformation happened*, R. M. McBride, 1928.
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22. J. Burckhardt, *The Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy*, Modern Literary Classics, Paperback, 2002 (originally published 1860).
23. J.R. Hale, *The civilization of the Renaissance in Europe*, London, 1993.
24. James R. Payton Jr., *Getting the Reformation wrong: correcting some misunderstandings*, InterVarsity Press, 2010.
25. Jean Henri Merle D'Aubignt, *History of the Great Reformation of the Sixteenth Century*, 3 vols. BiblioBazar, 2008.
26. Lewis William Spitz, *The Renaissance and Reformation Movements*, 2 vols. Concordia Publishing House, 1980.
27. Lisa Jardine, *Worldly Goods: a new history of the Renaissance*, W. W. Norton, 1998.
28. M.L. King, *Women in the Renaissance*, Chicago Univ. Press, 1991.
29. Marshall Cavendish, *Renaissance and Reformation*, White-Thomson, 2007.
30. Norman J. Wilson, *World Eras: The European Renaissance and Reformation*, Gale, 2001.
31. P. Brian K. Levac, *The Witch-hunt in early-modern Europe*, Longman 2nd edn. 1995.

32. P.O Kristeger, *Renaissance thought: the classic, scholastic and humanist strains*, Harper and Row, New York, 1961.
33. Paul F. Grendler, *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance*, 2vols. Gale/Cengage Learning, 1999.
34. Peter Burke, *The Renaissance*, Longman, 1966.
35. R. Ward Holder, *Crisis and Renewal: the era of the reformations*, Westminster John Knox Press, Kentucky, 2009.

**Interdisciplinary Elective
MAHIST 305D
Indian Foreign Policy: 1952-2014
Full Marks: 50 (4 Credits)**

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Indian Foreign Policy:** Origin and Nature - Diplomacy and India's Foreign Policy What is diplomacy; Evolution of the concept of diplomacy - Types of diplomacy – bilateral, multilateral, open and secret, public diplomacy etc. Different phases of Indian Foreign policy. (14 lectures)
- 2. Indian Foreign Policy under Nehru:** Non Alignment – The Korean War – Indo-China Relationship – Suez Canal – Hungary – India's approach to Congo – Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Chinese War. (13 lectures)
- 3. Indira Gandhi and Indian Foreign Policy:** The Bangladesh Challenge – Relationship with Super Powers the USA, Russia and China – India's Pakistan Policy.(13 lectures)
- 4. Indian Foreign Policy after the Cold War:** The concept of the Developing World – Regional Cooperation & Organization - ASEAN, SAARC, SAFTA and OPEC – India's Relationship with Sri-Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar and other nations – India & West Asia, Gulf War, Palestine problem – India and Afghanistan.(14 lectures)
- 5. Globalization and Indian Foreign Policy:** Kashmir Problem, From Lahore to Kargil – India's Nuclear Policy – Nuclear Understanding with the USA -Change in Indo-USA relationship – New Defense Strategy and Pacts.(13 lectures)

- 6. Indian Foreign Policy at the dawn of the 21st Century:** Emerging trends – Indian Diaspora – Post-Nehruvian architects of Indian Foreign Policy – P.V. Narasimha Rao, Atal Behari Bajpayee, Manmohan Singh and Narendra Modi - Global War against Terrorism. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Jain, B. M., *Global Power: India's Foreign Policy 1947-2006* (Lexington Books, 2008)
2. Rajan, Mannaraswamighala Sreeranga, *Studies on India's Foreign Policy* (ABC Pub. House, 1993)
3. Jayapalan, N., *Foreign policy of India* (Atlantic Publishers & Distributors, 2001)
4. Gupta, K.R. & Vatsala Shukla, *Foreign Policy Of India* (Atlantic Publishers & Distributors, 2009)
5. Mansingh, Lalit et al, eds., *Indian Foreign Policy: Agenda for the 21st Century*, Vol.1 and 2, New Delhi: Foreign Services Institute with Konark, 1998)
6. Sinha, A. and M. Mohta (eds), *Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities*, a. (New Delhi: Academic Foundation. 2003)
7. P. M Kamat, *Emerging International Order and Foreign Policy Options for India* (Indian Academy of Social Sciences, 1999)
8. Bajpai, Kanti and Siddharth Mallavarapu (eds.), *International Relations In India: Bringing Theory Back Home* (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2005)
9. Baldwin, David, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993).
10. Barnett, Michael, "Social Constructivism," *The Globalization of World Politics*, pp. 251-270.
11. J Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations* (New York: Alfred Knopf, 1951-78), Part I.
12. Jackson and Sorenson, *Introduction to International Relations*
13. Doornboos, Martin and Sudipta Kaviraj (Ed) *Dynamics of State Formation: India and Europe Compared*, Sage Publications, 1997.
14. Goldthorpe, J.E., *The Sociology of the Third World*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1975.
15. Goulbourne, H., (ed.) *Politics and State in Third World*, London: Macmillan, 1979.
16. Henderson, Karen and Neil Robinson, *Post-Communist Politics*, London: Prentice-Hall, 1977.
17. Huntington, Samuel P., *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1991.

MAHIST 400
Community Engagement Course
Full Marks: 25 (2 Credits)

Thrust Areas:

- 1. Understanding and Appreciation of Rural Society**
- 2. Rural Institutions**
- 3. Rural Development**

Core
MAHIST 401
The *Rarh* in the Twentieth Century: 1900-1947
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. A society in transition:** changing social values—changes in family life—changing life of women—changes in man-woman relationship—dichotomy between metropolitan and mufassil existence—natural calamities and health—caste in a modernizing society—the Burdwan Raj and the small-town gentry. (14 lectures)
- 2. The cultural milieu:** Tagore's Shantiniketan and Sriniketan— foundation of Visva Bharati—Rabindranath and rural reconstruction in Birbhum—Bankura Sammilani— education and literature—newspapers and periodicals—visual and performing arts— popular and elite culture. (13 lectures)
- 3. The peasants, artisans and workers:** organized and unorganized sectors—radical orientation—demands and protests—class consciousness and organization—Communism and leftism. (13 lectures)
- 4. Mining, industries and communications:** railways and high ways—urbanization and growth of market—communities and communal relations—people's predicament and protest. (13 lectures)
- 5. Local politics and the elite:** urban government and the municipalities—municipal administration and the Burdwan town—Bankura municipality—rise of the rural intelligentsia. (13 lectures)

- 6. Locality province and nation:** political awareness and movements—political associations—national movement in Burdwan—the Damodar Canal Satyagraha—national movement and Bankura—Birbhum in national movement—revolutionary movement in Birbhum. (14 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Achintya Kumar Dutta, *Economy and Ecology in a Bengal District: Burdwan 1880 – 1947*, Calcutta, 2002.
2. Ajit Halder, *Generation and Utilisation of Agricultural Surplus (A Case Study of Burdwan District)*, The University of Burdwan, 2000.
3. Ajit K Neogy, *The Twin Dreams of Rabindranath Tagore: Santiniketan and Sriniketan*, New Delhi, 2010.
4. Akos Ostor, *Culture and Power: Legend, Ritual and Bazaar and Rebellion in a Bengal Society*, New Delhi: Sage, 1984.
5. Amit Bhattacharyya, *Swadeshi Enterprise in Bengal 1900-1920*, Calcutta, 1986.
6. Anuradha Roy, *Sekaler Marxiya Samskriti Andolan*, Calcutta: Progressive Publishers, 2000.
7. Arabinda Samanta et al, (eds), *Life and Culture in Bengal Colonial and Post-Colonial Experiences*, Kolkata, 2011.
8. Arabinda Samanta, *Malarial Fever in Colonial Bengal 1820–1939 Social History of an Epidemic*, Calcutta, 2002.
9. Arnab Majumdar, *Birbhum: Itihas O Sanskriti*, Calcutta, 2006.
10. Arun Chowdhury ed., *Birbhumer Itihaas* by Gourihar Mitra, Suri, Birbhum, 2005.
11. Asok Mitra, *Paschim Banger Puja Parban o Mela*.
12. Benoy Ghosh, *Paschimbanger Samskriti*.
13. Biplab Dasgupta ed., *Urbanization, Migration and Rural Change A Study of West Bengal*, Calcutta, 1988.
14. Chittaranjan Dasgupta, *Bishnupurer Mandir Terracotta*, Bishnupur, 1386 B.S.
15. D. Rothermund ed., *Zamindars, Mines and Peasants*, ND, 1978.
16. Dagmar Engels, *Beyond Purdah: Women in Bengal, 1890-1939*, OUP, 1996.
17. David Arnold, *The New Cambridge History of India: Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
18. David Kopf, *British Orientalism and the Bengal Renaissance*, Berkeley: Univ. of California Press, 1969.
19. Deepak Kumar, *Science and the Raj*, Delhi: OUP, 1995.
20. Dharma Kumar ed., *Cambridge Economic History of India*, vol. II (1757-1970), Orient Longman (in association with CUP), 1982.
21. Dikshit Sinha, 'Tagore's Experiment in Health-care: Health and Medicine as an aid to Rural Reconstruction', *Visva Bharati Annals*, New Series, Vol. 6, April 2004, pp. 28-47.
22. Dipesh Chakrabarty, *Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000.
23. Fakir Chandra Ray, *Swadhinata Andolaner Patabhumikay Bardhaman*.
24. Gautam Bhadra, *Jal Rajar Katha: Bardhamaner Pratapchand*, Calcutta: Ananda, 2002.

25. Geraldine Forbes, *The New Cambridge History of India: Women in Modern India*, Cambridge University Press, 1996.
26. H. H. Risley, *The Tribes and Castes of Bengal*, Vol. 1, Calcutta, Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay, 1981.
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28. Hitesranjan Sanyal, *Nirbachita Prabandha*, Kolkata: 2004.
29. Indrani Ganguly, *Social History of a Bengal Town*, New Delhi 1987.
30. J.H. Broomfield, *Elite Conflict in a Plural Society: Twentieth Century Bengal*, Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1968.
31. Jajneswar Chaudhuri, *Vardhaman: Itihas O Sanskriti*, Vols. I, II, III, Uttarpara, 1990, 1991, 1994.
32. John Broomfield, *Mostly About Bengal*, New Delhi, Manohar Publications, 1982.
33. K C Ghosh, *Famines in Bengal 1770-1943*, Calcutta, 1944.
34. K. Sangari and S. Vaid eds, *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*, New Delhi, 1989.
35. Kavita Ray, *History of Public Health: Colonial Bengal 1921-1947*, Calcutta, 1998.
36. Mahimaniranjana Chakraborty ed., *Birbhum Bibaran*, Vols, I, II, III, reprint (second edition), Suri, Birbjum, 2009.
37. Malavika Karlekar, *Voices from Within: Early Personal Narratives of Bengali Women*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991.
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39. Meenakshi Mukherjee, *Realism and Reality: The Novel and Society in India*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1994
40. Niharranjan Ray and Pratulchandra Gupta eds., *Hundred Years of the University of Calcutta*, Calcutta: University of Calcutta.
41. Nirban Basu, *Politics and Protest, 1937-1947*, Progressive Publishers, 2002 (for Hooghly jute and cotton mills).
42. Pabitra Bhaskar Sinha, 'Condition of Labour in the Coalfields of Bengal and Bihar 1890-1920', in Sabyasachi Bhattacharyay ed., *Essays in Modern Indian Economic History*, New Delhi, 1987.
43. Partha Chatterjee, *Texts of Power: Emerging Disciplines in Colonial Bengal*, Calcutta: Samya, (in conjunction with the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences), 1996.
44. Partha Chatterjee, *The Nation and Its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997.
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Core
MAHIST 402
Economy in Transition: Colonial India
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Land settlement and agrarian relations:** Composition of the landed society—structural changes—new land market—peasants' credit relations and indebtedness—agricultural labourers—commercial crops, voluntary or involuntary involvement—tenancy—zamindari—Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari settlements—irrigation. (14 lectures)
- 2. Trade: Internal trade, 1757-1858:** Regional variations, structure, commodities, markets, transport and trade routes. External Trade under the Company and the Raj: direction, composition and pattern. (13 lectures)
- 3. Population and National Income:** Mortality, epidemics, fertility, migration, famines—national income—agriculture, industry & services—income and wages, provincial and national income. (13 lectures)
- 4. Price and price movements:** Determinants of agricultural prices—fluctuations in agricultural prices—movements of non-agricultural prices —export and import prices—relative prices economic activity and price movements in an agrarian economy. (13 lectures)
- 5. Money, credit and fiscal system:** Agency to Managing Agency system—Anglo-Indian business ventures—financial crash of 1830 and 1848—failure of Bengali business—Presidency Banks and Imperial Bank, joint stock banks, exchange banks, central banking—fiscal system—revenues—land revenues, commodity taxes, income tax—overall structure of taxes. (13 lectures)
- 6. Industry and Labour:** Indigenous manufactures and handicrafts—de-industrialization debate—emergence of the modern industrial sector—cotton textiles, iron and steel, railroads, jute, coal mining and others—Swadeshi enterprise and technology—change in the industrial policy of the colonial state—emergence of the industrial labour force in India—migration—trade union movements—factory legislations—recent trends in labour historiography. (14 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. A.K.Bagchi, *The Presidency Banks and the Indian Economy 1876-1914*(OUP, 1997).
2. A.K.Sen, *Poverty and Famines* (Oxford 1981).
3. Amales Tripathi, *Trade & Finance in the Bengal Presidency* (Orient Longman 1956).
4. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, *Private Investments in India, 1900-1939* (CUP, 1970).
5. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, *The evolution of the State Bank of India, the roots 1800-1876* (OUP, 1997).

6. Arjaan de Haan & Samita Sen (eds.), *A case for Labour History* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Cal, 1999).
7. Asiya Siddiqui, *Trade & Finance in Colonial India, 1750-1860* (OUP, 1995).
8. B.H.Baden Powell, *The Indian Village Community*, Delhi (Cosmo Publications).
9. B.H.Baden Powell, *The Land Systems of British India* (Oxford 1892).
10. B.H.Bhatia, *Famines in India: A Study in Some Aspects of the Economic History of India* (Bombay, 1967, Asia Publishing House).
11. Binay Bhusan Chowdhury, *Growth of Commercial Agriculture in Bengal, 1757-1900* (Indian Studies, Calcutta, 1964).
12. Bipan Chandra, *The Rise & Growth of Economic Nationalism in India* (New Delhi PPH, 1969).
13. Burton Stein & Sanjay Subramanyam (eds.), *Institutions & Economic Change in South Asia* (OUP, 1996).
14. Burton Stein (ed.), *The making of Agrarian Policy in British India 1770-1990* (OUP, 1992).
15. C.A. Bayly, *Rulers Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the age of British expansion, 1770-1870*, (CUP, 1983).
16. Chittabrata Palit, *Perspectives on Agrarian Bengal* (1994 Asiatic Book Agency).
17. Chittabrata Palit, *Tensions in Bengal Rural Society* (Progressive, 1975).
18. Chittabrata Palit, *Growth of Commerce & Industry in Bengal* (Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Calcutta, 1999).
19. D.H.Buchanan, *The Development of Capitalistic Enterprise in India* (London 1966).
20. D.R. Gadgil, *The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent times 1860-1939* (Bombay, OUP, 1971).
21. Daniel & Alice Thorner, *Land & Labour in India* (London 1962 Asia Publishing House).
22. Dharma Kumar & Meghnad Desai (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India, vol .II* (CUP, 1982).
23. Dharma Kumar, *Land and Caste in South India* (CUP, 1965).
24. Dipesh Chakraborty, *Rethinking Working Class History, Bengal 1890-1940* (OUP Delhi, 1989).
25. Elizabeth Whitecombe, *Agrarian Conditions in Northern India, The United Provinces under British Rule. 1860-1900, v.I.* (Berkeley, 1972).
26. George Blyn, *Agricultural Trends in India 1891-1947; Output, Availability Productivity* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1966).
27. Gyan Prakash (ed.), *The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India* (OUP, Delhi, 1994).
28. I.J. Catanach, *Rural Credit in Western India 1875-1930* (Berkeley, University of California Press, 1970).
29. K.N. Raj et al (ed), *Essays on the commercialization of Indian Agriculture (1920-1946)* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 1978).
30. K.N.Choudhuri (ed.), *The Economic Development of India Under the East India Company 1814-1858* (CUP).
31. M.M. Islam, *Bengal Agriculture, (1920-1946)* (CUP, 1948).
32. Mckim Marriot (ed.), *Village India; Studies in the little community* (University of Chicago Press, 1955).
33. N.K.Sinha, *Economic History of Bengal, 3 vols.* (Firma KLM, Cal, 1965).

34. Neil Charlesworth, *Peasants and Imperial Rule: Agricultural & Agrarian Society in the Bombay Presidency 1850-1935* (Hyderabad, Orient Longman 1985).
35. Nilmani Mukherjee, *The Ryotwari System in Madras, 1792-1827*, (Calcutta, Progressive, 1962).
36. Partha Chatterjee, *Bengal 1920-1947 ; The Land Question* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Cal., 1984)
37. Peter Robb (ed.), *Meanings of Agriculture ; Essays in South Asian History and Economics* (OUP, Delhi, 1996)
38. R.C. Dutt, *Economic History of India* (London 1904, Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd).
39. R.E.Frykenberg, *Land control and social structure in India History* (University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, 1969).
40. R.S. Rungta, *The Rise of Business Corporations in India:1851-1900* (CUP, 1930).
41. Rajat Kanta Ray, *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India 1860-1947* (OUP, Delhi, 1994).
42. Rajat Kanta Ray, *Industrialization in India; Growth & Conflict in the Private Corporate Sector, 1914-1947* (OUP, New Delhi, 1982).
43. Ranajit Guha, *A Rule of Property for Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement*, (Paris Mouton, 1963).
44. S.J.Patel, *Agricultural Labourers in Modern India & Pakistan* (Bombay, Current Book House, 1952).
45. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, *Financial Foundations of the British Raj* (Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla, 1971).
46. Sirajul Islam, *Bengal Land Tenure: the Origin and Growth of Intermediate Interests in the Nineteenth Century* (K.P. Bagchi, Cal, 1981).
47. Sirajul Islam, *The Permanent Settlement in Bengal; a Study of its Operation, 1790-1819*.
48. Sukomol Sen, *Working Class of India: History of Emergence and Movement*; (K.P. Bagchi & Co., 1977).
49. Sunil Kumar Sen, *Studies in Economic Policy and Development of India 1858-1914* (Progressive, Calcutta, 1966).
50. Theodore Morison, *The Economic Transition in India* (London, 1911).
51. Tirthankar Roy, *The Economic History of India 1857-1947* (OUP, 2000).

Major Elective

MAHIST 403 A

State and Society in Medieval India

Full Marks – 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Indian political structure under the Delhi Sultanate:** Evolution and problems; the political theory of the Sultanate: Caliphate, Sultanate and the question of Legitimacy; Unitary State/centralized formation? Evolution of regional patterns of State formation; Case studies; Rajputana, Bengal and the Vijayanagar kingdom-- Importance of Hussain Sahi rule in the socio-cultural progress of Bengal. (14 lectures)

2. **Society in the Sultanate period:** Muslim society and the role of Ulema and other dominant religious groups; impact of Islam on society. Urban social groups and social mobility.(13 lectures)
3. **The Mughal Ruling Class:** Nobility-numerical strength and composition of the nobility-organization of the nobility- the nobles and politics--jagirdars and Mansabdars-- the military elites, their social and political backgrounds, cultures of political service,aristocratic aspirations and new identities.(13 lectures)
4. **The Structure of the Mughal agrarian society:**Village community, theory and practice- the pattern of land ownership and social stratification- the peasantry-- jagirdars and zamindars. Social relation within agrarian society- class relations and class conflicts-- agrarian revolts—lowercaste movements—the Jats-the Sikh revolt--the rise of the Marathas.(14 lectures)
5. **Growth of Mughal Art:** Architecture, Painting and Music- synthesis of Indian and Persian tradition-birth of Indian classical music-- raags and raginis—dance.(13 lectures)
6. **State and Religion:** Mystical and intellectual currents; inter-faith dialogues; *sulh-i-kul*-- Sufis and the state; ulema in the Mughal Empire. Religious Movement: Bhaktism and Sufism: Growth of regional languages and literature, Hindu-Muslim cultural synthesis. (13 lectures)

Select Readings

1. Afsaneh Najmabadi, *Women with Moustaches and Men without Beards: Gender and SexualAnxieties of Iranian Modernity* (Berkeley, 2005).
2. Ali, M.A. :*The Apparatus of Empire : Awards of ranks offices and Titles to the Mughal Nobility 1574-1658*, Agra, 1985.
3. Athar Ali, M :*The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, Delhi, 1997.
4. Aziz Abdul :*The Mansabdari System and the Mughal Army*, London, 1945.
5. Dirk Kolff, H.A. : *Naukas, Rajput and Sepoy – The Ethno-history of the Military Labour Market in Hindustan 1450-1850*, Cambridge, 1990.
6. Eaton R M: *The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier, 1204-1760*, Delhi, 1994.
7. Eaton, R M ed. : *India's Islamic Traditions*.
8. Farhat Hasan, 'Norms and Emotions in the *Ardhakathanaka*', in Vijaya Ramaswamy (ed.),*Biography as History* (Delhi, 2009).
9. Farhat Hasan, *State and Locality in Mughal India: Power Relations in Western India, c. 1572-1730* (Cambridge, 2005), chapter V.
10. Frykenberg R E ed.: *Delhi Through Ages, Selected Essays in Urban History, Culture and Society*.
11. Gavin Hambly (ed.), *Women, Patronage and Self-representation in Islamic Societies* (Albany: 2000).
12. Habib, Irfan :*An Atlas of the Mughal Empire. Political and Economic Maps with Detailed Notes, Bibliography and Index*, New Delhi, 1986.
13. Habib, Irfan :*Medieval India I Researches in the History of India 1200-1750*, Bombay, 1992.
14. Hamid Qalandar :*Khair-ul-Majalis*, ed. by K.A.Nizami, Aligarh, 1959.

15. Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals* (Delhi: 2009).
16. Isami, :*Futuh-us-Salatin* ed by A.S. Usha, Madras, 1948.
17. Khan Iqtidar Alam, 'The Middle Classes in the Mughal Empire' , Presidential Address to the Medieval Section, *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 36th Session, Aligarh, 1975, pp.113-41.
18. Leila Ahmed, *Women and Gender in Islam: Historical Roots of a Modern Debate* (Yale
19. Leslie P. Pierce, *The Imperial Harem: Women and Sovereignty in the Ottoman Empire* (New York: 1993).
20. Mc Lane , J R : *Land and Local Kingship in Eighteen Century Bengal*, Cambridge, 1993.
21. Minhaj-i Siraj al-Jazjani :*Tabaqat-i-Nasiri* ed by Abdul Hai Habibi, Kabul, 1342.
22. Naqvi H K :*Agricultural, Industrial and Urban Dynamism under the Sultans of Delhi* .
23. Nigam, S.B.P. :*Nobility under the Sultans of Delhi* New Delhi, 1967.
24. Paul Jackson, S.J. :*The way of a Sufi : Sharafuddin Maneri*, Idazah-i-Adabiyat-i-Delhi, Delhi, 1987.
25. Raychaudhuri, Tapan: *Bengal under Akbar and Jahangir: An Introductory Study in Social History*, Delhi, 1966.
26. Rosalind O'Hanlon, 'Kingdom, Household and Body: History, Gender and Imperial Service under Akbar', *MAS*, 41, 5 (2007), 887-922.
27. Rosalind O'Hanlon, 'Manliness and Imperial Service in Mughal North India', *JESHO*, 42
28. Ruby Lal, *Domesticity and Power in the Early Mughal World* (Cambridge, 2005).
29. Sarkar, J.N.(ed) : *The History of Bengal : Muslim Period 1200-1757* Patna, 1977.
30. Shams Siraj Afif :*Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi*, ed. by Walayat Hussain, Calcutta 1891.
31. Sherwani H K: *Muslim Political Thought and Administration*.
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34. Siddiqui, I.H. : 'The Nobility under the Khalji Sultans' *Islamic Culture* Hyderabad, 1963.
35. Srivastava, A.L. :*The Sultanate of Delhi 711-1526*, Agra, 1959. University Press, 1992.
36. Ziauddin Barani : *Fatawa-i-Jahandari*, Eng. Tr. Afsar Begum and Muhammad Habib, Medieval India Quaterly, Aligarh, 1958, Nos. 3-4.
37. Ziauddin Barani, *Tarik-i-Firuz Shahi*, Calcutta, 1862.

Major Elective
MA HIST 403 B
India since Independence
Full Marks 50 (5 credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Consolidation of India as a Nation:** Making of a Constitution--The Linguistic Reorganization of the States—Integration of the Tribals—Regionalism and Regional Inequality—the Years of Hope and Achievement, 1951-64— Jawaharlal Nehru in Historical Perspective.(13 lectures)
- 2. Political Changes:** Democracy and secularism — India from Lal Bahadur Shastri to Indira Gandhi, 1964-1969 : the Indira Gandhi Years, 1969-1973: The JP Movement and the Emergency-- Indian Democracy Tested: The Janata Interregnum—and Indira Gandhi's Second Coming, 1977-1984: the Rajiv Years—Run-up to the New Millennium.(13 lectures)
- 3. Politics in the States:** Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal, Jammu and Kashmir — The Punjab Crisis — Roots of post-1947 communalism, Akali politics and militancy, terrorism in Punjab and resolving terrorism.(13 lectures)
- 4. Indian Economy 1947 – 2007:** Emergence of economic management — Economic reforms and development: Land Reforms—Agrarian Changes – the Green Revolution and its Political Consequences—The Politics of Planning and Rural Reconstruction (7 Lectures) — Five year planning and economic changes — Industrial development and the educated and modern business middle class.(14 lectures)
- 5. Indian Foreign Policy:** Non-alignment— Relations between India and Britain, India and US, India and Russia, India and China, India and Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka, India and Bangladesh, India and Nepal—Look East Policy.(13 lectures)
- 6. People's movements:** Movement for awareness and protection of the environment — Environment discourse in India: Characterization of the crisis — Tradition, culture and environment —Forest management — Chipko movement — caste, community and environment — Naxalites, Maoists and other ultra left movements —Women's movements — movement for LGBT rights. (14 lectures)

Reading List:

1. Atul Kohli, *Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability*, New Delhi, 1992.
2. B B Chaudhuri and Arun Bandopadhyay eds., *Tribes, Forest and Social formation in Indian History*, Delhi: Manohar, 2004.
3. B N Pande ed. *A Centenary History of the Indian National Congress*, New Delhi, 1990.
4. B R Tomlinson, *The Economy of Modern India 1860-1970*, Delhi: Foundation Books, 1998.
5. B R Nanda ed. *Indian Foreign Policy: The Nehru Years*, Delhi, 1976.
6. Bimal Jalan ed. *The Indian Economy*, New Delhi, 1992.
7. Bimal Jalan, *India's Economy in the New Millennium*, New Delhi, 2002.
8. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee and Aditya Mukherjee, *India after Independence*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2008.
9. Boris I Kluev, *India: National and Language Problem*, New Delhi, 1981.
10. Francine Frankel and M.S.A. Rao (eds), *Dominance and State Power in India: Decline of a Social Order, 2 vols.*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1990.
11. GS Bhalla, *Indian Agriculture since Independence*, New Delhi, 2007.
12. IMD Little eds. *India's Economic Reforms and Development: Essays for Manmohan Singh*, Delhi, 1998.
13. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, *India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity*, Delhi, 1996.
14. K N Raj, *Indian Economic Growth: Performance and Prospects*, New Delhi, 1965.
15. Lloyd I. And Susanne H. Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*, Chicago Univ. Press, 1987.
16. Mary C Carras, *Indira Gandhi: In the Crucible of Leadership*, Bombay, 1980.
17. Nicholas Nugent, *Rajib Gandhi: Son of a Dynasty*, New Delhi, 1991.
18. Partha Chatterjee ed. *Wages of freedom: Fifty Years of Indian Nation-State*, Delhi, 1998.
19. Partha Chatterjee, *A Possible India: Essays in Political Criticism*, Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press, 1997.
20. Paul Brass, *The Politics of India since Independence*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1st ed. 1990.
21. Paul R. Brass, *Language, Religion and Politics in North India*, Cambridge, 1979.
22. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.
23. Ram Guha, *India after Gandhi*, Haper Collins, New York, 2007.
24. Robert W Stern, *Changing India*, New Delhi, 1993: Foundation Books
25. S Gopal, *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*, vol. 2, London, 1979.
26. S Gopal, *Jawaharlal Nehru: A Biography*, vol. 3, London, 1984.
27. Seema Mustafa, *The Lonely Prophet: V P Singh, A Political Biography*, New Delhi, 1995.
28. Sekhar Bandypadhyay, *Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India*, OUP,(Second Edition) New Delhi, 2011.
29. Sudipta Kaviraj, *Politics in India* (Oxford in India Readings in Sociology and Social Anthropology), 1999 .

30. T V Sathyamurthy ed., *Class formation and Political Transformation in Post-colonial India*, New Delhi: OUP, 1999.
31. ——— ed., *Industry and Agriculture in India since Independence*, OUP, 1995 (OIP, 1998).
32. Tom Brass, ed. *New farmers' Movements in India*, Ilford, 1995.
33. VP Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, New Delhi, 1999.
34. W H Morris-Jones, *The Government and Politics in India*, Wistow, 1987.
35. Zareer Masani, *Indira Gandhi—A Biography*, London, 1975.

Major Elective

MAHIST 403C

History of the USA: 1945-1991

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Post-war foreign policy and American economy:** Truman and the shaping of post-war foreign policy—beginning of the Cold-war—post-war economy and the role of the Federal Government—defence budget—monopoly capitalism. (13 lectures)
- 2. America under Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson:** The Eisenhower administration—Kennedy and the New Frontier—Johnson and the Great Society programme—Foreign policy of Kennedy and Johnson. (13 lectures)
- 3. The Black experience and ethnicity:** Afro-Americans before and after the Civil Rights Act (1964)—Black Protest Movement to Black power—Black Society and culture—ethnicity in contemporary America—melting pot or beyond the melting pot—culture and counter-culture—multi-culturalism. (14 lectures)
- 4. Labour and Women:** Industry and labour—unorganized and organized labour—labour movement and strikes—achievements of organized labour—constraints on labour movements—problems of working women—‘feminization of poverty’—gender behaviour and sex difference—women’s movement and women’s rights. (14 lectures)
- 5. From Nixon to Bush:** Nixon administration and economy—Nixon’s foreign policy—Ford administration and foreign policy—America under Carter and Reagan—George Bush and the end of the Cold War. (13 lectures)

- 6. Life in contemporary America:** education and literature—science and technology, religion, the media, the arts, sports, music and leisure, social services. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Arthur Schlesinger Jr., *The disuniting of America: Reflections on a Multicultural Society* (N.Y. Norton, 1992).
2. Christopher Rudolph, *National Security and Immigration: Policy Development in the United States and Western Europe Since 1945* (Stanford University Press, 2006).
3. Gabriel Kolko, *Main Currents in Modern American History* (Pantheon Books, N.Y., 1984).
4. Geir Lundestad, *The United States and Western Europe Since 1945: From 'Empire' by Invitation to Transatlantic Drift* (OUP Oxford, 2003).
5. H.W. Brands, *American Dreams: The United States Since 1945*.
6. Irwin Unger, *Recent America: The US Since 1945*.
7. John Hope Franklin, *Black Leaders of the Twentieth Century* (University of Illinois Press, 1982).
8. John Lewis Gaddis, *The United States and the End of the Cold War: Implications, Reconsiderations, Provocations*.
9. Lawrence Levine, *The Unpredictable Past: Explorations in American Cultural History* (O. U. P., 1993).
10. Michael French, *U.S. Economic History Since 1945* (Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, 1997).
11. Michael J. Hogan (Editor), *The End of the Cold War: Its Meaning and Implications* [Paperback].
12. Michael Schaller, Robert D. Schulzinger , Karen Anderson, *Present Tense: The United States Since 1945*.
13. Peter J. Kuznick, *Rethinking Cold War Culture*.
14. Robert Griffith, *Major Problems in American History Since 1945*.
15. Steven M. Gillon, *The American Paradox: A History of the United States Since 1945* [Paperback edn.],
16. Theodore C. Sorensen, *Kennedy* (Harper and Row, 1965).
17. Walter Lafeber, *The American Age: United States Foreign Policy at Home and Abroad Since 1750* (N.Y., Norton, 1989).
18. Wyatt Wells, *American Capitalism, 1945-2000: Continuity and Change from Mass Production to the Information Society* (American Ways Series).

Major Elective
MAHIST 404A
Indian Women through the Ages
Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Society and Women:** As reflected through institutions like marriage, polygamy, divorce, widowhood, sati, etc. (during ancient, medieval and colonial period). Social attitude towards 'other' women like court-dancers--temple-dancers (devadasis)--other performing artists, slave women, prostitutes and courtesans (ganikas). (14 lectures)

- 2. Education and Women:** Women's education in ancient, medieval, colonial and post-independence India, with particular reference to technical and professional education, like medicine, engineering, etc. (13 lectures)

- 3. Religion and women:** Women as a category from the point of view of Brahmanical religion (Vedic and post-Vedic), Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Sikhism, Christianity, etc .A comparative study of the religious rights and disabilities of women. Reform Movements and Women, Mother Cult and the Indian Goddesses. (13 lectures)

- 4. A broad overview** of the position of women in ancient and medieval India with reference to society, economy, polity and culture. (13 lectures)

- 5. Politics and Women:** Participation of women in political activities from the ancient times (in Sabha, Samiti, Vidatha, etc.)Position of queens in India. Women and medieval politics. Political participation of women during colonial and post-colonial periods. Women's Organizations – Colonial Period – local, provincial, nation. Post-independence women's organizations--Political Parties and the issue of mobilizations of women. (14 lectures)

- 6. Culture and Women:** Portrayal and Participation of women in literature, art and sculpture, music, dance, drama, films, etc. Women as entrepreneurs.(13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Ali, Azra Asghar : The Emergence of Feminism Among Indian Muslim Women, 1920-1947, OUP, Karachi, 2000.
2. Altekar, A.S. : The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1959.
3. Amin, Sonia Nishat : The World of Muslim Women in Colonial Bengal, 1876-1939, E J Brill, Leiden, 1996.
4. Asthana, Pratima : Women's Movement in India, Delhi, Vikas, 1974.
5. Bagchi, Jasodhara (ed.) : Indian Women, Myth and Reality, Sangam Books, Hyderabad, 1995.
6. Baig, Tara Ali : India's Woman Power, New Delhi, Chand, 1976.
7. Basu, Aparna and Bharati Ray : Women's struggle, New Delhi, Manohar, 1990.
8. Beddoe, Deirdre : Discovering Women's History, London, 1987.
9. Borthwick, Meredith : The Changing Role of Women in Bengal, 1949-1905, Princeton, 1984.
10. Bose, Mandakranta : Forces of the Feminine in Ancient Medieval and Modern India, OUP, Delhi, 2001.
11. Butalia, Urvashi : The Other side of Silence, Viking, New Delhi, 1998.
12. Chakraborty, Usha : Condition of Bangali Women around the Second Half of the 19th century, Calcutta, 1963.
13. Chatterjee, Partha : Community, Gender and Violence
14. Chattopadhyay, Kamaladevi : Indian Women's Battle for Freedom, New Delhi, Abhinav, 1983.
15. Desai, Neera : Woman in Modern India, Bombay, Vora & Co., 1957.
16. Eisenstein, Hester : Contemporary Feminist Thought, London, Allen & Unwin, 1984.
17. Engels, Dagmar : Beyond Purdah ? Women in Bengal, 1890-1930, Delhi, 1999.
18. Forbes, Geraldine : Women in Modern India, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1987.
19. Hasan, Mushirul (ed.) : Inventing Boundaries, Gender, Politics and the Partition of India, New Delhi, 2000.
20. Hasan, Zoya : Forging Identities, Gender Communities and the State, New Delhi, 1994.
21. Kapur, Promilla : The Changing Status of the Working Woman in India, Vikas, Delhi, 1974.
22. Karlekar, Malavika : Voice From Within..... Delhi, OUP, 1991.
23. Kaur, Manmohan : Women in India's Freedom Struggle, New Delhi, Sterling, 1985.
24. Krishnamurty, JK (ed.) : Women in Colonial India. Essays on Survival, Work and the State, Delhi, OUP, 1989.
25. Krishnaraj, Maithreyi : Women's Studies in India, Some Perspectives, Bombay, 1986.
26. Liddle, Joanna and Rama Joshi (eds.) : Daughters of Independence Gender Caste and Class in India, Kali, 1986.
27. Mathur, Y B : Women's Education in India, Delhi, Asia Publishing House, 1961.
28. Minault Gail : Secluded Scholars, Delhi, 1998.
29. Mukhopadhyay, Carol Chapnick & Susan Seymour (eds.) : Women, Education and Family Structure in India, Westview Press, USA, 1994.
30. Nanda, BR(ed.) : Indian Women from Purdah to Modernity, New Delhi, Vikas, 1976.
31. Parikh Indira J. & Pulin K Garg : Indian Women : An Inner Dialogue, New Delhi, 1989.

32. Ray, Bharati (ed.) : From the Seams of History, Essays on Indian Women, Delhi, OUP, 1995.
33. Ray Bharati and Aparna Basu (eds.) : From Independence Towards Freedom... Delhi, OUP, 1999.
34. Roy Manisha : Bengali Women, Chicago Univ. Press, 1975.
35. Sangari Kumkum and Sudesh Vaid (eds.) : Recasting Women Essays in Colonial History, Kali, 1989.
36. Skevinton, Suzanne and Deborah Baker (eds.) : The Social Identity of Women, Sage Publications, London, 1989.
37. Southard, Barbara : The Women's Movement & Colonial Politics in Bengal ... 1921-1936, New Delhi, 1995.
38. Tharu, Susie & K. Lalitha (eds.) : Women Writing in India, 600 BC to the Present, OUP, New Delhi, 1992.
39. Urfuhart, Margaret M : Women of Bengal, Cal. 1926, Reprint : New Delhi, 1983.

Major Elective

MA HIST 404B

From Bipolarism to Unipolarism: International Relations from 1945 to 1991

Full Marks: 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

- 1. Cold War originates:** American nuclear monopoly and Soviet apprehensions – Sovietization of Eastern Europe – Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan – Military and economic alliances – Historiography of the Cold War. (13 lectures)
- 2. Decolonization and after:** National movements in Asia and Africa – End of the European empires -- emergence of the Third World -- Cold War and the Third World -- Problems of the Third World countries – the Third World and the North-South divide.(14 lectures)
- 3. Towards a Bipolar World:** Escalation of the Cold War in Europe, the Caribbean and Asia – ‘The Second Cold War’ -- Nuclear arms race and the Strategic Defence Initiative or the ‘Star Wars’ – A point of no return?(13 lectures)
- 4. India's Response to a Bipolar World:** NAM: concept and practice -- Regional Cooperation & Organizations: ASEAN, SAARC, SAFTA, OAU and OPEC – India and her neighbours – India and big powers – India's nuclear policy.(13 lectures)

5. **Good sense prevails:** Spectre of ‘Star Wars’ looming large – ‘The Vietnamese lesson’ -- Quest for peaceful coexistence and nuclear arms control –Détente -- Détente diplomacy of USA, USSR and China – Strategic Arms Limitation Treaties. (14 lectures)
6. **Globalization in a Unipolar World:** Breakdown of the Soviet bloc – Impact on Eastern Europe and World politics – Towards a unipolar world – Types of globalization in a unipolar world: political, social and economic.(13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. M. Dockrill, *The Cold War, 1945-63*, Macmillan, 1998.
2. J. L. Gaddis, *The United States and the Origins of the Cold War, 1941-47*, Columbia University Press, 1972.
3. J. L. Gaddis, *The Cold War: A New History*, Allen Lane, 2006.
4. M. McCauley, *Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1949*, Longman, 3rdedn., 2008.
5. M. McCauley, *Russia, America and the Cold War, 1949-1991*, Longman, 2ndedn., 2008.
6. O. A. Westad, *The Global Cold War*, CUP, 2006.
7. N. Mills, *Winning the Peace: The Marshall Plan and America’s Coming of Age as a Superpower*, Wiley, 2008.
8. S. Lovell, *The Shadow of War: Russia and the USSR, 1941 to the Present*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.
9. G. Behrman, *The Most Noble Adventure: The Marshall Plan and the Reconstruction of Postwar Europe*, Aurum, 2008.
10. W. A. Williams, *The Tragedy of American Diplomacy*, World Publishing, revised edn., 1962.
11. P. Lowe, *The Korean War*, Macmillan, 2000.
12. W. Blum, *Killing Hope: US Military and CIA Interventions Since World War II*, Zed Books, 2003.
13. N. Cawthorne, *Vietnam — A War Lost and Won*, Arcturus, 2003.
14. D. Hoffman, *The Dead Hand: Reagan, Gorbachev and the Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race*, Icon Books, 2011.
15. J. W. Young, *The Longman Companion to Cold War and Détente*, Longman, 1993.
16. L. Scott, *Cuban Missile Crisis and the Threat of Nuclear War*, Continuum, 2007.
17. K. Ruane, *The Vietnam Wars*, Manchester University Press, 2000.
18. J. F. Matlock, *Reagan and Gorbachev: How the Cold War Ended*, Random House, 2004.
19. A. Brown, *The Rise and Fall of Communism*, Bodley Head, 2009.
20. J. W. Young, *Cold War Europe, 1945-1989: A Political History*, Longman, 1991.
21. T. G. Ash, *In Europe’s Name: Germany and the Divided Continent*, Jonathan Cape, 1993.
22. R. Service, *Comrades: Communism, A World History*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
23. S. K. Aburish, *Nasser: The Last Arab*, Duckworth, 2005 edn.

24. S. K. Aburish, *Arafat: From Defender to Dictator*, Bloomsbury, 1999.
25. A. Dawisha, *Arab Nationalism in the Twentieth Century: From Triumph to Despair*, Princeton University Press, New edn, 2005.
26. N. Chomsky, *Hegemony or Survival: America's Quest for Global Dominance*, Holt, 2004.
27. R. Kagan, *The World America Made*, Knopf, 2012.
28. N. Lowe, *Mastering Twentieth Century Russian History*, Macmillan, 2002.
29. M. McCauley, *The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union, 1907-1991*, Longman, 3rdedn., 2007.
30. R. Sakwa, *The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union, 1907-1991*, Routledge, 1991.
31. A. Brown, *The Gorbachev Factor*, OUP, 1996.
32. A. Brown, *Seven Years that Changed the World: Perestroika in Perspective*, OUP, 2008.
33. W. Taubman, *Khrushchev: The man and his Era*, Free Press, New edn., 2005.
34. W. J. Tompson, *Khrushchev: A Political Life*, Macmillan, 1995.
35. B. Hayton, *Vietnam: Rising Dragon*, Yale University Press, 2011.
36. A. Buzo, *The Guerilla Dynasty: Politics and Leadership in North Korea*, I. B. Tauris, 1999.
37. D. Anderson, *Histories of the Hanged: Britain's Dirty War in Kenya and the End of Empire*, Weidenfeld, 2005.
38. H. Brasted, 'Decolonization in India: Britain's Positive Role', *Modern History Review*, November 1990.
39. P. Brendon, 'A Moral Audit of the British Empire', *History Today*, October 2007.
40. P. Brendon, *The Decline and Fall of the British Empire*, Jonathan Cape, 2007.
41. B. Davidson, *Africa in Modern History*, Macmillan, 1992.
42. R. Gott, *Britain's Empire: Resistance, Repression and Revolt*, Verso, 2012.
43. A. J. Hall, *Earth into Property. Colonization, Decolonization and Capitalism*, McGill University Press, 2010.
44. R. F. Holland, *European Decolonization 1918-1981*, Macmillan, 1985.
45. R. F. Holland, 'Imperial Decline: A New Historiography', *Modern History Review*, February 1992.
46. R. Hyam, *Britain's Declining Empire: The Road to Decolonization, 1918-68*, CUP, 2007.
47. Nalini Kant Jha (ed.), *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World: Essays in Honour of Professor Bimal Prasad*, New Delhi: South Asian Publications, 2002.
48. Sumit Ganguly, *Oxford India Short Introductions: Indian Foreign Policy*, OUP India, 2019 Paperback edn.
49. Atish Sinha & Madhup Mohta (eds.), *Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities*, Foreign Service Institute, India: Academic Foundation, 2007.
50. V. P. Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, Vikas Publishing, 1999.
51. V. P. Dutt, *India's Foreign Policy Since Independence*, National Book Trust, 2011.
52. Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and its Discontents*, W. W. Norton, 2002.

53. Martin Wolf, *Why Globalization Works*, Yale University Press, 2004.

Major Elective
MAHIST 404C
Europe in the Age of Enlightenment
Full Marks 50 (5 Credits)

(To be covered in minimum 80 lectures)

1. **Definitions of Enlightenment:** What is Enlightenment?—problems of historical/conceptual definitions—a new intellectual environment emerging from the 17th century—its historical context and popular roots—how did structuring of ideas lead to an epistemological transformation and new values? (14 lectures)
2. **The Scientific Revolution:** new thoughts on religion, economy, politics and society (including attitudes towards other cultures)—dead-ends of different theories—how did the Enlightenment generate its own critique?—different representations of the Enlightenment. (13 lectures)
3. **Variations within the Enlightenment:**Its different manifestations: diversities across countries and regions—Enlightenment in England, Germany, France and Russia—the high and the low Enlightenment. (13 lectures)
4. **Art and Literature:**New art forms—tension between classicism and romanticism—humanism, gospel and humanity—popular culture—salons and coffeehouses—children, family and the exotic at the time of Enlightenment.(13 lectures)
5. **The Enlightenment's potential for change:** novelties in writing—movements for change—anti-slavery and anti-war campaigns, the first inklings of feminism, etc.—a dynamic encounter between theory and practice—whether to relate the Enlightenment to the French Revolution. (14 lectures)
6. **The question of modernity:** The rise of Western modernity subjected to various interpretations— liberal tradition, Marxist tradition—post-modernity rooted in anti-Enlightenment challenge—viewpoints of colonial and post-colonial modernity—new moral economy—*laissez faire*. (13 lectures)

Select Readings:

1. Adam Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*, Book I, II and III, Penguin Classics, 1982.
2. Anne M. Cohler, Basia Carolyn Miller and, Harold Samuel Stone, ed. and td. , *The Spirit of the Laws* (Montesquieu), CUP, 1989.
3. Anthony Giddens, *The consequence of Modernity*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1980.
4. Christopher Hill, *Milton and the English Revolution*, Viking Press, 1989.
5. D. Gordon, *Citizens without Sovereignty*, Princeton, 1994.
6. Dan Edelstein, *The Enlightenment: A Genealogy*, Chicago, 2010.
7. Darrin. M McMahon, *Enemies of the Enlightenment: The French Counter – Enlightenment and the Making of Modernity*, OUP, 2001.
8. David Williams, ed., *The Enlightenment: Cambridge Reading in the History of Political Thought*, 1999.
9. Dorinda Outram, *The Enlightenment*, CUP, 2005.
10. Earnst Cassirer, *The Philosophy Of Enlightenment*, Princeton University Press, 1968.
11. *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, London.
12. Euan Cameron, ed, *Early Modern Europe: An Oxford history*, 1999.
13. F Venturi, *The End of old Regime in Europe*, Princeton, 1989.
14. Frederick Watkins, ed and td. , Rousseau's *The Social Contract, 1762*, University of Wisconsin Press.
15. H.C Payne, *The 'Philosophes' and the people*, New Heaven, 1976.
16. Ibid, *The Enlightenment: A Comprehensive Anthology*, Norton & Co. 1995.
17. Ibid, *Voltaire's Politics*, Norton & Co. 1995.
18. Isser Woloch, *Eighteenth century Enlightenment: Tradition and Progress, 1715-1789*, Norton & Co. 2012.
19. Jargen Habermas, *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere : An Enquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society* , Cambridge Polity Press , 1989 (Original German version in 1962).
20. Jonathan Israel, *A Revolution of the Mind: Radical Enlightenment and the Intellectual Origins of Modern Democracy*, Princeton, 2010.
21. Jonathan Mallinson, ed., Francoise De Graffigny's *Letters from a Peruvian Woman*, OUP, 2009.
22. Jonathan Swift, *A Modest Proposal*, Watchmaker Publishing, 2010.
23. Jurgen Habermas : *The Philosophical discourse of Modernity : Twelve Lectures* (Studies in contemporary German Social thought), MIT Press, Cambridge , Massachusetts, 1987.
24. L.L Martz, *From Renaissance to Baroque: Essays on Literature and Art*, Cambridge University Press 1991.
25. Linda Colley, *Britons: Forging the Nation*, Vintage, New Edition, 1996.
26. Mary J. Gregor, ed. and td. , *Kant's What is Enlightenment?* , CUP, 1996.
27. Norman Hampson, *The Enlightenment* (Pelican History of Europe series), 1968.
28. Peter Dews, ed., *Habermas: A critical Reader*, Blackwell, 1999.
29. Peter Gay, *The Enlightenment: An Interpretation*, Vols I & II, Norton & Co., 1986 and 1995 respectively (reprint).
30. Peter Jimack, ed., *A History of the Two Indies*, Hampshire, England, 2006.
31. Peter Wagner, *A Sociology of Modernity: Liberty and Discipline*, RKP, London, 1994.
32. Primary texts such as works of Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Voltaire and Rousseau.
33. R.L Meek, *Social Science and Ignoble Savage*, Cambridge, 1976.

34. Robert Heilbronn, ed., *Teachings from the Worldly Philosophies*, Norton Press , 1996.
35. Roy Porter and, M Teich, *The Enlightenment in National Context*, Cambridge University Press, 1981.
36. Simon Schama, *A History of Britain* vols. I, II, III, Bodley Head, 2009.
37. Stern Best and Douglas Kellner, *Post-Modern Theory: Critical Interrogations*, Guilford Press, New York, 1991.
38. Stuart Hall and Brown Gieben (eds): *Formation of Modernity*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1992.
39. Theodor Adorno and Max Horkheimer, *Dialectic of Enlightenment: Philosophical Fragments*(Cultural Memory in the present), 1972.
40. Thomas Munck, *The Enlightenment: A Comparative Social History, 1721-1794*, Bloomsbury, USA, 2000.
41. Tom Mayer, *Analytical Marxism*, Sage, California, 1994.
42. W Doyle, *The old European Order, 1660 -1800*, Oxford, 1992.
43. Zygmunt Bauman, *Post Modernity*, RKP, London 1992.

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