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Date 29/02/24

NOTIFICATION

The Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to constitute the Board of Studies of the Department of History, K.U. comprising of the following members for a period of two years.

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| 1. Dr. Arun Kumar
Head-in-Charge, University Deptt. of History
Kolhan University, Chaibasa | Chairperson |
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Associate Professor, Deptt. of History
Marwari College, Ranchi & C.C.D.C., R.U. | Subject Expert (External) |
| 3. Dr. Sanjay Nath
Head, Deptt. of History,
Jsr. Co-operative College, Jamshedpur | Member |
| 4. Dr. Mustaque Ahmad
Prof.-in-Charge, Degree College, Kharsawan (Burudih) | Member |
| 5. Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh
Asstt. Prof., Head, Deptt. of History,
Tata College, Chaibasa | Member |
| 6. Dr. Kauser Tasneem
Asstt. Prof., Deptt. of History, Karim City College, Jsr. | Member |
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Asstt. Prof., University Deptt. of History,
Kolhan University, Chaibasa | Member |
| 8. Dr. Deepak Minz
Asstt. Prof., University Deptt. of History,
Kolhan University, Chaibasa | Member |
| 9. Prof. Prakash Kumar
Asstt. Prof., K.S. College, Saraikella | Member |

Chairman of the committee is requested to convene the meeting and complete the process soon.
T.A./D.A. to out station members shall be paid as per Kolhan University rule.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor
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Kolhan University, Chaibasa

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HISTORY MAJOR

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FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAM (FYUGP)

KOLHAN UNIVERSITY, CHAIBASA

SEMESTER WISE COURSES IN HISTORY MAJOR FOR FYUGP

2022 Onward

Semester	Courses		Examination Structure			
	Code	Papers	Credits	Mid Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Practical/ Viva (F.M.)
I	MJ-1	The Idea of Bharat	4	25	75	---
II	MJ-2	World Civilizations	4	25	75	---
	MJ-3	History of India (From Earliest Times to 300 BCE)	4	25	75	---
III	MJ-4	History of India (From 300 BCE to 550 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-5	Medieval Societies of the World	4	25	75	---
IV	MJ-6	Early Medieval India (From 550 AD to 1200 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-7	History of Jharkhand (Up to 1857 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-8	History of Europe (From 13th Century to 1789 AD)	4	25	75	---
V	MJ-9	History of India (From 1200 AD to 1526 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-10	History of Jharkhand (From 1857 AD to 2000 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-11	History of Modern World (From 1919 AD to 1947 AD)	4	25	75	---
	IAP	Internship/Apprenticeship/Field Work/Dissertation/Project	4	---	---	100
VI	MJ-12	History of India (From 1526 AD to 1707 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-13	History of India (From 1707 AD to 1857 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-14	History of Europe (From 1789 AD to 1919 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-15	History of China and Japan (From 1800 AD to 1950 AD)	4	25	75	---
VII	MJ-16	Indian National Movement (From 1857 AD to 1947 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-17	Contemporary India (From 1947 to 2000 AD)	4	25	75	---
	MJ-18	History of Southeast Asia in the 20th Century	4	25	75	---
	MJ-19	History of USA (From 1763 AD to 1947 AD)	4	25	75	---
VIII	MJ-20	History of the USSR (From 1917 AD to 1964 AD)	4	25	75	---

	AMJ -1	Concept of Historiography	4	25	75	---
	AMJ -2	Contemporary World	4	25	75	---
	AMJ -3	Contribution of women in the Indian Nation Making (From 1857 AD to 1947 AD)	4	25	75	---
	or	Research Methodology	4	25	75	---
	RC -1	Project Dissertation/ Research				
	RC - 2	Internship/ Field Work	8	---	---	200
		Total Credits	96			

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Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) History, Code:
MJ-1, Credits: 4, Sem-I

Major Paper-1

The Idea of Bharat

UNIT I: Concept of Bharatvarsha (15 lectures/contact hours)

- I. Understanding of Bharatvarsha
- II. Indian conception of time and space
- III. Indian Literature: Ved, Vedanga, Upanishads, Epics, Jain and Buddhist Literature, Smritis and Puranas

UNIT II: Indian Knowledge System, Art and Culture (15 lectures)

- I. Evolution and growth of language and script: Brahmi, Kharoshti, Pali, Prakrit, Sanskrit, etc
- II. Salient features of Indian art, architecture and culture
- III. Indian educational system

UNIT III: Dharma, Darshan and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (12 lectures)

- I. The concept of Dharma, Darshan Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- II. Polity and governance in Ancient India; Janpada and Gram Swarajya

UNIT IV: Science, Technology, Environment and Medicine (12 lectures)

- I. Science and technology in ancient India: An overview
- II. Environmental conservation: Indian views and practices
- III. The growth of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy
- IV. Indian numeral system and Mathematics

UNIT V Indian Economic Traditions (6 lectures)

- I. Indian economic thoughts
- II. Concept of land, forest and agriculture
- III. Industry and trade

Suggested Readings

- A. S. Altekar, *State and Government in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1996
- A. L. Basham, *A Cultural History of India*, Oxford University Press, 1997
- A. L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994
- B. N. Mukherjee, *The Character of the Maurya Empire*, Kolkata, 2000

D.D. Kosambi, *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline*, Vikas, 1976

D.N. Jha, K.M.Srimali (eds), *Prachin Bharat ka Itihas*, Delhi University, 2007

D.N. Jha, *Ancient India in Historical Outline*, Manohar, New Delhi, 1998

D.N. Jha, *Prachin Bharat*, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalay, Delhi University, 1995

D.N. Jha, *Economy and Society in Early India*, New Delhi, 1993

Edith Tomory, *A History of Fine Arts in India and the West*, Orient Blackswan, 2011

Hemchandra Raychudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India*, OUP, 1996

Irfan Habib, *Prehistory*, Tulika, New Delhi, 2001

J.L. Mehta, Sarita Mehta, *History of Ancient India*, Lotus Press, 2008

K.A.N. Sastri, *History of South India*, OUP, 1975

R.K. Mukherjee, *Prachin Bharat*, Raj Kamal Prakashan, New Delhi, 1990

R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, OUP, 2005

R.S. Sharma, *Prarambhik Bharat ka Parichay*, Orient Longman, 2004

R.S. Sharma, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1996

R.S. Sharma, *Perspectives in Social and Economic History of Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass

R.S. Tripathi, *History of Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1999

Romila Thapar, *The Penguin History Of Early India: From The Origins to AD 1300*, Penguin, 2003

S.C. Ghosh, *The History of Education in Ancient India*, Munshiram Manoharlal, 2011

Sheeren Ratnagar, *Understanding Harappa*, Tulika, 2001

U.N. Ghosal, *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Orient Longman, 1965

Uma Chakravarti, *Trade and Traders in Early Indian Society*, New Delhi, 2007

Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From Stone Age to the 12th Century*, Pearson, 2009

Upinder Singh, Nayanjot Lahiri, *Ancient India: New Research*, OUP, 2010

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Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
History, MJ-2, Credits: 4, Sem-II

Major Paper-2

World Civilization

UNIT I: Egyptian and Mesopotamian Civilizations (20 lectures)

- I. Egyptian Civilization: Political developments, Art, Architecture and Religion
- II. Mesopotamian Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian: Society, Religion, Law, Architecture, Administration and Education

UNIT II: Classical Greece (15 lectures)

- I. Homeric Age
- II. Athens, Sparta
- III. Persian war and the Peloponnesian war
- IV. Main features of the Periclean age

UNIT III: Roman Empire (15 lectures)

- I. Roman Republic and Roman law
- II. Expansion of Rome
- III. Imperial Age in Rome

UNIT IV: Rise of Christianity and Islam (10 lectures)

- I. Rise, establishment and growth of Christianity; fall of western empire
- II. Birth and expansion of Islam; contribution of Arab civilization

Suggested Readings

A.H.M. Jones, *The Greek City from Alexander to Justinian*, Clarendon Press, London, 1984

Antony Andrews, *Greek Society*, Harmondsworth, 1991

Antony Andrews, *The Greeks*, London, 1968

Amar Farooqi, *Prachin aur Madhyakalin Samajik Sanrachanayen aur Sanskritiyan*, Granth Shilpi, 2003

Antony Andes, *Greek Society*, Penguin Books, London, 1975

B. Trigger, *Understanding Early Civilizations: A Comparative Study*, Cambridge University Press, 2003

Cyril Aldred, *The Egyptians*, Thames and Hudson, London, 1998

D. Oates, *The Rise of Civilization*, Oxford, 1976

D.T. Potts, *Mesopotamian Civilization: The Material Foundation*, London, 1997

George Roux, *Ancient Iraq*, Penguin, 1992

Ian Shaw, *The Oxford History of Ancient Egypt*, OUP

J. Romer, *History of Ancient Egypt*, Penguin Books

Jacques Gernet, J. R. Foster, Charles Hartman, *A History of Chinese Civilization*, Cambridge

James Henry Breasted, *History of Egypt*, London, 1941

Marc Van De Mieroop, *History of Ancient Egypt*, Wiley-Blackwell

Nicholas Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: Society and Economy at the Dawn of History*, Routledge, 1992

Redman, *The Rise of Civilization*, San Francisco, 1978

S.P. Shukla and Rajender Singh, *Vishva ki Prachin Sabhayatayen evam Sansthayen*, Pointer Publication, Jaipur, 2003

Shriram Goyal, *Vishva ki Prachin Sabhyatayen*, Vishvavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 1994

Susan Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: An Eden that Never Was*, 1999

Sushil Madhav Pathak, *Visva ki Prachina Sabhyataon ka Itihas*, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 1986

Uday Naraian Ray, *Vishva Sabhyata ka Itihas*, Lok Bharti, Allahabad, 1982

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Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
History, MJ-3, Credits: 4, Sem-II

Major Paper-3

History of India (From Earliest Times to 300 BCE)

UNIT I: Sources and Prehistoric India (20 lectures)

- I. Sources of ancient Indian History up to 300 BCE: archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics, literary sources; religious and non-religious
- II. Prehistoric India: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures
- III. Indus Valley Civilization: significant features of Indus Valley Civilization (agriculture, technology and crafts, trade, religious practices), major cities, town planning, decline of the civilization, post urban phase

UNIT II: Vedic Culture (20 lectures)

- I. Early Vedic and post Vedic literature
- II. Vedic polity, society and economy
- III. Vedic religion and philosophy
- IV. Iron age cultures with special reference to Painted Grey Ware and Northern Black Polished Ware cultures, megaliths

UNIT III: India from Sixth Century BCE to Fourth Century BCE (20 lectures)

- I. New religious movements: Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikas
- II. Emergence of urban centres: social and material life
- III. Rise of territorial states: mahajanpadas, growth of urban centres, rise of Magadhan imperialism

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- A. S. Altekar, *State and Government in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, 1996
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Upinder Singh, Nayanjot Lahiri, *Ancient India: New Research*, OUP, 2010

Major Paper - 4

History of India (From 300 BCE to 550 AD)

UNIT I: Mauryan Age (20 lectures)

- I. Sources of Mauryan Empire – Archaeological, Literary and Foreign Travelers' Accounts
- II. Political Development of Mauryan Empire with special reference to Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka
- III. Mauryan Administration, Economy, Society and Culture
- IV. Art and Architecture
- V. Decline of the Mauryan Empire

UNIT II: Post Mauryan Age (20 lectures)

- I. Sources – Archaeological and Literary
- II. Age of the Shunga, Satvahanas, Kushanas: Political Achievements
- III. Economy, Society, Culture, Art and Architecture
- IV. Sangam Age: Literature, Society and Culture

UNIT III: Gupta Age (20 lectures)

- I. Sources of Guptas – Archaeological, Literary and Foreign Travelers' Accounts
- II. Political Development of Gupta Dynasty with special reference to Samudragupta and Chandragupta II
- III. Gupta Administration, Economy, Society **and Culture**
- IV. Gupta Art & Architecture and Development of Science & Technology
- V. Decline of the Gupta Empire

Suggested Readings

- A. L. Basham, *A Wonder that was India*, Rupa, New Delhi, 1994
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R.S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, Macmillan, 1983

Romila Thapar, *The Penguin History Of Early India: From The Origins to AD 1300*, Penguin, 2003 Romila Thapar, *Cultural Past: Essays in Early Indian History*, OUP, 2000

Romila Thapar, *Ashok aur Maurya Samrajya ka Patan*, Granth Shilpi, Delhi, 1997

U.N. Ghosal, *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Orient Longman, 1965 Upinder Singh, Nayanjot Lahiri, *Ancient India: New Research*, OUP, 2010

Major Paper - 5

MEDIEVAL SOCIETIES OF THE WORLD

Unit- I: Rise of Christianity and Islam (10 lectures)

- I. Rise, establishment and expansion of Christianity and its impact
- II. Rise, establishment and expansion of Islam and its impact

Unit – II: Early Medieval Europe (13 Lectures)

- I. Origin and growth of European Feudalism
- II. Decline of Feudalism
- III. Crusades – Causes and Impact

Unit – III: Transition from Ancient society to Medieval society in Europe (12 Lectures)

- I. Socio-Religious Condition
- II. Science and Technology
- III. Economic Structure

Unit – IV: Transition from Medieval to Modern Age in Europe (15 lectures)

- I. Renaissance
- II. Reformation
- III. Commercialization of Agriculture and its impact

Unit – V: Urbanization and Discoveries (10 Lectures)

- I. Geographical Discoveries
- II. Industrial Revolution
- III. Medieval Universities

Suggested Readings:

1. *B. Virottam, Madhyakalin Europe ka Itihaas, Patna, 1987.*
2. *Bipin Chandra Sinha, Arab ka Itihaas.*
3. *Dhanpati Pandey, Madhyakalin Europe, Motilal Banarasi Das, Patna, 1998.*
4. *E. Duby, Rural Economy and Country Life in the Medieval West, London, 1968.*
5. *George Burton Adams, Civilization during the Middle Age, Charles Scribners Sons, 1898.*
6. *Jaid F. Gies, Life in a Medieval City, New York, 1973.*
7. *K.P. Sahu, Islam Udhbhav aur Vikas.*
8. *Marc Bloch, Feudal Society(2 vols.) Routledge, Chicago, 1961.*

9. *Thompson and Jhonson, An Introduction of Medieval Europe(300-1500AD), W.W. Norton Incorporated, 1965.*
10. *Von Kramer, Contribution to Islamic Civilization.*
11. *Will Durant – The Age of Faith, Simon & Schuster, 1980.*