

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
K.M.C.P.G. STUDIES (Autonomous), PUDUCHERRY
M.A.HISTORY Ist- YEAR SYLLABUS

HIHT207 - MEDIEVAL SOCIETIES (Excluding India) (Hard Core-VI)

- Unit – I** Dawn of Middle Ages – Characteristic features of Medieval period – Carolingian dynasty – Charlemagne – Church and State relations.
- Unit – II** Feudalism – Nature, Origin and functions of European Feudalism – Manorial system – Craft Guilds and Merchant Guilds – Trade and Urbanisation – Education – Rise of Medieval Universities – Bologna, University of Paris, Oxford, Cambridge & Heidelberg – Monastic Life.
- Unit – III** Medieval Asia – Rise of Islam – Importance of Kaaba – Evolution of Islamic State – State, Society and Economy under Caliphs, Ummayyids and Abbasids – Education – Calligraphy – Medieval China and Japan – Cheng Ho Missions, Zen Culture, Neo-Confucianism.
- Unit – IV** Later Medieval Europe – Crusades – Effects – Decline of Feudalism – Technological Revolution – Printing Technology – Manufacture of Gun powder.

SUGGESTED READINGS

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- Bloch, Marc, Feudal Society.
- Chaudhuri, K.N., Asia before Europe.
- Deanesly, Margaret, A History of Early Medieval Europe 476 – 911.
- Fisher, H.A.L., A History of Europe from the Earliest Times to 1713.
- Herlily, David, ed., The History of Feudalism.
- Hitty, P.K., History of the Arabs.
- Lerner, Rober. E. et.al., Western Civilizations.
- Pirenne, Henri, Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe.
- Strayer, Joseph, The Middle Ages.
- Southgate, A Text Book of Modern European History.

HIHT208 - HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA, A.D.1707- A.D.1857 (Hard Core-VII)

- Unit – I** The rise of regional powers – Bengal, Oudh, Hyderabad, Mysore and Carnatic – European Trading Companies- The Portuguese, the Dutch, the Danes, the English and the French.
- Unit – II** English Expansion in India – Carnatic wars – Battles of Plassey and Buxar – Subsidiary Alliance- Maratha wars- Mysore wars – Sikh wars – Doctrine of Lapse.
- Unit – III** Colonial Construction of India – Administrative Structure, Civil Service, Police, Army – Land Revenue settlements – Zamindari, Ryotwari and Mahalwari.
- Unit – IV** Western Impact – Christian Missionaries – Press – Education and its impact – Derozians- Cultural changes – The Revolt of 1857 – Causes, Nature, Course and Consequences.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Alam, Muzaffar, The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India.
- Alavi, Seema, The Sepoys and the Company.
- Bayley, C.A., Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire.
- Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi, Rethinking of 1857.
- Chaudhur, Sashi Bhusan, Civil Disturbances during the British Rule in India 1765 -1857.
- Grover and Grover, A New Look on Modern Indian History.
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- Satish Chandra, Medieval India, Vol. I & II.
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HIHT209 - HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA A.D.1858 - A.D.1947 (Hard Core - VIII)

Unit – I 1858 Queen’s Proclamation- India under British Crown, The Home Government and the Indian Government- Relations with Princely States, Policy of Subordinate Union and Policy of Equal Federation- Economic Impact of the British Rule.

Unit – II Causes for the rise of Indian Nationalism- Foundation of the Indian National Congress the Myth and the Reality -Beginnings of Organised Nationalism – the Moderates, the Extremists and the Terrorists- the Swadeshi Movement- the Home Rule Movement.

Unit – III The Non-Cooperation Movement- The Swaraj Party- The Simon Commission - Nehru Report- Round Table Conferences- The Civil Disobedience Movement.

Unit – IV Cripps Mission- Quit India Movement- Subhash Chandra Bose and the INA- Communal Politics - Cabinet Mission Plan- Partition of India.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Amin, Shahid, Event, Metaphor, Memory: Chauri Chaura, 1922-1992, Delhi, 1995.
- Brown, Judith M., Gandhi’s Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-22, Cambridge, 1972.
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- Sarkar, Sumit, Modern India, 1885-1947, Delhi: Macmillan, 1983.
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- Tomlinson, B.R., The Economy of Modern India, 1860-1970 Cambridge, 1993.

HIHT210 - CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA A.D.1773 - A.D.1950 (Hard Core - IX)

- Unit - I** Dual Government - Regulating Act of 1773 – Pitt’s India Act of 1784 - Charter Acts of 1793, 1813, 1833 and 1853.
- Unit – II** The Government of India Act of 1858 – Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892 – Minto-Morley Reforms- Montague-Chelmsford Reforms.
- Unit – III** Simon Commission- Nehru Report- Round Table Conferences – Government of India Act of 1935 – Federal Government – Provincial Autonomy – Cripps Mission – Cabinet Mission and Mountbatten Plan.
- Unit – IV** Indian Independence Act of 1947 – Republican Constitution of India – Salient Features – President of India – Fundamental Rights – Evolution of Judiciary.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Agarwal, R.C., Nationalist Movement and Constitutional Development of India.
- Chhabra, G.S., Constitutional History of India.
- Gilbert, John.G., Contemporary History of India.
- Grover and Grover , A New Look on Modern Indian History.
- Joshi, G.N., The Constitution of India.
- Keeith, A.B., The Constitutional History of India.

HIHT211 - HISTORY OF MODERN PONDICHERRY (Hard Core - X)

- Unit – I** Pondicherry and French East India Company – Francois Martin, the FounderLe Noir Dumas – Dupleix- Ananda Ranga Pillai and His Diaries- Anglo-French Rivalry Reversal of the forward policy of Dupleix after 1754 –Seven Year’s War– The Treat Paris and the restoration of the French territories.
- Unit – II** Fall of Pondicherry and the French colonies to the British in 1778 – French relations with Haidar Ali and Tipu Sultan – Impact of the Napoleonic Wars – Restoration of the Indian colonies to the French in 1816.
- Unit – III** Impact of Indian Nationalist Movement in Pondicherry – Role of Nationalist Press- Contributions of Bharati, VVS Aiyer and Aurobindo- Anti-colonial movement in Pondicherry – Subbaiah - The Indian Government and the liberation of Pondicherry – Keezhur Referendum- De-facto merger in 1954.
- Unit – IV** The French connection - Urbanization of Pondicherry – Medieval and Educational Development- Commune system in Pondicherry- French Architecture and Auroville.

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HIHT419- HISTORICAL METHODS (Hard Core- XVI)

Unit- I

Definition, Nature and Scope of History - Relations with other Social sciences- History as Science and Art

Unit- II

Selection of a topic – Preliminaries – Sources- Primary, Secondary, and other sources

Unit- III

Criticism – External and Internal Criticisms- Synthesis- Documentation and Execution of the Thesis- Foot Notes- Bibliography

Unit- IV

Causation in History- Errors of History- Objectivity in History- Generalization in History

SUGGESTED READINGS

Ali,Sheik. History – Its theory and Method. Delhi .1980

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HIHT420- TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD (Hard Core- XVII)

Unit – I

Causes and Results of the First World War – Peace Settlements – League of Nations, Achievements and Failures

Unit – II

Rise of Nazism and Hitler- Facism and Mussolini, Militarism in Japan- Stalinism in Russia

Unit – III

Causes and Results of the Second World War - UNO and its organs- Achievements and Failures of UNO

Unit – IV

Ideological and political basis of the Cold War – Non-aligned movement – SAARC- Disintegration of the Soviet Union

SUGGESTED READINGS

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HIHT421- INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE A.D. 1947- A.D. 2000 (Hard Core- XVIII)

Unit- I

Partition and its impact - Jawaharlal Nehru, Architect of Modern India- The integration of Indian States - Reorganization of States – Integration of Tribals- Nehruvian Foreign Policy- Wars with Pakistan and China- Non-Alignment Movement

Unit- II

Lal Bahadur Sastri and Indira Gandhi- Wars with Pakistan- Emergency- Jayaprakash Narayan Movement- General Elections of 1977- Janata Government – the Elections of 1980 – Indira Gandhi and Khalistan Movement- Rajiv Gandhi and Sri Lanka Problem- Coalition Politics and Governance

Unit- III

Five Year Plans - Agrarian Reform- Zamindari Abolition- Land Ceiling- Bhoodan Movement- Industrial Development- Green Revolution - White Revolution - New Economic Policy and Globalization

Unit -IV

Revival and Growth of Communalism- Rama Janma Bhoomi Issue- Caste, Untouchability and Anti- caste Politics- Reservation Policy and Mandal Commission- Indian Women since Independence- Hindu Code Bill- Educational Policy in India - Population Policy

Suggested Readings

Acharya, K.R. & et.al, Perspectives on Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi, 1993
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Bose, D.M., S.N. Sen and B.V. Subbarayappa.eds., A Concise History of Science in India, New Delhi, 1989
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HIHT422- SOCIAL AND AGRARIAN MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA (Hard Core-XIX)

Unit-I

Social Movements – Definition, Types, Leadership and Charisma- Social Movements and Social Change.

Unit-II

Sanyasi and Fakir Uprisings- Wahabi Movement- Pradhana Samaj- Ahamadiya Movement- Deoband Movement

Unit-III

Sri Narayana Guru- Dravidian Movement- Yadava Movement- Neo- Christianity- Dalit Movement and Ambedkar- Neo- Buddhism

Unit-IV

Peasant Movements- Indigo revolt, Deccan riots, Moplah revolt of 1921, Telangana armed struggle- Peasants and National movement – Co-operative movement- Tribal Movements- Santhal revolt, Birsa Munda movement, Rampa revolt of 1922- Naxalism in India

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HIHT16423 - HISTORY OF CHINA A.D. 1839 - A.D. 1965 (Hard Core - XX)

- Unit-I** Early relations with West – Manchu Dynasty – First Opium war – Taiping Rebellion – Second Opium war – Foreign relations upto 1894 – U.S.A. & Russia.
- Unit-II** First Sino-Japanese war 1894-95 – Open-door policy – The Hundred Days Reforms – Boxer rebellion – China from Empire to Republic – Manchu the Reform programmes – The Revolution of 1911 and Dr. Sun-yat-Sen.
- Unit-III** Yuan Shikai's Presidency - China and the First World War – The Washington conference – The Kuomintang and Chinese nationalism – Manchurian Crisis – Second Sino – Japanese war.
- Unit-IV** China and II World War – Civil war in China and the collapse of the Nationatists – Mao-Tse-Tung – The Peoples Government of Peking – Taiwan. Cultural Revolution – China after Mao – Domestic reforms – Indo- China war.

Books for Reference

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- Clyde and Beers : The Far East
- Latourette : The Chinesse – Their History and Culture.
- Immanuel Y.Hsu : The Rise of Modern China.
- Clubb – O.E. : “ Twentieth Century China”
- Chatteriji B.R. : Modern China
- Shivkumat Jain : History of the Far East in Modern Times.
- R. S. Gupta : History of Modern China.

SC5- HISTORY OF JAPAN A.D. 1868 - A.D. 1952 (Soft Core)

- Unit-I** The Meiji Restoration of 1868 – The Constitutional Movement – Social and Economic Development.
- Unit- II** The territorial expansion – The Anglo-Japanese Alliance – 1902 - Russo-Japanese war and its consequences – Japan and Formosa, Korea and Manchuria.
- Unit-III** Japan and First World War – Rise of militarism in Asia – The Axis alliance – Second World War- Japan's entry- course of the war.
- Unit-IV** Allied occupation –Demilitarization - The San Francisco Treaty and after-Contemporary Japan Relation with America - Science & Technological developments- Nuclear Power- Noborou Takoshita

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- V.Rajaram : History of China, Japan and South East Asian Countries (Tamil)