



TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

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Syllabus

OF

**History
(Major & General)**

Semester – IV to VI

2014

HISTORY HONOR:

FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER-III

HISTORY OF INDIA: 1818 A.D. - 1947 A.D.

UNIT-1 Colonial Polity and Popular Resistance

1. Expansion and consolidation of British power in India (1818-1856): Charter Acts of 1813 and 1833.
2. Ideology of Expansion- Mercantilism. Orientalism.
3. Popular resistance to colonial rule: a) Santhal -causes, nature and impact; b) Revolt of 1857- causes, nature, impact and historiography.
4. Major constitutional reforms since 1909 to 1935.

UNIT-2: Colonial Society and Economy

1. Spread of western education, growth of press; Debate on nineteenth century 'Bengal Renaissance'.
2. Socio- religious reform movements: Young Bengal, Rammohun Roy. Arya Samaj. Vidyasagar, Vivekananda and Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
3. Agriculture and Land Revenue Settlements: Ryotwari, Mahalwari and commercialisation of Agriculture.
4. Drain of Wealth and Deindustrialisation of traditional industries; emergence of modern industries and transportation facilities- cotton, Steel and Railways.

UNIT-3 : NATIONAL MOVEMENT (I)

1. Formation of Indian National Congress-background; Moderates and Extremists-their activities.
2. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; Revolutionaries and their activities: Bengal, Punjab and Maharashtra
3. Gandhian Movements: Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India Movements; womens' participation
4. Subhash Chandra Bose and his role; INA, RIN Mutiny

UNIT-4 : NATIONAL MOVEMENT (II)

1. Rise of Left wing and their role; Telengana uprising
2. Depressed caste movements : Phule and Ambedkar
3. Growth of Communalism : Muslim League and demand for Pakistan
4. Circumstances leading to the partition of India : Cripps Mission to Mountbatten Plan

Recommended Readings: (Paper—IV: Major Course)

1. R.C. Majumdar (ed.): History and Culture of the Indian People. Relevant Volumes (Bharatwaj Vidyabhaban)
2. R.C. Majumdar, et al.: An Advanced History of India (Macmillan)
3. Michael Fisher (ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India (OUP)
4. Bipan Chandra: Modern India (Orient Blackswan) Bengali version available
5. Bipan Chandra et.al.: India's Struggle for Independence (Penguin) Bengali version available
6. Bipan Chandra, Barun De, Amalesh Tripathi: Freedom Struggle (NBT) Bengali version available
7. Percival Spear : Oxford History of Modern India (OUP)
8. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : From Plassey to Partition : A History of Modern India (Orient Black swan) Bengali version available
9. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India (Macmillan) Bengali version available
10. Ranjan Chakraborty: Random Notes on Modern Indian History(Readers' Service)
11. Kenneth Jones: Socio- religious Reform Movements in British India (Cambridge India)
12. Tirthankar Roy: The Economic History of India 1857-1947 (OUP)
13. Suranjan Chatterjee and Siddhartha Guha Roy: History of Modern India (Progressive Publishers) Bengali version available
14. Anthony Copley: Gandhi (OUP)
15. Judith M. Brown : Gandhi: Prisoner of Hope (Yale University Press)
16. A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism (Popular Prakashan) Bengali version available
17. Amalesh Tripathi: Swadhinata Samgrame Bharater Jatiya Congress (Ananda)
18. Samar Kumar Mallik: Adhunik Bharater Dersho Bochhor(West Bengal Publishers)
19. Samar Kumar Mallik: Adhunik Bharater Rupantar (West Bengal Publishers)
20. Saktisadhan Mukhopadhyay: Italo Renaissancer Aloke Banglar Renaissance (Progressive)
21. Suprakash Roy: Bharater Krishak Bidroho o Ganatantrik Samgram
22. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : British Raj Theke Purna Swaraj (Progressive)
23. Provatanshu Maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama, Vol-II (Sridhar)
24. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay : Adhunik Bharat, Vols-1 & 2 (Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad)
25. Jiban Mukhopadhyay : Adhunik Bharat o Biswer Itihas (Sridhar)

HISTORY MAJOR

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-V

RISE OF THE MODERN WEST, MID 15TH TO LATE 18TH CENTURIES

UNIT-1:

1. Crisis and decline of Feudalism in western Europe and forms of survival in eastern Europe.
2. Rise of absolute monarchies in England, France and Spain: reasons
3. Thirty Years' War and Treaty of Westphalia- causes and significance.
4. Economic origins of modern western society: Mercantilism, Commercial Revolution

UNIT-2:

1. Renaissance: Meaning, causes, nature, spread, limitations; growth of Humanism.
2. Reformation: origin, varieties, significance; Counter Reformation
3. Modern Science and Technology: Leonardo Da Vinci, Copernicus, Galileo and Newton: their contribution; Printing Revolution --impact
4. Geographical Explorations: motives and early voyages and beginnings of colonialism with special reference to Spain, Portugal and England.

UNIT-3:

1. Price Revolution: causes, nature and impact; Enclosure Movement
2. Industrial Revolution in England: background and features.
3. Challenge to colonialism: American War of Independence- causes and significance.
4. Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism: Dobb-Sweezy debate

UNIT-4:

1. Political patterns- I : conflict between parliament and Crown in England in the 17th century: Long parliament and civil war; Glorious Revolution of 1688, growth of liberalism
2. Political patterns-II: Royal Absolutism in France, Louis XIV and his policies.
3. Eighteenth century as Age of Enlightenment: Features and impact on society and polity
4. French Revolution: background, nature, and impact.

Recommended Readings: (Paper-IV: Major Course)

1. Rodney Hilton: Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism (Harvard U.P. 1977)
2. J.D. Bernal: Science in History *Bengali Translation available*
3. Euan Cameron (ed.): Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History (OUP Indian edition)
4. Eugene F. Rice and Anthony Grafton: The Foundations of Early Modern Europe 1460-1559 (WW Norton & Company, Indian Edition)
5. Richard Dunn: The Age of Religious Wars, 1559-1715 (WW Norton & Company, Indian Edition)
6. Arvind Sinha : Europe in Transition: From Feudalism to Industrialism (Manohar)
7. Rila Mukherjee: Europe Transformed (Progressive)
8. Meenakshi Phukan : Rise of Modern West (Macmillan)
9. P. Deane: The First Industrial Revolution (Cambridge, Indian edition)
10. B.V. Rao : History of Europe, 1453-1815 (Sterling)
11. L. Mukherjee: A Study of European History 1453-1815 (J.N. Ghosh and Sons, Kolkata)
12. C.J. H. Hayes: Modern Europe to 1870 (Surjeet Publications)
13. Perry Anderson : Lineages of the Absolutist States(Verso)
14. K.C. Choudhury: British History (New Central Book Agency)
15. J.R. Tanner: English Constitutional Conflicts of the Seventeenth century (Cambridge)
16. Henry Bamford Parkes : A History of United States of America (Khosla Publishing House)
17. Nirmal Chandra Datta: madhyajug Theke Europeer Adhunikatar Uttaran (Mitram)
18. Pulakesh Roy & Sayantan Das, Uttaraner pathe Europe (Progressive)
19. Rila Mulherjee : Rupantarita Europe(Progressive)
20. Bhaskar Chakaravarti, Subhash Ranjan Chakravarti & Kinshuk Chatterjee: Europe Yugantar (Naba Bharati Prakashani)
21. Samarendra Nath Sen : Bigyaner Itihas (Saibya Prakashani)

HISTORY (MAJOR)

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-VI

MODERN EUROPE AND THE WORLD: C. 1800 A.D.-1955 A.D.

UNIT-1:

1. Napoleon Bonaparte : Rise, Reforms, downfall and assessment.
2. Politics of Conservatism : Congress of Vienna, Concert of Europe , Metternich
3. The July Revolution of 1830: causes and results; The February Revolution of 1848: causes and results
4. France under Third Republic: work of Reconstruction and challenges: the Commune of 1871.

UNIT-2:

1. Nationalism in Europe: Unification of Italy- Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour; Unification of Germany-Role of Bismarck.
2. The Eastern Question: background; the Crimean War; the Berlin Congress; Balkan Wars.
3. Russia: Modernisation under Alexander II and his criticism; the Russian Revolution of 1917: Background and Impact.
4. American Civil War: causes, impact; Role of Abraham Lincoln

UNIT-3:

1. First World War: background, impact; Versailles Settlement- assessment
2. Post War Crisis I- Economic Depression of 1929: causes and impact; Rise of totalitarian regimes in Germany, Italy and Japan
3. Post war crisis II- League of Nations: Formation and Performance.
4. Origins of Second World war

UNIT-4:

1. Industrialisation in Europe: Differences between England and the Continent.
2. Utopian and Marxian Socialism.
3. Chartist and Luddite Movements in England
4. Rise of new Imperialism: causes; scramble and partition of Africa

Recommended Readings: (Paper –VII: Major Course)

1. David Thomson : Europe Since Napoleon (Penguin), Bengali Translation & Collected
2. E. Lipson: Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries (Allied Publishers)
3. A.J.P. Taylor : The Struggle for Mastery in Europe (OUP)
4. A.J. P. Taylor : Origins of the Second World War
5. Georges Lefebvre : The Coming of the French Revolution (Routledge India)
6. E.H. Carr: International Relations between the Two World wars,1919-1939 (Palgrave)
7. David S. Mason: A Concise History of Modern Europe (Orient Blackswan)
8. L. Mukherjee: A Study of modern Europe and the World (J.N. Ghosh and Sons)
9. Ranjan Chakraborty: A History of the Modern World, An Outline (Primus Books)
10. B.V. Rao : History of Modern Europe,1789-2010 (Sterling)
11. James Joll: Europe Since 1870 (Penguin)
12. C.J. Hayes: Modern Europe to 1870 (Surjeet Publications)
13. C.J. Hayes: Modern Europe since 1870 (Surjeet Publications)
14. Henry Bamford Parkes : A History of United States of America (Khosla Publishing House)
15. Provatanshu Maiti: Europe Itihas Ruparekha (1789-1950), (Sridhar)
16. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay: Adhunik Europe: Farashi Biplab Theke Dwitiya Biswajuddha (Mitram)
17. Chitra Adhikari : Adhunik Europe, Binyas o Bibartan (Progressive)
18. Atul Chandra Roy: Adhunik Europe Itihas, 1789-1939 (Moulik Library)
19. Jiban Mukhopadhyay: Adhunik Europe (Sridhar)
20. Samar Kumar Mallik : Europe Biplaber Kal (West Bengal Publishers)
21. Samar Kumar Mallik : Nabarupe Europe (West Bengal Publishers)

HISTORY (MAJOR)

SIXTH SEMESTER

PAPER-VII

HISTORY OF NORTH-EAST INDIA, 1826 A.D.-1948 A.D.

UNIT-1: NORTH-EAST INDIA-I

1. First Anglo- Burmese war and the treaty of Yandaboo: Annexation of Upper and Lower Assam : Decline of Ahom kingdom-causes.
2. British annexation of Cachar, Jaintia, Khasi, Naga and Lushai Hills.
3. British relation with Manipur till 1891
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation, Coal and Petroleum mining and Railways.

UNIT-2: NORTH-EAST INDIA-II

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature and organisations.
2. Revolt of 1857 and Assam; National Movement and Assam: Role of Assam Association.
3. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements in Assam.
4. Cabinet Mission and Independence; Integration of Manipur and Khasi States into the Indian Union.

UNIT-3: TRIPURA-I

1. Princely Tripura: social, political and economic conditions before the accession of Birchandra Manikya.
2. British relation with Chakla Roshanabad and Hill Tripura; appointment of Political Agent.
3. Resistance Movements in the 19th century- Tipra (1850), Kuki (1860-61), Jamatia (1863).
4. Revolt of 1857 and Tripura.

UNIT-4: TRIPURA-II

1. Era of modernisation and reformative measures – Birchandra Manikya to Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya.
2. Social and political movements in Tripura (1935-1949):, Janamangal Samiti, Reang uprising, Janashiksha movement, Prajamandal Samiti, Gana Mukti Parishad
3. Rabindranath Tagore and Tripura; Contribution of Princely Court towards development of Bengali language and literature.
1. World war I & II and Tripura; integration of Tripura to Indian Union

Recommended Readings: (Paper –VII: Major Course)

1. Edward Gait: A History of Assam (Eastern Book House)
2. Priyam Goswami : A History of Assam(Orient Blackswan)
3. H.K. Barpujari: Assam in the Days of the Comapany (NEHU)
4. H.K. Barpujari : Political History of Assam Vol-I (Assam Publication Board)
5. A.C. Bhuyan : Political History of Assam , Vols II and III (Assam Publication Board)
6. R. M. Lahiri: Annexation of Assam (Firma KLM)
7. Amalendu Guha : Planter Raj to Swaraj (Tulika)
8. Jyotirmoy Roy: A History of Manipur (Firma KLM)
9. David Syiemlieh : British Adminisaration in Meghalaya (Heritage)
10. Piketo Sema : British Policy and Administaration in Naagaland (Scholar)
11. C. Nunthra : Mizoram: Society and Polity (Indus)
12. N.R. Roychudhury : Tripura Through the Ages (Sterling)
13. H.K. Sur: British Relations with the State of Tripura (Naba Chandana)
14. Banikantha Bhattacharjee: Tripura Administration (Mittal)
15. Dipak Kumar Choudhury : Political Agents and native Raj (Mittal)
16. Ranjit Kumar De : Scio-political Movement in India: A Historical Study of Tripura (Mittal)
17. Mahadev Chakravarti : Assamer Itihas (Progressive)
18. Kailash Chandra Singha : Rajmala (Akshar)
19. Nalini Ranjan Choudhury: Manikya Sasanadhin Tripurar Itihas (Jyan Bichitra)
20. Dipak Choudhury: Political Agent O Desiya Rajya (Progressive)
21. Dipak Choudhury: Tripurar Arthanaitik Itihas (Jyan Bichitra)

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

SOUTH SEMESTER

SYLLABUS

HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN, 1839 A.D.- 1949 A.D.

UNIT-1: CHINA-I

1. European expansion and opening of China: tribute system, Canton trade, Opium trade and Wars, unequal treaties.
2. Response of the Chinese I: Taiping Rebellion, Self-Strengthening Movement.
3. Response of the Chinese II: Hundred Days' Reform, Boxer Rebellion
4. Revolution of 1911: causes and results, role of Sun Yat Sen

UNIT-2: CHINA-II

1. May Fourth Movement: causes and significance
2. Kuomintang and the 1st United Front.
3. Chinese Communist party: origin & growth; Role of Mao Tse Tung; 2nd United Front and Civil War.
4. Chinese Revolution of 1949- causes and significance

UNIT-3: JAPAN-I

1. Tokugawa Shogunate-causes of decline
2. The Perry Mission and Opening of Japan
3. Meiji Restoration; popular and democratic movements-Satsuma rebellion; Meiji constitution of 1889
4. Modernisation of Japan under Meijis: Education, society and economy.

UNIT-4: JAPAN-II

1. Sino-Japanese War (1894), Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902), Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)
2. Rise of Japanese militarism-causes; crisis of democratic system- growth of Fascist ideas.
3. Manchurian crisis-causes, international repercussion.
4. Japan and Second World War.

Recommended Readings: (Paper –VIII: Major Course)

1. H. M. Vinacke: History of far East in Modern Times (kalyani)
2. Archana Tewari : The History of China and Japan (Pearson India)
3. James McClain : Japan : A Modern History (WW Norton & Co.)
4. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of Japan (Setu) Bengali Translation available
5. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of China (Setu) Bengali Translation available
6. J.K. Fairbank and M. Goldman: China : A New History (Prentice Hall India)
7. Immanuel Hsu: The Rise of Modern China (OUP)
8. Siddharta Guha Roy: Adhunik Purba Asia, Chin o Japaner Itihas (Progressive)
9. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay : Adhunik Chin O Japaner Itihas (Progressive)

HISTORY (GENERAL)

FOURTH SEMESTER

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4. World war I & II and Tripura; integration of Tripura to Indian Union

UNIT-3: ASSAM-I

1. Causes of decline of the Ahom Kingdom
2. First Anglo-Burmese War: background, impact; Treaty of Yandaboo- provisions and significance.
3. David Scott and his reforms; occupation of upper and lower Assam; Annexation of Cachar plains and Hills.
4. Economic Changes under British rule: Tea Plantation, coal and petroleum, mining and railways.

UNIT-4: ASSAM-II

1. Spread of western education and cultural awakening in Assam-press, literature and organisations.
2. Revolt of 1857 and Assam
3. Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements in Assam.
4. Cabinet Mission and Independence.

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16. Dipak Choudhury: Political Agent O Desiya Rajya (Progressive)
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HISTORY (GENERAL)

FIFTH SEMESTER

PAPER-V

HISTORY OF EUROPE AND WORLD. C. 1760 A.D-1871 A.D.

UNIT-1:

1. 18th century as Age of Enlightenment: Features and impact on society and polity.
2. French Revolution: causes, Reign of Terror, Constituent Assembly.
3. Napoleon Bonaparte: Rise, Reforms and Downfall.
4. Era of Conservatism: The Congress of Vienna, Metternich system

UNIT-2:

1. Industrial Revolution in England: causes and consequences.
2. American War of Independence: causes; institution of slavery, American Civil war- causes and results, role of Abraham Lincoln.
3. China: Opium Wars: causes and consequences; unequal treaties.
4. Japan: Commodore Perry and opening of Japan; impact on Shogunate

UNIT-3:

1. The July Revolution of 1830-causes and results.
2. The February Revolution of 1848: causes and results;
3. Political development in France between 1848 and 1871, Paris Commune.
4. Russia: Modernisation under Alexander II.

UNIT-4:

1. Unification of Italy-Background, Roles of Mazzini, Garibaldi and Cavour.
2. Unification of Germany- Background, from Zollverein to Bismarck.
3. Chinese response to colonialism: Taiping Rebellion, Tungchi Restoration
4. Japan: Meiji Restoration- background, impact

Recommended Readings: (Paper-V: General Course)

1. David Thomson : Europe Since Napoleon (Penguin), *Bengali Translation available.*
2. E. Lipson: Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries (Allied Publishers)
3. David S. Mason: A Concise History of Modern Europe (Orient Blackswan)
4. Henry Bamford Parkes : A History of United States of America (Khosla Publishing House)
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6. Ranjan Chakraborty: A History of the Modern World, An Outline (Primus Books)
7. B.V. Rao : History of Modern Europe,1789-2010 (Sterling)
8. Provatanshu Maiti: Europer Itihaser Ruparekha (1789-1950), (Sridhar)
9. Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay: Adhunik Europe: Farashi Biplab Theke Dwitiya Biswajuddha (Mitram)
10. Atul Chandra Roy: Adhunik Europer Itihas, 1789-1939 (Moulik Library)
11. Jiban Mukhopadhyay: Adhunik Europe (Sridhar)
12. Siddharta Guha Roy: Adhunik Purba Asia, Chin o Japaner Itihas (Progressive)
13. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of Japan (Setu) *Bengali Translation available*
14. Amit Bhattacharyya: Transformation of China (Setu) *Bengali Translation available*