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SYLLABUS FOR NEW EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2022 ONWARDS

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SEMESTER WISE COURSES IN HISTORY FOR FYUGP

Semester wise Examination Structure in Discipline Courses:

Semester	Common, Introductory, Major, Minor, Vocational & Internship 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	History of India-I	6			
II	MJ-2	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World-I	6			
III	MJ-3	History of India-II	6			
IV	MJ-4	Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World-II	6			
	MJ-5	Rise of the Modern West-I	6			
V	MJ-6	History of India-III	6			
	MJ-7	Rise of the Modern West-II	6			
VI	MJ-8	History of India-IV (c. 1206-1500)	6			
	MJ-9	History of Modern Europe (c. 1780-1939)	6			
VII	AMJ-1	History of India-V (c. 1500-1605)	6			
	AMJ-2	History of India-VI (c. (1605-1750)	6			
	RC-1	Research Methodology	6			
	RC-2	Research Proposal	4			
VIII	AMJ-3	History of India-VII (c. 1750-1857)	6			
	AMJ-4	History of India-VIII (c. 1857-1950)	6			
	RC-3	Research Internship/Field Work	4			
	RC-4	Research Report	4			
	VSR	Vocational Studies (Associated with Research)	2			
	Total Credit		98			

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	Code	Papers	Credits	Mid Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Theory (F.M.)	End Semester Practical/ Viva (F.M.)
I/II/III	IRC	The World After 1945	3			
IV	MN-1	Making of Post-Colonial India	6			
V	MN-2	History of Jharkhand	6			
VI	MN-3	Historical Development of the Indian Constitution	6			
	Total Credits		21			

Semester I
History of India-I

MJ-I

Full Marks : 70

Part	Particulars	Marks
A	10 Objective type question (MCQ/True-False/Fill in the blanks etc.) for 2 mark each.	10 × 2 = 20
B	08 Short answer (250 words) type questions, of which 04 have to be answered for 5 marks each.	4 × 5 = 20
C	04 questions for long answer (400 words) type, of which 02 have to be answered for 15 marks each.	2 × 15 = 30
TOTAL MARKS		70

Unit 1: Reconstructing Ancient Indian History and the advent of Food production

- a) Early Indian notion of History
- b) Sources of historical reconstruction (up to 600 BCE): Archaeology, Epigraphy & Numismatics
- c) Literary Sources: Religious and Non-Religious
- d) Neolithic Age and Chalcolithic Cultures

Unit 2: Prehistoric hunter-gatherers

- a) Paleolithic cultures: sequence and distribution; tool, typology and technology
- b) Subsistence pattern
- c) Mesolithic cultures: regional and chronological distribution
- d) Funerary practices and Art

Unit 3: The Harappan Civilization

- a) Origin, distribution, town planning and structures of major sites
- b) Agriculture, technology and crafts, trade
- c) Social and Political organization; Religious beliefs and practices; art
- d) End of the Indus Culture and Post-Urban Phase

Unit 4: Cultures in transition up to 600 BCE

- a) Settlement patterns; technological and economic development; Social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy
- b) North India (circa 1500 BCE-300 BCE)

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c) Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE-circa 300 BCE)

d) South India (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)

Reading List :

R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, New Delhi, OUP, 2007 R. S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, 1983.

R.S. Sharma, *Looking for the Aryas*, Delhi, Orient Longman Publishers, 1995

D. P. Agrawal, *The Archaeology of India*, 1985

Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, 1983.

A. L. Basham, *The Wonder that Was India*, 1971.

D. K. Chakrabarti, *The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*, 1997, Paperback.

D. K. Chakrabarti, *The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology*, New Delhi, 2006.

H. C. Raychaudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India*, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B.

N. Mukherjee, 1996

K. A. N. Sastri, ed., *History of South India*, OUP, 1966. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, 2008.

Romila Thapar, *Early India from the Beginnings to 1300*,

London, 2002. Irfan Habib, *A People's History-Vol. -*

1, PreHistory, 2001, ----- Vol.-2,

Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C., 2002

Uma Chakravarti, *The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism*. 1997. Rajan Gurukul, *Social Formations of Early South India*, 2010.

R. Champakalakshmi, *Trade, Ideology and urbanization: South India 300 BC- AD 1300*, 1996.

Semester 1
The World After 1945

IRC-!

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Unit 1: A New World Order and Cold War

- (a) Nationalist Movements
- (b) Decolonization in Asia and Africa
- (c) Politics of Cold War
- (d) Emergence of the Third World: Non-Aligned Movement

Unit 2: The Concept of World Peace

- (a) Origin of UNO
- (b) Establishment of UNO
- (c) Role of UNO Palestine
- (d) Vietnam War

Unit 3: Social Movements

- (a) Environmental Disasters and struggles; Chipko Movement, Struggles for the Amazon, Bhopal Chernobyl.
- (b) Civil Rights Movement (Focus on Martin Luther King)
- (c) South Africa from Apartheid to Reconciliation
- (d) Women's Movements: issues and debates

Unit 4: Rise of Unipolar World

- (a) Disintegration of the Socialist Block
- (b) End of the Cold War: Impact on the world order
- (c) Globalization
- (d) Impact of Globalization

Reading List :

Ajay Pratap Singh, *Vishwa ka Itihas*, University Publication, 2011
Arjun Dev Samkalin *Vishwa ka Itihas, 1890-2008* Orient Blackwan, 2009
Dharamvir Bhardwaj, *Adhunik Vishwa*, Gyan Books, 2004
Harishankar Sharma, *Adhunik Vishwa*, Malik and Company, Delhi, 2009
J. Robert Wegs and Robert Ladrech, *Europe Since 1945A Concise History*, Palgrave, 2006
Jain and Mathur, *Adhunik Vishwa ka Itihas (1500-2000)* Jain Prakashan Mandir, Jaipur, 2002
K. Nagori, S.L .Nagori *Vishwa ka Sampoorna Itihas*, Sublime Publication, 2005
S. Bailey, *The United Nations*, Macmillan, 1989

Semester II
Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World-I

MJ-2

Full Marks : 70

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A	10 Objective type question (MCQ/True-False/Fill in the blanks etc.) for 2 marks each.	$10 \times 2 = 20$
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Unit 1 : Changing political formations (circa 600 BCE to circa 300 CE):

- a. The mahajanapadas: monarchies and Gana-Sanghas.
- b. The Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka
- c. Mauryan State: Administrative Structure, Economy and society
- d. Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana-Sanghas.

Unit 2: Economy and Society (circa 600 BCE to circa 300 CE):

- a. Expansion of agrarian economy
- b. Social stratification: class, Varna, jati, untouchability; gender; marriage
- c. Urban Growth
- d. Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan

Unit 3: Towards early medieval India [c. fourth century CE to 750 CE]:

- a. Gupta Empire: State and Administrative Institutions
- b. Social and economic changes: agrarian expansion; land grants; land rights, status of women.
- c. Cultural developments: literature, painting, sculpture, architecture
- d. Maukharis, Vakatakas, Chalukyas and Later Guptas

Unit 4: Cultural Developments (c. 600BCE-750CE)

- a. Buddhism and Jainism
- b. Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition
- c. A brief survey of literature; scientific and technical treatises.
- d. Art and Architecture; Mauryan & post Mauryan, Gupta & post Gupta

Readings List :

- B. D. Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*, 1994.
D. P. Chattopadhyaya, *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India*, 1986.
D. D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, 1975.
S. K. Maity, *Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period*, 1970. B. P. Sahu (ed), *Land System and Rural Society in Early India*, 1997.
K. A. N. Sastri, *A History of South India*. R. S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism*, 1980.
R.S.Sharma, *Urban Decay in India, c.300-1000*, Delhi, Munshiram Manohar Lal, 1987
Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, 1997.
Susan Huntington, *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain*, New York, 1985
- N. N. Bhattacharya, *Ancient Indian Rituals and Their Social Contents*, 2nd ed., 1996.
J. C. Harle, *The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*, 1987.
P. L. Gupta, *Coins*, 4th ed., 1996. Kesavan Veluthat, *The Early Medieval in South India*, New Delhi, 2009
H. P. Ray *Winds of Change*, 1994. Romila Thapar, *Early India: From the Origins to 1300*, 2002.

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Semester II
Making of Post-Colonial India

MN-1

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Unit 1 : Emergence of the New State

- a. Emergence and Integration
- b. Partition
- c. Its Aftermath
- d. Integration of Princely

Unit 2 : Making of the Republic

- a. Constituent and Drafting
- b. The Constituent Assembly
- c. Drafting of the Constitution
- d. Reorganisation of States

Unit 3 : Democracy at Work

- a. Congress and other political formations
- b. (i) Left parties (ii) Naxalbari (iii) Caste Politics (vi) Dravidian movement
- c. Women and Politics
- d. (i)Hindu Code Bill (ii) Status of Women in India Report

Unit 4 : Turning Point: Emergency and After

- a. Railway Strike; J.P. Movement and Emergency
- b. Development in the 1980's :
- c. (i) Coalition politics; (ii) Mandal Commission and aftermath
- d. Judiciary, Civil Society and Rights: Judicial Activism and Public Interest

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Readings List :

A.Beteille, *Democracy and its Institutions*, OUP 2012

A. Bilgrami, *Democratic Culture*, Routledge, 2011

Bipan Chandra, et al, *India since Independence*, Penguin Books, 2007

Christophe Jaffrelot, *The Hindu Nationalist Movement and Indian Politics 1925 to 1990s*, 1999

Danial Thorner, *The Shaping of Modern India*, New Delhi, 1980

Prem Chowdhury, *The Veiled Woman*, OUP, 1994