

PROGRAMME:

MA History

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IV

HISTORICAL METHODS AND HISTORIOGRAPHY**COURSE ID:**

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UNIT-I**THE 19TH CENTURY TRADITION OF HISTORY WRITING**

1. Enlightenment and Positivism
2. Marxism
3. Structuralism

UNIT-II**MAIN CURRENTS OF HISTORY WRITING IN THE 20TH CENTURY**

4. The Annales
5. Post-Modernism
6. Feminism
7. Causation
8. Objectivity
9. Generalisation

UNIT-III**PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN HISTORY WRITING**

10. Imperialist History Writing
11. Nationalist History Writing
12. Communalist History Writing
13. Marxist History Writing
14. The Cambridge School
15. The Subaltern Group of historians

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UNIT-I**SOCIAL COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE OF RULING CLASSES IN MEDIEVAL INDIA**

1. Social change in Medieval India: Historiographical perspectives
2. Social composition of ruling elites during the sultanate and Mughal periods; regional and local ruling elites- zamindars, watandars and nayakas.

UNIT-II**MIDDLE CLASSES AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS**

3. Different concepts of middle class, revenue officials, *Hakims* and *Vaids* (Physicians), Merchants, Brokers and Mahajans. A case study of the social formation of *kayasthas*.
4. Religious classes and their Social background: Sanskrit intellectuals- circulation and patronage networks, *Ulema*, Sufis, Bhakta Saints.

UNIT-III**PEASANTS AND ARTISANS**

5. Social Composition and Social Stratification of Peasants;
6. Artisans: Their Social background and emergence of new crafts and artisans

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SOCIAL HISTORY OF COLONIAL INDIA**COURSE ID:**

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UNIT-I

1. Colonialism, information and knowledge
2. The historicity of caste
3. The social history of law

UNIT-II

4. The colonial city and urbanization
5. Labour and migration
6. Gender and early nationalism

UNIT-III

7. Epidemic disease and colonial medicine
8. Race and colonial rule
9. Religious community: reform, revival and conflict

READINGS

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IV

MONUMENTS, POWER AND CONTESTED HISTORIES

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UNIT-I

1. **Temple Desecration as Expressions of Political Conquests:** Acts of temple desecration in the early medieval period; Somanatha temple and its history, temple desecration in the medieval period.

UNIT-II

2. **Mosques in Early Medieval Period:** The development of the mosque structure, social and political control.

UNIT-III

3. **Architectural Re-use, Contested Pasts and Memories as Political Assertion:** Revival of old architectural forms and legacies in new buildings, different perceptions of the monument and its complex; assertion of power and expression of political ideologies:

Case Studies:

- a) The Qutub and history of Delhi
- b) Vijayanagar-Bahamani relations: History of Bijapur, Raichur Doab
- c) Warangal fort and the city of Hyderabad
- d) Babri-Masjid-Ramjanmabhoomi
- e) Bodh Gaya complex

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UNIT-I

HISTORIOGRAPHY AND FORMATION OF EMPIRES

1. Historiographic setting and approaches to the study of the three empires—The idea of ‘gunpowder empires’, ‘Islamic empires’, patrimonial-bureaucratic empires’ and ‘early modern empires’.
2. Common heritage and shared political traditions
3. Brief historical sketches; decline of the empires

UNIT-II

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURES

4. Political, administrative and military institutions, core and periphery
5. The legitimacy of monarchs and theories of kingship
6. Trade and commercial networks and exchange

UNIT-III

IMPERIAL CULTURES AND CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

7. Historiographical traditions
8. Religious policies and non-Muslim subjects
9. Sufis, Ulema and Intellectual trends
10. Art, architecture and painting

READINGS

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GENDER RELATIONS IN PRE-COLONIAL INDIA

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UNIT-I

1. Theories of gender: social and biological theories of gender; cross cultural concept of gender.
2. Understanding gender through normative texts: Humayunnama; Stridhanapadhati; Bihisht-I Zewar

UNIT-II

3. Status of women in pre-colonial India - an overview and defining categories: problems of recovering women's history; Sati; widow; prostitutes; witches; women's subordination.
4. Power relations and gender – political structure; family; patriarchy; marriage; harem

UNIT-III

5. Women and Religious traditions – Vedic traditions; Brahmanism; Jainism; Buddhism; Islam; Sikhism; Christianity; Sufi and Bhakti saints.
6. Gender and Labour: Economic contributions of women : agrarian sector; urban sector; unorganized sector, different professions Readings

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POLITICAL HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1950-2000)**COURSE ID:**

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UNIT-I

1. Emergence of Contemporary India: Adoption of the Constitution-salient features; Provisional Parliament, First General Elections and the Formation of Central and Provincial Governments, Structure of Democratic Institutions.
2. The Process of Nation-Building: Unity in Diversity and Diversity in Unity, Secularism, the Problem of Linguistic identity and the issue of official Language; The Reorganization of States; concerns for Tribal and Scheduled castes; Regionalism versus National integration; Development of Education, Science and Technology; Panchayati Raj and Community Development Projects.
3. Foreign Policy: The Initial years.

UNIT-II

4. Political Parties: The Congress, the Left; Communal and Regional Parties; The Naxalites.
5. The Era of Lal Bahadur Shastri and Indira Gandhi, 1964-1977: Conflicts with Pakistan, 1965 and 1971; Origin of coalition politics and Governments; Politics in the States; Congress split 1969: the J. P. Movement and the Emergency.
6. The Janata Experiment and the Re-emergence of Indira Gandhi: Crisis in Janata Party; Revival of the Congress; The Punjab Crisis.

UNIT-III

7. The Rajiv Gandhi Years: the vision of New Millennium; Bofors and its Political implication; the issue of Babri Masjid and Ram Janam Bhumi campaign.
8. V.P. Singh and the National Front Government; growth of caste politics and revival of communalism.
9. Indian Economy: Five Year Plans; Zamindari Abolition; Ceiling and Bhoodan Movement; Mixed Economy, Grow More Food Campaign; Green Revolution; agrarian unrest after independence; Economy since 1991.
10. Experiment with Coalition Government at the Centre.

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2. Planning: Antecedents, objectives and limits; the crisis of planning
3. The limits to growth: the state and development

UNIT – II

Economic Trends: 1947 to 1991

4. Economic trends since 1947: Aggregate output, industry, agriculture, trade, services, capital formation, standards of living, poverty

UNIT – III

Liberalization and After

5. Macroeconomic reforms and after: Industry, agriculture, services, labour, public investment and de-regulation

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