

**CBCE, SEC AND AEC COURSES OFFERED TO B.A.
PROGRAMME STUDENTS UNDER CBCS SCHEME**

Semester	Paper No. and Title	Nature	Credits
Semester I	Medieval Indian Culture	CBCE	4
Semester II	A Study of Heritage: Monuments of Delhi (Sultanate Period)	SEC	4
Semester III	History of Modern China: Eighteenth to Twentieth Century	AEC	4
Semester IV	History of USA from Pre Columbian Times to The Cold War	CBCE	4
Semester V	Political Institutions and Economy in Medieval India	CBCE	4
Semester VI	History of Russia and USSR (1861-1991)	CBCE	4

PROGRAMME:

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SEMESTER:

I

MEDIEVAL INDIAN CULTURE

COURSE ID:

BHSX 11P

CREDITS:

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Unit-I

Kingship and Courtly Cultures

1. Traditions of kingship during the Chola, Sultanate, Vijayanagar and Mughal periods
2. Popular Perceptions of Kingship during Vijayanagar and Mughal periods
3. Courtly cultures and ceremonies: Sultanate, Mughals and Vijayanagar

Unit-II

Art and Architecture

4. Architectural developments during the Chola, Sultanate, Vijayanagar and Mughal periods
5. Mughal and Rajput paintings
6. Music, musicians and their patrons

Unit-III

Languages and Literature

7. Growth of Regional Languages and literature
8. Indo-Persian Literature
9. Literary cultures and cultural representations in medieval court

Unit-IV

Religion and Ideas

10. Growth of Sufism and Sufi *silsilas*
11. Growth and dissemination of Bhakti-based movements
12. Intellectual trends

Suggested Readings:

1. Amrit Rai, *A House Divided: The Origin and Development of Hindi/Hindavi*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1984.
2. Aziz Ahmad, *Intellectual History of Islam in India*, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh, 1996.
3. Aziz Ahmad, *Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1966.
4. Charlotte Vaudeville, *A Weaver Named Kabir*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1993.
5. David N. Lorenzen, ed., *Bhakti Religion in North India: Community Identity and Political Action*, Manohar, Delhi, 1996.
6. Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals of India*, Blackwell Publishing, New Delhi, 2005.
7. Irfan Habib, *Akbar and His India: His Empire and Environment*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1997.
8. John Stratton Hawley, *Songs of the Saints of India*, Oxford University Press, 2005.
9. M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society and Culture*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2006.
10. Meenakshi Khanna, ed., *Cultural History of Medieval India*, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2007.
11. Milo Cleveland Beach, *Mughal and Rajput Painting*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1992.
12. Richard M. Eaton, Phillip B. Wagoner, *Power, Memory and Architecture: Contested Sites on India's Deccan Plateau, 1300-1600*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2014.
13. S. A. A. Rizvi, *The Wonder That was India*, Vol. 2. Picador, New Delhi, 2005.
14. S. P. Verma, *Mughal Painters and Their Works*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1994.

15. Satish Chandra, *Essays on Medieval Indian History*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2003.
16. Tara Chandra, *Influence of Islam on Indian Culture*, The Indian Press, Allahabad, 1936.
17. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, (relevant Chapters), Pearson Longman, Delhi, 2009.
18. W. H. McLeod, *The Evolution of Sikh Community*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1996.

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(AEC)**SEMESTER:**

II

A STUDY OF HERITAGE: MONUMENTS OF DELHI (SULTANATE PERIOD)**COURSE ID:**

BHSX 22 P

CREDITS:

04

UNIT I

1. Conceptualizing Heritage: Tangible and Intangible heritage, relationship between heritage and history
2. Heritage and Archaeology

UNIT II

3. Early Testimonies: Evidence of villages from late Harappan culture in Delhi area, evidence of first village habitation at the Purana Qila site, Suraj Kund and Lal Kot
4. Early Components of the Qutub Minar Complex: Qutub Minar, Quwwat ul- Islam Mosque; growth of Indo-Islamic architecture, The Iron Pillar, Iltutmish's tomb

UNIT III

5. Expansion of the Qutub Complex: Alai Darwaza, Alauddin Khalji's tomb and Madrasa, tomb of Imam Zamin
6. Mehrauli Archaeological Park: Balban's tomb, Metcalf's bridge and boat-house, Quli Khan's tomb, Baolis: Rajon ki Baoli, Gandhak ki Baoli, Jamali-Kamali's tomb and mosque, Qila Rai Pithora walls, Hunting Lodge
7. Mehrauli Village: Zafar Mahal, Adham Khan's tomb, tombs of Ruknuddin Firoz Shah and Muizuddin Bahram Shah, Hauz-e-Shamsi, Phool- Walon ki Sair

UNIT IV

8. Hauz Khas and its surroundings; Tughlaq monuments: madrasas, tombs, serais, forts and palaces; Tughlaqabad, Adilabad and Firozabad.
9. Lesser known monuments: Munda Gumbad, Bagh-e-Alam ka Gumbad and the attached mosque, Tuhfewala Gumbad, Barah Khamba, Humayun Pur tomb, Maluk Chand ka Gumbad, Muhammadpur Teen Burji tomb, Bara Lao ka Gumbad and Baradari, Katwaria Sarai Tomb.
10. Dargahs: Dargah of Qutubuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki, Nizamuddin's Dargah, Nasir-ud-Din ChiraghDehelvi's Dargah, Dargah Qadam Sharif.

Reading List:

1. Amita Paliwal, 'Zafar Mahal: Exploring the History of Late Mughal Architecture', *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Vol. 75, 2014, pp. 1081-1089.
2. Anthony Welch and Crane Howard, 'The Tughluqs: Master Builders of the Delhi Sultanate', *Muqarnas*, Vol. 1, 1983, pp. 123-166.
3. Anthony Welch, 'The Shrine of the Holyprint in Delhi', *Muqarnas*, Vol. 14, 1997, pp. 166-178.
4. Charles Lewis and Karoki Lewis, *Mehrauli*, Harper Collins, New Delhi, 2002.
5. Christian W. Troll (ed.), *Muslim Shrines in India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1992.
6. *Hauz Khas- the tomb of Feroz Shah Tughlaq and the Madrasa complex*, India Habitat Centre, IHC Walk, 16 January, 2016.
7. Humphrey Bullock, *The Fifteen Cities of Delhi*, The Roxy Press, Delhi, 1949.
8. INTACH and Conservation Society Delhi: Mehrauli Village Heritage Maps., INTACH, New Delhi, 1993.
9. Lucy Peck, *Delhi: A Thousand Years of Building*, Roli Books, New Delhi, 2013.
10. Maheshwar Dayal *Rediscovering Delhi*, S. Chand & Co. New Delhi, 1975.
11. Matsuo Ara, *Delhi: Architectural Remains of the Delhi Sultanate Period*, 3 vols., University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 1970.
12. Nasir Raza Khan, 'Medieval Architecture of India: A Source of History (From 12th to 18th Century)', *IJMRD*, Vol. 1, No. 7, 2014, pp. 81-84.
13. R. E. Frykenberg, (ed.), *Delhi through the Ages: Essays in Urban History, Culture and Society*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994.
14. R. Nath, *History of Sultanate Architecture*, Abhinav Publications, New Delhi, 1978.
15. R. Sinha, *Lal Kot to Lodi Gardens*, Rupa, Calcutta, 1996.
16. Robert F. Wenke and Olszewski, *Patterns in Prehistory: Humankind's First Three Million Years*, Oxford University Press, 2007.
17. Rodney Harrison, (ed.), *Understanding the politics of heritage*, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 2010.

18. Romila Thapar, 'Past Cultures as the Heritage of the Present', Keynote lecture delivered at SOAS South Asia Institute/ Presidency University Conference on 'Heritage and History in South Asia', celebrating the centenary of SOAS University of London, Sep, 2016.
19. Romila Thapar, *Indian Cultures as Heitage: Contemporary Pasts*, Aleph Book Company, Delhi, 2018.
20. S. Sengupta, *Experiencing History through Archives*, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 2004.
21. Saiyid Athar Abbas Rizvi, *History of the Tughluqs, Part II (1351-1398)*, Source Book of Medieval Indian History in Hindi, Vol. 5, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 1957.
22. Stephen Carr, *The Archaeology and Monumental Remains of Delhi*, Aryan, New Delhi, 2002.
23. Sunil Kumar, *The Present in Delhi's Pasts*, Three Essays, Delhi, 2010.
24. U. Singh, *The Idea of Ancient India: Essays on Religion, Politics and Archaeology*, Sage, New Delhi, 2016.
25. U.Singh, *Ancient Delhi*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
26. Vincent A. Smith, 'The Iron Pillar of Delhi and the Emperor Chandra', *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland*, London, 1897.
27. William Dalrymple, *City of Djinns*, Flamingo, London, 1994.

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(AEC)**SEMESTER:**

III

COURSE ID:

BHSX- 31 (P)

CREDITS:

04

HISTORY OF MODERN CHINA: EIGHTEENTH TO TWENTIETH CENTURY**UNIT I****CHINESE ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND POLITY IN 18TH CENTURY**

1. Agrarian relations and agricultural productions, internal trade and urbanisation;
2. Social order; gentry and peasantry and the ruling class in China;
3. Political order under the Manchus and the impact of the Confucian values.

UNIT II**COLONIAL EXPANSION IN CHINA IN 19TH CENTURY**

4. The Triangular trade and the opium question;
5. Two Opium Wars and their consequences for China;
6. The Taiping Rebellion and peasant resistance.

UNIT III**CHINESE RESPONSES TO THE COLONIALISM**

7. Self-strengthening movement and limited modernisation in China;
8. Adjustments with the Western influences and making of a new social groups;
9. Faltering regime of the Manchus and revolutionary upsurge.

UNIT IV**REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES IN CHINA**

10. The Republican Revolution of 1911, and the May Fourth Movement, generational shift;
11. The national and communist movements; Kuomintang and founding of the Communist movement in China;
12. The Revolutionary shift, Mao Xedong and the Communist Revolution in China in 1949;
13. Post-Revolutionary China under Mao.

Reading List

1. A. G. Roberts, *A History of China*, McMillan, London, 2011.
2. Haus J. Van de Ven, *War and Nationalism in China, 1925-1945*, Routledge, Curzon, 2003.
3. J. A. G. Robert, 'Republican China', in *A History of China*, Palgrave, London, 1999.
4. Jack Gray, *Rebellions and Revolutions: China from 1800s to the 1980s*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1990.
5. Jean Chesnaux, *The People's Republic, 1949- 1976*, trs. Paul Auster and Lydia Davis, Pantheon, New York, 1979.
6. John K Fairbank ed, *The Cambridge History of China, Republican China, 1912- 1949*, Vol-12, CUP Press, 1983.
7. John Keay, *China: A History*, Harper Press, London, 2009.
8. Nigel Haris, *The Mandate of Heaven, Marx and Mao in Modern China*, Quartet Books, London, 1978.
9. Peter Zarrow, *China in War and Revolution, 1895-1949*, Routledge, London, 2005.
10. Roderick Mac Farquhar and John K Fairbank, *The Cambridge History of China, the Peoples' Republic, 1949-1965*, Vol. 14, Part I, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1987.
11. Roderick Mac Farquhar and John K. Fairbank, *The People's Republic, Revolution within the Chinese Republic, 1966-19*, Vol. 15, Part-II, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1991.

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IV

HISTORY OF USA FROM PRE-COLUMBIAN TIMES TO THE COLD WAR**COURSE ID:**

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CREDITS:

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UNIT I

1. Pre-Columbian era
2. The Colonial period (1600-1750)

UNIT II

3. Formation of the United States of America (1750-1789)
4. Early national era and westward expansion (1789-1849)

UNIT III

5. Slavery and the civil war era (1849-1869)
6. Reconstruction and Transformation (1865-1914)

UNIT IV

7. War, the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression (1914-1930)
8. The New Deal and World War II (1930 -1945)

Reading Lists:

1. Mark C. Carnes and John A. Garraty, *The American Nation: A History of the United States*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 2011.
2. Alonzo L. Hamby, *Outline of U.S. History*, 2005, <http://www.america.gov/publications/books/history-outline.html>.
3. George Brown Tindall and David E. Shi, *America: A Narrative History*, 2 vols., W. W. Norton, New York, 2009.
4. Howard Zinn, *A People's History of the United States*, Harper Perennial, New York, 2003.
5. Alan Galloway, *The Indian Slave Trade: The Rise of the English Empire in the American South, 1670-1717*, Yale University Press, 2003.
6. Inga Clendinnen, *Aztecs: An Interpretation*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1992.
7. Daniel K. Richter, *Before the Revolution: America's Ancient Pasts*, Harvard University Press, Harvard, 2011.
8. John Kicza and Rebecca Horn, *Resilient Cultures: America's Native Peoples Confront European Colonization*, Pearson, New York, 2013.
9. Howard Zinn, *A People History of United States*, Harper & Row, New York, 1980.

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V

POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA**COURSE ID:**

BHSX-51 P

CREDITS:

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UNIT I

1. Society, Polity and Institutions during the Sultanate period- concept of kingship of the Sultans of Delhi; Sultans and the ruling classes; central and provincial administration; ulama and their political role

UNIT II

2. Economy- *Iqta* system of revenue collection; trade and commerce; urbanization

UNIT III

3. Political Ideas and Institutions under the Mughals- Concept of kingship of Timurids; Akbar's idea of Sovereignty; ruling classes; central and provincial administration; *mansab* and *jagir* system

UNIT IV

4. Land revenue system; nature of land rights; zamindars and peasants; trade and commerce, banking and money economy; merchants and brokers.

Suggested Readings

1. Afzal Husain, *The Nobility under Akbar and Jahangir: A Study of Family Groups*, Manohar, Delhi, 1999.
2. Harbans Mukhia, *Historians and the Historiography during the Reign of Akbar*, Vikas Publishing House, Delhi, 1976.
3. Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals of India*, Wiley-Blackwell, New Delhi, 2004.
4. I. H. Qureshi, *The Administration of the Moghul Empire*, Low Price Publication, New Delhi, 1998.
5. I. H. Qureshi, *The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi*, Sh. Muhammad Ashraf, Lahore, 1946.
6. I. H. Siddiqui, *Delhi Sultante: Urbanization and Social Change*, Viva Books, Delhi, 2009.
7. I. H. Siddiqui, *Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism*, Three Men Publication, Delhi, 1969.
8. Irfan Habib, *Agrarian System of the Mughal India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
9. Irfan Habib, *Akbar and His India: His Empire and Environment*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
10. K. A. Nizami, *Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India during Thirteenth Century*, Asia Publishing House, Delhi, 1961.
11. M. Athar Ali, *Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2001.
12. R. P. Tripathi, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*, Central Book Depot, Delhi, 1956.
13. TapanRaychudhuri and Irfan Habib, ed., *The Cambridge Economic History of India c. 1200 c. 1750*, Vol. I, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2004.

Articles

1. A. J. Qaiser, 'Role of Brokers in Medieval India', *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Vol. 45, 1984, pp. 241-287.
2. IqtidarAlam Khan, 'Nobility under Akbar and the Development of His Religious Policy', *Journal of Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland*, No. 1-2, 1968, pp. 29-36.
3. Irfan Habib, 'Usury in Medieval India', *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 6, No. 4, 1964, pp. 393-419.
4. Irfan Habib, 'Merchantile Classes of India during the Period of the Delhi Sultante', *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Vol. 69, 2008, pp. 297-308.
5. Irfan Habib, 'Peasants in Indian History', *Social Scientist*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 1983, pp. 21-64.
6. Mansura Haider, 'The Sovereign in the Timurid State XVIth-XVth Centuries', *Turcica*, Viii, No. 2, 1976.

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SEMESTER:

VI

HISTORY OF RUSSIA AND THE USSR (1861-1991)**COURSE ID:**

BHSX- 62 (P)

CREDITS:

04

UNIT I

1. The “Great reforms”.
2. Modernization and industrialization in Tsarist Russia, 1861 -1914.
3. Revolutionary movements and Reaction. 4. The Revolution of 1905; Stolypin Reforms.

UNIT II

4. The first World War and the collapse of Tsarist Russia.
5. The Bolshevik Revolution and the formation of the U. S. S. R.; the role of Lenin.
6. The Civil War and War Communism; the peasant and nationality questions.
7. The New Economic policy, 1921- 28.

UNIT III

8. The Great Debate
9. Economic reconstruction –Collectivization, industrialization and Five year Plans.
10. Soviet foreign Policy, 1917- 1945.
11. Life and culture in early Soviet Union.

UNIT IV

12. Political and economic developments during the Khrushchev and Brezhnev eras.
13. Cold War and the Soviet foreign policy (1945- 1990).
14. The Gorbachev reforms.
15. Crisis and disintegration, the collapse of the U. S. S. R.

Reading List

1. Alec Nove, *An Economic History of the U. S. S. R*, Penguin, London, 1993
2. Christopher Hill, *Lenin and the Russian Revolution*, Hodder and Stoughton, London, 1947.
3. E. H. Carr, *A History of Soviet Russia*, 4 vols., Macmillan, Lonon, 1952.
4. E. J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Extremes, 1914-1991*, Vintage Books, New York, 1994, (Relevant Chapters).
5. H. Seton Watson, *The Russian Empire*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1967.
6. John Keep, *The Last of the Empires: A History of the Soviet Union, 1945- 1991*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.
7. John Keep, *The Russian Revolution: A Study in Mass Mobilization*, W. W. Norton, London, 1976.
8. L. Kochan, *The Making of Modern Russia*, Penguin, London, 1973.
9. Maurice Dobb, *Soviet Economic Development since 1917- 1948*, Routledge, Lonon, 1948.
10. N. V. Riasanovsky, *A History of Russia*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1984.
11. Richard Pipes, *Russia of the Old Regime*, Deutrcher, Stalin, 1949.