

M.A.

The two year Post-graduate course has special emphasis on Medieval and Modern Indian history. M.A. students have to appear in four papers in M.A. Previous, and four papers in M.A. Final. There will be 85 lectures per course. The students will also have to submit written assignments in all the papers by the end of February and appear for a *viva-voce* examination at the end of each year.

Allocation of marks: 400 marks for written papers, 60 marks for written assignments, 40 marks for *viva-voce* examination. Maximum marks in each year = 500.

- Note: (i) Private candidates are not required to submit assignments and in their case the maximum marks each year will be 440.
(ii) They are required to get their examination form forwarded by the Head, Department of History, before submitting it in the office of the Controller of Examinations.

M.A. FINAL

Students have to choose either Option A or Option B

Option A - Medieval India

Students have to offer four of the following courses. Two papers, F2 and F3 are compulsory.

- ✓ F-1 State, People and Culture in India 1200-1750
- ✓ F-2 The Indian State and economy 1200-1707
- ✓ F-3 History of the Mughals 1526-1707
- F-4 Art and Architecture in Medieval India
- ✓ F-5 Medieval Indian Historiography
- F-6 The Eighteenth Century in India
- F-7 Gender Relations in Indian History 1200-1900
- F-8 Historical Demography in India 1556-1981

Option B - Modern India

Students have to offer any four of the following courses. No paper is compulsory.

- F-6 The Eighteenth Century in India
- F-7 Gender Relations in Indian History 1200-1900 S2
- F-8 Historical Demography in India 1556-1981. RN
- F-9 The Economic History of India 1800-1964 RN
- F-10 Social History of India 1800-1960 MK
- F-11 Agrarian Movements and uprisings 1838-1951
- F-12 Indian Nationalism and Political ~~forces~~ 1875-1956 RQ

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F-1: STATE, PEOPLE AND CULTURE IN INDIA 1200-1750

UNIT-1

- (i) Primitive Societies; tribalism to religion; religious conflicts; emergence of state:religious and secular ideology; materialism v/s. spiritualism.
- (ii) Survey of socio-cultural trends in Indian society till the establishment of Delhi sultanate.

UNIT-2

- (i) State: Orthodoxy and liberalism—theoretical status of Brahman and ulema in the society; orthodox ulema; Differences between orthodox ulema and state; causes of differences.
- (ii) Sufis and Indian Society: various Silsilahs and their different outlook; conflicting trends between the Chishti and the Suhrawardi; environmental role for the different trends, over-emphasis on spiritualism: Is it deterrent to progressive growth in the society? Debate on *tawakkul* and *kasb*.
- (iii) Indigenous socio-religious responses; monotheistic ideology; traditionalists: Tulsi and Sur, Alavars and Nayanars in South; Radical or non conformist Mira Bai: is it a repulsive voice against conservative feudal Rajput society?

UNIT-3

3. Muslim sects: an anti thesis of Milli or Umma unity
 - (i) Reactionary Mahdavis: the philosophy, religious puritanism, causes of rise and fall of the movement in India.
 - (ii) Non-conformist Raushanyas; social and religious base of the Raushanyas; Raushanya philosophy; conflict between the state and the Raushanyas.
 - (iii) Lesser-known sects: the Nuqtavis; the Hurfis; the Zikris; the Ilahis; the Ishraqis.

UNIT-4

4. State and its definite direction to the socio-religious trends in the 16th and 17th Century
 - (i) Akbar: from traditional conservative to rational and progressive vision; resistance from Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi representing sun orthodoxy; Nurullah Shushtri representing shia orthodoxy—a threat to the state ; consequences.
 - (ii) Dara Shikoh's attempt to create oneness of two cultures; assertion of orthodoxy under Aurangzeb; consequences.

UNIT-5

5. Religious conversions

- (i) Different explanations of conversion to Islam; sufis and conversion.
- (ii) Christian missionaries and conversion.
- (iii) role of State; converts and their cultures.

UNIT-6

6. Social Classes

Their role in the process of production and share in the wealth; royal families; nobles; zamindars; the middle classes—representatives of high cultural life; ordinary people and their little cultures.

UNIT-7

7. Gender in history

Women from tribal to religious societies; creation of gender bias; women in religious literatures; subordination to men; power; commodity status in the society; women in politics; literacy and learning; role of women family and society; ordinary women's contribution to family labour and economy; women and creation of culture; women in folklores and literatures.

UNIT-8

8. Education

social significance of education and religion as inseparable twins in Indian Muslim societies; state and education; state as funding agency; a source

of controlling intelligentsia; education as a source of employment; syllabus and curriculum; secular trends.

UNIT-9

9. Formation of Indo-Muslim Art and Architecture

(i) Painting

Central Asian, Persian and Christian influence; insertion of new trends under Akbar; Jahangir's miniature paintings; material culture through paintings, social milieu of painters.

(ii) Architecture

Delhi Sultans' buildings; introduction of new construction material; specialized professionals and formation of new castes: chungar, silawat, Rajmistri; special architectural features during the period; symbol of political supremacy and legitimacy through splendour buildings.

UNIT- 10

10. Conclusions

Process of social changes; various theories of social changes; theory of sanskritization and its anti thesis; perception of Indian social structure from Hegel to Karl Marx; Louis Dumont's concept of social purity and pollution of caste..

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F-2: STATE AND ECONOMY IN INDIA 1200-1707

(There will be a compulsory question on map).

UNIT -1

1. Continuity and Change in the Economy during the Sultanate Delhi

Economy and the caste system during the pre-Sultanate period; introduction of new techniques and emergence and formation of new professional castes; commodity production; expansion of trade and urbanization.

UNIT-2

2. Technological Changes from the 13th to the 17th century

- Techniques either indigenous or foreign during the 13th and 17th Century.
- Techniques diffused in Mughal India.
- Techniques innovated in Europe in 1500; responses to these in India.

UNIT- 3

3. Agrarian Economy and the State

Nature of land rights in Mughal India:

Ownership of land; views of the contemporary officials, European travellers and British administrators on land ownership in Mughal India.

4. The Village and the Village Community

Classification of villages; settlement pattern; the village community and its interpretation by early British officials; Indian village community and the theory of Asiatic Mode of Production.

5. Agriculture and Non-Agricultural Production

Extent of cultivation and land utilization; means of irrigation and cultivation; crops and crop patterns; agricultural manufactures; trends in agricultural production and the artisans; Karkhanas.

6. Material Condition of Peasantry

Origin and stratification; general description of peasant life in various Mughal provinces; famines and the peasantry; crisis of the agrarian economy and description of various peasant revolts.

7. Agrarian Relations and Land Revenue System

Magnitude of land revenue; methods of assessment and collection of land revenue; other agricultural taxes; land revenue administration; ijara system; the jagirdars; the zamindars and their relations with the peasants.

UNIT 4

8. Trade, Commerce and Monetary System

(i) Inland trade, Monetary System and Commercial Organizations:

Long distance trade and local trade; means of transportation; bills of exchange (hundis); banking system; usury and rates of exchange; merchants and brokers.

(ii) Foreign Trade in Mughal India

European trade with India: (i) Portuguese (ii) Dutch (iii) French and (iv) British; Indian merchants and the trade in the Indian Ocean.

(iii) Potentialities of Capitalist Growth

Assessment of the Debate.

UNIT -5

9. Map: Identification and Notes

(i) (A) Kingdoms of Jaunpur and Malwa

(B) Geo-political boundary of the Sultanate in 1526 AD

(C) Geo-Political boundary of the Mughal Empire in 1556 AD

(D) Geo-Political boundary of the Mughal Empire in 1707 AD

(ii)(A) Important Cities and Towns

Ajmer, Delhi, Jaunpur, Kol, Nagaur, Lakhnauti, Multan, Mandu, Thatta, Patna, Banaras, Kabul, Burhanpur

(B) Important ports

Surat, Ahmedabad, Hughli, Cambay, Lahari Bandar.

(C) Important trade routes

Delhi to Multan; Agra to Lahore; Agra to Surat; Agra to Burhanpur; Delhi to Patna; Ahmedabad to Thatta; Agra to Allahabad; Agra to Thatta.

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F-3: HISTORY OF THE MUGHALS 1526-1707

UNIT-1

1. Establishment of Mughal empire in North India and its significance
Babur's conquest of Hindustan and his contribution; Huymayun's struggle for empire; his difficulties; relations with Bahadur Shah, Sher Shah and Kamran; Mughal theory of Kingship.

UNIT-2

2. Rise of Surs and founding of the second Afghan empire
Stages of Sher Shah Suri's rise to power; the Sur administration.

UNIT-3

3. Consolidation of Mughal rule (1556-1605)
Akbar's Period of "Regency"; his struggle with nobility, relations with the ulema and landed aristocracy; administrative reforms.
4. Akbar and Religion
Growth and development of Akbar's religious policy; theories and debates.

UNIT-4

5. Expansion of the Mughal Empire (Akbar to Shahjahan)
Conquests of Malwa, Rajputana, Gujarat, Bengal, Khandesh and Ahmadangar,

UNIT-5

6. Political development under Jahangir and Shahjahan
Issues involved in accession of Jahangir; role of Nurjahan's family; character and composition of nobility; War of Succession.
7. Political development under Aurangzeb
Problems at the time of accession; eastward expansion, nature of resistance to Mughal expansion and rule in Assam; Jat, Sikh, and Satnami revolts; Aurangzeb's attitude towards religion; his concept of sovereignty; Rathor rebellion-causes and effects.

8. Mughals and the North West Frontier

Determinants of Akbar's policy towards the north-west frontier; conquests of Afghanistan, Kashmir, Baluchistan and Sindh; problems of keeping peace in the frontier region (1582-1707).

9. Mughal Policy towards the Deccan

The Deccan "Problem": Akbar's policy towards the Deccan kingdoms; phases of conquests of the Deccan under the "Great Mughals"; rise of the Marathas; impact of Deccan and the fortunes of the Mughal empire.

UNIT-6

10. Mughal Relations with Iran and Central Asia

Nature of relations with Iran; Problem of Qandhar; relations with Central Asian Powers and expedition to Balkh and Badakhshan; their objectives and results.

UNIT-7

11. Mughal Administration

Central structure; provincial administration; Army, Jagirdari and mansabdari system.

UNIT-8

12. Theories of the decline of Mughal Empire.

UNIT-9

13. Official and non-official chronicles; Babur Nama; Tuzuk-Jahangiri; Akbar Nama; Muntakhabul-Lubab; Shah Jahan Nama; Maasir-i-Alamgiri.

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F-4 ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

UNIT-1

1. Architecture: evolution; characteristics and types; Architecture as a source of history.

UNIT-2

2. Basic Features of Indian, Persian and Central Asian architecture; The Qutb complex; Attempts of assimilation; development of calligraphy; The Khaljis; Development of arch and dome.

UNIT-3

3. (i) New trends in architecture under Tughluqs: emphasis on architectural elements, forts, mosques, tombs and madrasas;
(ii) Structural changes in the mosque and tomb architecture under the Saiyids and Lodis.

UNIT-4

- 4 (i) Architecture under the Mughals: basic aspects; functions, techniques and Aesthetics.
(ii) The Age of Akbar: Synthesis and novelty; Humayun's tomb; Agra fort; the Fathpur Sikri complex.
(iii) Transition from red sandstone to marble- Akbar's Tomb at Sikandra and Itimadud Daula's tomb.

UNIT-5

5. The era of marble-Changes in architectural elements-style, arch, dome, minarets and decorations; perfection in architectural schemes: Jama Mosque, Red fort and The Taj; the zenith of Indo-Persian architecture.

UNIT-6

6. Regional variations and the development of provincial architecture- Jaunpur, Golkunda, Bengal, Gujarat and Rajasthan.

UNIT-7

7. Painting; evolution, characteristics and types; painting as a source of history; development of painting under the Mughals; miniature portraiture, mural and book illustration-Indian and European.

UNIT-8

8. Regional variation: Rajput paintings, Pahari, Sikh.

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F-5: MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

UNIT-1

1. Preliminary

What is history; historians and facts; historical causation; objectivity; imagination.

2. Background for medieval Indian historiography

Arab and Persian traditions of history writing and their impact on medieval Indian historiography; Indian Tradition; Rajtarangini

UNIT-2

Development of Persian history-writing in India during the 13th and 14th Century

Study of the basic framework and assumptions; attitudes and viewpoints of the representative historians of the Sultanate period: Minhaj Siraj, Barani, Afif, Amir Khusrau and Isami.

UNIT-3

4. Development of the new style of history writing under the Mughals

correlation between the ideals of State and the Historians' mind; attitude towards the sources of information; treatment of history and historical causation-a critical assessment of Abul Fazl

The Historians of Afghan power: the works of Mushtaqi and Abbas Khan Sarwani.

UNIT-4

5. Memoirs

contribution of memoirs in the preservation of historical information with special reference to Babur nama, Humayun nama by Gulbadan Begum and Tuzuk-i- Jahangiri.

UNIT-5

6. Regional Historiography

Main characteristics of regional historiography during the medieval period with reference to the Tabaqat-i- Akbari by Nizamuddin and Ali Muhammad Khan's Mirat-i- Ahmadi.

UNIT-6

7. Non-official Histories:

Muntakhabut- Tawarikh of Badauni and Muntakhabul-Lubab of Khafi Khan

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F-6 : THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY IN INDIA

UNIT-1

1. Historiography

- a 'The Dark Age': the century viewed in the shadow of the Mughal Empire.
- b The 'economic prosperity' viewpoint; reconfiguration of the imperial regime at the regional level.
- c The interface of regional political orders with the English East India Company; continuity or change?

UNIT-2

2. Decline of the Mughal Empire in the early 18th century

- a The Delhi-Agra centric view; the institutional and administrative crisis; jagirdari crisis; agrarian crisis.
- b The region centric view; the reorganisation of the imperial regime at the regional level; the emergence of new social groups and their relationship with the Mughal centre.

UNIT-3

3. The political, social and economic transition in the early 18th century

- a The emergence of regional political orders; Awadh, Bengal, Hyderabad, Punjab and the Marathas;
- b. continuity or change with the Mughal regime?

UNIT-4

4. The coming of the English East India Company and its encounter with the Mughals and the regional political orders.

UNIT-5

5. The ideological, social and economic referants of the new company regime.
 - a. continuity or change from the pre-colonial regional political orders.

UNIT-6

6. Tradition and transition in 18th century India.

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F-7 : GENDER RELATIONS IN INDIAN HISTORY 1200-1900

UNIT-I

1. Historiography

1. Theories and Ideologies in Gender studies:

- (a) Social and biological theories of gender
- (b) Social construction of gender
- (c) Cross cultural concepts of gender
- (d) Concept with reference to tribal, rural and urban context
- (ii) Historical background of women's studies-Tara Bai Shinde, Savitri Bai Phule, Bahina Bai etc.

UNIT-2

2. Status of women through the ages:

Women and men in the family; comparative status; their relationship; decision making; role in the socialization process, concept of ideal women; eunuchs and their social background; their role in the family and social status of widow and widower; sati; witchcraft.

UNIT-3

3. Economic Contribution of Women and Men:

- (i) Invisible and visible
- (ii) Agrarian sector
- (iii) Urban Sector
- (iv) Different professions of women: Bhatiyari, Meena Baza Prostitutes, Dancing Girls, Wine Servers, Midwives, nurses, Laxmi Women, Domestic servants, etc.; wages.
- (v) Inheritance.

UNIT-4

4. Gender and Power

Concepts; theories of women's subordination, marriage; harem (Janani deor Power: Razia sultan, Nur Jahan, Rani Hadi, Rani Laxmi Bai, Begum Samroo, Pandita Rama Bai

Woman: A symbol of Cultural Subordination; male attitude.

UNIT-5

5. Women, Men and Education:

- (i) Opposition, discrimination and exploitation
- (ii) Women and intellectual developments:
Gulbadan Begum, Jahan Ara Begum, Satiunnisa, Rokeya Hossain,
Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanawi's Bihishti zewar.

UNIT-6

6. Gender and Religion:

- (i) Status in various religions; practical position.
- (ii) Sufi and Bhakti Saints- women saints: Lalla, Mira Bai, Ratna Bai,
Gangasati,

UNIT-7

7. Women and Health:

- (i) female foeticide, female Infanticide
- (ii) access to health services
- (iii) socio-cultural constraints

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8. Exploitation of Men and Women and Crime against them

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F-8: HISTORICAL DEMOGRAPHY IN INDIA 1556 TO 1981

UNIT-1

1. Historical Demography in Europe and Asia : an overview

UNIT-2

2. 'Theories' and Techniques

a. Theories of demographic change:

Marx, Malthus, the 'transition theory', wealth flows theory, innovation and diffusion vs structural change, path dependence and the political economy approaches

b. Basic Techniques of Population Analysis

The Balancing Equation; measuring change in population; Life Table: uses and construction; the Lexis Diagram

c. Indirect estimation of demographic measures from incomplete data

Brass growth balance techniques; reverse survival; inverse and back projection; variable procedure.

d. Use of microcomputer applications in demography

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UNIT-3

3. Sources for Indian Historical Demography

a. Medieval India

Persian and regional sources of population statistics; genealogies.

b. Modern India

The Census, vital registration statistics, parish registers of baptism, marriage and burial.

UNIT-4

4. Determinants of Population Change

a. Fertility

Measures of fertility; changes in Indian fertility 1881-1981, regional and religious variations in Indian fertility; class, caste and fertility

b. Mortality

Measure of mortality, causes of death, the debate on mortality transition

c. Age and Age Structure

Limitations of Indian age data; notions of age in India; age distribution as an outcome of fertility and mortality forces, age structure as a determinant of future fertility, variations in the age structure of the population.

d. Nuptiality

Measures of nuptiality; variations and changes in nuptiality pattern in India across time and region.

e. Migration

Internal and external migration trends in India, push and pull factors; the relationship between migration, fertility, mortality and population change

UNIT-5

5. Social and Economic Determinants of Demographic Change

a. Gender

Demographic outcomes of gender relations in India

b. Family and Household

Demographic change and the family, major family types in India

c. Disease in India

d. Economy and demography

Economic variations in India over time and region and demographic outcomes.

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F-9 : THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA 1800-1964

UNIT-1

1. The 18th Century Prelude

Changing Configurations of State power in India; European Merchant Warriors in competition; The 18th century Indian economy-decline, growth or redistribution?

2. Economic Change under the Company rule

Mapping and reinterpreting the new possessions; Colonial rupture v Indigenous resilience; attempts at Institutional change; tenurial rights and revenue collection; early colonial commercialization in agriculture and de-industrialization; the decline of monopoly and the growth of laissez faire; India's foreign trade and the extraction of tribute.

UNIT-2

3. Economic foundations of the British Raj in India .

Mechanisms of financial, commercial and monetary control; the debate on the Drain of Wealth, India, Britain and World economy.

4. Demography in India

Sources; population change, mortality, fertility, age structure, migratory and sectoral changes; regional and communal patterns in vital rates.

5. Agriculture

the commercialization of Indian agriculture; trends in agricultural productivity and regional patterns.

UNIT-3

6. Commerce and banking

7. Industry

The emergence of modern factory industry-case studies of cotton, jute, iron and steel; Industrial change and state policies; entrepreneurship in industry; foreign competition and Indian Industry.

8. Government sponsored investments

Government sponsored irrigation; The nature of capital mobilization; organizational structure; the question of adequacy and the impact on the economy.

9. British policy and the Indian economy
fiscal; monetary; commercial and industrial.

UNIT-4

10. Economic trends and developments in Independent India
the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1948; forerunners of planning;
National planning Committee; Bombay Plan; The first three Five Year
plans; goals, achievements and limitations.

11. Economic trends since 1950
Output trends in agriculture and industry; capital formation; the public
sector; foreign aid; trade and standards of living.

12. Indian economic history
A critical historiographic survey and future research prospects.

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F-10 : SOCIAL HISTORY OF INDIA 1800-1960

UNIT-1

1. Historiography

European views of Indian history and society from 1800 to the present

2. Ideology and governance

law; civil administration; the army and police.

UNIT-2

3. Social change in colonial India: caste, tribe, gender and community

4. The nature of colonial urbanisation and town-planning.

UNIT-3

5. The colonial state and issues of social welfare:

a. Public Health

b. Education

6. The arts in a colonial society:

a. Architecture and the fine arts

b. Film and literature

UNIT-4

7. The ideology and agenda of social reform movements

8. The consolidation of religious identity and communal conflict

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F-11: AGRARIAN MOVEMENTS AND UPRISINGS 1830-1951

UNIT-I

1. Conceptual framework:

- i. Defining peasants (tribal and non-tribal), organisation of peasant production and forms of domination (England, France, Eastern Europe and non-European variants); forms of peasant consciousness based on class, caste, community, religion and nation.
- ii. Historiographical Approaches: Colonial, Nationalist, Marxist and the Subalternists

UNIT-II

2. Faraizi and Wahabi uprisings in Bengal in 1830s
3. Santhal Rebellion 1855-56: tribal identity, apparatus of coercion, solidarity and resistance; leadership; organisation and mobilisation; non-tribal support for the rebellion.
4. Indigo movement 1859-60: organisation of production; condition of cultivators; role of British policy; the response of Bengali middle class
5. Pabna uprising and related disturbances in Bengal 1859-85: landlord-peasant relationship and the struggle for occupancy rights; Bengal Tenancy Act of 1859 and its implications; organisation and mobilisation of peasants.
6. Deccan Riots 1875: administrative and legal reforms and their impact on the village community, incidence of indebtedness and land alienation; village headmen and the issue of leadership.
7. Moplah Rebellions 1832-1921: social structure and landholding patterns in nineteenth century Malabar; impact of British land policy on the Moplahs; organisation and leadership; agrarian discontent, religious solidarity and the making of peasant ideology; Moplah uprising of 1921

UNIT-III

8. Gandhi's encounter with peasants: Champaran satyagraha 1917; peasant movement in Kheda 1918; Bardoli satyagraha 1928.
9. Agrarian protests in the United Provinces 1919-30:

condition of peasantry; Kisan Sabha and peasant initiative from below; leadership and social base of the Kisan Sabha; urban leadership and attempts at mobilisation; agrarian agitation and Congress politics.

10. Peasant Movements in Bihar 1920-40: problems of peasantry; formation of Kisan Sabha; radicalisation of peasant politics; Congress and the issue of peasant autonomy; caste as a factor in peasant mobilisation

UNIT-IV

11. Peasant uprisings in the 1940s:

- i. Tebhaga Agitation 1946-47; agrarian structure and the problem of bargadari; the issue of Tebhaga and peasant unrest; peasant response to attempts at political mobilisation; communal politics and its impact on the peasantry; nature of sharecroppers' agitation
- ii. Telangana Peasant Struggle 1944-1951: land control and social base of the communists; Popular resistance and the search for new political identity.
- iii a. Worli uprising
b. Punnarevayalar uprising

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F-12: INDIAN NATIONALISM AND POLITICAL PROCESSES 1875-1956

UNIT-1

1. The meaning of the nation and nationalism, typology of nationalism; anti-colonialism and nationalism.
2. Various historical interpretations of Indian nationalism.

UNIT-2

3. Growing nationalist consciousness; Pan-Indian Associations and founding of the Indian National Congress in 1885; politics of conflict and collaboration; social base of early nationalism
4. Emerging pattern of the nationalist movement; religio-cultural resources of Indian nationalism; communal, communitarian and the caste movements and their relationship with nationalist movement; revolutionaries, moderates and extremists.

UNIT-3

5. Constitutional changes and political accommodation; the Council Act of 1909, granting of separate electorates; founding of the Muslim League and communal politics; Hindu Mahasabha; emergence of the Hindu Right Wing.
6. Home Rule League movements; Pan Islamism and Indian nationalism, the Khilafat built up; the Government of India Act of 1919 and Dyarchy; struggle for accommodation in the emerging power structures; growing communalization of society and politics.

UNIT-4

7. Gandhi and the era of mass politics; Gandhi's early experiments with mass politics; Rowlatt Satyagrah, the Non-cooperation and Khilafat movement; the Civil Disobedience movements.
8. Popular upsurge and the rise of the left in the 1920s and 1930s; the Indian National Congress and the working class and peasant movements; the Congress Socialist Party and the left radicalism within Indian National Congress; Capitalist class and Indian nationalism

UNIT-5

9. The Government of India Act of 1935 and the Provincial autonomy; the elections of 1937 and the working of provincial governments; States and peoples' movements and nationalism
10. Political developments during the Second World War; the Quit India Movement of 1942; Subhash Chandra Bose and INA; the Royal Naval Mutiny.

UNIT-6

11. Towards freedom -1940s; 'Two-Nation Theory' and the Pakistan Movement; The Cripps and the Cabinet Missions' negotiations regarding political future of India.
12. 1946 elections; communal polarisation of society and politics; the Interim government and the Mountbatten Plan; Independence and Partition

UNIT-7

13. Integration of Indian states, adjustment and accommodation; the making of sovereign India's constitution; abolition of Zamindari and laying the foundation of industrial infrastructure; launching of the planned economy.
14. Regional aspirations and the linguistic reorganization of Indian provinces; social agenda of Indian state; uplifting of women, Dalits and other deprived sections; democracy and various social groups.

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