

M.A HISTORY

PG - HISTORY 2015 - 2018				
S. NO	SEM	Sub Code	Title of the Course	Credit
1	I	JSPHSA1	Core Course - I - History of India Pre-History to 1206 A.D.	5
2	I	JSPHSB1	Core Course - II - History of Medieval India 1206 - 1707 A.D.	5
3	I	JSPHSC1	Core Course - III - History of India 1707 - 1947 A.D.	5
4	I	JSPHSEC1	Elective Course - I - Principles and methods of Archaeology	5
5	II	JSPHSA1	Core Course - IV - Contemporary India Since 1947 A.D.	5
6	II	JSPHSB1	Core Course - V - Freedom Movement in India from 1858 to 1947	5
7	II	JSPHSC1	Core Course - VI - History of World Civilization upto 476 A.D.	5
8	II	JSPHSEC1	Core Course - VII - History of Pudukkottai	5
9	II	JSPHSEC2	Elective Course - II - Archives Keeping	5
10	III	JSPHSH3	Core Course VIII - Socio - Cultural History of Tamil Nadu from 1565 to the Present day	5
11	III	JSPHSI3	Core Course IX - Historiography: Theory and Methods	5
12	III	JSPHS J3	Core Course X - India and her Neighbours	5
13	III	JSPHSK3	Core Course XI - History of Science and Technology	5
14	III	JSPHSED1	E.D. Course I - Human Rights	5
15	IV	JSPHSL4	Core Course X - International Relations from 1919 to the Present day	5
16	IV	JSPHSM4	Core Course XI - History of USA 1865 to Present day	5
17	IV	JSPHSEC3	Elective Course - III - Political Thought	5
18	IV	JSPHSN4	Core Course XII - Project work	5
Total				90

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : I
CORE COURSE : CC1

SUB CODE :
CREDIT : 5

HISTORY OF INDIA PRE-HISTORY TO 1206 A.D

- UNIT – I** Physical features of India and their impact on Indian History – Sources – Modern Historians on Ancient Indian History – Approaches to the study of early Indian History – Indus Valley Civilization – Origin – Nature and decline – Vedic Civilization – social Life – Pastoral Economy – Religion.
- UNIT – II** Teaching of Mahavira and Buddha – Early phase of State formation and Urbanisation – Rise of Magadha – Alexander Invasion – Mauryan Empire – Ashoka’s Inscriptions – His Dhamma – Nature of Maurya State – Social life and Religion under the Mauryas – Economic condition of the people.
- UNIT – III** Revival of Brahmanism – Sungas and Kanvas – Kharavela of Kalinga – Foreign Invasions – Indo-Greeks and the Kushanas – the Sathavahanas – Gauthmiputra Stakarani and his successors – Administration – social and Economic conditions – religion and culture.
- UNIT – IV** India under the Guptas – Political History – changes in Economy – social structure culture and religion – major stages in the evolution of art and architecture – major philosophical thinkers and schools – ideas in Science and Mathamatics – Harshavardhana – Hieun Tsang – Gangas – Chalukyas of Badami – Rashtrakutas – Muslim invasion in North India and the Rajputs.
- UNIT – V** Colonial and cultural expansion – Monuments of Ancient India – Education system in Ancient India – Status of Women in Ancient Indian Society – Caste system in Ancient India – Schism in Buddhism and Jainism.

Books for Reference :

1. R.Sathianathier : A Political and Cultural History of India Vol-I
2. R.C.Majumdar,
Raychoudhury and Datta : Advanced History of India
3. R.C.Majumdar : History and Culture of the Indian of Indian people
4. Romila Thaper : A History of India Vol.I
5. D.D.Kosambi : An Introduction to the study of Indian History
6. R.K.Mookeji : The Gupta Empire
7. B.N.Sharma : Social Life in Northern India
8. L.Gopal : Economic Life in Norther India
9. A.L.Basham : A Cultural History of India
- 10.K.A.Nilakanta Sastri : A History of South India

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : I
CORE COURSE : CC2

SUB CODE :
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HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA 1206 - 1707 A.D

- UNIT – I** Sources – Modern Historians on Medieval Indian History – Establishment and Expansion of Delhi Sultanate – Khalji imperialism – Tughlugs – Lodies – Zeith and Disintegration – Rise of Provincial Dynasties, Bengal, Kashmir, Malva Bahmani Kingdom – Five Kingdoms of Deccan – Vijayanagar Empire.
- UNIT – II** Mughal Afghan contest for supremacy – Babar, Humayun, Afghan interlude – Sher Shah – Mughal Empire under Akbar – his conquests and consolidation of Empire – His Rajput policy – Evolution of religious and social outlook – the Portuguese colonial Enterprise.
- UNIT – III** Mughal Empire in the 17th century – Jahangir – Golden Age of Mughals – Shah Jahan – Aurangzeb – religious policy and reaction – Marathas resistance under Shivaji – Deccan policy of the Mughals – North West Frontier policy – Rajput policy – Central Asian policy.
- UNIT – IV** Administration under Turko-Afghans – Administration under Vijayanagar – Shivaji’s Administration – Mughal Administration – Central, Local and Provincial revenue settlement – Military Reforms – Mansabdari system – Economic condition – Population – Agricultural and Craft production – Towns – Commerce with Europe through Dutch, English and French Companies – a trade revolution – Indian Mercantile classes – Banking systems – conditions of Peasants – famine.
- UNIT – V** Evolution of society – Muslim Nobility – Hindu Muslim Relations – Impact of Islam on Hinduism – new trends in Hindu Bhakti movement – synthetic religious movements – Suffism, Ramananda, Kabir and Nanak – growth of Sikhism and its militancy – Literature – Bhakti Literature – Persian, Arabic and Sanskrit - Turko Afghan condition to art and architecture – legacy of the Mughals art and architecture – music – dance.

Books for Reference :

1. A.L.Srivastava : The Delhi Sultanate
2. A.L.Srivastava : The Mughal Empire
3. J.N.Sarkar : History of the Aurangzeb
4. J.N.Sarkar : Shivaji and his Times
5. S.R.Sharma : Mughal Government and Administration
6. R.Sathianathier : A Political and Cultural History of India Vol-II
7. Lanepool : Medieval India under Mohamedan

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : I
CORE COURSE : CC3

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HISTORY OF INDIA 1707 - 1947 A.D

- UNIT – I** Sources – Decline of Mughal Empire – Later Mughals – Rise of Marathas – Ascendancy under the Peshwas – Establishment of British Rule – the French and the British rivalry – Mysore – Marathas Confederacy – Punjab Sikhs – Afghans.
- UNIT – II** Structure of British Raj upto 1857 – Colonial Economy – Rein of Rural Economy – Industrial Development – Zamindari system – Ryotwari – Mahalwari system – Subsidiary Alliances – Policy on Non intervention – Doctrine of Lapse – 1857 Revolt – Re-organization in 1858.
- UNIT – III** Socio, cultural impact of colonial rule – Social reforms – English Education – Press – Christian Missionaries – Communication – Public services – Viceroyalty – Canning to Curzon.
- UNIT – IV** Freedom struggle – Phase I 1885-1905 – Policy of mendicancy – Phase II 1905-1919 – Moderates – Extremists – terrorists – Home Rule Movement – Jallianwala Bagh – Phase III 1920-1957 – Gandhian Era – Swaraj party – Simon Commission – Jinnah's 14 points – Partition – Independence.
- UNIT – V** Constitutional Development from 1773 to 1947 – Regulating Act of 1773 – Charter Acts – Queen Proclamation – Minto-Morley reforms – Montague Chelmsford reforms – Govt. of India Act of 1935 – The Indian Independence Act of 1947.

Books for Reference :

1. R.Sathianathier : A Political and Cultural History of India Vol-III
2. R.C.Majumdar, Raychoudhury and Datta : Advanced History of India
3. P.E.Robert : History of British India
4. H.H.Sinha : Rise of Peshwas
5. R.C.Dutt : Economic History of India Vol.I
6. Tara Chand : History of the Freedom Movement in India Vol.I
7. Schweinitz : The Rise and Fall of British India

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : II
CORE COURSE : CC4

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CONTEMPORARY INDIA SINCE 1947 A.D

- UNIT – I** Political Development since Independence : Nehru Era – Partition and its impact – Sardar Patel and Integration of Indian States – Reorganization of States – Lal Bahadur Shastri and Language problem – Indra Gandhi : split in the congress – Twenty point programme – Emergency – J.P.Narayan’s Movement – Morarji Desai and Janata Government – Operation Blue star.
- UNIT – II** Rajiv Gandhi – anti Defection Bill – V.P.Singh and Mandal issues – Narasimma Rao and Babri Majit issue – New Panchayat Raj – United Front Government: Deve Gowda – I.K.Gujral – Vajpayee and BJP rule – UPA Manmohan Singh.
- UNIT – III** India and the World: Foreign policy perspective – Non-Alignment and its relevance – India’s relations with Pakistan: Indo-Pak war 1965, 1971 – Simla Agreement – Lahore proposals – Kargil war – Vajpayee – Taskhant pact– India’s relations with China Srilanka – India’s relations with USA – Common wealth – SAARC – WTO – Indian Nuclear policy and CTBT – India and UNO.
- UNIT – IV** Economic Development since Independence: Five-years plans – Mixed Economy – Industrial Development – Poverty Alleviation programmes – Nationalisation of Banks – New Economic Policy: Globalization, Privatization Liberalization – Population policy – Green Revolution – White Revolution – Blue Revolution.
- UNIT – V** Social Legislation and Welfare: Factors of social change – Social Legislations – Backward classes – Welfare of the SC and Sts – Minorities – Reservation for women – Growth of Education and New Education policy- Sports –Cinima.

Text Books Recommended

1. K.B.Keswani : History of Modern India 1800-1984
2. N.L.Madan : Indian Political System
3. C.P.Bhanbhri : Indian Politics Since Independence

Books for Reference :

1. Jawaharlal Nehru : Indian’s Foreign Policy
2. D.D.Basu : Introduction to the Indian Constitution
3. Bipan Chandra, : India after Independence
4. B.S.Khanna : Panchayat Raj in India
5. B.Kuppusamy : Social Change in India
6. Dharma Kumar : The Cambridge Economic History of India Vol.2
7. India Reference Annual : Published every year by Govt. of India.

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : II
CORE COURSE : CC5

SUB CODE :
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FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA FROM 1858 TO 1947

- UNIT – I** Queen Proclamation - White Mutiny (1858) - The Colonial Economy – Industrial decline – Causes for the Nationalism – Effects of British rule – Impact of Western Education – Role of Press – Foundation of Indian National Congress
- UNIT – II** Indian National Movement from 1885-1904: Aligarh Movement – Moderates and Extremists – Partition of Bengal and its impact – Foundation of the Muslim League – Minto-Morley reforms – First World War and Indian politics – Home Rule Movement – Montagu Chesford reforms – Rowlatt Act and Jallianwala Bagh tragedy.
- UNIT – III** Gandhian Era – Non-Cooperation Movement – Mass Nationalism – Peasant and Labour Movement – Swaraj party – Civil Disobedience Movement – The problem of Minorities.
- UNIT – IV** The Act of 1935 – Second world war and Indian politics – Muslim League and agitation – Quit India Movement – Subhaschandra Bose and I.N.A partition of India – Indian constitution.
- UNIT – V** Tamil Nadu and Freedom Movement – Important Leaders: Subramaniya Siva- Subramaniya Bharathiyar – V.V.S. Iyar – Vanchinathan – Thiruppur Kumaran – V.V.S.Rajan – E.V.R.Periyar- Rajaji – Kamaraj.

Books for Reference :

1. Bipan Chandra : Rise and Growth of Nationalism in India
2. A.R.Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism
3. S.Gopal : British policy in India 1858 - 1905
4. R.LNanda. : History of Freedom Movement
5. J.R.Machame : Indian Nationalism
6. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India 1858 - 1947
7. Sundhralingam : Politics and Nationalist Agitation
8. P.E.Rohuts : British India

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : II
CORE COURSE : CC6

SUB CODE :
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HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION UPTO 476 A.D

- UNIT – I** Civilization : Meaning – Civilization and Culture – Salient features of Civilization – Theories of Civilization – Factors which contribute for the growth of Civilization
- UNIT – II** Pre-Historic Civilization: Origin of Man – Early Paleolithic – Later Paleolithic – Neolithic Age of materials – primitive customs and thoughts.
- UNIT – III** The Earliest Civilization – The Egyptian – Sumerian – Babylonian – Assyrian – Hebrew – Aegean – Persian – Chinese Civilization.
- UNIT – IV** Classical Civilization: Greece – city states – political experiments – Age of Pericles – Legacy of Greeks.
- UNIT – V** Classical Civilization: Civilization of Rome – Roman Republic – Political Experiments – Augustan Age – Legacy of Roman Civilization

Books for Reference :

1. J.K.Swain : A History of World Civilization
2. B.R.Gokhale : A History of Western Civilization
3. H.C. Wall : A Short History of the World
4. H.S.Lucas : A Short History of Civilization
5. K.R.Hanumathan : Pandya Nagariga Varalaru
6. Will Durant : The Story of Civilization
7. Max Savelle (Ed) : A History of World Civilization
8. H.E.Barnes : The History of Western Civilization

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : II
CORE COURSE : CC7

SUB CODE :
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HISTORY OF PUDUKKOTTAI

- UNIT – I** Physical features – Sources – Pre-Historic period – Early History – Sangam, Kalabhras, Pallavas, Pandyas – Medieval period – Cholas, Irukkuvels Muttataiyar (Konadu), Kanadu Chieftains – The Second Pandiyan Empire – Art and Architecture.
- UNIT – II** Vijayanagar period – Nayaks – Local Chieftains – (Power Vacuum) Important temples in Pudukkottai State – Kudumiyanmalai – Avudaiyarkoil – Kodumbalur – Madattukovil – Northamalai – Sittannavasal – Nirppalani – Thirumayam – Kunnaandar koil – Ancient Townships of Pudukkottai
- UNIT – III** Pudukkottai under Tondaiman rulers – Vijayaragunatha Tondaiman – Relation with British – Role of Pudukkottai in the Poligar war – Rangunatha Tondaiman – Ramachandra Tondaiman – Sashiah Shastri – Town Planning – Later Tondaimans – Alexander Loftus Tottenham – National Movement in Pudukkottai State – Merger with Indian Union – formation of Pudukkottai District – Aranthangi Tondaimans
- UNIT – IV** Social stratification and impact – Economic condition in the beginning of 20th century – Development of Representative Institution – Education – Public Health Services – Agriculture – Irrigation – Commerce - Judiciary
- UNIT – V** Socio, Economic change in the Post-Independence Period – Spread of Christianity - progress of Education.

Books for Reference :

1. M.Arokiasamy : The Early History of Vellar Basin
2. Gopalakrishnan Gandhi : Tamil Nadu District Gazetter, Pudukkottai
3. Nicholas Dirks : The Hollow Crown
4. S.Radhakrishna Ayyar : A General History of Pudukkottai State
5. R.Tirumalai : Studies in the History of Ancient Township of Pudukkottai
6. K.R.Venkataraman Ayyar : A Manual of Pudukkottai State Vol.II

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : II
CORE COURSE : EC2

SUB CODE :
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ARCHIVES KEEPING

- UNIT – I** Definition – Nature – Need for Archival Establishment – Differences between Archives and Library – Museum – Origin and development of Archives in Europe and India
- UNIT – II** Types of Archives – Public, Private Documentation Centres and Ecclesiastical Archives – Film Archives in India – Creation of Archives – Materials used for the Creation of Archives - Uses of Archives – Functions of Archives
- UNIT – III** Preservation of Archives – principles – Methods and repairs – Filing System - record management – Enemies of records – Retrieval tools – Reprographic service – Rules relating to accession of records in Archives –Automation of Archives
- UNIT – IV** World Archives: Archives of USA – British Museum Library – United National Organization Archives – International Council of Archives (ICA) – SWARBICA and ARBICA – The British Records Association – The Historical Manuscript Commission.
- UNIT – V** National Archives of India: Origin – Growth – Organization – Administration – Historical significance of the records - Indian Historical Records Commission - Tamil Nadu Archives: Origin – Growth – Organization – Administration – Historical Significance of the records.

Books for Reference :

1. B.S.Baliga : Guide to the Records preserved in the Madras Records Office
2. K.D.Bhargava : An Introduction to National Archives
3. Michael Cook : Archives Administration
4. Ghose Sailer : Archives in India
5. V.K.Harinarayanan : The Science of Archives Keeping
6. John Hodson : An Introduction to use of Public Records
7. Gilbert Kahn : Filing system and Records Management
8. Hilary Jenkinson : A Manual of Archives Administration
9. David Macmillan (Ed) : Archives, Techniques and Functions in a Modern Society
- 10.Schellenberg : Modern Archives: Principles and Techniques
- 11.M.Sundara Raj : A Manual of Archival system and the World of Archives
- 12.H.L.White : Trends in Archival Administration

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : III
CORE COURSE : CC8

SUB CODE :
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SOCIO – CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU FROM 1565 TO THE PRESENT DAY

- UNIT – I** Tamilagam under Maratha and the Nawabs of Carnatic : Social Life, Economic Life, Religious Life, Education and Literature and Fine Arts under the Marathas – Social, Economic and Religious Life under the Nawabs.
- UNIT – II** Coming of the Europeans: British Ascendancy – Assigned and Assumed Revenue Administration – Company Acquisition of Tamil Nadu – South Indian Rebellion – Causes – Military operations – Character of the Rebellion – Role of Marudhu Brothers – Vellore Mutiny: Nature – Results – Impact of Christianity
- UNIT – III** Role of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom struggle – Pre-Gandhian Era – Spread of the Freedom Movement in Tamil Nadu – Prominent Freedom Fighter: Subramania Bharathi, V.O.C., V.V.S.Iyer and Annie Besant – Women Freedom Fighters in T.N.
- UNIT – IV** Social Reform Movements – Vaikundaswamigal – Vallalar – various Associations – Theosophical society – Temple Entry Movement – Rise and Growth of Justice party 1920-1937 – Self Respect Movement – Periyar E.V.R. and D.K. – Congress Ministry 1937-1939.
- UNIT – V** Tamil Nadu after Independence: congress Govt. 1947-1967 – Advance of Tamil – Tamil Integration Movement – Agitation in Travancore – Loss of Tamil Areas – Languages Issue – Emergence of Regional parties – Administration of DMK and AIADMK – Society since Independence: Progress in Education – Position of Women – Social Welfare measures – Cultural Degradation – Communal Harmony – Economic Development – Agriculture – Green Revolution – Impact of Cinema on politics and society – Reservation policy – Socio Economic changes – Human Rights violations.

Books for Reference :

1. R.Sundaralingam : Politics and Nationalist awakening in South India 1852-1891
2. K.Gowri : Madurai under the East India Company 1801-1857
3. R.Kalidas : History and Culture of the Tamils
4. Man Mohan Kaur : Women in Indian Freedom Struggle
5. P.Rajaraman : Justice Party: A Historical Perspective 1961-1937
6. K.Rajayyan : South Indian Rebellion – The first war of Independence
- 7.N.Rajendran : National Movement in Tamil Nadu 1905-1914
8. S.Sobhanam : Temple Entry Movement and Sivakasi Riots.
9. K.K.Pillai : Tamizhaga Varalaru Makkalum Panpadum (Tamil)

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : III
CORE COURSE : CC9

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HISTORIOGRAPHY : THEORY AND METHOD

- UNIT – I** Nature of History – The Philosophy of History – History as Social Science – History as a Social Necessity – The use and misuse of History
- UNIT – II** The Development of Historical Studies: Ancient Historiography – Herodotus – Thucydides – Medieval Historiography – St. Thomas Aquinas – Ibn Kaldun – Modern Historiography Europe: Voltaire
- UNIT – III** Indian Hiustoriography: Banabhata – Barani – James Mill – Vincent Smith – Romila Thaper – D.d.Kosambi – Jadunath Srkar – Ranke - R.C.Dutt – R.C.Majumdar – Nilakanta Sastry – K.K.Pillai – K.Rajayyan – R.S.Sharma
- UNIT – IV** Recent trends: French Historiography: the Annales Historiography: Marc Bloch, Fernand Braudel – Historical Materialism – English Historiography: E.P.Thomason – Subaltern Studies: Origin – Subaltern Perspective – Criticism – Cliometricians: Definition – Case Studies – R.W.Fogel – Post Modernism: Michel Foucault – Asian mode of production – Interdisciplinary approach.
- UNIT – V** Thesis writing: Research in History – Selection of Topic – Sources – Primary, Secondary – Hypothesis – Internal, External Criticism – Synthesis Classification and Analysis – Quantitative Techniques – Statistical methods – SPSS Package - Computation: Use of Computers in Historical Studies – Internet – Definition of terms, data-variables, the data Matrix, correlation and regression – Documentation Charts, Figure, Foot note, Bibliography

Books for Reference :

1. Sheik Ali : History: Its Theory and Methods
2. Marc Bloch : The Historian's Craft
3. Jand Burzan Et.al : Modern Researchers
4. E.H.Carr : What is History
5. R.G.Collingwood : The Idea of History
6. S.Manickam : Theory of History & Method of Research
7. S.P.Sen : Historians and Historiography
8. Jerzy Topolski : Methodology of History
9. Ranajit Guha : Subaltern Studies Vol.I, IV and VI

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : III
CORE COURSE : CC10

SUB CODE :
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INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS

- UNIT – I** India's Foreign Policy since Independence – Nehru – Shastri – Indira Ganchi – Janata Party – Rajiv Gandhi – India and Pakistan – Factors Influencing Indo-Pak relations – Areas of Conflict – Crisis and Co-operation – Kargil Issue
- UNIT – II** India and Bangladesh – Brief survey of Past History and development – Genesis – Mujibur Rahman – Areas of Co-operation and crisis – Farakka Barrage dispute – India and China – Chinese action in Tibet – Sino-Indian relations – Panchasheel Agreement – Strains in Sino-Indian Relations – Normalisation process – Sino-Indian relations – present status
- UNIT – III** India and Nepal: political developments in Nepal and interaction between India and Nepal – Indo-Nepal Economic Co-operation – India and Bhutan – India and Srilanka – Srilanka since Independence – Bandara Nayaka – Mrs.Bandara Nayaka – Premadasa – Constitutional Amendments – Policy towards India – Ethic problems of Srilanka – Civil war and its impact on Srilanka - IPKF
- UNIT – IV** India and Maladives – Government – Political Ralations – Cultural contact – India and Burma – Historical ties – Indo-Burma Relations over the years – Indian Monority – Burma's foreign policy
- UNIT – V** Kashmir, Punjab, Assam Issues – Regional Organization – NAM - SAARC

Books for Reference :

1. B.H.Farmer : An Introduction to South Asia
2. Deb Arinda : Bhutan and India – a Study in Frontier Political relation
3. Gupta Shanti Swarup : British Relations with Bhutan
4. Nagendra Singh : Bhutan, A Kingdom in the Himalayas
5. Rishinkesh Shah : An Introduction to Nepal
6. K.M.De Silva : The History of Sri Lanka
- 7.N.Rajendran : National Movement in Tamil Nadu 1905-1914
8. Wriggins Howard : A Ceylon: Dilemmas of New Nations
9. Phadhis Urmila Et.al : Winds of Changes in an A toil State

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : III
CORE COURSE : CC11

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HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- UNIT – I** Science and Technology: Divinations – Factors contribute for the development – Development of Science and Technology: Pre-Historic period – River Valley Civilization: Mesopotamian Civilization, Egyptian Civilization
- UNIT – II** Development of Science and Technology in Ancient and Medieval Period: Greece, Egypt, Alexandria, Rome, India, China, Arabia
- UNIT – III** Development of Science in Europe in the Modern Period : Renaissance and its impact – Progress in Astronomy: Copernicus, Tycho Brahe, Kepler and Galileo – Foundation of Scientific Academy: Royal Society of London and French Royal Academy of Sciences – Progress in Physics and Mathematics: Sir Issac Newton, Michael Faraday, Maxwell and Kelvin – Theory of Relativity – Progress in Chemistry: Henry Cavendish, Louis Pasteur, Patrick Manson and Ronald Ross – Progress in Medical Science: Andreas Vesalius, Ambrose Pare, Paracelsus. William Harvey, Edward Jenner and James Simponis –Progress in Biology: Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein, James wall.
- UNIT – IV** Development of Technology in Europe in the Modern Period: Printing Technology – John Gutenberg – Lazer Printing – Transport – Steam Navigation – Railways – Cycle - Motar Car – Diesel Engine Car – Petrol Car – History of Aviation – Aeroplane – Jet – Helicopter – X-Ray and Radium – Atom Bomb – Hydrogen Bomb – Communications – Radio, Radar, Television and Computers – Space Research in Russia.
- UNIT – V** Progress of Science and Technology in Modern India: Progress in Astronomy – Space Research – Space Missions – Atomic Energy Commission – Green Revolution – Information Technology – Software Technology – Defence Research and Development Organization Pioneers in Modern Scientist: J.C.Bose, P.C.Ray, Srinivasa Ramanujam, Sir.C.V.Raman, Hami Jehangir Bhaba, S.Chandresekar and Abdul Kalam

Books for Reference :

1. Chattopadhyaya : History of Science and Technology in India
2. Egon Larsen : History of Inventions
3. Varghese Jeyaraj : History of Science and Technology
4. Deepak Kumar : Science and the Raj
5. Kalpana Rajaram : Science and Technology in India
6. B.Hamilton : Technology and Progress
- 7.J.G.Crowther : Discoveries and Inventions of the 20th Century

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : III
CORE COURSE : EDC1

SUB CODE :
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HUMAN RIGHTS

- UNIT – I** The concept and its application: Human Rights Definition – Theories on Human Rights – Evolution of the Human Rights – Concept – Classification of Rights – UNO and Human Rights – Historical background – Universal Declaration of Human Rights – International covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights – International covenant on civil and political Rights – U.N. Conventions and protocols on Human Rights – Mexico Declaration – Helsinki – Charter.
- UNIT – II** Enforcement of Human Rights: UNO and Enforcement of Human Rights – Human Rights and voluntary organization – Amnesty international, Centre for Human Rights, ILO, Asian watch, American watch, People Union for Civil Liberties (PUIL) People Union for Democratic Rights (RUDR) Citizen's For Democracy (CFD) U.N Committee on Discrimination against women and children.
- UNIT – III** Indian Constitutional Guarantee on Human Rights – Ideals of the Constitution – Evolution of fundamental Rights – Fundamental Duties – Directive Principles of State Policy – criticism – Constitutional Remedies Right to petition – procedure.
- UNIT – IV** Special Legislation for protection of Human Rights in India: Protection of Human Rights Act of 1993 – The National Human Rights Commission – State Human Rights Commission – Human Rights Courts – National Commission for Minorities – National Commission for SC and ST – National Commission for Women – Black Laws in India
- UNIT – V** Major Issue relating to Human Rights in India – Rights to information – Rights to privacy – Freedom of the Press – Right to inheritance – Children Rights – Women's Rights – Educational Rights – Rights to Divorce – Female infanticide – Child Labour – Bonded Labour – Refugees – Violation on Women – Remedies against Human Rights Violation – Legal Aid, Public interest Litigation speedy trial – Judiciary and Human Rights

Books for Reference :

1. K. Anantharama Rao : Vision 21st Century
2. J.A & Hines W.D. : International Protection Human Rights
3. Grenville Austin : The Indian Constitution – The Cornerstone of Nation
4. D.D. Basu : Commentary on the Constitution of India Vol. I, II
5. Maurice : What are Human Rights?
6. C. Iyathurai : Human Rights
7. A.R. Desai : Violations of Democratic Rights in India
8. Jack Donnely : The Concept of Human Rights
9. Vernon Van Dyke : Human Rights the United States and World Community

MA HISTORY

SEMESTER : IV
CORE COURSE : CC12

SUB CODE :
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM 1919 TO THE PRESENT DAY

- UNIT – I** Meaning – Scope – Various Approaches to International Relations – System theory – Game theory – National power – Diplomacy – Ideology – Balance of power – League of Nations – Collective security, Birds Eye view on the events till Second World War
- UNIT – II** Second World War: Causes and Effects – UNO – Achievements – Specified Agencies of UNO – Korean and Vietnam Conflicts – INR in Middle East – South Asia – Suez Canal Affairs – Cuban Crisis – Peace Making
- UNIT – III** Cold War: German problem – NATO – CENTO – Warsaw pact – Regional Organization: Organizations of American States – The Arab League – Organization of petroleum Exporting countries – Organization of African Unity – The Common Wealth – Non-Alignment – SAARC – Third World Countries
- UNIT – IV** Détente – Disarmament and Arms control – Nuclear Policy – Terrorism – Approaches of terrorists – steps taken by World countries to eradicate terrorism – Peace making and UNO – Integration of Germany – Disintegration of USSR – Oil Diplomacy – Arab – Israel Relations – Iran-Iraq war – North-South dialogue – South-south Dialogue – GATT – G7
- UNIT – V** Foreign Policy of India Since 1950 – Relation of India with other countries – Foreign policy of USA from 1945 to 2000 towards Russia, China, India, Latin America - Middle East – West Asia – South East Asia – Developments in Eastern Europe.

Books for Reference :

1. H.DanaAllin : Cold War Illusions: America, Europe and Soviet Power 1969-89
2. E.H.Carr : International Relations Between the Two Wars
3. Charles F.Schesther : International Relations Co-operation and conflict
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