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History syllabus
M.A. Semester I
(to be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)
Elements of Historical Methods Total marks-100
Core Course code-01
Lectures-60

Credit-4
Unit-1
(a) Meaning of History - Importance of its Study
(b) History - Art or Science?
(c) Types of History - Their characteristics

Unit-2
(a) History and its relations with other disciplines
(b) Sources of History - classification and comparative importance

Unit-3
(a) Authenticity and credibility of sources - Forgery in Sources
(b) Collection and selection of Sources - Evidence and its transmission
(c) Bibliography and Footnotes - Importance, uses and abuses

Unit-4
(a) Rewriting of History
(b) Theory of causation Historicism
Books of study

1. Breisach Ernst : Ancient, Medieval and Modern India, Chicago, U.S.A.


Gujarati

1. Dharaiya R.K. : Itihasnu Tattvagnan ane itihaslekhan abhigam, Ahmedabad


3. Pande Govind Chandra : Itihas : Svarup ane sidhdhant, Ahmedabad

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World History(Ancient)       Total marks-100
Core Course code-02
Lectures-60

Credit-4

Unit-1

(a) Characteristics of the Egyptian Civilization and its contribution to
the world civilisation in the political Social, Economic and
Cultural fields.

(b) The civilization of Sumerian and Assyr's - Nature and
Contribution.

Unit-2

The Babylonian Civilization - Hammurabi as a law – giver -
Ziggurats - Society and Economy.

Indus Valley Civilization - place and extent – Town planning -
religion - Art - Means of Entertainment  Causes of its end - The vedic
Culture.

Unit-3

(a) The civilization of ancient China - Important rulers like Shi-
wang-Ti - Society and Economy - Confucius and Lao Tze and
Their preachings - Contribution to Arts, Science and Literature.

Legacy of ancient India in the field of art, architecture, literature,
science religion and education.
(b) The Persian contribution to world Civilization – conquest of Darius and Xerxes - his administration - Gracco - Persian wars - Zoroastrianism.

Unit-4

Greece - as torch, bearer of culture in ancient Europe -The Age of Pericles - Greek contribution to Democracy, Political Science , Literature, History, drama, education, games and sports, philosophy, art and science.

(a) The Roman Empire - Patricipans and Plebians – Expansion of the Roman Empire - Julius Caesar - Legacy of the Romans- Fall of the Roman Empire - Its causes and consequences.

Books of study

1. Swin J.E. : A History of World Civilization
6. Javaharlal Nehru : Jagatana Itihas nu Rekha Darshan
8. Triphati Ramprashad : World History (hindi Samity)
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M.A. Semester I
(To be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)

History of Modern World Total marks-100
(1848 to 1930) Core Course code-03
Lectures-60

Credit-4
Unit-1
(a) Industrial Revolution - Causes and impact Growth of Capitalism and

Socialism
(b) Growth of Nationalism and Democracy in Europe - Unification of

Italy and Germany Its impact
Unit-2
(a) Liberalism in Japan under Meiji Rule

(b) Chinese Revolution of 1911 — Role of Dr. Sun Yat Sen

(c) Origins of the First World war — its nature, Treaty of Versailles and

other Peace settlements — its consequences.
Unit-3
(a) Making of Russian Revolution of 1917 — Leadership of Lenin

Establishment of Socialist state — Its Political and economic aspects

and responses and reactions.

(b) Working of the League of Nations and Collective Security — causes

of its failure.
Unit-4
(a) Washington Conference — Main Treaties — its impact

(b) Crisis in Capitalism - Great Depression — Causes and effects.
Books of study

1. Swin J.E. : A History of World Civilization
6. Javaharlal Nehru : Jagatana Itihas nu Rekha Darshan
8. Triphati Ramprashad : World History (hindi Samity)
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M.A. Semester II
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Historiography       Total marks-100
Core Course code-07
Lectures-60

Credit-4

Unit-1
(a) Characteristics and pitfalls of a Historian.
(b) Greek, Roman, Islamic and Chinese traditions of Historiography.
(c) Ancient and Medieval Indian Traditions

Unit-2
(a) Oxford, Romantic, Prussian Schools of Historiography
(b) Modern approaches to History - Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist and Subaltern

Unit-3
(a) Evaluation of the Contribution of Ranke and Toynbee
(b) Assessment of the contribution of Jadunath Sarkar, G. S. Sardesai, and R. C. Majumdar

Unit-4
(a) Contribution to Regional Historiography of Bhagwanlal Indraji and Durgashankar Shastri, Vallabhaji H. Acharya.
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M.A. Semester II
(To be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)
World History (Medieval & Early Modern)

Total marks-100
Core Course code -08
Lectures-60

Credit-4
Unit-1
(a) Christianity and Islam - Their main preaching - rise and spread and their Cultural contribution - The Crusades.
(b) The Middle Age in Europe - Holy Roman Empire - Byzantine Empire contribution to law, Architecture, Art literature, learning, trade & commerce.

Unit-2
(a) Feudalism in Europe - Its characteristics - Its Evolution and Decline
(b) Renaissance in Europe - Factors of its growth – progress in the fields of Literature, art, architecture and science – effects

Unit-3
(a) Geographical Discoveries - Factors leading to it – main leaders of these Discoveries – Results
(b) The Reformation - causes - Main Reformers - Results - Counter Reformation.

Unit-4
(a) Rise of Nation states and Enlightened Monarchs in France (Louis XIV), England (Elizabeth I), and Russia (Peter the Great).
(b) American War of Independence - causes, events and effects - George
Washington.

(c) The French Revolution (1789) - Factors, events, results,
- Napoleon Bonaparte - His achievements and downfall
- Congress of Vienna – Revolutions of 1830 & 1848
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History syllabus
M.A. Semester II
(To be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)
History of Modern world  Total marks-100
(1930 to 2000 A.D.)  Core Course code -09
Lectures-60 Credit-4

Unit-1
(a) Franklin Roosevelt and New Deal
(b) Rise and Growth of Nazism in Germany and Fascism in Italy - Rise of
   Militarism in Japan

Unit-2
(a) Progress of Soviet Union under Stalin
(b) Origin, Nature and Results of the Second World War.
(c) Communist Revolution of 1949 in China - its impact in World
   Politics -
   Assessment of Mao - Tse – Tung

Unit-3
(a) U.N.O. and the Concept of world peace- Aims, achievements and
   failures
   Of U.N.
(b) Nationalist Movement in Asia and Africa – Decolonization -
   Regional Tension in Palestine and Kashmir

Unit-4
(a) Ideological and Political basis of Cold war Pacts and alliances like
   NATO,
   SEATO, WARSAW Pact and Baghdad Pact. Non-Aligned
   Movement and
   the Third World.
(b) Progress in the fields of Science, Technology and Communication.
(c) Genesis and Process of disintegration of socialist Block-End of Cold-war

    Ascendancy of U.S.A. in the World is impact on society and Politics

    Globalization and its impact.
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History syllabus
M.A. Semester III
(To be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)
History of Saurashtra Total marks-
Lectures-60 Credit-4

Unit-1

(a) Introductory information of the region of Saurashtra - Name, Geographical factors and its impact. Former History of Saurashtra from ancient times to 1807 A.D. (A brief outline only) General preliminary information of some important states of Saurashtra. - Muslim invasions on Saurashtra and its impact.

(b) Saurashtra on the eve of Nineteenth Century - Political condition, Mulukgiri raids of the Marathas, its methods and effects.

Unit-2

(a) Saurashtra and the advent of the British in 19th century - Walker Settlement - Its characteristics, importance and effects - Political conditions of Saurashtra from 1807 to 1820.

(b) British political Agency in Saurashtra - Establishment, Organization and Activities - Relations with the states of Saurashtra.

Unit-3

(a) Beginning of Modernizations in Saurashtra Factors responsible for its rise and growth.

(b) Political, social, economic, and cultural History from 1820 to 1948 of important salute states of Junagadh, Bhavnagar and Jamnagar, with special reference to the rule of Mahabatkhan II (Junagadh), Takhatsinhji and
Bhavsinhji II (Bhavnagar), & Ranjitsinhji (Jamnagar).

Unit-4

(a) Political, Social, Economic and Cultural History from 1820 to 1948 of the states of Rajkot, Gondal, Morbi, Dhrangadhra, Limbadi and Porbandar with special reference to Lakhajiraj (Rajkot), Bhagwatsinhji (Gondal), Waghji & Lakhdharsinhji (Morbi), Mansinhji (Dhrangadhra), Jashwantsinhji (Limbadi) and Natwarsinhji (Porbandar).
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History syllabus  
M.A. Semester III  
(To be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)  
State in India Total marks-100  
Core Course code-14  
Lectures-60  
Credit-4  
Unit-1  
(a) Origin, aims and objectives of the state in ancient India.  
(b) Sabha and Samiti in Vedic era - Its formation and working.  

Unit-2  
(a) Gana Rajya - Constitution, Salient feature and Limitations  
(b) The Maurya Administration - of Centre, provinces & city  
(c) Administrative organization of the Guptas  

Unit-3  
(a) Administration of the Delhi Sultanate - Islamic Theory of State.  
(b) Administrative System of the Vijay Nagar Empire  

Unit-4  
(a) Administrative System of the Mughal state Mansabdari System.  
(b) Nature and functions of the Maratha state under Shivaji and the Peshwa.
Books of study

1) Altekar A.S. : State and Government in Ancient India
2) Saletoe B.A. : Ancient Indian Political Through and Institutional
3) Bipinprashad : The State in Ancient India
4) Tripathi R.S. : Some Aspect of Muslim Administrative
5) Sen S.N. : The Administration System of the Marathas
6) Dhariya R.K. : Prachin Bharat Rajiyashastra
7) Sharma Harishchandra : Prachin Bharatiya Rajnatik vichar sansatha
8) Sarkar Jadunath : Mughal Vahivati tantra.
9) Shukal Jaykumar : Saltanat Mughal, Maratha Samayna Rajkiya sindhanto.
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History syllabus
M.A. Semester III
(To be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)
History of India (1757-1857)  Total marks-100
Core Course code-15
Lectures-60

Credit-4

Unit-1
1. Late pre colonial order – polity Economy, Society and Culture
2. Battle of plassey and buxur- its result.
3. Third battle of panipat-1761

Unit-2
1. Anglo-franch Rivelry for Power- Causes and consequences.
2. Parliamentary acts of 1753, 1784, 1813, 1833, 1853
3. Anglo shikh relations (1818-1857)

Unit-3
1. Anglo afghan relations (1836-1844)
2. Development of education – indigenous and modern dispatch of chorals
   wood and its importance.

Unit - 4
1. Pre-1857 peasant, tribal and cultural resistance.
2. Up heavals of 1857 cases for its rise and full nature- result End of Company’s
   rule
Books of study

1. Majumdar Raychaudhari & Datta - An Advanced History of India (Part - I)
2. Robert P. E. - History of British India (Oxford University - Bombay)
3. Thompson and Garrat - Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India.
4. V. D. Mahajan - India since 1526
5. Jaychandra Vidyalankar - Bharatiya Itihas Pravesh (Hindi)
6. M. L. Sharma - History of India
7. dharaiya R.K Aadhunik Bharat no Itihas Bhag 1,2.
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History syllabus
M.A. Semester IV
(To be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)
History of Saurashtra Total marks-100
Economic, Social, Culture (1807-1948) Core Course code-19
Lectures-60
Credit-4
Unit-1
(a) Social life in Saurashtra - Social Organization - Place of Women -
Social evils and activities of social reforms and its main leaders.
(b) Economic life in Saurashtra - Agriculture - Trade - Industry - Banking
System - Currency - Means of Communication and Transport - Import
and Export - Urbanization.
Unit-2
(a) Development of Education in Saurashtra - Some notable educational
institutions and their contribution – Alfred High School (Rajkot),
Rajkumar College (Rajkot), Shamaldas College (Bhavnagar),
Bahauddin College
(Junagadh), Dharmendrasinhji College (Rajkot) and Arya Kanya
Gurukul (Porbandar),
(b) Cultural Development in Saurashtra - Religion, Literature, Art and
Architecture, Journalism
Unit-3
(a) Political Awakening in Saurashtra - Causes and evolution -
Establishment of Kathiawad Rajkiya Parishad – Its objectives and
activities - other institutions of public awakening - Praja Pratinidhi
Sabha and Praja Parishad in
the states of Saurashtra.
(b) People's Movement in Saurashtra (1920-1930) - Satyagrahas of Sardhar, Khakharechi, Viramgam, and Dholera

(c) People's Movement (1931-1942) - Satyagrahas of Dhrangadhra, Dhrol, Vanod and Morbi.

Unit-4

(a) Outburst of People's Agitation - Rajkot Textile Mill Strike - Rajkot and Limbdi Satyagrahas - Nagina Masji incident of Bhavnagar - Quit India Movement in Saurashtra.

(b) Saurashtra on the eve of Independence - Process and problems of the integration of princely states of Saurashtra - problem of the merger of Junagadh state – Formation of Arzi Hakoomat of Junagadh - Its activities and Achievements - Formation of the independent state of Saurashtra.
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M.A. Semester IV
(To be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)
State In India Total marks-100
Core Course code-20
Credit-4
Lectures-60

UNIT-1
(a) Administrative and the Judicial system under the British East India Company's rule.
(b) The British Administration under the British 'Crown'

Unit -2
(a) Characteristics of the Constitution of Independent India.
(b) Central Administration of Independent India The President of India - Election - Powers - The Vice President and the Prime Minister

Unit -3
(b) The Supreme court of India

UNIT-4
(a) The Administration of The States - Powers and Functions of Governor - The Ministry
(b) The Legislature of the state - Formation and Powers and The High Court
(c) Relations between the union and the states.

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M.A. Semester IV
(To be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011)
Total marks-100
Core Course code-21
Credit-4

History of Freedom Movement in India: (1858-1947 A.D.)
Unit-1
1. Nature of the Upheaval of 1857
2. Legacy of “1857”
3. Rise of nationalism – Its factors
4. Establishment of Indian National Congress – Its early activities (1885-1905)

Unit-2
1. Challenge to moderate polities: rise of extremism in Indian national polities (1890-1920)
2. Emergence of communalism and foundation of all-India Muslim League and its role (1906-1916)
3. Partition of Bengal and the swadeshi Movement.
4. The home rule movement.
5. Rise of Gandhi in Indian politics: ideology, strategy and early satyagrahas (1915-1919)

Unit-3
1. Non-corporation movement and khilafat movement.
2. Swaraj party and its activities.
3. Civil D. sobedience movement.
4. Communalistic trends and its impact on freedom struggle during 1920s and 1930s
5. Social reconstruction and Indian nationalism: socialist and Gandhian approaches.

Unit-4
1. Nationalism with arms: Bhagat Singh and his associates.
2. Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian national army.
3. Quit india movement and towards freedom.