

**SYLLABI FOR B.A. HISTORY**  
**(MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY)**

**V.B.S. PURVANCHAL UNIVERSITY, JAUNPUR**

**Recommended syllabus for the students pursuing graduation in Medieval and Modern History  
decided in the meeting of Board of Studies on 26-08-2016 under the panel of members -**

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**B.A.-I**

I Paper : History of India (1206 A.D. to 1739 A.D.)  
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1947 A.D.)

## **B.A. I**

### **Paper- I : History of India (1206 A.D. to 1739 A.D.)**

- UNIT - 1 :
1. Foundation and consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate. Aibak, Iltutmish, Razia and Balban.
  2. Expansion:
    - (a) Khaljis – conquests, Administrative and Economic Reforms, Deccan Policy.
    - (b) Tughlaqs - Muhammad bin Tughlaq and Feroz Shah Tughlaq.
- UNIT - 2 :
1. Invasion of Timur, causes and its effects.
  2. Causes and upshots First Battle of Panipat.
  3. Humayun – His difficulties, Battle with Sher Shah and the causes of his failure.
  4. Sher Shah – Administration and Reforms.
  5. Akbar – conquest, Rajput Policy and Din-i-Ilahi, Akbar as National Monarch.
- Unit - 3 :
1. Jahangir: His administration and Nurjahan's Supremacy on his administration
  2. Shah Jahan: His reign represents the Golden age of Mughal History
  3. Shah Jahan's Deccan Policy
  4. Aurangzeb: North Western Frontier Policy, Rajput Policy, Shivaji and Mughal relation, Religious Policy, Relation with Sikhs and Marathas, Deccan Policy.
- Unit 4 :
1. Central Structure of the Mughal Empire.
  2. Administration of the Provinces.
  3. Mansabdari and Land revenue system
  4. Invasion of Nadir Shah.
  5. Causes of the Downfall of the Mughal Empire.

### **Books Recommended:**

- (1) दिल्ली सल्तनत – ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
- (2) Delhi Sultanate - A.L. Srivastava
- (3) दिल्ली सल्तनत – एल०पी० शर्मा

- (4) Delhi Sultanate - L.P. Sharma
- (5) पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत – ए०बी० पाण्डेय
- (6) Early Medieval India - A.B. Pandey
- (7) Foundation of Muslim Rule in India - A.B.M. Habibullah
- (8) Medieval Indian History - Ishwari Prasad
- (9) History of Qaraunah Truks in India - Ishwari Prasad
- (10) Growth of Khalji imperialism - Ishwari Prasad
- (11) Alauddin's Market Regulation - B.P. Saxena
- (12) Chronology of Mohd. Tughlaq - N.H. Rizvi
- (13) Firoz Shah Tughlaq - K.K. Basu
- (14) Sikandar Lodhi as a founder - A. Halim
- (15) The Administration of Sultanate of Delhi - I.H. Quraishi
- (16) Some Aspects of Muslim Administration - R.P. Tripathi
- (17) खिलजी वंश का इतिहास – के०एस० लाल
- (18) दिल्ली सुल्तनत – के०ए० निज़ामी
- (19) मुगल कालीन भारत – ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
- (20) Mughal Empire in India - S.R. Sharma
- (21) उत्तर मध्यकालीन भारत – ए०बी० पाण्डेय
- (22) Later Medieval India - A.B. Pandey
- (23) मुगल साम्राज्य का उत्थान और पतन – आर०पी० त्रिपाठी
- (24) Rise and fall of Mughal Empire - R.P. Tripathi
- (25) Shershah and His Times - K.R. Qanungo.
- (26) Humayun Badshah - S.K. Bannerji
- (27) Akbar the Great Mughal - V.A. Smith
- (28) अकबर महान भाग– I, II और III – ए०एल० श्रीवास्तव
- (29) Akbar the Great Vol, I, II & III - A.L. Srivastava
- (30) जहाँगीर – बेनी प्रसाद
- (31) शाहजहाँ – बनारसी प्रसाद सक्सेना
- (32) औरंगज़ेब – जदुनाथ सरकार
- (33) शिवाजी – जी०एस० सरदेसाई

## **Paper- II: History of Europe (1453 A.D. to 1789 A.D.)**

- UNIT - 1 :
1. Renaissance – Causes and Features
  2. The Reformation: Causes and upshots, Martin Luther, Calvin.
  3. Counter Reformation- Jesuit Society and other Agencies.
  4. Rise and decline of Spain.
  5. Charles V, Philip II.

- UNIT - 2 :
1. Thirty year's war: Cause, Expansion and Consequences.
  2. France: Henry IV, Richelieu, Mazarin and Louis XIV.
  3. The Age of Enlightened Despotism.
  4. Frederick the Great.
  5. Russia: Peter the Great and Catherine II.

- UNIT - 3 :
1. England: Struggle between the Parliament and The first two Stuart rulers, Growth of cabinet system and Industrial Revolution.
  2. Austria: Maria Theresa and Joseph II.

- UNIT - 4 :
1. The war of Austrian Succession.
  2. The Seven Years War.
  3. Division of Poland.
  4. France on the eve of French Revolution.

**Books Recommended:**

- (1) यूरोप का इतिहास – बी०एन० मेहता
- (2) यूरोप का इतिहास – आर०सी० अग्रवाल
- (3) History of Europe - R.C. Agrawal
- (4) यूरोप का इतिहास – वी०डी० महाजन
- (5) History of Europe - V.D. Mahajan
- (6) History of Modern Europe - Sucheta Mahajan
- (7) यूरोप का इतिहास – एम०एल० शर्मा
- (8) यूरोप का इतिहास – गोपीनाथ शर्मा
- (9) Reading in European History - Bernard and Hedges
- (10) A Political & Cultural History of Modern Europe - Hayes
- (11) History of Europe - C.D. Hazen
- (12) A Short History of Europe - J.A.R. Marriot
- (13) Europe - Grant & Temperley
- (14) Europe - L. Mukherji
- (15) Europe - J. Roberts

## **B.A. II**

### **Paper- I : History of India (1740 A.D. to 1947 A.D.)**

- UNIT - 1 :
1. Advent of European Companies in India.
  2. Anglo- French rivalry and the Three Carnatic Wars.
  3. Growth of British power in Bengal.
  4. Lord Clive's second governorship of Bengal.
  5. Warren Hastings – Reforms and relation with Awadh, Marathas and Mysore.
  6. Lord Cornwallis, Sir John Shore -Policy of non- intervention, reforms.
- UNIT - 2 :
1. Lord Wellesley.
  2. Relationship between British and Mysore, Hyder Ali, Tipu Sultan.
  3. Lord William Bentinck,
  4. Ranjit Singh.
  5. Annexation of Sindh, 1<sup>st</sup> Afghan War.
- UNIT - 3 :
1. Lord Dalhousie.
  2. Administration of Lord Lytton, Lord Ripon and Lord Curzon.
- UNIT - 4 :
1. Constitutional Development in India:  
Regulating Act of 1773,  
Pitts India Act of 1784,  
Charter Act of 1833,  
Government of India Act 1858,  
Declaration of Queen Victoria of 1st November 1858  
Indian Council Act of 1909,  
Government of India Act 1919,  
Government of India Act 1935,  
Indian Independence Act of 1947.
  2. British rule in India – an assessment.

### **Books Recommended:**

- (1) आधुनिक भारत का वृहत इतिहास – जी०एस० छाबरा
- (2) Advanced History of Modern India - Vol. I - III, G.S. Chabra.

- (3) आधुनिक भारत – सुमित सरकार
- (4) Modern India - Sumit Sarkar
- (5) Freedom Struggle - Bipan Chandra
- (6) स्वतंत्रता संग्राम – विपिन चन्द्र, अमलेश त्रिपाठी, वरुण डे
- (7) Modern India - S.B. Chaudhary
- (8) भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद की सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि – ए०आर० देसाई
- (9) Social Background of Indian Nationalism - A.R. Desai
- (10) Modern India - B.L. Grover
- (11) भारत का स्वतंत्रता संघर्ष – सीताराम सिंह
- (12) आधुनिक भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास – यशपाल, ग्रोवर
- (13) आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास – एल०पी० शर्मा
- (14) British Rule in India - Ram Gopal
- (15) Hind Swaraj - M.K. Gandhi
- (16) Britain & Muslim India - K.K. Aziz
- (17) History of Freedom Movement in India - R.C. Majumdar
- (18) A History of British India - W.W. Hunter
- (19) आधुनिक भारत में साम्प्रदायिकता – विपिन चन्द्र
- (20) स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन का इतिहास – सुभाष कश्यप

### **Paper - II : History of Europe (1789 A.D. to 1918 A.D.)**

- UNIT - 1 :
1. French Revolution - Causes, events, impact on the world.
  2. Rule of Directory - Problems, foreign policy, end of Directory rule.
- UNIT - 2 :
1. Napoleonic Era- Early achievements, Napoleon as first Consul, Napoleon as Emperor. Continental System, Causes of Napoleon's downfall.
  2. Vienna Congress - Main principles and working, reconstruction of Europe.
  3. The Concert of Europe - Its significance, causes of its failure.
- UNIT - 3 :
1. Age of Metternich - Metternich and the Austrian empire, German confederation and Metternich, Downfall of Metternich and its causes, evaluation.
  2. The Revolution of 1830 - Causes, significance and effects.

3. The Revolution of 1848 - Louis Philippe's home and foreign policy, causes of revolution, main events, impact, and causes of failure.

- UNIT - 4 :
1. Napoleon III - Home policy, foreign policy, causes of downfall.
  2. The Unification of Italy - Different steps of the unification, significance.
  3. Unification of Germany - Steps of German unification, Bismarck's policy of blood and iron.
  4. Eastern Question - The Crimean war - causes and effects.
  5. Circumstances leading to First World War.

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- (1) यूरोप का इतिहास – बी०एन० मेहता
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- (9) Europe since Napoleon - D. Thomson
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**B.A. III**

**Paper I : Indian National Movement (1857A.D. to 1947 A.D.)**

- UNIT - 1 :
1. Revolt of 1857 - Causes, Nature, Ideology, Programme, Leadership, People's Participation.
  2. British Repression and Response, Failure & impact of the Revolt of 1857.
- UNIT - 2 :
1. Emergence of Organized Nationalism - Formation of Indian National Congress and its Programme.
  2. Trends till 1916:- The Moderate Era/Partition of Bengal/Swadeshi Movement/ The Extremist Phase Ghadar Movement.
- UNIT - 3 :
1. Advent of M.K. Gandhi :-  
Champanan/ Kheda/Ahmedabad
  2. Rowlatt Act, Jalianwala Bag and Khilafat Movement
  3. Non- Co-operation Movement
  4. Swaraj Party, Simon Commission, Nehru Report
- UNIT -4 :
1. Civil Disobedience Movement and Gandhi-Irwin Pact, Communal Award.
  2. Revolutionary Movement (H.S.R.A. and its Predecessors)
  3. Towards Independence:- Cripps Mission/ I.N.A./ Cabinet Mission Plan/ Mountbatten Plan /Indian Independence Act.
  4. Rise and Growth of Communalism leading to Partition of India.

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## **Paper II: History of Europe (1919 A.D. to 1945 A.D.)**

- UNIT - 1 :
1. Paris Peace Settlement
  2. French Search for Security, Locarno Pact, Kellogg-Brian Pact.
  3. Russia between two World Wars- Lenin, New Economic Policy, Stalin and his achievements.
- UNIT – 2 :
1. The Nazi Germany - Causes of Rise of Hitler and Nazi Party, Ideology of Hitler and his Programme, Home Policy of Hitler, Assessment of Hitler.
- UNIT – 3 :
1. The Fascist Italy - Causes of Rise of Fascism in Italy Mussolini, Principles of Fascism, Home Policy of Mussolini.
- UNIT - 4 :
1. The League of Nations - Constitution, Aims, Organization, Achievements, Causes of failure.
  2. Great Economic Depression - Causes, Results.
  3. The Second World War - Causes, Results.
  4. United Nations Organization – Formation and its significance.

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- (15) Europe - L. Mukherji
- (16) Europe - J. Roberts
- (17) Bismarck - A.J.P. Taylor

### **Paper III : Social and Cultural History of India (1200 A.D. to 1947 A.D.)**

- UNIT - 1 :
1. Bhakti Movement.
  2. Sufism.
  3. Status of Women in Medieval Period.
- UNIT - 2 :
1. Social and Religious , Reformation Movements. Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramkrishna – Mission.
  2. Muslim Religious reform Movement- Deoband, Ahmadiya and Aligarh Movements.
- UNIT – 3 :
1. Development of Modern Education-from Macaulay's Minutes till 1947.
  2. Growth of Press in British India.
- UNIT – 4 :
1. Movement against caste system in India
    - (a) Phule, Periyar, Ambedkar, Gandhi
    - (b) Social Legislation passed by the British Government.
  2. Women Movement in British India.

#### **Books Recommended:**

- (1) भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद की सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि – ए०आर० देसाई
- (2) Social Background of Indian Nationalism - A.R. Desai
- (3) आज का भारत – आर०पी० दत्ता
- (4) The History and Culture of Indian People - R.C.Majumdar
- (5) Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture - Yusuf Hussain
- (6) Religious and Social Reforms - M.G. Ranade
- (7) Art & Architecture of India - B. Rowland
- (8) Modern India - Sumit Sarkar

- (9) आज का भारत – रजनी पाम दत्त
- (10) India Today - Rajni Palm Dutt
- (11) The National Culture of India - Abid Hussain
- (12) प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास – जयशंकर मिश्र
- (13) प्राचीन भारत का आर्थिक और सामाजिक इतिहास – रामशरण शर्मा
- (14) मध्यकालीन भारत भाग 1, 2 – हरिश्चन्द्र वर्मा
- (15) Evolution of Indian Culture - B.N. Lunia
- (16) Medieval Culture - U.N. Dey
- (17) Medieval Indian Culture - A.L. Srivastava
- (18) Our Heritage - Humayun Kabir
- (19) प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास – झा एव श्रीमाली
- (20) भारतीय चित्रकला – रामकृष्ण दास
- (21) भारत का सांस्कृतिक इतिहास – अरुण कुमार सिंह

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