

# B.B.M.K. University, Dhanbad

## Syllabus for Bachelor of Arts in History Under Choice Based Credit System

### SECOND SEMESTER

### Honours

**Paper :** ANCIENT INDIA HISTORY  
(Post Mauryan age to Pre Sultanate Period)

FULL MARKS 100  
(End Semester – 80, Mid Sem-20)

**Paper No:** HIS – H-C-203-T

**Credits - 06**

01	Post Mauryan Developments (200 BC to 300 BC) : a. invasions and their impacts: Bactrian Greeks, Scythians, Kushanas: Polity: Shungas (Pushyamitra Shunga), Kushanas (Kanishka) and Stuvans (Gautamioutra Satkarni) c. Economy: Land grant, trade and trade routes, Indo-Roman trade.
	d. Religion and culture: Emergence of Mahayana Buddhism art and sculpture
02.	Sangam Age : Polity, Society, Literature and Culture
03.	Age of Guptas : i. Chandragupta I ii. Samudragupta III, iii. Chandragupta II, iv. Cultural development – Art, Architecture, Sculpture, Painting, Literature and Religion. Cultural contact with Central Asia v. State and Administrative Institution. vi. Decline. Agrarian Structure, Land Grants, Coinage and Currency System and Trade.
04.	vii. Harshvardhana : Conquest and Administration

05.	Peninsular India : Chalukya, Pallavas, Polity and Economy, Cultural Development with special reference to Art and Religion
06	Political Development : Nature of Regional Politics with special reference to the Pratiharas, Palas, Rastrakutas, Chola Dynasty.
07.	Arab Invasion : Causes and Impact.
08.	Origin of Rajputas
09.	Ghaznavi's Invasions : Nature, Causes and Impact

**Paper: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1789-1871)**

FULL MARKS

100

**Paper No.:** HIS – H-C-102-T  
Mid Sem-20)

(End Semester – 80,

**Credits - 06**

01	Congress of Berlin
02	Czar Alexander II
03	Foreign Policy of Bismarck
04	Causes and Impact of the First World War 1914-18
05	The Russian Revolution of 1917 : Causes, Nature, and Effects.
06	Paris Peace Conference 1919-20
07	The League of Nation : Achievement's and Failure
08	Fascism : Rise of Mussolini
09	Nazism : Rise of Hitler
10	Second World War 1939-45 : Causes and Impact.

## **GENERIC ELECTIVE(GE)**

**Paper : DELHI SULTANATE PERIOD**  
**(c. A.D. 1206-1526)**

**FULL MARKS : 100**

**Paper No: History-GE-2 HIS-H-GE-202-T**  
Sem-20)

(End Semester – 80, Mid

**Credits – 06**

01.	Historiography and recent debates, Sources and their interpretation
02.	Establishment of Turkish Rule in india : a. Qutub-uddin-Aibak, b. Illutmish c. Balban : theory of kingship.
03.	Ala-ud-din-Khilji : Revenue and Market Policy
04.	Tughlaq Dynasty : a. Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq : policy, b. Firoz Tughlaq : reforms.
05.	Mongol Threat, Timur's invasion
06.	Sikandar Lodi
07.	Administration of Delhi Sultanate : Central, Provincial and Military organisation, Iqta system
07.	Religion and Culture : a. Sufism : doctrines, Silsilas and practices b. Bhakti Movement c. Sultanate architecture
08.	Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdom : Polity and Culture.

## **GEN/ PASS COURSE**

**Paper : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA**  
(Mauryan Age to 1206 A.D.)

**FULL MARKS :100**

**Paper No: HIS-G-DSC-202A-T**

(End Semester – 80, Mid Sem-20)

**Credits – 06**

01	Post Mauryan developments (c.200 B.C. - c. 300 B.C.) : a. Invasions and their impacts :Bactrian Greeks, Scythians. Kushanas b. Polity : Shungas (Pushyamitra Shunga), Kushanas (Kanishka) and Satvahanas (Gautamoputra Shatkarṇi) c. Economy : land grants and agricultural expansion. Craft production, trade and trade routes, Indo-Roman trade. d. Sangam age : culture .
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02	Age of Guptas : i. Chandragupta I, ii. Samudragupta iii. Chandragupta II, iv. Cultural developments - art, architecture, sculpture, painting, literature, religion and culture and economy .
03	Post-Guptas Period: a. Harshvardhan : conquest and administration b. Peninsular India : Chalukya, Pallavas (cultural development with special reference to art and religion)
04	AD. 650-1206 : Political development: nature of regional politics with special reference to the Pratihar, Palas, Rashtrakutas, Cholas and other contemporary dynasties .
05	Arab invasion : causes and impact
06	Gazani's and Ghouri's invasions and their impact.

## **Suggested Readings**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of Books</b>	<b>Author</b>
1	Political History of Ancient India	Ray choudhuri
2	The Classical Age, Bharatiya vidya Bhawan, Bombay, 1970	Majundar, R.C. (E.d)
3	Harsha vardhana (In HINDI) Allahabad, 1938	Chatterjee, Gauri Shankar
4	The Greeks in Bactria and India, 1951	W. W. Tarn
5	The Imperial Gupta	P. L. Gupta
6	South Indian Polity (Madras, 1955)	T. V. Manaimam
7	History of Rajputana (In HINDI), 1936 the Struggle for Empire.	K.A.N. Pandit
8	History of Modern Europe Since 1789	S. Chand
9	History of Modern Europe (1780-1939)	Gulapi Mayee Dash
10	The struggle for the Mastery in Europe	A. J. P. Taylor
11	The origins of Second world war	F.M. Roberts
12	A History of Modern Europe	Ferdinand schevill
13	Modern Europe	Dr. K. L. Khurana