

# Syllabus

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

**Bachelor of Arts  
with major in History**

240/HIS/CC201

## IIInd Semester

**CC-A4:  
Paper-IV-Ancient World History**

**Credits**

**Instructions for paper setter:** Nine questions will be set in all. Question no.1 is compulsory containing seven short answer questions of two marks each. Two questions will be set from each unit. The students shall be required to answer five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

**Max. Marks : 100 (70:30)**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Course Outcome: -**

After completing the syllabus, students will be able to :

1. Understand the structure and classification of historical sources, chronology & methodology of ancient world history.
2. Comprehend & evaluate the historical ideas, economic changes, socio-religious evolution, events & cultures of Ancient World History.
3. Analyse the beginning of state formation, expansion, invasions, cultural activities & decline of various historical states of ancient period.

### Unit-I

1. What is Prehistory ? Its aims & methods
2. Pleistocene Age: Climatic fluctuations
3. Stone Age tools, their technique.

### Unit-II

4. Palaeolithic Age: hunting stage
5. Mesolithic Age: hunting-gathering stage
6. Advent of food production & settled life

### Unit-III

7. Chalcolithic Age
8. Bronze Age Civilizations :
  - a) Sumer
  - b) Egypt
  - c) Harappan Civilization

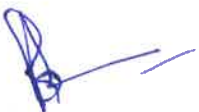
### Unit-IV

9. Iron Age Cultures :
  - a) Greek
  - b) Roman
  - c) Vedic Civilization



### Recommended Books :

- Amar Farooqui : Prachin aur Madhyakaleen Samajik Sanrachana aur Sanskritiya, Tr. by ~~S~~ahid Akhtar, Granth Shilpi, New Delhi, 2003
- Brian M. Fagan : People of the Earth- An Introduction to World Prehistory, Pearson Education, London, 1997
- D.Dudley : Roman Society, M.E. Sharpe Pub., New York, 1992
- G.Clark : World Prehistory in New Perspectives, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1976
- J.Boardman : Oxford History of the Classical World, Oxford University Press, New York, 1986
- M.I.Finley : The Ancient Greeks, Methuen, Pub., London, 1963
- : The Ancient Economy, George Allen and Unwin, London, 1967
- Perry Anderson Passage from Antiquity to Feudalism, George Allen and Unwin, London, 1974
- Shriram Goyal : Prachin Vishva ki Sabhyataein, Vishvavidyalaya Prakashan Varanasi, 2002
- S.Stuart : Pre Historical Agriculture, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1996
- T.G.H.James : An Introduction to Ancient Egypt, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1993
- V.Gorden Child : What Happened in History. Penguin, 1942
- Will. Durant : Study of Civilization in Greece and early Rome, Hurst, New York, 1953



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**CC-A5:**  
**Paper-V-Medieval World History**

**Credits 4**

**Instructions for paper setter:** Nine questions will be set in all. Question no.1 is compulsory containing seven short answer questions of two marks each. Two questions will be set from each unit. The students shall be required to answer five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

**Max. Marks : 100 (70:30)**  
**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Course Outcome: -**

After completing the syllabus, students will be able to :

1. Understand the basic structure and classification of historical sources, chronology & methodology of medieval world history.
2. Comprehend & evaluate the historical ideas, trends, events & socio-cultural changes of Medieval World History.
3. Analyse the concepts of urbanisation, invasions, cultural activities & decline of various historical states of medieval period.

**Unit-I**

1. Concept of Medieval World; historical concepts
2. Theories of the origin of Feudalism in Europe and transition
3. Manorial system; Serfdom

**Unit-II**

4. Formation of Church; Role of Church; State and Society
5. Technological innovations

**Unit-III**

6. Trade, Commerce and Urban centers
7. Theories on the decline of Feudalism
8. Pre-Islamic Society

**Unit-IV**

9. The Ummayyads
10. Abbasids and the Intellectual contribution of Islam

**Recommended Books :**

Amar Farooqui : Prachin aur Madhyakalin Samajik Sanrachana aur Sanskritiya, Tr. by Shahid Akhtar, Granth Shilpi, New Delhi, 2003  
Balmukund Virotram : Madhyakaleen Europe ka Itihas, Kitab Mahal, Allahabad, 1986  
G. Gourquin : Lordship and Feudalism in Middle Ages, PICA Press, New York, 1976

Harbans Mukhia : The Feudalism Debate (also in Hindi), Rajkamal Prakashan, New Delhi, 2000  
Henry Pirenne : Social and Economic History of Medieval Europe, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2009  
K.P. Sahu : Islam : Udbhav aur Vikas, Rajkamal Prakashan, New Delhi, 1992  
Lapidas Ira : Muslim Cities in the Later Middle Ages, Marvin Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1967  
Lynn White Jr. : Medieval Technology and Social Change, W.H. Allen Company, London, 1964  
M.M. Postan : Medieval Economy and Society, Oxford University Press, London, 1970  
: Medieval Trade and Finance, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2002  
Perry Anderson : Passage from Antiquity to Feudalism, Verso Pub., London, 1996  
P.K. Hitti : History of the Arabs, Macmillan, Delhi 1968  
P.M.Holat(ed.) : The Cambridge History of Islam Vol.I, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1970  
R.H.C. Davis : A History of Europe from constantine to Saint Louis, Longman, New York, 1970  
T. Boardmann : Oxford History of the Classical World, Mathue Prakashan, New York, 1972



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**CC-A6:  
Paper-VI-History of Modern Europe**

**Credit 4**

**Instructions for paper setter:** Nine questions will be set in all. Question no.1 is compulsory containing seven short answer questions of two marks each. Two questions will be set from each unit. The students shall be required to answer five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

**Max. Marks : 100 (70:30)**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Course Outcome: -**

After completing the syllabus, students will be able to:

1. Understand the basic structure and classification of historical sources, chronology & methodology of modern world history.
2. Comprehend & evaluate the historical ideas, trends, revolutions, crisis, events & culture of Modern Europe.
3. Analyse the modern concepts, movements, economic expansion, cultural activities & decline of monarchies in modern Europe.

**Unit – I**

1. Rise of Modern Europe
  - a. Renaissance and Reformation
  - b. Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism
2. Economic Transformation
  - a. Mercantilism and the beginning of Capitalism
  - b. Agricultural Revolution and Industrial Revolution

**Unit-II**

3. The Absolutist State
  - a. France
  - b. England
4. Towards Modern Polity
  - a. Glorious Revolution 1688 AD
  - b. French Revolution

**Unit-III**

5. Reforms and Revolutionary Alternative
  - a. Liberalism in Britain
  - b. Socialism
6. Nationalism
  - a. Italy
  - b. Germany



#### Unit-IV

##### 7. Continental Crisis

- a. First World War and Peace Settlements
- b. Russian Revolution: Causes and Impact

##### 8. Europe and Global Crisis

- a. Fascism and Nazism
- b. Second World War

#### Suggested Readings:

- Derfler, Leslie Europeya Wampanth ke Sau Varsh, Macmillan, Delhi, 1973
- Gooch, G.P. History of Modern Europe (1878 – 1919), S. Chand & Co., Delhi, 1976
- Grant, A.J. and Temperley, H.W.V. Europe in 19th Century and 20th Centuries, Orient Longman, London, 1984
- History of Modern Europe (1878-1919), M. Karyanvaya, Nideshalaya, Uni. of Delhi, 1993
- History of Modern Europe (1878-1919), S. Chand & Co., Delhi, 1981
- Hazare, ... Europe since 1789, S. Chand & Co., Delhi, 1998
- Jain & Mathur Ad. ... Vishva ka Itihas (1500-2000), Jain Prakashan Mandir, Jaipur, 2002
- John, Bowle A History of Europe : A Cultural and Political Survey, Martin Seckar & Warburg Ltd., London, 1979
- Ketelbey, C.D.M. A History of Modern Times from 1789, Oxford Uni. Press, Chennai, 1997
- Mahajan, V.D. Modern Europe Since A.D. 1789, S. Chand & Company, Delhi, 1977
- Rai, Kauleshwar Adhunik Europe, Kitab Mahal, Allahabad, 1986
- Rao, B.V. History of Modern Europe (1789-1992), Sterling Publishers, Delhi, 2002
- Sinha, Arvind Sankranti Kaleen Europe, Granth Shilpi, Delhi, 2009
- South Gate, G.W. A textbook of European History (1756-1945), T.M. Dent & Sons Ltd., London, 1970
- Thomson, David, Europe since Napoleon, Penguin Books, London, 1990
- Vijay, Devesh Adhunik Europe ka Itihas, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, Uni. of Delhi, 2010
- Vijay, Devesh Europeeya Sanskriti (1400-1800), Hindi Madhyam Karyanvaya Nideshalaya, Uni. of Delhi, 2009