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SCHEME M.A. HISTORY Semester – I

S no	Subject Code	Subject Title	Marks Allotted						
			Assignment Marks		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total Marks
			Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	
1	MAH-101	HISTORIOGRAPHY, CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS-I	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
2	MAH-102	TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD-I	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
3	MAH-103	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 650 A.D.	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
4	MAH-104	HISTORY OF MADHYA PRADESH	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
Total			80	32	320	128	-	-	400



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M.A. (History)	HISTORIOGRAPHY, CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS-I	MAH-101

Unit-I

What is History ? Meaning and Scope of History : Collection and Selection of the date, evidence and its transmission ; Causation ; Historicism

Unit-II

History and other Discipline. Archaeology ; Geography ; Anthropology ; Literature, Economics, Political Science, Sociology.

Unit-III

Traditions in Historical Writing-Greco-Roman traditions ; Chinese traditions ; Ancient Indian tradition of Historiography ; Baan Bhatt and Kalhan Historiography.

Unit-IV

Medieval Indian Historiography, problems of Historiography in medieval India. Main features of Historiography of Minhaj-us-siraji zia-up-din Barni ; Badawni Abdul Qadir Badayuni, Abulfazal.

Unit-V

Modern trends of Historiography – Posivist, Classical Marxist and Annals. Historical Writing in renaissance period- voltairs, Ranke, Toynbee



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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD-I	MAH-102

Unit-I

Legacy of the nineteenth

Growth of capitalism and Imperialism : Theory of Liberalism –The Liberal Thinkers –Merits and Demerits of Liberalism.

Unit-II

Socialism and Marxism :

Socialism –Meaning Schools of socialism : Fabian Socialism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism.

Marxism : Life and work of Karl Marx –Doctrine of Marx :

Dialectical Materialism.

Unit-III

World Order up to 1919

Origin of 1st World War its nature, Paris Peace Settlement and its long term effects

The great October socialism revolution of 1917 in Russia

Establishment of a socialist State, Its economic and political aspects : its world-wide effects and reaction in the west.

Unit-IV

World between the Two wars : working of League of Nations and Collective Security. Crisis in Capitalism- The Great Depression of 1929-1931 : ideologies Nazism and Fascism.

Unit-V

Second World War and New World Order

Origins nature and results of the Second World War. National liberation Movements in Colonial Countries and Decolonization. Communist Revolution in China (1949) and its impact on world politics.



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M.A. (History)	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 650 A.D.	MAH-103

Unit-I

Sources and interpreting historiographical trends, INDICA of Megasthenese, Kautilyas, Arthastratra

Unit-II

Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures and rock art Pastoralism and inciepiant farming and Neolithic and chalcoithic village culture.

Unit-III

Harappan Culture Early, Mature and Late Saraswati/Sindhu Civilization and post Harappan.

Unit-IV

Vedic Culture-Polity Economy, Religion and role of vedas in Indian History.

Unit-V

Iron Age Culture, Economic development social strification beginnings of Varnashram, Jati and Sanskaras.

SUGGESTED READINGS :

Basham A.L. The wonder that was I India (Mumbai Rupa 1917)

Chanana, Dev raj, Slavery in Ancient India (Delhi PPH 1960)

Jha. D.N. (ed.) Feudal social formation in Early india Delhi. Chanakya. 1988.

.....(ed) A History of South India edn. 4(Chennai OUP, 1993)



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M.A. (History)	HISTORY OF MADHYA PRADESH	MAH-104

Unit-I

Sources, A brief account of the ancient period th kalknuris of Tripuri, Paramaras of Malwa and the chadellas of jejakbhukti.

Unit-II

Muslim invarsion of Malwa and bundelknand and resistance to their dominance mughal attack on Bundelkhand and malwa resistance of Durgawati and her family

Unit-III

Suba Malwa Post the Mughals

Unit-IV

Bundelkhand's resistance to mughal rule

Unit-V

Madhya Pradesh in 18th Century Chhartrasal and the mughals.



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SCHEME M.A. HISTORY Semester – II

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			Assignment Marks		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total Marks
			Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	
1	MAH-201	HISTORIOGRAPHY, CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS -II	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
2	MAH-202	TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD -II	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
3	MAH-203	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 650 A.D.	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
4	MAH-204	HISTORY OF MARATHAS 1627-1818	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
Total			80	32	320	128	-	-	400



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Semester – II

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	HISTORIOGRAPHY, CONCEPTS, METHODS AND TOOLS	MAH-201

Unit-I

Approaches to history – Theological ; Imperialist ; Nationalist ; Marxist ; Subaltern and Post – Modernist.

Unit-II

Historical objectivity- Problems of Historical objectivity, Necessity of Historical objectivity, critically study of objectivity in history, Bias in history, causes of Bias in history, Historian's craft.

Unit-III

Major theories of History-Cyclical ; Historical Materialism ; Sociological ; Comparative ; Structural ; World System ; Ecological ; and post modernist critiques of History.

Unit-IV

Debate in History : representative study of at least four major debates of History :

1. Position of women in Indian society
2. Was Aurangzeb a fanatic ?
3. Balance – Sheet Debate related to British Rule in India
4. Is History a Science or Art or both

Unit-V

1. Nature of the Revolt of 1857 A.D.
2. World Economic Crisis of 1929 A.D.
3. Stimulus – Response debate related to growth of India Nationalism.
4. Debate on de – industrialization Post colonial rule of India.
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GESTED READINGS :

1. Bajaj, Satish, K, Recent trends in Historiography, Anmol, New Delhi, 2001
2. Budha, Prakash, the Modern approach to History.
3. Butterfield, H., Whig Interpretation of History.
4. Collingwood, R.G., The idea of History Oxford University Press, London, reprint,
5. Carr, E.H. What is History Penguin Books, Middlesex, rpt, 1975.
6. David Harvey, The Condition of post Modernity – An Enquiry into the Origin of Cultural Change Basil Blackwell, 1989.
7. Mudra, Harbans, Historians and Historiography during the reign of Akbar, Delhi,
8. Marwick, Arthur, The nature of History, Macmillan, reprint, 1973
9. Marc Bloch, the Historian's Craft.
10. Sen, S.P. (ed.) Historiography in Modern India, Calcutta, Institute Historical Studies, 1973.
11. Thapar, Romila, Harbans Mukharia and Bipan Chandra, Communalism and The Writing of Indian History, People's publishing House, New Delhi. Reprint, 1984



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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD	MAH-202

Unit-I

Cold war and its effects

Ideologies and political basis of Cold War, pacts and treaties :

NATO, Warsaw pact, SETO, etc.

Unit-II

UNO and the concept of world peace : Regional Tensions-Palestine, Kashmir, Suez, Korea and Vietnam crisis.

Unit-III

Non-Alignment and the Third World.

Unit-IV

Disintegration of Soviet Union and end of Cold War

Genesis and Process of Disintegration : Fall of Socialism and Revival of

Capitalism-its impact on Society and politics,

Changes in the world political Order –from Biopolar to Unipolar World system.

Unit-V

Globalization and its economic and political impact on Third World Countries.

Progress of Science and technology ; and Communication and Information.



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Semester – II

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 650 A.D.	MAH-203

Unit-I

Janapadas and Maharjanadas and republican states. Religious movements- Jainism. .Buddhism, Ajivikism and other sects.

Unit-II

Mauryan empire Polity Economy. Art and Architecture, Ashokan. edicts, Dhamma, Kautilya's Art Arthashastra and Megasthenes India.

Unit-III

Sungas, Satavahanas and kushanas, Polity, Society, Economy, Art And Architecture. The Sangam Age- Chiefdoms, literature, society, trade Roman trade and intergration of cultures.

Unit-IV

The Gupta Polity, Economy, Religion, Literature, Science and Technology and Art and Architecture.

Unit-V

Huna Invasion, Vakatakas, Harsha. Chalukyas and Pallavas : Polity, Economy, Society, Religion, Art and Architecture. Educational ideas and institutions status of Women. Salve, Labour and Untouchability.

SUGGESTED READINGS :

Basham A.L. The Wonder that was India (Mumbai Rupa 1971)

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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	HISTORY OF MARATHAS 1627-1818	MAH-204

Unit-I

Source of history of Marathas Rise of the Marathas rise of Shiva concept of Hindvisawaraj

Unit-II

Shivaji's Relations between Bijapur and, Mughals :

Unit-III

Coronation of Shivaji, administration, presonality

Unit-IV

Sambhaji Marathas Strggle for independence, Tarabai

Unit-V

Source of history of Peshwas, sahu, Balaji, vishwanth

SUGGESTED READINGS :

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| Ranade | - | Rise of the Maratha power |
| J.N. Shakar | - | Shivaji and his Times |
| J.N.Sarkar | - | House of Shivaji |
| Sardesai | - | New History of the Marathas Vo.I,II,III |
| Sardesai | - | Main Currents of Marathas History, |
| V.G.Dighe | - | Bajirao- I and the Maratha Expansion |
| H.N> Sinha | - | Rise of the Peshwas. |
| S.R. Sharma | - | Maratha History Re-examined |
| Brijkishore | - | Tarbi and her Times |
| E.K. Shrinivasan | - | Bajirao-I- The Great peshwa |
| J.N. Sarkar | - | Fall of the mughal empire, Vo I,II,III, & IV |
| Shejwalkar | - | Third Battle of panipat |
| S.N. Sen | - | Military Sytem of the Maratha |
| Grant Duff | - | History of the Maratha |



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SCHEME

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Semester – III

S no	Subject Code	Subject Title	Marks Allotted						
			Assignment Marks		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total Marks
			Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	
1	MAH-301	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 650 A.D. TO 1200 A.D.	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
2	MAH-302	STATE IN INDIA	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
3	MAH-303	ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA 1757-1947	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
4	MAH-304	HISTORY OF IDEAS	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
Total			80	32	320	128	-	-	400



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M.A. History Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	HISTORY OF INDIA 650 A.D. TO 1200 A.D.	MAH-301

Unit-I

Source Sanskrit texts, Tamil and other literatures, archaeology, epigraphy and numismatics.

Unit-II

Historiography and recent debates – feudal. Segmentary and integrated approaches. Banbhatta, Jayanaba and Kalhana's Historiography.

Unit-III

Polity – Political Structure of northern and eastern India, Rajputas Political System, Pala's Political, System Culture during Rjaput period.

Unit-IV

Westerns and Central India Deccan and South India Chola, Chalubya and Rashtrabutas administration. agrarian economy, land grants agricultural expansion, agrarian organization, irrigatio and technology. Currency system and Guilds

Unit-V

Urban economy trade and trade routes. Inter regional and maritime trade. Urban settlements, trade and craft guilds forms of exchange coinage and currency interestrates and wages and trades, marchents and craftsman



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Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	STATE IN INDIA	MAH-302

Unit-I

Towards formation of the state proto states : Chiefdoms of later vedic times and Territorial State in the age of Buddha. The Mauryan State-Socio- Economic basis : Nature and Function and Theory and Practice.

Unit-II

Gupt Policy : Administrative Organization, Tributary Systems ; Socio – Economic basis. State formation in the South : Chiefdoms and Cholas.

Unit-III

Nature and Functions of the state under the Sultans of Delhi Administration. Mughal Administrative Structure, Sultan and Central Administration, Iqta System and Revenue Administration.

Unit-IV

The Mughal States Administrative Institutions-Theory of Kingship Central Administration. Mughal administrative Class – Mobility : Its Structure, Organization Mughal Mobility and Politics, Revenue System. Mansabdari System.

Unit-V

The Maratha Administration under Shivaji- Chahatrapati (Kingship) and the Ashtpradhan. Provincial Administration fo Shivaji. Sikh Administration under Ranjit Singh.

BOOKS

1. Ahmad. M.B., The Administration of Justice in Medieval India. Aligarh 1941
2. Aziz, Abdul, The Mansabdari system and the Mughal Army, Delhi 1972
3. Habib, I., - The Agrarian System of Mughal India, Bombay, 1963
4. Habib, M., The Political Theory of the Delhi Sultana.
5. Hasan, S.N., Thoughts on Agrarian Relation in Mughal India.
6. Ibn Hasan, The Central Structure of Mughal Empire, Karachi, 1967
7. Saran, P., The Provincial Government of the Mughals, Delhi 1952
8. Sen, S.B., Administrative System of the Marathas, Calcutta, 1925
9. Tripathi, R.P. Some Aspects of Muslim Administration, Allahabad, 1956
10. Bhattacharya, S., Financial Foundations of the British Raj, Simla, 1971
11. Chandra, Bipan, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, Delhi, 1981
12. Menon, V.P., The Story of the Integration of India States, Bombay, 1956
13. Mishra, B.B., Central Administration of the East India Company (1737-1834), Manchester.
14. Mishra, B.B., Judicial Administration of the East India Company (1765-1782) Patna 1952



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Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1757-1947	MAH-303

Unit-I

Introductory Issues and Problems of Indian Economic History Different approaches and their limitation Sources of Economic History of British India.

Unit-II

Indian Economy in the Mid-Eighteenth Century, Nature and Structure of economy : rural and urban Agrarian and non-agrarian production, Technology and methods of production, Trade and indigenous banking Debate on the potentialities of capitalist change in the pre-colonial economy : question of growth in the late pre-colonial economy-

Unit-III

Early Phase of Colonial Economy, Mercantilism and European economic interests in India The East India Company and its rule in Bengal India manufactures for external market internal commerce :the later debate of the question.

Unit-IV

The Permanent Settlement- objectives. Operations effects and official critiques. Ryatwari Settlements and Mahalwari System. Consequences of periodic settlements. Increase in the cultivation of export crops. New elements in the organization. Of production of export commodities.

Unit-V

Ecological changes and rural society (with particular reference to the implications of increasing control of the colonial state on forests and distinguishable from settled peasant villages)



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M.A. (History)	HISTORY OF IDEAS	MAH-304

Unit-I

Political- Ancient and Medieval a) Ideas of polity- monarchy, oligarchy and proto-republicanism i) Ancient ii) Medieval

Unit-II

Rights and duties of subjects. ii) legitimacy of political power i) Text ii) practice

Unit-III

Political- Modern i) Colonialism and the emergence of new political ideas i) liberalism democracy ii) Utilitarianism Arthashastra of Kautilya. iii) positivism

Unit-IV

Nationalism and Socialism Communalism and Secularism. Social ideas i) Formation of early ideas on hierarchy

Unit-V

Rationalization and justification of hierarchy i) Varna ii) caste iii) Family iv) Women i) Anti-caste movements during the colonial period- Satya Shodhak, Shree Narayana Movement, Self Respect Movement ii) Social basis of nationalism



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			Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	
1	MAH-401	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 650 A.D. TO 1200 A.D.	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
2	MAH-402	WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTOY	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
3	MAH-403	WORLD HISTORY (18 AND 19 CENTURY)	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
4	MAH-404	HISTORY OF ACHITECTURE OF INDIA	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
5	MAH -405	PROJECT WORK	-	-	-	-	100	40	100
Total			80	32	320	128	100	40	500



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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 650 A.D. TO 1200 A.D.	MAH-401

Unit-I

Society- Social Strrtification , prolifercation of castes. Untouchables Status of women matrilineal system, marriage, propety right, inheritance, educational ideas and istitutions, every day life.

Unit-II

Religion and Philosophy-Bhakti Movement, Shivism, Vaishnavism, Tantricism, Judaism, Christinary, Islam, popular religious movements.

Unit-III

Philosophy-Schools of Vedanta and Minamsa. Sanbhya Philosophy.

Unit-IV

Philosophy Yoga, NYAYA and Vaishestic Philosophy.

Unit-V

Literature, Art and Architecture, Sankrit, Prakrit, Tamil and Apabhransha. Temple architecture- evolution of major regional styles, sculpture, bronzes. And painting.



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Semester – IV

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	WOMEN OF INDIAN HISTORY	MAH-402

Unit-I

Survey of approaches and Sources :

Approches- Liberal, Marxist, Socialist, Radical, Post modern

Unit-II

Archival – Government files Official report, census private papers etc. Religion of Women
Brahmanical and non Brahmanical Jainism Buddhism Islam Christianity

Unit-III

Reform movements and women Bhakti movement, Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh
movement, Theosophical movement

Unit-IV

Customary and legal status Ancient India, Medieval India, Colonial India ; Post Independence
Tribal societies

Unit-V

Household agriculture industry, Formal and informal sector profession, Wages, Property rights
Problems of working women.

SUGGESTED READING :

1. Altekar. A.S. - The Position of Women in Hindu Civilisation
2. Desai Neer - Women in Modern India
3. Mazumdar - Symbol of Power : Studies on the Political status women in India



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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	WORLD HISTORY (18 AND 19 CENTURY)	MAH-403

Unit-I

The emergence of the Scientific view of the world. Ages of Enlightenment and analysis, Scientific and Agricultural revolution in Europe

Unit-II

Industry Revolution Industry Revolution in England and its expansion in Europe Impact of Industry revolution and the rise of new social class. The American war of independence causes and impact

Unit-III

The French Revolution of 1789 A.D. Causes role of Philosophers in French revolution viz. Montesquies, Voltairs, Rousseau, Didero, Events and development of French revolution. National constitution Role of Directory Impact of French Revolution

Unit-IV

The Age of Napoleon his Rise and Fall, The Vienna Congress, Age of Mettermich, Concert of Europe and the Holy Alliance.

Unit-V

The Growth of Liberalism and Democracy in western Europe 1815-1914



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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A. (History)	HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE OF INDIA	MAH-404

Unit-I

Harappan town planning, dockyards. Granaries, Citadel, domestic architecture,

Unit-II

Literary and Archaeological Source, including architecture in the Vedic Literature

Unit-III

Stupa architecture from Fourth Century B.C. to Seventh Century A.D. : Sanchi, Bharhut

Unit-IV

Stupa architecture from 4th C.B.C. to 7th C.A.D. : Bodhi-Gaya, Sarnath, Amaravati and Nagarjuna

Unit-V

Development of rock-cut architecture : Udaigiri, Khandagiri, Bhojpur, Khandagiri, Karle, Ajanta

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Coomar Swamy,	A.K. Early Indian Architecture
Rowland, Benjamin	The Art and Architecture of India
Fergusson, J.	History of Indian and Eastern Architecture
Cousens, H	Chalukyan Architecture
Brown, Percy	Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu Period)
Dev, Krishna	Temples of Northern India
Sarkar, H	Studies in Early Buddhist
Agrawala, P.K.	Gupta Architecture
Dev, Krishna and Dhake,	Encyclopaedia of Indian Temple Architecture, Vols. I to 4
Acharya, P.K.	Encyclopaedia of Indian Architecture
Kramrish Stella	The Hindu Temple (2 Vols)
Burgess, J	The Buddhist Stupas of Amaravati and Jaggayapetta
Longhurst	Nagarjuna
Dutta	Town Planning in Ancient India
Ganguly, O.C.	Indian Architecture
Standtner, D.A.	Orrissa Temple
Dahejiya, Vidya	Stone Temple of Orrissa
Ali, Rehman	Art and Architecture of the Kalachuris
Trivedi, R.D.	Temples of the Pratiharas
Sri Nivasan, K.R.	Temples of South India
Bhoja	Samarangana Sutradhara
Dev, Krishna	Uttar Bharat ke Mandir
Shri Nivasan K.R.	Dakshin Bharat ke Mandir
Bajpai, K.D.	Bharatiya Vastukala ka Itihasa
Upadhyay, Vasudeo	Prachin Bharatiya Stupa, Guha Evam Mandir



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Gupt, Parmeshwari Lal

Mishra, Ratan Lal

Rai, udai Narayan

Shukla, D.N.

Bhartiya Vastukala

Smarkon ka Itihasa

Prachin Bharat main Nagar Tatha Nagar Jiwan

Prasad Nivesh