

FAKIR CHAND COLLEGE
DIAMOND HARBOUR, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS
P G Studies in Modern History

PROVISIONAL SYLLABUS - SEMESTER -IV

A student opts for Course 4.1.1 (as Semester IV, course I) has to take corresponding Course 4.2.1 (as Semester IV, course II), and the same rule will be applied for another paper (i.e. 4.1.2 and 4.2.2). Students however can choose any one of the three courses from 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 4.3.3 as Course III, depending on the particular paper/papers offered during the particular session of the semester. Course IV is compulsory for each student.

Course- 4.1 (Any One, from 4.1.1 and 4.1.2) 50 Marks

4.1.1 ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (I) (1793-1950)

Unit –I. Permanent Settlement- Genesis, Provisions and Impact, Indigo Revolt – Genesis, Leadership, Character and Impact, Rent Act of 1859- Genesis, Provisions, Impact.

Unit – II. Pabna uprising, Tenancy Acts of 1885, 1928, Share cropping- nature, later implications, Tebhaga struggle 1946-47.

Unit -III. Agrarian System – Ryotwari Settlement in Bombay and Madras Presidency, Deccan uprising of 1875- Genesis, Character, Rural differentiation

UNIT -IV. British Paramountcy in Punjab -1850-1900, Mahalwari system, Land Alienation Acts 1890-1910, Rural differentiation in the 20th century.

Unit - V. Early British Commercial Policy, Drain of wealth, Railways: Genesis and Network, Famines and Famine Policy, Pre-swadeshi period business enterprises, Economic thought.

Select Bibliography:

Asok Sen *et al* (eds.), : *Three Studies on the Agrarian Structure of Bengal*

R.E Frykenberg: *Land Structure and Social Change in India*

Sunil Sen: *Agrarian Relations in India*

P Greenough: *Prosperity and Misery in Bengal: Bengal Famine of 1943*

B M Bhatia: *Famines in India*

Bhabatosh Dutta: *The Evolution of Economic Thinking in India.*

K.N. Raj *et al* (eds.): *Commercialisation of Indian Agriculture*

Eric Stokes: *English Utilitarians and India*

Dharma Kumar (ed.): *The Cambridge Economic History of India*

Chittabrata Palit: *Tensions in Rural Bengal.*

Chittabrata Palit: *Perspectives on Agrarian Bengal*

Sabyasachi Bhattacharya: *The Financial Foundations of the British Raj*

Tirthankar Roy: *Economic History of India. 1857-1947*

Sugata Bose: *Peasant Labour and Colonial Capital: Rural Bengal since 1770.*

B. B. Chaudhuri: *Peasant History of Late Pre-Colonial and Colonial India.*

Sumit Guha: *Agrarian Economy of the Bombay Deccan*

David Ludden: *An Agrarian History of South Asia*

Daniel and Alice Thorner: *Land and Labour in India.*

Amartya Sen: *Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation*

Burton Stein (ed.): *The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India 1770-1900.*

Gyan Prakash (ed.): *The World of the Rural Labourer in colonial India.*

Ranajit Guha: *A Rule of Property for Bengal*

Sirajul Islam: *The Permanent Settlement in Bengal*

Diet Rothermund: *Government, Landlord and Peasant in India*

Neil Charlesworth: *British Policy and the Indian Economy*

David Ludden (ed.): *Agricultural Production and South Asian History.*

Bharatiya Vidyabhawan Series- Vol. IX

Course-4.1

4.1.2. HISTORY OF SCIENCE IN INDIA –(I) (Science and Technology) 50 Marks

Unit I- Introduction – Historical background- Scientific Traditions in India – Introduction of Western Knowledge & Modern Sciences - Asiatic Society of Bengal – History of Surveys (Botanical Survey, Zoological Survey etc.) , Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science - Indian Science Congress Association - Indian National Science Academy.

Unit II- Medical Education and Research; Calcutta Medical College – Technical Education and Research; Bengal Engineering College & National Technical College - Agricultural Education and Research - Irrigation.

Unit IV- Great Scientists - S. Ramanujam, J.C. Bose, P.C.Ray-, S N Bose , C .V. Raman - Role of Universities and Scientific Institutions. Case Studies.

Unit V- Science and Technology Policy of Govt. of India since 1947 - DST – R&D Programs - Science and Technology for Socio- Economic Development- Development of Space Science- Nuclear Science & Technology- Atom for War & Smiling Buddha- Pokhran I & II - Marine Sciences & Oceanography

Select Bibliography:

- P. C. Ray: *Life and Experiences of a Bengali Chemist*
S.P. Gupta : *Modern India and Progress in Science and Technology*
S.P. Gupta : *Science, Technology and Society in the Modern Age.*
Arun Bandopadhyay (ed.): *Science and Society in Modern India 1750-2000*
Chittabrata Palit: *Scientific Bengal- Science Technology Medicine and Environment under the Raj*
Adas Michael: *Machines as the Measure of Men: Science, Technology and Ideologies of Dominance*
David Arnold: *Science Technology and Medicine in India*
S. Robert Anderson: *Building Scientific Institutions in India*
Subrata Dasgupta: *Jagadis Bose and the Indian Response to Western Science*
Deepak Kumar: *Science and the Raj 1875-1908*
Deepak Kumar (ed.) *Science and Empire: Essays in Indian Context.*
Deepak Kumar (ed.) *Technology and the Raj: Western Technology and Technology Transfer in India (1700-1047)*
R. Venkataraman - *History of Science and Technology*
V. Dagli - *Science and Technology in India*
S. Varghese Jeyaraj - *History of Science and Technology*
Kalpana Rajaram - *Science and Technology in India*
Kuppuram & Kumudhamani - *History of Science and Technolgoy*
G.B. Jathar & S.G. Beri : *Indian Economics Vol. II*
O P Joggi: *History of Science and Technology in India.*
India, 2000, Indian, 2001 (Publications Division, Government of India)
R C Majumder, S N Sen and S N Subbarayappa: *A concise History of Science in India*
J H Headrick : *Tentacles of Power*
Lucil Brockway: *Plantation Imperialism*
Anjali Mondal: *History of Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science*
Uma Dasgupta: *Science and India: An Institutional History, 1784- 1947. (History of Science, Philosophy and culture in India, vol.XV, part 4)*

Course- 4.2 - (Any one, from 4.2.1 and 4.2.2)

4.2.1 ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA- (II) (1793-1950) 50 Marks

Unit I – Historiography of Economic History.

Unit II – The impact of colonial rule of India, Marx on India- concept of ‘Asiatic Mode of Production’ and ‘Double Mission’ of British Rule, De-industrialization in India- A Debate,

Unit III – The Industrial Policy of the British Indian Government, Swadeshi enterprise in Bengal, From traders to industrialists: The Marwaris, The Parsis. A few case studies of industries such as Cotton textiles, Iron and Steel, Jute, Ship-building, paper, etc.

Unit IV – Plantations, Coal mining- Capital, Production and Labour, Other mines, Banking- Commercial Banking, Banking and development.

Unit V – Maritime trade, Currency and Banking, Population- Determinants of Population Growth, Labour force and Occupational Structure.

Select Bibliography:

Amiya Kr. Bagchi: *Private Investments in India*

Amiya Kr. Bagchi: *The Evolution of the State Bank of India.*

B. B. Chaudhuri (ed.): *Economic History of India from the 18th to the 20th Century.*

Chittabrata Palit: *Growth of Commerce and Industry in Bengal.*

Dipesh Chakrabarty, *Rethinking Working Class History. Bengal, 1890-1940,*

N K Sinha: *Economic History of Bengal*

Suniti Kr. Ghosh: *India and the Raj 1919 – 1947.*

Amal Tripathi: *Trade and Finance in the Bengal Presidency.*

S Avineri (ed.): *Karl Marx on colonialism and modernization*

Daniel Thorner: *Marx on India and the Asiatic Mode of Production*

Diptendra Banerjee: *Asiatic Mode of Production*

Sukomol Sen: *Working Class Movement in India*

Dipesh Chakraborty: *Rethinking Working Class*

Clive Dewey and K N Chaudhuri (ed.): *Economy and Society: Essays in Indian Economic and Social History,*

Markovits, Claude (2002): *The Global World of Indian Merchants, 1750-1947:Trader of Sind from Bukhara to Patna*

Rajat Kanta Ray (ed.) (1992): *Entrepreneurship and Industry in India 1800-1947.*

Asiya Siddiqui(ed): *Trade and Finance in Colonial India*

Tirthankar Roy: *The Economic History of India, 1857-1947.*

Amit Bhattacharyya: *Economic History of India.*

Amit Bhattacharyya: *Swadeshi enterprises in Bengal*

Benjamin Zachariah: *Developing India.*

Sabyasachi Bhattacharya: *Financial Foundations of the British Raj (1857-1872)*

Aditya Mukherjee: *Imperialism, Nationalism and the Making of the Indian Capitalist Class, 1927-1947.*

Jagdish Sinha: *Industrialization in India between two World Wars.*

Dharma Kumar: *Colonialism, Property and the State.*

Ian J Kerr (ed.): *Railways in Modern India.*

Course- 4.2

4.2.2 HISTORY OF SCIENCE IN INDIA- (II) (Medicine and Public Health) 50 Marks

Unit I – Background :The medicinal and healing systems; the world of adivasis; Ayurveda; Unani; traditions and interactions

Unit II- Colonial Medicine: the meaning and relevance, ‘social history’ of health and medicine

Unit III- Aspects of ‘Public Health’- ‘Medical theories’– race, caste/class and gender, Public Health; vaccination policy; quarantine; epidemics

Unit IV- Colonial medical interventions and Indian society; missionaries and women’s health; ‘Indigenous resistance’, Tribal, Unani / Tibb and Ayurvedic healing systems

Unit V- Centres of ‘confinement’- Leprosy and the lunatic and mental asylums

Select Bibliography:

- David Arnold, *Colonizing the Body: State Medicine and Epidemic Disease in Nineteenth-Century India*, Anil Kumar: *Medicine and the Raj*
- Chittabrata Palit and Arun Kumar (ed.): *Science and Environment in India*.
- Chittabrata Palit: *National Council of Education and National Science*
- Mark Harrison, *Public Health in British India: Anglo-Indian Preventive Medicine 1859-1914*
- Biswamoy Pati and Mark Harrison eds. *Health, Medicine and Empire: Perspectives on colonial India*
- Chittabrata Palit: *Scientific Bengal- Science Technology Medicine and Environment under the Raj*
- Jane Buckingham, *Leprosy in Colonial South India: Medicine and Confinement*,
- Guy Attewell, *Refiguring Unani Tibb: Plural Healing in Late Colonial India*
- Biswamoy Pati and Mark Harrison eds. *The Social History of Health and Medicine in Colonial India*,
- P.B. Mukharji, *Nationalising the Body The Medical Market, Print and Daktari Medicine*
- Bala Poonam: *Imperialism and Medicine in Bengal : A Socio-Historical Perspective*
- Sanjoy Bhattacharya, H. cook, A.Hardy: *Social Determinants of Health*
- Roy Porter (ed.): *The Cambridge History of Medicine*.
- Radhika Ramasubban: *Public Health and Medical Research in India: Their Origins and development under the Impact of British colonial Policy*
- Kavita Ray: *History of Public Health: Colonial Bengal 1921-1947*
- Seema Alavi: *Islam and Healing in India*.

Course 4.3 (Any one from 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 4.3.3) 50 Marks

4.3.1 CASTE AND CULTURE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Unit I - Historical background : Caste as a Category: Colonial interpretations, Orientalist discourses; Nationalist uses of caste and its politicization; Constitution and Dalits;

Unit II Historiography: Sanskritisation; Marxist, nationalist and subaltern historiographies and caste.

Unit III Social Reform Movements: Caste associations; Jyotibharao Phule, Gandhi, Ambedkar; Caste reformers and Dalits; Conversions

Unit IV Caste, gender, class and religion: Dalit feminism; Dalits and Communalism; Labour movements and Dalits; Popular Dalit literature; (b) Dalit autobiographies

Unit V Post-colonial scenario: Mandal Commission, .Rise of BSP

Select Bibliography:

Shekhar Bandyopadhyay, :*Caste, Protest and Identity in Colonial India: The Namasudras of Bengal, 1872-1947.*

Sekhar Bandopadhyay: *Caste Politics and the Raj, Bengal 1872-1937.*

Sekhar Bandopadhyay , Suranjan Das (ed.) :*Caste and communal Politics in South Asia.*

G D Bearce: *British Attitudes Towards India*

T R Metcalf: *Ideologies of the Raj*

Rosalind O'Hanlon: *Caste, Conflict and Ideology, Mahatma Jotirao Phule and Low Caste Protest in 19th Century Western India.*

Susan Bayly : *Caste, Society and Politics in India from the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age*

R. K. Kshirsagar : *Dalit Movement in India and its Leaders*

J. Michael Mahar (ed.), *The Untouchables in Contemporary India*

Badri Narayan, and A.R. Misra (ed.):*Multiple Marginalities: An Anthology of Identified Dalit Writing*

Sudha Pai: *Dalit Assertion and the Unfinished Democratic Revolution: The Bahujan Samaj Party in Uttar Pradesh*

Chandra Bhan Prasad : *Dalit Diary: 1999-2003: Reflections on Apartheid in India*

Anupama Rao : *The Caste Question: Dalits and the Politics of Modern India*

Webster, C. B. John, *The Dalit Christians: A History*

K L chanchreek and Saroj Prasad (ed.): *Mandal commission Report: Myth and Reality- A National View Point.*

K N Rao and S S Ahluwalia: *Mandal Report X-rayed*

4.3.2 WOMEN AND SOCIETY IN MODERN INDIA

50 Marks

Unit I – Historical background - Women and Social Reform Movements- the Colonial scenario. Women’s Conference of India.

Unit II Women, Nationalism and Communalism: National Movement, Partition and Hindu Code Bill.

Unit III- Women in Private/Public Sphere: Domesticity and Middle Class, Education and Print. Popular Culture and Women : Imagining Masculinities and Sexualities: Caste and Gender: Dalit Feminism.

Unit IV- Law and Women’s Rights: Dowry, Female Infanticide, Rape, Personal Laws, Land Rights.

Unit V- Agencies and Activism: Women’s Movements and Voices in Pre and Post Independence period.

Select Bibliography:

Prem Chowdhry : *The Veiled Women: Shifting Gender Equations in Rural Haryana*

Geraldine Forbes : *Women in Modern India*

Geraldine Forbes: *Women in colonial India: Essays on Politics, Medicine and Historiography*

Suparna Goopu: *Cornelia Sorabji: India’s Pioneer woman Lawyer: A Biography*

Charu Gupta : *Sexuality, Obscenity, Community: Women, Muslims and the Hindu Public in Colonial India*

Radha Kumar : *The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women’s Rights and Feminism in India 1800-1990*

Rosalind O’Hanlon: *A comparison between Women and Men: Tarabai Shinde and the critique of Gender relations in colonial India*

J Liddle and R Joshi: *Daughters of Independence: Gender, Caste and Class in India*

J Krishnamurthy (ed.) : *Women in Colonial India: Essays on Survival work and the State*

Anshu Malhotra : *Gender, Caste and Religious Identities: Restructuring Class in Colonial Punjab*

Gail Minault : *Secluded Scholars: Women’s Education and Muslim Social Reform in Colonial India*

Anupama Rao (ed.): *Gender and Caste*

Kumkum Sangari and Sudesh Vaid (eds), *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*

Tanika Sarkar & Urvashi Butalia (eds) : *Women and the Hindu Right: A Collection of Essays*

Tanika Sarkar : *Hindu Wife Hindu Nation*

Bharati Ray (ed.) : *Women in India: colonial and Post colonial Periods*

Sumit Sarkar and Tanika Sarkar: *Women and Social Reform in Modern India, Vol. I and II*

Samita Sen: *women and Labour in late colonial India: the Bengal Jute Industry*

Flavia Agnes: *Women and Law in India: An Omnibus*

Amrita Basu: *Two faces of Protest: contrasting Modes of Women’s Activism in India*

Renu Chakrabarty: *communists in Indian Women’s Movement 1940-50.*

Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay: *Legally dispossessed, gender, Identity and the Process of Law*

Janaki Nair: *women and Law in colonial India: A Social History*

4.3.3 CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA AND TOURISM STUDIES

50 Marks

Unit I- Ancient Indian Culture - Harappan and Vedic Social and Cultural Patterns.

Religious Ferment in the 6th Century B.C. – Jainism and Buddhism - Repolarisation of Society.

Cultural Development in the Era of the Mauryas – The Kushanas and their patronage to

Buddhism and Culture - The Guptas and the Cultural efflorescence. The post-Gupta era.

Unit II- The Rise and Growth of Islamic culture under the Delhi Sultans and the Mughals - Its

impact on Hindu culture. Art & Architecture in Medieval India. Advent of the Europeans –

Introduction of Western Education – Western influence on Society and Culture - Art,

Architecture, Creative & Performing Arts under the Colonial rule. The British Policy.

Unit III- Definition, scope and necessity of Tourism – its origin and growth - kinds of Tourism - Cultural, Religious, Economic, Eco-Tourism etc.

Unit VI- Tourism Administration and Organization - Government Departments and Non-

Government Agencies - Indian Tourism Development Corporation, State Tourism Development Corporations.

Unit V- Tourism potentialities & Tourism Industry in W. Bengal - Different places of interest &

Tourist Centers in W. Bengal. W.B. Tourism Development Corporation - Objectives and

Functions.

Select Bibliography:

Sunit Kumar Chatterji, et al (ed) : *The Cultural Heritage of India Vols. I - VI*

A.L. Basham : *The Wonder that was India*

A. L. Basham (ed) : *A Cultural History of India*

B.N. Luniya : *Evolution of Indian Culture.*

R.C. Majumdar : *History of Cultures of Indian People (Vols. 1 - VI)*

Romila Thapar : *A History of India, Vol. I.*

Romila Thapar : *The Cultural Past.*

A.K. Bhatia : *Tourism Development, Principles and Practices*

Ratandeep Singh : *Dynamics of Modern Tourism*

R.K. Sinha : *Growth and Development of Modern Tourism.*

Lajpathi Rai : *Development of Tourism in India.*

Douglas Foster : *Travel and Tourism Management*

A.J. Burbant and S Medik : *Tourism, Past, Present and Future*

Lavkush Mishra : *Religious Tourism in India*

Pushpinder, S. Gill : *Tourism, Economic and Social Development*

Course 4.4; (50 marks)

Term Paper – 25 marks, (Term paper will be written within 3000 words, with proper Notes and References)

And

Seminar Presentation – 25 marks. (The same paper, submitted as Term paper will be presented before the Board of Examiners.)