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**Syllabus  
OF  
History  
(General & Major)**

**Semester – III**

**2014**

B.A. Semester-III

History (General)

Paper-III: History of India, 1757-1947

Unit-I

1. Third battle of Panipat: causes and Significance.
2. British expansion and consolidation in Bengal, Mysore, Maharashtra . Punjab.
3. Land Revenue Settlements: Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari: salient features and impact.
4. Deindustrialisation debate.

Unit-II

1. Spread of Western Education and its impact; Growth of Press- English and Vernacular
2. 19<sup>th</sup> century 'Bengal Renaissance'; Derozians and Young Bengal.
3. Socio-religious Movements in 19<sup>th</sup> century: Brahma samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission, Jyotiba Phule; Women in modern India
4. Peasant Movements in 19<sup>th</sup> century India: Restorative-Kol & Santhal, Reformativ-Indigo and Deccan Uprising

Unit-III

1. Revolt of 1857: causes, nature and impact.
2. Foundation of the Indian national Congress; the Moderates and the Extremists
3. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement; Formation of Muslim League
4. Constitutional reforms: Morley-Minto, Montagu-Chelmsford, Government of India Act,1935: major features

Unit-IV

1. Gandhi and the National Movement: Rowlatt Satyagraha, Khilafat-Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India
2. Emergence of Left Ideas in India: CPI and CSP
3. Subhash Chandra Bose and INA
4. Circumstances leading to partition of India: RIN Mutiny, Mountbatten Plan, Indian Independence Act,1947

**Recommended readings:**

1. R.C. Majumdar, et al. : An Advanced History of India ( Macmillan)
2. Michael Fisher(ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India ( OUP)
3. Bipan Chandra : Modern India ( Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
4. Bipan Chandra. et al., India's struggle for Independence (Penguin) *Bengali translation available*
5. Vincent Smith : Oxford History of India ( OUP)
6. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay : From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India ( Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
7. Sumit Sarkar: Modern India ( macmillan) *Bengali translation available*
8. Lakshmi Subrahmaniyam: A History of India, 1757-1857 ( Orient Blackswan)
9. P. Maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama
10. Jiban Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, *relevant volumes.*
11. Suchibrata Sen: Adhunik Bharat
12. Samar Kumar Mallik: Raj Theke Swaraj
13. Samar Kumar Mallik: Adhunik Bharater Dersho Bochhor

B.A. Semester-III

History (Major)

Paper-III: History of India (A.D. 1550- A.D. 1818)

Unit-I

1. Sources and Historiography of Mughal History
2. Mughal- Afghan contest for supremacy
3. Sher Sha's administrative reforms
4. Establishment of Mughal rule: Babur and Humayun

Unit-II

1. Religious and Rajput Policies of Mughals : from Akbar to Aurangzeb
2. Administration under the Mughals: from Akbar to Aurangzeb
3. Revenue Reforms under the Mughals : from Akbar to Aurangzeb
4. Central Asian and Deccan Policy of the Mughals: from Akbar to Aurangzeb

Unit-III

1. Art and Architecture under the Mughals
2. Music, literature and society under the Mughals
3. Religious Developments: Sufi and Bhakti traditions, Sikhism
4. Decline of Mughal power: major debates

Unit-IV

1. Colonialist and Nationalist perceptions of 18<sup>th</sup> century India
2. Expansion and Consolidation of British power ( 1740s-1818): military expansions and commercial interests
3. British administration in India: Clive, Warren Hastings, Cornwallis, Wellesley
4. Impact of colonial policies: Bengal famine of 1770; Sannyasi and Fakir uprisings

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2. R.C. Majumdar, et al. : An Advanced History of India ( Macmillan)
3. Satish Chandra: Medieval India, Part –II: Mughal Empire ( Har Anand Publications)
4. Satish Chandra : Medieval India ( Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available.*
5. Anil Chandra Bannrjee: A New History of Medieval India ( S. Chand )
6. Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam (eds.) : The Mughal State ( OUP)
7. S.A.A. Rizvi: The Wonder that was India Vol: II ( Rupa)
8. Eugenia Vanina: Ideas and Society : India between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries ( OUP)
9. John F. Richards: The Mughal Empire ( Cambridge : Foundation Books)
10. Stewart Gordon : The Marathas ( Cambridge : Foundation Books)
11. J.S Grewal : The Sikhs ( Cambridge : Foundation Books)
12. Irfan Habib : The Agrarian System of Mughal India ( OUP)
13. Michael Fisher(ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India ( OUP)
14. P.J. Marshall: Bengal, the British Bridgehead, Eastern India, 1740-1828 ( Cambridge)
15. Bipan Chandra : Modern India ( Orient Blackswan) *Bengali translation available*
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18. Lakshmi Subrahmaniam: A history of India, 1757-1857 ( Orient Blackswan)
19. Seema Alavi: The Eighteenth Century in India (OUP)
20. Gautam Bhadra: Mughal Juge Krishi Arthaniti O Krishak Bidroha
21. P. Maiti: Bharat Itihas Parikrama
22. Telslim Choudhury: Bharater Itihas (1556-1818)
23. Subodh Mukhopadhyay: Mughal Jug theke British raj (1556-1818)
24. Jiban Mukhopadhyay : Bharater Itihas, relevant volumes.