

**Department of History  
Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill  
Shimla-171005**



**Annexure-I**

**Revision and Implementation of Third and Fourth Semesters' Courses for  
M.A.(History) Programme as Approved on 13 July 2022 by the Board of  
Studies for the Session July 2021**



**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University  
Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill  
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**MEETING/PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (POST GRADUATE) IN  
HISTORY HELD ON 13 July 2022**

A meeting of the Board of Studies (PG) History was held online through Google Meet on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 11.00 a.m. onwards. The following were present:

1. Prof. Heeraman Tiwari, Professor in Centre for Historical School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (External Expert)
2. Prof. B.K. Shivram, Department of History, HPU, Shimla-5 (Member)
3. Prof. Arun Kumar Singh, Department of History, HPU, Shimla-5 (Member)
4. Dr. Sharda Devi, Department of History, ICDEOL, HPU, Shimla-5 (Member)
5. Ms. Roshni Devi, Department of History, HPU, Shimla-5 (Member)
6. Dr. Ankush Bhardwaj, Chairman, Department of History, HPU, Shimla-5 (Convener/Member)


**Agenda 1:** Revision and Introduction of Third and Fourth Semesters' Courses for M.A. (History) Programme Implemented in July 2021.

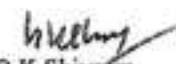
**Decision:** In continuation to revised syllabi of M.A. History (Notified vide letter No. 6-38/2005(FSS)-HPU (Acad.) Vol-III dated 10.06.2020, even no. (s) dated 03.08.2020 & 25.05.2022) Third and Fourth semesters' courses were proposed, discussed and approved as per Annexure-I.


**Agenda 2:** Restructuring scheme and structure of PG syllabi under CBCS to be Implemented from July 2022.


**Decision:** Scheme and structure of PG syllabi under CBCS (beginning July 2022) including First and Second semesters' courses were proposed, discussed and approved as per attached Annexure-A.


It was decided to continue discussion on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> semesters' (CBCS) courses at the next BoS meeting.

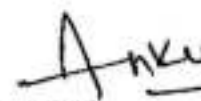
  
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Himachal Pradesh University,  
(NAAC Accredited "A" Grade University),  
Faculty of Social Sciences,  
Shimla-05.

No.HPU/ Dean-FSS.-2022

Dated: 15.07.2022

A Meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 11.30 a.m in the Conference Hall of Department of Public Administration H. P. University, Shimla-05. The following members were present:-

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| 1. Prof. Mamta Mokta                            | - Dean Faculty of Social Sciences. |
| 2. Chairman, Deptt. of Economics                | - Ex-Officio Member.               |
| 3. Chairman, Deptt. of History                  | - Ex-Officio Member.               |
| 4. Chairman, Deptt. of Pol. Science             | - Ex-Officio Member.               |
| 5. Chairman, Deptt. of JMC                      | - Ex-Officio Member.               |
| 6. Chairman, Deptt. of Yoga Studies             | - Ex-Officio Member.               |
| 7. Chairman, Deptt. of Sociology & Social Work  | - Ex-Officio Member.               |
| 8. Chairman, Deptt. of Life Long Learning       | - Ex-Officio Member.               |
| 9. Chairman, Deptt. of Library and info Science | - Ex-Officio Member.               |
| 10. Chairman, Deptt. of Arch. & Ancient History | - Ex-Officio Member.               |
| 11. Prof. Aparna Negi                           | - Member.                          |
| 12. Prof. Sashi Kant                            | - Member.                          |
| 13. Prof. Vikas Dogra                           | - Member.                          |
| 14. Prof. Bal Krishan Shivram                   | - Member.                          |
| 15. Prof. Mirdula Sharda Sharma                 | - Member.                          |
| 16. Dr. Roshni Devi                             | - Member.                          |
| 17. Dr. Ajay Kumar                              | - Member.                          |
| 18. Dr. S. P. Pathak                            | - Member.                          |
| 19. Dr. Ashwani Kumar                           | - Member.                          |
| 20. Dr. Yashwant Singh Harta                    | - Member.                          |

At the outset the Chairperson welcomed the members for participating in the meeting of Faculty of Social sciences and giving their valuable suggestions. After detailed discussion of all the agenda items, the following decisions were taken.

**Item-I:** To consider the syllabi as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of MA Economics, MA Business Economics, Post Graduate Diploma in Population Studies and Course Work for Ph.D in Economics respectively duly approved by the BOS (PG) Economics in its meeting held on 18.05.2022.

**Decision :** Approved as per Annexure's as recommended by BOS (PG).

**Item-II:** (i) Revision and Introduction of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester courses for MA History programme implemented in July, 2021, (ii) Scheme and Structure of PG syllabi as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of MA History to be implemented from July, 2022 duly approved by the BOS (PG) History in its meeting held on 13.07.2022.

**Decision :** Approved as per Annexure's as recommended by BOS (PG).



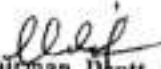

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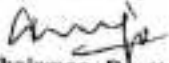
**Item-X:** To consider the syllabi of MA Geography as per CBCS and course work for Ph.D in Geography as per CBCS duly approved by the BOS (PG) Geography in its meeting held on 17.06.2022.

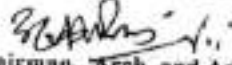
**Decision :** Approved as per Annexure's as recommended by BOS (PG).

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

  
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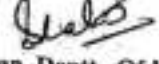
  
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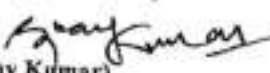
  
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**HISTORY**  
PG Programme in History  
For Academic Session July 2021

Semester	Course	Code	Title	Marks	Credits
FIRST	Core	HIST 101	History and Historiography	100	5
	Core	HIST 102	Ancient Societies	100	5
	Core	HIST 103	Aspects of Medieval Society	100	5
	Core	HIST 104	Aspects of Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe, c. 1450-1700	100	5
SECOND	Core	HIST 221	History of Early India (up to c. AD 1200)	100	5
	Core	HIST 222	History of Medieval India (13 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Centuries)	100	5
	Core	HIST 223	History of Modern India (1757-1947)	100	5
	Core	HIST 224	Modern World (c. 1780 to 1950)	100	5
THIRD	Core	HIST 331	History of Ecology and Environment	100	5
	Core	HIST 332	History of Himachal Pradesh from Pre Historic Times to 1971	100	5
	DSE	HIST 333	Contemporary India (1947-1990s)	100	5
	<b>One course from any one of the specializations, (a.) Ancient, (b) Medieval, (c) Modern</b>				
	DSE	HIST 335 A	State and Society in Ancient India	100	5
	DSE	HIST 335 B	State and Society in Medieval India	100	5
	DSE	HIST 335 C	Constitutional and Administrative History of India (1765-1947)	100	5
FOURTH	Core	HIST 441	Dissertation/or Course 442	100	5
	Core	HIST 442	Contemporary World (1945-2000)	100	5
	Core	HIST 443	Revolutions and Revolutionary Ideas	100	5
	<b>One courses from already chosen specialization</b>				
	DSE	HIST 445 A	Religion and Philosophy in Ancient India	100	5
	DSE	HIST 445 B	Mystical Movements in Medieval India	100	5
	DSE	HIST 445 C	Social and Cultural Changes in Modern India	100	5
	<b>One courses from already chosen specialization</b>				
	DSE	HIST 446 A	Economic History of Ancient India (up to c. AD 1200)	100	5
	DSE	HIST 446 B	Economic and Social History of Medieval India (1200-1750)	100	5
DSE	HIST 446 C	Economic History of Modern India (1757-1947)	100	5	

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**History of Ecology and Environment**  
**Core Course-HIST 331**  
**Third Semester**

**Course Description**

This course deals with the history of human impacts on nature and the interactions between humans and nature. It asks how nature influences humans, how humans intervene in nature and how nature and humans interact. Students will be familiar with the histories of environment and contemporary debates and tensions around ethics, agency, environment, and development. The course includes debate on colonial environmental agenda and the various view of conservation, and the roots of the current environmental crisis. The course will build an effective understanding of ecological concepts and terminology that are necessary to understand the contemporary ecological and environmental challenges.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

After completion of this course, the students will be able to

- a. Develop their understanding of the nature of environmental resources
- b. Analysis of resource-use practices with reference to their impacts on human societies
- c. Understand the issue of water rights in the historical perspective
- d. Understand the colonial environmental agenda and the Indian view of conservation
- e. Explain the forests and water resource management
- f. Understand development and environmental concerns

**Unit-I**

1. Studying Ecology & Environment, an Introduction. Sources of study, Indian landscape and nature-human interface
2. Environment and early societies: Hunting gathering, pastoralism, nomadic and settled communities
3. Agriculture and environment: Early agriculture, diffusion & regional specificities, river valley civilization

**Unit-II**

4. Studying natural resources: Water and forest
5. Man-nature relationship: Reflections of classical traditions
6. Understanding conservation: Indian perspectives and practices

**Unit-III**

7. Colonialism and Industrialization: Environmental discourse and sustainable development
8. Colonial environmental agenda and post colonial situation
9. Colonial forest policies and the water policy in the colonial and contemporary India

**Unit-IV**

10. Devolvement and environmental concerns, debate
11. Gandhian perspective on development
12. Modern environmental movement: Movements of *Chipko*, *Narmada bachao* and *New Chipko* movement in Himachal Pradesh

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**History of Himachal Pradesh from Pre-Historic Times to 1971**  
**Core Course-HIST 332**  
**Third Semester**

**Course Description**

Regional history has been suggested as an active way of history learning and has become popular with debates on globalisation and postmodernism in recent years. It will review relevant literature to elicit the potential benefits and problems of using regional history. Throughout this course students will analyze and demonstrate knowledge of the history, or change over time, of the regions, comprise of present Himachal Pradesh. The history of this region is complex and fragmented. Students shall examine the different stages of social and political transformation. Students will assess the historical importance of Himachal history and culture besides various changes in size and administrative form between 1948 to the achievement of statehood in 1971. The course also focuses the regional styles of art and temple structures, the methods and techniques.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

After completion of this course, the students will be able to

- a. Identify the social, political and economic transformation
- b. Appreciate the region as results of historical evolution
- c. Think about the region's formation and changes
- d. Emphasize integral consideration of various factors that affect the course of history
- e. Examine the relationship between one region and other regions
- f. Reveal certain rules of historical development in by presenting logics of historical developments of all regions

**Unit I**

1. Regional history and the regions in history
2. Survey of sources of Himachal history
3. Pre and Proto-history of Himachal Pradesh

**Unit II**

4. Tribalism to state formation
5. The emergence of early medieval states in Himachal Pradesh: Chamba (Champak), Kangra (Trigarta) and Kulu (Kuluta)
6. Hill states and external powers: Relations with Delhi sultans, Mughals and Sikh chiefs

**Unit III**


7. The Gorkha invasion: Process of repulsion and consequences of the Anglo-Gorkha War of 1814-15
8. Himachal under the British reorganization of the hill states, grant of *sanads* and territorial aggression
9. The uprising of 1857 and Himachal. The questions of *begar*, *beth*, *dhoom*, *jugga* and *reet*

**Unit IV**

10. Popular protest in Himachal Pradesh with special reference to Praja Mandal movement
11. The birth of modern Himachal, 1948-71
12. Artistic and cultural heritage: Temple styles, Buddhist architecture, school of pahari painting

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## Contemporary India (1947-1990s)

DSE-HIST 333

Third Semester

### Course Description

This course examines social, political and economic developments in India since independence and places these developments in a historical and comparative context. It begins with the understanding the partition and framing of new constitution. It focuses the political and economic consolidation and integration of early post-independent Indian princely states and the language problems. The course covers the nature of Indian democracy & secularism and the challenges that it has confronted over the decades including the challenge of emergency and communalism. It shall discuss as well the India's foreign policy and the wars that India had to fight with China and Pakistan.

### Course Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course, the students will be able to

- Evaluate the characteristic features of the contemporary India
- Comprehend key themes and debates related to politics in contemporary India
- Appreciate the nature and stages of socio-political transformation of post-independent India
- Create a better understanding of the fundamental structures and ideologies of post-independent India
- Assess the India's foreign policy and the wars that India had to fight
- Interpret contemporary concerns in the light of a critical understanding of history

### Unit-I

- Rehabilitation after partition: Refugee problem, integration of princely states
- The making of the constitution and establishment of republic
- Structure of governance: Bureaucracy, police and the judiciary

### Unit-II

- National integration: Integration of princely states, reorganisation of Indian states
- Linguistic re-organisation
- Foreign policy and making of non-alignment

### Unit-III

- Parties and politics: Indian National Congress, other national parties, left and right wing parties and major regional parties
- Electoral system: Major trends in national general elections 1951-77
- J.P. movement and emergency

### Unit-IV

- Communalism and Indian politics
- Economic policies and trends of development: Concept of mixed economy, process of planning, trends in economic development through Five Year Plans, policy and process of nationalisation
- India's foreign policy: Major trends and wars with China and Pakistan

### Essential Readings

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**State and Society in Ancient India**  
**DSE-HIST 335 A**  
**Third Semester**

**Course description**

The course will analyse and evaluate the historiography and sources to develop an understanding of the beginning and development of the state and society preliminary from Vedic age to early medieval age. The course shall provide a detailed study and analysis of the ideas, growth and outcome of several aspects related to state and society starting from finding tribal genesis to the state formation. It shall further work on development of kingship, establishment of authority and role of various state tools involved in its development. The course intends to appreciate several inter-woven threads between the establishment of state and society. Additionally course shall cover the concepts such as *purusharth*, *varna*, *ashramas* etc.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- a. Conceptualise the historical processes through which Indian society took turns from tribal to main society
- b. Appreciate the evolution of the idea of state formation
- c. Demonstrate broad knowledge of state formation
- d. Assess the transition of state from centralized to decentralised and to feudal state
- e. Assess the present day society through its beginning

**Unit-I**

1. Various approaches to the nature of state in ancient India
2. Idea of state and society in classical literature, *Arthashastra of Kautilya*
3. Chiefdoms of vedic period and subsequent development of territorial states

**Unit-II**

4. Republican trends in ancient India
5. *Saptanga* theory of state origin
6. Changing concept of monarchy: Mauryan to Kushans

**Unit-III**

7. Absolute monarchy of Gupta empire and aftermath
8. Indian society through *purusharth*, *varna* and *Ashrama*
9. From *Varna* to *Jati* : The historical process of the formation of *jatis*

**Unit-IV**

10. State formation in early medieval India, debate
11. The origin and historical development of Devadasi system
12. Feudalism debate in Indian history

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**State and Society in Medieval India**  
**DSE-HIST 335 B**  
**Third Semester**

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**Course Learning Outcomes**

After completion of this course, the students will be able to

- a. Understand the nature of sovereignty
- b. Estimate the difference between Sultanate, Vijayanagar and Mughal state system
- c. Make students understand the various facets of state and society
- d. Demonstrate historical concepts such as *mansabdari* and *jagirdari*
- e. Estimate the nature of medieval Indian history, and identify the relation between history and society
- f. Develop a critical understanding of the subject

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**Unit-II**

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5. Sultans and the saints
6. Central, provincial and local administrations of Delhi sultans. Revenue administration

**Unit-III**

7. Reworking of Mughal revenue system and the antagonism of the Indian peasants to the revenue collectors
8. *Mansab* and *Jagir* system
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**Constitutional and Administrative History of India (1765-1947)**  
**DSE-HIST 335 C**  
**Third Semester**

**Course Description**

The broad aim of this course is to acquaint students with the in-depth understanding of the process, events and policies that brought the gradual evolution of constitution in India. The students shall examine important administrative and constitutional experiments that were introduced aiming at streamlining the British Indian administration. The students shall understand the practice of these institutions, their shortcomings and challenges that they threw to the architects of the modern constitution of India. The historical underpinnings and evolution of the India constitution can be traced to many regulations and acts passed before Indian Independence. Students shall study the growth of central and provincial legislatures in India as well.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

After completion of this course, the students will be able to

- a. Know the beginning of the administrative and legal structure of East India Company and its salient features
- b. Assess the historical process of constitution making
- c. Know the local, national, international and British factors which were at work in the making of constitutional acts
- d. Examine the larger implications of these acts in the changing milieu of a resurgent India
- e. Appreciate the growth of central and provincial legislatures in India

**Unit-I**

1. Administrative structure and functions of East India Company in Bengal, 1765-1772
2. Regulating Act of 1773 and Pitts India Act of 1784
3. Evolution of Central and Provincial structure through renewal of company Charter Acts from 1793 to 1853

**Unit-II**

4. Transfer of Indian governance from Company to Crown, Queen's Proclamation and Act of 1858
5. Forward representative Government; Indian Council Act of 1861 and 1892
6. Morley Minto Reforms of 1909

**Unit-III**

7. Montague Chelmsford reforms 1919
8. Nature and working of diarchy
9. Administration: Civil Service, Police, Judiciary and Local self-government

**Unit-IV**

10. Provincial Autonomy and the Act of 1935
11. India Independence Act 1947
12. Understanding separatism and Independence from constitutional perspective: Congress, Muslim League, Right Wing Hindus, 1935-1947

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**Contemporary World (1945-2000)**  
**Core Course-HIST-442**  
**Fourth Semester**

**Unit-I**

1. Aftermath of World War II: The legacy of the Cold War conflicts
2. Politics, ideology, and religions in the Middle East
3. Military Alliances: NATO, CENTO, SEATO, ANZUS, Warsaw Pact

**Unit- II**

4. Non-aligned movement and world hegemony
5. Conflicts in West Asia: Oil and the Arab-Israel conflict, 1948-1963, Palestine issue, Suez crisis, Kuwait-Iraq wars and its impact
6. Southeast Asia and the Vietnam war

**Unit- III**

7. Disintegration of the Soviet Union and the rise of the Unipolar World, US ascendancy in the world
8. Territorial impact of Globalization: European Union and the BRIC countries
9. i) Post-cold war non-traditional security threats, terrorism's threat (case of India) or ii) Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and efforts to halt it

**Unit- IV**

10. Economic development and environmental challenges, sustainable development
11. Modern political philosophy & their suitability: Democracy, Liberalism and Totalitarianism
12. History of search for alternative ideology : Modernity and postmodernity

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**Revolutions and Revolutionary Ideas**  
**Core Course-HIST 443**  
**Third Semester**

**Unit-I**

1. Social movements, revolutions, and transformation: An overview of concepts and theoretical perspectives
2. The English revolutions: Civil wars and the glorious revolution, bill of rights and acts of settlements

**Unit-II**

3. The American revolution: Constitution making, despotism and republicanism, democracy and slavery
4. The French revolution: Representation and the body-politic, supreme reason and general will, terror and virtue

**Unit-III**

5. The Russian Revolution: Class, state and revolution
6. The Chinese Revolution: New democracy and the cultural revolution

**Unit-IV**

7. Revolution through democracy
8. Ahimsa and revolutionary practice: Swaraj, Swadeshi and Satyagraha

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**Religion and Philosophy in Ancient India**  
**DSE-HIST 445 A**  
**Fourth Semester**

**Unit-I**

1. Early Indian Religious Trends: Vedic and Post-vedic period
2. Schools of Hindu philosophy
3. Dhamma: Growth and development of Buddha's teachings

**Unit-II**

4. Jainism and the concept of *kaivalya*
5. Charvaka philosophy and the ancient Indian atheistic materialism
6. History and doctrines of the Ajivikas

**Unit-III**

7. Materialism of the ancient Tamils
8. Kashmiri shaivism and tantra
9. Religious institutions in complex societies : Mutations within vishnuism and shivaism

**Unit-IV**

10. Origin of the Bhakti movement: Alwars and Nayanars
11. The rise of regional culture and cults and the process of acculturation & sanskritization
12. Brahmanization of popular cults : Lord Jagannath, Vithal and the Hidimba of Kullu

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## Mystical Movements in Medieval India

DSE-HIST 445 B

Fourth Semester

### Unit-I

1. Popular devotional movements in South India: Bhakti of *Nayanars* and *Alvars*
2. Shaktism and Tantricism
3. Shankaracharya and Advaita philosophy. Consolidation of the religious traditions (10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> centuries), role of the *acharyas*

### Unit-II

4. Rise of socio-religious non-conformism: The development of the Nāth Sampradāya
5. Characteristic features of monotheistic movements of North India, Kabir and Dadu
6. Trends of Vaishnava bhakti movements in North India, *nirgun* and *sagun* bhakti, Vaishnavas of Bengal (Gaudiyas) and the Maharashtra

### Unit-III

7. Growth of Sufi movement in Islamic world and its introduction in India
8. Sufi orders in India: Be-shara and Ba-shara, Chishti, Suhrawardi and Naqshbandi silsilas; popularity of Chistis
9. Social role of Sufis: State, ulema, conversions and the *khanqahs*

### Unit-IV

10. Guru Nanak and Early Gurus: Socio-political contexts within which Sikhism evolved over centuries
11. Sufi transformation: Baba Bulleh Shah and his Kafis
12. Interaction between Sufi and Bhakti movements and cultural synthesis

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**Social and Cultural Changes in Modern India**  
**DSE-HIST 445 C**  
**Fourth Semester**

**Unit-I**

1. Historiography and sources
2. Social structure of Indian society in the 18<sup>th</sup> century
3. Social impact of British rule.

**Unit-II**

4. The growth of western learning; The new education, it's objectives, content and impact. British policies and Indian response.
5. The press and the public opinion: Journalistic activity, levels and contents of Anglo-Indian and vernacular press, British legislation and it's reaction.

**Unit-III**

6. The new middle class: It's emergence, growth of professional, commercial and industrial classes, it's role in social and cultural aspects of the national movement.
7. Socio-religious reform movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekanand, Ramakrishna Paramhansa, Swami Dayanand, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

**Unit-IV**

8. The depressed classes movements
9. Position of women: British legislation concerning women, role in the freedom struggle, legal position at the time of independence.

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**Economic History of Ancient India (up to c. AD 1200)**  
**DSE-HIST 446 A**  
**Fourth Semester**

**Unit-I**

1. Theoretical perspectives on ancient Indian economy
2. Theories on ownership of land
3. Historical survey of development of various industries in ancient India

**Unit-II**

4. Agrarian structures: Cultivation, irrigation and the major crops
5. Revenue system: Origin, emphasis on Mauryan to Gupta revenue systems, modes and methods of collection and the utilisation
6. Land grants and changes in economy in Satavahana period

**Unit-III**

7. Trade, commerce and industrial development: Internal, external trade routes from Harappan to Kushana period
8. Roman trade and contacts with Southeast Asia, imports and exports
9. Corporate system: Origins of guilds, their organisation, functions, relations with members and state, decline

**Unit-IV**

10. Temples as centres of economic activities
11. Urbanisation: Phases of urbanisation, urban decay or continuum
12. Revenue system under Chola

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**Economic and Social History of Medieval India (1200-1750)**

**DSE-HIST-446 B**

**Fourth Semester**

**Unit-I**

1. Agrarian production: Agricultural practices, agricultural technology and types of crops, means of irrigation and water lifting devices
2. Agrarian measures: Alauddin Khalji and Tughlaq's
3. Agrarian taxation: Methods of revenue assessment and magnitude of revenue demand, the machinery of land revenue administration.

**Unit-II**

4. Agrarian Society: Conditions of peasantry, property rights, village community
5. Agrarian relations: The origin and nature of the *zamindari* rights, political role of chieftains and *zamindars* in the Mughal empire
6. Village industries: Manufactures, artisans, production technology and organisation.

**Unit-III**

7. Trade: Inland and foreign trade, trade routes, organisation of production, personnel of trade and commercial practices
8. Monetary system: Banking, credit, mints and money
9. European companies: Advent of European companies and their impact on Indian economy

**Unit-IV**

10. Urban centres: The growth of cities and towns, urban life
11. Urban societies: Ruling class, middle and lower classes, urban administration and organisation
12. Potentialities of capitalistic development in the economy of Mughal India.

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**Economic History of Modern India (1757-1947)**

**DSE-HIST 446 C**

**Fourth Semester**

**Unit I**

1. Historiography and the sources of economic history of modern India
2. Nature of pre-capitalist agrarian economy, village community, peasantry, artisan and taxation.
3. Stages of colonialism and the colonial state

**Unit II**

4. British agrarian policies and the land right, Permanent settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari
5. Agricultural production: Commercialization and capital in agriculture.
6. Indebtedness in colonial India: Nationalist attitude and British policies

**Unit III**

7. Transportation and Communication: Railways, Postal & Telegraph, and Shipping
8. Development of industries: Coal, Iron & Steel, Cotton textile
9. Industrial labour and trade union movement

**Unit IV**

10. External trade and price movements, modern banking
11. Economic critique of colonialism and the rise and growth of economic nationalist
12. British versus Indian views of development

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