



**Darrang College
(Autonomous),
Tezpur-784001**

**Syllabus for
FYUGP**

Subject: HISTORY

Course Type: MINOR

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DARRANG COLLEGE-(AUTONOMOUS)

B.A., FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (FYUGP)

SYLLABUS IN HISTORY

HISTORY MINOR COURSES

Programme name	Eligibility Criteria, if any	semester	Course name	Course code	credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course (if any)	Internal marks	End Term Marks
						Lecture	Tutorial	Practical			
FYUGP in History MINOR COURSES	No	1	HISTORY OF INDIA (EARLIEST TIMES TO 1200 AD)	HIS-MN-01014	4	4	0	0	No	40	60
	No	2	HISTORY OF INDIA (CE 1200-1757)	HIS-MN-02014	4	4	0	0	No	40	60
	No	3	HISTORY OF INDIA (CE 1757-1947)	HIS-MN-03014	4	4	0	0	No	40	60
	No	4	ASSAM HISTORY: EARLIEST TIMES TO 1826 CE	HIS-MN-04014	4	4	0	0	No	40	60
	No	5	ASSAM HISTORY (1826-1947))	HIS-MN-05014	4	4	0	0	No	40	60
	No	6	HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN (1839-1949)	HIS-MN-06014	4	4	0	0	No	40	60
	No	7	HISTORY OF EUROPE (1648-1815)	HIS-MN-07014	4	4	0	0	Completed Major in FYUGP	40	60
	No	8	HISTORY OF EUROPE (1815-1939)	HIS-MN-08014	4	4	0	0	do	40	60

SEMESTER ONE

Course Title: HISTORY OF INDIA (Earliest times to 1200 CE) Course Category: Minor

Course Code: HIS-MN-01014

Credit: 4

Course level :100-199

Course Outcome: Upon completion of this course, a student will be able to:

- Explain the emergence of state system in North India as well as development of imperial state structure and state formation in South India in the early period.
- They will be able to relate the changes and transformations in polity of early India and the linkages developed through contacts with the outside world.

UNIT-I	CONTACT CLASS-9	NON-CONTACT CLASS-3	MARKS-25
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- [a] Sources for reconstructing Ancient Indian History: archaeological; literary
- [b] Stone ages in India and antecedents of Harappa
- [c] Harappan Civilization: extent, characteristics; first urbanization; decline
- [d] Vedic Culture-Early and Later Vedic periods: Tribal Polity, economic developments; social stratification; religion and philosophy;

UNIT-II	CONTACT CLASS-9	NON-CONTACT CLASS-3	MARKS-25
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- [a] Second Urbanization; Rise of territorial states: Mahajanapadas
- [b] Religious movements in North India: Jainism; Buddhism
- [c] The Mauryas: Administrative system, Society and Economy; Asoka's Dhamma; Decline.
- [d] Greek Invasion and its Impact.

UNIT-III	CONTACT CLASS-9	NON-CONTACT CLASS-3	MARKS-25
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- [a] Political developments in Post-Mauryan period with special reference to Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas.
- [b] Early Political and Socio-Cultural development in south: the Sangam Age
- [c] Political developments in South India (AD700-1200): Chalukyas, Cholas, Rashtrakutas.

UNIT-IV	CONTACT CLASS-9	NON-CONTACT CLASS-3	MARKS-25
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- [a] Gupta Empire: Polity, Administrative system
- [b] Economy, Society and Culture: New socio-economic formation, developments in Literature, art and architecture
- [d] Harshavardhana; Samanta system
- [e] Political developments in North India (AD700-1200): Emergence of Rajputs, Gurjara-Pratharas, Palas

Readings :

- Altekar. A.S. 1966. State and Government in Ancient India. Delhi: Motilal Banarasidass.
- Chakravarti. Ranabir. 2013. Exploring Early India up to c. AD 1300. Second Edition. Delhi: Macmillan
- Champakalakshmi, R. 1996. Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India, 300 CE to 1300 AD. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Chattopadhyaya, B.D. 1994. The Making of Early Medieval India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Jha, D.N., 2012. , Ancient India in Historical Outline. Delhi: Manohar Publishers. Reprint.
- Kangle. R.P (ed. and tr.). 1960-65. Kautilya's Arthashastra. Bombay: University of Bombay
- Kulke, Hermann(ed). 1994. The State in India, AD 1000-1700. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Ratnagar. Shereen. 1991. Enquiries into the Political Organization of Harappan Society. Pune: Ravish Publishers.
- Roy, Kumkum. 1994. Emergence of Monarchy in North India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad. 2012. 'Recent Perspectives of the State and Debates in Early Indian History'. Indian Historical Review 39(2)145-162.
- Sharma, R.S. 1983. Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India, New Delhi: Macmillan
- Sharma. R.S., 2006., India's Ancient Past. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Sharma, R.S., 1983., Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India. New Delhi: Macmillan.
- Singh, Upinder. 2009. A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th century. Delhi: Pearson India.
- Thapar, Romila., 1984., From Lineage to State. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Thapar, Romila. 2003. The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300, Penguin Random House India
- Thapar, Romila. 1978. Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

SEMESTER TWO

Course Title:History of India (1200-1757 CE)Course Category: MinorCourse Code: HIS-MN-02014Credit:4

Course level: 100-199

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Explain the political transition that took place under the Sultanate and the Mughals and how it changed the geo-political structure between 1200-1757.
- Identify the regional kingdoms and analyse their administration and polity.
- Explain the formation of different pre-modern states apart from the Sultanate and the Mughals during this period along with their administrative system, political ideologies, legitimation, and the institution of kingship.

UNIT-I	CONTACT CLASS-9	NON-CONTACT CLASS-3	MARKS-20
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- [a] Conceptualizing ‘medieval’ Indian history
- [b] Sources: Persian *tarikh* tradition, Foreigners’ accounts, vernacular literature
- [c] Regional historical tradition: *Bakkhars, Buranjis, Khyats*
- [d] Advent of Arabs; Ghaznavids and Ghorids
- [e] Foundation, Consolidation and Expansion of the Sultanate: Aibak, Iltutmish, Razia Sultan,

UNIT-II	CONTACT CLASS-9	NON-CONTACT CLASS-3	MARKS-20
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- [a] Balban, Alauddin Khilji, Muhammad Bin Tughluq, Firoz Shah Tughluq
- [b] Administration and policies under the Sultanate, Iqta system, Nobility, Role of Ulemas
- [c] Vijayanagar and Bahmani Sultanate: Krishna Deva Raya; Administration, Battle of Talikota, Mahmud Gawan, disintegration of Bahmani- Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Berar, Golconda and Bidar.
- [d] Rajput polities: Mewar, Marwar and Ajmer

UNIT-III	CONTACT CLASS-9	NON-CONTACT CLASS-3	MARKS-20
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- [a] Lodis and Battle of Panipat, Babur’s victory and consequences
- [b] Humayun, Sher Shah Suri and his administration
- [c] Mughal Empire: Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan,
- [d] Mughals and Central Asia contacts; Mughals-Rajput relations: matrimonial and political
- [e] Nobility, Mansabdari and Jagirdari system, administration: Central, Provincial, Revenue, Judicial

UNIT-IV	CONTACT CLASS-9	NON-CONTACT CLASS-3	MARKS-20
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- [a] Khalsa tradition and challenges to the Mughals
- [b] Marathas under Shivaji, Peshwa administration
- [c] Aurangzeb and the Decline of Mughals state
- [d] Power contestation: Awadh, Bengal and Hyderabad

[e] The 18th century crisis: theories and interpretation

Readings:

- Kulke, Hermann. (1995). The Early and the Imperial Kingdom: A Processual Model of Integrative State Formation in Early Medieval India in Kulke, H (ed), "The State in India, 1000-1700", ed., New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 1997.
- H. Kulke and B. P. Sahu, (2018). History of Precolonial India: Issues and Debates, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Part II
- Kumar, Sunil. (2007). The Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate, 1192-1286. Ranikhet: Permanent Black.
- Tod, James. (1920). Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan, William Crooke (Ed.). London: Oxford University Press, 3 volumes.
- Mukhia, Harbans (1976). Historians and Historiography during the Reign of Akbar. Vikas Publishing House
- Mukhia, Harbans (2004). The Mughals of India, Oxford, United Kingdom: Wiley India, Blackwell Publishing
- Tripathi, R P. (1959). Some Aspects of Muslim Administration. Allahabad: The Indian Press
- Alam, M and S Subrahmanyam (eds.) (1998). The Mughal State, 1526-1750, Delhi: OUP
- Chandra, Satish. (Ed.) (2005). Religion, State and Society in Medieval India: Collected Works of Nurul Hasan, Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Bhargava, Meena (ed.) Exploring Medieval India. Sixteenth to Eighteenth Century, Vol. II, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan
- Bhargava, Meena (Ed.) (2014). The decline of the Mughal Empire, Delhi: OUP
- Alavi, Seema (Ed.) (2000). The Eighteenth Century in India, Oxford University Press
- Marshall, P.J (Ed.) (2003). The Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution? Oxford University Press
- Rizvi, S.A.A (1987). The Wonder That Was India, Vol.II, India, Picador

SEMESTER THREE

Course Title: HISTORY OF INDIA (c. 1757 to 1947 CE) Course Category: Minor

Course Code: HIS-MN-03014

Credit:4

Course level :100-199

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Explain the major factors that led to the establishment and consolidation of British rule in India.
2. Identify the events, personalities and the process that led to development of resistance against British colonial rule and the eventual growth of Indian nationalist movement, that ultimately led to the end of the British rule in the country.

Unit: I	Contact Classes : 12	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Political condition in post-Mughal period and rise of regional powers.
- [b] European trading companies in India : Portuguese, Dutch, English and French
- [c] The Battle of Plassey and the Battle of Buxar - the establishment of the British rule in India.
- [d] Robert Clive and Dual Administration in Bengal.

Unit: II	Contact Classes : 12	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Expansion and Consolidation of the British rule under Warren Hastings and Lord Cornwallis.
- [b] British relations with the Marathas and Mysore
- [c] Lord Wellesley and the Policy of Subsidiary Alliance
- [d] Lord Hastings and the relations with the Indian States
- [e] The Growth of Sikh power under Ranjit Singh; Anglo-Sikh wars and British occupation of Punjab

Unit: III	Contact Classes : 12	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Lord Dalhousie and his policy of expansion- the Doctrine of Lapse
- [b] The Revolt of 1857- its causes and consequences, the Government of India Act of 1858.
- [c] Colonial State and policies of governance : army, police, law, British Frontier Policy
- [d] The growth of national awakening in India and the establishment of the Indian National Congress.

Unit: IV	Contact Classes : 12	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Lord Curzon and the Partition of Bengal; the Swadeshi Movement in India, Muslim League; growth of Revolutionary Terrorism.
- [b] Gandhi in Indian politics - the Khilafat and the Non-Cooperation Movement, the Civil Disobedience Movement.
- [c] The growth of the Left, Muslim League and Communal politics in India.
- [d] The Quit India Movement – The INA and Partition of India.

Suggested Readings:

Bandyopadhyaya, Sekhar (2014) *From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India*, Orient Longman Ltd. Hyderabad.

Chandra, B., Mukherjee, M., et al., (2003) *India's Struggle for Independence*, Penguin Books, New Delhi.

Chandra, B., (2010) *History of Modern India*, Orient Black Swan.

Grover B. L. and Grover, S., (2004) *A New Look at Modern Indian History*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.

Banerjee-Dube, Ishita (2014) *History of Modern India*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.

Sarkar, Sumit (1983) *Modern India*, Macmillan, New Delhi.

Gopal, S. (1992) *The British Policy in India, 1858-1905*, McMillan, New Delhi.

Grewal, J. S. (1999) *The Sikhs of the Punjab*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.

Gordon, Stuart (1999) *The Marathas*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.

SEMESTER FOUR

Course title: History of Assam (Earliest times to 1826 CE)Course Category: Minor

Course Code: HIS-MN-05014Credit: 4

Course level :100-199

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Explain in general outline the history of Assam from the earliest times to the advent of the British.
2. Identify major events and personalities in the political history of Assam from the earliest times to the occupation of Assam by the English East India Company.

Unit: I	Contact Classes : 6	Non-contact classes : 1	Marks : 25
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[a] A survey of the sources: indigenous literature; Buranjis, Charit Puthi etc; accounts of foreign travellers (Chinese, Arabian, Persian, French); archaeological sources.

[b] Land and people: Migration routes and settlement pattern.

[c] The kingdom of Pragjyotisha-Kamarupa; Politico-cultural centres in the valleys of Doiyang-Dhansiri, Kapili-Jamuna and at Bhaitbari.

[d] Political dynasties: i) Varmana; Salastambha; Pala and
ii) Administration: Central and Provincial; Judicial; Revenue

Unit: II	Contact Classes : 10	Non-contact classes : 1	Marks : 25
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[a] Political condition of Assam in the Post-Pala period.

[b] Disintegration of the Kingdom of Kamarupa (Vaidyadeva, Tingyadeva, Vallavadeva)

[c] Turko-Afghan invasions

[d] Kamata, Chutiya, Kachari, and the Koch kingdoms; the Bara Bhuyans

Unit: III	Contact Classes : 14	Non-contact classes : 2	Marks : 25
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[a] Foundation of the Ahom kingdom by Siukapha

[b] Expansion and consolidation of the Ahom kingdom
: Suhungmung, Pratap Singha, Gadadhar Singha,
Rudra Singha, Rajeswar Singha.

[c] Ahom-Mughal conflict: the Treaty of 1639, Mir Jumla's invasion, Battle of Saraighat (1671) and Battle of Itakhuli

[d] Ahom system of administration: Central administration, the Paik system and Posa system

Unit: IV	Contact Classes : 14	Non-contact classes : 2	Marks : 25
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[a] Ahom policy towards the Hill tribes

[b] Society and culture: Economic Life: Land revenue, agriculture, trade, crafts and position of women
The Neo-Vaishnavite Movement

[c] Decline and fall of the Ahom Kingdom: The Moamariya Rebellion, Burmese Invasion,
[d] East India company's intervention, Treaty of Yandaboo

Readings:

Barpujari, H.K. 1992 : *The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. I, II and III*, Publication Board Assam.
Baruah, K.L. 2019: *Early History of Kamrupa*, Bhabani Books,
Guwahati, Baruah, S.L. 1985: *A Comprehensive History of Assam*, Munshiram Monoharlal, New Delhi, Devi,
Lakshmi 1968 : *Assam Buranji* (Assamese), LBS Publishers, Guwahati
Dutta, A.K. 1991: *Maniram Dewan and the Contemporary Assamese Society*, Jorhat.
Gait, E. A. 1906: *A History of Assam*
Gogoi, Padmeswar 2016 (Reprint) : *The Tai and the Tai Kingdoms*, Gauhati University Press.
Guha, A., 1991: *Medieval and Early Colonial Assam*, Bhabani Books,
Nath, D. 1987: *Asom Buranji* (Assamese) Bidya Bhawan.
Neog, M., 1965: *Sankardeva and his Times*, Gauhati University Press, First Print

SEMESTER FIVE

Course title: History of Assam (1826-1947 CE)

Course Category: Minor

Course Code: HIS-MN-05014

Credit: 4

Course level :100-199

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the annexation of Assam by the imperialist British forces.
2. Explain the expansion and consolidation of the British colonial rule in Northeast India.
3. Analyse the development of nationalism in Assam and its role in India's freedom struggle.

Unit: I	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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- [a] Political condition in Assam on the eve of the British rule.
- [b] Establishment and Consolidation of the British rule
- [c] David Scott –Administrative Reorganisation and Revenue Measures of Scott, Robertson-Administrative and Revenue measures; Jenkins' Administrative Measures
- [d] Ahom Monarchy in Upper Assam (1833-38), annexation of Cachar

Unit: II	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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- [a] Early phase of Revolts and Resistance to British rule- Gomdhar Konwar, Piyali Phukan, U. Tirut Singh, The Khamti and the Singpho rebellion
- [b] The 1857 Revolt in Assam and its aftermath.
- [c] Establishment of Chief Commissionership in Assam.
- [d] Land Revenue Measures and Peasant Uprisings in 19th century Assam

Unit: III	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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- [a] Growth of national consciousness – Assam Association, Sarbajanik Sabhas, Raiyat Sabhas
- [b] Government of India Act, 1919 – Dyarchy on Trial in Assam.
- [c] Non Co-operation Movement, Swarajist Politics and Civil Disobedience Movement in Assam
- [d] Trade Union and Allied Movements and Tribal League and Politics in Assam

Unit: IV	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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- [a] Quit India Movement in Assam.
- [b] Cabinet Mission Plan and the Grouping Controversy
- [c] The Sylhet Referendum.
- [d] Migration, Line System and its Impact on Politics in Assam

Suggested Readings:

- Barpujari, H. K. : (ed) (1992) *The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vols. IV & V*. Publication Board Assam
- Baruah, Swarnalata (1985) *A Comprehensive History of Assam*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi.
- Goswami, Priyam (2012) *From Yandabo to Partition*, Orient Black Swan,.
- Barpujari, H. K., Bhuyan, S.K., et. al. (eds.) (1999) (Second Edition). *Political History of Assam, Vol. I.*, Publication Board Assam

Barpujari, H. K. (1980): *Assam in the Days of the Company*, Spectrum, Guwahati.

Bhuyan, A. C. and De, S. (eds) (1999) (Second Edition). *Political History of Assam, Vols. II & III*. Publication Board Assam.

Bhuyan, A. C. : (ed) (2000) *Nationalist Upsurge in Assam*, Publication Board, Assam.

Dutta, Anuradha (1991): *Assam in the Freedom Movement*, Darbari Prakashan, Calcutta.

Bora, S. (1996) : *Student Revolution in Assam*, Mittal Publications, Delhi

Chakravarti, B. C. (1964): *British Relations with the Hill Tribes of Assam*, Firma KLM, Calcutta

Guha, Amalendu: *Planters Raj to Swaraj, Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam*.

Lahiri, R. M. (1954): *Annexation of Assam (1824-1854)*, General Printers and Publishers, Calcutta.

SEMESTER SIX

Course title: History of China and Japan (1839-1949CE)

Course Code: HIS-MN-06014

Course Category: Minor Credit: 4

Course level:100-199

Course Outcomes: After completion of the course, a student will be able to:

1. Explain the gradual opening of China and the increasing influence of European powers therein.
2. Analyse the reaction to Western imperialism up to the establishment of the Communist Republic in modern China.
3. Describe Japan's transition from feudalism to modernity, internal reconstruction, changes in socio-economic and political structures up to the rise of militarism.

PART I: CHINA

Unit: I	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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Opening Up of China and Emergence of Nationalism

- i) Opium Wars (1839 -1860), Unequal Treaties
- ii) Increasing Western Economic Interests; Open Door Policy
- iii) Popular Movements: Taiping, Self-Strengthening Movement, Boxer Rebellion
- iv) Nationalism in China: Revolution of 1911, Sun Yat Sen and his Three Principles
- v) Emergence of the Republic and Yuan Shi Kai, Warlordism (1916-1925)

Unit: II	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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- i) New Intellectual Ideas and May Fourth Movement
- ii) Political crisis in the 1920's and foundation of Communist Party
- iii) Kuomintang and The First United Front with Communist Party
- iv) Communist Party under Mao Tse-tung, Second United Front, Long March, The Chinese Revolution (1949), Establishment of the Peoples' Republic of China.

PART II: JAPAN

Unit: III	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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End of Isolation to Meiji Restoration

- A. Pre- Restoration Period
 - i) Tokugawa Shogunate
 - ii) Japan and the West- Perry Mission, Harris Treaty
- B. Meiji Restoration (1867-68)
 - i) Meiji Constitution; Rise of Political Parties
 - ii) Processes and nature of modernization: Abolition of feudalism, Industrialisation, Zaibatsu , military changes

Unit: IV	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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Emergence of Japan as an Imperial Power

- i) Sino- Japanese War, 1894-95
- ii) Russo-Japanese War, 1904-05
 - iii) Washington Conference
- iv) Manchurian Crisis: Rise of Militarism

Readings:

- Beasley. W.G. (1963)*The Modern History of Japan*. London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson.
- Clyde P. H. and B. F. Beers. (1972)*The Far East*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
- Chow Tse-tung. (1962)*The May Fourth Movement: Intellectual Revolution in Modern China*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Chesneaux. Jean et al. (1976)*China, From Opium Wars to the 1911 Revolution*. New York: Pantheon Books
- Chesneaux. Jean et al. (1977)*China, From 1911 Revolution to Liberation*. New York: Pantheon Books
- Fairbank, John K. et al. (1989)*EastAsia: Tradition and Transformation*. Revised Edition. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press.
- Hsu, Immanuel. (1970)*The Rise of Modern China*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Purcell, Victor. (1963)*The Boxer Uprising: A Background Study*. UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Schurmann F. and Schell O. (eds). (1967)*Readings in China: The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries*. New York: Penguin.
- Vinacke, H.M. (1978)*A History of the Far East in Modern Times*. Delhi: Kalyani Publication.
- Wright, Mary C. (1969)*China in Revolution: The First Phase, 1900 -1913*. New Haven, Connecticut: Yale University Press.

SEMESTER SEVEN

Course title: History of Europe (1594-1870 CE) Course Category: Minor

Course Code: HIS-MN-07014

Credit: 4

Course level :100-199

Course Outcomes: After the completion of this course the students will be able to:

1. Evaluate the historical evolution and political developments that occurred in Europe in the period between 1594 to 1870.
2. Analyse the evolution of social classes, nation states, evolution of capitalism and nationalist sentiment in Europe.
3. Relate to the variety of causes that dragged the world into devastating wars in the intervening period.

Unit: I	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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[a] France under Henry IV, Richelieu and Mazarin

[b] Thirty Years' War, Treaty of Westphalia and the new state system

[c] Era of Louis XIV, Bourbon succession to Spain, Peace of Utrecht and new balance of power in Europe

[d] Russia: Careers of Peter the Great and Catherine the Great; Warm Water Policy

Unit: II	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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[a] The Germanies in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries

[b] Conflict between Hohenzollern Prussia and Habsburg Austria

[c] British expansion: successes against Spain and foundation of Overseas Empire

[d] The British and American Revolutions : Causes and consequences

Unit: III	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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[a] The French Revolution : Crisis of *ancien regime*, Intellectual currents and emerging Social classes

[b] Phases of the French Revolution 1789-99.

[c] Napoleonic consolidation - reform and empire.

[d] Congress of Vienna: Forces of conservatism & restoration of old hierarchies

Unit: IV	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 25
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[a] Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830-1848.

[b] Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture and Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, Proletariat, land owning classes and peasantry

[c] The Eastern Question, The Crimean War and Era of Napoleon II: Foreign Policy

[d] Unification of Italy and Germany

Readings:

Hayes, C.J.H., (1953) *Modern Europe to 1870*

Lipson, E., (1960) *Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century*

Hobsbawm, E.J. (1962)*The Age of Revolution 1789-1848*.

Baldwin, M. W. &: *History of Europe* (Relevant Chapters)

Thompson, D.: *Europe since Napoleon*

Fisher, H. A. L.: *History of Europe*, Book III

Cameron, Euan (ed.) (2004): *Early Modern Europe – An Oxford History*, New Delhi.

Phukan, Meenaxi, (2000.): *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*

SEMESTER EIGHT

Name of the Course: History of Europe (1870-1939 CE) Course Category: Minor

Course Code: HIS-MN-08014 Credit: 4

Course level: 100-199

Course Outcomes: After completing the course, the students will be able to:

1. Explain the major political developments in Europe from 1870 to 1939.
2. Describe how the rise of two unified nations of Germany and Italy gave rise of intense imperialist contest the world over.
3. Analyse the causes and consequences of World War I and the developments leading to World War II.

Unit: I	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] The Treaty of Frankfurt (1871): Impact on Germany and Italy
- [b] *Kulturkampf*: Conflict between the Church and State
- [c] Foreign policy of Germany under Bismarck
- [d] The Paris Commune
- [e] Imperialism in Africa

Unit: II	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] The Eastern Question: Role of Imperialist powers
- [b] Russo-Turkish War and the Berlin Congress
- [c] Rise of nationalism and the Balkan Wars.
- [d] Triple Alliance and Triple Entente

Unit: III	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] The First World War: Causes and consequences
- [b] The Paris Peace Conference and the Peace Settlements
- [c] League of Nations – Origin and activities
- [d] The Bolshevik Revolution (1917) – Rise of the USSR

Unit: IV	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Rise of Nazism – Germany under Hitler
- [b] Rise of Fascism – Italy under Benito Mussolini
- [c] The Spanish Civil War
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