

# Domkal Girls' College

## Curriculum Distribution

### Department of History CBCS (2019-2020)

Title of The Paper	Course Code	Units	Contents	Name of Faculty Members	Number of Lectures
<b>History of Early India, from remote past to the end of the Vedic Polity</b>	HISH-CC-T-1	UNIT 1	Historiography of early India – historical interpretations - imperialist vs nationalist school - leftist vs liberal school - secular vs religious school	ANASUA BAGCHI	9
		UNIT 2	Evolution from paleolithic to neolithic cultures - chalcolithic societies from Baluchistan to Gujrat - growth and decline of pre-state non-iron urban culture - the Harappan Civilization ; problem of the Indus script - journey from proto-historic to historic India	TOORSA DEY	10
		UNIT 3	Legacy of the Harappan Culture - the Aryan penetration and the Anglo-Oriental debate ; beginning of iron age and settled agriculture	ESARUL ISLAM	5
		UNIT 3	patterns of settlement and cultural changes - emergence of caste society, organized religion and state territoriality - the Vedic literature	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	6
		UNIT 4	The non-Vedic political economy of the 16 Mahajanapadas spread of protestant religions – Ajivikism, Jainism and Buddhism - commercial and urban growth of India - rise of Magadha as an imperial power	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	10

<b>Social Formation and Cultural pattern of the Ancient and early Medieval World</b>	HISH-CC-T-2	UNIT 1	Pre-historic and proto-historic cultures beyond India – beginning of agriculture and animal husbandry – searches into the history of Africa, the Aztec Civilization and the Inca Society	ANASUA BAGCHI	10
		UNIT 2	Bronze Civilizations of Egypt, Mesopotamia	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	6
		UNIT 2	China and eastern Mediterranean lands	TOORSA DEY	4
		UNIT 3	The Polis and slave society of ancient Greece - rise of ancient Rome – decline of the Roman Empire – agrarian economy and trade – the Church and the question of religion	TOORSA DEY	10
		UNIT 4	Societies in Central Islamic Lands - spread of Islam – the Ummah, Caliphate State	ESARUL ISLAM	8
		UNIT 4	Shariah and Sufi culture	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	2
<b>Ancient India from the Maurya to Late Gupta period</b>	HISH-CC-T-3	UNIT 1	The Maurya rule in Magadha - Asoka’s Dhamma and administration - the policy of cultural conquest	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	8
		UNIT 2	The post-Maurya India of the Kushanas, Satavahanas and Tamil powers, Chera,Chola and Pandya - new trends in economy and society – peasantization of tribes and changes in the caste system ; spread of megalithic culture - splits in Jainism and Buddhism - Vaishnavism, Saivism and Tantricism.	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	12

		UNIT 3	Age of the Guptas - consolidation of Second Magadhan empire - debates on golden age, brahminical revival and growth of feudalism	ESARUL ISLAM	6
		UNIT 3	decline of the Gupta power and beginning of political decentralization of India - assessing Harshavardhana as the last great emperor	TOORSA DEY	6
		UNIT 4	Early India in retrospect – society and culture and environment - literature and philosophy - art and architecture - science, technology and guild - trade and industry	ANASUA BAGCHI	8
<b>History of Early Medieval India</b>	HISH-CC-T-4	UNIT 1	Sources of History and historiography of the period - contemporary texts and travelogues - indigenous literature and archaeology	ANASUA BAGCHI	8
		UNIT 2	From centralized to decentralized India - The Rajputs of North India Palas and Senas in Bengal	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	6
		UNIT 2	Kingdoms of the South – The Pallavas, Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas and Cholas	TOORSA DEY	6
		UNIT 3	Condition in the pre-Sultanate period - Polity, Society, Econom - Religion and Culture - towards transition	ESARUL ISLAM	8
		UNIT 4	Northern India under the Delhi Sultanate - the Turkish invasions from 997 to 1206 AD - consolidation of the Sultanate from 1206 to 1286 AD	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	5
		UNIT 4	the Khalji Revolution and the omnipotent state under the Khaljis - The Tughluq period of reforms and counter reforms - decline of the Delhi Sultanate.	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	7

<b>The Delhi Sultanate in Retrospect</b>	HISH-CC-T-5	UNIT 1	The successor states of Bijohnagar, Bahmani and Bengal - society, economy, art, architecture and literature	TOORSA DEY	8
		UNIT 2	Delhi on the eve of the Mughal ascent - Timur's invasion - the Sayyids and Lodis - Babur's adventure - Babur's central Asian connection - Humayun's misfortune - Sher Shah Sur and Afghan rule in India	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	12
		UNIT 3	Economy of Sultanate India - changes in land revenue administration - new agrarian relations - industry and urbanization - trade and currency	ANASUA BAGCHI	8
		UNIT 4	Ideas of state and kingship - moves from theocracy to secular administration - development of bhakti and sufi philosophy	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	8
		UNIT 4	language, literature, art and architecture	ESARUL ISLAM	4
<b>Rise of the Modern West</b>	HISH-CC-T-6	UNIT 1	Structural features of European feudalism - the Crusades and the 14th century crisis of feudalism - decline of feudalism in western Europe but its survival in eastern Europe	ANASUA BAGCHI	10
		UNIT 2	Socio-economic roots of Renaissance - spread of new social ideas - secularism and humanism	TOORSA DEY	5
		UNIT 2	art, architecture, science and literature - the printing revolution	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	5
		UNIT 3	Reformation – origin, course and results - progress of the movement from Luther to Calvin ; the counter Reformation	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	10
		UNIT 4	Europe from Thirty Years' War to Seven Years' War – rise of early nation states, Spain, [France, England and Russia	ESARUL ISLAM	10

<b>Europe in Transition</b>	HISH-CC-T-7	UNIT 1	Geographical explorations and overseas empires of Portugal and Spain - shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic ocean -commercial and price revolution.	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	10
		UNIT 2	Seventeenth century crisis in Europe - mercantilism and economic transition - Glorious Revolution in England and great changes in political, economic and state structure	ANASUA BAGCHI	6
		UNIT 2	from scientific to Industrial Revolution - rise of industrial societies in Europe	TOORSA DEY	6
		UNIT 3	American War of Independence – birth of new democratic politics	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	8
		UNIT 4	From the age of Enlightenment to the Age of Liberalism - from feudalism to capitalism- the transition debate	ESARUL ISLAM	10
<b>History of Mughal India</b>	HISH-CC-T-8	UNIT 1	Survey of sources and different aspects of historiography of Mughal India – reading of the texts of AbulFazal, Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori and Bernier - Studies in the writings of Sir Jadunath Sarkar and historians from Delhi and Aligarh schools	ANASUA BAGCHI	10
		UNIT 2	Making of the Mughal State from Akbar to Aurangzeb - state and religion - management of land and agriculture	TOORSA DEY	5
		UNIT 2	evolution of the administrative system - mansab and jagir - the Mughal ruling classes - nobility and zamindars - the peasants and village community.	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	7
		UNIT 3	Trade, commerce, and monetary system - routes of trade and commodity pattern of internal transactions - overseas trade and commodity pattern - markets and monetary system	ESARUL ISLAM	9

		UNIT 4	Urban centres - morphology of cities - urban economy – crafts, technology and industry - imperial karkhanas - urban social structure, merchant communities, bankers, artisans, craftsmen and labourers	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	9
<b>History of Late Medieval India</b>	HISH-CC- T-9	UNIT 1	Society and culture – religion of the masses - language, music and literature - art and architecture	TOORSA DEY	10
		UNIT 2	Regional polity – the Marathas under Shivaji and the Peshwas - the Sikh challenge	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	10
		UNIT 3	Decline of the Mughal Empire - agrarian crisis and the eighteenth century debate	ESARUL ISLAM	10
		UNIT 4	Emergence of successor states – Bengal, Awadh	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	5
		UNIT 4	Emergence of successor states - Mysore and Hyderabad	ANASUA BAGCHI	5
<b>Rise of Modern Europe</b>	HISH-CC- T-10	UNIT 1	Historiography – studies in the writings of Alfred Cobban, Lefebvre, Eric Hobsbawm, E.P. Thompson, David Thomson and A.J.P. Taylor	ANASUA BAGCHI	10
		UNIT 2	The eighteenth century background to the French Revolution - society, economy, and polity; the philosophers and the ideological revolution	TOORSA DEY	11
		UNIT 3	People in the French Revolution – aristocracy, bourgeois, peasants and workers - the Constituent Assembly and its achievements - Girondins and Jacobins	ESARUL ISLAM	5
		UNIT 3	the Reign of Terror and the Rise and fall of the Jacobin Republic - the Thermidorian reaction and the Directory - the Napoleonic Era - interpreting the French Revolution.	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	6

		UNIT 4	The unity and disunity in Europe in 1815 - the Vienna Congress and rise of Metternich - struggle between forces of continuity and change	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	8
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