

Domkal Girls' College

Curriculum Distribution

Department of History (2019-20)

Title of The Paper	Course Code	Units	Contents	Name of Faculty Members	Number of Lectures
History of India from 1556 to 1757 A D	B.A PART-III (HONOURS) Paper V	UNIT 1	The Mughals: Historiography and sources a. Historiography; different approaches. b. Sources: Abul Fazal, Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori, Bernier	ANASUA BAGCHI	10
		UNIT 2	Polity a. Evolution of the administrative system: mansab and jagir. b. The Mughal ruling classes: nobility and zamindars. c. State and religion: Akbar's religious ideas; Sulh I Kul; relations with religious elites; Aurangzeb's relations with religious groups and institutions.	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	10
		UNIT 3	Rural Economy and Society a. Environmental context; forests; and agricultural zones. b. Agricultural production; management of water resources; agricultural technology and crop patterns; growth of cash nexus and rural credit; and role of the state. c. Agrarian structure; land ownership and rights; revenue system; the village community; and peasantry.		10

		UNIT 4	Trade, commerce, and monetary system a. Trade routes and the pattern of internal commerce. b. Indian ocean trade network in the 17th century. c. Markets; monetary system.		10
		UNIT 5	Urban Centres a. Morphology of cities – a survey. b. Administration of cities and towns. c. Urban economy; crafts; industries; organization of production; Imperial karkhanas and textiles. d. Urban social structure: merchant communities; bankers; artisans; craftsmen and labourers.	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	10
		UNIT 6	Cultural Developments a. Language and literature. b. Art and architecture.		6
		UNIT 7	Decline of the Mughal Empire and Emergence Of Successor States a. Bengal b. Awadh c. Mysore d. Hyderabad	TOORSA DEY	4
		UNIT 8	Pattern of Regional Polity The case study of Maharashtra; Rise of the Marathas; Shivaji; the Mughal-Maratha conflict; the Peshwas; the Sikhs.	ESARUL ISLAM	7
		UNIT 9	Interpreting the Eighteenth century		3
History of India from 1757 to 1964 A D	B.A PART-III (HONOURS) Paper VI	UNIT 1	Understanding Modern Indian History Concepts, Terminologies, Approaches	CHITRABHANU BISWS	4
		UNIT 2	Expansion and Consolidation of British Rule with special reference to a. Bengal b. Mysore		8

		c. Maratha d. Punjab e. Awadh	
UNIT 3	Colonial State and its Ideology a. Orientalism b. Utilitarianism c. Classical Political Thought in relation to India Theory of rent; Laissez faire; and Colonial Paternalism d. Colonial State's attitude to social institutions such as caste, tribe, and community		8
UNIT 4	Rural Economy and Society a. The Rural Agrarian Social Structure b. Land revenue Settlements c. Commercialization of Agriculture d. Peasant and Landless Labour e. Rural Credit and Indebtedness f. The Tribal Dimension: the changing economy and society of the tribal world	ANASUA BAGCHI	8
UNIT 5	Trade and Industry a. Changes in the trading economy of India in the 18 th century: Surat, Bengal, Coromandel; Trade and Trade Routes c. Banking – Indigenous and Modern d. De-industrialization: a myth or reality; Traditional industries in the late colonial period. e. Emergence of modern industries – Cotton, jute and Steel f. National Income, Demography, and Occupational Structure	ESARUL ISLAM	8
UNIT 6	Cultural Changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements a. Rise of the New Intelligentsia and its Social Composition b. Socio-religious revivalist/reform movements c. Sanskritization, Caste movements, Brahmanical and Depressed classes		5
UNIT 7	Resistance to Colonial Rule: Revolt of 1857		2
UNIT 8	Nationalism a. Historiography of Indian Nationalism b. Trends up to 1919	TOORSA DEY	15

			<p>c. Political Ideology and Organizations: formation of the Indian National Congress d. Moderates and Extremists e. Swadeshi f. Revolutionaries g. Emergence of Communal Consciousness h. Gandhian Ideology and movements: Rowlatt Satyagraha; Khilafat; Non-cooperation; Civil Disobedience; Quit India; Role of Social Groups and Classes; Ideological Trends in the Congress i. Revolutionaries: Left movements and State People's movements; INA. J Simon Commission and Nehru Report; Communal Award; Govt. of India Act of 1935; Working of Provincial Ministries; Cripps Mission; Wavell Plan; and Cabinet Mission</p>		
		UNIT 9	<p>Communal Politics and Partition a. Demand for Pakistan b. Responses to Pakistan Demand – national and regional c. British Policies d. Partition</p>	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	6
		UNIT 10	<p>India 1947-1964 a. Partition, Migration and Rehabilitation b. Framing of Constitution and establishment of the Democratic Republic of India c. Mixed economy and the Five Year Plan d. Foreign Policy: Non-alignment</p>		6
History of China and Japan c. AD 1839-1949	B.A PART-III (HONOURS) Paper VII	Unit 1: China	<p><u>[a. China and imperialism during the 19 th century:</u> 1. Chinese society – social groups and classes; Confucian value system. 2. Sino centrism. 3. Canton commercial system. <u>b. China as an 'informal colony':</u> 1. Opium Wars; treaties with imperialist powers; and struggle for concessions in China. 2. Increasing Western economy interests. 3. Open door policy.]</p>	TOORSA DEY & MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	12+6=18

			<p>[c. <u>Popular and reform movements: Taiping; self - strengthening; and reforms in this Chinese state, 1860 - 1898.</u>]</p> <p>[d. <u>Emergence of nationalism in China:</u> <u>1. Boxer rebellion and its consequences.</u> <u>2. Reforms of 1901-08.</u>] <u>[3. Revolution of 1911 – role of social classes; Sun Yat Sen – principles and politics; emergence of the republic and Yuan-Shi-Kav; Warlordism – 1916-1928.</u> <u>4. New intellectual ideas and May Fourth movement – its nature and significance</u> <u>e. Nationalism and communalism in China:</u> <u>1. Political crisis in the 1920's.</u> <u>2. Nature of industrialization and changing social structure.</u> <u>3. KMT and the first united front.</u> <u>4. Communist movement: 1928 to 1949; rise of Mao Tse Tung; making of the red army; the second united front; civil war; Chinese revolution – ideology. Causes and significance.]</u></p>	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL & ESARUL ISLAM	6+12=18
		Unit 2: Japan	<p>[a. <u>Meiji restoration: Tokugawa Baku-han system – nature and crisis; encounter with the west; Meiji restoration; and processes of modernization – social, military, political and economic.</u> <u>b. Popular and democratic movements: Satsuma rebellion; popular rights movement and Meiji constitution.</u> <u>c. Emergence of Japan as an imperial power: Sino -Japanese relations;] [Anglo-Japanese alliance; Russo-Japanese war; World War I and after; and Manchurian crisis.</u> <u>d. Democracy and militarism: rise of political parties and failure of the democratic system; rise of militarism; and second Sino- Japanese war.</u> <u>e. Japan and World War I – its consequences.</u> <u>f. Japan in the Pacific – the rise of militarism in the 1930s and 1940s</u> <u>g. Japan in the Second World War.]</u></p>	ANASUA BAGCHI & CHITRABHANU BISWAS	17+17=34
Trends in World Politics	B.A PART-III (HONOURS) Paper VIII	UNIT 1	Peace settlement of 1919: its long-term consequences – the establishment of the Weimar republic	ESARUL ISLAM	4

		UNIT 2	Europe in the inter-war period: consolidation and development of The Depression – the collapse of the Weimer state and the rise of the Nazi power – the Nazi power of the Soviet state – rise of Fascism in Italy – League of Nations – the Economic state: Germany’s aggressive foreign policy – the outbreak of the second World War and historians.	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	15
		UNIT 3	The World after 1945: Origins of the Cold War and the division of Europe – the emergence of the American and Soviet spheres of influence – the system of military and economic alliances.	TOORSA DEY	12
		UNIT 4	The decline of European imperialism: De -colonization – national movements of Asia and Africa – the emergence of the Third World – impact of the Cold War on the Third World – alternatives to the Cold War – non-aligned movement.	ANASUA BAGCHI	15
		UNIT 5	Tensions within the Soviet Bloc: Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. Bi-polar World and the regional conflicts – Vietnam, Korea, Cuba and Middle East	ESARUL ISLAM	8
		UNIT 6	The communist revolution and emergence of China in world politics – Sino-Soviet and Sino-American relations	CHITRABHANU BISWS	6
		UNIT 7	From Bi-polarism to Uni-polarism: Politics of Détente – end of the Cold War – German Reunification – Globalization and its impact – Uni polarism and its significance for international politics.		10
India and the World 1914 – 1964: Selected Themes	B.A. (GENERAL) PART-III PAPER IV	UNIT 1	First World War & its aftermath 1. Impact of the First World War on Indian economy, society and polity 2. Emergence of Gandhi in Indian nationalist politics; concept of ‘Satyagraha’; Champaran, Kheda, Ahmedabad and Rowlatt Satyagrahas.	ANASUA BAGCHI	10
		UNIT 2	1. Gandhian Mass Movements – Khilafat – Non-cooperation and Civil Disobedience Movements 2. Revolutionary Nationalism during the 1930s 3. The Government of India Act of 1935; 1937 Election and formation of Congress Provincial Ministries 4. Quit India Movement of 1942	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	9
		UNIT 3	Subhas Chandra Bose, the Indian National Army and Indian Freedom Movement		2

	UNIT 4	1. Demand for creation of Pakistan and its repercussions on Indian Politics and Society 2. Communal Politics on India	ESARUL ISLAM	9
	UNIT 5	1. Post-War upsurge and different strands of protest politics 2. Partition and the Transfer of Power, Adoption of a republican constitution in 1950	TOORSA DEY	9
	UNIT 6	1. The Nehru era in independent India 2. Development of parliamentary democracy 3. Economic planning 4. Movements for social justice 5. India and Non-aligned Movement	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	6
	UNIT 7	1. Emergence of bi-polarism and its impact on post -1945 world politics 2. The rise of the Third World 3. Impact of the Cold War on the Third World		5

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