

Domkal Girls' College

Curriculum Distribution

Department of History (2023-2024)

Title of The Paper	Course Code	Units	Contents	Name of Faculty Members	Number of Lectures
History of Early India, from remote past to the end of the Vedic Polity	Major Course 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
Social Formation and Cultural pattern of the Ancient and early Medieval World	Major Course 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	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	7
		UNIT 1	The Aztec Civilization and the Inca Society	ANASUA BAGCHI	3
		UNIT 2	Bronze Civilizations of Egypt, Mesopotamia	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	6
		UNIT 2	China	ANASUA BAGCHI	2
		UNIT 2	Eastern Mediterranean lands	TOORSA DEY	4
		UNIT 3	The Polis and slave society of ancient Greece -	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	3
		UNIT 3	Rise of ancient Rome – decline of the Roman Empire – agrarian economy and trade – the Church and the question of religion	TOORSA DEY	8
		UNIT 4	Societies in Central Islamic Lands - spread of Islam – the Ummah, Caliphite State	ESARUL ISLAM	8

		UNIT 4	Shariah and Sufi culture	ANASUA BAGCHI	2
History of India from the Earliest times to the Early Medieval Period	Minor Course 1	UNIT 1	Sources and interpretation – broad survey of paleolithic, mesolithic and neolithic cultures – the Harappan Civilisation	ESARUL ISLAM	5
		UNIT 1	journey from the Vedic state to the 16 Mahajanapadas – from the age of the Vedas to the age of Jainism and Buddhism.	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	4
		UNIT 2	The Maurya rule in Magadha - Asoka's Dhamma and administration - The post- Maurya India of the Kushanas, Satavahanas and Tamil powers,	TOORSA DEY	8
		UNIT 2	Splits in Jainism and Buddhism - Vaishnavism, Saivism	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	4
		UNIT 3	Age of the Guptas ; consolidation of Magadhan empire ; debates on golden age, brahminical revival and growth of feudalism ; decline of the Gupta power	ANASUA BAGCHI	6
		UNIT 3	Beginning of political decentralization of India ; assessing Harshavardhana as the last great emperor	ESARUL ISLAM	3
		UNIT 4	From centralized to decentralized India - The Rajputs of North India - Palas and Senas in Bengal - Kingdoms of the South – The Pallavas, Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas and Cholas – changes in Polity, Society, Economy, Religion and Culture - towards transition	CHITRABHANU BISWAS	9

History of Medieval India	Minor Course 2	UNIT 1	Northern India under the Delhi Sultanate - consolidation of the Sultanate from 1206 to 1286 AD ; the Khalji Revolution and the omnipotent state under the Khaljis ; The Tughluq period of reforms and counter reforms ; decline of the Delhi Sultanate-	ESARUL ISLAM	9
		UNIT 1	The successor states of Bijohnagar, Bahmani and Bengal - society, economy, art, architecture and literature.]	TOORSA DEY	5
		UNIT 2	Delhi on the eve of the Mughal ascent - Timur's invasion - the Sayyids and Lodis - Babu's adventure - Babur's central Asian connection - Humayun's misfortune - Sher Shah Sur and Afghan rule in India - Making of the Mughal State from Akbar to Aurangzeb.	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	10
		UNIT 3	Agrarian crisis and the decline of the Mughal Empire - regional polity – the Marathas under Shivaji and the Peshwas ; the Sikh challenge, emergence of successor states – Bengal, Awadh, Mysore and Hyderabad	ANASUA BAGCHI	3
		UNIT 4	Mughal India in retrospect - state and religion ; evolution of the administrative system– mansab and jagir - management of land and agriculture – features of urban economy, trade and industry– society and culture – religion of the masses	TOORSA DEY	9
		UNIT 4	Mughal India in retrospect- language, music and literature,art and architecture	ESARUL ISLAM	3

<i>Looking into Indian Heritage</i>	SEC 1	UNIT 1	Defining heritage – an overview of cultural and built heritage of India – notions of art and craft	TOORSA DEY	8
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through Art & Architecture		UNIT 2	Pre-colonial Indian Art and Architecture – early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions – nearly medieval sculpture, style and iconography – numismatic art – miniature painting, Mughal, Rajasthani and Pahari - early Indian architecture, stupa, cave and temple – the Mughals -Indo-Persian architecture, fort, palace and mosque.	MADHUSUDAN MONDAL	9
		UNIT 3	The colonial period – western influences on Indian Art and architecture – changes in the post-colonial period.	ANASUA BAGCHI	8

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