

Domkal Girls' College

Curriculum Distribution

Department of History (2018-19)

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	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	ANASUA BAGCHI	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	ESARUL ISLAM	10
Social Formation and Cultural pattern of the Ancient and early Medieval World	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	ESARUL ISLAM	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, Caliphite State	ESARUL ISLAM	8
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		UNIT 1	journey from the Vedic state to the 16 Mahajanapadas – from the age of the Vedas to the age of Jainism and Buddhism	ANASUA BAGCHI	5
		UNIT 2	The Maurya rule in Magadha - Asoka's Dhamma and administration - The post- Maurya India of the Kushanas, Satavahanas and Tamil powers, - Splits in Jainism and Buddhism - Vaishnavism, Saivism	TOORSA DEY	10
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		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	ESARUL ISLAM	10

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