



# JAYOTI VIDYAPEETH WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR

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## SYLLABUS

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

YEAR – 2017

DURATION – 2 YEARS ( 4-SEMESTERS)

SYLLABUS FOR:  
I – II SEMESTERS

**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITIES**

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**Program summary  
(I- II Semester)**

**SEMESTER I**

<b>Nature of Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>D&amp;T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>PS</b>
HISTORY	Ancient Societies-I	8	7	0	0	1
HISTORY	Medieval Societies (India)	8	7	0	0	1
HISTORY	Modern World (Socio-Economic Trends)	8	7	0	0	1
HISTORY	State in India (Earliest Times to Sultanate)	8	7	0	0	1
University Compulsory Course	CTE & CDA	2(1+1)	0	0	2	0
University Optional Course	PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

**SEMESTER II**

<b>Nature of Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>D&amp;T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>PS</b>
HISTORY	Ancient Societies-II	8	7	0	0	1
HISTORY	Medieval Societies (Islamic and Europe)	8	7	0	0	1
HISTORY	Modern World (Political Trends)	8	7	0	0	1
HISTORY	State in India (Mughals to Modern Times)	8	7	0	0	1
University Compulsory Course	Women Rights & Law (WRL)	1	1	0	0	0
	CTE & CDA	2(1+1)	0	0	2	0
University Optional Course	PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

### **Consolidate Credit Scheme**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>NO. OF CREDITS</b>
<b>I SEMESTER</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>II SEMESTER</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total No. of Credits</b>	<b>69</b>

**Program summary**  
**MA (History)**  
**Program Structure – I Year**  
1<sup>st</sup> Year consists of I, II Semester  
**SEMESTER I**

<b>Nature of Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>D&amp;T</b>	<b>P</b>
Ancient Societies-I	Stone Age and Chalcolithic Cultures:	3	3	0	0
	Bronze Age Civilization in Mesopotamia	2	2	0	0
	Harappan Civilization:	2	2	0	0
	<b>10 practice sessions</b> State Structure, Economy & Trade, Social life, Religion	1	0	0	<b>10 Sessions</b>
Medieval Societies (India)	Structural Changes and Continuities	3	3	0	0
	Administrative Institutions	2	2	0	0
	Economic Developments	2	2	0	0
	<b>10 practice session for.</b> Technological changes (Sultanate)	1	0	0	<b>10 Sessions</b>
Modern World (Socio-Economic Trends)	Rise of Modern World:	3	3	0	0
	Agricultural Revolution in Western Europe:	2	2	0	0
	Development of Capitalism:	2	2	0	0
	<b>10 practice sessions for</b> Geographical Expansion : Asia & Africa	1	0	0	<b>10 Sessions</b>
State in India (Earliest Times to Sultanate)	Towards Formation of State:	3	3	0	0
	The Mauryan State:	2	2	0	0
	The Gupta Polity	2	2	0	0
	<b>10 practice sessions for</b> Military Organization.	1	0	0	<b>10 Sessions</b>
<b>University Compulsory Course</b>	CTE & CDA	2	0	0	2
<b>University Optional Course</b>	<b>Professional Activities</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>34</b>			

## SEMESTER II

Nature of Course	Course Name	C	T	D&T	P
Ancient Societies-II	Iron Age Cultures in India	3	3	0	0
	Iron Age Culture in Greece:	2	2	0	0
	Indian State and Society (Vedic Times to Gupta Period):	2	2	0	0
	<b>10 practice sessions for</b> Contribution of Roman Civilization	1	0	0	10 Sessions
Medieval Societies (Islamic and Europe)	Islamic : Political :	3	3	0	0
	Islamic : Social, Economic and Cultural	2	2	0	0
	Europe: Political Structures:	2	2	0	0
	<b>10 practice sessions for</b> Trade and Commerce&Technology	1	0	0	10 Sessions
Modern World (Political Trends)	French Revolution	3	3	0	0
	Rise of New Order:	2	2	0	0
	First World War:	2	2	0	0
	<b>10 practice sessions for</b> : Non-Alignment Movement	1	0	0	10 Sessions
State in India (Mughals to Modern Times)	The Mughal State:	3	3	0	0
	Administrative Institutions	2	2	0	0
	Colonial State: Independent India:	2	2	0	0
	<b>10 practice sessions for</b> Nationalist, Communalist, Communist.	1	0	0	10 Sessions
University Compulsory Course	CTE & CDA	2	0	0	2
	WOMEN RIGHTS & LAW( WRL)	1	1	0	0
University Optional Course	<b>Professional Activities</b>	-	-	-	-
Total Credits		35			

SEMESTER I

**Ancient Societies-I**

**Unit I ( Stone Age and Chalcolithic Cultures)**

**Credit: 8**

**Credit: 3**

Origin of tool making, Palaeolithic cultures of the world Lower, Middle and Upper Palaeolithic Art, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures: Origin of agriculture and settled life. Chalcolithic cultures and craft specialization

**Unit II**

**(Bronze Age Civilization in Mesopotamia)**

**Credit-2**

Origin of Early City States, Origin of Empires.

(Sumerian and Akkadian) State Structure, Economy, Social Stratification and Religion

**(Bronze Age Civilization in Egypt.)** Origin, State Structure, Economy & Trade, Social life, Religion.

**(Chinese Civilization:)** Beginning Middle Kingdom, Shang Civilization, Socio-Economic Life and Religious Beliefs

**Unit III (Harappan Civilization:)**

**Credit-2**

Pre-Harappan and Early Harappan Cultures. Origin, authors and extent of the Harappan Civilization. Development of Harappan Civilization. Trade, Economy, Social and Religious Life. Decline and Legacy of Harappan Civilization

**(Mayan Civilization)** Socio-Economic Life, Arts, Science and Technology.

**Recommended Practice Sessions:**

*10 practice session for :State Structure, Economy & Trade, Social life, Religion*

**Credit: 1**

**Recommended Text Books:**

1 . Possehi, G.L. (ed.) Harappan Civilization: A Contemporary Perspective, American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi. 1982.

2. Ray, Uday Narayain, Vishva Sabhyata Ka Itihas,  
Lok Bharti, Allahabad, 1982.

3. Sharer, Robert, J. Daily Life in Maya Civilization, Greenwood Press  
London, 2009.

4. Sharer, Robert, J. Daily Life in Inca Civilization, Greenwood Press  
London, 2009.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Demarest, A.A. Ancient Maya, Stanford University Press, 2005 (6<sup>th</sup>ed.)

2, Goyal, Shriram Vishva ki Prachin Sabhyatayen, Vishvavidyalaya Prakashan  
Varanasi, 1994

3. Pathak, S.M. Vishva ki Prachin Sabhyataon ka Itihas. Bihar Hindi Granth  
Academy, Patna, 1986

4, Ray, Uday Narayain, Vishva Sabhyata Ka Itihas, Lok Bharti, Allahabad, 1982

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## Medieval Societies(India)

**Credit: 8**

### **UNIT I (Structural Changes and Continuities)**

**Credit: 3**

: Transition from Ancient to Medieval Society and Advent of Turks. Structure of medieval State (Sultanate and Mughal) Theories on the Decline of Mughal Empire.

**Credit: 2**

### **UNIT II (Administrative Institutions)**

Iqtadari System, Mansabdari Jagirdari System mahalwari system

Zamindari Policy of Mughals

### **UNIT III (Economic Developments)**

**Credit: 2**

Urbanization (Sultanate) Technological changes (Sultanate)

Village Community (Sultanate & Mughals)

### **(Social and Religious Salients )**

Bhakti Movement Sufi Movement Structure of Society (Sultanate & Mughals)

### **Recommended Practice Sessions:**

**Credit: 1**

**10 practice session for. .** Technological changes (Sultanate)

### **Text Books Recommendation:**

.1, Ali, M.Athar- The Mughal Nobility Under Aurangzeb. Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1966.

2, Ashraf, K.M. Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1970.

Chandra Satish, Essays on Medieval Indian History, Oxford , Press, New Delhi. 2003



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**Suggested Readings:**

- 1, Datta, Rajat      Rethinking A Millennium: Perspectives on Indian  
History from the Eight to Eighteenth Century, Aakar Books,  
Delhi, 2008.
- 2, Husain, Yusuf      Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture, Asia  
Publishing House, Bombay.
- 3, Irfan Habib (ed.)      Madhyakalinbharat Vols. 18, Rajkamal  
Prakashan, Delhi, 2003.
- Jackson, Peter      The Delhi Sultanate, A Political and Military  
History, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1999

**Modern World (Socio-Economic Trends)**

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**Credit: 8**

**UNIT I (Rise of Modern World:)**

**Credit: 3**

Renaissance, Reformation Features of Mercantilism Mercantile Activities of Different Countries Beginnings of Capitalism

**UNIT II (Agricultural Revolution in Western Europe:)**

**Credit: 2**

. Agricultural System in Pre-Modern Period of New Methods and Knowledge Impact of the New Agriculture

**(Development of Science and Technology)** Its History, Technological Revaluation ,Impact of the Revolution.

**UNIT III (Development of Capitalism:)**

**Credit: 2**

Britain, France, Germany, Japan

**(Development of Imperialism)**

:Geographical Expansion : Asia & Africa Its Theories : Economic and Non-Economic  
**(Stages of Colonialism in India:))** Mercantile Capital Stage Industrial/Free Trade Capital Stage Finance Capital Stage

**Recommended Practice Sessions**

**Credit: 1**

**10 practice sessions for** . Geographical Expansion : Asia & Africa

**Recommended Text Books:**

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|-------------------|---|
| 1, Chandra, Bipan | Nationalism and Colonialism in India, 1996  |
| 2, Cipola, C.M.   | Fontana Economic History of Europe, Vol. III, 1976.                                       |
| 3, Lucas, Colin   | The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture. Vol. 2, Pergoman, 1988. |

**Suggested Readings:**

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|----------------------|---|
| Emerson, Rupert      | From Empire to Nation : The Rise to Self Assertion of Asian and African People.                     |
| Fairbank, John, K.   | East Asia : Modern Transformation.<br>Hilton, Rodney Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, 1976. |
| Hobsbawm, E.J.       | Nation and Nationalism, Cambridge, 1970.  |
| Jophson, Chatness A. | Peasan Nationalism and Communist Power : The  |

Emergency of Red China 1937 1945

**State in India (Earliest Times to Sultanate)**

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**Credit: 8**

**UNIT I (Towards Formation of State)**

**Credit: 3**

Different Theories of the formation of State

Proto State Chiefdoms of Later Vedic Times

**UNIT II (The Mauryan State)**

**Credit: 2**

Central Administration Provincial Administration

(The Gupta Polity ) Central Administrative Units

**UNIT III (Delhi Sultanate:)**

**Credit: 2**

Islamic Theory of State ,Nature of State under the Sultans,

State and the Ulemas, Central Administrative ,Provincial Administration , Military

Organization

**Recommended Practice Sessions**

**Credit: 1**

*10 practice sessions for* Military Organization

**Recommended Text Books:**

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| Altekar, A.S.    | State and Government in Ancient India,<br>Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi,          |
| Chandra, Bipan   | Nationalism and .Colonialism in India, 1996                                    |
| Bhandarkar, D.R. | Some Aspects of Hindu Polity, B.R. Publishing<br>Corporation, New Delhi, 1988. |
| Chandra, Satish, | Medieval India (From Sultanate to the Mughals, 1206                            |
| -                | 1526), Vol. I, Har Anand Publications, Delhi,<br>1997 (in Hindi also)          |

**Suggested Readings:**

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| Dutta, K.P.   | Administrative Aspects of Medieval Instit<br>utions in India, J.K. Enterprises, Delhi, 1973. |
| Ghosal, U.N.  | A History of India Political Ideas, Oxford University<br>Press, 1968.                        |
| Habib, Irfan, | Madhakaleen Bharat, Vols. I VIII, Ram Kamal  |

Prakashan, Delhi, 1981 2003.

**SEMESTER II**

## UNIVERSITY COMPULSORY PAPER

### Women Rights & Law (WRL)

### Credit-1

**Objective:** The paper aims at creating awareness as to importance and role of women in society through the medium of law. It also focuses on women welfare laws.

#### Unit – I: (Meaning of law)

Meaning of law ,Constitutional Safeguards for Women, Right to Equality (Art-14),Life & Personal Liberty, Right to Education (Art-21,21-A), Right against Sexual Exploitation (Art-23,24), Constitutional Remedies (Writs- Art-32-35), Participation in Panchayat and Municipalities, Marriage : Conditions,Ceremonies,Registration, Restitution of Conjugal Rights, Judicial Separation, Void & Voidable Marriages, Legitimacy of Children of Void & Voidable Marriages, Punishment of Bigamy, Divorce Common Grounds for Divorce, No Petition for divorce within 1year of marriage, Divorced Person when may marry again, Maintenance: Wife, widowed daughter-in-law, Children, Amount of Maintenance , Interim Maintenance, Maintenance Provisions under Cr.PC, Adoption: Requisites of a valid adoption,Capacity of a male Hindu to take in adoption, Capacity of a female Hindu to take in adoption, Persons capable of giving in adoption, Persons who may be adopted, Effects of Adoption,. (0.5Credit)

#### Unit – II :( Indian Penal Code)

Indian Penal Code, 1860 Right of Private Defence, Dowry Death, Abetment of Suicide, Cruelty by Husband or Relatives of Husband, Sex Selection & Causing Miscarriage, Hurt & Grievous Hurt, Wrongful Restraint & Confinement, Outraging the modesty of a woman, Kidnapping and Abduction, Offences regarding Prostitution, Rape, Bigamy, Adultery, Domestic Violence, Sex Determination Test - The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994, Reproductive Technologies: Meaning, Concept & Challenges of A.I, IVF & Surrogacy, Right of HIV/ AIDS Victims, Introduction to Consumer Protection Act , Tenancy Act, Right to Information Act, Motor Vehicles Act, Intellectual Property Rights, Act & Rules Maternity Benefits Act 1961.

(0.5 Credit)

#### Recommended Books:

1. Law relating to Women – S.R.Myneni
2. Law relating to Women – Dr. S.C. Tripathi

#### Suggested Readings:

1. Women and Law – Prof. Nomita Aggarwal
2. Women and Law – Dr. Manjula Batra
3. Women and Law – G.P. Reddy

## Ancient Societies-II

### **Unit I (Iron Age Cultures in India)**

**Credit: 8**

**Credit[3**

The beginning of Iron Age in India : Problems and Issues Megalithic Culture of India : Origin, Distribution, Typology and Material Culture. Painted Grey Ware Culture : Distribution, Material remains. Second Urbanization.

### **Unit II (Iron Age Culture in Greece)**

**Credit-2**

Early Civilization in the Aegean

Greek City States (Athens and Sparta): Political, Social and Economic Life, Greco-Persian Wars, Peloponnesian Wars. The Athenian Empire, Athenian Democracy, Contribution of Greek Civilization.

**(Iron Age Culture in Rome:))** Roman Republic and Empire : Social and Economic Life Science & Technology Decline of Rome Contribution of Roman Civilization

### **Unit III (Indian State and Society (Vedic Times to Gupta Period):)**

**Credit-2**

The Vedic Age: Society, State Structure, Economy, Religion. The Age of Reason and Revolt : Jainism and Buddhism Agrarian Empires (Mauryan and Gupta): Society and Economy.

**(Indian State and Society in Post Gupta Period)** Urban Decay in India Decline of Trade Origin and Development of Feudalism in India

Nature of Indian Feudalism.

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**Credit: 1**

#### **Recommended Practice Sessions:**

*10 practice session for* Contribution of Roman Civilization

**Recommended Text Books:**

1. Goyal, Shriram, Vishva ki Prachin Sabhyatayen, Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 1994.
2. Gupta, P.L. The Imperial Guptas: Cultural History, Varanasi Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, 1979.
3. Jha, D.N. Studies in Early Indian Economic History, Anupma Publication, 1980.
4. Korovkin, F. (Tr. by Bhatt, B.P.) Prachin Vishva Itihas ka Paricheya, Peoples Publishing House, New Delhi, 1982

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Kosambi, D.D. An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, Popular Prakashan Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2009 (reprint)
2. Majumdar, R.C. The Vedic Age of History and Culture of the Indian People, Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, 1996.
3. Mortimer, C. Fall of Rome : Can it be Explained?, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1963

Medieval Societies (Islamic and Europe)

**Credit:8**



**UNIT I (Islamic : Political )****Credit: 3**

Rise of Islam :Socio-Political Background and Rise of Prophet Muhammad, His Life and Teachings.Evolution of Islamic State : Medina to Caliphate  
Evolution of Islamic State : Umayyad to Abbasid

**UNIT II (Social, Economic and Cultural)****Credit:-2**

. Society under the Caliphate Economy under the Caliphate  
  
Contribution of Arab Civilization

**UNIT III (Europe: Political Structures:)****Credit: 2**

Transition from Ancient to Medieval SocietyState and Church, Church and Society  
Feudalism : Manorial System, Serfdom

**(Europe: Economic, Religious, Cultural Salients)** Trade and Commerce

Technology ,Protestantism –Reformation,Renaissance

**Recommended Practice Sessions:****Credit: 1**

**10 practice session for** Trade and Commerce&Technology

**Text Books Recommendation:**

- 1, Mukhia, Harbans     The Feudalism Debate, Manohar Publishing House, Delhi 2003 (in Hindi  
also)
- 2, Postan, M.M.Medieval Trade and Commerce, Cambridge  
University Press, Cambridge, 1970.

**Suggested Readings:**

- 1, Arnold, T.W.     The Caliphate, Oxford University Press, 1999.
- 2, Bloch, Marc. H.     Feudal Society, 2 Vols. Chicago University Press, Chicago, 1961.
- 2, Hitti, P.K.     The Arabs : A Short History, Macmillan and Company, London, 1948.

**Modern World (Political Trends)**

**Credit: 8**

**UNIT I (French Revolution:)****Credit-3**

Aims, Achievements, Reaction in Europe  
**(Development of Liberalism in Britain)**

Background : Classical Liberalism, Beginning of Modern Liberalism ,Results and Analys

**(Rise of America)** American Revolution, New Slavery, Economic Power

**UNIT II (Rise of New Order:)****Credit: 2**

Socialist Movement, Russian Revolution-1917

Russia after Revolution, Reaction in the Wes

(Theories of Nationalism) Italy, Grammy Japan : Rise of Japan as Colonial Power and its Pan  
Asiatic Scheme

**UNIT III (First World War)****Credit: 2**

Origin, Nature, Impact, Peace Settlement

(Totalitarian Regimes :)) Fascism in Italy, Nazism in Germany, Communist Revolution in China  
1949 (Second World War ) Origin, Nature, Impact

(Cold War Period) NATO, Warsaw Pact, Non-Alignment Movement

**Recommended Practice Sessions****Credit: 1**

**10 practice sessions for** Disarmament, Globalization and Non-alignment.

**Recommended Text Books:**

1,Chandra, Bipan                      Nationalism and Colonialism in India, 1996

2,Hobsbawan, E.J.                      Nation and Nationalism, Cambridge, 1970.

3,Johnson, Chatness, A.      Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power : The Emergency of Red  
China 1937-1947, 1962.

**Suggested Readings:**

1,Joll, Jomes,                      Origin of the First World War, 1984.

Lichtheim, George      A Short-History of Socialism, 1976

.Lucas, Colin      The French Revolution and the Making of Modern  
Political Culture, Vol. 2, Pergoman, 1988

Riasanovsky, N.V.      A History of Russia, OUP, 1984

Roth, J.J. (ed.)      World War II : A Turning Point in Modern History, 1967

State in India (Mughals to Modern Times)

**Credit: 8**

**UNIT I (The Mughal State)****Credit: 3**

Nature of Mughal State, Central Administrative Provincial Administrative

**UNIT II (Administrative Institutions :)****Credit: 2**

Jagirdari System Mansabdari System Zamindari System

**UNIT III (Colonial State:)****Credit: 2**

Political Economy, State Apparatus, Instruments of Legitimization

**(Independent India:)** Constitutional Continuity, Constitutional Change, Visions of Modern Indian State: Nationalist, Communalist, Communist.

**Recommended Practice Sessions****Credit: 1**

**10 practice sessions for** Nationalist, Communalist, Communist

**Recommended Text Books:**

1. Athar, M.Ali      The Mughal Nobility under Aurangazeb
- 2, Saran, P.      Provincial Govt. of the Mughals.  
Sutherland, L      .East India Company and the State, 1952

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Dodwell, H.H. (ed.) Cambridge History of India, Vol. V and VI
- 2, Douglas, Strensand, The Formation of the Mughal Empire
- 3, Emerson, Rupert, From Empire to Nation : The Rise of Self-Assertions of Asian and African People.



