Restructuring of Syllabus according to Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) & Scheme of Instruction and Examination for B.A. HISTORY (Regular) w.e.f. 2016-2017

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* DSC (Discipline Specific Course), SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) & DSE (Discipline Specific Elective) for Students of History.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - I
History of India (From Earliest Times to c.700 CE)
Discipline Specific Course - Paper - I

Module-I: Definitions - Nature and Scope of History - History and Its Relationship with other Social Sciences - Geographical Features of India – Sources of Indian History: Pre-History – Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Megalithic Cultures.


Module-III: Rise of New Religious Movements – Charvakas, Lokayathas, Jainism and Buddhism; Mahajanapadas - Rise of Magadha; Alexander’s Invasion and Its Impact.


Recommended Books:

Majumdar, R.C., History and Culture of the Indian People, Vols. I, II & & III.
Romila Thapar, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas, OUP, New Delhi, 1995.
Romila Thapar, Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300).
Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Medieval India.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - II
History of India (c.700-1526 CE)
Discipline Specific Course - Paper - II

Module-I: Rise of Regional States: Pallavas, Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas; Local Self Government under Cholas; Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture; Bhakti Movement in South India: Shaiva Nayanars and Vaishnava Alwars.


Module-III: Bhakti and Sufi Movements and their Impact on Society and Culture - Emergence of Composite Culture.


Recommended Books:

K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, *A History of South India*.
Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & & III.
Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.
Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.
Vipul Singh, *Interpreting Early and Medieval India*.

Telugu:

B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - III
History of India (1526-1857 CE)
Discipline Specific Course - Paper - III


Module-II: Rise of Regional Powers - Marathas – Shivaji and His Administration – Peshwas - Sikhs.


Recommended Books:
A.L. Srivastava, History of India from A.D. 1000 to 1707.
A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
Bipan Chandra, A History of Modern India.
Harbans Mukhia, The Mughals.
R.C. Majumdar (ed.), A History and Culture of India People, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series (Relevant Vols.).
Satish Chandra, Medieval India, Vol. II.
Tarachand, A History of the Freedom Movement in India, Four Volumes.
V.D. Mahajan, History of Medieval India (Sultanate Period and Mughal Period).
V.D. Mahajan, Modern Indian History.

Telugu:
B. Laxminarayana Rao, Bharatadesa Swathantra Charitra (Part-3), (Trans.), Telugu Academy, 2005.
Bipan Chandra, Adhunika Bharatadesa Charitra (Translation Sahavasi), Hyderabad Book Trust.
V. Rama Krishna Reddy, Bharatadesa Charitralo Mukhya Ghattalu, Telugu Academy, 2005.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - IV
History of India (1858-1964 CE)
Discipline Specific Course - Paper - IV


Recommended Books:
Bipan Chandra, A History of Modern India.
Kenneth Jones, Social and Religious Reform Movements in India.
R.C. Majumdar (ed.), A History and Culture of India People, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series (Relevant Vols.).
S. Gopal, Jawaharlal Nehru – A Biography.
Tarachand, A History of the Freedom Movement in India, Four Volumes.
V.D. Mahajan, Modern Indian History.

Telugu:
Bipan Chandra, Adhunika Bharatadesa Charitra (Translation Sahavasi), Hyderabad Book Trust.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - V
Indian National Movement (1857-1947 CE)
Generic Elective - Paper - I


Module-V: Second World War – Quit India Movement - Cripps Proposals; Cabinet Mission; Partition and Indian Independence.

Recommended Books:
Bipan Chandra, Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1979.
Bipan Chandra, India’s Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, Kolkata, 2001
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - V
World History (1453-1815 CE)
Discipline Specific Course – Paper - V


Module-II: Reformation Movement – Causes – Martin Luther, John Calvin and Zwingli; Counter Reformation Movement and Ignatius Loyola – Results of Reformation and Counter Reformation.

Module-III: Emergence of Nation States – Causes – Spain – Charles V; England – Henry VIII - Glorious Revolution (1688); France under Bourbons – Louis XIV; Era of Enlightened Despotism – Peter the Great and his Policies – Frederick the Great and his Achievements.


Recommended Books:

V.H.H. Green., Renaissance and Reformation.
C.J.H. Hayes., Modern Europe to 1870.
B.V. Rao., World History.
K.L Khurana., Modern Europe.
L. Mukherjee., A Study of Europe History 1453-1815.
Arjun Dev, History of the World: From the Late Nineteenth to the Early Twenty-First Century.
Eric Hobsbawm, The Age of Revolutions: 1789-1848.

Telugu:
Adhunika Prapancha Charitra, Telugu Academy.
Adhunika Eiropa Charitra, Telugu Academy.
History of Modern World, Telugu Academy.
Adhunika Yugaarambham, Telugu Academy.


Recommended Books:


-----------------*, History of Minor Chalukyan Families in Andhra Desa*.

Balendru Sekharam, *Andhras through the Ages*.
M. Rama Rao, *Andhra through the Ages*.

Parabrahma Sastry, *The Kakatiyas*.
H.K. Sherwani, *History of Qutb Shahis*.

*Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh*, Vol. I to V.

Richard, M. Eaton, *Social History of Deccan*.

Telugu:

P. Sree Rama Sarma, *Andhrula Charitra upto 1330 A.D*.
B.N. Sastry, *Recharla Padmanayukulu*.

*Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh*, Vol. I to V.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - V
Islamic History and Culture (From Earliest Times to the Fall of Ummayads)
Discipline Specific Elective - Paper - I (B)


Module-II: Early Life of Prophet Muhammad – Mecca period – Migration to Madina – the Holy Quran – the Battle of Badr-Conquest of Mecca – Conditions of Arabic at the death of Prophet- Prophet Muhammad as Politician, Social Reformer and Leader.


Recommended Books:

Amir Ali., History of Islamic People.
P. Hitti., History of Arabs.
H.G. Wells., The Outlines of History.
Carom Aamstrong., History of Prophet Mohammad.
Huart, C.J., History of Arabic Literature.
Lane Poole (ed.), Speeches and Table Talk of Prophet Mohammad.
Lamb, H., The Crusades, Iron Men and Saints.
Stevenson, W.B., The crusades in the East.
Barness., The History of Western Civilization, Vol. I & II.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS

Semester - V

History of USA (1776-1991 CE)

Discipline Specific Elective - Paper - I (C)


Recommended Books:

Merle Curti, The History of the United States of America, (Two volumes).
Richard Hofstadter, The Age of Reform.
K.V. Feulkne, American Economic Theory.
Sanford, History of the United States of America.
Samuel Eliot Morison & Henry Steele Commager, Growth of the American Republic.
Henry Steele Commager, Documents of American History.
Dexter Parkins, A History of Monroe Doctrine.
Glintron Ressitar, Conservatism.
Howall, History of the U.S.A. (From Wilderness to World Power).
Bombord Parks, History of America.
Arjun Dev, History of the World: From the Late Nineteenth to the Early Twenty-First Century.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS  
Semester - VI  
History of Telangana Movement and State Formation (1948-2014 CE)  
Generic Elective - Paper - II


Module-V: Formation of Telangana Rashtra Samithi in 2001 TRS in UPA – Girgliani Committee – Telangana Employees Joint Action Committee – Telangana in Election Manifestos – Political Parties - Dalit-Bahujan Sanghams and Grass root organizations for the cause of Telangana – Role of Telangana Political Joint Action Committee – Cultural expressions in Telangana Movement – Role of various social groups in the transformation of the agitation into a mass movement – Forms of Protest Sakala Janula Samme, Non-Cooperation Movement; Million March, etc. – All Party Meeting – Sri Krishna Committee and its Recommendations, Parliamentary proceedings, Declaration of Telangana State, Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization Act, 2014 – Formation of Telangana State.

Recommended Books:
Karen Leonard, Hyderabad and Hyderabadis.
V.K. Bawa, The Last Nizam.
K.V. Narayan Rao, Emergence of Andhra Pradesh.
Ananda Rao, Thota, Proceedings of the Telangana University Colleges Teachers Convention.
Ch. Hanumantha Rao, Regional Imbalances – Telangana.
Gautham Pingle, Fall and Rise of Telangana.
K. Jayashankar, Telangana Rashtram – Oka Demand (Telugu).
V. Prakash, Telangana: Udyamalacharitra Rashtra Avirbhavam, (Telugu).
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - VI
World History (1815-1950 CE)
Discipline Specific Course - Paper - VI

Module-I: Congress of Vienna (1815) – Principles and Impact; Metternich and his System – 1830 and 1848 French Revolutions: Unification of Italy – Role of Joseph Mazzini, Count Cavour and Garibaldi; Unification of Germany – Role of Bismarck; Significance of the Unification Movements.


Recommended Books:

David Thompson., *Europe since Napoleon.*
C.J.H. Hayes., *Contemporary Europe since 1870.*
L. Mukherjee., *A Study of Europe History 1453-1815.*
B.V. Rao., *World History.*
K.L. Khurana., *Modern Europe.*
Arjun Dev, *History of the World: From the Late Nineteenth to the Early Twenty-First Century.*

Telugu:
*Adhunika Prapancha Charitra,* Telugu Academy.
*Adhunika Eiropa Charitra,* Telugu Academy.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - VI
History of Telangana (1724-2014 CE)
Discipline Specific Elective - Paper - II (A)


Suggested Readings:
V.K. Bawa, The Last Nizam.
Sarojini Regani, Nizam British Relations.
-------------, Highlights of the Freedom Movement in Andhra Pradesh.
Bharati Ray, Hyderabad and British Paramountacy.
N. Ramesan, Hyderabad Freedom Struggle, Vol. I to IV.
B.S. Venkat Rao, Our Struggle for Emancipation, Vol. I & II.
I. Tirumali, Against Lord and Dora.
Gautam Pingle, The Fall and Rise of Telangana.
Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh, Vol. VI & VII.

Telugu:
Telangana Charitra – Sanskruti, Telugu Academy.
B.N. Sastry, Bharatadesa Charitra – Sanskruti – Sansthanaamu.
Veldurthi Manikya Rao, Hyderabad Swathantradhama Charitra.
Karra Ella Reddy, Telangana Sarvaswam.
Raavi Narayana Reddy, Veera Telangana Anubhavaalu - Gnapakalu.
Madapati Hanumanth Rao, Telangana Andhrodyama Charitra, Vol. I & II.
M. Narsing Rao, 50 Sanwathsarala Hyderabad.
Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh, Vol. VI & VII.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - VI
Islamic History and Culture (Rise of Abbasids to Crusades)
Discipline Specific Elective - Paper - II (B)

Module-I: The Advent of Abbasids – Al-Saffah and Al-Mansur Al-Mahdi-Revolt in Khurasan
and Neo-Political Achievements – Rise and fall of Baramkids – Estimate of Haroon
– Al-Rasheed’s Character.

Module-II: Al-Amin – Civil War between Al-Amin and Al-Mamun-Achievements of Al-
Mamun-later Khalifa of Abbasid Dynasty-Al-Mustas – War with the Byzantine
Empire-Revolt of Tabaristan – the Buwaids – Azad-ud-Daula – the Seljuqs –
Malekshah.

Mahmud – The Results of Crusades – Fall of Abbasid Dynasty - The Abbasid State
– Political and Military system – Judicial Reforms – Education – Socio-Economic
Conditions – Growth of Arts and Architecture under Abbasids – Significance of
Scientific Spirit.

Module-IV: The Ummayads in Spain – Abdur – Rahman – Hisham I-War with the franks –
Cultural progress in Muslim Spain – Fatimids of Egypt-Al-Mahsi-Al-Qaim-Al-Fal
of Fatimids (1171 C.E.) – Administration and Society under Fatimids.

Recommended Books:

Amir Ali., History of Islamic People.
P. Hitti., History of Arabs.
H.G. Wells., The Outlines of History.
Carom Aamstrong., History of Prophet Mohammad.
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Barness., The History of Western Civilization, Vol. I & II.
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - VI
Introduction to Indian Art and Architecture
Discipline Specific Elective - Paper - II (C)


Module-IV: Modern and Contemporary Indian Art & Architecture - Colonial Period – Art Movements – Bengal School of Art – Progressive Artists Group, etc. – Major Artists and Their Art Works – Popular Art Forms (Folk Art Traditions) - Indo-European architecture.

Recommended Books:

-----------------, Early India Architecture: Cities and City Gates, South Asian Books, 2002
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MODEL QUESTION PAPER FOR
B.A. HISTORY (CBCS) EXAMINATION w.e.f. 2016-2017
(For All Semesters)

Time: 2 Hours
Max. Marks : 40

Section – A
(Short Answer Type)

I. Answer any five of the following Questions:

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Section – B
(Essay Answer Type)

II. Answer all the Questions:

8 (a) or (b)

9 (a) or (b)

10 (a) or (b)

11 (a) or (b)

12 (a) or (b)
MODEL QUESTION PAPER FOR
B.A. HISTORY (CBCS) w.e.f. 2016-2017
Internal Assessment Test
(For All Semesters)

Time: 30 Minutes
Max. Marks : 10

I. Map-Pointing and Assignment. (5 Marks)
   (a) Assignment Topic should be from the Syllabus.
   (b) One aspect from each Module (Total 5).

II. Reporting on Local History. (5 Marks)
    Visit, prepare a brief report on any aspect of local history.

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