



**List of Courses Focus on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/  
Skill Development**

**Department : History**

**Programme Name : B.A.**

**Academic Year : 2016-17**

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Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Course
01.	BH 101	History of Ancient India upto Mauryan Period
02.	BH 102	History of Europe (AD 1453- AD 1789)
03.	BH 201	History of India from Post Mauryan to Post Gupta Period
04.	BH 202	Political and Cultural History of South India
05.	BH 502	History of India (1740-1805 AD)
06.	BH 503	History of India (1805-1857 AD)
07.	BH 504	History of Indian Freedom Movement (1857-1947 AD)



## Scheme and Syllabus

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**B. A. (Hon's) OLD Course HISTORY**  
**(ODD & EVEN SEMESTERS)**

PAPER/SUBJECT		END SEM. MARKS	INTERNAL TEST MARKS	INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS	TOTAL MARKS	CREDIT POINTS
<b>SEMESTER I</b>						
BH 101	History of Ancient India upto Mauryan Period	60	30	10	100	03
BH 102	History of Europe (AD 1453- AD 1789)	60	30	10	100	03
<b>SEMESTER II</b>						
BH 201	History of India from Post Mauryan to Post Gupta Period	60	30	10	100	03
BH 202	Political and Cultural History of South India	60	30	10	100	03
<b>SEMESTER III</b>						
BH 301	Political History of Medieval India - I	60	30	10	100	03
BH 302	Social, Cultural and Religious History During the Reign of Delhi Sultanate	60	30	10	100	03
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>						
BH 401	Political History of Medieval India - II	60	30	10	100	03
BH 402	Social, Cultural and Religious History During the Reign of Mughals	60	30	10	100	03
<b>SEMESTER V</b>						
BH 501	World History (1453-1789 AD)	60	30	10	100	04
BH 502	History of India (1740 - 1805 AD)	60	30	10	100	04
BH 503	History of India (1805 - 1857 AD)	60	30	10	100	04
BH 504	History of Indian Freedom Movement (1857-1947 AD)	60	30	10	100	04
<b>SEMESTER VI</b>						
BH 601	Political History of British India (1857-1947 AD)	60	30	10	100	04
BH 602	Social, Cultural and Religious History of Modern India (1800-1947 AD)	60	30	10	100	04
BH 603	World History (1789-1871 AD)	60	30	10	100	04
BH 604	World History (1871-1945 AD)	60	30	10	100	04

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SEMESTER - I	45 Hours	3 Credits
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**BH 101: History of Ancient India upto Mauryan Period**

**Unit - I:** Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literacy, Architecture and Foreign Accounts; Prehistoric Cultures

**Unit - II:** Indus Valley Civilization: Origin, Characteristics and Downfall

**Unit - III:** The Vedic people: Early and Later Vedic Period – Political, Economic and Cultural developments

**Unit - IV:** Religious Movements: Buddhism and Jainism; Rise of Mahajanapadas; Foreign Invasions

**Unit - V:** The Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya, Ashoka, Cultural, Characteristics and decline

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

1. Sharma, R.S. : Prachin Bharat. (Hindi)
2. Raychoudhary, H.C. : Political History of Ancient India.
3. Shastri, K.A. Nilakantha : Age of Nandas and Mauryas.
4. Basham, A.L. : The Wonder that was India.
5. Thapar, Romila : History of India.
6. Sankalia, H.D. : The prehistory and Proto-History of India and Pakistan.
7. Pandey, Rakesh : Bharatiya Puratatva. (Hindi)
8. Tripathy, R.S. : History of Ancient India.
9. Majumdar, R.C. : Ancient India.
10. Jha, D.N. : Ancient India.
11. Chattopadhyay, Bhaskar : The Shakas in India.
12. Shrivastava, K. M. : The age of Iron and the religious revolution 700—350 BC.
13. Kousambi, D.D. : Culture and civilization of Ancient India.
14. Srivastava, K.C. : Prachin Bhartiye Itihas evam Sanskriti. (Hindi)



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**BH 102: History of Europe (1453 AD – 1789 AD)**

**Unit – I:** Europe in 15<sup>th</sup> Century, Advent of Modern Age, Renaissance

**Unit – II:** Europe in Reformations: Reformation and Counter Reformation Movements

**Unit – III:** Thirty Years' War, Rise of Absolute Monarchies: Emergence of Nation States

**Unit – IV:** England: Industrial Revolution and Glorious Revolution

**Unit – V:** France: Louis XIV, French Revolution, Characteristics, Features

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

1. Singh, H. L. and Singh, R.B. : Aadhunik Europe Ka Itihas 1453-1789. (Hindi)
2. Schevill Ferdinand : A History of Modern Europe. (Hindi)
3. Hayes, C.J.H. : Cultural and Political History of Europe Vol. 1(1500-1830).
4. Fisher, H.A.L. : A History of Europe.
5. Gupta, Parth Sarthi (ed.) : Aadhunik Pashchimka Uday. (Hindi)
6. Fukun, Minakshi : Rise of Modern West.
7. Verma, Dinanath and Singh, Shiv Kumar : Vishwa Itihas Ka Sarvekshan. (Hindi)



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SEMESTER - II	45 Hours	3 Credits
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**BH 201: History of India from Post Mauryan to Post Gupta-Period**

**Unit – I:** Successors of Mauryan Empire; Foreign Ruling dynasties in Post Mauryan period

**Unit – II:** Gupta Period : Administration, Culture (Golden Period)

**Unit – III:** Harshavardhana; Tripartite Struggle for Kanauj

**Unit – IV:** Origin of Rajputas: Pratihara, Chouhana, Parmara and Chalukya of Gujrat

**Unit – V:** The Arab Invasion; Cultural Condition in Post-Gupta Period

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

1. Raychoudhary, H.C. : Political History of Ancient India.
2. Basham, A.L. : The Wonder that was India.
3. Thapar, Romila : History of India, I.
4. Sharma, R.S. : Prachin Bharat. (Hindi)
5. Tripathy, R.S. : History of Ancient India.
6. Puri, B.N. : India under the Kushanas.
7. Majumdar, R.C. : Ancient India.
8. Majumdar and Altekar : The Vakataka Gupta Age.
9. Shankar, Upendra : The Hunas in India.
10. Smith, Vincent : Ashoka.
11. Jha, D.N. : Ancient India.
12. Chattopadhyay, Bhaskar : The Shakas in India.
13. Banerji, R.D. : The age of Imperial Guptas.
14. Goyal, S.R. : A History of the Imperial Guptas.



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SEMESTER - II	45 Hours	3 Credits
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**BH 202: Political and Cultural History of South India**

Unit –I: Sangam Period: Brief Introduction; Political History of Sangam Period

Unit –II: Cultural History of Sangam Period

Unit – III: Chalukya Dynasty; Pallava Dynasty

Unit – IV: Chalukya-Pallava Conflicts, Vice-Versa

Unit – V: Rashtrakuta Dynasty; Chola Dynasty

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

1. Jha, U.N. (ed.) : Feudal Order State, Society and Ideology in Early Medieval India.
2. Veluthat, Kesliavan : The Political Structure of early Medieval South India.
3. Chattopadhyay, K.P. : The making of early Medieval India.
4. Sharma, B.N. : A cultural history of India.
5. Shastri, S.A. Nilakantha : South Indian influence in the Far East.
6. Chaudhary, Radhadrishna : Prachin Bharat ka Rajnitikevam Sansritik Itihas (Hindi).
7. Verma, Harischandra : Madhya Kahn Bharat (Hindi).
8. Yajdani, (ed.) : Dakkan ka Prachin Itihas (Hindi).
9. Altekar, A.S. : The Rashtrakutas and their Times.
10. Sircar, D.C. : Early History of the Andhra Country.
11. Gopalan : Successors of Satavahanas.
12. Shastri, K.N. : History of the Pallavas of Kanchi.
13. Vaidya, C.V. : The Cholas.
14. : History of Medieval India 2 vols.



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**(Odd Semester)**

SEMESTER - V	60 Hours	4 Credits
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**BH 502: History of India (1740 - 1805 A.D.)**

1. Political conditions of India in 1740.
2. Anglo-French Struggle Consequences, Significance.
3. Battle of Plassey and Its Consequences.
4. Battle of Buxar, Treaties of Allahabad.
5. Dual Government in Bengal.
6. Third Battle of Panipat: Causes and effects.
7. Anglo-Mysore Wars.
8. Warren Hastings: Administration, Relation with States, Impeachment.
9. First and Second Anglo-Maratha War.
10. Regulating Act and Pitt's India Act.
11. Lord Cornwallis: Administration, Revenue and Judicial Reforms.
12. Lord Wellesley: Subsidiary Alliance and Empire Building.

**Recommended Books:**

1. R.C. Mazumdar H.C. Raychaudhary and Kalikinkardatta : An Advanced History of India (Hindi Anuvad-R.C. Mazumdar H.C. Roychaudhary and Kalikinkardatta-Bharat kaBrihadItihas).
2. S.C. Sarkar and K.K. Datta : Modern Indian History Vol II (Hindi Anuvad-S.C. Sarkarevam K.K. DattaAdhunik Bharat Kaltihas).
3. ChristopherrBayly : Indian Society and the Making of British Empire.
4. Edward Thompson and G.T. Garrat : Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India.
5. TOP. Spear : The Oxford History of Modern India.
6. G.S. Sardesai : New History of the Marathas (Hindi Anuvad —G.S. Sardesai; MarathoKa Naveen Itihas).
7. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism.(Hindi Anuvad A.R. Desai BhartiyaRashtravadkiSamajikPrishabhoomi).
8. Ram Lakhanshukla : Adhunik Bharat kaltihas. (Hindi)
9. Satya Ray : Bharat me Upniveshvadaur Rashtravad. (Hindi)
10. G.N. Singh : Landmarks in the Constitutional and National Development of India (Hindi AnuvadGurumukhNihal Singh Bharat kaSamvidhanikaRashtriyaVikas.
11. S.C. Sarkar : The Bengal Renaissance (Rindi Anuvad S.C. Sarkar Bengal kaNavjagaran).



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SEMESTER - V	60 Hours	4 Credits
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**BH 503: History of India (1805 -1857 A.D.)**

1. Lord Hastings: Administration, Empire Building; Anglo-Nepal War
2. Third Anglo-Maratha War and Fall of Marathas
3. First and Second Anglo-Burmese War
4. Maharaja Ranjeet Singh: Rise and fall of Sikh Kingdom under Ranjeet Singh
5. Lord William Bentinck: Administration, Social Policy, Revenue Administration
6. First Anglo-Afghan War
7. Annexation of Sindh First Anglo-Sikh War, Second Anglo-Sikh War
8. Lord Dalhousie: Administration, Doctrine of Lapse, Estimate of Dalhousie's Imperial Policy
9. Revolt of 1857- Background, Causes, Nature, Consequences

**Books Recommended:**

1. RamkrishnaMukheruji : The Rise and Fall of the East Indian Company.
2. R.C. Mazumdar, H.C. roychudhuri &Kalikinkardatta : An Advanced History of India (Hindi) Anuvad R.C. Mazumadar, H.C. roychudhuri&Kalikinkardatta-Bharat kaBrihadItihas.
3. S.C. Sarkar& K.K. Datta : Modern Indian History, Vol.II (Hindi Anuvad - S.C. Sarkarevam K.K. Datta, adhunik Bharat kaltihas).
4. Christopher Bayly : Indian Society and the Making of British Empire.
5. Edward Thompson & G.T. Garrat : Rise and Fulfilment of British Rule in India.
6. T.G.P.Spear : The Oxford History of Modern India.
7. G.S.Sardesai, : New History of the Marathas, (Hindi Anuvad - G.S. Sardesai, Marathas ka Naveen Itihas).
8. A.R. Desai : Social Background of Indian Nationalism (Hindi Anuvad - A.R. Desai, BhartiyaRashtravad Ki SamajikPristhabhoomi).
9. Ram Lakhanshukla : Adhunik Bharat kaltihas. (Hindi)
10. SatyaRaoy : Bharat me UpniveshvadaurRashtravad. (Hindi)
11. G.N. Singh : Landmarks in the Constitutional and National Development of Indian (Hindi Anuvad-GurumukhNihal Singh, Bharat kaSamvaidhanikaRashtriyaVikas).
12. S.C. Sarkar : the Bengal Renasissance (Hindi Anuvad-SC Sarkar, Bengal kaNavjagaran).





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SEMESTER - V	60 Hours	4 Credits
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**BH 504: History of Indian Freedom Movement (1857-1947A.D.)**

1. Over view of India after 1857
2. Queen's Proclamation of 1858 and its Critical Analysis
3. Emergence and Growth of Indian Nationalism
4. Foundation of Indian National Congress: Its Early Policies
5. Rise of Moderates and Extremists
6. Communalism and Foundation of Muslim League
7. Non- Cooperation Movement
8. Civil Disobedience Movement, the Round Table Conferences, Poona Pact
9. Cripps Mission, Cabinet Mission, Mountbatten Plan
10. Quit India Movement

**Recommended Books:**

1. Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar : From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India, Delhi: Orient Longman (2004). (Hindi)
2. Desai. A. R. : Social Background of Indian Nationalism. 3rd edn.: Bombay: Popular Book (1959).
3. Dalton. D. : Mahatma Gandhi: Nonviolent Power in Action. New York: Columbia University Press. For Information and Broadcasting, Government of India (1993). (Hindi)
4. Heimsath. C. H. : 1964. Indian Nationalism and Hindu Soda] Reibrni. Princeton: Princeton University Press House (1964). (Hindi)
5. Sarkar. Sumit : Swadeshi Movement in Bengal. 1903-8, New Delhi: People's Publishing House (1973).
6. Sen. S. N. : Eighteen Fifty-Seven. New Delhi: The Publication Division. Ministry for Information and Broadcasting- Government of India (1957). (Hindi)
7. Bipan Chandra : Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India. Delhi: Orient Longman (1979). (Hindi)
8. Singh. K. S. : BirsaMunda and His Movement. 1874-1901: A Study of a Millenarian Movement in Chota Nagpur. Calcutta: Oxford University Press (1983). (Hindi)