

Yogoda Satsanga Palpara Mahavidyalaya

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

TEACHING PLAN FOR THE SESSION 2020-2021

Semester	Paper	Unit/Module		Teacher	No. of lectures	To be completed by
Semester-1 (Honours)	CC-1: Greek and Roman Historians	Greek Historiography	New form of inquiry (History) in Greece in the 6 th Century B.C.	Sujit Manna	30	1 st Month
			Herodotus and histories			2 nd month
			Thucydides: the founder of scientific history writing			3 rd month
			Next Generation of Greek historians			4 th month
			Tutorial Classes			
		Roman Historiography	Development of Roman historiographical tradition	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	30	1 st month
			Imperial historians			2 nd month
			Historical methods in Ancient Rome			3 rd month
			Tutorial Classes			4 th month
	CC-2: Early Historic India (from Proto History to 6 th Century B.C.)	Unit - I	Understanding Early India	Tushar Chakraborty	10	3 months
			Neolithic to Chalcolithic Settlements			
			The Aryans in India: Vedic Age	Rajkumar Sahoo	20	4 months
			North India in 6 th Century B.C.			
		Unit - II	Ideas and Institutions in Early India	Soumen Bhattacharya	30	1 st Month
Cults, doctrines and metaphysics			2 nd Month			
Aspects of economy in the age of Buddha			3 rd Month			
The cultural milieu			4 th month			
		Tutorial Classes				

Semester-1 (Honours)	GE-1: Theories of the Modern State	1. The State definitions and elementary concepts	Sovereignty and autonomy –	Rajkumar Sahoo	10	1 st month
			State and the community -			2 nd month
			The Nation State			
		2. The Absolutist State	Bodin, Hobbs and Hegel	ArundhutiBhatt acharjee	10	1 st month
			The State, Class and Civil Society			2 nd month
		3. The Liberal State	The State, Individualism and citizenship	Soumen Bhattacharya	15	1 st month
			The constitutional and the contractual State: John Locke			2 nd month
			Liberalism and the democratic order : Rousseau and the General Will			3 rd month & 4 th month
			Tutorial Class			
		4. The Liberal State	The utilitarian version: Bentham and John Stuart Mill	Rajkumar Sahoo	10	3 rd month
			John Mill and Democracy: the tyranny of the majority			4 th month
		5. The State and Class : Marxist perspectives	The problem of Bonapartism	Sujit Manna	10	1 st month
			Max Weber and the Bureaucratic order			2 nd month
		6. The Ideological Basis of the Welfare State	The Ideological Basis of the Welfare State and its comparison with communism	Sujit Manna	05	3 rd month
John Rawls and the theory of justice	4 th month					

Semester-1 (General)	CC-1: Ancient India		1. Harappan Civilisation : Features and town planning, decline	Tushar Chakraborty	10	3 months	
			2. Vedic Age: corpus of Vedic literature, society, economy and polity in early and later Vedic period	Rajkumar Sahoo	20	1 st month & 2 nd month	
			3. State formation in early India: Mahajanapadas			3 rd month & 4 th month	
			Tutorial Class				
			4. Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya to Asoka: Polity, administration, society, culture and Mauryan decline	Arundhuti Bhat tajarjee	15	4 months	
			5. Gupta Empire: Chandragupta I to Skandagupta: polity, administration, society, culture and downfall	Sujit Manna	15	1 st month & 2 nd month	
6. India after the Guptas	3 rd month & 4 th month						
Semester-2 (Honours)	CC-3: Mauryan and Gupta Empire		Empire Building in India: Mahajanapadas to kingdom	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	30	1 st month & 2 nd month	
			Formation of Mauryan empire: polity, economy, socio-cultural aspects, downfall			3 rd month & 4 th month	
			Post-Mauryan empire: Sungas and Kanvas, the Indo-Greeks, Kushanas and Satavahanas	Soumen Bhattacharya	30	1 st month & 2 nd month	
			Imperial Guptas: Classical Age, polity, economy, socio-cultural aspects, downfall			3 rd month & 4 th month	
			Tutorial classes				

Semester-2 (Honours)	CC-4: Political History of Early Medieval India (600 – 1200 A.D.)	Unit-I:	Understanding the early medieval phase in the Indian history	Tushar Chakraborty	10	3 months
			Shift of political power from Pataliputra to Kanauj			
			An overview of politics in the deccan and south India	RajkumarSahoo	20	4 months
			Eastern India			
			The struggle for empire			
		Unit-2:	Political process and structure of polity	Sujit Manna	30	1 st month
			The urban scenerio			2 nd month
			Administrative structures			3 rd month
			Towards transition			4 th month
			Tutorial class			
GE-2: Science and Empire			1. History and development of science under the colonial empire	Soumen Bhattacharya	15	4 months
			2. Science and colonial empire: concepts and contours – deferent colonial experiments in India- fundamental research in science in India	ArundhutiBha ttacharjee	20	4 months
			3. colonial science: India and western interaction – role of institutions in promotic scientific knowledge			
			4. science and empire: Indian responses and resistance – ideas of Gandhiji and Nehru	RajkumarSah oo	15	4 months
			5. Scientific activities under the empire: social, political and cultural implecation and historical debates	Sujit Manna	10	4 months
			Tutorial class			

Semester- 2 (General)	CC-2: Medieval India		1.Arab conquest of Sindh	RajkumarSahoo	20	4 months
			2.Causes and consequences of early Turkish Invasion			
			3.Mahmud of Gazni and Sihabuddin of Ghur	ArundhutiBhattacharjee	20	4 months
			4.establishment and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi			
			5.emergence of regional powers: Vijayanagar and Bahmani Kingdom and Illiyassahi and Husainsahi Kingdom of Bengal			
			6.Mughal Imperialism	Sujit Manna	20	4 months
			7.Socio-cultural syncretism, Bhaktism and Sufism			
Tutorial class						

Semester-3 (Honours)	CC-5: The Delhi Sultanate		1. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate – literary and archeological sources	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	60	4 months
			2. Foundation, consolidation and challenges to the Delhi Sultanate			
			3. Emergence of regional States: Vijayanagar, Bahamani and Bengal			
			4. Society and Economy: Iqta, Agricultural and non-agricultural production, technology, market, growth of urban centres, trade and commerce			
			5. Religion, society and culture- Sufism, Bhaktism			
			Tutorial classes			
	CC-6: The Feudal Society		1. Mahmed and Charlemagne	Tushar Chakraborty	20	4 months
			2. Europe besieged			
			3. Feudal Society and economy	Sujit Manna	40	4 months
			4. Emergence of National Kingship			
			5. Religion and Culture			
			Tutorial classes			
	CC-7: Akbar and the making of Mughal India		1. Sources and Historiography	Soumen Bhattacharya	60	4 months
			2. Establishment of Mughal Rule in India			
			3. Formation of imperial authority and consolidation under Akbar			
			4. Expansion and integration			
			5. Rural Society and economy			
			6. Religion and culture			

			Tutorial classes			
	SEC-1: Literature and History:Bengal		1.History and literature: an overview 2.Dichotomy between Itihasa and History 3.Novel as a new literary genere	Tushar Chakraborty	05	3 months
			4. power and patriotism 5. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and the Indian women of early 20 th century 6. Narratives of suffering 7. SatinathBhaduri and Gandhian movement	Rajkumar Sahoo	15	4 months
			Tutorial Class			
	GE-3: Some perspectives on women rights in India		1.Defination of human rights 2.Indian constitution and women's rights	ArundhutiBha ttacharjee	20	4 months
			3. Preventive acts 4. Issues of violence against women and remedial measures	RajkumarSah oo	20	4 months
			5.Role of non- government institutions 6.present status	Sujit Manna	20	4 months
			Tutorial classes			
Semester-3 (General)	CC-3: Selected themes in the colonial impact on Indian economy and society		1.colonial state, institutions and ideologies	Soumen Bhattacharya	15	4 months
			2.Land settlements and agricultural change			
			3.Modern Industrialisation	ArundhutiBha ttacharjee	20	4 months
			4. Census and caste			
			5. Reformism and revivalism	Sujit Manna	10	4 months
			6.Islamic reform in India	RajkumarSah oo	15	4 months

			Tutorial classes			
	SEC-1: The making of Indian Foreign Policy		1. Historical factors in India's foreign policy priorities 2. The state India and the third world	Tushar Chakraborty	05	2 months
			3. India and south Asia 4. India and the great powers 5. India and globalization 6. India's nuclear Policy Tutorial classes	Rajkumar Sahoo	15	4 months
Semester-4 (Honours)	CC-8: Renaissance and Reformation		1. Political and social background 2. Italian city states, the merchants, the church and the social context of the renaissance 3. the background to the reformation 4. renaissance science and the emergence of a secular culture Tutorial classes	Soumen Bhattacharya	60	4 months
	CC-9: The French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte		1. Historiography of the French revolution 2. crisis of the ancient regime 3. intellectual impetus 4. socio-economic background 5. phrases of the French revolution 6. rise of Napoleon 7. impact of the French revolution 8. Fall of Napoleon and restoration of old order Tutorial classes	Tushar Chakraborty Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	15 45	3 months 4 months

	CC-10: Nineteenth Century Revolution in Europe		1.the Greek war of independence, the revolution of 1830 and 1848. 2.the age of nationalism 3.Russia Tsarist autocracy and reforms	Sujit Manna	30	4 months
			4.society and economy in 19 th century Europe 5.Nationalism in Eastern and south-western Europe	Rajkumar Sahoo	30	4 months
			6. Tutorial Classes			

Semester-4 (Honours)	SEC-2: The Making of Indian Foreign Policy		1. Historical factors in India's foreign policy priorities 2. The state India and the third world 3. India and south Asia 4. India and the great powers 5. India and globalization 6. India's nuclear Policy	Tushar Chakraborty	05	2 months
				RajkumarSahoo	05	2 months
				Sujit Manna	10	3 months
			Tutorial classes			
	GE-4: History of Indian Journalism		1. History of Indian Journalism : Colonial and post colonial period 2. Pre-colonial history of writing records and modalities of dissemination 3. Advent of print media: imperialist ideologies	Soumen Bhattacharya	30	4 months
			4. Nationalism and print culture: Selected study of prominent news papers like Tribune, Amrita Bazar Patrika and Hindustan Times 5. Writing and Reporting experiences	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	30	4 months
			Tutorial classes			
Semester-4 (General)	CC-4: Modern Nationalism in India		1. emergence of Nationalism in India and its historiography 2. economic nationalism and cultural nationalism 3. rise of the Indian National Congress	Soumen Bhattacharya	20	4 months
			4. anti-partition movement in 1905 5. Gandhi's rise to power 6. roots of communalism and communal award	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	20	4 months
			7. demand for Pakistan	RajkumarSahoo	10	4 months
			8. partition and its aftermath	Sujit Manna	10	4 months
			Tutorial Classes			

	SEC-2: Literature and History: Bengal		1. History and literature: an overview 2. Dichotomy between Itihasa and History 3. Novel as a new literary genre	Tushar Chakraborty	10	1 st -3 rd months
			4. power and patriotism 5. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and the Indian women of early 20 th century 6. Narratives of suffering 7. Satinath Bhaduri and Gandhian Movement Tutorial classes	Rajkumar Sahoo	10	3 months
Semester-5 (Honours)	CC-11: Selected themes in the colonial impact on Indian economy and society		1. colonial state, institutions and ideologies 2. Land settlements and agricultural change 3. Modern Industrialisation 4. Census and caste 5. Reformism and revivalism 6. Islamic reform in India Tutorial classes	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	60	4 months
	CC-12: Peasants and tribal uprisings in colonial India in the 19 th Century		1. the early colonial rule and revenue operations and settlements 2. Peasants movements in Bengal and Malabar	Tushar Chakraborty	30	4 months

			3. Tribal movements in pre-1857 4. Tribal movements after 1857 5. Peasants movement in late 19 th century 6. revolutionary potentials of Indian Peasantry	RajkumarSahoo	30	4 months
			Tutorial Class			
	DSE-1: Modern Transformation of China		1. Pre-colonial China 2. foreign contact and Anglo-Chinese relations 3. Rebellion and restoration 4. Movements, reform and restoration in China 5. Formation of Communist Republics in China	Soumen Bhattacharya	60	4 months
			Tutorial Classes			
	DSE-2: Modern Transformation of Japan		1. Pre-Meiji Japan 2. Meiji restoration 3. Movements 4. Emergence of Japan as an imperial power 5. Japan through the two World Wars Tutorial Classes	Sujit Manna	60	4 months
Semester-5 (General)	DSE -1A: Renaissance and Reformation		1. Political and social background	Tushar Chakraborty	10	3 months
			2. Italian city states, the merchants, the church and the social context of the renaissance 3. the background to the reformation 4. renaissance science and the emergence of a secular culture Tutorial classes	Soumen Bhattacharya	50	4 months

	GE-1: Science and Empire		1. History and development of science under the colonial empire 2. Science and colonial empire: concepts and contours – deferent colonial experiments in India- fundamental research in science in India 3. colonial science: India and western interaction – role of institutions in promotive scientific knowledge	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	30	4 months
			4. science and empire: Indian responses and resistance – ideas of Gandhiji and Nehru 5. Scientific activities under the empire: social, political and cultural implecation and historical debates Tutorial class	RajkumarS ahoo	30	4 months
	SEC-3: Colonial Science in India: Institutions and Practices		1. Science and colonial India 2. Science and colonial explorations 3. science in practice 4. science and indigenous personality 5. colonial science in India Tutorial classes	Soumen Bhattacharya	10	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd months
				Sujit Manna	10	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd months
Semester-6 (Honours)	CC-13: International Relations after the Second World War		1. Nuremberg trials: Germany 1945-46 2. Conflict between super powers 3. De-colonialisation and the emergence of the Third World 4. Disintegration and the	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	60	4 months

			decline of the Soviet Union Tutorial Classes			
	CC-14: Modern Nationalism in India		1.emergence of Nationalism in India and its historiography 2.anti-partition movement in 1905 3.Gandhian mass movements 4.roots of communalism and communal award 5.demand for Pakistan 6.partition and its aftermath Tutorial Classes	Soumen Bhattacharya	60	4 months

Semester-6 (Honours)	DSE-3: War and diplomacy 1914-1945	Unit -I	1.Through war to peace 2.revolution and transformation in Russia 3.the inter-war period	Tushar Chakraborty	30	4months
		Unit-II	1.Road to another global war 2.The gathering storm 3.War time politics in Europe Tutorial Classes	Sujit Manna	30	4 months
	DSE-4: Pre-colonial South East Asia		1.The state system 2.Economy 3.Religion 4.Europeans enter Tutorial Classes	RajkumarSaho o	60	4months
Semester-6 (General)	DSE-1B: Modern Europe		1.French Revolution and Napoleon 2.Restoration and reaction in Europe	Soumen Bhattacharya	30	4 months
			3.Movements of national aspirations 4.Causes of the two world wars Tutorial Classes	ArundhutiBha ttacharjee	30	4 months
			1.Pre-historic and pro-to historic art 2.Indian Art(600 B.C. – 600A.D.) 3.Indian Art (600 A.D.to 1200 A.D.)	Soumen Bhattachar ya	10	3 months
	SEC-4: Art Appreciation and introduction to Indian Art		4.Indian art and architecture (1200- 1800 A.D.) 5.modern and contemporary Indian art and architecture Tutorial classes	Sujit Manna	10	3 months

GE-2: Some perspectives on women's rights in India	1. Definition of human rights	Human Rights and Women – Interrogating Human Rights – UN convention and Indian context	ArundhutiBhattacharjee	30	4 months
	2. Indian constitution and women's rights	<p>4. Issues of violence against women and remedial measures</p> <p>5. Role of non-government institutions</p> <p>6. present status</p> <p>Tutorial classes</p>			
		Fundamental Rights and Directive principles and Women- major legal cases defending women's rights			
	3. Preventive acts	Minimum wage Act 1948, Family Courts Act 1986, PNDT Act 1994, Lateast measures	Tushar Chakraborty	10	3 months
	4. Issues of Violence against Women and Remedial Measures	Domestic violence Act, Prevention of sexual harassment and remedial measures	Rajkumar Sahoo	20	4 months
	5. Role of Non-governmental Institutions	Women and Non-government organizations- participations and human rights			
6. Present Status	Issues of enabling and empowering modalities – debate on uniform civil code				

