

Yogoda Satsanga Palpara Mahavidyalaya

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

TEACHING PLAN FOR THE SESSION 2022-23

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 Class			
		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 Class			4 th month
		CC-2: Early Historic India (from Proto History to 6 th Century B.C.)	Unit - I	Understanding Early India	Rajkumar Sahoo	30
	Neolithic to Chalcolithic Settlements			2 nd month		
	The Aryans in India: Vedic Age			3 rd month		
	North India in 6 th Century B.C.			4 th month		
	Tutorial Class					
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 Class					

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	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	10	1 st month
						The State, Class and Civil Society
		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	Rajkumar Sahoo	30	1 st month
			2. Vedic Age: corpus of Vedic literature, society, economy and polity in early and later Vedic period			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 Bhattacharjee	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	RajkumarSahoo	30	4 months
			Shift of political power from Pataliputra to Kanauj			
			An overview of politics in the deccan and south India			
			Eastern India			
		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			
	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			Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	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			Rajkumar Sahoo	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	Rajkumar Sahoo	20	4 months
			2.Causes and consequences of early Turkish Invasion			
			3.Mahmud of Gazni and Sihabuddin of Ghur	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	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	Sujit Manna	60	4 months
			2. Europe besieged			
			3. Feudal Society and economy			
			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 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 Tutorial Class	Rajkumar Sahoo	20	4 months
	GE-3: Some perspectives on women rights in India		1.Defination of human rights 2.Indian constitution and women's rights 3. Preventive acts 4. Issues of violence against women and remedial measures 5.Role of non- government institutions 6.present status Tutorial classes	ArundhutiBha ttacharjee	20	4 months
				RajkumarSah oo	20	4 months
				Sujit Manna	20	4 months
Semester-3 (General)	CC-3: 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	Soumen Bhattacharya	15	4 months
				ArundhutiBha ttacharjee	20	4 months
				Sujit Manna	10	4 months
				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 3. India and south Asia 4. India and the great powers 5. India and globalization 6. India's nuclear Policy Tutorial classes	Rajkumar Sahoo	20	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 Nepoleon 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	Arundhuti Bhattachar jee	60	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 6. Tutorial Classes	Rajkumar Sahoo	30	4 months
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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	RajkumarSahoo	10	3 months
			Tutorial classes	Sujit Manna	10	3 months
	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 Tutorial Classes	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	30	4 months
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 Tutorial Classes	Sujit Manna	10	4 months

	SEC-2: Literature and History:Bengal		1.History and literature: an overview 2.Dichotomy between Itihasa and History 3.Novel as a new literary genere 4. power and patriotism 5. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and the Indian women of early 20 th century 6. Narratives of suffering 7. SatinathBhaduriandGandhia n Movement Tutorial classes	RajkumarSah oo	20	1 st -3 rd 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 Bhattacha rjee	60	4months
	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 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	RajkumarS ahoo	60	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 Bhattacha rya	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.Janpan 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 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 Bhattacha rya	60	4months
	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 promotic scientific	Arundhuti Bhattacha rjee	30	4 months

			knowledge	RajkumarS ahoo	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			
	SEC-3: Colonial Science in India: Institutions and Practices		1.Science and colonial India 2.Science and colonial explorations 3.science in practice	Soumen Bhattacharya	10	1 st ,2 nd and3 rd months
			4.science and indigenou personality 5.colonial science in India Tutorial classes	Sujit Manna	10	1 st ,2 nd and3 rd months
Semester-6 (Honours)	CC-13: International Relations after the Second World War		1.Nurunberg trials: Germany 1945-46 2.Conflict between super powers 3.De-colonialisation and the emergence of the Third World 4.Disintegretion and the decline of the Soviet Union Tutorial Classes	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	60	4 months
	CC-14: Modern Nationalism in India			Soumen Bhattacharya	60	4 months

			<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.emergence of Nationalism in India and its historiography2.anti-partition movement in 19053.Gandhian mass movements4.roots of communalism and communal award5.demand for Pakistan6.partition and its aftermath <p>Tutorial Classes</p>			
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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	Sujit Manna	60	4months
		Unit-II	1.Road to another global war 2.The gathering storm 3.War time politics in Europe			
			Tutorial Classes			
	DSE-4: Pre-colonial South East Asia		1.The state system 2.Economy 3.Religion 4.Europeans enter Tutorial Classes	RajkumarSaho o	60	4 months
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
	SEC-4: Art Appreciation and introduction to Indian Art		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
			4.Indian art and architecture (1200- 1800 A.D.) 5.modern and contemporary Indian art and architecture	Sujit Manna	10	3 months
			Tutorial classes			

	GE-2: Some perspectives on women rights in India	1.Defination of human rights	Human Rights and Women – Interrogating Human Rights – UN convention and Indian context	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	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			
		4. Issues of Violence against Women and Remedial Measures	Domestic violence Act, Prevention of sexual harassmt and remedial measures	Rajkumar Sahoo	30	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			

