

Yogoda Satsanga Palpara Mahavidyalaya

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

TEACHING PLAN FOR THE SESSION 2023-24

Semester	Paper	Unit/Module		Teacher	No. of lectures	To be completed by
Semester-1 (Honours) Under CCFUP	MJ101: Ancient India from the Earliest Times to 600 BCE	Unit - I :	Module – I: Understanding early India Module – II: Neolithic to Chalcolithic Settlements	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	30	4 months
		Unit - I :	Module – III: The Aryans In India: Vedic Age Module – IV: North India In sixth Century BCE	Soumen Bhattacharya	30	4 months
		Unit - II :	Module – I: Ideas and Institutions in Early India Module – II: Cults, Doctrines and Metaphysics	Rajkumar Sahoo	30	4 months
		Unit - II :	Module – III: Aspects of Economy in the age of Buddha Module – IV: The Cultural Milieu Tutorial Class	Sujit Manna	30	4 months
Semester-1 (Honours & General) Under CCFUP	HISSEC-01 & SEC-01: Art Appreciation: An Introduction to Indian Art	Unit - I	Pre-historic and Proto- historic Art: Rock art, Harappan art and crafts	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	04	4 months
		Unit - II	Indian Art (c.600 BC – 600 CE):World Heritage site manager, UNESCO world heritage manuals, Notions of art and craft, canon of Indian paintings. Major developments in Stupa, cave and temple art and architecture early	Soumen Bhattacharya	04	4 months

			Indian sculptures: style and iconography. Numismatic art			
		Unit - III	Indian Art (c.600 CE – 1200 CE): Temple forms and their architectural features early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions early Medieval structures: Style and iconography Indian bronzes or metal icons	Soumen Bhattacharya	04	4 months
		Unit - IV	Indian Art and Architecture (1200cE – 1800 CE): Sultanate and Mughal Architecture, miniature painting traditions: Mughal, Rajasthani, Pahari introduction to fort, palace and haveli architecture	Rajkumar Sahoo	09	4 months
		Unit - V	Modern and contemporary Indian Art and Architecture: the colonial period art movements: Bengal School of Art, Progressive Artist Group etc. Major Artists and their art works. Popular art forms. Tutorial Class	Sujit Manna	09	4 months
Semester-1 (Honours & General) Under CCFUP	MI-01: Ancient India	Unit - I	Harappan Civilisation: Features and Town planning, Decline	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	10	4 months
		Unit - II	Vedic Age: Vedic literature, Society, Economy and Polity in early and later Vedic period	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	10	4 months

		Unit - III	State Formation in Early India: Mahajanapadas	Sujit Manna	15	4 months
		Unit - IV	Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya to Asoka: Polity, administration, society, culture and the decline of Mauryans	Sujit Manna	10	4 months
		Unit - V	Gupta Empire: Chandragupta I to Skandagupta: polity, administration, society, culture and downfall	Rajkumar Sahoo	10	4 months
		Unit - VI	The Early Medieval India: Shsanka and Harsha, Chalukyas, Palas, Senas, Rashtrakutas, Pallavas, Cholas – economy, society and culture in early medieval India.	Rajkumar Sahoo	05	4 months

Semester-1 (General)	MJ-1: Ancient India upto C. 1200 CE		1. Harappan Civilisation: Features and town planning, decline	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	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	Soumen Bhattacharya		4 months
			Tutorial Class			
			4.Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya to Asoka: Polity, administration, society, culture and Mauryan decline	Sujit Manna	15	4 months
			5. Gupta Empire: Chandragupta I to Skandagupta: polity, administration, society, culture and downfall	Rajkumar Sahoo	15	4 months
6. The Early Medieval India: Shsanka and Harsha, Chalukyas, Palas, Senas, Rashtrakutas, Pallavas, Cholas – economy, society and culture in early medieval India.-						
Semester-2 (Honours) Under CCFUP	HISHMJ-102: Social Formation and Cultural Pattern of Ancient World		1.Evolution of Human Kind; Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	06	4 months
			2. Food production: beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry	Dr. Arghya Basu	10	

			3. Bronze Age Civilisation, with reference of any one of the following: 1. Egypt old kingdom, 2. Mesopotemia upto the Akkadian Empire, 3. China (Shang dynasty), 4. Easter Mediterranean (Minoan) economy, social stratification, state structure, religion	Sujit Manna	06	4 months
			4. Nomadic Groups in Central and West Asia; debate on the advent of iron and its implication	Soumen Bhattacharya	04	4 months
			5. Slave society in ancient Greece: agrarian economy, urbanization, trade	Rajkumar Sahoo	06	4 months
			6. Polis in ancient Greece: Athens, Sparta, Greek Culture	Nirnay Tamang	10	4 months
			Tutorial classes			
Semester-2 (Honours & General) Under CCFUP	HISSEC-02 & SEC-02: Archives and Museums in India	Unit-I:	Definition and history of development (with special reference of India)	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	04	4 months
		Unit – 2:	Types of Archives and Museum: Preservation of Indian Collection policies, ethics and procedure of collection, exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchange etc..	Dr. Arghya Basu & Soumen Bhattacharya	10	4 months
			Documentation, Preservation and restoration	Nirnay Tamang	06	
		Unit-3:	Museum presentation and exhibition	Sujit Manna	05	1 st month 2 nd month
		Unit – 4:	Museums, Archives and society: Education and communication	Rajkumar Sahoo	05	3 rd month
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			outreach activities			
			Tutorial class			
Semester-2 (Honours & General) Under CCFUP	MI-02: Medieval India		1.Arab conquest in Sind: nature and impact	Soumen Bhattacharya	04	4 months
			2. Causes and consequences of early Turkey invasions	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	06	4 months
			3. Mahmud of Ghazni and Shihab-Ud-Din of Ghur			
			4.Establishment and consolidation of the Sultanage of Delhi: Qutub-ud-Din Ibak to Firoz Shah Tughlaq, polity, economy, culture	Rajkumar Sahoo	07	4 months
			5. Emergence of Regional power: Bijayanagara and Bahamani kingdoms, Hussain Shahi and Iliush Shahi dynasties	Sujit Manna	07	4 months
			6.Mughal Imperialism:establishment and consolidation – greater Mughals, polity, economy, culture	Dr. Arghya Basu	08	
			7. Socio-cultural syncretism, Bhakti and Sufi movements	Nirnay Tamang	08	
			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			
			4.establishment and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	20	4 months

			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	Arundhati 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 genre 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. Definition 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	ArundhutiBhatt acharjee	20	4 months
				RajkumarSahoo	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
				ArundhutiBhatt acharjee	20	4 months
				Sujit Manna	10	4 months
				RajkumarSahoo	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	RajkumarSa hoo	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	Soumen Bhattacharya	20	4 months
			3. the background to the reformation 4. renaissance science and the emergence of a secular culture Tutorial classes	Dr. Arghya Basu	40	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	Arundhuti Bhattacharj ee	30	4 months
			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	Nirnay Tamang	30	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	RajkumarSahoo	30	4 months
			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	Rajkumar Sahoo	10	3 months
			4. India and the great powers 5. India and globalization 6. India's nuclear Policy	Sujit Manna	10	3 months
			Tutorial classes			
Semester-4 (General)	GE-4: History of Indian Journalism		1. History of Indian Journalism : Colonial and post colonial period	Soumen Bhattacharya	10	4 months
			2. Pre-colonial history of writing records and modalities of dissemination 3. Advent of print media: imperialist ideologies	Dr. Arghya Bsu	20	4 months
			4. Nationalism and print culture: Selected study of prominent news papers like Tribune, Amrita Bazar Patrika and Hindustan Times	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	15	4 months
			5. Writing and Reporting experiences	Nirnay Tamang	15	4 months
			Tutorial Classes			
Semester-4 (General)	CC-4: Modern Nationalism in India		1. emergence of Nationalism in India and its historiography	Soumen Bhattacharya	08	4 months
			2. economic nationalism and cultural nationalism 3. rise of the Indian National Congress	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	14	4 months
			4. anti-partition movement in 1905 5. Gandhi's rise to power	Dr. Arghya Basu	14	4 months
			6. roots of communalism and communal award	Nirnay Tamang	10	4 months
			7. demand for Pakistan	Rajkumar Sahoo	07	4 months
			8. partition and its aftermath	Sujit Manna	07	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	Rajkumar Sahoo	07	4 months
			4. power and patriotism 5. Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and the Indian women of early 20 th century 6. Narratives of suffering	Dr. Arghya Basu	07	4 months
			7. Satinath Bhaduri and Gandhian Movement	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	06	4 months
			Tutorial classes			
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	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	60	4months
			Tutorial classes			
	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	RajkumarSah oo	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 Bhattacharya	60	4 months
	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 Bhattacharya	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	ArundhutiBha ttacharjee	30	4 months

			knowledge	RajkumarSahoo	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 indigenous 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	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	30	4 months
			3.De-colonialisation and the emergence of the Third World 4.Disintegretion and the decline of the Soviet Union	Dr. Arghya Basu	30	4 months
			Tutorial Classes			
	CC-14: Modern Nationalism in India		1.emergence of Nationalism in India and its historiograph	Soumen Bhattacharya	20	4 months
			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	Sujit Manna & Rajkumar Sahoo	20+20=40	4 months

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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	30	4months
		Unit-II	1.Road to another global war 2.The gathering storm 3.War time politics in Europe Tutorial Classes	Nirnay Tamang	30	4months
	DSE-4: Pre-colonial South East Asia		1.The state system	Dr. Arghya Basu	20	4 months
			2.Economy	Nirnay Tamang	20	4 months
			3.Religion	Rajkumar Sahoo	20	4 months
			4.Europeans enter Tutorial Classes			
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	Arundhuti Bhattacharjee	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.)	Dr. Arghya Basu	10	3 months
			4.Indian art and architecture (1200- 1800 A.D.) 5.modern and contemporary Indian art and architecture Tutorial classes	Nirnay Tamang	10	3 months

	GE-2: Some perspectives on women rights in India	1. Definition of human rights	Human Rights and Women – Interrogating Human Rights – UN convention and Indian context	Sujit Manna	30	4 months
		2. Indian constitution and women's rights	4. Issues of violence against women and remedial measures 5. Role of non-government institutions 6. present status Tutorial classes			
			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, Latest measures			
		4. Issues of Violence against Women and Remedial Measures	Domestic violence Act, Prevention of sexual harassment 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 Tutorial Classes			

