

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
2ND SEMESTER HONOURS COURSE

TEACHER	COURSE	TOPIC	TOTAL CLASS
SUBHENDU BISWAS	HONOURS SEM-II, CC-III	Ancient India from the Maurya to Late Gupta period (Course - III)	20
		Unit-1: The Maurya rule in Magadha - Asoka's Dhamma and administration - the policy of cultural conquest.	
INDRANI DUTTA	HONOURS SEM-II, CC-III	Unit-2: The post-Maurya India of the Kushanas, Satavahanas and Tamil powers, Chera,Chola and Pandya - new trends in economy and society – peasantization of tribes and changes in the caste system ; spread of megalithic culture - splits in Jainism and Buddhism - Vaishnavism, Saivism and Tantricism	10
SUBHAJIT GHOSH	HONOURS SEM-II, CC-III	Unit-3: Age of the Guptas - consolidation of Second Magadhan empire - debates on golden age, brahminical revival and growth of feudalism - decline of the Gupta power and beginning of political decentralization of India - assessing Harshavardhana as the last great emperor.	10
ATRIYA SARKAR	HONOURS SEM-II, CC-III	Unit-4: Early India in retrospect – society and culture and environment - literature and philosophy - art and architecture - science, technology and guild - trade and industry.	10
ATRIYA SARKAR	HONOURS SEM-II, CC-IV	History of Early Medieval India	10
		Unit-1: Sources of History and historiography of the period - contemporary texts and travelogues - indigenous literature and archaeology.	
SUBHADIP GHOSH	HONOURS SEM-II, CC-IV	Unit-2: From centralized to decentralized India - The Rajputs of North India - Palas and Senas in Bengal - Kingdoms of the South – The Pallavas, Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas and Cholas.	10
SUBHENDU BISWAS	HONOURS SEM-II, CC-IV	Unit-3: Condition in the pre-Sultanate period - Polity, Society, Economy, Religion and Culture - towards transition.	10

SUMILA KHATUN	HONOURS SEM-II, CC-IV	Unit-4: Northern India under the Delhi Sultanate - the Turkish invasions from 997 to 1206 AD - consolidation of the Sultanate from 1206 to 1286 AD - the Khalji Revolution and the omnipotent state under the Khaljis - The Tughluq period of reforms and counter reforms - decline of the Delhi Sultanate.	10
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TEACHER	COURSE	TOPIC	TOTAL CLASS
SUMILA KHATUN	HONOURS GE SEM-II, GE-II	Making of Contemporary India	20
		<p>Unit-1 : Towards independence – from Government of India Act (1935) to the Mountbatten Plan – partition and birth of the new State of India in 1947 – communal riots, influx of refugees and their rehabilitation.</p> <p>Unit-3 : The Indian Economy – planned economy – the land question – industry and labour – the demographic and public health.</p>	
SUBHADIP GHOSH	HONOURS GE SEM-II, GE-II	<p>Unit-2 : Making of the Republic – the Constituent Assembly and framing of the Constitution – integration of princely states – electoral politics and the changing party system – setting the tone for new foreign policy, non-aligned movement, issues of Pakistan, Bangladesh and China.</p> <p>Unit-4 : The Indian Society – caste, religion and gender – movements and legislations – education - cultural trends, institutions and ideas, literature, media and performing arts.</p>	20

2ND SEMESTER PROGRAMME COURSE

TEACHER	COURSE	TOPIC	TOTAL CLASS
Subhendu Biswas	Programme Sem-II CC-II	History of Medieval India	14
		<p>Unit-1 : Northern India under the Delhi Sultanate - consolidation of the Sultanate from 1206 to 1286 AD ; the Khalji Revolution and the omnipotent state under the Khaljis ; The Tughluq period of reforms and counter reforms ; decline of the Delhi Sultanate - the successor states of Bijoy Nagar, Bahmani and Bengal - society, economy, art, architecture and literature.</p> <p>Unit -3 : Agrarian crisis and the decline of the Mughal Empire - regional polity – the Marathas under <i>Shivaji</i> and the <i>Peshwas</i>; the Sikh challenge - emergence of successor states – Bengal, <i>Awadh</i>, Mysore and Hyderabad.</p>	
Subhajit Ghosh	Programme Sem-II CC-II	Unit-2: Delhi on the eve of the Mughal ascent - Timur's invasion - the Sayyids and Lodis - Babu's adventure - Babur's central Asian connection - Humayun's misfortune - Sher Shah Sur and Afghan rule in India - Making of the Mughal State from Akbar to Aurangzeb.	13
Atriya Sarkar	Programme Sem-II CC-II	Unit - 4 : Mughal India in retrospect - state and religion ; evolution of the administrative system – mansab and jagir - management of land and agriculture – features of urban economy, trade and industry - society and culture – religion of the masses - language, music and literature ; art and architecture.	13