

B.A. History (Regular) Syllabus according to choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

(as per TSCHE Model)

w. e. f. 2019-2020

PALAMURU UNIVERSITY MAHABUB NAGAR TELANGANA.

(2019-2020)

TELANGANA STATE B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS Semester - I

History of India (From Earliest Times to c.700 CE) (DSC-101) Discipline Specific Course - Paper – I (With Effect from 2019-2020)

Module-I: Definitions - Nature and Scope of History - History and Its Relationship with other Social Sciences - Geographical Features of India – Sources of Indian History: Pre- History – Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Megalithic Cultures.

Module-II: Indus Valley Civilization - Its Features & Decline; Early Vedic and Later Vedic Civilizations – Vedic Literature – Society – Economy - Polity – Religion.

Module-III: Rise of New Religious Movements – Charvakas, Lokayathas, Jainism and Buddhism; Mahajanapadas - Rise of Magadha; Alexander’s Invasion and Its Impact.

Module-IV: Foundation of the Mauryan Dynasty; Ashoka and His Dharma – Polity – Administration - Society – Economy – Religion – Literature - Art and Architecture; Disintegration of the Mauryan Empire; Post-Mauryan Kingdoms - Indo-Greeks - Kushanas and Kanishka - Society – Economy – Literature – Art and Architecture; The Satavahanas; Sangam Age – Literary Development.

Module-V: Gupta Empire: A Brief Political Survey - Polity and Administration, Social and Economic Conditions, Agriculture and Land Grants - Feudalism, Caste System, Position of Women, Education, Literature,

Science and Technology, Art and Architecture - Harshavardana and His Achievements.

Recommended Books:

A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001.

Allchin, Bridget & Raymond, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, CUP, New Delhi, 1996.

E.H. Carr, *What is History?* Penguin Books, England, 1990.

Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III. Romila

Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, OUP, New Delhi, 1995. Romila

Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.

Romila Thapar, *A History of India*, Vol. I, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1990. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.

TELANGANA STATE
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - II
History of India (c.700-1526 CE)
(DSC-201 - Discipline Specific Course) - Paper – II
(2019-2020)

Module-I: The Age of Rajputs Society, Economy and Culture - Rise of Regional States: Pallavas, Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas; Local Self Government under Cholas; Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture; Bhakti Movement in South India: Shaiva Nayanars and Vaishnava Alwars.

Module-II: Arab Conquest of Sind, Ghaznavids and Ghoris; Foundation of Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khaljis, Tughlaqs, Sayyids and Lodis – Polity, Administration, Society – Religion - Economy - Art and Architecture - Growth of Education and Literature – and the decline of Delhi Sultanate.

Module-III: Bhakti and Sufi Movements Prominent Bhakti and Sufi Saints their Preaching's - Impact on Society and Culture - Emergence of Composite Culture.

Module-IV: Kakatiyas – Polity – Administration - Society and Economy - Literature and Religion
– Art and Architecture – Yadavas – Hoysalas and Pandyas – their contribution to South Indian Culture.

Module-V: Vijayanagara – A Brief survey of Political History – Polity - Administration - Society and Economy – Religion – Art and Architecture – Language and Literature - The Brief History of Bahamanis and their Contribution to the Deccan Culture.

Recommended Books:

A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001. Irfan Habib, *Medieval India-I*, OUP, Delhi, 1999.

K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, *A History of South India*.

Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III. Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.

Satish Chandra, *Medieval India (From Sultanate to the Mughals)*, Part-I, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1997.

Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.
Vipul Singh, *Interpreting Early and Medieval India*.

Telugu:

A. Bobbili and others, *Bharatha Desha Charitra upto A.D. 1526*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad, 2003.

D.D. Kosambi, *Bharatha Desha Charitra Parichaya Vyasalu*, Hyderabad Book Trust, Hyderabad, 1996.

B.A. First & Second Year *Indian History* Text Books (English & Telugu Medium-CBCS) 2017-18.

TELANGANA STATE
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS
Semester - III
History of India (1526-1857 CE)
(DSC - Discipline Specific Course - Paper – III
(2019-2020)

Module-I: Establishment of Mughal Dynasty - Sources – Shershah Sur and His Reforms - Brief Survey of Political History of Mughals – Akbar, Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb - Polity - Administration – Society – Economy – Technological Developments - Religion – Hindu-Muslim Relations – Emergence of Composite Culture – Education – Language and Literature – Art and Architecture - Disintegration of Mughal Empire.

Module-II: Rise of Regional Powers - Marathas – Shivaji his Military Achievements, and his Administration – The Rise of Peshwas – and their role in Maratha History - The Third Battle of Panipat – The Rise of Sikhs. – Ranjit Singh – Rise of Princely States – Hyderabad – Avad - Junagarh – Mysore – Kashmir.

Module-III: Advent of European Powers - Portuguese, Dutch, English and French, Anglo-French Rivalry - Expansion and Consolidation of British Power – Wellesley's Subsidiary Alliance – Dalhousie's Doctrine of Lapse.

Module-IV: Three Stages of Colonialism – Mercantilism - Free Trade Policies – Finance Capital - Land Revenue Settlements – Cornwallis and Permanent Revenue Settlement; Thomas Munroe and Ryotwari; Mahalwari System – Changes in the Agrarian Economy and Condition of Peasantry – Famines.

Module-V: Decline of Rural Cottage Industries and Urban Handicrafts - Growth of Railways, Roads, Communication – Modern Industries – Coal Mines, Textiles, Iron and Steel, etc. - Anti-Colonial Upsurge - 1857 Revolt – Nature, Causes and Results.

Recommended Books:

A.L. Srivastava, *History of India from A.D. 1000 to 1707*.

A.R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*.

Bipan Chandra, *A History of Modern India*.

Harbans Mukhia, *The Mughals*.

John F. Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, CUP, New Delhi, 1995.

R.C. Majumdar (ed.), *A History and Culture of India People*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series (Relevant Vols.).

R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychaudhuri & K. Datta, *An Advanced History of India*, Madras, 1995.
Satish Chandra, *Medieval India*, Vol. II.

Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India (1885-1947)*, Macmillan India Ltd., Madras, 1995.

Tarachand, *A History of the Freedom Movement in India*, Four Volumes.

V.D. Mahajan, *History of Medieval India (Sultanate Period and Mughal Period)*.

V.D. Mahajan, *Modern Indian History*.

Telugu:

B. Laxminarayana Rao, *Bharatadesa Swathantra Charitra (Part-3)*, (Trans.), Telugu Academy, 2005.

Bipan Chandra, *Adhunik Bharatadesa Charitra* (Translation Sahavasi), Hyderabad Book Trust.

B.A. First & Second Year Indian History Text Books (English & Telugu Medium-CBCS) 2016-17.

J. Durga Prasad and Others, *Bharatadesa Charitra (1526-1964 A.D.)*, Telugu Academy, 2006.

V. Rama Krishna Reddy, *Bharatadesa Charitralo Mukhya Ghattalu*, Telugu Academy, 2005.