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Syllabus Department of History

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Subject: History

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Paper Code	Paper Title	Credits
311501	Historiography and Research Methodology	4
311503	History of Europe and America since 1919	4
311505	Nationalism and National Movements in 19 th and 20 th Century of South Asia	4
311507	Cultural, Social and Economic Aspects of Bengal (Selected topics)	4
311509	History of Bangladesh Since 1972	4
311511	East and South East Asia Since 1947 (Excluding Bangladesh)	4
311513	International Law	4
311514	Term Paper	2
311516	Viva-Voce	2
	Total =	32

Detailed Syllabus

Course Code : 311501	-----	Credits : 4	Class Hours: 120 hrs.
Course Title :	Historiography and Research Methodology		

Part A. Historiography

Selected topics:

1. **Historiography:** Introduction; Definition - the art of writing history; discipline dealing with the methods of writing history and the techniques of historical investigation; History of history writing.
2. **Historiography of Pre-classical Times:** Quasi-history - two forms (a) Theocratic history and (b) Myth.
3. **Greco-Roman Historiography:** (a) Herodotus (484-420 BCE), (b) Thucydides (4120 hrs.-396 BCE), (c) Livy (59 BCE to 17 CE); (d) Tacitus (56-120 CE).
4. **Christian Historiography:** (a) St. Augustine (354-430 CE).
5. **Renaissance Historiography:** (a) Leonardo Bruni (1370-1444 CE); (b) Francesco Guicciardini (1483-1540 CE).
6. **Modern Historiography:** (a) Edward Gibbon (1737-1794 CE), (b) Leopold Von Ranke (1795-1886 CE).
7. **Indian Historiography:** (a) Kalhana, (b) Abul Fazl, (c) RC Majumder
8. **Bangladeshi Historiography:** (a) Abdul Karim, (b) Momtazur Rahman Tarafdar, (c) Salahuddin Ahmed
9. **Subaltern Historiography:** Nature and characteristics, People's history and Subaltern Studies; (a) Ranajit Guha
10. **Philosophy of History:** Meaning of the term - speculative and critical philosophy of history-idealistic and materialistic trends.

Some prominent contributors to the philosophy or history:

- I) **Ibn Khaldun** (1332-1405)
- II) **Rene Descartes** (1596-1650)
- III) **Giambattista Vico** (1668-1774)
- IV) **F. M. A. Voltaire** (1694-1778)
- V) **G. M. F. Hegel** (1770-1831)
- VI) **Karl Marx** (1818-1883)

Part B: Research Methodology

1. Preparing to do Research:

- I) Beginning Research in the Library,
- II) Beginning Research in the Archives,
- III) Internet as an Additional Resource,

2. Note-Taking

3. Historical Method:

- I) **Source Criticism:** (a) Core Principles, (b) Procedures.
- II) **External Criticism:** (a) Authenticities, (b) Provenances.
- III) **Internal Criticism: Historical Reliability:** (a) Eye-witness Evidence, (b) Indirect Witnesses, (c) Oral Tradition.
- IV) **Synthesis: Historical Reasoning:** (a) Arguments to the Best Explanation, (b) Statistical Inferences (c) Arguments from Analogy.

4. Writing Up Your Research: Reviewing the assignment before start writing – to be clear about the goals – Assembling information into the project or essay;

5. Footnotes, References and Appendixes;

6. Revising the Assignment or Thesis: Editing and Evaluating the Final Product.

Suggested Readings: Part A

E. Sreedharan : *A Textbook of Historiography, 500 BC to AD 2000*

Collingwood, R. G. : *The Idea of History*

Ranajit Guha : *Subaltern Studies Reader, 1986-1995*, University of Minnesota Press.

এম. দেলওয়ার হোসেন : *ইতিহাসতত্ত্ব*

ই এইচ কার : *কাকে বলে ইতিহাস*

Suggested Readings: Part B

Gilbert J. Garraghan : *A Guide to Historical Method*, Fordham University Press, New York, 1946.

Louis Gottschalk : *Understanding History: A Primer of Historical Method*, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1950.

R. J. Shafer : *A Guide to Historical Method*, The Dorsey Press, Illinois, 1974.

এস এম তানভীর আহমদ : *ইতিহাস গবেষণা পদ্ধতি, সংহতি প্রকাশনী, ঢাকা, ২০১৪।*

Course Code : 311503	-----	Credits : 4	Class Hours: 120 hrs.
Course Title :	History of Europe and America since 1919		

1. End of the First World War: The Paris Peace Conference and the Treaties.
2. League of Nations: Origin and Failure.
3. French search for security between the Two World Wars.
4. Rapalo Treaty, Locarno Treaty
5. Disarmament Conference 1932: Background and Failure.
6. Rise of Fascism in Italy

7. The Great Depression.
8. Rise of Hitler in Germany.
9. Civil War in Spain: Interference of Super Power and importance
10. Rome Berlin Axis
11. Appeasement.
12. German-Russian non-aggression Pact 1939
13. War time Conferences: 1) Yalta, conference 2) Postdam Conference, 3) Unctad Conference, 4) Casablanca Conference.
14. United Nation
15. Cold War: Ideological and political origin.
16. German problem: Origins and manifestations: The Berlin question, period of crisis: diffusion of the problem.
17. Detente and end of the cold war: compulsions and priorities: periodisation and implication: end of the cold war.
18. NATO and European security.

Recommended Books

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| 1. Black and Helmreich | : | <i>Twentieth Century Europe</i> |
| 2. Curtis | : | <i>World war-its Cause and Cure</i> |
| 3. Scheuman | : | <i>International politics</i> |
| 4. W.I. Langer and Gleasor | : | <i>The Challenge to Isolation Defence in the Cold War (R.I.I.A)</i> |

Course Code : 311505	-----	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 120 hrs.
Course Title :	Nationalism and National Movements in 19th and 20th Century of South Asia		

1. Meaning and characteristics of Nationalism: Its social and economic background.
2. Western Education and its impact: Role of the Press in the development of Nationalism.
3. Movement against British rule : Sepoy Mutiny and its nature
4. Public associations and organizations upto 1885 : The land holders soe (1837), The Bengal British. India Society (1843). The Mohammedan Literary society (1863), Society for the Promotions of National-Feeling (186.), The Hindu Mela (1807), The National Society (1870). Indian Association (1876) National Mohammedan association (1877), their character and role.
5. The growth of Muslim Separation in the 19th Century: Sir Syed Ahmed kh.. and Aligarh Movement.
6. Movement for the Indianisation of the Civil Services
7. Foundation of the Indian National Congress, 1885: It's initial programme activities.
8. The Partition of Bengal 1905: Reaction, Swadeshi Movement-nature. ext and impact.

9. Simla Deputation and the Foundation of Muslim League, 1906
10. Lucknow Pact, 1916
11. Entry of Mohatma Gandhi in Indian Politics.
12. Khilafat and Non-cooperation Movement
13. Simon Commission, Nehru Report, Jinnah's 14 Points, The civil Disobedier Movement, Communal Award
14. The Lahore Resolution (1940)
15. The Quit India Movement. 1942
16. Attempts to solve constitutional crisis-Cripps Mission, Cabinet Mission Indian Independence Act.
17. Partition of India- Was it inevitable?

Recommended Books

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| 1. | Philips C.H. (ed.) | : | <i>The evolution of India and Pakistan 1850-1947. Selected Documents</i> |
| 2. | Razi Wasti | : | <i>India under Lord Curzon and After</i> |
| 3. | G.F. I. Graham | : | <i>The Life and Works of Syeed Ahmed Khan</i> |
| 4. | Lovett Verney | : | <i>A History of the Indian Nationalist Movement</i> |
| 5. | Waheeduz Zaman | : | <i>Towards Pakistan</i> |
| 6. | Abul Kalam Azad | : | <i>India Wins Freedom</i> |
| 7. | Ram Gopal | : | <i>Indian Muslims: A political History</i> |
| 8. | A.B. Rajput | : | <i>Muslim League: Yesterday and Today</i> |
| 9. | Aziz Ahmed | : | <i>Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan, 1857-..</i> |
| 10. | N.S. Bose | : | <i>Bengal and the Indian Awakening</i> |
| 11. | J.H. Broomfield | : | <i>Elite Conflict in a Plural Society: Twentieth Century Bengal</i> |
| 12. | Bipin Chandra | : | <i>The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India</i> |
| 13. | A.R. Desai | : | <i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i> |
| 14. | K.B. Sayeed | : | <i>Pakistan: The Formative Phase</i> |
| 15. | Abdul Hamid | : | <i>Muslim Separation in India</i> |
| 16. | S.R. Mehrotra | : | <i>The Emergence of the Indian National Congress</i> |
| 17. | Sumit Sarker | : | <i>The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal</i> |
| 18. | Tara Chand | : | <i>History of the Freedom Movement in India, 4 Vols</i> |
| 19. | I.H. Queshi | : | <i>The Struggle for Pakistan</i> |
| 20. | S.N. Banerjee | : | <i>A Nation in the Making</i> |
| 21. | দিলীপ কুমার সাহা | : | দক্ষিণ এশিয়ায় জাতীয়তাবাদ ও জাতীয়তাবাদী আন্দোলন |

Course Code : 311507	-----	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 120 hrs.
Course Title :	Cultural, Social and Economic Aspects of Bengal (Selected topics)		

1. Sources for reconstruction of socio-cultural and economic history of Bengal.
2. Geographical features and its influences on history , society, culture and economy.
3. Cultural centers in ancient Bengal: Pundranagar (Mahasthan). Paharpur, Mainamati
4. Urbanization in ancient Bengal: Pundranagar, Devaparvata, Kotivarshal Bangara, Kamasuvarna, Tamralipti, Chandraketurth.
5. Everyday life in the Pala Empire
6. Society: rural life: Women in ancient Bengal
7. Art and architecture: Sculptural art: Terracotta: Characteristics of the Bengal style.
8. Formation of the Muslim society in Bengal: Role of the Sultans, role of the Sufis, Role of the Ulema
9. Sufism in Bengal: Contributions of the sufis: some important Sufis
10. Reaction of the Hindu society to Islamization: Chaitanya and Bhaktier movement
11. Education in Bengal-Sultanate period and Mughal period
12. Bengla language and literature: its origin and development
13. Muslim architecture in Bengal: Chief characteristics of the Bengal Muslim Style-Sultanate period. Mughal period
14. Land and Revenue Administration: Murshid Kuli KHan
15. English East India Company's trading activities in Bengal upto 1757. The role of elite class in Palashi crisis.

Recommended Books

1. R.C. Majumdar : *History of Ancient Bengal*
2. R.C. Majumdar : *History of Bengal. Vol. 1*
3. Shahanara Hossain : *Everyday Life in Pala Empire*
4. D.K. Chakraborty : *Ancient Bangladesh*
5. A.B. M. Hossain : *Mainamati-Deveparvata*
6. P.Niyagi : *Buddhism in Ancient Bengal*
7. B.M. Morrison : *Political Centers and Cultural Regions in Early Bengal*
8. Amitabh Bhattacharyya : *Historical Geography of Ancient and Early Medieval Bengal.*
9. Kamrunnesa Islam : *Aspects of beonomic History of Bengal*
10. N.G. Majumdar : *Inscriptions of Bengal*
11. Fredrish M. Asher : *The Art of Easter India*
12. এস.এম. রফিকুল ইসলাম : *প্রাচীন বাংলার সামাজিক ইতিহাস: সেনযুগ*
13. রমেশ চন্দ্র মজুমদার : *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস: প্রাচীন যুগ*
14. নীহার রঞ্জন রায় : *বাঙ্গালীর ইতিহাস আদিপর্ব*
15. আব্দুল মমিন চৌধুরী : *প্রাচীন বাংলার ইতিহাস ও সংস্কৃতি*
16. আনিসুজ্জামান (সম্পাদিত) : *বাংলার সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস (১ম খণ্ড)*
17. অজয় রায় : *আদি বাঙ্গালি: নৃতাত্ত্বিক ও সমাজতাত্ত্বিক বিশ্লেষণ*

18. সৈয়দ আমিরুল ইসলাম : বাংলা অঞ্চলের ইতিহাস।

Course Code : 311509	-----	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 120 hrs.
Course Title :	History of Bangladesh Since 1972		

1. Home coming of Bangladesh & reconstruction of Bangladesh
2. Constitution making-1972; salient Feature; Fundamental Principles; Fundamental Rights, Constitutional Amendment (upto 15th amendments)
3. Performance of Mujib government
4. Military in Bangladesh politics; Zia & Ershad
5. Mass moment of 1990
6. Flections of Bangladesh 1973-2008
7. Regime of Khaleda Zia (1991-1996)
8. Caretaker government: Concept, Background, Features Justifications
9. Regime of Sheikh Hasina (1996-2001)
10. Regime of Khaleda Zia (2001-2006)
11. Military sock Caretaker government (2007-2008)
12. Regime of S. Hasina (2008-2013)
13. যুদ্ধ অপরাধের বিচারের পটভূমি: বিচার প্রক্রিয়া Rise & development of political parties in Bangladesh.

Recommended Books

1. Rangalal Sen : *Political Elites of Bangladesh*
2. Rounaq Jahan : *Bangladesh Politics: Problems and Issues*
3. Dilara Chowdhur : *Constitutional Development of Bangladesh.*
4. M.B. Bair, : *Politics of Bangladesh*
5. Golam Hossain : *General Ziaur Rahman and The BNP: Political Transformation*
6. Syed Saad Andaleeb (ed.) : *Political Culture in Bangladesh.*
7. Shamsul I. Khan et. al : *Political Culture, Political Parties and the Democratic Transition in Bangladesh.*
8. Zillur R. Khan : *From Martial Law to Martial Law. Leadership Crisis in Bangladesh.*
9. মোহাম্মদ সেলিম : *বাংলাদেশ-ভারত সম্পর্ক*
10. ফিরোজা বেগম : *বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতি*
11. মুহাম্মদ হাবিবুর রহমান : *বাংলাদেশের তারিখ*
12. বি.বি. বিশ্বাস : *সংবিধানে তত্ত্বাবধায়ক*
13. মিজানুর রহমান খান : *সংবিধান ও তত্ত্বাবধায়ক সরকার বিতর্ক*
14. বেবী মওদুদ : *তত্ত্বাবধায়ক সরকারের ৮৮ দিন*

15. মুনতসীর মামুন : বাংলাদেশ সিভিল সমাজ
 16. রফিকুল ইসলাম : বাংলাদেশ: সামরিক শাসন ও গণতন্ত্রের সংকট

Course Code : 311511	-----	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 120 hrs.
Course Title :	History of South Asia Since 1947 (Excluding Bangladesh)		

1. South Asia : land and people
2. Government and politics in south Asia countries Since 1947
3. Problems of national integration in South Asian Countries
4. Educational development in South Asian Countries
5. Economic development in South Asian Countries
6. Development of Science and Technology
7. Intra and inter-state relations
8. Regional co-operation and organization
9. The rise of South Asian military power, civil-military relations
10. Security issues in South Asia
11. Political parties in South Asian Countries

Recommended Books

1. Banler, Baxter, Craig et. al : *Government and Politics in south Asia*
2. Bipan chandra : *Ideology and Politics in Modern India*
3. Bose, Sugata and Jalal, Ayesha : *Modrn South Asia-History, Culture, Politics Economy*
4. Chapman, Graham : *The Geopolitics of South Asia: Form Early Empires to the Nuclear Age*
5. Farmer, H. : *Cylon. A Divided Nation*
6. George, Sudhir Jacob (ed.) : *Intra and Inter-state Conflicts in South Asia*
7. Mitra, Subata K. : *Political Parties in south Asia.*
8. Sahadevan, P (ed) : *Conflict and Peacemaking in South Asia*
9. Schofield, Vitoria : *Kashmir in Conflict: India Pakistan and the Unending War*
10. Subrahmanyam, Sanjay (ed) : *Land, Politics and Trade in South Asia*
11. Tinker, Hugh, : *South Asia: A short History*
12. Debendra kumar Das : *SAARC: Regional Co-operation adn Development*
13. Khaled B. Sayeed : *The Political System of Pakistan*
14. Paramanand : *Political Development in south Asia*
15. Monozoor Ahmed : *Contemporary Pakistan: Politics, Econmy and Society*
16. Ram rahul : *Modern Bhutan*

17. ড. মোহাম্মদ আব্দুল ওদুদ ভূঁইয়া : দক্ষিণ ও দক্ষিণ-পূর্ব এশিয়া: সমাজ ও রাজনীতি-সামাজিক পরিবর্তন ও রাজনৈতিক উন্নয়নের রূপরেখা
18. ইসমিন আহমেদ ও রাখী বর্মণ দক্ষিণ এশিয়ার রাজনীতি ও সরকার: ভারত, পাকিস্তান, নেপাল ও শ্রীলংকা
19. সৈয়দ সিরাজুল ইসলাম সামাজিক পরিবর্তন ও উন্নয়নশীল দেশের রাজনীতি
20. এমাজ উদ্দিন আহমেদ তুলনামূলক রাজনীতি ও রাজনৈতিক বিশ্লেষণ
21. ড. তারেক শামসুর রহমান সেনাবাহিনীর ভূমিকা ও উন্নয়ন প্রসঙ্গ-নয়া বিশ্ব ব্যবস্থা ও আন্তর্জাতিক রাজনীতি
22. মাসুদজ্জামান ও ফেরদৌস হোসেন (সম্পা) বিশ্বায়ন: সংকট ও সম্ভাবনা
23. আনাদিকুমার মহাপাত্র ভারতের শাসনব্যবস্থা ও রাজনীতি

Course Code : 311513	-----	Credits : 4	Class Hours : 120 hrs.
Course Title :	International Law		

1. International Law:
 - (a) Concept
 - (b) Importance
 - (c) Subject matter
2. Evolution:
 - (a) Theory of Fundamental Rights
 - (b) Theory of Consent True basis
 - (c) Three schools of Thought: a) Grotians b) Positivists c) Naturalists
3. Sources of International Law
 - (a) Custom
 - (b) Treaties
 - (c) Decisions of Courts/Tribunals
 - (d) Writings of Authors.
4. Relations between International & Municipal Law:
 - (a) Dualistic Theory
 - (b) Monistic Theory
5. The State:
 - (a) (a) Definition
 - (b) Right of States
 - (c) Classification of States: a) Independent b) Dependent c) Vassal d) Protectorate etc.
6. Recognition of State:
 - (a) Concert
 - (b) Theories: a) Independent b) Declaratory, c)
 - (c) Forms: a) Express b) Implied
 - (d) Modes: De-facto & de-jure
7. State Succession:

- (a) Concept
- (b) Various rules
- (c) Practices

8. Intervention:

- (a) Concept
- (b) Grounds

9. Modes of Acquiring and Losing State Territory:

- (a) Occupation
- (b) Cession
- (c) Conquest & Subjugation
- (d) Accretion

10. Rivers:

- (a) Categories of Rivers
- (b) International Rivers
- (c) Case Studies

11. Maritime Belt and open Sea:

- (a) Breadth
- (b) Fisheries
- (c) Cabotage
- (d) Police
- (e) Ceremonials
- (f) Navigation
- (g) Jurisdiction

12. Diplomatic Agents:

- (a) Origin
- (b) Kinds and Classes of Diplomatic Representatives.
- (c) Functions
- (d) Their Immunities.

Recommended Books

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| 1. | J.G. Starke | : | <i>An Introduction of International Law</i> |
| 2. | L.Oppenheim | : | <i>International Law: A treatise Vol. I Peace</i> |
| 3. | J.L. Brierly | : | <i>The law of Nations</i> |
| 4. | M.P. tandon | : | <i>Public International Law</i> |
| 5. | A. Naussbaum | : | <i>A Concise History of the Law of Nations</i> |
| 6. | L.C. Green | : | <i>International Law Through.</i> |

7. D.J. Harris : *Cases of Materials on International Law*
 8. I. Brownlie (ed.) : *Basic Documents in International Law*
 9. Michael Akerurst : *A Modern Introduction to International Law*
 10. Michael S. Cheever & H.F. Haviland : *International Organization in World Affairs*
 Organising for peace3
 11. H. Nicholas : *United Nation as a Political Institution*
 12. Gerhard Von Glakne : *Law Among Nations.*

Course Code : 311514	-----	Credits : 2	
Course Title :	Term Paper		

Course Code : 311516	-----	Credits : 2	
Course Title :	Viva-Voce		