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History

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Semester – I

Course Title:	Bharat Ka Itihas (History of India) (From Earliest times to 750 CE)	Course Code: 24BHS5101T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	A. Survey of the Sources: Literary and Archeological, Ceramic evidences (RW, BRW, OCP, PGW, NBPW). B. Prehistory: Concept, Tools & Techniques. C. Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic cultures.	14
Unit II	A. Proto history: Concept, Harappa Civilization: Origin, Urban Planning, Political Organization, Religious Beliefs, Economic Organization, Decline. B. Vedic Culture: Origin, Polity, Economy, Society, Religion and Philosophical developments. C. 16 Mahajanpadas, Rise of Magadha.	14
Unit III	A. Period of Religious Movements: Material Background, Use of Iron Plough, Rise of New Classes, Jainism and Buddhism: Origin and Teachings. B. The Mauryan Age: Sources; Polity, Economy, Society and Religion; Ashoka's Dhamma; Administration; Decline of the Empire. C. Post Mauryan Age: Sources, Reign of Pushyamitra Shunga, Gautamiputra Shatakarni, Rudradamana and Kanishka; Trade and Economic Organisation, Society, Religion, Art and Architecture.	16
Unit IV	A. A History of the Far South: Megalith Culture, Sangam Age - Literature, Polity, Society and Economy. B. The Gupta Age: State and Administration, Society and Economy, Art and Architecture, Literature, Science C. and Technology. D. Post Gupta kingdoms in North and South India: Vardhanas, Chalukyas, Pallavas and Cholas. E. Social and Economic Changes in Post Gupta Period. F. Development of Iconography: Gandhar and Mathura Art. G. Architectural Development: Stupa, Nagar, Dravid and Besar styles of Temple Architecture. H. Ancient Universities of India: Takshashila, Nalanda, Vikramshila, Valabhi.	16
Suggestive Readings:		
• Mahajan V.D., Ancient India, S. Chand and Company Limited, Delhi. • Shrivastav K.C., Prachin Bharat ka Itihas Evam Sanskriti, United Book Depot, Allahabad (Hindi). • Om Prakash, Cultural History of India, New Age International (P) Limited Publications, New Delhi. • Singh Upinder, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India (From Stone Age to the 12th Century), Pearson Longman, Delhi. • R.C. Majumdar, The History and Culture of the Indian People, Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan, Bombay. • Koshambi D.D., The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India: An Historical Outline. • Thapar Romila, The Penguin History of Early India (From the Origins to A.D. 1300), Penguin Books, Delhi. • Sharma R.S., India's Ancient Past, New Oxford India. Delhi. • Sharma R.S., Prachin Bharat ka Itihas, Oxford University Press (Hindi). • Majumdar R.C., Bharat ka Itihas Evam Sanskriti, Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan, Bombay. (Hindi) • Mahajan V.D., Prachin Bharat, S. Chand and Company Limited, Delhi. (Hindi) • Om Prakash, Bhartiya Sabhyata ka Itihas, New Age International (P) Limited Publications, New Delhi. (Hindi) • Koshambi D.D., Prachin Bhartiya Sabhyata Evam Sanskriti: Ek Rooprekha (Hindi). • Singh Upinder, Prachin Evam Purv Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Itihas (Prarambh se 1300 Isvi Tak), Pearson Longman, Delhi. (Hindi)		

- Thapar Romila, Poorva Kalik Bharat (Prarambh se 1300 Isvi Tak), Penguin Books, Delhi. (Hindi)
- Jha and Shrimali, Prachin Bharat ka Itihas, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalay, Dilli Vishvavidyalay, New Delhi (Hindi).
- Chakravarti Ranbir, Bharatiya Itihas ka Aadikal, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi (Hindi).
- Shrivastav K.C., Prachin Bharat ka Itihas Evam Sanskriti, United Book Depot, Allahabad (Hindi).

Semester – II

Course Title:	Bharat Ka Itihas (History of India) (From 750 CE to 1707 CE)	Course Code: 24BHS5201T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	A. Sources: Literary, Archaeological, Archival. Foreign Travelers. B. Concept of Early Medieval India. C. Gurjara-Pratihara, Palas and Rashtrakutas: Tripartite Struggle. D. Arab Invasions and Indian Resistance. E. Invasions of Mahmood Ghaznavi & Muhammad Gori and their Impact.	15
Unit II	A. Foundation and Consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: Aibak, Iltutmish, Razia and Balban. B. Alauddin Khilji: Conquest, Administrative and Economic reforms. C. Sultanate Under Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq and Feroz Shah Tughlaq and Ibrahim Lodi. D. Sultanate Administration: Theory of Kingship, Ikta System. E. Society and Economy during Sultanate Period. F. Emergence of Regional Empires: Vijaynagar and Bahmani.	15
Unit III	A. Establishment of the Mughal Empire: Babur and Humayun. B. The Second Afghan Empire: Administration of Sher Shah Suri. C. Expansion and Consolidation of the Mughal Empire under Akbar. D. Mughal Empire under Jahangir and Shahjahan. E. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb: Religious Policy. F. Decline and Disintegration of the Mughal Empire.	15
Unit IV	A. Ruling Dynasties of Rajput States and Assam: Special Reference to Maharana Pratap, Maharana Rajsingh, Rao Chandrasen, Lachit Borphukan. B. Rise of Maratha Power and Maratha Confederacy: Shivaji and his Conquests. Concept of Hindu Pad Padshahi. C. Resistance of Sikhs and Jats. D. Nature of Mughal State: Administrative Structure, Land Revenue System, Mansabdar system. E. Social Classes: Ulema, Nobility, Zamindars, Status of Women. F. Agriculture, Trade and Commerce. G. Art, Architecture and Literature during Medieval Period. H. Composite Culture: Bhakti and Sufi Movement.	15
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1. Mahajan V.D., History of Medieval India, S.Chand & Co, New Delhi. 2. Majumdar R.C., Bharat ka Itihas Evam Sanskriti, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay. (Hindi) 3. Mahajan V.D., Madhyakalin Bharat ka Itihas, S.Chand and Company Limited, Delhi. (Hindi) 4. Om Prakash, Bhartiya Sabhyataka Itihas, New Age International (P) Limited Publications, New Delhi. (Hindi) 5. Singh Upinder, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, Pearson Longman, Delhi 2009. 6. Singh Upinder, Rethinking Early Medieval India: A Reader, Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi. 7. Chandra Satish, Medieval Indian History: Politics, Society & Culture, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi. 8. Khurana K.L., Medieval Indian History, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra. 9. Nanda S.P., History of Medieval India, Dominant Publishers, New Delhi. 10. Shrivastava A.L., History of India 1000-1707, Shivalal Agarwal & Co. Agra.		

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11.	Singh Upinder, <i>Prachin Evam Pooev Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Itihas</i> (Parambh se 1300 Isvi Tak), Pearson Longman, Delhi. (Hindi)
12.	Thapar Romila, <i>Poorva Kalik Bharat</i> (Parambh se 1300 Isvi Tak), Penguin Books, Delhi. (Hindi)
13.	Verma Harishchandra, <i>Madhyakalin Bharat</i> , Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalay, Dilli Vishvavidyalay, New Delhi. (Hindi)
14.	Chandra Satish, <i>Madhyakalin Bharat</i> (1206 se 1526), Jawahar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. (Hindi)
15.	Chandra Satish, <i>Madhyakalin Bharat</i> (1526 se 1761), Jawahar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. (Hindi)
16.	Shrivastav A.L., <i>Dilli Saltanat</i> , Shivalal Agrawal and Company, Agra. (Hindi)
17.	Shrivastav A.L., <i>Mughal kalin Bharat</i> , Shivalal Agrawal and Company, Agra. (Hindi)
18.	Sharma L.P., <i>Madhyakalin Bharat</i> , Shrivastav. Lakshminarayan Agrawal and Agra. (Hindi)

Semester - III

Course Title:	(Bharat ka Itihas) History of India (From 1707 CE to 1885 CE)	Course Code: 24BHS6301T
Total Lecture Hours 60		Hours
Unit I	Decline of Mughal Empire Decline of Mughal Empire, Rise of New States-Bengal, Awadh, Hyderabad, Battle of Plassey, Battle of Buxar.	15
Unit II	Maratha Empire Rule of Peshwas, Maratha Administration, Anglo-Maratha Conflict.	15
Unit III	Expansion of British Empire Anglo-Mysore War, Anglo-French Rivalry, Ranjeet Singh and Sikh Empire, Annexation of Punjab and Sindh.	15
Unit IV	Development of Colonial Administration Regularity Acts- 1773, 1784, 1813, 1833, 1853, Administrative Reforms- Revenue, Judicial, Civil, British Policy towards Princely States. Indian Response Revolt of 1857, Govt. of India Act 1858. Social Reforms. Early Political Associations.	15
Suggestive Readings:		

1.	Grower B.L., <i>Modern Indian History</i> , S Chand publication, New Delhi
2.	Mahajan V.D, <i>Modern Indian History</i> , S. Chand publication, New Delhi
3.	Mahajan V.D, <i>Aadhunik Bharatka Itihas</i> , S. Chand publication, New Delhi (Hindi)
4.	Chandra Bipin, <i>History of Modern India</i> , Orient Blackswan, New Delhi
5.	Bandhopadhayay Sekhar, <i>From Plassey to Partition and after</i> , Orient Blackswan, New Delhi
6.	Guha Ramchandra, <i>Makers of Modern India</i> , Penguin publication, New Delhi
7.	Chand Tara, <i>History of Freedom Movement vol-I-6</i> , Publication Division, Delhi
8.	Shukla Ajay, <i>The Making of Modern India (From 1498 to the modern India)</i> , S. Chand Publication, New Delhi (Hindi)
9.	Shukla R.L., <i>Aadhunik Bharat</i> , Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalya, Delhi (Hindi)
10.	Grower B.L., <i>Aadhunik Bharatka Itihas</i> , S. Chand publication, New Delhi (Hindi)
11.	Roy Satya, <i>Bharat me Unvishwvad</i> , Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalya, Delhi (Hindi)

Semester – IV

Course Title:	Bharat Ka Itihas (History of India) (from 1885 CE to 1964 CE)	Course Code: 24BHS6401T
Total Lecture Hours 60		Hours
Unit I	Rise of Nationalism	15


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	Indian National Congress, Swadeshi Movement, Surat Split, Lucknow Pact, Home Rule League, The Revolutionary Movement in India.	
Unit II	Gandhian Era Non Cooperation Movement, Khilafat Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Round Table Conference, Communal Award 1932, Poona Pact, Quit India Movement.	15
Unit III	Constitutional Development Indian Council Act 1909, Government of India Act 1919, Government of India Act 1935, Simon Commission, Nehru Report (1928)	15
Unit IV	Independence of India Cripps Mission, Royal Indian Navy Mutiny, Cabinet Mission, Subhash Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army, Mountbatten Plan, Independence of India Act 1947 India after Independence Constitution of India, Accession and Integration of Indian states, Non Alignment Movement	15
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1	1. Grower B.L., Modern Indian History, S. Chand Publication, New Delhi 2. Mahajan V.D, Modern Indian History, S. Chand Publication, New Delhi 3. Grower B.L., Aadhunik Bharat ka Itihas, S. Chand Publication, New Delhi 4. Chandra Bipin, History of Modern India, Oriental Blackswan, New Delhi 5. Bandhopadhyay Sekhar, From Plassey to Partition and after, Oriental Blackswan, New Delhi 6. Guha Ramchandra, Makers of Modern India, Penguin Publication, New Delhi 7. Sukla Ajay, The Making of Modern India (From 1498 to the Modern India), S. Chand Publication, New Delhi 8. Sarkar Sumit, Modern India, Pearson Publication, India 9. Chandra Bipin, India Since Independence, Penguin Publication 10. Sukla R.L, Aadhunik Bharat, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, Delhi 11. Roy Satya, Bharat me Upniveshwad, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalaya, New Delhi 12. Sukla Ajay, The Making of Modern India (From 1498 to the Modern India), S. Chand Publication, New Delhi	


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