

**FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
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**SYLLABUS**  
**M.A. HISTORY**  
(with effect from 2019 Admission onwards)

Prepared by:

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# **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the documents attached are the bona fide copies of the syllabus offered by the History Department for MA Programme to be effective from the academic year 2019 onwards.

Date:

Principal

Place:

## **Introduction**

The Syllabus framed for M A History (with specialization in Islamic History) is intended for giving students the overall picture of problems and debates involved in the history and historiography. The Syllabus focus on Indian History with due care to include the Kerala history. The Courses are schemed keeping in view that students have learned the history of the world, the nation and Kerala in details so that such details are risked to offer the students a clear picture of the problems and prospects of history at all levels. The entire courses are framed in such a way that apart from gaining insight into historical problems, student would also acquire sufficient skills in research and research presentation.

## **Objectives**

- To provide students detailed Knowledge on the history of the world , India and west Asia
- To familiarize students with the major theoretical models in Historiography
- To equip students for research in History with focus in Kerala History
- To train the students in the craft of historical writing
- To equip students for competitive examinations

## **Learning out come**

- Students can understand the historical trends of the world, South Asia and West Asia
- Students can differentiate various shades of historiography
- Students acquire tools and techniques of research
- Students can undertake historical research
- Students can participate in debates in the subject
- Students can analyse the developments in the contemporary situations

The courses are distributed as follows:-

### **1. Programme Structure**

**Duration:** The duration of programme shall be 4 semesters distributed over a period of 2 academic years. The odd semesters (1, 3) shall be from June to October and the even Semesters (2, 4) shall be from November to March. Each semester shall have 90 working days inclusive of all examinations.

**Courses:** The programme shall include two types of courses, Core courses, Elective Courses and Audit courses. There shall be a Project /Dissertation to be undertaken by all students.

**Credits:**

Total credit for the programme shall be 80 (eighty). the pattern of distribution is as detailed below :

i) Total Credit for Core Courses shall not be less than 60 (sixty) and not more than 68 (sixty eight).

ii) Total Credit for Elective Course shall not be less than 12 (twelve) and not more than 20 (Twenty).

iii) Total Credits for Comprehensive Viva-voce and Project Work combined together shall be 8 (eight) subject to a minimum of 4 (four) credit for Project Work.

iv) Total credit in each semester shall vary between 18 to 22.

v) No course shall have less than 2 credits and more than 5 credits.

vi) Elective courses shall be spread over either in the Third & Fourth Semesters combined or in any one of these Semesters (III / IV) only subject to the stipulations of the BoS.

**Attendance:**

The students admitted shall be required to attend at least 75 percent of the total number of classes (theory/practical) held during each semester. The students having less than prescribed percentage of attendance shall not be allowed to appear for the examination.

Condonation of shortage of attendance for a maximum of 9 days (10% of the working days in a semester) in the case of single condonation and 18 days (20% of the working days in a semester) in the case of double condonation in a semester subject to a maximum of two times (for single condonation only) during the whole period of Post Graduate programme may be granted as per the existing procedures.

In the case of double condonation, only one condonation shall be allowed during the entire programme. Students shall be normally permitted to register for the examination if they have required minimum attendance. If the student has a shortage of attendance in a semester, the student shall be permitted to move to the next semester and can write the examination for the entire courses of the semester in which shortage of attendance occurs as supplementary examination only after the completion of the entire programme. In such cases, a request from the student may be

forwarded through the Head of the department to the Principal of the college within two weeks of the commencement of the semester. There will not be any Repeat semester. The students who have attendance within the limit prescribed but could not register for the semester examinations, have to apply for token registration, within two weeks of the commencement of the next semester.

### **Project:**

Project work is meant for providing an opportunity to approach and study a problem in a systematic and scientific manner. It provides them an opportunity to apply the tools they have studied and learn the art of conducting a study and presenting the report in a structured way. The report of the project, completed in every respect, is to be submitted to the department for valuation.

1. Project work shall be done individually
2. The Project work should be completed by the end of the VI semester and the report should be submitted to the Department before 31st March of the year concerned.
3. The project report should be printed and typed in English.

Project work is mandatory . Viva-voce related to Project work shall be one of the criteria for Project Work evaluation.

All students have to submit a Project Report/Dissertation in the prescribed structure and format as a part of the Project Work undertaken as per the stipulations.

There shall be External and Internal evaluation for Project Work and these shall be combined in the proportion of 4:1. External Comprehensive Viva-voce is mandatory but internal is optional.

For a pass in Project Work, a student has to secure a minimum of P Grade in External and Internal examination combined. If the students could not secure minimum P Grade in the Project work, they will be treated as failed in that attempt and the students may be allowed to rework and resubmit the same in accordance with the University exam stipulations. There shall be no improvement chance for Project Work.

The External and Internal evaluation of the Project Work shall be done based on the following criteria and weightages as detailed below :

### External (60%)

Sl No	Criteria	Weightage external
1	Significance of the problem	8
2	Method and analysis	8
3	Report and Presentation	8
4	Viva Voce	16
Total		40

### Internal( 20%)

Sl No	Criteria	Weightage internal
1	Punctuality	2
2	Originality of the work	2
3	Inquisitiveness	2
4	Viva Voce	4
Total		10

## 8.EVALUATION AND GRADING

Direct Grading System based on a 10 – Point scale is used to evaluate the performance

(External and Internal Examination of students)

Letter grades and GPA/SGPA/CGPA are given on the following way :

a) First Stage Evaluation for both Internal and External done by the Teachers concerned in the following Scale :

Grade	Grade Points
A+	5
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
E	0

b) The Grade Range for both Internal & External shall be :

Letter Grade	Grade Range	Range of percentage	Merit/indicator
O	4.25 – 5.00	85.00 –100	Outstanding
A+	3.75 – 4.24	75.00 –84.99	Excellent
A	3.25 – 3.74	65.00 –74.99	Very Good
B+	2.75 – 3.24	55.00 –64.99	Good
B	2.50 – 2.74	50.00 –54.99	Above Average
C	2.25 – 2.49	45.00- 49.99	Average
P	2.00 -2.24	40.00- 44.99	Pass
F	< 2.00	Below 40	Fail
I	0	--	Incomplete
Ab	0	--	Absent

No separate minimum is required for Internal evaluation for a pass, but a minimum P Grade is required for a pass in the external evaluation. However, a minimum P grade is required for pass in a course.

A student who fails to secure a minimum grade for a pass in a course will be permitted to write the examination along with the next batch.

### **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) – Calculation**

The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses taken by a student.

After the successful completion of a semester, Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of a student in that semester is calculated using the formula given below.

$$\text{Semester Grade Point Average - SGPA (S}_j\text{)} = \Sigma(\text{C}_i \times \text{G}_i) / \text{C}_r$$

(SGPA= Total Credit Points awarded in a semester / Total credits of the semester )Where ‘S<sub>j</sub>’ is the j<sup>th</sup> semester , ‘G<sub>i</sub> ‘ is the grade point scored by the student in the i<sup>th</sup> course ‘c<sub>i</sub> ‘ is the credit of the i<sup>th</sup> course,' C<sub>r</sub> ’ is the total credits of the semester .

### **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) – Calculation**

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

$$= \frac{\sum(C_i \times S_i)}{Cr}$$
 (CGPA = Total Credit points awarded in all semesters / Total credits of the programme)

Where  $C_1$  is the credit of the 1st semester,  $S_1$  is the SGPA of the 1st semester and  $Cr$  is the total number of credits in the programme. The CGPA is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme. The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points. For the successful completion of a semester, a student should pass all courses and score a minimum SGPA of 2.0. However, the students are permitted to move to the next semester irrespective of their SGPA.

### Structure of Continuous Assessment(CA)

	CAT	SEMINAR	ASSIGNMENT	Attendance	Total
Weightage	2	1	1	1	5

% of Attendance	Grade for attendance
Above 95% attendance	A+
90 to 95%	A
85 to 90%	B
80 to 85 %	C
75 to 80%	D
Below 75%	E



## QUESTION PATTERN FOR SEMESTER END EVALUATION

The questions of external evaluation should aim at assessment of knowledge, standard application of knowledge and application of knowledge in new situations. Question paper should be a judicious mix of short note type, short essay type and long essay type questions. The question setter shall submit a detailed scheme of evaluation along with the question paper.

Duration	Type	Total No of Questions	Questions to be answered	Weightage	Total weightage
3hrs	Short answer	7	4	2	8
	Short essays	7	4	3	12
	Essays	4	2	5	10
	Total				30

### I. CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

Semester	Core				Open	Viva	Dissertation/project
I	5	5	5	5			
II	5	5	5	5			
III	5	5	4(E)	4(E)			
IV	4	4	3(E)	3(E)		2	6
Total	19	19	17	17		2	6
Grand Total 80							

(E= elective)

### I. THE STRUCTURE OF SYLLABUS

Code	Title of Course	Credit
<b>Ist Semester</b>		
<b>MHIS1B01</b>	Modern Historiography and Method	5
<b>MHIS1B02</b>	Problems of Pre -colonial Kerala	5
<b>MHIS1B03</b>	Themes in Indian Historiography	5
<b>MHIS1B04</b>	Problems and Debates in Ancient Indian History	5
<b>II<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
<b>MHIS2B05</b>	History and Social theory	5

<b>MHIS2B06</b>	Modern Kerala: Trends and Transitions	5
<b>MHIS2B07</b>	Perspectives in Medieval Indian History	5
<b>MHIS2B08</b>	Emergence of Modern world	5
<b>III<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>		
<b>MHIS3B09</b>	India in Eighteenth Century	5
<b>MHIS3B10</b>	Indian National Movement- History and debates.	5
MHIS3E1	Islam in the Medieval World-Polity and Society(Elective)	4+4=8
MHIS3E2	Islam in the Medieval World- Knowledge and Culture(Elective)	
MHIS3E3	Islam in the Modern world-select themes(Elective)	
MHIS3E4	Malabar and Indian Ocean	
<b>IV<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
<b>MHIS4B11</b>	Contemporary India- Problems and Perspectives	4
<b>MHIS4B12</b>	Contemporary World	4
<b>MHIS4E5</b>	Environmental History of India (Elective)	3+3=6
<b>MHIS4E6</b>	Epigraphy in Kerala History(Elective)	
<b>MHIS4E7</b>	Megalithic Archaeology in Kerala(Elective)	
<b>MHIS4E8</b>	Women and Dalit History of Kerala(Elective)	
MHIS4 D01	Dissertation	6
<b>MHIS4V01</b>	Viva	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

## MHIS1B01 Modern Historiography and Method

Enlightenment Historiography: Voltaire, Gibbon, David Hume, Vico and Herder. Positivism- Sociological Positivism – August Comte, Historical Positivism- Ranke, Hegel's philosophy of history, Criticism of Positivism-Dilthey, Croce and Collingwood

2. Positivist Method-Empiricism- Historical facts, evidence, truth and objectivity, qualitative and Quantitative Methods- causation and generalization.

3. The Annales historiography: the early trends- Marc bloc and Lucien Febvre, Braudel and his concepts of Structure, conjuncture and event, -History of Mentalities and emotions- History of everyday life. Total history and concepts of historical time, interdisciplinary method, quantitative method-micro histories and local histories

4. Process of historical research- Identifying research problems : Hypothesis; research plan; Formulation of Synopsis, Collection and documentation of Data- Heuristics and Hermeneutics – Analysis- ordering of data and presentation: Plagiarism and citations, Bibliography Glossary and index.

### **Select Readings**

Arthur Marwick: *The New Nature of History*, London, 1998

Arnold Momigliano: *Ancient and Modern Historiography*, Oxford, 1977.

M.C. Lemon : *The Philosophy of History*.

L. Marshack . *The Nature of Historical Enquiry*

Michael *Bentley* : *A Companion to Historiography*

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

Donald Kelly : *Fortunes of History*

E.H. Carr ,: *What is History?*

Peter Burke : *The French Historical Revolution*

Peter Burke : *The Social and Economic History of Europe: A Selection from theAnnales.*

Francois Drosse : *A History of the Annales*

Marc Bloch : *The Historians's Craft*

F.Braudel : *On History.*

Jacques Le Goff : *Constructing the Past*

## **MHIS1B02 PROBLEMS OF PRE-COLONIAL KERALA**

### **Module 1: State and Politics**

Pre-state polity of the early Tamil Cheras – nature of the second Chera state – rise and decline of the second Chera state – Naduvazhi Swaroopams and temple sanketams – pre-colonial state: feudal or segmentary/oligarchic.

### **Module 2: Agriculture and Trade**

Formation of agrarian society – role of Brahmin settlements in the new transformation – Brhmaswam and Devaswam as forms of land control – technology of wetland cultivation – maritime Trade and coastal trading centres – Trading corporations and forms of exchange – pattanam, nagaram and angadi – indigenous and overseas trading groups.

### **Module 3: Caste and Social structure**

Transformation of clans into hereditary occupational groups and *jatis*- unique and common traits of caste in Kerala – agrestic labour and problem of slavery – semitic religious communities and the caste structure - Problem of ‘Cultural Symbiosis’ – Brahmanical codes and customary rights.

### **Module 4: Family and gender**

Matriliny and Nair polyandry –sambandham and the question of ‘marriage’ – koothachis and tevadichis – Matriliny among Muslims - Nambutiri patriarchy – smarthavicharam – gender status of the subaltern women– Keralolpathi and Sankarasmriti – the ‘difference’ of Kerala woman.

### **Reading List**

- A.Sreedharamenon: *A survey of Kerala History*
- Adrain.C.Mayer: *Land and Society Malabar*
- C. AchuthaMenon: *Cochin State Manual*
- C.J. Fuller: *The Nayars Today*.
- David M. Schneidher and Kathleen Gough (ed): *Matrilineal Kinship*
- Devika. J:*En-gendering Individuals: The Language of Re-forming Early Twentieth Century Kerala*
- E.M.S.Namboothirippad: *Kerala, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*
- Elamkulam KunjanPillai: *JanmisampradayamKeralathil*
- ElamkulamP.N.KunjanPillai: *Studies in Kerala History*
- Fr. J. Puthenkalam: *Marriage and Family in Kerala*
- G.Arunima: *There comes Papa*
- Herman Gundert: *Keralapazhama*
- Julia Leslie: *The Perfect Wife: The Orthodox Hindu Woman According to the Stridharmapaddhati of Trayambakayajvan*
- K.A.NilakanthaShastri (ed): *Foreign Notices of South India*

- K.K.N.Kurup (Ed): *New Dimensions in South Indian History*
- K.M.Panikkar: *A History of Kerala, 1498-1801*
- K.N.Ganesh: *KeralathinteInnalekal*
- Kesavan Veluthat :*The early medieval in South India*
- Kesavan Veluthat and P.P. Sudhakaran(Ed): *Advances in History*
- K.P. Padmanabha Menon :*History of Kerala ( 4 volumes)*
- K.P.Padmanabha Menon: *Kochirajyacharithram*
- K.Raghavan Pillai(ed): *Mushakavamsakavya*
- K.Saradmoni: *Matriliny Transformed*
- Kumkum Sangari and Suresh Vaid (ed): *Women and Culture*
- M.G.S.Narayanan: *Cultural Symbiosis in Kerala*
- M.G.S.Narayanan: *Perumals of Kerala*
- M.G.S.Narayanan: *Vanjeri Granthavari*
- M.R.RaghavaVarier: *Keralolpatti Grandhavari*
- Madayil Pothan Joseph: *The Principles of Marumakkathaym Law*
- Manis Kumar Raha (ed): *Polyandry in India*
- MF Nimkoff (ed): *Comparative Family Systems*
- N. Sam: *Elamkulam KunjanPillayute sampoornakritikal*
- P.J.Cherien (Ed), *Perspectives in Kerala History*
- P.K.Balakrishnan: *JativyavasthayumKeralacharithravum*
- P.R. Sundara Iyer: *A Treatise on Malabar and Aliyasanthana law*
- Rajan Gurukkal and Raghava Varier: *Keralacharithram*
- Rajan Gurukkal and Raghava Varier: *A Cultural History of Kerala Vol.1*
- Rajan Gurukkal: *Medieval temple and the Agrarian System*
- Raghava Varier: *Village community in Medieval Kerala*
- Raghava Varier: *Keraleeyatha - Charithramanagal*
- Robin Jeffrey: *Decline of Nair Dominance*
- S.K.Nayar: *Randu Keralolpathikal*
- T.K. Velu Pillai: *Travancore State Manual, Vol. I*
- William Logan: *Malabar*
- P.K.S.Raja : *Medieval Kerala*
- R.Champakalakshmi, Kesavan Veluthat, T.R. Venugopalan (Ed): *State and Society in Medieval South India*
- Ibrahim Kunju.A.P: *Martandavarma and His Times*
- Ashin Dasgupta :*Malabar in Asian Trade*
- Government of Kerala: *Kerala Through the Ages*

## MHIS1B03 Themes in Indian Historiography

### **I. Historical Consciousness in Early India**

Indian Perceptions of History-Historical Consciousness in Vedic texts- *gatha, narasamsi, akhyana and danastuti*- Buddhist and jain texts and the changing expressions of Historical Consciousness- *Itihasa-Purana* traditions-*Sutamagadha* tradition-*vamsanucharita-Prasastis* and Dynastic Chronicles-Early Tamil Works-The concept of Time in India.

### **II. Historical traditions of medieval India**

Historians of Sultanate and Mughal period- Rajaput Literature-Mangal Kabyas of the East-Historical Works under Vijayanagara and Chola

### **III. Historiographical Trends in Colonial India**

Portuguese and Dutch writings-Asiatic Society and the work of the Indologists-Imperialist History and Colonial Ethnography-Euro-centric Image of the Indian Past-Stereotypes of Spiritual Unchanging India, Oriental Despotism, Asiatic Mode of Production-The work of Nationalist Historians-Critique of Orientalism and Imperialism

### **IV. Contemporary perspectives**

Marxist attempts at reconstructing India's past- Kosambi and others- social Science perspectives –Subaltern Studies and the emergence of 'Post-Colonial' perceptions

### **Readings**

- Brockington, C.F., *The Righteous Rama*, Oxford University Press
- Bulcke, Kamil, *Ramakatha*
- Pargiter, F.E., *Ancient Indian Historical Tradition*, London, 1974
- -----, *The Puranic Accounts of the Dynasties of the Kali Age*, Delhi, 1927
- Pathak V.S., *The Ancient Historians of India*, Delhi, 1966
- Warder A.K., *An Introduction to Indian Historiography*
- Philips C.H., ed, *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, London, 1961
- Sankalia H.D., *Ramayana: Myth or Reality*
- Thapar, Romila., *Exile and the Kingdom*, Bangalore, 1978
- -----, *Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations*, Delhi, 1975
- -----, *Cultural Pasts*, New Delhi, 2001
- -----, 'Of Biographies and Kings, The Book Review' Vol. xxi, No.8, August, 1997
- -----, *Past and Prejudice*, NBT, New Delhi, 1975
- -----, *Interpreting Early India*, OUP, New Delhi, 1999
- Henri Elliot and Charles Dowson, *History of India as told by its own Historians*, 8 vols.
- J.S. Grewal, *Medieval India: History and Historians*

- Harbans Mukhia, *Historians and Historiography in the Reign of Akbar*
- K.A. Nizami, *On History and Historians of Medieval India*
- Mohibul Hasan (ed), *Historians of Medieval India*
- Peter Hardy: *Historians of medieval India*
- Aijaz Ahmad, *In Theory*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1992
- Arberry A.J. *British Orientalists*, William Collins, London, 1943
- Breckenridge, Carol A and Peter van der Veer eds., *Orientalism and the Post-colonial Predicament*, OUP, Delhi, 1994
- Chaudhari, Nirad C., *Scholar Extraordinary: The life of Friedrich Max Muller*, Orient Paperbacks, Delhi, 1974
- Currie, Kate, *Beyond Orientalism*, K.P. Bagchi and Co, Calcutta, 1996
- Inden, Ronald, *Imagining India*, Blackwell, 1990
- Keay, John, *India Discovered*, Collins, London, 1981
- Kejarival O.P, *The Asiatic Society of Bengal and the Discovery of India's past 1784-1838*, OUP, Delhi, 1988
- Kopf, David, *British Orientalism and the Indian Renaissance: the Dynamics of Indian Modernisation 1773-1835*, University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1969
- Mackenzie, John M., *Orientalism: History, theory and the Arts*, Manchester and New York, 1995, Manchester University Press.
- Majeed, Javed, *Ungoverned Imaginings: James Mill's the History of British India and Orientalism*, Oxford, The Clarendon Press, 1992
- Metrcalf, Thomas R., *Ideologies of the Raj*, Cambridge University Press, 1987
- Mukherjee, S.N., *Sir William Jones: A Study of Eighteenth Century British attitudes to India*, Bombay, Orient Longman, 1987
- O'Leary, Brendan, *The Asiatic Mode of production: Oriental despotism, Historical Materialism and Indian history*
- Said, Edward, *Orientalism*, Pantheon Books, New York, 1987
- Teltscher, Kate, *India Inscibed*, OUP, New Delhi, 1995
- Trautmann, Thomas R., *Aryans and British India*, New Delhi, 1997, Sage-Vistar
- Viswanathan, Gauri, *Masks of Conquest: Literary Study and British rule in India*, Faber and Faber, London, 1990
- Daud Ali, ed., *Viewing the Past*, OUP, 2000
- Ranajit Guha et . al. ed., *Subaltern Studies, VOL.I-XII*
- David Ludden , ed., *Reading Subaltern Studies*, Anthem Press, 2005
- Partha Chatterjee , ed., *History and the Present*, Permanent Black, 2003
- Saurabh Dube ed., *Post-Colonial Passages*, OUP, 2004
- Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Velcheru Narayana Rao and David Shulman, *Textures of Time*, OUP,

## **MHIS1B04 PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY**

### **Module 1: Harappan culture and the Aryan problem**

Origin of urbanism in the Indus valley – nature of Harappan state and society – Trading encounters – Indus script – Decline of Harappa and the Aryan Invasion theory – Question of Indus-Saraswati civilization – interaction between Harappan and Vedic peoples

### **Module 2: From lineage to state in the Gangetic valley**

Second Urbanization and NBP archaeology – from jana to janapada – nature of janapada polity – from state to empire – structure of the Mauryan state – debates on Arthashastra – seven castes of Megasthenes – nature of Asokan state – policy of dharma and the decline of the Mauryas

### **Module 3: Transition towards feudalism**

Concept of Kali age crisis – Sharma's feudalism thesis – Kosambi's feudalism from above and below – nature of Feudal polity – critique of Indian feudalism thesis – Feudal or Asiatic mode?

### **Module 4: Tamilakam in the early historic period**

Siva Thampi and the tinai concept – forms of production and transoceanic contacts – power structure of the *muvendar* chiefdoms – Question of pre-Aryan-ness of the Tamil culture – 'crisis' theme and the making of a new social formation

### **Selected Readings**

- A.L.Basham: *Studies in Indian History and culture.*
- A.S.Altekar: *State and Government in Ancient India.*
- B.D. Chattopadhyaya: *The making of early Medieval India.*
- B.N.S Yadava: *Society and Culture in Northern India in the Twelfth Century.*
- D.C Sircar: *Land system and Feudalism in Ancient India.*
- D.C Sircar: *Landlordism and Tenancy in Ancient and Medieval India as Revealed by Epigraphical Records.*
- D.D.Kosambi: *An introduction to the study of Indian History.*
- D.N.Jha (ed.): *The Feudal Order*
- G.L. Adhya: *Early Indian Economics* Bombay, 1966.
- Herman Kulke: *State in India.*
- Irfan Habib & Vijay Kumar Thakur: *A People's History of India, Vol.3: The Vedic Age.*
- Irfan Habib & Vivekanand Jha: **A People's History of India Vol.5: Mauryan India.**
- Irfan Habib: *A People's History of India, Vol.2: Indus Civilization.*
- K.A Nilakanta Sastri: *A History of South India.*
- K.Anilakanta Sastri: *Sangam Literature: Its Cults and Cultures.*



- K.Sivathamby: *Studies in Ancient Tamil Society*.
- KamilZvelebil: *The Smile of Murugan*.
- Karashima.N: *South Indian History and Society:Studies from inscriptions*.
- Kesavan Veluthat: *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India*.
- Perry Anderson: *Lineages of the Absolutist State*.
- R. Champakalakshmi: *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization*.
- R.H. Adams: *The Evolution of Urban Society*.
- R.S. Sharma: *Aspect of Political ideas and institutions in Ancient India*.
- R.S. Sharma: *Indian Feudalism*.
- R.S.Sharma: *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*.
- R.S. Sharma: *Sudras in Ancient India*.
- Rajan Gurukkal and Raghava Varier (eds.): *Cultural History of Kerala, Vol.1*.
- Ray chaudhari: *Political History of Ancient India*.
- Richard Fox: *Kin, Clan, Raja and Rule State – Hinterland Relations in Pre-Industrial India*.
- Richard Fox: *Realms and Region in Traditional India*.
- Romila Thapar: *Cultural Past*
- Romila Thapar: *From Lineage to state*
- Romila Thapar: *Interpreting Early India*
- Shereen Ratnagar: *Understanding Harappa: Civilization in the greater Indus Valley*.
- T.V.Mahalingam: *South Indian Polity*.
- V.Balambal: *Feudatories of South India*.
- Vijayakumar Thakur: *Historiography of Indian Feudalism*.
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## MHIS2B05 History and Social theory

1. Historical materialism: classical Marxism: Criticism of Positivism and evolutionism-monist view of history- dialectics and historicizing- Class and Class war- base and superstructure , Structural Marxism- reproduction and autonomy of superstructure-Gramscian Marxism- Civil Society and hegemony -Social history – Thompson and Hobsbawm
2. Durkheim and Weber: Collective Consciousness and Social fact- Mechanical and organic Solidarity- Methodological holism; Anti Positivism in Weber- *verstehen* ,Sociology of Religion, Rationalization and Modernity-Methodological Individualism- ideal type
3. Contemporary social theory: The Frankfurt School: Horkheimer and Adorno - Feminism:J. w. Scott and Julia Kristeva- Critical theory: Jurgen Habermas- Theories of Structuration: Giddens and Bourdieu-structuralism and post structuralism: Saussure and Levi Strauss,Foucault and Derrida,The linguistic turn : history as narratives, New Cultural History
4. Post modern and Post Colonial influences in historiography- Interrogating Enlightenment modernity- position of truth and objectivity- Structure and Agency- Structuralist and post structuralist methods- discourse analysis and Archaeology of knowledge.

### **Select Reading**

- Karl Marx : Selection from German Ideology “Feuerbach”
- G. Plekhanov : Introduction to the Monist view of History
- G.A. Cohen : Karl Marx’s Theory of History, London 1978
- Perry Anderson : In the Tracks of Historical Materialism
- E. Hobsbawm : On History
- E.P. Thompson : Making of History
- A. Gramsci : Selections from the Prison Notebooks.
- E. Balibar : Historical Materialism
- D. Seddon : Relations of Production
- Raphael Samuel (ed.): People’s History and Socialist Theory
- Donald Kelly : Frontiers of History

- Max Horkheimer : History and Social Sciences.
- Peter Burke : History and Social Theory
- Peter Burke : New Perspectives in Historical Writing, London, 1991.
- Keith Jenkins : Rethinking History, London, 2002.
- Beverly Southgate: History: What and Why
- H. Aram Veerer : New Historicism
- Mark Poster: Marx, Foucault and History
- Edward Said: Orientalism
- Robert Burns and H.R. Richard(ed): Philosophies of History, Black well.
- Aron V. Cicourel (ed.). Advances in Social Theory and Methodology, Roulledge, 1981
- Joyce Appleby, Margaret Jacob and Lynn Hunt (eds.) : Telling the Truth about History, London, 1995.
- Lynn Hunt: New Cultural History
- Allun Munslow : Deconstructing History, London, 2004.
- Peter Barry: Beginning theory
- Heine Anderson and Lars Bo Kaspersen : Old and new social theories
- Jacques Revel and Lynn Hunt:Histories: French construction of the Past
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## MHIS2B06 MODERN KERALA – TRENDS AND TRANSITIONS

### **Module 1: Colonial modernity**

British Land Revenue Administration in Malabar – tenurial reforms in Travancore and Cochin – legality and modernization of governance – changes in agriculture, industry and trade – legislation in family and inheritance – missionaries and modern education – evangelical activism – middle class and the public sphere

### **Module 2: Revolts and Political movements**

Early ‘restorative’ rebellions of Pazhassi Raja, Veluthampi, Kurichyas and Mappilas – Memorials and ‘constitutional agitation’ – Abstention movement and popular politics – nationalist movement in Malabar – struggle for responsible government in Travancore and Cochin – growth of radical politics and the communist movement – trade unions and peasant associations – Punnapra-Vayalar – Aikya Kerala movement.

### **Module 3: Reform Movements**

Caste and social disabilities - Anti Caste Movements – Chattampi Swamikal - Sri Narayana Guru - Caste based Reform Movements – *Nasrani Jatyaikya Sangham*–SNDP Yogam – *Nayar Samajam*– *Yogakshema sabha*– Ayyankali and *Sadhujana paripalana* Movement – Pandit Karuppan and the Vala Caste Movement – Poikayil Yohannan’s Socio-religious Movement – Sahodaran Ayyappan – Caste Organizations and the Gender outlook – Rise of Women Organizations – The Temple Entry Movement– Vaikom and Guruvayur Satyagraha – Colonial and capitalist roots of reform in Kerala – the problem of ‘Kerala Renaissance’.

### **Module 4: Post colonial Developments**

The Aikya Kerala Movement-Formation of Kerala State- First Ministry-Vimochana Samaram-Land reforms-Trends in Education-Migrations and its impacts-Coalition politics-language and literary trends- Kerala Model and its critics- Rise of Dalit and Gender consciousness.

## Reading List

- ..... : Kochirajyaprajamandalam : orucharithram
- ..... : Peasant Protests and revolts in Malabar
- ..... : Vaikom Satyagraha and Gandhi
- A.P. Ibrahim Kunju : Mappila Muslim of Kerala
- A. Sreedhara Menon : Makers of Modern Kerala
- A. Sreedhara Menon : Triumph and tragedy in Travancore
- Adrain .C. Mayer : Land and Society Malabar
- Andalat : Rekha Illatha Charithram
- B.Sobhanan, S. Ramachandran Nair and K.J. John: History of Freedom Movement in Kerala Vol III
- C.J. Baker : The Politics of south India
- C.J. Baker and D.A. Washbrook (Ed) : South India : Political Institutions and Political Change 1880-1940
- C. Kesavan : Jeevithasamaram
- D.A.Washbrook : Emergence of Provincial politics : Madras Presidency 1870-1920
- David Ludden : Peasant History in South India
- Dick Kooiman : The LMS in Travancore
- Dilip .M. Menon : Caste, nationalism and communism in south India : Malabar 1990-1948
- G. Arunima : Here comes Papa
- Genevieve Lemercinier: Religion and Ideology in Kerala
  
- George Mathew: Communal Road to Secular Kerala
- George .K. Lieten : The First communist Ministry in Kerala
- J. Devika : Engendering Individuals.
- K. Gopalankutty : Malabar Pathanangal
- K.K. Kusuman, abstention Movement
- K.K .George : Limits to Kerala's development
- K.K.N. Kurup (Ed), New Dimensions in South Indian History
- K.K.N. Kurup : History of Agrarian struggles in Kerala
- K.K.N. Kurup : Modern Kerala
- K.K.N. Kurup : Pazhassisamarangal
- K.N. Panikkar : Against the Lord and State
- K.N. Shaji (Ed) Sreenarayanaguru : Jeevithavum Krithikalum
- K. Ramachandran Nair: The History of Trade Union Movement in Kerala
- K. Saradmoni : Matriliny Transformed
- Koji Kawashima : Missionaries in a Hindu State
- Louis Overkerk : No. Elephant for the Maharaja
- M.G.S Narayanan (Ed) : Malabar Mahotsav Souvenir
- M.J. Koshy : The Last days of Monarchy in Kerala
- M.S.A. Rao : Studies of Social movements in India
- M.S.A. Rao: Social Reform in Kerala
- M.S.S. Pandian : Brahman and the Non-Brahman

- Margret Frenz : From Contact to conquest
- P.B. Blakrishnan (Ed) Sreenarayanaguru
- P. Radhakrishnan : Land reform, Agrarian Struggle and Social Change
- Parayil Govindan (Ed) : The Development Experience of Kerala
- Peter Robb (Ed) : Dalit Movements and meanings of Labour in India
- Filippo Osella and Caroline Osella (Ed): Islamic Reform in South Asia.
- Filippo Osella and Caroline Osella, “Migration, Money and Masculinity in Kerala” in Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Vol. 6, No.1, March 2000.
- Filippo Osella and Caroline Osella: Social Mobility in Kerala- Modernity and Identity in Conflict.
- R. Frykenburg (Ed) : Land control and social structure in Indian History
- Robin Jeffrey : Decline of Nair Dominance
- Robin Jeffrey: Politics, Women and Wellbeing
- Ronald .J. Herring : Land to the Tiller : Political Economy of agrarian reform in South India
- Susan Bailey : Saints, Goddesses and Kings : Muslim and Christians in South Indian society 1700-1900
- T.C. Varghese : Agrarian Change and Social Consequences
- T.K. Raveendran : Asan and Social revolution in Kerala
- T.P. Shankarankutty Nair : The Tragic Decade in Kerala History
- Thomas Trautman : Languages and Nations.
- Ullor.S. Parameswaralyer : Kerala Sahitya Charithram Vol 1 and 2
- V.V. Kunhikrishnan : Tenancy legislation in Malabar

## **MHIS2B07 Perspectives in Medieval Indian History**

### **Unit 1: Political Structure**

Delhi Sultanate – Sultan, Nobility and Ulema: Conflict and Consensus.

The Mughal State: Centralized or Patrimonial-Bureaucratic? – Revenue System – Mansabdari- Provincial Government

South Indian Kingship – Segmentary or Military-Feudal? – Ritual and politics in Kingship. Regional States – Rajput Polity – Swarajya and Chatrapati concept among the Marathas.

### **Unit 2: Economy**

Agricultural Production- land tenures- Iqta and Jagir- Khalisa and Madad-e-mash- Reforms of Alauddin Khilji and Sher Shah- Todar Mal and Revenue administration- Zabti system, Batai and Nasaq systems- Zamindari System- Nayankara system under Vijayanagara- revenue administration under cholas.

Crafts Production and Trade– Artisan groups and their organization of production – Local trade and market –Overland and overseas trade - Forms of exchange and coinage – trade routes – trading groups.

Urban centres (Forts, Qasbas, Nagaram) Coastal towns (Bandar and Pattanam) – Features of urbanism.

### **Unit 3: Society**

The Village community – Jajmani system –Service and rent –organisation of occupations and social positions

The village headman – Chaudhuri and Muqaddam – Balutedari of Western India – Ayagar of South India – Zamindari – Its variations – Role of the Brahmana and the Ulema in the village community.

Caste and Social stratification – Caste as occupational division and ideology –Theory of Louis Dumont and Criticisms

### **Unit 4: Religion and Culture**

Spread of Islam – Sufism – Din Ilahi – Coming of Christianity.

Indigenous sects – Saivism and Vaishnavism

Medieval Bhakti Movement – Syncretic tradition (Ramanand, Kabir and Nanak) – Sectarian traditions (Chaitanya, Meera and Tulsidas) – Maharashtra and South Indian Bhakti.

Cultural encounters-Indo-Muslim culture – Literature, music, art, sculpture and architecture –science and technology – Impact of Islam on India.

### **Selected Readings**

- K.A. Nizami and Muhammad Habib (ed.): Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, Parts I and II. People's Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Satish Chandra: Medieval India, Vol. 1 and II. Har-Anand Publishers, New Delhi 2004.

- Sunil Kumar: Formation of the Delhi Sultanate. Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2007.
- K.A. Nizami: Region and Politics in India during 13th century. OUP, Delhi, New edn. 2009.
- J.F. Richards: The Mughal Empire, Foundation Books, 1993.
- J.F. Richards (ed.) Kingship and authority in Medieval India, Delhi.
- R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, Allahabad, 1936.
- Musaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam (eds.): The Mughal State, OUP, 1998.
- Herman Kulke (ed.): The State in India (1000-1700), Oxford
- Richard G Fox (ed.): Realism and Region in Medieval India, Delhi, 1976.
- Louis Dumont: Homo Hierarchicus
- Stewart Gordon: The Marathas, Cambridge, 1998
- Irfan Habib: Agrarian System in Mughal India, OUP, 1999.
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- Irfan Habib: Economic History of Medieval India- A Survey, Pearson, 2011.
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- H.K. Naqvi: Urbanism and Urban Centres in Medieval North India, OUP.
- A. Rahman (ed): Science and Technology in Medieval India OUP, 1994.
- N. Karashima: South Indian History and Society, OUP, 1984.
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- Aziz: Mansabdari Systems and the Mughal Army, Delhi, 1954.
- Satish Chandra: Essays on Medieval Indian History, OUP, 2003.
- D Lorenzen: India's Religious Tradition
- Friedhelm Hardy, India's Religions, OUP, Delhi.
- T. Raychaudhuri and IrfanHabib (ed). Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I, Cambridge, 1982.
- Catherine B. Asher: Mughal Architecture, CUP, 1992.
- Milo C Beach: The Mughal Painting, CUP, 1992.
- Percy Brown: India Architecture (Islamic Period), Bombay, Taraporevala, 1958.
- H.K. Sherwani and P M Joshi (ed). History of Medieval Deccan (1295-1724) Hyderabad, 1973-74.
- H.K. Sherwani: Bahmanis of Deccan, New Delhi, 1985.
- Burton Stein: Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India, OUP, 1980.
- Burton Stein: Vijayanagara, CUP, 1989.



## **MHIS2B08 Emergence of Modern world**

Objectives:

The emphasis of this course is making a sense certain major aspects relating to world history. The emphasis should be the character and consequences of these revolutions and the debates and historiographic trends relating to these. In the IV unit, a 'description' of the inventions and technology if the industrial revolution need not be made.

### **Unit – 1**

Transition to a modern world – Decline of feudalism – weakening of absolutism – rise of nation states – intellectual revolution – reason – empiricism – science – Secularism -

### **Unit – II**

Revolutionary changes American revolution, a social movement? Its significance- French Revolution-

### **Unit – III**

Industrial Revolution – changes in relation of production – economic changes – social consequences – capitalism as a world system – colonialism– Latin American revolutions

### **Unit – IV**

Bolshevik revolution, its ideological impact – consequences of the I world war – changing perspectives on international relations – rise of Fascism and Nazism.

### ***READING LIST***

- 1. A.R. Hall, the Scientific Revolution
- 2. A. Soboul, the French Revolution
- 3. A.j. Starianon, Worls Since 1500
- 4. Boyd .C. Shafer, Faces of Nationalism
- 5. Earlton Hayes and Margareta Faissler, Modern Times
- 6. Grane Brinton, John Christopher and Robert Lee Wolff, Civilization in the
- West
- 7. Danid.S. Landes, The Unbound Prometheus
- 8. Douglas.C. North, Economic Growth of the US
- 9. Donald.F. Lach, Europe and the Modern World
- 10.Edmund.S,Morgan, The American Revolution: Taw centuries of
- Interpretation

- 11.E.Friedall, Cultural History of the Modern World
- 12.Georges Lefaber, The French Revolution
- 13.Gerard Schulz, Revolution and Peace Treaties, 1917-1920
- 14.George Basalla, The Rise of Modern Science
- 15.Hamza Alavi, Capitalism and Colonial Production
- 16.Harry Magdoff, Imperialism
- 17.Howarde Zinn, A peoples History of the US
- 18.J.F Lively, The Enlightenment
- 19.J.O. Beral, Science in History
- 20.Leon Trotsky, The Struggle Against Fascism in Germany
- 21.Lovis Gottschalk and Donald Lach, Europe and the Modern World
- 22.M.Liebman, The Russian Revolution
- 23.Lovis Fichner Rathin, Understanding Art
- 24.Marc Ferro, Colonisation, A Global History
- 25.Paul Baran, The Political Economy of Growth
- 26.Raymond Williams, Culture and Society
- 27.Richard Pipes (Ed), Revolutionary Russia
- 28.R. Blackburn (Ed) Ideology in Social Sciences
- 29.Tom Kemp, Theorier of Imperialism
- 30.S.J. Woolf (Ed), European Fascism
- 31.Samir Amin, Imperialism and un equal Development
- 32.T.S. Ashton, History of Latin American Nations
- 33.Wilhelm Reich, The mass Psychology of Fasciam
- 34.W.S. Robertson, History of Latin American Nations
- 35.Antony .D. Sminth, Nationalism: Theory Ideology, History
- 36.E.H. Carr, the Bolshevik Revolution (3 Vols)
- 37.E.H. Carr, International Relations between the two world wars
- 38.G. Golikov, The October Revolution
- 39.J.H. Randall, Making of the Modern World.

## **MHIS3B09 India in Eighteenth Century**

### **Late Mughals**

Mughal empire after Aurangzeb –formation of Maratha confederacy – Growth of Successor States- Awadh, Bengal and Hyderabad- Sikhs of Punjab- Decline of Mughal power, Invasion of Nadir shah- Third Battle of Panipat.

### **Decline of Mughal Empire- Debate**

Theory of Cultural Crises- Marshal Hodgson and Athar Ali; Theory of Administrative Crises – Satish Chandra; Theory of Agrarian Crises- Irfan Habib , the theory of collaboration of Provincial capital and Foreign capital- C.A. Bayley and Muzaffer Alam, Karen Leonard and the Great Firm theory

### **Growth of English East India Company**

From trade to conquest- Anglo- french rivalries , Anglo Maratha wars , Anglo Mysore wars. Becoming territorial power- Battle of Plassey- Battle of Buxar- Treaty of Allahabad –Trade, revenue collection and “investment” in Bengal.

### **Debate on Capitalist Development in India.**

Lack of potentialities for capitalist Development-View of Irfan Habib and Athar Ali – Theory of Formations of Indigenous Provincial capital and its Collaboration with International Capital- The debate on Continuity and ruptures under Colonialism.

### **Readings**

- Athar Ali: Nobility under Aurangzeb
- C.A. Bayley :Rulers Towns men and Bazars. North Indian society during the age of British Expansion 1983
- Ian St. John: The Making of the Raj, India Under East India Company California 2012
- Irfan Habib :Agrarian System in Mughal India Essays on Indian History-Towards a Marxist Perspective
- Lakshmi Subramanyam :History of India 1707-1857
- Marshal Hodgson :Venture of Islam vol 3
- Muzaffar Alam : The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India (Ed. )The Mughal State

- P.J. Marshall: Eighteenth Century in Indian History East Indian Fortunes: Bengal in the Eighteenth Century, 1988
- Percival Spear :History of India Vol 2
- Satish Chandra, :Parties and Politics in Mughal Court 1707-1740
- Seema Alavi. :Eighteenth Century In India
- Tirthankar Roy-The East India Company, Worlds Most Powerful Corporation

## **MHIS3B10 Indian National Movement- History and debates.**

### **I. Colonialism – Ideology and Perspectives**

Apparatus of the Colonial state – History, Ethnography, census survey, manuals and Gazetteers - Service and Technology – Role of English Language-.The Debate on Colonial state – Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist, Neo-Cambridge, Ambedkarist, Subaltern Perspectives.

### **II. Towards a Theory of Nationalism**

The Modern Character of Indian Nationalism – Anti Imperialist Nature – Process of Nation in the Making – Economic Critique of Colonialism – Socialist and Communist Critique of Nationalism – Formation of Civil Society.

### **III. Nationalist Resistance**

Constitutional methods – Militant Nationalism – Gandhian strategy – Growth or Revolutionary Terrorism – Evolution of Swarajists – Congress Socialist – Communists – Subash Chandra Bose and INA – Debates about the efficacy of different Strategies.

### **IV. Independence and Partition**

II World War and the new international situation – Emergence of USA and the decline of British Empire - Pressure from the Socialist Bloc – Internal politics - Radical Movements RIN Mutiny and Peasant Revolts (Tebhaga, Telengana and Punnapra-Vayalar) – Hindu Mahasabha and Minority politics – Failure of Gandhian strategy.

### **Readings**

- A.R. Desai: The Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
- A.R. Desai: Peasant Struggles in India.
- Anthony Smith: Theories of Nationalism.
- Ashis Nandy: The Intimate Enemy. The Loss of Self Under Colonialism.
- Bipan Chandra: (ed.): The Indian Left.
- Bipan Chandra: Communalism in Modern India.
- Bipan Chandra: et al. The Struggle for Independence.
- Bipan Chandra: Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India.
- Bipan Chandra: Politics in Modern India.
- Bipan Chandra: The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in Modern India.

- D. Rothermund: The Phases of Indian Nationalism and other essay.
- David Hardiman: Gandhi: in his time and ours, Permanent Black, 2003.
- E. Irschik: Politics and Social Conflict in South India.
- Gyanendra Pandey: Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India.
- J.R. McLane: Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress.
- Judith Brown: Gandhi and Civil Disobedience. Mahatma in Indian Politics 1028-34,
- Judith Brown: Gandhi: A Prisoner of Hope, OUP, 1990.
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- K.N. Panikkar: Culture, Ideology and Hegemony.
- Partha Chatterjee: Nation and its Fragments.
- Partha Chatterjee: National Thought and the Colonial World.
- Penderel Moon (ed.). Wavell: A Viceroy's Journal, London, 1971.
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- R.C. Majumdar: The Struggle for freedom.
- Ronaldo Munck: The Difficult Dialogue: Marxism and Nationalism.
- S. Gopal: Jawaharlal Nehru: A. Biography (Vols. I and II).
- S. Gopal: The British Policy in India 1858-1905.
- Gallagher and Anil Seal: Locality, Province and Nation: Essays on Indian Politics 1870-1940.
- Sasi Joshi and Bhagwan Josh: The Struggle for Hegemony in India, 3 Vols.
- Shahid Amin: The Event, Metaphor and Memory.
- Stanley Wolpert: Tilak and Gokhale
- Sucheta Mahajan: Independence and Partition: The Erosion of Colonial Power in
- Sumit Sarkar: Beyond Nationalist Frames. Permanent Black, 2002.
- Sumit Sarkar: Critique of Colonial India.
- Sumit Sarkar: Modern India.
- Sumit Sarkar: Popular Movements and Middle Class Leadership in late Colonial
- Sumit Sarkar: Swadeshi Movement in Bengal
- Sumit Sarkar: Writing Social History.

- Subaltern Studies Volumes 1-X
- Ranajit Guha: Elementary Aspects of Colonial Insurgency in Colonial India.

## **MHIS3E1 Islam in the Medieval World Polity and Society**

Rise and spread of Islam: Historical roots of Islam – Prophet Muhammad – Integration of Tribes – Formation of Islamic State and society in Medina –

Pious Caliphs – Expansion – Military System – Organization of Administration – Society and religion under the Pious Caliphs – Schism and Rise of Shiism.

Umayyads: Byzantine Influence – Process of Arabization – Oppression of Shiites – Administration – Social Condition – Arabs and non-Arabs – Mawali – Dhimmis.

Abbasid Revolution: Changing notions of Khilafat – Social stratification – Loss of Arab Dominance and Influence of Persians, Turks, etc – Puritan Resistance.

### **Books for Reference**

- Amir Ali :*The Spirit of Islam*
- Amir Ali :*A Short History of Saracens*
- Arnold T :*The Caliphate*
- Asgar Ali Engineer :*The Origin and Development of Islam*
- Fischer SN :*The Middle East – A History*
- Gibb HAR :*Studies on the Civilization of Islam*
- Hitti, Philip :*History of the Arabs*
- Hitti, Philip :*Makers of Arab History*
- MH Haikal :*Life of Muhammed*
- SAQ Husaini :*Arab Administration*
- Hobgson MGS :*The Venture of Islam*
- Bernard Lewis :*Islam in History*
- Nicolson :*History of the Arabs*
- Lombard M :*Golden Age of Islam*
- R. Livi :*Social Structure of Islam*
- H Pirenne :*Mohamed and Charlemagne*
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- Khuda Baksh :*The Orient Under the Caliphs*
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- M Rodinson :*Muhammad*
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- Ibn Khaldun :*The Muqaddimah*
- MM Sherif :*A History of Muslim Philosophy*
- Schacht and Bosworth :*Legacy of Islam*

## **MHIS3E2 Islam in the Medieval World- Knowledge and Culture**

Religious Thought: Islamic Methods of Research – Question of Ijtihad and Taqlid – Ijma – Qiyas – Collection of Hadith Literature – Four Schools of Jurisprudence – Development of socio-legal System.

Arab Trade and Commerce: Overseas and Overland Trade –Coinage – Role of Trading Communities – Urbanization – Pirenne Thesis – the Question of Potentialities of Capitalist Development – Weber’s Criticism.

Science and Philosophy: Development of Arab Science – Assimilation of Eastern and Western knowledge – Applied Science - Arab Islamic Philosophy: Greek and Buddhist Influence –Maa’azilism and Asha’rism – Concept of *ilmi Kalam* – Emergence of Sufism – Ghazzali and his Thought – Ibn Thimya and his Refutation of Philosophy and Logic.

Cultural Progress in Muslim Spain – Ummayad Emirate – Khilafat in Cordova – Petty Kingdoms – Literature – Historians – Science – Philosophy -

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- Ibn Khaldun :*The Muqaddimah*
- MM Sherif :*A History of Muslim Philosophy*
- Schacht and Bosworth :*Legacy of Islam*

### **MHIS3E3 Islam in the Modern world-select themes**

First World War and the Middle East: Arab Revolt – Anglo-French Occupation – Dismemberment of Ottoman Turkey – Mandate System in the Fertile Crescent.

Rise of Arab Nationalism: Decolonization of Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon – Nasser and Egyptian Revolution – Ascendancy of Baath Party in Syria and Iraq.

Formation of Israel and Arab Resistance: Arab-Israel Conflict – Refugee Problem – PLO – Concept of Pan-Palestine state – Peace Process – Camp David, Oslo Agreements – Intifada – Palestinian Autonomy – Hamas.

Puritanism in Politics: Wahabi kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Authoritarian regime and Pro-western Foreign Policy – Shiite Politics in Iran – Iranian Revolution.

Oil Economy and Social Change: Economic Development of West Asia – Social crisis – Growth of Islamism – Radical Islam – Movement for Democracy – Women Movements.

#### **Book for Reference**

- Fouad Ajami :*The Arab Predicament*
- Aziz Azmeh :*Islam and Modernity*
- Geogr Antonio :*The Arab Awakening*
- B. Leonard :*The Study of the Middle East*
- Bernad Lewis :*Middle East and the West*
- Edward Said :*The Question of Palestine*
- Edward Said :*Covering Islam*
- Hisham Sharabi :*Nationalism and Revolution in the Arab World*
- W.C. Smith :*Islam in Modern History*
- N.N. Fischer :*A History of Middle East*
- William Yale :*Near East – A History*
- H. Cobban :*Palestine Liberation Organization*
- S. Ibrahim :*The Arab Social Order*
- J. Piscatori :*Islam in a World of Nation States*
- Peter Avery :*Modern Iran*
- Philip K. Hitti :*Syria – A Short History*
- Lemezowski :*Oil and State in the Middle East*
- Al Marayati :*The Middle East: Its Government and Politics*

## **MHIS3E4 Malabar and Indian Ocean**

### **Module I**

Locating Malabar and Indian Ocean Trade Net works- Geographical features-Land and People- Travelogues- Memoirs- Correspondence- Inscriptional Evidences

### **Module II**

Early Traders and settlement- Malabar in the context of World System- Flow of Goods and Ideas through Indian Ocean-Romans- Arabs-Persian- Africans – Chinese- Emergences of Ports and center of exchanges- Indigenous Trading groups- Trade Corporations- Urban centers in the Medieval Malabar- Local Rulers and Medieval Traders-Merchandises and mode of exchange-

### **Module III**

Advent of Colonialism- Portuguese- Dutch-French – British- Fort and Factories- Treaties with Local Chieftains- Indigenous Intermediaries- Arab –Portuguese Conflict- Kochin –Calicut Rivalry- Zamorins and his naval force- Dutch in Malabar- French settlement in Mahe- Mysore in Malabar relations- Consolidation of British Power in Malabar- Early Rebellions

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- Barbara D Metcalf (ed), Islam in South Asia in Practice, Princeton University Press 2009
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- Meenakshi Khanna(ed) Cultural History of medieval India, SS Press,2007
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- Ashin Das Gupta, Malabar in Ancient Trade: 1740-1880, CAMBRIDGE University Press, 1967
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## **MHIS4 B12 Contemporary World**

### **Objectives:**

The course offers a survey of history of world from the post Second-World War to the present. It deals with the problems in understanding present world and considers the impact of specific events and phenomena such as the Cold War, decolonization, the collapse of the Soviet bloc, issues of terrorism, human rights and globalization



The Cold War: Causes –Military alliance – NATO, SEATO, CENTO, Warsaw Pact -  
Global impact of the Cold War - Third World response – NAM- Growth of China as a  
World Power

Decolonization of Asia and Africa –South East Asia- Algeria, Rhodesia/Zimbabwe -  
South African struggle against apartheid

Human Security: United Nations – the UNO and Human rights – women’s right-  
Ecological Movements

Global Issues: End of Communism in Eastern Europe - Fall of USSR - Globalization  
and the new World Order - WTO – Global Terrorism

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# **MHIS4B11 CONTEMPORARY INDIA: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**

## **Development Strategies**

Economic Planning and development – Nehruvian Era – Centre – State relations – Panjayati raj – Towards Liberalization and globalization.

## **Linguistic States and Regional Imbalances**

Formation of Linguistic states – Problems of regionalism – Kashmir – Punjab and North East.

## **Changes in the Social Structure**

Industrialization and urbanization – Caste and Community – question of reservation – Social justice and policies for equal opportunities – Debates on Mandal Commission Reports- Minorities and minority Status – Identity politics – dalit movements – gender and the rise of women movements – Adivasi movements – environmental movements.

## **Parties and Politics**

Post – independence democratic experiences – secular democracy – internal emergency – Rise of janata party – Growth of Hindutva Politics – Communalism left politics.

## **Contemporary Culture Trends.**

Changes in literacy and education – language and literature – communication and media.

## **Readings:**

- Alice Thorner Sujata Patel, Bombay
- Amrutha Basu, Community Conflicts and State in India
- Bipan Chandra, A History of India since Independence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essays on Contemporary India

- Bipan Chandra (ed) Indian Left
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- S S M Desai An Economic History of India
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- M K Santhanam (ed) Fifty Years of Indian Republic
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- Robin Jeffrey India's News Paper Revolution
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- Christopher Jaffrelot India's Silent Revolution: the Rise of the Low Castes in North Indian
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- Stuart Blackburn and Vasudha Dalmia, *India's Literary History*, Permanent Black, 2004
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## **MHIS4E5 Environmental History of India**

### **Basic concepts:**

Earth and Environment- Lithosphere, hydro sphere and Atmosphere -Habitat-Foraging-Eco system – predators and food Chain-Ecology and Environment- Relations between Ecological History ,Environmental studies and Environmental History.

### **Environment in Pre-modern India**

Environment, Population, technology and migrations, Forest fallow cultivation to multi cropping –Pastoralism and agriculture during prehistoric period-Environment and Indus civilization-debate on the rise and decline. Forest and hydraulic resources and in ancient India- Pastoralists and agriculture in Medieval India- forests in Medieval India.

### **Colonialism and Environment**

Ecological imperialism –concept and debate, Colonialism and Continental Forestry- Colonial forest policy and management in India- Colonial constructions of Nature in the East- Deforestation and ecological change - Pastoralists and tribal livelihood under Colonialism- Plantations and environment.

### **Environmental Movements in independent India**

Movements against deforestations and Big Dams – Chipko Movement , Silent Valley Movement, Struggles against Tehri Dam, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Plachimada Movement and Anti-endosulfan Movements in Kerala

### **Readings**

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## **MHIS4E6 Epigraphy in Kerala History**

### **Module I Indian History and Epigraphy**

Meaning and nature of epigraphy. Indian scripts: Brahmi, Kharoshti and their decipherment. Epigraphy as a source of Indian history and culture: Political and dynastic histories-Chronology and genealogies-Economic and social history- Asokan edicts, Inscriptions of Guptas, Chola Inscriptions.

### **Module 2 Methods of Epigraphic Study**

Presentation of texts: Reproduction of original text-Taking estampage. Identification of script and language- Authentication of inscription- Classification -Dating – analysis and interpretation.

### **Module 3 Epigraphy and Kerala History**

Madras Archeology Department and South Indian Inscriptions. Travancore Archeology Department and Travancore Archeological Series, Bulletines of RamaVarma Research Institute. Hultz and Logan. V. R Parameswaran Pillai, Kerala Society papers, Studies of Elamkulam P.N. Kunhan Pillai . MGS Narayanan and Raghava Varier.

### **Module 4 Case studies**

One each for Brahmi inscription , Vattezhutu , Kolezhuthu and Grantha:

### **Reading List**

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## MHIS4E7 Megalithic Archaeology in Kerala

### **Module-1: Megaliths – Meaning and Context**

Definition – Chronology - Authors – Distribution - Types- Characteristics – Megalithic archaeology – Neolithic and Iron Age contexts – Europe, Africa, West Asia, South East Asia, India – burial tombs and settlement sites – material culture and death customs –ethno-archaeological investigations

### **Module-2: Kerala Megaliths**

Types – Distribution – Chronology - Authors – unique and common features – Modes of Disposal and associated artefacts - iron technology and BRW pottery – beads and coins - material culture – social organization - concept of life after death – cult of the dead

### **Module-3: Megalithic Studies in Kerala**

Colonial beginnings and later researches – Babington and Pandoo Coolies – Aiyappan and ancestor-cult - L. A. Krishna Iyer and living megalithism – Y.D. Sharma and typology of Cochin megaliths - B.K. Thapar and Porkalam excavation – Manilal’s association of Mushroom with the Dolmen – Pazhayannur, Mangad, Arippa, Ummichipoyil and Anakkara excavations - Dieter B. Kapp and Kurumba megaliths – Rajan Gurukkal and megalithic linkage with early Tamilakam - Identification of lost sites – Bengla Motta Parambu and Chathan Parambu

### **Module-4: Kerala Megaliths and archaeological issues**

Association with the ‘megalithic complex’ of south India –Social organization and modes of Subsistence - Settlement pattern – mortuary variability and social stratification – links with Jain monks and trade groups - megalithism and tribalism - megalithism as a living tradition.

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## **0 MHIS4E8 Women and Dalit History of Kerala**

This paper aims to introduce the contexts and concepts on women and dalit studies in Kerala in historical perspectives.

### ***Module -1***

Concepts on Patriarchy – Gender -Body -Masculinity- Femininity.

women in early historic period – representation in classical Tamil Texts- ‘women the gatherers’ – role of women in labour process in multiple economies - gender relations in early historic Kerala – kalavu and karpu- gender relation in early medieval Kerala- brahmanical patriarchy- uttama-madhyama and adhama – the concept of kulastrī - representations in brahmanical canonical literature – sāṅkarasmṛiti- āśhauch texts- representation of women in medieval manipravalam literature – chanthapennu and kulastrī- women of kutis and atiyar groups – labour and social reproduction. Gender and caste relations.

### ***Module -2***

Modernity and ethnographic representation of women in colonial Kerala – Thurston and L A Ananthakrishna Ayyar -colonial legality and marumakkattayam- Women and Social reform – namboothiri and Nair women – engendering individuals and changing status of women- V T Bhattathiripadu and Arya Pallam Parvati nenmenimangalam - women in labour process and anti-caste movements – Ayyankali ,Poyikal Appachan –Sahodaran Ayyappan and Vagbhadanandan-peasant movements and women question- feminist movements in Kerala -dalit feminism in Kerala

### ***Module -3***

#### **Conceptual and Theoretical Positions on Dalit**

Ontology and epistemology of term 'dalit'-, Dalit as a perspective,

Domination and Subordination- caste oppression and untouchability, dalit identity and dalit lived experiences -dalit world view- social imageries and rebel consciousness. – Inadequacy of Marxist historiography on caste and dalit identity - emergence of dalit subject - question of caste and social suffering – experience and theory. History for political present –un-archived dalit histories - dalit history as alternative history.

### ***Module -4***

#### **Dalits in History and Writing Dalit History**

Social relations in early historic Kerala- mēlōr and kīzhōr - izhijinan and izhipirappālan-consolidation of agrarian hierarchy -formation of primary producers in early medieval Kerala - Atiyār /Āl groups – caste subordination and servitude – brahmanical ideology and socio-cultural



segregation in medieval Kerala - untouchability and codes of pollution – cultural resistance in oral tradition - pūmāthai and chengannūrāti - slave experience and modernity. From untouchables to Dalit- Imagining equality and emergence of Dalit self – Dalit movements in modern Kerala – Pratrhyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha [PRDS] and Poikayil Appachan– Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham and Ayyankali- Pampadi John Joseph - anti untouchability movements in Malabar. Writing Dalit History - Kunnukuzhi S Mani, THP Chentarasery, K K Kochu, Sanal Mohan.

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