

## Syllabus of B.A. (Hons)-History

### Department of History, Patna College, Patna University

#### Bachelor of Arts (Honours in History) - 1<sup>st</sup> Year or Part-I

##### Paper-I: Ancient India (Up to Gupta Period)

- Unit-1 A Survey of Archaeological & Literary Sources
- Unit-2 The Harappa Civilization
- Geographical Extent & Important Sites
  - Town-Planning & Structures, Society, Economy & Religion
  - Decline of the Harappan Culture
- Unit-3 The Vedic Age
- Early Vedic Period
  - Political, Social, Economic & Religious Life
  - The Later Vedic Phase-Changes in Political, Socio-Economic & Religious fields
- Unit-4 The Pre-Mauryan Age
- Sixteen Mahajanapadas
  - Rise of Magadha
  - Persian & Macedonian Invasions & their impact
  - Philosophy of Buddha & Mahavira
- Unit-5 The Mauryan Age
- Achievements of Chandragupta Maurya
  - Asoka's Foreign Policy & Dhamma
  - Mauryan Society, Economy & Art
  - Administration
  - Decline & Disintegration
- Unit-6 Political & Cultural Development (BC 200 to AD 200)
- The Sungas
  - The Kushanas
  - The Satavahanas
  - The Sangam Age- Political & Cultural Developments
- Unit-7 The Guptas
- Rise of the Gupta Empire: Brief Political History with special reference of Samudragupta & Chandragupta-II
  - Cultural Life under the Guptas
  - Decline of the Empire

**Suggested Readings or books of reference:**

1. H. C. Raichaudhury Political History of Ancient India, Oxford University Press, 2005
2. D. D. Kosambi Culture & Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline
3. R.S.Sharma An Introduction to Early India (प्रारम्भिक भारत का इतिहास)
4. R.S.Sharma India's Ancient Past
5. D.N.Jha An Outline of Ancient India
6. D.N.Jha & K.L.Srimali History of Ancient India(प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास)
7. Romila Thapar A History of India, Vol-I
8. Romila Thapar Asoka & Decline of the Mauryas
9. Yogendra Mishra Asoka
10. G. Yazdani Ancient History of Deccan (दक्कन का प्राचीन इतिहास)
11. K.A. Neelkanth Shahstri A History of South India
12. R.K.Chaudhary प्राचीन भारत का राजनीतिक और सांस्कृतिक इतिहास
13. Parmeshvari Lal Gupta गुप्त साम्राज्य का इतिहास
14. K.K.Thapliyal सैन्धव सभ्यता
15. U.N.Roy गुप्त साम्राज्य और उनकी कला
16. R.C. Mazaumdar श्रेण्य युग
17. A.L.Basham The Wonder That was India
18. K.C.Srivastava प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास एवं संस्कृति
19. Kameshwar Prasad History of India (Earliest Times to AD 1206)

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**Paper-II- Rise of Modern West (Mid-15<sup>th</sup> Century to the American Revolution)**

Unit-01	Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism
Unit-02	Mercantilism to the Age of Commercial Capitalism
Unit-03	Geographical Discoveries- Causes, Courses & Significance
Unit-04	Renaissance- Causes, Stages, Nature & Impact
Unit-05	Reformation & Counter Reformation- Causes, Stages & Impact
Unit-06	Age of Enlightenment-Feature & Impact
Unit-07	Emergence of Nation State-Special reference of France
Unit-08 of Prussia	Benevolent Despotism- Peter the Great of Russia & Frederick the Great
Unit-09	Growth of Parliamentary Institutions in England  a. Tudors & Parliament  b. Struggle between Stuart Kings & Parliament  c. Hanoverian Kings & parliament
Unit-10	Industrial Revolution-Causes & Impact
Unit-11	The American Revolution- Causes, Nature & Significance

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Meenakshi Phukan                      Rise of Modern West
2. Parthasarathi Gupta (ed)              आधुनिक पश्चिम का उदय
3. लाल बहादुर वर्मा                      आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास (भाग-1)
4. राधाकृष्ण चौधरी एवं अखिलेश्वर कु.      इंग्लैंड का संवैधानिक इतिहास
5. G. Clark                                  Early Modern Europe
6. M.S. Anderson                          18<sup>th</sup> Century Europe
7. G.M. Trevelyan                          Social History of England
8. C.D. Barns & Others                      Western Civilization (2Volumes)
9. Colton & Palmer                          A History of Modern World
10. Morris Dobb                              Studies in Development of Capitalism
11. Seton Watson                              History of Russia
12. Christopher Hill                          Age of Revolutions
13. दीनानाथ वर्मा एवं शिव कु. सिंह      विश्व इतिहास का सर्वेक्षण

## Subsidiary Course

(Students have to answer at least 2 questions from each group)

### Paper-I (Ancient & Medieval India)

#### Group-A

- Unit-01 Salient Features of Harappan Civilization
- Unit-02 Vedic Period
- a. Early Vedic Period-Political, Social & Economic Conditions
  - b. Later Vedic Period-Political, Social & Economic Conditions
- Unit-03 Mauryas (Achievements of Chandragupta Maurya & Asoka's Dhamma)
- Unit-04 A. Gupta & Post-Gupta Period
- a. Cultural Achievements of the Guptas
  - b. Achievement of Harshavardhana
- B. South India (Old)
- a. pallavas-Cultural Achievements
  - b. Cholas- Administration

#### Group-B

- Unit-05 Establishment & Expansion of Delhi Sultanate
- a. Iltutmish, Balban, Alauddin Khilji & Muhammad Bin-Tughluq
- Unit-06 Establishment & Expansion of the Mughal Rule in India
- b. Babur, Shershah, Akbar & Aurangzeb
- Unit-07 Rise of Marathas-Shivaji

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**Paper-III (History of Early Medieval India (550-1206 AD))**

- Unit-01 Transition from Ancient to Early Medieval India-Society, Economy & Culture
- Unit-02 The Pallavas of Kanchi
- a. Outline of Political History with special reference to Mahendravarman-I & Narsingh Varman-I
- b. Different Styles of Temple Architecture
- Unit-03 Harshavardhana-Sources, Conquests & Extent of Empire, Administration
- Unit-04 The Arab Invasion in Sind- Causes, Nature & Significance
- Unit-05 The Palas- Rise & Decline of the Pala Empire & their cultural contributions
- Unit-06 Bhakti Movement in the South-The Alvaras & the Nayanars
- Unit-07 Early History of Vedanta- Life & Teachings of Shankaracharya
- Unit-08 The Chalukyas of Badami
- a. Chalukya-Pallava Conflicts & interaction
- b. Religion, Literature, Art & Architecture
- Unit-09 The Cholas
- a. Career & Achievements of Rajaraja & Rajendra Cholas
- b. Local Administration
- c. Maritime activities

**Suggested readings:**

1. R.S.Sharma Early Medieval Indian Society
2. R.S.Sharma पूर्व-मध्यकालीन सामंती समाज और संस्कृति
3. B.S.Sharma "Transition from Ancient to Medieval in Indian History"-Indian Historical Review, Vol-2
4. Nihar Ranjan Ray "Medieval Factor in Indian History", General President's Address, Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, Patiala, 1967.
5. C. Minakshi Administration & Social Life under the Pallavas
6. R.S.Tripathi History of Kannauj
7. D. Devahuti Harsha-A Study
8. Shankar Goyal History & Historiography in Early Medieval Period
9. Mohd. Habib Politics & Society in Early Medieval India
10. R. N. Nandi Social Roots of Religion in Ancient India
11. अवध किशोर प्रसाद चोल प्रशासन एवं समाज
12. K.A.N. Shastri The Cholas
13. K.A.N. Shastri A History of South India
14. A.L.Basham Studies in India History & Culture
15. B.D.Chattopadhyay The Making of Early Medieval India
16. R. C. Mazumdar The Age of Imperial Kannauj
17. R. C. Mazumdar The Struggle for Empire
18. A.S.Altekar Rashtrakutas & their Times
19. D. Chakravarty Tantras-Studies in their Religion & Philosophy
20. S.C.Nandimath A Handbook of Virshaivism
21. R.G.Bhandarkar Virshaivism, Saivism & Minor Religious Systems
22. S.A.A.Rizvi Wonder that Was India Vol.2

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**Paper-IV (History of Modern Europe from 1789 to 1945)**

- Unit-01                      The French Revolution of 1789  
                                    a. Causes, Nature & Significance  
                                    b. Achievements of the National Assembly  
                                    c. Reign of Terror
- Unit-02                      Napoleonic Era  
                                    a. Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte  
                                    b. Contributions to France & Europe  
                                    c. Downfall
- Unit-03                      The Congress of Vienna & the Concert of Europe
- Unit-04                      a. Reactions & Revolutions  
                                    b. Metternich System  
                                    c. Revolution of 1830  
                                    d. Revolution of 1848
- Unit-05                      Unification of Italy
- Unit-06                      Unification of Germany
- Unit-07                      Eastern Questions  
                                    a. Greek War of Independence  
                                    b. Crimean War  
                                    c. Berlin Congress of 1878
- Unit-08                      Foreign Policy of Germany & Bismarck
- Unit-09                      1<sup>st</sup> World War: Causes & Effects
- Unit-10                      The Russian Revolution of 1917-Causes, Nature & Significance
- Unit-11                      Paris Peace Settlement with particular reference to the Treaty of  
Versailles
- Unit-12                      The League of Nations-Achievements & Failure
- Unit-13                      Rise of Nazism in Germany
- Unit-14                      2<sup>nd</sup> World War: Causes & Impact



**Suggested Readings:**

- |                                    |                                                             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01. David Thompson                 | Europe Since napoleon                                       |
| 02. E.M.Lipson                     | Europe in the 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries |
| 03. Grant & Temperly               | Europe in the 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries |
| 04. James Joll                     | Europe Since 1870                                           |
| 05. Y.J.Taraporevalla              | Modern European History                                     |
| 06. A.J.P.Taylor                   | Struggle for Mastery over Europe                            |
| 07. E.H.Carr                       | The Bolshevik Revolution, 1917-1923                         |
| 08. A.Bullock                      | Hitler-A Study in Tyranny                                   |
| 09. S.J.Wolf(ed)                   | European Fascism                                            |
| 10. C.D.M.Ketelby                  | History of Europe in Modern Times                           |
| 11. पार्थसारथी गुप्ता              | यूरोप का इतिहास                                             |
| 12. दीनानाथ वर्मा एवं शिव कु. सिंह | विश्व इतिहास का सर्वेक्षण                                   |
| 13. लाल बहादुर वर्मा               | आधुनिक यूरोप खंड-2                                          |
| 14. डी. एन. मेहता                  | आधुनिक यूरोप                                                |
| 15. देवेंद्र सिंह चौहान            | आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास, भाग-1 & 2                           |

**B.A. Part-II (History Subsidiary)**

**Paper-II (Modern India & Indian National Movement)**

- Unit-01                      Establishment & Consolidation of British Power in India
- a. Battle of Plassey to Dual Government in Bengal    b. Marathas
- c. Mysore
- d. Sikhs
- Unit-02                      British Land Revenue Systems (Permanent, Ryotwari & Mahalwari)
- Unit-03                      Social & Religious Movements in India
- a. Brahmo Samaj
- b. Arya Samaj
- c. Ramkrishna Mission
- d. Aligarh Movement)
- Unit-04                      Revolt of 1857-58 (Causes, Nature & Significance)
- Unit-05                      Tribal & Peasant Movements
- (Kol Rebellion, Santhal Insurrection & Kisan Sabha Movements)
- Unit-06                      National Movement
- a. Birth of Nationalism-Causes
- b. Origin of Indian Nationalism
- c. Moderates & Extremists
- Unit-07                      Gandhi & Mass Movements
- (Champaran, NCM, CDM & Quit India Movements)
- Unit-08                      Rise & Growth of Communalism (Muslim League, Hindu Mahasabha & R.S.S.)
- Unit-09                      Constitutional Development During National Movement
- a. Indian Councils Act-1892
- b. Indian Councils Act-1909
- c. Government of India Act-1919
- d. Government of India Act-1935
- e. Government of India Act-1947
- Unit-10                      Partition of India (Causes & Effects)

**Suggested Readings:**

01. Shekhar Bandopadhyay From Plassey to Partition
02. Ram Lakhan Shukla History of Modern India
03. B.L.Grover Modern Indian History
04. Sumit Sarkar Modern India
05. K.K.Dutta Social History of Modern India
06. Kameshwar Prasad History of India 1757-1950 (Teach yourself series)
07. K.K.Datta Santhal Insurrection of 1855-57
08. J.C.Jha Kol Insurrection of 1855-57
09. अयोध्या सिंह भारत में mukt संग्राम
10. सव्यसाची भट्टाचार्य आधुनिक भारत का आर्थिक इतिहास
11. एम. एस. जैन आधुनिक भारत

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**Paper-V (History of Medieval India (1206-1950))**

Unit-01	A Survey of the Sources
Unit-02	Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate (1206-90) with special reference to Iltutmish & Balban
Unit-03	Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate (1290-1320) Alauddin Khalji- Expansion, Administration & Economic Reforms
Unit-04	The Tughlaq Dynasty (Muhammad Bin Tughlaq & Feroz Shah Tughlaq)
Unit-05	Rise of the Vijayanagara Empire & Bahmanids (Culture & Administration)
Unit-06	The Lodis: Decline of the Delhi Sultanate
Unit-07	Bhakti Movements & Sufism, Indo-Islamic Architecture
Unit-08	Establishment of Mughal Rule- Babur & Humayun
Unit-09	Shershah-Rise to Power & His Administrative Reforms
Unit-10	Akbar-The Great a. Restoration & Expansion of the Mughal Empire b. Relation with Rajputs c. Religious Policy d. Akbar-As a National Monarch
Unit-11	Mughal Empire under Jehangir & Shahjahan with special reference to a. Central Asian Policies b. Deccan Policies
Unit-12	Aurangzeb-Relation with the Rajputs & the Marathas (Under Shivaji-1674-80) a. Religious Policy b. Revolts in the Empire
Unit-13	Decline of the Mughal Empire a. Rise of Marathas under Peshwas b. Mughal Administration & Revenue System

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. S.A.A.Rizwi The Wonder that was India (1200-1700) Vol-I & II
2. A.B.M.Habibullah Faoundation of Muslim Rule in India
3. R.P.Tripathi Rise & Fall of the Mughal Empire Vol I & II
4. A.B.Pandey Purva Madhyakaleen Bharat & Uttar Madhya Kaleen Bharat
5. K.S.Lal History of the Khaljis
6. Mahdi Hussain The Tughlaq Dynasty
7. K.M.Ashraf Life & Condition of the Prople of Hindustan
8. Mazumdar, Raichaudhuri & DuttaThe Advanced History of India Vol-I&II
9. V.A.Smith Akbar: the Great Mughal (reprint)
10. W.H.Moreland India from Akbar to Aurangzeb
11. P.N.Chopra, B.N. Puri & M.N.Das Administrative, Economic, Social & Culrural History of India (Vol I&II)
12. G.S>Sardesai New History of the Marathas
13. I.H.Qureshi Administration of the Mughal Empire
14. I.H.Qureshi Administration of the Delhi Sultanate
15. Z.A.Desai Indo-Islamic Architecture
16. P.N.Ojha Some Aspects of Medieval Indian Culture
17. A.B.Pandey Some Aspects of Medieval India
18. A.B.Pandey Later Medieval India
19. Harishchandra Verma Madhyakaleen Bharat Ka Itihas (750-1540)
20. Satish Chandra Medieval India
21. Irfan Habib Akbar
22. Irfan Habib Agrarrian Condition in Medieval India
23. Satish Chandra Madhyakaleen Bhaarat Men Rajnitik, Samajik Evam Arthik Vichar

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**Paper-VI (History of Modern India: 1740-1858)**

Unit-01	Historiography of the Modern Indian History
Unit-02	Battle of Plassey & Buxar (Circumstances, Causes & Significance)
Unit-03	Anglo-Maratha Wars-causes & Effects
Unit-04	Hyder Ali & Tipu Sultan-career & Achievements
Unit-05	Anglo-Sikh Relations & Achievements of Maharaja Ranjeet Singh
Unit-06	Reforms of Cornwallis, William Bentinck & Dalhousie
Unit-07	Land Revenue Settlements
Unit-08	Decline of Handicraft Industries & Growth of Modern Industries
Unit-09	Social Reform Movements in India in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century
Unit-10	History of English Education in India
Unit-11	Tribal Uprisings with Special Reference to a. The Kol Insurrection b. The Santhal Rebellion
Unit-12	Wahabi Movement
Unit-13	Revolt of 1857- Causes, Nature & Effects

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. A.C.Banerjee Anglo-Sikh Relations
2. Ayodhya Singh Bharat Ka Mukti Sangram
3. B.Sheikh Ali English Relation with Hyder Ali
4. Grover & Yashpal Modern Indian History
5. Thompson & Garrat Rise & Fulfilment of British Rule in India
6. Eric Stokes The English Utilitarians & India
7. G.S.Sardesai New History of Maratha People
8. J.C.Jha The Kol Insurrection of Chhotamagpaur
9. H.H.Dodwell Cambridge History of India
10. Sumit Sarkar Modern India
11. R.L.Shukla Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihas
12. Chpra, Puri & Das Social, Cultural & Economic History of India
13. K.K.Datta Social History of Modern India
14. P.C>Joshi Rebellion of 1857
15. S.N.Sen 1857
16. Khushwant Singh The Sikhs
17. Mohibul Hasan History of Tipu Sultan
18. M.S.Jain Aadhunik Bharat
19. Q.Ahmad The Wahabi Movement in India
20. R.C.Dutt Economic History of India
21. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya Adhunik Bharat Ka Arthik Itihas
22. K.K.Datta Santhal Insurrection of 1855-57

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**Paper-VII (Freedom Movement in India-1858 to 1950)**

- Unit-01 Growth of Indian Nationalism
- Unit-02 Origin of the Indian National Congress-Moderates & Extremists
- Unit-03 Constitutional Reforms & India Reaction to the Act of 1861, 1909,1919 & 1935
- Unit-04 Economic Nationalism-manifestation & Impact
- Unit-05 Indian National Movement (1919-1940)
- Unit-06
- a. Non-Cooperation Movement- Causes & Effects
  - b. The Swarajists
  - c. Civil Disobedience Movement-Causes & Effects
  - d. Communalism
- Unit-07 The Quit India Movement (1942)
- Unit-08 Role of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru & Subhash Chandra Bose
- Unit-09 Independence & Partition-Cabinet Mission Proposals & the Indian Independence Act-1947
- Unit-10 Nationalist Movement & the Princely States



### **Suggested Readings:**

1. K.M.Pannikar                      Indian State & the Government of India
2. R.P Dutta                              India Today
3. J.R.Mclane                            Indian Nationalism & the Early Congress
4. Judith Brown                        Gandhi & His Rise to Power
5. Judith Brown                        Civil Disobedience Movement
6. Tarachand                            History of Freedom Movement in India (Vol- I to IV)
7. R.C.Mazumdar                      History of Freedom Movement in India (Vol I to III)
8. Ayodhya Singh                      Bharat Ka Mukti Sangram
9. Bisheshwar Prasad                Bondage & Freedom (Vol-II)
10. A.R.Desai                            Social Background of Indian Nationalism
11. Bipan Chandra                      Rise & Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
12. Bipan Chandra                      India's Struggle for Freedom
13. S.Gopal                                British Policy in India (1885-1905)
14. M.Hasan                               Nationalism & Communal Politics in India
15. S.R.Mehrotra                        Emergence of Indian National Congress
16. Anil Seal                               Emergence of Indian Nationalism
17. Sumit Sarkar                        Swadeshi Movement in Bengal
18. Shekhar Bandopadhyay          From Plassey to Partition
19. Shankar Ghosh                      Leaders of Modern India
20. Shekhar Bandyopadhyay        Indian National Movement

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**Paper-VIII (History of Modern Asia-Middle East & Far-East)**

- Unit-01 A Survey of the Special Features of the Middle-East
- Unit-02 Break-up of the Ottoman Empire-The Young Turk Movement & Mustafa's Achievements
- Unit-03 Mandate System in Syria, Palestine & Iraq
- Unit-04 Modernization of Iran-Raza Shah Pahalavi
- Unit-05 Modernization of Saudi Arabia under Ibn Saud
- Unit-06 Significance of Arab Nationalism
- Unit-07 Modern China
- a. Opening of China
  - b. Taiping Rebellion
  - c. The Boxer Uprising
  - d. The Revolution of 1911
  - e. Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen
  - f. The Communist Revolution-Mao-Tse-Tung
- Unit-08 Modern Japan
- a. Opening of Japan
  - b. Meiji Restoration
  - c. Modernization of Japan
  - d. Rise of Japanese Imperialism up to the World War-II

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Lambton & Hott Cambridge History of Islam
2. Shaw & Shaw Decline of the Ottoman Empire
3. S.N.Fisher History of the Middle-East
4. Kirk Short History of the Middle-East
5. George Antonius The Arab Awakening
6. Halide Edib Turkey Faces West
7. Bernard Lewis Emergence of Modern Turkey
8. Sharali Arab Nationalism
9. Don Peretz The Middle-East Today
10. Sykes History of Iran
11. Dinanath Verma Adhunik Asia Ka Itihas
12. J.C.Jha Adhunik Paschchimi Asia
13. Clyde & Bear The Far-East
14. Crofts A History of the Far-East
15. Chaaneaux, Bastic & Bergara China from the Opium War to the 1911 Revolution
16. K.S.Latourette A Short History of the Far-East
17. H.M.Vinacke History of the Far East in Modern Times
18. C.H.Norman Japan's Emergence as Modern State
19. Livingston & Morse Imperial Japan-1800 to 1945
20. Immanuel C.Y.Hsu The Rise of Modern China
21. F.B.Basley Modern History of Japan
22. R. Storry A History of Modern Japan