

HISTORY
B.A. Ist YEAR (PASS)

COURSE CONTENTS

PAPER - I HISTORY OF NORTH-EAST INDIA (1228 to 1947)

Objective: The objective of this course is to provide basic knowledge of the Political and Historical events of the people of North-East India from the coming of the Ahoms to the end of the British period.

1. Coming of the Ahoms and foundation of the Ahom Kingdom in Assam.
2. Consolidation of the Ahom Kingdom - Contributions of Suhungmung and Pratap Simha.
3. Ahom - Tribal Relations - Major trends.
4. Decline of the Ahom Kingdom - Gadadhar Simha, Lakshmi, Simha; Moamaria Rebellion; Captain Welsh's expedition; Anglo - Burmese War - Treaty of Yandaboo (1826).
5. Society, Economy and Culture during the Ahom Age.
6. Rise of British power in the North-East - Khasi, Jaintia, Cachar, Garo Hills, Naga Hills, Mizo Hills, Manipur and Tripura.
7. British relations with the North-East Frontier Tribes - Monpas, Akas, Sherdukpens, Nyishis, Adis, Apatanis, Khamptis, Mishmis, Singphos, Noctes, Wangchos and Tangshas.
8. Evolution of British colonial policy towards the Northeastern Hills - Inner Line, Outer Line, McMohan line.
9. Freedom struggle and the North-East, Revolt of 1857 and its impact in the North-East, Agrarian revolts, Civil Disobedience Movement; Quit India Movement.
10. Impact of Colonial Rule in the Society, Economy and Polity of the North-East India.

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PAPER - II: HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1526 A.D.

Unit-I. The Indus valley civilization: Origin, Town planning, Buildings, Drainage and the Great bath; Social life Trade and Commerce; Religion, Script; Decline of the civilization.

Unit-II. The Vedic Age - Origin of the Aryans; Early Vedic Age - Political, Social and Economic condition; Religion, Later Vedic Age - Political, Social, Economic and Religious Life.

Unit-III. Rise of heterodox sect: Buddhism and Jainism.

- Unit-IV. The Mauryan Age: Foundations of the Mauryan Empire, Asoka and his Policy of Dharma, Mauryan Administration, Decline of the Mauryan Empire.
- Unit-V. Post-Mauryan period: The Sungas, the Indo-Greeks and the Kushanas - Their Art and culture.
- Unit-VI. Imperial Guptas: Samundragupta, Chandragupta II, Fahien, Socio-economic condi- tions - Gupta art, architecture and culture.
- Unit-VII. Post-Gupta Period: Pallavas and Chalukyas.
- Unit-VII. Foundations of Delhi Sultanate: Role of Slave Dynasty - Qutub-ud-din Aibak, Iltutmish, Tughlaq, Firz Shah Tughlaq.
- Unit-IX. Disintegration of Delhi Sultanate - conditions under the Delhi Sultanate - Society, Economy & Culture.
- Unit-X. Vijayanagar Empire: Socio-Economic conditions, Administration, contribution to Art & Culture.

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B.A. IIIrd YEAR (PASS)
PAPER - III: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1526 TO 1947

Objective: This paper aims at making students aware of the Medieval and Modern India History. The board canvas of this paper includes political, economic and socio-cultural contours as well.

- Unit-I Establishment of Mughal Empire: Babar.
- Unit-II Sher Shah Suri - administration.
- Unit-III Imperial Mughals. Akbar - New Concept of Monarchy, Religio-Polity outlook, Relation with Rajput, Din-e-Illahi. Mansabdari system - Akbar as a nation builder - Shahjahan - Art & Cultur.
- Unit-IV Aurangzeb - Religion - Decean Policy - Rise of Marahattas - Decline of Mughal Empire.
- Unit-V Advent of Europeans and struggle for supremacy, Rise and Consolidation of British Paramountcy in India: Warren Hastings - Expansion; Cornawallis - Permanent settlement; Lord Welleseley - Subsidiary Alliance.
- Unit-VI Resistance of Indian power to British expansionism with reference to Bengal, Maharashtra, Punjab, Sindh and Mysore.

- Unit-VII Revolt of 1857-58, causes, effects and its nature.
- Unit-VIII Lord Lytton; Ripon; Curzon; Emergence of Indian Nationalism - Socio-Religious Movements - Raja Rammohon Roy, Brahma Samaj, Dayanad Saraswati, Aryasamaj; Vivekahanda, Ramakrishna Mission.
- Unit-IX
Programme Indian National Movement-Foundation of the Indian National Congress-
and Policies, activities, early Nationalists, Rise of Extremists,
Programme and Policies.
- Unit-X Rise of Gandhi - Non Co-operation, Civil Disobedience Movement - Transfer of Powers.