

**Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand Vishwavidyalaya  
Badshahithaul, Tehri (Garhwal)**

**SYLLABUS**

**B.A HISTORY 03 YEARS SEMESTER SYSTEM  
(Effective from Academic Session: 2018-19)**

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## Summary of Syllabus

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Semester	Name of Paper	B.A.		
		Theory	Sessional Assessment	Total
First	Paper-1: History of India (Earliest Times to 600 B.C)	80	20	100
	Paper-2: History of India (600 B.C to 185 B.C.)	80	20	100
Second	Paper-1: History of India (185 B.C. to 647 A.D.)	80	20	100
	Paper-2: History of India (647 A.D. to 1206 A.D.)	80	20	100
Third	Paper-1: History of India (1206 A.D. to 1526 A.D.)	80	20	100
	Paper-2: History of India (1526 A.D. to 1707 A.D.)	80	20	100
Fourth	Paper-1: History of India (1707 A.D. to 1857 A.D.)	80	20	100
	Paper-2: History of India (1858 A.D. to 1947 A.D.)	80	20	100
Fifth	Paper-1: World History (1453 A.D. to 1688 A.D.)	80	20	100
	Paper-2: World History (1688 A.D. to 1815 A.D.)	80	20	100
Sixth	Paper-1: World History (1815 A.D. to 1914 A.D.)	80	20	100
	Paper-2: World History (1914 A.D. to 1945 A.D.)	80	20	100

**Note:-** Each Semester will have two papers of 100 marks each; out of which 80 marks will be allotted for Semester End Examination and 20 marks will be earmarked for Sessional/Internal Assessment. The minimum marks required to pass any paper in a semester shall be 40% in theory and 40% in Sessional/Internal Assessment separately.

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**Syllabus for Undergraduate course in History**

**B. A. First Semester**

Paper-1: History of India (Earliest Times to 600 B.C.)

Paper-2: History of India (600 B.C. to 185 B.C.)

**B. A. Second Semester**

Paper-1: History of India (185 B.C to 647 A.D.)

Paper-2: History of India (647 A.D. to 1206 A.D.)

**B.A. Third Semester**

Paper-1: History of India (1206 A.D. to 1526 A.D.)

Paper-2: History of India (1526 A.D. to 1707 A.D.)

**B.A. Fourth Semester**

Paper-1: History of India (1707 A.D. to 1857 A.D.)

Paper-2: History of India (1858 A.D. to 1947 A.D.)

**B.A. Fifth Semester**

Paper-1: World History (1453 A.D. to 1688 A.D.)

Paper-2: World History (1688 A.D. to 1815 A.D.)

**B.A. Sixth Semester**

Paper-1: World History (1815 A.D. to 1914 A.D.)

Paper-2: World History (1914 A.D. to 1945 A.D.)

## **B. A. First Semester**

### **Paper-1: History of India (Earliest Times to 600 B.C.)**

UNIT-I: History- Meaning, Definition, Nature and Relevance; Sources of Ancient History of India

UNIT-II: Pre-historic Age- Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Culture

UNIT-III: Indus Valley Civilization- Society, Economy, Town Planning and Features

UNIT-IV: Early and Later Vedic Polity, Society, Economy and Religion; Iron Age, Megaliths

### **Paper-2: History of India (600 B.C to 185 B.C.)**

UNIT-I: Political, Social and Economic Condition in 6<sup>th</sup> Century B.C., Sixteen Mahajanapads

UNIT-II: Rise and Teachings of Jainism and Buddhism- Decline and Contribution

UNIT-III: Rise of Mauryan Empire- Polity, Economy, Society, Culture and Administration; Asoka's Dhamma

UNIT-IV: Decline of Mauryan Empire

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Jha, D.N and Shrimali, K.N, Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas
2. Majumdar, R.C, History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol, II & III
3. Lunia, B.N, Bhartiya Sabhayta aur Sanskriti Ka Vikas
4. Sharma, L.P, Prachin Bharat
5. Bhargav, B.S, Prachin Bharat
6. Srivastava, K.C, Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas

## **B.A.Second Semester**

### **Paper-1: History of India (185 B.C. to 647 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Post Mauryan Period- Sungas, Satavahans, Shakas, Parthians and Kushans

UNIT-II: Sangam Age- Polity, Society, Economy, Religion and Administration; Chera, Chola and Pandya

UNIT-III: Gupta Empire- Polity, Society, Economy, Religion and Administration; Art and Architecture, Literature, Science and Technology; Fahien

UNIT-IV: Harshvardhan- Administration, Achievements and Buddhism; Nalanda University; Hiuentasang

### **Paper-2: History of India (647 A.D. to 1206 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Origin and Emergence of Rajputs; Polity, Economy and Society

UNIT-II: Gurjar-Pratihara, Pala and Rashtrakuta Dynasty- Polity, Economy and Society; Tripartite Struggle

UNIT-III: Pallavas and Chalukyas- Polity, Society Economy and Culture; Far South- Cholas

UNIT-IV: Foreign Invasions- Arabs, Ghaznavids and Gorids; Causes of the failure of Rajputs

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Jha, D.N and Shrimali, K.N, Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas
2. Majumdar, R.C, History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol, II & III
3. Lunia, B.N, Bhartiya Sabhayta aur Sanskriti Ka Vikas
4. Sharma, L.P, Prachin Bharat
5. Bhargav, B.S, Prachin Bharat
6. Pandey, V.C, Political and Cultural History of India
7. Majumdar, R.C, Advance History of India

## **B.A. Third Semester**

### **Paper-1: History of India (1206 A.D. to 1526 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Sources of Medieval History of India

UNIT-II: Delhi Sultnate: Foundation, Consolidation and Expansion- Mamluk, Khalji, Tughlaq, Sayyid and Lodhi Dynasty; Their Administration, Policies and Decline of Delhi Sultnate

UNIT-III: Bhakti Movement and Sufism; Causes and Impact on Society

UNIT-IV: Vijaynagar and Bahamani Empire

### **Paper-2: History of India (1526 A.D. to 1707 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Advent of Mughals- Babar, Humayun, Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb; Administration and Works

UNIT-II: Mughals- Rajput and Religious Policy, Mansabdari and Jagir System

UNIT-III: Shers Shah Suri- Conquests, Administration and Land Reforms

UNIT-IV: Rise of Maratha Power and Shivaji

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Pandey, A.B, Purv Madyakalin Bharat
2. Verma, H.C, Madyakalin Bharat, Vol. I
3. Srivastava, A.L, Bharat ka Itihas
4. Mahajan, V.D, Medieval India
5. Sharma, L.P, Madyakalin Bharat
6. Ishwari Prasad, Medieval India
7. Khurana, K.L, Medieval India
8. Sharma, S.R, Muslim Rule in India

## **B.A. Fourth Semester**

### **Paper-1: History of India (1707 A.D. to 1857 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Decline of Mughal Empire and Rise of Regional Powers

UNIT-II: Expansion and Consolidation of East India Company- Bengal, Mysore, Awadh, Marathas and Punjab etc.; Subsidiary Alliance

UNIT-III: Economic Changes- Land Revenues, Deindustrialization etc.

UNIT-IV: Revolt of 1857- Causes, Nature and Consequences

### **Paper-2: History of India (1858 A.D. to 1947 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Victoria's Proclamation and Act of 1858; Rise and Growth of Nationalism

UNIT-II: Indian National Congress- Origin, Moderates and Extremists, Acts of 1909 and 1919; Home Rule Movement

UNIT-III: Gandhian Movements: Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement; Khilafat Movement, Simon Commission, Gandhi Erwin Pact, Communal Award and Round Table Conferences

UNIT-IV: Communalism; Partition of India

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Grover, B.L, Yashpal, Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas
2. Verma, H.C, Madyakalin Bharat, Vol. I
3. Srivastava, A.L, Bharat ka Itihas
4. Mahajan, V.D, Medieval India
5. Sharma, L.P, Madyakalin Bharat
6. Majumdar, R.C, History of Freedom Movement of India
7. Khurana, K.L, Medieval India
8. Bipin Chandra, Adhunik Bharat ka Itihas
9. Sumit Sarkar, Freedom Struggle of India

## **B.A. Fifth Semester**

### **Paper-1: World History (1453 A.D. to 1688 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Causes of Decline of Feudalism; Advent of Modern Age in Europe;

UNIT-II: Renaissance and Reformation; Mercantilism and Commercialism;  
Scientific and Agrarian Revolution

UNIT-III: Thirty Years War- Causes, Nature and Impact

UNIT-IV: Glorious Revolution in England (1688)- Causes and Consequences

### **Paper-2: World History (1688 A.D. to 1815 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Industrial Revolution

UNIT-II: American Revolution (1776)- Causes and Consequences, Declaration  
of the Rights of Men

UNIT-III: French Revolution (1789)- Causes and Impact, Role of Philosophers;  
National Assembly, National Convention and the Directory in France

UNIT-IV: Napoleon Bonaparte

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Fisher, H.A.L, History of Europe
2. Langer, W.L, Diplomacy of Imperialism
3. Saboul, A, The French Revolution
4. Gupta, M.L, World History
5. Sharma, M.L, History of Europe
6. Khurana and Sharma, World History
7. Parth Sarthy, J., World History
8. Baghel, H.S, World History



## **B.A. Sixth Semester**

### **Paper-1: World History (1815 A.D. to 1914 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: Vienna Congress, Concert of Europe; Metternich; Revolutions of 1830 and 1848

UNIT-II: Reform of 1832 and Chartist Movement in England

UNIT-III: American Civil War

UNIT-IV: Unification of Italy, Unification of Germany

### **Paper-2: World History (1914 A.D. to 1945 A.D.)**

UNIT-I: First World War- Causes and Impact; Paris Peace Conference

UNIT-II: Russian Revolution (1917)

UNIT-III: Fascism and Nazism

UNIT-IV: Second World War- Causes and Consequences; U.N.O.

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Mathur and Jain, World History (1500-1950)
2. Langer, W.L, Diplomacy of Imperialism
3. Saboul, A, The French Revolution
4. Gupta, M.L, World History
5. Sharma, M.L, History of Europe
6. Khurana and Sharma, World History
7. Parth Sarthy, J., World History
8. Palmer, A History of Modern Europe