

**BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 024**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**M.A., HISTORY (Program Code: 2PAHIS)**

**Course Structure (CBCS) From Academic year 2025-2027 onwards**

Core	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Teaching Hours/ week	Maximum Marks		
					CIA	ESE	Total
<b>SEMESTER-I</b>							
Core I	25HISCC01	Indian Civilization and Culture Pre History to 1206 C.E.	5	6	25	75	100
Core II	25HISCC02	Indian Civilization and Culture from 1206 C.E.to 1707 C.E.	5	6	25	75	100
Core III	25HISCC03	History of Tamil Nadu upto 1565 C.E.	5	6	25	75	100
Core Choice I	25HISCCC01	Early Modern Europe from 1453.C.E. to 1789 C.E	4	6	25	75	100
Elective I	25HISEC01	Introduction to Human Rights	3	6	25	75	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>500</b>
<b>SEMESTER-II</b>							
Core	25HISCC04	Nationalism in Modern India	5	6	25	75	100
Core	25HISCC05	History of Modern Europe from 1789 C.E to1945 C.E	5	6	25	75	100
Core	25HISCC06	Historiographical Traditions	5	5	25	75	100
Core Choice	25HISCCC02	International Relations	4	5	25	75	100
Elective	25HISEC02	Constitutional History of India, 1773 -1935	3	5	25	75	100
Non Major Elective	25HISNME01	Constitution for Competitive Examinations	2	3	25	75	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>600</b>
<b>SEMESTER-III</b>							
Core	25HISCC07	History of Tamil Nadu from 1565 C.E to 1947.C.E	5	6	25	75	100
Core	25HISCC08	Research Methodology	5	6	25	75	100
Core	25HISCC09	History of Ideas	5	5	25	75	100
Core Choice	25HISCCC03	Indian Constitution	4	5	25	75	100
Elective	25HISEC03	History of Science and Technology	3	5	25	75	100
Non Major Elective	25HISNME02	Science, Technology and Society	2	3	25	75	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>600</b>

SEMESTER-IV							
Core	25HISCC10	Environmental History (With reference to India)	5	6	25	75	100
Core	25HISCC11	India and Her Neighbors	5	6	25	75	100
Entrepreneurship /Industry Based	25HISEIBC01	Tourism and Entrepreneurship	5	6	25	75	100
Project	25HISPW01	Project Work	5	12	25	75	100
Total			20	30			400
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>90</b>	<b>120</b>			<b>2100</b>

#### EXTRA CREDIT COURSES:

Non-Collegiate Courses							
Course Code	Name of the Course	Semester	Credits	Teaching Hours	Maximum Marks		
					CIA	ESE	Total
VAC1	Value-Added Course -- I *	I	2	30	25	75	100
VAC2	Value-Added Course -- II*	III	2	30	25	75	100
ONC01	Online Course : Swayam/MOOC/ . . . / Department Online Courses **	II	2	--	--	--	--

\*Value added courses not included for Credit Calculations

\*\*SWAYAM - MOOC - Online course should be for the duration of at least 4 weeks with minimum of 2 credits. The course is mandatory and should be completed within the third semester (i.e., before the start of the fourth semester).

#### Summary of the Curriculum Structure of M.A History Programme

Type of the Course	Number of Courses	Credits	Marks
A. Core Courses	11	55	1100
B. Core Choices Courses	3	12	300
C. Elective Courses	3	9	300
D. Entrepreneurship/Industry Based Course	1	5	100
E. Project Work	1	5	100
F. Non-Major Elective Courses	2	4	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2100</b>

# Semester-I

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**Course Code:** (Core Course) 25HISCC01

**Semester-I**

**Course Credits: 5**

**INDIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE PRE HISTORY TO 1206 C.E.**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- The course intends to provide an understanding of the social, economic and institutional bases of Ancient India.
- It is based on the premise that an understanding of Ancient Indian history is crucial to understand Indian history as a whole.
- To identify pre-historic sites, tools, monuments and sculptures of various dynasties.
- To make a comparative study of Harappan culture and Vedic culture.
- To study about social transformation from Magadha empire to Guptas.
- To study about the cultural evolution of various dynasties.

**Unit I : Defining Ancient India and Nature of sources**

- a) Bharathavarsha
- b) Archaeology and the study of ancient Indian history
- c) Literary sources
- d) Sanskrit sources: religious, non-religious, court
- e) Foreign accounts
- e) Sangam literature

**Unit II: The nature of pre-historic societies**

- a) Prehistoric sites in India (special reference to Neolithic sites in the Peninsula)
- b) The Indus Valley civilization: town planning, spread, decline, the Aryan debate

**Unit III: Vedic and post Vedic societies**

- a) Lineage society
- b) The emergence of caste based societies, marginalization and subordination
- c) Social protest and the emergence of new social and religious forms

**Unit IV: State formation**

- a) Evolution of the institution of kingship
- b) The Saptanga theory of state, its changes
- c) *Mahajanapadas*
- d) The Mauryan State

**Unit V : Post – Mauryan developments**

- a) The Gupta Empire
- b) The emergence of states in the Deccan - the Satavahanas

**Unit-VI: (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Debates on feudalism in Ancient India-ancient history current politics-ancient history as a national heritage-engagement between ancient religion and contemporary society- continuity of past in the present-fresh archeological discoveries in Indus valley and regional archeology.

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**Course Outcome:**

- Knowledge on the evolution culture of is visible
- Displaying knowledge on the development of India as civilization since from pre-history
- acquired knowledge on the cultural interactions and tensions between various social and communal groups
- Knowledge on political process in the given period of history is displayed
- Assess the significance of Mauryan administration
- Highlight the significance of Buddhism
- Assess the significance of Mauryan administration
- Highlight the contribution of ancient India to science and technology

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**Course Code:** (Core Course) 25HISCC02

**Semester - I**

**Course Credits: 5**

**INDIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE FROM 1206 C.E. TO 1707 C.E.**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To provide knowledge on the rich cultural contribution of Muslim rulers.
- To encourage students to undertake research in the unexplored areas of medieval history.
- To instruct the moral values given by Bhakti Saints.
- To understand the impact of Mughal Rule in India.
- To realize the general development during the Mughal period.

**Unit I** Defining medieval India and Nature of Sources

- a) The Transition to the Medieval
- b) 'Medievalism',
- c) Historiography of the study of Medieval India
- d) Sources (Persian) and Non-Indian sources

**Unit II** The state in medieval India: perceptions and practice

- a) Modern theories of the medieval state: Theocracy, Autocracy, Feudal, Segmentary, Patrimonial-Bureaucratic
- b) Theory of Institution under Balban - Public works of Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- c) Mughal in Medieval India: Land Revenue System of Sher Shah - Concept of State under Akbar - Mansabdari System.

**Unit III** Medieval Indian Society and Economic Institutions

- a) Social Mobility and Stratification in medieval India
- b) The emergence of new classes
- c) Administrative, agrarian and mercantile classes in medieval India
- d) Bhakti and social change
- e) Agrarian systems, north and south India
- f) Trade, internal and external
- g) Currency

**Unit IV** Religious ideas and institutions

- a) Bhakti movement
- b) Sufism
- c) Towards a composite culture (Art, Architecture and Music)

**Unit V** Political and Social formations in the South

**Unit-VI (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Discussion on Science and Technology in Medieval India-Islam as new culture- Inter-cultural borrowings and conflicts-emergence of larger empires-Indo-Islamic Cultural hybridity-reinterpretation and contestations-medievalism in modern times.

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### **Course Outcome:**

- Knowledge of political transformations in medieval India is visible
- capable of the analysing the theory of theocratic state in the medieval India understand the cultural amalgamation resulting out from various communal groups
- assess the contribution made to the overall architectural development in the said period
- asses the new interaction between the new knowledge systems, especially, Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, jain and newly entered European
- highlight the importance of din-e-ilahi
- Highlight the significance of Muslim administration
- elaborate on the religious reforms in medieval India

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**Course Code:** (Core Course) 25HISCC03      **Semester-I**

**Course Credits: 5**

**HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU UPTO 1565 C.E.**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To analyse the physical boundary of ancient Tamilagam.
- Political system existing in Sangam Age.
- To study the origin of Kalabhras and Pallavas.
- To compare and contrast the achievement of the Pandyas and Cholas.
- To study the social and political background of the emergence of Nayaks.

**UNIT- I**

Sources - Physical features of Tamil Nadu – The Sangam age - Political Conditions in Tamil Nadu at the age of Sangam

**UNIT -II**

The Pallavas: Career and Achievements of Mahendra Varma –Narashima Varma – Raja Simhan – Art and Architecture – Development of Bhakthi Movement.

**UNIT- III**

Rise of the Imperial Cholas: Vijayalaya Chola – Career and Achievements of Raja Raja I – Rajendra Chola and his conquests – Achievements of Kulothunga Chola I – Chola Administration – Art and Architecture - Causes for the decline of the Cholas.

**UNIT- IV**

First Pandyan Empire – Kadungon – Varaguna I – Career and Achievements of Shri Mara Shrivallabha– Decline of the First Pandyan Empire - The Second Pandyan Empire and aftermath – Achievements of Maravarma Sudara Pandya I – Career and Achievement of Jatavarma Sudara Pandya I – Account of Marco Polo – Muslim Invasions.

**UNIT- V**

Tamil Nadu under Vijayanagar Rule: Establishment of Nayakdoms – Socioal, Economic and Religious conditions under the Vijayanagar rule - Art and Architecture – Political importance of battle of Talikotta.

**Unit-VI: (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Sangam literature as culture heritage-engagement between Tamil ancient past with present-inter-religious engagement-temples as symbols of Tamil architectural traditions and historical source.

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### **Course out Come:**

- Assess the evolution of Tamil culture
- Assess the role of Tamil literature and its reciprocity with the society
- Understand the evolution of political institutions in Tamil Nadu till nayaks
- Determine the merits of the regional cultural significance
- Asses the role of the aristocracy in the flourishment of the culture in Tamil Nadu
- Understand the existing social variations among the various communities in Tamil Nadu
- Assess the growth of literature point out the regional political conflicts

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**Course Code:** (Core Choice Course) **25HISCCC01**      **Semester-I**      **Course Credits: 4**

**EARLY MODERN EUROPE FROM 1453.C.E. TO 1789 C.E**

Course Objectives

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- This paper will look at a salient period in the history of Europe that witnessed important social, cultural, intellectual and technological changes, but also continued to resemble an older Europe in many ways.
- The paper will focus on social and cultural history, and the history of gender relations at this time. It will look at Europe through the Renaissance and the Reformations.

**UNIT I.** Fall of Eastern Roman Empire-Ottoman Turks-Geographical Discoveries-Decline of feudalism-Beginning of Capitalism.

**UNIT II.** Commercial Revolution in Western Europe -Mercantilism-Renaissance and Reformation-Counter Reformation-Thirty Years War in Europe.

**UNIT III.** Emergence of the Nation States- The rise of new absolute monarchies – Louis XIV.

**UNIT IV.** Growth of Parliamentary institutions in England .

**UNIT V.** The Age of Enlightenment - The emergence of a scientific view of the world.

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**Course Code:** (Elective Course) 25HISEC01    **Semester-I**    **Course Credits: 3**

## **INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS**

### **Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To create an awareness among the learners on Human Rights
- To provide national and international perspectives on Human Rights.
- To make the learners understand and follow a 'rights based approach'.
- To evaluate certain issues on Human Rights

**UNIT I**    Definition of Human Rights- Theories on Human Rights- Historical Development of Human Rights- National Law and National Rights in ancient, medieval and modern periods

**UNIT II**    The emergence of Human Rights on to the world stage- Human Rights and the U.N.O - Universal Declaration of Human Rights- International Covenants on Civil and Political, Economic, social and cultural Rights - U.N. Human Rights Commission.

**UNIT III**    European Convention on Human Rights - Helsinki Charter, African Convention.

**UNIT IV**    India and Human Rights: Constitutional provisions- Evolution of Fundamental Rights during Freedom Struggle-Nature of Fundamental Rights-Directive Principles of State Policy-National Human Rights Commission and Main recommendations – State Human Rights Commission.

**UNIT V**    Contemporary Human Rights Issues: Women's rights- children's rights- bonded labour – refugees - capital punishment – National Commission for Women – National Commission for SC & ST – National Commission for Minorities – Developmental Policy, Environment and Human Rights.

**UNIT VI. (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Human rights as essential education-understanding value of life to protect it-Human rights and individual dignity-variations across cultures in human rights-humans rights and impact on humanity-caste, class and government as countering forces to human rights- supportive mechanisms to achieve

human rights

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### Course outcome:

- Understand the significance of human rights
- Enumerate various kinds of human rights violation
- Assess the role of orthodox social institutions and their impact on human rights
- List out the agencies which are bound to violate human rights forces of power
- Understand the conflict between natural rights and state given rights
- High light the relation between the social justice and protection of human rights
- Assess the importance of protecting women rights
- Elaborate on the international legal mechanisms for the protection of human rights

# **SEMESTER-II**

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**Course Code:** (Core Course) 25HISCC04      **Semester –II**      **Course Credits: 5**

**NATIONALISM IN MODERN INDIA**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- The purpose of this course is to help the students understand India's colonial past.
- The importance and relevance of understanding this past is the fact that the roots of many political institutions and ideas, social and economic structures that are central to politics in India today can be traced back to this past.
- The course seeks to achieve this understanding by studying colonialism in India from different perspectives that reveal different facets of colonialism in India: social-economic, political, religious, legal, and educational.

**Unit I. Colonialism and Nationalism**

Colonial State – Stage of Colonialism - Representation for Indians in Council 1858-1919-.Extension of Government 1919-1939.

**Unit II. Early Nationalism And Agitational Politics:1799-1916**

Poligar Mutiny in Tamil Nadu - Vellore Mutiny in 1806- Foundation of the Congress- Congress and Communalism – Swadesi Movement – Emergence of Communalism - Revolutionary Movement.

**Unit III. Gandhian Era – Mass Nationalism 1917-1925**

Gandhi's initial Movements – Non - Co-operation and Hindu – Muslim rupture – Swaraj Party – Temple entry Movements.

**Unit IV. Nationalist Advances : 1928-1939.**

Simon Commission and Nehru Report - Labour upsurge and the Peasant Movement – Tribal Movement – Left in the Congress.

**Unit V. Towards Freedom and Partition 1939-1947.**

The Tripuri Crisis 1939 -1942. The Muslim League and demand for Pakistan -Quit India Movement - Communists and people's War 1945-1946 - INA - RIN Mutiny-1946-Communal Holocaust - Calcutta Noakhali, Bihar, Punjab - Partition and Independence.

**UNIT-VI: (Advance topics not for final examination)**

**Nationalism and colonialism at present:** Nationalism in post-colonial India; colonialism as source of nationalism; Nationalism and its variations; Regionalism and sub-nationalism; New nationalism from peripheries; re-interpretation of nationalism

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**Course Outcome:**

- Understand the nature of colonialism in India
- Assess the ways and means of the exploitation of India by colonial government
- Understands the states of colonialism
- Determine the reasons for the raise of nationalism and its complexities
- Understand the methods and means of achieving independence
- Understand the internal tensions existing within nationalism
- Highlight the significance of swadeshi movement Assess the significance of poligar rebellion

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**Course Code: : (Core Course) 25HISCC05**

**Semester -II**

**Course Credits: 5**

**HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE FROM 1789 C.E TO 1945 C.E**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- We look at the Modern World from 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries from Indian Perspectives
- To trace the Political significance of I<sup>st</sup> and II<sup>nd</sup> World Wars.
- To analyse the Importance of UNO after the Second World War.
- To trace Bi-Polar power politics.

**UNIT-I** The French Revolution and Napoleonic Era (1789-1815). Their significance in World History- Vienna Congress, 1815- Revolutions of 1830 and 1840.

**UNIT-II** Industrial Revolution-Stages of Industrial Revolution in Europe- Socialist and Labour Movements in Europe.

**UNIT-III** Napoleon III--The Unification of Italy and the founding of the German Empire – The European powers and the Ottoman Empire (1815-1914).

**UNIT-IV** The Russian Revolution, 1917 - The First World War - The Economic and Social impact of the War - The Peace of Paris, 1919- League of Nations-- Collective Security.

**UNIT-V** Great Depression of 1929-32. Totalitarianism in Europe:- Fascism in Italy, Nazism in Germany. Origins and impact of Second World War- UNO.

**Unit VI(Advance topics not for final examination)**

Wars and destructions - implementations and colonies – Arms Race and Globe and distrust Introductions of world peace.

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### **Course outcome:**

- Assess the European tensions which caused two world wars
- Assess the reasons for the emergence of the international peace and security institution
- Assess the development of new political institutions
- Write on the emergence of international peace organisations
- Assess the impact of Russian Revolution on the world

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**Course Code:** (Core Course) 25HISCC06

**Semester-II**

**Course Credits: 5**

**HISTORIOGRAPHICAL TRADITIONS**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To know the scope and purpose of History
- To study the relation between History and other social sciences.
- To analyse the research techniques in History
- To estimate the contributions of Historians.

**UNIT-I-** Evolution of the discipline of History: Greco-Roman History – Herodotus-Thucydides –Livy - Church Historiography - St. Augustine -Medieval Arab Historiography: Ibn Khaldun.

**UNIT –II-** Ancient Indian Historiographers: Bana, Kalhana – Medieval Indian Historiography: Alberuni, Barani.

**UNIT –III-** Modern Indian Historians: K.P. Jayaswal, R.C. Dutt, J.N. Sarkar, D.D. Kosambi, R.S. Sharma - A.L. Basham.

**UNIT -IV -** French Historiography: Annales and Mentalities – Mark Bloch- Fernand Braudel - British Marxist Historians – E.P. Thomson – Eric Hobsbawm

**UNIT–V-** Impact of Modernism:Namier - Structuralism:Claude Levi Straus- Postmodernism:Jacques Derrida, Michel Foucault- Subaltern Studies-Women Historiography-Dalit Historiography.

**UNIT-VI-(Advance topics not for final examination)**

Historiographical traditions as Intellectual heritage-civilizational variations in historiographical traditions across the world-ideologies and historiography- impact of time on historiography-class, caste, religion and gender and historiography

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### **Course outcome:**

- Displaying knowledge on the evolution of historiography
- Understood how, at various points in time various historians have evolved historiographical methods and the factors influenced
- Acquired the ability of employing the historiographical methods as an independent researcher
- showing capacity of employing defined perspectives to do research
- Highlight the chief characteristic of subaltern historiography
- Assess the impact of post-modernism on history
- Write on the significance of Marxist historiography
- Assess the significance of deconstructionist historiography

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**Course Code:** (Core Choice Course) 25HISCCC02

**Semester-II**

**Course Credits: 4**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- The course introduces the key determining principles of India's foreign policy to students. It highlights the central realities, issues and developments pertaining to India's foreign policy at the bilateral, regional and global levels. The course imparts an understanding of India's important bilateral relationships and the country's role in global economic and political regimes. It apprises students of the major security challenges facing the country in the 21st century.

I. Definition and Scope - Theories of international Politics: the Realist Theory, Systems Theory, Decision Making-Game Theory.

II. Concepts of international Politics: National Power - Collective Security: NATO, CENTO, Warsaw Pact, SEATO, ANZUS – Foreign Policy of Super Powers.

III. Oil Diplomacy and its implications – Political condition in West Asia after Second World War - Arms race, disarmament and arms control – Origin of Conflict: Terrorism and its impact.

IV. New International Economic order; GATT/WTO and its implications. The North-South "Dialogue"– Impact of Globalisation.

V. Origin and Development of International Organizations: ASEAN, EEC, IBSA, BRICS, SAARC their role in international relations.

**VI. (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Understanding complexities of international politics-power blocks and political turmoil-regional formations of power and peace-Wars on the weak-self-determination and international democracy-Militarization and international authoritarianism

**References:**

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### **Course outcome:**

- Assess the significance of understanding the relations between nations
- Point out the necessity promoting peace and security through the international co-operation understand
- how regional conflicts in the world are impact the world peace
- Height the role of the UNO in resolving the regional and continental tensions
- Enumerate the reasons for increasing non-state actors in the world
- Highlight the role India as regional leader in Asia
- Highlight the significance of World Trade Organization
- Assess the importance of SAARC

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**Course Code: (Elective Course) 25HISEC02      Semester – II      Course Credits: 3**

**CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA, 1773 - 1935**

**Course Objectives**

- To understand the early efforts of constitutional governance by the British in India
- To analyze the evolution of the Charter Acts (1793 to 1853)
- To study major legislative changes post-1857
- To examine the reforms introduced by the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms of 1919
- To evaluate the significance of the Government of India Act, 1935

**Unit I**

Initial Years: Regulating Act, 1773 – Circumstances towards the act – Salient Features - implementation – Pitt’s India Act, 1784 - Salient Features – implementation.

**Unit II**

Charter Acts: Causes - Charter Act (1793) - Charter Act (1813) - Charter Act (1833) and Charter Act (1853) - salient features – impacts.

**Unit-III**

Government of India Act of 1858 - Salient features - Popular Representation – Council Acts - First Council Act of 1861- Second Council Act of 1892 - Political importance of Council Acts - Minto - Morley Act, 1909.

**Unit-IV**

Government of India Act of 1919 (Montagu - Chelmsford Act) - Causes - Salient Features – implementation of bicameral Legislature – introduction of diarchy in the British Provinces – Election.

**Unit-V**

Government of India Act of 1935 – circumstances towards the act - Simon Commission - Nehru Report- Round Table Conferences- Salient features of 1935 Act – introduction of Provincial Autonomy – Federation at the Centre and other features – impact of 1935 Act.

**Unit- VI (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Trade Monopoly – Open door Policy – Limited Democracy – Reservation – Fundamental Rights.

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Kashyap, Subash, C. *Our Constitution: an Introduction to India's Constitution and Constitutional Law*. New Delhi: National Book Trust, 1995, Dept. Lib Acc. No. 887.

## Course outcome:

- Explain the circumstances and objectives behind the Regulating Act of 1773 and Pitt's India Act of 1784 and assess their implementation.
- Critically analyze the Charter Acts from 1793 to 1853, understanding their features, causes, and cumulative impacts on Indian administration.
- Describe the Government of India Act, 1858 and the evolution of popular representation through Council Acts (1861, 1892) and the Minto-Morley Reforms of 1909.

- Understand the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms of 1919, including the introduction of diarchy and bicameral legislature, and their limitations.
- Assess the importance of the Government of India Act, 1935 and the events that led to it (Simon Commission, Nehru Report, Round Table Conferences), and explain its role in shaping the Indian Constitution.

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**Course Code:** (Non-Major Elective Course)- 25HISNME01    **Semester II**                      **Course Credits: 2**

**CONSTITUTION FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To know the fundamental rights mention by the Indian Constitution
- To understand parliamentary Institutions in India
- To analyze the powers and functions of the Judiciary
- To analyse central state relationship

**Unit I**

**Constitutional Development and making of the Constitution:** Regulating Act, 1773- Pitt's India Act, 1784- Charter Acts 1793, 1813, 1833 and 1853- Government of India Act of 1858- First Council Act of 1861- Second Council Act of 1892-Morley- Minto Act, 1909- Montagu- Chelmsford Act, 1919- Nehru Report- Round Table Conferences- Government India Act of 1935- Making of the Constitution: Constituent Assembly - Preamble-Salient features of the Constitution.

**Unit II**

**Rights and Duties:** Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy – Fundamental Duties-Emergency Provision.

**Unit-III**

**Constitution and Governance:** Union Government: President, Vice- President, Cabinet- Parliament. State Government: Governor- Cabinet- State Assembly- Centre-State Relationship.

**Unit-IV**

**Judiciary:** Supreme Court- High Court.

**Unit-V**

**Miscellaneous:** Election Commission - Language Issues - Finance Commission- Contingency Fund of India- Consolidate Fund of India- UPSC- Panchayat Raj- Constitutional Amendments.

**Unit- VI (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Constitution as a rational book of contemporary India-historical evolution-constitution and everyday life of the nation-educating citizenry on constitution-constitution and character of the nation-constitution and rationalization of social and cultural life.

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### **Course outcome:**

- Understand the evolution of Indian constitution
- Assess the chief characters to the constitutions
- Enumerate the aims and objectives of constitution
- Estimate the significance of constitution as a book of government and governance
- Height the various kinds of fundamental rights guaranteed in the constitution
- Understand the means and methods of social justice available in the constitution
- Assess the significance of protective measures for minorities in the constitution
- Elaborate the significance of constitution for democracy

# **SEMESTER-III**

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Course Code: (Core Course) C25HISCC07 Semester-III

Course Credits: 5

## **HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU FROM 1565 C.E TO 1947.C.E**

### **Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To understand the changes after the British Acquisition of Tamil Nadu.
- To analyse the relevance of socio-religious movements of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
  - To analyse the relevance of Political Development of Tamil Nadu.

### **Unit-I**

Advent of Europeans: Portuguese – Dutch - British - French and Danish – Consolidation - rivalry between French and British in Carnatic Region, 1746-1763.

### **Unit-II**

Early Struggles in South India: Puli Thevan – Kattabomman - Rise of Poligars - Vellore Mutiny.

### **Unit-III**

Social Reform Movement: Vallalar – Vaikunda Swami - Iyothee Thass - Rettamalai Srinivasan - Self Respect Movement- Upper cloth Movement – Introduction of Western Education.

### **Unit-IV**

Justice Party-Formation Justice Party in power-Major Reforms- Periyar and Justice Party- Dravida Kalagam.

### **Unit-V**

Role of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom struggle: 1885-1919 - Formation of Madras Mahajana Sabha - Birth of Indian National Congress and its impact in the Tamil Politics- G.Suburamania Iyer - *The Hindu* and *Swadesamitran* Subramaniya Siva – Bharathi - Impact of Partition of Bengal- Home rule Movement-Second Phase: 1919-1947-Non-Cooperatio - Civil Disobedience – Vedaraniyam Salt Sathyagraha - Rajaji Ministry 1937-39 – Quit India Movement towards freedom – Role of Tamils in INA.

### **VI (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Tamil cultural and social past and current politics-Ancient past as Tamil identity-understanding the emergence of new Tamil society-cultural and religions conflicts new formations-internal social tensions and revolutionary social formations

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## Course outcome:

- Understand the significance of the non-Brahmin movement
- Assess the impact of self-respect movement in Tamil Nadu
- Highlight social and caste tensions in Tamil Society
- Assess the impact of linguistic separatist movement on Tamil Nadu
- Assess the contribution of C. Rajagopalachari to Tamil nadu
- Understand the significance of formation of regional political parties
- Assess the split of Dravidian parties

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**Course Code: (Core Course) 25HISCC08**

**Semester-III**

**Course Credits: 5**

## **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

### **Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To know the scope and purpose of History
- To study the relation between History and other social sciences.
- To analyse the research techniques in History
- To estimate the contributions of Historians.

**UNIT-I** – Meaning and Definition-Significance and Scope of Research – Approaches in Research: Analytical and Scientific.

**UNIT –II** – Objectivity – Subjectivity – Causation in History.

**UNIT-III** – Historical Research: Essential Qualities- Choice of Research Topic-Criteria for Selecting a Topic – Scientific Enquiry-Limitations of Historical Research-Requisites for a Research Scholar.

**UNIT-IV** –Methods of Historical Research: Research Procedures-Collection of Evidences-Critical Evaluation of Sources-Methods of Criticism–External Criticism-Internal Criticism.

**UNIT –V** –Documentation – Footnotes – Bibliography – Tables and Charts – Preparation of Thesis.

### **UNIT-VI- (Advance topics not for final examination)**

New understanding of History- History as a political, cultural and social tool-fresh approaches in historical research-emerging trends-inter-disciplinary methodological engagements-

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### **Course Outcome:**

- Displaying knowledge on the evolution of research methodologies in history
- Acquired skills of research methodology to carry out the independent research
- Displaying the updated knowledge on the emerged new historical research methods
- showing capacity of employing defined perspectives to do research
- Asses the basic requirements for researcher
- Understand the difference between the secondary and primary material
- Highlight the significance of bibliography in historical research
- Write on the significance of reference in historical research

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**Semester-III**

**Course Credits: 5**

**HISTORY OF IDEAS**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- The current of thought that have shaped the modern world.
- Certain key concepts –their exact meaning, scope and historical importance.

- I** Causation in History - Crisis in History - Determinism in History.
- II** Positivism- Evolutionism- Dialectical Materialism – Historicism.
- III** Liberalism - Democracy - Nationalism - Socialism – Imperialism - International Peace - Ethics of Peace : Progress in the Modern Times.
- IV** Non-violence and Satyagraha- Communalism – Secularism.
- V** Modernism - Post Modernism - Structuralism - Post Structuralism – Multi-Culturalism.
- VI (Advance topics not for final examination)**  
Understanding forces of history- ideologies and historical idea- positive ideologies and construction of civilisations-Historical ideas and their application in contemporary society-New societies and new characters-

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## **Course outcome:**

- Assess the crisis of history
- Analyze the impact of the post-structuralism on historiography
- Understand the concept of nationalism
- Analyze the concept of multiculturalism
- Highlight the chief characteristic of post-colonialism
- Assess the positive benefits of the secularization
- Assess the significance of philosophy of non-violence
- Elaborate on the importance of positivism

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**Course Code:** (Core Choice Course) 25HISCCC03    **Semester – III**    **Course Credits: 4**

**INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To know the fundamental rights mention by the Indian Constitution
- To understand parliamentary Institutions in India
- To analyze the powers and functions of the Judiciary
- To analyse Central and state relationship

**Unit I**

**Constitutional Development and making of the Constitution:** Regulating Act, 1773- Pitt's India Act, 1784- Charter Acts 1793, 1813, 1833 and 1853- Government of India Act of 1858- First Council Act of 1861- Second Council Act of 1892-Morley- Minto Act, 1909- Montagu- Chelmsford Act, 1919- Nehru Report- Round Table Conferences- Government India Act of 1935- Making of the Constitution: Constituent Assembly - Preamble-Salient features of the Constitution.

**Unit II**

**Rights and Duties:** Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy – Fundamental Duties-Emergency Provision.

**Unit-III**

**Constitution and Governance:** Union Government: President, Vice- President, Cabinet- Parliament. State Government: Governor- Cabinet- State Assembly- Centre-State Relationship.

**Unit-IV**

**Judiciary:** Supreme Court- High Court.

**Unit-V**

**Miscellaneous:** Election Commission - Language Issues - Finance Commission- Contingency Fund of India- Consolidate Fund of India- UPSC- Panchayat Raj- Constitutional Amendments.

**Unit- VI (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Constitution as a rational book of contemporary India-historical evolution-constitution and everyday life of the nation-educating citizenry on constitution-constitution and character of the nation-constitution and rationalization of social and cultural life.

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### **Course outcome:**

- Understand the evolution of Indian constitution
- Assess the chief characters to the constitutions
- Enumerate the aims and objectives of constitution
- Estimate the significance of constitution as a book of government and governance
- Height the various kinds of fundamental rights guaranteed in the constitution
- Understand the means and methods of social justice available in the constitution
- Assess the significance of protective measures for minorities in the constitution
- Elaborate the significance of constitution for democracy

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**Semester-III**

**Course Credits: 3**

**HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To acquaint the student with the scientific progress made by Indians through the ages,
- To analyse the nature of Indian science and technology and its social implications and
- To assess the role of scientific progress in the process of modernisation of India.

**I.** Science as an Institution: The Emergence and Character of Science - The Methods of Science –The Cumulative Tradition of Science – Interactions of Science and Society.

**II.** Early Greek Science - Rome and the Decadence of Classical Science - History of Science and Technology in Ancient India - Astronomy, Medicine and Metallurgy.

**III.** Science in the Age of Faith: Dogma and Science - Islamic Science - Medieval Science -The Revolutions in Science and Society - Science and Ideas in an Age of Transition.

**IV.** The Birth of Modern Science: The Renaissance (1440-1540) - The New Philosophy - The Character of Science in the Industrial Revolution -The Nineteenth- Century Advances of Science.

**V.** Science in Colonial India: Colonial Science Policy - Indian response – debate on Big vs Small – People’s Movement on Science and Technology.

**VI. (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Science as rationaliser of minds and producer of truth-Scientist and de-mystification of mysteries-scientific method as means of understanding reality-science and technology as transformers of society- science and religion as antagonistic forces-popularisation of science and betterment of society-science and technology as tool of power and material wealth.

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#### **Course outcome:**

- Understand science and technology as tools of societal development
- Assess the relationship between religions find science
- Enumerate the reasons for the birth industrial revolution in Western Europe
- Assess the impact of scientific revolution on the society
- Highlight the role of science and technology in understanding the inner and outer universes
  
- Understand the variations in science and technology based cultural variations of various societies
- asses the significance of anti-dam movements
- Highlight the role of science in Green Revolution

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**Course Code:** (Non-Major Elective Course)- 25HISNME02   **Semester III**

**Course Credits: 2**

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To acquaint the student with the scientific progress made by Indians through the ages,
- To analyse the nature of Indian science and technology and its social implications and
- To assess the role of scientific progress in the process of modernisation of India.

**Unit I:** Social Functions of Science and Technology-Reciprocity between science, technology and society.

**Unit II:** Science, technology and Religion, Institutionalization of science and technology-scientific revolution and society.

**Unit III:** Technology and progress: industrial revolution and society, debates on machines and mechanical culture-alternative technologies.

**Unit IV:** Scientific Rationalism- Science and Scientist-Scientific Temper.

**Unit: V:** Science, Technology and violence-Big vs Small-Peoples movements on science and technology.

**Unit-VI- (Advance topics not for final examination)**

Science as rationaliser of minds and producer of truth-Scientist and de-mystification of mysteries-scientific method as means of understanding reality-science and technology as transformers of society- science and religion as antagonistic forces-popularisation of science and betterment of society-science and technology as tool of power and material wealth.

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**Course outcome:**

- Understand science and technology as tools of societal development
- Assess the relationship between religions and science
- Enumerate the reasons for the birth of industrial revolution in Western Europe
- Assess the impact of scientific revolution on the society
- Highlight the role of science and technology in understanding the inner and outer universes
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# **SEMESTER – IV**

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**Course Code:** (Core Course) 25HISCC10

**Semester-IV**

**Course Credits: 5**

**ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY [With reference to India]**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- This course will introduce students to the dynamic field of environmental history, presenting essential concepts, concerns and methodology in the context of global / Indian environmental history.

I : Definition - Scope - Bondage between human civilization and Ecology, Bio- diversity - Preservation - Conservation –Global warming.

II: Environment in the Indian Cultural Tradition: - Colonial environment policy - Forest Management.

III: Resistance to Forest Management: Kumaun and Garhwar's region - The Utar and forest Movements of 1921 - Social Protest in U.P., 1921-42 - Impact on Nationalism – Forest satyagraha – Karnataka.

IV: Environmental threats: Water Pollution - Air Pollution- Land Degradation - Hazardous Wastes management.

V: Environmental Movements –Chipko Movement – Protest against Narmada Project – Activists: Babha Amte -Metha Patkar .

**VI: (Advance topics not for final examination)**

New understanding of surroundings- environmental consciousness and extension of life-organized efforts to reenergize the planet-social participatory movements as means of environmental democracy-new ways of life to reduce consumption- environmental history as essential education.

**References:**

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### **Course outcome:**

- Understand the significance of environmental history
- Assess the relationship between man and nature
- Point out the reasons for the depletion of natural resources and destruction of environment
- estimate how the destruction of environment leads to climate change
- Enumerate the various kinds of pollution
- Assess the relationship between market economy and environmental destruction
- Highlight the significance of Chipko Movement
- Assess the importance of Medha Patkar in environmental movements

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**Semester-IV**

**Course Credits: 5**

**INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- The course introduces the key determining principles of India's foreign policy to students. It highlights the central realities, issues and developments pertaining to India's foreign policy at the bilateral, regional and global levels.
- The course imparts an understanding of India's important bilateral relationships and the country's role in global economic and political regimes.
- It apprises students of the major security challenges facing the country in the 21st century.

I. Determinants of India's foreign policy: National Interest, Ideology, elements of National Power - Pancha Sheel.

II. Non-alignment: non-aligned movement and its role in international relations.

III. India and Pakistan: Areas of Conflict- Indo-Pak Wars- India and China: Strains in Sino-Indian Relations- Sino-Indian War 1962- India and Bangladesh: Birth of Bangladesh- Migration and Communal issues.

IV. India and Nepal: Economic Cooperation-India's role in Nepal's development; India and Bhutan: Insurgency in the North Eastern States; Indo-Sri Lankan Relations: Tamil Ethnic Problem – India's Intervention – Indian Peace Keeping Force- India and Maldives: Political and Cultural ties.

V. India and SAARC - the question of nuclear weapons-Arms race, disarmament conventional and nuclear- arms trade, its impact on South Asia.

**VI. (Advance topics not for final examination)**

India's legacy as peace maker-aggressive neighbours-International elements in internal troubles-Cooperation with neighbours for peaceful existence-efforts of disarmament and to promote peace in the contemporary world

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### Course outcome:

- Assess the complexity of India's relationship with its neighbors
- Point out how the neighbour countries are causing troubles to India
- Assess the role of India as contributor to the regional peace in Asia
- Understand how border issues with Pakistan resulting in military conflicts
- Analyze how India's involvement in the LTTE and Sri Lanka problems resulted political assassination of the Rajiv Gandhi
- Assess the significance of 1962 war between China and India
- Highlight the cultural connections between Nepal and India
- Discuss the complexity of political relationship between Tibet and India

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**Course Code: (Entrepreneurship/Industry Based Course) 25HISEIBC01**

**Semester-IV**

**Course Credits:5**

**TOURISM AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Course Objectives**

This Course imparts following skills and knowledge to the students:

- To understand the vast tourism resources of India;
- To understand the significance of travel agency and tour operation business
- To know the current trends and practices in the tourism and travel trade sector
- To establish the importance of various departments and its role in the Hospitality Industry.
- To gain at thorough insights into various operations of guiding a tour
- To impart knowledge on professional tour guidance & operational skills
- To highlight the importance of entrepreneurship in economic development
- To help them become job creators rather than job seekers

**Unit-I**

**Tourism Products of India:** Cultural Background of India, Historical Monuments of India, National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Biosphere Reserves of India, Adventure Tourism, Major Tourism Circuits of India.

**Unit-II**

**Travel Agency & Tour Operations Management:** Travel Trade, Historical Perspectives: Emergence of Thomas Cook- Cox and Kings, Travel Agency and Tour Operation Business, Itinerary Planning & Development, Tour Packaging & Costing.

**Unit-III**

**Hospitality Management:** Introduction to Hospitality Industry, Front Office : Duties and Responsibilities, Housekeeping, Food & Beverage.

**Unit-IV**

**Tour Guiding and Tour Escorting:** Introduction to Tour Guiding and Tour Escorting, Understanding the Dynamics of Tour Guiding, Handling Difficult Tourists: Handling Questions, Tour Leadership.

**Unit-V**

**Tourism Entrepreneurship:** Opportunity Identification –Sources of Ideas- New Product

Development -Business Plan - Feasibility Report – Technical Feasibility vs. Economic Viability.

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### **Course Outcome**

- ✓ Students will form in-depth understanding of the rich and vibrant tourism resources of India.
- ✓ Students would form comprehensive understanding of the significance of travel agency and tour operations business.
- ✓ They will gain latest information pertaining to the trends and practices in the tourism and travel trade sector.
- ✓ Students will gain exposure to the various departments of all categories of hotels and also would know the role of hospitality industry in tourism promotion.
- ✓ Students will procure thorough insights on various operations involved in tour guiding.
- ✓ Possess skills and competencies on the functional aspects of tour management
- ✓ Students would possess an overview of the role and importance of entrepreneurship in economic development.
- ✓ Students shall have the know-how and confidence to be job-creators in tourism and allied areas.

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