



**Maharaja Surajmal Brij University**

**Bharatpur (Rajasthan)**

**Syllabus**

**M.A. History**

**Semester: I & II**

**Academic Session 2025-26**

अकादमिक प्रथम

**M.A. Previous**

**Semester-I**

**Paper-I**

**Paper – Main Currents of Modern World History up to 1900 A.D.**

Code: HIS-10101-T  
**Unit-I**

Renaissance – its meaning, nature and impact. Reformation and its impact counter Reformation.

**Unit-II**

Debate on transition from feudalism to Capitalism, Groth of Nationalism - unification of Germany and Italy.

**Unit-III**

Groth of Imperialism and Colonialism, exploitation of new world.

**Unit-IV**

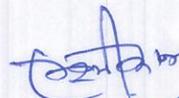
Nature of European Imperialism in China. Modernization of Japan in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Books-**

आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास (सत्यकेतु विद्यालंकार) Harold M. Vinacke – A History of the for east in modern times.

आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास – बी.डी. महाजन, David Thompson - Europe since Napoleon, यूरोप का इतिहास – मथुरा लाल शर्मा, आधुनिक यूरोप का इतिहास – दीनानाथ वर्मा

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प्रभारी अकादमिक प्रथम

**M.A. Pre. Semester-I**

**Paper-II: History of Modern Europe (1789-1913 A.D.)**

**3 Hours duration**

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**100 Marks**

**Unit-I**

The French Revolution (1789): Causes, Phases (1789-1799) and Consequences. Napoleonic era and its impact. Congress of Vienna 1815.

**Unit-II**

Metternich era- Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies. Growth of Nationalism – Unification of Italy and Germany. Domestic and Foreign Policies of Bismarck.

**Unit-III**

Agricultural and Industrial Revolution in England, France and Germany. Liberalism and Democracy in Britain. Growth of Imperialism and Colonialism- Exploitation of the New World.

**Unit-IV**

Rise of New Imperialism – Theories and mechanisms. The Eastern Question – Crimean War (1854-56), Congress of Berlin (1878) and Balkan Wars of 1912-13.

**Recommended Readings:**

G.P. Gooch: History of Modern Europe (also in Hindi)

S.B. Fay: Origins of the World War

C.D. Hazen: Modern European History

J.A.R. Marriot: The Eastern Question

George Rude: Revolutionary Europe (1783-1815)

दीनानाथ वर्मा शिव कुमार सिंह: विश्व इतिहास का सर्वेक्षण

देवेन्द्र सिंह चौहान: यूरोप का इतिहास (1815-1919)

पार्थ सारथी गुप्ता: यूरोप का इतिहास

J. Holland Rose: France ki Rajya Kranti aur Napoleon (Hindi)

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**M.A. Pre. Semester-I**

**Paper-III**

**Twentieth Century World (1900-2000 A.D.)**

**Section-A**

I World Upto 1919: First World War- Causes and Consequence. Paris Peace settlement League of Nations- Its objectives and limitations.

**Section-B**

Second World War: Causes and consequence Nationalist Movements and the Process of Decolonisation Cold War. Non-Aligned movement and the Third World. Formation of the Biopolar World.

**Section-C**

UNO and World Peace. Tension and conflicts in Kashmir Palestine.

**Section-D**

Cultural Revolution: Civil Rights Movement: Apartueid: and Feminisim: Globalisation. Nature and its impact.

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**Books Recommended –**

EHcarr: International relations between two World Wars.

Willion R Keylor: The Twentieth Century world and Beyond.

Langsan: World Since 1919

Paul Johnson: Modern Times

Carterv Fendlen and John Rothey: Twentieth Century World Bostern Stn ed. 2000

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M.A. Pre. Semester-I

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Paper-IV(A)

History of Indian Thought (Code: His-10104-T)

**Section-A**

Vedic and Upanishadic thought. Gita and Mahabharat.

**Section-B**

Six systems with special reference to sankhya, yoga and Vedanta, Lokayata.

**Section-C**

The Arthastra and Dharamshastra Tradition; Pauranic thought.

**Section-D**

Social and Religious renaissance and reformation in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries (Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Swami, Ambedker)

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**Recommended Readings:**

G.C. Pande: Foundations of Indian culture vol. I and vol. II. Bharatiya Parampara ke Mula Swara (In Hindi) New Dehli, 1993.

N.K. Devaraj: Bharatiya Darshana (In Hindi) Lucknow, 1965.

V.C. Joshi (ed.) Ram Mohan and the Process of Modernization.

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**M.A. Pre. Semester-I**

**Paper-IV(B) CE**

**Evolution of Indian Society and Thought**

**Unit-I**

Formative Process of Indian Society: Concepts and histoco-cultural relevance of Varna, ashrama, purushartha and samskaras, Origin and development of caste system in ancient India.

**Unit-II**

Hindu-Muslim cultural synthesis and the growth of composite culture. Growth of Imbalances and aristocratic refinement during medieval times nobility, Peasantry and Slavery.

**Unit-III**

Social Reform Movements of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Emergence of the middle class and its consequence upliftment of Depressed Classes.

**Unit-IV**

Role of Women in the Indian National Movement. Tradition and Modernity.

**Recommended Readings:**

P.V. Kane: History of Dharmashtra, 5 volo. (also in Hindi)

P.N. Prabhu: Hindu Social Organisation

जय शंकर मिश्र: प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास

A.L. Srivastava: Medieval Indian Culture (Also in Hindi)

Yusuf Hussain: Glimpses of Midieval Indian Culture

A.L. Basham: The Cultural History of India

B.B. Misra: The Middle Classes

V.P.S. Raghuvanshi: Indian Society in 18<sup>th</sup> Century

ए. आर. देसाई: भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद की सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि

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**M.A. Pre. Semester-I**  
**Paper-V(A) CE**  
**History of Religious Ideas**  
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**Unit-I**

Shaiva, Vaishnav, Shakt and Tantrik.

**Unit-II**

Role of Ulema, influence of Islam in Hindustan and Vice-Versa. Origin and development of Sikhism.

**Unit-III**

Christianity, Rise of modern Religious Movement: Aligarh Movement, Whabi Movement. Modern Religious scenario in modern India. Social reforms and Revivalism. Secularism and Communalism.

**Unit-IV**

Role of Religion in freedom struggle. Religious tolerance and communal conflicts, issues of untouchability, caste and religious politics.

**Recommended Books:**

जय शंकर मिश्र: प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास

Tara Chand: History of Freedom Movement Vol. 2,3

B.B. Mishra: The Indian middle classes

P.V. Kane: History of Dharm Shastra Vol. 2,3

A.L. Shrivastav: Indian Medieval Culture

P.H. Prabhu: Hindu Social organisation

Yusuf Husain: Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture

K.M. Ashraf: Life and conditions of the people of Hindustan

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M.A. Pre. Semester-I

Paper-V(B) CE

**Social Life of India**

**Unit-I**

Institution of Family and marriage. Law of inheritance and Partition. Property rights of women. Salient features of judicial organisation in ancient India.

**Unit-II**

Caste structure and the development of caste system from 1200 A.D. to 1700 A.D. Social Laws and customs during sultanate and Mughal period.

**Unit-III**

Indian Society in mid-18<sup>th</sup> century. The position of women in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Attempts to improve them. Social and religious reform movements: Raja Ram Mohan Roy. Dayanand Saraswati, Vivekanand.

**Unit-IV**

The main features of the Indian cultural Renaissance in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The growth and impact of English education. British social change in the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 19 century.

**Recommended Books:**

K.M. Kapadia: Marriage and Family in India

Sai Shankar Mishra: प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास

P.H. Prabhu: Hindu Social organisation Medieval Indian culture – A.L. Srivastava

B.B. Mishra: The Indian Middle Classes

Natrajan: Century of Social Reform in India

V.P.S. Raghuvanshi: Indian Society in the 18<sup>th</sup> century

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**Semester-II**  
**Paper-I**  
**History of India**  
**HIS-10201-T**  
**Unit-I**

कल्हण, हरिषेण, बाणभट्ट

**Unit-II**

अल्बरूनी, बरनी, इब्नबतूता

**Unit-III**

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**Unit-IV**

यदुनाथ सरकार, आर. सी. मजूमदार, विपिन चन्द्रा

**Recommended Books (संदर्भ पुस्तक)**

1. Ancient Indian Historical Tradition- Dr. R.S. Sharma
2. Indian Epigraphy and Historical Literature- Dr. D.C. Sircar
3. Harsha Vardhan- G.S. Chatter ji
4. Historians of Medieval India- Mohibbul Hasan
5. Historians of Medieval India- P. Hardy
6. Historiography: A Text book- E. Sridharam
7. The History and culture of the Indian people-Vol. IV The age of Imperial Kannauj- R.C. Majimdar and A.D. Pusalkar (ed.)
8. Harsha: A Political study- D. Devahuti
9. State and Govt. in Ancient India-A.S. Altekar

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प्रभारी अकादमिक प्रथम

Semester - II  
Paper - II (M.A. Previous - History)  
(HISTORIOGRAPHY OF RAJASTHAN)

code. HIS-10202-T

**Syllabus**

<b>UNIT - I</b>	Raso Sahitya - Prithviraj Raso, Rawal Raso & Hammir Raso. <b>12 Hrs</b>
<b>UNIT - II</b>	Khyat, Vat and Vigat : Nainsi ri Khyat, Rawal Rana ri Vaat, Marwar ra Pargana ri Vigat, Vansh Bhaskar Vir Vinod <b>12 Hrs</b>
<b>UNIT - III</b>	Foreign Historian: James Todd & William Crook <b>12 Hrs</b>
<b>UNIT - IV</b>	Indian Historians of Colonial Period: Shyamal Das & G. H. Ojha <b>12 Hrs</b>
<b>UNIT - V</b>	Indian Historians of Independent India: Dashrath Sharma & Mathuralal Sharma Jwala Sahai, VS Bhtnagar. <b>12 Hrs</b>
<b>Text Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L. P. Mathur, Adhunik Bharat ke Itihaskar va Unki Aitihaski, Avishkar Publishers, Jaipur.</li> <li>• Hukum Singh Bhati, Rajasthan ke Itihaskar,, Pratap Shodh Santhan, Udaipur.</li> <li>• Gopinath Sharma, Rajasthan ke Itihas ke Srot, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur.</li> </ul>
<b>Reference Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Tod. Annals &amp; Antiquities of Rajasthan. Rupa Publication, Delhi</li> <li>• Ramnarayan Duggad. Tran. Muhanoot Nainsi ri Khyat. Rajasthani Granthaghar, Jodhpur</li> <li>• Gaurishankar Hirachand Ojha. Udaipur Rajya ka Itihas. Rajasthani Granthaghar, Jodhpur</li> <li>• Shyamaldas, Veer Vinod, Maharana Mewar Historical Publication, Udaipur</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested E- Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-pustakalaya, E-pathshala, www.inflibnet.org, swayam.gov.in, ignou.ac.in</li> <li>• The two jat states (Bharatpur and Dholpur) V.S. Bhatnagar.</li> <li>• History of Bhurtpore Jwala Sahai</li> </ul>

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**Semester-II**  
**Paper-III (A) CE**  
**M.A. Previous - History**  
**Theories: Methods and Vision of History**  
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**Unit-I**

Meaning nature and Scope of History. Historical fact and Interpretation Causation objectivity.

**Unit-II**

कॉलिंगवुड, हीगल, मार्क्स, स्पेंगलर

**Unit-III**

Nationalist, Cambridge, Subaltern, Postmodern.

**Unit-IV**

Cyclical, Linear, Materialist, Sociological.

**Recommended Books**

1. G.C. Pande – इतिहास-स्वरूप एवं सिद्धांत
2. E.H. Carr: What is History
3. W.H. Walsh: An Introduction to the Philosophy of History.
4. झारखण्ड चौबे-इतिहास दर्शन
5. R.C. Collingwood: The Idea of History
6. M.C. Lerron- Philosophy of History
7. William Pray- Perspectives on History
8. डॉ. अमित कुमार रैकवार – इतिहास दर्शन एवं इतिहास लेखन

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उत्तम अकादमिक प्रचार

**Semester-II**  
**Paper-III (B)** CE  
**M.A. Previous - History**  
**History of Major Revolutions**  
HIS-10204-T  
**Unit-I**

French Revolution of 1789, 1830 and 1848.

**Unit-II**

American Revolution.

**Unit-III**

Russian Revolution of 1911 and 1949.

**Unit-IV**

Chinese Revolution of 1911 and 1949.

**Recommended Readings:**

Leo Gershoy: The French revolution and Napoleon. Central Book Depot.  
Allanabad, Indian reprint.

A. Good win: The French revolution

George - The American Revolution

Devid Ramse – The History of the American Revolution

नाथा नियल फिलविक्र– American Revolution Series

Cam – The Bolshenik Revolution (1917-23) 3 Vols.

George Vernadsky: A History of Russian (Also in Hindi)

Paul H. Clyde: The Far East (Also in Hindi)

Jean Chesneaux, etal: China from opiumwar to 1911 Revolution.

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प्रभाषी अकादमिक प्रथम

**Semester-II**  
**Paper-IV (A) - CE**  
**History and Philosophy of Jainism**  
HIS-10205-T  
**Unit-I**

Early Jainism and the sramana Tradition.

**Unit-II**

History of Jainism up to the Gupta Age and the Svetambara, Digambara Schism.

**Unit-III**

The spread of Jainism in the south and West. Jain Canonic Literature and the Vachanas.

**Unit-IV**

The Early Philosophy of Jainism-syadvada and Nayavada. Importance of Jain writings for the History of India.

**Recommended Books**

1. The Heart of Jainism- S.Steven son
2. Outlines of Jainism- J.L. Jain
3. The Indian sect of the Jains- G.Buhler
4. The Doctrines of the Jainas- W. Schubring
5. Schools and sects in Jain Literature- A.C. Sen

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**Semester-II**  
**Paper-IV (B) CE**  
**History and Philosophy of Buddhism**  
HIS-10206-T  
**Unit-I**

Origins of Buddhism and the fundamentals teachings of Buddha. History of Buddhism up to 200 A.D.

**Unit-II**

The Historical aspect of the development of Buddhism – The Buddhist samgha and the councils.

**Unit-III**

The origins of the early Buddhist sects. Development of Mahayana and its salient features.

**Unit-IV**

Madhyamika and Yogachar systems. The Buddhist Tantrika school and the decline of Buddhism.

**Recommended Books**

1. बुद्ध धर्म के विकास का इतिहास– जी. सी. पाण्डे
2. 2500 years of Buddhism – P.V. Bapat (ed.)
3. Living thoughts of Gautam Buddha – A.K. Coomara swamy
4. Buddha, Dharma Darshn – Narendra Deo
5. Studies in the origins of Buddhism – G.C. Pande
6. The Central Conception of Buddhism – Stcherbatsky

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