

Paper I
Historiography, Concepts, Methods, and tools
HIS-201

Unit 1

Approaches to history - theological; imperialist; nationalist; Marxist; subaltern and post - modernist.

Unit 2

Themes in Indian history- economies; labor and peasants; religion; culture: Environment and science and technology.

Unit 3

Major theories of history-Cyclical: historical materialism: Sociological: comparative: structural: world system; ecological; and post-modernist critiques of history.

Unit 4

Debate in history: representative study of at least four major debates of history:

1. Position of women in Indian society.
2. Was Aurangzeb a fanatic
3. Balance - sheet debate related to British rule in India.
4. Is history a science of art or both

Unit 5

1. Nature of the Revolt of 1857 A.D.
2. World economic crisis of 1929 A.D.
3. Stimulus- Response debate related to growth of india nationalism.
4. Debate on de- industrialization under colonial rule of india.

Suggested readings:

Bajaj. satish.K, recent trends in historiography, Anmol, new delhi, 2001
Sen S.P. , historian and hisorology in modern india, calcutta 1973
Pandey govind chand, Itihas- swaroop evam siddhant. Jaipur, 1999
Sharma ramvilas, itihas darshan, vaani, delhi, 2000.

Paper II
Twentieth Century World
Compulsory
HIS-202

Unit 1

Cold war and its effects

Ideologies and political basis of cold war, pacts and treaties.

NATO, Warsaw pact, SEATO etc.

Unit 2

UNO and the concept of world peace: regional tensions- palestine, kashmir, suez, korea and vietnam.

Unit 3

Non Alignment and the third world

Unit 4

Disintegration of soviet union end of cold war

Genesis and process of disintegration: fall of socialism and revival of capitalism-it impact on society and politics,

Changes in the world political order - from bipolar to unipolar world system.

Unit 5

Globalization and its economic and political impact on third world countries.

Progress of Science and technology; and communication and information.

**Paper III
(Ancient Indian History)-A
History of India from Earliest Times to 650 A.D.
HIS203**

Unit 1

Janapads and mahajans and republican states, Religion movements-Jainism Buddhism, Ajivikism and other sects.

Unit 2

Mauryan empire policy, economy Art and Architecture shokan, edicts, Dhamma Kautilya Arthashastra and meghasthane's India.

Unit 3

Sungas, Satavahans and kushanas, polity, society, economy art and Architecture. The sungam age - Cheifdoms literature, society Indo Roman trade and integration of cultures.

Unit 4

The guptas polity, Economy, religion Literature, science and technologies and Art and Architecture.

Unit 5

Huna Invasions, Vakatakas, Harsha, Chalukyas and pallavas: polity, economy, society, religion Art and Architecture, educational ideas and institutions status of women, salvey labour and untouchability.

Sugessted readings:

Khanna Devraj , slavery in ancient india, delhi 1960

Paper IV
History of Architecture of India- B
HIS-204

Unit 1

Development of rock, cut architecture, Ajanta, Ellora, Bedsa, Nasik, Junner and Kanheri

Unit 2

Temples: early historical temples, gupta temples, Khajurao group of temples.

Unit 3

Orissan temples, temples of gujarat, temples of rajasthan

Unit 4

Early chalukyas temples and pallava monuments.

Unit 5

Chola temples, hoysala temples, pandyan temples.

Sugessted readings:

Mishra ratan lal, smarko ka itihas

Ganguly O.C., indian architecture.