

# Murshidabad University



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## NOTIFICATION

It is notified for information of all concerned that Murshidabad University in its meeting, held on 09/09/2021 approved the ad-hoc syllabus, M.A/M.Sc. course of study in History under CBCS in the Postgraduate dept. of the University.

The above shall be effective from academic session 2021-2022.

## Course Structure Under CBCS for Master of Arts (MA) in History

### Murshidabad University

	1st sem	2nd sem	3rd sem	4th sem	Credit	Marks
CC	1,2,3,4 & 5	6,7,8,9&10	11	12	48	600
DSE	.....	.....	1,2,3&4 (any three)	5,6,7&8 (any three)	24	300
GE	-----	-----	1	2	8	100
Total Credit	20	20	20	20	80	1000
Total Marks	250	250	250	250		

## Course Outline

### First Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
PG-HIS-CC-1.1	History and Historiography	4
PG-HIS-CC-1.2	State, Society and Economy in Ancient India	4
PG-HIS-CC-1.3	History of Delhi Sultanate: State, Society and Economy	4
PG-HIS-CC-1.4	Mughal India(1526-1757): Society, Economy and Polity	4
PG-HIS-CC-1.5	Colonial Bengal: Society and Culture	4

### Second Semester

Course Code	Course Outline	Credit
PG-HIS-CC-2.1	Historians and their Works	4
PG-HIS-CC-2.2	Growth of Indian Nationalism (upto1915)	4
PG-HIS-CC-2.3	History of India (1915- 1964)	4
PG-HIS-CC-2.4	Debates in Indian History	4
PG-HIS-CC-2.5	World. Since 1945	4

## **First Semester.**

### **PG-HIS-CC-1.1: History and Historiography**

**Unit: 1:** What is History- reading the nature and purpose of History; Relation of History with Politics and Society; Time and History- relation between Historical time and real time; Imperialist Historiography; Nationalist Historiography; Marxist Historiography; Subaltern Historiography; Postmodern Historiography; How History should be written.

**Unit: 2:** Ancient Indian History- Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas; Court Chronicles and Regional Histories.

**Unit: 3:** Medieval Indian History- Ideas and Contents; Historians of the Delhi Sultanate, Historians of the Mughal Empire.

**Unit: 4:** Indian Intellectuals and History- ideas of history by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Bharatendu Harish Chandra, B.G. Tilak, Indian Nationalism and History- the works of H.C.Raychaudhury, Rakhaldas Bannerjee, Radhakumud Mukherjee, R.C. Majumdar, Ishwari Prasad, Sir Jadunath Sarkar, Jagadishnarayan Sarkar, Nihar Ranjan Ray, Neelkantha Shastri, T.V, Mahalingam.

**Unit: 5:** Marxist trends in Indian History- the contributions of Romila Thapar, Muhammad Habib, K.A. Nizami, D.D. Koshambi, R.S. Sharma, Irfan Habib.

**Unit: 6:** Subaltern History: the works of Ranajit Guha, Partha Chatterjee, Dipesh Chakrabarty, Gautam Bhadra, David Hardiman and others.

#### **Selected Readings:**

- 1.Eric Hobsbawm, *On History*
- 2.Sumit Sarkar, *Writing Social History*
- 3.Sumit Sarkar, *Beyond Nationalist Frames*
- 4.Romila Thapar, *Time as Metaphor of History*
- 5.Romila Thapar, *Cultural Past*
- 6.Muzaffar Alam, *Writing the Mughal World*
- 7.Muzaffar Alam, *The Mughal State*

- 8.H.C. Raychaudhari, *Political History of Ancient India*  
9.Rakhaldas Bannerjee, *History of India; Banglar Itihas*  
10.Niharranjan Ray, *Banglar Itihas: Adiparba*  
11.R.C. Majumdar, *Ancient India*  
12.Jadunath Sarkar, *A Short History of Aurangzeb*  
13 Romila Thapar, *Cultural Pasts*  
*Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*  
14.R.S. Sharma, *Early Medieval Indian Society*  
*Indian Feudalism*  
15.K.A. Neelkantha Shastri, *History of South India*  
16.Irfan Habib, *Agrarian System of Mughal India*

## **PG-HIS-CC-1.2: State, Society and Economy in Ancient India**

**Unit:1:** Historiography and sources: archaeological record, edicts, Epics, Inscriptions, Vedic texts other literary sources.

**Unit:2:** Genesis of political concept and institutions: Origin and evolution of kingship, political and administrative structure, the Mahajanapada, the rise of Magadha.

**Unit:3:** Dissent and Protest: the context of heterodox religions – Jainism and Buddhism, others religion– their philosophy and its implications.

**Unit:4:** Indian Societies : Social structure- Varna, jati, gender ; Foreign elements in Indian society and economy– Indo-Greek, Sakas and Kusanas.

**Unit:5:** State and Empire: Mauryan administration, Debate on the nature of the Mauryan state, decline of Mauryan State, Gupta administration and Post-Gupta polity.

**Unit:6:** Agriculture, Trade and industries: Changes of agrarian technology, irrigation and consequent impact on the agrarian settlements, Inland and Oceanic trade, different types of merchants and market, Urbanization, feudal economy.

**Select Readings:**

- 1 . A.L. Basham, *History and Doctrine of the Ajivikas*
2. A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*
3. A.S. Altekar, *State and Government in Ancient India*
4. B.G. Gokhale, *New Lights on Buddhism*
5. Beni Prasad, *Theory of Government in Ancient India*
6. Brajadulal Chattopadhyaya, *The Making of Early Medieval India*
7. B.K. Choudhary, *From Kinship to Social Hierarchy: The Vedic Experience*
8. D.D. Kosambi, *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*
9. R.C. Majumdar ed., *History and Culture of the Indian People, vols. 1 and 2*
10. Kumkum Roy ed., *Women in Early Indian Societies*
11. R.K. Mukherji, *The Gupta Empire*
12. Romila Thapar, *A History of India*
13. N.K. Shastri, *Comprehensive History of India Vol. II*
14. Ranabir Chakravarti, *Trade and Traders in Early India*
15. H.C. Roychowdhury, *Political History of Ancient India*
16. D.N. Jha, *Ancient India: An Introduction*
17. Kumkum Roy, *The Emergence of Monarchy in North India*
18. Narendra Nath Bhattacharyya, *Ancient Indian History and Civilization: Trends and Perspectives*
19. Nihar Ranjan Ray, *Bangalir Itihas (Adi Parva)*
20. Romila Thapar, *Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations*
21. Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*
22. Ram Sharan Sharma, *Advent of the Aryans in India*
23. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*
24. R. S. Sharma, *Sudras in Ancient India*
25. R. S. Sharma, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*
26. R.S. Sharma, *Social changes in Early Medieval India*
27. Irfan Habib (general editor), *A People's History of India (Relevant volumes),*  
*Vol. 1 Pre-history,*  
*Vol. 2 The Indus Civilisation,*  
*Vol. 3 The Vedic Age*

## **PG-HIS-CC-1.3: History of Delhi Sultanate: State, Society and Economy**

**Unit:1:** Sources of History and historiography of the period - contemporary texts and travelogues- government records- indigenous literature and archaeology.

**Unit:2:** Delhi Sultanate: Formation of political structure of state during the early medieval phase in Indian history: evolution and problems; the political theory of the Sultanate: Caliphate, Sultanate and the question of Legitimacy; Unitary State/centralized formation? Evolution of regional patterns of State formation.

**Unit:3:** Society: Muslim society and the role of Ulema and other dominant religious groups; impact of Islam on society. Forms of dominance and resistance – slavery, peasant uprisings in North India; Urban social groups and social mobility.

**Unit:4:** Religion: Religious Movement: Bhaktism and Sufism - Hindu-Muslim cultural synthesis.

**Unit:5:** languages and literature, art and architecture

**Unit:6:** Economy: Agrarian system and land grants- Trade monetary system -Trade guilds–urbanisation.

### **Select Readings:**

- 1.K.M. Ashraf, *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan (1250-1550)*
- 2.A.L Basham, *The Wonder that was India*
- 3.A.L. Basham(ed), *A Cultural History of India*
- 4.S. Chanra, *History of Medieval India (800 – 1700)*
- 5.K.N. Chuadhuri, *Trade and Civilisation in the Indian Ocean. An Economic History from the Rise of Islam to 1750*
- 6.Md. Habib And K.A. Nizami (eds), *A Comprehensive History of India Vol. V*
- 7.Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilisation*
- 8.Irfan Habiba, *Economic History of Medieval India: A Survey*
- 9.A.B.M Habib Ullah, *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*

10. Peter Jackson, *The Delhi Sultanate: A Political & Military History*
11. R.C. Majumdar(eds), *History and Culture of the Indian People Vol. IV and Vol. V*
13. R.C Majumdar & A and K.K. Dasgupta (eds), *A Comprehensive History of India Vol. III*
14. K.A. Nizami, *Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India in the 13th century*
15. S.A.A. Rizvi, *The Wonder that was India, Vol. II*
- 16.T.K. Roy choudhury & I. Habib, (eds), *The Cambridge Economic History of India Vol. I*
- 17.K.A. Sastri, *A Comprehensive History of India Vol. II*
- 18.R.P Tripathi, *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration*
- 19.. কে. এম. আশরাফ, *হিন্দুস্তানের জনজীবন ও জীবন চর্চা*

20.. অনিরুদ্ধ রায়, *মধ্যযুগের ভারতীয় শহর*

*সুলতানি আমলের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস*

*মধ্যযুগের ভারতের ইতিহাস সুলতানী আমল*

*:মধ্যযুগের বাংলা*

21. ইরফান হাবিব (সম্পাঃ), *মধ্যকালীন ভারত তিনটি খন্ড*

22. আব্দুল করিম, *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস সুলতানী আমল*

23. অবিরুদ্ধ রায় ও রত্নাবলী চট্টোপাধ্যায় সম্পাদিত, *মধ্য যুগে বাঙালি সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি*

24. এ. বি. এম. হাবিবউল্লাহ, *ভারতে মুসলিম শাসনের প্রতিষ্ঠা*

## **PG-HIS-CC-1.4: Mughal India(1526-1757) : Society, Economy and Polity**

**Unit:1:** Historiography and Sources of Mughal history- state, polity and Mughal administration, ideas of sovereignty, central and provincial administration.

**Unit:2:** The Mughal economy- The Mughal agrarian structure, trade and commerce and monetary system, the Mughal land revenue system.

**Unit:3:** The urban centres and industry- urban people and their society, city administration, agricultural industry and non agricultural industry, handloom industry imperial karkhanas and textile industry.

**Unit:4:** State and society in Mughal age- pattern of village life and urban life, The nobles, the zamindars, the rural gentry and the middle class.



**Unit:5:** Cultural and religious development- Architecture, painting, language literature and music under the Mughals, religious ideas, beliefs and problems of integration.

**Unit:6:** Revolt under the Mughals- different revolt in different parts of India, causes, role of zamindars, peasant revolt during Aurangzeb, famine and its impact in Mughal period.

**Select Readings:**

1. Satish Chandra, *History of mediaeval India vol-2*
2. D.P. Chattopadhyay (ed.), *History of science, philosophy, and culture in Indian civilization*
3. Irfan Habib, *Mediaeval India*
4. M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India*
5. Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian system of Mughal India*
6. Abdul Ajjiz, *Mansabdari system of the Mughal Army*
7. Anirudha Roy, *Some Aspects of the Mughal Administration*
8. I.H. Qureshi, *Administration of the Mughals*
9. J.N. Sarkar, *Rise and Fall of The Mughal Empire*
10. Dr. N.A. Siddiqui, *Land revenue administration under Mughals*
11. Amit Dey, *Islam in South Asia*
12. জগদীশ নারায়ণ সরকার, *মোগল অর্থনীতি: সংগঠন ও কার্যক্রম*
13. গৌতম ভদ্র, *মুঘল যুগে কৃষি অর্থনীতি ও কৃষক বিদ্রোহ*
14. সুবোধ কুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, *মোগল সাম্রাজ্য থেকে ব্রিটিশ সাম্রাজ্যবাদ*
15. সতীশ চন্দ্র, *মোগল দরবারে দল ও রাজনীতি*
16. অনিরুদ্ধ রায়, *মুঘল ভারতের অর্থনৈতিক ইতিহাস*

**PG-HIS-CC-1.5: Colonial Bengal: Society and Culture**

**Unit:1:** An emerging new social order on the vestiges of the old: Encounter with the west and changes in social life—the rural society and urban centres—economic status, caste, religion and other elements of social structure— social mobility.

**Unit:2:** Bengal Renaissance- origins and development - characteristics- impact - debate.

**Unit:3:** The world of the baboo: Social and economic origins of the baboo— the baboo in vernacular literature.

Unit:4: Folk culture: Define Folk Culture - Characteristics of Folk Culture - folk song— Baul, Bhatiali, Bhawaiya, Gambhira, Jhumur, Kavigaan and Jatra- subject Matter and their importance- Folk Art: Alana, Potoshilpo, Clay art, Kantha, Wooden art etc- their present conditions

**Unit:5:** The women's question—the emergence of the bhadramahila—domestic life- motherhood and child rearing—changing conjugal relations: helpmate—women's education and writing

**Unit:6:** Dalit movement - origin and characteristics of Dalits movement - Matuya movement – British Attitude towards dalits- dalit leader like Jogendranath Mandal.

**Select Readings:**

1. Amitabha Mukherjee, *Reform and Regeneration in Bengal*
2. Salahuddin Ahmed, *Social Ideas and Social Change in Bengal, 1818-35*
3. Susobhan Sarkar, *Bengal Renaissance and Other Essays*
4. Amalesh Tripathi, *Vidyasagar: The Traditional Moderniser*
5. G. Forbes, *Women in Colonial India.*
6. Sekhar Bondhyopadhyay, *Caste, Culture and Hegemony: Social Dominance in Colonial Bengal*
7. Amit Dey, *The Image of the Prophet in Bengali Muslim Piety; 1850-1947*
8. বিনয় ঘোষ, *পশ্চিমবঙ্গের সংস্কৃতি (চারটি খণ্ড)*
9. ধীরেন্দ্রনাথ বাসু, *বাংলার লোকসংস্কৃতি ও আদিবাসী সংস্কৃতি*
10. শিবনাথ শাস্ত্রী, *রামতনু লাহিড়ী ও তৎকালীন বঙ্গসমাজ*
11. দেবেশ রায়, *দলিত*
12. রমেশচন্দ্র মজুমদার, *বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস তৃতীয় ও চতুর্থ খন্ড*

## Second Semester

### PG-HIS-CC- 2.1: Historians and their Works

**Unit 1:** Ancient Histories: Influences behind ancient History writing; Greek Historians- Herodotus and Thucydides; Roman Historians- Livy and Tacitus; Greek Historical Methods and its limitations; Nature of Roman History writing.

**Unit: 2:** Medieval History Writing- Influences of Christianity on History Writing; Annal and Chronicles; Influences of Medieval Renaissance and Crusades on History.

**Unit: 3:** Renaissance Humanism and History- Bruni, Machiavelli, Guicciardini, Bacon; Influence of Scientific Revolution on History, History and Enlightenment- Rousseau, Voltaire, Ranke, Hegel; French Revolution and History-Annales School.

**Unit: 4:** Cambridge School History- the works of Anil Seal, C.A, Bayly, Francis Robinson, Judith Brown. B.R. Tomlinson, Marxist Histories- the works of Christopher Hill, E.P. Thompson, Georges Lefebvre, Albert Soboul, Eric Hobsbawm.

**Unit: 5:** Historians of the Inter-war period: A.J.P. Taylor, Allan Bullock, William.L.Shirer.

**Unit: 6:** Postmodern Histories- Michel Foucault, Jacques Derrida and others.

### Select Readings:

- 1.C.H. Philips, *Histories and Historians*
- 2.Christopher Hill, *Century of Revolution*
- 3.E.P, Thompson, *Making of the English Working Class*
- 4.Eric Hobsbawm, *On History*
- 5.Georges Lefebvre, *Coming of the French Revolution*
6. C.A. Bayly, *Rulers Townsmen and Bazzars*
- 7.Judith Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power*

8. Judith Brown, *Gandhi and Civil Disobedience*
9. Robin Osborne, *Classical Greece*
10. H.D.F. Kitto, *The Greeks*

## **PG-HIS-CC- 2.2: Growth of Indian Nationalism (upto1915)**

**Unit:1:** Historiography of Indian Nationalism : Cambridge, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern.

**Unit:2:** Understanding nation and nationalism – an overview of traditional resistance movements – the new professional urban elite and the politics of associations – political programme of Indian nationalism.

**Unit:3:** The rural economy in transition and the popular uprisings in the countryside: Mopillah, Deccan Riots and the Munda Uprisings.

**Unit:4:** Religion and Political imagination- ideological divide between the Moderates-Extremists and the revolutionary, Aligarh's first generation.

**Unit:5:** Cultural nationalism to national regeneration : Rammohan Roy, Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, Swami Vivekananda, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Rabindranath Tagore.

**Unit:6:** Swadeshi and militant nationalism in Bengal and Maharashtra.

### **Select Readings:**

1. A.R.Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*
2. Sumit Sarkar, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-08*
3. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Nationalist Movement in India: A Reader*
4. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, *Financial Foundations of the British Raj*
5. J.H Broomfield, *Elite Conflict in a Plural Society*
6. Amiya Bagchi, *Private Investment in India*
7. Bipan Chandra, *The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India*
8. Stephen Dale, *Mopillahs of Malabar*
9. Rafiuddin Ahmed, *Bengal Muslims, A Quest for Identity*
10. Amalesh Tripathi, *Vidyasagar: The Traditional Moderniser*

11. Amalesh Tripathi, *The Extremist Challenge*
12. Ranjit Guha (ed.), *Subaltern studies*, vols. I - VI
13. David Hardiman (ed.), *Peasant Nationalism in India*
14. P. Hardy, *The Muslims of British India*
15. C.H. Heimsath, *Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social reform*
16. Gordon Johnson, *Provincial Politics and Indian Nationalism*
17. Blair Kling, *Blue Mutiny*
18. S.R. Mehrotra, *The Emergence of the Indian National Congress*
19. Sarkar Sumit, *Modern India 1885 to 1947*
20. B.B. Mishra, *The Indian Middle Class*
21. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *From Plassey to Partition*
22. Anil Seal, *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism*
23. Anil Seal, *Power, Profit and Politics*
24. Anil Seal, *Locality, Province and Nation*
25. R.C. Majumdar, *On Rammohan Roy*
26. Sunil Sen, *Agrarian Relations in India 1793- 1947*

### **PG-HIS-CC- 2.3: History of India (1915- 1964)**

**Unit:1:** Emergence of Gandhi- Material background in India helping his rise; South African Experience; Early political involvements in India; Rowlatt Satyagraha.

**Unit:2:** The Movements under Gandhi- Non Cooperation; Civil Disobedience Movement; Revolutionary Movements in the 20's and 30's.

**Unit:3:** Many Voices of a Nation- Indian Nationalism and Dalits; Business Classes; Peasants and Kisan Sabha Movements; Working Class Movements; Women and Women's Movements.

**Unit:4:** Turbulent Forties- Rise of Communalism; Quit India Movement; Famine and Super Profits; Subhas Bose and INA; Popular Movements of 1946- 47; Road to Partition.

**Unit:5:** Post Colonial India- Refugee Problem; Making of the Constitution; First Elections; Language Movements; Reform of Hindu Law.

**Unit:6:** Nehruvian Foreign Policy- China and Pakistan; Non Alignment Movement.

**Select Readings:**

1. Judith Brown, *Gandhi's Rise to Power*  
*Gandhi and Civil Disobedience*  
*Cambridge Gandhi Reader*
2. David Hardiman, *Gandhi in His Times and Ours*  
*The Coming of the Devi*
3. Leonard Gordon, *Bengal: The Nationalist*  
*Brothers against the Raj*
4. Ravinder Kumar, *Rowlatt Satyagraha: Essays in Gandhian Politics*
5. Gyanendra Pandey, *Rise of Communalism in Colonial North India*  
*Indian Nation in 1942*  
*Rise of Congress in Uttar Pradesh*
6. Partha Chatterjee, *Colonialism and Nationalism: A Derivative Discourse*  
*Bengal: The Land Question*
7. Sumit Sarkar, *Beyond Nationalist Frames*  
*Modern India*  
*Modern Times*
8. Tanika Sarkar, *Bengal: The Politics of Protest*  
*Caste in Modern India: A Reader*
9. Janam Mukherjee, *Hungry Bengal*
10. Madhusree Mukherjee, *Churchill's Secret War*
11. Sugata Bose, *Modern South Asia*
12. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Caste, Culture and Hegemony: The Namasudras of Bengal*  
*Caste, Class and the Raj*  
*From Plassey to Partition and After*
13. Mushirul Hassan, *The Partition Omnibus*  
*Oxford Partition Reader*
13. Joya Chatterjee, *Bengal Divided*
14. Rajat Kanta Ray, *Social Conflict and Political Unrest in Bengal.*  
*Exploring Emotional History*
15. Ayesha Jalal, *The Sole Spokesman*
16. Srilata Chatterjee, *Congress Politics in Bengal*
17. Amalesh Tripathi, *Svadhinata Sangrame Bharater Jatiyo Congress*  
*Svadhinatar Mukh*
18. Bipan Chandra (et al), *India's Struggle for Independence*  
*India after Independence*

## PG-HIS-CC- 2.4: Debates in Indian History

1. Decline of The Harappan Civilization
2. The Aryan debate
3. Fall of Maurya Empire
4. The Feudalism debate
5. Third Urbanisation
6. The Eighteenth Century in Indian history
7. The Revolt of 1857
8. Drain of Wealth and the process of de-industrialisation in colonial India
9. Birth of Indian National Congress
10. Partition of India and Its History

### Selected Readings

1. W. Andrew Robinson, *The Indus: Lost Civilizations*
2. Hourly History, *Indus Valley Civilization: A History from Beginning to End*
3. Bridget Allchin, *The rise of civilization in India and Pakistan*
4. Thomas R. Trautmann, ed. *The Aryan Debate*
5. Romila Thapar, *India: Historical Beginnings and the Concept of the Aryans*
6. R.S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism*
7. -----, *Feudalism Debate*
8. Radha Champakalakshmi, *Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 BC to 1300 AD*
9. Satish Chandra, *Essays on Medieval Indian History*
10. Seema Alavi, ed. *Eighteenth Century in India*
11. P.J. Marshall, ed. *The Eighteenth Century in Indian History*
12. Tapti Roy, *The Politics of a Popular Uprising: The Revolt of 1857 in Bundelkhand*
13. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya' ed. *Rethinking 1857*
- Dharma Kumar, ed. The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II 2003*
14. Tirthankar Roy, *An Economic History of Early Modern India*
15. R.C. Dutt, *The Economic History of India*
16. R.P. Dutt, *India Today*
17. Dadabhai Naoroji, *Povert and Un-British Rule in India*
18. Partha Chatterjee, *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse?*
19. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, ed. *Nationalist Movement in India: A Reader*
20. Urvashi Butalia, *The other side of silence: voices from the partition of India*
21. Anita Inder Singh, *Partition of India*
22. David Page et al. *The Partition Omnibus*
23. Joya Chatterji, *Bengal Divided: Hindu Communalism and Partition, 1932-1947*

## **PG-HIS-CC- 2.5: World Since 1945**

Unit:1. End of the World War 2- peace settlement and war time conferences,UNO and contemporary politics.

Unit:2. Cold War: definition of the Cold War, different views, characteristics and background of the cold war, Fulton speech, policy of containment,Truman doctrine, Marshall Plan and the cold war, USA led alliances and Russia led alliances.

Unit:3 The emergence of the third world and the non alignment movement ( NAM), definition and dimensions of the Third world, origin,common features of the Third world, impact of the Cold War on the third world, policy of non alignment movement, characteristics and brief history of NAM, achievement and its relevance in contemporary world.

Unit:4. Bipolar world and regional conflicts: features of bipolarism, Korean war, The Vietnam war, US foreign policy in Latin America, The Cuban missile crisis, Soviet aggression on Afghanistan,Caos in the middle East, Arab nationalism, oil politics, British imperialism and the Egyptian nationalism,, The Suez Canal crisis, Arab-Israel war, Palestine Liberation Organization.

Unit:5. Dollar imperialism, economic consolidation of Europe and the third worlds regional organization,OPEC,ASEAN, OAU, SAARC, and Commonwealth, Terrorism and endangered world, USA and global terrorism, India and the terrorism, role of UNO to combat terrorism.

Unit:6 Globalisation: definition and different opinions, background and characteristics of Globalisation, India and Globalization, information technology and Globalization, impact of globalisation upon the third world.

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4. Baldev Raj Nayar, *Globalization and politics in India*
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10. K.P.Mishra & K. R. Narayanan, *Non- alignment in contemporary International Relations*
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