Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Syllabus

FOR

Interdisciplinary Courses
History (UG & PG)

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(UG)
SEMESTER– II
HISTORY OF THE PUNJAB (AD 1469- 1849)

HSL: 001                                                                                      Credits: 4-0-0

Unit– I
1. Guru Nanak and his teachings.
2. Expansion of Sikhism (AD 1539- 1574).
3. Transformation of Sikhism (AD 1574- 1675)

Unit –II
5. Sikh Struggle for sovereignty (AD 1708- 1765).

Unit –III
7. Maharaja Ranjit Singh’s rise to power.
8. Civil and Military administration

Suggested Readings:

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SEMESTER III  
HSL: 002 Freedom Struggle in the Punjab (C 1850- AD 1947)  
Credits: 4-0-0

Unit-I  
2. Growth of Political consciousness and the Agrarian Unrest (1907).  
3. The Ghadar Movement.  

Unit-II  
4. The Rowlett Satyagraha and the Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy.  
5. Akali Movement and Kirti Kisan Movement.  

Unit-III  
7. Demand for Puran Swaraj.  
8. The Praja Mandal Movement.  

Suggested Readings:  
7. Sukhdev Singh Sohal and Amandeep Singh Sekhon (Eds.), *Shaheed Bhagat Singh: Life and Ideology*, Punjabi University Guru Kashi College, Damdama Sahib, (Bathinda), 2011.  
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(PG)

SEMESTER – II
HSL: 051  MODERN PUNJAB (A.D. 1901-2011)
(Even)

Credits: 4-0-0

UNIT-I
1. Land Alienation Act (1901); Agrarian Unrest (1907).
2. The Gadhar Movement.

UNIT-II
5. The Partition and Aftermath.

UNIT-III
7. The Green Revolution; Rise of Militancy and Aftermath.
8. Towards Normalcy (1991-2011): Centre-State Relations; Agriculture; Education.
9. Emerging Concerns: drug addiction; sex ratio; health hazards.

Recommended Readings:
REFERENCE READING:
Bhalla, G.S., *Condition of Indian Peasantry*, NBT, New Delhi, 2006.
Following Research Journals, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar:
*Journal of Regional History*
*Punjab Journal of Politics*
*Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology*
*PSE Analyst*
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SEMESTER – III

HSL: 052 INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (A.D. 1857-1947)

(Odd)

Credits: 4-0-0

UNIT-I

2. Politics of Indian National Congress (1885-1907).

UNIT-II

4. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement 1905-08.
5. Rise of Extremism; The Gadhar Movement.
6. Gandhian Movements: Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India.

UNIT-III

7. Revolutionary and Left Politics: Bhagat Singh and Associates; the Working Class Movement.

Recommended Readings:

Hasan, Mushirul, Nationalism and Colonial Politics in India (1916-28), OUP, Delhi, 1979.
Sarkar, Sumit, Modern India (1885-1947), Orient Longman, Delhi, 1983.
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Reference Readings:

Aloysius, G.I., Nationalism without Nationalism in India, OUP, New Delhi, 1988.
Husain, Iqbal, (ed.), Karl Marx on India, Tulika, New Delhi, 2006.

Bandyopadhyay, Sekhar, From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India, Orient


Chatterjee, Partha, Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World, OUP, New Delhi, 1986.


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Rothermund, Dietmer, The Phases of Indian Nationalism and Other Essays, Nichiketa, Bombay, 1975.


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HSL: 053 THE COLONIAL PUNJAB (AD 1849-1947)
(Odd)

Credits 3-0-0

UNIT– I
1. Transport and Communications, Agriculture.
2. Industry, Trade and Commerce; Education.

UNIT –II
3. Social Classes: Aristocracy; Artisans; Middle Classes; Agricultural Labourers.
4. Socio- Religious Reforms: Nirankaris; Namdharis; Arya Smaj; Singh Sabhas and Ahmadiyas.

UNIT– III
5. Political Developments (1907-1919): Agrarian Unrest (1907); The Gadhar Movement; Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
6. The Akali Movement; Militant Nationalism; Communal Politics and the Partition (1947).

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Ibbetson, D., Panjab Castes, Languages Department, Punjab, Patiala, 1970(reprint).
O’Dwyer, Michael, India As I Knew It (1885-1925), Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2004 (First Published in 1925).
Sharma, Sri Ram, Punjab in Ferment, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi 1971. 24
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Pre-Ph. D

HSL: 054 MODERN PUNJAB (AD 1849-1947)
(Odd)

Credits: 3-0-0

Unit-I
New Administration; Transport and Communications, Agriculture; Industry, Trade and Commerce; Education

Unit-II
Society and Culture: Aristocracy, Middle Classes, Artisans, Agricultural Labourers: The Nirankaris; The Namdharis
Social Religious Reforms: Singh Sabhas; Arya Samaj; Ahmadiyas; Ad Dharm Movement.

Unit-III
National Movement: Swadeshi Movement; Agrarian Agitation of 1907; The Gadhar Movement, Rowlett Satyagraha; Militant Nationalism; The Akali Movement; Unionists, Partition and Independence.

Recommended Readings:


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