

# Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

## Syllabus

FOR

### INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES IN HISTORY (UG)

Examinations: 2019-20



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**SEMESTER-II**  
**HSL: 001 HISTORY OF THE PUNJAB (AD 1469- 1849)**

**Credits: 4-0-0**

**Time: 3Hrs.**

**Total: 100 Marks**

**Mid Semester: 20 Marks**

**End Semester: 80 Marks**

**Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage**

**End Semester Examination: 80% weightage**

**Instructions for the Paper Setters:**

Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

**Section-A**

1. Guru Nanak and his teachings.
2. Expansion of Sikhism (AD 1539- 1574).

**Section-B**

3. Transformation of Sikhism (AD 1574- 1675)
4. The Khalsa Panth of Guru Gobind Singh.

**Section-C**

5. Sikh Struggle for sovereignty (AD 1708- 1765).
6. Nature and organization of the Misls.

**Section-D**

7. Civil and Military administration of Maharaja ranjit Singh
8. Decline and Fall of the Kingdom of lahore

**Suggested Readings:**

1. W.H. McLeod, *Guru Nanak and the Sikh Religion*, OUP, New Delhi, 1996.
2. Khushwant Singh, *A History of the Sikhs*, Vols. I-II, OUP, New Delhi, 2006.
3. J.S. Grewal, *The Sikhs of the Punjab*, CUP, Cambridge, 1990.
4. G.L. Chopra, *The Punjab as a Sovereign State*, VVRI, Hoshiarpur, 1960.
5. Teja Singh and Ganda Singh, *A Short History of the Sikhs*, Patiala, 1983.

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

**Time: 3Hrs.**

**Credits: 4-0-0**  
**Total: 100 Marks**  
**Mid Semester: 20 Marks**  
**End Semester: 80 Marks**  
**Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage**  
**End Semester Examination: 80% weightage**

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**Section-A**

1. Early Struggle : Bhai Maharaj Singh and Namdhari Agitation.
2. Growth of Political consciousness and the Agrarian Unrest (1907).

**Section-B**

3. The Ghadar Movement.
4. The Rowlett Satyagraha and the Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy.

**Section-C**

5. Akali Movement
6. Revolutionary Militancy: Bhagat Singh and his Associates

**Section-D**

7. Demand for Puran Swaraj.
8. Towards Independence and the Partition: 1940-47.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Khushwant Singh, *A History of the Sikhs*, Vols. II, OUP, New Delhi, 2006.
2. J.S.Grewal, *The Sikhs of the Punjab*, OUP, Cambridge, 1990.
3. Fauja Singh, *A Brief History of the Freedom Movement in the Punjab*, Punjabi University Patiala, 1998.
4. Joginder Singh, *Namdhari Guru Ram Singh*, NBT, New Delhi, 2010.
5. Satya M. Rai, *Punjabi Heroic Tradition (1900-1947)*, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1995.
6. P.M.S. Grewal, *Bhagat Singh: Liberation's Blazing Star*, Leftword, New Delhi, 2007.
7. Sukhdev Singh Sohal and Amandeep Singh Sekhon (Eds.), *Shaheed Bhagat Singh: Life and Ideology*, Punjabi University Guru Kashi College, Damdama Sahib, (Bathinda), 2011.
8. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay (Ed.), *Nationalist Movement in India: A Reader*, OUP, New Delhi, 2009.

