

Department of History
(CBCS)
Semester I (Honours)

Paper I: History of India-I

This paper/course is about the remote past of ancient Indian pre and proto history.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explore and effectively use historical tools in reconstructing the remote past of ancient Indian pre and proto history.
- The course will also train the students to analyse the various stages of evolution of human cultures and the belief systems of the period

Paper II: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World

This course is about the social formations and cultural patterns of the ancient world.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explain the processes and stages of the evolution of the variety of cultural pattern throughout antiquarian periods in History.
- To relate the connections between the various bronze age civilizations in the ancient world, development of slave and polis societies in Ancient Greece.

Generic + Regular

Paper I: History of India (From the Earliest Times to c.1206)

This course is about the history of India from the earliest times to c.1206.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explain the emergence of state system in North India, development of the Imperial state structure and state formation in South India in the early period.
- To understand the changes and transformations in polity, economy and society in early India and the linkages developed through contacts with the outside world.

Old Course Semester I

Major

Paper I: Introduction to history:

This course is about historiography of various schools of historical writings.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Understand the various approaches adopted in the field of historiography across the ages.

Paper II: History of India upto A.D. 300

This course is about history of Ancient India upto A.D. 300.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explore and effectively use historical tools in reconstructing the remote past of Ancient Indian pre and proto history.
- Explain the emergence of state system in North India, development of Imperial state structure and state formation in South India of the period.

General

Paper I: Early India upto 1200 A.D.

This course is about the history of ancient Indian upto 1200 A.D.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explain the emergence of state system in North India, development of the Imperial state structure and state formation in South India in the early period.
- To understand the changes and transformations in polity, economy and society in early India and the linkages developed through contacts with the outside world.

Semester II

Major

Paper 2.1: History of India (300-1200 A.D.)

This paper is about the history of India from the age of the Guptas upto Muslim invasions.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explain the emergence of state system in North India, development of Imperial state structure and state formation in South India in the early period.
- Understand the changes and transformations in polity, economy, society in early India and the linkages developed through contacts with the outside world.

Paper 2.2: History of Ancient Civilizations of the world.

This paper is about the various civilizations that flourished in the Ancient world.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explain the processes and stages of the evolution of variety of cultural pattern throughout the Ancient world as well as development of slave and polis societies in ancient Greece.

General: Early Assam Upto 1228 A.D.

This course is about the history of Assam from the earliest times to the advent of the Ahoms.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Get a general outline of the history of Assam from the earliest times to the advent of the Ahoms in the 13th century.
- Acquainted with the major stages of developments in the political, social and cultural history of Assam during the early times.

Semester III

Major

Paper 3.1: India under the Turko-Afghans.

This course is about the advent and the establishment of the Muslim empire in India.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Analyse the political and administrative history of the Turko-Afghans.
- Analyse the regional variations social, cultural and economic set up of the period.

Paper 3.2: History of Assam (5th century A.D. to 1228)

This course is about the history of Assam from 5th century A.D. to the advent of the Ahoms.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Acquainted with the major stages of developments in the political, social and cultural history of Assam during the period.

General

History of India (1206-1757)

This course is about the history of India from the formation of the Muslim empire till the advent of the Europeans.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Analyse the political and social developments in India between 1206-1757.
- Explain the formation of different states during this period along with their administrative apparatuses and the society, economy and culture of India in the 13th to mid 18th century.

Semester IV

Major

Paper 4.1: India under the Mughals.

This paper is about the advent and rule of the Mughals in India.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Analyse the circumstances and historical shifts and foundation of a variety of administrative and political set up in India.
- Describe the inter-relationships between the economy, culture and religious practices of the period.

Paper 4.2: History of Europe (1453-1789)

This paper is about the history of Europe from 1453-1789 A.D.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explain the major trends in developments in the Western World during this period.
- Explain the emergence of state system in Europe and the rise of modernity.

General

History of Assam (1228-1826 A.D.)

This course is about the history of Assam from the advent of the Ahoms till the Burmese invasion in Assam.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Identify the major stages of developments in the political, social and cultural history of Assam during the medieval times.
- Enable them to explain the history of Assam from 13th century to the occupation of Assam by the East India Company in the 1st quarter of 19th century.

Semester V

Major**Paper 5.1: India under the East India Company**

This course is about India under the East India Company.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- To relate the circumstances leading to the consolidation of colonial rule over India and their consequences.
- Explain the orientation of the indigenous population and the masses towards resistance to the colonial exploitation.

Paper 5.2: History of Assam (1228-1826)

This course is about the history of Assam under the Ahoms till the occupation of Assam by the British.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Identify the major stages of developments in the political, social and cultural history of Assam during the medieval times.
- Enable them to explain the history of Assam from 13th century to the occupation of Assam by the East India Company in the 1st quarter of 19th century.

Paper 5.3: History of Europe (1789-1870)

This paper is about the history of Europe from 1789 to 1870.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- To analyse the historical developments in Europe between 1789-1870.
- Able to analyse the revolutionary upheavals of Europe that finally shaped the world.

Paper 5.4: History of Science and Technology in pre-colonial India.

This course is about the history of Science and Technology in pre-colonial India.

Course Outcome:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explain the developments in science and technology in pre-colonial India.

Paper 5.5: History of Great Britains (1485-1820)

This paper is about the history of Great Britain from 1485-1820.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- To explain the major trends and developments in the history of Great Britain.
- To explore and analyse the significant historical events and understand the constitutional developments of the period.

Paper 5.6: History of China (1839-1949)

This course is about the history of China from the advent of the Europeans till the formation of a communist state in China.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Explain how the traditional vanity of the 'old kingdom' quickly vanished with its response to the Western World.
- Understand how the Western ideologies of 'Democracy' and 'Communism' gradually gained ground in China.

General

Paper 5.1: History of India (1757-1857)

This course is about the history of India from the advent of the Europeans till the Sepoy Mutiny.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- To relate the circumstances leading to the consolidation of Colonial rule over India and their consequences.
- Able to explain the orientation of the indigenous population and the masses towards resistance to the colonial exploitation.

Paper 5.2: History of Europe (1815-1939)

This paper is about the history of Europe from the concert of Europe (1815) till the 2nd World War (1939).

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Evaluate the political developments that occurred in Europe during this period.
- Relate to the variety of causes that dragged the world into the two devastating wars.

Semester VI

Major**Paper 6.1: India under the Crown**

This course is about the history of India under the crown.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Identify the process of growth and resistance against British colonial rule and the eventual growth of Indian nationalist movement which ultimately led to the end of the British rule in the country.

Paper 6.2: History of Assam (1826-1947)

This course is about the occupation of Assam by the British till Indian Independence.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Describe the period of British rule in Assam after its annexation by the imperialist forces.
- To situate the development of nationalism in Assam and its role in India's freedom struggle.

Paper 6.3: History of Europe (1871-1945)

This course is about the history of Europe from 1871-1945.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- To evaluate the historical evolution and political developments that occurred in Europe between 1871-1945.
- To relate to the variety of causes that dragged the world into devastating wars in the intervening period.

Paper 6.4: World since 1945

This course is about the history of World since 1945.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Understand the various stages of developments of Cold War and the conflict in the Middle East.
- Explain the forces of nationalism that developed in various parts of the world.

Paper 6.5: History of Japan (1853-1941)

This course is about the history of Japan from 1853-1941.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Understand the changes and transformation of Japan from an old order to a new one.
- Explain the rise of Japan to become a World power till its fall in 1945.

Paper 6.6: Project

The students are required to submit a project on various historical and cultural elements and places of Assam.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the project, a student will be able to:

- Unearth the significance of the surveyed area.

General

Paper 6.1: History of India (1858-1947)

This course is about the history of India under the crown.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Identify the process of growth and resistance against British colonial rule and the eventual growth of Indian nationalist movement which ultimately led to the end of the British rule in the country.

Paper 6.2: Modern Assam (1826-1947)

This course is about the occupation of Assam by the British till Indian Independence.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of the course, a student will be able to:

- Describe the period of British rule in Assam after its annexation by the imperialist forces.
- To situate the development of nationalism in Assam and its role in India's freedom struggle.

