

SRI BALDEO P.G. COLLEGE
Department of Medieval and Modern History
Academic Calendar- 2025-26

**Under the Choice Based Credit System, UGC guidelines define a semester as 15–18 weeks of academic work, equivalent to about 90 actual teaching days*

Class/Semester	B.A. II Semester (A050201T)		
Course Title-	History of Medieval India (1206 A.D - 1757 A.D)		
Credits – 6	Max. Marks : 100(75+25)		
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	The Early Turks - Qutbuddin Aibak Jltutmish, Razia, Balban	10	
	The Khiljis- Allaudin - Conquest, Market Control Policy	6	
II	The Tughluqs & Muhamad Tughlaq -ambitious plans , Firoz Tughluq	6	
	Lodhis & Sikandar Lodi	4	
III	The Mughals: Babur and Humayun,	6	
	Shershah with special reference to Administration and Land revenue system	8	
IV	Akbar - Mansabdari, Rajput Policy and Religious Policy Maharana Pratap	8	
	Jahangir - Impact of Noorjahan Shahjahan - Golden Age	6	
V	Aurangzeb - Rajput, Religious and Deccan policy,	8	
	Decline and disintegration of Mughals	3	
VI	Rise of Maratha under Shivaji Administration, Revenue system.	10	
VII	Development of Medieval Architecture and Painting.	10	
VIII	Major Sufi Silsilas in India, Bhakti Movement.	5	
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Class/Semester	B.A. IV Semester A050401T		
Course Title-	History of Modern world(1453 A.D -1950A.D)		
Credits – 6	Max. Marks : 100(75+25)		
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	Renaissance: Its Causes, Feature and Impact	10	
	Reformation Movement in Europe and Role of Martin Luther	6	
II	Glorious Revolution ,	3	
	Industrial Revolution in 18th Century.	6	
III	American Revolution: Causes, Significance	6	
	French Revolution: Causes, Significance and Impact on world	8	
IV	Napoleon Bonaparte: Reforms,	6	
	Continental System and His Downfall .	6	
V	Unification of Germany	7	
	Unification of Italy	7	
VI	Causes leading to First world war.	5	
	Paris Peace Conference of 1919Treaty of Versailles	5	
VII	The Bolshevik Revolution - Causes and Effects	10	
VIII	Factor leading for Second World War , U.N.O. : Organization, Achievements .	5	
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Class/Semester	B.A. VI Semester A050601T		
Course Title-	Era of Gandhi and Mass Movement (Paper -1, Compulsory)		
Credits – 6	Max. Marks : 100(75+25)		
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	Entry of Gandhi and The Non Co-operation Movement.	10	
	Establishment of Educational Institutions with special reference to Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.	2	
II	Rise of Revolutionary Movement in India with special reference to Hindustan Republican Association,	8	
	Socialist Republican Association and Trial of Bhagat Singh.	8	
III	Rise of Revolutionary Movement outside India with special reference to Gadar Party.	8	
IV	Simon commission, Nehru report,	6	
	The Civil Disobedience Movement	8	
V	The Quit India Movement.	10	
VI	Constitutional Crisis : Cripps and Cabinet Mission.	10	
VII	Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National Army.	10	
VIII	Mountbatten Plan, Partition and Independence.	10	
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Class/Semester	B.A. VI Semester A050603T (Optional)		
Course Title-	Socio-Cultural and Economic History of Modern India (1700A.D- 1900 A.D)		
Credits – 6	Max. Marks : 100(75+25)		
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	Social Reform Movement.	12	
	Religious Reformation Movement	12	
II	Reforms in Muslim society.	6	
III	Land Revenue System during colonial period: Permanent Settlement, Raiyatwari and Mahalwari system.	12	
IV	Decline of Indian Handicraft in British period.	10	
V	Commercialisation of Agriculture and its Impact on India.	10	
VI	Theory of Drain of Wealth.	8	
VII	Development of Railway and its Impact.	10	
VIII	Development of Banking System in Colonial Period.	10	
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M.A.- II SEMESTER

Class/Semester		M.A.- II Semester	
Course Title-		Paper-1 Different Trends of History Writing and Philosophers of History	
Credits – 5		Max. Marks : 100(75+25)	
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	Imperialistic Historiography- James Mill, Macauley, William Wilson Hunter.	15	
II	Marxist Historiography-R.S. Sharma, Muhammad Habib, Bipan Chandra	15	
III	Nationalist Historiography- Mahadev Govind Ranade, R.C. Majumdar, V.D. Savarkar	20	
IV	Subaltern Historiography- Ranjeet Guha, Gyan Prakash.	20	
V	Cambridge School, Postmodern Historiography, Leftist and Rightist debate on Indian Historiography	20	
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Class/Semester		M.A.- II Semester	
Course Title-		Paper-II INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (1919AD-1947AD)	
Credits – 5		Max. Marks : 100(75+25)	
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	Khilafat Movement-Causes, Programme, Shortcomings; Non-Cooperation Movement- Causes, Programme; Evaluation Swaraj Party-Programme, Evaluation; Simon Commission; Nehru Report.	20	
II	Civil Disobedience Movement- Causes, Programme, Evaluation; Gandhi-Irwin Pact; Round Table Conferences; Communal Award and Poona Pact.	20	
III	Rise and Growth of Left Wing in Indian National Movement; Formation of Congress Socialist Party-Programme and Achievements; Role of Women in National Movement.	15	
IV	Revolutionary Movement- Causes, Formation of Hindustan Public Association, Kakori Case, Chhatgaon Case, Bomb thrown in Central Assembly; Contribution of Revolutionaries.	20	
V	Quit India Movement; Indian National Army and Subhash Chandra Bose; Cripps Mission; Wavell Plan; Cabinet Mission; Mountbatten Plan; Rise and Growth of Communalism and Partition of India.	25	
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Class/Semester		M.A.- II Semester	
Course Title-		Paper-III HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1920AD-1950AD)	
Credits – 5		Max. Marks : 100(75+25)	
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	League of Nations- Organization, Achievements and Failure	10	
	Search for Security; Problem of Disarmament	8	
II	Rise of Dictatorship- Italy-Fascism; Internal and Foreign Policy of Mussolini;	10	
	Germany- Nazism, Internal and Foreign Policy of Hitler	10	
III	Russia after Revolution- Era of Lenin and Stalin;	10	
	Turkey-Mustafa Kamal Pasha and Regeneration of Turkey	8	
IV	Great Economic Depression (1929-1932);	10	
	Second World War-Causes and Result	10	
V	United Nations Organization- Structure, Problems and Achievements;	10	
	Cold War- Causes and Impact	04	
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Class/Semester		M.A.- II Semester	
Course Title-		Paper-IV HISTORY OF MARATHA (1620AD-1818AD)	
Credits – 5		Max. Marks : 100(75+25)	
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	Rise of Maratha, Early career of Shivaji, Shivaji's relations with Bijapur; Shivaji- Afzal Khan episode,	12	
	Shivaji's relations with Mughals. Treaty of Purandhar	8	
II	Shivaji visit to Agra, Coronation of Shivaji,	7	
	Administration of Shivaji, Shivaji and Hindu-pad-Padshahi.	10	
III	Maratha- Mughal struggle-Shambhaji,	8	
	Raja Ram, Rani Tarabai, Balaji Vishwanath	7	
IV	Peshwa Baji Rao I- Rise of Maratha Power and his achievements;	8	
	Peshwa Balaji Baji Rao- relations with Nizam, expansion of Maratha power, Third Battle of Panipat.	12	
V	Anglo-Maratha Relations- First Anglo- Maratha War (1778-1782); Second Anglo Maratha War (1803-1805),	10	
	Third Anglo- Maratha War (1817-1818); Causes of the downfall of Marathas.	8	

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M.A.- IV SEMESTER

Class/Semester		M.A.- IV Semester	
Course Title-		Paper-I(A) Sources In History Writing And Eminent Historians Of Medieval India	
Credits – 5		Max. Marks : 100(75+25)	
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	Al-Baruni-Tahqiq-e-Hind Minhaj-us-Siraj-Tabqat-e-Nasiri Amir Khusro-Masnawi, Deewan, Nuh-Sipehar, Tuglaqnama Ziauddin Barni-Tarikh-i-Firozshahi, Fatwa-e-Jahandari	20	
II	Shams Siraj Afif-Tarikh-i-Firozshahi Khwaja Abdullah Malik Isami-Futuh-us-Salatin Ibn Batuta-Rehla Yahiha-bin-Ahmed-Tarikh-i-Mubarakshahi	18	
III	Babur-Tuzuk-i-Babri Gulbadan Begum-Humayunnama Abul Fazal-Akbarnama, Ain-i-Akbari Abdul Qadir i Badauni-Muntakhab-ut-Twakikh	15	
IV	Jahangir-Tuzk-i-Jahangiri Abdul Hamid Lahori-Padshahnama. Khafi Khan- Muntakhab-ul-Labab Bheemsen- Tarikh-i-Dilkhusha	20	
V	Prominent Schools of History Writing of Medieval India-Kolkatta School (Jadunath Sarkar) Allahabad School, Aligarh School Trends and Challenges of Indian Medieval Hisotry Writing	18	

Class/Semester	M.A.- IV Semester		
Course Title-	Paper-II(B) HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1740AD - 1812AD)		
Credits – 5	Max. Marks : 100(75+25)		
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	The Advent of European Commercial Interests in India, Anglo- French rivalry in South India; Carnatic Wars: Causes of the failure of French; Estimate of Dupleix	20	
II	Establishment of British rule in Bengal; Black Hole Tragedy; Battle of Plassy and Buxar; Treaty of Allahabad; Aquisition of Diwani of Bengal: Working of Dyarchy Government; Evaluation of Clive	18	
III	Warren Hastings-Reforms and Consolidation of British Rule in Bengal; War with Rohellas: Trial of Nand Kumar, Evaluation of Warren Hastings.	15	
IV	Lord Cornwallis-Reforms, Permanent Land Settlement of Bengal, Cornwallis Code: Lord Welleseley-Subsidiary Alliance System	20	
V	Anglo-Mysore Relations- Mysore Wars; Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan; Anglo-Maratha Realtions.	18	

Class/Semester	M.A.- IV Semester		
Course Title-	Paper-III(B) HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1813AD-1856AD)		
Credits – 5	Max. Marks : 100(75+25)		
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	Lord Hastings- Internal reforms; Policy towards Nepal, Pindari War, Policy towards Maratha, Causes of the downfall of Marathas, Estimate of Lord Hastings.	20	
II	Lord William Bentinck- Relations with Indain States; Internal reforms- financial reforms, judicial reforms, social reforms, administrative reforms, educational reforms, public works reforms; Estimate of William Bentinck.	18	
III	Maharaja Ranjit Singh- Administrative system, Relations with British power, Personality of Ranjit Singh; Anglo-Sikh relations after Ranjit Singh- First Sikh War, Treaty of Lahore; Second Sikh War; Annexation of the Punjab.	15	
IV	Lord Dalhousie- Administrative reforms; Dectrine of Lapse, Annexation of Berar and Oudh; Dalhousie's responsibility for the Revolt of 1857; Estimate of Dalhousie	20	
V	Anglo- Burma relations- First Burmese War, Second Burmese War; Lord Ellenborough and Annexation of Sind; Anglo- Afghan relations- First Afghan War, Criticism of First Afghan War	18	

Class/Semester	M.A.- IV Semester		
Course Title-	Paper-IV(B) HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1857AD-1905AD)		
Credits – 5	Max. Marks : 100(75+25)		
Unit	Theme	Classes Allotted	Remark
I	Revolt of 1857- Causes of the Revolt, Causes of its failure, Nature of the Revolt- Revolt or the First War of India's Independence; Results of Revolt	20	
II	Reorganisation of British rule after 1857 ;Taken over the Govt of India by the Crown, Reforms in Administration and Army, Change in the policy towards Indian States, Revenue and Fiscal Policies.	18	
III	Challenges before Lord Canning; Lord Lytton- Internal Administration, Policy of Free Trade, Economic Policy, The Royal Title Act, The Arms Act, The Vernacular Press Act, Statutory Civil Service; Second Afghan War	15	
IV	Lord Ripon- Internal Reforms, Decentralization of Finance, Factory Act, Local Self Government, Hunter Commission on Education; Ilbert Bill Controversy, Estimate of Lord Ripon.	20	
V	Lord Curzon- Internal Reforms, Famine Policy, Reforms in Agriculture and Irrigation, Reform in the field of Railways, Police and Military, Calcutta Corporation Act, Indian Universities Act, Ancient Monument Protection Act; Partition of Bengal and its impact on Indian Nationalism; Policy towards Tibet.	18	

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