

DEWANHAT MAHAVIDYALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
AY 2025 – 2026
EVEN SEMESTER
TEACHERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SEMESTER 2

Major 2

Title of the Paper: History of India (650 A.D. to 1526 A.D.)

Unit	Topic/Text	To Be Taught By
1	Reconstructing of Early Medieval Indian History: Sources Polity: Arab Invasion: Hindu Resistance Impact: Nature of Regional Politics; Origin of the Rajput Clan; Kingdom of Kashmir; Early Turkish Invasion	Anuja Lama
2	Economy and Society: Land grants and agrarian expansion: Indian Feudalism and debates; Social stratification; Urban centres; Trade networks; Coinage and Currencies: Guild and Industries	
3	Religion and Culture: Schools of Indian Philosophy; Rise and Growth of Regional Literature; Science and Technology	Swadhin Jha
4	Art & Architecture: Nagara, Dravida, Vesera Temple Architecture; Painting; Sculpture; Art and Craft	
5	Sultanate Age: Sources and Polity; Art and Architecture; Nagara, Dravida, Vesara Style of Temple Architecture; Painting; Sculpture; Arts and Crafts. Evolution of Regional Styles	Sabedul Hoque
6	Society, Economy: a. Rural society: Revenue System b. Agricultural Production c. Internal And External Trade d. Science And Technology	
7	Religion & Culture of the Sultanate Age: a. Bhakti movements: Nathpanthis, Kabir, Nanak, and the Sant tradition b. Sufism: doctrines, Silsilas, and practices c. Sultanate Architecture d. Literature: Persian and indigenous Regions: Bengal, Vijayanagar and Bahamani	
8	Regions: Bengal, Vijayanagar and Bahamani: a. Illius Sahi and the Hussain Sahi rule in Bengal b. Vijayanagar -Polity, Administration, Society, Economy, and Cultural aspects c. Bahamani Kingdom; Role of Mahmud Gawan d. Vaishnavite movements in Eastern India	Koushik Karmakar

SEMESTER 4**Major 5****Title of the Paper: History of Modern India (1858-1947)**

Unit	Topic/Text	To Be Taught By
1	Aftermath of the Revolt of 1857: a. Administrative developments b. Constitutional developments	Anuja Lama
2	Rise of Nationalism: a. Historiography of Indian Nationalism b. Contribution of the Provincial Associations c. Foundation of the Indian National Congress d. Trends in Indian Nationalism: Moderates e. Extremists f. Revolutionary Nationalists	
3	Indian Economy: a. Drain of Wealth, Commercialisation of Agriculture b. Rise of Modern Industry c. Growth of Indian Capitalist Enterprise d. Impact of the First World War e. Development of the Famine Policy under the Crown	
4	Voices of a Nation: a. Non-Brahman and Dalit Protest b. Working Class Movements c. Tribal Movements d. The Left Movements in India e. Women's Participation	
5	Age of Gandhian Movements: a. The arrival of Mahatma Gandhi b. Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement c. Civil Disobedience Movement d. Quit India Movement	
6	Cultural Awakening, Religious and Social Reforms: a. Western Education b. Growth and Development of Press c. Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj d. New Hindu Movements e. The Theosophical Movement f. Muslim Reform Movements	Koushik Karmakar
7	The Turbulent Forties: a. The Second World War and Indian Politics b. Subhash Chandra Bose and INA c. Naval Mutiny	
8	d. Towards Freedom and Partition: (i) The rise and growth of communalism: Muslim League, Hindu Mahasabha, RSS (ii) Transfer of Power: Process and Mechanism (iii) Partition and Freedom	

Major 6**Title of the Paper: History of Contemporary India from 1947 to 2000 A.D.**

Unit	Topic/Text	To Be Taught By
1	Initial Years: a. The Colonial Legacy b. Framing of the Indian Constitution c. Main Provisions, Basic Features and Institutions d. Migration Problem and Rehabilitation	Sabedul Hoque
2	Consolidation of India as a Nation: a. Integration of the Indian States b. Integration of the Tribals c. The Linguistic Reorganisation of the states d. Regionalism and Regional Inequality	
3	Foreign Policy: a. The Nehru Era b. From Shastri to Indira Gandhi c. The Indira Gandhi Era d. The Rajiv Gandhi Era e. The Run-up to the Millennium, 1989-99	
4	Economic Transformation: a. Mixed Economy and Planned Economy b. Land Reforms: Zamindari Abolition, Ceiling and Bhoodan Movement c. Agrarian Growth and Green Revolution d. Industrial Development e. Economic Reforms since 1991	Swadhin Jha
5	Some Social Issues in Post-independent India: a. Caste, Untouchability and Anti-Caste Politics b. Gender Sensitization in Independent India c. Empowering women, Women Movements in India	
6	Science and Technology: a. Development of Science and technology b. Nuclear policies	
7	Environmental Issues: a. Environmental policy in Post-colonial India b. Environmental Movements	

Minor 4(B)**Title of the Paper: History of Medieval India (1206 to 1757)**

Unit	Topic/Text	To Be Taught By
1	Sources of Sultanate History, Polity and Administration of the Slave and Lodhi Dynasty	Anuja Lama
2	Regional States: Vijayanagar and Bengal	
3	Religion, Literature, and Architecture	Swadhin Jha
4	Sources, Polity, and Administration of the Mughals	
5	Rise of the Marathas under Shivaji	Sabedul Hoque
6	Religion, Literature, Art, and Architecture	Kaushik Karmakar

SEMESTER 6**Major 10****Title of the Paper: History of Early Modern Europe (1400 to 1789)**

Unit	Topic/Text	To Be Taught By
1	1. Meaning and definition of Renaissance, its social roots, Humanism, Impact of Renaissance in society, economy, polity and culture 2. Reformation and Counter-Reformation movement, its consequences in Europe, the Thirty Years' War in Europe	Anuja Lama
2	3. European State System: Spain, France, England, and Russia 4. Colonial expansion and economic development: motives, voyages, explorations and early colonial empires of Portugal and Spain: shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, Commercial Revolution, the Price Revolution	
3	Crises in Europe in the 17th century: 1. Economic, social and political dimensions 2. The English Revolution: major issues, political and intellectual currents 3. Scientific revolution and its consequences 4. Mercantilism and the European economy 5. American War of Independence: causes and significance	
4	6. European political patterns in the 18 th century: Parliamentary monarchy, patterns of absolutism in Europe 7. The Industrial Revolution: origin, expansion and its consequences 8. Debates on the transition from Feudalism to Capitalism	Kaushik Karmaskar

Major 11**Title of the Paper: History of Modern Europe (1789–1945)**

Unit	Topic/Text	To Be Taught By
1	The French Revolution: a. Ancient Regime b. Role of the Philosophers c. Phases of the French Revolution 1789-99 d. Legacy of the French Revolution	Anuja Lama
2	Napoleon Bonaparte: a. Emergence of Napoleon Bonaparte b. Reorganisation of France and Europe c. Fall of Napoleon Bonaparte	
3	Restoration and Revolution: c.1815-1848: a. Congress of Vienna 1815 b. Metternich and the Conservative Order c. Revolutions of 1830 and 1848	
4	Changes and Developments: c.1848-1871: a. The Emergence of Nation-States in Central Europe b. Unification of Italy c. Unification of Germany	Kaushik Karmakar
5	Europe c.1871-1914 a. Bismarckian Diplomacy and the system of alliances b. Eastern Question	Sabedul Hoque

	c. Scramble of Africa and Asian Colonies d. Power Blocks and Alliances	
6	Europe: c.1914-1919: a. Imperialism b. Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires – First World War of 1914 – 1918. The First World War: Causes, Nature and Impact	Kaushik Karmakar
	c. The Russian Revolution of 1917 d. The Versailles Settlements of 1919 e. The post-1919 World Order: economic crises, the Great Depression and Recovery	Sabedul Hoque
7	Europe between the World Wars c. 1919-1939: a. The League of Nations: aims, structure, evaluation b. Reparation Problems c. The Great Depression and its Impact d. French Search for Security	
8	Totalitarianism in Europe: a. Fascism in Italy; Mussolini b. Nazism in Germany; Hitler c. The Spanish Civil War d. The Second World War: Origin, Nature and Impact	Swadhin Jha

Major 12:

Title of the Paper: History of Modern Europe (1789 –1945)

Unit	Topic/Text	To Be Taught By
1	Sources of the History of Kamata and Cooch Behar: 1. Literary sources: indigenous and foreign 2. Archaeological and Numismatic sources 3. Myths and oral traditions	
2	Human Geography of the Teesta-Brahmaputra Valley: 1. The original inhabitants of the Kamarup-Kamata Kingdom 2. Religious beliefs of the people 3. Religious reformers, pirs and travellers in the Teesta-Brahmaputra valley	Swadhin Jha
3	Political History of the Khen Kingdom: 1. Origin of the Khens 2. Rise and Fall of the Khen Kingdom 3. Muslim invasion in Kamatapur	
4	Political History of Koch Kingdom: 1. Who were the Kochs 2. Political history of Cooch Behar from 1540 to 1772 3. External affairs: Koch-Mughal and Koch-Bhutan relations	
5	Cooch Behar since 1773: 1. Anglo-Koch relation from 1773 to 1947 2. Brahma Movement in Cooch Behar 3. Maharaja Jagaddipendra Narayan and the merger of Cooch Behar with India	Sabedul Hoque

6	<p>Contribution of Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="280 159 847 192">1. Background of the Kshatyriya Movement<li data-bbox="280 203 1046 237">2. Kshatriya Movement under Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma<li data-bbox="280 248 1134 315">3. Impact of the socio-cultural movement of Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma in North Eastern India.	
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