



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR

SYLLABUS (FYUP UNDER NEP 2020)

UG- Ist to 3rd Semester (NEP)

Subject: History

Course Title: History of India: An Introduction (Multi-Disciplinary)

Course Code: UGHIS22D101

Contact Hrs: 45

Total Credits: 04 :(Theory: 03)

Max. Marks: 75

Theory External: 55

Tutorial (Internal): 20 Marks

Course Description: This course is designed to impart basic historical knowledge about various aspects of Indian history from the time of Harappan civilization up to the Freedom movement of 20th century. The course is intended for interdisciplinary students from various other departments who would find this course beneficial for different competitive examinations.

Learning Outcomes: With this paper, the students are expected to get an overview of major dynasties and trends in the History of India since ancient times. They will acquire knowledge about important topics in ancient, medieval and modern India, and this shall be particularly beneficial for the students for their career opportunities, like in civil services, and will enrich their understanding of their national life.

Unit I.	Ancient India
	a) Harappan Civilization: Features and Decline b) Vedic Age: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion c) Mauryas and Guptas: Administration
Unit II.	Medieval India
	a) Delhi Sultanate: Survey b) Bahmani and Vijayanagara Dynasties: Overview c) Mughal Empire: Polity and Administration; Art and Architecture.
Unit III.	Modern India
	a) Establishment of British Rule b) Administrative Acts of British Govt. up to 1857 c) Revolt of 1857: Causes and Impact d) Freedom Movement: Major Trends

Suggested Readings:

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- Bandopadhyay, Sekhar. *From Plassey to Partition and After*. Orient Longman. 2014
- Basham, A.L. *The Wonder That was India*. Picador, 2019.
- Chandra, Bipan et al. *India's Struggle for Independence*. New Delhi. Penguin Books India.
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- Chandra, Satish. *History of Medieval India*. Arihant Publications. 2020
- Habib, Irfan. *A People's History-Vol-I Pre-History*. 2001.
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- Sarkar, Sumit. *Modern India, 1885-1947*. Pearson, 2014.
- Thapar, Romila: *Early India from the Beginning to 1300*, London, 2002.